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Gene Short To Receive Award At All-Star Game

Negaunee-The all-star football game committee announced today that Gene Short, Marquette, will receive the award for outstanding contributions to sports at the Upper Peninsula all-star football game here Saturday night at 8:30.

The committee voted earlier this year to recognize some Upper Peninsula individual for outstanding contributions to sports and considered several men connected with various sports before making the selection of Short, who is employed by The Mining Journal.

Most Impartial

“The selection of Short as the one to receive the award,” the committee said, “was based on his sports writing for the past several years. He has an understanding knowledge of all sports and above all, has been most impartial in his writings. His scrapbooks and memory contain a wealth of material concerning U.P. sports and his re-accounting of various athletic contests have afforded many moments of pleasant reading.”

He will be presented a watch suitably engraved.

Entertainment Planned

Special entertainment has not been overlooked for the fans attending the game. The pre-game ceremonies, beginning at 8, will include the introduction of players and coaches and the presentation of the watch to Short.

The half-time entertainment will consist of two special acts. One will be Dick Lewis, Brownie and Co., of Springfield, Ohio, a famous trio of clowns. They will also be on hand before the game gets started.

Mrs. D. M. Rowlands, of Miami, Fla., will present her baton-twirling act at half-time. Mrs. Rowlands, the former Rosemary Schwebs of Menasha, Wis., is the former “Miss Majorette of America” and has presented her act from coast to coast. A feature will be her appearance on the darkened field with a flaming baton.