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Fifty Players Drilling Daily for U.P. All-Star Football Contest

Backfield Talent Tops Both Squads

Negaunee-Football started Saturday for 50 boys in preparation for the U.P. all-star football game Saturday, Aug. 14.

Picking the 22 who will start the game is the problem of Coaches "Frosty" Ferzacca, of the South, and Harry Conley, of the North.

There is a wealth of good material from which each may select a starting team. Only two of last year's all-U.P. team are not present. "They are out because of injuries."

Backfield Stars Aplenty

Backfield stars dominate the South team with Paul Gingrass, Iron Mountain; Frank Kopenski, Iron River; Bob Wesolsoki, Menominee; Dave Freeman, Iron Mountain; Dave LaGault, Gladstone, and Ernest Belanger, Escanaba, set to romp from the "T" for Ferzacca. Don Nettell, Houghton; Chuck Lavender, Newberry; Jack Gooseveery, Newberry; Robert Salani, Hancock; Randolph Rivers, Negaunee; Ronald Michaelson, Ironwood; and Gordon Loman, Baraga, are ready to operate on the Conley spinners for the North.

Two sessions a day are on the schedule for this week with several sessions at the blackboard as well as night drills Thursday and Friday.

Some Tickets Left

Edward Stevens, recreation director, today reported there are still a few reserved seat tickets. All purchases must be made at his office in the city hall. Tickets have been called in from cities in the U.P. and most of them reported a sell-out.

General admission tickets went on sale here last week and may be obtained at Guizzeti's Gift and Sport Shop or Miller's News.

Fans were urged to purchase tickets early this week. A sell-out is expected before game time Saturday night.