IT'S BEEN A BIG YEAR FOR SOONER SPORTS

Here's why---

1. Oklahoma was second in the "Big Six" all-sports table and missed its fourth conference all-sports championship in the past five years by only 1.5 points.

2. Oklahoma had its best conference football season of the past decade, finishing second; defeating Nebraska, Kansas State, and Iowa State, tying Missouri and losing only to Kansas.

3. The 1931 basketball season was a big improvement over that of last season, the Sooners defeating Kansas, "Big Six" champions; Oklahoma A. and M., Missouri Valley co-champions; Bethany, undefeated Kansas conference champions; and Southern Methodist university, runners-up for the Southwest conference championship.

4. Oklahoma scored a second in indoor track and a fourth in outdoor track, thereby bettering the two fifths it was forced to take among "Big Six" teams in these sports last year. The team was unbeaten in dual meet competition.

5. Losing but one game, Oklahoma tied Missouri for the "Big Six" baseball title.

6. Oklahoma made its best showing of history in "Big Six" swimming, finishing fourth with a three-man team and furnishing the all-around champion.

7. Oklahoma placed second in "Big Six" tennis and also in the "Big Six" two-mile team race and bobbed up with a third in wrestling, all first-division berths.

8. The Sooner polo team defeated every foe it met save Arizona and was invited to represent the Southwest in the national intercollegiate tournament at Cedarhurst, Long Island.

9. The Sooner pistol team won its second consecutive national intercollegiate championship and also possessed both the champion and the runner-up among the nation's crack individual intercollegiate marksmen.

How did individual Sooner athletes rank among others of the state this past year?

Let Harry Gilstrap, assistant sports editor of the Tulsa World, a neutral and impartial observer, tell you. In the World of May 27 in his column, "Telling the World," Gilstrap named what were in his opinion the twenty-two outstanding collegiate athletes of Oklahoma this past season. Eleven of them were Sooners. Here's his list:

Football—Ishmael Pilkington, Tulsa U.; Buster Mills, Sooner; Cleal Highfill, Phillips university; and Albert Bookout, Oklahoma Baptist university.
Basketball—Andy Beck, Sooner; Clarence Highfill, Oklahoma Aggie; and George Willis, Tulsa U.
Baseball—Johnie May, Sooner; Buster Mills, Sooner; Glen Cannon, Sooner; Paul Young, Sooner.
Track—Peyton Glass, jr., Oklahoma Aggie; Glen Dawson, Sooner; Marion Strong, Southwestern.
Wrestling—Bobby Pearce, Oklahoma Aggie; Jack VanBeber, Oklahoma Aggie.

Tennis—Emil Hastings, Sooner; Charles Davis, Sooner.
Golf—Adolf Burseen, Tulsa U.; Francis Fleming, Sooner.
Swimming—Ed Davis, Tulsa U.; Shelby Marr, Sooner.

Mr. Gilstrap did not name outstanding individuals in polo nor pistol shooting, sports in which J. Brac McKinley, Sooner, and Jack Louthan, Sooner (national intercollegiate champion) couldn't possibly have been left out.

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