

THIS COUNTY'S CRACK PLAYERS

MAKE-UP OF ALL-LACKAWANNA COUNTY ELEVEN FOR 1900.

Foot Ball Stars Will Shine No More Until 1901, and Usual Team Picked at the End of Every Season Has Been Chosen by The Tribune—The Two Vaughans, Kellher, Weissenthuf, Langan, Haggerty, Farrell, Gendall, Tropp, McAndrew, Hadgins, Members.

The close of the foot ball season every year occasions the choosing of all-county teams on the big gridirons, and the picking of a representative eleven from the local players. The task this year is not an easy one. The members of the Lackawanna, which in former years has always put out one of the strongest elevens in the county, was this year represented by an aggregation so weak that it fell an easy victim to High School's second team.

The eleven who present recruits for the all-Lackawanna county team are St. Thomas, High School, Carbondale Indians, Factoryville and the Thirtieth regiment. Of these, St. Thomas alone was stronger than last year. The others seemed all to be younger, lighter and rarer than the teams of 1899.

Captain Tropp did wonders with his High School youngsters, but the absence from it of last year's veterans could not but be a disadvantage. The giant guards, Moran and Alaba, the two fleet halfbacks, DeBow and Brown, hardy Schultz, the tackle, were all missing.

Factoryville also was weaker. Richardson, the mighty, sunny-haired half-back, was gone and so were the majority of the husky giants who last year made Keystone Academy one of the most formidable aggregations of players in the county.

CARBONDALE INDIANS.
The Indians, of Carbondale, were only a little weaker, and Lackawanna, as has already been said, could not be considered in the same class with the other teams.

The Thirtieth regiment had good material to draw from and put on the field a good team, one which in 1901 will "keep 'em all guessing." However, this year the men did not practice enough, and after the disastrous defeat by St. Thomas, lost heart.

The St. Thomas team, while composed of many of last year's veterans, also had plenty of new blood to inject vigor into the team work, and as a result easily proved the premier local team. A match between St. Thomas and the High School would have proved a good one, and there was a generally expressed wish for such a game. The college men would have been too heavy, however, for the High School men, and unless the latter showed by zealous kicking it is very likely that they would have been blanked, as Tropp and Weissenthuf are the only men who could be depended upon to gain ground.

In choosing an all-county team the majority of players necessarily go to the St. Thomas men, as every player on the team proved himself throughout the season to be a star in his position. In beginning at the ends, Johnny Vaughan, the stockily-built tight "Sensory" of the St. Thomas team, is undoubtedly the first man to be considered. His work during the year was uniformly excellent and in the games against Wyoming Seminary and Fordham College he did especially fine work. He was clear in the field under kicks, in grayhound-like style, and inevitably doubled the catcher by hard, vicious tackles. When given the ball to run with, he generally gained, and made several brilliant dashes during the season.

MANY FAST MEN.
There were many other fast men for the positions and McLaugh, who played part of the year with the high school would have made a strong bid for the place had he continued in the game until the end of the season. His defensive work was much better than last season, and he ran as strong with the ball as most of the local half backs.

For the other end there are likewise many candidates. Harry Vaughan, of the High School; Morley and Emmet Kirkwood, of St. Thomas; Adams, of the Thirtieth, and Haug, of Keystone, all played splendid games. Manley and Kirkwood played exceedingly strong games, but Manley's work was only seen in two games in this city and Kirkwood was unfortunate in breaking an ankle early in the season, which put him out of the race. Spectacular and brilliant work in two or three games cannot be taken as a fair criterion, and it is no shame to either of these sterling players that the fact that they had no large opportunities to distinguish themselves delegates them to the second team. Harry Vaughan, whose hard, steady work throughout the entire season has been a source of strength to the High School, will be given this end, which his splendid defensive work and hard line bucking earned him.

For right tackle, Jerry Kellher, of St. Thomas, shows up foremost. A splendid line backer, his offensive work is invaluable and on defense he is equally strong. Time after time this season he has broken through his man and downed opposing backs before they could get fairly started. Egan, of the high school, also played a good tackle, and Finnigan, of the Thirtieth, did well.

Anthony and Joseph McDonald, of St. Thomas, and Weissenthuf, of the high school, appear for left tackle, and of them St. Thomas is the stronger on the defensive and a fierce offensive player. The post goes to the high school manager, however. His line-buckling during the season was the finest seen at Athletic park with the possible exception of the work of Thomas against Fordham, and his defensive tactics were also of the first class.

GUARDS FOR THE TEAM.
Both guards on the team will be St. Thomas men. Thomas who played Thanksgiving against Fordham played the finest guard of the season, but one game's work will not earn him a place on the all-county team and Martin Langan and Haggerty will be allotted the guard posts.

Langan is a player of many years' experience and both as a line backer and in defensive work has always proved a tower of strength to his team. His partner, Haggerty, made his first local appearance this season and played a fine game. He is the biggest and heaviest man who has played throughout the fall at Athletic park, but for a large man is nevertheless very fast on his feet.

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Manager A. J. Duffy, of the Lyceum theatre, was present and held a conference with organizer Fred Dichter, of the United Mine Workers of America, who was present in the interests of the stage employees, together with President Martin D. Phaherty and George H. Gohler, of the Central Labor union, and Secretary John Dempsey, of the mine workers.

It is understood that the managements of the two theatres have now agreed to sign the scale, to appoint none but union men, and as this was the principal bone of contention throughout, the grievance is now practically at an end.

Officers Were Nominated.

A meeting of the Central Labor union was held yesterday afternoon, and the annual nomination of officers took place, after the transaction of the regular routine business.

President Martin D. Phaherty was nominated to succeed himself, C. W. Baxter is the nominee for vice-president, and Nicholas Burke and John Devine are the nominees for recording secretary. George H. Gohler's name was chosen for financial secretary, and nominations were also made for trustees and sergeants-at-arms. These officers will be elected at the meeting to be held a month from yesterday.

Trainmen Elect Officers.

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