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In the last two issues we introduced you to some of the outstanding members of this year's Dodgers. Today we have the championship Giants as our guests and so, we thought it appropriate to turn this page over to a description of a few of their men.

WARD CUFF

Ward played at Marquette from 1934-36 and is now in his third year with the Giants. He weighs 185 pounds and is 6-1. Is married and has one daughter. Ward is an exceptional place kicker in addition to being one of the best blocking wingbacks in the circuit. His kickoffs generally go over the goal line. He led the league in field goals last fall with five in nine attempts. His longest from 36 yards. He won 1938 Eastern All-Star game with a pair of boots from 42 yards out and kicked one against the All-Stars in Chicago this fall. Hails from Redwood Falls, Minn., and now makes his home in Milwaukee. He has scored 80 points and is tenth among the all-time Giant scorers. He topped the Giants in point getting the last two years.

ED DANOWSKI

Member of Fordham's team from 1931-33 and was captain of the squad there in his last year. Lives in the Bronx and comes from the little town of Aquebogue, L. I. Married. Now in his sixth season with the Giants but missed half of the first season with broken ribs. Most accurate passer in football. Was All-League back last fall and in 1935. He has completed 50% of his passes in five years and has had only 35 of over 500 tosses intercepted. Is one of eleven children. Holds a Masters Degree from Columbia in addition to his Fordham sheepskin. In 1932 he gained national recognition throwing two touchdown passes to beat St. Mary's, 14-0. Weighs 198. Height 6-1. Age 28. In addition to his passing he is one of best kickers of proleague and has averaged close to 3.5 yards per attempt in ball carrying. Last fall he completed 54.3% of his heaves. His touchdown tosses to Hap Barnard and Hank Soar provided winning points against Green Bay in the title playoff.

MEL HEIN

Played with Washington State from 1928-30 and was captain of their Rose Bowl team. This is his ninth season with the Giants. Was the All-League center for the last six years. Tips the scales at 225 and is 6-2. Has seen thirty summers pass him by. Married and lives at Berkeley, California. Was basketball and track letterman during his college days.

TUFFY LEEMANS

Was star at George Washington from 1933-35 and captained squad in his final year. Stellar figure of the New York and Chicago All-Star teams in 1936. This is his fourth season with the Giants. Is the most consistent ground gainer the National Football League has ever known. Was All-League in 1936, his first year of pro ball. In the past three seasons he has gained 1722 yards in 471 tries, an average of 4 yards per lug. In 1936 he topped the league with 830 yards in 206 attempts. In the following year he missed several games because of a bad ankle yet managed to pick up 429 yards in 144 attempts upon his return. Last fall he had his appendix removed just before the start of the season and did not hit top stride until the campaign was well under way. However, he was topped only by the great Whizzer White as a However, he was ground gainer, picking up 463 yards in 121 attempts. In three seasons he has gained over half as much distance as Cliff Battles, pro record holder, did in seven campaigns and Leemans has played only two periods a game the last two years sharing running duties with Hank Soar and Bull Karcis. Leemans was also a basketball and baseball star at George Washington. He kicks fairly well and passes well, too. He tossed a touchdown pass to Gelatka to cop the New York All-Star game this fall. He ran wild to score in both Green Bay games last fall. Comes from Superior, Wis., an appropriate name for a guy like Tuffy but now hangs his hat at Silver Springs, Md. Is married and in the dry cleaning business in Washington. Weighs 195 and is only 26. Coach Steve Owen considers him the finest running back in football today.

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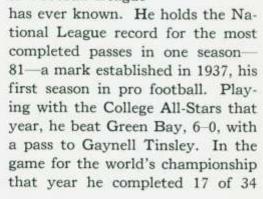
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SLINGIN' SAMMY BAUGH

Slingin' Sammy Baugh, who has been performing aerial feats of magic for the past two seasons with the Washington Redskins, is one of the greatest forward passers the National Football League





SLINGIN' SAMMY BAUGH

heaves against the Chicago Bears, three of them for touchdowns in the Redskins' 28-21 victory. Was seriously hampered by injuries last year, yet completed 63 of 128 tosses and finished at the top of

the heap along with our own Ace Parker and Ed Danowski of the Giants. Sammy has been on the sidelines most of this season, also, because of injuries, but Coach Ray Flaherty expects to have him in shape by the time the Redskins line up against the Dodgers at Ebbets Field Nov. 12.

DON'T MISS THE

Brooklyn Dodgers vs. Washington Redskins Game

Sunday, November 12th

At EBBETS FIELD

PROBABLE NEW YORK GIANTS LINE-UP

Time 2

Poole Cope Dell Isola Hein Tuttle Mellus Walls 23 36 2 7 42 33 24 Left End Left Tackle Left Guard Center Right Guard Right Tackle Right End

> Danowski 22 Quarterback

Soar Falaschi Cuff 15 28 14 Left Halfback Fullback Right Halfback

NEW YORK GIANTS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Age	College	Years Pro.	Years Giants
2	Dell Isola, John	Guard	5:11	199	27	Fordham	6	6
4	Leemans, Tuffy		6:0	195	26	George Washington	4	4
5	Lunday, Kayo		6:3	215	25	Arkansas	3	3
6	Owen, Al		6:0	188	26	Mercer	2	1
7*	*Hein, Mel (Captain)		6:3	225	30	Washington State	9	9
9	Miller, Eddie		5:10	165	22	New Mexico State	1	1
10	Barnum, Len		6:1	198	26	W. Va. Weslevan	2	2
11	Karcis, John (Bull)		5:9	225	30	Carnegie Tech.	7	2 7 3 3
13	Richards (Kink)		6:0	195	28	Simpson	7	7
14	Cuff, Ward		6:1	185	25	Marquette	3	3
15	Soar, Hank		6:2	210	24	Providence	4	
18	Burnett, Dale		6:2	186	30	Emporia	10	10
20	Shaffer, Leland		6:2	205	27	Kansas State	5	5
21	Howell, Jim Lee		6:5	200	24	Arkansas	3	3
22	*Danowski, Ed		6:1	198	28	Fordham	6	5 3 6 3
23	Poole, Jim		6:2	215	24	Mississippi	3	3
24	Walls, Will		6:2	212	25	T. C. U.	3	3
27	Kline, Jiggs		6:0	195	25	Emporia	2	2
28	Falaschi, Nello (Flash)		6:0	195	25	Santa Clara	2	2
29	Gelatka, Chuck		6:0	180	26	Mississippi State	3	3
30	Strong, Ken		6:0	200	31	N. Y. U.	10	4
31	Johnson, Larry		6:4	225	30	Haskell	7	4
33	Mellus, John		6:0	220	23	Villanova	2	2
36	Cope, Frank		6:2	215	23	Santa Clara	2	2
39	Oldershaw, Doug.		6:1	195	24	Santa Barbara	1	1
42	Tuttle, Orville	Guard	5:9	202	26	Oklahoma City	3	3
44	Parry, Ox.	. Tackle	6:3	230	24	Baylor	3	3 3
50	*Widseth, Ed	Tackle	6:1	220	26	Minnesota	3	3
55	Cole, Pete			223	23	Trinity (Tex.)	3	3
66	White, Tarzan	Guard	5:8	216	23	Alabama	3	3

Coach-Steve Owen, Phillips U.

Asst. Coach-Bo Molenda, Michigan.

*All-league, 1938. Average age -25. **All-league last six consecutive years at center.

Average weight backfield-198. Average weight line-210.

OFFICIALS

Referee-Wm. T. Halloran (Brown) Umpire-Tom Thorp (Columbia)

Head Linesman-Larry Conover (Penn State) Field Judge-E. E. Miller (Penn State)



15 P. M. PROBABLE BROOKLYN DODGERS LINE-UP

Kinard Haak Young Schwartz Ratica Kaplanoff Golemgeske 99 25 19 21 17 6 Left End Left Tackle Left Guard Center Right Guard Right Tackle Right End

Parker 7 Quarterback

Butcher 66 Left Halfback Manders 9 Fullback

Kercheval 1 Right Halfback

BROOKLYN DODGERS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name 1	Position	Weight	Height	College	Years Pro.
1	Kercheval, Ralph	. H.B.	193	6:1	Kentucky University	5
2	Carnelly, Ray	. Q.B.	190	6:2	Carnegie Tech.	0
3	Janiak, Len	. F.B.	195	6:1	Ohio University	0
4	Leckonby, William	. н.в.	185	6:0	St. Lawrence	0
5	Nardi, Dick	. H.B.	200	5:10	Ohio State	2
6	Young, Waddie	. E.	205	6:3	Oklahoma University	0
7	Parker, Ace	. Q.B.	168	5:11	Duke	2
9	Manders, Pug	. H.B.	210	6:0	Drake	0
10	Francis, Sam	. н.в.	210	6:0	Nebraska	3
11	Gutowsky, Ace	. F.B.	205	6:0	Oklahoma City	7
12	Mark, Louis	. C.	195	5:11	North Carolina State	1
13	Hodges, Herman	. E.	195	6:2	Howard (Ala.)	0
14	Hill, Harold	. E.	200	6:11/2	Howard (Ala.)	1
15	Kaplanoff, Carl	. т.	235	6:0	Ohio State	0
16	Humphrey, Paul	. C.	195	6:0	Purdue	0
17	Golemgeske, John	. Т.	225	6:2	Wisconsin	2
19	Haak, Robert	. Т.	245	6:1	Indiana	0
21	Ratica, Joe	. C.	205	6:0	St. Vincent	0
25	Kinard, Bruiser	т.	210	6:1	Mississippi	1
27	Disend, Leo	т.	224	6:1	Albright	1
28	Sivell, James	G.	200	5:8	Auburn	1
66	Butcher, Wendell	. н.в.	200	6:11/2	Gustavus Adolphus	1
99	Schwartz, Perry	. E.	200	6:2	California	1

Head Coach—George (Potsy) Clark

Team Physician-Dr. Jerome Asch

Assist. Coach—George Christensen

Team Colors-Red and White

Trainer-Ray Sweeney

Asst. Trainer—Thomas McCarthy

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SCHEDULE OF 1939 GAMES

AT HOME:

Oct. 29—New York Giants

Nov. 12—Washington Redskins

Nov. 19 Green Bay Packers

ABROAD

Nov. 5-Pittsburgh Pirates

Nov. 26 New York Giants

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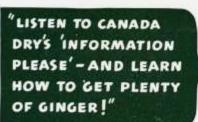


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After today's game the Flock travels to Pittsburgh for a return battle there next Sunday with the Pirates. After that Potsy Clark's worries start all over again and his most immediate concern will be the game here at Ebbets Field the following week-end against the Washington Redskins who buried our Dodgers under a touchdown storm earlier in the season.

This season Coach Ray Flaherty has added a number of ambitious rookies to his already veteran team of last season and has, as a result, moulded together one of the most spirited teams in the National Football League. Slingin' Sammy Baugh, Flaherty's passing mainstay has been on the sidelines most of the season with injuries, but Flaherty expects him back in time to begin operations against the Dodgers two weeks hence.

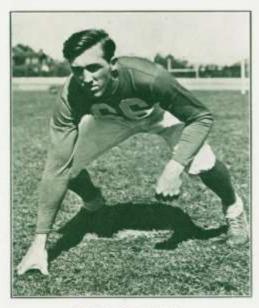
This year Filchock and Farkas are doing most of the ground gaining with the former also specializing in passing. His completion percentage is greater than 60 percent and in the last three Redskin encounters almost every one of his tosses was a direct hit. Incidentally, one of his heaves was good for a 99-yard gain and a touchdown against Pittsburgh.

No longer must Turk Edwards and Jim Barber play more than 50 minutes of hard football at tackle. Neither do wingmen Charlie Malone or Wayne Millner remain at their posts for any great length of time. The backs and linemen are replaced frequently in large numbers and Flaherty has adopted the practice generally of shooting in a complete squad rather than have men trickling into the lineup at different stages of the game.

PAIR BACKFIELD ACES



RAY CARNELLY

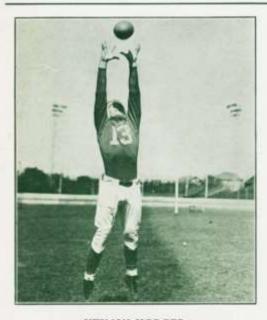


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