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LEEMANS LEADS GIANTS

Tuffy Leemans, recruit, halfback from George Washington, is the leading ground gainer of the New York Giants in three games played on the road. The husky youngster, who is making his pro debut here today, has gained 238 yards in 54 attempts; Kink Richards, who alternates in the same backfield position with Leemans, is next in line with 129 yards in 36 attempts.

Ed Danowski, who set a new passing record last year, has lost his league leadership to Ed Matesic, of Pittsburgh, but he is setting a fast pace, nevertheless, with 17 completed in 35 tosses; Kink Richards, former Colgate captain and a newcomer this season, is the leading Giant pass-snatcher with six to his credit, which also rates him second in the league standing.

Bobby Wilson, Southern Methodist recruit, is the leading Dodger ground gainer with 146 yards in 30 attempts. He also tops the Brooklynites in passing with six completed in eleven tosses, but three have been intercepted.

NEW YORK GIANTS

Ball Carrying

Player	Yds. Gained	Attempts	Average
Leemans	238	54	4.5
Richards	129	36	4.0
Danowski	62	26	3.0
Sarasky	25	1	25.0
Shaffer	10	3	3.0
Manton	9	3	3.0
Burnett	6	2	3.0
Corzine	4	5	1.0
Dunlap	0	2	0
Krause	-5	2	0

Forward Passing

Player	Passes	Completed	Yds. Gained	Intercepted
Danowski	35	17	201	3
Sarasky	3	0	0	0
Leemans	1	0	0	0

Pass Receivers

Players	No. Caught	Yds. Gained	Points
Anderson	6	59	0
Burnett	5	39	6
Krause	2	20	0
Richards	2	15	6
Phillips	1	5	0
Leemans	1	3	0

Point Scoring

Player	Touch.	Pts. Touch.	Field Goals	Total Points
Burnett	1	0	0	6
Leemans	1	0	0	6
Richards	1	0	0	6
Manton	0	2	0	2
Sarasky	0	1	0	1

BROOKLYN DODGERS

Ball Carrying

Player	Yds. Gained	Attempts	Average
Wilson	146	30	4.0
Franklin	70	15	4.5
Kercheval	59	13	4.0
Crayne	58	18	3.5
Maniaci	32	11	3.0
Biancone	25	6	4.0
Temple	23	3	7.0
Kaska	8	2	4.0
Lumpkin	3	3	1.0

Forward Passing

Player	Passes	Completed	Yds. Gained	Intercepted
Wilson	11	6	68	3
Biancone	3	1	29	0
Franklin	7	1	17	0
Kercheval	7	0	0	0
Temple	5	0	0	3
Kaska	1	0	0	1
Maniaci	1	0	0	0
Crayne	1	0	0	0

Pass Receivers

Player	No. Caught	Yds. Gained
Barrett	3	54
Lumpkin	2	28
Kercheval	2	22
Temple	1	10

Point Scoring

Player	Touch.	Pts. Touch.	Field Goals	Total Pts.
Kercheval	0	0	3	9
Wilson	1	0	0	6
Temple	1	0	0	6
Franklin	1	0	0	6

Each week you will find the individual statistics of the Giants and the visiting opponent up-to-date in your program.

WELCOME TO TWELFTH SEASON

The New York Football Giants today inaugurates their twelfth season in the National Football League. The Giant squad, which is ready to defend its Eastern championship in the professional gridiron circuit, extends to its followers a cordial greeting.

Never in the past eleven seasons has a more attractive schedule been listed for the Giants in the Polo Grounds. There was no thought in mind of making an easy road to the title, but simply to offer the best that could be booked, even though the result makes the retention of the Eastern title extremely difficult.

The bruising home schedule continues next Sunday with the invasion of the Chicago Cardinals, the same flashy outfit which a year ago won here 14 to 13 on Doug Russell's last minute sprint for a touchdown. The Eagles, who scored a victory over the Giants in Philadelphia on September 13, come here for the return game on the following Sunday, October 25. Then the Detroit Lions, champions of the circuit, are slated to invade the Polo Grounds on Sunday, November 1, after being out of New York a year. Following the Lions will be the Chicago Bears, present unbeaten pace setters of the western division.

The Giants will then have a break in their home stand by traveling to Detroit on November 15, but return the following Sunday to meet the Green Bay Packers, who also are back on the Polo Grounds schedule after a year's absence from New York. The usual Thanksgiving Day struggle with Brooklyn is listed at Ebbets Field and the season closes December 6 when the Boston Redskins come to the Polo Grounds.

To tackle this imposing schedule the Giants have gathered together the strongest team to represent New York in several seasons. Eleven of the twenty-five players in uniform today are newcomers and they are gradually becoming an integral part of the Giant machine.

Hardly any introduction is necessary for those who saw Tuffy Leemans perform for the All-Stars against the Giants here on September 8. The former George Washington star has fully lived up to his college reputation and is rapidly becoming one of the great backs of professional football. In fact it was his 31-yard run which gave the Giants a 7 to 0 win over Boston last week. The other newcomers in the backfield are Tillie Manton, Texas Christian back who beat the Bears in Dallas, and Bob Dunlap, ex-Oklahoma star who put in a season with the Chicago Bears last fall.

Followers of the Giants will notice the greatest changes in the line for Coach Steve Owen now has highly capable reserves. Winnie Anderson, former Colgate leader, and Gene Rose, all-southern end at Tennessee, are giving Walt Singer and Tod Goodwin, veterans, plenty of help at end. Art Lewis of Ohio U. and Jack Haden of Arkansas are the best pair of recruit tackles in the entire league, while Gaines Davis of Texas Tech. and Ewell Phillips of Oklahoma Baptist, can be inserted at guard for Bernie Kaplan and John Dell Isola without weakening the line in the slightest. Len Dugan, a husky from Wichita, is a promising relief for Mel Hein, the Giants' three-time all-league center.

It is hardly necessary either to call attention to the stars of last year who are still on hand to shoulder the backfield assignments. Ed Danowski, record breaking passer who completed 57 of 113 passes last year; Kink Richards, who was beaten only a few yards for the ground gaining honors of the league; Dale Burnett, sensational wing back and forward pass catching artist; Les Corzine and Leland Shaffer, capable fullbacks; Max Krause, speedy wing back; and probably the most improved of the entire crew, Tony Sarausky, husky Fordham product who has conquered the nervousness he exhibited last fall—his first in pro football.

The Remaining Home Games

Oct. 18—Chicago Cardinals
Oct. 25—Philadelphia Eagles
Nov. 1—Detroit Lions

Nov. 8—Chicago Bears
Nov. 22—Green Bay Packers
Dec. 6—Boston Redskins

NEW YORK GIANTS
EASTERN CHAMPIONS 1935
SCHEDULE FOR 1936

REMAINING HOME GAMES

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OTHER GAMES

Sept. 13—Philadelphia 10, New York 7
 Sept. 27—Pittsburgh 10, New York 7
 Oct. 4—New York 7, Boston 0
 Nov. 15—At Detroit
 Nov. 26—Dodgers at Ebbets Field

SEEK TO REGAIN AERIAL LEAD

The New York Giants after setting the pace as the best aerial team in the National League for the past two years are out to regain that honor from the Pittsburgh Pirates who now top the pro grid circuit in this specialty with 29 completed out of 60 attempts. The Giants have completed 17 in 38 tosses for a 44 percent average.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, opening day foe, are second to the Chicago Bears for defensive honors for only 462 yards have been gained against the Ebbets Field eleven in three games. The Chicago Bears with 808 yards gained are the best offensive team with Green Bay only a few yards less effective than the Bears.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM STATISTICS

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	Games	Y.G.	O.Y.G.	F.P.	P.C.	Pts.	O.P.
Chicago Bears	3	808	719	36	14	74	12
Detroit	1	398	267	18	11	39	0
Green Bay	3	789	630	56	21	37	37
Chicago Cardinals	3	619	949	72	24	7	73

EASTERN DIVISION

Pittsburgh	4	799	897	60	29	39	40
Boston	4	661	637	36	19	40	23
Brooklyn	3	537	462	36	8	27	24
New York	3	673	562	38	17	21	20
Philadelphia	4	752	913	53	10	13	68

Teams in order of League Standing. Y.G.—Yards Gained. O.Y.G.—Opponents Yards Gained. F.P.—Forward Passes Attempted. P.C.—Forward Passes Completed. Pts.—Points. O.P.—Opponent's Points.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Eastern Division

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	39	40
Boston	2	2	.500	40	23
Brooklyn	1	2	.333	27	24
New York	1	2	.333	21	20
Philadelphia	1	3	.250	13	68

Western Division

Chicago Bears	3	0	1.000	74	12
Detroit	1	0	1.000	39	0
Green Bay	2	1	.666	37	37
Chicago Cardinals	0	3	.000	7	73

GAMES NEXT WEEK

Wednesday Night, Oct. 14
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh
 Detroit at Brooklyn

Sunday, Oct. 18

Chicago Cardinals at New York
 Detroit at Green Bay
 Philadelphia at Boston
 Pittsburgh at Chicago Bears

OTHER GAMES TODAY

Cardinals at Bears
 Detroit at Philadelphia
 Boston at Green Bay

KERCHEVAL TOPS KICKERS

Ralph Kercheval, former Kentucky star of the Dodgers, is the leading field goal kicker of the National Football League. He has booted three placements, the longest from the 36-yard line.

Tuffy Leemans, Giant recruit, is second only to Cliff Battles, of Boston, in ground gaining, and actually is even with the former West Virginia Wesleyan ace. Battles has played four games as against three for Leemans, and there is no appreciable difference in their three-game totals.

Swede Hanson, Philadelphia Eagles ace, who will run here a week from next Sunday, is only ten yards behind Leemans in the ground gaining race. Battles has gained 343 yards, Leemans 238 and Hanson 228.

LEADING GROUND GAINERS

Player and Team	Yds. Gained	Attempts	Average
Cliff Battles, Boston	343	77	4.4
Tuffy Leemans, New York	238	54	4.4
Swede Hanson, Philadelphia	228	63	3.6
Robby Wilson, Brooklyn	146	30	4.8
Clarke Hinkle, Green Bay	135	33	4.0
Kink Richards, New York	129	36	3.6
John Sisk, Chicago Bears	118	24	4.9

THE LEADING SCORERS

Player and Team	Touch.	Pts.	Touch.	P.G.	Total
Cliff Battles, Boston	3	0	0	0	18
Bill Hewitt, Chicago Bears	3	0	0	0	18
Bill Kerr, Chicago Bears	3	0	0	0	18
Carl Brumbaugh, Bears	2	10	0	0	12
Jack Manders, Bears	0	5	2	1	11
Gen. Kakasic, Pittsburgh	1	1	1	1	10
Ralph Kercheval, Brooklyn	0	0	3	0	9
Armond Nicolai, Pittsburgh	0	3	2	0	9
Glenn Presnell, Detroit	1	1	0	0	7
Riley Smith, Boston	0	4	1	0	7



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NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS—Player Roster, 1936

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College	Yrs. Giants
2	DELL ISOLA, JOHN	Guard	202	5:11	Fordham	Third
3	GRANT, LEN	Tackle	225	6:3	N. Y. U.	Seventh
4	LEEMANS, TUFFY	Back	190	6:0	Geo. Wash.	First
5	DUGAN, LEONARD	Center	210	6:0	Wichita	First
7	*HEIN, MEL	Center	225	6:2	Wash. State	Sixth
9	HADEN, JACK	Tackle	230	6:4	Arkansas	First
10	JONES, TOM	Guard	224	5:11	Bucknell	Fifth
11	SARAUSKY, TONY	Back	198	5:11	Fordham	Second
12	DUNLAP, BOB	Back	190	6:1	Oklahoma	First
13	RICHARDS, ELVIN (KINK)	Back	196	5:11	Simpson	Fourth
14	GOODWIN, TOD	End	189	6:0	West Virginia	Second
15	SINGER, WALTER	End	198	6:0	Syracuse	Second
16	MANTON, TALDON	Back	187	5:11	T. C. U.	First
17	MITCHELL, BUSTER	End	195	6:0	Davis-Elkins	Second
18	BURNETT, DALE	Back	188	6:1	Emporia Tech.	Seventh
19	PHILLIPS, EWELL	Guard	210	5:11	Okl. Baptist	First
20	SHAFFER, LELAND	Back	201	6:2	Kansas State	Second
22	*DANOWSKI, ED	Back	198	6:1	Fordham	Third
23	LEWIS, ART	Tackle	225	6:3	Ohio U.	First
24	ANDERSON, WINNIE	End	185	6:0	Colgate	First
25	KRAUSE, MAX	Back	201	5:10	Gonzaga	Fourth
26	ROSE, GENE	End	205	6:1	Tennessee	First
27	*MORGAN, BILL	Tackle	235	6:2	Oregon	Fourth
29	DAVIS, GAINES	Guard	230	5:11	Texas Tech.	First
33	CORZINE, LES	Back	210	6:1	Davis-Elkins	Second
36	OWEN, BILL	Tackle	225	6:0	Okl. A. M.	Eighth
55	KAPLAN, BERNIE	Guard	210	6:0	W. Maryland	Second

Coch—Steve Owen, Phillips U.
Asst. Coch—Bo Molenda, Michigan

Trainers—Charles Porter and Gus Mauch.

*Signifies all-league player 1935.

BROOKLYN DODGERS—Player Roster, 1936

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College
10	WILSON, BOBBY	Halfback	155	5-9	Southern Methodist
11	RIBLETT, PAUL	End	185	5:11	Penn. U.
12	YESERSKI, JOHN	Tackle	240	6:4	St. Mary's
14	HELDT, CARL	Tackle	205	6:2	Purdue
15	CRAYNE, DICK	Fullback	200	6:0	Iowa
16	BERGERSEN, GIL	Guard	245	6:6	Oregon State
17	OEHLER, JOHN	Center	205	6:0	Purdue
18	JORGENSEN, WAGNER	Center	225	6:3	St. Mary's
19	STOJACK, FRANK	Guard	195	5:11	Washington State
20	KIRKLAND, B'Ho.	Guard	215	6:0	Alabama
21	LEE, BILL	Tackle	240	6:2	Alabama
22	ROBINSON, JACK	Tackle	220	6:3	Kirksville Teacher
23	FUQUA, RAY	End	190	6:0	Southern Methodist
24	KRAUSE, HENRY	Center	205	6:4	St. Louis U.
25	TEMPLE, MARK	Halfback	193	5:11	Oregon State
26	KERCHEVAL, RALPH	Halfback	195	6:1	Kentucky
27	LUMPKIN, ROY	Quarterback	205	6:3	Georgia Tech.
28	BOYER, VERDI	Guard	195	5:10	U. C. L. A.
29	KASKA, TONY	Fullback	200	6:0	Illinois Wesleyan
30	WHATLEY, JAMES	End	215	6:6	Alabama
31	FRANKLIN, NORMAN	Halfback	175	5:11	Oregon State
33	BARRETT, JEFF	End	185	6:2	L. S. U.
34	MANIACI, JOE	Halfback	210	6:2	Fordham
35	RUKAS, JUSTIN	Guard	205	6:0	L. S. U.
36	BIANCONE, JOHN	Halfback	165	5:6	Oregon State

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SCHOLASTIC COMPETITION

Schoolboys of the metropolitan area will again compete between the halves of Giant games here on Sunday afternoons. Fourteen Brooklyn schools are represented today in the opening of the fourth annual competition which this season will be in place-kicking and forward passing for accuracy.

This is the fourth annual competition sponsored by the Giants. In 1933 Martin Remore of Fort Lee was crowned the outstanding place-kicker of the metropolitan area. In 1934 Tom Chase of Roosevelt won the drop-kicking contest and last fall two Stuyvesant boys walked off with the honors—Stanley Mikulka winning the length of the gridiron race and Frank Pastuck scoring in the forward passing for accuracy test.

TODAY'S COMPETITORS

Place-Kicking

Henry Ferriolli, Tilden
Jimmy Dietz, Madison
Jack D'Amato, St. Francis
Frank Montalto, New Utrecht
Phil Muniz, Manual
Leo Lainof, Lincoln
Joe Asip, St. John's

Passing

Arnold Cantor, Jefferson
Fred Madinsky, Hamilton
Hal McCullough, Boys
Paul Switzer, Poly Prep
Henry Feil, Erasmus
Tommy Miles, Brooklyn Prep
Henry Revoire, Adelphi

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The National Football League

RULES OF MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL SUMMARIZED BY WILFRID SMITH

Professional football, in the past three seasons, has altered the code of rules under which colleges and universities play the game. The changes have not been numerous but they have been important.

The most important change permits forward passes to be thrown from any point behind the scrimmage line. The college rule permits forward passes from any point FIVE yards behind the scrimmage line.

In professional football the goal posts are on the goal lines.

Professional football declined to adopt the "dead ball" rule of the collegiate code.

Flying blocks and flying tackles are permitted in the professional game. The professional rule against clipping, that is, knocking down an opponent from the rear, is strictly enforced. The penalty is loss of 25 yards, as compared with the collegiate rule which penalizes infractions with the loss of 15 yards.

Professional players may be stationed any place on the field so long as they do not advance within 10 yards of the ball before it is kicked.

At the kickoff, the pros may kick from a dirt tee. Substitute players may communicate with their teammates immediately on entering the game. Coaches must be notified when the limit of three times out have been taken in a half.

When the ball carrier is run out of bounds or is tackled at any point within 15 yards of the side line, the ball will be placed in play at a corresponding point 15 yards from the side of the field.

Offside penalties on the defense within its own 10 yard line have been minimized. Instead of loss of five yards, customary rule, the penalty in this area now is half the distance to the goal.

Here are the two most important changes in the pro rules for this fall:

1. A fumbled ball, except fumbles resulting from lateral passes, may be advanced by either team, no matter whether the ball strikes the ground or not. On fumbled laterals, the rule remains the same. The offense may recover and advance; the defense only may recover unless the ball is caught in the air. Then it may be advanced. Fumbled kicks may be recovered by the kicking team. They can not be advanced unless the receiver of the kick gains possession and then fumbles when tackled.

2. The penalty for two forward passes on the same down has been changed. In the past there have been several instances where a forward pass was completed successfully and after the ball had been advanced for a long gain, an attempted lateral pass actually became a second-forward pass. Under the collegiate rule the ball is brought back to the point at which it originally was put into play. The new professional rule provides for a loss of FIVE yards from the point at the second and illegal forward pass.

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