

Bob Crist Elected Captain of Viking Gridders for '39

Veteran Tackle Is Honored

Lindley, Bartolemi Chosen Co-captains of Freshmen

Bob Crist, junior of Milan, was named new captain of the 1939 edition of the Augustana football team at the annual grid banquet given by the alumni chapter of the Tribe of Vikings Monday evening at the St. John's parish house.



For the past two years Crist has been a regular on the squad, but during the last season he was kept out of play much of the time because of a knee injury.

Coach H. V. "Shorty" Almquist presented major letters to 21 players: Co-captains Mike Tangorra and George Lenc, John Jones, Bob Shaw, John Nelson, Nils Lindbloom, Ray Dekker, Bob Metz, Paul Hoglund, Walter Smith, Jim Desherow, Dave Beveridge, John Gierum, John Weber, Bud Rosenquist, Bob Crist, Hod Peterson, Tom Maroney, Ray West, Steve Patchell and Ray Grossman. A letter for all-around activity will be awarded Everett "Lefty" Anderson upon graduation. Minor letters were awarded this year for the first time. Those to receive them were Bob Nystrom, Dan Paul, Jr., Dave Freeman, Ward Nerothin, Carl Bloomquist and Parker Pearson.

Harry Bartolemi of Chicago and Ed Lindley of Moline were chosen honorary co-captains by members of the freshman squad. Following this announcement Coach Lee Brissman awarded numerals to 25 undergraduates: John Michelson, Don Allison, Earl Anderson, Allen Beckstrom, Roger Braaton, Clarence Carlson, Bill Carlstrom, Bill Erickson, Al Gable, Bert Harris, Ken Herman, Bob Householder, Fred Jackson, Bill Jacobson, Dick Johnson, Ronald Kaskella, Wilbert Larson, Stowell Masengarb, Bill McClean, Dick Paul, Ted Peara, Nick Pontikes, Charles Wheat, Harry Bartolemi and Ed Lindley.

Earl H. Hanson, superintendent of Rock Island public schools, served as toastmaster for the banquet, and the Rev. Walter A. Tillberg, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Moline, was the main speaker. Others on the program were: Dr. Bergendoff, a greeting from the college; Dr. Serenius, leader of group singing; John Jetty, impersonations, and Paul Finnman, pianist.

Norse Lose to St. Mary's By 46-42 Score

Frosh Whip Ambrose Reserves 26-22

For the second consecutive time the Augustana hardcourtmen found the going rough as St. Mary's college of Winona, Minn., won 46-42 in the first home appearance of the Vikings last Tuesday. In the curtain-raiser the Augie freshmen outscored the St. Ambrose reserves by a 26-22 margin.

Between halves of the main tilt, Forrest "Doc" Hainline, co-chairman of the Pep committee,

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presented a trophy to each the Pug fraternity and K. T. sorority for selling the highest percentage of tickets for the St. Mary's game. The Oso fraternity and Phi Rho sorority received special awards as booby prizes.

After trailing throughout the initial half, the Swedes came back strong in the second period to gain a short advantage after five minutes had elapsed. From then on to the end of the game the lead switched constantly. With but three minutes of play remaining, Barry, Indian forward, tipped in a goal and followed with a pair of free tosses to set the game "on ice." Captain Big Art Anderson again led the scoring with 16 markers, thus maintaining his average of 15 points per contest.

With half of the first period gone the invaders had built up a 13-4 lead which was sliced as Willard Anderson pocketed a half dozen counters within two minutes. However, the Indians held on to its edge until the intermission when they held a 22-19 margin.

Lenc's goal and Tangorra's charity toss knotted the count, and Big Art's "scoop", together with Bob Freistat's pot-shot, left the Norse four points ahead soon after the half. The remainder of the tilt was a see-saw affair with the visitors coming from behind to tie the count at 42-all with only a few minutes of play remaining. When the Indians had scored four more markers they wasted the rest of the time by stalling.

Capt. Art and Willard Anderson sparked on the offensive while Lenc and Hoglund played especially fine defensive ball. Vaickus led the St. Mary's squad in scoring with a dozen points, and Wager followed closely with ten.

In the frosh game Masengarb, Tufts, and Lindley combined their efforts in scoring 20 points between them in aiding the Little Vikings to win their premier performance. Although the game was rough and somewhat ragged, the underclassmen showed themselves capable of putting on a formidable scoring attack. Martin and Lucier scored six and five points, respectively, to lead the Saints.

Box score:

AUGUSTANA (42)	FG	FT	PF	TP
W. Anderson, f.	5	1	3	11
Lenc, f.	2	0	4	4
A. T. Anderson, c.	6	4	0	16
Tangorra, g.	2	1	2	5
R. Freistat, g.	1	0	0	2
Lund, f.	1	0	2	2
Metz, g.	0	0	0	0
Hoglund, g.	1	0	2	2
18	6	13	42	
ST. MARY'S (46)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Collins, f.	4	1	1	9
Barry, f.	3	2	0	8
Wager, c.	5	0	4	10
Calabrese, c.	1	1	3	3
Bonino, g.	2	0	2	4
Vaickus, g.	5	2	0	12
Enright, f.	0	0	0	0
20	6	10	46	

Augie's All-American Drafted by Brooklyn -



George Lenc, the most distinguished athlete Augustana has probably ever had, has been drafted to play with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Professional football league.

Whether Lenc will accept the offer to play on the pro gridiron depends largely upon the condition of his leg next fall. Although he played in every game this year, his right leg has bothered him all season, making him relinquish his usual job of punting.

The draft gives the professional teams exclusive rights to negotiate with the selected players. These men cannot play on any other National league squad until released by the team which drew them in the draft. Other players named for the Brooklyn club include Bob McLeod of Dartmouth, Bob Haak of Indiana, Roland "Waddy" Young of Oklahoma, Heikkiner of Michigan, Bottari of California and Charles Gross of Bradley.

Lenc's entire career at Augustana has been saturated with outstanding achievements in football, basketball, baseball and track. His greatest recognition has been on the grid field, but his feats as a 3-year regular on the hardwood and as a standout in track since a freshman cannot easily be disregarded. In addition to his grid records, he holds a pair of track marks for posterity to shoot at. Two years ago he tossed the javelin 168 ft., 4 inches for a new Viking record, while last spring he broke his own mark in the high jump by going up exactly six feet. Coach Almquist already has his job outlined for next year — to find a dozen men capable of filling the lone pair of shoes vacated by George Lenc.

Grossman Wins Fourth Wrestling Match

Ray Grossman gained his fourth triumph when he outwrestled Ed Johnson of Davenport last Thursday. His teammates, Kenny Russ and Bill Jacobson, lost their matches to John Anderson of Moline and Tom Brandt of Davenport, respectively.

Grossman has also announced that meets have been secured with Dubuque university and Bradley sometime in February.

Swedes Win Two And Lose One

Beat Luther and G. A.; Lose to Columbia

The Augustana basketball squad returned from their first trip of the current season last Sunday, with a record of two victories and one defeat. The Vikings covered approximately 700 miles on their northern jaunt which took them through Iowa and Minnesota and which saw them at three different ampuses.

The first contest of the barnstorming tour found the Blue and Gold cagers at Luther college at Decorah, Iowa. Augustana scored on the opening tip-off, and Luther never once forged ahead in the game which ended with the Vikings on the top end of a 42-33 score. Captain Art Anderson continued his high scoring which he started in the Muscatine game and chalked up 17 points. Mike Tangorra was next high of the Augie scorers and contributed 10 points to the score. Coach Almquist used all 10 men who made the trip, but all of the scoring was made by the starting quintet.

On the following night the Augustana cagers scored a 37-32 victory over Gustavus Adolphus at St. Peter, Minn., in a game that was marked with many spills and rough playing. Augustana again took command of the scoring in the early part of the game, although Gustavus almost closed the gap as the game went on. Captain Art Anderson again took high-scoring honors but was held to 13 points by close guarding. Many uncalled fouls were made by both teams because of only one official. Augustana played a cautious game, visibly showing that they were weary following the long trip they had taken from Decorah, Iowa. Augustana's defense weakened in the latter part of the game and Gustavus managed to tighten the score a little. Willard Anderson played prominently in the victory by scoring 12 points.

The following night Augustana absorbed a 29-17 defeat at the hands of the Columbia quintet at Dubuque, Iowa. The Vikings showed plainly that they had lost a great deal of the pep with which they had started the trip, and because of close guarding were unable to score. Although taking the lead in the first few minutes, it was only by means of a last-minute basket by Captain Anderson that the Vikings managed to tie the score at the end of the half at 11-all. The Augustana cagers scored only six points the remainder of the game while their opponents managed to swish the hoop for 18 markers. Captain Anderson was held to nine points by the Columbians and the rest of the team was held to correspondingly low scores.

AUGUSTANA (17)	FG	FT	PF	TP
W. Anderson, f.	1	1	3	3
Lenc, f.	0	1	1	1
A. Anderson, c.	4	1	1	9
Freistat, g.	0	1	1	1
Tangorra, g.	0	1	0	1
Hoglund, g.	1	0	2	2
6	5	8	17	

COLUMBIA (29)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Derouin, f.	5	2	2	12
Severa, f.	1	3	1	5
Moran, c.	3	0	2	6
Paul, c.	1	0	0	2
Voelker, g.	2	0	2	4
Kollenback, g.	0	0	1	0
12	5	9	29	

Norse to Play Two Road Games

Meet Chicago Teachers Tomorrow Night

On their second road trip within a week, Coach Almquist's Viking five journey to Chicago tomorrow, where they engage the Chicago Teachers college quintet. The Teachers, coached by George Boyle, former Notre Dame star, were defeated last Saturday by the strong Concordia Teachers outfit 41-39. On Dec. 7 they drubbed the American College of Physical Education 45-31.

Saturday evening the Norse invade Grand Rapids, Mich., for a game with Grand Rapids university. In their first game with Indiana State, Coach Fred Koepnick's basketeers were defeated by the Indians.

Cheered by the return of Paul Hoglund to the squad and with several rough spots ironed out, the Vikings expect to be in top shape for the week-end tussles.

Box scores:

AUGUSTANA (42)	FG	FT	PF	TP
W. Anderson, f.	2	2	3	6
Lenc, f.	2	0	2	4
A. T. Anderson, c.	8	1	4	17
Tangorra, g.	4	2	3	10
R. Freistat, g.	2	1	3	5
18	6	16	42	

LUTHER (33)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bursik, f.	1	0	1	2
Lounsberry, f.	2	2	3	6
Anderson, c.	2	1	1	5
Hougard, g.	3	1	3	7
Kvam, g.	2	3	3	7
Inguolstad, f.	1	0	1	2
Tanberg, g.	1	0	2	4
12	9	12	33	

AUGUSTANA (37)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lenc, f.	0	0	2	0
W. Anderson, f.	5	2	0	12
Lund, f.	0	0	1	0
A. Anderson, c.	4	5	0	13
Tangorra, g.	2	0	3	4
Freistat, g.	2	0	0	4
Hoglund, g.	2	0	0	4
15	7	6	37	

G. ADOLPHUS (32)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kennedy, f.	3	0	0	6
B. Johnson, f.	4	1	1	9
Ludwig, f.	0	0	3	0
J. Anderson, c.	1	0	1	2
J. Johnson, c.	5	0	2	10
Noreen, g.	0	1	2	1
Eddy, g.	0	0	0	0
Tomich, g.	1	0	0	2
Waltman, g.	1	0	0	2
15	2	9	32	