

This unusual view of the Stadium, taken from the roof of the Fieldhouse and showing the memorial clock tower and mirror pool in the foreground, was made at the kickoff of the Nebraska game. The crowd at this game set an all-time record.

Record crowd sees Huskers

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AN all-time record attendance for the Sooner-Nebraska game October 24 provided a highlight of the 1936 football season, though the Sooners suffered a 14-0 defeat. The crowd totaled 18,600 by actual count.

Nebraska won despite Oklahoma's stiff concentration for this game. The Cornhuskers simply had a much heavier and more powerful team than Oklahoma, particularly in the line. Fred Shirey, Cornhusker left tackle, smashed play after play and the giant Nebraska ends, Dohrmann, weighing 204 pounds and 6 feet 5 inches tall, and McDonald, 196 pounds and 6 feet 4 inches, stopped the Sooner sweeps.

The game very easily could have ended 0 to 0, at that, despite the Nebraska superiority in statistics. Webber Merrell lacked only a hand's width of spoiling the Francis-to-Cardwell pass that brought the first score, and on Harris Andrews' 66-yard run for the second Nebraska touchdown, part of the Sooner team had unwisely slowed up when an official's whistle tooted after the touchdown play began. Oklahoma had been guilty of being off-side on the play, but the touchdown counted anyhow as Nebraska got her choice of the penalty or the touchdown play and naturally chose the latter. The score indicated that the Sooners were only about two touchdowns poorer than the top-flight Minnesota team which Nebraska played to a standstill two weeks earlier, and that the Sooners will be up among the nation's leaders when they have had time to build a player personnel equal to Nebraska's. The Sooners thrilled the fans in the fourth period with three spectacular drives that gained a total of 116 yards.

In the Iowa State game, which found Oklahoma yielding a touchdown in the first five minutes on a fumble and a sparkling Iowa State forward-lateral, Ruepke to Kischer to Neal, then spending the rest of the afternoon plowing through

the mud down to the Ames goal, the Sooners were naturally let-down from their intense Nebraska concentration of the previous weekend. Iowa State, on the other hand, was keyed high for a supreme effort before her Homecoming Day crowd.

Even so, Oklahoma outgained the Cyclones 203 yards to 24 and played the last three quarters around the Ames goal, but could score only once—when Bill Breeden, Sooner fullback, ripped through on a spinner for a 45-yard run to the goal with Roland Young, 190-pound sophomore end, blocking out the Iowa State safety.

The Sooners tied Kansas State 6 to 6 at Norman November 7 before a small crowd of 4,000 people who braved a cutting north wind to see a close, bitterly-fought game. Right at the start, Kansas State scored, Maurice "Red" Elder, fullback, breaking off his right tackle and through the Sooner secondary for 74 yards and a touchdown. A wild pass from center spoiled the try for extra point.

Oklahoma dominated the playing in the last half, Ralph Brown blocking one punt, and Al Corrotto another in the end zone that William "Red" Conkright covered for the Oklahoma touchdown. Breeden's try for point was blocked by Ralph Hemp-hill, Wildcat end.

The Sooners were playing savagely in the final moments, and barely missed scoring on pass interception by Conkright and a gallant 40-yard field goal kick by Breeden that barely floated wide of the posts although kicked squarely into the teeth of a strong north wind.

Between the Texas and Nebraska games the Sooners journeyed to Kansas October 17 and defeated the Jayhawkers 14 to 0. The Sooners' second team played the second and third quarters and actually out-scored the Jayhawks 7 to 0. Merrell scored on a 39-yard run off tackle and Nathan Anderson, second team wingback, kicked goal. The varsity had opened the point-

getting five minutes after the game began when Conkright intercepted a Jayhawker forward pass thrown by George Hapgood and ran 40 yards to a touchdown. Bill Breeden kicked goal. Hapgood was the player who threw the winning pass against Oklahoma in the final moment of Homecoming Day game last year.

The Sooners closed their home season with a gallant Homecoming day fight against Missouri before a crowd of 12,000, but lost the game as the result of a Missouri touchdown in the final two minutes. The score was 21 to 14.

Missouri scored in the first quarter when Jack Kinnison blocked a Sooner punt from near the goal line and Godfried Rau fell on it in the end zone. In the second period Oklahoma launched a sustained drive led by Webber Merrell that marched the ball 72 yards down the field to a touchdown.

A fumble by Otis Rogers on the Oklahoma 14-yard line paved the way for the second Missouri touchdown. The Sooners then tied the score again in a drive from midfield, with Bo Hewes and Bill Breeden carrying the ball most of the time. In the final minutes of the game Missouri worked the ball to a first down on the Sooner 9-yard line. A double-lateral took the ball close to the goal and Jack Frye dived over.

Stacy with Lions

Jim Stacy, former star lineman with the Sooner football team, is winning attention by his play with the Detroit Lions professional team, according to Ray Haun, '12as, who saw Stacy perform in an early season game at Detroit between the Lions and the Chicago Cardinals.

Stacy "is getting to be a great right tackle," said a story in the *Detroit Free Press* which told how the Sooner blocked a punt and paved the way for a touchdown for the Lions.

