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NORMAN NAS ZOOMERS 28, OKLAHOMA 14

STATISTICS....earned first downs: Zoomers 9, Sooners 7. Net yards gained tushing: Zoomers 241, Sooners 119. Forward passing: Zoomers completed 2 of 5 for 43 yards, Sooners completed 3 of 16 for 60 yards. Interceptions: Zoomers 3 for 70 yards. Punt returns: Zoomers 3 for 21, Sooners 2 for 49. Kickoff returns: Zoomers 2 for 46, Sooners 3 for 113. Blocked punts: by Zoomers 1. Total yards: Zoomers 433, Sooners 349. Fumbles that cost possession of ball: Zoomers 1, Sooners 0. Penalty yardage: Zoomers 100, Sooners 67.

BRIEF PLAY-BY-PLAY....first quarter....Lebow, Sooner tailback, brought kickoff back 48 yards to Sooner 46, then Sooners marched 52 yards to a touchdown in 10 plays, most of them weakside bucks by Lebow and spins by Billy Wright, our Lubbock, Tex. freshman. One pass on the march, Lebow hitting Red Dinkins for 11 to the Zoom 18. Lebow scored the touchdown on a drive over guard. Wooten kicked goal. Sooners 7, Zoomers. Homer Sparkman, our 148-pound blocking back, turned their line-backer nicely on this drive. Then the Zooms went into action. Sitko and Eshmont can run behind that 203-pound line. They smashed back 50 yards with only a clipping penalty stopping them. Lebow punted. Tommy Meason, our Ardmore freshman, interferred, giving them ball on our 41, and Sitko, Great Lakes' star last year, slashed around end 41 yards to a touchdown and Miller kicked goal. 7-7. They went ahead 10-7 in the second quarter when Lebow's quick kick was partially blocked and Miller hit a nice field goal into the wind from 22 yards off. In the third quarter our passing game boomeranged all over the field. Williams, their center, intercepted Meason toss and they marched 44 yards to a touchdown which Welsh scored. Miller missed. Zoomers 16, Sooners 7. A little later Lebow overshot his receiver and Eshmont intercepted the ball and ran 60 yards down the sideline for another touch. He was opening and shutting like a jackrabbit. Miller missed. Zoomers 22, Sooners 7. At this point Snorter took out our fagged first team and put the subs in, saving his varsity for the college schedule. The Zooms caught our freshman safety out of position and Herron pegged 50 yards to O'Brien who was behind everybody and scored easily. No goal. Zooms 28, Sooners 7. Then our second team backfield of Meason, Basil Sharp, Bobby Estep and Louis Dollarhide scored with three minutes left. Estep brought back Cox's punt back 39 yards to the Zoom 18(it is now late in fourth period) and on next play Dollarhide swept his weakside end for 18 yards and a touchdown standing. Don Weir, Kerrville, Tex. freshman, goaled. Zooms 28, Sooners 14.

HURT....Dinkins, our starting left end, cramped a nerve in his shoulder....Archie Bradley, our second team wingback, smashed a knee but it isn't swollen and he may play later, although probably not in next game.

THE LOW DOWN....They were too big, too experienced and too good....Four former "pro" players in their club, Eshmont(New York Giants), Guards Clem Stralka(Washington Redskins) and Roy Stuart(Detroit Lions) and Center Rex Williams(N.Y.Yankees). ...The surprise of the game was the way they smothered our passes with their 5-man line....We couldn't peg the ball away from their three line-backers, especially Williams, the middle one....They out-weighed our light wartime club 16 pounds to the man and after horsing them out of the way on our opening touchdown drive, our kids got awfully weary....We ought to look much better against college teams.

THIS WEEK....We meet Homer Norton's Texas Aggies 8 p.m. Taft stadium, Oklahoma City, October 7....Texas Aggies are good....They beat Bryan Army Air Field 39-0 and Texas Tech 27-14....They are a T formation team and Mac, who scouted them, says they are fast and their line charges hard....Two radio stations will broadcast: KOMA of Oklahoma City with Al Donaldson at mike(1,510 kylocycles) and Humble Oil company of Texas with Ves Box at mike(try KRLD, Dallas, 1,080 kylos). KTUL of Tulsa will pick up KOMA's broadcast. So long for this time.