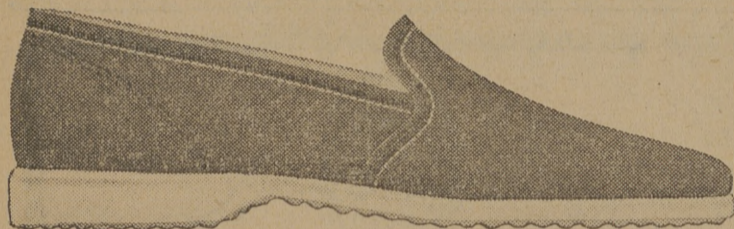


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Bell Seeks Sluggers

Coach Beau Bell sent his charges through batting practice yesterday, trying to find the Cadet nine that will push across enough runs to down the TCU Horned Frogs this weekend in Kyle Field.

Aggie rightfielder Jim Smotherman, who started the season as a top hitter then dropped to a below average .184, looked like he may be back to his old form again, according to Bell.

Along with Smotherman, Bell is looking for heavy hitters in Bo Paradowski and Gary Herrington. Paradowski started the season as a pitcher and then moved to first baseman. In the last two games he hit .500.

Herrington has hit at a steady pace all season and goes in today's game with a .324 batting average.

Battery mate for Herrington in today's tilt is junior righthander Wayne Schaper. The lanky hurler pitched his first conference game last Saturday when he beat SMU 4-0, moving the Farmers into a tie for second place in the conference race.

The Aggies will face TCU again tomorrow with Toby Newton on the mound. The senior lefthander pitched against Texas Tech Tuesday, striking out 17 batters in seven innings. Game time Saturday is 2 p. m.

Other baseball action for the weekend will be Fish game with Allen Academy in Travis Park at 8 p. m. Joe Thompson will be on the mound for the Fish.



Ags Prepare for Battle!

Spring gridders sharpen up their blocking skills with a dummy, live type. The annual maroon-white game Saturday night will be the scene of action where the athletes put their skills to the test.

Maroon-White Game Slated for Saturday

Saturday night football fans in the vicinity of Kyle Field will get a preview of coming attractions when Coach Jim Myers' single wing makes its spring debut in the Southwest Conference in the annual maroon-white intra-squad game.

The red team will be composed of the varsity running the single wing. Their opponents will be the white team, made up of the great and near great of former Aggie squads, running the split T.

REDS—Varsity

Weekside End—80 Tracey, 83, R. Smith
WT—71 Garner, 73 Gray
WG—61 Goehring, 63 Franklin
C—51 Oliver, 52 Northrup
SG—62 Trimble, 60 Howard, 66 Labor
ST—72 Beck, 70 Peveto
SE—81 D. Smith, 82 Austin, 88 Moore
WB—21 Sims, 24 Estes, 25 Fontenot

BB—40 Gay, 41 Cauthorn, 42 Martel
FB—37 LeBoeuf, 30 Few
TB—11 Miltstead, 14 Dudley, 16 Hall

WHITES—Alumni Offense

LE—88 Marks, 83 Pearson
LT—75 Simmons, 78 Krueger
LG—61 Stanley, 62 Paul Lillard
C—54 Gilbert, 51 Dick Goff
RG—60 Brown
RT—71 Lockett
RE—80 Appel, 82 Wasserman
QB—14 Wright
LH—40 Conrad, 41 Esquivel
RH—45 Taylor
FB—30 Gillar, 32 Cliff Hamby

WHITES DEFENSE

WE—85 Neville, 87 Elledge, 89 Meneley
WT—78 Vann, 70 Luna, 77 Ehlers, 79 Butler
WG—63 Ladayne Johnson, 65 Munson, 67 Berger
C—52 Caruthers, 53 Roper, 50 Taylor
SG—64 Nichols, 66 Allen, 68 Carroll
ST—72 Durwin, 74 Godwin, 76 Zaleski, 49 Moore
SE—84 Landrum, 86 Hawthorne, 81 Friemel
WB—21 Bryant, 24 Angermiller, 25 Cox
FB—42 Martell, 44 Holt, 28 Flood
TB—37 Cannon
TB—12 Hall, 11 Berry, 15 Muenster.

SPORT SLANT S

By BOB WEEKLEY

The Aggie nine starts down the home stretch this weekend in the Southwest Conference baseball race with six games remaining on the slate and two big games behind the league leading Texas Longhorns.

Seventeen days remain in the season and the Cadets still have to face the top of the conference batting roster, Texas, TCU and Rice, and beat them to cop the pennant.

On paper, the Farmers look like they might go down swinging. The Ags don't have a man in the top ten in the batting statistics, and only catcher Gary Herrington in the top twenty. The plow boys sit on the next to bottom rung in team batting—only the Frogs are lower.

In the fielding department Coach Beau Bell's players are a respectable third, with a .942 fielding

average. The team's bright spot lies in its pitching staff. Wayne Schaper and Percy Sanderson stand two-three in the conference list of hurlers.

The further the season progresses the moundmen grow stronger and the sluggers batting averages shrink smaller. The Aggies have a .218 in the hitting department for conference games thru April 21.

If the Ags can duplicate the '55 teams pennant winning stretch, and IF they can end their hitting slump, the Farmers should come out of the scramble with a flag in their mitts.

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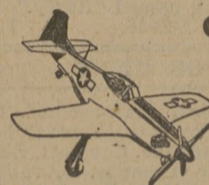
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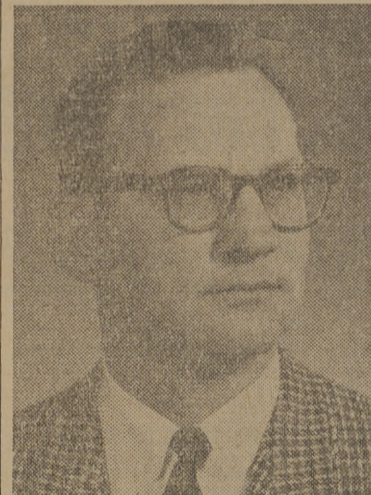
Aggie Aides

Russ Faulkinberry, 29-year-old former Vanderbilt star, coaches the tackles at Texas A&M.

Faulkinberry was captain and all-Southeastern tackle in 1950, his final season at Vanderbilt. As a freshman and sophomore, Russ played under Jim Myers when the latter was assistant to Red Sanders. Faulkinberry was graduated in 1951 with six letters in football and track.

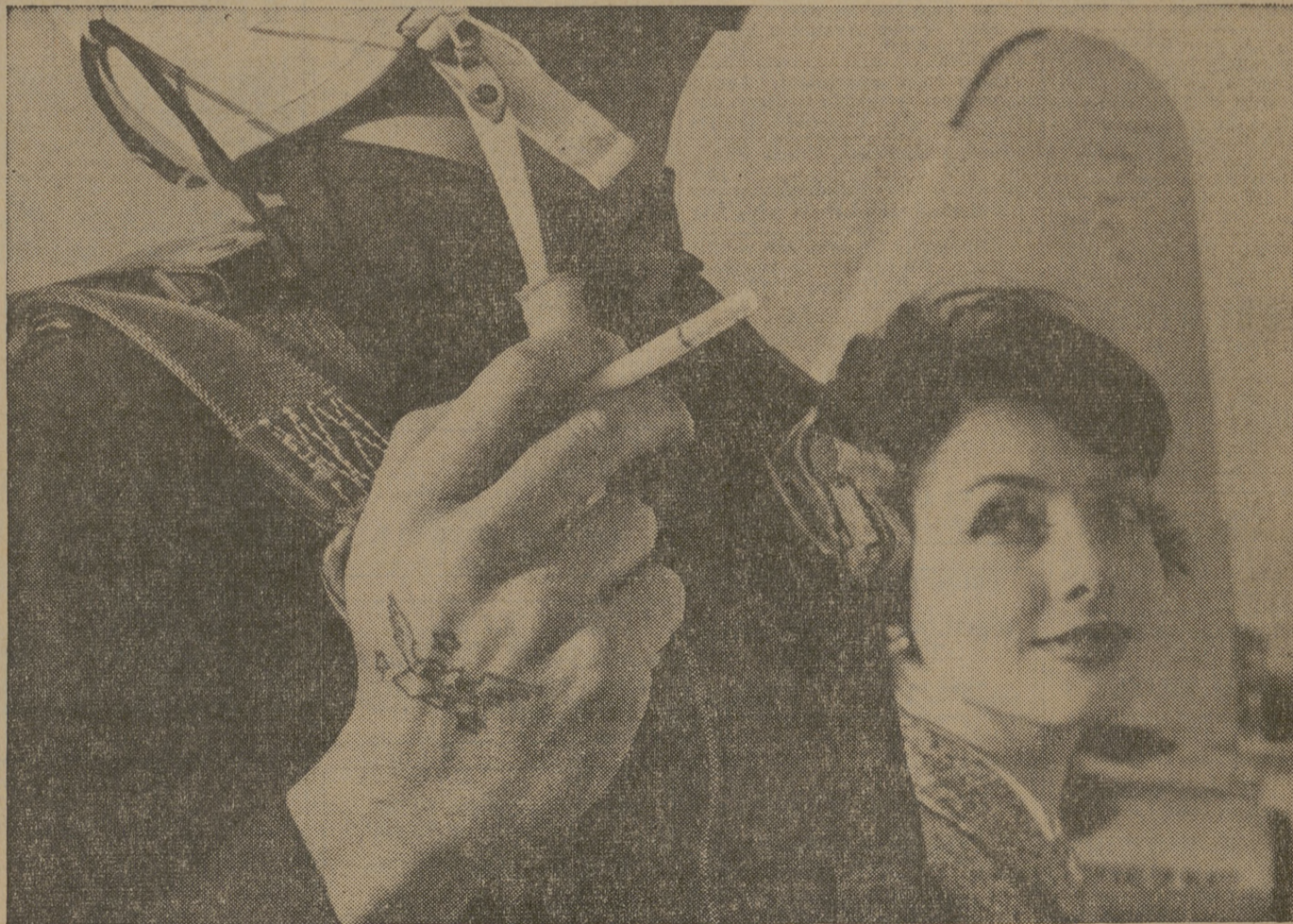
Following his collegiate playing career, Faulkinberry coached at Gallatin, Tenn., high school in 1951, then spent four years in the Navy with coaching experience at the San Diego and Long Beach naval stations.

He coached at Southeastern Louisiana State in 1956 before joining Myers' staff at Iowa State in 1957.



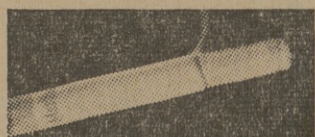
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