

Rice's Ferguson is secret weapon for Bird arsenal

HOUSTON (AP) — Tricky Rice Coach Al Conover's arsenal includes a secret weapon that he tries to keep camouflaged until the proper strategic moment when he unleashes it to prey on the enemy.

Conover has this secret weapon disguised in the form of a 5-foot-9, 185-pound running back who is supposed to be too slow and too small to play college football.

But that's all part of the disguise. When a tense occasion arises, like last Saturday in Rice Stadium, Conover ignores this disguise, adjusts Gary Ferguson's radar toward the goalline and sends the senior bundle of dynamite into the game.

Ferguson exploded a few Texas Tech dreams Saturday when he rushed 129 yards for the game, including a 30-yard dash that set up the clinching touchdown.

Ferguson's performance earned for him The Associated Press Southwest Conference Offensive Player of the Week honor over some other outstanding offensive performances.

"I've always been reminded how small I am," Ferguson said. "In the seventh grade I came home and told my dad I thought I would be the starting running back and he told me not to be too discouraged if I didn't play because there might be some other runners bigger and faster."

Ferguson kept hearing the same talk during his high school days at Uvalde and during the recruiting season after his senior year.

"Being small hurts in a lot of ways but you can learn ways to overcome it," Ferguson said. "I tell Coach Conover that I'm our secret weapon. We've got these big offensive linemen and I just squat down behind them and the defense can't see me."

Ferguson, whose speed isn't all that bad at 4.7 in the 40-yard dash, sprang from his hiding place often enough against the Red Raiders to help Rice to its first victory of the season after a 0-5-1 start.

"If we had been 0-5-1 last year or the year before I think we might have fallen apart," Ferguson said. "But there's something about these guys. It don't know what to call it. Right now we have one of the better teams in the conference. We just don't have the record to show it."

Intramurals

Flag Football

Civilian: Moses II 33, Hart II 13
Plant, Oaks (S) 30, Dester Jets 6
Scandia 14, Texas Pride 6
BSU 26, Phi Sigma Beta 12
Saints 40, P. E. Majors 0
Ag. Eco. 25, Turkeys 0
Fish: F-1 40, L-1 22
Sq. 15 18, B-2 12
Military: Sq. 7 30, F-2 6
Sq. 11 19, E-1 12

**2ND =
BIG
WEEK**



SPECIALS IN THIS AD
GOOD THUR thru WED
NOV. 7-13, 1974.

- MEXICAN FROZEN PATIO DINNERS** PKG. **49¢**
- TRASH CAN HEFTY LINERS** 10 CT. **79¢**
- SLAW, POTATO, GEL, MAC CARLTON SALADS** 14 OZ. **49¢**
- MR. MUSHROOM MUSHROOMS** 3 2 1/2 OZ. **1.00**
- RIVAL BEEF RATION DOG FOOD** 6 PACK **99¢**

ARMOUR
PORK CHOPS
FAMILY PAK
LB. **95¢**

- CENTER CUT
Pork Chops .. LB. **1.39**
- BREAKFAST
Pork Chops .. LB. **1.59**
- BONELESS
Loin Roast .. LB. **1.69**
- COUNTRY STYLE
Back bone .. LB. **1.09**
- BONELESS
Loin Chops .. LB. **1.89**
- TURKEYS**
10-14 LB. AVG. **59¢**
- U.S.D.A. GRADE A
SUNCO

HALFMOON
LONGHORN CHEESE
KRAFT 10-OZ. PKG. **69¢**

- OSCAR MAYER
Bologna .. 12 OZ. **99¢**
- SMOKED SLICED
Picnic .. LB. **75¢**
- SMOKED
Ham Hocks .. LB. **65¢**
- SLICED SMOKED
Armour Bacon .. LB. **1.35**
- SMOKED SLICED
Parade Bacon .. LB. **1.29**
- ARMOUR STAR
Hot Dogs .. 12 OZ. **73¢**
- PARADE
Wieners .. 12 OZ. **65¢**

COKE AND SPRITE
3 QT. BTL. RET. **99¢**
Plus Deposit

STORE MANAGER'S SALE!

WE ACCEPT U.S.D.A. FOOD COUPONS

STORE HOURS
MON. - SAT. 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
SUNDAY 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

DRIVE STAIN FIGHTING
BONUS GIFTS BRAND

DRIVE DETERGENT
GIANT BOX **79¢** NET

Contadina TOMATO SAUCE

TOMATO SAUCE
8-OZ. CANS **8 1⁰⁰**
CONTADINA

PARADE WHIPPED SALAD DRESSING

SALAD DRESSING
PARADE QUART JAR **79¢**
LIMIT 1 PLEASE

Maryland Club

MARYLAND CLUB
LB. CAN **77¢**
WITH COUPON BELOW

- HOFFMAN ASSORTED
CHEESE STICKS 9-OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- SARA LEE
POUND CAKE 11 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
- MINUTE MAID PINK
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 6 OZ. CAN **29¢**
- CONTADINA
TOMATO PASTE 5 OZ. CANS **1.00**
- BRAND'S GRAPE
PUNCH SYRUP QT. BTL. **89¢**
- NORTHERN
BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL **59¢**
- DISINFECTANT
LISTEROL 14 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- BOWL DEODORIZER
BLUE BOY 8 OZ. JAR **69¢**
- PRELL
SHAMPOO (NET) 7 OZ. BTL. **59¢**
- CANDY
MILKY WAY 1 LB. **89¢** 2 LB. **1⁰⁰**

SIRLOIN or RIB STEAK
SILVER LABEL BUDGET BEEF FAMILY PAK LB. **87¢**

CROWN ROAST
SILVER LABEL BUDGET BEEF LB. **58¢**

SEVEN STEAK
SILVER LABEL BUDGET BEEF FAMILY PAK LB. **68¢**

FLORIDA FRESH CORN
FULL EARS U.S. NO. 1 FANCY **10 1⁰⁰**

- U.S.D.A. CHOICE HEAVY BEEF**
- BONELESS TOP ROUND STEAK** LB. **1.69**
- EXTRA TRIM T-BONE STEAK** LB. **1.98**
- BONELESS SIRLOIN STEAK** LB. **1.98**
- EXTRA TRIM RUMP ROAST** LB. **1.49**
- PIKES PEAK ROAST** LB. **1.55**
- BONELESS SIRLOIN STRIP** LB. **2.59**

- SILVER LABEL BUDGET BEEF**
- BONELESS STEW MEAT** LB. **98¢**
- MEATY NECK BONES** LB. **15¢**

MARYLAND CLUB
1-LB. CAN **77¢** SAVE **5¢** WITH THIS COUPON

LIMIT 1 WITH COUPON. ONE COUPON PER FAMILY. GOOD ONLY AT LEWIS & COKER OR Kmart FOODS. EXPIRES 11-13-74.

MAZOLA MARGARINE
1-LB. CTN. QUARTERS **69¢** SAVE **10¢** WITH THIS COUPON

LIMIT 1 WITH COUPON. ONE COUPON PER FAMILY. GOOD ONLY AT LEWIS & COKER OR Kmart FOODS. EXPIRES 11-13-74.

LAND-O-FROST SLICED MEATS
YOUR CHOICE *BEEF *HAM *TURKEY *CORNED BEEF PKG. **39¢**

- BANANAS**
GOLDEN RIPE LB. **15¢**
- Grapefruit** TEXAS RUBY 5 FOR **1.00**
- Apples** RED OR GOLD DELICIOUS LB. **39¢**
- Oranges** TEXAS JUICY LB. **19¢**
- Tangerines** ZIPPER SKIN LB. **33¢**
- D'Anjou Pears** LB. **35¢**
- Cranberries** OCEAN SPRAY LB. **49¢**
- Onions & Radishes** 2 LB. BAG **35¢**
- Cucumbers** GREEN CRISP LB. **19¢**
- Cabbage** FRESH GREEN LB. **17¢**
- Yellow Onions** 3 LB. BAG **49¢**
- Russet Potatoes** 5 LB. BAG **69¢**
- Tomatoes** SALAD SIZE 4 PKG. **49¢**

BRILLIANT!
Starfire
REGISTERED DIAMOND RINGS

Fine diamonds, 14 kt. gold settings, reasonable prices—Starfire rings are a better value.

Keepsake
TRADITIONAL WEDDING RINGS

Embrey's Jewelry NORTHGATE
Hours: 9:00-5:30 Monday-Saturday

WE ACCEPT U.S.D.A. FOOD COUPONS **2700 SOUTH TEXAS AVE.**