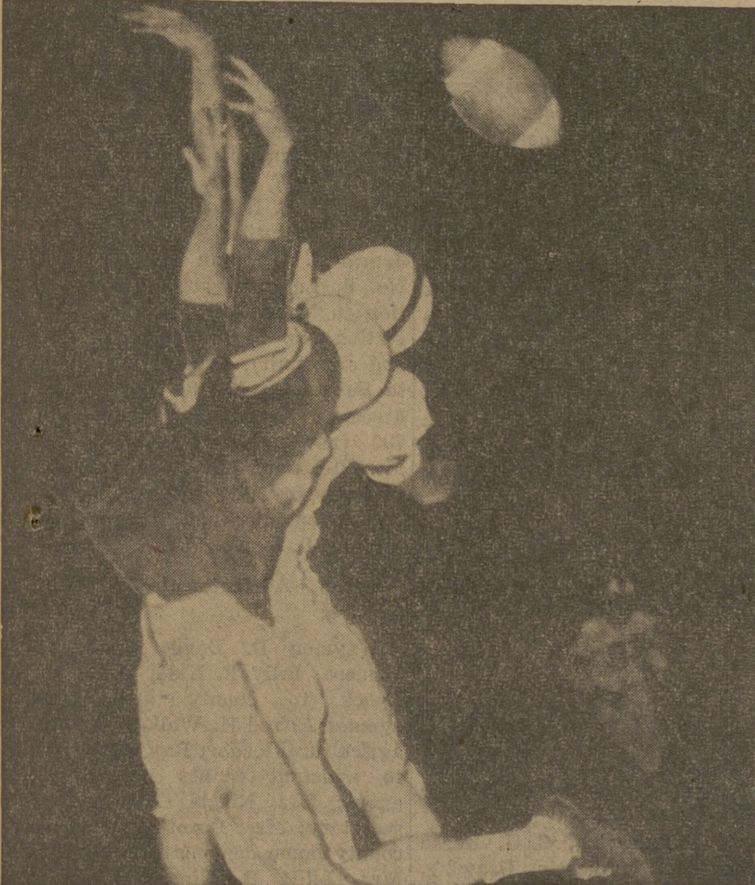


Alumni Challenges Varsity; Game Ends Spring Sessions



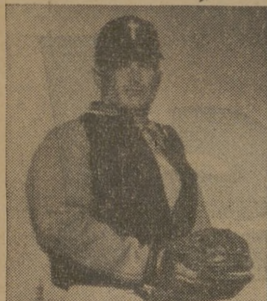
Moment of Truth!

Two unidentified Aggies fight over the possession of the ball in the Saturday intrasquad game between the exes and the varsity. The exes won, 14-6.

Paradowski Leaves Mound To Become First Baseman

By TUCKER SUTHERLAND
Bo Paradowski, pitcher-turned-infielder, has made an apparent change for the better, becoming one of the leading first sackers in the conference.

The junior letterman began his career as a pitcher for a sandlot team at Sue Haswell Park in Bryan when he was 12 years old.



From the sandlot Paradowski graduated to American Legion ball where he pitched for three years. He then moved onto the high school team as a pitcher and outfielder and helped Bryan win two co-championships during his junior and senior years.

The summer after he graduated from high school, Paradowski went to New Ulm, Minn., to play in the western Minnesota semi-pro league play-offs for the New Ulm Burros. Paradowski won two games before being declared ineligible because he arrived 35 minutes after the player deadline.

September of that year found Paradowski pitching for the Aggie "Fish." He ended his first season of college ball with a 2-1 record.

Paradowski returned to New Ulm for the entire season after his Fish year. The Burros finished second in the league and their Texas pitcher ended the season with a 7-2 standing.

During his sophomore season Paradowski began switching back and forth between the mound and first. Last summer he moved from semi-pro to amateur ball for Empire Broom of Houston as a pitcher.

This year Paradowski became the starting first baseman for the Aggies. At that post he has become

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With fond memories of the 14-6 shellacking of the single wing still swimming in their helmeted heads, the Texas Aggie exes have once again challenged Coach Jim Myers' varsity to a test of supremacy this Thursday night on Kyle Field at 7:30.

This will be the final practice day of the spring training season for the Myers-men, and will be the final performance here for many past Aggie greats — to include John Crow, Charlie Krueger, Lloyd Taylor, Jimmy Wright and many others.

The game will be played under actual game conditions this time, with the scoring team kicking off to the opponents instead of yielding possession of the ball.

In contrast to last Saturday's game, the exes will play "both ways" this time—both offense and defense.

The exes will be bolstered by the return of John David Crow, everybody's All-American and Heisman Trophy Winner. He was not present last week due to a previous commitment.

Starting at ends for the exes will be Henry Pearson and Bobby Marks. At tackles will be Charlie Krueger and A. L. Simmons, while the guards will be Jim Stanley and Darrell Brown. John Gilbert will play at center.

In the backfield, Jimmy Wright will quarterback the "T" attack

which Myers' team will face next season in 10 straight games. Crow will run at left halfback, Lloyd Taylor at right half and reckless-running George Gillar at fullback. Charlie Milstead, Gordon LeBeuf and other members of the varsity eleven have sworn to make this game the real picture of the future for Texas A&M football.

Students of the college will be admitted on purchase of a 50 cent ticket from the Athletic Sergeant of their unit, while all others will pay a \$1 entrance fee.

Staff Member Lost

There's a member of the Sports staff missing.

He's about no feet eight, weighs about 12 pounds and has black-hair—all over him.

It's like he's a dog.

Jon, as the smallest member of the staff is called, walked out of the Batt office last night and failed to "mention" where he was going.

If Jon is found, he can be brought to the Battalion office, room 6, YMCA or the finder may call Y16-4910 for free pickup.

SPORT SLANT S

By BOB WEEKLEY

A&M's grid prospects for 1958 are not as bleak as the scribes and campus quarterbacks make it out to be.

Granted that the intrasquad game pointed out the tremendous rebuilding job Coach Jim Myers faces at Aggieland, and granted that he faces a serious handicap in graduation losses and the switch from the T formation to the single wing—but . . .

The picture is not black!

The genial young mentor has the most valuable asset a coach could have in a team—the desire the Ags have to play ball and their winning attitude towards the game.

The cadets lack speed and are short on experience, but with powerful Ken Beck at tackle, dependable John Tracey at end and the savage Murray Trimble at guard, Myers has a nucleus around which he could build the finest line in the conference.

The backfield should prove the strongest in the league. Dick Gay, unpublicized in his blocking back role, turns in a good job at his position on offense and was the mainstay of the team on defense last season.

Milstead is slow on the ground, but makes up for his lack of speed

with the constant threat of his throwing arm. Gordon LeBeuf—John Crow in a small package—will probably turn into the team's leading ground gainer. Randy Sims and Jack Estes will improve as they mature at the wingback position.

The exes ripped large holes in the varsity's defense, but fans should remember that Myers is devoting most of the training periods to teaching his team a new formation—the single wing.

The second unit will prove to be the Aggies greatest strength in the coming years, being composed of nearly all sophomores. George Gray should see a lot of action for the Farmers, along with Jerry Peveto, Carter Franklin and Tom Austin.

Aggies will have another chance to see and judge the gridsters this spring in the unprecedented second intrasquad game Thursday night. It will be an improved team, but one riddled with injuries they will be viewing.

Beck will be out of action with an eye injury, as will Tracey with ankle trouble, but the 11 men on the field should give a favorable preview of things to come.

SWC Standings

Team	SEASON		Pct	R	OP
	W	L			
Texas	15	4	.789	166	83
Texas A&M	11	8	.579	100	96
Rice	9	8	.523	92	94
Southern Methodist	9	9	.500	78	70
Texas Christian	5	12	.285	72	98
Baylor	4	16	.200	97	139

Team	CONFERENCE		Pct	R	OP
	W	L			
Texas	10	1	.909	91	38
Southern Methodist	7	4	.636	50	36
Texas A&M	6	5	.545	59	64
Rice	5	5	.500	41	55
Texas Christian	3	7	.300	41	69
Baylor	1	10	.091	36	70

Thursday—Texas vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.
Friday—Texas vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas, Rice vs. Texas A&M at College Station, Baylor vs. Texas Christian at Waco.
Saturday—Rice vs. Texas A&M at College Station, Baylor vs. Texas Christian at Waco.

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INTRAMURALS

Four intramural softball games were played in class A and three in class B yesterday.

In league E, C Infantry took A-AAA, 11-2, B Engineers forfeited to Squadron 4 in league G and Squadron 4 scored an 8-0 victory over A Composite in the same league. In the final class A game, B-AAA took C Field Artillery, 6-2.

In class B league A Engineers posted a 12-9 victory over Squadron 2 in league C. In league D, Squadron 7 took Squadron 9, 5-4. A Infantry shut out B-AAA, 6-0 in league H.

Five matches were shot in class B rifle yesterday.

Squadron 13 outshot Squadron 1, 348-284 in league A. A Signal lost to B Engineers, 387-307, in league G. A Composite shot a 450 score to down C Engineers, who scored 334 points. In league J, A Ordnance outscored B Infantry, 415-337. In the final match, Squadron 6 defeated C Field Artillery, 357-272 in league K.

One golf match and one handball match were played with C Engineers taking the golf, and A Quartermaster squeezing by A Chemical 2-1, in the handball meet.

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