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N. Y. FOOTBALL GIANTS
vs.
BROOKLYN DODGERS



Sunday
Oct. 25, 1931

Polo Grounds
New York

BADGRO
"Giant" End

Here Next Sunday, November 1st
N. Y. GIANTS vs. PORTSMOUTH SPARTANS

HISTORIES - NEW YORK GIANTS, 1931

"CHANG" ARTMAN—10—Guard

Makes his bow in professional football for the first time this season. Played as guard and tackle for Leland Stanford under the watchful eye of "Pop" Warner and despite his high weight is very fleet of foot. Hails from Long Beach, California.

"RED" BADGRO—17—End

In this stalwart 190 pound son of the University of Southern California, the Giants have one of the greatest defensive ends ever to bring down a ball-carrier, as all those who saw last year's memorable battle with the Packers of Green Bay will testify. And "Red" is not a one sport man either, he belongs to the St. Louis Browns and played ball in Texas all during the summer.

"TED" BUCKLIN—0—Guard

Bucklin joined the Giants while they were on their Western trip. Last season he was coach at the University of Idaho. Bucklin is not a newcomer in pro football. Played a couple of seasons ago with "Wildcat" Wilson in the then so-called Grange League. Good all around player.

DALE BURNETT—18—Back

Last year, in his first year with the Giants, Burnett's pass-catching and ball-carrying won him recognition as one of the best prospects in the League. Weighing 190 pounds, he is in fine shape as he played pro basketball during the off season. He comes from Emporia Teachers College, Kansas.

"RED" CAGLE—12—Back

Cagle, for three years one of the nation's outstanding backs, and universally named as All American, was one of the greatest backs West Point ever produced. But he's a better player now than he was then. He has learned lots of football since his baptism of fire in the game with the rough and tough Green Bay Packers last year. He now weighs 170. When not playing football "Red" sells bonds.

"TURTLE" CAMPBELL—15—End

"Turtle," with his funny looking headgear, is one of the best, most popular and most colorful ends the Giants ever had. He played baseball during the summer and has gained weight. He comes from Emporia Teachers College and now weighs 200 pounds.

"LES" CAYWOOD—4—Guard

"Les" is again with the Giants as he was for two consecutive previous years. He loves to play pro football. Before coming with the Giants he played with Detroit and Cleveland.

"RAY" FLAHERTY—6—End

Ray comes back to the Giants after having coached at Gonzaga College during all of last year. Giant fans will remember him for his fine playing during the 1929 season. He now weighs 190 lbs. and aside from his accurate eye in the throwing of forward passes, Flaherty is one of the best ends in pro football.

"BUTCH" GIBSON—11—Guard

Giant followers of last season will remember "Butch" as the guard who came out of the line to throw a left handed forward pass. The toothless running guard played baseball all summer and is now faster than ever. His weight is about 200 and his Alma Mater is Grove City.

"LEN" GRANT—3—Tackle

"Len" came to the Giants last year fresh from N. Y. U. and, although hampered by a bad knee, put up a very strong battle at tackle. This year, weighing 235, he is lighter than last season and harder. He worked during the off season as a life guard and as an auto mechanic.

"MEL" HEIN—7—Center

When at Washington State College, "Mel" was named on almost every All-American team selected as either center or tackle. He weighs 205 pounds, and his defense specialty is intercepting forward passes. While at college he was an honor student.

"JOHNNY" KITZMILLER—13—Back

"Johnny" was originally appointed to West Point. He played first at Tech High in Harrisburgh and then went west with Captain McEwan, now head coach at Holy Cross. While playing at Oregon U. he was known to the far west as "The Flying Dutchman." His weight is 170 and he does everything a good back should do.

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“HAPPY” MORAN—22—Back

“Happy” hails from Carnegie Tech and weighs 190 pounds. His ball-carrying featured his play last year, especially in the Green Bay game when he broke through for a sparkling 90-yard run. Since last season, he has sold oil and gas and has been a sailor from St. Louis to New York on a privately owned submarine chaser. He can also play end.

“SUNNY” MUNDAY—9—Tackle

“Sunny” entered the pro football ranks for the first time this season. While he has had no previous pro experience, his many successful chances in the game should merit him recognition. He holds intercollegiate records as a hurdler and discus thrower.

“MICKEY” MURTAGH—2—Guard, Center

At Georgetown “Mickey” played guard under Lou Little on one of his great teams. Then he came to the Giants and has played every position in the line and played them all well. He now weighs close to 200 and lives at Rutherford, N. J. He says he is not bothered by the mosquitos.

“BILL” OWEN—36—Tackle

Weighing 205 pounds, “Bill” is the lighter of the Owen brothers. When not playing football, he is an undertaker although he also juggles oil barrels and plays baseball. He also plays the violin when his fingers aren’t sore from football. But above all, he is a fine tackle and a bulwark in the Giant line.

“STEVE” OWEN—55—Coach, Guard, Tackle

“Steve,” like his brother, comes from Phillips University and is well up in the 200-pound class with a weight of 235. And is he fast? If he wasn’t, how could he cover kicks the way he does? “Steve” has been in pro ball a long time and has always been considered one of the best tackles in the league. During the off season he sells coal and he says his coaching will not interfere with his playing if there is occasion for it.

REHNQUIST—29—Guard

Rehnquist is a graduate of a small Kansas school, Bethany. He is now in his fourth pro-football year. Made his debut with Cleveland, later playing with Detroit and more recently with Providence. Known in professional football circles as a strong defense player. Two seasons ago was named All-Professional Guard.

“TWINKLE” SEDBROOK—14—Back

“Twink,” also known as “Dad,” weighs 170 and comes from Phillips U. He is a fine ball carrier and pass receiver and a good blocker. He too is a fireman when not playing football and maybe that’s what makes him so hot on the gridiron.

“RED” SMITH—5—Back

Smith, in addition to his playing with the Giants is also coaching Seton Hall College over in South Orange. He has behind him four years of football at Notre Dame and before joining the Giant’s played with the Green Bay and Newark teams of the league.

“SAMMY” STEIN—23—End, Tackle

“Sammy” is a Hebrew and not a college man and is proud of both. The Giants liked his work with the “Stapes” so much that they traded “Tiny” Feather for him. Sam and the “Turtle,” both playing without helmets, make a colorful pair on the flanks for the Giants. He weighs 205.

“DOUG” WYCOFF—8—Back

“Doug” is playing his sixth season in pro football. Prior to entering the pro ranks, he was All-American back at Georgia Tech. Was on the Championship Giants of 1927 after which he was featured with the “Stapes.” Returns to the Giants after having successfully accomplished his desires with the latter team.

Line-Up and Numbers of Both Teams

Referee—TOM THORP, Columbia

Umpire—Major H. L. MUMMA, West Point

Head Linesman—JACK REARDON, New Hampshire

THE NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS

1931 (Seventh Season) 1931

Playing Number	Name	Weight	Former College	Playing Position
0	BUCKLIN	210	Idaho	Guard
2	MURTAUGH	190	Georgetown	Center and Guard
3	GRANT	225	N. Y. University	Tackle
4	CAYWOOD	230	St. Johns	Guard
5	SMITH	200	Notre Dame	Back
6	FLAHERTY	190	Gonzaga (Spokane)	End
7	HEIN	205	Washington State	Center
8	WYCOFF	205	Georgia Tech	Back
9	MUNDAY	210	Emporia College	Tackle
10	ARTMAN	235	Leland Stanford	Tackle
11	GIBSON	200	Grove City	Guard
12	CAGLE	170	West Point	Back
13	KITZMILLER	170	Oregon University	Back
14	SEDBROOK	170	Phillips University	Back
15	CAMPBELL	205	Emporia Teachers	End
17	BADGRO	190	University of Sou. Calif.	End
18	BURNETT	190	Emporia Teachers	Back
22	MORAN	190	Carnegie Tech	Back
23	STEIN	200	Hard Knocks	End and Tackle
29	REHNQUIST	240	Bethany	Guard
36	OWEN, W.	205	Phillips University	Tackle
55	OWEN, STEVE	245	Phillips University	Coach, Guard and Tackle

BROOKLYN DODGERS

Playing Number	Name	Weight	Former College	Position
3	McBRIDE	184	Syracuse	Back
5	O'DONNELL	188	Minnesota	End
7	THOMAS	175	St. John's	Back
10	MOONEY	205	Georgetown	Tackle
11	VANCE	180	Texas University	Back
17	HANSON	185	Temple	Back
18	STRAMIELLO	195	Colgate	End
21	LUBRATOVICH	233	Wisconsin	Tackle
22	MASTROGANY	185	Iowa	End
23	THOMASON	180	Georgia Tech	Back
24	MEILZINER	243	Carnegie Tech	Center
25	SCALZI	168	Georgetown	Back
27	GORDON	220	Illinois	Tackle
28	MYERS	210	Illinois	Tackle
29	NEMECEK	185	N. Y. U.	End
30	ABRUZZINO	195	Colgate	Back
31	HAINES	205	Colgate	Guard
32	PETERS	183	Illinois	Back
33	SENN	180	Knox	Back
35	GILLSON	205	Colgate	Guard
34	BULTMAN	200	Marquette	Center
36	FULTON	210	Oglethorpe	Guard

Summary of the More Important Penalties

The Number of the Penalty Will be Posted on the Irwin Scoreboard Whenever Possible

1 Offside, both sides	No penalty	21 Substitute communicating before first play	15 yards
2 Offside	5 yards	22 Unnecessary roughness	15 yards
3 Holding, etc., by defensive side	5 yards	23 Pushing, pulling, interlocked interference, etc.	15 yards
4 Second or third incompleting forward pass during same series of downs	5 yards	24 Intentional throwing forward pass to ground	15 yards
5 Man in motion—no shift	5 yards	25 Leaving field during one minute intermission	15 yards
6 Crawling	5 yards	26 Man going on field without permission	15 yards
7 Taking out time more than three times during half	5 yards	27 More than one non-playing man going on field	15 yards
8 Running into kicker	5 yards	28 Coaching from sidelines	15 yards
9 Substitute failing to report	5 yards	29 Hurdling, tripping, piling up	15 yards
10 Unreasonable delay in putting ball in play	5 yards	30 Unsportsmanlike conduct	15 yards
11 Starting forward before ball	5 yards	31 Clipping from behind	25 yards
12 Fair catch, taking more than two steps	5 yards	32 Man in motion on shift	15 yards
13 Attempt to draw opponents offside	5 yards	33 Delay in starting game or second half	25 yards
14 Interference with opponents before ball in play	5 yards	34 Interference on forward by offense	Loss of ball
15 Illegal tackling	5 yards	35 Interference on forward by defense	1st down at spot of foul
16 Neutral Zone, encroachment on	5 yards	36 Slugging	Half distance to goal and disqualification
17 Player out of bounds	5 yards	37 Forward pass from less than 5 yards back	Loss of down
18 Illegal use of hands and arms by offense	15 yards	38 Penalty declined	
19 Interference with fair catch, etc.	15 yards		
20 Roughing kickers	15 yards		

New York Football Giants Coming Games

AT POLO GROUNDS

- Nov. 1—vs. Portsmouth Spartans
- 8—To be announced
- 15—vs. Chicago Bears with "Red" Grange
- 22—vs. Green Bay Packers, twice
World's Champions
- 29—vs. Providence Steam Rollers
also
- Nov. 26—vs. Stapes at Stapleton, S. I.
- Dec. 6—vs. Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbetts Field

League Standing after Games of Oct. 18th

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Green Bay	6	0	0	1.000
Portsmouth	6	0	0	1.000
Chicago Bears	3	1	0	.750
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400
New York	2	3	0	.400
Providence	1	2	1	.333
Stapleton	1	2	0	.333
Brooklyn	2	5	0	.286
Chicago Cardinals	0	3	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	4	1	.000

Results of games last Sunday:
Green Bay 15, Philadelphia 0.
Portsmouth 19, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago Bears 26, Chicago Cardinals 13.
Cleveland 13, Providence 6.
New York 7, Stapleton 0.

The Spartans' Game

which you have been waiting for

NEXT SUNDAY

The purple-clad Spartans from Portsmouth, Ohio, who are now at the top of the league standing and giving the Green Bay Packers a strong battle to retain that position, will be at the Polo Grounds next Sunday.

The Spartans defeated the Giants when they played in Portsmouth on the Giants' trip West, and next Sunday the Polo Grounds eleven will be fighting to the last inch to avenge that defeat.

Reserved seat tickets for this game may be had all week at Giants' Office, 104 W. 42nd Street.

Prices—50 cts., \$1.00 and \$2.00

A REAL FOOTBALL GAME

N. Y. Football Giants

vs.

Portsmouth Spartans

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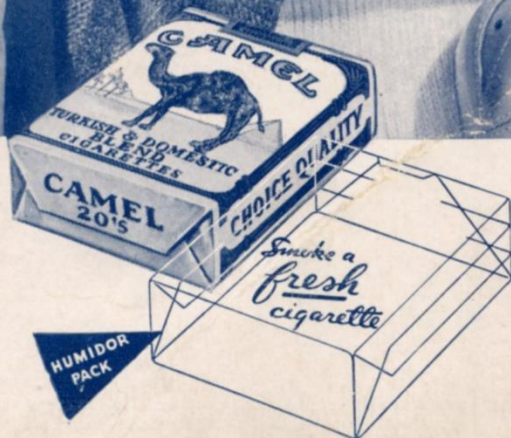


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