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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

The playoff for the Ed Thorp Memorial Trophy, symbolical of the world football title, will be contested on December 9 on the field of the Eastern champion. At present the New York Giants hold a two game lead for the honor of again representing the East in the gridiron final. A victory over the Bears today or Boston next week, would come close to clinching the crown to a mathematical certainty, although setbacks in both these games would make it necessary for the Giants to win from Brooklyn at Ebbets Field on Thanksgiving Day and also in Philadelphia on December 2.

The western champion will be decided in the two game series between the undefeated Detroit Lions and the Bears, who also are unbeaten. The first game is to be contested Thanksgiving morning in Detroit, the second on December 2 in Chicago. In the event the Giants clinch the title by beating Boston, reservations for tickets to this game will be accepted immediately at the Giant office, 11 West 42nd St., Room 1740, Phone No. LACK. 4-8946.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Beattie Feathers, the sensational Bears rookie from Tennessee, is continuing his record making pace as a ground gainer. The newcomer has piled up 915 yards in nine games, an average of 100 yards per game and better than ten yards each time he has carried the ball. The only team which checked his stride at all was New York in Chicago, when Feathers only made 40 yards.

Swede Hanson, former Temple ace now with Philadelphia, has rocketed into second place with 714 yards, and Earl (Dutch) Clark, former Colorado College ace now with the Detroit Lions, is third with 654 yards.

Harry Newman, Giants all-league quarterback, is fourth in ground gaining with 476 yards, but that is only three yards ahead of Cliff Battles, Boston Redskins ace who lead the league last season. Battles, who plays here next week, has gained 473 yards in 76 attempts for an average of six yards per try.

In point scoring Dutch Clark has a substantial lead on Jack Manders, former Minnesota star now of the Bears. Clark has scored 72 points, while Manders has 58, twenty-five of these points coming from the extra point after touchdown at which he has missed only once this season.

Ken Strong, who lead the league in scoring last year, is gradually creeping up on the leaders and with 46 points, is only two behind Beattie Feathers, who holds third place. Harry Newman has also spurred up to seventh place with 37 points.

Newman has completed the most forward passes of any player in the league with 32 completed in 84 attempts, but Clark has the best average with 20 completed in 41 tosses. Arnold Herber of Green Bay has gained the most ground on his tosses with 562 yards from 30 passes.

Joe Carter of Philadelphia has caught eleven tosses to lead the pass receivers, while Charlie Malone of Boston, who will show his wares here next week, has caught ten.

The Boston Redskins play here next Sunday in the last regularly scheduled game of the 1934 season. The world championship playoff, if the Giants defeat Boston, will be held here December 9, against the Western champion, either the Bears or Detroit Lions. Tickets for the Boston game go on sale tomorrow, New York Giants office, Room 1740, 11 West 42nd Street.

Giants 0 29 9 PLAYS OFF GAME Dec. 9, 1934
 Bears 0 0 10 10 Bears 0 10 3 0 13

LINE-UP AND NUMBERS OF BOTH TEAMS

Referee—TOM THORP
 Head Linesman—JOHN REARDON

Umpire—WILLIAM HALLORAN
 Field Judge—RAYMOND F. LYNCH

NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS—Eastern Champions Player Roster, 1934

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College
0	SMITH, WILLIS	Quarterback	148	5:6	Idaho
1	FLAHERTY, RAY	End	190	6:0	Gonzaga
2	DEL ISOLA, JOHN	Center	205	5:11	Fordham
3	GRANT, LEN	Tackle	225	6:2	N. Y. U.
7	HEIN, MEL	Center	218	6:2	Wash. St.
8	BELLINGER, BOB	Tackle	212	5:10½	Gonzaga
10	JONES, TOM	Guard	210	5:11	Bucknell
11	GIBSON, BUTCH	Guard	206	5:9	Grove City
12	NEWMAN, HARRY	Quarterback	180	5:7½	Michigan
13	RICHARDS (KINK), ELVIN	Back	195	5:11	Simpson
17	BADGRO (RED), MORRIS	End	190	6:0	So. Cal.
18	BURNETT, DALE	Back	186	6:1	Emporia
20	STAFFORD, HARRISON	Back	205	5:11	Texas
21	FRANKIAN, IKE	End	207	5:11	St. Mary's
22	DANOWSKI, ED	Back	205	6:1	Fordham
23	MOLENDIA, BO	Back	213	6:0	Michigan
25	KRAUSE, MAX	Back	206	5:10½	Gonzaga
27	MORGAN, BILL	Tackle	226	6:2	Oregon
29	IRVIN (TEX), CECIL	Tackle	230	6:0	Davis-Elkins
36	OWEN, BILL	Tackle	220	6:0	Okla. A. M.
50	STRONG, KEN	Back	201	6:0	N. Y. U.
55	REESE, HANK	Guard	210	5:11	Temple

Coach—Steve Owen, Phillips University.
 Trainers—Charles Porter and Gus Mauch.

CHICAGO BEARS Player Roster, 1934

No.	Player	Position	Weight	College
2	KIESLING, WALTER	Guard	257	St. Thomas
3	NAGURSKI, BRONKO	Back	230	Minnesota
4	MOLESWORTH, KIETH	Back	168	Monmouth
5	CORBETT, GEORGE	Back	184	Millikin
6	RONZANI, GENE	Back	208	Marquette
7	SISK, JOHN	Back	200	Marquette
8	BRUMBAUGH, CARL	Back	178	Florida
10	MANDERS, JACK	Back	210	Minnesota
11	BUSS, ART	Tackle	210	Michigan State
12	LYMAN, LINK	Tackle	246	Nebraska
16	MUSSO, GEORGE	Tackle	268	Millikin
17	ZELLER, JOE	Guard	198	Indiana
19	KAWAL, ED	Center	205	Illinois
20	CARLSON, JULES	Guard	210	Oregon State
22	KARR, BILL	End	194	West Virginia
24	JOHNSOS, LUKE	End	198	Northwestern
26	PEARSON, BERT	Center	210	Kansas State
27	DOEHRING, JOHN	Back	215	Milwaukee H.S.
29	KOPCHA, JOE	Guard	226	Chattanooga
33	MASTERSON, BERNARD	Back	195	Nebraska
47	ROSEQUIST, TED	Tackle	225	Ohio State
48	FEATHERS, BEATTIE	Back	186	Tennessee
56	HEWITT, BILL	End	190	Michigan
76	MILLER, OAKIE	Center	204	Indiana
77	GRANGE, HAROLD (RED)	Back	190	Illionis

Coach—George Halas
 Asst. Coach—Larry Walquist

Trainer—Andy Lotshaw

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The National Football League Revised Rules

Season 1934

In all instances other than in the exceptions noted herein the rules of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association, including changes made for 1934, are to be followed:

KICK-OFF AND FREE KICK

1. The receiving team may line in any position beyond the ten yard restraining line.
2. It is permissible for the kicking team to use a natural tee made from the soil in the immediate vicinity of the point of kick-off.

OFF-SIDE PLAYS

On all off-side plays committed within the ten yard line by the defensive team, the penalty shall be one-half the distance to the goal instead of five yards.

PLAYER ENTERING THE GAME

A player entering the game shall be permitted to communicate with his teammates immediately, instead of waiting until one play has been completed.

FLYING BLOCK AND TACKLE

The flying block and flying tackle are permitted.

FORWARD PASS

1. The passer may pass the ball from any point behind the line of scrimmage.
2. A forward pass made hand-to-hand back of the line of scrimmage, which becomes incomplete, is to be ruled a fumble.

TIME OUT

Officials must notify the COACH of each team when time has been out three (3) times—and no penalty is to be imposed for additional time out unless such notice has been given.

DEAD BALL

In Rule 7—Section 7—Article (1a) of the Intercollegiate rules omit the words "when any portion of his person except his hands or feet touches the ground."

PERSONAL FOULS

Use of hands—In Rule 10—Section 2—Article 1—Item 2 of the Intercollegiate Rules, omit the words "players on defense may not strike the opponent on the head, neck, or face with the palms of their hands".

CLIPPING

The penalty for clipping shall be 25 yards—officials shall enforce this rule to the letter.

GOAL POSTS

The goal posts shall be placed on the goal-line instead of ten yards beyond.

Because of the goal posts being placed on the goal-line the following rules become effective:

1. A ball kicked from the field of play, except one scoring a goal, which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar before being touched by a player of either side, shall become a dead ball and is to be ruled a touchback.
2. A ball kicked from behind the goal-line which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar and is recovered by the opponents in the end zone shall be ruled a touchdown. In the event it is recovered by a player of the kicking team, or rolls outside the side line extended, or beyond the end line in the end zone, it shall be ruled a safety. Should the ball strike the goal posts or cross-bar and continue into the field of play it shall be played as if it did not hit the goal posts.
3. A forward pass thrown from the field of play which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar before or after it has been touched by an eligible player and before it has touched the ground shall be declared incomplete and ruled a touchback.
4. A forward pass thrown from behind the goal-line which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar shall be subject to recovery by the opposing team or any eligible player of the passing team before it strikes the ground. (The passer is included among the eligible men.) Should the ball be recovered by an opposing player within the end zone before it strikes the ground it shall be ruled a touchdown. If it is recovered by a member of the passer's team and not advanced into the field of play, or bounds beyond the side line extended, or beyond the end line, it shall be ruled a safety. Should the ball strike the goal posts or cross-bar and continue into the field of play it shall remain in play as though it had not touched any obstruction.

GIANTS' REMAINING HOME GAMES

Nov. 25—Boston Redskins

Nov. 29—Brooklyn at Ebbets Field

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Eastern Division				Western Division			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.	Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
New York...	6	3	.666	Chi. Bears..	9	0	1.000
Boston.....	4	5	.433	Detroit....	9	0	1.000
Brooklyn...	3	4	.429	Green Bay..	5	4	.555
Philadelphia..	2	6	.250	Chi. Cards..	3	5	.375
Pittsburgh...	2	9	.182	St. Louis...	1	8	.111

OTHER GAMES TODAY

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh

Boston at Philadelphia

St. Louis at Detroit

Cardinals-Green Bay at Milwaukee

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY

Boston at New York

Bears at Cardinals

Green Bay at Detroit

Philadelphia at Brooklyn

RESULTS OF NEW YORK GAMES

THIS SEASON

Detroit 9, Giants 0	Giants 14, Brooklyn 0
Green Bay 20, Giants 6	Giants 17, Pittsburgh 7
Giants 14, Pittsburgh 12	Giants 17, Philadelphia 0
Giants 16, Boston 13	Chi. Bears 27, Giants 7
Giants 17, Green Bay 36	

Chicago Bears 10, Giants 9.

TEAM STATISTICS

The Chicago Bears, world champions and unbeaten in the current campaign, face the opportunity of setting both a point scoring mark and a new ground gaining standard here today. The Bears in nine games have gained 2,993 yards, only 36 shy of their 1933 total and have scored 230 points only 14 less than the record total of the New York Giants last fall.

The Green Bay Packers continue to hold their lead in forward passing with an average of 43% successful by completing 54 tosses in 127 attempts, while New York is second with a 37% average, 39 completed in 105 tosses.

WESTERN SECTION

Teams	No. Games	Y.	G.	O. Y.	F. P.	P. C.	Pts.	O. P.
Chicago Bears.....	9	2993	1449	143	42	230	48	
Detroit.....	9	2523	1198	94	31	175	20	
Green Bay.....	9	1749	1920	127	54	132	83	
Chic. Cardinals.....	8	1352	1233	105	26	59	74	
St. Louis.....	9	1107	2845	129	34	16	233	

EASTERN SECTION

New York.....	9	1841	1729	105	39	108	91
Boston.....	9	1903	1947	113	35	80	81
Brooklyn.....	7	812	1621	89	21	43	100
Philadelphia.....	8	1965	1631	119	35	101	71
Pittsburgh.....	11	2204	3025	167	54	51	196

Teams in order of league standing.

Y.G.—Yards gained. O.Y.—Opponents' yardage. F.P.—Forward passes. P.C.—Passes completed. Pts.—Points. O.P.—Opponents' points.

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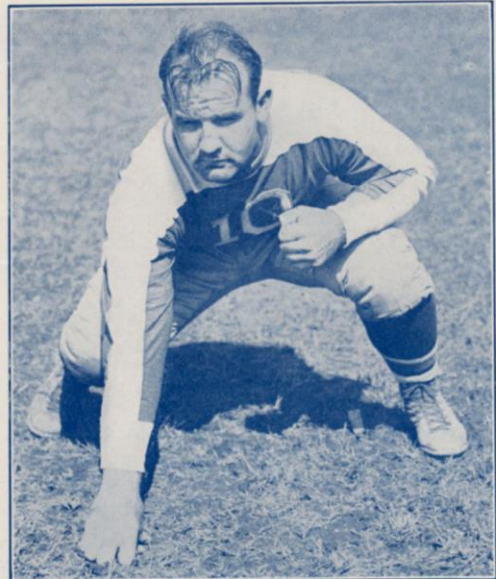
RED GRANGE
Chicago Bears

The Boston Redskins, chief rivals of the Giants for the Eastern title, invade the Polo Grounds next Sunday. In the Boston lineup is Gyp Battles, all-league halfback from West Virginia Wesleyan who led the league in ground gaining in 1933. Also Ernie Pinckert and Turk Edwards, all-league tackle. Tickets go on sale tomorrow morning at New York Giants office, 11 West 42nd Street, Room 1740. This is the final game of the regular season. The Giants, if successful in winning the eastern crown, will meet the western champions here, December 9th, for the world title.

NEW YORK GIANT PLAYERS



BUTCH GIBSON
New York Giants



TOM JONES
New York Giants

SCHOLASTIC KICKING CONTEST

The fifth and final eliminations in the New York Giants' Scholastic Place-Kicking Contest will be conducted today between the halves of the Giants-Bears game. The contestants are representatives of Manhattan and Bronx private schools and each will be given five tries from the 20-yard line.

The kickers, who will draw lots for order of appearance, are:

James Dusenberry of Horace Mann. Ronnie Cahill holding ball.
Maurice O'Connell of All Hallows. Eddie McGee holding ball.
George Stirnweiss of Fordham Prep. Frank McCaffery holding ball.
John Cashman of Xavier. William Gieler holding ball.
Jarvis Larson of Fieldston. Phillip Goold holding ball.

The finals of the competition will be staged next Sunday, when winners of previous eliminations and today's will clash for the Giants' Trophy. This round will start from the 25-yard line.

Qualifiers include Guy Segatti of DeWitt Clinton, Bob Connolly of New Rochelle, Fritz Severud of Bogota and Tom Chase of Roosevelt.

FINAL HOME GAME

Next Sunday, November 25, 1934

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