

# THE FAMOUS "PONY" BACKFIELD



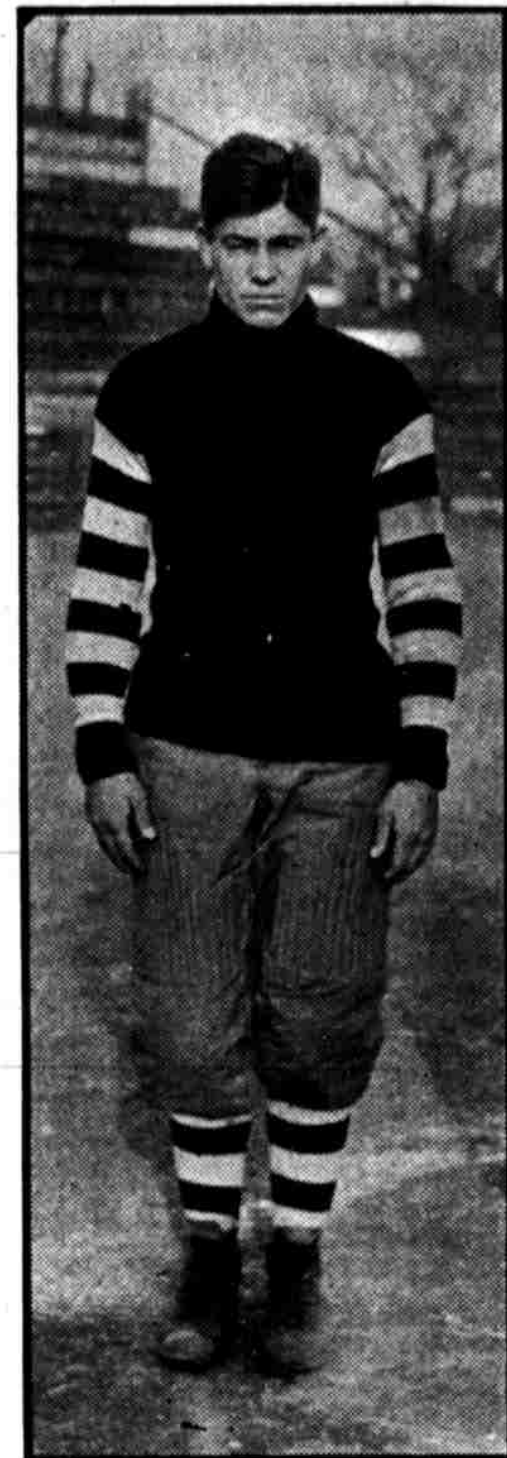
RACELY  
Right Half Back



GIBSON  
Full Back



POTTER  
Quarter Back



RUSSELL  
Left Half Back \*

## AN ALL MISSOURI VALLEY SUGGESTION

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* Left end.....	* Chauner (Neb.)
* Left tackle.....	* Shonka (Neb.) (Capt.)
* Left guard.....	* Hunt (Ames)
* Center.....	* Elliott (Neb.)
* Right guard.....	* Pierson (Neb.)
* Right tackle.....	* Davidson (Kan.)
* Right end.....	* Lofgren (Neb. or Chappell (Ames)
* Quarter back.....	* Warner (Neb.) or Hell (Kan.)
* Right half back.....	* E. Frank or Purdy (Neb.)
* Full back.....	* Burge (Ames)
* Right half back.....	* O. Frank (Neb.)

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It may be said that we might just as well have chosen the entire Nebraska team, and in truth it would not make much difference, for in most of the positions the Nebraska men are so far above those of any other one team that comparison is unpleasant; but we are not piggish, and would like to give the rest a show. As a matter of fact, it is our belief that our own little Cornhuskers could beat a team comprising the pick of the other schools in the valley without extending themselves to a heart-breaking limit.

The only positions on the team as selected that in our opinion are open to question are center—because Elliott has not played there regularly, full back, and right end.

Elliott is given the preference because, regardless of his passing, he is the best man at the position in the Valley at breaking up forward passes and blocking punts. He is so fierce that it is fun to watch him. He is exceedingly fast on his feet, and has shown up well all year, far outshining any man he has played against.

Lofgren is the man for right end, but in the game against us Ames showed that in Chappel she had an end who has to be reckoned with. Lofgren is his superior in every qualification save merely that of speed, and at that Gus is not so slow that anybody has made a touchdown against him on returning a punt. He has a bad habit of being there waiting till punts are caught.

At fullback, Burge is given the preference, as being probably the best kicker in the valley, especially of goals from placement. The little Ames man tied Nebraska alone and in several other games has shown that his kicks are not made by accident. He has comprised Ames' only offense all year, and the team has gone through the season so far without a defeat, except at Minnesota. At the legitimate business of a fullback—line-plunging—Leonard Purdy is the class of the whole valley, as he is also in getting interference, but Purdy is so good a halfback—which by the way is his natural position, that he can be shifted there to alternate with "Little Brother" Ernie Frank.

As to the last named, Nebraska's midget 148-pounder has no opponent for his position other than those on his own squad, Racely and Purdy. He has played a most sensational game all season, and is really the marvel of the regulars. He has at times outshone even his big brother.

As to Owen, Shonka, Chauner, Pearson and Warner, we anticipate little objection to our choice. It is useless to tell why these men are chosen, as they have made explanation unnecessary. Pearson is the only one of the quintet who was not chosen last year, and the work of the fast 200-pounder has been such that he cannot fail to be a unanimous choice this year.

Of all the many doctors, can you Baker's Cafe serves cakes all day. beat this—Johnnie Leard, mole doctor. Also everything else in season. Serv- at Woods', 1206 O St. ice first class. 16-1f