

# Tennis Team Meets TCU; Baseball, Track On Road

A tennis match with TCU, last of the season for the Owl netters, is the only home action for Rice teams this week as the track and baseball squads go on the road. Emmett Brunson's cindermen were in Austin for a triangular meet with TU and the Aggies yesterday, and Dell Morgan's charges meet SMU in a two-game series today and tomorrow.

**RICE CAN CLINCH** second place in SWC tennis competition Saturday by sweeping the match with the Frogs. Any Owl title hopes were eliminated last week when Texas downed SMU, the third place team.

However, there is still a chance for the Owls to have the individual winners in singles and doubles competition as these are determined at the SWC tournament, to be held on the Rice courts next week. Defending singles champ Paul Como and 1958-59 titlist Ronnie Fisher will probably be the Owl entries in the conference meet.

**RICE MUST SWEEP** its last four baseball games to have a chance at a .500 season and second place in the final loop stand-

ings. The Owls edged TCU 9-7 on last Friday thanks to some fine play by shortstop Butch Blume, but the second game on Saturday was rained out and will probably not be replayed, as it will have no bearing on the conference championship.

After the two road games with the Ponies, 0-9 in loop play, the Owls close out the season next weekend against second place Baylor in another two-game series.

**ALTHOUGH THE OWLS** did well in the Drake relays at Des Moines, Iowa last week, they don't figure to place too highly in a triangular meet. However, hopes are brighter for the SWC track and field meet, to be held next week in Houston, since with six teams competing the points will be spread out a little more evenly.

In the Drake meet, the Owls took second place in both 440 and 880 relays. Norman Charlton placed fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles, Fred Hansen was fifth in the broad jump, and Taylor Jones made the finals in the 100 yard dash, but failed to place.

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