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"BOB" BALTZELL, No. 9. Tackle. Age 20. 6 feet, 2 inches. Weight 238 pounds. Graduate Southwestern University. Was selected on the Kansas All-State All-Star team in 1936. Signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers and released to the Trojans for additional seasoning. Decides to make Danbury his home (if he gets a job). Home, Lincoln, Nebraska.

"TIPPER" CONLEY, No. 21. Guard. Age 27. 5 feet, 10 inches. Weight 185 pounds. Graduate Manhattan College where he was captain of the varsity football team. Also played with the Bristol West-Ends. A sixty minute player who likes it best when its toughest. Presently employed with the American Brass Company. Home, Waterbury, Conn.

KEITH TOPPING, No. 2. End. 6 feet, 3 inches. Weight 190 pounds. Former All-American End Stanford University. Played in three Rose Bowl games and also played on All-Star team. He has appeared in several motion pictures. Presently employed with Arthur Kudner Advertising Agency, New York. Home, Los Angeles, Calif.

"BILL" TOBIN, No. 5. End. Age 25. 6 feet, 4 inches. Weight 205 pounds. Graduate of the Danbury High School. Matriculated at Niagara University. One of the original members of the Trojan team. Very adept at pass-catching. Plays basketball with the Young Men's Catholic club of Danbury. Home, Danbury, Conn. Presently employed with the F. H. Lee Company as a finisher.

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"RED" EGAN, No. 10. Full-back. 5 feet, 8 inches. 215 pounds. Graduate of Temple University. Played last year with Syracuse in the American league and came to the Trojans the latter part of last season. Made a big hit in the Trojans Annual Frolic. One of the most popular members of the club. Presently employed with the F. H. Lee Co. Home, Staten Island.



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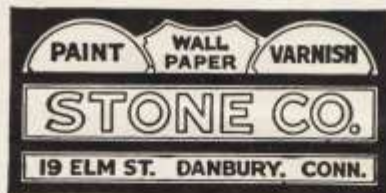
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## TROJAN STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	COLLEGE
2	— KEITH TOPPING	End	190	6'-3"	STANFORD UNIV.
4	— BILL MONTESSI	Guard	170	5'-10"	D.H.S.
6	— "VIC" CURTIS	Guard	185	5'-8"	GEORGETOWN
8	— STEVE MISKA	End	215	6'	TENN. TEACHERS
26	— BOB BENEDICT	Tackle	230	6'-1"	D.H.S.
11	— JACK THOMPSON	Back	190	6'	LAFAYETTE
12	— JIM JONES	Back	185	6'	D.H.S.
14	— FRANK SANIUK	Back	190	6'	D.H.S.
16	— BOB GALLAGHER	Back	165	5'-10"	D.H.S.
20	— "MURPH" EPSTEIN	End	210	6'-1"	NORWALK HIGH
22	— "IKE" KERN	Back	180	6'	COLGATE
5	— "BILL" TOBIN	End	205	6'-4"	NIAGARA
24	— "ED" DINSMORE	Tackle	201	6'-3"	F. & M. (Captain)
33	— "RED" NEGRI	Tackle	200	6'	V.P.I.
3	— "BUTCH" PIVARNICK	Guard	215	5'-8"	NOTRE DAME
7	— "DEKE" PILLSBURY	Center	215	6'	COLGATE
19	— "AL" FLOYD	End	200	6'-3"	SOUTHWESTERN UNIV.
21	— "TIPPER" CONLEY	Guard	185	5'-10"	MANHATTAN COLLEGE
15	— "FRITZ" PETELLA	Back	220	6'-1"	BRANFORD HIGH
18	— "MICKEY" KOBROSKY	Back	180	6'	TRINITY COLLEGE
23	— "MILT" SINGER	Guard	220	6'-2"	SYRACUSE UNIV.
9	— "BOB" BALTZELL	Tackle	238	6'-2"	SOUTHWESTERN UNIV.
10	— "RED" EGAN	Back	215	5'-8"	TEMPLE UNIV.

JACK THOMPSON — Coach

## BROOKLYN DODGER STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	COLLEGE
26	— R. NORI	Halfback	165	5'-8"	DeKALB TEACHERS
32	— N. FRANKLIN	Halfback	165	5'-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	OREGON STATE
15	— V. ALBANESE	Fullback	190	6'	UNIV. OF SYRACUSE
28	— D. CRAYNE	Fullback	203	6'	IOWA UNIV.
25	— R. GROVE	Quarterback	184	6'	MICHIGAN STATE
22	— B. JOHNSON	Halfback	205	5'-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	KENTUCKY UNIV.
11	— R. KERCHEVAL	Halfback	193	6'-1"	KENTUCKY UNIV.
22	— E. KING	Halfback	205	6'-2"	HOBART
16	— T. KASKA	Halfback	196	5'-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	ILL. WESLEYAN
33	— R. LUMPKIN	Halfback	216	6'-2"	GEORGIA TECH
19	— A. LOCHINER	Halfback	200	6'-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	UNIV. OF MISSOURI
34	— J. MANIACI	Halfback	220	6'-2"	FORDHAM UNIV.
24	— L. POST	Halfback	215	5'-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	KIRKSVILLE TEACHERS
77	— R. RECKMACK	Halfback	195	6'	UNIV. OF SYRACUSE
31	— A. KARPUS	Halfback	175	5'-10"	UNIV. OF DETROIT
10	— J. BARRETT	End	180	6'	L.S.U.
20	— F. CUMISKEY	End	205	6'-2"	OHIO STATE
18	— B. MITCHELL	End	205	6'	DAVIS & ELKINS
17	— L. MAUER	End	205	6'-2"	C.C.N.Y.
12	— P. HARRISON	Tackle	215	6'-2"	HOWARD TEACHERS
18	— R. ILLOWIT	Tackle	217	6'-2"	C.C.N.Y.
25	— W. LEE	Tackle	230	6'-2"	UNIV. OF ALABAMA
27	— J. WHATELY	Tackle	228	6'-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	UNIV. OF ALABAMA
29	— J. FENA	Guard	212	5'-9"	UNIV. OF DENVER
50	— W. LEISK	Guard	195	6'	L.S.U.
35	— D. NELSON	Guard	205	5'-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	IOWA UNIV.
23	— S. ANDRUSKING	Guard	200	5'-9"	UNIV. OF DETROIT
30	— A. DETZEL	Tackle	198	6'	UNIV. OF PITTSBURGH
21	— D. CROTTY	Tackle	206	6'	UNIV. OF DETROIT
14	— N. COOPER	Center	210	6'-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	HOWARD
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"VIC" CURTIS, No. 6, Guard. Age 28. 5 feet, 8 inches. Weight 185 pounds. Graduate of Bridgeport High School and Georgetown University. First played with the Trojans in 1933 and dubbed the "watch charm guard." Married. Father of two children. Presently employed in Bridgeport. Home, Bridgeport, Conn.



"BOBBY" GALLAGHER, No. 16, Quarterback. Age 25. 5 feet, 10 inches. Weight 165 pounds. One of the original members of the Trojans. Star performer on the Danbury High School Football team. Only his light weight keeps him out of the regular lineup. Married. Father of a daughter. Presently employed with the Targett laundry.

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"MURPH" EPSTEIN, No. 20. End. Age 23. 6 feet, 1 inch. Weight 210 pounds. Graduate Norwalk High School and starred on football team. Played with the Trojans for four years. Single. Proprietor of a thriving cigar store business, specializing in the sale of Jewish newspapers. One of the best dressed men in Norwalk. Home, Norwalk.

"DEKE" PILLSBURY, No. 7. Center. Age 24. 6 feet. Weight 215 pounds. Graduate Colgate University. Played on Varsity team for three years. Came to the Trojans in 1936. Rated by Andy Kerr as one of the greatest center's ever turned out at Colgate. Excellent on defense and very adept in the handling of lateral passes. Presently employed with the F. H. Lee Company as assistant foreman. Home, Springfield, Mass.



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"ED" DINSMORE, No. 24. Tackle. Age 23. 6 feet, 3 inches. Weight 201 pounds. Graduate of Franklin and Marshall where he captained the 1935 varsity football team. Was selected All-American tackle on small college All-American team. Very quiet, studious and bashful. Single. Presently employed with the General Electric Company of Bridgeport. Home, Lancaster, Penna.

JOE "BUTCH" PIVARNICK, No. 3. Guard. 5 feet, 8 inches. Weight, 215 pounds. Played three years with Notre Dame University. Played with Philadelphia Eagles of the National Pro league, 1936. Presently employed with the General Electric Co., Bridgeport. Was Captain Harding High School, Bridgeport. Home, Bridgeport, Conn.

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