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**NEW YORK GIANTS**  
**vs.**  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

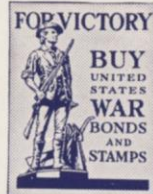
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# Many Giants In War Service But New Players Carry On

**D**ECEMBER 7, 1941, was a memorable day at the Polo Grounds. Under calm, cloudless skies thousands of football fans gathered to watch the Giants and Dodgers play their championship finale. The New York Club already had won the Eastern title by defeating the Redskins, but that hadn't prevented the vast gathering from lustily demonstrating the traditional Interborough sports rivalry.

Little did that great crowd suspect that a world tragedy was taking place out on the distant Pacific.

Shortly before three o'clock that afternoon a telegraph instrument in the press stand suddenly ticked out the startling message: "The Japs Attack Pearl Harbor." Those fateful words were withheld from announcement, waiting confirmation.

Shortly afterward bulletins went out over the public address system ordering all soldiers, sailors and marines in the stands to report immediately to their stations. Even before the finish of the game many knew about the Japs' dastardly sneak attack. Only a few hours later Pres. Roosevelt made his dramatic war speech before Congress.

Long before Pearl Harbor, the Giants had quickly responded to the call of service. Six players of the 1940 squad were among

the nation's early volunteers. Mid-way in the 1941 season other Giants followed into the armed forces.

At the start of the current season twenty-six Giant players, two assistant coaches, and Wellington T. Mara, the club's youthful secretary were in the Army, Navy and Marines. They represent the biggest service roll in the National League. The departed players' places have been filled chiefly with rookies, eager and willing to carry on in the magnificent spirit that is making football the most popular war-time sport.

Members of the 1940 and 1941 Giant teams are scattered over the globe. In letters to John V. Mara, those boys who not so long ago were performing on the gridiron before you are fired with two determinations, finish the war as soon as possible and return home to enjoy the blessings of peace and the thrill of playing football.

Chuck Gelatka, Giant end who volunteered in 1940 and one of the first American Army aviators to reach Australia, certainly had football in his heart a short time ago when he paused long enough in aerial battling with the Japs to send a cablegram from Australia wishing the Giants the best of luck this season.

## GIANTS' HONOR ROLL

### From 1940 Squad

Cole, Pete	Army	Lieutenant
Gelatka, Chuck	Army Air Corps	Lieutenant
Lansdell, Grenny	Army Air Corps	
Miller, Eddie	Army	Lieutenant
Molenda, Bo	Navy	
(Backfield coach)		
Neilsen, Walter	Army	Lieutenant

### From 1941 Squad

Danowski, Ed	Navy	Lieutenant
DeFilippo, Lou	Navy	Ensign
Dennery, Vince	Navy	Ensign
Eakin, Kay	Army	
Eshmont, Len	Navy	Ensign
Falascchi, Nello	Navy	Ensign
Franck, George	Navy	Air Corps
Gladchuk, Chet	Navy	

Horne, Dick	Navy	Ensign
Lunday, Kenneth	Army	
Lummus, Jack	Marines	
Mara, Wellington T.	Navy	Ensign
(Vice President & Secretary)		
McClain, Clinton	Navy	Ensign
Mellus, John	Army	
Palm, Mike	Navy	Lieutenant
(Backfield coach)		
Pedersen, Win	Army	
Poole, Jim	Navy	Ensign
Pugh, Marion	Army	Lieutenant
Reagan, Francis	Marines	Lieutenant
Sohn, Ben	Marines	
Vosberg, Donald	Navy	
Yeager, Howard	Army Air Corps	

### From 1942 Squad

Doggett, Keith	Army	
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# STEVE OWEN STARTS TWELFTH YEAR AS COACH OF GIANTS



**OWEN BROTHERS**  
Coaching Staff

Head Coach Steve Owen, left, and younger brother Bill, line coach

**T**HE Giants have the distinction of possessing the only all-brothers coaching staff. Steve Owen is now in his twelfth season as head coach. Bill, his younger brother, has been line tutor two years. Steve and Bill each weigh 275 pounds.

Steve is the third oldest head coach in National League service. And one of the most successful. Stout Steve took over the coaching reins in the mid-season of 1930. His teams have won two world championships, six Eastern titles. He has been very successful handling players and is ranked the league's foremost defensive authority.

Steve was born and raised in Enid, Oklahoma, near Indian territory. He resides in New York the year 'round except for scouting trips and a holiday visit back to the southwest. The Giants head coach attended Phillips University at Enid where he also was a baseball player and wrestler.

He completed his college grid career in 1921 and after one year as line coach at Phillips joined the Kansas City Cowboys and came to New York when that outfit was taken over intact by the Giants management. Steve was all-league tackle four years and ranks with the league's all-time greatest tackles.

Steve captained the Giants 1927 championship team that had only 20 points scored against it and is accepted as the best of many powerful Mara-men elevens.

Bill, like Steve, was a top ranking Giant forward. He coached the Giants former Jersey City farm team, winning two American Association championships in three years. Last year he joined the Polo Grounds coaching staff as line mentor. In the off-season Bill deals in horses and mules in the west and always has a batch of funny stories to tell.

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## Hutchinson, Blozis, and Chickerneo

### Among Giants' Roster of Rookies

**T**HE Giants' first war-time squad is composed of thirteen holdover players and twenty rookies. The unusually large number of first-year players was made necessary because the Maramen sent more players into the armed forces than any other National League team. The showing of the freshmen will greatly determine whether the Giants retain the Eastern Championship. Introducing some of the more promising rookies:

Bill Hutchinson. Won many schoolboy athletic laurels at Monroe High School in this city. All-American back at Dartmouth. Plays all backfield positions. Very fast, fine passer and kicker.

John Chickerneo. Blocking star of Pitt's great 1938 team. No. 1 draft choice for Giants in 1939. That year gave up the gridiron for business in South America. Reported to the Polo Grounds squad early in September. Great blocker, backer-up and kicker.

Merle Hapes. All-American fullback at Mississippi last year. Leading scorer in the south with twelve touchdowns. Also top kicker and passer in the land of cotton. Part Indian.

Leo Cantor. Triple threat star last year for U. C. L. A. From the 12-yard line scored

Giants' only touchdown against Western Army team in Syracuse. Very hard runner. Good passer and kicker.

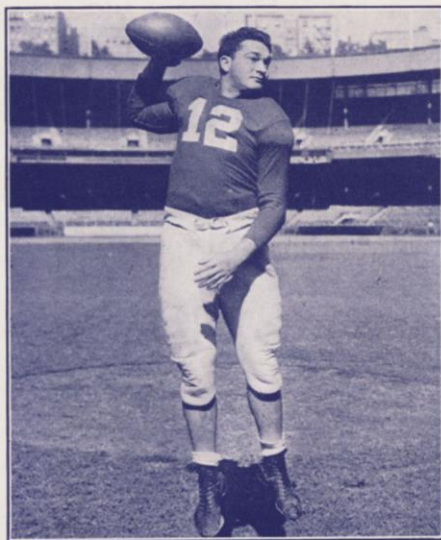
O'Neale Adams. Pass-catching end from Arkansas. Coach Steve Owen calls the raw-

bone Westerner one of the best rookie ends he has ever seen. It was the fleet-footed Adams who intercepted a Redskins forward and galloped 65 yards through mud and water for the touchdown that beat Washington 14-7.

Al Blozis. Georgetown tackle, world's champion shot putter. Weighing 240 pounds and 6 ft. 6 in. the towering lad from Jersey City quickly won a varsity berth this season.

Paul Stenn. The former Villanova tackle, weighing 237 pounds, promises to develop into a star Giant forward. Deadly tackler, not easily faked out of position and exceedingly fast down field.

Charley Avedisian. Former Providence guard. Last year made excellent in American Association. Weighs 195 pounds, stands 5 ft. 9 in., the shortest member of the Polo Grounds squad. Charley made impressive record in the Washington game although the Redskins pitted three men against him.



Leo Cantor

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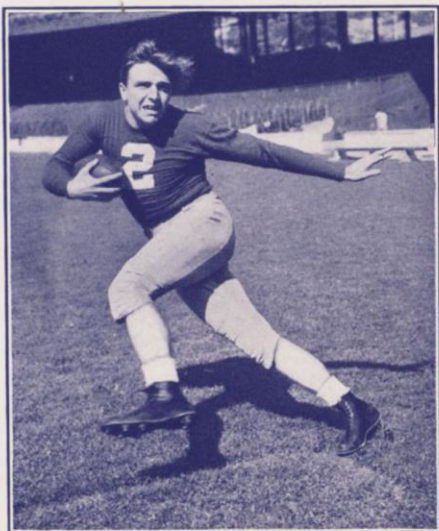
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## Talented Freshmen Bring New Lustre For Giants



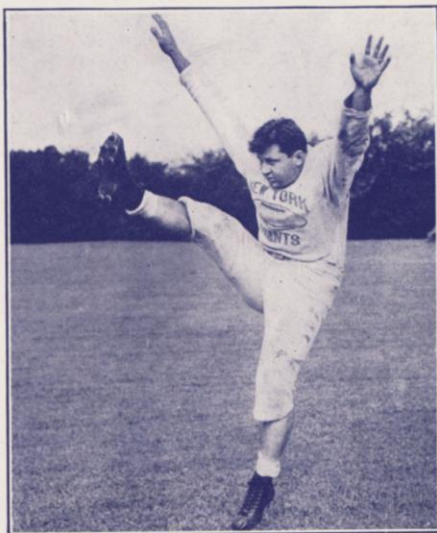
**BOB TROCOLOR**

Bob Trocolor. Here is No. 17—a 205 back from Alabama, who stands 6 feet 2, and can move—and block.



**BILL HUTCHINSON**

Bill Hutchinson. Speed boy from Dartmouth and Monroe High of New York. Plays all backfield positions. Figures to make many long gains for the Giants.



**JOHN CHICKERNEO**

John Chickerneo. Watch No. 39 smack down the enemy carriers. Star blocking back of Pitt's great 1938 eleven. High-class punter. Weighs 210 pounds.

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**NEXT**  
**SUNDAY, Novem**  
**NEW YORK GIANT**

**PROBABLE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES LINE-UP**

Left End <b>MEYER</b> 89	Left Tackle <b>SEARS</b> 79	Left Guard <b>GERBER</b> 62	Center <b>GRAVES</b> 52	Right Guard <b>CONTI</b> 67	Right Tackle <b>KASKY</b> 73	Right End <b>CABRELLI</b> 84
Quarterback <b>THOMPSON</b> 10		Left Halfback <b>DAVIS</b> 27		Right Halfback <b>JOHNSON</b> 44		Fullback <b>WILLIAMS</b> 31

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2:30 ]

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES FOOTBALL ROSTER 14**

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	Age	College	Years Pro
10	Tommy Thompson	Q.B.	180	6:02	25	Tulsa University	4
11	Richard Erdlitz	Q.B.	177	5:10	22	Northwestern	1
13	Leonard Barnum	Q.B.	200	6:00	30	W. Virginia Wesleyan	5
15	Louis Tomasetti	H.B.	198	6:00	26	Bucknell	4
27	Robert Davis	H.B.	170	6:01	27	Kentucky	2
30	George Jenings	H.B.	170	5:10½	24	Occidental	1
31	Theodore Williams	F.B.	187	5:10	23	Boston	1
32	Irving Hall	F.B.	205	6:00	29	Brown	5
33	Robert Masters	H.B.	201	5:11½	31	Baylor	5
36	Jack Stackpool	F.B.	202	6:02	24	U. of Washington	1
40	Ernest Steel	H.B.	173	5:11	24	U. of Washington	1
43	William Jefferson	H.B.	206	6:02	25	Mississippi State	2
44	Bert Johnson	H.B.	207	6:00	30	Kentucky	5
50	Kenneth Hayden	C.	204	6:00	23	Arkansas	1
51	Robert Wear	C.	205	5:10½	23	Penn State	1
52	Ray Graves	C.	202	6:01	23	Tennessee	1
55	Basilio Marchi	C.	217	6:02	34	New York University	2
60	Alvin Thacker	G.	190	5:10	22	Morris Harvey	1
61	Joseph Frank	G.	215	6:01	26	Georgetown	2
62	Elwood Gerber	G.	227	6:00	21	Alabama	2
63	Rupert Pate	G.	207	6:01½	25	Wake Forest	3
67	Enio Conti	G.	200	5:11	29	Bucknell	4
70	Leo Brennan	T.	210	6:00	24	Holy Cross	1
71	Frank Hrabetin	T.	227	6:04½	27	Loyola University	1
72	Leon Cook	T.	261	6:00	23	Northwestern	1
73	Edward Kasky	T.	220	6:01	22	Villanova	1
75	William Halverson	T.	241	6:03	23	Oregon State	1
76	John Eibner	T.	228	6:02	26	Kentucky	2
77	Tex Williams	C.	191	5:11	22	Auburn	1
79	Victor Sears	T.	216	6:03½	24	Oregon State	2
80	Leonard Supulski	E.	175	6:00	22	Dickinson	1
81	Robert Priestly	E.	199	5:11	22	Brown	1
82	Loyal Combs	E.	181	5:10	22	Purdue	1
83	Jack Smith	C.	192	6:02	23	Stanford	1
84	Andrew Cabrelli	E.	200	5:10	24	Colgate	2
89	Frederick Meyer	E.	189	6:00	22	Stanford	1

Head Coach—Alfred Earle "Greasy" Neale      Assistant Coach—John Kellison  
N.B.—Numbering of players follows this pattern: 10-49, backs; 50-59, centers; 60-69, guards; 70-79, tackles; 80-89, ends.



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# GAME

September 1st, 2:30 P.M.

vs. PITTSBURGH

## PROBABLE NEW YORK GIANTS LINE-UP

Left End <b>ADAMS</b> 30	Left Tackle <b>COPE</b> 36	Left Guard <b>EDWARDS</b> 60	Center <b>HEIN</b> 7	Right Guard <b>AVEDISIAN</b> 55	Right Tackle <b>BLOZIS</b> 32	Right End <b>WALLS</b> 24
Quarterback <b>CHICKERNEO</b> 39		Left Halfback <b>HAPES</b> 44		Right Halfback <b>CUFF</b> 14		Fullback <b>LEEMANS</b> 4

## NEW YORK GIANTS FOOTBALL ROSTER 35

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	Age	College	Years Giant
4	Tuffy Leemans	Back	198	6:00	29	George Washington	7
7	Mel Hein (Captain)	Center	232	6:04	33	Washington State	12
8	Al Owen	Back	205	6:00	27	Mercer	3
11	Emmett Barrett	Center	192	6:02	22	Portland University	1
12	Leo Cantor	Back	195	6:00	23	U. C. L. A.	1
14	Ward Cuff	Back	196	6:01	28	Marquette	6
15	Hank Soar	Back	218	6:00	27	Providence	6
17	Bob Trocolor	Back	205	6:02	23	Alabama	1
20	Leland Shaffer	Back	200	6:00	30	Kansas State	8
21	Jim Lee Howell	End	218	6:06	27	Arkansas	6
22	Frank Liebel	End	203	6:01	23	Norwich University	1
24	Will Walls	End	220	6:04	28	Texas Christian U.	5
25	Dom Principe	Back	210	6:00	25	Fordham	3
27	Duce Keahey	Tackle	218	6:02	25	George Washington	1
28	Don Lieberum	Back	175	6:00	24	Manchester (Ind.)	1
29	Ed Hiemstra	Center	200	6:00	22	Sterling	1
30	O'Neale Adams	End	195	6:03	23	Arkansas	1
31	Edgar Lechner	Guard	200	6:01	22	Minnesota	1
32	Al Blozis	Tackle	245	6:06	23	Georgetown	1
33	Earl Seick	Guard	195	6:00	31	Manhattan	1
34	John Lascari	End	210	6:00	23	Georgetown	1
36	Frank Cope	Tackle	232	6:03	26	Santa Clara	5
39	John Chickerno	Back	210	6:02	25	Pittsburgh	1
42	Bill Hutchinson	Back	185	5:10	00	Dartmouth	1
44	Merle Hapes	Back	180	5:11	23	Mississippi	1
49	Harold Hall	Center	210	6:02	00	Springfield	1
50	Kay Bell	Tackle	230	6:02	28	Washington State	1
52	Harry Buffington	Back	195	6:00	23	Oklahoma A. & M.	1
55	Charles Avedisian	Guard	195	5:09	24	Providence	1
60	Bill Edwards	Guard	210	6:03	23	Baylor	3
66	Harry Kline	End	198	6:02	26	Emporia Teachers	3
69	Paul Stenn	Tackle	236	6:01	23	Villanova	1
70	Andy G. Marefos	Back	222	6:00	23	St. Mary's (Calif.)	2

Head Coach—Steve Owen, Phillips U.  
Assistant Coach—Bill Owen, Phillips U.

Trainers—Gus Mauch and Charley Porter  
Team Physician—Dr. Francis J. Sweeny

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### *Referees*

Carl K. Rebele .....	8
Samuel A. Weiss .....	2
Bobie Cahn .....	3
Ronald J. Gibbs .....	5
Tommy Hughitt .....	7

### *Umpires*

Harry Robb .....	15
Leo Novak .....	17
John B. Kelly .....	18
John J. Schommer .....	12
Carl Brubaker .....	14

### *Field Judges*

Wm. H. Grimberg .....	27
Eugene E. Miller .....	26
Wm. E. Downes .....	25
Charles Sweeney .....	22
Ralph Vince .....	29

### *Headlinesmen*

Charlie Berry .....	31
Larry Conover .....	34
Lou Gordon .....	35
J. J. Lipp .....	33
Earl Cavanaugh .....	30

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1 Offside, both sides .....	No penalty	11 Illegal use of hands and arms by offense....	15 yards
2 Offside .....	5 yards	12 Roughing kickers .....	15 yards
3 Holding, etc., by defensive side.....	5 yards	13 Unnecessary roughness .....	15 yards
4 Man in motion—no shift .....	5 yards	14 Intentional throwing forward pass to ground .....	15 yards
5 Crawling .....	5 yards	15 Unsportsmanlike conduct .....	15 yards
6 Taking out time more than three times during half .....	5 yards	16 Man in motion on shift.....	15 yards
7 Running into kicker .....	5 yards	17 Interference on forward by passing team....	15 yards
8 Substitute failing to report.....	5 yards	18 Clipping from behind .....	15 yards
9 Unreasonable delay in putting ball into play .....	5 yards	19 Interference on forward by defense 1st down at point of foul	
10 Starting forward before ball.....	5 yards	20 Penalty declined .....	

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## Little Things About Those Big Giants

### CUFF TOP SCORER

Ward Cuff, who does everything well, is the Giants' all-time high scorer with 210 points made in five seasons. He scored 13 touchdowns, 54 points after touchdowns and 26 field goals. Twice the former Marquette star won National League field goal kicking honors although he never kicked in college.

In his off time this season Cuff heads the football coaching staff at Cardinal Hayes High School in this city.

### BLOZIS, CHAMPION SHOT PUTTER

Al Blozis, former Georgetown first-string tackle, quickly won a tackle position on the Giants' varsity this season. Football, however, is only one of the towering Jersey City lad's athletic accomplishments.

He is the world's champion shot putter with the rare distinction of never having lost a contest in his specialty.

### LEEMANS CARRIES MAIL

Tuffy Leemans, who has sparked Giant backfields every season since he joined the club seven years ago, has rightly clinched his claim as the National League's most consistent ground gainer.

The former George Washington star has gained from scrimmage over 3,000 yards, and is still going strong. Last year Tuffy also was the Giants' best forward passer, 63 attempts, 31 completions, 475 yards.

## National League

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

#### EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	P.C.	For	Agst.
Brooklyn .....	2	0	1.000	63	21
Washington .....	2	1	.667	49	38
New York.....	1	1	.500	24	20
Pittsburgh .....	1	2	.333	41	62
Philadelphia .....	1	3	.250	62	87

#### WESTERN DIVISION

Chicago Bears .....	2	0	1.000	65	35
Chicago Cardinals .....	2	1	.667	33	17
Cleveland .....	2	2	.500	45	42
Green Bay .....	1	1	.500	45	57
Detroit .....	0	3	.000	7	55

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Ward Cuff, Marquette.....	37-39-41	13	54	26	210
Ken Strong, New York U.....	33-35-39	16	44	18	194
Dale Burnett, Emporia Teachers.	30-39	25	4	0	154
Jack McBride, Syracuse.....	25-28-32	12	37	6	127
Kink Richards, Simpson.....	33-39	19	5	1	122
Hinkey Haines, Penn State.....	25-28	19	3	0	117
Len Sedbrook, Oklahoma City...	29-31	18	0	0	108
Tuffy Leemans, Geo. Wash. U...	36-41	17	0	0	102
Hap Moran, Carnegie Tech.....	29-32	14	11	1	98
Ray Flaherty, Gonzaga.....	29-31-34	15	1	0	91
Harry Newman, Michigan.....	33-35	9	13	2	85
Tony Plansky, Georgetown.....	26-30	9	2	2	62
Jack Hagerty, Georgetown.....	26-30	10	0	0	60

## Giants' 1942 Schedule

Home Games	Games Away
Oct. 11 Eagles	Sept. 27 Redskins
Nov. 1 Steelers	Oct. 4 Steelers
Nov. 15 Redskins	Oct. 18 Bears
Nov. 22 Packers	Oct. 25 Dodgers
Nov. 29 Cardinals	Nov. 8 Eagles
Dec. 6 Dodgers	

## Next Game Here — Sunday, Nov. 1

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## These Eagles Take Big Roles In Invaders' "T" System



**ANDREW CABRELLI**

Andrew Cabrelli, end. Usually makes more tackles than any other Eagle forward. Rated the best defensive player on the club's 1941 squad. Former Colgate star. Weighs 193 pounds. 5'10.



**JACK STACKPOOL**

Jack Stackpool, fullback. One of the super-speedy backs upon whom Coach Greasy Neale depends for his tricky modified T Formation. Weighs 210 pounds. Six feet, two inches. Attended University of Washington. Won five letters in college, two of them in boxing.



**BERT JOHNSON**

Bert Johnson, halfback. Nicknamed "Man-O'-War" because he hails from Kentucky, home of many famous horses. Weighs 215 pounds. One of the heaviest halfbacks in pro football, but one of the fastest runners on the Philadelphia squad.

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## MERLE HAPES, FROM OLE' MISS DAZZLES AS ROOKIE GIANT



Down in Oxford, Miss., in the deep south, they call him "The last of the Hapes." That would be Merle Hapes, New York Football Giants' latest rookie sensation, Hapes is the best of three brothers, all of whom starred on the gridiron at Ole' Miss. First there was Clarence, fullback, who graduated in 1937. Then there was Ray, 165 pound halfback, who led the Southeastern Conference in scoring in 1938.

Merle won All-America fullback honors last year. Although he never scaled more than 180 pounds the Giants' freshman triple-threat ace ranked as the deep south's hardest hitting back over the past three seasons. He has the speed and elusiveness of a halfback. Put them together, add plenty of expert passing and kicking and they spell perfection.

Hapes' path to gridiron fame was made in company with another noted Mississippi player, Junie Hovious, whose dazzling speed and all-around effectiveness made him an ideal partner of Hapes. The Giants also drafted Junie, but the youth passed up football to join the army.

At Oxford they used to say there was only one thrust through the air more likely to

break up a game than from Hapes to Hovious. It was from Hovious to Hapes.

Merle led the south in scoring with 12 touchdowns, three of them coming on runs of 50, 70 and 75 yards. He completed 13 out of 21 passes, three of them for touchdowns and averaged 45.7 yards in punting. In 120 rushing attempts the new Giant gained 851 yards.

Voicing the sentiment of numerous southern coaches Bernie Moore of Louisiana State moodily observed: "Hapes is the best back I've seen in many a year, possessing more speed than Beattie Feathers and a faster start than John Kimbrough. He's too good to be true."

Merle is half Cherokee Indian, short and stocky. His home is Garden Grove, Cal. He cultivated quite a southern drawl in his four year sojourn in the land of cotton. He is married.

Soon after joining the Giants' squad, after serving with the Chicago All-Stars Merle served notice that he intended to be in the thick of the fight the Maramen are making to retain their National League Eastern championship this season.

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