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Ferzacca An Expert On T Formation

Negaunee-Faust L. (Frosty) Ferzacca, native of Iron Mountain and athletic director of Green Bay West High School, who will coach the South all-stars in the Upper Peninsula all-star football game here Saturday night, August 16, learned the T-formation method of football from its originator, Ralph R. Jones.

Jones, now athletic director of Lake Forest (Ill.) College, Ferzacca's alma mater, was piloting the Chicago Bears in the National Professional League in the late '20s. Through the Illinois school Ferzacca became an intimate friend of Jones', and learned first hand the now-famous type of football offense.

Ferzacca said he would use the T-formation when he takes over the South stars in August.

Negaunee officials in charge of the all-star game were forced to seek out-of-state coaches due to a recent Michigan High School Athletic association ruling. The association, in an unsuccessful attempt to deal the popular classic a death blow, ruled that Michigan high school coaches who participated in staging the all-star game would be suspended from coaching for at least one year.

Last year the teams were handled by a staff of four high school coaches, with Oscar Wassberg as director of the game.

This year, with Oral J. (Moose) LaCombe as director, Ferzacca has been chosen coach of the South stars and Arthur Krueger, Marquette University all-American in 1933 in charge of the North stars.

All-Time Athletic Great

Ferzacca is one of the all-time greats in the Upper Peninsula. He is regarded as the most talented quarterback who ever performed in Iron Mountain. At Lake Forest, Ferzacca starred for three seasons in football, baseball and basketball, writing Jaybird football history with sensational long runs.

He coached in Iron Mountain in the early '30s then joined the staff of Green Bay West. He became athletic director several years ago.

In the last two seasons Ferzacca's teams have lost only two games in football.



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