

Comdr. Hamilton Is 'Football Man of Year'

Comdr. Tom Hamilton, head of the four Pre-Flight Schools, has been named football's "man of the year" for 1942 by the Football Writers Association of America. The award is given annually to the individual who makes the greatest contribution to football during the year.

Other nominees and the order of their finish in the final poll were: Paul Brown, coach of Ohio State's Big Ten champions; Harry Stuhldreher, whose Wisconsin team finished second to the Buckeyes; Ray Eliot, who returned football to a winning basis in his first year at Illinois, and All-American Frank Sinkwich of Georgia. The writers credited Comdr. Hamilton with having done more than any other individual to keep the game at a near normal tempo in 1942.



COMDR. HAMILTON

Hamilton's emphasis on 1942 football started with the inauguration of the four Pre-Flight Schools. A famous football player himself at the Academy and later head football coach there, he is a great believer in football as a sport to develop fighters.

"There are certain qualities desirable in an aviator which can be developed through the medium of football—aggressiveness, physical and mental; physical fitness, coordination, alertness, discipline, teamwork, toughness, and quick reactions," Comdr. Hamilton stated recently.

Comdr. Hamilton, who will be 37 on Dec. 26, completed his term as head coach at the United States Naval Academy in 1936 and joined Navy air patrol squadrons in the Pacific. He was a nine-letter man at his alma mater in football, basketball, and baseball.

The "man of the year" trophy will remain in possession of the Naval Academy and a plaque, indicative of the honor accorded him, will become his permanent property.

Cadet Broberg Is Flying Basketball Captain



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Further evidence that Lt. Comdr. King at end, Steve Hudacek at tackle, and Joe Martin, fullback.

Jim Crowley's Pre-Flight football team was among the best in the country is furnished by the fact that two members of the squad made the All-American service team selected by United Press.

Joe Kovach won a place on the first eleven at the center spot and Len Eshmont was named to a backfield post. Both played under Coach Crowley at Fordham.

Honorable mentions included Bob

Expected to be one of the weaker sisters at the start of the season the Cloudbusters won 11 of 13 games, losing only to Boston College and Fordham . . . which should indicate that the team had some good coaching and that the players took the game seriously.

Men like Jim Crowley have done a great deal to prove the worth of football in getting ready for the bigger fight ahead.

Former All-American Ace Worth Watching

Biggest name on the Cloudbuster quintet is Cadet Gus Broberg, former Dartmouth captain and All-American ace. However, trying to find out something about him is another proposition.

An hour spent with Broberg turned out to be an hour spent discussing everything but Broberg. He didn't give out with anything, and had it not been for a couple of his mates there would have been no story. They knew him at Dartmouth, and they told what they could.

Broberg's home is in Torrington, Conn., a town of 30,000 people. There he attended high school, and won nine varsity letters—three in football, three in basketball, and three in baseball.

Entering Dartmouth in 1937 he gave up the gridiron, and turned to basketball and baseball. In these two sports he won six more letters.

As a sophomore he showed some of the older lads on the team how to do it when he scored 25 points to lead Dartmouth to victory over the University of Pennsylvania. That won him a place on the all Ivy league team that year, an honor seldom given to a sophomore.

But that was just the beginning. His junior year saw him lead the league in scoring. He again made the all Ivy league team, began to get some national recognition, and his mates elected him captain of the 1941 Dartmouth team. It was tops in the east that year, and represented that section in the NCAA tournament at Madison, Wis. They lost to Wisconsin (who later won the national title) by a single point in the closing seconds of play. The following night they met the University of North Carolina for the consolation prize, and came out on top, 60 to 59. Broberg picked up 37 points in the two games which should give you a pretty good idea of what he can do when the pressure is on.

Most All-American teams included Broberg in the starting lineup his last year in college. He participated in several all-star games, most famous of which was the annual game played at Chicago between the cream of the college crop and the national champs. Broberg's team won, 33 to 32.

Graduating from Dartmouth in the spring of 1941 he then entered Syracuse University to do graduate work in political science. Then came Pearl Harbor and the war, and Gus enlisted

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