

Best Players Named by Eckersall on All-Western Eleven

Notre Dame Has Two Men Chosen On First Team

"Polly" Wallace of Iowa State and Voss of Detroit in Line—Hubka and Swanson Mentioned.

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Although western conference universities produced a number of excellent football warriors during the past season, there were players on other eleven in the middle west year warrants recognition. For this reason it is only fitting to honor these men by selecting all-western first and second elevens.

Ever since football has been played in our American institutions there have been men who have ended their careers unheard and unnamed. It has been unfortunate that such players were members of smaller college elevens and did not receive the support to make them the really great players they were.

Pier Naval Team Recalled.
Football fans in the middle west will remember the municipal pier eleven of Chicago in 1918. The team of that name post was composed of great players. Half Back Johnson was looked upon as one of the great backs in the country, but he was never heard of outside of the state of Iowa when he was a member of the Morningside college eleven. There have been many such cases.

There were three really great players who were members of minor college elevens this fall who would have been given serious recognition for the honorary elevens had they been members of stronger elevens. These men are: Hubka, tackle on the Wabash eleven; Ogden, center on De Pauw, and Haussler, half back on Illinois Wesleyan.

But in the season recently brought to a successful close such players generally were marked men in every contest, and it was impossible for them to do anything against a team with a strong defense.

Great Center at Iowa State.
While none of these players can be placed on either the first or second team, there is a man who played on a smaller institution team who is without doubt one of the greatest pivot players developed in the west since the days of Schulz of Michigan and Des Jardien of Chicago.

This player is "Polly" Wallace of Ames, a veritable demon on defense and one of the steadiest men in the country in passing the ball. He was the outstanding forward of the Missouri Valley conference and commanded the respect of every team which the Iowa state institution met. Wallace weighs 181 pounds and is 5 feet 10 inches tall. In 1918 he held down the pivot position for Minnesota and was considered the best man in the position in the section. In 1919 he was in the navy and in 1920 he was at the College of Commerce doing no work against him he will be eligible for competition next fall.

Holds Strong Hawkeyes Alone.
It will be recalled that Iowa defeated Ames, 14 to 10, for the Hawkeye state championship. No other person than Howard Jones, coach of the Hawkeye eleven, is authority for the statement that his team would have been the victor by least three touchdowns had it not been for the great defensive playing of Wallace.

In this contest the Ames center, who has a nose for the ball, not only plugged his center holes, but did most of the tackling on the wings. He repeatedly attempted to Devine on attempted runs, and he was Iowa's menace in breaking up the short forward pass attack. Although a big man, he tackled with the same effect of a lighter player. Taking all angles of the position into consideration, he is rightfully entitled to the honor of being named on the first team.

Was of Detroit at Tackle.
Football fans in the section probably will recall such great tackles as Hubka of Michigan, and Swanson and Art Curtis of Wisconsin. They also will remember later tackles in the Wisconsin and Michigan elevens. The player who was selected for the All-American team because of his stellar play was also down the field under punts and in the positions since the days of A. J. Stinchcomb. He is a tackle on the University of Detroit. He weighs 210 pounds, possesses foot ball instinct, and knows the play of the position thoroughly.

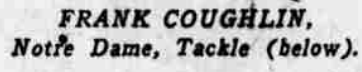
Last Thanksgiving day, Detroit played Rutgers in the section. The Rutgers eleven was coached by Foster Sanford, a former Yale player and one of the most respected coaches in the east. After the game Sandy was loud in his praise for the tackle of the Detroit eleven, who he named as the best player he had seen in recent years, tore such holes in the defense as to do the right things with the best effort, and he was much better tackle than any seen in the conference.

Breaks Through to Block Punts.
While Rutgers is one of the formidable eleven of the section, the line was strong enough to test Detroit's offense. On some occasions the Detroit players were delegated to keep Voss out of play, but he frequently broke through the line to do the right things with the best effort, and he was much better tackle than any seen in the conference.

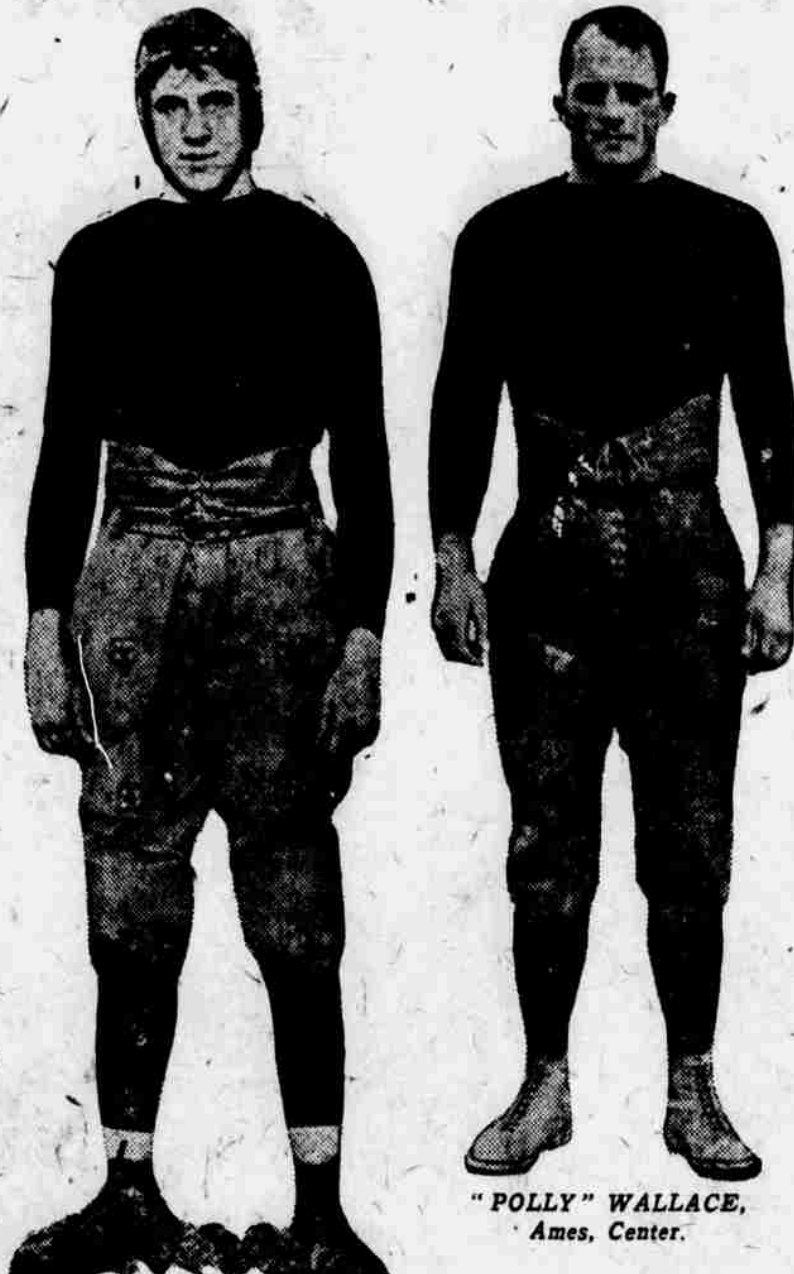
Stellar Mid-West Players



GEORGE GIPP, Notre Dame, Half Back (above).



FRANK COUGLIN, Notre Dame, Tackle (below).



"POLLY" WALLACE, Ames, Center.



WALTER VOSS, Detroit, Tackle.

ing played an important part in the results. Hubka of Nebraska Good. There were also some great players on other teams who deserve mention. Hubka of Nebraska played a good game all season at full back, as did center of Detroit. The last named was a member of the Great Lakes eleven in 1918. Hammonds of Michigan Ames, a good player in the position last year, was unable to play last season because of injuries early in the season.

An All-Around Eleven.
The finest all-western team, like the all-conference honoraries, selected to work ago, would be fortified in all departments. Gipp would be a right tackle, Couglin and field goal kicking. He also would play on the line, and would be assigned to some of the forward positions. Swanson and Curtis would be the defensive ends after cross-crossing behind the defensive line.

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All-Western Grid Elevens

FIRST TEAM.		SECOND TEAM.	
Carney, Illinois.....	Right end.....	Belding, Iowa.....	Right end.....
Voss, Detroit.....	Right tackle.....	Slater, Iowa.....	Right tackle.....
Tierney, Minnesota.....	Right guard.....	Smith, Notre Dame.....	Right guard.....
Wallace, Ames.....	Center.....	Depler, Illinois.....	Center.....
G. Penfield, Northwestern.....	Left guard.....	Taylor, Ohio State.....	Left guard.....
Couglin, Notre Dame.....	Left tackle.....	McGuire, Chicago.....	Left tackle.....
Weston, Wisconsin (Capt.).....	Left end.....	Cappon, Michigan.....	Left end.....
A. Devine, Iowa.....	Quarterback.....	Bob Fletcher, Illinois, Capt. Gipp, Notre Dame.....	Quarterback.....
Stinchcomb, Ohio State.....	Right half back.....	Elliott, Wisconsin.....	Right half back.....
Crangle, Illinois.....	Left half back.....	Steketee, Michigan.....	Left half back.....
	Full back.....	Sundt, Wisconsin.....	Full back.....

With the three best billiard players in the country the only entrants in the final round of the national championship 18.2 ball line tournament, which will be staged in New York December 6, 7 and 8, the matches should be productive of better billiard play than in any tournament ever before held. Welker Cochran and Young Jake Schaefer are the two players who qualified in the preliminary round at San Francisco to tackle the champion, Willie Hoppe.

Not only is Hoppe playing better than ever in his life, but Cochran and Schaefer are showing more speed than ever before. There are few who are willing to believe that Hoppe is on the verge of losing his title he has held for 15 years, but the work of Cochran and Schaefer has been such as to convince billiard experts that they are in a position to make Hoppe extend himself.

Ora Morningstar, who finished second to Hoppe in the tourney last year, has stated that Cochran and Schaefer will compel Willie Hoppe to play all the billiards he knows to retain the national ball line championship. Morningstar was one of the contestants in the preliminary round recently played at San Francisco.

In the meantime Edouard Hermans of Belgium, European champion, is hovering in the background, seeking a chance to play Hoppe for the world's honors.

Other Colleges Seek Carl Beck, W. Va. Star.
Carl Beck, the tow-headed backfield star of the West Virginia university football team, when shown a statement that he was going to leave West Virginia and enter Bucknell university soon after the Mountain foot ball season, branded the story false and manufactured by persons anxious to injure his collegiate athletic career.

Beck, who was a star on the unbeaten Harrisburg (Pa.) Technical high school eleven, which defeated various college teams, has fallen into West Virginia ways and likes it here. He is doing satisfactory scholastic work and is looking forward to a great career here, not only in football, but in track. Several of Beck's former high school gridiron mates have urged him to go to Bucknell and Penn State.

Millikin College Champs To Play Centre In 1921.
Millikin university of Decatur, Ill., will accept the offer of Centre college to play a football game in Decatur next season. The Illinois school attracted wide attention by winning the minor college championship of the state for two seasons.

Yost Has Six Assistants.
Coach Yost of Michigan foot ball squad has six assistant coaches.

Harvard Nine Going South.
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 4.—At last the base ball fans of Georgia will get a chance to see a northern college nine in action. The Harvard base ball team will go to Georgia next spring for their training. The Crimson will play Georgia Tech the third week in April.

Benny Leonard Seeking Double Fight Laurels

New York Scrapper Wants to Be Lightweight and Welterweight Champion at Same Time.

New York, Dec. 4.—Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, is on the warpath. Benny is fighting mad. He has tired of the attacks that have been made upon him that he cannot make the weight. Benny has hurled a defiance at his tormentors. He wants to meet them all and eliminate them one after another. They must fight or forever hold their peace, is the way Benny puts it.

And Benny is not satisfied with going after the contenders in the lightweight class. He himself is seeking higher laurels. He wants to annex the welterweight title held by Jack Britton. Benny feels confident that he will be able to add the welterweight title to his own laurels and be a two-class champion.

Leonard Resents Taunts.
Taunts have recently been hurled at Benny that he is afraid to meet any of the lightweight contenders in a 15-round engagement in New York and risk his title in a decision bout. His annoyers say that he has been going around the country meeting second-raters, getting nips, fat purses and taking no risk of losing his championship togs.

"Leonard is willing to fight any of the contenders under the rules and regulations of the New York boxing commission," Billy Gibson, the champion's manager, said in hurrying his challenge to any one desiring to grab Leonard's crown. "If you can find any or all of those so-called lightweight contenders, lead them into a place to talk over the details."

Gibson wants the weight forfeit to be a big sum so that, as he says, "they cannot crawl out of the fight at the last moment on some pretext or another."

"Leonard doesn't care who he meets," said Gibson, "whether it be one or half a dozen. And Leonard will beat them all one week apart," added the manager.

Four Brightest Stars of Grid Year

Work of Charley Buell, Don Lourie, Tim Callahan and Arnold Horween During 1920 Season Will Long Be Remembered by Followers of "Big Three."

New York, Dec. 4.—Names that will long be remembered by football enthusiasts who follow the fortunes of the "Big Three" are those of Charley Buell, Don Lourie, Tim Callahan and Arnold Horween.

Here is a quartet whose feats stood out in bright relief amid the doings of the big trio during the greatest season football has ever known.

Don Lourie, versatile exponent of the forward pass and the twisting, dodging, skidding, open field run, deserves first rank among the quarterbacks of the country this year. He is surely entitled to the pivotal position on every expert's mythical eleven, and it is a bet that he will win recognition from a majority. Tiger quarterback is a dynamo of action, a good field general and an all-around star. He is nearly as good a defensive player as he is on offense and his work in every big Princeton game was an outstanding feature.

Charley Buell, who hails from Hartford, Conn., and whose work in handling the forward pass and booting field goals won him recognition as Harvard's brightest star, has already emblazoned his name in Harvard-Yale records. His two field goals against Yale and the manner in which he handled the big Crimson team won him enough glory to last the average foot ball player a lifetime.

Arnold Horween, the Crimson captain, starred in every game played by Harvard this year as a ground-

"My Kingdom" For Another

Every Club Owner Angling for Players Who Are Likely to Develop Into Big League Stars.

New York, Dec. 4.—With the base ball war averted by Ben Johnson's surrender, the managers of the various clubs in the major league will now begin to strengthen their teams for next season. Last winter only one trade of any importance was put through; that was the transfer of Babe Ruth from the Red Sox to the Yankees. Trades during the coming winter, however, should be brisk, as there is not a manager or either league who does not want to strengthen his team. And among owners money will not be an object in strengthening their clubs. All are praying to land a second Babe Ruth in order to add a million dollars to the box office receipts; but it will be a long time before another home run king is unearthed.

Miller Huggins of the Yankees is looking for new outfield material and a pitcher to add a million dollars to the box office receipts; but it will be a long time before another home run king is unearthed.

Manager McGraw of the Giants wants a second-baseman, one who can hit as well as field. Larry Doyle's days are about over, and McGraw is anxious to replace the veteran with a seasoned second-sacker. And money will be no object to McGraw in going after the man he wants. Of course, he is still in the market for Rogers Hornsby, star stickler of the National league, but it looks as if Hornsby will stay with the Cardinals.

Wilbert Robinson is not going to stand pat on his champion Dodgers. The burly leader wants to add strength to his pitching and catching outfits. He is anxious to get hold of Ferd Schupp, once a king with the Giants, and now with the Cardinals, and a deal may be made with St. Louis to bring the former star southpaw to the Dodgers. And if Robby lands Schupp there is no doubt he will bring him back to the form he displayed with the Giants. Robby has no peer when it comes to developing pitchers.

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