

Harry James Tipton, Class of 1933.



Harry Tipton, Southwestern freshman football star died as the result of an infection bloodstream and blood poisoning.

Tipton's teammates will attend the funeral in a body. The Southwestern - Chattanooga varsity game has been set back half and hour to 2:30 o'clock out of respect to the player.

The Bobcat football luminary had been troubled with an infection for two weeks before his condition

became serious. Abscess on his left arm became badly infected and he was removed to Methodist Hospital 10 days ago.

Tipton worked at a filling station each night and an injury there and his late hours and hard practice on the football field tended to make his physical condition bad, his physician said. When the poisoning got into his system, he did have the resistance to fight off the infection.

Tipton was one of the best liked players on the freshman team. He was the star quarterback and played at Tech High before he entered Southwestern last fall. He was considered one of the brightest prospects for next year's varsity. He was a member of the All-Memphis prep team last fall and starred at Tech for three years.

Pallbearers will be: William Evans, a teammate on the Southwestern freshman team, and another former Tech player: Claude McCrory, Robert Judd and David Dixon, present Tech players who were teammates with Tipton at Tech last season: John Madre, president of Tipton's graduating class and another gridder, now at Ole Miss and his coach, Frank Trelawney. Published in The Commercial Appeal, November 18, 1933.