

MID-WEST HIGH IN A. P. ALL-AMERICAN

MYTHICAL FOOTBALL ELEVEN NAMED BY NATION'S EXPERTS

Both Ends, Donchess and Fesler, Are From Youngstown, Ohio—Pacific Coast Places Schwarz of California on First String.

Table listing the mythical football eleven with columns for Position, Name, School, and Home State.

Honorable Mention: Douglas, Harvard; Tanner, Minnesota; Bates, Western Maryland; Nemecek, New York University; Dalrymple, Tulane; Arto...

of the finest aggregations of the year, each gained two places on the mythical eleven, a distinction no team in the country has been accorded in the consensus since Dartmouth placed three men on the first team of 1925.

The East manifested strength in the squad as a whole by collecting 12 out of the 33 places, with nine going to the Middle West, six to the South, five to the Far West and one to the Southwest.

In the nation-wide poll of opinion taken by the Associated Press, 215 experts contributed their views. They represented newspaper sports editors and writers, Associated Press staff observers, officials and coaches in every section of the country.

emergencies. The latter two, with 52 and 55 votes, respectively, easily clinched the second team positions over such steady performers as Douds of Washington and Vincent of Yale. Douds polled 43 votes.

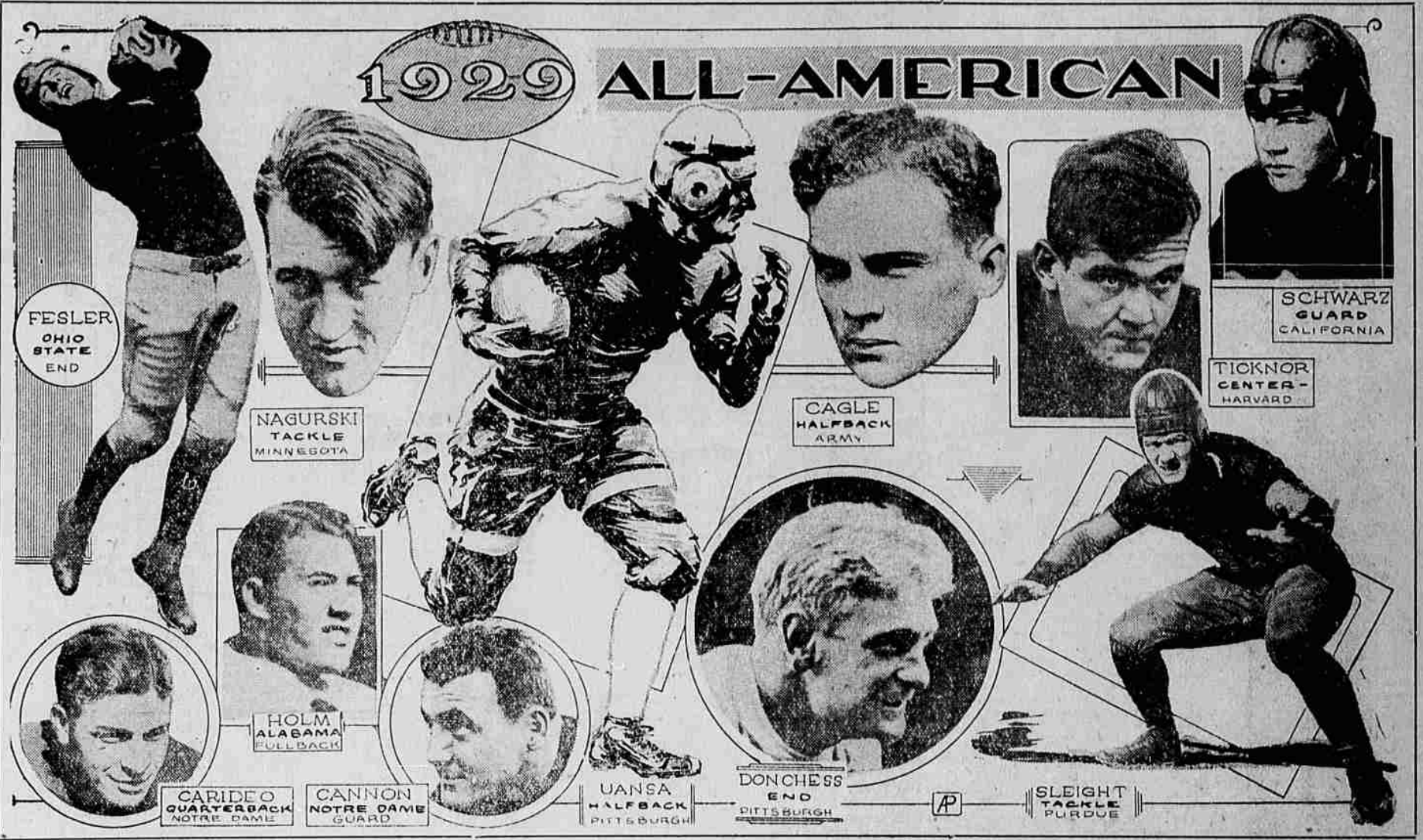
Notre Dame finished the outstanding guard on the list in Jack Cannon who, with 88 votes, led his nearest rival, Bert Schwarz of California, by 30. Schwarz carried off the first team prize in a close contest with Ray Montgomery of Pittsburgh, called "the perfect guard" by his coach, and "Fino" Greene, Yale's big captain. Montgomery polled 53 and Greene 51, with Johnny Law, Notre Dame captain, not far behind with 42.

For the first time since 1923, Harvard places a man on the first team through the brilliance of Den Ticknor, outstanding choice for center. Ticknor's marvelous all-around work especially in the Yale game, evidently gave him the call over Roy Reigels, blond captain of the University of California.

The Crimson star polled 83 votes to 63 for Reigels, who made a sensational come-back to win high honors this year after his memorable backward run in the New Year's Day game. No other pivot men were even close to these two.

Clark, the 1928 All-American field general, was distanced but the all-around star of Colorado College, on a comparatively mediocre team, again demonstrated his remarkable prowess.

Stennett of St. Mary's, Dick Gentle of Pennsylvania and Merle Hufford of Washington, the one bright spot in an otherwise drab year for the Huskies.



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Highway Proposed to Link Alaska, Canada And The Pacific Coast

An international highway connecting California and the Pacific Northwest with British Columbia, the Yukon territory and Alaska. This is the objective of legislation pending in congress, according to the Oregon State Motor association, which has endorsed the proposal.

The proposed route would connect existing roads along the Pacific Coast states into British Columbia with Alaskan roads, the gap to be covered by the Canadian-United States line and Fairbanks, Alaska, being some 2,000 miles.

Studebaker In Real Hill Test In Washington

Adding to its brilliant record as a champion hill climber, the Studebaker President Eight with Al Jenkins noted racing driver at the wheel has again demonstrated its inherent ability to surmount severe grades with ease and dispatch.

WEATHER OUTLOOK SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning December 8 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: far western states; the outlook is for occasional rains in Oregon and Washington, probably extending to northern portions of California by the middle of the week and generally fair weather elsewhere.

had the All-American ballots been cast the first week of November, it is doubtful whether Albie Booth of Yale or Al Marsters of Dartmouth could have been kept off the first team with a crowd-bar. They were the most talked-about ball-carriers of the year but injuries in the Yale game put Marsters out of action and Booth, also hurt, failed to star against Harvard. These developments, coupled with the consistently sensational work of a number of other backs, helped determine the choice of Carideo of Notre Dame, Toby Uansa of Pittsburgh, Red Cagle of West Point and Tony Holm of Alabama for the All-American backfield.

Carideo's 123 votes for quarterback compared with 46 for Marsters and 26 for Booth, Dutch honors this year after his memorable backward run in the New Year's Day game. No other pivot men were even close to these two.

Carideo was the choice of 123 experts for the position of field general, outstanding such Eastern aces as Al Marsters of Dartmouth and Albie Booth of Yale, each of whom faded at the finish, largely through injuries, after dazzling starts.

Donchess was selected for one of the end positions by 121 voters, but his running-mate and fellow townsman, rangy Wesley Fesler of Ohio State was not far away with a total of 99. Youngstown, Ohio, thus has the rare distinction of furnishing both All-American ends.

Nagurski presented the problem of being a leading candidate for fullback as well as tackle. He received 115 votes altogether, but he is placed in the line because a majority of his supporters, 65, preferred him in that position with the understanding that he might be brought back for ball-carrying purposes in a pinch. The Big Nag was clearly one of the greatest all-around players produced in many a season.

At the flanks, Francis Tappan, most consistent player on the Southern California eleven, was the only man who gave Donchess and Fesler any sort of a contest. He polled 61 votes, Vernon (Cattfish) Smith of Georgia and Frank Baker of Northwestern had a close contest which Smith won by a narrow margin, 29 to 27.

While the ballots proved the majority choice conclusively, they also indicated strong support for Iowa's great captain, Willis Glassgow, along with such other fine performers as Jack Elder of Notre Dame, Cy Lehend of Texas Christian, who broke up any number of games with dazzling runs; "Mac" Clark, Colorado College, quarterback.

1927 Ostermann, Michigan, end. Hake, Pennsylvania, tackle. Webster, Yale, guard. Dettencourt, St. Mary's, center. Smith, Notre Dame, guard. Sprague, Army, tackle. Shiver, Georgia, end. Spears, Vanderbilt, quarterback. Welch, Pittsburgh, halfback. Drury, So. California, halfback. Jostling, Minnesota, fullback.

1926 Hanson, Syracuse, end. Wickhorst, Navy, tackle. Connaughton, Georgetown, guard. Boeringer, Notre Dame, center. Shively, Illinois, guard. Sprague, Army, tackle. Whitted, Alabama, end. Friedman, Michigan, quarterback.

1925 Ostermann, Michigan, end. Weir, Nebraska, tackle. Diehl, Dartmouth, guard. McMillan, Princeton, center. Sturham, Yale, guard. Chase, Pittsburgh, tackle. Tully, Dartmouth, end. Grange, Illinois, quarterback. Wilson, Washington, halfback. Oberlander, Dartmouth, halfback.

1924 Nevers, Stanford, fullback.

EUGENE FIGHTER WINS BURGESS, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Chuck Borden 145, Eugene, knocked Jack Wentworth, 146, Portland, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round main event here last night. The fight was an even slugfest until the seventh, when Borden cut the Portlander above the eye.



By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK (AP)—As a tribute to the fertile football plains that produced such consistently brilliant teams as Notre Dame and Purdue, the Middle West takes the lion's share of honors in the fifth Annual All-American consensus. Compiled by the Associated Press from expert nation-wide opinion and made public today.