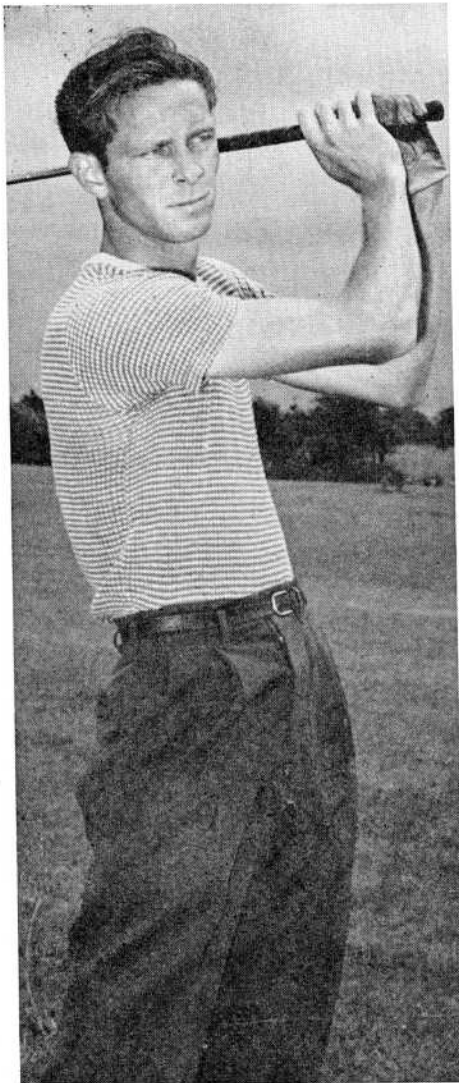


Sooner Sports



CHARLEY COE . . .
Sooner wins Trans-Miss.

Sooner Golfer Wins Trans-Miss

Charles Coe, a member of the University's co-Big Six championship golf team coached by Bruce Drake, '29phys.ed., was the first Sooner to win the annual Trans-Mississippi golf tournament, held this year in Wichita, Kansas on June 22.

He is the second University student to win a major golf tournament. Back in 1933, Walter Emery, '37, then a sophomore, won the National Collegiate championship at Williamsburg, New York.

The Trans-Mississippi title was earned by Coe when he defeated Eugene Zuspahn, Goodland, Kansas, lawyer and a former student of the University of Nebraska, 5 and 6 in the 36 hole playoff.

Coe, enrolled in the school of business hails from Ardmore.

In the NCAA golf tournament held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Coe had putter trouble which caused his losing out in the semifinals.

He defeated Junius Hebert of Louisiana State University 6 and 5 in the first round of play with a sizzling two under par on 12 holes. Coe narrowly missed being upset in the second round of match, but he fired two birdies on the last two holes to overcome the lead of Pete Elliot of the University of Michigan. He then advanced to the quarterfinals by shooting past Bob Gardner of UCLA 5 and 4.

Coe then ousted last year's NCAA runnerup, Charles "Babe" Lind of Denver and moved into his last match. He made his final opponent, Jack Coyle, LSU, go a long ways to beat him. Coyle won the match 1-up in 19 holes when the Sooner's second shot went into a fence row, and he had to use four shots to get on the green.

Other University golfers who participated in the tournament were S. B. Anderson, Jr., Oklahoma City; J. A. LaFortune, Tulsa; Keith Fowler, Bartlesville, and Owen Panner, Shawnee.

Panner lost to Howard Saunders of Ohio State University, 4 and 2, and Fowler was defeated by Jack Coyle, LSU, 1-up in 19 holes. Both of these were first round matches.

Texas Edges O.U. in NCAA Tilt

The Oklahoma Sooners dropped a heartbreaking 9-10 decision to the Texas Steers in the first round of the western NCAA baseball playoff in Denver June 20.

The favored Texans were forced to battle from behind as Oklahoma, after spotting the Longhorns a 7-0 lead, drove their two ace pitchers, Bobby Layne and Murray Wall, off the mound to take a 9-8 lead in the seventh inning.

After falling behind 9-10 going into the last half of the ninth, Coach Jack Baer's Sooners were the victim of a pair of unfortunate umpire decisions that spoiled their chances of at least a tie and possibly victory.

It was the first time Oklahoma had met Texas off her home field at Austin since 1940 when L. E. "Jap" Haskell's Sooners squeeze-bunted two victories at Norman over an outstanding Texas club that year.

Andros, Golding Leave O.U. Grid

Joe Golding, one of the greatest running backs of all time at O. U., and Plato Andros, 220-pound all-American guard, won't be playing football for Coach "Bud" Wilkinson when the season opens September 26 against Detroit. Both have signed pro-ball contracts.

Golding, a junior, recently announced that he had signed a three-year contract with the Boston Yanks, and Andros, also with two years of eligibility remaining, is now a Chicago Cardinal. The latter was voted "best athlete of the year" in a student poll this spring.

Thus ends the collegiate career of two of Oklahoma's all-time great athletes.

No Athletic Director This Year

The University will not get a new athletic director for a year.

In a recent statement President Cross said that Sooner Grid Coach Charles "Bud" Wilkinson will continue handling the director's duties. The directorship has been vacant since last March when the Board of Regents dismissed L. E. "Jap" Haskell, '22bs, whose contract expired June 30.

In his statement Dr. Cross said:
"I will not make a recommendation to the Board of Regents before next spring. We are heavily staffed in the athletic department and are not quite sure what type of athletic director we want. Wilkinson has the responsibilities of the job without title or additional salary."

Sooners Win Out in Dialogue But Lose Ball Game to Texans

By HAROLD KEITH, '29ba, '39ma
"We're the home team. We finally got 'em out of Texas. Let's go to work on 'em."

Jack Baer, Oklahoma's young baseball coach, is talking to the Sooners from the dugout just before the wild, hard-fought, pandemoniac Texas-Oklahoma baseball game in the first annual National Collegiate baseball tournament at Denver's Merchants' park.

Out on the Denver field, a peculiar layout with a grass infield and a skinned outfield, the noisy Texas team is yipping through its infield practice. Green, craggy, snow-capped mountains rise in the background.

Bib Falk, gray-thatched Texas coach, walks past the Sooner dugout.

"Hello Ted," he calls to Ted Owen, longtime Sooner trainer.

"I'm not speaking to you today," Owen joshes, "I'm fighting you."

Baer, rotund Sooner coach, nearly has his hand broken while pitching to the Oklahoma hitters in batting practice. Jack Venable, Sooner pitcher, drills a smash off Baer's gloved hand. The Sooner coach goes into a dance of pain, then charges to the Oklahoma dugout.

"Gimme that catching glove," he calls, and donning the big mitt, runs back to the hill and resumes his batting practice pitching.

"I didn't want to letter this year anyhow." Venable scowls, walking off.

"They look good hittin' that ball." Cac Hubbard, Denver University athletic director, tells Baer later.

"Yeah." Baer grins, "They hit me pretty good."

The game begins. Falk crosses up the Sooners by starting Murray Wall, his great relieving pitcher. Apparently he is holding Bobby Layne, Texas ace with the gaudy 24-1 record, back for the winner of California-Denver game. Or is it true Layne isn't in shape? Anyhow Wall mows the Sooners down in order through the fourth, looking superb.

Meanwhile the Texas players, standing in their dugout and cupping hands around their mouths to make Venable hear them all the more plainly, are fiercely jockeying the starting Sooner pitcher. The banter is sharp but good-natured. It's the third Texas-Oklahoma game this year and all the rival players know each other.

"Hey Randerson." Baer calls across to the tan Texan coaching at third, "You stay off our young ball players."

Venable, hero of two late season wins over Oklahoma A. & M. is wild. Soon Texas leads 7-0, Venable is out, and lean, blond Jack Watkins is on the hill for the Sooners. It looks bad. The Sooners boot a couple when it hurts.

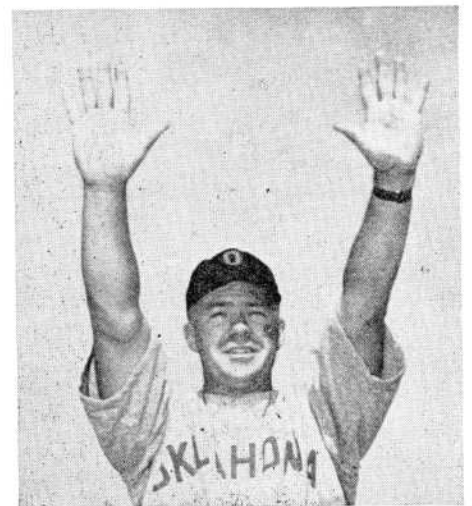
"That's okay." Baer tells them as they troop disconsolately to the dugout, "If you kick one out there, let it go to heck. You're too tight. Loosen up. Let's have some fun out there, even if they make 40 runs."

About the fifth, Baer tells the Sooners: "You can get on this pitcher now, if you want to. They rode Venable pretty hard."

Led by Shortstop Babe Eubanks, their most articulate jockey, the Sooners leap at the invitation and standing in line with one foot on the dugout rail, they let Wall have it.

"Get it in there, you big, slim bum." Eubanks shrieks.

"Where you from? I'll bet you rode up here on a cow pony," somebody else kids the Texas pitcher.



JACK BAER, '42bs . . .
Umpires foul out.

"How does it feel to be Layne's lackey boy?" yells a third.

Wall yields a walk, Joe Blake triples home the first Sooner run, then Wall walks three more in a row.

"What's the matter? Is that plate jumpin' on you?" Jimmy Mitchell taunts him.

It's amazing how college ball players can detect a pitching collapse. Blake, the big part-Choctaw Sooner third-sacker, had said one inning previously as he came to the bench after popping out:

"He's getting so tired he's just about ripe."

Blake's right. Soon the Texas lead is cut to 7-4. Falk pulls Wall, sends in Layne. The Sooner abuse from the dugout redoubles. A shower delays the game five minutes. Chyz socks a double driving in a run, and Zomlefer, corking Texas shorstop, runs in to re-assure Layne.

"Get back there, Spaghetti," the Sooners scream.

Layne pitches eleven balls in a row. Falk yanks him and rushes in Tankersley, his third pitcher of the game. He has only four.

"Where's your left-hander? He's the only one we haven't seen," the Sooners barber the Texas coach.

"Aw, he's gone to the Mexican league," cracks Bill Sims, Sooner sub catcher.

Oklahoma goes ahead 9-8. It's a magnificent rally. But in the top of the ninth Munson of Texas wallops a long double against the wall 388 feet away in left, scoring what proves the winning run. Neither of Texas' last two runs are earned off Watkins. Errors put them on.

"Hit the heck out of that one, didn't he?" Baer says as the desperate Sooners come in for their last bats, "That's all right! That's all right! We're gonna tie this up and win it." The Sooner coach exudes confidence in spite of the bad breaks.

BOUQUET FOR SOONERS

"Personally—and we think a majority of the fans share our opinion—the best team here was Oklahoma, a club which lost a heart-breaker to Texas on opening day.

"Had the series been, as it should have been, and as we understand it will be in future years, a two-out-of-three-games-affair, we think the Sooners might well have gone on to win."

—Jack Carberry, sports editor, Denver Post.

The fighting Sooners rally. Pugsley triples to right. Although the Texas fielder plainly touched and deflected the ball against the fence, Umpire Dave Brown chases Pugsley back to second. Blake walks and is later declared trapped off first. Both are bad decisions with the fans, and later the Denver newspapers, sustaining the Sooners.

Baer is instantly on the field protesting to the arbiter. As usual, he loses. The Sooners start to go out with him but he chases them back.

Avant's single which would have scored Pugsley with the tying run, now only moves Pugsley to third. Texas wins, 10 to 9 and the neutral Denver fans boo the umpire, surround him, jostle him, refuse to let him pass to his dressing room. Police have to rescue him.

Baer restrains the angry Sooners. They shake hands with the Texas players, then slouch to their automobiles and climb in. It's tough to overcome a seven-run lead and then see the umpires take it away from you.

Baer finds Falk, the Texas coach, in the center of the field and congratulates him.

"Jack, I don't like to win a game that way." Falk says.

Baer musters a grin and chews his wad of chewing gum twice as fast. What else can the losing coach do?

Students at the University of Oklahoma are occasionally invited to view the heavens through the observatory telescope, courtesy of the university astronomy department. A recent "trip to the stars" featured the appearance of Jupiter.

'Books Abroad' Is Praised

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House, is a professor of Modern Languages in the University of Oklahoma at Norman. The 124 pages of each issue furnish rich and extensive information as to cultural events of all kinds. The tolerance and understanding of the whole journal bear witness to its absolute cleanness and honesty, to its tradition of fairness. The first number appeared in 1927, and in its pages the editor has proved his personal talents as an eminent literary historian, a brilliant translator, and a poet. The journal has been subsidized by substantial foundations, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Belgian American Educational Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Among the contributors are to be found the names of many distinguished scholars. The longer articles in the magazine deal with a variety of subjects, and each issue brings a large

number of short book reviews.

"Hungarians will be interested in learning that this is the only publication in America which reviews Hungarian books. It has carried longer or shorter articles on Michael Babits, Julius Johasz, Sigmund Moricz Ignatus, and other Hungarian writers and poets. *Books Abroad*, as a matter of fact, is interested in the most varied currents in the literary and intellectual life of all countries. Its columns give voice to the literature of China and the Argentine, France and Russia, Finland and Scandinavia. *Books Abroad* is a vigorous publication of incontestable vitality. The editor plays no favorites among the "small" and "great" literatures. He is just as ready to give generous space to the "minor" literatures as to the "major" ones. He judges books not by the place of their origin but by their intrinsic merit. He has not laid out a hierarchy of Hungarian, Finnish, Estonian, Croatian, Bulgarian literatures; he is interested only in what a book has to offer. His magazine is amazingly universal."



Charles A. Ward, '48, Heber Springs, Arkansas, editor of the Oklahoma Daily for spring of '46, signs his name to "Eddie" in keeping with the School of Journalism's tradition. Looking on from left to right are other editors of the Daily, Quinton Peters, '48, Hominy, who will be the editor for the fall of '47; Joe Fleming, '48, Langley, summer '47 editor; Peg Marchant, '47ba, Oklahoma City, fall '46 editor, and Bill Epperson, '47ba, Tulsa, summer editor '46.

Capt. Herman Jones in Japan

Eighth Army Headquarters recently announced that Capt. Herman A. Jones, Jr., '36pharm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Jones of Coalgate, is now serving with medical section, Eighth Army headquarters.

Captain Jones was commissioned a second lieutenant in field artillery reserve at University in 1936. He was not called to active duty until March 12, 1942 when he entered the Medical Administrative Corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Prior to his overseas assignment, Captain Jones served with various hospitals within the United States. Sailing overseas on December 13, 1946 he was assigned to the 172nd Station Hospital upon arrival in Japan, and was later transferred to Eighth Army headquarters where he now performs the duties of chief of the administrative branch, medical section.

Prior to entering the service, Captain Jones was co-owner of Bayless Drug Company, Ada.

His wife, Mrs. Mary Jones, resides at Ada.

Alumnus Does Okay on Guam

Lt. Col. Victor L. Clines, '17, a veteran of World War I and World War II, directs a big business in Guam.

As director of the central exchange of Marbo, Colonel Clines operates a \$8,000,000 business. He deals in everything from pins to automobiles. In fact he has 28 machines of all makes on the way to Guam.

The Colonel was one of the first of 42 officers flown into China as a part of the mission of General Marshall.

He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. His family has joined him on the island of Guam.

Dr. Alice Sowers, family life institute director at the University of Oklahoma, collaborated with the Cornet instructional films in the production of "Shy Guy," a film designed to stimulate thinking of boys and girls on the causes of self-consciousness.