

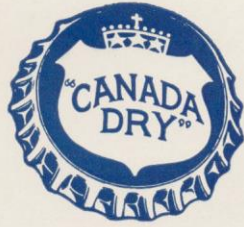
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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Individual Records

Swede Hanson, former Temple University star and now the outstanding back of the Philadelphia Eagles, who play at the Polo Grounds next Sunday, is in a hot race for ground gaining honors among the leading backs of the Eastern section of the National League. Hanson, who hopes to boost his total against the Giants here next week, has gained 325 yards in 58 attempts for an average gain of six yards per clip. It was Hanson who almost sank the title hopes of the Giants last year in Philadelphia when he ran 64 yards for a touchdown to put the Eagles ahead in the closing period.

Hanson is second in the Eastern division ground gaining race to Warren Heller, Pirate ace who performs here today. Heller has gained 364 yards in 82 attempts for an average of four yards per clip. Harry Newman, Giants ace, is right in the thick of this argument too with 269 yards in 54 attempts an average of five yards per clip. Topping the Eastern section backs however is Beattie Feathers, sensational rookie of the Chicago Bears, who has gained 511 yards in five games, over 100 yards per game.

Harry Newman is second only to Arnold (Flash) Herber of the Green Bay Packers among the forward passers with 15 in 45 completed an average of 33% good for a gain of 149 yards. Heller, Pirate star, has completed more than Harry with 23, but has a lower average for he has thrown 83. Herber has an almost 50% perfect mark with 17 tosses good in 37 attempts for a gain of 270 yards.

Joe (Mugsy) Skladany, all-America at Pittsburgh last fall and now with the Pirates, is tied with his teammate Ben Smith from Alabama for honors as the leading pass catcher of the circuit. Both have snared eight passes, while Feathers of the Bears is closest to them with five caught.

Ken Strong, who led the league in scoring last year, jumped among the leaders this week by scoring 14 points against Brooklyn. He now has 20 points, eight less than Bob Monnett, former Michigan State ace, who is now with the Packers. Beattie Feathers with 25 is second. Jack Manders, Bears' place kicking artist, has 22 points and Jumbo McPhail of the Boston Redskins has scored 21 points. Hanson is tied with Strong at 20 points and they'll decide which is the better next week here at the Polo Grounds.

LINE-UP AND NUMBERS OF BOTH TEAMS

Referee—TOM THORP, Columbia

Umpire—R. F. LYNCH, Holy Cross

Head Linesman—JOHN REARDON, New Hampshire

Field Judge—Lt. F. W. FARRELL, Army

NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS—Eastern Champions Player Roster, 1934

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College
0	SMITH, WILLIS	Quarterback	148	5:6	Idaho
1	FLAHERTY, RAY	End	190	6:0	Gonzaga
2	DEL ISOLA, JOHN	Center	205	5:11	Fordham
3	GRANT, LEN	Tackle	225	6:2	N. Y. U.
4	CLANCY, STUART	Back	195	5:11	Holy Cross
7	HEIN, MEL	Center	218	6:2	Wash. St.
8	BELLINGER, BOB	Tackle	212	5:10½	Gonzaga
10	JONES, TOM	Guard	210	5:11	Bucknell
11	GIBSON, BUTCH	Guard	206	5:9	Grove City
12	NEWMAN, HARRY	Quarterback	180	5:7½	Michigan
13	RICHARDS (KINK), ELVIN	Back	195	5:11	Simpson
17	BADGRO (RED), MORRIS	End	190	6:0	So. Cal.
18	BURNETT, DALE	Back	186	6:1	Emporia
20	STAFFORD, HARRISON	Back	205	5:11	Texas
21	FRANKIAN, IKE	End	207	5:11	St. Mary's
22	DANOWSKI, ED	Back	205	6:1	Fordham
23	MOLENDIA, BO	Back	213	6:0	Michigan
25	KRAUSE, MAX	Back	206	5:10½	Gonzaga
27	MORGAN, BILL	Tackle	226	6:2	Oregon
29	IRVIN (TEX), CECIL	Tackle	230	6:0	Davis-Elkins
36	OWEN, BILL	Tackle	220	6:0	Okla. A. M.
50	STRONG, KEN	Back	201	6:0	N. Y. U.
55	REESE, HANK	Guard	210	5:11	Temple

Coach—Steve Owen, Phillips University.

Trainers—Charles Porter and Gus Mauch.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

No.	Name	Position	Weight	College
10	BLOOD (McNALLY), JOHNNY	Back	180	Notre Dame
✓ 11	QUATSE, JESS	Tackle	218	Pitt
✓ 15	HELLER, WARREN	Back	195	Pitt
✓ 16	CICCONE, BEN	Center	193	Duquesne
✓ 17	NICCOLAI, NICK	Tackle	220	Duquesne
✓ 18	RIBBLE, TEX	Guard	212	Simmons
19	ROBERTS, JOHN	Back	215	Georgia
20	SORTET, BILL	End	188	W. Virginia
✓ 21	VAUGHN, HARP	Back	153	Bellefonte Acad.
✓ 22	ZANINELLI, SILVIO	Back	204	Duquesne
✓ 23	SKLADANY (MUGSY), JOE	End	210	Pitt
25	SNYDER, RALPH	Tackle	225	Ohio Univ.
✓ 26	WEINBERG, HENRY	Guard	190	Duquesne
✓ 27	CLARK, JAMES	Back	177	Pitt
✓ 29	SMITH, BEN	End	210	Alabama
30	GREENEY, NORMAN	Guard	210	Notre Dame
✓ 33	OEHLER, CAP	Center	206	Purdue
37	KELSCH, MOSE	Back	220	None
40	TESSER, RAY	End	207	Carnegie
✓ 44	DOUDS, JAP	Guard	216	W. and J.



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The National Football League Revised Rules

Season 1934

In all instances other than in the exceptions noted herein the rules of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association, including changes made for 1934, are to be followed:

KICK-OFF AND FREE KICK

1. The receiving team may line in any position beyond the ten yard restraining line.
2. It is permissible for the kicking team to use a natural tee made from the soil in the immediate vicinity of the point of kick-off.

OFF-SIDE PLAYS

On all off-side plays committed within the ten yard line by the defensive team, the penalty shall be one-half the distance to the goal instead of five yards.

PLAYER ENTERING THE GAME

A player entering the game shall be permitted to communicate with his teammates immediately, instead of waiting until one play has been completed.

FLYING BLOCK AND TACKLE

The flying block and flying tackle are permitted.

FORWARD PASS

1. The passer may pass the ball from any point behind the line of scrimmage.
2. A forward pass made hand-to-hand back of the line of scrimmage, which becomes incomplete, is to be ruled a fumble.

TIME OUT

Officials must notify the COACH of each team when time has been out three (3) times—and no penalty is to be imposed for additional time out unless such notice has been given.

DEAD BALL

In Rule 7—Section 7—Article (1a) of the Intercollegiate rules omit the words "when a portion of his person except his hands or feet touches the ground."

PERSONAL FOULS

Use of hands—In Rule 10—Section 2—Article 1—Item 2 of the Intercollegiate Rules, omit the words "players on defense may not strike the opponent on the head, neck, or face with the palms of their hands".

CLIPPING

The penalty for clipping shall be 25 yards—officials shall enforce this rule to the letter.

GOAL POSTS

The goal posts shall be placed on the goal-line instead of ten yards beyond.

Because of the goal posts being placed on the goal-line the following rules become effective:

1. A ball kicked from the field of play, except one scoring a goal, which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar before being touched by a player of either side, shall become a dead ball and is to be ruled a touchback.

2. A ball kicked from behind the goal-line which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar and is recovered by the opponents in the end zone shall be ruled a touchdown. In the event it is recovered by a player of the kicking team, or rolls outside the side line extended, or beyond the end line in the end zone, it shall be ruled a safety. Should the ball strike the goal posts or cross-bar and continue into the field of play it shall be played as if it did not hit the goal posts.

3. A forward pass thrown from the field of play which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar before or after it has been touched by an eligible player and before it has touched the ground shall be declared incomplete and ruled a touchback.

4. A forward pass thrown from behind the goal-line which strikes the goal posts or cross-bar shall be subject to recovery by the opposing team or any eligible player of the passing team before it strikes the ground. (The passer is included among the eligible men.) Should the ball be recovered by an opposing player within the end zone before it strikes the ground it shall be ruled a touchdown. If it is recovered by a member of the passer's team and not advanced into the field of play, or bounds beyond the side line extended, or beyond the end line, it shall be ruled a safety. Should the ball strike the goal posts or cross-bar and continue into the field of play it shall remain in play as though it had not touched any obstruction.

GIANTS' HOME GAMES

- Oct. 28—Philadelphia Eagles
Nov. 11—Green Bay Packers
Nov. 18—Chicago Bears
Nov. 25—Boston Redskins
Nov. 29—Brooklyn at Ebbets Field

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Eastern Division				Western Division			
Teams	W. L.	Pct.	Teams	W. L.	Pct.		
New York . . .	3 2	.600	Chi. Bears . .	5 0	1.000		
Boston	2 2	.500	Detroit	4 0	1.000		
Brooklyn . . .	1 2	.333	Green Bay . .	3 2	.600		
Pittsburgh . .	2 5	.280	Chi. Cards . .	2 2	.500		
Philadelphia .	1 3	.250	Cincinnati . .	0 5	.000		

(Not including Wednesday game, Boston in Detroit.)

OTHER GAMES TODAY

- Brooklyn at Detroit
Philadelphia at Boston
Cardinals at Green Bay
Cincinnati at Chicago Bears

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY

- Philadelphia at New York
Cardinals at Boston
Detroit at Cincinnati
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn
Green Bay at Chicago Bears

TEAM STATISTICS

The New York Giants are the leading forward passers of the Eastern Division of the National Football League with 20 completed in 55 tosses, which is only a fraction less efficient than Green Bay which tops the western group in passing with 27 good in 64 trials.

The Pirates have gained the most ground in the East with 1550 yards, better than 200 per game, while the Bears have the best record of the league with 1551 yards gained in 5 games, over 300 yards per game.

EASTERN DIVISION

Teams	Games	Y.G.	O.Y.	F.P.	P.C.	Pts.	O.P.
New York	5	959	914	55	20	50	54
Boston	4	818	674	39	3	65	26
Brooklyn	3	316	658	41	11	17	41
Pittsburgh	7	1550	1835	101	32	34	112
Philadelphia	4	741	904	62	15	30	38

WESTERN DIVISION

Chicago Bears	5	1551	789	74	20	114	20
Detroit	4	727	540	52	13	28	0
Green Bay	5	1097	892	64	27	90	30
Chicago Cardinals	4	576	499	52	14	25	33
Cincinnati	5	583	1314	84	25	3	91

Teams listed in order of league standing.
Y.G.—Yards gained. O.Y.—Opponents' yards gained.
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O.P.—Opponents' points.

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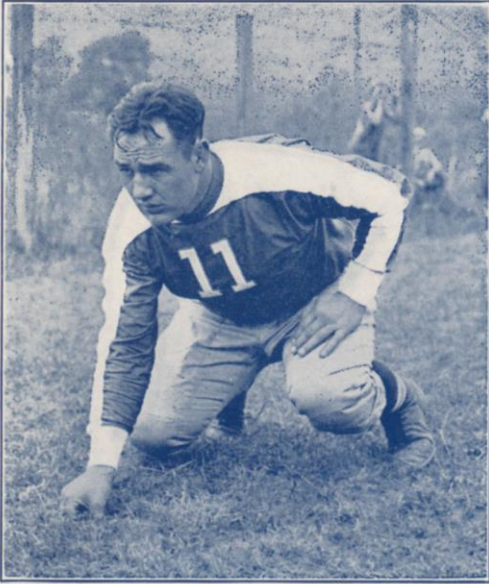
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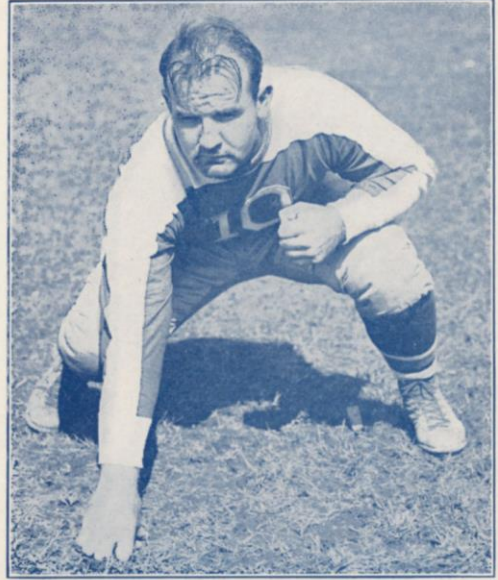
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NEW YORK GIANT FOOTBALL PLAYERS



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TOM JONES

Swede Hanson will lead the Philadelphia Eagles' invasion of the Polo Grounds next Sunday in a National Football League game. Choice reserved seats for the Philadelphia game can be secured at New York Football Giants office, 11 West 42nd St., Rm. 1740. This is the last home game for the Giants before going west to meet the Bears on November 4.



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SCHOLASTIC KICKING CONTEST

The second elimination series of the second annual New York Giants schoolboy kicking contest will be staged between the halves of today's game with kickers from schools in Westchester. Next week the Bergen County boys will compete for the right to enter the final contest to be held on the closing day November 24, when the Boston Redskins play the Giants.

Joe Sagatti of DeWitt Clinton High was the winner of the opening contest last week which attracted boys from the Manhattan P. S. A. L. teams.

Today's Contestants and the order in which they kick:

1. Phil Hovey, kicker, and Bob Tulip, holder, of Bronxville.
2. Arthur Zaccagnine, kicker, and Warren Dearing, holder, of Portchester.
3. Paul Augustine, kicker, and Ray Manchester, holder, of Davis High, Mt. Vernon.
4. Robert Saboyils, kicker, and William Downes, holder, of Roosevelt High, Yonkers.
5. Bob Connelly, kicker, and Ed Lawton, holder, of New Rochelle.
6. Joe LaManna, kicker, and Nick Costello, holder, of Tuckahoe.

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