

A&M Tracksters Host Rice, SMU

At the halfway mark of the 1956 track season, A&M's run, jump and throw set entertains the dangerous Rice Owls and SMU's Mustangs on Kyle Field tomorrow.

Both varsity and freshmen squads are set to go with the field events opening the Aggies' second home appearance at 2 p.m. and the runners getting the nod at 2:30.

Rice brings a strong squad up from Houston and will be looking for their second meet win over the Aggies this season. The Owls finished second behind Texas with A&M third earlier on their home track, but the Cadets took their measure with a triangular victory in Baton Rouge three weeks ago. The Aggies haven't faced SMU in anything but the larger meets yet this year.

"It'll be a toss-up between us and Rice," said head track coach Frank Anderson. "If we take at least second in the sprint relay we could win it, but we're going to have a

pretty tough time." A year ago Rice swept to first place in the meet in Houston, scoring 71 points to A&M's 67 and SMU's 32.

The Owls will be tough in both relays and the middle distances and could break in to the Aggies' weight monopoly. The Rice foursome of George Salmon, Dick Bowen, Harold Griffin and Dale Spence ran to first place in the sprint relay last weekend in Austin's Texas Relays.

George Salmon and Griffin are 440 specialists, having taken first and second in last year's SWC meet, while Spence captured the 880. Orville Trask finished third in the 1955 shotput and has been consistently over 50 feet this season.

The Aggies will counter with Tom Bonorden, Bobby Gross and Herman Johnson in the shot and discus, a strong pole vault crew led by Winton Thomas and Bill Cocks in the mile and two-mile.



JOHN STOCKTON leads the Aggies in homeruns so far this season with three. An all-SWC centerfielder last year, he hails from Bryan.

At 8 p.m. in Bryan

Ags Play BU Tonight

Coach Beau Bell sends his crack lefthander, Toby Newton, against the rugged Baylor Bears tonight in the first of a two-game series that will find the Aggies fighting to stay in the running for the conference title.

Game time tonight is 8 p.m. at

Travis Park in Bryan. These same two teams will meet again Saturday night at the same time. Coach Bell indicated that he will go with his ace righthander, Dick Munday, tomorrow night.

Baylor is currently engaged in a two-way scrap for the second place position in conference standings with SMU. Both hold 3-2 records against loop foes and stand only one game back of league leading Texas Christian.

The Aggies come into tonight's game with a record of one win and two losses in SWC play, good enough for fourth place in the standings. The Cadets lost a good chance of nabbing the conference lead here last weekend, dropping a two-game series to TCU, 5-1 and 2-0.

Baylor was regarded as a definite title threat by the experts before the season started, but failed to show its predicted championship form last weekend by splitting a doubleheader with the cellar dwelling Rice Owls.

Newton has been the Aggies most effective hurler to date with

an earned run average of 1.8. The speedy Galveston lefty has averaged better than a strikeout an inning with 37 whiffs in 33 and two-thirds innings, and owns a 2-2 won-lost record.

PROBABLE STARTERS

A&M	Baylor
John Hoyle1B.....	Don Berry
Dick Bleckner2B.....	Tom Anderson
Billy Ross3B.....	Doyle Traylor
Joe BoringSS.....	W. Connally
Phil NewportLF.....	Allen Lucas
John StocktonCF.....	Gene Liston
Ed DudleyRF.....	Gary Freeman
Jas. Smotherman	C Lee Harrington
Toby NewtonP.....	Jack Goodwyn

Cadet Golfers Host Ponies

Coach Joe Fagan's Aggie golfers open their home Southwest Conference season today on the A&M golf course against Arkansas. The Cadets lost their league opener to powerful SMU Wednesday at Dallas, 5-1.

Jerry Durbin of A&M defeated SMU's Tommy Towry, 3 and 2 for the Aggies' lone win.

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Squadron 11 turned back an extremely fast A-Composite handball team 2-0.

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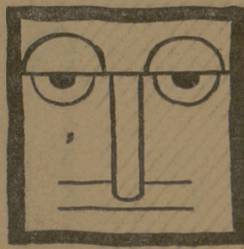
Ag Softballers Meet UT Tonite

A&M's intercollegiate softball team opens its 1956 season tonight with a doubleheader against the University of Texas at 7:30 on the lighted softball diamond west of the MSC.

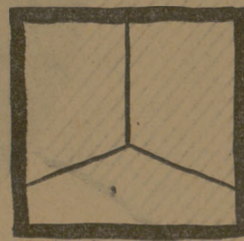
Buddy Denton, a long-time regular for the Aggies, has moved off the diamond to the coaching box and shares the managerial position with Barney Welch.

Starting tonight for A&M is Bill Bates behind the plate, Ted Muenster at first base, Don Anderson at second, Arthur McDonald at the hot corner and Harry Helms at shortstop.

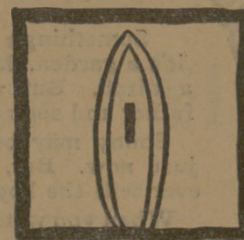
Charles Sanfilippo opens in left field with Gene Harding in center and Ralph Clements in right. John Greer will be on the mound for the first game with Hugh Terry starting the second encounter.



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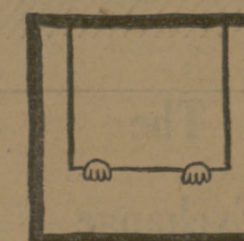
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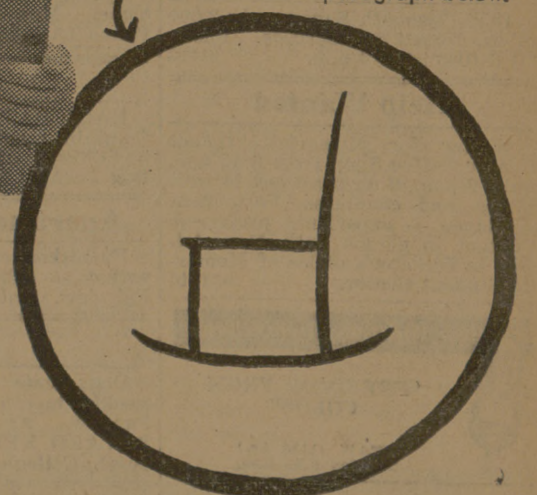
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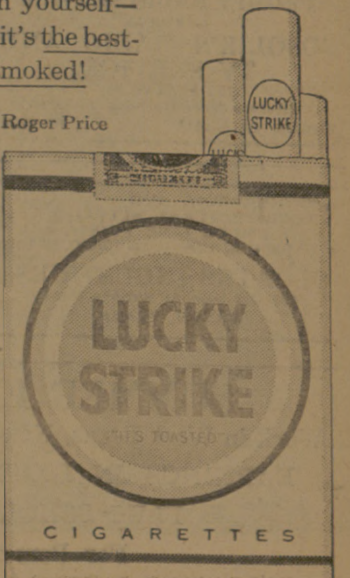
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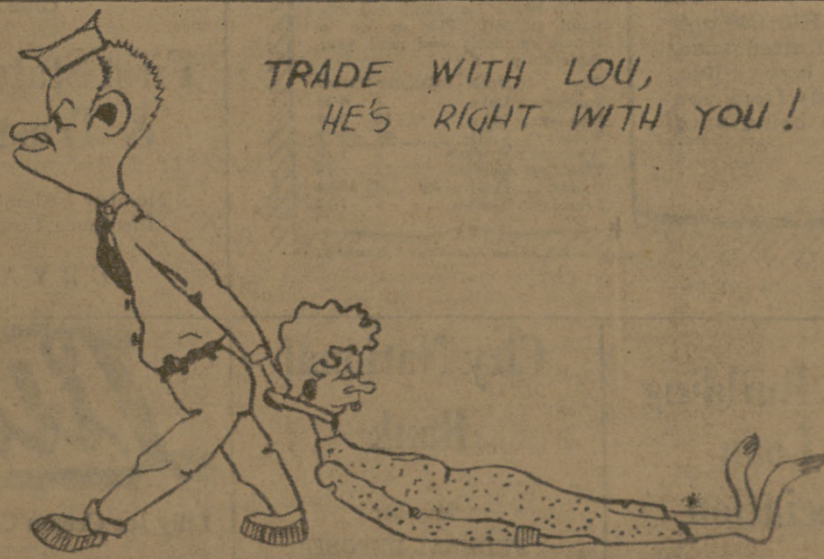


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