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NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS
vs.
YELLOW JACKETS



POLO GROUNDS

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NEW YORK ALL COLLEGIANS
Operating the New York Football Giants
Member of the National Professional Football League

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New York's First Eleven in the National Football League

NEW YORK, now the football center of the country, formally makes its debut in the National Football League, whose championship games throughout the Middle West are marked by the same intercity rivalry and enthusiasm that features the annual baseball races in the two big leagues.

The National Football League in no way conflicts with college football, which is one of the finest of all sports.

The National League rigidly enforces its rule that no team can play a college player while in college nor can a college player be used under an assumed name. The object of the National League, which now has twenty-two teams in twenty-one cities as far West as Kansas City, is to provide spectacular entertainment for the rapidly growing number of football enthusiasts and to afford an opportunity for numerous worthy young men to earn extra income which will enable them to gain a better start in their professions.

The New York Giants' management regards itself fortunate in the engagement of Bob Folwell as coach of the first league team to represent this city. Folwell has been prominently identified with football for over twenty years—first as star player and captain at the University of Pennsylvania and as winning coach at Lafayette, Washington and Jefferson, University of Pennsylvania and the United States Naval Academy.

The veteran coach quickly set about to assemble one of the most remarkable teams in the game's history. With seven former All-Americans in its lineup the Giants promise to be a strong contender for the league championship although all its opponents have been especially reinforced to meet the new rival from New York.

Any one of the Giants' stars would "make" the average strong eleven. But Coach Folwell has on the New York team some of the greatest stars of all time—Jim Thorpe, famous Indian who is flashing old-time brilliancy; "Century" Milstead, one of Yale's greatest tackles; Bob Nash, former All-American at Rutgers who captains the Giants; Lynn Bomar, the best end the South developed, who came here especially to help New York win its first football championship; Arthur Carney, a graduate of the local public schools who captained the Navy eleven in 1923 and earned All-American honors at guard the same season; Ed McGinley, who was All-American tackle at Pennsylvania last season; Joe Alexander, whose center play at Syracuse is still a model for players throughout the country and numerous other stars like Jack McBride, whose three field goals won for Syracuse against Columbia last year.

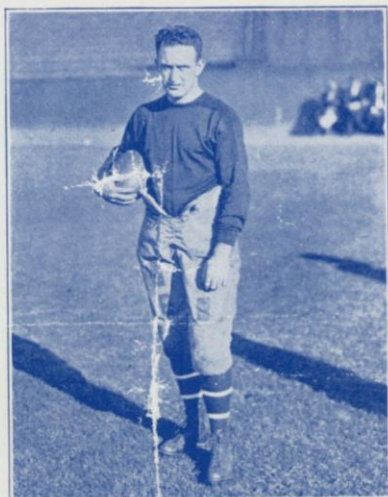
Coach Folwell has moulded all these players into a smooth running machine after many practice drills at the Polo Grounds—a task that was made easier because each player is keen to bring a championship team to New York as well as continuing the personal thrill and enjoyment of playing the game.

The Giants will play all home games at the Polo Grounds.



"CENTURY" MILSTEAD

One of the greatest tackles Yale ever had. Just one of the seven former All-Americans on the Giants' lineup



TOMMY MYERS

Former Fordham Captain. Now a valuable member of the Giants squad.



ARTHUR CARNEY

Navy, 1923, captain and All-American guard. A product of New York public schools and a brilliant guard for the Giants

Summary of the More Important Penalties

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

<p>1 Offside..... 5 yards</p> <p>2 Offside, both sides..... No penalty</p> <p>3 Illegal use of hands and arms by offense. 15 yards</p> <p>4 Holding, etc., by defensive side..... 5 yards</p> <p>5 Interference with fair catch, etc..... 15 yards</p> <p>6 Interference with opponents before ball is put in play..... 5 yards</p> <p>7 Taking out more time than four times during a half, etc..... 5 yards</p> <p>8 Roughing kicker..... 15 yards</p> <p>9 Running into kicker..... 5 yards</p> <p>10 Substitute communicating before first play..... 15 yards</p> <p>11 Substitute failing to report..... 5 yards</p> <p>12 Unnecessary roughness, etc..... 15 yards</p> <p>13 Delaying game..... 5 yards</p> <p>14 Interference on forward pass by defense..... Loss of Ball</p> <p>15 Interference on forward pass by offense. 15 yards</p> <p>16 Starting forward before ball..... 5 yards</p> <p>17 Pushing, pulling, interlocked interference, etc..... 15 yards</p> <p>18 Forward passing, intentional throwing to ground..... 15 yards</p> <p>19 Fair catch, taking more than two steps after catch..... 5 yards</p>	<p>20 Leaving field during one minute intermission..... 15 yards</p> <p>21 Man going on field without permission. 15 yards</p> <p>22 More than one man going on field.... 15 yards</p> <p>23 Illegal return to game Half distance to goal and disqualification</p> <p>24 Slugging Half distance to goal and disqualification</p> <p>25 Attempt to draw opponents offside.... 5 yards</p> <p>26 Coaching from sidelines..... 15 yards</p> <p>27 Crawling..... 5 yards</p> <p>28 Delaying in starting game or second half..... 25 yards</p> <p>29 Feint to snap ball..... 5 yards</p> <p>30 Hurdling..... 15 yards</p> <p>31 Kicking loose ball..... Loss of Ball</p> <p>32 Loss of "down" for one of various reasons..... (See Rule Book)</p> <p>33 Neutral Zone, encroachment on..... 5 yards</p> <p>34 Player out of bounds..... 5 yards</p> <p>35 Tripping..... 15 yards</p> <p>36 Unfair play..... 5 yards</p> <p>37 Unsportsmanlike conduct..... 15 yards</p> <p>38 Clipping from behind..... 25 yards</p> <p>39 Foul by defense on try for point.. Points awarded</p>
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New York Football Giants Official Schedule, 1925

AT HOME

- Sunday, Oct. 18—Philadelphia Yellow Jackets
- Sunday, Oct. 25—Buffalo Bisons
(with Walter Koppisch)
- Sunday, Nov. 1—Cleveland Champions
- Tuesday, Nov. 3—Open
- Sunday, Nov. 8—Columbus Tigers
- Wednesday, Nov. 11—Rochester Jeffersons
(Armistice Day)
- Sunday, Nov. 15—Providence Steam Rollers
- Sunday, Nov. 22—Kansas City Cowboys
- Sunday, Nov. 29—Dayton (Ohio) Triangles
- Sunday, Dec. 6—Chicago Bears

ABROAD

- Thursday, Oct. 29—Pottsville, Pa.
- Thursday, Nov. 26—Albany
- Saturday, Dec. 12—Cleveland
- Sunday, Dec. 13—Chicago

SCORES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Columbus..... 9	Chicago Cardinals... 19
Akron..... 0	Buffalo..... 0
Kansas City..... 13	Cleveland..... 16
Rock Island..... 12	Duluth..... 0
Milwaukee..... 0	Green Bay..... 31
New York..... 0	Providence..... 14
Frankford..... 0	Detroit..... 3
Canton..... 0	Pottsville..... 28
Chicago Bears..... 28	Hammond..... 7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Canton..... 7	Frankford..... 12
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OFFICIAL STANDING

Club	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Akron.....	2	0	1	1000
Detroit.....	2	0	1	1000
Rock Island.....	2	0	2	1000
Philadelphia.....	3	1	0	750
Green Bay.....	3	1	0	750
Pottsville.....	2	1	0	667
Cardinals.....	2	1	0	667
Cleveland.....	2	1	0	667
Providence.....	2	1	0	667
Canton.....	2	2	0	500
Bears.....	1	1	2	500
Kansas City.....	1	2	0	333
Hammond.....	1	2	0	333
Dayton.....	0	1	1	000
Rochester.....	0	1	1	000
New York.....	0	1	0	000
Duluth.....	0	2	0	000
Milwaukee.....	0	2	0	000
Buffalo.....	0	2	2	000
Columbus.....	0	3	0	000



THE FAMOUS PHILADELPHIA YELLOW JACKETS

“Best wishes to the Giants Eleven”

~ Hon. James J. Walker



Senator JAMES J. WALKER

Regular Democratic Candidate
FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK





NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS

Front line, reading left to right—Lynn Bomar, Vanderbilt; Ed McGinley, Penn; Joe Williams, Lafayette; Joe Alexander, Syracuse; Arthur Carney, Navy; "Century" Milstead, Yale; Dick Jappe, Syracuse.

Back Row—Hendrian, Pittsburgh; "Heinie" Benkert, Rutgers; Jack McBride, Syracuse; "Hinkey" Haines, Penn State.



What a Famous Coach Says About the New York Giants

By ROBERT FOLWELL
(Former Navy and Penn Coach)

EVERY one of the twenty-two Giants is a post-graduate of football. Each member of the squad has demonstrated his mental and physical qualifications. Seven of our players were rewarded with All-American honors.

My task as the coach has been to co-ordinate all this wonderful talent into an efficient machine as no eleven can be consistently successful without high-class team work.

Long practice drills have been held daily at the Polo Grounds and it has been gratifying to me to see the spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm on the part of each player. We are all agreed that results must count first in the winning of regular positions on the team and former reputations will not aid any member of the Gaints squad unless he is prepared to make it good on the actual playing field.

National League championship games are some of the most thrilling I have ever seen. Not only is each position expertly played but the entire progress of the encounter is marked by intense rivalry.

Last year Cleveland, with an unusually powerful and versatile team, won the league title. The Giants should be a strong contender for the championship although we anticipate exceptional opposition from each team.

The standard of football played in the National League this season will be a revelation to football fans.

It will only be necessary to see the New York Giants in action against any league opponent once to be convinced that football is reaching a higher plane of development.

Line-Up and Numbers of Both Teams FOR TODAY'S GAME

NEW YORK GIANTS

No.	Name	Position
18	NASH (Rutgers)	Left End
24	MILSTEAD (Yale)	Left Tackle
23	CARNEY (Navy)	Left Guard
20	ALEXANDER (Syracuse)	Center
25	WILLIAMS (Lafayette)	Right Guard
10	McGINLEY (Penn)	Right Tackle
7	BOMAR (Vanderbilt)	Right End
5	BRENNAN (Lafayette)	Quarterback
21	THORPE (Carlisle)	Right Halfback
2	BENKERT (Rutgers)	Left Halfback
16	McBRIDE (Syracuse)	Fullback

PHILA. YELLOW JACKETS

Name	No.
(Lafayette) CHAMBERLAIN	14
(Dickinson) (Capt.) BEHMAN	1
(Lehigh) HOFFMAN	17
(Lehigh) SPRINGSTEEN	12
(Colgate) SEACRIST	15
(Holy Cross) CARTEN	15
(Colgate) R. CROWTHER	11
(Dartmouth) HAWS	2
(Idaho) FITZKE	5
(Penn) SULLIVAN	4
(Penn) HAMER	3

NEW YORK GIANTS SUBSTITUTES

1 HAINES (Penn State)	12 PARNELL (Colgate)
3 BEDNER (Lafayette)	14 NORDSTROM (Trinity)
4 MYERS (Fordham)	15 WALBRIDGE (Lafayette)
6 HENDRIAN (Pittsburg)	17 REYNOLDS (Georgia)
8 SMITH (St. Johns)	22 JAPPE (Syracuse)
9 FRUGONNE (Syracuse)	

PHILA. YELLOW JACKETS SUBSTITUTES

9 BURNHAM (Harvard)	19 WELSH (Colgate)
8 CLEMENT (Williams)	18 HARMS (Vermont)
7 WILSBACH (Bucknell)	6 STOCKTON (Gonzales)

New York Giants' Score

	FIRST HALF		SECOND HALF	
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Touchdown				
Goal				
Goal (From Field)				
Safety				
Total				

FINAL SCORE

NEW YORK GIANTS.....

Phila. Yellow Jackets' Score

	FIRST HALF		SECOND HALF	
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Touchdown				
Goal				
Goal (From Field)				
Safety				
Total				

FINAL SCORE

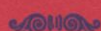
PHILA. YELLOW JACKETS.....

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TOUCHDOWN.....	6	GOAL (From Field).....	3
GOAL (After Touchdown).....	1	SAFETY.....	2

NEXT SUNDAY

At Polo Grounds

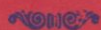


NEW YORK
FOOTBALL GIANTS

vs.

BUFFALO BISON

With Walter Koppish



NEXT SUNDAY



Mellowness

is

**rich,
fragrant
mildness**

Camels



1925-1955 Polo Grounds... 1956-1973 Yankee Stadium...

1976 GIANTS STADIUM

Today, October 10, 1976 marks the opening of Giants Stadium. This date will take its place next to the two other Sundays in October which have marked the beginnings of new eras in the team's history.

On October 18, 1925 the late Tim Mara, founder of the National Football League in New York, led his team into the Polo Grounds against the Frankford Yellow Jackets and the Giants went on to play at the old ball park for the next thirty years. During those years the Giants won three World Championships, 1927, 1934, 1938, and were eight times Eastern Champions.

October 21, 1956 the Giants opened their first season at Yankee Stadium against the Pittsburgh Steelers. They went on to win the World Championship

that year and before the final gun closed the "Stadium Era", on September 23, 1973, the Giants had earned six more Eastern Championships.

Entering Giants Stadium in their 52nd season, the Giants have played for the World Championship fourteen times, a record unequalled by any other team in the NFL.

To commemorate the opening of Giants Stadium, the Giants have prepared this souvenir gift-pack for all the fans attending today's game with the Dallas Cowboys. In addition to the Stadium picture, the pack contains an opening day bumper sticker and an exact reproduction of the original game program from the first home game ever played by the Giants.