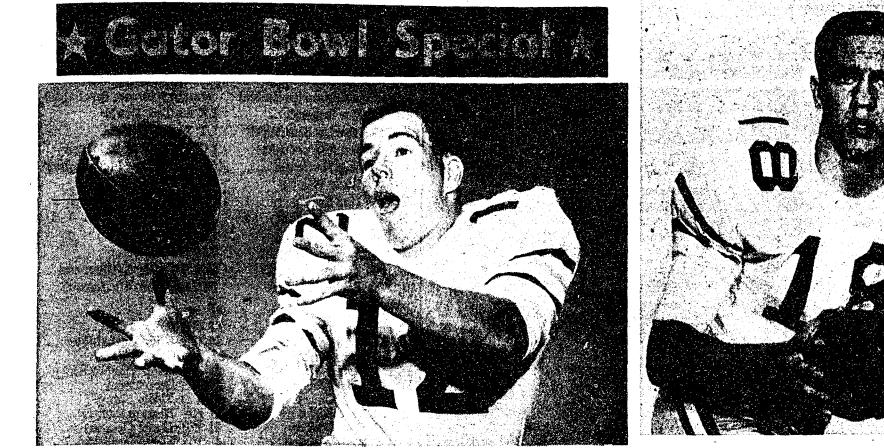
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STAN GANN . directs Engineers

BILLY LOTHRIDGE ... sophomore QB

Engineers Have Rugged Defense

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for their rock-ribbed defensive the opposition's 17, and ground play and this year has been no ex-ception. In fact, the Engineers have been so stingy with touch-downs that the engosition has. It is a provided the provided th downs that the opposition has

Tech has limited its opposition to an average of just 4.8 points per game, allowing 43 points in nine games, Dodd's tough defensive club shutout Florida, Rice, Duke and Tulane and held USC and Auburn to a lone tally. Tennessee, Alabama and LSU each managed a touchdown and

only losses.

The old question of which is more important, the offense or the defense, may receive a par-tial answer Dec. 30 in the Gator Bowl when Georgia Tech and its "Wall of China" runs head-on into Penn State, one of the na-

into Penn State, one of the na-tion's best offensive machines. Bobby Dodd's "R a m bling East halfback Roger Kochman, Wrecks" have long been known State ripped-off 31 touchdowns to

crossed the goal line no more than once a game. Four teams have failed to get that far. It seems safe to bet, however, that State will find Tech the toughest feam to run against this year. Dodd has the biggest It seems safe to bet, however, line in the school's history and a linebacker that is rated tops

in the Southeastern Conference. pound junior who has spent his as a tricky and very deceptive Saturday afternoons wrecking the runner as well as an excellent pass Six of these e carefully planned attacks of the receiver.

opposition Dodd also has two other line-

a field goal to hand Tech its backers who have been tabbed sure-bets to make the all-con-But if statistics mean anything, ference team. Dave Watson,

Although the Engineer tackles are no giants, they are rated the two quickest in the conference. Ed Griffin, 6-1, 214 pounds, starts at left tackle and Larry Stallings, 6-2, 217 pounds, is the right fackle.

gineers have tallied 140 points and have an excellent little half-back in Billy Williamson.

"The Little Injun" is only 5-8, and have a fantastic record of 11 Bowl in 1953 and 1954, the Cot-161 pounds, but he's considered wins and 3 defeats. During Dodd's ton Bowl in 1955, the Sugar Tech's best runner. Williamson 17 years at Tech, the Engineers Bowl in 1956 and the Gator made the second team all-confer-17 years at Tech, the Engineers Bowl in Dec. of 1956. Tech is the in the Southeastern Conference. made the second team all-confer-He is Rufus Guthrie, a 6-1, 231- ence squad last year. He's rated son bowl games.

> The quarterbacking is handled by junior Stan Gann and sophomore Billy Lothridge. Starter Gann is considered an elusive



BILLY WILLIAMSON ... top Tech halfback

Six of those eight wins were crammed into less than a sixyear-period. Tech won in the regime v Orange Bowl in 1952, the Sugar last year.

Bowl in Dec. of 1956. Tech is the only team to win six bowl games in six years.

The only loss during Dodd's regime was to Arkansas, 14-7,

