

**Around the Conference**

# Aggies Over Rice; TU to Take Frogs

The Aggies are 13 points better than Rice. Even if Ray Graves can't quarterback the Cadets tomorrow, the Maroon and White should win by this margin. Graves is said to be in a "doubtful" condition as to whether he will play or not, and if he doesn't Roy Dollar or Don Ellis will fill in.

It looks like it will be Dollar though, since Ellis is such a valuable man at the half-back post. The tall slender punting specialist from Mexia did a good job last week against SMU when he took over in the second half after Graves was injured. For his first time at running the team, Dollar received good signs of confidence from team members when they turned in some of the best blocking of the day.

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This game could easily determine if A&M will finish nearer the top than the bottom of the unpredictable SWC. We believe they will move up a step tomorrow, as they plan their last home game with the support of the twelfth man and stop the Owls come-back before it can take its first breath. The score should sound like 27-14 in favor of the Farmers.

**Texas Will Ease by Another**

The Longhorn's power is telling the tale. They have a perfect conference record so far, and it won't be shaken this weekend. An inspired Baylor eleven gave the Texas fans some worries last week, and the Frogs will follow suit tomorrow. But all it should amount to is a scare.

Dutch Meyer would like nothing better than to win this one, for it would mean he has a chance at the title. The clever old gentleman of football is considered the wisest in the conference, but when Dick Ochoa and Gib Dawson of the Steers start tearing at his defense, his wisdom doesn't help much. Texas by 33-20.

**Bears To Take U of H**

Two of the best defensive teams in the SWC will meet tomorrow when the Baylor Bears take on the Cougars from Houston. These Houston boys gave the Aggies a good fight, but Baylor beat A&M, so our choice is the Bears by 12 points.

A&M's speed was the deciding factor in the Cadet win over the Cougars, and Baylor has even faster men than the Farmers. There is an expected crowd of 50,000 to watch the Bears take the upper-hand 18-6.

**Mustangs Too Much For Hogs**

SMU's Mustangs will prove too much for the Razorbacks of Arkansas in a tough but decisive victory up in Fayetteville. The Hogs are playing on their home field, and in the past their has proven to be a grounds for upsets.

The unpredictable Arkansas team could rise up and surprise the Blue and Red, but the possibility is too small to predict an upset. The Mustangs are at least 18 points better than the host team, so we pick the up and coming Ponies to win 32-14.

**INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS**

## Sq. 7 and A QMC in Finals

Sq. 7 and A QMC play this afternoon for the Class B intramural football championship, winding up a season of many close and rugged gridiron contests in the Class B division.

In a semifinal game played yesterday Sq. 7 and A Ath. put on a defensive battle, both teams penetrating inside the opposition 20 yard line only once, before Sq. 7 pushed over a touchdown to win, 6-0. A QMC beat Sq. 6, 19-14, Wednesday, to earn their berth in the playoffs.

**Co. B and Co. A**

Co. B and Co. A were the other winning football teams yesterday, both squads being pushed to the limit by hard-fighting, aggressive opponents. Co. B downed So. E, 6-0, and Co. A outscored Co. G, 16-6.

Sq. 20 and Sq. 21 both romped to 22-13 basketball wins Thursday. Buddy Locus, Chester Slawson, and Huron Barbar scored six points each to pace Sq. 20 in their decision over Sq. 23. Sq. 21 rolled to a 13-3 halftime lead to stay out in front of Sq. 24 all the way.

**Fish Band Wins**

Fish Band was forced to hang on to stave off a furious second half rally by Co. F as they took a 12-11 victory. Leading 9-3 at the half, the band scored but three points in the second half while their opponents counted eight.

Sq. 8 held A QMC scoreless throughout the first half but also had to hang on at the finish to preserve a 10-8 win. D. Lanzen and Heft each poured in two buckets in the second half to put A QMC back in the game.

Sq. 10, with games tied at 1-1, took the last one to nail a 2-1 horseshoes match from C F.A. Frank Roger and Craig Patton won

## Deer, Turkey Season Opens Here Sunday

A number of hunters in the Bryan and College Station area are looking forward to Sunday, which is the opening day of the deer and turkey season.

Some will try their luck with deer hunting on the Navasota River bottoms, while others will go to their favorite hunting spots in various parts of the state. For both turkey and deer, many will go to the "hill country," the area around Mason, Gillespie, and Llano counties.

The season bag limit is two bucks and two gobblers. Spiked bucks may not be taken. The season will remain open until Dec. 31.

## Rodeo Club Selects NIRA Group

The Rodeo Club selected C. E. (Coot) Davis, Jack Willingham, Lowie Rice, Bill Lockridge, and Bobby Rankin to represent A&M at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association at Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 29. Don Tabb, vice president of the NIRA, also will attend the meeting.

Color slides of the recent Huntsville rodeo were shown recently by Roy England at the club's meeting.

## A&M Harriers Run Final Meet Today

A&M's cross-country team, with a 4-2 record to date, hopes to extend its winning streak to four when the University of Texas invades this afternoon.

Col. Frank Anderson's Aggie harriers took the Longhorns, 22-35, in Austin at the start of the season and then dropped two contests on an Oklahoma tour. Oklahoma A&M won over the Cadets, 20-32 while Oklahoma University took a 16-20 decision.

# Tigers Highly Favored Against Low Riding Lexington Tonight

Coach O. V. Chafin says his Consolidated Tigers "won't have much trouble against Lexington High School" there tonight.

A check of the season record thus far shows the Tigers opened Sept. 12 against Class A Madisonville and scored an easy 26-6 win.



George Litton

The next Friday the Tigers toyed with outclassed Iola 71-13, with the two Iola scores coming with B team boys in the game.

Navasota bowed to a scrapping Tiger team 32-13 and the next game found Consolidated moving through, over, and around Milano to the tune of 45-0.

Cypress-Fairbanks also looked forlorn and unsuccessful for the Tiger double stripe as they went down 19-0.

Injuries began to show their effect on the Consolidated offensive as Wallas held them to a 20-6 win.

**Crucial Game**

The crucial district game with Hempstead found both teams scoring the first time they had the ball, Hempstead driving the opening kick-off and worked the ball across the goal for the tying score.

Neither team was able to add to their total and the game ended in a 6-6 tie. However, Hempstead, who completed their district scheduled without losing, will represent the district in bi-district play be-

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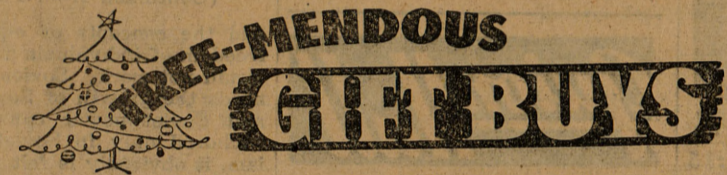
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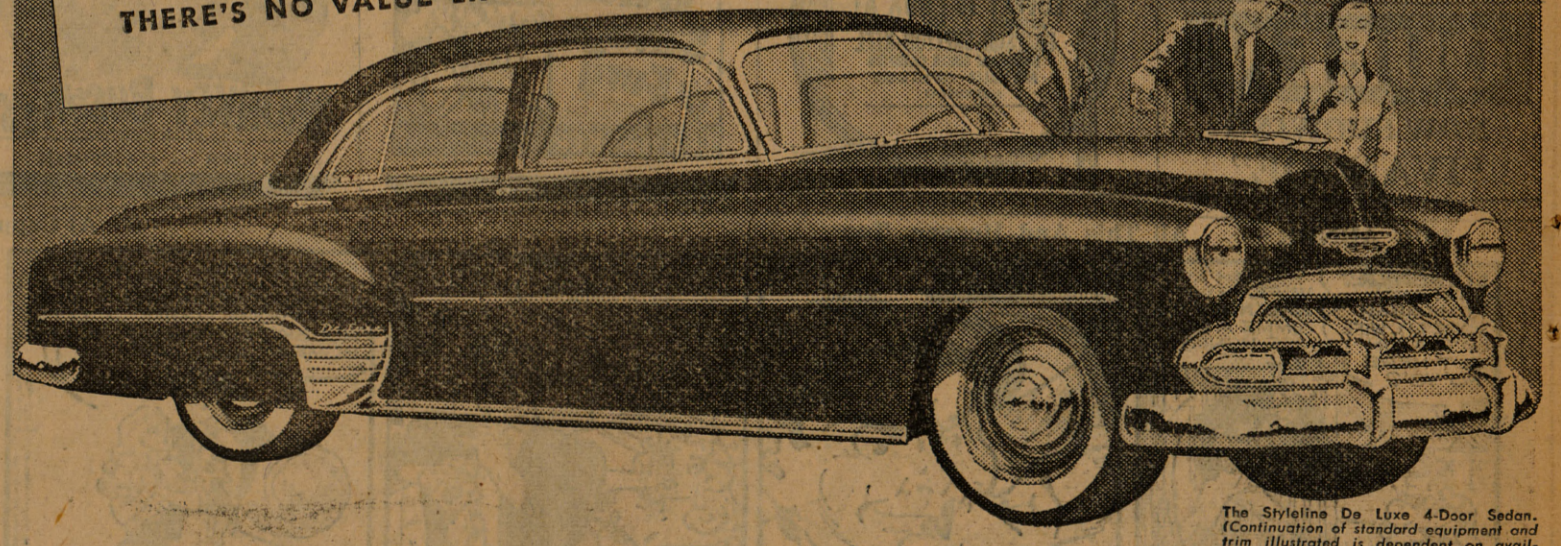
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## Fencers Prepare For Tarleton, Rice

By GEORGE MANITZAS  
Battalion Sports Staff

Aggie fencers will meet Tarleton College and Rice Institute in a tri-meet in the MSC Ballroom Saturday at eight a. m.

The meet will be divided into three divisions which will include foil, epee, and sabre. A separated match will be held for the freshmen, said Bob Jones, captain of the fencing team.

Tarleton College, which is coached by George Beakley, will have three returning lettermen in addition to twelve new members. Rice, coached by Harold Van Buskirk, will be at full strength.

Last year the A&M squad de-

feated both Rice and Tarleton College. "We should take them again this year," Jones said. "We have seven returning lettermen and a good group of freshmen."

Returning lettermen who will fence in the meet are Bob Jones, Ted Fields, Joe Pafford, Wally Schlather, Bob Braslau, Bill Willmann, and Aden Magee.

Other varsity members include Charlese Tea, Henry King, Jimmy Pigg, Bill Huettle, Gus Wulfman, Bill Hegman, Bob Ruiz, Ben Tolbart, Carroll Forester, Arthur Garner, and Jerry Ramsey.

There will be no admission charge and sufficient seating arrangement has been provided.