

# Spring Sports Cup 3 Victories

Rice's spring athletes had another busy week this past week, bringing home three victories, one defeat, and 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places from the Drake Relays. The three victories came in the form of a double victory over TCU in baseball and a 6-0 victory over the Frogs in tennis. The golf team continued to have its troubles on the fareways as they went down to defeat 5-1 at the hands of the Aggie golfers. Meanwhile Rice's thin-clads were up in Iowa, where, despite the fact that they broke a relays record, the best they could manage was a second place in the 880 relay behind Texas.

The complete run down of last week's results along with a few comments is as follows:

## Baseball

Friday, Rice 5 TCU 0. Paul Timme notched his third victory of the season against no defeats with a masterful 5 hit shutout.

Leading hitters for the Owls were Lynwood Stallings with 2 for 4, a double and 4 RBI's, and Richard Kristnik with 1 for 2, including a double.

## Double Victory

Saturday, Rice 2, TCU 1. Jim Brock (2-1) the winner despite his shakiest performance of the season. Stallings was again the leading hitter, picking up 2 for 4 and one RBI. The double victory left the Owls with a 5-3 conference record. Meanwhile Friday and Saturday, A&M was absorbing two defeats from SMU. Thus the Owls are left in sole possession of second place in the conference race and the stage is set for the crucial showdown in the two games with Texas this week end.

## Freshmen

Freshmen, Thursday, Wharton JC 6, Rice Frosh 5. Butch Blume, besides four innings of shutout pitching, picked up two for three at the plate to maintain his .667 average.

## Tennis

Saturday, Rice 6, TCU 0. Singles: Ronnie Fisher over Gene Cook 6-4, 6-0; Paul Como defeated Paul Luzuk 6-0, 6-4; Art Foust downed Olin Weiss 6-0, 6-1; and Doug Bashrum won over Doug Hill 6-1, 6-0. Doubles: Fisher-Foust beat Cook-Luzuk 9-7, 7-5 and Como-Bashrum defeated Weiss-Hill 6-0, 6-3. Thus the Owls won the match without losing a set.

## Track

Friday, broad jump; 1) Shelby, Kansas 24-9½ 2) Baird, ETS 24-9 3) Kelly, Stanford 24-1½ 4) Moseley, Rice 23-10½.

Saturday, 880 relay; 1) Texas 1:23.9 2) Rice Mickey Hollingshead, Leonard Faucett, Charlie Rouse, Taylor Jones, 1:24-1. 440 relay; 1) Texas 40.6 2) Kansas 3) Rice (Hollingshead, Gordon Speer, Rouse, Jones). Norman Charlton qualified for the finals in the 120 low hurdles but failed to place among the record breaking field which included such national stand outs as Hayes Jones and Willie May.

## Golf:

Friday, A&M 5, Rice 1. Brooks Godfrey was the only victor for the Owls, defeating Binky Mitchella 1-up. Tom Williams, Ned Nolte, and Leigh Masterson went down to defeat 3 and 2, 7 and 5, and 2 and 1 respectively. In four ball, Aggies Martindale and Mitchella defeated Godfrey and Williams 2 and 1 while Cadets Fonseca and Jones were downing Nolte and Masterson 4 and 3.

## This Week:

The big event this week is the two game baseball series between the Owls and the Longhorns this Friday and Saturday up in Austin. The Owls are essentially two defeats behind the Texans, thus a twin victory this week end could move the Owls back in the middle of the title picture. Meanwhile coach Sammy Giammalva's netters round out their SWC action Saturday as they encounter Texas Tech in Lubbock. In final preparation for the conference tournament the following week, they will meet Trinity of San Antonio in SA Monday.