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Sooner Sports

Sooners 0, Okla. Aggies 0
Sooners 0, Tulsa 23
Sooners 0, Texas 7
Sooners 25, Kansas 0

RE-ADJUSTMENT of both offense and defense to compensate for the unfortunate loss for the season of Dave Wallace, swarthy little sophomore wingback, has started the Oklahoma football team on the comeback trail after it failed to score in its first three games.

Wallace, a smart, speedy 165-pound scatter who was being groomed to fill Joe "Junior" Golding's spot, was carried off the practice field with a smashed knee just four days before the Oklahoma-Aggie game and two days later was operated on for the removal of injured cartilage.

With him on the stretcher went Oklahoma's hope to do anything in its early games, for Wallace was Oklahoma's only real big man. He was the smartest of the batch, a mean back, with a dash of wildness and a bit of toughness that made him a tough nut to crack.

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Mrs. Young and Waddy
On furlough from the Army Air Corps, former All-American end Waddy Young, '40, was on the sideline for the Sooners vs. Tulsa. With the lieutenant was Mrs. Young, Oklahoma A & M alumnus, from whom Waddy calls Maggie the Aggie.

With four additional days to realign its offense, Oklahoma went to Tulsa the following week to play Coach Dana X. Bible's Texas Steers. The Sooners had a 23-0 lead after the first half, but the game was more of a struggle than a victory.

The Sooners couldn't seem to rally from this sudden frustration and the last half was all Tulsa. Helpless on the ground, Frnka's team introduced Oklahoma to a ruthless forward passing offensive. The Sooners couldn't seem to control the game, and the Aggies took advantage of every opportunity to score.

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The blocking backs, busy with interference plays smoothing the way for the ball carriers, seldom get to see the pigskin. Here, Dale Arbuckle, acting athletic director and backfield director, in a benevolent mood, shows the boys what the object of all the to-do looks like. Gazers (left to right) are Jack Steele, Lone Wolf; Bill Campbell, Grove; Myrle Greathouse, Amarillo, and Jack Bechtold, Perry.

Longhorns never could move the ball inside the Oklahoma 20-yard stripe, so commandingly did the 200-pound Oklahoma line, consisting of Ends Dub Lamb and Jim Tyree, Tackles Homer Simmons and Sammy Stephens, Guards Clare Morford and George Gibbons and Center Jack Marsee, throw back everything directed at them.

And the crowd of 20,351 was thrilled by two Sooner offensive surges. Dub Lamb made the first one possible when he rushed Passer Travis Raven into fumbling at midfield, Oklahoma driving from there to within inches of a first down on the Texas eight-yard line despite a five-yard penalty for excessive timeouts, and the noisy kibitzing of an airplane which roared low over the field, causing a premature Sooner snapback and wasting one precious play.

In the fourth quarter Oklahoma smashed to the Texas 10 where two Sooner passes on third and fourth downs failed.

Texas won the game 7 to 0 early in the second half when Ken Matthews, a swifty from Corpus Christi, ran a victorious 5-yard dash with a slower Sooner back to catch a crosscountry pass thrown by Roy McKay from midfield two steps ahead of all Sooner pursuit on the goal line. The old Sooner bugaboo of lack of swiftness in the secondary had cost another game.

But the big red-clad Norman team was fast finding itself. Against Kansas at Lawrence, the Sooners for the first time this season began hitting their forward passes, thus turning on the enemy the same merciless guns that had shelled Oklahoma herself into such grief in the Tulsa and Texas games.

Hamm began to hit Bill Mattox, senior wingback, with long passes right in the center of the box defense employed by the Kansas secondary. His first shot set up the first Oklahoma touchdown, scored by Hamm himself with a minute left in the first half after a 47-yard march in six plays.

On the third play of the second half, Hamm fired to the same spot, this time hitting Mattox for 50 yards and the second touchdown. This took all the starch out of the brave Kansas team. Thereafter the Sooner first and second teams, playing in units, wore out the tired and discouraged Jayhawker starting aggregation, registering two more touchdowns and barely failing to tally others.

Although Kansas is weak, having failed (continued on page 24)

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With the Armed Forces
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Maj. William H. Cobb, 23-27, is post headquarters supply officer at Sheppard Field. Major Cobb, who served in the Navy during World War I, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and holds three architectural trophies won at fancy shooting exhibitions. Lt. Robert Colomacover, 37-42, Pvt. William M. Haun, 42nd, Gulf, Okmulgee, 32-33, Robert W. Cable, 42nd, Tulsa, and Frank C. Amend, Jr., 42nd, Antlers, are also stationed there.
Louis C. Ross, 38th, on duty with a motorized unit at Camp Barry, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Before entering the service, Captain Ross practiced law in Tulsa. At the Barkeley A.O.W. Hospital, Holland, Evans, 41, Norman, has been made a staff sergeant. Pvt. James B. Dixon, 37th, formerly with the Bauer and Black Company, is with a Medical Training Battalion there.
Three alumni were given important posts of duty in the recent reorganization of administration at Camp Barry. Lt. Roy P. Stewart, 31, former city editor of the Daily Oklahoman, was made director of the public relations division. Capt. Alfred H. Bungardt, 39th, former Oklahoma City physician, was appointed chief of the medical department in the post surgery division. Lt. John A. Pennington, 40th, Ada, was assigned to the Signal Corps branch in the supply division.
Four alumni stationed at Fort Sam Houston were recently promoted to the rank of captain. They were Herbert H. Champlin, 30-33, Emil F. Meis, 35, 37, Walter Dean Hart, 41, and J. R. Ozmun, 37th, Mt. Paul M. Setzer, 36-40, Oklahoma City, is also on duty there.
Lt. (jg) David R. Montgomery, 30-33, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station as assistant supply officer. Ensign Ernest E. Evinger, 42nd, is assistant structure foreman, and is with the 9th Assembly and Maintenance Department at the station. Arthur L. Sutherland, 32-36, Norman, has been promoted to the rating of warrant officer gunner there.
Lt. Joseph S. Snyder, 42nd, Picher, and Lt. John Miskovsky, 38th, former football coach at Capitol Hill High School, were stationed at Camp Hood. Lieutenant Miskovsky was with a Tank Destroyer battalion.
Lawrence A. Trautman, 38th, Norman, executive and maintenance officer for his battalion at Camp Bowie, has been promoted to the rank of captain.
John S. West, 40, Norman, has been promoted to staff sergeant at the Houston Navigation School.
Cadet Stuart M. Abrams, 42nd, was in training with the Army Air Corps at Kelly Field.
Martha E. Osbourn, 31-33, Oklahoma City, who was stationed at Camp Howze, has been promoted to the rank of captain.
Cadet Carl Crews, 37-40, Barlettville, has been training as a navigator at Ellington Field.
Lt. Winston V. Cruzan, 32-33, of Oklahoma City, is post dental surgeon at the Greenland Army Air Force Basic Flying School.
Murray E. Gibson, Jr., 38th, former Oklahoma City high school football coach, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Camp Barry.
Tom W. Jackson, 34-35, Tippton, and Floyd H. Keller, 39th, Woodward, were commissioned second lieutenants in early September at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo. Walter S. Murphy, 38-40, Norman, was in training there in October. Prior to his acceptance at the Aviation Cadet, he was a sergeant in the regular Army.
Capt. L. A. Syphert Johnson, 36th, and Lt. Donald L. Wood, 41st, were stationed at Randolph Field. Lt. Herbert E. Davis, 41st, Norman, was transferred there for special training in aviation medicine. John R. Arant, 32nd, is a member of the Staff at Langley Field.
In September, Robert E. Lewis, Jr., 40-41, Pryor, John R. Couch, 40th, Harrah, Harold K. Wood, 41st, Lexington, Dick B. Redman, 40-41, Chickasha, and Harold A. Endicott, 41st, Enid, were commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Corps at the Midland Army Flying School. James M. Kirtley, 42nd, Norman, is taking bombardier training there.
Charles R. Metz, 40th, Ponca City, and Jesse W. Pennington, 42nd, Norman, are stationed at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.
Laurence W. Courtenay, 38th, and George W. Cable, 42nd, Tulsa, and Frank C. Amend, Jr., 42nd, Antlers, are also stationed there.
Lt. William M. O'Brien, 38th, of Gilmer, Texas, is stationed with the Medical Detachment at the Air Force Glider School.
Gene Thomas, 39th, Norman, on duty in the Engineers office at the Waco Army Flying Field, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Pvt. H. D. Hunter, 40th, is a member of the Air Force Band at the field.
Lt. Homer E. Walker, 37-39, of Tulsa, is a flying instructor at the Pecos Army Flying School.
Capt. Marvin Ladungton, 28th, has been transferred to Camp Hulen with a Coast Artillery regiment.
Capt. Robert S. Hollingsworth, 37th, a x-ray specialist with the Medical Corps, is stationed at the William B. Montgomery General Hospital, El Paso.
Lt. George O. Young, 42nd, is stationed at Camp Wallace.
Lt. Richard G. Dulaney, 42nd, Dallas, is a member of the Signal Corps.
Lt. Mark A. Williams, 38th, Norman, is an instructor in Field Artillery at Texas A and M College, College Station.
Lt. (jg) Joseph G. Sneed, 36-38, of Madill, is stationed with the 3rd Naval Air Base, Orange.
Lt. Walter Scott, 31st, former executive secretary for the Oklahoma Bar Association, is stationed at Kelleyville in the Air Corps.
Cadet Al Horwitz, 42nd, member of the Wilcox Post Torpedoes naval aviation group, was transferred to Hensley Field following an indoctrination period at Athens, Georgia.
Carl Lochner, 42nd, was stationed at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Dallas.
Utah
Lt. Liner F. Holmberg, 38th, was assigned as assistant supply officer at the Hill Field Air Depot. In civilian life Lieutenant Holmberg was superintendent of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, Duncan.
Maj. Earl L. Yekel, 41st, former Oklahoma City physician, has been assigned to the Ogden Air Depot.
Virginia
Lt. Sherrill W. White, 31st, Oklahoma City, was stationed with the Marine Corps at Quantico. Ted Armstrong, 40th, former managing editor of the Okmulgee Daily Times, now a Marine private first class, and Mark Holladay, 40th, Anadarko, expected to enter officer training at Quantico this fall.
A. B. Balch, Jr., 38-41, has been promoted to sergeant at Camp Lct. Pvt. Robert L. Manke, 25th, is on duty there with a Quatermaster training regiment.
Tom Ryle, 40-41, Norman, William A. Heslin, 38th, Newark, Ohio, and Paul H. Hodge, 33rd, Ada, and Norman, have been taking officer training at Fort Belvoir.
William W. Dunn, 42th, is a pharmacist mate second class and Harold R. Hutton, 42th, is a pharmacist's mate third class at the Norfolk Naval Hospital at Portsmouth.
Lt. M. Dean Bridges, 42nd, Bristowville, was on duty at the A. P. Hill Reservation last month as a company commanding officer.
Parker Worley, 40-42, is stationed in the Navy Accounting School at Arlington.
Lt. Raymond L. Bacon, 42nd, Oklahoma City, is stationed at the Quartermaster Depot, Richmond.
Washington
Capt. A. W. Lincoln, '15-'17, '19, who left the University to enlist in the first World War, has been called into service again and was stationed at Fort George Wright. In civilian life, Captain Lincoln was general manager of the Home Lumber and Coal Company in Boise, Idaho. Henryetta was originally his home.
Jack Roschach, 38th, former Vinita lawyer and member of the Oklahoma State Legislature, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Corvalis.
Lt. Amos Battenfield, 42th, was stationed at Ephrata Air Base with a bombing squadron.
Sgt. Graham W. Diggis, Jr., 42th, was with a bombing squadron at Walla Walla.
Wisconsin
Capt. H. N. Stone, 38th, was stationed at the Army Air Force Technical Training School at Madison.
Wyoming
Lt. Charles J. Hardister, 42th, and Lt. Merle S. Draper, 42th, were stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren.
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to win a game this season, the Oklahoma showing was impressive. The Sooner, especially in the second half, threw up a formidable land and air offensive, supplemented by intelligent kicking and excellent pass defense featuring a five-man line that smothered Ray Evans, Kansas' ace passer, who hit only 5 passes in 22 attempts for 51 yards. The Oklahoma reserves, most of them raw sophomores, came through satisfactorily, furnishing ample encouragement for the hope that Oklahoma has at last overcome the confusion attending the unimpressive loss of Wallace and with Nebraska and Missouri to be entertained at Owen Field, may yet rise her handicaps and become a power in the 1942 Big Six race.
The remainder of the Oklahoma schedule:
Oct. 24 Nebraska at Norman (Parents' Day)
Oct. 31 Iowa State at Ames
Nov. 7 Kansas State at Norman
Nov. 14 Missouri at Norman
Dec. 5 Temple at Philadelphia
Sooner Magazine
Football Games Broadcast
Radio Station WNAD (640 kilocycles) resumed broadcasts of Sooner football games this fall and thus far, save for the first encounter with the Aggies, has carried all games.
Of those yet to be played, all will be broadcast with the possible exception of the game with Temple University at Philadelphia. Difficulty in getting a line through may be overcome in time, officials said.
Remaining games which will be broadcast over WNAD include the Kansas State at Norman, November 7; Missouri at Norman, November 14, and William and Mary at Norman, December 5. Les Metzger, Lawton sporting goods salesman, does the broadcasting.