

Sooners Nip Wildcats

THE Sooners closed their Big Six competition against Kansas State with a victory and took third place in conference standings with victories over Iowa State, Missouri and Kansas State and losses to Nebraska and Kansas.

Following are brief accounts of the games up to the Oklahoma Aggie Thanksgiving Day game:

Oklahoma 3, Kansas State 0

Bill Breeden kicked a field goal in the second quarter of the Kansas State game at Manhattan to give Oklahoma a 3 to 0 victory and assure the Sooners of third place in Big Six standings.

Playing in ankle-deep mud during a snow flurry, Captain Lawrence "Biff" Jones' team held an advantage over the K-Aggies throughout the afternoon. The Sooners, led by Breeden, carried the ball inside the Kansas State 10-yard line in the second period.

The strong Wildcat line braced and held for three downs. Breeden dropped back and sent the ball through the up-rights from a difficult angle for the only scoring of the day.

Later in the game, Kansas State was caught behind its own goal line with the ball to give Oklahoma two more points and a safety, but the referee ruled the Sooners were offside and the play was called back. The Kansas State kicker got the next off up the field.

Oklahoma 20, Missouri 6

The Sooners snapped back after their 7 to 0 Homecoming defeat to smother Missouri 20 to 6 at the Tiger Homecoming party in Columbia.

Melbourne "Nig" Robertson, who had

been playing tailback all season, was converted into a quarterback when J. R. Corbett and Karey Fuqua were left at home with injuries.

Robertson directed the team to its most impressive victory of the season. After the game, Coach Don Faurot of Missouri said he was unable to understand how Nebraska trimmed the Sooners 19 to 0.

Robertson and Bill Breeden were the spearheads in the Oklahoma attack. Robertson scored two touchdowns, while Breeden made the third and kicked both of the extra points.

At one time, the Oklahomans made five consecutive firstdowns in a sustained drive up the field. The gains were made on power plays with Breeden, Robertson and Elmo "Bo" Hewes alternating carrying the ball.

Missouri's touchdown came in the closing minutes of the game when a pass was completed and a lateral thrown off the pass.

Kansas 7, Oklahoma 0

Oklahoma all but won its Homecoming game a half dozen times and then dropped back for what appeared to be a scoreless tie, but in the last 35 seconds of the game George Hapgood completed a 50-yard pass to Rutherford Hays to give the Kansans a 7 to 0 victory.

All of the statistics of the game gave Oklahoma large advantages, but the fatal pass in the closing minutes erased all of the Sooners' advantage. Bill Breeden and Elmo "Bo" Hewes made long gains for the Sooners during the game.

J.W. "Dub" Wheeler and Fred Ball played fine games on the line and stopped

all of the Jayhawker attacks through the line.

The pass into Oklahoma's secondary, however, could not be met by the linemen and the touchdown could not be used to discredit the Sooners' fine defensive line.

It was the third time during the season that passes had ruined the Sooners. At Nebraska and at Texas passes proved fatal to Oklahoma hopes.

Nebraska 19, Oklahoma 0

Lloyd Cardwell's 80-yard run from the second kick-off and long passes into the Oklahoma secondary aided Nebraska in trimming the Sooners 19 to 0 at Lincoln. The meeting was built up as the Big Six championship game, and the Nebraskans won it in the first quarter.

The Sooner backs failed to function on the heavy turf at Lincoln, and a second backfield played all of the second half. In this backfield were Woody Huddleston, Karey Fuqua, Melbourne "Nig" Robertson and Al Corrotto. Huddleston drove the Sooners up the field with both short and long gains. But the Oklahomans were unable to penetrate the Husker line once they were within scoring distance.

The Sooners made as many firstdowns as did the Huskers, but all of them were out in the middle of the field.

Oklahoma 16, Iowa State 0

Oklahoma's running attack was working against Iowa State although forward passes were not, and the Sooners took an easy 16 to 0 game.

Bill Breeden and Karey Fuqua scored touchdowns. Raphael Boudreau kicked a fieldgoal and Woody Huddleston added an extra point after one of the scores to give the Sooners 16 points.

A Dads' Day crowd of 12,000 fans saw the Sooners bounce back after their loss to Texas and show the loss had not dampened their spirits.

The Sooners far outgained the Cyclones in firstdowns and in yards from rushing. It was the first appearance of Captain Lawrence "Biff" Jones against a conference foe.

