

Walter Camp Names Captain Ed Weir on First All-American Football Team

"Big Three" Men Ignored by Writer in Selections

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The 1924 all-American football eleven picked by Walter Camp, dean of gridiron authorities, is notable chiefly for the selection of no more than one star from any eleven in the country, and its failure to place on the first team any representative of the "Big Three"—Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

The east's famous triumvirate, ancient strongholds of the game, is ignored on the first team for the first time in the 35 years Camp's selections have been made.

It marks, too, a climax in the widespread development of playing standards since 1893 and 1890, when Camp picked his first two all-American teams entirely from the squads of the "Big Three," then dominant in the game, but now forced to yield their ancient supremacy to other and ever-increasing rivals.

Harvard Gets Nothing. Harvard is not represented at all in Camp's selections, for the first time in the Crimson's history since 1893, when it was the second or third team which he also picked.

Three players are recognized on the first team for the second time. They are Harold (Red) Grange, famous Illinois back and outstanding individual star of the year; Ed Garber, Army center, who returns to the post he held in 1923; and Homer Hazel, Rutgers, who was picked as an end in 1923 and fullback this season.

Hazel's shift from the line to the backfield has few parallels. Back in 1901, Bunker of West Point was chosen as a tackle and the following year he gained a place as halfback. Walter Eckersall of Chicago was an end on the 1904 eleven, but shifted to quarterback, where he gained his greatest fame, in 1905 and 1906.

Slaughter of Michigan, placed at guard, also was overlooked in most published selections, while Diehl of Dartmouth and Parwick of West Point, generally chosen by other critics as all center guards, find no place in Camp's assembly.

Notre Dame, despite its recognition as the country's outstanding eleven, fares poorly in the selections. Harry Stuhldreher, field marshal of the famous "Four Horsemen," as the Notre Dame backfield was known, is the only Hoosier on the first team.

Harold Shidler, University of Washington back, who led the Pacific coast scorers, and Heinie Benkert, Rutgers, star who topped the eastern scoring array, also are mentioned in the Camp list.

The lineups of the three teams so far are:
Hornsby Proves Easy Mark for "Dazy" Vance
Last summer Rogers Hornsby was in Brooklyn when one of the scribes met him coming out of Ebbets Field with Dazy Vance. He writer, during the course of the ensuing conversation, asked him if he had ever struck out three times in a game. Hornsby couldn't remember that he had, and said so.

"Well," laughed Dazy, "I'm going to pitch tomorrow, and I'll fan you three times, just to make you understand how it feels."
The next day, a Saturday, was cloudy, and the best sort of an afternoon for Vance's terrific speed. And, true to his boast, he struck the mighty Hornsby out on his first three trips to the plate. Once Rogers swung at the third strike and twice he took it without moving his bat from his shoulder.

Guy Chamberlain Boosted for Coach Lawson's Old Berth

'Runt' Marr Seeks to Pilot Sooner Club

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 30.—Cliff (Runt) Marr, former third baseman for the Sioux City, Des Moines and Wichita clubs in the Western league and for the last two years manager of teams in the Western association, is looking for a chance to get back into the Teamey circuit again, but this time in a managerial role.

The diminutive third baseman has admitted that he has written Jack Holland, owner of the Oklahoma City club, relative to piloting the Sooners during the 1925 campaign. Marr inferred that two years ago Holland offered him the managerial reins of the Sooners at a reported salary of \$1,500. Marr at the time was leading the Norfolk club in the Nebraska State league.

Marr kept the Fort Smith club in the 1924 pennant race up until the last 24 hours of the season. In 1923 his Springfield club finished a game and a half behind the pennant winners, while in 1922 as a pilot for the first time he led the Norfolk club to a pennant in the Nebraska State league.

Big Leagues Seek Cornhusker for Coming Season

Contracts from several teams offered Elmer Bloodgood; Barred from Football.

THE services of Elbert Bloodgood, regular varsity quarterback on the University of Nebraska football team, who was declared ineligible to play another season of collegiate football, appear to be in great demand in the baseball world.

A month ago the Husker star received a contract from President Charles Stoneham of the New York Giants. Yesterday the Beatrice youth addressed a letter to the head of the National league champions asking him to stipulate terms for his services.

Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is another major league head after the Nebraskan's services. Bloodgood also has received offers from the Lincoln Western league club and Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Oakland in the Pacific coast loop.

Bloodgood, the last two summers, played with Butte, Mont., in the Industrial league. While a member of the copper mining club last season he batted for an average of .378.

Should he land a berth on one of the major league clubs he will try out for an outfield position.

Six captains are included in the first team's besides Horrell and Garbish, they are Bjorkman of Dartmouth and Berry of La Fayette, ends; E. Weir of Nebraska, tackle, and Ed Weir of Kopsich, three times Columbia leader and backfield star, the first Columbia player to gain a place on the first team since 1903.

Indoor Sports

NO-NO-NO—THE PUBLIC DOESN'T WANT THIS SORT OF STUFF GREEN—WE BEEN IN THIS NEWSPAPER RACKET FOR 20 YEARS AND OUGHTA KNOW—IN FACT THE REASON THAT I'M CITY EDITOR IS PROOF THAT I KNOW—



Report of Husker Stars' Ineligibility Confirmed

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—John K. Sellek, business manager of the University of Nebraska athletics, this evening confirmed the report that Elbert Bloodgood, quarterback, and Douglas Myers, fullback on the past season's team, have been declared ineligible for another season.

The committee based its decision on the fact that both Bloodgood and Myers played as freshmen at DePaul university in 1921, and the two following years with Nebraska, completing their limit.

Bloodgood was elected captain of the 1925 Nebraska team a few days following the close of the season, but this action was later rescinded, and Ed Weir, captain of the 1924 team, was re-elected to the position.

Members of the football squad turning out this morning for a little outing before breakfast, taking a trip to San Xavier mission again and then reported for breakfast at 9:20. Chief Rockne expressed his opinion on needed characteristics while waiting for the players to return.

Stanford Starts Secret Practice

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 29.—Thirty-one players, three coaches and a trainer from Stanford university are in Pasadena training and hoping for victory in the east-west gridiron struggle on New Year's day with Notre Dame.

Secret practice for the game with Notre Dame was held at Rose bowl today. Practice also will be held tomorrow and Wednesday, and in each case the gates will be closed to all spectators.

Today's workout was the first since last Friday. "The team is better than at any time this season," declared Assistant Coach Andy Kerr, "we have not been handicapped by a long trip and the weather is all in our favor. Ezrnie Nevers will start at fullback in the game. The lineup will be the same as in the California game except that Nevers will play fullback, Cuddeback will play right half and Ed Walker will play left half."

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Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 29.—A football player must have certain important characteristics before training will do him much good, in the opinion of Knute Rockne, chief mentor of the Notre Dame football team, conditioning here for their New Year's game with Stanford university.

These qualities are brains, determination, unselfishness, muscular control and co-ordination, courage, speed, and fair mental poise, he stated, emphasizing the need of speed for the modern game of football.

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Success of Featherweight Meet Encourages New York Boxing Body to Force Action Among Lightweights

down there may be accomplished along different lines. The best lightweight has been quite active recently and so Sid Terris and Sammy Mandell are accepted as Leonard's closest trailers—Empire State Bars Champ.

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Greentree Stable Led by Cherry Pie to Perform at Tia Juana Meeting
LA JUANA Race Track, Mexico, Dec. 29.—From out of the east will come one of the turf's most famous stables, and this owned by a wealthy New York woman, a leader of society, will give the Tia Juana meeting added attraction.

Greentree stable always has been a powerful racing organization, in its time boasting of several champions and winners of the richest stakes which America offers. Included in the lot of 100 to be on the way are Cherry Pie, Danzer, Leopardess, Rinkie, Freya and others. Their arrival at Tia Juana is eagerly awaited.

Race Entries

TIA JUANA.
First race: Five furlongs; \$500; claiming; all ages.
XVista 88 X'Vodka 102
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Zupke Elected Coach Club Head

New York, Dec. 29.—The Football Coaches' association, at their annual meeting today, recommended four important changes in the gridiron rules for 1925, and elected Robert Zupke, Illinois coach, as president to succeed John W. Heisman of Rice Institute, after a keen contest, in which Fielding H. Yost, Michigan, was a rival candidate.

The changes suggested to the rules committee include discontinuance of first down on offside penalty unless distance given is beyond point to be gained; placing ball for kickoff at 40-yard line, instead of midfield, with allowance of ten to exceed four inches; making head line man, instead of referee, responsible for watching roughing; and eliminating first down on recovery of blocked kick by kicker's side.

Major Griffith Attacks Critics of Grid Game
Western Conference Official Answers Recent Attacks on Growing Importance of Football.

EW YORK, Dec. 29.—Defending modern football, its aims and effects, Major Griffith, commissioner of the western conference, in a speech prepared for delivery today hit back at three classes of the game's critics which he labeled as "fanatics, destructionists and educational communists."

Major Griffith's remarks, to be delivered before the annual meeting of the Football Coaches' Association of America, were intended as an answer to recent attacks upon the growing importance of football in intercollegiate life. Among the most recent outspoken critics was Dean Angel of the University of Michigan, who asserted football was diverting too much attention from the fundamental purposes of university training.

There are three classes of people alarmed at the growth of modern football in our schools and colleges," said Major Griffith. "First, there are the fanatics, these persons suggest that the boys who play football these days do not derive any fun or pleasure from playing. They suggest that spring practice should be abolished because it is all hard work and no fun. They either would have our boys not try so hard to win, or play only games that are not fatiguing and do not entail any physical hardships."

Educational destructionists also believe that football coaches are paid higher salaries than leading educators. The Carnegie board for the advancement of teaching some time ago published a report of a survey made in one section of the United States, which showed that the average salary paid football coaches was \$2,000.

Then there are the educational communists who would not have one part of the educational program given more prominence than any other party, and who believe that if one activity, such as football and the other athletic activities conduct them in such a way as to serve society. Through the medium of our games we are improving the manners and morals of society, are teaching lessons of loyalty, co-operation, rules observation and fair play."

NO DEMAND FOR REDS PLAYERS
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—All clubs have waived on Outfielder Shorten, Infielder Fonseca and Shortstop Caveney, of the Cincinnati Nationals, August Herrmann, president of the Reds, announced today.

Ex-Champ Dies.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—John C. Doyle, who years ago held the middleweight championship of America, died at his home here today at the age of 72.

Cornhusker Ball Luger Believed Ideal Man for Job

Three Years Recognized as All-American Player; Love for School Would Offset Present Work.

GUY CHAMBERLAIN, the great Cornhusker ball-luger of a few years ago, has every quality of leadership and football knowledge to fit him for the position of head coach at the University of Nebraska, in the opinion of Dave Noble, the Omaha boy who won nationwide attention as a Cornhusker halfback.

"He has been playing and coaching professional because he loves the game. His loyalty to Nebraska discounts any objections which might be raised about his having played professional football. He's a Nebraska man, and that's what counts. And his association on the football field with the stars of a dozen other big universities, all of whom have ideas and styles of football that differ in some phases, has helped him gain a wonderful knowledge of the game. Of course his training under the great Steim was a liberal course in the fine arts of football, to begin with."

Chamberlain was given All-American recognition during his three years as a varsity man at Nebraska. Many of the thousands who breathlessly watched him rip and tear through opponent tacklers still believe him the greatest ball carrier of all time. He had the change-of-pace, the leg-crossing method of throwing, the fast and tremendous speed. Moreover, he knew the forward pass, which in those days won many a victory for the Crimson and White.

YUBAN LEADING TIA JUANA NAGS
Tia Juana, Mex., Dec. 28.—The 147 races run to date on the Tia Juana track have been won by 123 different horses.

Game Results Broadcast.
Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—For the first time in Ohio radio will be used here Wednesday night to broadcast the Ohio State-Baylor basketball game. The game will be radio-cast from the Ohio State university station WEOA, which operates on a wavelength of 360 meters. The game will start at 8 p. m., eastern standard time.

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