PORTSMOUTH (AP) — Hunter Carpenter, the legend of Virginia Tech football, was named Saturday to posthumous membership in the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

Carpenter became the sixth all-time Virginia sports great to be chosen this year.

Previously announced were Sam Snead and Chandler Harper of golf fame; Bobby Dodd, Tennessee All-American quarterback and longtime football coach at Georgia Tech; Joe Paulembro, the University of Virginia's All-American football guard of 1951; and Jimmy Leech, VMI's great halfback of the unbeaten football "Flying Squadron" of 1920.

Leech and Carpenter are deceased. Induction ceremonies will be held here the night of April 27 at the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame's second annual banquet.

Carpenter played in the early 1900s when football belonged to the boys, eligibility rules were enforced or winked at by individual schools, and the transfer athlete flourished.

He matriculated at Virginia Tech in the fall of 1898, a 15-year-old youngster from Clifton Forge who had never gone to school. He had been schooled by private tutors and entered Virginia Tech to complete his high school work.

He'd never touched a football in Clifton Forge, but he was a husky youth and took to football in a hurry. By 1900, when he was 17, Carpenter was a regular halfback motivated by one burning obsession—to beat the University of Virginia.

For four years Carpenter and the Gobblers went against the Cavaliers and for four years the Cavaliers won.

The 1903 game was the most disappointing to the by-then swift 210-pound Carpenter. Later, when North Carolina—beaten earlier by Tech—defeated Virginia 16-0, Carpenter transferred to North Carolina with the words, "I want to beat the University of Virginia."

He was doomed again to disappointment. He played brilliantly against the Cavaliers, only to have Virginia win the game 12-11 when an extra point kick was deflected through the uprights by a Carolina player who, like Carpenter, had transferred from Tech.

Carpenter was elected North Carolina's captain for 1905 but transferred back to Blacksburg for his sixth varsity season.

Finally, he was on the winning side against Virginia. Carpenter and the Gobblers won their first game from Virginia in 1906 by an 11-0 score. The Gobblers won nine games that season and lost one—to Navy by 12-6.

The six men elected to the Hall of Fame this year will follow Clarence "Ace" Parker, Bill Dudley, H. K. "Cy" Young, Robert W. Spessard, Dr. Walter Johnson and Eppa Rixey Jr., who were inducted last year as charter members.