

## Cadet Linksters Meet Arkansas In Fayetteville

A&M's golf team meets the University of Arkansas linksters this afternoon in Fayetteville in their third conference match of the year.

Although the Cadets have dropped conference openers against Baylor and Texas, they are expected to show winning prowess on the links today against the Razorbacks, according to team coach Gayther Nowell.

The four-man team left Wednesday afternoon to have a day to practice and learn the characteristics of the Fayetteville course.

Gene Darby will lead the Farmers again as the No. 1 man on the Aggie team, followed by Otto Guerrero in the No. 2 position. J. C. Fletcher and Monte Currie will shoot in the third and fourth places, respectively.

All of these men have played consistent golf in previous matches, but have been plagued with hard luck on the last holes, Nowell said.

## Fish Baseballers Tackle Shorthorns

A&M's Fish baseball team which has won three and lost one will be out for its fourth win of the season tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 on the Kyle Field diamond when they take on the Texas Shorthorns.

Jack Brinkley, top Fish pitcher who also hails from Austin, is Coach Perron Shoemaker's top choice as the starting hurler. Either Don Hett or Tommy Nieland will complete the battery with the big mitt behind the plate.

Last season's fish nine split the series with the Shorthorns. The Fish took the first win at Austin, 10-5, but when the Texans engaged the freshmen on Kyle Field, they were victorious, 4-1.

Three good hurlers, together with the consistent hitting of the freshmen has been the main factor in the previous three games that the Cadets have won. Along with Brinkley, Coach Shoemaker has from time to time called on Clifford Orr and Bill Stirling to pitch for the first year team, and with good results.

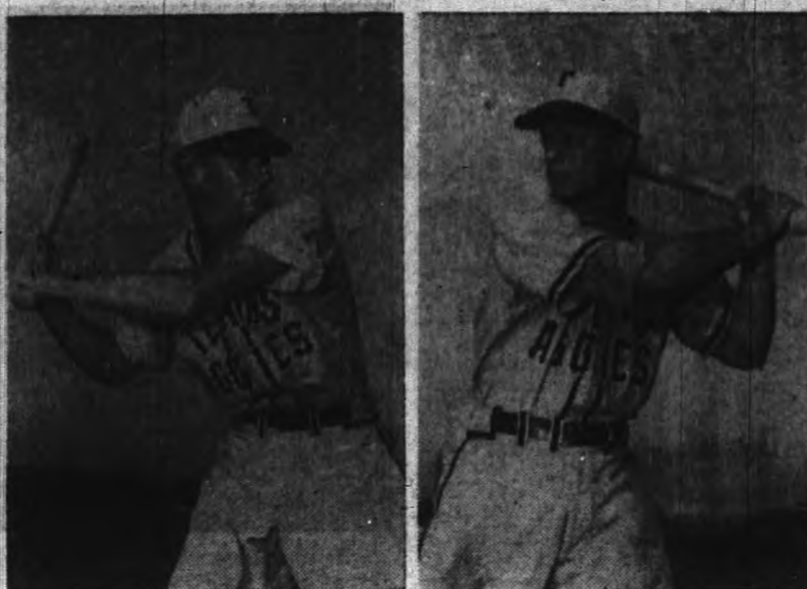
Charley Russell is the heavy hitter on the team and is batting .728 for the season. Russell had a perfect day against the Baylor Cubs in the Fish's last game, when he connected with five hits for five trips, but was left stranded on base four of the five times. In their other games this sea-

son the Cadet freshmen have defeated the Wharton Pioneers, 14-2, Blinn Junior College, 16-4, 20-6, but lost to the Cubs, 4-6.

**Infield Support**  
Brinkley's support in the infield will come from Bill Munnerlyn, who is batting over .500, on first; Jerry Lestelick, second basemen hitting at a .299 clip; Jimmy Dishman will be at shortstop with a .251 batting average; and Bill Bragg will handle the hot corner and should raise his hitting from the .220 class.

Out in the pastures, Russell will patrol right field, Wesley Parma handles the left section and is hitting at a .400 average, and Gus McDonald, who has batted in the majority of the Aggies runs, will be in center field.

Overall the Fish's totals outweighed their opponents. The freshmen nine have run across 54 scores to 18 for their opponents, and have connected at the plate 54 times in their 158 trips for a team hitting average of .343.



John DeWitt

Herschel Maltz

Nope, John DeWitt and Herschel Maltz aren't feuding. They're only demonstrating their batting stances for the photographer. DeWitt, left, is advancing into the top home-run hitter of the league, while Maltz holds down first base securely for the Aggies. They will aid the Cadets in seeking a win over SMU Tuesday in Dallas.

## Rain Postpones SMU Games Till Next Week

By HAROLD GANN

The Aggie baseball games with SMU in Dallas today and tomorrow have been postponed because of consistent rain, according to Coach Marty Karow.

The two games with SMU now are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, according to Karow. Both are set to begin at 2:30 p.m.

**Mathematical Chance**  
The Aggies have a fair chance of jumping back into a tie with top running Texas—if A&M sweeps the SMU series and Baylor upsets the Longhorns in Waco tomorrow.

Both SMU and A&M are definitely on the downgrade, after enjoying successful pre-season efficiency. The Aggies have dropped three of their last four games. The Ponies haven't won in four loop starts, losing to Baylor, TCU, and Texas.

The Cadets have been pounding the ball freely with Wally Moon, Shug McPherson, and John DeWitt, turning in heavy stick-work.

**Why Pitchers Failed**  
Inconsistent pitching has been the main Aggie weakness. Why? As the season got underway this year, Coach Karow was confronted with the difficult problem of selecting two or three hurlers to carry the burden during the conference grind.

Because many of the promising moundmen were untried in varsity competition, and because there was an abundant array of candidates on hand, Karow used as many as four per game in order to get an

**A&M Garden Club Hears Landscape Art Professor**  
C. G. Milne, of the landscape art department, was guest speaker at the A&M Garden Club meeting today in the YMCA chapel.

The subject of his talk was "Flower Arrangement."

estimate of what they would do under fire.

Therefore, each of the staff of eight hasn't been on the mound long enough this year to become fully acquainted with "old man pressure."

**"Case of the Jitters"**  
Karow has come up with another solution to the pitcher problem: "My new boys—such as Sam Blanton, Bob Tankersley, and Sid Goodloe—still have a slight case of the jitters. As the season progresses, they'll come around."

"Pat Hubert, in the later stages of the Texas game, looked fine," the veteran A&M coach continued. And in the last game against Bryan, Blanton Taylor showed remarkable improvement.

"Sam Blanton (the starting pitcher against Texas) thought too much of the Longhorns' reputation" (45 straight conference victories before Blanton took the

mound against the Longhorns.)

**SMU Strong**  
Many Dallasites consider SMU the strongest Mustang aggregation in many seasons. The Ponies very much a sophomore-laden group, piled up a successful pre-season record. They won series with Hardin-Simmons, Sam Houston State (victor over A&M, 6-3), and Ohio State.

Probable starting chucker will be either right-hander Fred Benner, of pigskin slinging recognition, or Lee Weber, starboard senior. Karow announced yesterday that he would decide between Hubert and Blanton for A&M's starting slinger.

Dependable veteran Harold Salmon, who was all-conference third baseman last season will be back in the fold along with such seasoned performers as Fred Freeman and Gerald Jensen, all around performer at center field.

## Maroon Netters Tie Southeastern Okies

By R. G. DeBERRY

A&M's touring tennis team returned home last night after tying Southeastern Oklahoma in Durant 3-3, yesterday afternoon.

Last of a three-match Oklahoma series, yesterday's split gave the Cadets two ties and a loss during the trip. In their first tilt, they tied Oklahoma A&M, then lost to Oklahoma Wednesday.

Trailing 1-3, the Aggie netters won both doubles matches over the Southeastern squad to gain the tie.

In the No. 1 singles matches, Aggie R. G. DeBerry edged Southeastern's Harlow Binnings in a three-setter, 6-4, 5-7, and 6-3. Catching fire with his backhand, DeBerry took over completely in

the final set. Bobby Duncan, No. 2 Cadet netter, lost his first match of the tour to Gus Craig, 6-1, 3-6, and 6-2.

In the No. 3 slot, Royce Tate of A&M dropped his match in straight sets to Southeasterner Rick Green, 2-6 and 3-6.

Dick Hardin lost to Oklahoman Bruce Blake in the No. 4 spot, going down 6-3 and 6-4.

DeBerry and Tate teamed up to take Craig and Binnings, 6-4 and 7-5 in straight sets, after a 2-5 deficit in the second set.

In the No. 2 doubles match, Duncan and Allan Aaronson won over Green and Blake, 6-2 and 7-5.

In Wednesday's loss to Oklahoma University, DeBerry was defeated by Chuck Cunningham, 6-4, 3-6, and 6-3.

Duncan defeated Guy Ewton, 6-2 and 6-4, while Tate lost to Abe Ross, 1-6 and 5-7.

Tate lost to Abe Ross, 1-6 and 5-7, as Dick Hardin of A&M beat Glenn Land, 6-2, 3-6, and 6-4.

In the doubles matches against OU, Tate and DeBerry lost to Cunningham and Ewton, 4-6 and 3-6. Aaronson and Duncan lost to Dick Land and Wikoff, 4-6, 6-0, and 2-6.

Oklahoma was the first team to defeat the A&M netmen this season.

## 'MURAL NEWS

Official ratings in this year's intramural program were released yesterday by the intramural office, and A Infantry continues to lead with 557 points out of a possible 800.

The next three top teams in order with their scores, are A Quartermaster (494), ASA (477), and C Infantry (468).

A Infantry has won the majority of the different team sports this year and are the defending champions of the intramural flag.

A Quartermaster is the only team that could possibly catch the leaders but it doesn't seem probable because of the small number of sports remaining.

Softball, volleyball (which are going on now), track and the swimming events remain to be completed. The diving finals will be held the night of April 25 in the natatorium, with the swimming preliminaries and finals being completed in the following two days.

As to the open tournaments in golf and tennis, Dak Procter, Barney Welch's right hand man in the intramural office, announced that all first round matches in both sports must be completed before 5 today, and if for some reason the matches are not run off, should contact him in the gymnasium sometime this afternoon.

**Volleyball Leaders**  
Leaders in military team volleyball in their respective leagues include ASA (A), B Transportation (B), Chem Warfare (C), B Quartermaster (D), C Infantry (E), K Air Force and A Quartermaster (tie F), E Infantry (G), and A Air Force (H).

Present pacemakers in the military softball division with their respective leagues are W Band and A Air Force (tie A), B Air Force (B), B Transportation (C), A Transportation and B Field Artillery (tie D), G Air Force (E), A Ordnance and B Composite (tie F), H Air Force (G), and Chem Warfare and F Air Force (H).

**"Forfeit Doghouse"**  
This week's forfeit doghouse which was formed in order to cut down on the number of forfeits includes the Dallas Club, E Air Force, Hillel Club, Waco-McLellan Club, Galveston Club, Corpus Christi Club, and Dorm 14. The above teams should remember that forfeits subtract ten points from the allotted 50 points entry gift and that two forfeits will drop the team from the entered sport.

Ken Raffensberger, Cincinnati hurler, was the only pitcher in the National League to notch one, two, and three hit games in 1949.



Lou Kaszmerocki

Taking part in tonight's bait and fly casting demonstration in DeWare Field House will be Lou Kaszmerocki, champion bait caster, who is visiting A&M to show the finer points of the art. The demonstration, sponsored by the Physical Education Department, begins at 7:30 p.m.

## Nichols Wins Egg Guessing Contest

The incubator contest sponsored by the Poultry Science Club was won by Bill E. Nichols, senior A. H. student. He received, as a prize the 61 chicks that hatched.

Among 289 entries Nichols won by guessing which egg out of 77 would hatch first. The first egg hatched April 6 at 10 p. m.

This contest was put on to advertise the Annual Texas Chick, Poultry and Egg Show to be held on "All College Day," May 13, on the campus.

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