

# ABILENE GAME SPECIAL

SKIRMISHER --- ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL, SALINA, KANSAS

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## Cadets Win First Game of Season

Coach McLean's Team Scores in Last Six Minutes of Hard Fought Game Against Lincoln Center. Tigers Turn Fumbled Punt Into Touchdown for Their Only Score. Sept. 30, Game.

An inexperienced team with only ten days' practice, out-weighed 81 lbs to a man, came off the field victorious after a hard fought battle which ended 7-6. The Cadets were held scoreless until the last six minutes of play when Ed Ripley, the flashy end, crossed the goal after receiving a pass from Gimme Jones. Another pass Jeannin to Jones netted the extra point that won the game. A fumbled punt in first quarter was recovered and turned into a touchdown by the Tigers. They failed to kick goal.

The game, played on an unlevel field, was a well matched contest; neither team showing a great amount of football ability but both fighting. Both teams were helpless on the offensive; there being only 8 First Downs made during the whole game. The steady, reliable punting of Pete Holmes was a big factor in winning the game. Off-side playing and fumbling kept the Pigs skin exchanging most of the time.

Sheets, Sheppard, Coil, and Wilson were the mainstays of the Tiger aggregation, while Biggs, Wallace Holmes, and Prather formed a stone-wall for the Orange and Black. Ripley, Mitchell and Caldwell played a good game breaking up many well attempted end runs. The Cadet Center, Bill Gordon, showed great form in his passes and in busting up line plays. The backfield was unable to gain ground owing to the lack of interference. Jeannin broke through once

for 15 yards, the longest run of the game.

The next practices will be devoted to end runs, receiving, and making a powerful scoring machine. Coach McLean, altho without any reserve material, has prospects of a winning team and with some school spirit and fight they should win their future battles.

### The Game by Quarters

1st Quarter—The Tigers won the toss and kicked off to Prather who returned to the 38-yd. line. Cozian took 7 yards off tackle. Two plays failing Holmes punted 45 yards to Sheppard who returned 8 yards. Lincoln was penalized and Sheets punted out of danger. Jones returned the punt to the 50-yd. line. Jeannin fumbled. Tigers recovered. A series of line plunges made 1st down. Tigers penalized (15 yds. holding.) Sheets punted to Jones who fumbled, the Tigers recovering on Cadets 1-yd. line. Wilson goes thru center for touchdown. Sheets fails to kick goal. Larson goes in for Sheets as the quarter ends. 6-0.

2nd Quarter—Tigers forced to punt. Jones fumbled ball on 15-yd. line. Tigers recover and lose ball on downs. Holmes kicked 46 yds. to Strongberg who was downed in his tracks by Ripley. A pass Wilson to Liss netted 5 yards. Another pass incomplete. Lose ball on downs. Markley takes 8 yards around end. Jones makes 6 yds. and 1st down. Penalized offside. Holmes punts 58 yds. to Strongberg as half ends. 6-0.

3rd Quarter—Holmes chooses to defend the west goal. Tigers kick off to Markley who returns to his 20-yd line. Two plays failing; Holmes punts to Strongberg who returns 5 yds. A series of line plunges make first down. Three oftacke smashes make another first down. A pass incomplete. Cadets line holds and Sheets punts out of bounds. (Cadets ball on own 20-yd. line). Two attempts around end fail

# Beat Abilene

When our eleven carries the Orange and Black on to the field at Abilene this afternoon, the spirit of every man in school will be behind them.

Talk it up! Let them know it!

This is St. John's first hard game of the season against a veteran organization that has been our strongest opponent for years.

CAN WE WIN!

CAN'T YOU TELL!

DON'T YOU KNOW!

AND HOW!

Every man know it—think it—talk it—and the team will play it, with the spirit of the Orange and Black marching on behind our team to a third victory.

## 15 Rahs For Our Team

## LET'S GO!

and Holmes punts 45 yards. Caldwell makes safety catch, on Tigers 35-yd. line. Sheets takes 13 yards around end. Cadets recover fumble and punt to Sheets who returns 12 yds. to own 40-yd. line. Ball keeps exchanging in middle of field until the quarter ends. 6-0.

4th Quarter—Tigers ball on own 40-yd. line. Strongberg and Sheets make 1st down. Ball on Cadets 35-yd. line. Pass, Wilson to Coil, incomplete. Sheets punts outside on Cadets 28-yd. line. A pass, Jeannin to Caldwell, incomplete. Holmes kicks 67 yards to Strongberg who is downed in his tracks. Two line plunges fail and Sheets punt is blocked by own man. Wilson recovers on own 5-yd. line. A second kick goes out of bounds on Lincoln's 20-yd. line. Jeannin tears off 15 yards thru guard putting the ball on Tigers 20-yd. line. (Penick goes in at right end for Coil). A pass, Jones to Ripley, completed behind the goal tied the score. (6-6). Jeannin passes to Jones for the extra point that won the game. 7-6. Holmes kicks off over the goal line, Strongberg running the ball back to his 5-yd. line. Sheets punts outside on own 30-yd. line. Cadets held ball most of remaining minutes of play. Holmes kicks 50 yards to Strongberg as game ends. 7-6 St. John's favor.

By V. Johnson.

Abie—I just thought of a good joke. Crooks—Aw get your mind off yourself.

Mitchell—What makes you breathe so fast? Smith—My lungs.

Gordon—Did you hear about the Scotchman who went to have a profile picture taken?

Markley—No.

Gordon—Well, he only had one side of his suit pressed.

## St. John's Victorious Game With Tescott

Slack spirit and over-confidence after 1st touchdown give opponents chance to score. Fast Tescott backs threaten Black and Orange goal many times, but lose (14-12). October 6, game.

A fighting bunch of Cadet Gridiron warriors went on the field against Tescott and after making a touchdown in the first eight minutes of play, slacked down allowing the visitors to threaten them and lose the game by only two points. Tescott opened on aerial attack which baffled the St. John's backs. Passing for the point after touchdown proved successful in making winning points for the Cadets.

Tescott's "Midget Backs" were as fast as "greased lightning" but could not stand the battering of the heavy St. John's line, five being taken out with injuries. Pete Holmes punted well. Most of Cadets passes were completed for good gains. Good interference on wide end runs is still lacking.

Although over-confident in this game the Orange and Black aggregation will buckle down for a stiff practice and should be in good shape for their game with Abilene next Friday.

The lineup of the Tescott game, as follows:

Tescott	St. John's
Fields	L. E. Caldwell
Lorenz	L. T. Holmes
Hannabaum	L. G. Morse
Tozier	C. Gordon
Diehl	R. G. Biggs
Ackert	R. T. Prather
Batchelor	R. E. Ripley
Robinson	Q. B. Jones (Capt)
Watkins	L. HB. Jeannin
Berthelson	R. HB. Markley
Fender	F. B. Cozian