

## Golfers second in Rice tourney

The Texas Aggie golf team placed second last week in the 54 hole Rice invitational golf tournament.

The Aggies placed second in both the overall, and 4-ball championships to the University of Houston in the 16 team field.

Tommy Shelton led the Aggie individual scores with 231 for the three-day tournament played on three different courses.

Steve Veriato shot a 235, Tommy Johnson 238 and Tommy Gilbert 239.

It was the first tournament appearance of the year for the Aggie golfers, who have won their only dual meet of the season.

They host Southwest Minnesota in a dual meet Thursday at 1 p. m. and open conference Saturday against Texas Tech here.



Mike Hickey displays his backhand shot as he and doubles partner Dickie Fikes battle against Lamar Tech in tennis match Saturday on varsity courts. Hickey and Fikes won their match as did the Aggies 5-1 over Tech. (Photo by Mike Rice)

## Netters crush Lamar Tech

The Texas Aggie tennis team shot down Lamar Tech 5-1 Saturday afternoon in a nonconference tennis match on varsity courts.

The Aggies took all the matches except the number one singles, which action saw highly touted Luis Baraldi sink Jon Ragland. Dickie Fikes, Tommy Connell and Mike Hickey won singles matches and the doubles team of Fikes-Hickey and Ragland-Dan Courson were victorious.

The win is the seventh against four losses in dual match competition for the Aggies, who are playing Pan American this afternoon beginning at 1:30 on varsity courts.

It will start a long week for the netters, who will play in the Rice tournament beginning Thursday of this week and then next

week have matches with four inter-sectional opponents; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma of the Big Eight Conference, LSU of the Southwestern Conference and Minnesota of the Big Ten conference.

Results of the A&M-Lamar Tech match are:

**Singles:**  
Luis Baraldi, Tech, def., Jon Ragland, A&M, 6-2 6-3.  
Dickie Fikes, A&M, def., John Jordan, Tech, 6-4 6-2.  
Tommy Connell, A&M, def., Rod Hernandez, Tech, 6-2 6-2.  
Mike Hickey, A&M, def., Robert Rodriguez, Tech, 6-2 6-0.

**Doubles:**  
Fikes and Hickey, A&M, def., Baraldi and Jordan, Tech, 6-2 6-2.  
Ragland and Courson, A&M, def., Rodriguez and Hernandez, Tech, 6-3 7-5.

## Prentice, Wolff pace Ags

By MICHAEL RICE

Rallying behind Olympic swimmer Ronnie Mills, SMU continued its domination of Southwest Conference swimming this weekend, outscoring its nearest competitor, Texas, 612-403 in Austin.

Texas A&M, placing fourth last year, managed only a fifth place this year, beating out Rice and TCU. A&M took in 194 points.

"I'm just sorry that we don't have more depth," complained Coach Dennis Fosdick, "but none the less, I'm still real proud of the fine job our boys did. Most of them did the best times of their lives, and you can't ask for much more."

The two outstanding performers for the Aggies were Eric Wolff and Steve Prentice. Wolff, who didn't do too well in the 500-yard freestyle Thursday, set a school record in the 200-yard

freestyle with an outstanding 1:45.9, placing third against two swimmers from SMU. In swimming this time, he also qualified for national competition.

Prentice, who qualified for nationals earlier in the year in the 100- and 200-yard backstroke, also made himself eligible in the 200-yard individual medley, setting a school record of 2:01.36 in the event. In addition, he broke his old school record in the 200-yard backstroke, pacing himself to a second place with a 1:59.2.

Other school records were broken in the 100-yard freestyle and the 400-yard freestyle relays. In the former, which placed third, senior Tom Sparks swam a 49:36 record only to be beaten by Wolff's 48.2 leg of the 400-yard freestyle relay which set the new school best at 3:16.72. Swimming with Wolff were Sparks, Gordon



Steve Prentice

## Ags rally past Tech twice

By CLIFFORD BROYLES  
Battalion Sports Editor

For Paul Czerwinski, Butch Ghutzman and Jim Sampson, good fortune came in pairs Saturday as the Texas Aggies swept their third doubleheader in four tries with a couple of 3-2 decisions over the Lamar Tech University Cardinals on Kyle Field.

Czerwinski was the winning pitcher in a relief role in both ends of the doubleheader. Ghutzman drew a pair of bases-loaded walks that provided the winning margin in the first game and Sampson knocked in the tying and winning runs in the second game with two singles.

Czerwinski worked only an inning in each game and was the last of three pitchers in the opener and last of four in the second game.

The Aggies managed only six runs during the doubleheader and those came the hard way as they had to rally from a 2-0 deficit in the bottom of the seventh of the first game and win it in extra innings and then score the winning run in the second game in the final inning.

Mastered for six innings by Billy Cox, the Aggies got to reliever Mike Hughes in the seventh of the opener on a double by Carroll Lilly, an error and a walk to Billy Hodge that set the stage for Ghutzman's first free pass. R. J. Englert then tied with a hit.

In the eighth inning Ghutzman walked, forcing in the winning run following a walk and singles by Glen Reinorz and Lolly.

In the second game, Lamar led 1-0 going to the bottom of the fourth when Dave Elmendorf tied it with a triple off the centerfield wall that scored Ghutzman, who had singled. Then

Sampson put A&M ahead 2-1 with his first single.

In the seventh, the Aggies threatened on a single by Ghutzman and intentional walks were given to Elmendorf and Hodge leading the bases for Sampson, who singled home the clincher.

Elmendorf sparked the Aggies with three hits and three intentional walks during the twinbill and he was joined with three hits each by Ghutzman, Englert and Lilly.

The A&M junior varsity baseball team had its three-game win streak snapped Monday afternoon on Kyle Field when they dropped a pair of games to Ranger Junior College.

Rick Huegele was the loser in the 6-2 opener and Danny Glasier, was charged with the loss in the 14-2 second game. Neil McKittrick and Cliff Wisner had one triple apiece for the Ags.

## Trackmen second at LSU, visit ACC

By JOHN CURYLO  
Assistant Sports Editor

Abilene Christian College is today's opponent as the Aggie track team goes on the road again following an impressive performance in Baton Rouge Saturday.

LSU edged A&M, 60-57½, with Rice getting 52½ points in the triangular meet, but the Aggies won six events, and set three stadium, two meet and one school record.

The mile relay gave the crowd of 2,736 its biggest thrill, and this proved to be the event of the day for the Aggies.

Robert Brew led off for A&M with a 47.8. He passed off to

Marvin Mills and 47.6 seconds later he gave the baton to Don Kellar just about even.

Kellar had his hands full, running against Rice's Steve Straub and LSU's great sprinter Al Coffee. He turned in a valiant 47.0, but when he was through, the other two had a lead of at least 15 yards.

At this point, Curtis Mills took his turn. He ran steadily, staying within distance of his perennial foe, Chip Grandjean of Rice, for 220 yards. Then Grandjean passed the faltering LSU anchor man, with Mills catching up. Coming around the curve, the world record holder breezed past the Rice senior, and it was all over.

Mills' 45.3 gave the Aggies a 3:08.0. This mark is a new A&M school record, bettering the 3:08.2 set by Harold McMahan, Willie Blackmon, and the Mills brothers in Philadelphia last year, and a new meet and stadium record, breaking Rice's 3:11.2 set in 1967.

Curtis set a new meet and stadium record in his specialty, the 440 yard dash, with a 45.9. Grandjean pushed Mills all the way, and Curtis ran faster than the 46.8 left by Conley Brown of Rice in 1968.

The other record performance came in the high jump, where Marvin Taylor cleared 6-8. This was an inch higher than Rand Geyer of LSU jumped in 1966. Greathouse of A&M tied for third at 6-6.

Marc Black threw the javelin 234 feet, 3 inches to win, an improvement of some three feet over his winning heave in the Border Olympics last week.

The Aggies placed 1-2-3 in the pole vault. Rice's fine vaulter, Dave Robert was competing in NCAA indoor nationals, and could not be in Baton Rouge. Harold McMahon cleared 15-6 to win. Larry McIntyre was second at 15 feet and Robert Hoffman third with 14-6.

The sprint relay was another crowd pleaser, with A&M winning, one-tenth of a second off the meet record. The team of Steve Barre, Curtis Mills, Donny Rogers, and Rockie Woods turned in 41.0. Woods took the baton one step ahead of LSU's Coffee, and the SWC sprint champ stayed out in front as the two

ran in step for the last 110 yards.

Frank Ybarbo doubled in the mile and three mile, placing fourth and second, bettering his previous three mile time by 14 seconds. The junior college transfer ran a 4:13.4 in the mile, in which five runners beat the record of 4:15.3 set eight years ago. In the three mile, Ybarbo ran a 14:38.9, also faster than the previous meet record by seven-tenths of a second.

Coffee gave LSU firsts in both of the sprints, winning 100 in 9.5 and the 200 in 20.9. He got his revenge in the century downing Woods by about two yards. Freshman Allen Swagerty was fourth at 9.7. He placed third in the 220 at 21.5.

Gary West took second in the 120 yard high hurdles in 14.3, and Rogers got fourth in 14.7. In the 440 yard intermediate hurdles, David Morris finished strong to take second, barely ahead of Kellar. Both were timed at 52.9, a full second better than Morris' time last week.

LSU was 1-2-3 in the long jump, but James Johnson, a newcomer to the Aggie team, came in fourth with a leap of 22-6¼.

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## SWC swimming meet results

Results of the Southwest Conference Swimming and Diving championships Friday and Saturday are:

**Friday**  
200 butterfly—1. Jerry Shannon, Arkansas, (1:56.470); 2. Jerry Heidenreich, SMU; 3. J. Butcher, Arkansas; 4. John Bottom, SMU; 5. Bill MacNaughton, Texas; 6. John Suchecki, Arkansas.

200 freestyle—1. John Theburn, SMU, (1:48.131); 2. Stephen Boster, SMU; 3. Eric Wolff, A&M; 4. Richard Ravel, Texas; 5. Ray Ince, SMU; 6. Kip Parsons, SMU.

100 breaststroke—1. Frank Szlander, Texas, (1:01.164); 2. Lawrence Driver, SMU; 3. Peter Kingan, Arkansas; 4. Ernie Themond, SMU; 5. John Allen, Rice; 6. John McCleary, A&M.

100 backstroke—1. Emma Mills, SMU, (53.317) a new conference record; 2. Steve Prentice, A&M; 3. Brian Limoges, Arkansas; 4. Tom Sparks, A&M; 5. Dick Goodall, Texas; 6. Bob Nabit, Tech.

400 individual medley—1. Brian Robinson, Texas, (4:27.982); 2. Mark Hughes, SMU; 3. Steve Griffith, SMU; 4. Rocky Hickey, Tech; 5. Bill MacNaughton, Texas; 6. Craig Robinson, Texas.

800 freestyle relay—1. SMU (Heidenreich, Mills, Parsons, Foster) (7:04.227); 2. Arkansas; 3. Texas; 4. Tech; 5. A&M; 6. Rice; 7. TCU.

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