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# TENTH ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

## *To Our Fans*

The autumn air with cheers resounds  
On Sundays at the Polo Grounds,  
For there the GIANTS now hold sway,—  
Another season's under way!  
Since '25, they've aimed each Fall  
To thrill you with their brand of ball,  
Securing thus New York's support  
With games of the most daring sort,  
And now, upon this starting day,  
It's really apropos to say  
How much the team appreciates  
You fans who come within our gates.  
Each player's primed to play this year  
The greatest game of his career;  
In fact, they'll all be plenty sore  
If they're not Champs of '34,—

BUT EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT ON TOP,  
THEY'RE BOUND TO BE TOUGH GUYS TO STOP!

THOS. J. McCARTHY

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## *Foreword*

The New York Football Giants today start their tenth season in the National Football League and every effort has been made by T. J. Mara, owner of the club, and Steve Owen, who is starting his third season as coach, to give New York its best team in history.

The season of 1933 saw the Giants win the Eastern championship of the league only to lose in the world championship playoff to the Chicago Bears, 23 to 21, in a contest that saw the lead change seven times.

In an effort to make the current season an even better one, no effort was spared in securing new players to bolster up the material which did so well last fall. Ten new men were in the squad that spent three weeks at training camp and of this number five have survived to make their debut here today. Every one of these men is ready to prove to you, as well as he already has done to Coach Owen, the justification for being retained as a member of the Giants.

The Giants have already overcome enough various forms of ill fortune to have swamped anything but a team of superior ability. Ten men were stricken with the flu prior to the departure for a western trip which sent the Giants against the toughest opposition of the league. In addition Glenn Campbell, veteran end, was rushed to the hospital for an emergency appendix operation but we are happy to inform you that he is now out of danger although he will not be seen in uniform again this season. Injuries have handicapped the club in its start but now the Giants are on home territory where in 1933 they were unbeaten.

For the first time this season the clubs of the league will play a balanced schedule. That means the Giants will play every club in the Eastern section home and home. In addition two intersectional games have been scheduled for the Polo Grounds. The Green Bay Packers, who once more are moving through opposition as they did from 1929-31 when they won three straight championships, will play here November 11, and the Chicago Bears, champions for the past two seasons, will follow the Packers a week later.

If the Giants are successful in retaining their Eastern championship the playoff for the Ed Thorp Memorial Trophy and the world title will be contested in the Polo Grounds on December 9, since the western winner last year had the choice of being the home team.



# LINE-UP AND NUMBERS OF BOTH TEAMS

Referee—TOM THORP, Columbia

Umpire—JOHN HENNESSEY, Brown

Head Linesman—JOHN REARDON, New Hampshire

Field Judge—GEORGE VERGARA, Notre Dame

## NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS—Eastern Champions

### Player Roster, 1934

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

Coach—Steve Owen, Phillips University.

Trainers—Charles Porter and Gus Mauch.

## BROOKLYN FOOTBALL DODGERS

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College
1	HICKMAN, HERMAN	Guard	250	5:10	Tennessee Univ.
2	ELY, HAROLD	Tackle	260	6:2	Iowa Univ.
3	MORRISON, MARYNARD "DOC"	Center	210	5:10	Michigan Univ.
4	WORDEN, STEWART	Guard	210	6:1	Hampton Sydney
5	BOWDOIN, JAMES	Guard	215	6:1½	Alabama U.
6	CRONKITE, HENRY "DOC"	End	200	6:5	Kansas State
7	LUBRATOVICH, MILO	Tackle	228	6:2	Wisconsin U.
8	JONES, BRUCE	Guard	215	6:2	Alabama U.
9	MIELZINER, SAUL	Tackle	245	6:1	Carnegie Tech.
12	CAGLE, CHRIS "RED"	Back	177	5:11	West Point
15	ENGBRETSON, PAUL "TINY"	Tackle	230	6:1	Northwestern U.
18	ARIAIL, GUMP	End	205	5:11	Auburn
20	RIBLETT, PAUL	End	182	5:11	Penn U.
22	KERCHEVAL, RALPH	Back	195	6:1¾	Kentucky U.
30	PETERSON, PHIL	End	195	5:11	Wisconsin
31	SIANO, TONY	Center	172	5:8	Fordham
33	MONTGOMERY, CLIFF	Quarterback	165	5:9	Columbia U.
40	NASH, TOM	End	195	6:3	Georgia U.
44	KELLY, JOHN "SHIPWRECK"	Quarterback	195	6:2	Kentucky U.
50	HUGRET, JOE "SUGAR"	End	195	6:2	N. Y. U.
55	THOMASON, JOHN "STUMPY"	Back	195	5:6	Georgia Tech.
66	NESBITT, DICK	Back	210	6:0	Drake
77	SANSEN, OLIVER "OLLIE"	Back	195	6:1	Iowa U.
88	GROSSMAN, JACK	Back	195	6:2	Rutgers
99	FISHEL, DICK	Back	195	5:10	Syracuse

Coach—Capt. John J. McEwan.

Trainer—Phil Rafferty.

1933 Record—Won, 5; Lost, 4; Tied, 1.  
Runner-up in Eastern Division.

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# The National Football League

## Revised Rules

### Season 1934

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

#### KICK-OFF AND FREE KICK

1. The receiving team may line in any position beyond the ten yard restraining line.

2. It is permissible for the kicking team to use a natural tee made from the soil in the immediate vicinity of the point of kick-off.

#### OFF-SIDE PLAYS

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

#### PLAYER ENTERING THE GAME

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

#### FLYING BLOCK AND TACKLE

The flying block and flying tackle are permitted.

#### FORWARD PASS

1. The passer may pass the ball from any point behind the line of scrimmage.

2. A forward pass made hand-to-hand back of the line of scrimmage, which becomes incomplete, is to be ruled a fumble.

#### TIME OUT

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

#### DEAD BALL

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

#### PERSONAL FOULS

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

#### CLIPPING

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

#### GOAL POSTS

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

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

1. A ball kicked from the field of play, except one scoring a goal, which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar before being touched by a player of either side, shall become a dead ball and is to be ruled a touchback.

2. A ball kicked from behind the goal-line which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar and is recovered by the opponents in the end zone shall be ruled a touchdown. In the event it is recovered by a player of the kicking team, or rolls outside the side line extended, or beyond the end line in the end zone, it shall be ruled a safety. Should the ball strike the goal posts or cross-bar and continue into the field of play it shall be played as if it did not hit the goal posts.

3. A forward pass thrown from the field of play which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar before or after it has been touched by an eligible player and before it has touched the ground shall be declared incomplete and ruled a touchback.

4. A forward pass thrown from behind the goal-line which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar shall be subject to recovery by the opposing team or any eligible player of the passing team before it strikes the ground. (The passer is included among the eligible men.) Should the ball be recovered by an opposing player within the end zone before it strikes the ground it shall be ruled a touchdown. If it is recovered by a member of the passer's team and not advanced into the field of play, or bounds beyond the side line extended, or beyond the end line, it shall be ruled a safety. Should the ball strike the goal posts or cross-bar and continue into the field of play it shall remain in play as though it had not touched any obstruction.

## Giant Home Games

- Oct. 21—Pittsburgh Pirates
- Oct. 28—Philadelphia Eagles
- Nov. 11—Green Bay Packers
- Nov. 18—Chicago Bears
- Nov. 25—Boston Redskins
- Nov. 29—Brooklyn at Ebbets Field

## National Football League

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

#### EASTERN DIVISION

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn.....	1	1	.500
New York.....	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh.....	2	3	.400
Boston.....	1	2	.333
Philadelphia.....	1	2	.333

#### WESTERN DIVISION

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Bears.....	3	0	1.000
Detroit.....	3	0	1.000
Cardinals.....	2	1	.666
Green Bay.....	2	2	.500
Cincinnati.....	0	4	.000

#### OTHER GAMES TODAY

- Cardinals at Bears
- Cincinnati at Green Bay
- Detroit at Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh at Boston

#### Games Next Week

- Wednesday Night
- Boston at Detroit

#### Next Sunday Games

- Pittsburgh at New York
- Brooklyn at Detroit
- Philadelphia at Boston
- Cardinals at Green Bay
- Cincinnati at Bears

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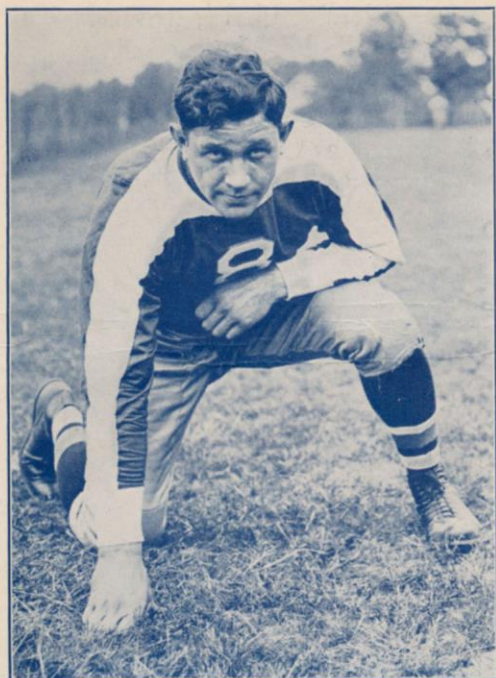
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## SOME GIANT NEWCOMERS

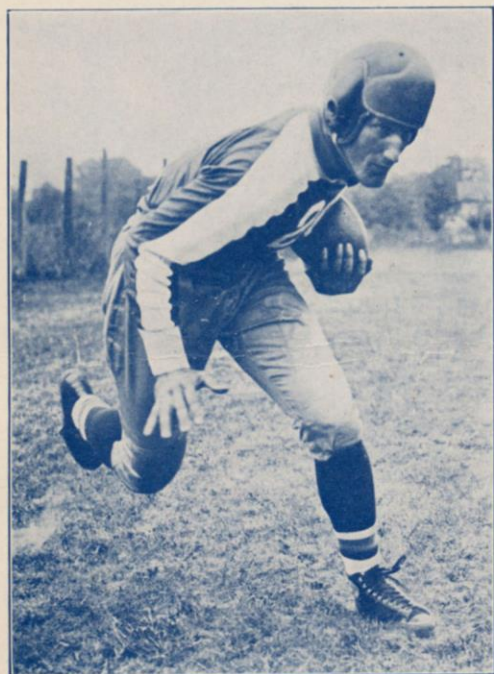


ROBERT BELLINGER



JOHN DEL ISOLA

The Pittsburgh Pirates will oppose the Giants here next week. Warren Heller, former Pitt All-America and one of the League's leading ground gainers is in the Pirates lineup along with Muggsy Skladany, Pitt All-America end last fall. The Giants had to come from behind in the second half to win from Pittsburgh, 14 to 12, in their first meeting this season. Choice reserved seats can be secured in advance at N. Y. Giants office, 11 West 42nd Street, Room 1740.



HARRISON STAFFORD



ED DANOWSKI



## MEET THE GIANT NEWCOMERS

WILLIS SMITH, who you will easily pick out by his jersey No. 0. He weighs all of 148 pounds and is the lightest man in the league. Don't let that fool you for a minute, however, since he will take them as rough and big as they come. University of Idaho product and never missed a varsity game in three years, and Idaho plays such schools as California, Stanford, Washington, Washington State and other leading Pacific Coast teams. In addition to playing he only once failed to make at least two runs of 25 yards or more apiece, which gives you some idea of how he can lug the leather. He ran 80 yards against Washington State last year, and four times in 1932 went over 70 yards for touchdowns. He starred in Giant exhibition games early this fall but was one of the worst victims of the flu and hasn't been able to see much of league play yet but when he does you will see plenty of him.

BOB BELLINGER is another northwestern player of whom much is expected. He wears jersey No. 8 and although he played tackle for three years at Gonzaga has fitted in so well at guard that Coach Owen ranks him on a par with Tom Jones and Butch Gibson, Giant veterans. He is the third Gonzaga player to make the Giants and came on the recommendation of Ray Flaherty, end and assistant coach, who once tutored Bellinger. He weighs 212 pounds, is only 22 years of age and is the fastest lineman of the squad.

HARRISON STAFFORD in the ordinary course of events would have been monopolizing the headlines as a star at West Point this fall. He was a member of the Plebe team there in 1933 and the season before was chosen halfback on practically every All-America team while at Texas Univ. He fitted in so well on the Giants that when Dale Burnett was unable to make the western trip because of the flu, Coach Owen put him into the regular starting four and he has been blocking and defending so well that he is now a fixture. He weighs 205 pounds, is six feet tall, and wears jersey No. 20.

ED DANOWSKI and JOHN DEL ISOLA are two Giant newcomers who need little introduction to Polo Ground football fans. Both starred last year at Fordham. Danowski was captain and star back, while Del was equally brilliant at center. Both have seen plenty of service in league games and will be valuable figures in the drive for the title. Danowski is punting right along with Ken Strong and Kink Richards, which makes him about as good as any back in the league, and is a strong runner. Del Isola's presence enables Coach Owen to give Mel Hein, the Giants' all-league center, rest from continuous play which he so richly deserved in other seasons but rarely was able to take. With Del Isola to share the pivot work Hein is expected to prove even more sensational.

Last but not least is another newcomer, who also is not a stranger to those who saw Boston play here last year. IKE FRANKIAN starred at end for the Redskins and is doing a steady piece of work for the Giants, fortunately, too, since the loss of Campbell and injury to Flaherty reduced the end strength considerably. Frankian is a St. Mary's product, an All-America there in 1928. He assisted Slip Madigan coaching for several years and last year was his first in the league. He weighs 207 pounds, wears jersey No. 21.

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