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JACKIE PLACKE

Jackie Placke Will Play in All-Star Game

Jackie Placke, stellar quarterback of the Giddings Buffaloes, was chosen to play in the All-Star game next August by a selection committee of the Texas High School Football Coaches Association, it was announced this week in a letter received by Jackie from the selection committee.

Jackie is the second player in successive years to be chosen from Giddings for this honor. Arbie Gest played in the 1952 game at Fort Worth at guard. Jackie will have an advantage over Arbie in that the South squad, of which he will be a member, will use the split-T, the same formation taught by Coach Bill Brademan and which Jackie used so effectively to carry the 1951 Buffalo squad through an undefeated season and the Class A State Championship.

The game will be played in Houston on the night of Aug-7, as the cilmax of the annual coaching school of the coaches association.

The South squad will be coached by Coach Johnny Vaught of Mississippi State.