

Rice Pulls Back Into SWC Tennis Picture

Smarting from a 42 upset defeat at the hands of the Texas Longhorns, coach Sammy Giamalva's defending champions pulled back into the conference title picture with a smashing 6-0 victory over the Texas Aggies Saturday.

Rice's victory Saturday coupled with a 2-4 Longhorn defeat by SMU left the top three conference teams with the following won-lost standings: SMU 15-3, Rice 8-4, Texas 12-6, thus setting the stage for the Rice-SMU match to be played in Dallas the Friday fol-

lowing the Easter holidays .

The Owls marched through the Cadet foursome Saturday without losing a set as Neal Marcus defeated Richard Halter 6-2, 6-4, Paul Como downed Frank Blazek 6-3, 6-3, Art Foust shut out Robert Jones 6-0, 6-0, and Doug Bashrum trounced Tommy Morris 6-0, 6-0 in the singles matches. In the doubles competition Marcus and Como defeated Halter and Morris 6-1, 6-0 while Foust and Bashrum downed Blazek and Jones 6-0, and 8-6.