

# Fish Tennis Team Ties Texas Frosh

By HAL GARNES

A&M's freshman tennis team remained unbeaten after a 3-3 deadlock with the University of Texas first-year men yesterday afternoon in Austin.

The number one Fish player, Eugene Letos, met defeat for the first time this year, bowing to Bill Harris, 3-6, 2-6.

Letos definitely wasn't up to his usual par, Harris—the player who edged Letos in last year's state high school finals—played steadily, forcing the Aggie to err many times.

## Farmer Still Undeclared

In the number one singles event, Donald Farmer upset Kelvin Brewer, 4-6, 2-4, 6-3, in a long and grueling match.

Tommy West was ousted by class Art Stiles in another three-setter. Stiles grabbed the first set, 6-4, and couldn't cope with West's steadiness as he lost the second, 4-6.

A bit mad at himself after dropping the second set, Stiles displayed his swatting proficiency by driving a ball high over the bleacher section of the courts.

## Displays Power

To prove it wasn't luck, he dropped another ball to the ground and powered it over the adjacent Memorial Stadium wall.

West had Stiles down, 5-4, in

the final set, and needed a service break to take the match. But Stiles, equipped with gold-rimmed shades and an oversized diamond ring, while serving hit a ball in the service court, on West's side.

This maneuver, perfectly legal, seemed to deflate West's determination, and the classy Longhorn took the set, 7-5, to win the match.

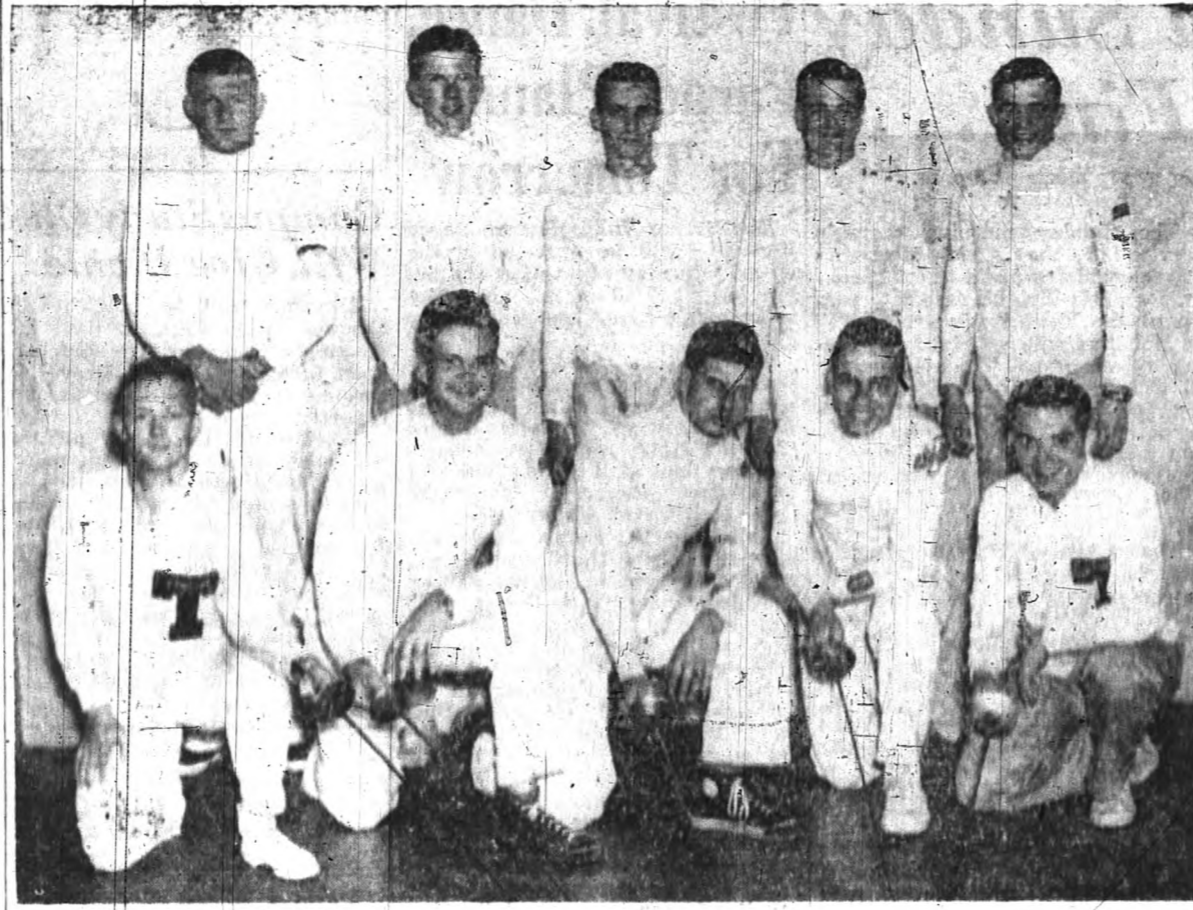
Harold Gann also remained undefeated after trimming Joel Puleo, 6-2, 6-0. Gann relied on steadiness as he outlasted TU's number four man.

In the number one doubles match, Ladsen and Farmer lost to Harris and Brewer, 8-6, 2-6, 3-6. Gann and West enabled A&M to tie the meet, winning over Clark Kleinschmidt and George Crowley, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

## Aggie Sports On Schedule . . .

Friday, May 5—Baseball, A&M vs. Rice here, 3 p.m.; Track, A&M vs. Texas, Fish vs. Shorthorns, dual meets in Austin; Tennis, A&M vs. SMU in Dallas; Fencing, Conference Meet, Austin; Junior College track, field, golf, tennis, here.

Saturday, May 6—Baseball, A&M vs. Rice here, 2 p.m.; Tennis, A&M vs. TCU, Fort Worth; Junior College meet here, finals.



The Aggie Fencing Team lines up before their final practice before the SWC meet in Austin. Left to right they are (bottom row) Carroll Bell, one year letterman in Foil and Epee; E. T. Jennis, first year foil; Team Captain Gus Mistrot, SWC champion in foil and second place winner in sabre; Frank Ragusa, first year sabre man.

Gerald Monks, letterman, placed in SWC Epee; (top row) John Gottlob, high point man on team in foil and sabre, Joe Mayes, transfer letterman from Tarleton, Dick Jones, first year man; Curtis Wilson, high point man in Epee, and Chuck Massey, first year man.

# Baseball, Track, Tennis Feature Aggie Sports

By CHUCK CABANISS

Rice, resting on the next-to-the-last rung in the conference standings, challenges A&M today at 3 o'clock on the Kyle Field diamond while the Cadet cinder team is in Austin facing the Texas Longhorns.

Still another varsity team, the strong Maroon tennis squad, will be struggling to clinch third place in the league standings when it meets SMU on the Mustang home

courts in Dallas this afternoon. The Ponies are currently a half a game ahead of the Ags in the loop race.

Saturday the baseballers resume play on the local diamond against the Owls and the racket-swingers from Aggieland move into Fort Worth for their final series of the season, facing the Horned Frogs.

A&M topped the Rice-birds 12-10 in Houston during the Easter holidays. However, the Farmers

had to come from behind in the final inning to sew up the tilt. Ace Pat Hubert, the top Fish twirler in '48 who is currently pacing the varsity mound staff, has a league record of three wins, no losses. The Kingsville-Riviera product may be called on to handle the tossin chores in today's contest.

## Many Lettermen

The Bayou City contingent is strong with lettermen, as are most of the SWC nines this year. For this reason the Owls must be given a chance to win anytime they step onto the diamond, although their inconsistency seldom merits them the favorite's nod.

Walter Jenkins will probably face the Cadets in the opener despite the fact that he also pitched the last Rice game, a win over SMU—the same team that topped A&M, 8-1, Monday.

Apair of wins over the Houston team is needed to keep the Aggies close enough to Texas to retain a mathematical chance at the Southwest Conference title. And even a single defeat might endanger the current runner-up spot of the Maroon nine.

## Strong Shorthorns Hosts To Freshman Track Squad

The Aggie freshman track team will wind up its season in a dual meet with the Texas Shorthorns in Austin today.

The Fish have had a very successful season having outpointed both the Rice Slimes and the Tarleton State Plowboys by very large margins. They also gained several places in the Texas Relays against stiff competition.

Today's meet should be an easy victory for the Cadets if statistics prove anything. The Rice freshmen whalloped the Shorthorns in a dual meet after the Aggie Fish had beaten the Rice-men by about 30 points. This would seem to show that it should be easy for the Aggies to prove superior today.

A&M's Fish entrants are Bob

Byer, John Cox, Jimmy Curtis, Jim Dignmitt, Erwin Fischer, Joe Gullledge, Paul Hendrix, Darrow Hooper, Charles Hudgins, Raymond Haas, Carol Libbey, and Jack Little.

Other Fish cindermen include Malcolm Marks, Bobby Hagedale, Richard Scott, Ralph Sharrock, Glen Spradlin, Bill Stalter, Conrad Strelau, Ed Wilmsen, and Thomas Wright.

## Annex Sports . . .

# Company 7 Edges Flight 12 by 7 to 4

By JOE BLANCHETTE

Company 7's Marlin Cain hurled a no-hitter and fanned 11 men Wednesday to set down Flight 12, 7-4, in Annex intramural baseball. Company 7 rallied in the last inning for all of their seven runs.

Until that inning, a crowd of 300 had watched the fine hurling duel between Flight 12's Steve Bohlander and Cain of Company 7. Again before that hectic last inning, it seemed to the crowd as if Bohlander and his air-brothers had a 2-0 win.

Bohlander started the inning for Company 7 by singling, which was followed by two errors, a free pass,

and a "Texas League" by catcher Bristow for four big runs.

The score surged to 5-2 when Bristow raced in from third on a passed ball. Gorman slapped a solid knock to left field to send home Snyder and Allen.

Flight 12 collected their two runs in the initial inning on walks to Kennedy and Lucas, followed by two Company 7 errors.

Bohlander hurled a creditable game for the losers, yielding only four hits.

## Forfeits Plague Tennis

Forfeits plagued Action in the this week's portion of the Annex Open Tennis Tourney. In the high light game, which was the only contested match, L. H. Runyon swung out a win over B. A. Hodson, 6-1, 6-3. Runyon used his steady prowess throughout the match to dump things hotly, although Hodson had his swift service working beautifully, he found it troublesome in trying to see Runyon.

In the doubles, W. C. Hill and L. E. Keller won over S. T. Grisham and W. E. Luce by the forfeit route. W. Alley and J. P. Bell gave up the match through the non-participation of J. D. Lyvely and Dick Morrow. In the third forfeit of the week, Pat LeBlanc and Jimmie Wilson sat out a victory over McClure and Raymond.

## Swimming Squad Receives Letters

Four major letters and six minor letter awards have been approved for members for Texas A&M's 1950 swimming team.

The Aggies, coached by Art Adamson, finished ninth in NCAA competition at Columbus, Ohio. Several of the lettermen were standouts on the Aggie water polo team which scored decisive victories over Army and Navy on an eastern trip.

Major letters will go to Van Adamson and Billy Karow of College Station; Joe Don Blundell, Houston, and Bill Sargent of Fort Worth. Minor numerals were approved by the athletic council for Ralph Ellis, Austin; John Ed Tammell of College Station; Tommy Constock, Houston; Edgar T. Butler, Waco; Howell Johnson, McCombs; and John Power Westervelt, Corpus Christi.

## Bryan Baptists Give Aggies Bus Service

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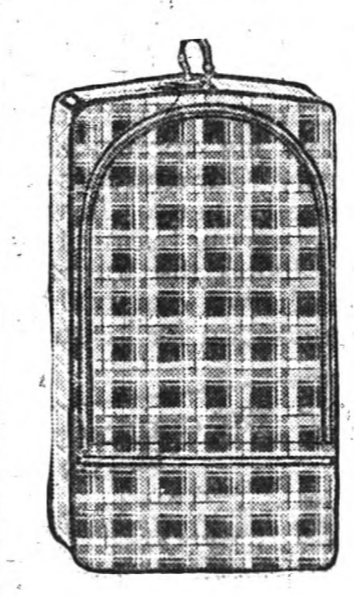
## Ag Fencing Team Enters Austin Meet

Today in TU's Gregory Gym the Aggie fencing squad will try to win the conference title in the SWC Team foil competition.

The Ag swordsmen will enter the meet with a high win average. In addition to these statistical records they have beaten the stiffest fencing competition in the state—the Galveston Buccaneers.

For almost the first time this year the Aggies will enter a team not seriously handicapped by injuries. Team captain Gus Mistrot is the only man on the list. He has a bad knee which may keep him out of the day's fray.

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