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## AGGIES WIN A PAIR FROM FROGS 7-4, 8-5

### AGGIES IN FIGHT FOR CONFERENCE HIGH HONORS

"Nig" Wyman, the Aggies Hurling Ace

With the close of the Southwestern Conference baseball season less than three weeks away, the Texas Aggies, by virtue of their two decisive victories over T. C. U. here recently, expect to battle the Longhorns for the championship to the end of the wire. It now seems probable that the pennant winner may not be decided until the Aggie-Longhorn series, which will be played here during the middle of May.

The Aggies snapped out of their hitting and fielding slumps during the Frog series here. A few weeks ago it seemed that the Aggies had one of the best hurling corps in Conference history, but now Coach Rothgeb has only J. D. Wyman who is absolutely dependable.

H. A. Hillin, regarded by many as the best hurler in the Conference last year, is having trouble with his control. Siki Sikes, who had been regarded as the season's "find" has been unable to take his turn on the mound for two weeks on account of a sore arm. A. C. Bryant, another veteran hurler, does not appear to have sufficient stuff on the ball and has difficulty in going the route.

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### HIGH TRACK MEET WINNERS NAMED

Main High Wins Relay Carnival.

Winners in the fifteenth annual interscholastic track and field meet at A. and M. College here Saturday were as follows:

100-yd. dash—W. E. Davis, Freeport, first; D. Coe, Dayton, second; Goddard, Waco, third; Spencer, Austin, fourth. Time, 10 seconds.

120-yd. High Hurdles—John Henry, Main Avenue High, San Antonio, first; Hatch, Lorena, second, Slocomb, Cameron, third; Davenport, Main Avenue High, San Antonio, fourth. Time, 16 seconds.

Shot Put—Johnson, Smithville, first; Dupree, Freeport, second; Delery, San Jacinto High, Houston, third; Baker, Somerville, fourth. Distance, 47 feet 1 inch.

### ROTHGEB AND BENDER TO LEAVE AGGIES

Ex-Aggie to be on Staff as Fish Coach.

Announcement has been made by the athletic council that Claude Rothgeb, head baseball coach and football line coach, has requested and been granted a release from his contract as a member of the Aggie coaching staff, effective September 1.

Going into effect in February of 1924, Rothgeb's contract had two years to run.

The council made public additional information bearing on coaching activities, including the fact that R. G. Higginbotham, former A. and M. star in football and baseball, had accepted the post of freshman coach, effective September 1, to succeed Coach J. R. Bender, who tendered his resignation some time ago.

Rothgeb had no comment to make on his immediate plans, other than to say that he expected to continue in the coaching field. Announcement of selection of his successor is expected within a few days.

Higginbotham was known as Little Hig in his playing days. He was a star punter and passer on the Aggie championship elevens of 1917 and 1919 and was all conference halfback in 1919 and 1920.

### BIFFLE WINS BOXING BOUTS

Banner to be Presented to Battalion Winner

The big feature of the Intramural Program at the present is Playground Ball; four leagues have been formed in this sport and the interest and competition are running high at the present time. At the close of the leagues the league winners will play for the championship.

Horseshoe Pitching is now being started and according to the number of entries it should be a very good tournament. The Second Battalion has more entries than all the rest of the organizations put together and so by the law of averages they should do real well but that remains to be seen. The tournament will be held just west of the shacks and north of the Main Drive.

The Boxing Tournament created much interest and the crowd which attended the matches saw some good

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### STATE TRIUMPHS OVER AG NETTERS

Conference Meet at College Station, May 9-10-11.

The University of Texas defeated the Aggies in tennis five matches to one. Bud Mather, ace of the Longhorns, was the outstanding player, but Joe Hyland of College Station, the Aggies' sophomore star, defeated Clinton of Texas. This is the third straight match young Hyland has won against Conference teams.

The results were as follows:

Singles—Mather (Texas) defeated Davis (A. and M.) 6-2, 6-0; Dunlap (Texas) defeated Ross (A. and M.) 6-3, 6-2; Hyland (A. and M.) defeated Clinton (Texas) 1-6, 6-1, 6-3; Minden (Texas) defeated Gill (A. and M.) 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles—Mather and Dunlap (Texas) defeated Davis and Gill (A. and M.) 6-3, 6-4; Clinton and Minden (Texas) defeated Ross and Hyland (A. and M.) 6-4, 6-4.

The annual Southwestern Conference Tennis Meet will be held on the Aggie Courts next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 9, 10 and 11. Every team in the conference with the exception of Arkansas will have teams represented.

Drawings will be held early Monday morning or before. The school represented by the winner of matches will be designated winner of the meet. The same procedure will be followed in the doubles. Texas is favored to cop honors, although S. M. U. has a powerful team. Their defeat of Texas last week was the first time in years any school had turned the trick.

### AGGIE SWIMMERS WIN FIRST MEET

The A. & M. swimming team won the "Splash Day" meet Sunday afternoon at the Crystal Palace natatorium at Galveston by defeating the Houston Athletic Club 45 to 43. This is the first time that A. & M. has had a swimming team and it looks good to see them start off by winning their first meet. There has been quite a bit of discussion about having an outdoor pool here but nothing has ever been done about it. Perhaps this will lend renewed interest to the cause and we will be able to get the pool and also be able to enter the Southwestern Conference in swimming. The men on the team have been working hard every afternoon and were well prepared for the meet. They took off several

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### STATE LEADS CONFERENCE BY GAME AND A HALF

This week's results caused the flame of Aggie hope to brighten from a flickering glimmer to a brilliant glow because of our defeating the T. C. U. Frogs in the two games of the series, aided by the defeat of Texas by the S. M. U. Mustangs.

The first game of the series was featured by the spectacular fielding of Williamson, playing Schow's sunfield with the ease of a veteran, and the brilliant pitching of Wyman, who allowed only six men to face him in the sixth and seven stanzas and served each with only one ball. In this "indifferent little man from Cleburne" is stored the potential energy of the Aggie hope for the championship.

The second game, contrary to general expectations, was very undoubtful from the beginning to the end. Although our fielding and hitting was better than usual, Bryant and Hillin were in hot corners continuously because of lack of control. Both of these men were expected to be premier pitchers for this year but unfortunately both got sore arms during severe cold weather at first of season and have had trouble with their control all season. Rothgeb was forced to send Wyman in in the ninth inning after Hillin had walked one man, and he retired the side without scoring, ending the game. Captain Tucker showed his old time form in both games, playing bank up baseball.

The score by innings:

1st Game.								
A. and M.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		
Williamson, rf	5	2	1	1	2	0		
Blount, 2b	5	2	1	1	0	1		
Baker, 3b	4	2	3	0	1	1		
Broiles, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0		
Clark, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0		
Tucker, ss	4	1	0	0	5	1		
Sikes, 1b	4	0	2	14	0	0		
Schuenemann, c	4	0	0	4	0	0		
Wyman, p	4	0	0	4	8	0		
		38	7	9	27	16	3	
T. C. U.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		
Taylor, H., c	5	2	1	1	0	0		
Grant, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0		
Williams, G., ss	4	0	2	0	4	3		
Wolfe, 1b	4	1	1	5	1	0		
Steadman, lf	4	0	1	3	1	0		
Carson, H., p	4	0	1	7	0	1		
Clark, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	0		
Acker, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0		
Taylor, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0		
xWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	0		