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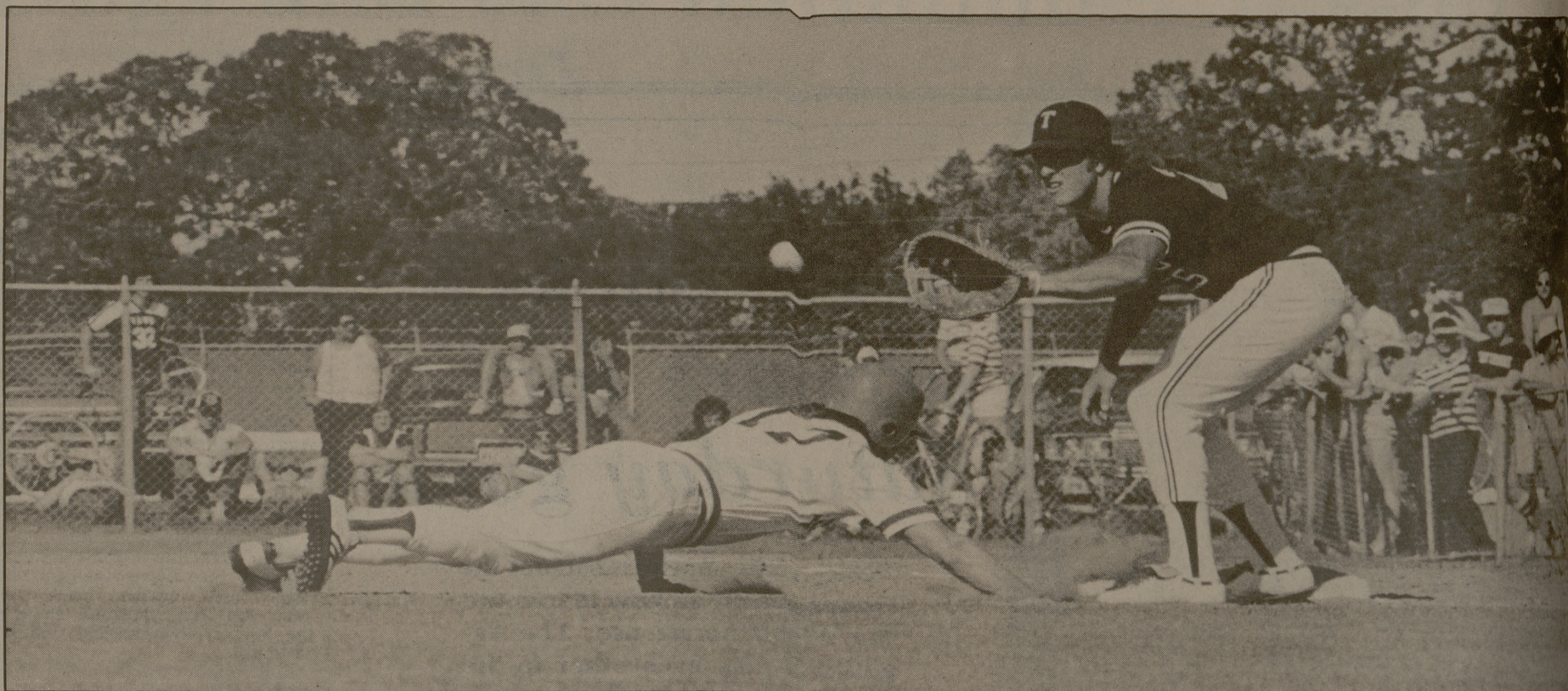
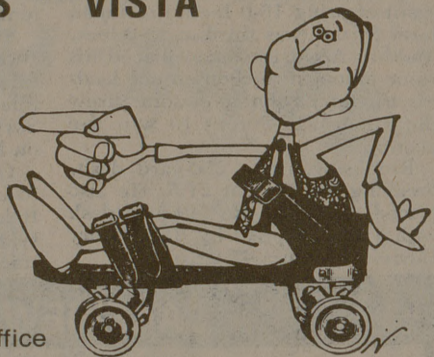
GOING OUR WAY? PEACE CORPS * VISTA

REPS ON
CAMPUS:
Apr. 25-27

INTERVIEWING
SENIORS/GRADS:
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Tower

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Kyle Hawthorne waits anxiously for the ball as a Texas Longhorn base runner dives back safely to first base. Hawthorne led the Ags past Texas, and will be

a crucial man in the upcoming series with the Houston Cougars. The three-game series will begin Friday at 3 p.m. in Houston.

Battalion photo by Jim Hines

Maroon-White contest Saturday

The annual Maroon and White game will be played Saturday, April 23. The contest will pit the first team offense and defense against the second team offense and defense.

sold all this week. Admission is free with TAMU activity card, \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for high school age and under.

Gates open at noon, with the game starting at 1:30 p.m.

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Yankees actually losing

United Press International
NEW YORK — There have been no loud scenes, no angry words among the Yankees, but do a little digging beneath the surface and you find the deep, unspoken anguish.

The worst imaginable calamity has befallen them. They are losing ball games, four in a row and seven out of nine, and they're wallowing in last place in the American League East.

Billy Martin feels the anguish most of all because he's the manager. It's his neck if everything goes to pot, not the ballplayers'. He knows that.

One of the big things he learned from his old manager, Casey Stengel, was how to handle the team when it's in a rut like this.

When his team was winning, Stengel was a tyrant. Keep after 'em he'd urge all his players. Don't let 'em up. When the Yankees were losing, though, when they couldn't do anything right, he was an entirely different person. Supportive, understanding and above all, patient.

None of this was lost on Bill Martin during all the time he played for the old man, and now that the Yankees are having so much trouble, he's using the same soft Stengel technique, hoping it will help both him and the ball club.

"You don't push when you're losing," he said before yesterday's game with Toronto's expansion-born Blue Jays. "The most important thing for a manager to have in a case like this is patience."

Sometimes, that comes hard. Before the game, Martin was given another piece of bad news. Catfish Hunter, his ace pitcher, had to be placed on the 21-day disabled list because of a bruise he incurred on his instep on opening day.

Martin had other troubles as well. The New York press, he said, was trying to stir up trouble between him and Reggie Jackson and between him and team owner George Steinbrenner. Stories had been written that he and Jackson and he and Steinbrenner had some "unsettled" differences.

"Nothing is 'unsettled' about what the press says," Martin insisted. "Now they've got me against Reggie. But it's not that."

It had been reported that he felt he could play in Milwaukee Friday night after he told writers his elbow bothered him, and then he didn't play him.

"They, the press, forget that wherever I manage, I play a guy who's hurt," said Martin.

Jackson informed Martin his elbow still was giving him trouble yesterday, so he was used as the sigated hitter.

Someone wanted to know whether the Yankees are having a kind of "ego problem," and Martin shook his head no.

"This all goes back to the practice we had this spring," said Martin. "The first thing Reggie did was go out to right field and the thing Thurman Munson did was behind the plate. After the game a writer said to me, 'Did you see each other?' I said to him 'You're kidding! All spring long we've been around and ask me 'what about internal problems?' What internal problems? We don't have any."

Martin has begun changing around, not with his ball club with the press. From now on, writers and other members of the media would only be allowed in the clubhouse until 25 minutes before game time, he said.

"And if they abuse that, I'll be on five more minutes each time," he warned. "If they're gonna be in the paper, I'll be a bleep in the clubhouse..."

One of the things Martin did yesterday was shave off the mustache he had been wearing since last October and cut his upper lip skin, doing it.

"I thought it would change my luck," he said, unsmiling. It didn't.

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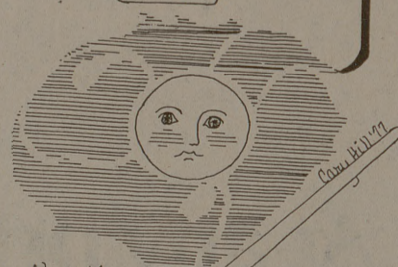
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