

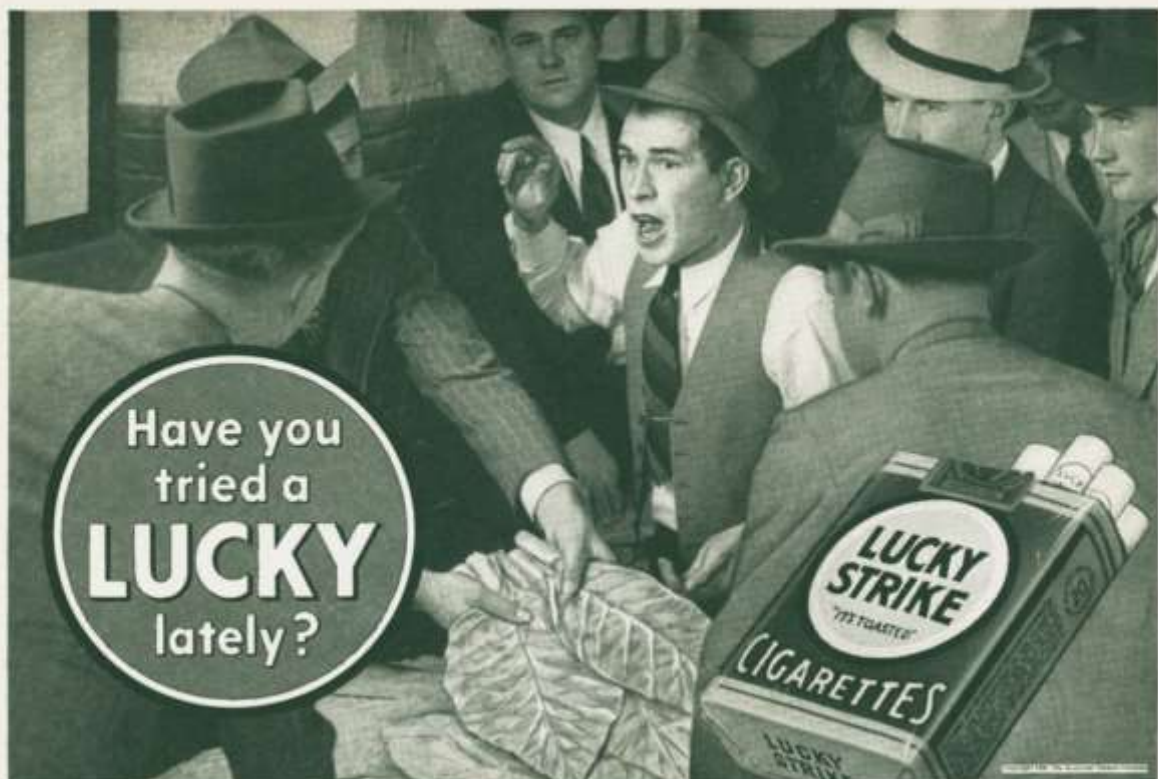
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1939 DODGER PROSPECTS

WITHOUT seeming too optimistic, we think we can safely predict that this year's Dodgers will be the best in the club's entire history. With a nucleus of experienced veterans to build around, Coach Potsy Clark has completed his roster by plucking some of the best available material from last year's college ranks.

In Ace Parker, Clark has the best passer in pro football today and statistics will bear this out. Last season Ace collected a total of 865 yards through the air against 848 for Ed Danowski of the Giants and 853 for Slingin' Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins who is supposedly the best tosser in the league. Just to clinch the argument let us remind you further that only 7 of Parker's passes were intercepted against 8 of Danowski's and 11 of Baugh's.

Ralp Kercheval, of course, heads the Dodger kicking department. Ralph just loves to split those goal posts with one of his booming field goals from far out. He's kicked his mates out of plenty of tough spots with his coffin-corner thrusts and Potsy thinks he can handle the booting end with little trouble.

Besides Parker and Kercheval the roster is stacked with plenty of other tried material such as Beattie Feathers, the sensational ball carrier, Boyd Brumbaugh, Perry Schwartz, Louis Marks and Bruiser Kinard, around whom the line is built.

Clark reaped the cream of last year's college crop. He originally had twenty-three new men, eleven of them captains last year of their college teams. Ray Carnelly, Carnegie Tech's sensation last season—the perfect player—and Waddie Young, Oklahoma's All-American end, are the best of this year's freshman squad. Then there's Pug Manders, brother of the famous Jack, and a first-flight fullback in his own right. Add to these several more of last year's college greats and you have the neatest group of newcomers in the entire circuit.

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FINAL 1938 TEAM COMPARATIVE CHART OF PERFORMANCES

	WESTERN DIVISION					EASTERN DIVISION				
	Green Bay	Detroit	Bears	Cleveland	Cards	New York	Washington	Brooklyn	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Number of games.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
First downs.....	134	129	141	101	121	132	147	96	86	103
Yards gained rushing.....	1,571	1,893	1,686	798	1,149	1,550	1,424	1,212	1,011	1,414
Yards forward passing.....	1,466	747	1,222	1,363	1,340	1,142	1,536	992	917	916
Yards laterals.....	0	0	71	92	23	0	26	27	—1	28
Total yards gained.....	3,037	2,640	2,979	2,253	2,512	2,692	2,986	2,231	1,927	2,358
Forward passes.....	210	148	197	245	240	186	248	171	191	194
Forwards completed.....	91	49	72	88	114	91	114	69	64	72
Pass interceptions.....	22	23	24	23	18	34	19	28	16	14
Number laterals.....	1	0	29	11	11	0	1	7	1	6
Laterals completed.....	1	0	25	0	8	0	1	5	1	6
Average distance punts.....	42	39	40	44	40	41	41	46	40	39
Yards, runback punts.....	300	280	293	317	178	626	427	423	373	512
Yards penalized.....	250	345	350	195	286	233	410	332	220	225
Fumbles.....	18	18	56	23	34	23	45	24	13	14
Opponents fumbles recovered.....	12	13	14	16	10	14	9	9	17	8
Touchdown runs.....	10	11	14	9	11	16	11	10	7	6
Touchdown passes.....	20	3	12	9	4	10	9	6	15	5
Points after touchdowns.....	28	12	22	14	12	21	13	12	19	10
Field goals tried.....	14	10	11	4	8	11	12	15	9	6
Field goals made.....	5	7	4	3	3	5	5	7	1	1
Opponents' gains.....	2,594	2,199	2,187	3,020	2,558	2,029	2,174	2,958	3,270	2,626
Opponents' passes.....	232	205	190	172	182	226	195	246	197	185
Opponents' passes completed....	92	77	76	77	80	77	69	105	97	74
Total points scored.....	223	119	194	131	111	194	148	131	154	79
Opponents' points.....	118	108	148	215	168	79	154	161	164	169

Safeties were scored by Chicago Bears (2), Detroit, New York and Brooklyn.

JERRY DOWD



Jerry, 205 pound center from St. Mary's had the best punting average in the country last season among the college stars. He averaged 44 yards per boot. Jerry starred for three years for the Galloping Gaels under Slip Madigan. Madigan used to pull him out of the line to handle the Gaels' punting assignments. Jerry was a member of this year's Western All-Stars and makes his home in San Francisco.



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PROBABLE PITTSBURGH PIRATES LINE-UP

Boyd 42 Left End	Midler 23 Left Tackle	Gentry 18 Left Guard	Tosi 64 Center	Perko 39 Right Guard	Niccolai 17 Right Tackle	Scherer 24 Right End
Bond 55 Quarterback						
McCullough 25 Left Halfback			Francis 50 Fullback	Nardi 10 Right Halfback		

PITTSBURGH PIRATES FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College	Years Pro.
10	Nardi, Dick	H.B.	195	5:11	Ohio U.	0
11	Grabinski, Ted	C.	195	6:3	Duquesne U.	0
12	Davidson, Bill	H.B.	180	6:0	Temple U.	2
14	Kakasic, George	G.	205	6:0	Duquesne U.	3
15	Wheeler, Ernie	H.B.	185	6:1	No. Dakota Aggies	0
16	Lee, Jack	F.B.	210	6:0	Carnegie Tech.	0
17	Niccolai, Armand	T.	235	6:3	Duquesne U.	5
18	Gentry, Byron	G.	225	6:0	U. S. C.	2
19	Fiske, Max	E.	205	6:0	De Paul U.	3
20	Sortet, Wilbur	E.	190	6:1	West Virginia U.	6
21	Tomasetti, Lou	H.B.	190	6:0	Bucknell U.	0
22	Maras, Joe	C.	210	6:1	Duquesne U.	0
23	Midler, Lou	T.	225	6:3	Minnesota U.	0
24	Scherer, Bernie	E.	195	6:1	Nebraska U.	0
25	McCullough, Hugh	H.B.	190	6:0	Oklahoma U.	0
26	Littlefield, Carl	F.B.	205	5:11	Washington State	0
27	Williams, Joe	H.B.	178	5:9	Ohio State	0
28	Doyle, Ted	G.	220	6:1	Nebraska U.	1
29	Campbell, Don	T.	235	6:0	Carnegie Tech.	0
30	Tomerson, Clarence	H.B.	195	6:2	Wisconsin U.	0
33	Platukis, George E.	E.	185	6:0	Duquesne U.	0
35	Schuelke, Carl	F.B.	201	5:10	Wisconsin U.	0
36	Karp, Edwin	T.	220	6:3	Catholic U.	4
39	Perko, John	G.	210	6:0	Duquesne U.	2
40	Farrar, Vince	G.	195	5:11	North Carolina State	0
42	Boyd, Sam	E.	210	6:3	Baylor U.	0
44	Bartlett, Earl	H.B.	200	6:0	Center U.	0
45	Pavkov, Stonko	G.	215	6:1	Idaho U.	0
47	Souchak, Frank	E.	190	6:0	Pittsburgh U.	0
50	Francis, Sam	F.B.	205	6:0	Nebraska U.	1
53	Masters, Bob	F.B.	200	6:0	Baylor U.	0
55	Bond, Rink	H.B.	200	6:0	Washington U.	0
64	Tosi, John	C.	225	5:10	Niagara U.	0

Head Coach—John Blood
Assistant Coach—Walter Kiesling
Team Colors—Gold and Black



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Hill 14	Kinard 25	Merlin 29	Mark 12	Sivell 28	Disend 27	Schwartz 99
Left End	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Center	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Right End
Brumbaugh 18 Quarterback						
Manders 9 Left Halfback		Gutowsky 11 Fullback			Feathers 48 Right Halfback	

BROOKLYN DODGERS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College	Years Pro.
0	Reissig, William	E.	195	6:0	Ft. Hays, Kansas State	0
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	H.B.	185	6:0	St. Lawrence	0
5	Kosel, Stan	H.B.	190	5:11	Albright	1
6	Young, Waddie	E.	205	6:3	Oklahoma University	0
7	Parker, Ace	Q.B.	168	5:11	Duke	2
8	Brumbaugh, Boyd	F.B.	195	5:11	Duquesne	1
9	Manders, Pug	H.B.	210	6:0	Drake	0
10	Lenc, George	E.	198	6:3	Augustana	0
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	6:1½	Howard (Ala.)	1
15	Kaplanoff, Carl	T.	235	6:0	Ohio State	0
16	Lane, Leslie	G.	205	6:3	South Dakota University	0
17	Golemeske, John	T.	225	6:2	Wisconsin	2
18	Heikkinen, Ralph	G.	180	5:10	Michigan	0
19	Haak, Robert	T.	245	6:1	Indiana	0
20	Farrell, Scrapper	F.B.	205	5-8½	Muhlenberg	1
21	Ratica, Joe	C.	205	6:0	St. Vincent	0
22	Folk, Richard	H.B.	200	6:0	Illinois Wesleyan	0
24	Humphrey, Paul	C.	195	6:0	Purdue	0
25	Kinard, Bruiser	T.	210	6:1	Mississippi	1
26	Zarnas, Gust	G.	212	5:11	Ohio State	1
27	Disend, Leo	T.	224	6:1	Albright	1
28	Sivell, James	G.	200	5:8	Auburn	1
29	Merlin, Edward	G.	200	5:10	Vanderbilt	1
48	Feathers, Beattie	H.B.	185	5:10	Tennessee	5
66	Butcher, Wendell	H.B.	200	6:1½	Gustavus Adolphus	1
99	Schwartz, Perry	E.	200	6:2	California	1

Head Coach—George (Potsy) Clark
 Assist. Coach—George Christensen
 Trainer—Ray Sweeney

Team Physician—Dr. Jerome Asch
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POTSY CLARK

Eight years ago when the National Football League was tossing aside its swaddling clothes and assuming adult proportions, Portsmouth, Ohio, reached out into the elite of the national football ranks and plucked George (Potsy) Clark as its head coach. Potsy is now entering upon his ninth year in the pro game's big circuit and only during the past two years while at Brooklyn have his teams failed to be in the thick of the championship race right up to the final game. Last year the Dodgers came close, but were knocked out of the running in the final seconds of their game with the Giants.

For Potsy's three years at Portsmouth his teams wound up in the runner-up spot. Then he took his team to Detroit and after winning 10 straight, he finished in the same position in 1934. But the following year Potsy hit the jackpot and landed the division championship itself. Clark is one of the league's cornerstones, sharing honors with George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears, Curly Lambeau, coach of the Green Bay Packers and Steve Owen, coach of the championship Giants.

Tousle-haired Potsy was a real behemoth during his college playing days on the gridiron. He was Bob Zuppke's pride and joy at the University of Illinois where he quarterbacked the 1914 and 1915 Illini teams which Bob declares were the best he ever coached—and Bob has coached plenty. Potsy was quarterback of the championship AEF team during the World War. Later he went on to master-mind at Kansas University and Butler before he joined the National Football League.

Potsy is often called a coach's coach because in addition to the lore of the game, the wile and guile and strategem, he injects that certain something into his teachings that make his men superior players. He's a hard driver of men when he thinks they can take it and this season he's had his charges up at 6 in the morning, working them all day until 8 at night. Potsy believes that this year's squad is just about the roughest and hardest he's ever handled and is perfectly adaptable to his tactics.

Though his stay at Brooklyn has been beset with every kind of tough luck he still has faith in his ability to give Brooklyn a winner and he thinks that this year will be the one.

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 Nov. 12—Washington Redskins
 Nov. 19—Green Bay Packers

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 Oct. 8—Washington Redskins
 Nov. 5—Pittsburgh Pirates
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Washington	6	3	2	.666	148	154
Brooklyn	4	4	3	.500	131	161
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	154	164
Pittsburgh	2	9	0	.182	79	169

WESTERN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points	Opp. Points
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	223	118
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	119	108
Chicago Bears	6	5	0	.545	194	148
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	131	215
Chicago Cards	2	9	0	.182	111	168

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