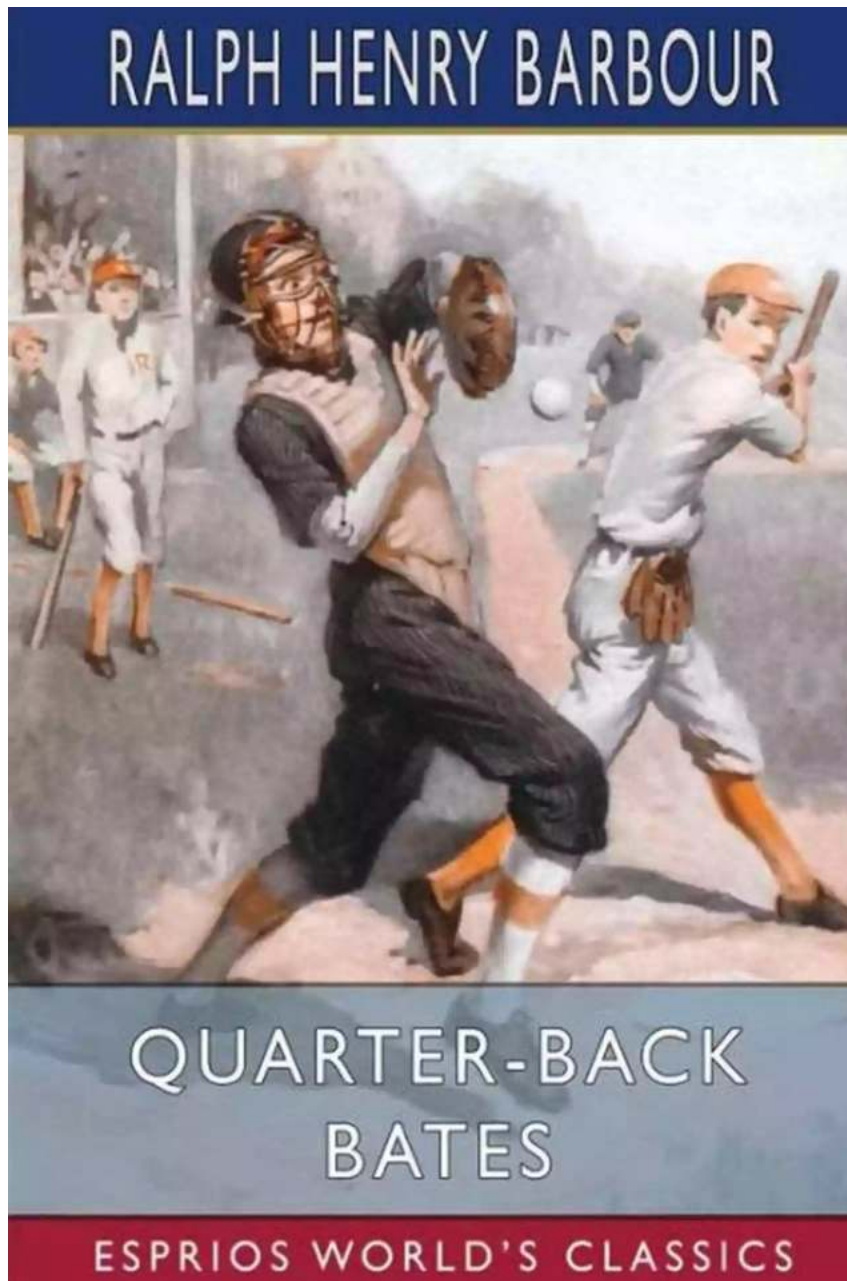


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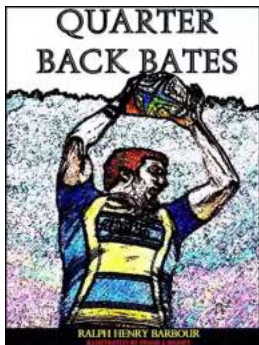


When it comes to legendary football players, one name that stands out from the rest is Quarter Back Bates Ralph Henry Barbour. Born on July 13, 1894, Barbour became an iconic figure in the world of American football. His incredible skills,

exceptional leadership, and unmatched determination earned him a place among the all-time greats.

Early Life and Journey to Fame

Barbour grew up in a small town in Ohio, where he was introduced to football at an early age. His passion for the sport ignited during his high school years when he joined the local football team. It was evident from the very beginning that Barbour possessed an innate talent for the game. His speed, agility, and strategic thinking on the field impressed everyone who witnessed his gameplay.



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After completing high school, Barbour earned a football scholarship to the prestigious University of Michigan. This opportunity allowed him to develop his skills further and solidify his position as one of the best quarterbacks of his time. Barbour's dedication to the sport was unparalleled, spending countless hours practicing, studying game footage, and perfecting his techniques.

The Rise to Prominence

It didn't take long for Barbour's talent to catch the attention of football enthusiasts and scouts. During his college years, he led his team to several victories, setting numerous records along the way. Barbour's extraordinary abilities not only impressed his teammates and coaches but also left spectators in awe.

After an exceptional college career, Barbour was highly sought after by professional teams. He eventually signed with the New York Giants, a decision that would shape his legacy in the world of football. Barbour quickly made his mark on the professional stage, leading his team to victory in multiple championships.

The Legend is Born

Barbour's impact on the game extended far beyond his statistics and team accomplishments. His fearless leadership, unwavering determination, and ability to make extraordinary plays under pressure made him a fan favorite and a role model for aspiring young players.

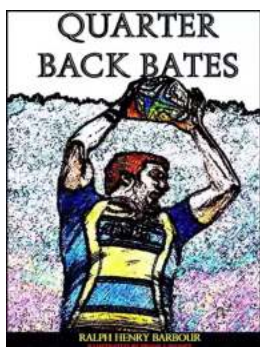
Throughout his career, Barbour always provided a spark on the field, inspiring his teammates to push their limits and achieve greatness. He was known for his unmatched work ethic, spending hours analyzing opposing teams' strategies to exploit weaknesses and gain a competitive advantage.

A Lasting Legacy

Even after retiring from professional football, Barbour's impact on the sport continued to resonate. He dedicated his post-football career to coaching and mentoring young athletes, passing down his knowledge and love for the game. Many successful players credit Barbour's guidance as the key factor in their own accomplishments.

To honor his contributions, Barbour was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 1952. His name has become synonymous with greatness, and his playing style is still studied and celebrated by football enthusiasts around the globe.

Quarter Back Bates Ralph Henry Barbour will forever be remembered as one of the greatest football players to have graced the field. His exceptional skills, remarkable leadership, and unwavering dedication to the sport set him apart from his peers. Barbour's legacy continues to inspire young athletes, serving as a reminder of the incredible achievements that can be accomplished through passion, hard work, and perseverance.



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CHAPTER I

THE DEPARTURE OF A HERO

It cannot be truthfully said that Dick Bates was overwhelmingly surprised when he reached the railroad station that September morning and found fully a score of his schoolmates assembled there. Wally Nourse had let the cat out of the bag the

day before. Wally was one of those well-meaning but too talkative youths such as we have all met. But Dick played the game perfectly this morning, descending from the carriage—Mr. Bates was one of the very few persons left in Leonardville who could afford an automobile and still drove horses—with an expression of questioning surprise. He realized that too much surprise would suggest that he knew the assemblage was there to do him honour; and if, as some said, Dick was conceited, at least he was always careful not to seem so.

Mr. Bates handed the lines to Hogan, the coachman, who had ridden in the back seat surrounded by Dick's luggage, and followed his son to the platform with a satisfied smile on his seamed, good-humoured countenance. It pleased him that this younger son of his should be popular and sought after. To a certain extent he accepted it as a compliment to himself. Dick was already surrounded by the little throng of high school boys and girls—for the gentle sex was well represented, too—and his father heard him telling them in that pleasant, rather deep voice of his how unsuspected and undeserved it all was. Mr. Bates wasn't deceived, however. Dick had confided to him on the way from the house that there might be a few of the fellows there to see him off. Instead, he chuckled to himself. "You can't beat him at the diplomatic stuff," he thought proudly. Then his smile faded. "Wonder if he isn't a little too good at it!" Then Doris Ferguson had spied him and was clinging to his arm and telling him how mean and horrible he was to let Dick go away and leave them, and the other girls, seven in all, were chiming in, and everyone was talking at once. And that pleased Mr. Bates, too, for he liked Doris and, having no daughters of his own, wished he had a girl just like her. He patted her hand and beamed down at her from his six-foot height.

"Now don't you take on so, young lady. Just you remember you've still got me. Course, I can't play one of those half-portion banjos like Dick can, but I'm just as nice as he is other ways!"

Sumner White had drawn Dick apart. Sumner was this year's football captain, and the other boys, watching and trying to appear not to be, felt that words of

weight and wisdom were being exchanged over there by the baggage-room door, and wouldn't have interrupted for worlds. What Sumner was saying just then may have contained wisdom, but certainly wasn't very weighty.

"If you run across any real good plays or wrinkles, Dick, I wish you'd put me on, eh? I guess they play pretty near college football at Parkinson, and you know how it is here. If Murphy ever had a new idea he'd drop dead! Of course I wouldn't give anything away. You can trust me to keep mum, old chap."

"Why, yes, I will, Sum, if I can. But I may not get near the team, you know. I guess they have a raft of corking good players at Parkinson, and— —"

"Oh, pickles!" jeered Sumner. "I guess they won't have so many good quarters that you'll be passed up! Bet you anything you'll be playing on the Parkinson team before you've been there a week! Gee, I sort of wish you weren't going, Dick. It's leaving us in a beast of a hole. Say, honest, do you think Rogers could ever learn?"

"I think Sam's the best we—the best you've got, Sum. All he needs is a whole lot of work. Of course you can try Littleton if you like, but you know my opinion of him."

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