

for former Sooner athletes in the service, only.

Oct. 17, 1944

TEXAS 20, OKLAHOMA 0

BROKE OUR SCORING STRING....This game marked the first time in 17 consecutive games dating back to the 1942 season that Oklahoma failed to score. The last time was Oct. 27, 1942 when Nebraska beat us 7-0 at Norman. Since then we scored in 17 consecutive games.

STATISTICS....We held them to three first downs and only 74 net yards gained runningfirst downs went 5-3 Oklahoma, rushing yardage 117-74 Oklahoma, they out-passed us and how, hitting 8 of 15 for 132 while we hit 6 of 17 for 40 and they intercepted 4....our kick runbacks were 6 for 87 yards, theirs 5 for 87, fumbles that cost loss of ball, Oklahoma 2, Texas 1, penalties Oklahoma 46, Texas 25.

PLAY-BY-PLAY....In first quarter marched to their half-foot line where they held us. Lebow hit Burgert and Wooten with passes and himself ran 16 yards to the Texas six for a first down. However here our backfield was in motion and we were penalized ~~where~~ where it hurt. Lebow hit Sparkie with a pass that carried to the one-foot line, but on fourth down they moved Wetz, their 285-pound tackle and Plyler, their 235-pound tackle, into the defensive guards and even Lebow couldn't dent all that blubber. Texas then scored just before the quarter ended when Layne, their tailback, took a lateral from Fischer, ran wide, then suddenly faded and pegged to Bechtol in the end zone, our defensive half sucking in M fatally. Layne goaled. There was no more scoring or even threatening gestures made until the fourth quarter. Here Texas again found our pass defense wide open. Maxie Bell pegged a flatter to Leroy Anderson who zipped down ~~the~~ the sideline 40 yards to score. No goal. Later Layne hurled to Wayne Bennett, a long one down the middle, and Bennett was all alone in the end zone as he caught the ball. Billy Andrews, their 4-foot 11-inch water boy, came in but instead of drop-kicking the extra point, he threw it to Layne. 20-0.

THE LOW DOWN....Our pass defense leaked woefully....Their throwers stood up all day behind that 211-pound line, waiting until the receivers had eluded our secondary.... Some of our players thought Lebow scored on our first march....our tackling was sloppyon Anderson's run down the sideline, three of our boys had cuts at him....Their line was too big to move much on running and their pass defense was very cleverly set for us....It was a Texas team that looked impotent on offense save for those clutch passes old Dana dreamed up for us.

JUNIOR VARSITY....our Jvs, who didn't win a game in either 1942 or 1943, are a going thing this fall....they are all-victorious to date, having beaten Purcell HS 25-12, Holdenville HS 19-0, East Central 14-6 and all-victorious Henryetta last Friday night 27-0....they are nearly all light navy boys but do a swell job....they play Coach Paul Young's Ardmore HS Tigers Friday night October 20 to close their season.

CROSSCOUNTRY....Jake's kids beat the Naval Gunnery School of Purcell in a five-mile race, 35 to 20....Vicklund first in 30:12....Ivan Evans, the state 440 champ, second followed by Jack Osborn and Eldon Ferguson of Tulsa....we go to College Station, Tex. Saturday October 21 for a return meet with the Texas Aggies to be run between halves of the Texas Aggies-Texas Christian football game.

NEW ADDRESSES JUST RECEIVED:(not on list we recently mailed you):

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