

# Portsmouth Grid Squad

## Boasts Ex-College Stars;

### Pete Briese With Club

#### Former College, H. S. Star Will Play Against Green Bay Sunday

**Green Bay** — The Packers are expected to find the going tough in the inaugural appearance here Sunday against the Portsmouth Spartans as the Ohio eleven boasts some great men this year.

Two former Packers are directing the activities of the Spartans and they are out to show Green Bay fans what they can do in the football world. The men are Harold Griffin, Iowa, coach and center of the team, and Howard Webber, Kansas Aggie star, who is performing at end and serving as field captain. Both men were with the Bays in the early part of 1928 and went to Portsmouth from here.

The Portsmouth team is backed by business men of the town who have hired some of the best grid players in the country. In some instances the Portsmouth managers have outbid National league clubs for college stars. The Chicago Bears were after Bennett, Indiana flash, while Frankford made offers to Armil and Grimm, two other Ohio aces.

The Ohio club is patterned after the Green Bay organization. It was recently granted a charter from the Ohio secretary of state and is incorporated for \$50,000. Portsmouth applied for a franchise in the National league this year, but directors of the circuit thought best to wait another year before allowing the squad to enter. Many National league teams booked games with the outfit however, so it has a hard schedule.

The makeup of the Portsmouth team tells a story of its own. It is as follows:

#### ENDS

**Howard Webber**, Kansas Aggies, captain, '24. Played with Kansas City Cowboys until coming to Portsmouth to join the Spartans last season. He has been selected as field captain of the team this year.

**Emil Mayer**, captain of Catholic university in '26. All eastern end and member of the Spartans for the past two seasons.

**Chal Joseph**, Miami university. All Ohio end in '26. Played with the Dayton Triangles in '27 and '28.

#### TACKLES

**Frank Speer**, Georgia Tech. Played two years college football and was chosen all southern tackle last season. Speer is six feet three inches tall and weighs 230 pounds.

**Dud Harris**, Marietta university. All Ohio in '27. Played with Columbus Tigers last season and some with the Spartans.

**Al Maglisceau**, Geneva university, where he was a member of the team that beat Harvard in '27.

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**Ernest Meyer**, Geneva university, and a member of the team that trimmed Harvard in '27.

#### CENTERS

**Clare Randolph**, Indiana, All-Western and picked on many All-American teams last season.

**Harold W. Griffin**, coach. Captain Iowa in '25. Here last season.

#### BACKFIELD

**Charles "Chuck" Bennett**, Indiana, All-Western, All-American mentioned. Won Chicago Tribune trophy for the most valuable man to his team last season. Played in the east and west game.

**Roy "Father" Lumpkin**, Georgia Tech. All-Southern and an outstanding star in the famous Tournament of Roses game.

**Al Horner**, Tennessee. Was picked next to Lumpkin as an outstanding fullback in the south.

**Vincent Tudor**, Tennessee, blocking half.

**Roy Whitt**, captain of Tennessee last season. A quarterback and one of the best punters and passers in the south.

**Paul Armil**, Iowa, quarterback of last fall.

**Lloyd Grimm**, Iowa, offensive end defensive fullback.

**Whitey Fyock**, Pittsburgh university. Fyock played here last season under the name of Arthurs.

**Walter Aichu**, Dayton. Has also played with Dayton Triangles and with the Spartans.

**Roy Estes**, Georgia Tech. All-Southern half in '27. Played here last year.

**Keith Molesworth**, Monmouth college. Spartans last season.

**Pete Briese**, Lawrence college. All-Wisconsin half in '27. Here last season.

**Kermit Frecka**, West Virginia Wesleyan in '24 and with the Tanks since.

**Harry Pope**, former Tank player. The last two seasons he played in Northern Ohio.

**F. A. McDermott**, Dayton university. All-Buckeye Conference last year.

#### GUARDS

**Fred Ougley**, Illinois. Is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 190 pounds.

**William McClure**, University of Illinois, where he played guard the past three years. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 195 pounds.

**Ebb DeWeese**, Dayton Triangles in '27 and member of Spartans last year.

**John Campbell**, captain Ohio Wes-

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