



Good material for the indoor track season puts a smile on the face of Track Coach John Jacobs, '16.

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ALTHOUGH Oklahoma loses ten senior football players this season—Jack Baer, Woody Huddleston, Webber Merrell, Jiggs Walker, Al Corrotto, Mickey Parks, George Grace, Tom Short, Fred Ball and Pete Smith—Coach Tom Stidham will retain 17 linesmen and 10 backs off this year's squad to blend with next year's sophomores.

Material off this year's Sooner varsity that will be eligible for next season:

Ends—Waddy Young, Frank Ivy, Alton Coppage, John Shirk, Herb Mathers, Louis Hotchkiss.

Tackles—Gilford "Cactus Face" Dugan, Howard Teeter, J. R. Manley, Albert Ryan, Charles Martin.

Guards—Jim Thomas, Ralph Stevenson, Jerry Bolton, Kenneth Sharp.

Left wingbacks—Howard "Red" McCarty, Beryl Clark.

Centers—George Wilhelm, Bill LaRue.

Right wingbacks—Gene Corrotto, Otis Rogers, Nathan Stufflebean.

Fullbacks—Hugh McCullough, Bob Seymour, Raphael Boudreau.

Blocking backs—Earl Crowder, Dick Favor.

▲ Track outlook bright

John Jacobs' Oklahoma indoor track team will be considerably stronger this season with seven lettermen returning, Eddie Toribio, Big Six indoor 60-yards champion last year; Ernest Haskell, 440-yard dash; Granville Barrett, Big Six indoor 440 and 880-yard champion in 1936 but out of school last year; Verne Mullen, runner-up in the Big Six outdoor high jump last spring; Duard Roseberry, high jumper; Francis Best, pole vaulter, who was also out of school last year, and Jesse K. Hill, letterman four years ago in the sprints.

Jacobs' prize rookie among the sophomores is John Pritchard, 200-pound sophomore weight man, whose 168 feet 7 inches in an exhibition at last year's Oklahoma amateur meet was the best discus throw made in America last year and lacked less than four feet of breaking the world's record.

Another is Tim Finley, sophomore dash man from Mangum, whom Jacobs terms "a darn fine prospect if I ever saw one." Other dash men available besides Toribio and Finley are John Williams, Blackwell; Jesse Hill, Muskogee, the veteran, Lin Trueblood, Tonkawa; and Alton Coppage, Hollis.

Other men available include Ray Gahan, Blackwell sophomore, 880-yard dash and mile; Jack Morris, Anadarko sophomore, hurdles, relay and half mile; W. T. "Speedy" Howell, Carl Lochner, Agra sophomore; Eddie Gross, Leon Gilbert and Halstead Townsend, mile and two-mile; Bill Jennings, Norman sophomore, hurdles and high jump; Bob Seymour, Commerce, hurdles, weights and pole vault; John Shirk, Oklahoma City, shot put; Joel Ketonen, Helsingfors, Finland,

high jump and 440; Albert Tone, Maud sophomore, pole vault and broad jump; and Malcolm "Red" Orr, Tulsa, pole vault and broad jump.

▲ The football windup

The Sooner football team closed its Big Six schedule in a blaze of glory by defeating Missouri 7 to 0 November 13 at Columbia. The Sooners threatened the Missouri goal line repeatedly, but scored the winning points only in the last minute of the game.

Quarterback Jack Baer, who played a brilliant game throughout, went over from the one-yard line to score the winning touchdown.

The Sooners wound up their conference schedule with three victories, a tie and one defeat. Their season record, including a 16-0 victory over the Oklahoma Aggies November 20, shows five victories, two ties and two losses, the best record in eleven years.

The Sooners lost to an opportunist Kansas team at Norman October 23, by a score of 3 to 6. Although Oklahoma caught the Jays the week after the Nebraska game and couldn't use backs Jack Baer and Woody Huddleston because of injuries, they still made twice as much yardage as Kansas and drove to the Jayhawks' one and six-yard lines in possession of the ball, only to lose on a deflected forward pass, Ebling to Crowder of Oklahoma (who tipped the ball into the air while colliding with a teammate) to Amerine of Kansas who ran 20 yards to score.

Oklahoma's points were made on a 30-yard field goal by Raphael Boudreau in the first quarter.

The Sooners were "up" the following week against Kansas State and ruined the Manhattan Homecoming for the crowd of 15,500 by crushing Wes Fry's Wildcats 19 to 0 in beautiful Indian Summer weather.

Otis Rogers, Sooner right halfback from Oilton, returned the Kansas State kickoff 94 yards to a touchdown at the start of the second half with left end Pete Smith blocking out two men and cleverly shuttling back and forth across the path of three more to screen Rogers free. It was the first touchdown runback of a kickoff by a Sooner in 19 years. Maurice "Slick" Bass of Ramona did it against Arkansas in 1917 at old Boyd field, a 70-yard run, the day Bennie Owen's team beat the Razorbacks 103 to 0.

The Sooners smashed Iowa State 33 to 7 at Norman November 6. Waddy Young's alert recovery of a fumble set up Hugh McCullough's touchdown in the first half but the two teams went into a tie 7 to 7 when Everett Kischer took a lateral and forward passed to Bazik 39 yards to score.

But Tom Stidham's white-shirted chargers ripped and stomped and ran and passed to four touchdowns that second half.