

The Sporting Page

SIX MIDWEST MEN ON ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Sporting News Names Frank Sinkwich Captain—Stanford Guard Selected.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia has been named captain of the Sporting News' 1942 All-American football team by the largest margin in nine years, the National Sports Weekly announced today.

Of a total of 482 men named to the squad by 86 college sports writers, the midwest, with six players, dominated the honorary eleven. The east and south both landed two berths and the far west, one.

Rounding out the backfield, in addition to Sinkwich, were Paul Governall of Columbia, Bill Hilbrand of Indiana and Bob Steuber of Missouri.

Schreiner Best End
Dave Schreiner of Wisconsin led all linemen in the poll in winning one end berth. The other wingman was Bob Dove of Notre Dame. Dick Wildung of Minnesota and Gil Bouley of Boston College were named tackles; Alex Agase of Illinois and Chuck Taylor of Stanford, guards, and Joe Domnanovich, Alabama, center.

Voted second team berths were: Poschner, Georgia, and Gantt, Duke, ends; Wistert, Michigan, and Osuri, Ohio State, tackles; Ramsey, William and Mary, and Wright, Notre Dame, guards; Moseley, Yale, center; and Holovac, Boston College; Bertelli, Notre Dame; Harder, Wisconsin, and Dobbs, Tulsa, backs.

Picked for the third team were: Kelleher, Army, and Shaw, Ohio State, ends; Whitmire, Alabama, and Palmer, Texas Christian, tackles; Franks and Pregulman, both of Michigan, guards; Naumetz, Boston College, center; and Daley, Minnesota; Castleberry, Georgia Tech; Fekete, Ohio State, and Graham, Northwestern, backs.

YANKEES REDUCE TRAINING SEASON

New York, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—The New York Yankees have trimmed two weeks off their 1943 spring training season, cancelled all side railroad trips and are negotiating to eliminate several exhibition games in cooperation with a government order to curtail excessive travel by baseball clubs.

President Ed Barrow said that short trips from the Yankees' St. Petersburg, Fla., camp will be permitted but several scheduled long hauls will be eliminated as soon as necessary details can be ironed out.

Yankee players will report to their Florida camp on March 7.

CINCY FIRST TO COMPLY ODT RULE

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—The Cincinnati Reds became one of the first major league baseball clubs to comply directly today with Transportation Director Joseph Eastman's request for the clubs to reduce mileage in 1943. The Reds announced they have cancelled their annual spring tour with the Boston Red Sox, their spring sparring mates for the past six years. The club will make only one or two stops en route home from the training camp at Tampa, Fla., playing minor league clubs on each occasion.

Bruins Climb To Tie In Hockey Loop Race

By United Press
The Boston Bruins climbed into a tie for first place by routing the league-leading Chicago Black Hawks 9-6, Tuesday night before 10,000 fans at Boston Garden in perhaps the wildest game of the National league season. The win was Boston's seventh in a row on home ice and was featured by two free penalty shots, a questionable Boston goal and a final period in which the Bruins tallied five times.

War Robbed Pro Grid Game Of All-American Sinkwich

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Frank Sinkwich stopped humming "My Devotion" and quit stuffing the apparel into his big black grip long enough to answer, "Sure—I'd have turned professional next year if it wasn't for the war."

"Pro football gives a college player a chance to make a little nest egg for himself while he's trying to get started in the profession he prepared for at school," Sinkwich added.

Hazel-haired Sinkwich, who was changing from his U. S. marine dress uniform to civvies in the little room at the downtown Athletic club was a talkative surprise to one who had been given to understand that the great Frankie was a man of few words.

Sinkwich, of Georgia U., was humming and bubbling all over the place as he got ready to take a train. And his vocals were echoed by another marine reserve, Paul Governall of Columbia, runner-up to Sinkwich in the voting for the Heisman award to the outstanding college football player for 1942.

A newspaperman asked Sinkwich: "Do you like the running or passing game better?"

Frankie, who looks much smaller than one would imagine, replied: "I like the running game better. Even when I was in high school my coach told me I'd never be a good passer. But I did the best I could at Georgia. I did more passing this season than ever before."

"But you just remember this—I played only about 20 minutes of every game this season. Usually we had such a lead that Coach Wallace Butts figured I wasn't needed any more. That's why I threw only 10 touchdowns this season, although I threw 14 last year when I wasn't concentrating so much on pitching, and seven as a sophomore. Yes, I like the running game a lot better than the passing."

This remark was greeted by a yowl from Governall. "Hey, you can't kick the passing game around like that," he shouted.

Governall, a sharp contrast—taller, dark-haired and eagle-beaked—is one of the greatest passers the grid game ever knew.

Sinkwich was cornered near the bed where the little bellhop was trying to close his overstuffed grip. He was asked: "What was the toughest team you played against?"

Frankie gave the bellhop an assist and said, "Alabama, this season. They were awful tough. Yes—tougher than Auburn, which beat us. Auburn had a good team and a good day, but Auburn really wasn't as tough as Alabama. A couple years ago Tulane was plenty tough too."

Bellingham, Wash. (U.P.)—"Just call me Larry M. Chiang," said a 20-year-old Hawaiian as he left superior court where his name was changed from Charles Moanalai to Larry M. Chiang.

UCLA, TROJANS DRILL FOR FRAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—After almost a week of light drill, Coach Babe Horrell put his UCLA Bruins through a stiff scrimmage today, changing positions on the line to cope with possible surprises in the Trojan lineup Saturday. Horrell reported all UCLA personnel in playing shape with the exception of Fullbacks Phillips and Pierson.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Continuing heavy scrimmages, Coach Jeff Cravath sent his USC Trojans through a long drill session today in preparation for the UCLA game Saturday. Norm Verry and Steve Biachni failed to participate but may see action Saturday.

HAWAIIAN YOUTH TOPS SWIM TEAM

New York, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Bill Smith, 18-year-old Hawaiian star, now a freshman at Ohio State, heads the 1942 All-American swimming team announced today by the Amateur Athletic Union, with three individual places and one relay berth.

The selections, made by a special AAU committee, must be confirmed by the 54th annual AAU convention at Chicago, Dec. 11-12-13.

Smith was chosen top-ranking performer in the 220-yard freestyle, at which distance he set an American record, and in the 440 and 880-yard freestyles, in which he established new world marks last summer. He was also selected for the 880-yard freestyle relay.

Day Increases Lead In Tenpin Tourney

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Detroit's Johnny Crimmins had some lost ground to recover today to close up the gap between himself and Champion Ned Day of West Allis, Wis., and Santa Monica, Cal., in the national tenpin match championship.

After losing four out of five games in yesterday's afternoon block, Day rallied to win eight out of ten games in the two evening blocks.

NBA TOURNAMENT SLATED TO CROWN LIGHT CHAMPION

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—The National Boxing association will carry through with its planned tournament designed to crown the next lightweight champion "in the ring and not in a private office," President Abe J. Greene announced today.

Greene made his statement shortly after a break with Gen. John J. Phelan of the New York commission. He said the NBA would refuse to recognize the winner of the fight between Tipsey Larkin of Garfield, N. J., and Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., at Madison Square Garden Dec. 18, as the title successor to recently retired Sammy Angott.

The diminutive NBA official accused Phelan of creating discord between the two organizations when the New York executive, after agreeing to a tournament arrangement in which 13 eligibles were to take part,

announced that New York would recognize the winner of the Larkin-Jack 15-rounder as new champion.

The first contest of the NBA tournament, Greene said, will pit Cleo Shans against Chester Rico at a site yet to be selected. Additional bouts will be held in Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston and other cities.

Under the original plan worked out between the NBA and the New York body, the finalists of the tournament would be matched to decide the new champion. But the New York board decided to recognize the Larkin-Jack survivor as champion with the stipulation that he must defend his title against the winner of an elimination tournament of 13 eligible contenders.

TENNIS WILL CONTINUE WHILE BALLS HOLD OUT

New York, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Tennis will be continued in 1943 to aid the national health program and raise funds for war relief as long as the government authorizes the manufacture of tennis balls, Holcombe Ward, president of the United States Lawn Tennis association, stated today.

Use Mail Tribune Want ads.

ALL-TIME NINE HONORS WAGNER

New York, Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Wonus Wagner of the Pittsburgh Pirates polled 104 out of a possible 105 votes to lead the selection of an all-time, all-star baseball team by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The team, with the votes:
First base—Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees, 67.
Second base—Eddie Collins, Chicago White Sox, 36.
Third base—Harold (Pie) Traynor, Pittsburgh, 62.
Shortstop—Wagner, 104.
Right field—Babe Ruth, New York Yankees, 103.
Center field—Tris Speaker, Cleveland, 75.
Left field—Ty Cobb, Detroit, 102.

Catcher—Bill Dickey, New York Yankees, 51.
Pitcher—Walter Johnson, Washington, 69.

Wool mills in Uruguay are working three eight-hour shifts but still have a large back-log of orders from domestic and foreign markets.

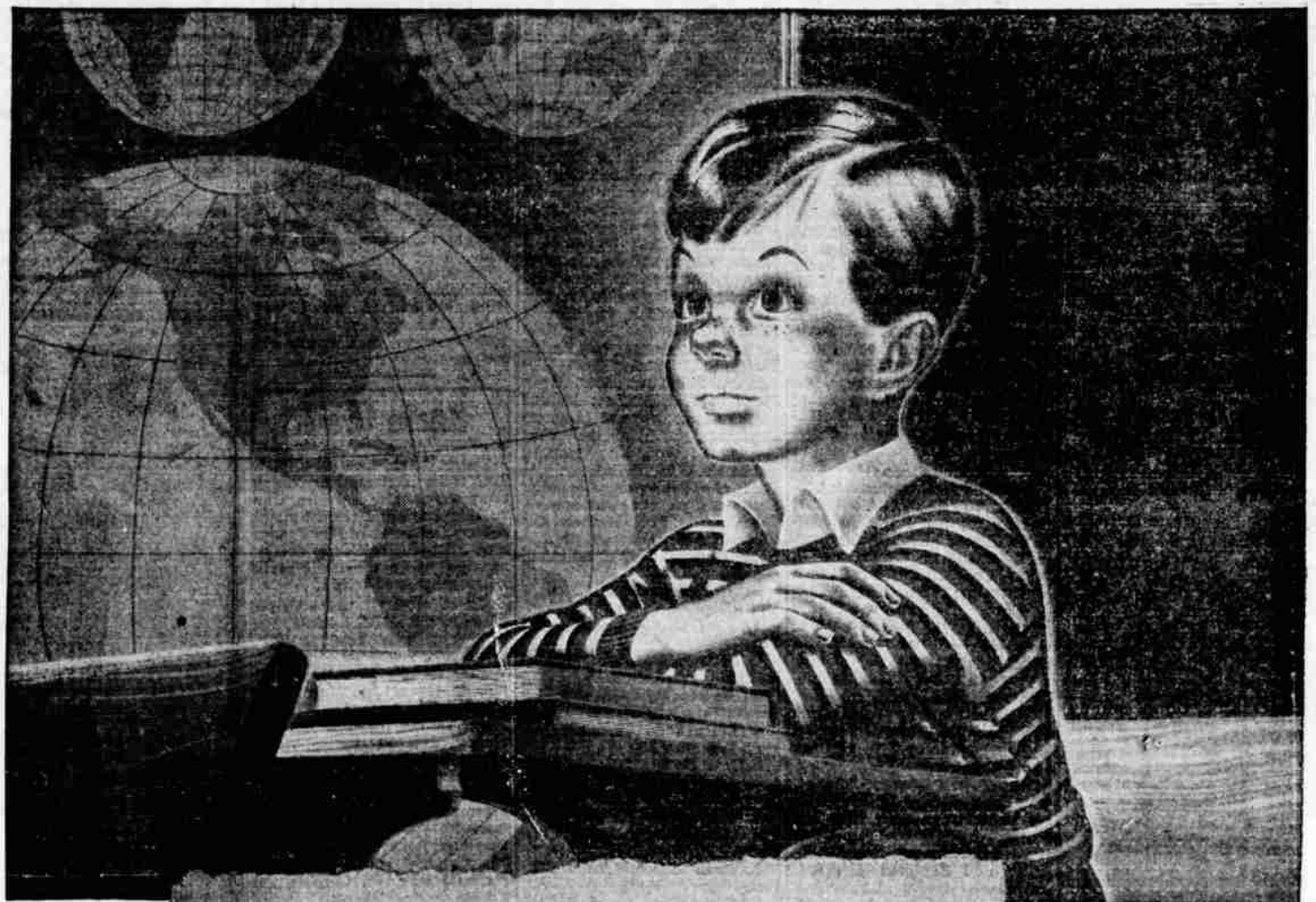
MISSOURI LEADS BIG SIX ELEVEN

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—Five Missouri players, representing the best in running, pass receiving and defense, form the bulwark of the United Press 1942 Big Six conference all-star football team, on the basis of selections released today.
Bob Steuber, third highest scorer in the country and by far the best runner in the conference, provides the spark of the all-star team's ground attack; Bert Ekern, lithe Tiger end,

makes a perfect receiver for the brilliant passing of Kansas' Ray Evans, and the middle of the Missouri line—Ed Hodges, Jeff Davis and Mike Fitzgerald, puts into the team a stiffening quality that gives it a solid defense.

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Mr. Van Kleeck is not alone in this view. Educators and teachers throughout the country know that textbooks alone are not enough to prepare today's students for the world of tomorrow. They realize that if the boys and girls in our schools and colleges are to solve tomorrow's problems successfully, they must know and understand what's going on in the fast-moving world of today.

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