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**CLEVELAND BROWNS**

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## REVIEW OF THE SEASON—

Although from the won and lost standpoint the Dodgers' Ebbets Field '46 campaign is not impressive, fans who witnessed the long home slate, witnessed an abundance of wide-open entertaining football.

Up until today's game, each team to play in Brooklyn scored at least one touchdown per game as did the Dodgers. That in itself indicates a radical departure from the low-scoring pre-war brand of ball in which shut-outs were almost as prevalent as in baseball.

The Dodgers opened their Ebbets Field season on Friday night, October 11, when they battled to a 21-21 stalemate with the Chicago Rockets under the lights. Despite the fact that the game was played in a steady drizzle, which made the footing precarious, and ball handling uncertain, the great Glenn Dobbs, Dodger ace throughout the season, passed with devastating efficiency as the clubs rang up the second highest total compiled at Ebbets Field all season.

Two weeks later, the Dodgers played their second and last home night fracas, when they crushed Miami's Seahawks, 30-7 in the only one-sided tilt played by the Dodgers all year, either home or on the road. Dobbs gave one of the greatest one-man exhibitions ever seen on a football field in this one and the press box was started referring to him as "the one man gang." This one, too, was played amidst intermittent showers.

The Buffalo Bisons came in to help the Dodgers open their "afternoon home stand" on Sunday, November 10. The game was one of the most interesting, and exciting tilts of the season, as the Bisons managed to eke out a 17-14 verdict on the strength of a field goal by Lou Zontini. Another nip and tuck encounter followed the next week as the Los Angeles Dons, materially aided by Jarrin' Jawn Kimbrough edged the home forces by another close tally, 19-14. It rained heavily throughout the game as the rivals sloughed around in the veritable sea of mud, otherwise known as the Ebbets Field terrain. Finally, in the third quarter, the park lights were turned on, but even this measure didn't make the numbers of the players and the yard markers completely discernible.



WAY BACK IN AUGUST, Dom Principe, Mickey Peffrath, Mickey Calmer and Glenn Dobbs of the Dodgers had this romp in the snow at Bend, Oregon. The picture is in season at last.

Sunday, November 24, found the Dodgers entertaining the high scoring San Francisco 49ers, and the final score, 30-14, doesn't adequately tell the story of the game, which in reality was much closer than the 30-14 figures indicate. After the 49ers strung together a pair of touchdowns early in the first period, the Dobbs-directed Dodgers came back to knot the count at 14-14 in the second quarter, only to see the West Coast club widen the gap in the second half. Norman Standlee was the dominant factor in giving the 'Frisco eleven the victory margin as he ripped off yardage like a gridiron gourmand.

Another game in which the figures are misleading occurred on Thanksgiving when "the '41 Dodgers," now the Yankees, led by Ace Parker bested the Brooks, 21-7 in a gruelling inter-boro game. The largest Flatbush crowd of the season witnessed the Turkey Day clash which was further brightened by the comic antics of zany Milton Berle at halftime.

"They suit me  
to a T"





## MESSAGE TO OUR FANS

The Football Dodgers are nearing the end of their first season in the All-America Conference. The team has not won as often as you—and we—would have liked. However, we feel that our organization has achieved some success. Our faith in Brooklyn as a center for major league football is stronger than ever.

We are already in the midst of plans for next season. We will procure new players, adding strength to our squad wherever possible. We will remain interested in suggestions for improvement of general operations. And we will continue directing all efforts toward bringing Brooklyn its first professional football championship.

Allow us to express our sincere gratitude for your support. May we meet again under happier conditions in '47.

GERALD SMITH, President  
CHARLES P. GRIMES, Chairman of Board  
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FRED FITZSIMMONS, Business Manager

# SEASON'S RECORDS OF CONFERENCE TEAMS

BKLYN DODGERS	
27—Buffalo	14
14—Los Angeles	20
13—San Francisco	22
7—Cleveland	26
21—Chicago	21
10—New York	21
30—Miami	7
21—Chicago	14
14—Buffalo	17
14—Los Angeles	19
14—San Francisco	30
7—New York	21
Cleveland, Dec. 8	
At Mi. (nt), Dec. 16	

BUFFALO BISONS	
14—Brooklyn	27
10—New York	21
0—Cleveland	29
35—Chicago	28
21—Los Angeles	21
13—New York	27
14—Miami	17
17—San Francisco	14
49—Chicago	17
14—San Francisco	27
17—Brooklyn	14
14—Miami	21
17—Cleveland	42
14—Los Angeles	62

CHICAGO ROCKETS	
6—Cleveland	20
17—New York	17
28—Buffalo	25
24—San Francisco	7
9—Los Angeles	21
21—Brooklyn	21
22—Miami	7
17—Buffalo	49
14—Brooklyn	21
20—Miami	7
14—Cleveland	51
32—New York	28
0—San Francisco	14
At Los An., Dec. 15	

CLEVELAND BROWNS	
44—Miami	0
20—Chicago	6
28—Buffalo	0
24—New York	7
26—Brooklyn	6
7—New York	0
31—Los Angeles	14
20—San Francisco	34
16—Los Angeles	17
14—San Francisco	7
51—Chicago	14
42—Buffalo	17
At Miami, Dec. 4	
At Bklyn., Dec. 8	

LOS ANGELES DONS	
20—Brooklyn	14
30—Miami	24
21—Buffalo	21
21—Chicago	9
14—San Francisco	23
14—Cleveland	31
17—New York	31
17—Cleveland	16
12—New York	17
19—Brooklyn	14
34—Miami	21
62—Buffalo	14
At San Fran., Dec. 8	
Chicago, Dec. 15	

MIAMI SEA HAWKS	
0—Cleveland	44
14—San Francisco	21
14—Los Angeles	20
7—San Francisco	34
17—Buffalo	14
7—Chicago	28
7—Brooklyn	20
21—New York	24
7—Chicago	20
21—Buffalo	14
21—Los Angeles	24
Clev. (nt), Dec. 4	
N. Y. (nt), Dec. 9	
Bklyn (nt), Dec. 16	

NEW YORK YANKEES	
21—San Francisco	7
21—Buffalo	10
17—Chicago	17
7—Cleveland	24
21—Buffalo	13
0—Cleveland	7
21—Brooklyn	10
21—Los Angeles	17
24—Miami	21
17—Los Angeles	13
10—San Francisco	9
20—Chicago	28
21—Brooklyn	7
At Miami (nt), Dec. 9	

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers	
7—New York	21
21—Miami	14
32—Brooklyn	13
7—Chicago	24
34—Miami	7
21—Los Angeles	14
14—Buffalo	17
34—Cleveland	20
27—Buffalo	14
14—Cleveland	7
9—New York	10
30—Brooklyn	14
14—Chicago	0
Los Ang., Dec. 8	

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# BEHIND THE SCENES—

## Mr. Brown Goes to Cleveland

Paul Brown's motto when he took over the reins as head coach and general manager of the Cleveland Browns in the new All-America Conference was summed up in the following statement: "Our team will probably be the most amateur professional team in captivity. We're determined that this club will reflect a certain something in professional football that has never been seen there before. I think I'm an amateur at heart."

Sounds like a strange philosophy for a pro football mentor, doesn't it, but the records show that the Ohioan has made such talk stand up. Brown's remarkable career has seen his almost over-night rise from a high school coaching job to the top post of a pennant winning football club. What are his success secrets? The teaching of sound fundamentals, and the instilling in his boys the desire to play winning football with the emphasis on speed and mental alertness at all times.

Brown's emphasis on speed and conditioning are reflected at his practice sessions where the players run on the field from the locker room. No player is allowed to lay on the field during practice or time out in a game, and water is taboo during practice and games. Although this sounds like a Spartan-like routine for pro gridgers, it is evident that it has paid dividends.

Brown was born in Norwalk, Ohio, 37 years ago but his family moved to Massillon when he was 12. Although he never weighed more than 120 pounds soaking wet he quarterbacked his high school team for two years. Following graduation, Paul enrolled at Ohio

State, but when he realized his weight figured to eliminate him from Big Ten competition he transferred to Miami University. There he was the regular signal caller for two seasons, and especially brilliant as a passer and runner.

Following graduation from Miami, Brown inaugurated his coaching career at Severn Prep, a prep school for the Navy, where he served for two years.

In 1932, Brown returned to Massillon, his alma mater as football and basketball coach. In nine seasons he built powerful scholastic juggernauts that outdrew every college in Ohio excepting Ohio State.

In 1941, Brown was signed as Ohio State coach, replacing Francis Schmidt. In his first season at the helm the Buckeyes won six, lost one and tied one. In 1942, the Bucks were acclaimed Big Ten and national collegiate kings as

they compiled a record of nine victories and one loss. The 1943 squad, which conceivably could have been one of the mightiest grid machines in college history, was wrecked when all of the '42 stars and a great freshman roster were called into the armed services. Playing against teams loaded with naval trainees, the '43 Buckeyes gave Brown his first and only losing season as a coach. In 1944, Brown himself enlisted in the Navy. He was commissioned a lieutenant and assigned athletic officer at Great Lakes where he coached football. His '44 Sailors won nine, lost two and tied one. Although his '45 outfit got off to a bad start, losing three and tying one in its first four starts, the club snapped out of its lethargy to win its last six, including a 39-7 victory over Notre Dame, the season's major upset.



PAUL BROWN of the BROWNS

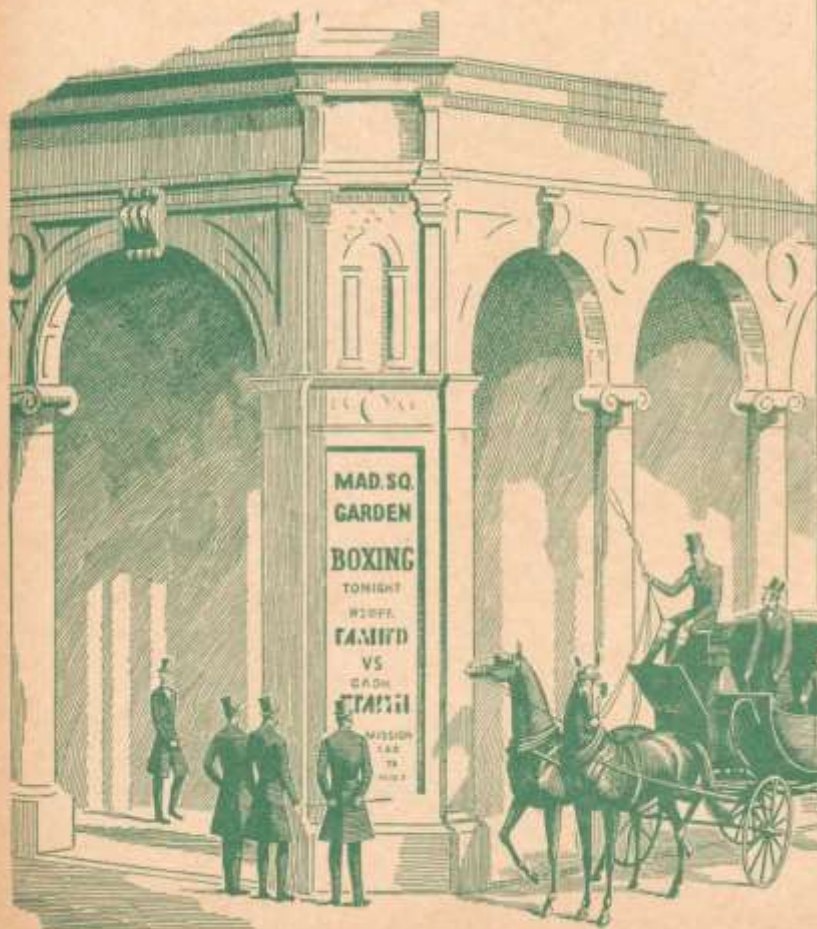


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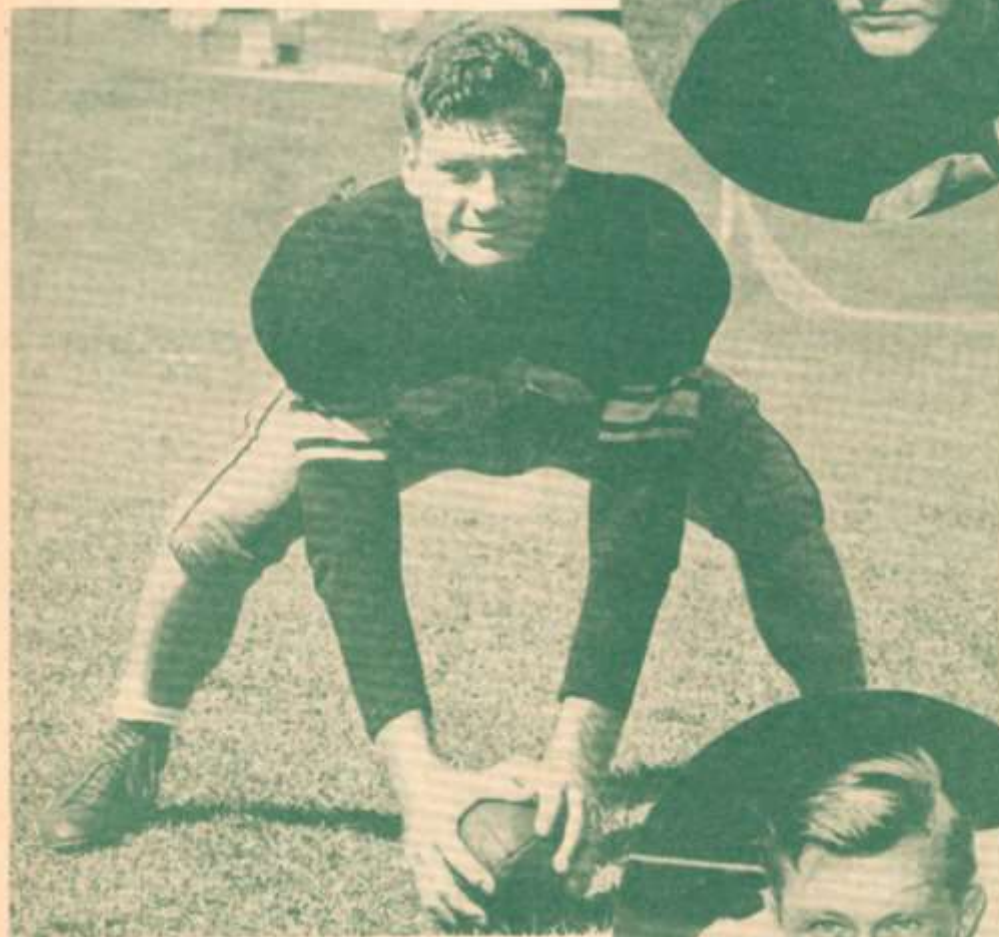
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# DODGER DEFENDERS—

VIC OBECK (right)



BILLY GIBSON



ED MIESZKOWSKI

# CLEVELAND ROSTER

START  
2:05

No.	Player	Weight	Height	Age	School
<b>CENTERS</b>					
20	Scarry, Mike	208	6-00	26	Waynesburg
22	Gatski, Frank	210	6-02	24	Marshall
24	Maceau, Melvin	203	6-00	24	Marquette
<b>GUARDS</b>					
36	Ulinski, Edward	201	5-11	25	Marshall
34	Cherokee, George	195	5-09	25	Ohio State
37	Kolesar, Robert	200	5-10	25	Michigan
30	Willis, William	206	6-02	25	Ohio State
32	Houston, Lindell	205	6-00	25	Ohio State
<b>TACKLES</b>					
40	Daniell, James	230	6-02	28	Ohio State
48	Blandin, Earnest	245	6-04	27	Tulane
46	Groza, Louis	215	6-03	22	Oh'o State
44	Rymkat, Louis	230	6-04	27	Notre Dame
42	Adams, Chester	228	6-04	30	Ohio U.
<b>ENDS</b>					
58	Speedie, MacC.	200	6-03	26	Utah
55	Harrington, John	195	6-03	24	Marquette
52	Young, George	210	6-02	22	Georgia
54	Rokiaky, John	200	6-02	26	Duquesne
50	Yonakor, John	218	6-05	25	Notre Dame
56	Loyelli, Dante	190	6-01	23	Ohio State
59	Coppage, Alton	195	6-01	29	Oklahoma
<b>BACKS</b>					
60	Graham, Otto	190	6-00	25	Northwestern
62	Lewis, Clifford	165	5-11	23	Duke
66	Saban, Louis	198	6-00	24	Indiana
76	Motley, Marion	218	6-01	26	Nevada
74	Smith, Gaylon	200	5-11	29	Southwestern
70	Fekete, Gene	195	6-00	24	Ohio State
85	Greenwood, Don	198	6-00	24	Missouri-Illinois
88	Steuber, Robert	200	6-02	24	Missouri
84	Terrell, Raymond	185	6-00	27	Mississippi
82	Lund, William	180	5-10	22	Case
90	Jones, Edgar	195	5-10	26	Pittsburgh
92	Coella, Thomas	187	6-00	28	Canisius
99	Evans, Frederick	186	5-11	25	Notre Dame

**Coaching Staff:**

**HEAD COACH:** Paul Brown.

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** John Brickels, Creighton Miller, Blanton Collier, Fritz Heisler, Red Conkright, Bill Voigts.

## PROBAR

- LE —McCARTHY.....
- LT —RUBY.....
- LG —BERNHARDT.....
- C —WARRINGTON.....
- RG —BUFFINGTON.....
- RT —MIESZKOWSKI.....
- RE —DAVIS.....
- QB —SHETLEY.....
- LH —DOBBS.....
- RH —COLMER.....
- FB —PRINCIPE.....
- LE —SPEEDIE.....
- LT —DANIELL.....
- LG —ULINSKI.....
- C —SCARRY.....
- RG —WILLIS.....
- RT —RYMKUS.....
- RE —YONAKOR.....
- QB —GRAHAM.....
- LH —JONES.....
- RH —GREENWOOD.....
- FB —MOTLEY.....

## OFFICIALS FOR D

**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).



# WHEN THE GOAL

# Clear Heads Choos



# STARTING TIME

2:05 P. M.

## PROBABLE LINE-UPS

### DODGERS

LE —McCARTHY .....	(56)
LT —RUBY .....	(43)
LG—BERNHARDT.....	(31)
C —WARRINGTON.....	(20)
RG—BUFFINGTON.....	(33)
RT —MIESZKOWSKI.....	(41)
RE —DAVIS.....	(55)
QB—SHETLEY.....	(83)
LH—DOBBS.....	(90)
RH—COLMER.....	(81)
FB —PRINCIPE.....	(94)

### BROWNS

LE —SPEEDIE.....	(58)
LT —DANIELL.....	(40)
LG—ULINSKI.....	(36)
C —SCARRY.....	(20)
RG—WILLIS.....	(30)
RT —RYMKUS.....	(44)
RE —YONAKOR.....	(50)
QB—GRAHAM.....	(60)
LH—JONES.....	(90)
RH—GREENWOOD.....	(85)
FB —MOTLEY.....	(76)

### OFFICIALS FOR DODGER HOME GAMES

UMPIRES—Ernest (Tommy)

Ernest O'Hara (34),

SIDE LINESMEN—Bernard C  
Vincent (55), William E. F

FIELD JUDGES—George V.

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# BROOKLYN ROSTER

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No.	Player	Weight	Height	Age	School
<b>CENTERS</b>					
20	Warrington, Caleb	220	6:02	25	Auburn
21	Morrow, Russell	210	6:07	22	Tennessee
22	Gibson, Joseph	215	6:03	27	Tulsa
<b>GUARDS</b>					
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
<b>TACKLES</b>					
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
45	Martinovich, Phil	230	5:11	29	Coll. Pacific
<b>ENDS</b>					
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
<b>BACKS</b>					
60	Mayne, Lewis	200	6:00	26	Texas
61	McDonald, Walter	201	6:01	26	Tulane
71	Jones, Dub	194	6:03	21	Julane
72	Armstrong, Charles	185	5:10	27	Miss. College
73	Gafford, Monk	180	5:10	25	Auburn
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.

## HOME GAMES

**SIDE LINESMEN**—Bernard O'Hara (5), George Vergara (15), Samuel H. Giangreco (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.

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 Seahawks.

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 DeGroot, ex-coach of Washington Redskins, appointed coach of Los Angeles Dons. Ray Flaherty, also former coach of Redskins, appointed head coach of Yankees.

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-America 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 and Chicago Rockets first Conference teams to open training.

Aug. 12, '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.



JAMES H. CROWLEY  
Commissioner

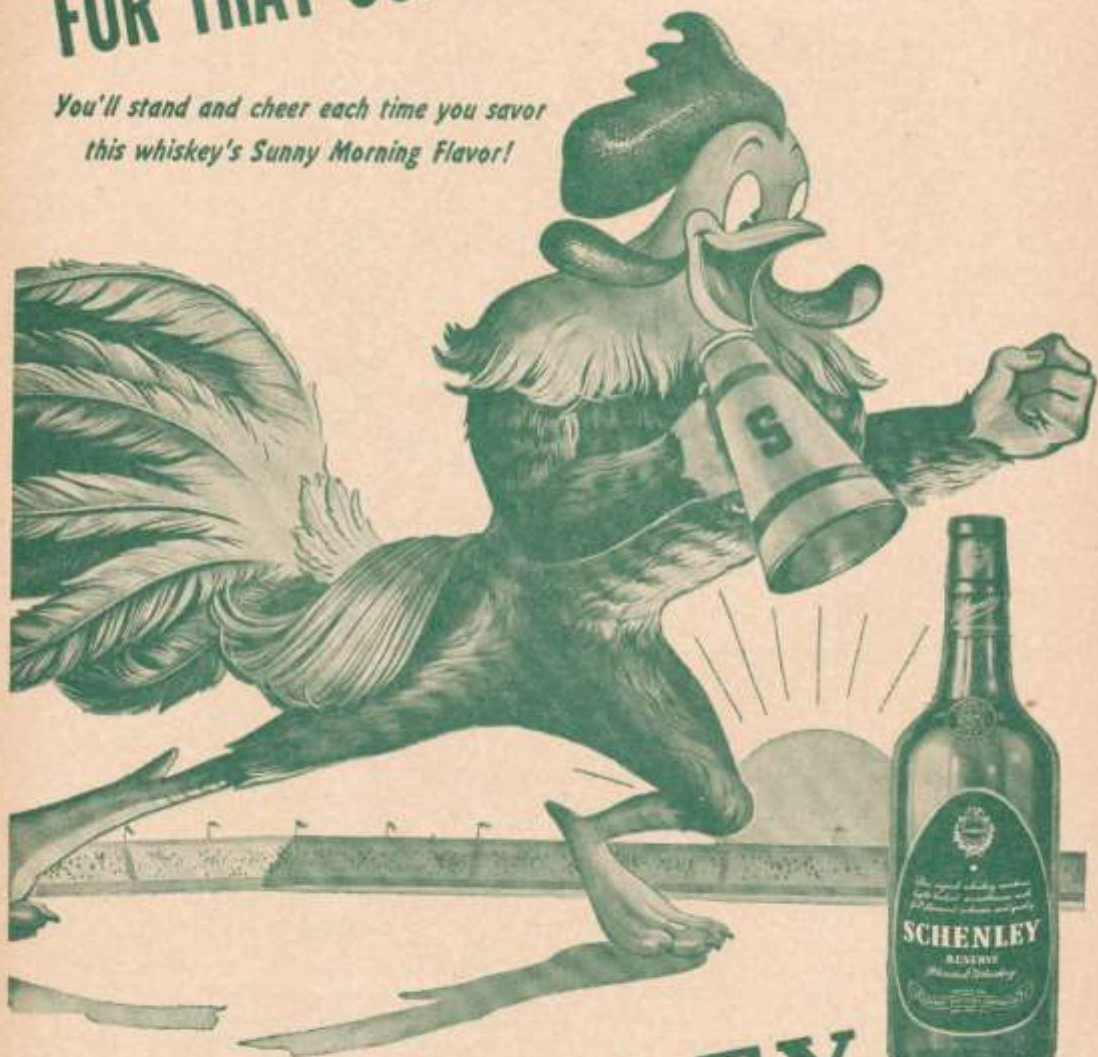


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Second Row—Sid Maret, trainer; Van Tone, Shetley, Timmons, Tackett, Perdue, McCarthy, Freeman, Bernhardt, Principe, Tom Scott, assistant coach.

Third Row—Ruby, McDonald, Perpich, Daukas, Warrington, Morrow, Gibson, Dobbs, Judd, Cliff Battles, head coach.

Fourth Row—Adams, Maack, Davis, Hrabetin, Colmer, Mayne, Mieszowski, Sergienko.





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It's a good idea. Why not stop in at the Football Dodgers office, 161 Remsen St., Brooklyn, and obtain a gift certificate. It can be made out for any sum of money desired and will represent cash when turned in later for the actual tickets.

## MAILING LIST

Follow the Football Dodgers and the All-America Conference through the Spring and Summer months by requesting to be placed on the Football Dodgers mailing list. You will be mailed regular news bulletins containing information about developments in the pro football world.

By placing your name on the mailing list, you will also be given a priority in season ticket locations for '47 if you so desire. Season ticket holders for the current season receive first priority. Second priority will be given to all new additions to the mailing list. Fill out the coupon below and forward it to the Dodgers.

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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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ARTHUR VAN TONE**—Veteran pro wing back, whose forte is pass receiving. Played three seasons with Detroit Lions. Former team-mate of Frankie Sinkwich for two years. Traded to Pittsburgh Steelers, but refused to play for them and bolted to the All-America Conference. Lives in Bryan, Ohio.

**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 eleven 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'-7½" 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.

**WALTER V. McDONALD**—A latecomer to the Dodger squad. Recently acquired from Miami Seahawks. Was All-Southeast Conference at Tulane for two years, '41, '42. In game against NYU, caught seven consecutive passes. Served 17 months in Pacific as Lieut. [j.g.] on PT boat duty. Married and has two-year-old daughter.

**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.

**ROY (MONK) GAFFORD**—All America recognition at Auburn in '42. Entered service. Played football with 71st Division team in ETO. Starred with Chicago Tribune All Stars last Summer and ranked third behind Crazy Legs Hirsch and Dodger Martin Ruby in voting for most valuable player.

**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 (DUB) JONES**—Started college grid career at Louisiana State but shifted, as V-12 student, to Tulane where he received All-America recognition in '44. During war, saw submarine duty in Navy and played football at New London sub base. Played with Chicago Tribune All Stars last Summer.

**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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# Conference Standings and Statistics

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Points	
				For.	Agst.
New York	9	3	1	239	192
Brooklyn	3	8	1	192	242
Buffalo	3	10	1	249	370
Miami	2	9	0	136	293

### WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland	10	2	0	323	123
Los Angeles	7	4	1	281	225
San Francisco	8	5	0	259	182
Chicago	5	6	2	246	298

(Postponed game between Miami and Cleveland not included).

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### TOTAL OFFENSE

	Total Plays	Yds. Rush	Yds. Pass	Total Yards
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn	341	220	1699	1919
2. Graham, Cleveland	189	125	1685	1560
3. Hoenschmeyer, Chicago	275	341	1177	1518
4. Albert, SF	245	—	1246	1241
5. O'Rourke, LA	181	79	1094	1173

## RUSHING

	Number Rushes	Net Yds.	Avg. Gain
1. Sanders, N. Y.	133	656	5.23
2. Standlee, SF	124	609	4.91
3. Kulbitski, Buffalo	97	605	6.24
4. Morley, Cleveland	70	583	8.33
5. Jones, Cleveland	65	500	7.69

## FORWARD PASSING

	No. Atts.	No. Comp.	Had Int.	Yards Gained	Td.	Pct. Comp.	Pct. Int.
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn	249	126	12	1689	11	50.6	0.48
2. Graham, Cleveland	159	87	5	1685	15	54.7	0.31
3. Albert, San Francisco	182	93	14	1246	10	51.1	0.77
4. O'Rourke, Los Angeles	145	84	11	1094	12	57.9	0.76
5. Hoenschmeyer, Cgo.	180	99	13	1177	13	49.4	0.72

## PUNTING

	No.	Avg.
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn	76	47.3
2. Albert, SF	50	40.8
3. E. Lewis, Chicago	46	41.6
4. Rainard, LA	36	45.3
5. Zontini, Buffalo	48	36.0

## PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Td. P.
1. Beale, SF	36	523	8
2. Lavelli, Cleveland	34	703	7
3. King, Buffalo	30	466	6
4. Judd, Brooklyn	28	422	3
5. Hinch, Chicago	25	311	3

## SCORING

	Td. Run	Td. Pass	Tot.	X Pt.	X Pt.	F. G.	Tot. Pts.
Gross, Cleveland	0	0	0	37	2	10	67
Sanders, New York	7	10	0	0	0	0	60
Eshmont, San Francisco	7	2	9	0	0	0	54
Nemeth, Chicago	0	0	0	20	1	8	54
Agstine, Los Angeles	0	2	2	28	1	3	49

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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, weakened 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	2	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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