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**N. Y. FOOTBALL GIANTS**  
*vs.*  
**CHICAGO BEARS**



*Sunday*  
*December 6, 1925*

*Polo Grounds*  
*New York*

**HAROLD [Red] GRANGE**



NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS

Front line, reading left to right—Lynn Bomar, Vanderbilt; "Babe" Parnell, Colgate; 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.



## *The Story of The Giants*

THE New York Football Giants came into being because several far-sighted and enterprising gentlemen confidently believed the time was ripe this season for New York to be represented in the National Football League, which has long since gained a strong foothold in the Middle West. Following the policy that New York is entitled to the best of everything, the promoters of the new project looked around for the most successful available coach and engaged Bob Folwell, who had twenty years of victorious coaching at Lafayette, Washington and Jefferson, University of Pennsylvania and the United States Naval Academy.

With the assistance of Coach Folwell, the Giants' team was slowly formed, but only after a careful examination that each member had finished his college career. At no time has it been the policy of the local management to deviate the slightest from the strict league rule that no player should be signed who is still in college.

The original lineup contained the names of seven former All-Americans, but reputations alone do not shape victories on the gridiron, especially in the professional ranks where one seasoned expert encounters an adversary of equal or even greater skill. The debut of the Giants in the National Football League resulted in a defeat at the hands of the strong Steam Rollers of Providence. Then came two successive defeats by the formidable Frankford Yellow Jackets. In those dark days, however, Coach Folwell was building the foundation of one of the most remarkable teams ever gathered. Several changes were made in the personnel and, with the benefit of improved teamwork, the Giants suddenly blazed forth on a winning streak that now includes seven consecutive victories against many of the strongest aggregations in the league.

From the humble beginning that was shrouded in defeat the Giants now close their home season confident of stopping the famous Chicago Bears and the celebrated "Red" Grange, who is the most remarkable figure that ever stepped upon any gridiron.

## Three Giants' Mainstays



"BADE" PARNELL



"CENTURY" MILSTEAD



"HEINIE" BENKERT

"Century" Milstead, one of Yale's greatest tackles and All-American in 1923, has been one of the mainstays of the Giants' forward line. Milstead is one of the powerfully aggressive types of tackles who charges clear through to the opposing backfield. Many of the big gains made by the Giants' backs were through holes opened up by Milstead.

Parnell, formerly of Colgate, has been a strong running mate for Milstead. Here is a player that is tireless and not only plays his own position, but roams over the field pulling down enemy runners. While not particularly flashy, Parnell is a tower of strength to the Giants' line.

After observing "Heinie" Benkert in action with the Giants this year it is not difficult to understand why the former Rutgers star led the Eastern colleges in point scoring last season. Benkert continually fights for the last inch of ground, and his brilliant plunges off tackles has been one of the features of the Giants' offense.



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## *The Giants' Scoring Ace*



"HINKEY" HAINES

**T**HE GIANTS will attempt to checkmate "Red" Grange with "Hinkey" Haines, the chief scoring ace for the Polo Ground team. Despite frequent injuries Haines is now playing the best football of his career, even better than when he helped form Penn State's greatest backfield of Killinger, Wilson, Lightner and Haines.

Haines is a ten-second man, and it may come as a big surprise to football fans that the Giants' star is even faster than the Illinois Thunderbolt, whose running feats have been the sensation of the football world for three years.

Haines is not only a brilliant runner, but his expert handling of forward passes has been one of the features of the Giants' showing. "Hinkey" is able to catch the pigskin in every possible way, even on the tips of his fingers while traveling at top speed.

Once free of the scrimmage line "Hinkey" is just as difficult to catch as Grange. Haines is at his best circling the ends and sliding off tackles, and when out in the open his high-knee action and body shift make a very elusive target for any tackler who happens to be in his path.

Haines is now twenty-seven years of age. He is a model of clean living and this is perhaps the main reason why the former Penn State star is able to withstand the hard knocks of pro football and still look forward eagerly to next Sunday's meeting with "Red" Grange.

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## Line-up and Numbers of Both Teams For Today's Game

Referee.....WILLIAM S. CROWELL (Swarthmore)  
 Umpire.....TOM THORP (Columbia)  
 Field Judge.....WILLIAM HOLLENBACK (Pennsylvania)  
 Linesman.....JOHN REARDON (New Hampshire State)

### NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS (Scarlet and Blue Jerseys)

### CHICAGO BEARS (Orange and Black Jerseys)

No.	Name	Position	Name	No.
22	JAPPE..... (Syracuse)	Left End	HANNY..... (Indiana)	19
24	MILSTEAD..... (Yale)	Left Tackle	HEALY..... (Dartmouth)	16
23	CARNEY..... (Navy)	Left Guard	FLECKENSTEIN..... (Iowa)	15
20	ALEXANDER..... (Syracuse)	Center	TRAFTON..... (Notre Dame)	13
25	WILLIAMS..... (Lafayette)	Right Guard	McMILLEN..... (Illinois)	22
12	PARNELL..... (Colgate)	Right Tackle	MURRY..... (Wisconsin)	18
7	BOMAR..... (Vanderbilt)	Right End	HALAS..... (Illinois)	7
9	PALM..... (Penn State)	Quarterback	J. STERNAMAN..... (Illinois)	4
1	HAINES..... (Penn State)	Left Halfback	GRANGE..... (Illinois)	77
2	BENKERT..... (Rutgers)	Right Halfback	WALQUIST..... (Illinois)	25
16	McBRIDE..... (Syracuse)	Fullback	E. STERNAMAN..... (Illinois)	3

#### New York Giants' Substitutes

- 3 BEDNER (Lafayette)
- 4 POTTEIGER (Ursinus)
- 5 BRENNAN (Lafayette)
- 6 HENDRIAN (Pittsburgh)
- 8 MORAN (Centre)
- 10 NORDSTROM (Trinity)
- 11 KENYON (Georgetown)
- 14 TOMLIN (Syracuse)
- 15 WALBRIDGE (Fordham)
- 17 REYNOLDS (Georgia)
- 18 ROONEY (Colorado School of Mines)
- 21 HILL (Oklahoma State)
- 0 WHITE (Oklahoma State)

#### Chicago Bears' Substitutes

- 10 ROMNEY (Chicago)
- 11 Knop (Illinois)
- 12 BLACKLOCK (Mich. Aggies)
- 17 SCOTT (Wisconsin)
- 21 MULLEN (Illinois)
- 24 ANDERSON (Notre Dame)
- 26 MOHARDT (Notre Dame)



## New York Giants' Score

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

### FINAL SCORE

NEW YORK GIANTS.....

## Chicago Bears' Score

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

### FINAL SCORE

CHICAGO BEARS.....

### SCORING

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

## Summary of the More Important Penalties

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

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| <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..... 15 yards</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<br/>Half distance to goal and disqualification</p> <p>24 Slugging<br/>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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# FROM

McBRIDE.

In addition to other feats of skill, Jack McBride, former Syracuse star, has astonished Giants' fans with an unusual power to forward pass the pigskin with the control of a baseball catcher throwing to second base. No matter how many opponents loom up in his path, McBride manages to get away his passes either just over the line of scrimmage or far down the field.



# TO

BOMAR



Many of McBride's passes lands into the sturdy arms of Lynn Bomar, formerly of Vanderbilt University and regarded by the late Walter Camp as the greatest end the South ever turned out. Bomar's ability to catch passes is almost uncanny. While weighing two hundred pounds, Bomar possesses remarkable speed and his runs after catching passes have added many points to the Giants' score.

"McBride to Bomar" has been a favorite slogan of Giants' fans whenever a touchdown seemed possible.



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## Joe Alexander—A Great Center



"Red" Grange will have to be wary of several players who sport the colors of the New York Giants. First in the line which he must watch is Joe Alexander, the husky center. If "Red" can get past Joe then he can pick up his other worries, but first he must be concerned about Alexander, for here is a player calculated to smear Grange on many a play or at least ruin whatever interference has been prepared for him. Alexander has the reputation of following the ball closer than any other in professional football, and any of the visiting teams will tell you that the way Alexander sensed the direction of the play was truly uncanny.

When a team in New York sprang into reality, Alexander was one of the first engaged, for it was realized that he would be of inestimable assistance not only as a player but an advisor in organizing the various angles of the project.

Alexander really loves football, and that is the only reason he is found every Sunday at center for the Giants. As a specialist on the lungs and heart he has built up a large practice in this city and he also syndicates a daily health letter to a string of Jewish Newspapers throughout the country. He really has enough to occupy his time without bothering with the gridiron, but he figures that he still can practice medicine when he is past the football age, and so he is making the best of the present years.

At Syracuse, Alexander was one of the greatest centers college football ever produced. He easily earned All-American honors for an exceptional style of play that not only included his own duties at center but also the backing up of nearly every other position on the eleven.

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COACH ROBERT FOLWELL.

## *With Bob Folwell*

**F**OOTBALL teams reflect the personality of their head coach. When an eleven plays hard, smart football it can be taken for granted that its head coach has successfully imparted his knowledge and personality to the players.

There has been a steady pronounced improvement in the playing of the New York Giants which is directly traceable to the skill and judgment of Robert Folwell, who has taken players who were developed under different coaching systems and has moulded the Giants into what is now considered as one of the greatest teams ever gathered.

Robert Folwell has been prominently identified with football for nearly twenty-five years. He first

gained fame as a plunging halfback and later as captain of a brilliant University of Pennsylvania team.

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania, Folwell turned to coaching and was quickly engaged by Lafayette. After several years at the Easton institution, Folwell went to Washington and Jefferson, and it was there that Folwell was one of the first Eastern coaches to grasp the possibilities of the forward passing game, which at that time was steadily growing in favor in the Middle West.

Folwell's success at Washington and Jefferson was so notable that he was called back by his Alma Mater and Folwell's teams at Pennsylvania were among the leaders in the East.

Then came a summons from the United States Naval Academy and Folwell quickly raised the football ranking of the Middies.

When the New York Giants were formed Robert Folwell was first considered as coach for the new eleven and results scored on the gridiron have more than justified the coaching selection.



## *The Giants' Farewell*

THE management of the New York Football Giants is highly gratified at the reception given to the first league team that ever represented this city. The chief policy of the new organization has always been to provide the best of football talent.

It is the hope of the management that in laying this strong foundation during the season just closing, there will steadily develop one of the most attractive of all sporting pastimes. The game of football is practically only in its infancy and the promoters of the New York Giants feel confident that the growth of professional football will educate many thousands of new followers to this spectacular sport.

Before making the final adieu for 1925 the New York Football Giants' management wishes to take this opportunity to express its deepest appreciation to countless numbers of friends, whose aid has been invaluable to the successful introduction of championship football in this city. Our sincere thanks is extended to the Metropolitan newspapers for the co-operative spirit so generously displayed throughout the season. Likewise, our thanks also go to the various City Departments, who have aided in the successful handling of the huge throngs that have attended the games each week at the Polo Grounds.



# The Credentials

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