



Melvin Work Not Only Pitches But Hits .222

## Letsos Establishes Right To Tennis Championship

The team-crushing racket of Eugene (Golden Greek) Letsos has more than proven this year that he is a top contender for the Southwest Conference Individual Tennis Championship.

Letsos will compete in the Southwest Conference Tournament in Austin for this crown. As yet, the date of the tournament has not been set.

The first officially scheduled team to feel the might of his arm was the Rice Owls. Letsos blasted Wayne Bennett in two straight sets, 6-0, 6-1.

He kept rolling through the season with victories which were definitely evidence that Letsos is one of the top individual tennis players in the conference.

### Beat Okie Aggie

He played his first game in a series of two against the Oklahoma A&M Number 1 man, and found himself behind in the first set.

Letsos made a come-back despite the powerful winds which were whipping the tennis ball around the varsity courts like balloons.

He came out on top of the contest by a narrow margin but showed his courage to stay with the game and never let up.

Letsos lost his first match of the season to Johnny Hernandez of the University of Texas.

Hernandez demonstrated brilliant tennis as he beat Letsos 6-2 and 6-1. Letsos' sharply angled

forehand drives failed to stop the favored Hernandez, and he couldn't get near the net as the Steers' top man kept him in the back court.

Letsos is 21 years old. He is from Galveston and stands 6 feet tall. His height is one factor

which contributed to his tennis ability plus the fact that his 180 pounds gave his drives plenty of power.

The Aggie tennis team will miss the "Golden Greek" next year because of graduation.

## Aggies Score 104 Despite Wet Track

The Aggies totaled 104 points in the official tally of the SWC Track Meet held Saturday in Dallas.

Nearest contender for the title was the University of Texas with 76 1/2 points. SMU followed with 33 and 1/5 points.

Good times were recorded regardless of the heavy rain and muddy track which the teams covered.

However, contenders for breaking the records were disappointed since the weather was enough to prevent good chances at records.

### Track Results

Shot Put—1-Darrow Hooper, Texas A&M, 55 feet, 5 1/2 inches; 2-Bobby Jack Gross, Texas A&M, 48 feet, 11 1/2 inches; 3-Dan Pratt, Texas A&M, 48 feet, 10 1/2 inches; 4-Rodney Williams, SMU, 47 feet, 3/4 inches. (New record. Old record of 54 feet, 7 1/2 inches set by Hooper in 1951).

Discus Throw—1-Darrow Hooper, Texas A&M, 154 feet, 1 1/2 inches; 2-Bobby Jack Gross, Texas A&M, 142 feet, 5 1/2 inches; 3-Rodney Williams, SMU, 139 feet 6 1/2 inches; 4-Jimmy Samuels, Texas 137 feet, 8 3/4 inches; 5-Dan Pratt, Texas A&M, 134 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

High Jump—1-Bob Billings, Texas, 6 feet, 4 inches; 2-tie between Wayne Delaney, Texas, and Ed Thomas, Texas A&M, 6 feet 2 inches; 4-Marvin Swink, Texas A&M, 6 feet; 6-tie among Pat Armstrong, James Babb and Joe Carson of Texas; Raymond Berry, SMU, and Charles Cowley Baylor, 5 feet, 10 inches.

Broad Jump—1-Bobby Ragsdale, Texas A&M, 23 feet, 3 1/2 inches; 2-James Babb, Texas A&M, 22 feet, 1 1/2 inches; 3-Robert Stalter, Texas A&M, 22 feet, 1 1/2 inches; 4-Dick Hazard, Arkansas, 21 feet, 11 inches; 5-Don Barton, Texas, 21 feet, 10 1/2 inches; 6-James Beavers, Rice, 21 feet, 10 inches.

Javelin Throw—1-Pete Maveaux, Texas A&M, 199 feet, 11 inches; 2-Wes Ritchey, TCU, 191 feet, 11 inches; 3-Dick Hazard, Arkansas, 187 feet 5 inches; 4-Roy Dollar, Texas A&M, 182 feet, 8 1/2 inches; 5-Ed Knipple, Texas A&M, 187 feet, 6 inches.

Pole Vault—1-Melvin Marks, Texas A&M, 13 feet; 2-tie between Glen Hoffman, Texas and Glenn Spradlin, Texas A&M, 12 feet, 6 inches; 4-tie among Dick Bernert and Jack Hooker, SMU and Dean Pryor, Arkansas, 12 feet.

440-Yard Relay—1-Texas Gerald Scalhorn, Robert Carson, Pat Hall, Charles Thomas; 2-Rice; 3-Texas A&M; 4-SMU; 5-Arkansas. Time: 41-6.

One Mile Run—1-Dale DeRouen, Texas A&M; 2-Charles Hudgins, Texas A&M; 3-Rick Heber, Arkansas; 4-Elbert Spence, Texas; 5-Don Neighbors, Texas. Time: 4:23-6.

440-Yard Dash—1-James Baker, Texas A&M; 2-Bobby Crooks, SMU; 3-Bill Divens, Arkansas; 4-Billy Ed Daniels, Rice; 5-Gerald Stull, Texas A&M. Time: 50-2.

100-Yard Dash—1-Charles Thomas, Texas A&M; 2-Bobby Ragsdale, Texas A&M; 3-Jack Troxwell, Arkansas; 4-Allan ones, Baylor; 5-James Beaver, Rice. Time: 9-7.

120-Yard High Hurdles—1-Gerald Scalhorn, Texas A&M; 2-Charles Hudgins, Texas A&M; 3-Rick Heber, Arkansas; 4-Elbert Spence, Texas; 5-Don Neighbors, Texas. Time: 4:23-6.

The young hurler can't be satisfied with pitching top-notch games. He comes along and takes a berth on the top end of the batting averages.

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## Aggie Baseball Fans Expect Plenty of Action from Work

Aggie baseball fans will be throwing a lot of their hopes on Melvin Work for the success of next year's squad.

He is one of the three top re-

turning hurlers for the Cadets. The others will be Jerry Nelson and Ed Hennig.

Work was a junior this year and tossed in five games through the

entire season. He pitched in only two conference games.

The 19-year-old right hander from Dallas lost his two conference games, won two non-conference games, and dropped another non-conference tilt.

He came out of the season with a record of two wins and three losses.

Work has improved a great deal over last year, and has shown promise this season that he will improve even more before the 1954 baseball season rolls around.

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### NOTICE TO JUNE GRADUATES

At 8 a.m. Thursday, May 28, there will be posted on a bulletin board in the Registrar's Office a list of those candidates who have completed all academic requirements for a degree. Every candidate is urged to consult this list to determine his academic status.  
H. L. HEATON, Registrar

## Top Lassie League Bowlers Get Prizes

The Lassie's bowling League, composed of local women from the Bryan and College Station area, rolled to a close Thursday night with the presentation of prizes in the MSC Ballroom.

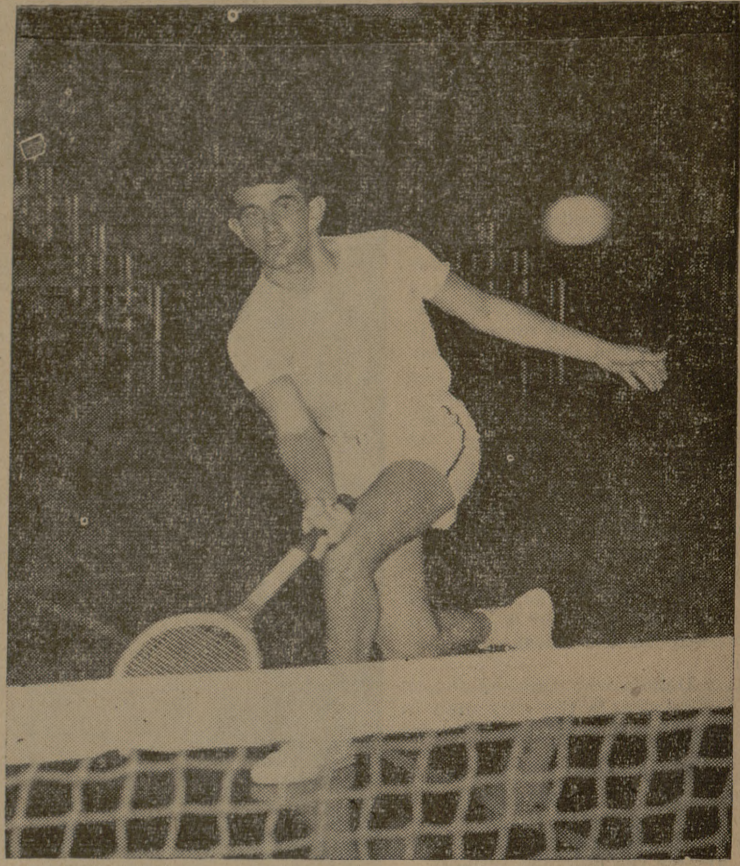
Mrs. Amy Stewart, captain of the Koffee Kup and chairman of the prize committee, presented the trophies. Jerry Thiltgen, sponsor of the Koffee Kup team, accepted the first place trophy.

The winning teams were College Station State Bank, second; Bryan Tractor and Implement Co., third; Triangle Drive-In, fourth; Culpepper Realty, fifth; and Miller's, sixth.

Bryan Tractor and Implement Co. won the team high series, the highest score totaling three games in a row. The Koffee Kup team was second.

The team high game went to the College Station State Bank team, and the second high game went to the Koffee Kup.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore of the Culpepper Realty team captured the individual high series, followed by Mrs. Mavis Morrison of Miller's. High individual game honors were won also by Mrs. Morrison. High individual average honors were won by Mrs. Lou McDonald of the College Station State Bank team.



Eugene Letsos Contending for Conference Title

Eight Junior Bowling League members were defeated Saturday in Houston by a group of Houston Recreation Center junior bowling members. The Houston team defeated the A&M group two out of three matches.

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