

OKLAHOMA 12, IOWA STATE 7

THE LOWDOWN....Iowa State was cleverly-coached and highly keyed before its home crowd on Homecoming Day, but Oklahoma might have won by an even greater margin if Derald Lebow hadn't bumped his head on the ground while scoring the first touchdown. Groggy, Lebow came out and played no more until the last six minutes. Without him (for nearly three quarters) we were like a pugilist who has broken a hand and has to fight on the defensive....It was close....They lacked only one foot scoring a second touchdown when we gave them the ball on a fumble on our four-yard line in the fourth quarter....We held them for downs....Johnny West, third string tailback who came in for Lebow, played a swell game, driving us to the winning touchdown on a 65-yard march in the second quarter and kicking the ball a mile after we held for downs, but we always click better with Lebow who calls the signals. Homer Sparkman, blocking back, had to call them when Lebow was hurt....He didn't do badly....In fact, he mixed them up shrewdly on our second touchdown march.

PLAY-BY-PLAY....the two teams couldn't get going in the first quarter. We gave them the ball when they intercepted a deflected pass. They gave it back to us twice on fumbles. From the second Iowa State fumble which Tackle Bill Hallett recovered for us on their 20, we drove to a touch in four plays. Lebow ran 5, then 5, Basil Sharp 8 to their 8-yard line, Lebow scored the td. and knocked himself out. Wooten missed goal....6-0....We kicked off to them, held them, ~~from~~ forced them to kick and drove to another touchdown....It was a march of 65 yards with big Sharp, our new freshman fullback from Pawnee (an all-state highschool choice, 188 lbs., 6 feet 2 inches, fast, ran the dashes at Pawnee HS) tearing off dashes of 12, 16 and 8 yards....they penalized us 15 as we neared their goal but we over-reached it when West ran 14 on the fake pass and run, then hit Sparkman with a short pass. It was fourth down and one to go on their seven, but instead of trying for a first down, Big Sharp waded through them for the touchdown. Wooten goaled but we held and his second ~~shot~~ shot, from the 35, fell short....12-0....then, with only six minutes of the half ~~left~~ left, Snorter pulled the first team and sent in the seconds....Iowa State scored three plays later, Gene Phelps, their sub quarter, sprinting 69 yards on a quarter back "Keep It" play around tackle....It was a T formation play and their man in motion drew off our outside line-backer....Warner kicked goal....12-7.... that was the final score....Without Lebow, we had lost our offensive punch and they came after us....in the third quarter....It was nearly all played in our half of the field....We held them, they kicked, we clipped and were penalized back to our 8, Sharp fumbled there and they recovered on our four with four downs to score! But our line held. Don Tillman spilled the first play, Dub Wooten got the second, Harley (who is developing into a fine tackle) smashed them for a two-yard loss. On fourth down they ran wide, lateraling to Howard but Sharp and West one-twoed him in the corner of the field, knocking him off the field at the ~~ham~~ one-foot line and it was our ball....West coolly kicked a 50-yarder and it was all over.

STATISTICS....first downs, Oklahoma 14-6, net yards rushed, Oklahoma 221-173, passing, Oklahoma hit 2 of 8 for 16, Iowa State 3 of 8 for 22, IS intercepted two of our passes for seven yards, kick runbacks, Oklahoma 62-24 yards, total yards, Oklahoma 327-230, fumbles that lost ball, IS 2, 0 1, penalties 35 yards each.

SHORTS....Cpl. Bill Campbell, our all-Big Six blocking back of 1942, came down from Sioux City, where he is an AAF gunner, to see the game....Bobby Estep, whom we are losing to midshipman's school, hitch-hiked a ride on a B-17 to see it....It was so cold the IS girl cheer-leaders wore gloves....Between halves the IS band played some fine numbers from the play Oklahoma!....Jake's crosscountry team lost a close meet to Iowa State 30-25....Vicklund, our ~~man~~ ace, won by a foot from Bill Arlen, IS ace....Vicklund's time for the 3 miles 296 yards was 17:44....Eldon Ferguson of Oklahoma finished 4th, Jack Osborn 6th, Ivan Evans 9th and they had to go get Hudson, our last man, in a jeep....Iowa State's hilly course killed off our boys, used to the flat prairies here, but Iowa State's runners could run....so long until next week.