

# Aggie Tennis Men Meet Bruins; SWC Tourney Is Next

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A&M's tennis team hits the road tomorrow and journeys to Waco to tangle with the Baylor Bears in a contest that will climax the 1951 Aggie net campaign.

Ranking a meager third in Southwest Conference competition, the Cadet net team rates a better than even chance to triumph over the cellar dwelling Bruins, and with other conference tennis engagements going the "right way," also have a statistical chance to wind up in the No. 2 spot.

Aggie tennis coach W. M. Dowell will depend heavily on the No. 1 Cadet netter, Ray DeBerry, who has been a cog in A&M's tennis machine throughout the season.

Hardin and Letsos will be pitted against another Baylor doubles team that is yet to be named.

Texas ranks a strong first in conference play to date with Southern Methodist placing second. Completing the SWC ranks are the Aggies in third place; Rice rating fourth, Texas Christian fifth, and Baylor at the bottom.

The Aggies return from Waco Sunday and will leave again Wednesday for the Southwest Conference tennis meet which is slated for Austin Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The top Aggie doubles team of Hardin and Letsos are strong contenders for the conference crown in the doubles event.

## Keglers Seek 4th Win; Name New Officers

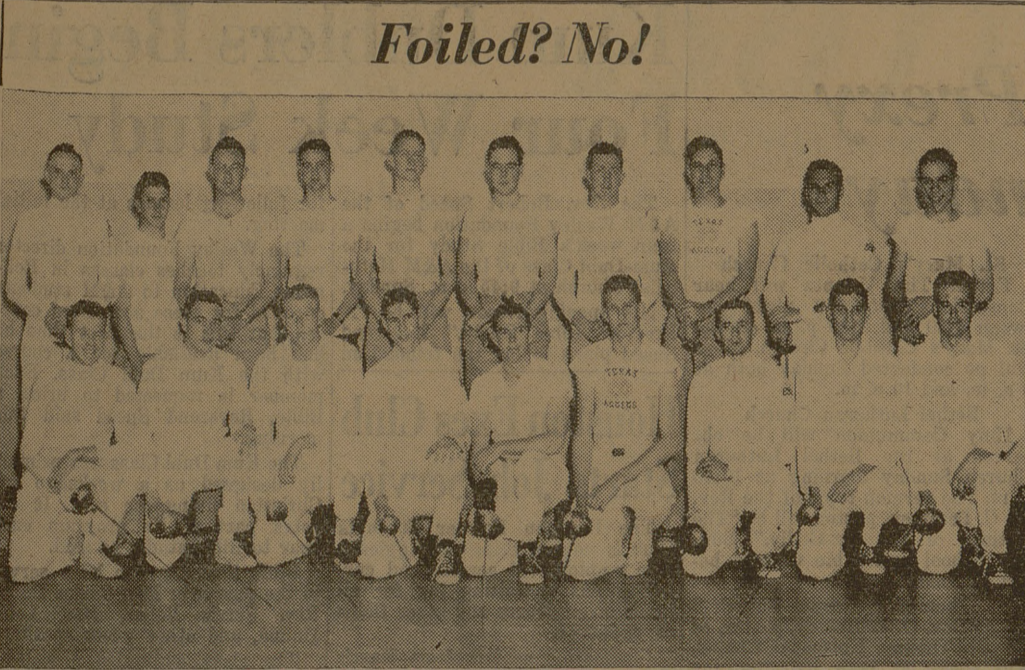
The bowling team will try for its fourth straight win Sunday afternoon on the Memorial Student Center alleys when the University of Houston invades Aggieland for a return match.

Aggie keglers were victorious in the initial meeting of these two teams by the scores of 5-1, and 4-2. In other contests on the lanes the A&M team has downed Texas 6-0, and 6-0 and topped both Southern Methodist and the U of H in the intercollegiate tournament early in April.

Early this week the Aggie bowlers held their annual election of officers meeting to name those men who will preside over club functions for the coming year. B. Hoefelmeyer was named president and will replace John Geiger, who had the reins for the current year.

Other officers named were D. Lenzen, vice president; B. Uzman, treasurer; Warren McReynolds, secretary; Ted Gullette, records keeper; J. Koontz reporter; and Geiger, who was named sergeant-at-arms.

Special tribute was paid M. Butler, who has sponsored the team throughout the current season and was also named to repeat at that position for the coming year.



These are the Aggies who compete almost weekly for laurels in the three phases of fencing—foil, epee, and saber. Standing left to right are Bob Jones, John King, Jim Atwell, Erwin Engel, Tom Munnerlyn, Bill Moses, Joe Pafford, Bill Wilmann, Bob Braslau, and Frank Ragusa. Kneeling in the same order are Joe Mayes, Chuck Massey, John Gottlob, Willie Matthijetz, Claude Holmes, Wallie Schlather, Ted Fields, Dick Scott, and Captain Curtis Wilson.

## A&M Track, Diamond, Golf Stars Compete Today in SWC

Three A&M athletic aggregations engage four Southwest Conference opponents this afternoon in three Texas cities. The Aggie speedsters meet both Rice and Texas in a triangular meet over in Austin and are favorites to continue in their undefeated ways.

In a more crucial contest Coach Beau Bell's diamond charges play the first game this afternoon of a two game series that should decide who will occupy the No. 2 spot in SWC baseball behind the Texas Longhorns—repeating champions.

While all this is taking place, the Farmer golf team will tangle with Texas Christian linksmen in a battle to establish the cellar spot.

**Hooper, Simpson Lead Way**

Today's track meet will be the final showing before the all-important SWC meet at Kyle Field May 11 and 12, where the Cadet track and field team hopes to regain the conference crown.

Featured in the long list of Aggie track stars will be Darrow Hooper, Jack Simpson, Paul Leming, Buddy Davis, along with the 440 and the mile relay teams.

Hooper is expected to repeat as high point man, as his records to date in the discus and shot events have presented a formidable obstacle for his many opponents.

Team Captain Simpson will be out to top the 14 foot mark again and officially best the 13' 10" conference record set a few years back.

SWC high hurdle champion Leming will renew his duel with Rice's Bill Howton, who scored a triumph over the Aggie hurdler earlier this season; while Davis will hope for the Austin environment to once again enhance high jump of 6' 9" or better. Davis's last trip to the capitol city showed the 6' 9" on the Cadet records—his best leap to date.

The mile relay teams are undefeated in conference competition and will be seeking new laurels with the swift feet of Fuston McCarty, Bob Mays, James Baker, and Don Mitchell.

**In Baseball**

In baseball we find the Aggies in second place with a 5-4 record and the Bears tied with SMU for third. Baylor has won five and lost five.

Pat Hubert, A&M all-SWC hurler, is slated for mound duty with the Aggie nine and should oppose Ray Fitzpatrick, Bruin right-hander who has an admirable record for the season.

Big guns in the Baylor batting department are Larry Isbell and Ken Williams, both of whom show averages above the .300 mark, and will be strong support to the Bear lineup to repeat the 3-2 win at the expense of the Aggies early this season.

The only change in the Cadet roster will be Bill Munnerlyn to replace Yale Lary on the first sack. Lary has been shifted to left field and John DeWitt will cover the center field area.

**Golfers Fight Cellar**

Both the Frog and Cadet golf teams have won one-third of their conference matches this season to wind up in a tie for last place and this afternoon's encounter should decide who will remain and who will go on for slightly higher honors.

Coach Gayther Nowell will send his regular team of Bob Dahoney, Tony Guerrero, Johnny Barrett, and Bill Baker out against the Christians in hopes of scoring their first outright win in conference competition.

# Aggie Fencers Get Nod In SWC Competition

The Aggie fencing team goes to Houston tomorrow for the Southwest Conference meets. Pre-meet dope leans towards the Cadets and the defending champion Rice Owls for conference domination, with Texas figuring to rank a slow third.

The Aggies and the Owls are evenly matched, as the Farmers boast of a better epee squad, while Rice claims a sharper sabre team. In the foil event there is little to choose between the two teams, but on the basis of seasonal records, the Cadets should have a slight edge.

Carrying a fine record into the meet, the Cadets are undefeated in three dual meets, including wins over Rice, Texas and a clear victory in Amateur Fencing League of America competition. Both the Aggie foil and epee squads have qualified for the state finals.

Adding to the aforementioned victories, the Cadet foil team remains unbeaten against collegiate opponents, as they show additional wins over Tarleton and a College Station team. The only mar on their records in the current season came at the hands of the Galveston Buccaneers.

The epee squad has turned the tables on all of its opponents—

Rice, Texas, Tarleton, and Galveston; while the sabre team has fallen to Rice and Galveston among the previous teams.

On the other hand, Rice has trimmed Texas in a dual meet and has qualified its crack sabre team for the state finals. The Owls will depend heavily on their sabre aggression, which includes Horace Platt, 1950 SWC individual champion and 1951 Gulf Coast AFLA individual champion, to carry the main load in the Saturday meet.

Backing up Platt for the Owls will be Leopold French, who placed second in conference play last season. Although the Longhorns will not present a strong team, they are conceded a slight chance of gaining first place honors, and are considered capable of giving the favorites a rough afternoon and will probably be the team that decides the outcome of the meet.

## Williams Hurls as Kow Klub Tops AVMA, 5-1

The Kream and Kow Klub racked up their second victory of the current season by trimming the J. AVMA, 5-1. Harold Williams, lanky Kream and Kow righthander, turned in a neat two-hitter and had a shutout until the final inning when a wildness streak handed the Vets their lone tally.

The Kream and Kow scored four of their runs in the first frame off three walks, a single, double and triple. J. C. Hart was the victim of the barrage.

Jack Birkner became the first strikeout victim of the contest but Stan Rosenthal, the Kream and Kow shortstop, pushed a neat bounce to second scoring Cruise and gaining first as the AVMA second sacker's throw was late to first base. Louis Cordes was walked advancing Rosenthal to second

from where he easily scored on Dick Allen's two-bagger.

After going scoreless through the first two innings of play the losers finally broke into the scoring column in the last frame.

Kif Franksson opened the third by blasting a deep fly to center but Christner moved under it and took it for the first out.

O. G. Tobias received a free ticket to first from Williams. Bill Nichols bounced to the pitcher but all hands were safe when the throw to nip Tobias was late.

On a rain drenched court C Infantry continued in their winning volleyball way by drubbing the A TC crew, 15-0, 15-6.

The Infantrymen controlled the ball the first contest and hard-driven spikes by Dasselth regained the ball when the foot soldiers lost momentary control of it.

**Gottlob Leads Team**

The Steers are weak in both epee and sabre, but their foil team beat Rice and lost to A&M by a lone point.

For A&M, foil duty will be divided up among John Gottlob; 1950 SWC individual foil champion, Joe Mayes, Bob Jones, Tom Munnerlyn, and Willie Matthijetz. Epee will be handled by team captain Curtis Wilson, 1950 Gulf Coast AFLA titlist; Willie Schlather, Gottlob, and Mayes.

The sabre team will be composed of Gottlob, Claude Holmes, Ted Fields, Chuck Massey, and Frank Ragusa. The sabre squad, which boast only two lettermen and includes two sophomores, has shown signs lately of finding itself and if its 9-0 shellacking of Texas is any indication of things to come, the Aggies may well have eliminated Achilles' heel.

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