

To The POINT

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Bill Schroeder, general director of the Helms Athletic Foundation, has been going through the morgues, tones and clippings again. This time, after more than six months of research, and exchange of letters with coaches, authorities and sports writers, he comes up with what he says is the



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best basketball team of all time.

He also names the greatest coaches in the game that Doctor James Naismith invented with the aid of a couple of peach baskets. While there is no denying that Schroeder's brace of selections are most worthy, plenty of basketball countries, which feel they may have been slighted, probably will be heard from.

Not that we except many to kick about the Helms' selection of Angelo (Hank) Luisetti of Stanford as the greatest player of all time. He rates No. 1 on the team. He was recent enough for most of the present basketball followers to appreciate and accept. Hank has the high score for one game, 50, against Duquesne during Stanford's barnstorming tour of 1938, and the only other man to come close was George Glamack of the North Carolina teams of 1940 and 1941. Glamack was a

remarkable fellow. He was six feet five inches tall. But he was so near-sighted, the Schroeder research shows, that he shot his buckets by instinctive knowledge as to where the net should be. And when it came to instinct, he had plenty of that.

The research discloses that he bagged 578 points in 28 games, which you will admit is rather tall shooting even when you can see the basket.

Here's All-Time Hoop Selections

But to get to the meat of the subject, which meat is not rationed, here is the Helms all-time basketball team, which you may accept or dissect at your leisure.

Forwards—Victor Hanson, Syracuse, '26-'27; Cat Thompson, Montana State, '29; Charles Hyatt, Pittsburgh, '28-'29-'30; Angelo Luisetti, Stanford.

Center—John Schommer, Chicago, '06-'07-'08-'09, and George Glamack, North Carolina, '40-'41.

Guards—Pat Page, Chicago, '08-'09-'10; Edward McNichol, Pennsylvania, '15-'16-'17; Paul Endacott, Kansas, '21-'22-'23; John Wooden, Purdue, '30-'31-'32.