

The Answer Is Ready

THE 1935 Sooner football season bears a resemblance strangely similar to that hypothetical situation of the irresistible force meeting the immovable object.

It has the bystanders a bit back on their heels and plainly baffled. What will the answer be when Biff Jones' irresistible football force plunges into the immovable Sooner gridiron average that has remained right around an even break for the past decade?

Even the sagest of Oklahoma followers haven't hazarded too many wild guesses as to the upshot. The sagest, perhaps, have been the ones who have guessed the least. Will that remarkable Biff Jones record hit a snag?

Or will he be able to carry the Oklahomans right along with him at his normal speed which has been 50 games won, 13 lost and 7 tied for an average of .793 for the seven seasons of his Army and L. S. U. career?

Or will there be a little "give" so far as both are concerned? This, perhaps, is the safest and most popular of preseason guesses.

On the chilly Friday morning of November 29, the entire answer will be written, for the Oklahoma Aggies will have made their Thanksgiving Day visit to Owen field and all of the 1935 season will have been posted on the ledgers.

There will be nine chapters in all, five written on Owen field and four on the gridirons of Dallas, Lincoln, Columbia and Manhattan.

Captain Jones, himself, isn't certain at all about what the season is going to

look like when he arises that chilly Friday morning in late November. He isn't certain at all about which of his players he will be able to look back upon and say, "He played a whale of a season."

There are potential stars dotted throughout the squad but the trip from potential stardom through the season's headlines is a distance of hundreds of yards in broken field running, or line plunging or a matter of hundreds of good clean hard tackles.

Running through the names of backfield candidates, it is impossible to say, "There's the boy who's going to develop into a great ball carrier." There are too many potential stars to point with any amount of assurance at the right one.

Running through the names, there is Ben Poynor, ace fullback last season who undoubtedly has the best opportunity of becoming the backfield mainstay. Then there are Raleigh Francis and Melbourne "Nig" Robertson, two fleet veterans who were just a shade short of greatness last year.

Coming up from the ranks is big 220-pound Marcellus "Bo" Graham, a full-back who runs the quarter-mile in 49 seconds. Also, there are the two polished quarterbacks, J. R. Corbett and Jack Baer, high school all-staters, the former of Amarillo, the latter of Shawnee.

Elmo "Bo" Hughes, the big halfback from Wayne, is back and likewise his townsman, Vivien Nemecek. Two letterman quarterbacks, Kary Fuqua and Delmar Steinbock also are in.

Then, another big sophomore is Bi'l

Breeden, 200 pounds and clever in the broken field. Two more sophomores are Gene and Al Corrotto, the Arkansas boys.

Still, the best kicker on the squad hasn't been mentioned. He is Woodrow Huddleston, a sophomore, from Seminole. Neither have Raphael Boudreau and Whip Robertson, another pair of sophomores who conceivably might become fine backs.

The line is less of a problem because the towers of stength are more apparent. Still, there are sophomores who may be able to displace veterans in several positions.

All in all, it will be a tough schedule for three new coaches, and during the early season games the advice of Lawrence "Jap" Haskell and Paul Young, freshman coaches who worked with the squad last year, should prove invaluable.

The Texas game, October12 at Dallas. lines up as the match in which the squad should hit its stride. It is the third game of the season and a contest the Oklahomans particularly enjoy winning.

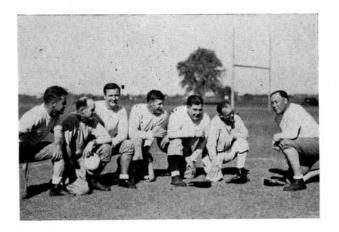
The games this year will not be broadcast by radio, King G. Price, assistant athletic director, has announced.

Here are averages of Biff Jones football teams, season by season:

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| | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. |
| 1926 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .875 |
| 1927 | 9 | 1 | 0 | .900 |
| 1928 | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 |
| 1929 | 6 | 4 | 1 | .600 |
| | | L. S. | U. | |
| 1932 | 6 | 3 | 1 | .667 |
| 1933 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 1.000 |
| 1934 | 7 | 2 | 2 | .778 |
| Totals | 50 | 13 | 7 | .793 |
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| 1935 | ? | ? | ? | 555 |

The Sooner football squad was hard at work early in September. New swinging blocking dummies are a part of the new equipment.

> Here are the Sooner coaches. Left to right, they are End Coach Frank "Spec" Moore; Freshman Coach Lawrence "Jap" Haskell; Assistant Freshman Coach Pat Page; Assistant Freshman Coach Paul Young; Line Coach Tom Stidham; Backfield Coach R. H. "Doc" Erskine; and Director - Head Coach Lawrence M. "Biff" Jones.



1935 Schedule

Sept. 28-Colorado at Norman.

5-New Mexico at Norman.

Oct. 12-Texas at Dallas.

Oct. 19-Iowa State at Norman.

Oct. 26-Nebraska at Lincoln.

Nov. 2-Kansas at Norman (HOMECOMING DAY)

Nov. 9-Missouri at Columbia.

Nov. 16-Kansas State at Manhattan.

Nov. 26-Oklahoma Aggies at Norman. (THANKSGIVING DAY)

Sooner Two-Milers Look Like Champions

The Sooner two-mile team lines up as one of the greatest in the history of fall racing seasons.

Every one of the five letter winners from last year is back and three new men who probably will displace three regulars from last year are ready to go.

Floyd Lochner, blonde Agra antelope who won the national collegiate twomile championship in California during the summer, will lead the Sooner team.

Loris Moody, who was out of racing last fall, will be back and if a back injury gives him no trouble he should be one of Coach John Jacobs starters. Two fine sophomore stars are Dick Chaney, Big Six half-mile champ, and Granny Barrett, quarter and half-mile star.

Elwood "Dixie Gas" Cleveland is the second veteran who is certain of a position. Other letter winners are Clyde McGinnis, Denzel Boyd and Bob Butler.

The Sooners lost only one dual meet last season, dropping that to Kansas State. The Oklahomans finished second to the Wildcats at the Big Six meet.

Texas Game Will Be Headliner October 12

The annual Migration Day Oklahoma-Texas football game at Dallas promises to be one of the most colorful in

Coach Chevigny's battling Longhorns washed out the Sooners by a 19 to 0

score last year in typical flat country cloudburst. The Texas engagement will be the third on the Sooner schedule, coming October 12.

Hotel Adolphus, right in the heart of

activities, again will be Sooner headquarters. Some two thousand students and four thousand alumni are expected in Dallas for the game which is an annual feature of the Texas State Fair.

Sixty-Three New Lawyers

JF the eighty-eight lawyers who passed the bar examination during the summer, sixty-three were former University students and only seven of this group were not graduated from the law school.

Fifty-six of the sixty-six who were graduated from the law school last June passed the bar examination during the summer. Of the ten who were not included on the new list, several had passed the examination previously, several did not take the bar this summer and only a very few failed to be admitted to practice.

Leslie Pain, Carnegie, of the senior law class, made the highest grade on the examination. Vincent Dale, Guymon, who attended the University until last year when he was graduated from the University of Missouri was second high.

Others of the sixty-three new Sooner lawyers who were either graduated from or attended the University follow:

Robert Burch Collins, Charles H. Davis, John Benton Dudley, jr., William Russell Farmer, Gilbert Latham Hampton, Alfred D. Howell, E. P. Kane, W. C. Lewis, jr., Albert Edgar Loughmiller, Nathan Sherman, III, Harold Sullivan and Bruton Wood, all of Oklahoma City; Sylvan Andrews, Herbert Barnett, jr., Marion Joseph Blake, Thomas Kenneth Nance and Lee Ray Rudkin, all of Tulsa.

Henry Marion Beidleman, Okmulgee;

Edgar Lee Bradford, jr., Fort Worth, Texas; Mack M. Braly, Ada; William M. Brodersen, Okarche; Richard A. Bryant, Cushing; Sam Cooper, Stroud; Nelson T. Crow, Alfalfa; Floyd L. Croxton, Lambert; Glenn R. Davis, Marietta; Frank P. Dickey, Norman; M. F. Flynn, Elk City; William Lewis Funk, El Reno.

John Shanklin Gilkeson, Claremore; Finis C. Gillespie, Hobart; William N. Gillum, Erick; George Wendell Haygood, Durant; J. Kenneth Hogue, Carnegie; Kenneth G. Hughes, Sapulpa; James Philip Kirk, Bartlesville; Robert S. Landers, Lawton; Frances W. Madison, Enid; William B. McFayden, Anadarko; Denver W. Meacham, Clinton; Byron B. Hoffman, Miami.

Elmer M. Million, Clinton; William J. Monroe, Marietta; Walter Madison Morrison, Prague; Floyd Hamilton Norris, Tahlequah; Harvey W. Powell, Holdenville; Everett C. Rauh, Alva; James Clark Roberts, Miami; Donald T. Royse, Elk City; George Russell, Picher; John Walton Ryle, Norman.

Howard H. Spickelmier, Mulhall; Joe A. Stamper, Clayton; Roland L. Stimpert, Charles Donald Stinchecum, Duncan; Joe S. Thompson, Miami; Stephen Tokoly, Norman: Harris Van Wagner, Mangum; Martin J. Ward, Spiro; H. C. Dick Wilson, Norman; and Louis V. Woodruff, Edmond.