

Ag Record Of Past Three Years Envy of SWC

Norton's 1939-40-41 Elevens Have Won Thirty Out of Thirty-Three Contests

The greatest record compiled by any team in the Southwest Conference—that was one that the Texas Aggies of Coach Homer Norton succeeded in accomplishing during the past three seasons in which the Cadets scored 30 victories out of 33 games—something that is even envied by the majority of the nation's football teams.

1939 SEASON

It all started back in 1939, the year in which Norton either had to produce or else! Or else? Norton fully knew the meaning of that for ex-students were victory hungry, and when the ex-students are in that mood, somebody is sure to be trampled.

Kimbrough Era

Then came the 1939 season and what did Norton have? Just remnants of the 1938 squad, a few potential sophomores and of course, John Kimbrough. Around the big Haskell Hurricane he built one of the greatest football machines ever to emerge from the Southwest Conference. The great Aggie team of 1919, the S.M.U. team in 1935 and the superb T.C.U. machine in 1938 all were belittled by Norton's marvel—a team that possessed everything—passing, running, and yes, kicking—something that was lacking in former years.

It all started out meekly. The Aggies trekked to Stillwell, Oklahoma to take on the Oklahoma Ag-

gies. Everyone picked this as a breather for Coach Norton's Cadets, and it certainly did not surprise anyone when the final score was announced over the radio as 32-0. The Oklahoma A. & M. game however, did serve as a rise to one of the Aggies' future aces—Derace Moser, who had a field day that particular afternoon.

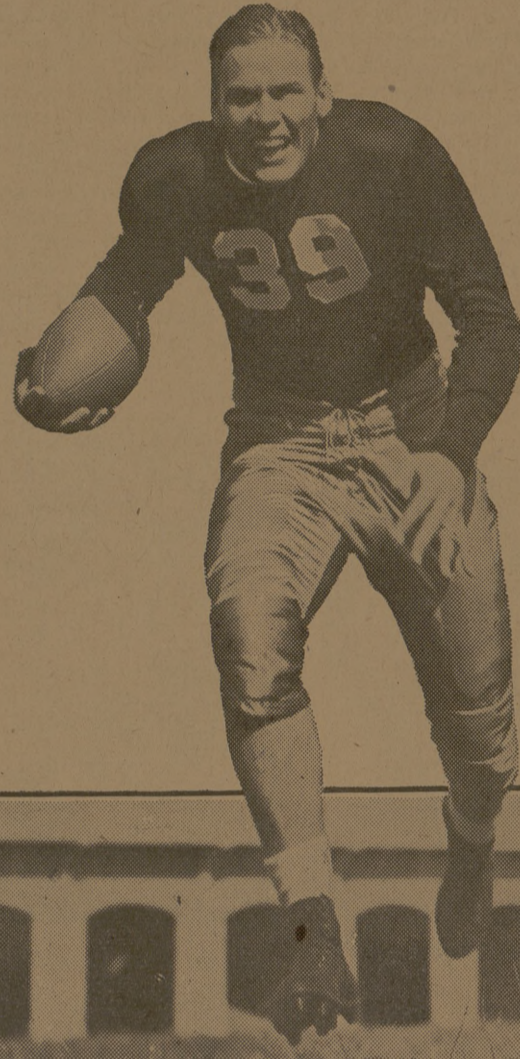
Centenary, Villanova Clipped

Next in line came Centenary, Norton's former habitat, where he had coached some of the country's greatest teams. Again the sports "eggsperts" figured the Aggies four or five touchdowns better but the Gents fooled 'em and held the powerful Cadets to a two-touchdown victory. Were the Ca-

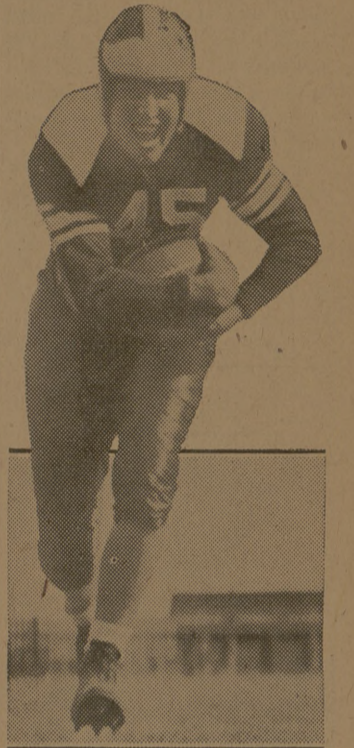
They Made Aggie Grid History



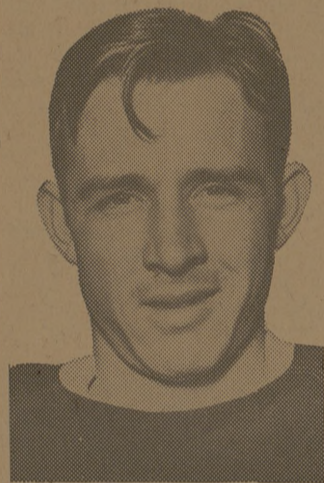
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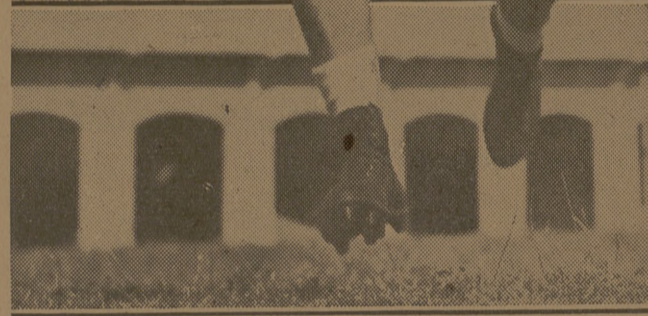
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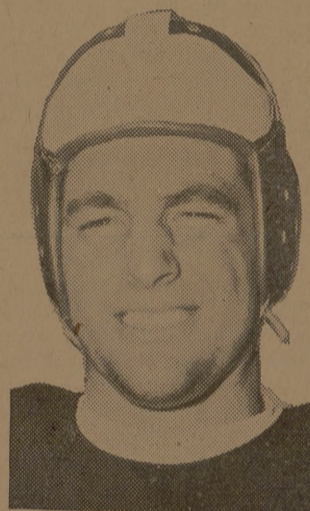
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dets really slipping? Well, they may have been then, but they disproved all sort of rumors when they blasted Villanova's two year spotless record into the ash can. Coach Clipper Smith of the Villanova Wildcats had brought a team that possessed one of the greatest records of the country. The prognosticators differed on their pickings and the game was rated a tossup, with some circles giving the Wildcats a slight edge. However, Norton let loose with everything and the Ags had scored 33 points before Villanova could get a breath. It could have been 66 but Norton decided to give some of his reserves a chance and they almost ran Smith's lads ragged.

Well, so the Aggies did crush Villanova, said the sports they were just hot on that day. Maybe so, but when the Ags took Santa Clara, T. C. U., and Baylor, and Arkansas on successive Saturdays, the boys began to wonder. Did Coach Norton have a wonder team after all? Well, they'd find out that Saturday when A. & M. clashed with S. M. U. on Kyle Field.

Great Game

And what a game that turned out to be. Nationally famous sports writers, radio announcers and prominent figures graced the football atmosphere on that memorable day in which the Aggies proved they were really champs. Slogging through mud and water they slashed away and finally with the aid of some heads up play by Tommy Vaughn, center, recovered a fumble on the Mustang 6 yard line. In two plays, Jarrin' John was over and the Aggies maintained their lead throughout to come out on top, 6-2. This was their greatest trial and they came through unscathed.

Next, the Ags travelled to Houston to meet a dangerous Rice Owl team. Again Kimbrough and Company found the sledding easy as they overpowered the Bayou City lads to the tune of 19-0. Walemon Price, who had been the Ags main passer, had a field day in that game as he pitched two touchdowns and completed pass after pass continually.

Ags Beat T U

Texas University and the Kyle Field tradition was next and Coach Norton's Maroon and White wearers defended the "jinx" successfully as they overpowered Coach Bible's eleven, 20-0, after a scoreless half. "Bama" Smith, hideout artist, started the proceedings as he caught Price's long pass and scampered to the 26 yard line from

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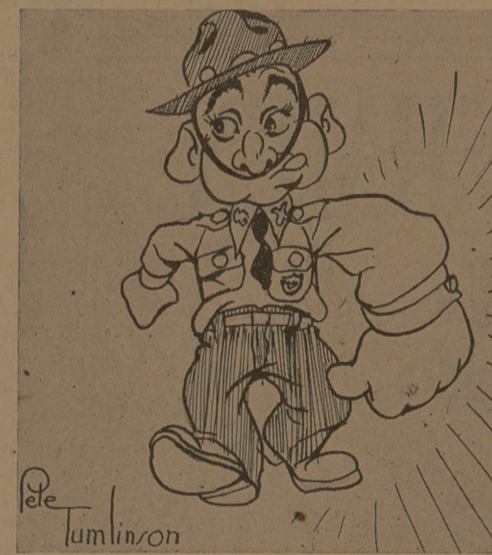
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