

Baseballers open with St. Mary's

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this spring but is expected to start. Pushing for his spot will be Randy Woodruff, a freshman from Texarkana.

Winston Whiddon, a junior college transfer from Panola. Whiddon was the leading hitter last year in the Panola league.

The outfield will consist of Billy Raymer, Mark Thurmond, and Robert Verde. Raymer is a power hitter who was an all-SWC selection last year.

Though the squad is basically young, Chandler is enthusiastic. "I'm pleased with the people I recruited," he said. "We tried to blend in a little youth with some experience."

Netters defeated, 5-4

The Texas Aggie tennis team suffered its second defeat of the season Wednesday at the hands of the University of Southwestern Louisiana 5-4.

Coach Richard Barker said, "but we just missed too many easy shots. All of the matches were close and if we could have made some of those easy shots good, the outcome of the matches would have been different."

The loss brings the Aggies' over-all record to 3-2.

Southwestern defeated Baylor earlier in the week 7-2 and according to Coach Barker USL has a good chance to win the Southland Conference championship.

The Aggies were able to win only two of the six singles matches, but managed to come back and win the final two doubles matches.

The Aggies' next action will be Friday afternoon against Southwest Texas. The matches begin at 1:30.

In the first singles match, Charles Emley lost a tough match to Carter Lomax 7-6, 7-5. In the second match, the Aggies' Mike Moss lost to Bill Shine 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

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In the doubles matches, A&M's No. 1 team of Emley and Moss lost to Lomax and Shine 6-3, 6-2.

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Signing date proves good for Ags' team

but one of 29 recruits who had previously signed Southwest Conviss, who returned national letters to A&M yesterday, said assistant recruiting coordinator Wright, director of public relations for the athletic department, said that White, a quarterback from Fort Worth, did not sign Wednesday.

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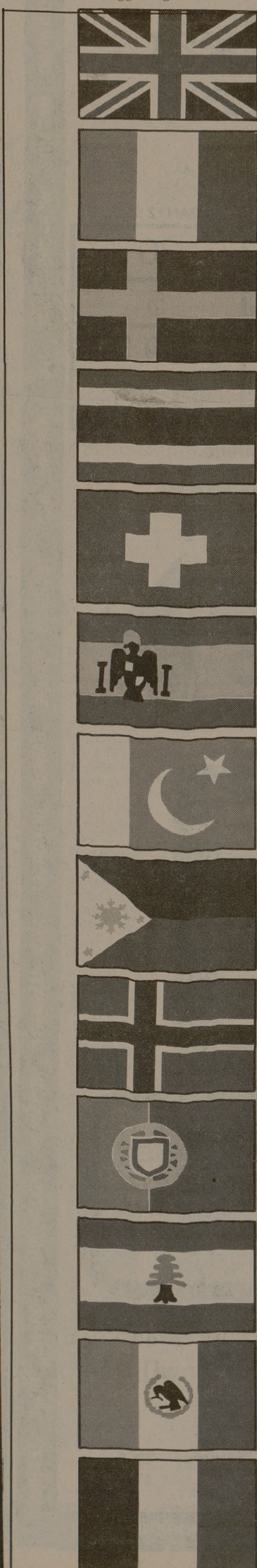
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