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Jackie Placke Scores Winning Touchdown In North-South All-Star Game at Houston

Jackie Placke's 35 yd. run down the left side scored the winning touchdown in the All-Star game at Houston Friday night between the North and South which the South won 13 - 6.

The score was 6 - 6 in the 3rd. quarter when Placke made his scamper and crossing. paydirt, which gave the South the needed margin for victory.

Jackie was on the 1951 Buff taam which brought the state championship to Giddings. His outstanding playing in Houston proved that the Brademan coached football brand is recognized all over the state and just added another feather in Coach Brademan's hat.

Placke's football fame is widely known in this area as a Star Central Texas halfback, however there were some who feared that he would not get a chance to play in Houston, because of the halfbacks from Temple, Taylor and Bellville. Placke was not only in the starting lineup, but played the entire game with the exception of about 4 minutes.

A number of local fans witnessed the game and according to all of these, Jackie played a brilliant game all the way through. Nice going, Jackie!