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# SPORT COMMENT

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Mention the name of Wayne Millner to a Notre Dame man and he thinks of the Ohio State game of 1935. Two seconds to go. Andy Pilney throws an arching pass into the end zone. Not a good pass, either. Millner is well covered but he jumps high, catches the ball and wrestles it to his chest as Notre Dame wins the most thrilling game ever played in college football. Three weeks later, N. D. is trailing Army with four minutes to go and Millner catches another long heave to send the game into a 7-7 deadlock. In 1935 Millner was a universal choice for All America.

That was ten years ago but today Wayne Millner is still one of the greatest pass receivers in football as he showed in two workouts Thursday at Civic Stadium. He left the Washington Redskins in 1943 to return to Notre Dame as end coach. He enlisted and was commissioned in the Navy. After his discharge he rejoined the Redskins late last season. There was a job waiting for him at N. D. but he preferred the Redskins.

"That is one thing overlooked about pro football," said Marshall, "the loyalty of the players, and the esprit de corps. That's especially true of the Bears, the Giants, the Redskins and Green Bay. We signed Millner as a coach this year. He doesn't have to play football to earn his salary. We have six ends, but he wants to play because he knows he can do a better job."

"This is his last season for he's nearing 35 years old. I won't let him play next year. Millner loves football and his loyalty to the Redskins is tremendous . . . He was an All American in 1935 but no club had a claim in the draft for him. When we signed him in the Summer of 1936 he was driving a coal truck in his home town of Salem, Mass. No one in the town seemed to know that Wayne Millner of Salem was the Wayne Millner of Notre Dame, the All American. He's a modest fellow."

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*Talk of baseball all over the world is the probable blunder made by Owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators when he insisted on his schedule closing Sept. 23 so that the Redskins could play their football games in his stadium.*

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