University of Oklahoma athletic teams have enjoyed another season of splendid sports achievement

The Record for 1931-32

CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTHWEST IN POLO with 20 consecutive victories in 20 games, an all-victorious record. Team composed of Capt. Joe Barnhill, J. Brac McKinley, Joe Chastain and Bob Hert defeated such teams as New Mexico Military academy, Oklahoma Military academy, Missouri, Iowa State, Anadarko Polo Club, Nichols Hills, and others. Capt. J. J. Waters, coach.

FIRST IN WRESTLING with an all-victorious season, a record of having administered the first dual meet defeat the Oklahoma Aggies have suffered in eleven years, a “Big Six” conference championship and a national intercollegiate champion, Hardie Lewis, 145-pounder. Paul V. Keen, coach.

SECOND IN OUTDOOR TRACK with Harold Morris, broadjumper, breaking the “Big Six” broad jump mark with a leap of 24 feet 4½ inches, Ben Marks, javelin thrower, breaking the “Big Six” record with a heave of 197 feet 9¾ inches, and Alfred “Hippo” Howell, weight man, scoring 11 points to be high-point man of the meet. John Jacobs, coach.


TIE FOR SECOND IN BASKETBALL and a record of having given Kansas, the champions, better games than any other “Big Six” school, Oklahoma defeating Kansas at Norman 31 to 26 and losing to Kansas at Lawrence 29 to 33. Andy Beck, Sooner, selected at guard on Associated Press’ all-“Big Six” team. Hugh V. McDermott, coach.

THIRD IN SWIMMING, Oklahoma’s highest standing of history in this sport which is only three years old here. Murray MacDonald conference champion in 50-yard free style, Jack Frederickson swimming two beautiful distance races and Ed Tuma taking second in fancy diving. Bruce Drake, coach.


FIFTH IN BASEBALL although Oklahoma was handicapped by a small conference schedule, playing only four “Big Six” games. Ralph Brand leading the team in hitting with .410 closely pressed by Johnie May, Joe Ambrose and Capt. Ray Watson. Johnie Lookabaugh most dependable pitcher. Lawrence “Jap” Haskell, coach.


TIED FOR FIFTH IN FOOTBALL in conference although won non-conference games from Tulsa university, Rice Institute and University of Hawaii. Paul Young named all “Big Six” center by Associated Press and Charles Teel all-“Big Six” guard by Kansas City Star. Adrian Lindsey, coach.

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