

Hodge Named As Top Offensive Lineman

For the second straight week, Charlie Hodge has been named the "Outstanding Offensive Lineman of the Week" by the Battalion Sports Staff.

Not only did Hodge play a great game offensively, but also carried a load on the Cadets' defensive game against the Texas Tech Raiders. He was credited with eight tackles by the statistics department of the Battalion.

He also caught two passes, for a total of 15 yards. One was for a touchdown. This brings his total scoring for the season to 12 points.

Charlie, as his teammates call him, latched on to six tosses off the arms of Ray Graves and Dick Gardemal during the Uclan game. One of the grabs was the winning touchdown in the Cadets 21-14 victory.

In all, he accounted for 69 yards on the six catches. Besides playing a whale of an offensive game, this curly-haired lad also did quite a job in the defensive wall.

It was while he lived in Somerville that "Boots" Simmons, an All-Conference end at A&M, interested Charles in football and the college. He used to slip Charles into the games on Kyle Field in 1939-40, during the great football days of John Kimbrough when A&M had two of their better teams.

Soon afterward, the Hodge family moved back to Dallas and Charles went out for football while in Greiner Junior High. Greiner didn't have a team so Hodge and his buddies used to go to the Sunset High School football practices and scrimmage against the "big boys."

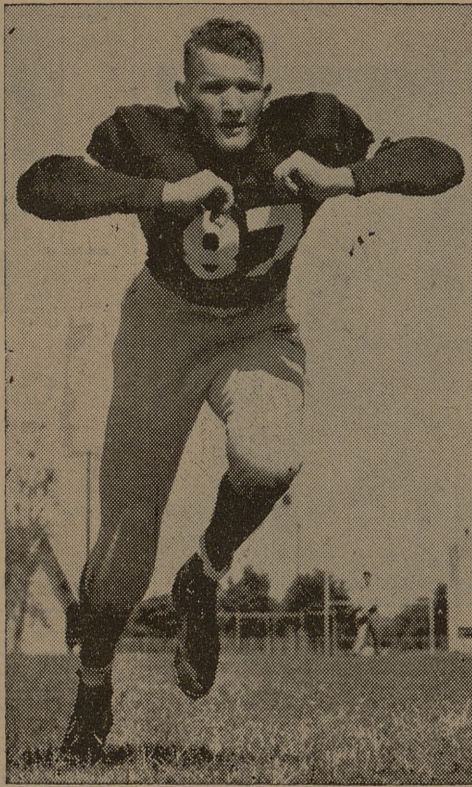
Herman Cowley who is now assistant coach at SMU was the guiding hand at Sunset at that time and it was under Cowley that Hodge said he learned most of his football.

When he entered high school at Sunset, the team was coached by Byron Rhome. Charlie didn't get to play too much football that year because they had a boy by the name of Dan Foldberg who held down the end position. When Dan graduated, Charles became the starting end and played that position his final two years in high school.

Football wasn't the only interest Charlie had either. He was a tennis star of note. During his sophomore year at Sunset, he advanced to the finals in the regional meet, only to meet Dick Osborne who is now at TCU and who, at that time, was ranked fifth, nationally in junior boys tennis.

Osborne won the match but Charlie got the enjoyment of playing one of the top-ranking tennis stars of the country.

When he graduated from Sunset in January of 1948, Charlie entered A&M on his own. He wasn't offered a scholarship un-



Charlie Hodge

til he made the freshman football squad the following fall.

During this fall of 1948, Charlie started and played almost every minute of every game. Even so, his scholarship was withdrawn and again, he had to prove he was good enough to have one.

During the fall of 1949, he won his scholarship back but had to sit on the bench because A&M had a fellow named Wray Whittaker who had already nailed down the right end position. It wasn't until the Texas game, when Whittaker was injured early, that Charles got to play very much. He played the last three quarters of the game and has been the starting right end since then.

Charlie has played under four different end coaches since he first entered A&M. As a freshman, he played under Tugboat Jones. As a sophomore, he was tutored by J. T. King, whom Charlie gives credit for his pass-snatching ability. In 1950 Dog Dawson was the Aggies end coach and Charlie said Dog gave him the confidence he has when he goes out for an aerial.

Ironically enough, the present end coach is the brother of the man who kept Charlie on the bench as a sophomore at Sunset—Hank Foldberg, another Dallas product.

When football season is over, Charlie turns to golf for his extra-

curricular activities. He usually shoots in the low 80's and this past spring, carried Miller Barber, who is scheduled to be the number one man of the Aggies golf team next year, to a full 18 holes in an intramural match before Barber dropped him 1-up.

His pretty, black-haired wife, Jewell, whom he married on Christmas Eve of last year, said it is a problem feeding him. He wants to eat nothing but mashed potatoes and meat.

Jewell, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Burson of 4030 Dempster, Dallas, said she had quite a time getting Charlie to pop the question. They went together all through high school and it was only one week short of six years of "going steady" before she finally "got her man."

Charlie wants very much to coach when he graduates with his degree in Physical Education in June but fears that Uncle Sam will get the first look at him. He will be a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon completion of his work at that time.

Charles is next to the youngest of four boys and one girl born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodge of 3854 Mt. Washington, Dallas. He was born in the community of Cleveland, Ark. on May 6, 1929. —Beat OU—

Fish Roster

Quarterback				High School	
No.	Player	Age	Wt.	Ht.	
35	Koin Gumm	18	175	6' 0"	Pearsall
28	Edgar Hennig	17	190	6' 3"	Tyler
19	Sam Howard	17	195	6' 2"	New Braunfels
17	Elwood Kettler	19	163	5'11"	Brenham
11	Charles Killough	18	155	5'11"	Academy (Little River)
41	Charles Levermann	19	155	6' 0"	McAllen
15	Joel Smith	18	176	6' 1"	Lockhart
Left Halfback				High School	
25	Warren Anderson	17	170	5'11"	Breckenridge (S.A.)
20	Joe Boring	17	165	5'10 1/2"	Sunset (Dallas)
26	Ray Knight	18	180	6' 1"	Seagrville
27	James Self	19	150	5' 8"	Wichita Falls
22	Richard Vick	18	178	6' 0"	Beaumont
Fullback				High School	
30	Tim Guthrie	18	199	5'11"	Highland Park
36	Edward Kachtik	18	175	5'11 1/2"	Rio Hondo
39	Bill McGowan	19	185	6' 1 1/2"	Sillsbee
38	Virgil Patton	19	200	6' 2 1/2"	Vernon (Oklaunion)
32	Gerald Sanducky	19	200	6' 1"	Bronte
Right Halfback				High School	
44	Bernie Cook	18	180	5'11"	Clyde
33	Juan Coronado	18	165	5' 9"	Pearsall
42	Ken Langford	18	170	5'10"	San Jacinto (Houston)
48	Glenn Pruitt	18	175	5'10 1/2"	Dayton
45	Robert Saunders	18	177	5'11"	Mt. Pleasant
46	Bob Stout	18	175	5'11 1/2"	Robert E. Lee (Baytown)
Center				High School	
52	Fred Broussard	18	212	6' 2 1/2"	Dequincy (La.)
54	Ivan Greeshaw	18	180	6' 1"	Sunset (Dallas)
55	Delver Jones	19	165	6' 1"	Beaumont
50	Leo Marquette	19	225	6' 2"	Holy Cross (La.)
56	Ben Talbert	18	190	5'11 1/2"	J. A. Garfield (Calif.)
Guard				High School	
68	Henry Arnett	18	200	6' 1"	Highland Park (Dallas)
71	George Arnold	17	195	5'10"	Navasota (Millican)
61	Ray Barrett	17	195	5'10"	San Angelo
64	George Bryant	18	216	5'11"	Beaumont
69	Louis DeHaes	18	205	5'11"	Jesuit (Irving)
65	Billy Roberts	18	195	5'11"	Texas City
66	Lodie Stapleton	18	180	5'11"	Galena Park
67	Marvin Tate	18	185	6' 1/2"	Abilene
60	Sidney Theriot	19	185	5' 9"	Terrebonne
62	Lawrence Winkler	18	200	5'11"	Temple
Tackle				High School	
72	Ronald Charleau	19	208	5'11 1/2"	Holy Cross (La.)
74	Howard Childers	18	201	6' 2"	Amarillo
77	John Hensley	18	225	6' 3"	Lafayette
79	Lonnie Martin	18	220	6' 0"	Cotulla
73	Richard Phillips	18	175	6' 1"	Breckenridge
75	Lyman Preston	18	215	5'11"	Austin
78	Henry Temple	17	220	6' 2"	Lufkin
76	Art Von Milden	17	206	5'11 1/2"	La Grange
49W	Donald Willey	18	180	6' 1"	Highland Park
End				High School	
M57-	Rodney Anderlitch	17	180	6' 1"	Edison (S.A.)
83	David Buchanan	18	165	6' 1 1/2"	Breckenridge
86	Henry Clark	18	202	6' 2 1/2"	Mesquite
-	Dickie Dowell	19	170	6' 0"	A&M Consolidated
84	Asa Goodgame	19	175	6' 2"	Hamilin
81	Paul Kennon	17	177	6' 1"	Fair Park (La.)
87	Donald Morgan	18	170	5'11 1/2"	Trench (Beaumont)
Linebacker				High School	
M64-	Jerry Owens	17	175	6' 1"	Highland Park (Dallas)
24W	Edwin Patton	20	175	6' 4"	Vernon (Oklaunion)
-	Henry Pearson	17	165	6' 0"	Academy (Temple)
88	Rollins Rubsamen	18	180	6' 0"	Alamo Heights (S.A.)
80	Joe Schero	18	165	5'11"	Breckenridge (S.A.)
85	Bennie Sinclair	18	180	6' 2"	Minola
58	David Webb	18	180	6' 1"	Highland Park
				—Beat Blinn—	

As Head Coach

Wilkinson Starting 5th Year At OU

Saturday when the Oklahoma Sooners romped past the William and Mary Indians 49-7, Coach Bud Wilkinson started what may be his fifth successful year as head football coach. All four of the previous years have been with Oklahoma as is this one.

It was in 1937 that Charles (Bud) Wilkinson won the Big Ten medal given annually by the University of Minnesota to the senior most outstanding in scholarship and athletics—an award which the college said "shows future promise as a citizen."

At OU, Bud has done just that as his Sooners teams have won 39, lost four and tied one for a .906 per cent winning record. This is undoubtedly the nation's top record by a coach still active.

Last year, Wilkinson was voted Coach of the Year by the Associated Press Poll, after his 1950 Oklahoma team, reflecting a great job of coaching on his part and his staffs, won the national collegiate championship on both AP and the United Press polls.

This was done with the aid of Leon Heath, All-American who had paced the Sooners' attack which was minus the starters from the previous year.

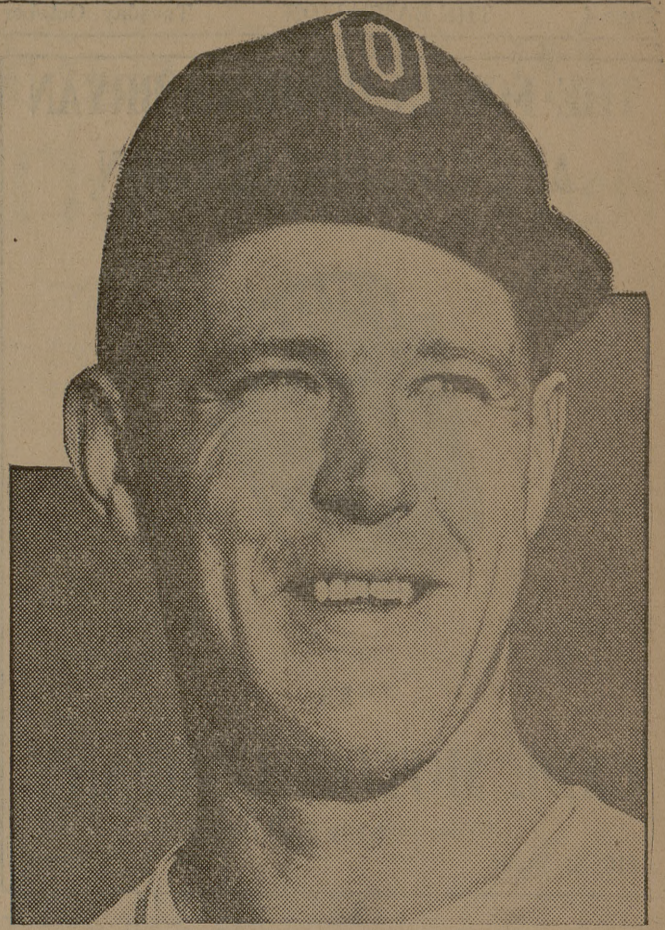
In 1949 his OU team was rated No. 1 by the Williamson rating System and No. 2 by the Associated Press, and Bud was voted Coach of the Year by the National Football Coaches Association.

During 1947, his team tied Kansas for the Big Six Conference championship, his 1948 and 1949 teams won both Sugar Bowl and Big Seven titles. His 1950 team also won the Big Seven title.

Bud's Oklahoma teams won 31 consecutive football games, a new national record for modern times, before losing 7-13 to Kentucky in the 1951 Sugar Bowl New Year's Day extravaganza. They have won 37 of their last 39 games.

The National Junior Chamber of Commerce voted him in 1949 as one of the ten outstanding young men of America.

While attending Minnesota in 1934 and 1935, Bud played guard and the following year switched to blocking back and called signals for Coach Bernie Bierman's



Bud Wilkinson . . . Sooners' Coach

Golden Gophers, who in Bud's sophomore and senior years won the national title.

As a graduate in 1937, he quarterbacked the College All-Stars to their first victory of all times at Soldier's Field over the "pro" champions who were the Green Bay Packers that year.

He enlisted during World War II and served as a hanger deck officer on the aircraft carrier Enterprise and seeing action in the engagements of Iwo Jima, Tokyo, Kushi, and Okinawa.

But is goes without saying that Bud has been around winning teams too long, so don't expect him to quit now. Anyway, that's the feeling of his backers.

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In NL, AL Leagues

Musial, Fain Top Hitters

New York, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Although the official averages have not been released, Stan Musial, 30-year-old St. Louis Cardinal slugger, has won his fifth National League batting crown.

Musial finished the regular season Sunday with a .355 average. The playoff games between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants count in the averages, but no one can catch Stan. Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers is closest in third place with a .335 mark after Sunday's game. But he can't pack up 20 points. Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies is second with .344.

Only two other players, Hall of Famers Honus Wagner and Rogers Hornsby, have won more National League batting titles than Musial. Wagner won eight crowns and Hornsby seven.

Rounding out the top ten as of Sunday are Roy Campanella, Brooklyn, .327, Monte Irvin, New York, .313, Johnny Wyrostek, Cincinnati, .311, Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, .309, Al Dark, New York, .306, Carl Furillo, Brooklyn, .301 and Johnny Metkovich, Pittsburgh, .294.

Musial appeared in 152 games and went to bat 578 times. The Card mauler pounded out 205 hits

Aeronautical Club Elects Officers

The student chapter of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences held their first meeting of the school year last Wednesday night in the Memorial Student Center.

Newly elected officers are Chairman, Jack E. Cayot; Secretary, Arthur P. Goldberg; and Treasurer, James B. Kyser.

Guion Hall

TODAY & WEDNESDAY

"Mr. Universe"

including 30 home runs, 12 triples and 30 doubles. He scored 124 runs and batted in 108.

Kiner finished the season Sunday leading in runs scored and home runs. Kiner nosed out Musial, 125-124 in runs scored and had 42 homers to his credit to 39 for Gil Hodges of Brooklyn.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Ferris Fain, Philadelphia's first sacker, today was unofficially crowned as the Athletics' first American League batting champion in 18 years with a .344 average.

First A's star to win the title since Jimmy Foxx did in 1933, with .356, 29-year-old Fain finished 18 points ahead of Chicago's versatile Mimmie Minoso, Cuban Negro rookie-of-the-year candidate, who had .326. Last year's champion, Billy Goodman of Boston with .354, failed to finish in the top ten this year.

Other leaders in unofficial statistics computed through Sunday's

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Mr. Universe

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closing day included: George Kell, Detroit's 1949 champion with .342, who finished with .319 this time; Boston's Ted Williams, a four-time champion, .318; Nelson Fox, Chicago, .313; Johnny Pesky, Boston, .310; Gil McDougald, New York, .308; Bob Avila, Cleveland, .305; Gil Coan, Washington, .303; and Elmer Valo, Philadelphia, .302.

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