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By Harold Keith

Frank Ivy, of Skiatook, 190-pound substitute at right end last year, has been moved to Pete Smith's old spot at left end. Alton Coppage, fleet Hollis junior, has been shifted from left to right end. Otis Rogers, Oiltown junior who ran 94 yards to a touchdown from kickoff against Kansas State, has been shifted from right half to left half.

Two new players who weren't here last year are trying out. They are Robert 'Chief' West, 190-pound Indian fullback from St. Louis, Okla., a promising freshman here in 1934, and Norvel Locke, of Ardmore, a blocking back on the 1936 team but out of school last year. Both can be eligible next fall.

Although they won't be eligible until year after next, ten freshmen who just enrolled the second semester also are participating in the spring practice. They are: Paul Woodson, Oklahoma City, Capitol Hill, back; John Moeller, Holdenville, tackle; Harmon Graham, Holdenville, guard; Frank Kring, Fort Worth, Tex., back; Chad Vallance, Westville, guard; Maury West, Oklahoma City, Classen, back; Lyle Smith, Fairview, end; Virgil Rollins, Noble, back; Gene Blalock, Pauls Valley, center; and Wesley Jones, Thomas, back.

Sooner football gains prestige

Sooner football coaches traveled several thousand miles during December and January answering invitations to speak and show motion pictures of Sooner 1937-1938 games at various high school and civic banquets and dinners. The invitations just about tripled those received in any one year before and kept Tom Stidham and such aids as Dewey "Snorter" Luster, Lawrence "Jap" Haskell, Robert "Doc" Erskine, Frank "Speck" Moore and Harry "Dutch" Hill so busy that frequently the staff would split up and go to three different cities the same day.

A fairly complete list of cities visited by Sooner coaches is as follows: Altus, Noble, Cherokee, Miami, Fairview, Fort Sill, Holdenville, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Pauls Valley, Purcell, Oklahoma City, Chelsea, Ardmore, Oiltown, Fairfax, Chickasha, Henryetta, Sapulpa, Sand Springs, Woodward, Fort Smith, Ark., Duncan, Enid, Ponca City, Walters, Thomas, Nowata, Hobart and Vinita.

Wrestlers lose to Aggies

Plagued by injuries and ineligibility, Coach Paul Keen's Sooner wrestling team lost a dual meet to the Oklahoma Aggies at Norman February 19, 20% to 7%. D. C. Matthews, Sooner lightweight from Sulphur, defeated Fred Parkcy, the Aggie Olympic veteran, and Marshall Word, Sooner light-heavy from Butler, won a decision from Aggie Bob Williams. Hoy Stone, Sooner special weight from Tulsa, drew with Aggie Woodrow Rorex.

Spring football work starts

Spring football practice is under way at Oklahoma, having started February 14. Three player switches are being tried.