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Fans at the home opening of the Dodgers two weeks ago left Ebbets Field well satisfied that they had received a run for their money. They saw far more than a thrilling football game. A spectacular show was staged at halftime by the Dodgerettes, thirty-one pert parading girl musicians who furnished highly appealing popular music before, during, and after the game.

Responsible for much of the fine music which afforded the fans pleasurable listening throughout the evening were the team of Bennie Benjamin and George Weiss, songwriters, and composers of such Hit Parade favorites as "I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire," "When the Lights Go On Again," and "Strictly Instrumental," before Pearl Harbor. Since the war, the pair have continued their hit-making pace with such sensations as "Oh, What It Seemed to Be," "Surrender," "Rumours Are Flying," and the tuneful theme song of the Dodgers, titled, "The Brooklyn Dodgers," which appears on this page.

The story of how Benjamin and Weiss collaborated in penning the Dodger song sounds fictional enough to belong in a Hollywood script or a Ripley column.

Early this year, Bill Cox, executive vice president of the Dodgers, while enroute to Mitchell Field to interview football prospects, stopped to pick up a hitch-hiking corporal. His passenger was Bennie Benjamin, who was about to receive his army discharge. Cox told Bennie that he needed a theme song for the football club, and Benjamin agreed to do the job.

About a week later the club executive was surprised to hear that Benjamin, and his partner, Georgie Weiss not only had the song written, but were ready to have the number auditioned. Together with his partner, Gerald Smith, president of the Brooklyn organization, and Mrs. Eleanor Gehrig, vice-president of the All-America Conference, Cox

listened to the song. All three were unanimous in their praise of the number. Arrangements for publishing were made through Leeds Music Corp. and Brooklyn had a song to go with its new pro football team.

Like the musical comedy team of Rodgers and Hart, Benjamin and Weiss are the antithesis of each other in background, although they're both the spontaneous type when in the composing mood.

Benjamin, who originally came from the Virgin Islands, has had no formal musical training, while Weiss, a native New Yorker studied at the Juilliard Foundation, and boasts a knowledge of the classics. But, as Bennie describes it, "When we work together, we pretty much pick 'em out of the air." Meaning, of course, that when a strain of a potential tune strikes them, they'll hum, whistle, dance or start to beat a rhythmic tattoo in the street or anywhere else they happen to be at the time (usually at 49th and Broadway, the musician's Tin-Pan Alley counterpart of Jacobs Beach).

Their ultimate ambition is to write the scores for top-flight Broadway and Hollywood musical shows. Certainly, with more than a half dozen songs which have already been on the Hit Parade and with the rapidly growing popularity of "The Brooklyn Dodgers" song, they're already making gargantuan strides toward that goal.

"THE BROOKLYN DODGERS"

Words and Music

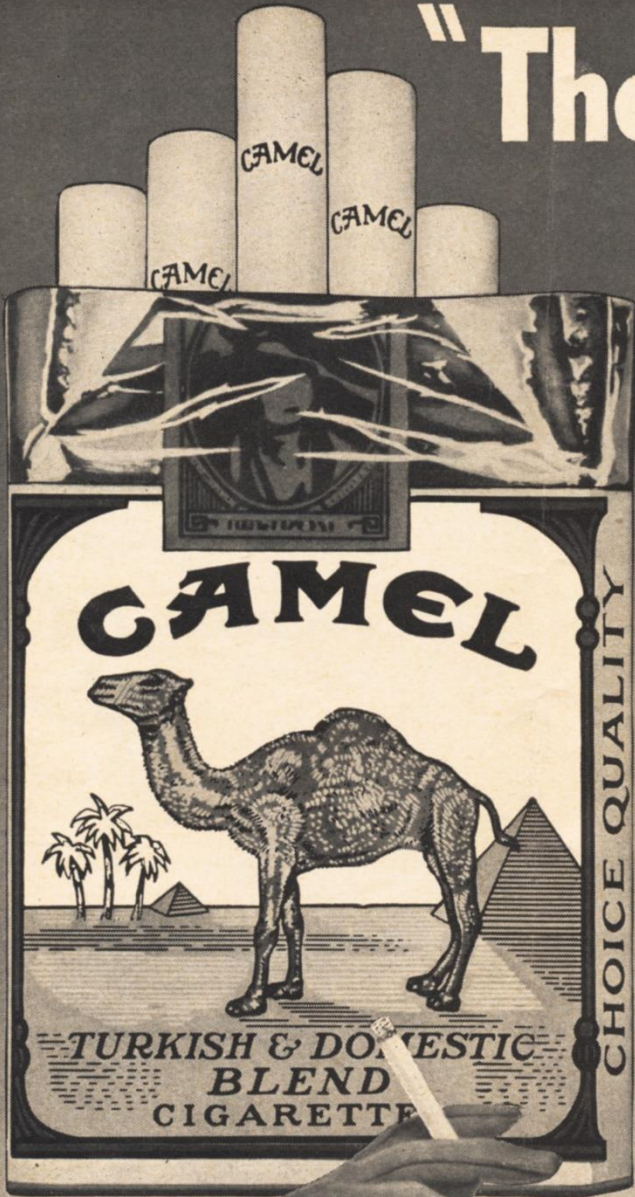
by Bennie Benjamin and George Weiss

**When the Football Season Rolls Around,
Who Turns Brooklyn upside down,
And runs the Yankees right out-a town?
THE BROOKLYN DODGERS!**

**When a touchdown yell rings in your ear,
That's the "Flat-bush Faith-ful" cheer;
They're root-in' for the team of the year,
THE BROOKLYN DODGERS!**

**Block that kick, Hit that line,—
Throw them for a loss; Snare that pass,
Get that goal, Show them who's the Boss!
If you crave excitement you should be
Out in Ebbets Field to see
The football team for you and for me—
THE BROOKLYN DODGERS!**

"They suit me
to a T"



MESSAGE TO OUR FANS



The new Football Dodgers are happy to bring professional football back to Brooklyn as a member team of the All-America Conference. The Management acknowledges that its very presence here imposes an obligation to present top-flight football and entertainment for its fans. It intends to meet that obligation 100 per cent.

in such a manner that the playing area is fully visible from every seat.

In addition to these innovations, we have sodded the baseball infield to provide an all-turf playing area. We arranged for two of the finest electrically-operated scoreboards in the country and finally we erected temporary field stands which



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President



CHARLES P. GRIMES
Chairman of Board



FRED FITZSIMMONS
Business Manager



WILLIAM D. COX
Exec. Vice-President

When the organization started over one year ago, we were faced with a vast amount of work. We tackled it with two driving thoughts: first, the necessity for building a colorful and successful football team; second, the equal necessity for providing you, our fans, with every possible convenience for the better enjoyment of our games.

At the outset we were aided immeasurably by the All-America Conference schedule. Because of it, we can guarantee our fans that every team and every star in the Conference will perform at Ebbets Field. This guarantee eliminates one of the most grievous flaws in previous football operations in the borough.

We then set about making "spectator" improvements. We decided that every seat would be a reserved seat, regardless of the price level. We constructed a special, concrete player dugout which assures lower stand patrons of full, unobstructed vision of the game. We laid out the field

provide several thousand additional midfield seats.

Not the least, by far, of our accomplishments are "THE DODGERETTES," our all-girl, all-professional band which will perform at each of the seven home games and at the Yankee Stadium on Oct. 19 when we play the Yankees. We hope that "THE DODGERETTES" will appeal to your eye as well as your ear and that their performance will help you obtain full value in your quest for sparkling, satisfying entertainment.

In these innovations and in many lesser ones, we have been prompted by the conviction that your comfort and convenience, your pleasure and enjoyment is the all-necessary consideration in our success. We shall always be responsive to your criticisms and ever appreciative of your support.

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BEHIND THE SCENES—

You can see Fitz' office at the end of the long corridor that runs the length of the Football Dodger offices. In fact, if the door is open at a certain angle, you can see Fitz himself, seated behind a large maple desk. The chances are he'll be on the phone answering ticket queries or straightening out some detail of the football operations at Ebbets Field.

Fitz joined the Football Dodger organization last Winter, burning his baseball bridges behind him but maintaining an active interest in his two large bowling establishments in Brooklyn. Officially he's the Business Manager of the ball club and his duties include complete charge of ticket sales

and promotion as well as management of operations both at Ebbets Field and at the club offices at 161 Remsen St.

One of Fitz' biggest achievements was the record-breaking advance sale for Ebbets Field games. In previous years, the season ticket sales was virtually nothing. Under Fitz' management, it mounted to \$80,000. He also organized and set in operation the industrial ticket sales plan by which tickets are made available for fans at their place of employment.

He has a staff of two full-time assistants, a bonnie pair of lasses who are as pretty as they are efficient. Louise Boyd comes to Brooklyn from Tacoma, Washington, where she was

secretary to the manager of Bill Cox's lumber office. Mr. Cox asked her to come to Brooklyn to help set up the football organization. Fortunately for the Dodgers her answer was "yes."

Fitz' second assistant is a Brooklyn born and schooled girl, Janet Spencer. Janet attended Girls High and St. Joseph's College and

joined the Dodgers after receiving her discharge from the WAVES as Lieutenant (j.g.). While in service she was stationed in Washington, attached to the Communications Staff of Task Force 1 which, as is now known, handled the organization and production of the Atomic Bomb.

Fitz has another assistant too. Part time on the payroll

but full time in rooting interest is Miss Helen Fitzsimmons, his pretty 17-year-old daughter. Young Miss Fitz was a big help to "Pop" in those busy weeks just before the Ebbets Field season opened. She has her heart set on a modeling career and recently graduated from the Conover Modeling School.

Out of the business and active end of baseball, Fitz nevertheless is 100 per cent in it in spirit. There wasn't an afternoon this Summer that he could break away that he couldn't be seen out at Ebbets Field rooting for the baseball brethren. "I guess it's true," he says. "Once a Dodger always a Dodger whether it's baseball or football."



FRED FITZSIMMONS and helpers,
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JACK FREEMAN

MICKEY MAYNE

FRANK HRABETIN

MIAMI ROSTER

STARTING
8:30

No.	Player	Weight	Height	Age	School
ENDS					
50	Blount, Lamar	198	6:00	26	Miss. State
51	Ulrich, Hubert	208	6:00	25	Kansas
54	Horne, Dick	220	6:03	28	Oregon
55	Pool, Hampton	230	6:03	30	Stanford
56	Davis, Lamar	179	6:01	25	Georgia
57	Scott, Prince	192	6:01	27	Texas Tech
TACKLES					
42	Ellenson, Gene	205	6:01	25	Georgia
44	Hekkers, George	225	6:03	23	Wisconsin
45	Reece, Don	233	6:01	26	Missouri
46	Bell, Ed	225	6:02	25	Indiana
47	Davis, Bill	235	6:04	28	Texas Tech
48	Olenki, Mitch	218	6:02	26	Alabama
GUARDS					
31	Sivell, Ralph	200	5:09	30	Auburn
33	Jungmichel, Buddy	202	5:09	26	Texas
37	Taylor, Chuck	202	5:10	24	Stanford
38	Krivosnak, Joe	220	6:02	27	S. Carolina
CENTERS					
22	Whitlow, Ken	190	6:02	28	Rice
25	Williams, Jack	190	5:11	26	Auburn
26	Cato, Pete	195	6:02	26	Arkansas
BACKS					
63	Price, Charles	178	6:00	26	Texas A&M
65	Tarrant, Jimmy	160	6:00	25	Tennessee
67	Pugh, Marion	184	6:01	27	Texas A&M
68	Paffrath, Bob	200	5:08	28	Minnesota
73	Reynolds, Jim	190	6:02	26	Auburn
76	Fox, Terry	208	6:01	28	Miami
84	Mitchell, Fon	183	6:00	25	Florida
85	Stasica, Stan	175	5:10	25	S. Carolina
86	Erdelitz, Dick	182	5:10	26	Northwestern
87	Gloden, Fred	187	5:11	27	Tulane
88	Vardian, John	165	5:08	22	Scholastic
95	Nelson, Jimmy	177	5:11	27	Alabama
96	Eakin, Kay	177	6:02	29	Arkansas
97	Gafford, Monk	180	5:10	25	Auburn
99	Jones, Dub	194	6:03	21	Tulane

PROBABLE

DOD

LE —McCARTHY.....
 LT —RUBY.....
 LG —BERNHARDT.....
 C —WARRINGTON...
 RG —BUFFINGTON...
 RT —HRABETIN.....
 RE —DAVIS.....
 QB —SHETLEY.....
 LH —DOBBS.....
 RH —COLMER.....
 FB —PRINCIPE.....

SEAH

LE —DAVIS.....
 LT —OLENSKI.....
 LG —TAYLOR.....
 C —WHITLOW.....
 RG —JUNGMICHEL...
 RT —ELLENSON.....
 RE —SCOTT.....
 QB —PUGH.....
 LH GAFFORD.....
 RH —NELSON.....
 FB —FOX.....

OFFICIALS FOR DO

REFEREES—Thomas A. Timkin (11), Samuel H. Giangreco (21). UMPIRES—Ernest (Tommy) Hughitt (2), William E. Pritchard (22).

LINESMEN—William H. Ohrenberger (4), Fay T. Vincent (14), Bernard O'Hara (34).



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BROOKLYN ROSTER

No.	Player	Weight	Height	Age	School
CENTERS					
20	Warrington, Caleb	220	6:02	25	Auburn
21	Morrow, Russell	210	6:07	22	Tennessee
22	Gibson, Joseph	215	6:03	27	Tulsa
GUARDS					
26	Sergienko, George	265	6:01	26	American Int'l.
31	Bernhardt, George	215	5:10	27	Illinois
33	Buffington, Harry	210	6:00	27	Oklahoma A&M
34	Freeman, Jack	195	6:00	24	Texas
35	Obeck, Victor	220	6:00	28	Springfield
TACKLES					
40	Perpich, George	230	6:02	26	Georgetown
41	Mieszkowski, Ed	220	6:02	20	Notre Dame
42	Daukas, Nicholas	220	6:03	22	Dartmouth
43	Ruby, Martin	250	6:04	26	Texas A&M
44	Hrabetin, Frank	220	6:05	30	Loyola, L.A.
45	Martinovich, Phil	230	5:11	29	Coll. Pacific
ENDS					
51	McCain, Robert	195	5:11	24	Mississippi
53	Judd, Saxon	210	6:01	25	Tulsa
54	Adams, O'Neale	195	6:03	27	Arkansas
55	Davis, Joseph	195	6:02	25	S. California
56	McCarthy, James	210	6:01	24	Illinois
57	Perdue, Charles	207	5:11	29	Duke
BACKS					
60	Mayne, Lewis	200	6:00	26	Texas
61	McDonald, Walter	201	6:01	26	Tulane
71	Daley, William	210	6:02	26	Minnesota
72	Armstrong, Charles	185	5:10	27	Miss. College
73	Purdin, Calvin	185	6:02	24	Tulsa
80	Tackett, Doyle	210	6:00	22	Atkins (Ark.) HS
81	Colmer, John	218	6:03	27	Miramonte, Jr.
83	Shetley, Rhoten	210	5:11	28	Furman
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91	Timmons, Charles	210	5:11	28	Clemson
92	Van Tone, Arthur	185	5:10	27	Miss. Southern
93	Connolly, Harry	195	5:11	26	Boston College
94	Principe, Dominic	215	6:00	28	Fordham

LINE-UPS

GUARDS

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TACKLES

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DANGER HOME GAMES

SIDE LINESMEN—Bernard O'Hara (5), George Vergara (15), Samuel H. Giangreco (25), Fay T Vincent (55), William E. Pritchard (65).

FIELD JUDGES—George Vergara (3), J. Edward Tryon (43).

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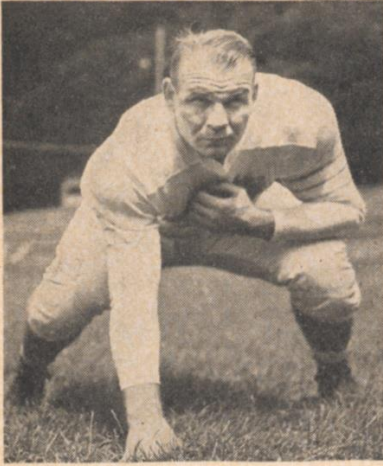
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BILL DAVIS
Tackle

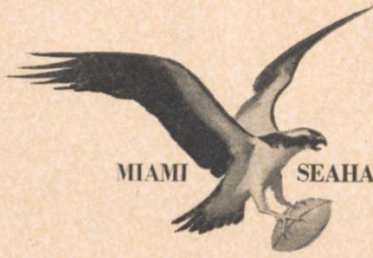


FON MITCHELL
Halfback

SEAHAWKS



KEN WHITLOW
Center



MIAMI

SEAHAWKS



RALPH SEVILL
Guard



CHARLES PRICE
Quarterback

ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGY

June 4, '44—Arch Ward, sports editor of The Chicago Tribune, originator of the All-Star Football Game and All-Star baseball game among other outstanding promotions, called the first meeting of the All-America Conference in St. Louis. Franchise-holders representing Buffalo, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Cleveland attended.

Sept. 2, '44—Second meeting of the All-America Conference held in Chicago. In addition to six original clubs, Baltimore was represented. Franchise applications from Detroit, Boston and Philadelphia were considered.

Sept. 3, '44—Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw announced as coach of the San Francisco club, the first Conference coach to be named. Before the war, Shaw coached at Santa Clara.

Nov. 22, '44—James H. Crowley, famed as member of Notre Dame's Four Horsemen and pre-war coach at Fordham, named Commissioner of the Conference.



JAMES H. CROWLEY
Commissioner

Dec. 8-10, '44—Third Conference meeting held in New York. Ray Ryan, original holder of New York franchise, withdrew and was replaced by Gene Tunney. The Baltimore franchise which Tunney formerly held was left open. Harvey Hester of Miami accepted as franchise owner.

Dec. 23, '44—Lt. Comdr. Jack Meagher, USNR, signed two-year contract as coach of Miami Seehawks.

Feb. 13, '45—Lt. Paul Brown, USNR, accepted five-year contract at \$25,000 a year to coach Cleveland Browns. Chicago Rockets announced signing of ten-year lease for Soldier Field.

Apr. 20, '45—Fourth Conference meeting held in Chicago. Mrs. Eleanor Gehrig appointed treasurer of the Conference. Conference rules and regulations approved. Uniform player contract adopted. Committee appointed to confer with Elmer Layden, Commissioner of National Football League, about working agreement between the two leagues. Layden declined to enter conference saying "There is nothing to talk about until some one gets a football and plays a game." The following six clubs were officially admitted to the Conference: Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Miami, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Application for franchise by Kansas City group considered.

Aug. 31, '45—Fifth meeting held in Chicago. Jimmy Crowley named president as well as commissioner of the Conference. Mrs. Gehrig appointed secretary as well as treasurer.

Oct. 16, '45—William D. Cox accepted as operator of Brooklyn franchise, making seven teams in the Conference fold for 1946.

Dec. 5, '45—Dan Topping, originally owner of Brooklyn franchise in National League, admitted to Conference as holder of New York franchise in the Conference, replacing Gene Tunney.

Dec. 19, '45—Edward P. (Slip) Madigan named general manager of Los Angeles Dons.

Jan. 4, '46—Baltimore franchise, originally left open but now owned by Edward Neilson, agreed to remain inactive for coming season. It was decided to split Conference into Eastern and Western Divisions with top team in each meeting in championship playoff.

Jan. 10, '46—New York announced signing of Frank Sinkwich, NFL most valuable player in 1944 with Detroit Lions.

Jan. 12, '45—Elmer Layden displaced as commissioner of National League and replaced by Bert Bell.

Jan. 20, '46—Dud De-groot, ex-coach of Washington Redskins, appointed coach of Los Angeles Dons. Ray Flaherty, also former coach of Redskins, appointed head coach of Yankees.



MRS. ELEANOR GEHRIG
Vice-President

Feb. 20, '46—Los Angeles Coliseum commission awarded five dates to Los Angeles Dons for 1946, with one more to be added. This completed line-up of stadiums as follows: Buffalo—Civic; Brooklyn—Ebbets field; Chicago—Soldier field; Cleveland—Municipal; Miami—Orange Bowl; New York—Yankee stadium; San Francisco—Kezar.

March 3, '46—First All-America Conference schedule drawn up.

April 7-12, '46—Seventh meeting held. Schedule approved by all members. Largest charter contract in history signed with United Airlines providing for 100 per cent air travel by all Conference teams.

May 22, '46—Boston Yankees of NFL announced signing of Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame All-American quarterback, who had previously signed contract for 1946 and 1947 with Los Angeles Dons. Los Angeles club threatened suit. (Court decision later awarded Bertelli's services to Los Angeles.)

July 15, '46—Brooklyn Dodgers under Coach Mal Stevens and Chicago Rockets, then under Coach Dick Hanley, first Conference teams to open training.

Aug. 18, '46—More than 20,000 watch Dodgers and Rockets play 14-14 tie in first exhibition game between Conference teams. Game played in Multnomah Stadium, Portland, Ore.

Aug. 30, '46—More than 36,000, record-breaking attendance for a pro football exhibition game, watch Cleveland Browns defeat Dodgers 35-20 at Akron, Ohio.

Sept. 6, '46—Cleveland Browns defeat Miami Seahawks 44-0 in first regularly scheduled game in All-America Conference. Attendance of 60,135 set new all-time record for attendance at a pro football game.

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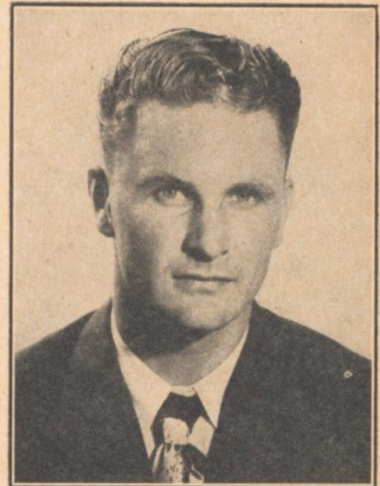
DODGER CLOSE-UPS—



JOE GIBSON



NICK DAUKAS



CAL PURDIN



GEORGE PERPICH

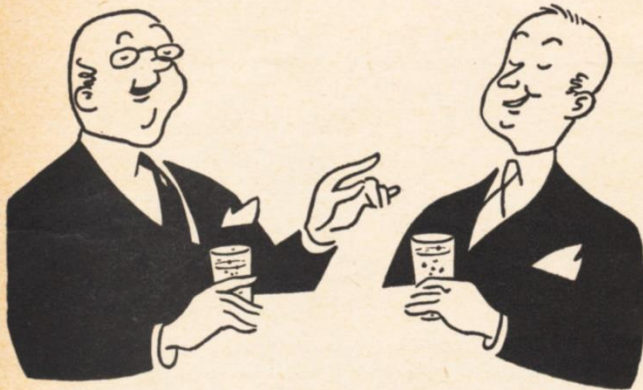


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ALL STORES OPEN EVENINGS

DETAILS ON THE DODGERS

HOWARD O'NEALE ADAMS—Starred with Giants before war. Graduated from Arkansas. Outstanding as pass receiver with Giants in '42, '43, '44. Entered service and played football with Second Air Force Super Bombers.

SAXON THOMAS JUDD—Played three years at Tulsa U. Was Glenn Dobbs' favorite pass receiver at Tulsa. Caught five straight passes from Glenn in Sugar Bowl against Tennessee, Jan. 1, '43. Spearheaded two touchdown passes in Dodgers first game against Buffalo. Served with Marines in China and South Pacific.

ROBERT FLOYD McCAIN—Only player ever to captain Mississippi eleven two years in succession. Very fast and hard runner on end around plays. Played in North-South game in '43.

JAMES PATRICK McCARTHY—Played three years at Illinois. Named on All-Big Ten and received All-America mention in '42. Was Big Ten golf champ. Served with Marines in Central Pacific for 24 months.

CHARLES WILLARD PERDUE—Called "Bolo" by his teammates. Starred for three years at Duke, playing on undefeated, untied, unscored on '38 team which finally lost to Southern California in Rose Bowl, 7-3. With Giants in '40 and Chicago Cards in '42. In Navy 46 months.

JOSEPH AUSTIN DAVIS—Born in Bountiful, Utah, and starred as schoolboy athlete. Played three years at Southern California and then entered service. Played under Mal Stevens at Sampson NTS. After discharge, completed education at U.S.C.

FRANK G. HRABETIN—Learned his football under Marty Brill at Loyola, L. A. Graduated in '38 and played with Philadelphia Eagles for four years before entering service. While in Navy played football at Sampson NTS under Mal Stevens.

EDWARD THOMAS MIESZKOWSKI—Born and still lives in Chicago. One of outstanding linemen to play at Notre Dame during the war years. Very fast for 220-pounder. Was pre-med student at Notre Dame and plans to continue medical studies while playing pro football.

GEORGE RUDOLPH PERPICH—Played three years at Georgetown. Captain in final year. Received All-America mention. Drafted by Washington Redskins. Served 36 months in Navy as CPO. Starred on Great Lakes eleven which handed Notre Dame only '43 defeat.

MARTIN OWEN RUBY—All-America from Texas A&M. Graduated in '42. Entered Air Force and played with great Randolph Field eleven. Captained Chicago Tribune All-Star squad which defeated Los Angeles Rams in August. Considered one of outstanding linemen in pro football.

NICHOLAS JAMES DAUKAS—Born Nashua, N. H. Now lives NYC. Won All-New Hampshire rating as schoolboy. Played two years at Dartmouth; All-East in '42. In Army 30 months. Medical student.

GEORGE SERGIENKO—Rugged, hard charging guard who is well seasoned in pro football. Played two years with old Dodgers, '42 and '43. Served in armed forces for two years and comes back to pro ranks with new Dodgers. George graduated from American International College in Springfield, Mass.

HARRY BUFFINGTON—One of outstanding linemen in National League in '41, with Giants. Graduate of Oklahoma A&M in '41. Is one of All-America Conference's prize catches from National League. In service three years.

GEORGE W. BERNHARDT—Played three years at Illinois, graduating in '41. Entered Army Air Force and served for 40 months. Played with Santa Ana Air Base and with Hawaii Air Force Flyers. A Captain before discharge.

JOHN BILLMAN—Born and lives in Minneapolis. Graduated from Minnesota in '43 after three varsity seasons. Picked on East-West squad, '42. Entered Navy and served 37 months on PT boats in Philippines.

JACK LEONARD FREEMAN—Dead ringer for General Eisenhower. Played three years at Texas. All-Southwest Conference in '42. Graduated in '43 and entered Air Force. Played with Martin Ruby on great Randolph Field team. Discharged as First Lieutenant.

VICTOR FRANCIS OBECK—Graduated from Springfield College in '40. Made little All-America. Played on Herald Tribune All-Star squad in '40. With Chicago Cards one year. Coached at Akron U. in '41. Entered service in '42 and was discharged in time to rejoin Cards last season.

CALEB VAN WARRINGTON—Played three years at Auburn. Was picked on many All-America elevens final year. Had offers from several major-league baseball clubs as southpaw pitcher. Served in Marines 18 months.

RUSSELL LEE MORROW—One of tallest men in pro football at 6'-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Played three years at Tennessee, including 55 minutes in Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, '45. Southpaw pitcher who had trial with Dodgers last Spring.

BILLY JOE GIBSON—Graduated from Tulsa U. in '41 after three years of varsity football. Played with Cleveland Rams in '42 and '44, with Redskins in '43. Served in Navy for one year.

ROBERT WILLIAM PAFFRATH—Lives in Redwood Falls, Minn. Played three seasons at Minnesota, starring as blocking back for his team mate Bill Daley. All-Big Ten in '40. In Army Air Force 31 months.

JOHN FRANCIS COLMER—Schoolboy athletic phenom in California where he still lives. Graduated from Miramonte Jr. College in '38. Played pro ball in Texas and Pacific Coast Leagues. In Army four and a half years.

CALVIN O'NEALE PURDIN—Graduated from Tulsa in '43. Team mate of Glenn Dobbs. All-Missouri Valley final year. Played with Chicago Cards in '43, and was second to Don Hutson in pass receiving when he left to enter service. Spent two years in Navy Air Corps.

DOYLE LEE TACKETT—Lives Atkins, Ark. Graduated from Atkins High School in '43. Entered Navy in June, '43, and served three years. Played with Fleet City Bluejackets. Only 22, one of youngest players in pro ball.

GLENN DOBBS—Lives Tulsa, Okla. Graduated from Tulsa in '43. All-America final year. Starred in Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1, '43. Voted outstanding player in Chicago Tribune All-Star game in '43. Served with Army Air Forces three years. Considered one of the finest passers and punters ever seen in college football.

HARRY WILLIAM CONNOLLY—Lives So. Norwalk, Conn. Graduated from Boston College in '43. Played three triple-threat years. Starred in Sugar Bowl against Tennessee. In Navy two years.

LEWIS EDWARD MAYNE—Triple-threat back from Texas. Graduated in '43, playing in Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1, '42. Served 30 months with Army Air Force, playing football at Bergstrom Field and Lincoln Air Base. In Dodgers first game, scored on 100-yard run.

CHARLES ANDREW ARMSTRONG—Scatback with triple-threat talent from Mississippi College. All Dixie Conference in '39, '40. Played with old New York Yankees in '41. Gunnery officer on LST during the war.

WILLIAM EDWARD DALEY—Rated one of greatest fullbacks ever to play in Midwest. Played three years at Minnesota and one at Michigan as V-12 student. All-America in '42, '43. In service played with Fort Pierce Amphibians. Later stationed overseas in South Pacific.

DOMINIC ALFRED PRINCIPE—Lives Jackson Heights, L. I. Graduated from Fordham in '40 after three years as varsity fullback. Three years with Giants before entering Navy. Played football under Mal Stevens at Sampson NTS.

RHOTEN N. SHETLEY—Born, still lives Union, S. Carolina. Attended Furman, receiving All-Southern Conference rating. Captained baseball and football teams. Played with old Dodgers '40, '41, and '42. Trained with Yanks this year until purchased by Dodgers.

CHARLES TRUMAN TIMMONS—Lives Hartwell, Ga. Graduated from Clemson in '41. Leading ground gainer in Southern Conference. Starred in Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, '40. In Navy Air Force 47 months. Discharged as Lieutenant.



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Oct. 11 (Nite)	Chicago
Oct. 25 (Nite)	Miami
Nov. 10	Buffalo
Nov. 17	Los Angeles
Nov. 24	San Francisco
Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving)	New York
Dec. 8	Cleveland

Conference Standings and Statistics

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Points	
				For	Against
New York.....	4	2	1	108	88
Brooklyn.....	1	4	1	92	134
Miami.....	1	5	0	59	171
Buffalo.....	1	6	1	124	187

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland.....	7	0	0	180	34
Los Angeles.....	3	2	1	120	112
Chicago.....	3	2	2	143	128
San Francisco.....	4	3	0	138	110

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Total Offense

	Total Plays	Yds. Rush	Yds. Pass	Total Yards
1. Hoernschemeyer, Cgo.....	145	205	707	912
2. Dobbs, Brooklyn.....	150	80	675	755
3. Albert, SF.....	124	9	663	672
4. Sanders, New York.....	120	362	295	657
5. Graham, Cleveland.....	87	-60	689	629

Rushing

	Number Rushes	Net Yds.	Avg. Gain
1. Motley, Cleveland.....	51	433	8.49
2. Sanders, New York.....	66	362	5.48
3. Jones, Cleveland.....	43	278	6.47
4. Kulbitski, Buffalo.....	40	248	6.20
5. Eshmont, SF.....	53	247	4.66

Forward Passing

	No. Atts.	No. Comp.	Had Int.	Yards Gain	Td. Passes	Pct. Comp.	Pct. Int.
1. Hoernschemeyer, Cgo..	97	50	5	707	9	.515	.052
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn.....	112	58	6	675	5	.518	.054
3. Graham, Cleveland.....	73	39	2	689	6	.534	.027
4. Albert, San Francisco...	93	50	7	663	4	.538	.075
5. O'Rourke, Los Angeles	91	49	9	597	7		.099

Punting

	No.	Avg.
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn.....	36	45.9
2. Albert, SF.....	29	40.9
3. E. Lewis, Chicago.....	26	41.3
4. Seinhard, L.A.....	17	42.5
5. Colella, Cleveland.....	22	39.1

Pass Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Td. P.
1. Beals, SF.....	20	289	4
2. Judd, Brooklyn.....	16	189	3
3. King, Buffalo.....	15	252	3
4. Hirsch, Chicago.....	15	243	2
5. Eshmont, SF.....	14	254	2

Scoring

	Td. Run	Td. Pass	Tot. Td.	X Pt. Made	X Pt. Missed	F. G. Made	Tot. Pts.
Groza, Cleveland.....	0	0	0	22	0	8	46
Eshmont, San Francisco.....	4	2	6	0	0	0	36
Greenwood, Cleveland.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	30
Hillenbrand, Chicago.....	4	1	5	0	0	0	30
Nemeth, Chicago.....	0	0	0	17	1	4	29

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PRO FOOTBALL IN BROOKLYN

PRO football was a scrawny babe in arms when Eddie Butler, former Syracuse grid great, introduced it to Brooklynites twenty years ago. It was a sickly, weazened little creature endowed with little else than a supreme confidence in its right to existence and the courage to wage a struggle for almost imperceptible gains from year to year.

Now, pro football in Brooklyn is a raw-boned, steel-muscled youth ready to burst out in the full bloom of a mature, major factor in the borough's entertainment and sporting life. The game is at its peak in the Brooklyn scene. It has taken life from new, energetic and imaginative ownership and from the birth of the new All-America Conference, pro football's second major league.

When Butler moved the first pro franchise into Brooklyn in '26, the National League was a twenty-one team circuit. Brooklyn finished fourteenth that season and the obviously unprofitable venture was dropped.

In '30, Bill Dwyer and John Depler purchased the Dayton franchise in the N.F.L. and moved it to Brooklyn. They operated for three years and then in '33, they relinquished the franchise to Shipwreck Kelly and Chris Cagle, who a year later sold it to Dan Topping.

Dan struggled with the franchise for eleven years, enjoying only one brief period of success, in '40 and '41. In those years, the team, coached by Jock Sutherland, finished second in the Eastern Division.

At the outbreak of war, the fortunes of the Brooklyn franchise slipped even further. The team won only three games in '42, two in '43. In '44, the team merged with Boston and failed to win even one game throughout the schedule. Last year, again merged with Boston, the team did not play at Ebbets Field at all.

Returning from service with the Marines late last year, Topping, along with Larry MacPhail and

Del Webb, purchased the Yankee baseball empire. Unable to reach agreement on the rental of Ebbets Field for his football enterprise, Dan switched his gridiron operations to the Stadium. Then, unable to obtain satisfactory schedule dates from the National League, he bolted to the new All-America Conference.

Meanwhile, no sooner had Topping deserted Ebbets Field, than the Conference moved in. The four-man syndicate headed by Bill Cox, which held the Brooklyn franchise in the Conference, concluded arrangements to play in Ebbets Field. The syndicate which included Gerald Smith, Street and Smith Publishing Co.; Charles P. Grimes, prominent Manhattan attorney, and Mal Stevens, obtained the services of Freddy Fitzsimmons as Business Manager, set up spacious office quarters in the Boro Hall area and plunged into the rebirth of pro football in Brooklyn with energy and imagination and the Conference cooperation it had lacked previously.

DODGERS' NFL RECORD

	W	L	T	Finish
'26	3	8	—	14th
'30	7	4	1	4th
'31	2	12	—	9th
'32	3	9	—	6th
'33	5	4	1	2nd in East
'34	4	7	—	3rd in East
'35	5	6	1	2nd in East
'36	3	8	1	4th in East
'37	3	7	1	4th in East
'38	4	4	3	3rd in East
'39	4	6	1	3rd in East
'40	8	3	0	2nd in East
'41	7	4	0	2nd in East
'42	3	8	0	4th in East
'43	2	8	0	4th (last) in East
'44	0	10	0	4th (last) in East



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