In past history the Frogs and Longhorns have proved the toughest position upon the Aggies in baseball competition and leave reason to lieve that the final six games this year will be more of the same.

A sweep of the TCU series this weekend would clinch at least a for the Southwest Conference championship, with three games maining. For that matter technically the Aggies need only two or hree from the Frogs and one of three from the Longhorns to clinch the tile outright. But I can assure you that will be easier said than done.

A look at the last two seasons brings evidence. Two years ago, the aggies opened the conference season with TCU and carried a 9-0 record to the series at Fort Worth. TCU won two of three and the Aggies went downhill from there finishing with a 15-11 season standard. Then ast year the Aggies were 11-0 in Southwest Conference play when the o met on Kyle Field. When the Frogs left after the series, TCU had ken two of three, winning on a pair of shutouts by Rod Monahans nd Jim Chase (his only start in SWC play). Texas-Austin was also defeated and the two TCU losses forced the Aggies to win three ENCY traight from the Longhorns in Austin. Texas eventually won two of ree. But the Aggies, by sweeping the Horned Frogs, could put the fending champion Longhorns in a similar spot for the upcoming

> But the 29-3 record and an air of confidence surrounds this Aggie m and around no player does that confidence abound more than ortstop Butch Ghutzman. Ghutzman, a senior (but a junior eligibility se) has been a part of the last two squads and can't see this year's m following suit.

> "We've got a lot different team and we've got momentum." Ghutzman pointed out that the Aggies have played some good aseball on the road.

> We've always been fired up on the road. We've been scared of ing and we've played our best defense.

A good example of that would be that the Aggies have made only errors in a series at Rice and had a flawless doubleheader at ouston last Tuesday, then at home before a friendly crowd they made ight errors against Tech.

Ghutzman looks at the TCU series with optimism and says that if weather is good the Aggies will have a good series.

"TCU has a good field to play on and if the weather is good with our club we'll have a good series.'

"That's the only equalizer I can think of." Ghutzman said that he felt that the weather was an equalizer in

year's series. "The wind was blowing in on hitters and there pitchers were wing fast balls and we were hitting them but they caught them and

The Aggies and Frogs get together Friday at 1 p.m. for a bleheader and Saturday at 2 p.m. for a single game and judging past performances it should be a great series and a big one for the



ROGER BOOS, COACH of the Texas A&M Rugby team, gives his team a few pointers about the Austin Rugby team, who the Aggies face on the drill field Saturday at 3 p. m. A win would give A&M the inside track to the Rugby Union title. (Photo by Mike

Meet times show Ags best

Coaches Charlie Thomas and dash (Marvin Mills and Rockie 440-yard dash-Curtis Mills first; Ted Nelson may want to shrug it off but facts and figures indicate their Texas Aggies will repeat as Southwest Conference track champions when the 56th annual meet is staged at Kyle Field, Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

Based on best performances through last Saturday and giving the opponents the benefit of the doubt in cases where Aggies have the same best performances, the final team points, unofficially of course, produce this standing: Texas A&M 63, Texas 56, Rice 55, Baylor 37, SMU 25, Texas Tech 15, TCU 4 and Arkansas 1.

Those points are based on first places for the Aggies in only the 120-yard high hurdles (Rockie Woods), 440-yard dash (Curtis Mills), 220-yard dash (Rockie Woods) and the 440-yard relay (Steve Barre, Curtis Mills, Marvin Mills and Rockie Woods).

It doesn't take into account that the Aggies could very well go one-two in the high jump (Marvin Taylor and Ben Greathouse), one-two in the 100-yard

Woods) or win the javelin (Marc Black).

Based on best performances through last weekend, the Aggies would get their 63 points like this: High jump-Marvin Taylor second and Ben Greathouse fourth; Pole vault - Harold Mc-Mahan second and Larry McIntyre third; Javelin - Marc Black second; Three-mile run - Frank Ybaro third; 120 hurdles-Rockie Woods first and Gary West fifth;

100-yard dash - Rockie Woods third and Marvin Mills fourth; 880-yard run - Willie Blackmon fourth; 220-yard dash - Rockie Woods first, Marvin Mills fourth and Donny Rogers fifth; 440-yard hurdles - Don Kellar second and David Morris fifth; 440-yard relay - A&M first. Mile relay -A&M third.

Many of the above could improve on those projected finishes and, if so, it would mean more points for the Aggies.

Track tickets on sale here Monday

Approximately 3,000 reserveseat tickets will go on sale here next Monday morning for the 1971 SWC Track & Field Meet that is scheduled for Kyle Field Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

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Stadium gates will open at 10:30 a.m. Friday and at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

THE BATTALION Wednesday, April 21, 1971

Softball finals under way

Softball began its last leg this week, with playoffs already be- ed Thursday at noon will be the gun in Class C and playoffs be-

ginning next week in Class A. Teams in the Class C playoffs gin April 28. are: Yeastgate, Math, Phi Delta Sigma, Walton, Keathley, Davis-Gary, Posada and Moses.

Class A and B Tennis playoffs begin Thursday.

No spring game

The Texas Aggies will not hold a final spring game in football, Head Coach Gene Stallings announced Tuesday.

The primary reason for not scheduling a game is that Stallings eight-year-old son, John Mark, underwent an emergency operation this week and the Aggie Coach said he did not want to schedule a game and then have to cancel it at the last moment.

The intramural office announcentry deadline for all classes in swimming intramurals which be-

Leading the team point competition so far this year is Squadron 2 in both Class A and B. Puryear is leading Class C and Davis-Gary holds a large margin in Class D intramural sports.

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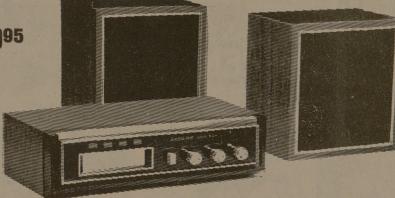
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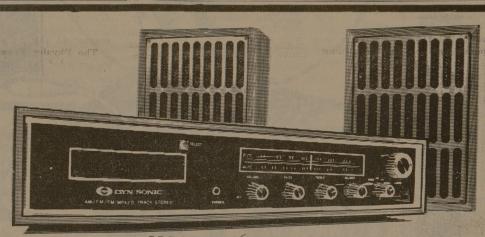
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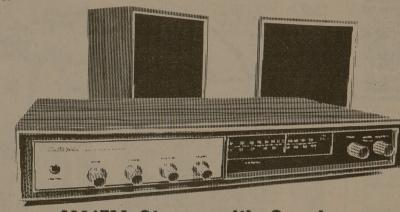


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