HERE is the way the Sooner football picture for 1938 shapes up, with the best available answers given to the questions that O.U. fans are asking about at this time of year:

PROSPECTS—Losing heavily in finesse and experience, but gaining in numbers and weight, Oklahoma's football prospects are encouraging although there's a world of work ahead of the coaches. One thing is certain—the Sooners will be tough defensively, thanks to Coach Tom Stidham's custom of attracting strong tackles and ends. But with the kicking and passing games having to be almost entirely rebuilt, the offense is more uncertain. The Sooner coaches are banking heavily on Hugh McCullough as a signal-caller, fullback and player leader. This player ran so savagely and passed so crisply through Oklahoma's final games last year, that he was named all-Big Six fullback by the Christian Science Monitor.

TEAM OFFENSIVE SKILLS—The kicking game must be entirely rebuilt, with Jack Baer, Webber Merrell and Woodrow Huddleston, who did 95 percent of the booting last year, all gone. The forward passing game faces almost as thorough a reconstruction with Baer, the ace tosser of last season, and Huddleston gone, and also Huddleston and Pete Smith, the main receivers. The running game looks more encouraging with the backs a trifle larger.

INDIVIDUAL SKILLS—There's real worry here. Oklahoma has lost nearly all its specialists. One of the most serious losses is Capt. Al Corrotto, line-backer and blocker who directed the defense and was the driving spark or player boss who kept the 1937 morale blazing. In Jack Baer, all-Big Six quarterback, the team lost its signal-caller and top-notch forward passer and punter. Woodrow Huddleston was the team's finest running back and safety, Pete Smith a slashing All-American end and Mickey Parks an all-Big Six center who weighed 220 pounds and was good enough to play for the West in the annual Shrine game. All these men were experienced key performers and all of them are gone.

COACH TOM STIDHAM SAYS—"I think a lot depends upon how we get away. If we start off on the right foot, we might be hard to stop. Naturally, the loss of ten lettermen, seven of them starters, means we'll have to start off with sophomore replacements. Also our first five games will be mighty tough on an Oklahoma team that will be in its formative stage. Rice is touted for the Rose Bowl, Texas is bound to be vastly improved in Dana Bible's second year, we hear that Kansas, which last year tied Nebraska and Oklahoma, will be the new darkhorse of the Big Six, and Nebraska and Tulsa, Big Six and Missouri Valley champions last year with excellent prospects again this season, can speak for themselves."

PROBLEMS—Finding quarterbacks and centers, rebuilding the kicking and passing games, developing men for the key positions that call for individual ability, such as passers, kickers, blockers, signal-callers, etc.

LETTERMEN LOST—Pete Smith, left end; Mickey Parks, center; Tom Short, tackle; Fred Ball, guard; Jack Baer, quarterback; Al Corrotto, blocking back; and Woodrow Huddleston, ball-carrier, all off the first team. Also Jiggs Walker, guard; George Grace, tackle; and Webber Merrell, ball-carrier, valuable replacements.

LETTERMEN RETURNING (and minutes each played out of the total of 540 last year)—Waddy Young, end, 406 minutes; Gene Corrotto, back, 328; Jim Thomas, guard, 315; Hugh McCullough, back, 277; Gibbon Duggan, tackle, 258; Ralph Stevenson, guard, 213; Earl Crowder, back, 189; J. R. Manley, tackle, 170; Frank Ivy, end, 136; Howard Teeter, tackle, 176; Bob Seymour, back, 114; Howard McCarty, back, 98; John Shirk, end, 69; Alton Coppage, end, 62; Jerry Bolton, guard, 51; George Wilhelm, center, 39 and Raphael Boudreau, kicking specialist, 22. Also Norvel Locke, a substitute of the 1936 squad.

NOTE—Regardless of number of minutes played, all Oklahoma players who see ac-
tion in at least five games are awarded letters.

SQUAD MEN RETURNING—Bill LaRue, guard, 13 minutes; Beryl Clark, back, 6; Dick Favor, back, 4½; Louis Hotchkiss, end, 0; and Nathan Stufflebean, back, 0.

NEW SOPHOMORES AVAILABLE—See complete player roster.

TICKET PRICES—Season tickets $8.40 for five home games, all taxes included. Reserved seat prices $2.25 for each game, all taxes included. Texas game prices, $3.30 for boxes, $2.20 for West or East side seats, $1.65 for end, 0; and Nathan Stufflebean, back, 0.

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GAMES—Both Nebraska and Washington are good. Missouri, the Homecoming game, looks like a good game on the schedule, all good.

TOUGHEST HOME GAME—You pick it. Nebraska, threatening Oklahoma's record of having lost but one opening game in last 43 years, always strong. Rice, last year's Cotton Bowl and Southwest conference champions, with nearly all their team back, including Ernie Lain and Ollie Correll, and the finest freshman material in the South.

CROWD PROSPECTS FOR HOME GAMES—Both Nebraska and Washington State could attract 25,000. Oklahoma probably will play before 25,000 in the opening road games at Houston and Dallas, 12,000 to 15,000 against Kansas and Oklahoma Aggies at Lawrence and Stillwater, and 8,000 to 12,000 against Iowa State at Ames. If the Sooners should get safely over the tough Rice hurdle and Dana Bible's Texas Longhorns defeat Louisiana State at Austin October 22, the Sooner-Texas throng at Dallas might go as high as 30,000.

RADIO BROADCAST OF HOME GAMES—The University Board of Regents awarded the contract to Radio Station WKY, of Oklahoma City. A new sports announcer, John Shafer, will broadcast the games. You'll like him. Tune in on his daily sports broadcast at 10:15 o'clock each night, 900 kilocycles, and get acquainted.

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COACH BABE HOLLINGBERY said the Sooners would be out to improve their record of having lost but one opening game in last four seasons. He is good. Missouri, the Homecoming game in last 43 years, always strong.

SOONER ROSTER FOR 1938

Name—Home—Class Position Played Last Year
Roland Young, Ponca City, senior end 406 193 6' 2"
Frank Ivy, Skiatook, junior end 136 190 6' 2½"
John Shirk, Oklahoma City, junior end 69 195 6' 4"
Altom Coppage, Hollis, junior end 62 185 6'
Louis Hotchkiss, Enid, senior end 0 190 6' 11½"
Eddie Galvett, Odessa, Texas, sophomore tackle 170 170 5' 10½"
Gus Kitchens, Purcell, sophomore tackle 175 175 6'
Joe Tribby, Purcell, sophomore tackle 173 173 6' 1½"
Gifford Duggan, Benton, Arkansas, junior tackle 258 208 6' 2"
J. R. Manley, Hollis, junior tackle 170 205 6'
Howard Teeter, Grandfield, junior tackle 126 220 6' 3"
Justin Bowers, Waukegan, Illinois, sophomore tackle 212 212 6' 3"
Wright Phebus, Union City, Tenn., sophomore tackle 208 208 6' 3½"
Harold Edgeman, Wilson, sophomore tackle 210 210 6' 3"
Harold Lahar, Oklahoma City, sophomore tackle 215 215 6'

Jim Thomas, Olaton, senior guard 315 196 6'
Ralph Stevenson, Ponca City, junior guard 213 188 5' 11"
Jerry Bolton, Quanah, Texas, junior guard 51 190 5' 11"
Bill LaRue, Tulsa, junior guard 13 173 5' 9"
Norval Lockel, Ardmore, junior guard 195 185 5' 11"
Homer Potter, Houston, Texas, sophomore guard 186 186 5' 10"

Clifton Spence, Oklahoma City, sophomore center 171 171 6'
Novel Wood, Norman, sophomore center 177 177 6' 1"
Fred Hoover, Muskogee, sophomore center 208 208 6' 1"

Earl Crowder, Cherokee, senior fullback 194 182 6'
Dick Favor, Crescent, junior fullback 4 185 6'
Verne Merrifield, Sayre, sophomore fullback 174 174 5' 10½"
Ed Spottswood, Norman, sophomore fullback 173 173 5' 9½"
Jack Abney, Shreveport, Louisiana, sophomore fullback 171 171 5' 9½"

Ox Rogers, Olaton, senior halfback 187 166 6'
Bob Seymour, Commerce, junior halfback 114 185 6' 2"
Howard McCarty, Pauls Valley, junior halfback 98 167 5' 11"
Beryl Clark, Cherokee, junior halfback 6 162 5' 11½"
Tom Myers, Tyler, Texas, sophomore halfback 6 160 5' 9"
Gene Cortetto, Fort Smith, Arkansas, senior halfback 328 168 5' 11"
Nathan Stufflebean, Pauls Valley, junior halfback 0 171 5' 10"
Bill Jenings, Norman, sophomore halfback 165 165 6'
Don Desmond, Ponca City, sophomore halfback 173 173 5' 10"

Hugh McCallough, Oklahoma City, senior halfback 277 180 5' 11½"
Raphael Bouwman, Purcell, senior fullback 22 175 5' 8½"
Robert West, Dunlap, sophomore fullback 180 180 6' 1"
Merle Williams, Stroud, sophomore fullback 178 178 6'
John Martin, Broken Bow, sophomore fullback 180 180 6' 1½"
Norval Locke lettered at front back two years ago.

SOONER SCHEDULE FOR 1938

Oct. 1 Rice at Houston
Oct. 8 Texas at Dallas
Oct. 15 Kansas at Lawrence
Oct. 22 Nebraska at Norman (Band's Day)
Oct. 29 Tulsa at Norman
Nov. 5 Kansas State at Norman (Band Day)
Nov. 12 Missouri at Norman (Homecoming)
Nov. 19 Iowa State at Ames
Nov. 26 Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater
Dec. 3 Washington State at Norman

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Oklahoma 7, Tulsa 19 at Tulsa.
Oklahoma 6, Rice 0 at Norman.
Oklahoma 7, Texas 7 at Dallas.
Oklahoma 0, Nebraska 13 at Lincoln.
Oklahoma 3, Kansas 8 at Norman.
Oklahoma 19, Kansas State 0 at Manhattan.
Oklahoma 33, Iowa State 7 at Norman.
Oklahoma 7, Missouri 0 at Columbia.
Oklahoma 16, Oklahoma Aggies 0 at Norman.