

# The First All-City

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Today is "Big Game Day"!

And five stars who will appear in action in this afternoon's Poly vs. Lowell championship annual classic, three from Lowell, two from Poly, are named on the all-city selection of the A.A.A. official football program.

Here they are:

## FIRST TEAM

Ted Spitz (Galileo)	Left End
Oran DeVoto (Galileo)	Left Tackle
Bill Pedrin (Lowell)	Left Guard
Dick Sutton (Lowell)	Center
Frank Russo (Galileo)	Right Guard
Fidel Neilson (Poly)	Right Tackle
Joe Hurley (Balboa)	Right End
Roy Yurelich (Balboa)	Quarter
Vance Peters (Poly)	Left Half
Jerry Dowd (Lowell)	Right Half
Jean LaCau (Galileo)	Fullback

Read 'em and weep, after your correspondents weeded 'em and reaped!

At ends, both Spitz and Hurley were important factors in the success of their respective teams. Each called the plays, and was a field general from his flank position. The Lion delegate specialized in blocking punts, place kicking extra points and scoring touchdowns, both by passes and end arounds. Balboa's brilliant wingman made pass catching and going down under punts effectively his specialty. A third star, Don Butler, of Lowell, really played in "first team" style but was not the high scorer that either Spitz or Hurley proved to be.

There was little difficulty in naming Neilson, giant Poly star, and unanimous all-city guard last year, and Oran DeVoto, Galileo all-around athlete, for the tackle spots. These men were the two outstanding tackles of the 1934 season.

Russo and Pedrin, teammates on the Galileo eleven last year, stood out among the guards, chiefly on their offensive work, while Sutton was the logical choice for the pivot spot.

Three outstanding fullbacks were juggled into the first team backfield, while a fourth, Blair Beckett of Poly, also deserved first string men-

tion, but had to be moved to the second team, bowing to the "four threats."

The backfield, we believe, is the most well-balanced quartet conceivable, containing Roy Yurelich, Balboa star passing and plunging fullback, at quarter, Vance Peters, best all-around left halfback in the loop, Jerry Dowd, Lowell triple threat fullback star, at right half, and Jean "Battering Ram" LaCau, big Galileo fullback, at the fullback spot.

Yurelich, sensational Buccaneer sophomore sensation, fits into the picture as the best passer in the A.A.A. Peters is the only real triple threat left half in the circuit, passing, punting and running equally as well. Dowd, in addition to his running, plunging and passing ability, was the outstanding punter in the city, and LaCau, 210-pound smasher, easily gets the nod of being the most effective plunger, can punt and pass well, and is especially fast for a man of his size.

Here's the rest:

## SECOND TEAM

Butler (Lowell)	LER	Saunders (Lowell)
West (Poly)	LTR	Michel (Sac. Heart)
Ahern (Sacred Heart)	LGR	Koufas (Poly)
McHugh (Galileo)	C	Lacey (Sacred Heart)
Franchesci (Mission)	RGL	Millar (Commerce)
Tompkins (Lowell)	RTL	Malatesta (Balboa)
Stojkovich (Balboa)	REL	Wegin (Mission)
Bourke (Lowell)	Q	Maloney (Mission)
Fay (Galileo)	LHR	Smith (Sacred Heart)
Aronson (Commerce)	RHL	Reade (Lowell)
Beckett (Poly)	F	Kuhn (Poly)

## THIRD TEAM

HONORABLE MENTION — Ends, Ichiyasu (P), Saunders (L), McSweeney (SH), Thompson (G); tackles, Clarke (L), Regan (G), Maffei (M); guards, Collier (C), Arrigoni (P), Adams (B), O'Connor (L), Breeden (G); centers, Smith (B), Thomas (P); quarters, Campbell (B), Arabian (C); halfbacks, McPhail (C), Baylacq (P), Klotovich (M), Barazoto (M), Guisti (B), Harrington (L), Moncla (G); fullbacks, Piccinini (M), Cresci (SH).

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