

# Freshman Team Faces Big Job Replacing Grads

Charlie DeWare spent most of his time this past week lining up the freshman football players who registered Wednesday and who have already reported to Coach Hub McQuillan and his two assistants, Charlie and Dr. Virgil Jones.

Nine men from the starting Aggie varsity will be graduated in June 1941 and many of the reserves on the varsity will follow the same route. This will leave many places on next year's varsity to be filled from this present group of freshmen and they make a welcomed sight to Coach Homer Norton.

Such boys as John Kimbrough, Ernie Pannell, Marshall Robnett, James Thomason, Tommie Vaughn, Marion Pugh and Marland Jeffrey will have to be replaced. From this freshman team there are many backs and linemen who scale better than 200 pounds and stand well over six feet tall.

The freshman backs include: William Andrews, Amarillo; William Barry, El Paso; Earl Bemus, Houston; Tom Carlile, Temple; Warren Clifton, Sulphur Springs; Harvey Crittenden, Forney; Leo Daniels, Bryan; Richard DeArment, Bessemer, Po.; Eugene Ellwood, Lockhart; Ronald Featherstone, Houston.

Ellis Hollis, Fort Worth; Landon Irwin, Dallas; Robert Jackson, Houston; Duane Martin, Donna; Bert Richey, Dallas; Lincoln Roman, Houston; Warren Simpson, Hugo, Okla.; James Skelton, Houston; David Terry, Greenville; Robert Utey, Belton; Daniel Webb, Sinton; Robert Williams, Eldorado and Willard Woolverton, El Paso.

The linemen are: Albert Aikman, Fort Worth; Britton Bell, Houston; William Boles, Forney; Truman Cox, Donna; W. J. Davis, Crane; Jamie Dawson, Crockett; Charles Edmondson, Mineral Wells; Wil-

liam Gilliland, Raymondville; Berry Hickman, Dallas; Burgess Hickman, Cleburne; Richard Hill, Amarillo; William Hodge, Somerville; Gordon Hurd, Brady; Ben Johnson, Perryton; W. R. Johnson, Sweetwater.

Victor Kaspar, Houston; Dan Luethy, Monahans; Marshall Magers, Gainesville; A. J. Mercer, Temple; James Montgomery, Moran; Glen Newton, Sinton; Darrel Pedigo, McGregor; Wilbur Pet-sick, Gustine; Floyd Puckett, Big Lake; David Schmidt, Gregory; Marion Slaughter, Houston; John Stout, Handley; John Swain, Temple; Shelton Wagner, Yoakum; Earl Whitworth, Bastrop; and Russell Wilkins, Odessa.

These Aggie freshmen will play three games this season in addition to scrimmaging the varsity regularly. Their first fray will be against Allen Academy in Bryan October 14 under the lights. The other two games will be against the Rice Institute freshmen at College Station and the University of Texas freshmen at Austin.

University of Texas scholastic figures show that high school students in the top 25 per cent of their class passed 88 per cent of their freshman work while groups in the lowest 25 per cent of their high school work passed only 32 per cent of their beginning courses at the University.

Chances for employment promise to be better next spring than they have been since 1930, for men and women ready for training for better positions, according to a recent survey by Dr. A. H. Edgerton of the University of Wisconsin.

A man with a hoe is still the best weed-killing machine.

# Tickets To Tulsa Game On Sale At Athletic Office

Local followers of the Texas Aggie football team who intend to follow the team to San Antonio to see the Cadets in action against Tulsa University, Saturday Oct. 5, are advised to get their tickets now from E. W. Hooker at the Texas A. & M. College athletic office at Kyle Field without delay.

Hooker announced that all unsold tickets in the Aggie section will be returned to San Antonio on Sunday, Sept. 29 and that they will then be offered to the general public. He said that he has several desirable seats left but that they are moving fast since the students returned to the college. The price for the Aggie—Golden Hurricane game will be \$2.20 tax included.

He also announced that students desiring to purchase tickets should get them at the Y. M. C. A. and not at the Athletic Office. No student tickets for the game will be sold elsewhere than at the Y. M. C. A., he explained. These will be on sale Monday through Friday only.

He also advised the fans and students to get their tickets for the opening game with Texas A. & I. on Saturday, Sept. 28 if they want the more desirable seats. There are plenty of tickets left but he says that the turnout is expected to be the largest the Aggies ever played before in a home opener. Price for this game will be \$1.10, tax included and the tickets will be on sale at the same places as for the Tulsa game—Faculty and general public at the Athletic Office and students at the Y. M. C. A.

Tickets for the U. C. L. A. game at Los Angeles, Calif., are also on sale at the Athletic Office and cost \$2.20 tax included.

# Three Grid Stars In TCU Spotlight During First Drills

Three boys have grabbed the spotlight in early grid sessions at Texas Christian University—two sophomores and one senior.

The senior is Connie Sparks, one-time fullback and leading conference scorer in 1938, now an end. Connie has been snagging passes all over the place in early scrimmage sessions, and going place with the ball after he got possession.

Derrell Palmer, 230-pound sophomore tackle from Albany, has Line Coach Mike Brumbelow using his best superlatives. "The boy is big and strong and fast and smart. What more can a coach ask of a tackle?" Mike demands.

The third student trio is little Dean Bagley, 155-pound sophomore from San Saba. Bagley runs like a scared rabbit and the results bring cheers from the coaching staff, the railbirds and even the players on the sidelines.

The first-string eleven is shaping up largely as Coach Dutch Meyer predicted before workouts began.

Connie Sparks and Phil Roach are at the end posts. Woodrow Adams and Palmer supply about 450 pounds of tackle ability. Bill Crawford and Ennis Kerlee at guards are being hard pushed by Ray Standley and Bobby Sherrord. Capt. Lefty Alexander is the No. 1 center.

Kyle Gillespie, sparkplug of '39, and little Bagley are alternating at quarter. Nolan Sparks and Bill Ramsey form one combination of halfbacks, with Gus Bierman and Logan Ware not far behind. Frank ("King Kong") Kringe gets the call at fullback.

This gives a team average of something like 201 pounds, the line measuring up to around 207 pounds and the backfield 189.

The Horned Frogs play their first two games at home, meeting Centenary here Sept. 28, then Arkansas Oct. 5. Their first road trip takes them to Chapel Hill, N. C. where they play Coach Raymond Wolfe's Tarheels Oct. 12.

In the history of the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam, there is mention of a yacht or a boat built for pleasure boating named the Ondust (Restless), which is claimed to be the first decked vessel built in America. While the Ondust was spoken of as a yacht, there are no authentic data relating to other yachts before the beginning of the Nineteenth century, when a 20-foot sailboat for pleasure cruising was built for John C. Stevens prior to 1809, and named the Diver. In 1816 Stevens built a perigua named the Trouble and his name is one intimately connected with the development of yachting in America.

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## TEXAS AGGIE FOOTBALL 1940

HEAD COACH, Homer Norton (Birmingham-Southern 1916)

### ASSISTANT COACHES

- J. W. (Dough) Rollins (Texas A. & M. '17)
- Marty Karow (Ohio State '27)
- W. N. (Bill) James (Centre '21)
- H. R. McQuillan (N. Dak. State '16)
- Charles DeWare (Texas A. & M. '37)
- Dr. Virgil Jones (Texas A. & M. '38)
- Manning Smith (Centenary '34)
- Harry Faulkner (Okla. Teachers '16)
- Lil Dimmitt (Southwestern)

### PLAYERS

No.	Name	Home Town	Pos.	Wt.
153	Abbott, John	Corpus Christi	B	185
26	Bando, Woodrow (Butch)	Beaumont	B	160
	Blessing, William (Bill)	Dallas	E	190
37	Brewer (Jim)	Bryan	T	200
36	Browder, Harris (Mac)	Groesbeck	G	210
68	Bucek, Felix	Schulenburg	G	186
44	Bucek, Roy	Schulenburg	G	195
57	Buchanan, William (Buck)	Weatherford	E	177
49	Conatser, William (Bill)	Denison	B	175
69	Cowley, Harold	Freer	E	185
56	Dawson (Big Dog)	Crockett	E	225
	Drake, Kyle (Duck)	Laredo	B	175
34	Force, Henry (Bud)	Orange	B	175
	Gerner, William (Bill)	Dallas	T	190
62	Hauser, Henry (Bear Tracks)	Kerrville	T	212
55	Henderson, Bill (Jitterbug)	Houston	E	195
38	Henke, Charles (Charlie)	Kerrville	G	207
35	Henry, Pete	Lake Charles, La.	G	202
59	Herman, Odell (Butch)	Abilene	C	190
28	Jeffrey, Marland (Jeff)	Port Arthur	B	185
64	Joeris, Leonard	Abilene	T	225
40	Kimbrough, Jack	Haskell	E	200
39	Kimbrough, John (Jarrin' Jaw)	Haskell	B	220
52	Knight, Jimmie	LaGrange	E	180
	Mansfield, Robert (Bob)	San Angelo	B	195
42	Moser, Derace (Mose)	Stephenville	B	180
66	Motley, Zolus	Abilene	G	210
72	Mulhollan, Ray (Mullins)	Belton	G	185
54	Pannell, Ernest (Ernie)	Waco	T	215
30	Pugh, Marion (Dookie)	Fort Worth	B	189
50	Rahn, Leon	Dayton	G	195
73	Rankin, Sam	Brenham	C	195
24	Reeves, John (Bubba)	San Antonio	G	173
27	Richardson, Lester (Les)	Houston	G	205
43	Robnett, Marshall Foch (Foxy)	Klondike	G	205
45	Rothe, Joe (Grandpa)	Hondo	B	180
48	Routt, Chip	Chapel Hill	T	205
65	Ruby, Martin	Waco	T	210
74	Shelton, Howard	Hillsboro	C	185
33	Sibley, William (Bill)	Abilene	C	175
29	Simmons, Elvis (Boots)	Somerville	E	204
32	Smith, Earl (Bama)	Frisco City, Ala.	B	175
25	Spivey, Marshall	Lufkin	B	175
67	Sterling, James (Jim)	Panhandle	E	190
78	Teubner, H. C.	Dallas	E	200
47	Thomason, James (Tommie)	Brownwood	B	200
77	Thompson, Freeman (Nubby)	Texarkana	G	185
60	Vaughn, Tommie	Brownwood	C	186
48	Webster, Jackson (Jake)	Sweetwater	B	192
63	Wesson, Eucl (Poppa)	Temple	T	230
70	Williams, George (Pinkie)	Eldorado	B	190
75	Williams, Maurice, (Cotton)	Marlin	E	192
76	Wilson, Jamie	Belton	E	183
46	Zapalac, Willie	Bellville	B	203

# S.M.U. Picked By Sports Writers As Southwest Conference Winners

The Southern Methodist Mustangs have been awarded the job of beating out the Texas Aggies for the 1940 Southwest Conference grid championship and the upholding of the old tradition that "Champions don't repeat."

That is the consensus of more than two hundred Southwest newspaper sports writers and radio sports commentators, in a survey made by J. Willard Ridings, publicity director at Texas Christian University.

The Mustangs were picked as the probable championship winner by the narrowest margins, beating out the Aggies as pre-season favorites by only 8 per cent of the total points.

S. M. U. received 108 votes for first place and the Aggies 69. Forty-eight second-place votes went to the Methodists and 90 to the 1939 champions. The Mustangs received scattered votes all the way down to last place, while no one placed the Farmers lower than fifth.

Baylor came up third in the predictions, with Texas in the fourth spot, only a few points behind. Both the Bears and the Longhorns were picked for every position, from top to bottom.

"In fact, there are five teams that, before any games are played, look to be in the running," one man commented.

"These five belong in two groups. S. M. U. and A. & M. have a decided edge over the field. Baylor, Texas and T. C. U. are all high-ranking dark horses. Arkansas and Rice don't figure to finish in the money."

T. C. U., picker for fifth place in the season's standings, received votes for every position but the

# Passing Attack Worries Morley Jennings's Bruins

Passing play is giving Coach Morley Jennings plenty of trouble these days as the Baylor gridders begin to bear down in daily scrimmage drills in preparation for their opening game with North Texas State Teachers College in Waco September 28.

The ground game has been well above par in the early workouts; but the Bears just can't seem to get the hang of their passing chores and a good overhead attack is one thing that the Bruin mentor has to have this year if the Baylor eleven is going to figure in the conference grid chase.

Jennings has six boys tossing the pigskin around in every drill, but none of them have been able to keep the passing plays working. Jack Wilson, Jimmy Witt, Dwight Parks, Bill Coleman, Homer Pittman and Travis Nelson have all been working overtime in this department of play to try and bolster the passing game, but right now it looks like the Baylor coach may have to send out and S. O. S. for a dependable chunker.

The rest of the Bruin play is coming along as well as Jennings expected and the Bears should have just as good defensive tactics as they had last year. Line play has been a feature of every scrimmage and indications are now that the Baptist eleven will be well fortified at every place in the forward wall.

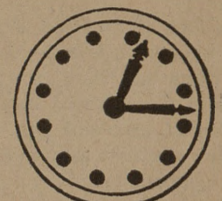
Jack Russell, big sophomore end from Cleburne has come along fast in the drills, and seems set to open up at one end post with Jack Lumus and Wilson Lucas, both lettermen, waging a tight battle for the other place. Reserve help will come from George Koch and Ed Hickman.

Tackle play caused the Baylor coach some worry at the start of the training period but all of the difficulties seem to be straightened out now and Jack Anderson, Rex Gandy, Bubo Barnett, Bernice Fitz-

gerald and W. B. Godbold will all see plenty of play at these positions.

Three lettermen give the Bears plenty of power at the guard slots, but Lewis Self, back from last year, has moved up rapidly after being changed back to his old post and should be in the starting lineup when the Bears start their ten game schedule. Pat Mickler, Don Haley and Jack Willis, lettermen will alternate back and forth at the two posts.

Robert Nelson, Baylor All-America candidate, has the center post well taken care of with relief work coming from Buddy Gatewood and Jim Callam.



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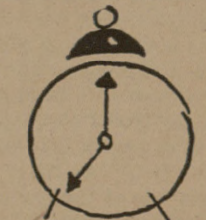
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