

South, Southwest Dominate Prep All-America

Won Highest Votes

Among Nation's High School Grid Stars



JACK STOVALL, E
Phoenix, Ariz.



BYRON BEAMS, T
Ada, Okla.



DON MANOUKIAN, G
Reno, Nev.



ALLEN SPILLER, C
McComb, Ill.



FRED SINGTON, JR., G
Birmingham, Ala.



PAUL SCHRAMM, T
Cincinnati, O.



JOSEPH BOSSE, E
Lawrence, Mass.



OLLIE YATES, HB
Hattiesburg, Miss.



JOHN MARTIN, HB
Memphis, Tenn.



TOMMY DAVIS, FB
Shreveport, La.



DOYLE TRAYLOR, QB
Temple, Tex.



RON KNOX, AUX. B
Santa Monica, Calif.

Scholastic Big Seven

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.	School
C	Allen Spiller	17	6-1	225	Macomb (Ill.) Western
G	Don Manoukian	17	5-11	210	Reno, Nev.
G	Fred Sington, Jr.	17	6-2½	235	Birmingham (Ala.) Ramsay
T	Byron Beams	18	6-5	230	Ada, Okla.
T	Paul Schramm	17	6-4½	238	Cincinnati (Ohio) Purcell
E	Jack Stovall	17	6	198	Phoenix (Ariz.) St. Mary's
E	Joseph Bosse	17	6	210	Lawrence (Mass.) Catholic
Q	Doyle Traylor	17	6	180	Temple, Tex.
HB	John Martin	17	6-1	187	Memphis (Tenn.) Central
HB	Ollie Yates	18	6	190	Hattiesburg, Miss.
FB	Tommy Davis	18	6-1	210	Shreveport (La.) Fair Park
Aux. B	Ronald Knox	17	6-1	190	Santa Monica, Calif.

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School
C	John Lawhon	St. Joseph, Mo.
G	Frank Stanitzek	G. Rapids, Mich.
G	Carroll Johnson	Webster City, Ia.
T	John Stephens	Coffeyville, Kan.
T	Roy Hord	Charlotte, N. C.
E	Ed Grenier	Portland, Ore.
E	La Mar Lundy	Richmond, Ind.
QB	George Volkert	Nashville, Tenn.
HB	Wesley Nelson	Everett, Wash.
HB	William Lowe	Eau Claire, Wis.
FB	Ken Owen	Salisbury, N. C.
Aux. B	Hubert Bobo	Chauncey, O.

THIRD TEAM

Pos.	Name	School
C	Jerry Bishop	Asheville, N. C.
G	Leland Sims	Monroe, La.
G	Alvan Sparks	Newark, Del.
T	Marvin Nevins	Omaha, Neb.
T	Jim Geiser	Massillon, O.
E	Joe Walton	Beaver Falls, Pa.
E	James Peters	Brenham, Tex.
Q	Art Sosenkd	Weirton, W. Va.
HB	Bobby Gatling	Camden, Ark.
HB	Paige Cothren	Natchez, Miss.
FB	Phil Hornung	Louisville, Ky.
Aux. B	Noel George	Valdosta, Ga.

FOURTH TEAM

Pos.	Name	School
C	Roy Tweeten	Washington, Ia.
G	Dick Martin	Manchester, N. H.
G	Garuw Stephens	Williston, N. D.
T	Ron Warzeka	Kalispell, Mont.
T	Max Frampton	Provo, Utah.
E	Bill Smith	Hackensack, N. J.
E	Wayne Deden	Redwing, Minn.
Q	Jackie Simpson	Miami, Fla.
HB	Paul Rotenberry	Roanoke, Va.
HB	Charles Carter	Greenville, S. C.
FB	Jimmy Welch	Lubbock, Tex.
Aux. B	Mike Sommer	Was'ton, D. C.

FIFTH TEAM

Pos.	Name	School
C	John Simerson	Honolulu, Hawaii.
G	Jim Kornman	Lead, S. D.
G	J. D. Crick	Wichita, Kan.
T	Joe Cindrich	Republic, Pa.
T	Max Glass	Brewer, Maine
E	Bob Pauly	Buffalo, N. Y.
E	Monte Pascoe	Denver, Colo.
Q	Dick Harkins	World, Wyo.
HB	John McVicker	Cumb'land, Md.
HB	Bill Morehead	Santa Fe, N. M.
FB	John Asher	Newport, R. I.
Aux. B	Joel Favard	Tucson, Ariz.

SIXTH TEAM

Pos.	Name	School
C	Gus Del Rosa	Cleveland, O.
G	Geo. Cantaloub	Burlingame, Cal.
G	Paul Hatchcock	Memphis, Tenn.
T	Jim Gafford	Lubbock, Tex.
T	Henry Deconey	Ruston, La.
E	Jimmy Vincent	Indianola, Miss.
E	Gene Campbell	E. St. Louis, Ill.
Q	Johnny Menger	Augusta, Ga.
HB	Noojin Walker	Falkville, Ala.
HB	Bob Cox	Walla Walla, Wash.
FB	Dave Kaiser	Alpena, Mich.
Aux. B	Bob Derrick	W'dward, Okla.

SEVENTH TEAM

Pos.	Name	School
C	Bob Curington	Knoxville, Tenn.
G	Winton Bashaw	Barre, Vt.
G	Albert Allen	Corpus Christi, Tex.
T	R. Bartoldson	Jamestown, N. Y.
T	Mario Mozzillo	New Haven, Conn.
E	James Reinke	Appleton, Wis.
E	Jim Davis	Payette, Idaho.
Q	Kenneth Ford	Breckenridge, Tex.
HB	Benny Berry	Stuttgart, Ark.
HB	Buddy Bass	Durham, N. C.
FB	Charles McCue	Lawrence, Kan.
Aux. B	Sam Miller	New Phila., O.

Record Number of 2,155 Youngsters Nominated by Scribes, Sportscasters

Selections for Sixth Annual Grid Array Announced by Wigwam Wisemen

By RAY GILLESPIE
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.

The South and Southwest, placing seven players, dominate the sixth annual National High School All-America football team, announced by Mose Simms, chairman of the Football Committee of the Wigwam Wisemen of America, a benevolent organization of this city's sportsmen and originators of the Prep All-America idea.

Representing these two sections are: Fred Sington, Jr., guard, Ramsay High, Birmingham, Ala.; Byron Beams, tackle, Ada, Okla.; Jack Stovall, end, St. Mary's High, Phoenix, Ariz.; Doyle Traylor, quarterback, Temple, Tex.; John Martin, halfback, Central High, Memphis, Tenn.; Ollie Yates, also a halfback, Hattiesburg, Miss., and Tommy Davis, fullback, Fair Park High, Shreveport, La.

The remainder of the squad is composed of the following: Center, Allen Spiller, Western High, Macomb, Ill.; guard, Don Manoukian, Reno, Nev.; tackle, Paul Schramm, Purcell High, Cincinnati, O.; end, Joseph Bosse, Central Catholic High, Lawrence, Mass., and auxiliary back, Ronald Knox, Santa Monica, Calif.

The list of nominations this year reached an all-time high of 2,155 youngsters, representing schools from all parts of the United States and Hawaii. Sports writers from 1,008 newspapers and sportscasters and telecasters from 1,080 radio and TV stations participated in the balloting.

Seven Teams Selected

Simms estimated he traveled 12,000 miles and watched 217 teams, talked to hundreds of high school and college coaches, as well as referees, officials and persons closely associated with football in his attempt to get a true picture on this latest version of the Prep All-America football team.

Because of the bulkiness of the selections, seven teams were named, but it was pointed out that all members of these teams, as well as those given

Fred Sington, Jr., Follows Dad's Footsteps to Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Fred Sington, Jr., who was named to a guard position on the All-America high school football team by the Wigwam Wisemen of America, will be following in his dad's footsteps when he reports for football practice at the University of Alabama next fall.

Twenty-four years ago his dad earned All-America ranking as a lineman for the Crimson Tide, and then repeated in 1930 as a member of the 'Bama Rose Bowl team.

Young Sington, standing six feet, two and one-half inches and weighing 235 pounds—about one inch and 15 pounds more than his father—isn't worried about his chances to emulate his dad.

"Some people think it puts too much pressure on me to follow in dad's footsteps," he said, "but I'm not at all worried. I just want to be judged for what I can do. I'm very proud of what my father did before me."

The elder Sington entered Organized Ball following his graduation from Alabama, and patrolled the outfield for the Washington Senators and Brooklyn Dodgers. When his son was old enough to walk, Freddie, Sr., tossed him a football, and occasionally worked out with him in major league parks late in the afternoon.

honorably mention, will be eligible (with a few reservations) to play in the fifth annual All-America Prep Football Game, scheduled for next August 25 at Crump Stadium, Memphis. One of the oddities of this competition, incidentally, is the fact that the East has won all four games played to date, taking the 1952 classic, 26 to 13.

Youths selected to play must meet the requirements of the Selections Committee and the Prep Game coaches, in addition to having graduated or completed their high school athletic period of eligibility.

According to Simms, himself a college coach until a few years ago, the toughest job in selecting this year's team centered around the backs and ends. Many of the boys at these positions al-

Seven Teams Picked in Poll; All Players Eligible for East-West Game in August

ready have become the center of attention among coaches for numerous colleges and some of the lads will be playing collegiate football next fall for schools that permit freshmen to play varsity athletics.

Louisiana critics were exceptionally high on Tommy Davis, ranking him as one of the greatest prep fullbacks the state has ever had. The Fair Park, Shreveport 210-pounder set a new state scoring record with 188 points in 13 games, gained 1,683 yards and had a punting average of 42.7 yards to play a big part in his team's drive to the state Class AA title.

Traylor Top Passer

Doyle Traylor, who comes from Sammy Baugh's home town of Temple, Tex., "has no equal" in prep ball tossing, Simms declares. This rating is supported by Bill Bogart of the Tyler (Tex.) Morning Telegraph, who describes the 17-year-old, 180-pound flash as "one of the best passers in the history of Texas schoolboy football." Besides passing; Doyle also is tops as a punter and calls a good game as his team's quarterback.

Johnny Martin, Central High halfback at Memphis, Tenn., was "Mr. Big" in that locality, generally regarded as "the Blue Chips Kid." With the score 6 to 0 in the championship game against Central's fiercest rival, Tech, Martin carried nine straight times to score with only two minutes left.

He scored 84 points, gained more than 1,100 yards and was sought by a dozen colleges, eventually choosing Mississippi State, where Coach Murray Warmath predicts "Martin should become a great player." Also a baseball star, Johnny played the outfield on the Memphis team that reached the quarter-finals of the American Legion Junior national tournament last summer.

The other halfback selected on the All-America team, Ollie Yates of Hattiesburg, Miss., was voted the "Outstanding Player" of the Big Eight Conference. A fine passer, runner and punter, he had representatives of 15 col-

leges knocking on his door, but Ollie has indicated that he will wind up at the University of Alabama. As freshmen are permitted to play on the varsity in the Southeastern Conference, to which 'Bama belongs, it appears likely the Hattiesburg Flash will be in the Crimson Tide backfield next fall.

Ordinarily a quarterback, Yates was shifted to halfback on the All-America squad because it appeared impossible to displace Traylor.

Ronald Knox, who threw 27 touchdown passes for Santa Monica (Calif.) High School last fall, is truly the "Toast of the Coast," and was awarded the auxiliary backfield position on the mythical grid selection. Among his biggest boosters in southern California are Coaches Red Sanders of UCLA and Jess Hill of Southern California.

Commented Eddie West of the Santa Ana (Calif.) Register: "Knox is the finest southern California prep passer in many years." Declared George Ambrose of the Glendale News-Press: "Knox is rated by most prep experts as the greatest high school passer in southern California history."

Dick Vanderveld of the Santa Monica Outlook, describing the accomplishments of young Knox, reported: "Knox was acclaimed the All-Southern California Prep Player of the Year by the Helms Board of Sports Writers. Ronnie completed 124 of 193 passes for a .643 average. His yardage gained through the air was 1,863 and his 27 touchdown passes set an all-time California inter-

South and Southwest Placed Eight on '51 Stellar Squad

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The South and Southwest, which placed seven players on the 1952 All-America High School pro ball team, also dominated the '51 squad with eight selections. Following are the selections for '51:

Center Leo Flettrick, New Orleans, La.; Guards Monte Hendricks, Duncan, Okla., and Jack Fahey, Buffalo, N. Y.; Tackles Foye Wagner, Lexington, N. C., and Ronald Latronics, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ends Joe Tuminello, Brookhaven, Miss., and Frank Guzik, Cleveland, O.; Quarterback Bart Starr, Montgomery, Ala.; Halfbacks Ralph Robinson, Memphis, Tenn., and Hadley Hicks, Bisbee, Ariz.; Fullback Kevin Lounsbury, Baytown, Tex., and Auxiliary Back Erwin Heinrich, Lodi, Calif.

scholastic record. He also ran for 194 yards."

Simms went to Macomb, Ill., to see Allen Spiller, Western High's star center, perform. "He backed up the line, was a great pass defender, made no bad passes on the offense all year and was simply outstanding," is the

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