

Pro rosters made up of 'jerkwater' products

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NEW YORK (UPI)—The wonderful nonsense entailed in the annual selection of All-America football teams is pointed up today by the rookies from nowhere battling for berths in National Football League training camps.

Annually the All-America teams are composed of players from the major football foundries. Those selected come from the big-time head-knocking schools and, if not, even a combination Bronco Natuski-Jim Thorpe couldn't get

honorable mention.

It's a payoff on publicity, pure and very simple.

The pros, of course, latch happily onto the "name" All-Americans because of the manner in which they can be exploited at the gate. But the NFL rosters are a true indication of player worth and show clearly how the pro scouts bird dog their way through the boondocks in search of true talent.

Receives No Votes

How many All-America votes, now, do you suppose were re-

ceived last fall by tackle Lucian Reeberg of Hampton Institute? That's right. None. But this six foot, four inch 285 pounds, never had his name on many ballots but he's right there with the headline boys in the Minnesota Viking entourage. And with him are bruisers from St. Thomas, Southern Connecticut State, Jackson State, Whitworth and Parsons College.

What about Larry Davis of Whitewater State? Maybe you never heard of him but he's a 250-pound guard up with the Los Angeles Rams, which also has players from generally anonymous seats of learning such as McNeese State, New Mexico High-

lands and Heidelberg.

The odds are that tackle Jerry Wedemeier of Winona State, despite his 255 pounds, never had his name on many ballots but he's right there with the headline boys in the Minnesota Viking entourage. And with him are bruisers from St. Thomas, Southern Connecticut State, Jackson State, Whitworth and Parsons College.

Unless you're a member of his family, maybe you don't know six foot, six inch tackle Ernie De-courley of Morehead State. But the San Francisco 49'ers knew

enough to grab him. Along with fullback Dick Lopour of Huron, and to give you a tip, that's in South Dakota and has 500 studs.

Steelers Have Bailey

Alcorn A&M, for your information, is in Lorman, Miss., but its 250-pound Tom Bailey is up with the Pittsburgh Steelers along with such unrecognized All-Americans as players from St. Thomas Bethune-Cookman and North Central.

And so it goes all the way through the rosters... Ventura

... Grambling... Santa Monica City College... Allen U... Hampton... Humboldt State... Arlington State... Jackson State... Hastings... Hartnell... Morris Brown... Valparaiso... Philander Smith... St. Olaf... Arnold... East Jackson State... and Clarion.

They just never got the clarion call in the headlines but the pros found them and, usually, tried to hide these backwoods blockbusters from each other until they were labeled in the draft. It proves rather conclusively

that a horde of outstanding players are ignored at All-America time. U.S. Senator Estes Kefauver summed it up rather adroitly when he was running for vice president.

"I was a member of the squad at Tennessee," he said. "When I first ran for office, I found I had been a first stringer. When I ran for the Senate, I discovered I had been all-conference. But I didn't make All-American until I ran for vice president." Amen.

To face Healy's Lelco beats Brandis in midget playoffs

Lelco Little Leaguers, Bend's National League champions, came on strong in the fifth inning at Juniper Park last night and soared to a 10-3 victory over the Brandis bombers, capturing the first leg of the city Little League championships.

Lelco thus will face Healy's, the Cascade League champions, Friday night at Harmon Field for the city flag. The Little League playoff games are one-shot affairs. Healy's drew a bye on the first night of playoff action.

Dennis Murphy went the distance on the mound for the victors and became the winning hurler. Ron Storey started on the hill for Brandis, but changed places with first baseman Daryl McMeen in the bottom of the fifth frame. McMeen finished out the contest. Storey was credited with the loss.

Brandis' bombers never took a lead in the contest. Lelco jumped into a 1-0 lead right at the beginning. Murphy took a base on balls, and took second on a stolen base. Tom Tyler then stepped into a fat pitch and banged a single bagger to score Murphy.

Lelco got two more in the third. Murphy again took a base on balls, and Tyler rapped another single. This time, however, Tyler's single was followed by a hard two-bagger by Tom Puddy, who brought home both runners.

Brandis Scores

Brandis didn't score until the bottom of the fourth frame. Chris Wette got aboard via a fielder's choice. J. Barnett then took a base on balls, and Bob Gotchy took another, to fill the bags.

Bruce Faddis then took another base on balls, forcing across a lone tally for Brandis. Mike Williams, Lelco right fielder, then retired the side when he caught a hard hit long ball for the third out.

Lelco came right back to add another in the inning's bottom half. Tim Tyler took a base on balls, and then after two strikeouts, Tony Trumbly rapped a single, followed by another base rap by Tom Tyler that scored Tim Tyler.

Field Day

Brandis went dry in the top of the fifth. Lelco, however, had a field day. Steve Devereaux, Mike Williams, Tim Tyler, Pat Murphy, Dennis Murphy, and Tony Trumbly all rapped base hits to keep the Lelco onslaught going. Trumbly's and Tim Tyler's were doubles. When the dust cleared at the end of the inning, Lelco had scored six more.

It looked as if the lights went out on Brandis fortunes. A last ditch effort by the Brandis bombers produced two more tallies, but the American League champions were too far behind. Lelco didn't come to bat in the inning's bottom half... it was all over. Lelco won it 10-3.

In that last frame, the Brandis midgets got things rolling when L. Barnett was hit by a pitched ball. Then after two Brandis batters went down swinging, Daryl McMeen rapped a single, followed by a slapped double by Dave

Portlander out

FLORENCE, S.C. (UPI)—Enrique Sterling of Mexico eliminated John Krogh, Portland, Ore., 6 and 4 in the first round of the U.S. Golf Association junior championship Wednesday.

Sterling led by five holes after the first nine and closed out the match with a par 5 on the 14th hole.

Ponies play

PORTLAND (UPI)—Appaloosa domed Mustang 4-0 on Carl Zerfing's no-hitter and Pinto blanked Palomino 6-0 in the Oregon District PONY League baseball tournament Wednesday.

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U.S. men thinclads could nail down victory today

HANNOVER, Germany (UPI)—The touring United States men's track and field team hoped to lock up its third straight victory today and then take off for Britain for another dual meet on Saturday.

Couch Payton Jordan, pleased at how his athletes won eight of 10 events against the Germans in the first day's program Wednesday, expected to shuffle his

lineup again today in an effort to make up for shortages caused by injuries.

Gary Weisiger of the Marines was the Americans' chief hope in the 1,500 meter run, taking over for Dyrrol Burleson of Eugene, Ore., who won the event at Warsaw and Moscow against the Poles and Russians but since has gone home because of an injured back.

Football star Bob Hayes, the "world's fastest human" who Wednesday won the 100-meter dash and anchored the winning 400-meter relay team, goes in the 200 meters today. It marks his first attempt at that distance on this tour.

"Everything went about just as we'd expected," said Jordan in referring to Wednesday's events. "There were no upsets and we are pleased with the way things turned out." (The Yanks scored 1-2 sweeps in five of the eight events they won.)

The U.S. squad took a 64-42 lead into today's program and was expected to win by a comfortable margin.

Two of the biggest Yank victories Wednesday were scored by athletes who changed to new events — by Tom O'Hara in the 800 meters and by Henry Carr in the 400 — and Jordan hoped he could get equally successful performances today.

Pennsylvania athletic group discusses Liston

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—The state athletic commissioner scheduled a conference today to discuss "alternative action" to keep the proposed Sonny Liston-Cassius Clay heavyweight title bout in Philadelphia.

Commissioner Alfred M. Klein called a meeting of the "parties involved" after a firm headed by Liston was denied a license to promote the fight here in late in September.

The commission announced the action in Harrisburg Wednesday against Intercontinental Promotions, Inc., on ground that "no promoter may have an interest in a boxer" under Pennsylvania law. But Klein explained later that the commission would "do whatever it may consider necessary" to keep the match in the Quaker City.

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TENNIS TIME—Connie Payne, left, and Karen Van Hise are both in the finals of the high school division tennis playoffs sponsored by the Bend Recreation Department. Doubles playoffs start this week.

City Recreation Schedule

THURSDAY

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. — Red Cross swim lessons at Bend Municipal Pool. (Intermediates & Swimmers)
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Tennis tournament at Jr. High tennis courts.
9:00 - 4:30 p.m. — Playground activities at Harmon and Allen.
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Girls softball at Harmon (ages 13-16).
1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Bend Municipal Pool is open to the public.
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Rookie League baseball:
Murray Bros. vs. Lelco at Harmon Field
AFL-CIO vs. Gordon Randall at Municipal Ball Park
7:45 p.m. — Rookie League baseball:
Oregon Equipment vs. C.O.R. at Municipal Ball Park
7:30 p.m. — Men's softball at softball field:
The Snack vs. Sisters
Coca-Cola vs. LDS

FRIDAY

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. — Red Cross swim lessons at Bend Municipal Pool. (Intermediates & Swimmers)
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Tennis tournament at Jr. High tennis courts.
9:00 - 3:30 p.m. — Playground activities at Harmon and Allen Playgrounds.
1:00 - 9:00 p.m. — Bend Municipal Pool is open to the public.
Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. the Albany Junior Travel Team will play the Bend Travel Team at the Bend Municipal Ball Park.



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