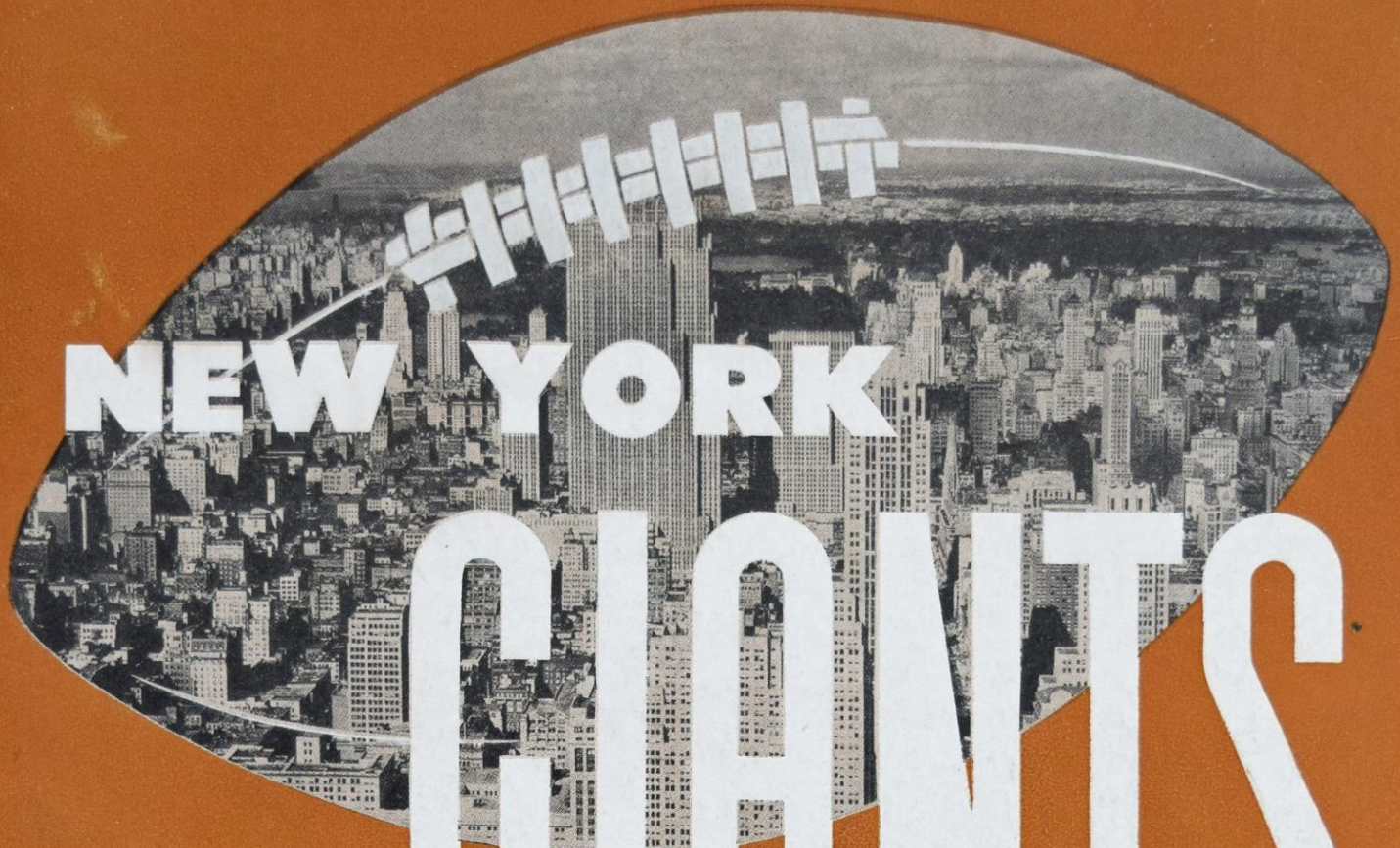


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**NEW YORK**

**GIANTS**



**CHICAGO BEARS**

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**POLO GROUNDS . . . OCTOBER 27, 1946**



# Ken Strong to be Honored by Giant Fans on November 24

**K**EN STRONG practiced kicking the pigskin over telephone wires for correct height and distance at his West Haven, Conn., home. That started one of the most remarkable — and what may prove the longest — careers in football annals. After 24 years of top notch competition, Ken still is kicking those important three-pointers for the Giants with almost mechanical precision.

Strong's admirers, and fans in general, have requested the Giants to arrange a public tribute so they might express their esteem for Ken. John V. Mara has designated as "Ken Strong Day" the November 24 game with the Pittsburgh Steelers at the Polo Grounds. The sport world, football in particular, is invited to participate in the tribute to Strong, one of the greatest all-time stars, true sportsman, sincere friend. Details will be announced later.

Strong's exceptional record includes four years High School, four New York University, eight New York Giants, two Jersey City Giants, two with the defunct American League. In his prime the indestructible Ken ran, passed, kicked and blocked with equal

skill, the latter talent unusual for great stars.

Ken's records and feats would fill many book pages. He is the National League's second all-time high scorer with 422 points (35 touchdowns, 113 extra points, 33 field goals. Stapleton and New York). He also is the Giants' second high scorer with 275 points (16 touchdowns, 89 extra points, 30 field goals). Ken has a chance this season of overhauling Ward Cuff's record of 319.

Strong, ace of N. Y. U.'s great teams in the late 20's, was a prolific scorer. In his senior year in 1928 Ken gained 2100 yards rushing and totaled 162 points which led the nation.

Ken's greatest pro achievement was scoring two touchdowns, two extra points, one field goal, which enabled the Giants to stage a late rally and beat the Chicago Bears 30-13 on the Polo Grounds field of ice

for the 1934 World's championship. That was the famous sneaker game, so called because the New Yorkers changed to rubber sole tennis shoes in the intermission and pushed the hefty Bears around the slippery surface.



KEN STRONG, *Durable Veteran*



# *Steve Owen in Sixteenth Season as Coach of Giants*

**T**HIS is Steve Owen's sixteenth year as coach of the New York Football Giants. The years roll in and the years roll out—but Stout Steve sneers at Father Time and continues to greater and more resplendent glories on the gridiron.

Two National League championships and seven Eastern crowns have come to the New York team under the Owen coaching regime.

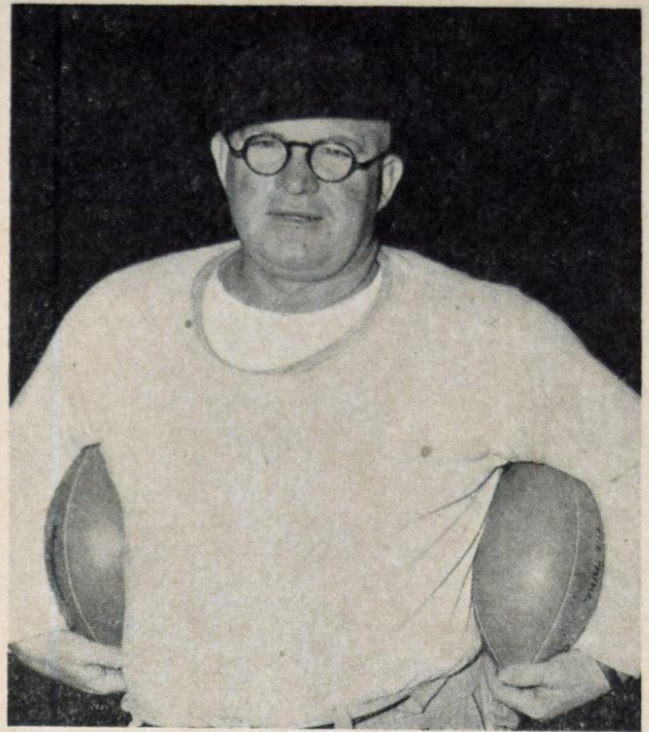
Owen-coached Giants have played 181 championship and play-off games to the start of the 1946 season. Won 105, lost 63, tied 13. Scored 2,624 points to opponents' 1,849. Third National League coach in length of service. Curly Lambeau, Green Bay, and George Halas, Chicago Bears, serving longer.

Steve joined the Polo Grounds club in 1926, one year after it was founded. He made good from the start as regular tackle. He was elected captain for 1927. He led his mates to a world championship, 11 games won, 1 lost, 1 tied. Giant points 172, opponents' only 20.

Forty-eight years ago last April Owen was born in Enid, Oklahoma, formerly the wild and wide-open Indian Territory. At an early age, Steve displayed unusual skill riding horses, in those days a major frontier sport. He actually had youthful ambitions of becoming a professional jockey. Increasing weight, however, soon terminated that idea.

At high school Steve went in for baseball and wrestling. Summers he worked in the nearby oil fields and put much muscle on his big spreading frame. When the first World War came along the hefty youth did not see well enough for service so he joined the Student Army Training Corps at Phillips University. The football coach there was Johnny Maulbetsch, an All-American from Michigan. Steve was serious about wrestling, but Maulbetsch was the one who introduced the famed Giant coach to football.

With his powerful build and wrestling ability the Enid youth took naturally to the gridiron game at Phillips University. He continued wrestling and baseball. He completed his college career in 1921. He returned one year as line coach. At that time Steve almost decided to embark on a wrestling career when he unexpectedly received



STEVE OWEN

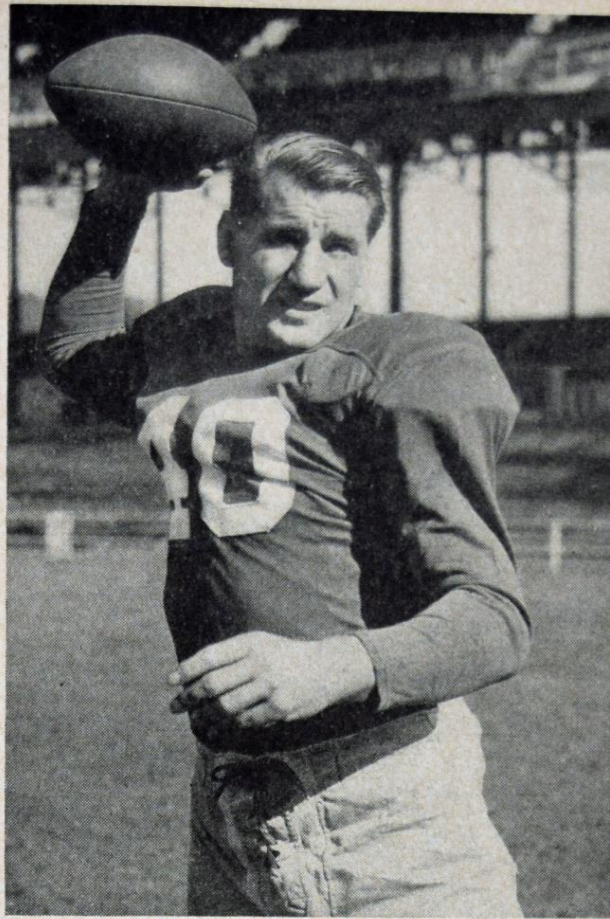
an offer to play professional football. It came from Promoter Johnson of Tulsa City who informed Owen he would play against the Toledo Maroons on the following Saturday in Tulsa and the next day in Oklahoma City. And the great Indian Jim Thorpe was the big Toledo star.

"So my first pro football game was against Thorpe," Owen recalls with a wry smile. "On a sequence of plays, Jim let me slip by him to tackle the man with the ball. The third time I bulled my way into the Toledo backfield and from no place the sky fell in on me. It was a block by old Jim, who was leading interference for a guy scoring a touchdown. Later on in the game he warned me never to take my eyes off an Indian. The Indian gave me my first taste of pro football."

Subsequently, more Johnson persuasion resulted in Owen playing with the Kansas City club the following season. As one of the Kansas City Cowboys Steve came to New York in 1925 to play against the Giants in their first year in the National League. The Giant coach admits he was somewhat awed by opposing All-American reputations. But it only made him work and learn all the harder. It paid off handsomely. Steve won all-league honors four straight years.

Owen frankly says he owes much of his success to willingness to work hard and the fact he almost always had good material to work with. However, there are other contributing factors. When the 270-pound Owen took over the Giant coaching in 1931 he quickly displayed unusual talent for handling his men. He was no Simon Legree or special pep rouser. Rather, he had a calm convincing way of encouraging his men to play their best. He was always painstaking to teach his charges how they could improve.





FRANKIE FILCHOCK,  
*Hero of victory over Cards.*

## Hail Frankie Filchock, Giants' Football Star of the Week

THE Hero of the Week in Giant football is Frankie Filchock, who sparked the great surge with which the New York team defeated the Chicago Cardinals last week, 28 to 24.

Filchock threw 27 passes during the game and completed 18 of them for 294 yards. This, it is conceded, is considerable chucking.

Filchock was especially spectacular when he pitched two passes which left the Giants only three points behind, 17 to 14. Frankie heaved a 26 yarder to Bill Paschal and then an 18 yard pass to Jack Mead.

Paschal scored two touchdowns and Howie Livingston got two more, to move in behind Filchock in the rating of stars of the spectacular victory over the Cardinals.

For six years Filchock was Sammy Baugh's shadow with the Redskins. He was always Slingin' Sammy's understudy although a great forward passer and runner. He was the National League's champion forward passer in 1944 after returning from two years in the Navy. Former Indiana star, Filchock was with the Pittsburgh Steelers a short time in 1938 and then transferred to Washington. He performed with the Redskins in 1938-'39-'40-'41-'44-'45.

Filchock expressed keen delight over his Giant

assignment. He finally realized a long ambition to be strictly on his own as top player on a National League club. In addition to his valuable passing and running, Filchock was an expert signal caller and a fine team player.

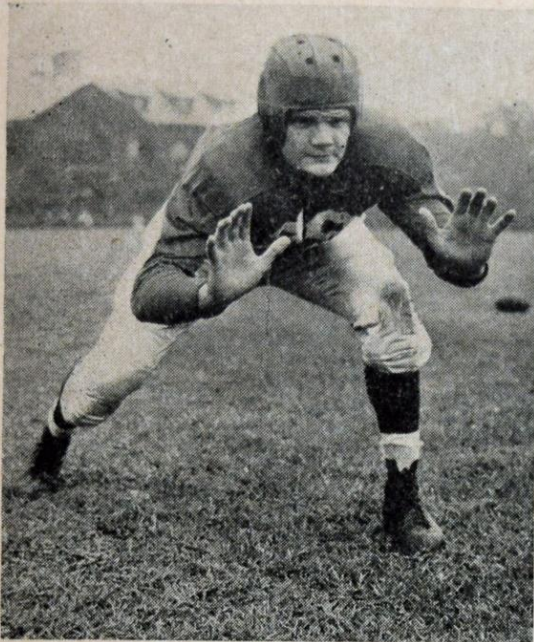
The new Giant was in the Navy in 1942-'43. After receiving a medical discharge, Filchock got a break early in the 1944 season when wartime regulations kept Baugh on his Texas ranch most of the time. Filchock guided the Redskins to a string of victories that year. But late in the campaign, with Frankie back in his understudy role, the Giants knocked the 'Skins out of the Eastern championship.

Filchock won the 1944 forward passing crown. He completed 84 in 147 attempts for 1139 yards for .571 percentage and 13 touchdowns. Filchock also holds the record for the longest completed pass in the pro circuit. Against Pittsburgh on Oct. 15, 1939, the former Redskin ace negotiated a 99-yard touchdown pass to Andy Farkas. It included pass and run.

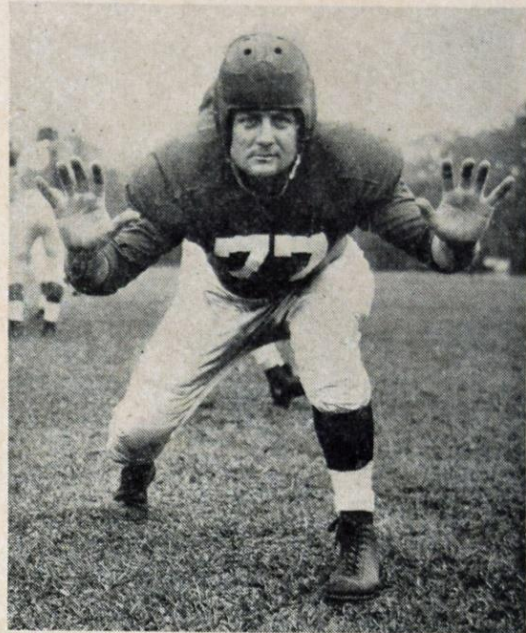
In the 1945 campaign Filchock saw only occasional action until the championship playoff game with the Rams in Cleveland. With Baugh injured, Frankie threw two touchdown passes although the Rams won 15-14.



# Coulter and White Unite Army, Notre Dame on Giant's Line



TEX COULTER



JIM WHITE

**T**HERE are two great tackles on the recast line of the 1946 Giants—Tex Coulter, former Army hero, and Jim White, prewar star at Notre Dame. These two Behemoths, these two powerhouses of forward play, are worth the price of admission in themselves.

With Coulter and White at the tackles, West Point and Notre Dame, great rivals in college football, are united on the Giant outfit.

Coulter, Army's 1945 All-American tackle, spent one year in the Army before entering West Point. He is part Indian . . . George Franck, who starred in football and track at Minnesota, had to bail out twice in South Pacific engagements. . . .

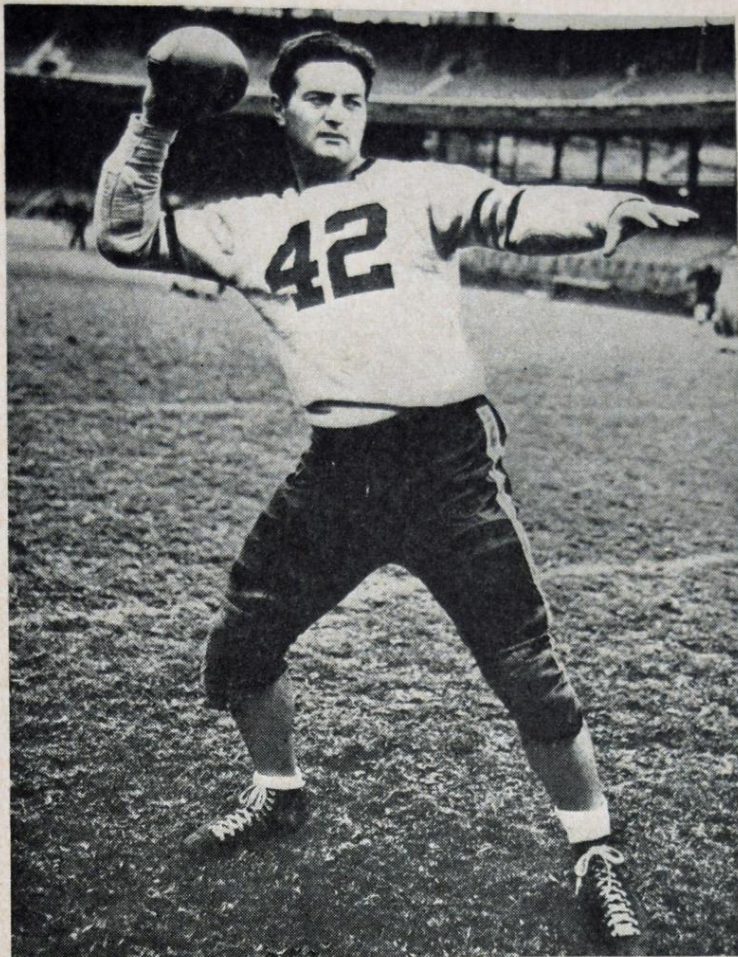
Bill (Monk) Edwards, 215-pound guard, is a Houston attorney during the off-season . . . Center Chet Gladchuk, 6:4 in height and 245 in weight, lives on Tom Thumb Street in Bridgeport, Conn. . . . Sam Fox, former Ohio Stater, who scored the winning touchdown to knock Phila-

delphia out of the play-off last year, wrote a Navy best-seller while in service . . . End Jim Lee Howell, back after 42 months in service, was a member of the Arkansas State Legislature in 1941. The 30-year veteran, who owns a farm at Lonoke, Ark., is taking post-graduate work at Columbia.

Bob Dobelstein, guard obtained from the Chicago Cardinals, has a brother who is playing football for West Point this season . . . So has Jim Poole . . . Frank Cope, captain and 242-pound tackle from Santa Clara, starting his ninth season with the Maramen, runs a sporting goods store in San Jose, Calif., and teaches in the off-season. . . .

Peter Gorgone, rookie quarterback from Muhlberg College, led the first assault on Iwo Jima as a Marine lieutenant . . . Frank Reagan, former Penn star halfback, participated in the Jap surrender as Marine officer on the Missouri.





SID LUCKMAN  
*Bears' Luminary*

## Sid Luckman, New York's Own, Comes Back With Those Bears

**N**EW YORK football fans today are delighted to welcome back Sid Luckman, one of Pop Knickerbocker's own. It was here that Sid got started, it was here that he grew into national stature, and it was from New York that he went into professional gridiron play, and his greatest triumph.

This is Sid's seventh year in the National League—a seventh season of amazing achievement with feats in forward passing at times unmatched on any gridiron.

Luckman first showed extraordinary promise at Erasmus Hall High in Brooklyn. From there he went to Columbia, where, from Lou

Little, he enjoyed the coaching of one of the greatest football teachers and strategists of all time.

From Columbia, Sid went to the Bears. New York's Giants would have been glad to take him. But the luck of the draft threw Sid to Chicago, and there he has starred, year after year, on a team of unflinching greatness.

Like Patti of old, Sid keeps announcing his football retirement. He still will be doing that when his long whiskers get tangled in those long passes of his.



## PROBABLE CHICAGO BEARS LINE-UP

|                       |                    |                       |                    |                  |                     |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>L. E.</b>          | <b>L. T.</b>       | <b>L. G.</b>          | <b>C.</b>          | <b>R. G.</b>     | <b>R. T.</b>        | <b>R. E.</b>       |
| <b>KAVANAUGH (51)</b> | <b>KOLMAN (29)</b> | <b>MUCHA (16)</b>     | <b>TURNER (66)</b> | <b>BRAY (82)</b> | <b>STICKEL (45)</b> | <b>WILSON (30)</b> |
| Berry (23)            | Davis (24)         | Zorich (14)           | Clarkson (31)      | Drulis (21)      | Jarmoluk (25)       | Lamb (12)          |
| Sprinkle (7)          | Stydaher (13)      | Preston (53)          | Schiechl (41)      | Baisi (26)       | Federovich (34)     | Keane (20)         |
|                       |                    |                       |                    |                  |                     |                    |
| <b>Q. B.</b>          | <b>L. H. B.</b>    | <b>R. H. B.</b>       | <b>F. B.</b>       |                  |                     |                    |
| <b>LUCKMAN (42)</b>   | <b>MAGNANI (3)</b> | <b>GALLARNEAU (8)</b> | <b>PERKINS (6)</b> |                  |                     |                    |
| Farris (36)           | Maznicki (4)       | McAfee (5)            | Osmanski, W. (9)   |                  |                     |                    |
|                       | Schweidler (48)    | McLean (57)           | Osmanski, J. (18)  |                  |                     |                    |
|                       | Mullins (10)       |                       |                    |                  |                     |                    |

## CHICAGO BEARS ROSTER

| No. | Player             | Position | Weight | Height   | Age | College              | Years<br>in N. L. |
|-----|--------------------|----------|--------|----------|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 3   | Magnani, Dante     | HB       | 180    | 5:11     | 27  | St. Mary's           | 3                 |
| 4   | Maznicki, Frank    | HB       | 185    | 5:09     | 27  | Boston College       | 3                 |
| 5   | McAfee, George     | HB       | 180    | 6:00     | 27  | Duke                 | 4                 |
| 6   | Perkins, Don       | FB       | 200    | 6:00     | 28  | Platteville Teachers | 4                 |
| 7   | Sprinkle, Ed       | E        | 205    | 6:01     | 22  | Hardin-Simmons       | 3                 |
| 8   | Gallarneau, Hugh   | HB       | 190    | 6:00     | 29  | Stanford             | 4                 |
| 9   | Osmanski, Bill     | FB       | 200    | 5:11     | 29  | Holy Cross           | 6                 |
| 10  | Mullins, Noah      | HB       | 185    | 5:11 1/2 | 27  | Kentucky             | 1                 |
| 12  | Lamb, Walter       | E        | 195    | 6:01 1/2 | 25  | Oklahoma             | 1                 |
| 13  | Stydaher, Joe      | T        | 250    | 6:04     | 32  | West Virginia        | 9                 |
| 14  | Zorich, George     | G        | 210    | 6:01 1/2 | 26  | Northwestern         | 3                 |
| 16  | Mucha, Rudy        | G        | 235    | 6:01     | 27  | Washington           | 3                 |
| 18  | Osmanski, Joe      | FB       | 220    | 6:02     | 27  | Holy Cross           | 1                 |
| 20  | Keane, James, Jr.  | E        | 215    | 6:04     | 22  | Iowa                 | 1                 |
| 21  | Drulis, Chuck      | G        | 215    | 5:10     | 28  | Temple               | 3                 |
| 23  | Berry, Connie Mack | E        | 218    | 6:03     | 30  | No. Carolina State   | 5                 |
| 24  | Davis, Fred        | T        | 245    | 6:03     | 26  | Alabama              | 3                 |
| 25  | Jarmoluk, Mike     | T        | 262    | 6:05     | 23  | Temple               | 1                 |
| 26  | Baisi, Albert      | G        | 215    | 6:00     | 28  | West Virginia        | 3                 |
| 29  | Kolman, Ed         | T        | 235    | 6:02     | 28  | Temple               | 4                 |
| 30  | Wilson, George     | E        | 210    | 6:02     | 32  | Northwestern         | 11                |
| 31  | Clarkson, Stuart   | C        | 215    | 6:01     | 24  | Texas A & I          | 2                 |
| 34  | Federovich, John   | T        | 255    | 6:05     | 26  | Davis Elkins         | 2                 |
| 36  | Farris, Tom        | QB       | 185    | 6:01     | 25  | Wisconsin            | 1                 |
| 41  | Schiechl, John     | C        | 245    | 6:03 1/2 | 27  | Santa Clara          | 3                 |
| 42  | Luckman, Sid       | QB       | 198    | 6:00     | 30  | Columbia             | 8                 |
| 45  | Stickel, Walter    | T        | 245    | 6:03     | 24  | Pennsylvania         | 1                 |
| 48  | Schweidler, Dick   | HB       | 175    | 5:11     | 29  | Creighton            | 3                 |
| 51  | Kavanaugh, Ken     | E        | 212    | 6:03     | 28  | Louisiana State      | 4                 |
| 53  | Preston, Pat       | G        | 215    | 6:02     | 23  | Wake Forest          | 1                 |
| 57  | McLean, Ray        | HB       | 170    | 5:10     | 31  | St. Anslem's         | 7                 |
| 66  | Turner, Bulldog    | C        | 250    | 6:01     | 27  | Hardin-Simmons       | 6                 |
| 82  | Bray, Ray          | G        | 240    | 6:00     | 29  | Western Michigan     | 5                 |

Head Coach—George S. Halas

Assistant—Luke Johnson, Hank Anderson and Paddy Driscoll.



# PROBABLE NEW YORK GIANTS LINE-UP

|                                                       |                                                 |                                                         |                                                        |                                     |                                                     |                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| L. E.<br>POOLE (80)<br>McCafferty (87)<br>Liebel (88) | L. T.<br>COULTER (79)<br>Cope (1)<br>Byler (70) | L. G.<br>DOBELSTEIN (67)<br>Edwards (66)<br>Tuttle (61) | C.<br>GLADCHUK (51)<br>De Filippo (55)<br>Palazzi (57) | R. G.<br>YOUNCE (60)<br>Lunday (65) | R. T.<br>WHITE (77)<br>Ragazzo (71)<br>Carroll (90) | R. E.<br>HOWELL (81)<br>Mead (85)<br>Weiss (83) |
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| Q.B.<br>GORGONE (25)<br>Filipowicz (23)<br>Hare (22) | L.H.B.<br>FILCHOCK (40)<br>Nix (41)<br>Reagan (44) | R.H.B.<br>FRANCK (37)<br>Doolan (11)<br>Livingston (10)<br>Brown (12) | F.B.<br>PASCHAL (38)<br>Hapes (30)<br>Soar (15)<br>Strong (50) |
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## NEW YORK GIANTS ROSTER

| No. | Player              | Position | Weight | Height | Age | College         | Years<br>Giant |
|-----|---------------------|----------|--------|--------|-----|-----------------|----------------|
| 1   | Cope, Frank (Capt.) | LT       | 230    | 6:02   | 30  | Santa Clara     | 8              |
| 10  | Livingston, Howie   | RH       | 190    | 6:01   | 24  | Fullerton J. C. | 3              |
| 11  | Doolan, Jack        | RH       | 195    | 6:00   | 26  | Georget own     | 2              |
| 12  | Brown, Dave         | RH       | 190    | 5:11   | 27  | Alabama         | 1              |
| 15  | Soar, Hank          | RH       | 215    | 6:00   | 30  | Providence      | 9              |
| 22  | Hare, Cecil         | FB       | 195    | 5:11   | 27  | Gonzaga         | 1              |
| 23  | Filipowicz, Steve   | QB       | 200    | 5:08   | 26  | Fordham         | 2              |
| 25  | Gorgone, Peter      | QB       | 220    | 6:00   | 25  | Muhlenberg      | 1              |
| 30  | Hapes, Merle        | FB       | 195    | 5:11   | 27  | Mississippi     | 2              |
| 37  | Franck, George      | FB       | 190    | 6:00   | 27  | Minnesota       | 3              |
| 38  | Paschal, Bill       | FB       | 200    | 6:00   | 24  | Georgia Tech    | 4              |
| 40  | Filchock, Frank     | LH       | 190    | 5:11   | 29  | Indiana         | 1              |
| 41  | Nix, Emery          | LH       | 180    | 5:11   | 26  | T.C.U.          | 2              |
| 44  | Reagan, Frank       | LH       | 185    | 6:00   | 26  | Pennsylvania    | 1              |
| 50  | Strong, Ken         | FB       | 210    | 6:01   | 39  | New York U.     | 8              |
| 51  | Gladchuk, Chester   | C        | 245    | 6:05   | 29  | Boston College  | 2              |
| 55  | DeFillippo, Lou     | C        | 230    | 6:01   | 29  | Fordham         | 3              |
| 57  | Palazzi, Lou        | C        | 195    | 6:00   | 25  | Penn State      | 1              |
| 60  | Younce, Len         | LG       | 210    | 6:01   | 29  | Oregon State    | 4              |
| 61  | Tuttle, Orville     | RG       | 215    | 5:09   | 32  | Oklahoma City   | 6              |
| 65  | Lunday, Ken         | LG       | 220    | 6:03   | 32  | Arkansas        | 6              |
| 66  | Edwards, Bill       | RG       | 215    | 6:00   | 25  | Baylor          | 4              |
| 67  | Dobelstein, Bob     | RG       | 210    | 6:01   | 24  | U. of Tenn.     | 1              |
| 70  | Byler, Joe          | RT       | 255    | 6:05   | 23  | Nebraska        | 1              |
| 71  | Ragazzo, Phil       | RT       | 220    | 6:02   | 30  | West. Reserve   | 2              |
| 77  | White, James        | LT       | 225    | 6:02   | 25  | Notre Dame      | 1              |
| 79  | Coulter, DeWitt     | LT       | 225    | 6:04   | 21  | West Point      | 1              |
| 80  | Poole, Jim          | LE       | 225    | 6:03   | 30  | Mississippi     | 6              |
| 81  | Howell, Jim Lee     | RE       | 215    | 6:06   | 30  | Arkansas        | 7              |
| 83  | Weiss, John         | RE       | 205    | 6:03   | 24  | H. Snyder H. S. | 3              |
| 85  | Mead, Jack          | RE       | 210    | 6:03   | 24  | Wisconsin       | 1              |
| 87  | McCafferty, Don     | LE       | 220    | 6:04   | 25  | Ohio State      | 1              |
| 88  | Liebel, Frank       | RE       | 220    | 6:01   | 27  | Norwich         | 5              |
| 90  | Carroll, Victor     | RT       | 230    | 6:04   | 32  | Nevada          | 4              |

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Head Coach..... Steve Owen, Phillips U.           | Backfield Coach..... Mike Palm, Penn State |
| Assistant Coach.. Richard (Red) Smith, Notre Dame | Trainers..... Gus Mauch, Charley Porter    |
| Line Coach..... Bill Owen, Phillips U.            | Physician..... Francis J. Sweeny, M.D.     |
| Dentist..... Arthur C. Croker, D.D.S.             |                                            |



## **Giants and Bears Play Spectacular Football in Series Started in 1925**

**E**VER since 1925, the unfailing highlight of National Football League competition has been competition between the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears. For many years the coaching rivalry between Steve Owen and George Halas has set the pattern for professional grid-iron practice.

The Bears show an edge over their New York rivals, 18 games to 11 with one tie. Thus, this is the thirty-first meeting of the Owen-Halas forces.

It will be noted from the subjoined record that three of the Giant-Bear battles were championship playoffs. In 1933, the Bears won, 23 to 21, in one of the most thrilling contests in the league's history.

In 1934, the Giants turned the tables on the Bears, 30 to 13. In 1941, the Chicago outfit took the rubber game, 37 to 9.

Today's meeting is the first between the Giants and the Bears since 1943. Here is the story of this thrilling rivalry:

### **Chicago Bears vs. New York Giants**

1925—Bears, 19; New York, 7  
New York, 9; Bears, 0

1926—Bears, 7; New York, 0

1927—New York, 13; Bears, 7

1928—Bears, 13; New York, 0

1929—New York, 26; Bears, 14

New York, 14; Bears, 9

New York, 34; Bears, 0

1930—New York, 12; Bears, 0

Bears, 12; New York, 0

1931—Bears, 6; New York, 0

Bears, 12; New York, 6

New York, 25; Bears, 6

1932—Bears, 28; New York, 8

Bears, 6; New York, 0

1933—Bears, 14; New York, 10

New York, 3; Bears, 0

\*Bears, 23; New York, 21

1934—Bears, 27; New York, 7

Bears, 10; New York, 9

\*New York, 30; Bears, 13

1935—Bears, 20; New York, 3

New York, 3; Bears, 0

1936—Bears, 25; New York, 7

1937—New York, 3; Bears, 3

1939—New York, 16; Bears, 13

1940—Bears, 37; New York, 21

1941—\*Bears, 37; New York, 9

1942—Bears, 26; New York, 7

1943—Bears, 56; New York, 7

Points—Chicago Bears, 443; New York, 310

\*—Championship Playoff Game.

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### **GIANTS' SCHEDULE AT POLO GROUNDS**

November 10—Philadelphia Eagles

November 17—Boston Yanks

November 24—Pittsburgh Steelers

December 1—Los Angeles Rams

December 8—Washington Redskins

Giants' Next Game at Polo Grounds

Sunday, November 10

Philadelphia Eagles

The Giants' struggles with the chucking Eagles never have been dull. Greasy Neale's style of play guarantees spectacular competition.

### **NEW YORK GIANTS' RECORD FOR 1946**

Giants, 17; Boston Yanks, 0

Giants, 17; Pittsburgh Steelers, 14

Giants, 14; Redskins, 24

Giants, 28; Chicago Cardinals, 24



# Giants Have eyes on Title; Game with Bears very vital



**T**HE New York Giants have their eyes on the National League championship even though they have suffered a setback, against the Washington Redskins. Steve Owen's outfit meets the Redskins again, at the Polo Grounds, at the close of the season—a very important item.

Today's battle with the Bears has a vital bearing on the title ambitions of the Polo Grounds outfit.

No team in the league has won all its games to date. The Bears came in today's competition with 3 victories, 0 defeat, and one tie. The Washington club showed a similar record.

## 1946 NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

### SEPTEMBER 20

7—Chicago Cardinals at Pittsburgh—14

### SEPTEMBER 29

30—Chicago Bears at Green Bay—7  
14—Detroit at Chicago Cardinals—34  
25—Philadelphia at Los Angeles—14  
14—Pittsburgh at Washington—14

### OCTOBER 1

17—NEW YORK at BOSTON—0

### OCTOBER 6

17—NEW YORK at PITTSBURGH—14  
25—Boston at Philadelphia—49  
34—Chicago Bears at Chicago Cardinals—17  
16—Detroit at Washington—17  
21—Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee—17

### OCTOBER 13

14—NEW YORK at WASHINGTON—24  
36—Chicago Cardinals at Detroit—14  
17—Green Bay at Philadelphia—7  
28—Los Angeles at Chicago Bears—28  
7—Boston at Pittsburgh—16

### OCTOBER 20

24—CHICAGO CARDINALS at NEW YORK—28  
14—Detroit at Los Angeles—35  
14—Philadelphia at Chicago Bears—21  
7—Pittsburgh at Green Bay—17  
14—Washington at Boston—6

### OCTOBER 27

CHICAGO BEARS at NEW YORK  
Pittsburgh at Boston  
Detroit at Green Bay  
Los Angeles at Chicago Cardinals  
Philadelphia at Washington

### NOVEMBER 3

NEW YORK at PHILADELPHIA  
Chicago Cardinals at Boston  
Green Bay at Chicago Bears  
Los Angeles at Detroit  
Washington at Pittsburgh

### NOVEMBER 10

PHILADELPHIA at NEW YORK  
Boston at Washington  
Chicago Bears at Los Angeles  
Green Bay at Chicago Cardinals  
Pittsburgh at Detroit

### NOVEMBER 17

BOSTON at NEW YORK  
Chicago Cardinals at Los Angeles  
Green Bay at Detroit  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh  
Washington at Chicago Bears

### NOVEMBER 24

PITTSBURGH at NEW YORK  
Chicago Cardinals at Green Bay  
Detroit at Chicago Bears  
Los Angeles at Boston  
Washington at Philadelphia

### NOVEMBER 28

Boston at Detroit

### DECEMBER 1

LOS ANGELES at NEW YORK  
Chicago Cardinals at Chicago Bears  
Green Bay at Washington  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

### DECEMBER 8

WASHINGTON at NEW YORK  
Chicago Bears at Detroit  
Green Bay at Los Angeles  
Philadelphia at Boston





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## George Halas Tremendous Force For Progress in Pro Football

ONE of the greatest forces for progress in professional football—yes, one may add the colleges, too—has been George S. Halas, the maestro of the Chicago Bears. George has done wonders with the much discussed T-Formation—and with amazing material and gorgeous organization.

Halas is back at the helm after more than three years' active service with the U. S. Navy. He is regarded by competent authorities as one of the greatest coaches of all time. Certainly, few gridiron strategists have enjoyed greater success. Halas toiled diligently with the modern T-Formation at a time when virtually all rival coaches in the land employed the Notre Dame system, the Warner Single and Double Wing, or the short and long punt formation. Today, the "T" has caught on in every section like a prairie fire.

But no head coach is any stronger than his assistants. The Bears have a most capable trio in Luke Johnsos, "Hunk" Anderson and Paddy Driscoll. They carried on during the war years, and now once again are assisting Halas in his efforts to put the Bears back at the top of the

National Football League.

Johnsos, a graduate of Northwestern, has been Halas' assistant since 1937. He is a keen student of the game. Johnsos joined the Bears in 1928 and was a member of the team for nine seasons. He earned all-league honors in 1933.

Hunk Anderson is one of the best known coaches in football. For years he was Knute Rockne's "right bower" at Notre Dame. Some of the mighty Irish lines were the products of his teaching. Anderson was installed as head coach at Notre Dame shortly following Rockne's untimely death in an airplane crash. "Hunk" also coached at North Carolina State, St. Louis U. and Michigan, and also was with the Detroit Lions in the N. F. L.

Every football fan is familiar with the name of Driscoll. There have been few greater backs in gridiron history. Paddy, like Johnsos, was a star at Northwestern. He played with Halas on the mighty Great Lakes Navy eleven during the first world war, and later performed in pro spangles with the Bears and Chicago Cardinals. Driscoll served as head football coach at Marquette before joining the Bears as backfield coach.



# Polo Grounds Grandest Football Arena in Ball Park Circuit

**T**HE New York Football Giants enjoy a tremendous advantage in that their home is the Polo Grounds.

This advantage redounds to the benefit of both the spectators and the players.

In so far as the onlooker is concerned, the contours of the home of the baseball Giants are ideal for football. There are no bad seats, the stands afford two long stretches along the sidelines, and the location of the gridiron itself is perfect.

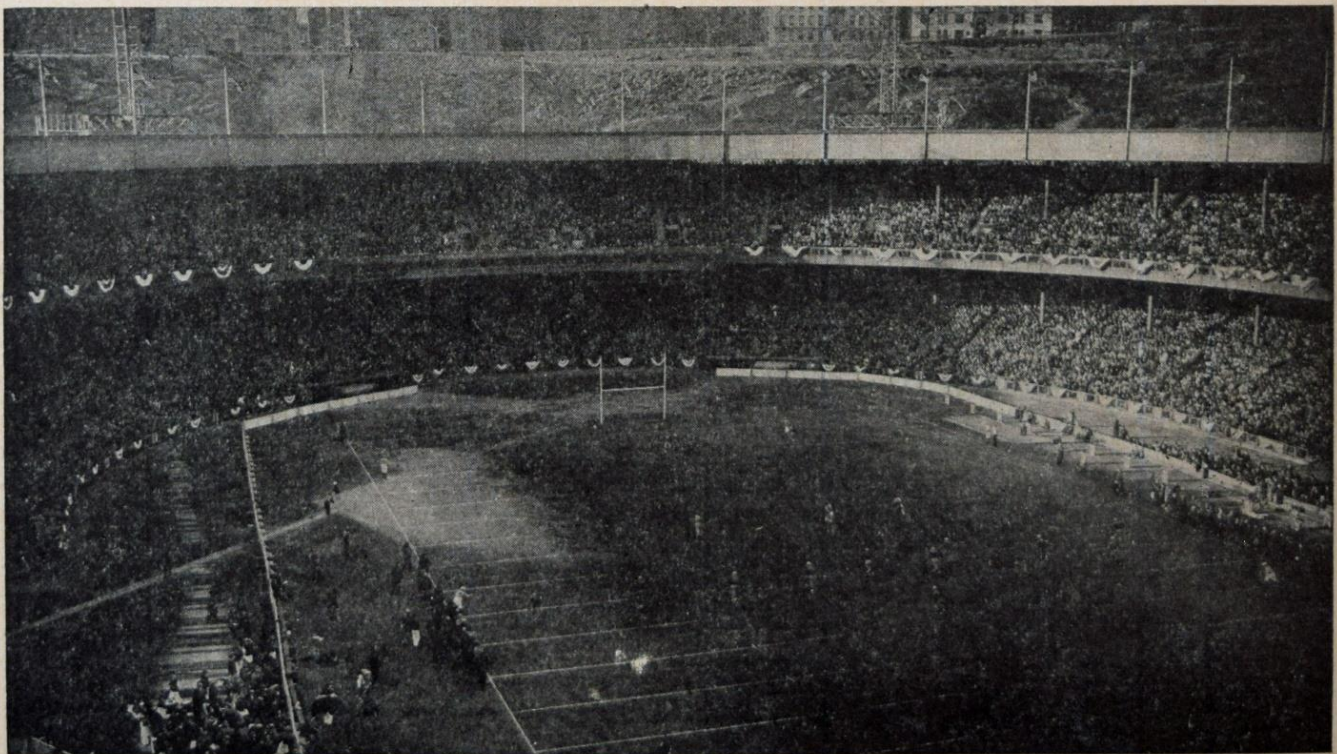
In fact, the Polo Grounds offer the finest

football facilities to be found in the major league ball park circuit.

Some of the greatest gridiron classics have been played at the Polo Grounds.

It was there that the Army first pulled the forward pass on the Navy, in 1913, after the Cadets had learned the know how from Notre Dame at the Point some weeks previous.

It was at the Polo Grounds that the pattern was set for modern gridiron practice. The Football Giants are fortunate in having so splendid a home.



Football at the Polo Grounds





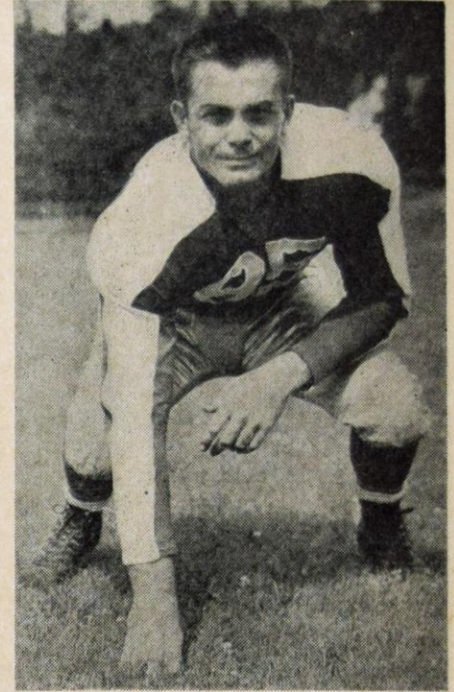




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## ***Philadelphia Eagles Next Attraction at Polo Grounds on November 10***



**T**HE Giants and the Philadelphia Eagles will meet in the next attraction to be presented at the Polo Grounds on November 10.

Giant fans who have seen battles between Owen's men and the Eagles in other years know that this game will be one of the highlights of the National League season.

Greasy Neale coaches wide open, pitching and dramatic football and his 1946 outfit is one that fits right into his scheme of play.