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Ags need three wins

# First stop for Cotton Bowl

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Coach Emory Bellard shares the title of Dean of Southwest Conference coaches with Baylor coach Grant Teaff. Both men have been SWC head coaches for five years. Bellard faces the second of three SWC first-year coaches, F. A. Dry, when the Texas Aggies travel to Fort Worth to play TCU Saturday.

Coach Lou Holtz, whose Arkansas Razorbacks defeated the Aggies in Kyle Field last Saturday, and coach Fred Akers, whose top-rated Texas Longhorns come to College Station on Nov. 26, are the other two newcomers to the conference.

Before becoming head coach at TCU last December, Dry was on the coaching staff of the University of Tulsa and the Houston Oilers. As head coach at Tulsa, Dry led his team to four straight Missouri Valley Conference titles and was honored as MVC Coach of the Year in 1974, 1975 and 1976. He was on the Oilers' coaching staff when they were AFL Eastern Division champions in 1967.

In Dry's first season with TCU, the Horned Frogs ended a 15-game losing streak with a 35-15 victory over the Rice Owls. The Frogs also defeated Miami (Fla.) 21-17, giving them as many victories this season as they had in the three previous seasons combined.

The Horned Frogs have a 2-7 overall record so far this season. They are 1-5 in conference play with games left against the Aggies and Baylor.

No, TCU is not a winning team. Its last winning season was in 1971. Looking at their schedules of recent years, it is no wonder that the Frogs have fared as poorly as they have. Along with having to face the big SWC teams every year, TCU has also played Penn State, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Arizona State, Alabama and Nebraska at least once since 1971. They were also out-classed by USC 51-0 earlier this year.

Ironically, it was TCU that won the first Cotton Bowl, in 1937. The Horned Frogs defeated Marquette 16-6.

TCU will not go to the Cotton Bowl this year. At most, the Frogs can spoil A&M's chances of going to the prized post-season contest by defeating the Aggies Saturday. A&M will be highly favored, however.

"TCU is a much improved football team," coach Bellard said in a Tuesday press conference.

"They love the passing game," he said of the Frog offense. "They throw every type of pass that can be

thrown.

"They like to use the split-back veer and drop back passes. They also have excellent receivers."

Bellard was referring to TCU seniors Mike Renfro and Tony Accomando.

"Of course, everyone knows Mike Renfro and what he can do," coach Dry said.

What Renfro can do is catch. Last year, he caught 42 passes for 773 yards and three touchdowns. Going into the season, Renfro, a two-time all-SWC player, needed only 43 catches and 320 yards to break Jerry Levias' records and become the best

receiver in conference history.

Accomando was moved from running back to flanker last year. From the running back position, he caught 19 passes for 193 yards and one touchdown.

"Accomando made the move from running back to flanker with problems," Dry said.

"TCU runs a 5-2 defense," Bellard said. "They are strong in the middle on defense."

Will an offense that likes to run and a defense that is strong in the middle spoil the Aggies' Cotton Bowl dream? Only time will tell.

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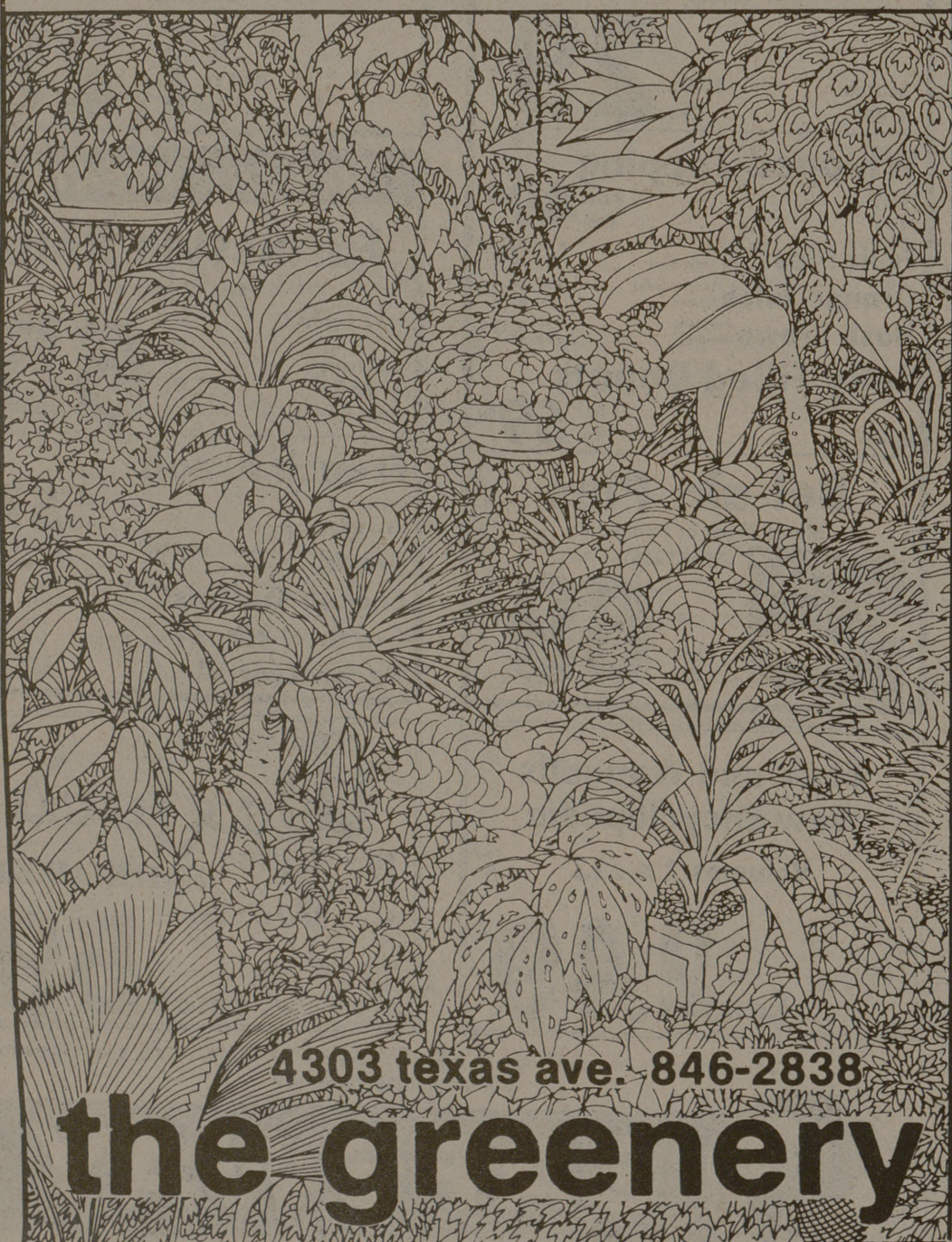
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## Larry Hisle should sign with Milwaukee

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**MILWAUKEE** — Out-fielder Larry Hisle, the American League's RBI leader with the Minnesota Twins last season, said Monday he believes he's close to contract agreement with the Milwaukee Brewers.

"I am tickled to death about Milwaukee. I hope that my agent and the Brewers can get something formalized," Hisle told sportswriter Lou Chapman of The Milwaukee Sentinel.

But he said offers from the New York Yankees, California Angels and

the Twins were still being offered.

Hisle, picked No. 1 by the Brewers in the re-entry draft, said he would like to see the Brewers' Lyman Bostock, his outfield mate and friend with the Twins. Bostock was the Brewers' selection.

"If they can get Lyman, I'd like to Milwaukee to sign," he said. "They had someone like Lyman the way he can hit — they'd have something. I can't see anything but great things happening in Milwaukee if the Brewers got him."

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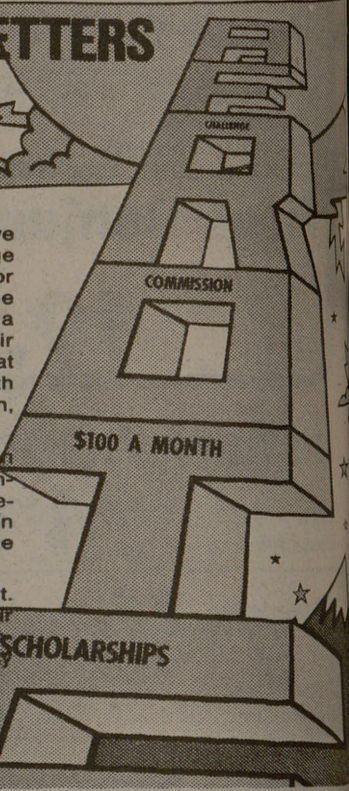
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