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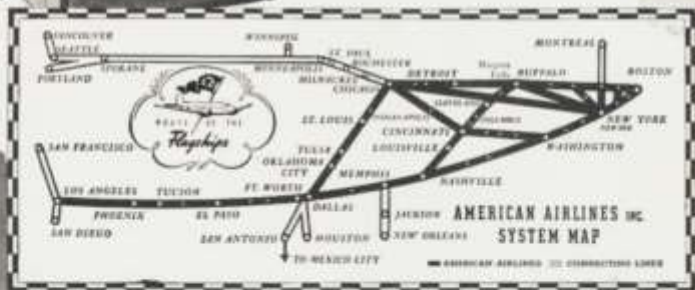
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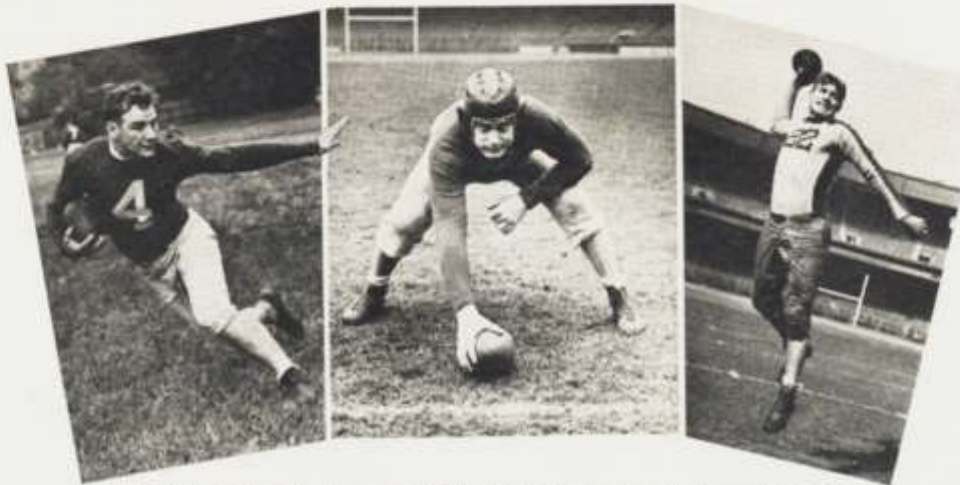
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Left to right—Tuffy Leemans, back; Mel Hein, center; Ed Danowski, back.

WASHINGTON and New York, generally recognized as the two leading contenders for Eastern Division honors this year, usher pro football into the Nation's Capital for the 1939 season today. This marks the start of the National Football League's third year of operation here and all indications point toward a highly successful one.

In clashing for the fifteenth time since the Redskins were organized in Boston in 1932, today's contestants renew what has become known as one of the most interesting and exciting rivalries in sport. With thousands of exhortatory fans of two great communities behind them, these spirited teams battle each other with superhuman effort.

The Redskins, with five victories in the series, will be out to avenge a 36-0 walloping sustained in the decisive Eastern Division scrap at the Polo Grounds last year. But the world's champion Giants are favored by the experts. In the past 14 games of the series the New Yorkers have been triumphant eight times and were tied once.

Both clubs are undefeated to date this year, each having played but one contest—against the Philadelphia Eagles—and won. The Redskins beat the Eagles 7 to 0 while the Giants

succeeded by 13 to 3. A great array of stars, including the former George Washington U. hero, Tuffy Leemans, are in action this afternoon but probably no two attract as much attention as Washington's Slingin' Sam Baugh and New York's Ed Danowski. In the hands of these two great forward passers will be directed either the success or failure of their respective teams.

Danowski, one of three Giants who won places on the 1938 All-League honor team, captured the forward-passing title of the league last year by completing 70 out of 129 tosses for an efficiency mark of .543. Baugh, who incidentally has recovered his 1937 championship form, completed 63 out of 128 last fall for a mark of .492. In total yardage Baugh was slightly the superior, gaining 853 yards to Danowski's 848.

Leemans returns again to the scene of his collegiate triumphs hailed by his coach Steve Owen as the finest running back in football today. Against the Eagles a week ago and in the all-star games at Chicago and New York Tuffy sparked the Giants to victory with his scintillating ball-carrying efforts. Other standouts with the visitors are Mel Hein, All-League center the last six years; Ed Widseth, All-League tackle last season; Ward Cuff, halfback and 1938 leading field goal kicker, and Ken Strong, the former New York University sensation who holds the all-time professional scoring record with 330 points, not including the 26 he scored for the Giants in two playoff games nor what he scored the three years he played outside the National League. One of the game's greatest field goal booters, Strong returns to the Giants this season after three years absence.

Redskins' Coach Ray Flaherty will introduce to the home town fans today eleven "rookies," Jimmy German, Jimmy Johnston, Jarrin' Jim Meade (ex-Maryland U. ace), Wilbur Moore, Red Morgan, and Dodgin' Dick Todd—all backs, and Dick Farman, guard; Bo Russell, tackle; Clyde Shugart, guard; Slashin' Steve Slivinski, guard, and Johnny Spirida, end. Jimmy Lawrence, veteran back recently secured by trade from the Chicago Cardinals, will also make his local debut today.

Captain Turk Edwards and Erny Pinckert, tackle and back who have served the Burgundy and Gold since the Boston pioneer days, are back again, apparently as good as ever.

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(1) Ralph Kercheval, back; (2) Pug Manders, back; (3) Ace Parker, back; (4) Boyd Brumbaugh, back, and (5) Bruiser Kinard, tackle.

THE Dangerous Dodgers of Brooklyn, with the great Ace Parker in finer fettle than ever, will be the Redskins' opponents in the next home game, October 8, a week from today. Fourth in 1937 and third last year in the Eastern Division, when they missed out on a higher ranking as the champion Giants came through to gain a tie in the final minute, the Dodgers have higher hopes than at any time in the club's history.

Wily Patsy Clark, now in his ninth season in the pro game's big circuit, will bring to Griffith Stadium a team vastly improved over that of last year, and that signifies trouble for Washington as the 1938 Brooklyn entry twice held the Tribe to deadlocks, once coming within an inch of winning only to be thwarted by Bob Masterson's field goal in the final eight seconds of play.

Redoubtable Ace Parker is having his best season in the play-for-pay ranks, many critics regarding him as the best all-around back in football. There is nothing in grid warfare this determined warrior can't do exceptionally well, and among Brooklyn fans and writers it is contended he is a better passer than Baugh or Danowski. They point to his 1938 record of 63 completions in 148 attempts for total gain of 865 yards, with only seven interceptions, which figures were superior to those of Baugh or Danowski.

This year Parker is firing to surer-fingered receivers

in Perry Schwartz, California's All-American of 1937 who had a fractured hand last year; Waddie Young, another All-America choice from Oklahoma; George Lenc, Little All-America end from Augustana College; Harold Hill, Clark's discovery from Howard (Ala.) College, and Bill Reissig, converted halfback.

A graduate of Duke University, Ace is one of the smartest athletes ever to don a uniform. His lack of bulk and fast footwork make it easy for him to evade enemy forwards and break out into the clear to fling his tosses. He's shifty and can weave his way through a hole. Also he has the valuable faculty of sensing enemy strategy at a glance.

Notable among the newcomers who have figured largely in Brooklyn's early successes this year are Robert Haak, 245-pound Indiana tackle and largest man on the Brooklyn roster; Clarence "Pug" Manders, great blocking back from Drake University, and Young, the 6 foot 3 1-4 end from Oklahoma U.

Others added to the Dodgers since last season and who represent increased strength are Ace Gutowsky, veteran former Detroit fullback; Gus Zarnas, ex-Chicago Bears and Ohio State guard; Boyd Brumbaugh and Ray Carnelly, quarterbacks from Duquesne and Carnegie Tech, respectively, and Paul Humphrey, center from Purdue.

National Football League Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

Club	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Washington	1	0	0	7	0	1.000
New York	1	0	0	13	3	1.000
Brooklyn	2	1	0	42	46	.667
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	7	22	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	0	3	20	.000

WESTERN DIVISION

Club	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	O.P.	Pct.
Detroit	2	0	0	48	20	1.000
Green Bay	2	0	0	35	26	1.000
Chicago Bears	1	1	0	46	42	.500
Chicago Cardinals	1	2	0	33	35	.333
Cleveland	0	2	0	33	53	.000

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PLAYER ROSTER—1939

Jersey No.	Name	Position	School	Age	Height	Weight	Years Pro.	Years Redskins
11	Pinckert, Erny	H.B.	Southern California	31	6	198	7	Eighth
12	Morgan, Boyd (Red)	H.B.	Southern California	24	6	196	0	First
13	Justice, Ed (Chug)	H.B.	Gonzaga University	26	6-1	200	3	Fourth
15	★Barber, Jim	T.	U. of San Francisco	27	6-3	230	4	Fifth
16	Slivinski, Slashin' Steve	G.	Univ. of Washington	23	5-10	210	0	First
17	★Edwards, Albert G. (Turk)	T.	Washington State	32	6-2	270	7	Eighth
18	Ericksen, Carlton L. (Bud)	C.	Univ. of Washington	23	6-1	200	1	Second
19	Malone, Charlie	E.	Texas A. and M.	29	6-4	210	5	Sixth
21	★Farman, Dick	G.	Washington State	23	6	215	0	First
23	Irwin, Don (Bull)	F.B.	Colgate University	26	6-1	196	3	Fourth
24	Turner, Jay	H.B.	George Washington U.	25	5-10½	205	1	Second
25	Krause, Max (Bananas)	F.B.	Gonzaga University	29	5-10½	202	6	Third
26	Carroll, Vic	C.	Univ. of Nevada	26	6-3	230	3	Fourth
27	★Parks, Edward (Micky)	C.	Univ. of Oklahoma	24	6	228	1	Second
28	★Masterson, Bob	E.	University of Miami	24	6-1½	200	1	Second
29	Karcher, Jim	G.	Ohio State University	25	6	200	3	Fourth
30	Filchock (Fightin' Frank)	H.B.	Univ. of Indiana	23	5-11	190	1	Second
31	Johnston, Jimmy	H.B.	Univ. of Washington	22	6-2	190	0	First
32	★McChesney, Bob	E.	U. C. L. A.	27	6-2	190	3	Fourth
33	Baugh, Slingin' Sam	H.B.	Texas Christian Univ.	24	6-2	182	2	Third
34	German, Jimmy	Q.B.	Centre College	22	6-0½	180	0	First
35	Moore, Wilbur	H.B.	Univ. of Minnesota	23	5-11	190	0	First
36	Wilkin, Wilbur (Wee Willie)	T.	St. Mary's U. (Calif.)	23	6-4	260	1	Second
37	Young, Bill (Bubbles)	G.	Univ. of Alabama	25	6-2	240	2	Third
38	Lawrence, Jimmy	F.B.	Texas Christian Univ.	25	5-11	190	3	First
39	★Stralka, Clem (Little Bull)	G.	Georgetown Univ.	25	5-9½	210	1	Second
40	Millner, Wayne	E.	Notre Dame	28	6	190	3	Fourth
41	★Todd, Dodgin' Dick	H.B.	Texas A. and M.	24	5-10½	170	0	First
44	Farkas, Andy	F.B.	Univ. of Detroit	23	5-10½	190	1	Second
45	Russell, Torrance (Bo)	T.	Auburn University	23	6-1	218	0	First
46	Spirida, John (Azma)	E.	St. Anselm's	23	6	195	2	First
49	Meade, Jarrin Jim	H.B.	Univ. of Maryland	25	6-1	195	0	First
51	Shugart, Clyde (Shug)	G.	Iowa State	22	6-1½	212	0	First

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No.	Name	Pos.
28	Masterson	L.E.
36	Wilkin	L.T.
21	Farman	L.G.
27	Parks	C.
16	Slivinski	R.G.
45	Russell	R.T.
32	McChesney	R.E.
11	Pinckert	Q.B.
30	Filchock	L.H.
31	Johnston	R.H.
35	Moore	F.B.

RESERVES

No.	Name	Pos.
12	Morgan	H.B.
13	Justice	H.B.
15	Barber	T.
17	Edwards	T.
18	Eriksen	C.
19	Malone	E.
23	Irwin	F.B.
24	Turner	H.B.
25	Krause	H.B.
26	Carroll	C.
29	Karcher	G.
33	Baugh	H.B.
34	German	Q.B.
37	Young	G.
38	Lawrence	F.B.
39	Stralka	G.
40	Millner	E.
41	Todd	H.B.
44	Farkas	F.B.
46	Spirida	E.
49	Meade	H.B.
51	Shugart	G.

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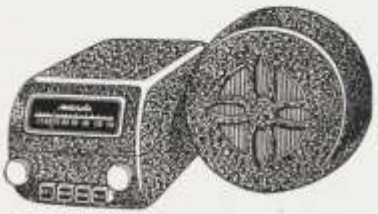


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50	Widseth	L.T.	4	Leemans	H.B.
42	Tuttle	L.G.	5	Lunday	G.
7	Hein	C.	6	Owen	H.B.
2	Dell Isola	R.G.	9	Miller	H.B.
44	Parry	R.T.	10	Barnum	H.B.
24	Walls	R.E.	11	Karcis	F.B.
22	Danowski	Q.B.	13	Richards	H.B.
15	Soar	L.H.	18	Burnett	H.B.
14	Cuff	R.H.	20	Shaffer	F.B.
28	Falaschi	F.B.	21	Howell	E.
			27	Kline	E.
			29	Gelatka	E.
			30	Strong	F.B.
			31	Johnson	C.
			33	Mellus	T.
			34	Galazin	C.
			36	Cope	T.
			39	Oldershaw	G.
			55	Cole	T.
			66	White	G.

GAME OFFICIALS

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 Field Judge _____ E. E. Miller (Penn State)



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New York Football Giants

PLAYER ROSTER—1939

Jersey No.	Name	Position	School	Age	Height	Weight	Pro. Years	Giants Years
2	Dell Isola, John	G.	Fordham	27	5-11	199	5	Sixth
4	Leemans, Tuffy	B.	George Washington	26	6	195	3	Fourth
5	Lunday, Kayo	G.	Arkansas	25	6-3	215	2	Third
6	Owen, Al	B.	Mercer	26	6	188	1	First
7	†Hein, Mel (Captain)	C.	Washington State	30	6-3	225	8	Ninth
9	Miller, Eddie	B.	New Mexico State	22	5-10	165	0	First
10	Barnum, Len	B.	W. Va. Wesleyan	26	6-1	198	1	Second
11	Karcis, John (Bull)	B.	Carnegie Tech	30	5-9	225	7	Second
13	Richards, Kink	B.	Simpson	28	6	195	6	Seventh
14	Cuff, Ward	B.	Marquette	25	6-1	185	2	Third
15	Soar, Hank	B.	Providence	24	6-2	210	3	Third
18	Burnett, Dale	B.	Emporia	30	6-2	186	9	Tenth
20	Shaffer, Leland	B.	Kansas State	27	6-2	205	4	Fifth
21	Howell, Jim Lee	E.	Arkansas	24	6-5	200	2	Third
22	*Danowski, Ed	B.	Fordham	28	6-1	198	5	Sixth
23	Poole, Jim	E.	Mississippi	24	6-2	215	2	Third
24	Walls, Will	E.	T. C. U.	25	6-2	212	2	Third
27	Kline, Jiggs	E.	Emporia	25	6	195	1	Second
28	Falaschi, Nello (Flash)	B.	Santa Clara	25	6	195	1	Second
29	Gelatka, Chuck	E.	Mississippi State	26	6	180	2	Third
30	Strong, Ken	B.	N. Y. U.	31	6	200	10	Fourth
31	Johnson, Larry	C.	Haskell	30	6-4	225	7	Fourth
33	Mellus, John	T.	Villanova	23	6	220	1	Second
34	Galazin, Stan	C.	Villanova	24	6-3	204	2	Third
36	Cope, Frank	T.	Santa Clara	23	6-2	215	1	Second
39	Oldershaw, Doug	G.	Santa Barbara	24	6-1	195	0	First
42	Tuttle, Orville	G.	Oklahoma City	26	5-9	202	2	Third
44	Parry, Ox	T.	Baylor	24	6-3	230	2	Third
50	*Widseth, Ed	T.	Minnesota	26	6-1	220	2	Third
55	Cole, Pete	T.	Trinity (Tex.)	23	6	223	2	Third
66	White, Tarzan	G.	Alabama	23	5-8	216	2	Third

*All-league, 1938.

†All-league last six consecutive years at center.

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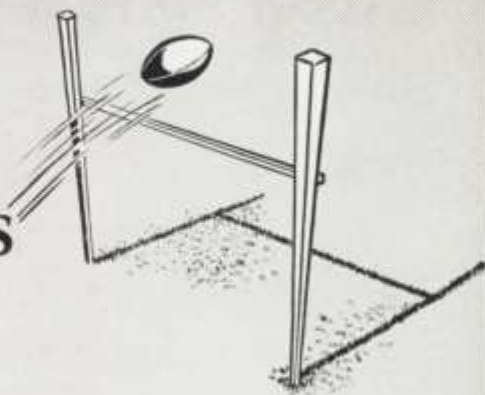
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ALBERT GLEN (TURK) EDWARDS, starting his eighth year of professional football, seems headed for a great year, such as he enjoyed in 1937 when he was picked for All-League tackle for the fourth time. Who knows but what this augurs for another championship year for the Redskins, since the success of Turk and the team went hand in hand. Three times thus far in the early season the Tribe's field captain has hurled his 270 pounds of bone and sinew through the enemy line to block punts, and it is a known fact that when Turk is annihilating the opponents' kicking he's at the top of his game. Born 32 years ago in Mold, Washington, a graduate of Washington State and hailed throughout America as one of the finest tackles who ever graced the gridiron, he says that after this season he will put away his togs for good and go into business.



ANDREW ELMER (HANDY ANDY) FARKAS is back for his second season of fullbacking in pro football, a wiser, more poised and more determined ball-toter than in 1938. Experts say he'll provide even more thrills than last year when his every move on those stocky legs and dancing feet was likely to pull the crowd out of its seats. More experienced, he figures to be more dependable and more consistently effective, whether it be ploughing the line, skirting the ends, fielding punts or tackling goalward-bound rival backs. For a couple more seasons this colorful 190-pounder will churn the chalk stripes before embarking on a career in coaching and teaching. He is 23, single, brown-haired and blue-eyed, and lives with his parents, former natives of Hungary, in Toledo, Ohio, where his father publishes a Hungarian newspaper. University of Detroit is his alma mater.



CHARLES CALDWELL (CHARLIE) MALONE is the loftiest Redskin, but more importantly, the team's best pass catcher. Statistics covering the five years he's been with the Injuns show him well up among the National League's best. Six-foot-four, weighing 210 pounds, Charlie is a lot of dynamite out on the flank. He rocks opposing tackles and busts enemy interference with equal gusto, and when the going grows tough the tall Texan always is at his finest. Married and the father of a boy, 4, and a girl, 2, Malone has established his home in this community and is a successful insurance salesman in the off-season. In addition to selling policies and snatching forward passes, he likes to smack a golf ball—so well that when he coordinates his poke with his heft the dimpled little thing is clouted a good 300 yards down the fairway.

WAYNE V. (DOUBLE L.) MILLNER is no more insistent on the correct spelling of his last name than he is with himself in playing his end position up to the hilt. He's genuinely sore at himself if he doesn't block just right or smash a charging horde of opposing blockers. The Redskins' lone representative of Notre Dame enters his fourth year of pro football with excellent prospects of making it his most successful. He reported for training in tip-top condition and is performing now in mid-season style. Rated among the circuit's classiest pass receivers, Wayne knows how to run the ball once it's in his grasp. After practice during the week he serves as assistant coach of Catholic University's eleven, and when he retires from the pro gridiron he'll devote all his time to coaching. A resident of Salem, Mass., he is 28, married, and adores little Lillian, age 4.



ERNY PINCKERT goes on forever, playing the game with all the enthusiasm and vigor that marked his all-American career at Southern California. A veteran of seven years of National League football—all with the Redskins, of whom he is an original member, along with Edwards—Pinckert looks as fast and powerful as ever. He's still the best blocker in football, a tonic, when needed, for the Redskins' running attack, and always poison to the opposition's. Erny seldom carries the ball, but give him that job, too, and he pulverizes 'em. Off the field you might not recognize as the same person this broad-shouldered, smartly-dressed owner of a Los Angeles sporting goods firm. He's thoroughly in the football business, but also finds it lots of fun. Gifted with a keen sense of humor, he says it's a grand life, anyway. Erny's 30, unmarried.



CLEM (LITTLE BULL) STRALKA carries Georgetown University's fame into pro football for the second year, a greatly improved guard who seems destined for real stardom in the National League. Packing 210 pounds, this stocky former Hilltopper has been ripping things loose in the front line in early season games. Having passed the rookie stage, he's in there now giving those big, tough rival linemen all they care to handle physically or otherwise. Watch him pile up plays directed at his sector or see him hustle through and nail the ball-carrier from behind when the play is sent elsewhere. If they do "take him out," observe how fast he recovers. Twenty-five years old and single, a native of Glen Lyon, Pa., son of Polish-born parents, Stralka is made of stern stuff, and loves the out-of-doors. In the off season, he is a recreational worker in White Plains, N. Y.



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BALL CARRYING

Player	Yds. Gained	Attempts
Farkas	46	13
Filchock	43	16
Baugh	36	5
Irwin	22	4
Moore	11	3
Millner	8	1
Krause	8	2
Justice	4	1
Todd	4	2
Pinckert	2	1
Total	184	48

FORWARD PASSING

Passer	Passes	Complete	Yds.	Intercepted
Filchock	9	4	42	0
Baugh	15	5	84	1
Todd	1	1	8	0
Total	25	10	134	1

Touchdown Pass—Baugh (1).

PASS RECEIVING

Player	No. Caught	Yds. Gained	T'chdowns
McChesney	4	42	0
Justice	1	28	0
Malone	1	26	1
Farkas	1	23	0
Irwin	1	8	0
Turner	1	6	0
Millner	1	1	0
Total	10	134	1

NEW YORK

BALL CARRYING

Player	Yds. Gained	Attempts
Leemans	77	11
Miller	36	9
Barnum	30	8
Karcis	15	5
Cuff	14	3
Soar	7	3
Falsachi	4	1
Shaffer	1	1
Danowski	-2	7
Total	182	48

FORWARD PASSING

Passer	Passes	Complete	Yds.
Miller	7	4	60
Danowski	6	2	3
Leemans	3	0	0
Total	16	6	63

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