

# Aggie baseballers take two from Minnesota

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The Texas Aggies ran their season record to 18-4 yesterday by beating the Minnesota Gophers, the wind and the rain.

Playing in almost impossible weather conditions the Aggies swept the Gophers by scores of 5-4, and in an abbreviated contest, 7-3. The second game was called after five innings because of the elements.

In the first game the Aggies came from behind twice in stopping the Gophers 5-4.

Minnesota jumped in front in the first inning when shortstop Joe Kordosky led off with a double and moved to third on a ground out before scoring on a James Gibson wild pitch.

The Aggies knotted the score in their half of the second when, with two outs, Al Thurmond sent a hard shot through the left side of the

Gopher infield for a single. Thurmond was followed by Robert Bonner who doubled. With runners on second and third the Minnesota pitcher uncorked a wild pitch to score Thurmond from third to tie the game.

The tie didn't last long though as Minnesota came back with a three run third inning. With two out Mike Bruss singled. He was followed by Jeff Neutzing who had a bad-bounce double over centerfielder Mike Frazier's head. On the play Bruss scored. Right fielder John Degel was next up for the Gophers and sent a long shot over the 365 sign in left field for a two run home run and a 4-1 lead.

The lead didn't last long for the Gophers as the Aggies came back to tie in their half of the third.

Mike Frazier laid a bunt down the third base line that the Minnesota pitcher misplayed for an error. The next batter went out on strikes be-

fore Bill Raymer tripled off the center field wall to score Frazier. Jim Bratsen duplicated Raymer's feat with his first triple of the year scoring Raymer to draw the Ags within one.

Mike Schraeder tied the score when he sent the Minnesota center fielder deep into left center for a

sacrifice fly, his first of three of the afternoon.

The Aggies won it in the fifth with a single run off losing pitcher Wayne Huepenbecker. Mike Frazier was the lead off man again and responded with an infield single. Walks to Tommy Hawthorne and Raymer loaded the bases. After one went out Mike Schraeder once again sent a deep fly to center to score the winning Aggie run.

Kirk Campbell was the winning pitcher for the Aggies. His record is 4-1 on the year.

In the second game the Aggies once again had to play catch up. The Gophers opened the game with a two run first inning. The Aggies cut it in half in the bottom of the inning when Mike Frazier and Tommy Hawthorne led off with singles. Bill Raymer sacrificed the runners to up to second and third and Frazier scored on a Jim Bratsen grounder.

The Aggies got the lead in the second. Fred Russ led off with a walk. Kirk Campbell got a single on the hit and run with Russ moving to third. There was an over throw at

third base to enable Campbell to move to second. Russ scored on the next pitch as it got past the Gopher catcher for a pass ball. Campbell scored when the second baseman dropped a pop up off the bat of Aggie catcher John Biersner. Minnesota scored a single run to tie it in the top of the third but the Aggies got the lead for good in the bottom

of the fourth with three runs. Campbell led off with a single. After a Biersner strike out Frazier singled. Tommy Hawthorne walked to load the bases. Campbell scored when the Minnesota catcher tried to pick Hawthorne off first and threw the ball into the dugout. Raymer walked to load the bases and Jim Bratsen forced in a run when he

walked. Mike Schraeder followed with his third sacrifice fly of the day to score the Aggies final run in the 7-3 victory.

David Lockett was the winning pitcher for the Aggies who stretched their season record to 18-4. Minnesota dropped to 2-6. The two schools play another doubleheader today at Kyle Field starting at 1:00.

## TAIAW fields 16 in tourney

CANYON, Tex. (AP) — Stephen F. Austin University heads a 16-team field Thursday opening play in the Texas Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women state basketball tournament.

SFA, owning a 28-7 record, earned the top seat after winning the East Zone title two weeks ago.

Texas A&M 23-7 is seeded second and Baylor 28-10 is the third seed.

Probably the top opening round game Thursday will pit A&M, an overtime winner over Baylor in the Central Zone finals, against the Wayland Baptist Queen Bees.

The Bees, unseeded despite a 12-0 record, is the junior varsity team to WBC's perennial national power Hutchinson Flying Queens. The Queen Bees won the TAIWA state meet a year ago, and advanced to the state tournament this year with a pair of wins over West Texas State in the West Zone tournament.

Other opening round games Thursday will find Stephen F. Austin vs. Texas Wesleyan 19-10; Baylor vs. U.T. Austin 15-8; Lamar 19-9 vs. Southwest Texas State 24-11; West Texas State 17-13 vs. U.T. Arlington 11-12; Texas A&I 10-9 vs. Abilene Christian 12-14; Houston 8-14 vs. Tarleton State 12-11; North Texas State 21-13 vs. Sam Houston State 5-9; and A&M vs. Wayland Baptist.

Host West Texas State will be playing in the state meet for the first time in four years.

Thursday's opening round games will be played at both the Buffalo Fieldhouse and the WTSU Activities Center. All winner's bracket games will then be played at the Fieldhouse.

The tournament concludes Friday night with the championship game at 7:30 at the Fieldhouse.

Minnesota	103-000 0-4 10 1
Texas A&M	013 010 x-5 6 1
Wayne Huepenbecker and Mike Bruss, James Gibson, Kirk Campbell 4 and Tommy Hawthorne.	
W-Campbell 4-1; L-Huepenbecker 0-1. HR-Jeff Hagen, Minnesota, 3rd, one on.	
Second Game	
Minnesota	301 00-3 4 3
Texas A&M	121 30-7 5 1
Dan Forsythe, Randy Moselle 4 and Lindsay Hoyer; David Lockett, Jeff Scheumack 5 and John Biersner. W-Lockett 5-0; L-Forsythe 1-1.	

## Tech leads Galveston golf match

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Texas Tech overhauled Oral Roberts to take the second round lead in the Galveston Island Sports Spectacular Golf Tournament Wednesday.

Jeff Mitchell of Tech stayed ahead in the medalist race with a two-under 142 two-day total. Jay Fullerton of Arkansas-Little Rock had the day's hottest round with a three-under par 69 in winds gusting up to 35 miles an hour.

Fullerton had a 145 total. Tech has a 587 total while Oral Roberts is 588 over the Galveston Country Club Course. Texas Wesleyan is 295.

The tournament concludes Friday.



James "Hoot" Gibson rifles a shot at the strike zone

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