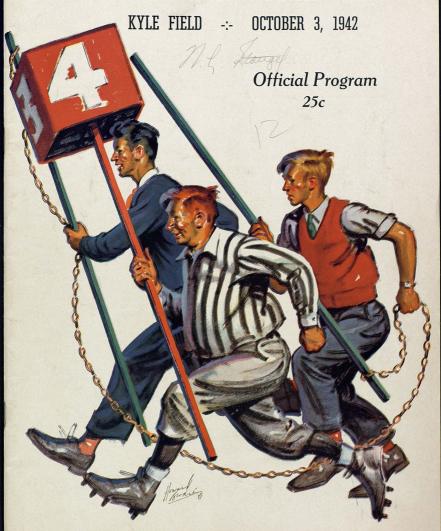
# TEXAS A. & M. vs. TEXAS TECH



## from "Somewhere in the Pacific"...

(Editor's Note: Following is a letter received by Coach Homer Norton from Les Richardson, who was a guard on the great Aggie team last year. It is our opinion that it shows the type of man football molds.)

#### Hello Coach

Last year about this time. I was eagerly reading a letter from one H. H. Norton concerning the oncoming football season. Now, this year finds me several thousand miles away in an even bigger game. We take this game just as serious as we did back at A. & M. It is in a sense, the same type of game; we prepare ourselves mentally, physically, and morally just as we did at A & M We must be at the peak in each phase or we will lose the game. No time for backslapping or boasting. We win a battle and then turn immediately to the next. Naturally we gloat a bit inside but not for long for the next battle is even tougher. We did the same at A. & M. We beat T.C.U., which was always a thrilling and mighty battle, but no time for bragging or rest-we faced the next foe for it was a tougher foe. It's the same way out here. We face a tough and mighty foe and he gets tougher and more desperate every battle only this foe has no scruples and plays by no rules. We must fight him the same way sometimes. We were champions at home and we'll be champions here. We think the game of football has prepared us for this game. We have merely moved over to a bigger field and a tougher league. More spectators and anxious alumni but gasically the same game of beating the opponent. We wonder where our "Bowl Game" will be. We hope it is soon for we are ready. Then we can return to our loved ones and peace and quiet.

I hope this letter finds you in the midst of a very successful season. Material may be short but quality should be sufficient. We faced quantity out here but quality has been in our favor. We think quality will win eventually. We have the best team in the world and all of our players are All-Americans or they wouldn't be here.

Wish I could see all of the games this season but we have business out here. However, I have the urge to play again, even here. I guess a footballer never loses that desire for just one more season. I am planning on returning to A. & M. for my degree when this war is over -and join the vast throng of alumni.

I'm a second class petty officer in a construction battalion and work in the engineering office as a draftsman and surveyor. Very interesting work and in line with my chosen profession. I'm lucky to be in the best outfit in the service. Had originally planned on entering the Air Corps but color blindness closed my career as a pilot. Have no regrets because we are just as valuable to winning the war as the Air Force.

Hope to hear a few words from you and the boys in a return letter. Now, Beat The Hell Out Of Texas u. Sincerely.

LES RICHARDSON.

# TODAY! GAME

Today's game, the first home battle for the Texas Aggies on their 1942 football schedule, brings to Kyle Field the Red Raiders of Texas Technological College,

After being picked to lead the conference by sports fans and experts this season, the Aggies suffered a disasterous licking by the LSU Tigers last Saturday. And this Saturday, the Aggies will attempt to answer the question on the lips of all their fans, "Just what kind of team will the 1942 Aggies be?" The Red Raiders will furnish the fighting opposition for which they have become well known over the nation.

On the other hand, the Techsans will attempt to prove that the Southwest Conference needs them . . . their 1942 schedule also includes Baylor, Rice, and T.C.U. They have established quite a reputation for themselves through the scrapping spirit of their elevens. Last year they won nine games, losing only two, one of which was to Tulsa U. in the Sun Bowl Classic at El Paso. They rolled up 227 points to their opponents' 36.

The Fighting Aggies of 1942 will have a large order holding up the reputation of the 1939, '41 and '42 Aggies, but there is the ever-present spirit for which they are famous to be considered. The Aggies know their buddies for three years back were good—and they also know that any glory they gain cannot be gained on past reputations.

Coach Norton of the Aggies has been plagued by lack of good tackles from the beginning of the training season; the weakness stood out in the L.S. U.-A. & M. game. Trying to remedy this situation, he has shifted big Ed Sturcken to the tackle slot. The big boy should reinforce the line considerably because he likes the rough and tough mix-it-up of line duty.

In contrast to the Aggies' defeat, the Red Raiders gave West Texas State College a sound licking, 39-0, last Saturday. This year the Techsans are gunning for the top, and they have some tough opposition to face. Coach Dell Morgan has a few veteran gridsmen backed up with a powerful squad determined to dish out the same brand of stubborn defense and driving offense to which they are accustomed.

The Aggies and Raiders have met only twice before; the Aggies took the first in 1927 by 47 to 6, and the second in 1932 by the narrow margin of 7 to 0. Thus far, the Aggies are 48 points up on the Techsans,

All of the above adds up to one of the scrappiest contests of the week. The Aggies will be fighting to re-establish themselves, and the Raiders will be fighting for a smile from Southwest Conference big-wigs. The action and thrills in store should provide a memorable afternoon for the most ardent fans.

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# HEAD FOOTBALL COACH, TEXAS A. and M.

Coach Homer H. Norton of Texas A. & M. is rated among the top three American coaches are the saggle charges fought their way to first place in Southwest football for the last three places of the saggle and the saggle and the saggle saggle and the saggle saggle and the saggle saggle

Norton came to Texas A. & M. in 1934 from Centenary College, Shreveport, La., where he was director of athletics and head football coach. From 1921 through 1939 his record at Centenary and A. & M. shows that his teams have won 93, lost 42 and tied 15 games. Three of his Centenary teams were undefeated.

He was born at Carrolton, Alabama, December 30, 1897; he attended Birmingham high school and Birmingham-Southern College, graduating from the latter in 1916. He lettered in football, baseball, baseball, baseball and track, captained the baseball and football teams in 1915 and won a medal as the best all-round athlete for his senior year.

Following colors days, Norton played professional basefall for awhile with the Birmfront Barons, Scothern Lague, Greenston, N. C., Piedmont League, and Lakeland, Fialand and Lague, and Lague, the was sold to Columbus in the American Association but asked to be placed on the voluntary retired list and never reported to the chall.





Head Coach Dell Morgan

Coach Dell Morgan is starting his second year as coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders. He resigned from the Rice Institute coaching job in 1941 to accept the Parket Tech and last year his Red Raiders won you of 10 games . . a record that put the Techsans into the El Paso Sun Bowl game. Morgan is a graduate of Austin won fame as a tackle.

After 29 years of football coaching, Morley Jennings resigned from the head coaching job at Baylor University to become Director of Athletics at Texas Tech. Like Coach Dell Morgan, Jennings is starting his second year with the Red Raiders, Jennings is repossible for the Red Raiders, Jennings is repossible for the Red Raiders, Senting State of the Senting State of















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#### Thumbnail Sketches

SIBLEY, BILL, center, weighs 185, "Dub" comes from Abilene, Texas, and is one of the four returning starters from the 1941 Aggie team . . . he was All-Southwest last year; picked for All-American this year by some experts. Scrappy and feared because of his "ball stealing" ability. Sibley is a real hustler. DANIELS, LEO, tailback, is the Aggies' ace runner, passer, and kicker. Last year he completed 36 passes for 447 yards, kicked 16 times for a 38.4 average, and ran 39 times for a net 70 yards. Leo has all the triplethreat qualities, but is particularly invaluable for his passing.

BUCEK, FELIX, guard, is a six foot, 190pounder who won fame last year when he pulled a fourth quarter pass out of the blue and raced 58 yards for the only score of the Arkansas game. He is in the shoes vacated by his brother, Roy Bucek, and is living up to the high standards of the Bucek guards. SIMMONS, ELVIS (Boots), end, is in his last year of football. He is big and rough in addition to being fast on his feet. Boots and Jitterbug at the end slots will provide a scoring threat via aerials that will bear watching. Simmons was heavyweight wrestling titleholder in his sophomore year here.

MAPLES, WELDON, guard or tackle, is from Fort Worth, Texas. Weldon lettered at guard in 1941, but is likely to see service at both guard and tackle positions. He is a husky lad, depended upon by Norton to strengthen the weak line spots. He is a senior with one year of eligibility left.

MERCER, ARTHUR, center, from Temple, Texas. "AJ" is a junior with two years left to see service in the center position. He is the rough and ready type of gridsman who looks to Ki Aldrich, TCU "great", for his pat-

HENDERSON, BILL (Jitterbug) end, is the Aggie version of "superman" when it comes to sports; he has eight sports letters, four in one year. His pass-snatching ability is famous not only in the Southwest, and he is usually pretty well watched by the opposi-tion. "Jitterbug" has been named All-American on some of the lesser squads

ROGERS, CULLEN (Slick) wingback, is a senior from Mart, Texas. He is exceptionally fast, a good blocker, and the highest scoring back on the team in 1941. Although not a starter in 1941, he wound up second in the Southwest Conference scoring race . . . specialty: pass receiving. The Daniels to Rodgers combination promises to be a real scoring threat this season.

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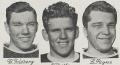


MULHOLLAN, RAY, guard, is one of the three two-time lettermen on the Aggie team. An excellent blocker, he is also good at backing up the line on defense. Ray hails from Belton, Texas, and tips the scales to

WEBSTER, JACKSON (Jake), fullback, is the Aggies' powerful line plunger. He also is good as a blocker and kicker. In 1941 he carried the ball 59 times for 169 yards, punted 6 times for an average of 39.5 yards per try. and threw 7 passes for 55 yards. Jake amazed the sports fans by converting successfully for 24 games before missing one.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT, tailback, is a junior with two years left. Bobby is the boy who has more drive per pound than any other player on the Aggie team. He can do anything with a football and is exceptionally fast . . . averaged 3.11 yards per carry. He scored 25 points last year with four touchdowns and one extra point.

ZAPALAC, WILLIE, blocking back, is a senior but has two years of football left. He did a swell job of clearing the way for 1941 runners and is expected to repeat this year. When need be, he can turn into a triplethreat man and take over the duties of a field general. He scored two touchdowns in



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No.	Player	Home	Position	Wt.	Class
11	Austin, Don	Wellington	Halfback	165	Senior /
12	Coats, Jack	Odessa	Halfback	175	Junior
14	Blanda, Peter	Lubbock	Halfback	180	Senior 2
16	Head, Garland	Clovis, N. M.	Center	185	Junior
17	Clark, Clyde	Amarillo	Halfback	165	Sophomore
18	McKnight, Maxey	Littlefield	Halfback	178	Junior
21	Schlinkman, Walter	Dumas	Fullback	180	Sophomore
- 22	Robbins, Kenneth	Dallas	Quarterback	185	Senior 3
24	Ballew, Jess	Fort Worth	Quarterback	178	Sophomore
25	Callahan, J. R.	Wink	Fullback	185	Junior
27	Standefer, Dick	Muleshoe	Halfback	185	Sophomore
42	Allbright, Capt. Will	Loraine	Guard	185	Senior #
44	Storrs, L. A.	Lubbock	Center	185	Sophomore
52	Caraway, Doyle	Sherman	Guard	190	Senior 6
- 53	Nash, Jerry	Lubbock	Guard	185	Senior 6
54	Reed, James	Crosbyton	Guard	185	Junior
55	Hale, Billy	El Paso	Center	185	Junior
56	Jay, Jimmy	Sweetwater	Guard	190	Junior
61	Evans, James	Memphis	End	185	Junior
62	Crow, M. J.	McCamey	End	190	Junior
64	Read, Floyd, Jr.	McAllister	Tackle	185	Sophomore
66	Zoller, George	Van	Tackle	190	Sophomore
67	Hall, Clyde	Bonham	Tackle	220	Sophomore
68	Gillenwater, E. W.	Memphis	Tackle	210	Junior
72	Geddie, Ralph	Van	End	178	Sophomore
73	Compton, Davis	Norton	End	175	Sophomore
74	Williams, Roy	Abernathy	End	177	Junior
75	Smith, Joe	Electra	End	180	Sophomore
76	Crossen, Harold	Dallas	End	190	Junior
77	Ray, Vernon	East Bernard	Tackle	185	Junior

Morley Jennings, Director of Athletics Bill Parker, Athletic Publicity Dell Morgan, Head Football Coach Walker Nichols, Polk Robinson, Asst. Coaches



#### 1942 Texas Aggie Football Roster

Numerical Roster

							Yrs.
No. 10 12 14 16	Player Anderson, Jennings Whitacre, John (Whit) Rogers, Cullen (Slick) Wilde, George	Home Town San Antonio Stephenville Mart Graham	Pos. WB WB WB	Wt. 192 165 185 175	Ht. 5.11 6.0 6.0 6.2	Age 19 19 21 19	Left 3 3 1* 3
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50 51 52 53 54	Sibley, William (Dub) Tassos, Damon (Greek) Mercer, Arthur (AJ) Walker, Fred Biry, Joe (Pefo)	Abilene San Antonio Temple Houston D'Hanis	C C C C	185 192 194 190 188	5.10 6.1 6.0 5.11 6.0	21 18 21 20 17	1* 3 2* 3 3
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#### Thumbnail Sketches

DAYLE EDWARD CARAWAY, after two years of commendable football is slated to be the regular left guard this season . . . which means that his side of the line will be hard to crack. Caraway is at his best when the going is tough. His powerful shoulders and legs are sparked by a "football heatr."

JAMES ROSS CALLAHAN, halled by many erittee to be one of the most versatile left halfbacks in Southwest football, last year rampaged for two touchdowns and kicked eight conversions for 20 points. Callahan can run, pass, and punt with the best. In nine games last season, he carried the ball 57 times and gained a net 23 Syards.

ises his best of all campaigns during the 1942 grind.

WILBURN "WILL" ALLERIGHT, a jack-of-all-positions last season, is scheduled to be the regular right guard this season. With a keen fighting spirit, he is a natural in football and is regarded as one of the top guards in the Border Conference. He is exceptionally fast for a lineaman and a crushing

KENNETH "COCKY" ROBBINS, who played

in all the nine games last year as a reserve guard, is co-captain of the Raiders. A stout blocker, a smart field general, Robbins is

above the average in all-round football ac-

tivity and is slated to be first-string quarterback this season. He drove the Red Raiders

to several touchdowns last season and prom-

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#### Red Raiders

DON B. "DONALD DUCK" AUSTIN, clusters ppeed merchant, was regular right halfock last season and is holding the same spot this season. Not a big boy, he depend so a maxing speed and a twisting spin that makes him hard to tackle. Last year he scored three touchdowns with sensational runs. Austin season for 348 yards.

GARLAND MONROE HEAD, center, is an excellent snapper-back, strong on defense and a blocker from here to there. Head made the New Mexico All-State team and is due to see service in every game this season.

JAMES GERALD NASH, guard, a hard fighter and a smart gridsman. Nash played a lot of good football last season . . Coach Morgan is counting on more from him this sea-

son.

HAROLD SAMUEL CROSSEN, end, proved in a few minutes of play last season to be an alert end and a capable pass snatcher. His speed and football ability make his berth difficult for the opposition to handle.

VERNON RAY, end, is good for that slot because of his speed, blocking, tackling and uncanny ability to handle aerials. He is a rawboned fellow who can mix with the roughest and toughest.

E. W. "BUCK" GILLENWATER, tackle, looked plenty good last year but lacked experience . . . during spring training he was a stand-

out tackle. He is 210 pounds of power.

MAXEY DALE McKNIGHT, left halfback, a
red-headed speed wizard who was impressive in every appearance last season. He carried the ball 12 times last year for 44 yards
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PETER PAUL BLANDA, left halfback, carried the ball 28 times for a net 154 yards last season. He passed 13 times and completed four for 55 yards. Blanda is a stout runner and a fine passer due to see plenty of action.

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#### Texas Aggie 1942 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
*Sept. 2	6Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Oct.	3Texas Technological College	College Station, Texas
Oct. 1	0Corpus Christi Naval Air Station	Corpus Christi, Texas
†Oct. 1	7Texas Christian University	College Station, Texas
†Oct. 24	Baylor University	Waco, Texas
†Oct. 8	1University of Arkansas	College Station, Texas
†Nov.	7. Southern Methodist University.	Dallas, Texas
†Nov. 1	4 Rice Institute	Houston, Texas
†Nov. 2	26University of Texas	Austin, Texas
Dec.	5Washington State College	San Antonio, Texas

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