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The expert musicianship of the Dodgerettes, the 31-piece all-girl band who entertain at all Ebbets Field games has been brought to its finest peak of perfection under the baton of the incomparable Frank Kneisel, of the Juilliard School of Music.

Kneisel and drillmaster Julian Opsohl, a choreography expert, have worked tirelessly and with infinite patience in giving the musicians the polish which has enabled the girls to gain almost as much recognition as their football-playing brethren.

Featured with the Dodgerettes is the aptly named SMOOTHSET Trumpet Trio (Elvira Rohl, Rose Marie Mostler, and Muriel Smith) who formerly appeared with the D'Artega All-Girl Orchestra of international renown.

All three have had extensive college musical training, and Elvira came to the United States before the war after receiving a musical degree from a European university. She also appeared in concerts all over the continent.

The girls have been "trumpeteering" together for two years and have played for the launching and welcoming of many ships, including the Queen Mary on her last voyage to America.

Long after their team crushed Miami's Sea-



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hawks, Dodger fans lingered around the Dodgerette bandstand listening to popular tunes. The fans requested them. The Dodgerettes played them. Not content with supplying music before and during the game, the all-girl, all-professional group entertained far into the night.

Always the subject of extra customer adulation is Sylvia, the ensemble's lovely drum majorette whose two-handed baton twirling and leadership par excellence complement the work of the musicians in the band.

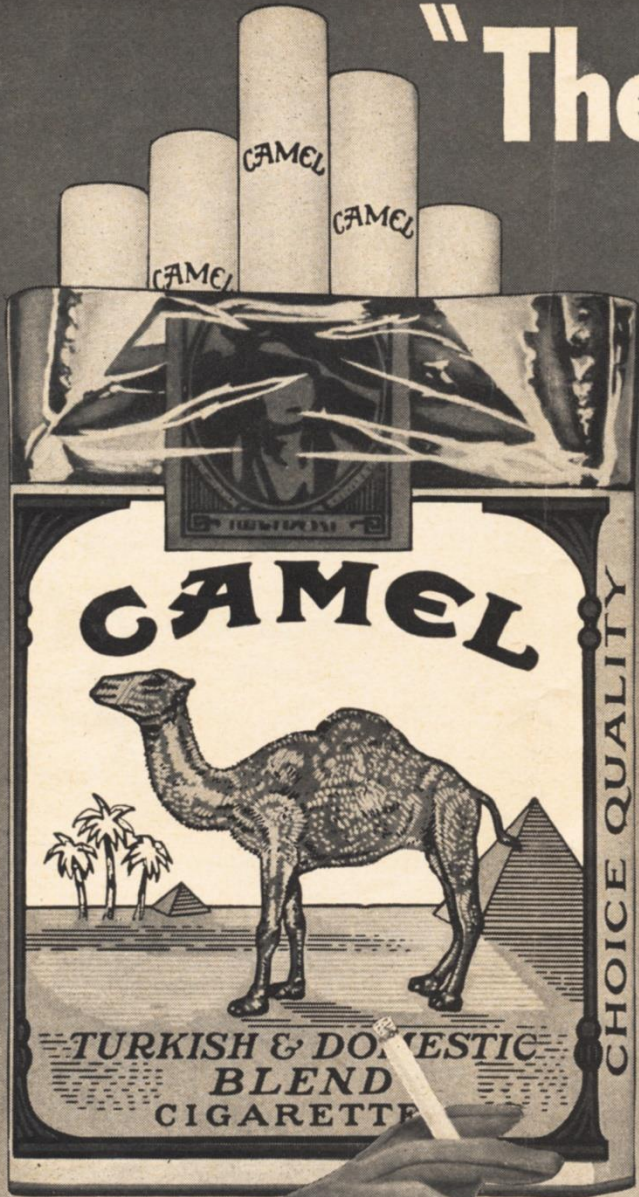
A graduate of Memorial High School, East New York, N. J., where she first began the perfection of her amazing twirling routines, Sylvia attracts the fans like a magnet as she goes through her difficult, and precision-exacting performance to the delight of onlookers.

With such an abundance of trained musicians, each an artist in her own right, it's not difficult to understand the tremendous popularity achieved by the Dodgerettes in two short weeks. Like the Dodger football team the girls blend together, and to paraphrase a popular tune of yesteryear, "the music goes down and around, and it comes out here—in Brooklyn."



SMOOTHSET TRUMPET TRIO—ELVINA ROHL, MURIEL SMITH and ROSE MARIE MOSTLER

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MESSAGE TO OUR FANS



The new Football Dodgers are happy to bring professional football back to Brooklyn as a member team of the All-America Conference. The Management acknowledges that its very presence here imposes an obligation to present top-flight football and entertainment for its fans. It intends to meet that obligation 100 per cent.

in such a manner that the playing area is fully visible from every seat.

In addition to these innovations, we have sodded the baseball infield to provide an all-turf playing area. We arranged for two of the finest electrically-operated scoreboards in the country and finally we erected temporary field stands which



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Exec. Vice-President

When the organization started over one year ago, we were faced with a vast amount of work. We tackled it with two driving thoughts: first, the necessity for building a colorful and successful football team; second, the equal necessity for providing you, our fans, with every possible convenience for the better enjoyment of our games.

At the outset we were aided immeasurably by the All-America Conference schedule. Because of it, we can guarantee our fans that every team and every star in the Conference will perform at Ebbets Field. This guarantee eliminates one of the most grievous flaws in previous football operations in the borough.

We then set about making "spectator" improvements. We decided that every seat would be a reserved seat, regardless of the price level. We constructed a special, concrete player dugout which assures lower stand patrons of full, unobstructed vision of the game. We laid out the field

provide several thousand additional midfield seats.

Not the least, by far, of our accomplishments are "THE DODGERETTES," our all-girl, all-professional band which will perform at each of the seven home games and at the Yankee Stadium on Oct. 19 when we play the Yankees. We hope that "THE DODGERETTES" will appeal to your eye as well as your ear and that their performance will help you obtain full value in your quest for sparkling, satisfying entertainment.

In these innovations and in many lesser ones, we have been prompted by the conviction that your comfort and convenience, your pleasure and enjoyment is the all-necessary consideration in our success. We shall always be responsive to your criticisms and ever appreciative of your support.

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BEHIND THE SCENES—

MARTIN RUBY, FAMILY MAN

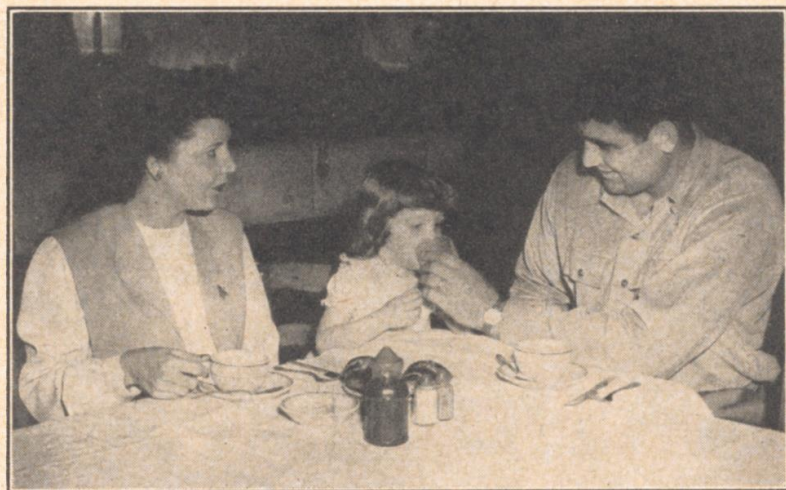
Like most of his team-mates, Martin Ruby, burly 250-pound, six foot, four inch Tarzan Dodger tackle has a fondness for family life and domesticity.

Taking a leaf from the book of Schoolboy Rowe of "How'm I Doin', Edna," fame, Ruby married Delma, his childhood sweetheart. The couple first met in high school where Delma was a cheerleader for the high school football team on which Martin starred.

After taking marriage vows at the tender age of 18, the pair continued on to the same college—

Natives of Waco, Texas, Ruby, his wife, and baby daughter, Marsha Kaye, have had little trouble acclimating themselves to life in Flatbush. When Daddy's not on the road with the Dodgers the "Blue Heaven threesome" live quietly in the Hotel St. George.

When daily practice is over, the Ruby Family can usually be found seated around their radio, listening to the radio or reading, with an occasional trip to the nearest movie interspersed for the sake of variety.



THE RUBYS—DELMA, MARSHA KAYE and MARTIN

Texas A & M—where Marty won All-American mention in his final season in 1941.

But the exigencies of war managed to temporarily separate even this devout couple as Ruby entered the Army Air Force following graduation in 1942.

While in service Marty played with the service ball with the Randolph Field eleven which lost only one game in two seasons. He was a unanimous choice for the All-Service eleven both years.

Ruby has been outstanding for the Dodgers all season, and established himself in civilian ranks almost immediately in a pre-season appearance with the Chicago Tribune All Star squad in August when he was declared the outstanding lineman on the field.

Little Marsha Kaye is already a football fan, and never fails to recognize her Pop in the newspapers. Together with her Mother, she helps work on Marty's scrapbook, always making sure that all the clippings and press notices are up to date.

Out at the games, too, pretty Mother and diminutive daughter are in there pitching for Daddy and the Dodgers all the way in a specially organized family cheering section.

Like most players, Ruby is hopeful of getting a coaching job when his playing days are over, but as of the moment, those days loom in the far distant future. In the meantime, the big, likeable modest Texan is busy 24 hours a day with the dual duties of executing mousetraps—football variety—and playing the role of model husband and father when his daily gridiron chores are through.

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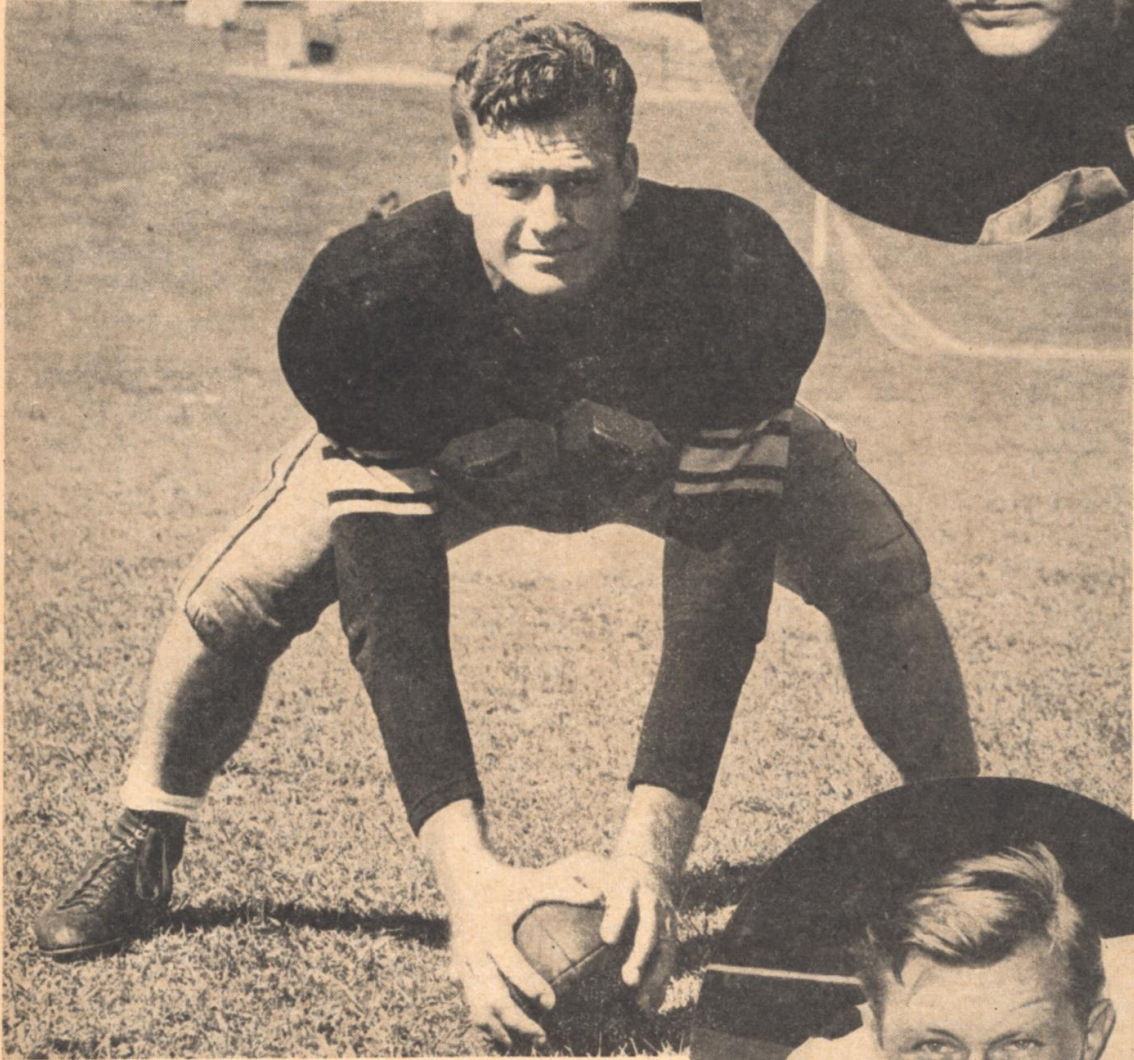
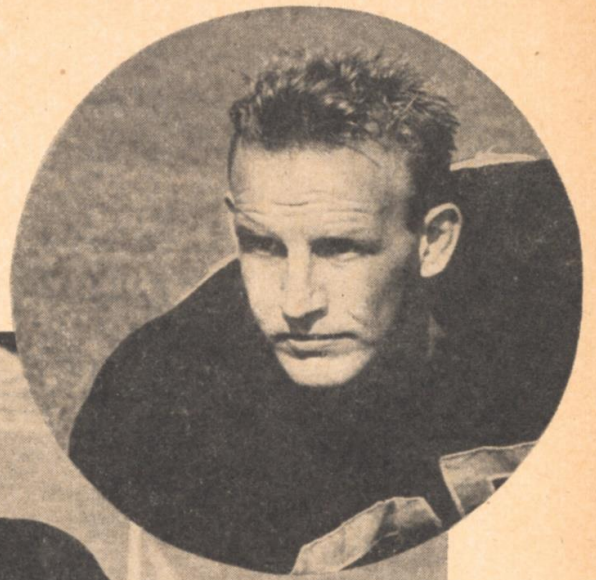


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DODGER DEFENDERS—

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BUFFALO ROSTER

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2:05 P

No.	Player	Weight	Height	Age	School
CENTERS					
21	Prewitt, Felto	220	5:11	22	Tulsa
25	Brazinsky, Sam	215	6:01	24	Villanova
GUARDS					
30	Pirro, Rocco	235	6:01	28	Catholic U.
31	Lahar, Harold	225	6:00	27	Oklahoma
33	Perko, John	205	6:01	27	Minnesota
34	Jones, Elmer	233	6:00	26	Wake Forest
35	Lecture, Jim	220	6:01	22	Northwestern
TACKLES					
36	Klug, Al	220	6:01	25	Marquette
40	Grigg, Forrest	330	6:02	20	Tulsa
41	Matsi, John	226	6:02	25	Duquesne
42	Pucci, Ben	261	6:04	21	No College
43	Kramer, Jack	220	6:00	23	Marquette
44	Doherty, George	225	6:01	26	Louisiana Tech
46	Stanley, C. B.	225	6:04	27	Tulsa
50	Dugger, Jack	230	6:04	23	Ohio State
ENDS					
51	King, Lafayette	200	6:02½	24	Georgia
52	Comer, Martin	200	6:00	27	Tulane
53	Ebli, Ray	210	6:02½	27	Notre Dame
55	Nelson, Herb	218	6:04	25	Pennsylvania
56	Klutka, Nick	198	5:11	25	Florida
BACKS					
60	Dekdebrun, Al	180	5:11	25	Cornell
61	Stofer, Ken	188	5:09½	27	Cornell
62	Terlep, George	180	5:10	24	Notre Dame
71	Zontini, Lou	199	5:09	28	Notre Dame
72	Kulbitski, Vic	204	5:11	25	Minn.-Notre Dame
73	Thibaut, James	215	6:00	26	Tulane
74	Hopp, Harry	215	6:00	27	Nebraska
80	Dudish, Andy	185	6:00	25	Georgia
84	Johnston, Preston	195	6:00	26	S. M. U.
85	Sandig, Curt	180	5:10	28	St. Mary's U.
87	Tomasetti, Lou	199	6:00	29	Bucknell
88	Juzwik, Steve	190	5:08½	28	Notre Dame
89	Mutryn, Chet	180	5:11	23	Xavier

Coaching Staff:—

HEAD COACH—Lowell P. (Red) Dawson.

ASSISTANT COACHES—Clem F. Crowe, Tom E. Stidham, John F. Scafide, Louis (Bill) Daddio.

REFEREES—Thomas A. Timkin (11), Samuel H. Giangreco (21). UMPIRES—Ernest (Tommy) Hughitt (2), William E. Pritchard (22).

LINESMEN—William H. Ohrenberger (4), Fay T. Vincent (14), Bernard O'Hara (34).

PROBABLE

DODG

LE —McCARTHY.....

LT —RUBY.....

LG —BERNHARDT.....

C —WARRINGTON.....

RG —BUFFINGTON.....

RT —HRABETIN.....

RE —DAVIS.....

QB —SHETLEY.....

LH —DOBBS.....

RH —COLMER.....

FB —PRINCIPE.....

BUFFA

LE —EBLI.....

LT —STANLEY.....

LG —PIRRO.....

C —PREWITT.....

RG —PERKO.....

RT —DOHERTY.....

RE —NELSON.....

QB —DEKDEBRUN.....

LH —JOHNSTON.....

RH —TOMASETTI.....

FB —KULBITSKI.....

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No.	Player	Weight	Height	Age	School
CENTERS					
20	Warrington, Caleb	220	6:02	25	Auburn
21	Morrow, Russell	210	6:07	22	Tennessee
22	Gibson, Joseph	215	6:03	27	Tulsa
GUARDS					
26	Sergienko, George	265	6:01	26	American Int'l.
31	Bernhardt, George	215	5:10	27	Illinois
33	Buffington, Harry	210	6:00	27	Oklahoma A&M
34	Freeman, Jack	195	6:00	24	Texas
35	Obeck, Victor	220	6:00	28	Springfield
TACKLES					
40	Perpich, George	230	6:02	26	Georgetown
41	Mieszkowski, Ed	220	6:02	20	Notre Dame
42	Daukas, Nicholas	220	6:03	22	Dartmouth
43	Ruby, Martin	250	6:04	26	Texas A&M
44	Hrabetin, Frank	220	6:05	30	Loyola, L.A.
45	Martinovich, Phil	230	5:11	29	Coll. Pacific
ENDS					
51	McCain, Robert	195	5:11	24	Mississippi
53	Judd, Saxon	210	6:01	25	Tulsa
54	Adams, O'Neale	195	6:03	27	Arkansas
55	Davis, Joseph	195	6:02	25	S. California
56	McCarthy, James	210	6:01	24	Illinois
57	Perdue, Charles	207	5:11	29	Duke
BACKS					
60	Mayne, Lewis	200	6:00	26	Texas
61	McDonald, Walter	201	6:01	26	Tulane
71	Daley, William	210	6:02	26	Minnesota
72	Armstrong, Charles	185	5:10	27	Miss. College
73	Purdin, Calvin	185	6:02	24	Tulsa
80	Tackett, Doyle	210	6:00	22	Atkins (Ark.) HS
81	Colmer, John	218	6:03	27	Miramonte, Jr.
83	Shetley, Rhoten	210	5:11	28	Furman
90	Dobbs, Glenn	210	6:04	26	Tulsa
91	Timmons, Charles	210	5:11	28	Clemson
92	Van Tone, Arthur	185	5:10	27	Miss. Southern
93	Connolly, Harry	195	5:11	26	Boston College
94	Principe, Dominic	215	6:00	28	Fordham

Coaching Staff:
HEAD COACH: Cliff Battles.
ASSISTANT COACH: Tom Scott.

LINE-UPS

FORWARDS

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FORWARD HOME GAMES

SIDE LINESMEN—Bernard O'Hara (5), George Vergara (15), Samuel H. Giangre co (25), Fay Vincent (55), William E. Pritchard (65).

FIELD JUDGES—George Vergara (3), J. Edward Tryon (43).

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ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGY

June 4, '44—Arch Ward, sports editor of The Chicago Tribune, originator of the All-Star Football Game and All-Star baseball game among other outstanding promotions, called the first meeting of the All-America Conference in St. Louis. Franchise-holders representing Buffalo, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Cleveland attended.

Sept. 2, '44—Second meeting of the All-America Conference held in Chicago. In addition to six original clubs, Baltimore was represented. Franchise applications from Detroit, Boston and Philadelphia were considered.

Sept. 3, '44—Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw announced as coach of the San Francisco club, the first Conference coach to be named. Before the war, Shaw coached at Santa Clara.

Nov. 22, '44—James H. Crowley, famed as member of Notre Dame's Four Horsemen and pre-war coach at Fordham, named Commissioner of the Conference.



JAMES H. CROWLEY
Commissioner

Dec. 8-10, '44—Third Conference meeting held in New York. Ray Ryan, original holder of New York franchise, withdrew and was replaced by Gene Tunney. The Baltimore franchise which Tunney formerly held was left open. Harvey Hester of Miami accepted as franchise owner.

Dec. 23, '44—Lt. Comdr. Jack Meagher, USNR, signed two-year contract as coach of Miami Seehawks.

Feb. 13, '45—Lt. Paul Brown, USNR, accepted five-year contract at \$25,000 a year to coach Cleveland Browns. Chicago Rockets announced signing of ten-year lease for Soldier Field.

Apr. 20, '45—Fourth Conference meeting held in Chicago. Mrs. Eleanor Gehrig appointed treasurer of the Conference. Conference rules and regulations approved. Uniform player contract adopted. Committee appointed to confer with Elmer Layden, Commissioner of National Football League, about working agreement between the two leagues. Layden declined to enter conference saying "There is nothing to talk about until some one gets a football and plays a game." The following six clubs were officially admitted to the Conference: Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Miami, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Application for franchise by Kansas City group considered.

Aug. 31, '45—Fifth meeting held in Chicago. Jimmy Crowley named president as well as commissioner of the Conference. Mrs. Gehrig appointed secretary as well as treasurer.

Oct. 16, '45—William D. Cox accepted as operator of Brooklyn franchise, making seven teams in the Conference fold for 1946.

Dec. 5, '45—Dan Topping, originally owner of Brooklyn franchise in National League, admitted to Conference as holder of New York franchise in the Conference, replacing Gene Tunney.

Dec. 19, '45—Edward P. (Slip) Madigan named general manager of Los Angeles Dons.

Jan. 4, '46—Baltimore franchise, originally left open but now owned by Edward Neilson, agreed to remain inactive for coming season. It was decided to split Conference into Eastern and Western Divisions with top team in each meeting in championship playoff.

Jan. 10, '46—New York announced signing of Frank Sinkwich, NFL most valuable player in 1944 with Detroit Lions.

Jan. 12, '45—Elmer Layden displaced as commissioner of National League and replaced by Bert Bell.

Jan. 20, '46—Dud De-groot, ex-coach of Washington Redskins, appointed coach of Los Angeles Dons. Ray Flaherty, also former coach of Redskins, appointed head coach of Yankees.



MRS. ELEANOR GEHRIG
Vice-President

Feb. 20, '46—Los Angeles Coliseum commission awarded five dates to Los Angeles Dons for 1946, with one more to be added. This completed line-up of stadiums as follows: Buffalo—Civic; Brooklyn—Ebbets field; Chicago—Soldier field; Cleveland—Municipal; Miami—Orange Bowl; New York—Yankee stadium; San Francisco—Kezar.

March 3, '46—First All-America Conference schedule drawn up.

April 7-12, '46—Seventh meeting held. Schedule approved by all members. Largest charter contract in history signed with United Airlines providing for 100 per cent air travel by all Conference teams.

May 22, '46—Boston Yankees of NFL announced signing of Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame All-American quarterback, who had previously signed contract for 1946 and 1947 with Los Angeles Dons. Los Angeles club threatened suit. (Court decision later awarded Bertelli's services to Los Angeles.)

July 15, '46—Brooklyn Dodgers under Coach Mal Stevens and Chicago Rockets, then under Coach Dick Hanley, first Conference teams to open training.

Aug. 18, '46—More than 20,000 watch Dodgers and Rockets play 14-14 tie in first exhibition game between Conference teams. Game played in Multnomah Stadium, Portland, Ore.

Aug. 30, '46—More than 36,000, record-breaking attendance for a pro football exhibition game, watch Cleveland Browns defeat Dodgers 35-20 at Akron, Ohio.

Sept. 6, '46—Cleveland Browns defeat Miami Seahawks 44-0 in first regularly scheduled game in All-America Conference. Attendance of 60,135 set new all-time record for attendance at a pro football game.

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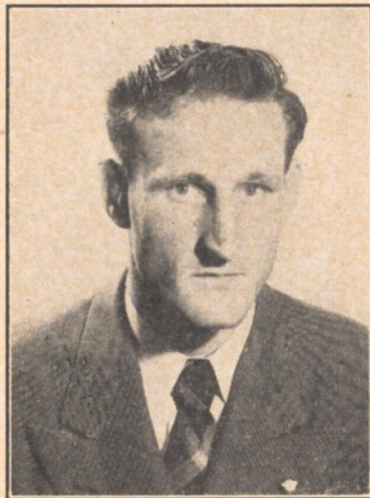


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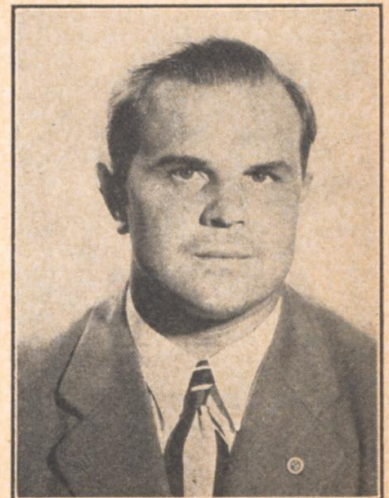
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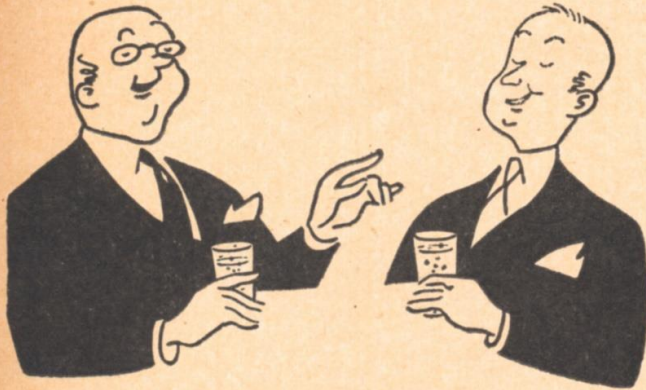


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DETAILS ON THE DODGERS

HOWARD O'NEALE ADAMS—Starred with Giants before war. Graduated from Arkansas. Outstanding as pass receiver with Giants in '42, '43, '44. Entered service and played football with Second Air Force Super Bombers.

SAXON THOMAS JUDD—Played three years at Tulsa U. Was Glenn Dobbs' favorite pass receiver at Tulsa. Caught five straight passes from Glenn in Sugar Bowl against Tennessee, Jan. 1, '43. Spearheaded two touchdown passes in Dodgers first game against Buffalo. Served with Marines in China and South Pacific.

ROBERT FLOYD McCAIN—Only player ever to captain Mississippi eleven two years in succession. Very fast and hard runner on end around plays. Played in North-South game in '43.

JAMES PATRICK McCARTHY—Played three years at Illinois. Named on All-Big Ten and received All-America mention in '42. Was Big Ten golf champ. Served with Marines in Central Pacific for 24 months.

CHARLES WILLARD PERDUE—Called "Bolo" by his teammates. Starred for three years at Duke, playing on undefeated, untied, unscored on '38 team which finally lost to Southern California in Rose Bowl, 7-3. With Giants in '40 and Chicago Cards in '42. In Navy 46 months.

JOSEPH AUSTIN DAVIS—Born in Bountiful, Utah, and starred as schoolboy athlete. Played three years at Southern California and then entered service. Played under Mal Stevens at Sampson NTS. After discharge, completed education at U.S.C.

FRANK G. HRABETIN—Learned his football under Marty Brill at Loyola, L. A. Graduated in '38 and played with Philadelphia Eagles for four years before entering service. While in Navy played football at Sampson NTS under Mal Stevens.

EDWARD THOMAS MIESZKOWSKI—Born and still lives in Chicago. One of outstanding linemen to play at Notre Dame during the war years. Very fast for 220-pounder. Was pre-med student at Notre Dame and plans to continue medical studies while playing pro football.

GEORGE RUDOLPH PERPICH—Played three years at Georgetown. Captain in final year. Received All-America mention. Drafted by Washington Redskins. Served 36 months in Navy as CPO. Starred on Great Lakes eleven which handed Notre Dame only '43 defeat.

MARTIN OWEN RUBY—All-America from Texas A&M. Graduated in '42. Entered Air Force and played with great Randolph Field eleven. Captained Chicago Tribune All-Star squad which defeated Los Angeles Rams in August. Considered one of outstanding linemen in pro football.

NICHOLAS JAMES DAUKAS—Born Nashua, N. H. Now lives NYC. Won All-New Hampshire rating as schoolboy. Played two years at Dartmouth; All-East in '42. In Army 30 months. Medical student.

GEORGE SERGIENKO—Rugged, hard charging guard who is well seasoned in pro football. Played two years with old Dodgers, '42 and '43. Served in armed forces for two years and comes back to pro ranks with new Dodgers. George graduated from American International College in Springfield, Mass.

HARRY BUFFINGTON—One of outstanding linemen in National League in '41, with Giants. Graduate of Oklahoma A&M in '41. Is one of All-America Conference's prize catches from National League. In service three years.

GEORGE W. BERNHARDT—Played three years at Illinois, graduating in '41. Entered Army Air Force and served for 40 months. Played with Santa Ana Air Base and with Hawaii Air Force Flyers. A Captain before discharge.

JOHN BILLMAN—Born and lives in Minneapolis. Graduated from Minnesota in '43 after three varsity seasons. Picked on East-West squad, '42. Entered Navy and served 37 months on PT boats in Philippines.

JACK LEONARD FREEMAN—Dead ringer for General Eisenhower. Played three years at Texas. All-Southwest Conference in '42. Graduated in '43 and entered Air Force. Played with Martin Ruby on great Randolph Field team. Discharged as First Lieutenant.

VICTOR FRANCIS OBECK—Graduated from Springfield College in '40. Made little All-America. Played on Herald Tribune All-Star squad in '40. With Chicago Cards one year. Coached at Akron U. in '41. Entered service in '42 and was discharged in time to rejoin Cards last season.

CALEB VAN WARRINGTON—Played three years at Auburn. Was picked on many All-America elevens final year. Had offers from several major-league baseball clubs as southpaw pitcher. Served in Marines 18 months.

RUSSELL LEE MORROW—One of tallest men in pro football at 6'-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Played three years at Tennessee, including 55 minutes in Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, '45. Southpaw pitcher who had trial with Dodgers last Spring.

BILLY JOE GIBSON—Graduated from Tulsa U. in '41 after three years of varsity football. Played with Cleveland Rams in '42 and '44, with Redskins in '43. Served in Navy for one year.

ROBERT WILLIAM PAFFRATH—Lives in Redwood Falls, Minn. Played three seasons at Minnesota, starring as blocking back for his team mate Bill Daley. All-Big Ten in '40. In Army Air Force 31 months.

JOHN FRANCIS COLMER—Schoolboy athletic phenom in California where he still lives. Graduated from Miramonte Jr. College in '38. Played pro ball in Texas and Pacific Coast Leagues. In Army four and a half years.

CALVIN O'NEALE PURDIN—Graduated from Tulsa in '43. Team mate of Glenn Dobbs. All-Missouri Valley final year. Played with Chicago Cards in '43, and was second to Don Hutson in pass receiving when he left to enter service. Spent two years in Navy Air Corps.

DOYLE LEE TACKETT—Lives Atkins, Ark. Graduated from Atkins High School in '43. Entered Navy in June, '43, and served three years. Played with Fleet City Bluejackets. Only 22, one of youngest players in pro ball.

GLENN DOBBS—Lives Tulsa, Okla. Graduated from Tulsa in '43. All-America final year. Starred in Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1, '43. Voted outstanding player in Chicago Tribune All-Star game in '43. Served with Army Air Forces three years. Considered one of the finest passers and punters ever seen in college football.

HARRY WILLIAM CONNOLLY—Lives So. Norwalk, Conn. Graduated from Boston College in '43. Played three triple-threat years. Starred in Sugar Bowl against Tennessee. In Navy two years.

LEWIS EDWARD MAYNE—Triple-threat back from Texas. Graduated in '43, playing in Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1, '42. Served 30 months with Army Air Force, playing football at Bergstrom Field and Lincoln Air Base. In Dodgers first game, scored on 100-yard run.

CHARLES ANDREW ARMSTRONG—Scatback with triple-threat talent from Mississippi College. All Dixie Conference in '39, '40. Played with old New York Yankees in '41. Gunnery officer on LST during the war.

WILLIAM EDWARD DALEY—Rated one of greatest fullbacks ever to play in Midwest. Played three years at Minnesota and one at Michigan as V-12 student. All-America in '42, '43. In service played with Fort Pierce Amphibians. Later stationed overseas in South Pacific.

DOMINIC ALFRED PRINCIPE—Lives Jackson Heights, L. I. Graduated from Fordham in '40 after three years as varsity fullback. Three years with Giants before entering Navy. Played football under Mal Stevens at Sampson NTS.

RHOTEN N. SHETLEY—Born, still lives Union, S. Carolina. Attended Furman, receiving All-Southern Conference rating. Captained baseball and football teams. Played with old Dodgers '40, '41, and '42. Trained with Yanks this year until purchased by Dodgers.

CHARLES TRUMAN TIMMONS—Lives Hartwell, Ga. Graduated from Clemson in '41. Leading ground gainer in Southern Conference. Starred in Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, '40. In Navy Air Force 47 months. Discharged as Lieutenant.



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DODGER HOME GAMES

Oct. 11 (Nite)	Chicago
Oct. 25 (Nite)	Miami
Nov. 10	Buffalo
Nov. 17	Los Angeles
Nov. 24	San Francisco
Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving)	New York
Dec. 8	Cleveland

Conference Standings and Statistics

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	Points	
			T. For	Against
New York.....	6	2	163	128
Brooklyn.....	3	4	143	155
Buffalo.....	2	7	187	231
Miami.....	1	7	87	225

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland.....	7	2	0	216	85
San Francisco.....	6	3	0	199	144
Los Angeles.....	4	3	1	154	159
Chicago.....	3	4	2	174	198

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Total Plays	Yds. Rush	Yds. Pass	Total Yards
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn.....	198	204	981	1185
2. Graham, Cleveland.....	135	—116	1224	1108
3. Hoernschemeyer, Cgo.....	181	216	797	1013
4. Albert, SF.....	175	—8	1009	1001
5. Sanders, New York.....	180	490	339	829

RUSHING

	Number Rushes	Net Yds.	Avg. Gain
1. Sanders, New York.....	87	490	5.63
2. Motley, Cleveland.....	61	466	7.6
3. Eshmont, SF.....	67	329	4.91
4. Standlee, SF.....	70	311	4.44
5. Kulbitski, Buffalo.....	47	292	6.21

FORWARD PASSING

	No. Atts.	No. Comp.	Had Int.	Yds. Gain	Td. Passes	Pct. Comp.	Pct. Int.
1. Graham, Cleveland.....	111	65	4	1124	8	.586	.036
2. Albert, San Francisco.....	135	73	10	1009	8	.541	.073
3. Dobbs, Brooklyn.....	144	75	9	981	7	.521	.062
4. O'Rourke, Los Angeles.....	118	64	10	826	10	.542	.085
5. Hoernschemeyer, Cgo.....	120	58	7	797	9	.483	.058

PUNTING

	No.	Avg.
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn.....	50	46.5
2. E. Lewis, Chicago.....	34	42.2
3. Albert, SF.....	33	41.8
4. Reinhard, L.A.....	25	43.5
5. Colella, Cleveland.....	27	39.8

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Td. P.
1. Beals, SF.....	30	446	6
2. Lavelli, Cleveland.....	23	517	4
3. Hirsch, Chicago.....	20	272	2
4. King, Buffalo.....	18	305	4
5. Colmer, Brooklyn.....	18	271	1

SCORING

	Td. Run	Td. Pass	Tot. Td.	X Pt. Made	X Pt. Missed	F. G. Made	Tot. Pts.
Eshmont, San Francisco.....	7	2	9	0	0	0	54
Groza, Cleveland.....	0	0	0	23	1	9	50
Sanders, New York.....	5	2	7	0	0	0	42
Beals, San Francisco.....	0	6	6	0	0	0	36
Greenwood, Cleveland.....	6	0	6	0	0	0	36
Hillenbrand, Chicago.....	4	2	6	0	0	0	36
Juzwik, Buffalo.....	3	3	6	0	0	0	36
Nemeth, Chicago.....	0	0	0	21	1	5	36

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PRO FOOTBALL IN BROOKLYN

PRO football was a scrawny babe in arms when Eddie Butler, former Syracuse grid great, introduced it to Brooklynites twenty years ago. It was a sickly, weazened little creature endowed with little else than a supreme confidence in its right to existence and the courage to wage a struggle for almost imperceptible gains from year to year.

Now, pro football in Brooklyn is a raw-boned, steel-muscled youth ready to burst out in the full bloom of a mature, major factor in the borough's entertainment and sporting life. The game is at its peak in the Brooklyn scene. It has taken life from new, energetic and imaginative ownership and from the birth of the new All-America Conference, pro football's second major league.

When Butler moved the first pro franchise into Brooklyn in '26, the National League was a twenty-one team circuit. Brooklyn finished fourteenth that season and the obviously unprofitable venture was dropped.

In '30, Bill Dwyer and John Depler purchased the Dayton franchise in the N.F.L. and moved it to Brooklyn. They operated for three years and then in '33, they relinquished the franchise to Shipwreck Kelly and Chris Cagle, who a year later sold it to Dan Topping.

Dan struggled with the franchise for eleven years, enjoying only one brief period of success, in '40 and '41. In those years, the team, coached by Jock Sutherland, finished second in the Eastern Division.

At the outbreak of war, the fortunes of the Brooklyn franchise slipped even further. The team won only three games in '42, two in '43. In '44, the team merged with Boston and failed to win even one game throughout the schedule. Last year, again merged with Boston, the team did not play at Ebbets Field at all.

Returning from service with the Marines late last year, Topping, along with Larry MacPhail and

Del Webb, purchased the Yankee baseball empire. Unable to reach agreement on the rental of Ebbets Field for his football enterprise, Dan switched his gridiron operations to the Stadium. Then, unable to obtain satisfactory schedule dates from the National League, he bolted to the new All-America Conference.

Meanwhile, no sooner had Topping deserted Ebbets Field, than the Conference moved in. The four-man syndicate headed by Bill Cox, which held the Brooklyn franchise in the Conference, concluded arrangements to play in Ebbets Field. The syndicate which included Gerald Smith, Street and Smith Publishing Co.; Charles P. Grimes, prominent Manhattan attorney, and Mal Stevens, obtained the services of Freddy Fitzsimmons as Business Manager, set up spacious office quarters in the Boro Hall area and plunged into the rebirth of pro football in Brooklyn with energy and imagination and the Conference cooperation it had lacked previously.

DODGERS' NFL RECORD

	W	L	T	Finish
'26	3	8	—	14th
'30	7	4	1	4th
'31	2	12	—	9th
'32	3	9	—	6th
'33	5	4	1	2nd in East
'34	4	7	—	3rd in East
'35	5	6	1	2nd in East
'36	3	8	1	4th in East
'37	3	7	1	4th in East
'38	4	4	3	3rd in East
'39	4	6	1	3rd in East
'40	8	3	0	2nd in East
'41	7	4	0	2nd in East
'42	3	8	0	4th in East
'43	2	8	0	4th (last) in East
'44	0	10	0	4th (last) in East



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