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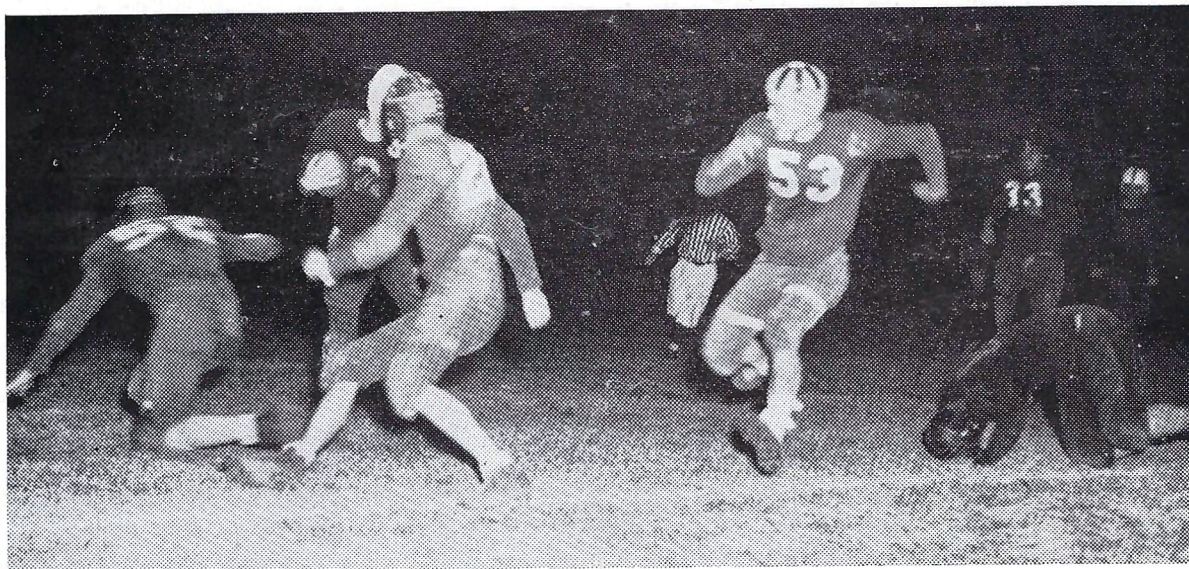
Troy State
vs.
Florida State

November 27, 1948

Dothan, Alabama

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TROY TEACHERS



Little Marvin Carlton (No. 2 with ball) reels off a long gain for the Red Wave as Troy clinched second place in the Alabama Intercollegiate Conference race. Troy won 32 to 0.



THEY LEAD THE BAND: These six Troy State Majorettes lead Troy State's 78 piece band. Left to right they are: Johnnie Sue Boswell, Ann Harris, Ruth Metcalf, Jane Griffin, Betty Reeves and Bettie Doswell.

The Trojan Gridiron

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Troy Teachers vs. Florida State University

Troy State, Camellia Bowl bound Red Wave, closes out its 1948 season here in Dothan's Memorial Stadium with strong Florida State University. The Wave enters the game with a 6-3 record. Florida State has a record of 5-1.

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Troy State is playing its seventh game in Dothan since 1938. The Wave has played such teams as Mississippi Southern, Memphis State, Oglethorpe U., Statesboro, Ga. Teachers, Livingston State and Alabama's Bees.

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Florida State is in its second year of football and its schedule is packed with powerhouses in small college circles. The Floridians have been defeated only once this year, a 6-14 decision to Erskine.

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FSU is coached by Don Veller, former Indiana great. The FSU gridders are nick-named the Seminoles. Veller is in his first year at FSU and is headed for the Dixie Conference Championship and a possible bid to the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

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No team has stopped the powerful Seminole running game. In six games the FSU backs have rushed for 1274 yards or an average of 212.3 yards per game. The aerial game is a strong offensive weapon.

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Seminole backs Ken MacLean, Red Parrish and Buddy Strauss are the big guns in the FSU offensive and have accounted for most of the 1274 yards gained.

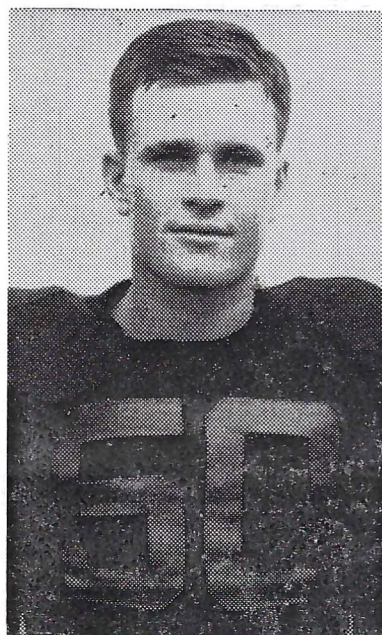
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Troy and Florida State have met only once before. Last Thanksgiving the Wave walloped the Seminoles 36-6 in Tallahassee.

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Season record of the two teams:

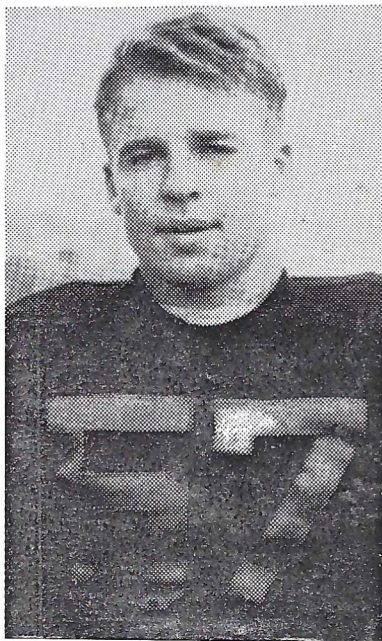
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30 Cumberland U.	0	15 Union U.	6
6 Erskine	14	19 Southwestern La.	26
7 Millsaps	6	19 Marion Inst.	6
18 Stetson	7	7 Austin Peay	18
26 Miss. College	6	13 Jacksonville	25
12 Livingston	6	14 Livingston	0
		32 St. Bernard	0
		33 West Georgia	7
99	39	6 'Bama Bees	0
		158	82



GENE NORMAN
Troy State Fullback

Troy's Gene Norman, above, is one of three men to bring national recognition to Troy State. The other two are Sherrill Busby, who made little All-American in 1939 and Sonny Queen current Wave speedster.

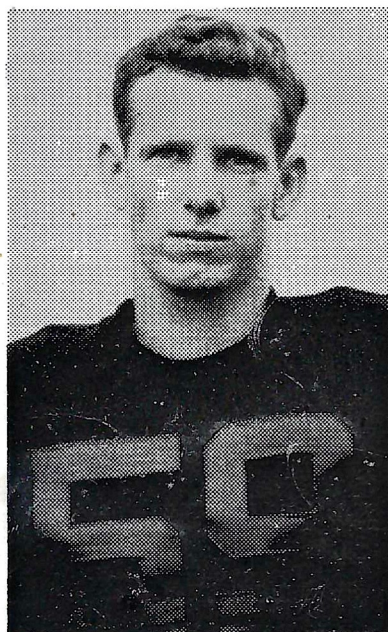
Norman's good right foot has booted the Luverne senior into the national spotlight with an average of 43.7 yards per kick in a total of 27 boots. This places Norman in second place in small colleges throughout the nation and first in the Southeast. He plays his last collegiate game tonight.



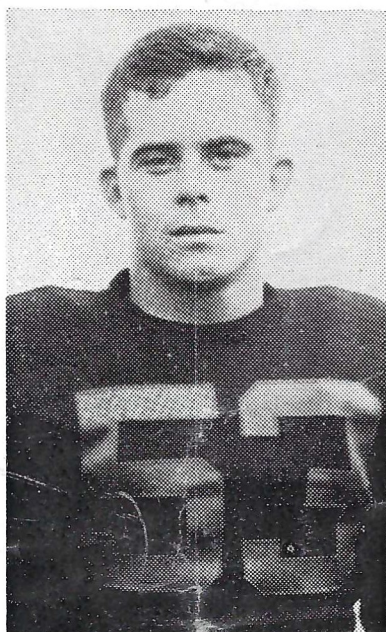
SONNY QUEEN
Troy State Halfback

The third man to put the Wave on the sport pages throughout the U.S.A. is Sonny Queen, above, who is among the top ground gainers. Queen totaled 435 yards in seven games before sustaining an eye injury in the St. Bernard game. The injury sidelined Queen for the remainder of the season. The Gridiron salutes Norman and Queen for a job well done.

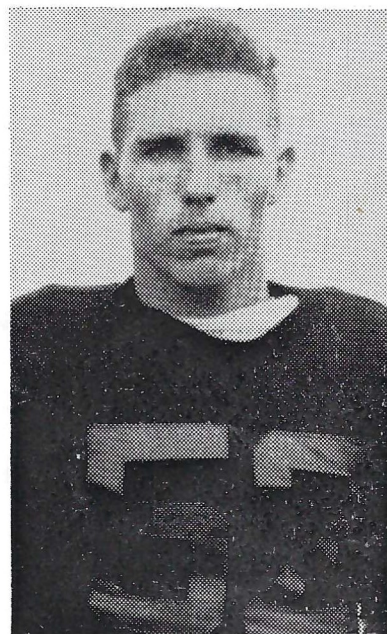
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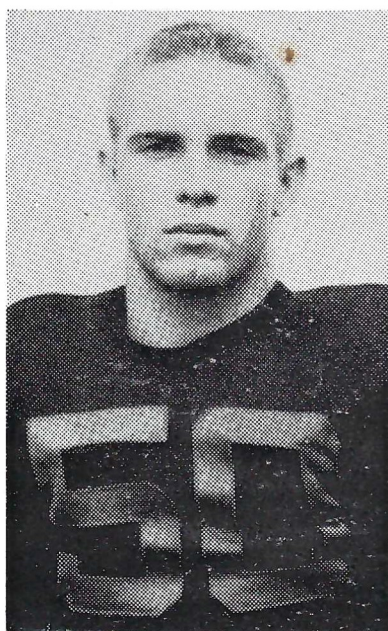
JIM BEAVER
Halfback



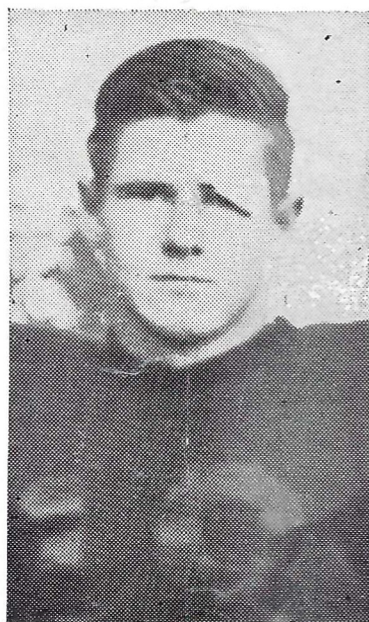
TED FRANKLIN
Halfback



BILLY EZELL
Quarterback



J. T. ELMORE
Fullback



SHELBY SEARCY
Halfback



MARVIN CARLTON
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NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	HT.	HOMETOWN
20	Reddick, Ernest	B	155	5'8"	Chipley, Fla.
21	Chaudron, Ralph	B	160	5'7"	Pensacola, Fla.
22	Morgan, George	B	160	5'9"	St. Augustine, Fla.
23	Melton, Leonard	B	155	5'9"	Tallahassee, Fla.
24	Grant, Donald	B	167	5'10"	Perry, Fla.
25	Hewitt, Ted	E	170	5'10½"	Detroit, Mich.
26	Burke, Jim	B	165	5'10"	Jacksonville, Fla.
27	Vogtritter, Curt	T	180	6'	Chicago, Ill.
28	Filichock, John	B	160	5'8"	Grindstone, Pa.
29	Martin, Ted	C	180	6'	Gadsden, Ala.
30	Kendall, Dick	E	180	6'	Shelbyville, Ind.
31	Peterson, Dick	B	160	5'9"	Chicago, Ill.
32	Parrish, Wyatt	B	170	5'8"	Chipley, Fla.
33	Manuel, Bo	B	185	5'6"	Newberry, Fla.
34	Case, Robert	B	175	5'10"	Peru, Ind.
35	Quigley, Hill	G	187	5'8½"	Panama City, Fla.
36	Crona, Joe	G	175	5'10½"	Pensacola, Fla.
37	Urquhart, Marvin	B	185	6'1"	Bonifay, Fla.
38	Tulley, Jack	T	185	6'	Tallahassee, Fla.
39	Dawkins, Bill	G	188	5'10½"	Miami, Fla.
40	Marcus, Joe	C	180	5'9"	Uniontown, Pa.
41	Browning, Robert	T	180	6'3"	Madison, Fla.
42	Foy, Walter	B	202	6'	St. Augustine, Fla.
43	MacLean, Kenneth	B	186	6'	Quincy, Fla.
44	Strauss, Buddy	B	190	5'11"	Tallahassee, Fla.
45	Tharpe, Al	T	210	6'	Tallahassee, Fla.
46	Thombleson, Johnny	B	150	5'11"	Bicknell, Ind.
47	May, Monte	C	191	6'2"	Miami, Fla.
48	Bond, Lyman	G	181	5'10"	Peru, Ind.
49	McClure, Dan	G	185	6'	Stuart, Fla.
50	Kendrick, W. A.	T	185	6'	Center Hill, Fla.
51	Eubanks, Norman	E	185	6'2"	Cleawater, Fla.
52	Banakas, Chris	E	183	6'	Pensacola, Fla.
53	Fox, Ed	E	195	6'	Fremont, Ohio
54	Adams, Hugh	T	200	5'10½"	Punta Gorda, Fla.
55	Coleman, Jug	G	205	5'9"	Haines City, Fla.
56	Kalfas, Chris	G	210	5'9"	Tallahassee, Fla.
58	Costello, Jim	E	192	6'3"	Miami, Fla.
59	Schmeltz, Robert	T	199	6'	Willoughby, Ohio
	Eaton, Jim	T	200	5'7½"	St. Augustine, Fla.
	Farrior, Charles	G	168	5'9"	Warsaw, Fla.
	Taft, George	E	180	6'	Tallahassee, Fla.
	Richardson, Carl	B	175	5'10"	New York, N. Y.

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Probable TROY Lineup

		FB Elmore 21		
LH Carlton 2			RH Chesser 12	
		QB Trussell 15		
LE Scott 34			RE Kreiss 14	
LT Bassett 27	LG Davis 30	C Causey 17	RG Spear 60	RT Avinger 62

SQUAD LIST

1 Layton, b	19 Hicks,	50 Riley, g
2 Carlton, b	20 Kirkpatrick, c	51 Lancaster, g
3 Sanford,	21 Elmore, b	52 Robinson, e
5 Cox, b	22 Sullivan, c	53 Owens, e
6 Rooks, b	23 Taylor, b	54 Cox, g
7 Healy, b	24 Kennedy, g	55 Toole, e
8 Howell, b	26 Beavers, b	57 McCall, e
10 Queen, b	27 Bassett, t	58 Wilkes, e
11 Horn, e	28 Norman, b	59 Jenkins
12 Chesser	29 Sellers, t	60 Spear, t
13 Renfrow	30 Davis, g	61 Page, c
14 Kreiss, e	31 DuBose, e	62 Avinger, t
15 Trussell, b	32 Morgan,	63 Perkins, e
16 Franklin, b	33 Ezell, b	64 Mitchell, t
17 Causey, c	34 Scott, e	
18 Searcy, b	36 Kirkland, c	

OFFICIALS

Referee—T. T. Brown (West Point)
Umpire, John Gwinn, (West Va. Weselyn)

SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL

Probable FLORIDA STATE Lineup

		FB Strauss 44		
LH MacLean 43			RH Parrish 32	
		QB Foy 42		
LE Fox 53			RE Kendall 30	
LT Kendrick 50	LG Dawkins 39	C Marcus 46	RG Coleman 55	RT Adams 54

SQUAD LIST

20 Reddick, b	35 Quigley, g	50 Kendrick, t
21 Chaudron, b	36 Crona, g	51 Eubanks, e
22 Morgan, b	37 Urquhart, b	52 Banakas, e
23 Melton, b	38 Tulley, t	53 Fox, e
24 Grant, b	39 Dawkins, g	54 Adams, t
25 Hewitt, e	40 Marcus, c	55 Coleman, g
26 Burke, b	41 Browning, t	56 Kalfas, g
27 Vogtritter, t	42 Foy, b	58 Costello, e
28 Filchcock, b	43 MacLean, b	59 Schmeltz, t
29 Martin, c	44 Strauss, b	Eaton, t
30 Kendall, e	45 Tharpe, t	Farrior, g
31 Peterson, b	46 Thombleson, b	Taft, e
32 Parrish, b	47 May, c	Richardson, b
33 Manuel, b	48 Bond, g	
34 Case, b	49 McLure, t	

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1	Layton, Gene	B	165	5'10	Ashford	1
2	Carlton, Marvin	B	135	5'7	Tallassee	3
3	Sanford, Billy	B	155	5'11	Bessemer	1
5	Cox, Charles	B	150	5'10	Clanton	1
6	Rooks, Mack	B	160	5'9	Marianna, Fla.	1
7	Healy, Jack	B	159	5'8	Augusta, Ga.	1
8	Howell, Harry	B	135	5'3	Graceville, Fla.	2
10	Strickland, Kelley	B	150	5'11	Mariana, Fla.	1
11	Horn, Lester	E	172	5'9	LaGrange, Ga.	1
12	Chesser, R. K.	B	165	5'10	Montgomery	1
13	Renfro, Dewey	B	150	5'10	Montgomery	1
14	Kreis, John	E	183	6'4	Troy	2
15	Trussell, Billy	B	176	6'	Tallassee	2
16	Franklin, Ted	B	165	5'10	Birmingham	2
17	Causey, Ed	C	180	6'	Montgomery	2
18	Searcy, Shelby	B	158	5'10	Andalusia	2
19	Hicks, Aubrey	C	190	6'	Phenix City	3
20	Kirkpatrick, Lyle	C	170	6'1	Montevallo	1
21	Elmore, J. T.	B	160	5'10	Reform	1
22	Sullivan, James	G	170	6'	Hartford	1
23	Taylor, Ford	B	170	5'7	Troy	2
24	Kennedy, Billy	G	174	5'10	Phenix City	1
26	Beavers, Jim	B	165	6'1	Tallassee	2
27	Bassett, Charles	T	195	6'1	Roanoke	2
28	Norman, Gene	B	180	6'	Luverne	3
29	Sellers, Eunis	T	190	6'3	Georgiana	1
30	Davis, Spencer	G	186	5'11	St. Andrew, Fla.	3
31	DuBose, Wayland	E	175	6'1	Elba	3
32	Morgan, Roy	E	180	6'	Phenix City	1
33	Ezell, Billy	B	160	5'11	Troy	2
34	Scott, Herman	E	185	6'	Prattville	2
35	Sanford, Billy					
36	Kirkland, Mitchell	G	187	5'11	Abbeville	1
50	Riley, Leonard	G	195	5'9	Ozark	1
51	Lancaster, Cecil	G	163	5'10	Russellville	1
52	Robinson, Ray	E	165	5'11	Carrollton, Ga.	1
53	Owens, Gene	E	178	6'	Ozark	1
54	Cox, Gley	G	185	6'	Arab	1
55	Toole, Stanford	E	168	6'1	DeFuniak Springs, Fla.	1
57	McCall, Charles	E	165	5'10	Opp	1
58	Wilkes, Guy	E	187	6'	Eufaula	1
59	Jenkins, Bartow	C	170	6'	McKenzie	1
60	Spear, James L.	T	232	6'	Lanett	2
61	Page, Tommy	C	190	6'	Bay Minette	1
62	Avinger, Kenneth	T	225	6'2	Opp	1
63	Perkins, James	E	190	6'1	Eufaula	1
64	Mitchell, Charles	T	210	6'2	Auburn	1
	Clipson, Herbert	T	225	5'11	Marianna, Fla.	1
	Bean, Ercheil	E	160	6'	Clanton	1
	Burke, Jack	G	160	5'10	Augusta, Ga.	1
	McCoy, Tom	E	190	6'1	Newton, Miss.	1
	Lloyd, Joe	E	170	6'1	Birmingham	1

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Troy State Teachers Modern Football Record

Yearly Record of Games won, lost, tied

Year	Won	Lost	Tied
**1930	1	1	0
1931	6	3	0
1932	5	2	2
1933	5	1	0
1934	7	2	0
1935	5	5	0
1936	3	4	0
1937	2	5	2
1938	3	4	1
*1939	6	4	0
1940	3	6	0
*1941	5	4	0
*1942	4	3	0
1946	3	4	0
1947	5	4	1
Totals	63	52	6

**Records for this season incomplete.

*Alabama Intercollegiate Conference Champions.

In 15 years of modern football Red Wave teams have played 120 games, winning 63, losing 52 and tying 6.

Highlights Of Modern Record

Biggest all-time score: 1932, Troy 52; Southern Union 0
 Biggest 1931 Score: Troy 43, Palmer College 6
 Biggest 1932 Score: Troy 52; Southern Union 0
 Biggest 1933 Score: Troy 26; Marion Institute 0
 Biggest 1934 Score: Troy 40; Marion Institute 6
 Biggest 1935 Score: Troy 43; Brewton-Parker 7
 Biggest 1936 Score: Troy 14; South Ga. Teachers 0
 Biggest 1937 Score: Troy 12; Memphis Teachers 6
 Biggest 1937 Score: Troy 12; Statesboro Ga. Teachers 6
 Biggest 1938 Score: Troy 27; South Ga. College 0
 Biggest 1939 Score: Troy 27; Jacksonville Teachers 0
 Biggest 1940 Score: Troy 19; Marion Institute 0
 Biggest 1941 Score: Troy 41; Livingston Teachers 14
 Biggest 1942 Score: Troy 50; Brookley Field 0
 Biggest 1946 Score: Troy 20, St. Bernard 13
 Biggest 1947 Score: Troy 45; 328th Ordnance 0
 Worst all-time defeat: 1928, Troy 0; Marion 97
 Worst defeat in last 10 years: 1946 Troy 0; Southwestern Louisiana Institute 54 (2nd worst defeat in history)
 Lowest Score: (winning game) 1941, Troy 3; Oglethorpe 0
 Lowest Score (losing game) 1934, Tampa University 6; Troy 2
 Highest Scoring team: 1947 183 points in 9 games
 Lowest scoring team: 1936, 39 points in seven games

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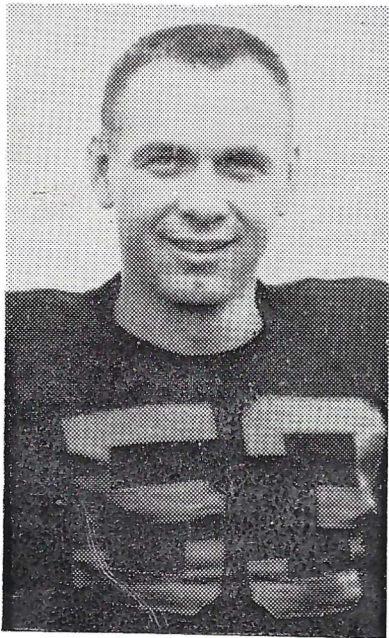
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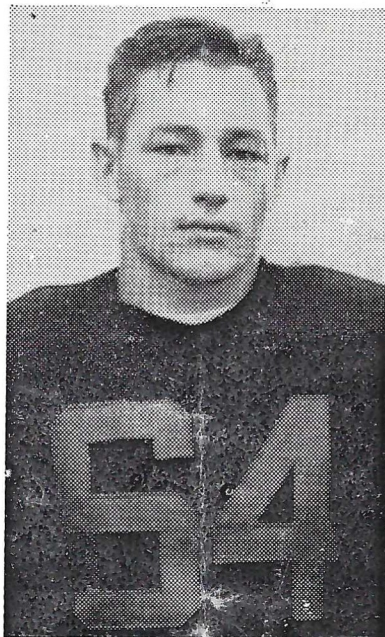
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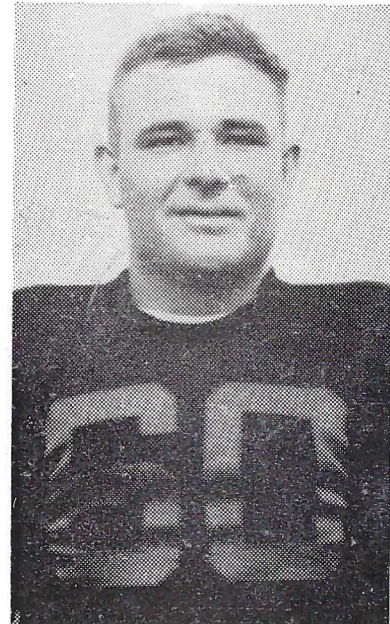
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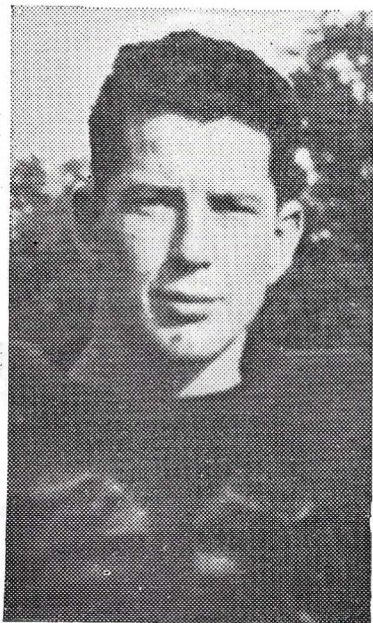
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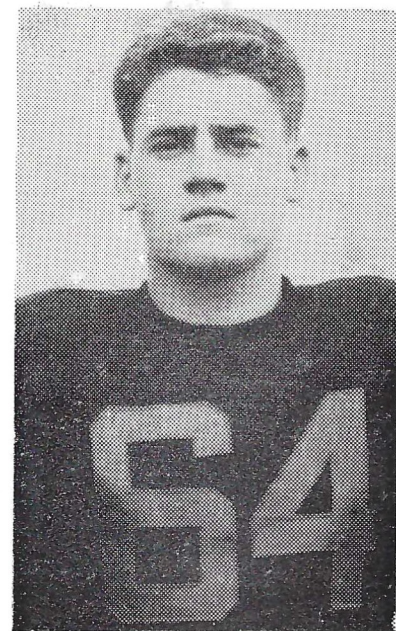
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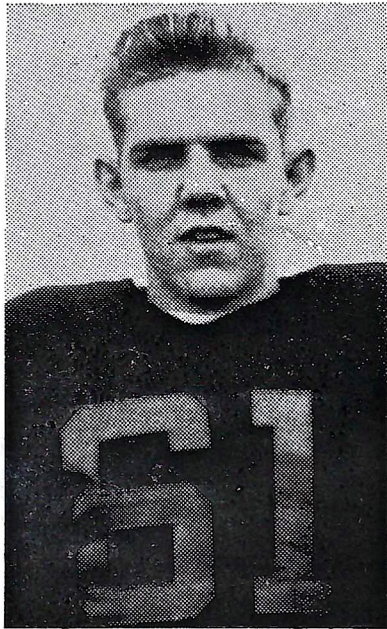


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Tackle

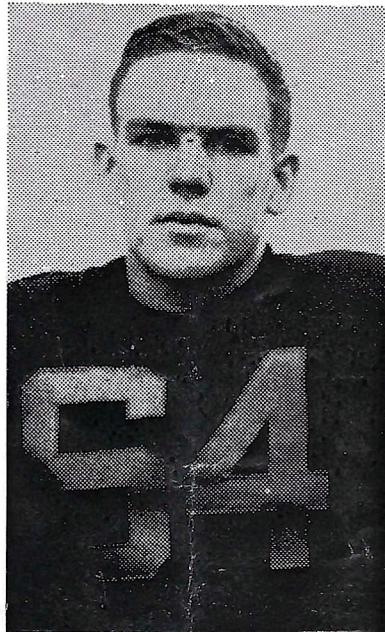


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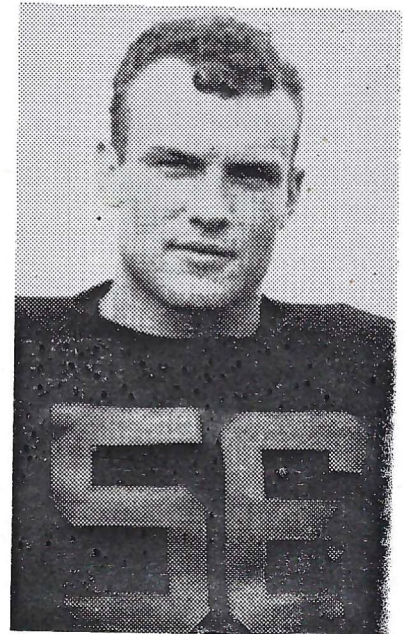




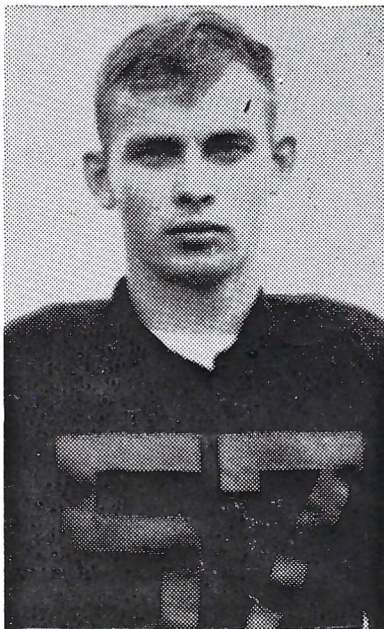
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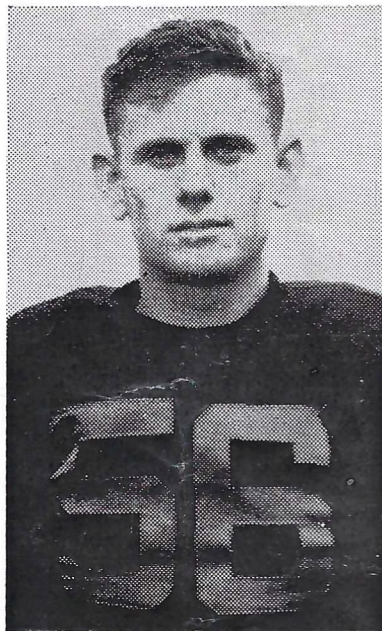
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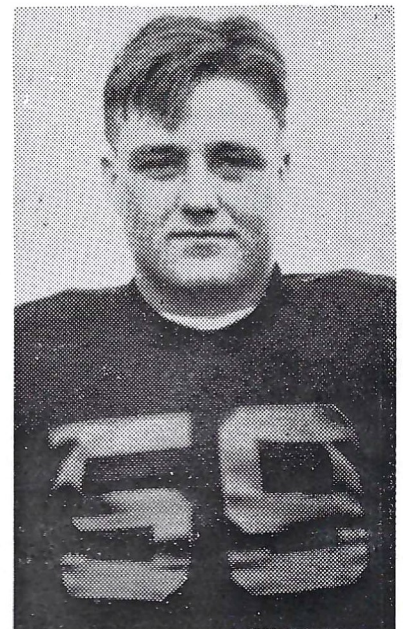
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