

# Aggie Netmen Host Rice Here Saturday

The improving Aggie tennis team gets back into the conference race tomorrow when it plays host to the Rice Owls on the varsity clay courts.

The Cadets, who upset a strong Oklahoma team last Tuesday, are a slight favorite to avenge last year's 6-0 drubbing by the Owls.

The feature match will pit Cadet Ray DeBerry against the Owls' Jack Turpin. Turpin, rated one of the best college players in the south, is one of the top favorites to cop the conference singles crown this year.

Running a close second to the DeBerry-Turpin match is the Eugene Letsos-Bill Fithian singles match. Letsos has established a near-perfect record playing in the No. 2 singles slot for the Farmers, and will be a slight favorite to down Fithian.

Aggie Royce Tate will be trying to improve his record at the No. 3 singles slot when he takes the

court against Compton Reece, the Owls' No. 3 player. Tate, who holds down the No. 1 doubles with DeBerry, will also be a slight favorite to cop his match.

Dick Hardin, the Farmer's No. 4 man, will be pitted against the Owls' No. 4 singles player, unknown at the present. Hardin also plays the No. 2 doubles with Letsos.

## Fish Host To Wharton JC

The Aggie Freshmen baseball team will meet Wharton Junior College tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 on Kyle Field.

The Frosh have lost only two of eight games this year, one to Texas and one to Baylor.

# Tri-City Team Drafts DeWitt

(John DeWitt, formidably basketball forward for A&M for the past three years, has been one of ten basketball stars drafted by the Tri-Cities professional club of the National Basketball Association.)

New York, April 25 —(AP)—Eighty-six college basketball stars, headed by All-Americans Gene Melchiorre and Sam Ranzino, were drafted Wednesday by the 10 teams in the National Basketball Association.

Melchiorre, a 5-8 ball of fire from Bradley, was the Number 1 pick of Baltimore, which had first choice in the regular draft. Ranzino, 10th-ranking scorer among the major colleges last season, was the Number 1 selection of the Rochester Royals, league champions.

The draft list in the order in which the players were picked by teams:

Tri-Cities—John DeWitt, Texas A & M; Melhutchins, Brigham Young; Bill Gosset, Colorado A&M; Ron Bontemps, Beloit; Jim Slaughter, South Carolina; Bob Sakel, Evansville; John Rennieke, Drake; Bob Ambler, Arkansas; Aaron Preece, Bradley; Wayne Tucker, Colorado.



John DeWitt

# Tankersley, Hubert to Handle Ag Hurling Chores at TCU

By BOB SELLECK  
Batt Sports Staff

The Aggie Baseball team will continue its road trip with Bob Tankersley scheduled to oppose the weak-hitting Frogs in the first game of two against TCU in Fort Worth this afternoon.

Tankersley will be opposed on the mound by Mike Salim, the Frog right hander that was given credit for the first TCU win over the Aggies.

It is likely that the Frogs will counter with Norris (Knobby) Graves in the Saturday battle which will give him a chance to rest after his recent six-hit win against SMU.

Pat Hubert, ace member of the Aggie mound staff, will pitch in the Saturday game. Coach Bell is basing his strategy on the fact that Graves will be saved for the second game.

In the first contest between TCU

and the Ags, the Frogs tallied three unearned runs off Sid Goodloe to squeak by with a 5-4 decision.

Salim pitched the first seven innings for the Frogs but was relieved by Graves in the final inning as the A&M nine rallied for three runs.

Guy Wallace was the big gun for the Aggies as he connected for two doubles, drove in two runs and scored two tallies.

### Aggies Fourth

The Aggie Ball Club now stands in fourth place in the conference with three wins and three losses. The TCU nine is fifth with two wins and four setbacks.

A&M's line-up will be the same as in previous games. Guy Wallace, team captain, will open at shortstop and lead off the batting order. Joel Berette will start at second base and Yale Lary will hold down the initial sack.

Yogi Candelari will play the hot corner. Al Ogletree will handle the catching job for Hubert and Mart

Hamilton will handle the back stop chores for Tankersley.

The Aggie outfield will consist of Shug McPherson, Hollis Baker and John DeWitt.

Harvey King will operate the third base position for the Frogs and lead off the TCU batting array. Johnnie Ethridge will start at second base with Don Carroll completing the keystone combination at shortstop.

Bill Elliot will hold down the

first base post and Bill Looney will start behind the plate.

In the outfield TCU will have three veterans, Melzer Rose, Wade Stepp and Bill Barnes.

### SMU Monday

At the conclusion of the two-game series with TCU, the Aggie nine will journey to Dallas to tangle with the SMU Mustangs in a single game on Monday afternoon.

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# B QMC Rips A Athletics

By JOE BLANCHETTE  
Battalion Sports Staff

B QMC ran roughshod over A Athletics to the tune of 14-0 in an Intramural League contest yesterday afternoon.

Witness on the part of five athletic hurlers proved to be the downfall of the losers. The supply-men garnered 16 walks off the

slants of the athletes. The QMC tallied three runs in the first inning off six walks and a fielder's choice. Dick Gardemal the starter for the athletics was lifted in the first frame in favor of Sonny Pruitt.

The roof really fell in on the losers in the second inning when 11 QMC runners crossed the plate.

### E Infantry Wins, 8-1

E Infantry won League B yesterday afternoon by defeating I AF, 8-1. The infantrymen were held scoreless in the first but crossed the plate eight times in the final inning of play.

Ray Bruns, A Composite twirl-

er, was touched for a lone run by L AF in the second inning but this was enough to hand the air-men a 1-0 decision over the Composite men.

### B Odd Paces College View

B Odd continues to pace the College View League after smashing A Even, 18-1.

The leaders were held scoreless in the first frame but scored one run in the second, 15 tallies in the third, and their final two runs in the fourth.

B Odd batted around twice in slapping A loss on the A Even team.

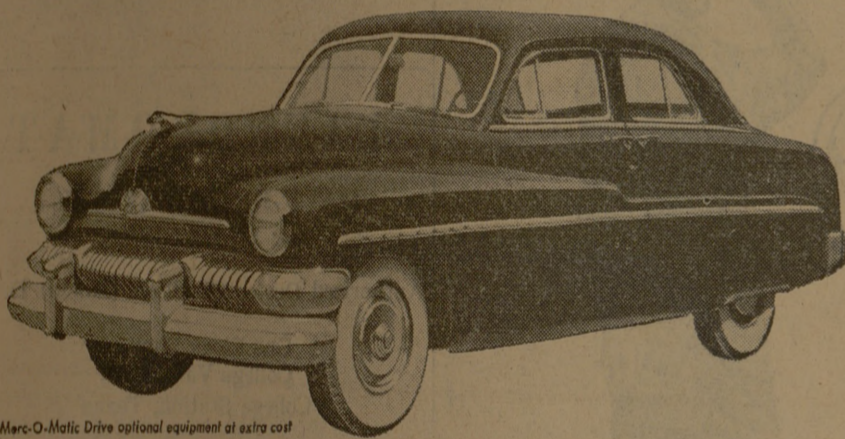
B Even counted a shutout win over D Rod, 8-0. Standings of College View.

	Won	Lost
B Odd	5	1
B Even	4	2
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C Even	4	2
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C Odd	2	4
D Row	0	4

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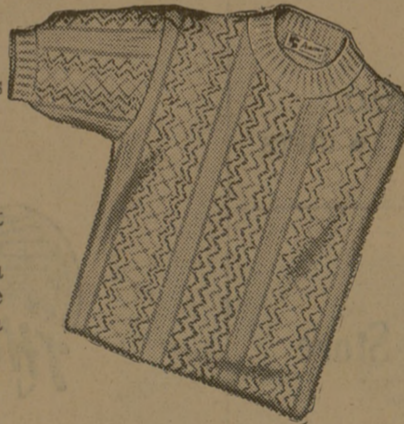
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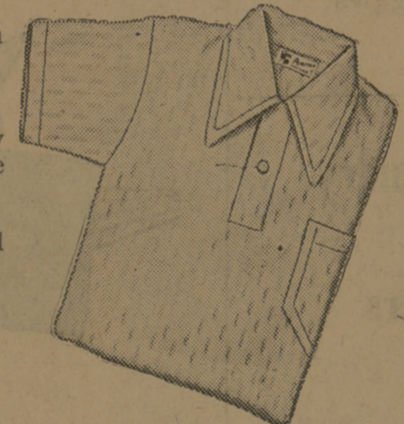
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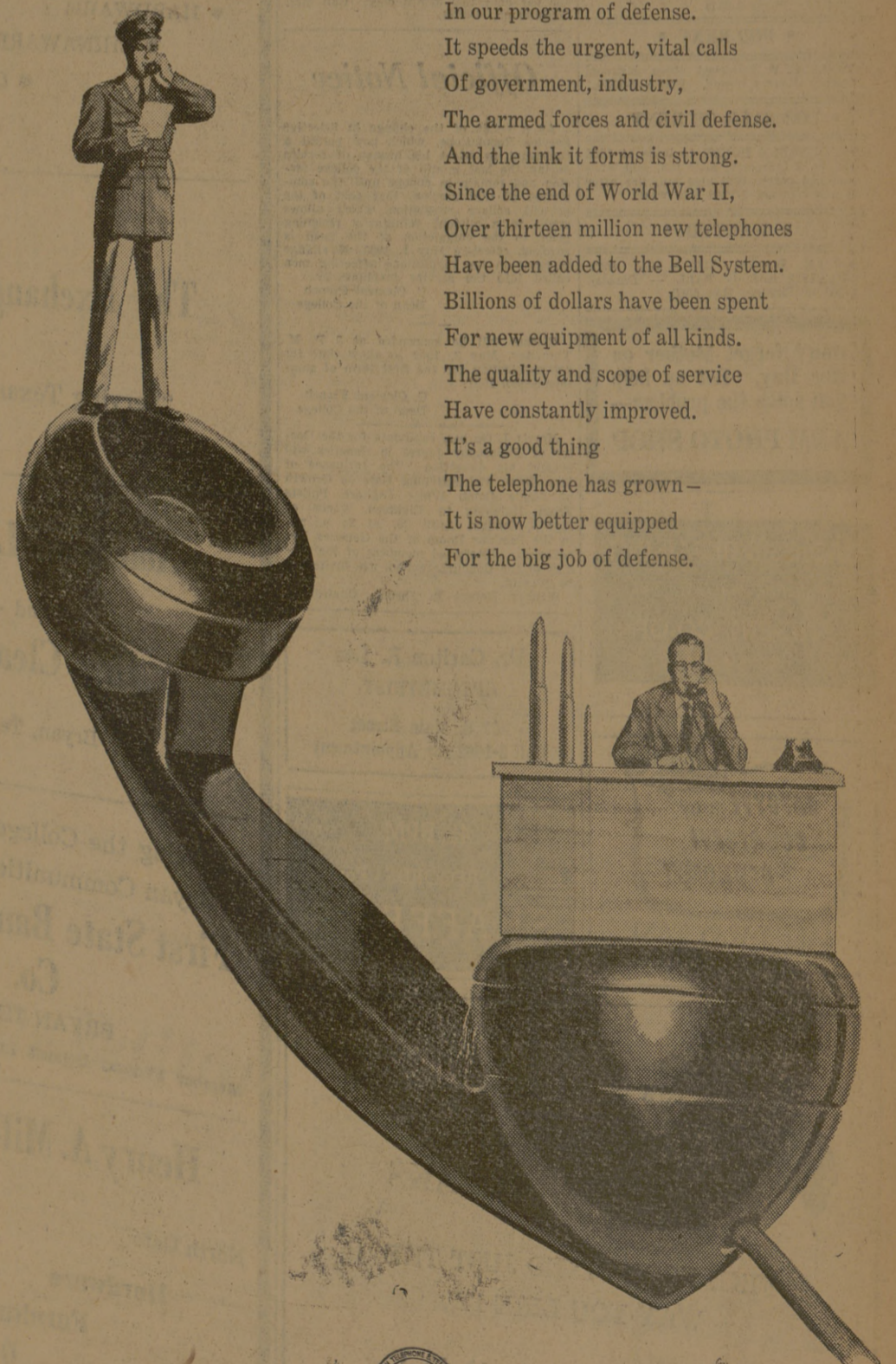
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