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Coaches Announce Selections For U.P. All-Star Game; 2 Marquette Players On North Squad

Negaunee-Selection of players from communities of the Upper Peninsula for the All-Star Football game to be played in Negaunee on August 17 has been completed by the coaches committee.

The personnel of the squads follows:

North Squad

Bruce Elmblad, L'Anse, end; Edwin Koski, Negaunee, tackle; Richard Beattie, Munising, guard; Don McClelland, Calumet, center; Hubert Rogers, Soo, guard; Jack Dougherty, Soo, tackle; John Kujula, Newberry, end; Jack Laird, Wakefield, end; Robert Doney, Ishpeming, guard; Francis Walters, Newberry, guard; Jack Brown, Hancock, center; George Sanregret, Houghton, center; Ken Roberts, Negaunee, tackle; Richard Chapman, Marquette, end; Willard Splan, Soo, back; William Jennings, Negaunee, back; Gerald McKindles, L'Anse, back; Richard Broadland, Ontonagon, back; Stanley Radowski, Wakefield, back; Walter Olson, Ironwood, end; Ray Jacobson, Newberry, back; James Versailles, Marquette, back; John Viola, Calumet, back.

South Squad

Pete VanLaanen, Iron Mountain, end; James Weber, Kingsford, end; Jack Finn, Escanaba, end; Don Koskinen, Menominee, end; Fred Gorrell, Iron Mountain, tackle; Chester Payzeck, Iron River, tackle; Dennis Greenwood, Menominee, tackle; William Holmes, Stambaugh, guard; Gilbert Anderson, Norway, guard; Bob Eftendahl, Menominee, guard; Ronald Bergstrom, Kingsford, guard; Don Scott, Escanaba, center; Joseph Sablich, Stambaugh, end; Jack Erspamer, Norway, back; Charles Radloff, Kingsford, back; Alden Haglund, Gladstone, back; Dave Anderson, Iron Mountain, back; Wallie Schilawski, Stephenson, tackle; Pinky Weber, Manistique, tackle; Gene Melchoiri, Stambaugh, back; Don Wickholm, Escanaba, back; Don Calcaterra, Norway, tackle; David Engstrom, back.

Coaches Chose “Cream”

Oscar Wassberg, in charge of the event, said today that because of the large number of entries it was impossible to name everyone to a squad and the coaches committee chose the best players. Every community in the Peninsula is not represented because some of them did not submit a player's name.

“Each boy selected has stated his desire to be a member of his squad,” Wassberg said, “but if unforeseen circumstances prevent their coming, suitable substitutes for them have been lined-up and will be notified.”

Most of the linemen chosen for the team weigh 180 pounds or more and the backs will average over 165.

Joe DeCook, Newberry, assisted by Robert Villemure, Munising, will coach the North squad, while Allen Ronberg, Norway, will guide the south team with the assistance of Leo Brunelle, Stephenson.

Over 1,800 reserved seats will be available for the game and Wassberg reports that the ticket sale has been brisk and a capacity audience is expected.