

SPEEDY TIGERS SCAMPER PAST BIG BLUE, 26-6

Neither muddy turf nor the Rice defense could stop L.S.U.'s "dream backfield" Saturday night as the Tigers clawed their way to a 26-6 win over the Owls in the season opener for both teams. L.S.U., with one of the hardest-running backfields to come out of Dixie in some time and a surprisingly good line, completely dominated the game.

L.S.U. scored the first touchdown in the first quarter when Warren Rabb, junior quarterback, went nine yards around left end. In the second quarter, Billy Cannon, the Tigers' All-American candidate, hauled in a 20-yard pass from Johnny Robinson to set up L.S.U.'s second touchdown. Brodnax bulled over from the two. L.S.U. scored again in the third quarter, as Robinson went five yards for the TD. The Bayou Bengals scored their fourth and final touchdown in the fourth quarter as Tommy Davis crashed over from 3 yards away.

Rice's offense was completely throttled in the first half, as they did not get their first first down until 1 minute and 8 seconds before halftime. In the second half, the defending SWC champs moved the ball somewhat better but it was not until the fourth quarter that they were able to put together anything resembling a sustained drive.

Late in the third quarter Charley Knight intercepted a pass and was downed on the Tiger 32. Searcy went to the 19 and then the 8. Schneider picked 3, Spear 1, and then Chilton went over from four yards out. The try for

extra point failed, and Rice's scoring was through for the night.

Rice's main offensive threat was the referee, as the Tiger's were penalized 90 yards. The Owls leading ground-gainer for the night was Searcy, who picked up 28 yards in 5 tries. Outstanding in the Rice line were Gene Jones, Charley Pollard, and Rufus King.