

Sooners Hand Texas Aggies 42-14 Defeat

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Tigers Wallop Somerville 39-6 In Friday Tilt

By JACK BURCHARD
The A&M Consolidated Tigers overpowered a stubborn Somerville team 39-6 Friday night at Somerville, with four Tiger backs crossing the double stripe.

The Tigers pushed over one score in the first quarter, three in the second, and two in the third period. Somerville's only tally was late in the last frame on a pass from Schoenberg to Strickland. Johnny Cooley and Jim Prewitt each scored twice, and Johnny Killough and Bobby Williams hit paydirt once each.

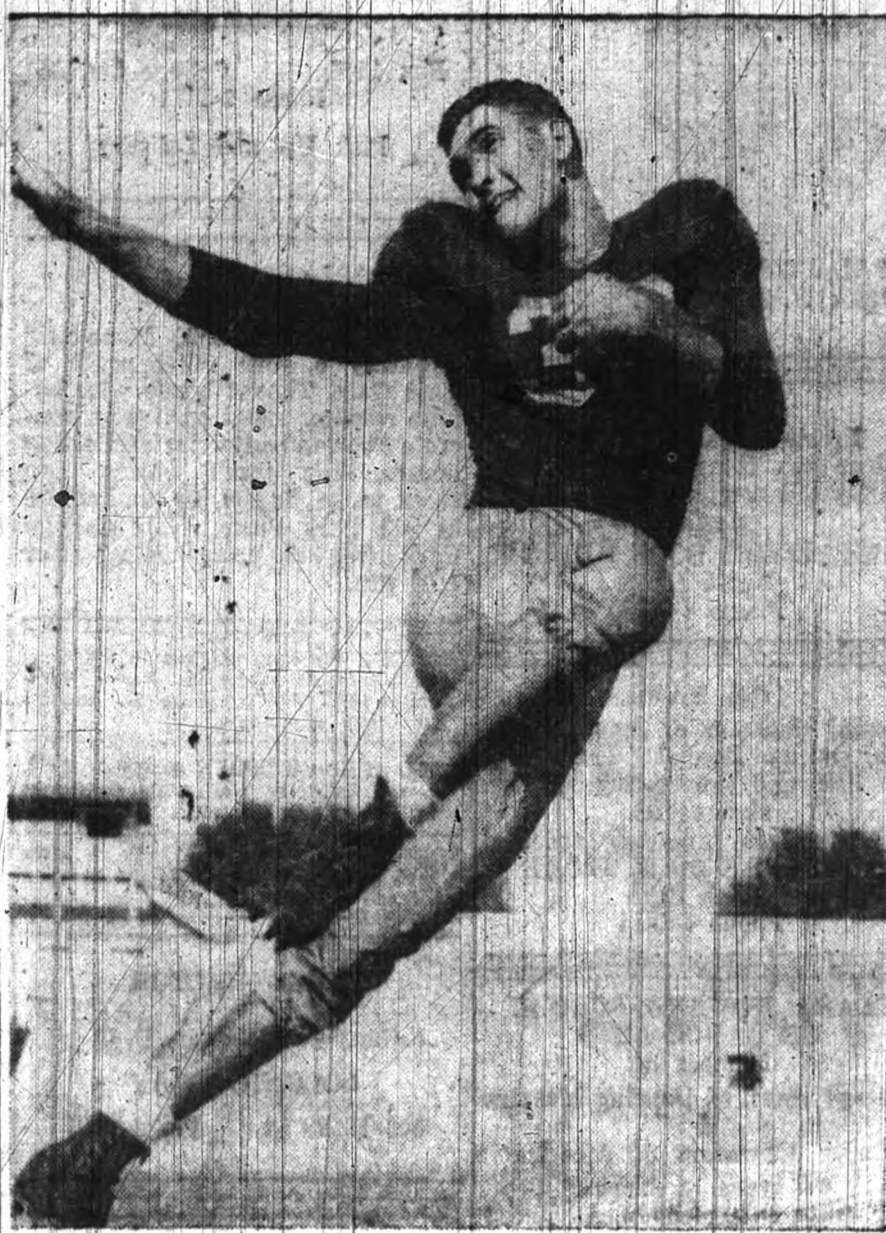
Somerville threatened early in the game, when after taking the opening kickoff, they marched down to the Tiger 34, rolling up four first downs on the way. Then Landerdale of the Yeguas was trapped on an end run, and lost nine yards on the play. After failing to make the required yardage, the Yeguas lost the ball on the 34.

On the first play from scrimmage, Prewitt and Cooley teamed up to make the longest run of the game. Cooley galloped around end to the Yeguas' 40, where he lateraled to Prewitt. Prewitt carried to the three where he stepped out of bounds. The play covered 63 yards. Two plays later Prewitt scored from the two.

The three second period touchdowns came within a few plays of each other, with Killough racing 17 yards for the first, Prewitt smashing four yards for the second, and Cooley scoring from 24 yards out after taking the ball from Red Cashion on a baffling fake pass play.

The fifth tally climaxed a 57 yard drive, with Cashion tossing a pass to Cooley, who pulled it in on the 18 and went the remaining distance on the sidelines.

Speedy substitute halfback Bob Williams took over the last score, smashing over from the two. Somerville scored late in the last quarter, after a pass play from Schoenberg to Strickland that went 52 yards. On the next play the same combination teamed up again, with Strickland taking Schoenberg's toss on his knees in the end zone.



BOB GOODE ran a kickoff back 88-yards for a touchdown against Oklahoma Saturday behind perfect blocking. He also averaged 37.7 yards per kick to keep the Sooners at bay part of the time.

Royalty, Goode Score On Long Runs As Aggie Reserves Melt in Final Quarter

By ART HOWARD

Oklahoma University turned on a three-touchdown barrage in the fourth quarter to hand the Texas Aggies a stinging 42-14 loss in Norman Saturday. A&M's defense held the Sooners to a 21-7 lead until the last eight minutes of the game, but the margin grew rapidly as the hot sun wore out the Aggie reserves. Diminutive Charlie Royalty also got in on the last period scoring with an even 50-yard runback on an interception.

The action-packed game started with an exchange of touchdowns in the first four minutes and forty seconds of the game. The Okies took Odell Stautzenberger's opening kickoff on their 28 and never relinquished control of the ball until they went over ten plays later. Mitchell set up this score with a pass to quarterback Darrell Royal which was good for 37 yards to the Aggie 23. The Sooners' ground game was stopped for three plays, but on the last try Royal passed to left end

Jim Owens for a first down on the A&M eight. Thomas went over two plays later to put the Aggies in the rear. Lee Ming kicked the first of his six extra points for the day.

BOB GOODE put the Aggies back into the game with a bang as he galloped 88 yards with the following kickoff. Goode headed for the sidelines, picked up wonderful blocking from the left side of the line, and was in the clear by the time he reached midfield. This was the first time the Cadets had had the ball in their hands.

A&M started knocking in vain three plays later when Ralph Daniel recovered a fumble on the O. U. twenty-six. Bobby Goff failed to

with five minutes gone in the second stanza. An exchange of punts followed, and Royalty fumbled near the mid-field stripe after an eight yard run through center. The Sooners took note of this and thereafter bit him with everything they had. The Aggie line contained the Okies in this time as Turley and Max Greiner stopped Thomas inches short of a first down on the Aggie 24. End Cedric Copeland stopped the last OU threat of the half when he tackled Thomas barely short of a first-down. Thomas would have been good for at least 30 yards on an end jaunt.

Hampton First In Two-Mile Race As O.U. Beats Aggies

Oklahoma University's two-mile team defeated the A&M runners 30-25 in an exhibition race during the halftime at the game in Norman Saturday, although Aggie J. D. Hampton finished first by 35 yards with a good time of 9:52.

Following Hampton across the finish line were Sooner trackmen Bill Jacobs and R. C. Slocum; with times of 10:01 and 10:04, respectively. Aggie Julian Herring, a new addition to the A&M team, finished fourth in 10:17.

John Canaris and Norvall Smith of Oklahoma took fifth and sixth, and Aggie Carroll Hahn and Webster Stone placed sixth and seventh.

Ray Holbrook, the Farmer 440 specialist, took an early lead but fell back after the first lap when Slocum took over the lead spot. Hampton held the lead for a brief period in the third lap before Slocum took over the pace-setting spot again. Hampton regained the lead at the seventh trip, and held it from there in.

There was a sprint-finish for last place as Ray Holbrook contested for ninth place ahead of Sooner Carroll Swickey. Ray appeared to have the lead until Swickey put on a spurt to stay out of last by five inches.

Statistics

	A&M	O.U.
First downs (total)	4	15
Rushing	3	12
Passing	1	3
Penalty	0	0
Yards gained rushing	47	304
Yards gained passing	78	151
Passes attempted	20	12
Completed	9	6
Intercepted	2	2
Punts (number)	11	7
Yards punts (avg.)	35	38
Penalties (number)	5	8
Yards penalties	26 1/2	70
Fumbles lost	1	2

Bob Goode opened the second half with a kick which sailed into the end-zone bleachers. The first scoring threat of the third period came after Stautzenberger recovered an OU fumble 27 yards from paydirt. After two incomplete passes, and a short run, Bart Halton kicked out on the Sooner's sixteen.

SOONERS STRIKE SUDDENLY Again the Okies refused to kick. Wilbur Jones, a 152-pound half back, broke loose on a handoff around right end and made it to the center stripe before Jim Winkler brought him down from behind. But the Sooners were not to be denied as they ripped the Aggie line for two successive first downs. Their attack was stopped for three tries inside the ten by a tight Aggie defense, but Mitchell ran over right tackle for the score on the fourth down.

Now behind 21-7, A&M opened up its aerial guns. Charlie Wright took the short kickoff and carried the ball to the 40. A Cashion-to-Jones (See AGGIES, Page 4)

Wright, Goode Selected As Best Players Against OU

The Battalion sports staff has selected Right End CHARLIE WRIGHT as the outstanding lineman of the week, and BOB GOODE as the best backfield player for their fine offensive and defensive work against Oklahoma University.

Wright is unofficially credited with catching three passes for 27 yards, and was given full credit for six tackles. Twice in the fourth quarter Wright smeared the fast Oklahoma men for large losses. He was also in on many of the mass-tackles made by the Aggie line.

Goode's most outstanding contribution was his 88-yard runback of an Oklahoma kickoff to tie the score in the opening minutes of the game. Goode also broke up several O.U. pass plays, and picked up several yards rushing. His punting was also good. With the exception of one partially blocked kick, he averaged an unofficial

Club Football Entries Due By Wednesday

Club Entries for flag football are due Wednesday, October 6. Intramural Manager Barney Welch announced this morning. If this group does not show sufficient interest, it will be dropped from the schedule.

Clubs are scheduled to play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. Volleyball entries will be due in a few days.

Dodger Youth Plan

BROOKLYN — (AP) — Under Branch Riskey, famed for youthful Brooklyn Dodger baseball teams, the football Dodgers of the All-America pro football Conference have cut loose most of the squad's veterans. Only eight players have been in pro ball for more than one season and these eight have only played for pay in two campaigns.

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