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OKLAHOMA 20, KANSAS 0

The Lowdown....The boys won it with their vicious, slashing running. We drew a cold, gray day but there was no wind and the field was dry. After a bit of sparring the Sooners drove 33 yards to a touchdown in the first quarter, putting over the first scoring punch of the battle as they have all year. Dub Wooten set it up by blocking Robison's punt. Lebow and Dollarhide marched that 33 yards ~~rough~~ fast with Lebow scoring from the one. Wooten goaled. 7-0. In the second quarter we nearly scored again with our backfield of Meason, Heard, Sharp and Sparkman. They began running off the T and it looked great. Sharp took a hand pass from Sparkman and shot around his left end for 37 yards to the Kansas 4, but the play was called back because our backfield was in motion. The boys nearly scored anyhow when Heard ran 28 yards to the Kansas 11 off a T buck, but Sharp's fourth down buck was stopped on the one-foot line and it was 7-0 at half. Oklahoma received the second half kickoff and drove 65 yards to a touchdown without losing the ball. Lebow bucked for 9 and 7. Lebow flipped a pass to Heard who made a leaping catch for 33 yards on the Kansas 31. Lebow passed to Sharp for 8, fake passed and ran 15, passed to Sharp for 8 more and Sparkman qb sneaked for the td. Wooten goaled. In the fourth quarter Tommy Meason, Ardmore freshman and our sub tailback, broke loose for 54 yards to the KU 17. Then Billy Wright, sub fullback, bootlegged around right end for the td. and this time Wooten missed. Our second team was in on this drive with Peddycoart at blocking back and Max Culver at wingback.

Team Statistics....first downs, Oklahoma 12-11. Net yards rushed, Oklahoma 254-103. Forward passing, Oklahoma hit 3 of 6 for 50, Kansas 8 of 16 for 62. Intercepted passes, Oklahoma 3 for 17, Kansas 1 for 0. Kick runbacks, Kansas 6 for 76, Oklahoma 3 for 34. Blocked punts, Oklahoma 1. Fumbles that lost ball, Oklahoma 1. Penalty yardage: Oklahoma 23, Kansas 16.

Individual statistics....Meason 114 net yards rushing in 13 carries for average of 8.7 yards per carry, Lebow 70 net in 12 plays for 5.8, Wright 18 in 2 for 9, Dollarhide 9 in 3 for 3, Heard 49 in 9 for 5.4, Sparkman 5 in 2, Weir 1 in 1, Sharp 5 in 3. Lebow hit 3 of 5 passes for 50 (none intercepted). Chuck Moffett, Dwight Sutherland, Leroy Robison and Faulkner were the Kansas backs. They gave us trouble ever now and then. Wygie, their big tackle, was tough up front, our linesmen said.

Who played....Oklahoma's starting lineup: Wooten and Dinkins, ends; Harley and Hallett, tackles; Tigart and Tillman, guards; Mayfield, center; Lebow tb, Sparkman bb, Heard wb and Sharp fb. Our subs were Gambrill, Burgert and Austin, ends; Al Stover (who is now 4-F) and George Martin, tackles; Steve Sawyer and Elvin Jackson, guards; Bob Stover, center; and Backs Peddycoart, Culver, Dollarhide, Wright, Meason, Weir, Harp. Johnny West and Millard Cummings stayed home to get leg injuries ready for A and M.

Oklahoma's record this season....14, Norman Navy Zoomers 28, 21-14 over Texas Aggies, lost 0-20 to Texas, won 68-0 over Kansas State, won 34-19 over Texas Christian, won 12-7 over Iowa State, tied Missouri 21-21, won 20-0 over Kansas. Play Oklahoma Aggies in Oklahoma City November 25 (try KOMA of Oklahoma City, 1,520) and Nebraska in Oklahoma City Dec. 2.

Basketball....Bruce has Harold "Scooter" Hines, his 5-foot 6-inch freshman two years ago, back as a Navy discharge....also, Bill Whaley, a Kansas City boy who played last year with Pepperdine College of California, is here....Don Buelow, Ed Lindenberg and Jack Landon, lettermen, return....all five these boys are little fellers... there is no other experienced talent nor outstanding highschool talent although Bruce is working hard to develop boys from the navy unit.

Tuesday, Nov. 21 (today) is first day of quail-hunting season but few can hunt because of scarcity of shotgun shells....this will be okay with the quail....it's a typical Oklahoma autumn day, clear, cool and the ground soft from a big rain last week end... swell for hunters if they had shells and gas....bird dogs are pining away.