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Six Marquette County Players Named; Soo Places Five Men On Roster

Two players each from Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming were named to the North squad for the second annual Upper Peninsula all-star football game to be played under the lights at 8:30 Saturday night, August 18, on the Playgrounds in Negaunee.

Twenty-one U.P. high schools are represented in the lineups, 10 from the North and 11 from the South. Sault Ste. Marie, with five choices, and Bessemer, with four, dominate the North group. Norway, with four members, has the most players on the South aggregation.

Marquette County players selected are: Marquette-Aarno Aartilla, back, and Roger Benzie, guard; Ishpeming-Jack Swanson, back, and James Engelhard, end; Negaunee-Clayton Roberts, back, and Rolland Johnson, guard.

“Dream Team”

The two squads, made up of high school graduates, represent the cream of the crop of last year’s Upper Michigan grid stars. Either aggregation would be a “Dream Team” for a high school coach. Both have fast-running backs, triple-threat men and stalwart linemen.

And the Peninsula is going strong for this game. From every community in the Straights country a demand for tickets is reported.

The Menominee range, where football is meat and drink for sports fans, has sent requests for many tickets. Soo, with a large delegation on the squad, is expected to send a large number of followers to Negaunee for the game.

In Marquette County, the “standing room only” signs seem to be more than just a probability.

Schools and the number of players represented on the squad are as follows:

North-Sault Ste. Marie 5; Bessemer 4; Munising 3; Ishpeming 2; Marquette 2; Negaunee 2; Newberry 2; Houghton 2; Ontonagon 2; L'Anse 1.

South—Norway 4; Escanaba 3; Menominee 3; Gladstone 3; Stambaugh 3; Iron River 2; Iron Mountain 2; Kingsford 2; Crystal Falls 1; Manistique 1 and St. Joseph (Escanaba) 1.

Coaches will be Faust Ferzacca, Green Bay, South squad, and Arthur Krueger, Milwaukee, North squad. Pat Malone, former Stambaugh mentor, will assist Ferzacca. Krueger's assistant has not been named.

Engelhard Standout

Engelhard, regarded by many as one of the best linemen in the U.P. last year, is a durable player. He played almost 60 minutes of every game. A big fellow with long arms, he is expected to be one of the starters of the game.

Aartila, who quarterbacked the Graveraet eleven last season, was a triple-threat man, whose fine kicking and running were a constant threat to opposition.

Roberts, a consistent player, has deception and speed. He was the mainstay of the Miner backfield last year. Swanson, handicapped by injuries last season, still showed enough in the games he did play to make honorable mention on the All-U.P. team.

In Johnson and Benzie, the North has two of the best guards on the Marquette range in a number of years. Both had pep and chatter to keep their teams going strong when the going got tough.

North Squad Roster

Edward J. Sowa	Munising	End	175
Joseph Thibideau	Newberry	End	172
James Engelhard	Ishpeming	End	175
Francis Bedell	L'Anse	Tackle	175
Larry Kirkish	Houghton	Tackle	229
John Petcoff	Bessemer	Tackle	186
Joseph Moakwa	Ontonagon	Tackle	200
Gerald Steinhoff	Munising	Tackle	180
Anthony Autore	Soo	Tackle	210
David Rampanelli	Bessemer	Guard	165
Rolland Johnson	Negaunee	Guard	165
Carl Campbell	Soo	Guard	165
Roger Benzie	Marquette	Guard	185
Robert Gaulbault	Ontonagon	Center	170
William Dynes	Soo	Center	160
Roland Cooper	Soo	Back	165
Max Crawford	Soo	Back	160
Paul Pozega	Bessemer	Back	165
Clayton Roberts	Negaunee	Back	140
Robert Pertile	Bessemer	Back	160
Jack Swanson	Ishpeming	Back	155
Frank Furlong	Newberry	Back	153
Aarno Aartila	Marquette	Back	165
Charles W. Mazzali	Munising	Back	185
Edward Gaffney	Houghton	Back	165

South Squad Roster

Paul Larsen	Crystal Falls	End	180
John Gregory	Menominee	End	175
Dave Friets	Escanaba	End	175
Jim Thivegre	Gladstone	End	165
Tugene Timler	Gladstone	Tackle	205
Robert DeClark	Norway	Tackle	165
Robert Goodreau	Iron River	Tackle	210
Marvin Melchiori	Stambaugh	Tackle	175
William P. Lemke	Menominee	Guard	174
Robert Rubbo	Iron Mountain	Guard	170
Don Bichler	Escanaba	Guard	175
Wilmer Nordling	Stambaugh	Guard	160
John Parolini	Norway	Guard	170
Don Ladwig	Iron Mountain	Center	190
Paul Homes	Kingsford	Center	175
Ed Swanson	Iron River	Center	190
Mike Doyle	Menominee	Back	170
Donald DeBakker	Norway	Back	170
Peter Danielson	Norway	Back	160
John Fitzgerald	Stambaugh	Back	175
Pat Shaw	Manistique	Back	190
Robert Bizeau	Gladstone	Back	150
John Gafner	St. Joseph	Back	140
Edwin Smalley	Kingsford	Back	160
Roy Peterson	Escanaba	Back	175