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SPORT NEWS

NEWS SERVICE SELECTS TEAM

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The makeup of the first, second and third all-American football teams for 1925, compiled by The Associated Press from country-wide opinions, is as follows:

First Eleven.

Ends: Benny Oosterbaan, Michigan; Mike Tully, Dartmouth.

Tackles: Ed Weir, Nebraska; Ralph Chase, Pittsburg.

Guards: Carl Diehl, Dartmouth; Herbert Sturhahn, Yale.

Center: Ed McMillan, Princeton.

Quarterback: Harold (Red) Grange, Illinois.

Halfbacks: George Wilson, University of Washington; Andy (Swede) Oberlander, Dartmouth.

Fullback: Ernie Nevers, Stanford.

Second Eleven.

Ends: Thayer, Pennsylvania; Born, Army.

Tackles: Parker, Dartmouth; Lindenmeyer, Missouri.

Guards: Ness, Ohio State; Barker, Alabama.

Center: Brown, Michigan.

Quarterback: Friedman, Michigan.

Halfbacks: Tryon, Colgate; Flournoy, Tulane.

Fullback: Slagle, Princeton.

Third Eleven.

Ends: Hanson, Syracuse; Lowe, Tennessee.

Tackles: Cyse, Gonzaga; Edwards, Michigan.

Guards: Mahan, West Virginia; Carey, California.

Center: Hutchins, Nebraska.

Quarterback: Hyde, Colorado Aggies.

Halfbacks: Keefer, Brown; Brown, Alabama.

Fullback: E. Texreau, University of Washington.

Honorable Mentions.

Ends: Shipkey, Stanford; Sloan, Drake; Broda, Brown; Wagner, Columbia; Kassell, Illinois; Pulaski, Wisconsin; Korn, Swarthmore; O'Connell, Boston college.

Tackles: Joss, Yale; Kearney, Cornell; Henderson, Chicago; Hawkins, Michigan; Rives, Vanderbolt; Erickson, Washington; Sprague, Army; Taylor, Southern California.

Guards: E. Carey, Cornell; Kilgour, Harvard; Wiesmger, Pittsburg; Lentz, Navy; Shively, Illinois; Stipek, Wisconsin; Griffin, Iowa; Levy, Tulane.

Centers: Cravath, Southern California; Robinson, Pennsylvania; Lowry, Northwestern; Affeld, Cornell.

Quarterbacks: Pease, Columbia; Leith, Pennsylvania; Drury, Southern California; Kelly, Montana; Guttormsen, Washington; Anquist, Minnesota; Cheek, Harvard; Foley, Syracuse; Hubert, Alabama; Graham, Fordham university.

Halfbacks: Imlay, California; Kaer, Southern California; Kutsch, Iowa; Marek, Ohio State; Carr, Syracuse; Kirkleski, Lafayette; Lane, Dartmouth; Rogers, Pennsylvania; Haggerty, Georgetown; Josslinz, Minnesota; Harmon, Wisconsin.

Fullbacks: Kreuz, Pennsylvania; McCarty, Chicago; Britton, Illinois; Molenda, Michigan; Allen, Yale; Wycoff, Georgia Tech; Amos, Washington and Jefferson; Gustafson, Pittsburg; Flansky, Georgetown; Rhodes, Nebraska; Fry, Iowa.

Webfooters Plan Tour Through California

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore. (Specially)—The varsity basketball team will leave on a two-weeks barnstorming tour through California during the Christmas holidays at the end of this term which is December 18, according to an announcement by Coach Billy Reinhart. The team will return January 4, after playing eight games.

Contests have been definitely scheduled with University of California, Southern Branch, Los Angeles Athletic club, San Jose Teachers college, Redlands university, and Loyola college of Los Angeles. Tentative games with St. Mary's, St. Ignatius and the Olympic club of San Francisco have been arranged.

The team will witness the east-west football game at Pasadena on New Years day.

WILSON WON'T TURN PRO.

SEATTLE (By the Associated Press)—George Wilson, all-American halfback, who is graduating this academic year from the University of Washington, has stated that he had rejected an offer of $3,000 to play professional football in Florida in the Christmas holidays.

Wilson is preparing for the conflict of the Purple Tornado in the Rose Bowl, at Pasadena, Cal., January 1, with the Crimson Tide of the University of Alabama.

Billy Evans Says:

I see no reason why the colleges should make such a fuss over professional football.

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Football is typically a college game. Regardless of the increasing interest in professional football, as played by former college men, the sport is in no danger of becoming tainted.

The action of "Red" Grange in leaving college in his senior year for the professional game is the real reason for the drastic measures the colleges have adopted relative to it.

Viewed from certain angles it is to be regretted that Grange did not finish his career at college. Graduation didn't quite conform with college ethics. From a financial angle it was a wise move by the "red head."

It may be a score of years before the gridiron shows another Grange, so it would probably have been best if the college authorities had ignored his action.

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It certainly would have been more dignified to have passed up the question. The severe measures adopted tend to make the public believe the college authorities are worried. There is no need for such a feeling.

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IRATE STAND.

Several governing bodies of college football have taken a definite stand on the professional game already, although the football season of 1925 is just over.

In substance, the western, the Missouri Valley and the Southern conferences have gone on record as strongly opposed to the pro game.

They have adopted a rule which says any player, coach, manager, official or publicity agent who has been connected with the professional game cannot be employed in any athletic capacity.

The Missouri Valley conference has gone even further, making the rule retroactive and calling for the dismissal of such men from their present capacity.

Such a rule is hardly fair and will not meet with popular approval. No doubt there are many coaches who have played professionally now occupying positions with which they are well satisfied and are also in high favor with the colleges employing them.

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By making the rule retroactive these men will be dismissed, for having done something years previous which is now regarded as a serious offense. That is hardly in keeping with American principles of fair play.

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FALSE IDEA.

Prof. Manley of the University of Missouri says he feels the colleges have dealt pro football a death blow by taking a definite stand and making the rule against, pro attaches retroactive.

Prof. Manley also states that the professional game is on the decline and will soon die a natural death and the colleges desire to hasten its demise.

I do not agree with Prof. Manley that the pro game is on the decline. I am not so keen for professional football. I will take the college brand any time. The traditions and the color that goes with the college game is what really makes the sport worth while.

The professional game is purely a financial proposition. There is none of the glory for "our alma mammy" stuff. However, instead of being on the decline, the professional season of 1925 was the first year in which it has met with much financial or artistic success.

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I am positive the colleges are helping the professional sport by giving it much publicity because of the drastic stand they have taken.

Another Christmas story: "Who the dickens left that dern train right in the middle of the floor?"

Likes No. 13

Herman Boozman, quarterback of the 1925 University of Arkansas eleven, is not superstitious of the number "13." Fact is he calls it his lucky number, for he's played football all his school life and has never been forced out of the game through injuries. He's going to cling to it throughout his varsity career, too he says. Boozman's a junior, did the unique in grid circles last fall by playing every line position from center to end, and is president of his class.

Odd Shot

Few football pictures are worth printing this late in the season, but here's one that deserves. Morton Kaer, University of Southern California quarterback, pulled his ball right out of the jaws of this mix with his finger tips. Which was one of the reasons why U. S. C. licked Oregon Aggies in Los Angeles, 28 to 0.

Football Has Place In Life Of Student, Bishop Declares

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Eugene, Ore. (Special)—Pointing out the value of a comprehensive physicial education, Bishop Walter T. Sumner, who recently completed his week at the University for the eleventh consecutive year, declared that an impoltant part of his education is a well developed and successful football team, coached by an expert. Bishop Sumner each year devotes considerable time to studying student life and academic affairs.

"I believe if we are to have all-around citizens, we must develop the all-around man, which includes not only mental and spiritual but the physicial as well," Sumner said. "I am therefore interested in all of the athletics at the University, and tremendously impressed with the splendid progress of the university during these ten years.

"I am quite sure that citizens generally of the state, when they give the matter some consideration, will be gratified at the progress made and will urge that football at Oregon be put upon the winning side, both for the good of old Oregon as well as for the prestige of the state.

Promotes Fine Spirit

"I am very much touched by the attitude of the university students at the close of the O. A. C. game. The following day I was in Corvallis, and I heard a number of students speaking among themselves commending with enthusiasm the excellent spirit shown by the university students following the game. Notwithstanding the defeat, the student body section remained in their places to cheer the O. A. C. victorious team, and to pay tribute to their ability in winning, by remaining standing while the O. A. C. students marched singing and cheering. The action following the game did much to cement a friendship between the two institutions—a friendship so necessary to the mutal benefit of two colleges, not only on the campus but throughout the state."

Professional football does not find favor with Bishop Sumner. "I find the public has a definite interest in athletics," he said, "and demands that they be given an opportunity to attend games. I believe this interest is in amateur rather than professional sports. College men match wits as against the machine-like strategy of professional teams. This accounts for the desire on the part of the public to attend college matches rather than professional games."

Sports have a real place in college life, according to Bishop Sumner. A team that crashes its way along does not make the impression on the public or the students as does one that is clever, well coached in elements of the game, and uses good strategy. This is mentally stimulating to the players and has great "carry-over" value to the student in other fields of endeavor, Bishop Sumner explained.

"I believe that such play extends itself to a student body's morale and perhaps generates greater speed in class room and general affairs," he said. "I believe that Oregon needs at this time not better material for a team, but more skillful leadership and year to year consistent coaching.

"For many years I have followed the game and I have learned many things. I believe football to be the greatest sport in college life. While only a comparatively small number play the game, yet it calls out all that is best in the students along the lines of expressed enthusiasm for the college, sense of fairness irrespective of which ever side wins, loyalty to the university and real spirit. I know of no other sport which compares with it.

Football Pays Financially

"It must not be forgotten that football is a great financial asset," Bishop Sumner said, and to make it financially successful a top-notch coach must be secured.

The surplus money from football goes to carry the other activities of the student body; sports, forensics, dramatics, Bishop Sumner explained. An investigation of funds of 34 colleges a couple of years ago showed that football paid the expenses of track, baseball, basketball, wrestling, boxing, soccer, tennis, swimming. Many times intra-mural sports, class games, group teams, recreation and physical education programs are supported by football, said Bishop Sumner.

University budgets, he said, do not permit large expenditures for recreational features, but football gate receipts do often provide such facilities for an entire student body.

Southern Californians Defeat St. Marys 12-0

LOS ANGELES (By the Associated Press) — The University of Southern California football eleven splashed a 12 to 0 score over the record of St. Mary's college of Oakland here Saturday in a game which piled up a high water mark for penalties, passes and poor punting. The session proved the opportunity for Morton Kaer, Trojan half, to boost his year's scoring record to the topnotch of the entire United States. He tops the list, according to official figures, with 114 points, leading Eddie Tryon of Colgate, who has 111. The U. S. C. team came within 6 points of equalling the high record score of 461 points held by the University of Washington.

"If you need to stop in a hurry, put on the brake."

"Oh, I didn't know you were; them; I thought they were part of the car."

Never concede that a man is a convincing speaker, until you hear him try it on a traffic cop.

BIG COLLEGES WITHDRAW FROM N. W. CONFERENCE

SEATTLE (By the Associated Press)—Withdrawal of the large universities from the northwest intercollegiate athletic conference, the selection of some officers for next year's football games and the election of officers for the Pacific coast intercollegiate athletic conference marked Saturday's session here of the annual meeting.

When the large universities, including Washington, Washington State college, Idaho, Gonzaga, Montana, Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college withdrew from the northwest conference the smaller colleges announced they had already organized and would retain the name and eligibility requirements of the conference.

Officers of all the colleges concerned emphasized the fact that the move was entirely harmonious and for mutual advantage. For some time there has been dissatisfaction with the old conference, which matched large institutions with small schools.

Foreign Students to Carry Home U. S. Dental Methods

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Nine of 12 students from foreign countries attending Loyola University, New Orleans, are preparing to take American dental methods back to their homes. The university has 12 students from ten countries other than the United States and nine are enrolled in the school of dentistry, the prospective dentists including Rafael Benitez, leader of the band.

Three are studying pharmacy and one is applying himself to the school of arts and sciences.

Guatemala leads with four, followed by Mexico and Cuba with two each.

XMAS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD

MEDICAL SPRINGS, (Special)—Miss Stone and Miss Hemer, school teachers here, are busy preparing a program to be given Christmas.

L. E. Wirth killed four hogs Wednesday and shipped them to Bates, Oregon.

Winn Duncan and R. J. Wanker were business visitors to La Grande Wednesday.

Medical Springs grangers expect to attend Pomona grange at Union Thursday evening.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity are finishing their fall plowing.

The roads are in fine condition after the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughters, Jean and Fae, spent the week-end at La Grande with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wirth. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. V. Kennedy at Union.

F. Bidwell, of North Powder, was a business visitor at Medical Springs Tuesday.

Gus Peters and Segal Coffman delivered two beef cows to Baker Monday.

Misses Glenola Wanker and Esther Kennedy were guests of Mrs. C. O. Bloom Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Wirth has been ill.

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