

Summer Sports

With Mike Haikin

"Big John" Kimbrough Deferred From Army For a Year; To Play Football With New York

Word comes from Wallace Kimbrough, brother of John, that the former two-time All-American Aggie fullback has been deferred from military service for one year. This gives "Big John", who has a second lieutenant's commission in the army, a chance to show his stuff next fall with the New York Yankee professional football team, and also get his hands on some of that 37,000 smackers. Kimbrough, who is making movie shorts in Hollywood now, is due to report to the Yankee spring training camp before September.

Second-Term Twilight League Should See Campus Cleaners Cop Championship Easily

The second term softball twilight league will open next Monday, and from the looks of it now, the Campus Cleaners should repeat walking away. Rutherford and Bloodworth will be back with them, and that is enough said there. Also reinforcing the championship cleaner team are Roy Bucek and Chubby Elwell, who can lay into that

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Norton Gives Probable Starting Lineup For Next Fall But Does Not Divulge Much As to Aggie Chances Next Year

Picks Longhorns As Team to Beat in Race

Regardless of how hot the weather the football fan wants to talk football, so in response to numerous requests, Texas Aggie Head Coach Homer Norton gives a peep into the future for 1941.

After winter training ended he announced that he picks the Texas Longhorns as the team to beat with Southern Methodist, co-champions with the Aggies last year, as the threat. For third place he ranks Rice, if Fullback Bob Brumley is back, and then Baylor. However, he would move the Bears up in event that Brumley does get into the army. For the other three places in the Southwest Conference he rates Arkansas, Texas Christian and the Aggies all in a dog fight to keep out of the cellar.

The Aggies lost practically their entire first and second teams through graduation which accounts for his glum outlook for 1941. Only regulars returning among the 12 lettermen are Jim Sterling, All-Conference left end, and Derace Moser, wing back for two years but now a tail back. Second stringers who will be back include Bill Henderson, "Boots" Simmons and Harold Cowley, ends; Martin Ruby and Euel Wesson, tackles; Ray Mulholland and Roy Bucek, guards; Marshall Spivey, wing back; and Jake Webster, fullback. Only other returning letterman is Earl (Bama) Smith, the hide-out specialist wing back.

Squadmen returning include Les Richardson, guard; Felix Bucek, Roy's brother, who was held out of action last year, but worked out daily with the ineligible; "Bud" Force, tailback; Leonard Joeris, big tackle; Zolus Motley, guard; Jimmie Knight, end; Cullen Rogers, wing back; Bill Sibley, center, and only experienced man for this post; Freeman Thompson, guard; Maurice Williams, end; and Willie Zapalac, blocking back, who also was held out last season.

It will be possible for Norton to start a letterman at all positions except center and blocking back but his reserves practically all will be sophomores or transfers playing their first year of big time football.

Right now he says his starting team probably will stack up somewhat like this: Sterling and Henderson or Simmons, ends; Ruby and Wesson, tackles; Roy Bucek and Mulholland, guards; Sibley, center; Zapalac, blocking back; Spivey, wing back; Webster, fullback; and Moser, tail back.

His second string then would be made up of the following possibilities: Lettermen Cowley and Henderson or Simmons, ends; Bob Tul-

is and Leonard Dickey, soph, tackles; Squadmen Richardson and Felix Bucek, guards; Leonard Holder, first-year varsity, center; Dick Skarke (Pronounced scar-key) first-year varsity, blocking back; Leo Daniels, soph, wing back; Dennis Andricks, first-year varsity, fullback; and Tom Pickett, first-year varsity, tailback.

Beyond that Norton said he wouldn't even make a guess as to replacements until after the squad reports early in September. With school opening on Sept. 10 this year the Aggies will miss the benefit of the usual two weeks of two-a-day practice periods and instead have to get all their heavy work done in four days since one of the days between reporting and school opening is a Sunday.

On the possibility of losing some men to the draft, Norton called attention to the fact that all juniors and seniors on the squad have applied for War Department contracts calling for them to complete the advance course in military science and tactics which leads to a commission upon graduation. Present holders of contracts include Moser, Spivey, Roy Bucek, Motley and Sterling. Such contracts automatically defer the holders until they complete the course and are commissioned as officers.

Striking for three quick tallies in the third inning, the Campus Cleaners held on to their slim margin throughout the game behind the steady two-hit pitching of Rudy Rutherford to subdue the challenge of the Jewett softball team, 5 to 1, in the annual Bryan tournament.

The Cleaners, themselves, collected but three blows off Pitcher Johnson, but his wildness cost him the game. He walked nine men while at the same time striking out thirteen. Catcher Newsom's passing balls and Johnson's wild pitching didn't hurt the Cleaners any.

After a scoreless first inning in which the side was retired on strikeouts, the Cleaners hit pay-dirt in the next frame. Nixon walked, went to second on a wild pitch, and came in on Gray's smash into left field. Gray took second on the throw-in. He came home on two wild pitches. Bloodworth and Jennings whiffed, but Galloway took life as Chandler dropped his high fly in short center field. He scored a moment later as Johnson threw two consecutive wild pitches. Dennis walked, but Rutherford struck out to end the wild session.

The Cleaners added another tally in the next frame. Fuller walked, and took second on a passed ball. Ogdee walked. Fuller then scored as Nixon singled to right, with Ogdee stopping at third. Gray walked to fill the bases. Bloodworth flied to short right, but Ogdee was out at the plate as he tried to make home.

Jewett finally broke the ice against Rutherford with a run in the fourth frame. Barron and Holt walked. Barron then tallied as Evans scratched a hit to short.

Score by innings:
Campus Cleaners 0 3 1 0 0 1-5
Jewett 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

Batteries:
Cleaners—Rutherford and Gray
Jewett—Johnson and Newsom

Jewett Loses Game To Campus Club

Campus Cleaners Should Have No Trouble Winning Crown

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Twilight League To Begin First Part of Next Week

Other Tournaments to Start in Near Future; Sport Entries Are Due by 6 P. M. Saturday

Its tournament time again Monday evening as softball rolls into its second and final term. All entries for the various summer sports will be accepted till 6 p. m. Saturday.

Luke Harrison, program and athletic director of the summer session, was well satisfied with the softball tournament last term, and expects another hair-raising and rousing battle for the softball flag.

Entries for tennis, pingpong, handball, badminton, and Aggie-minton will be distributed in the next day or so to each room, and may be turned in at the Y.M.C.A. in the small box on top of the mail box just outside the chapel door.

A swimming meet will be held in the next three or four weeks in the P. L. Downs, Jr. Natatorium. The first semester meet was a success both from a spectator's and participant's viewpoint, and it is expected to turn out equally as well this term.

As an anti-climax to the summer sports parade, Harrison hopes to schedule either an all-star or a leading team from Bryan against the Twilight League champ or a team composed of all-stars. Last term, the Twilight League All-Star team split a couple of 9-5 games with Bryan.

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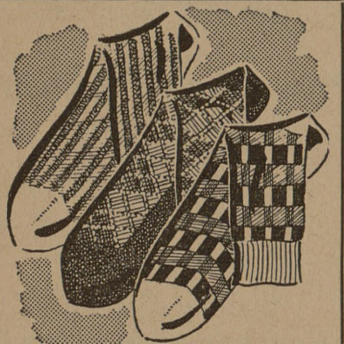
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