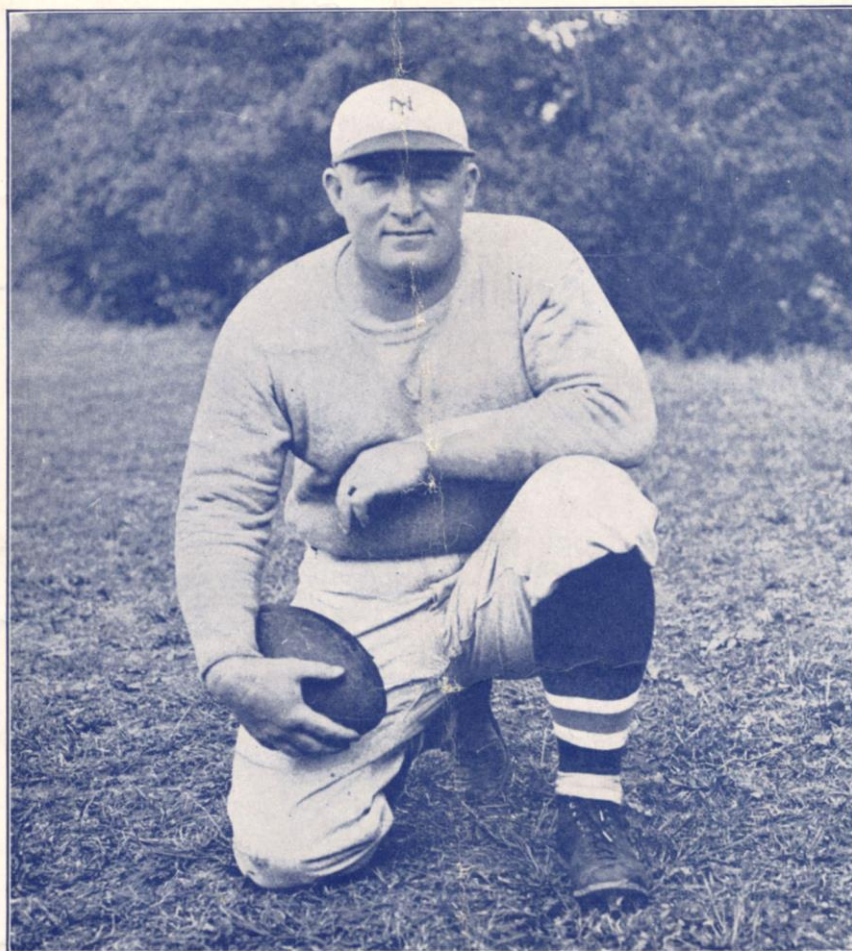


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The New York Giants, players and management, take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the fine support accorded the team in its current defense of the Eastern championship in the National Football League. It is our sincere hope that we will be further able to justify your backing by retaining the Ed Thorp Memorial Trophy in the playoff game which will be staged in the west.

Win or lose the Giants hope to continue to warrant your patronage in the future and will always endeavor to give you the best in football.

The season which closes today has attracted more people to Giant games than in any past year. By this increase in support we feel that you like the type of game the Giants are playing. It is with this in mind that we will strive to warrant your continued support in 1936.

## **GIANTS WILL GIVE EXHIBITION**

Ed Danowski, Ken Strong and Tod Goodwin of the New York Giants will give an exhibition of kicking and passing at the benefit indoor football game for the Holy Cross Cadet Corps tomorrow night in the 105th Field Artillery Armory, 166th St. and Franklin Ave., Bronx.

The Holy Cross Cadet eleven, unbeaten this season, will play in the preliminary contest to the main game between the Paterson A. C. and the Crimson. The Holy Cross Cadets will give an exhibition of intricate drill and martial music.

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**NEW YORK GIANTS  
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**1935 SCORES**

Sept. 22—New York 42, Pittsburgh 7  
 Sept. 29—Green Bay 16, New York 7  
 Oct. 6—New York 20, Boston 12  
 Oct. 13—New York 10, Brooklyn 7  
 Oct. 20—New York 17, Boston 6  
 Oct. 27—Cardinals 14, New York 13  
 Nov. 17—New York 3, Bears 0.  
 Nov. 24—New York 10, Philadelphia 0  
 Nov. 28—New York 21, Brooklyn 0.  
 Dec. 1—New York 21, Philadelphia 14.

**DANOWSKI SETS RECORD**

Ed Danowski, New York Giants back, was the only player in the National Football League to retain honors in the race for individual titles during the past week. He set a new record for forward passing efficiency while doing it. The former Fordham flash has completed 53 out of 103 aerials for 717 yards and a 51% average. This is eleven more than Arnold Herber, Green Bay Packers, completed last year and is a 15% better average.

Doug Russell, Chicago Cardinals, gained supremacy as the best ball carrier with 469 yards gained in 127 attempts. Earl "Dutch" Clark, Detroit Lions, forged ahead as the leading scorer with 55 points. Tod Goodwin, Giants, became the League's best pass receiver, having caught 25 for 367 yards and three touchdowns.

Bill Shepherd dropped from first to third in ground gaining with 425 yards. Ernie Caddel is second with 450 yards and Clark fourth. These three men are with the Detroit Lions, and with Ace Gutowsky in tenth place, Detroit has four men among the first ten ground gainers. Don Hutson, Packers end, is still in second in scoring with 43 points, and Dale Burnett, Giants, Bill Karr, Bears, and Caddel are tied with 36 each.

John Blood, Green Bay, is only one pass behind Goodwin as a pass receiving contender. He has caught 24 for 402 yards and three touchdowns. Bill Smith, Cards, is tied with Armond Nicolai, Pittsburgh, as the League's best kicker of field goals with six.

**TEN LEADING GROUND GAINERS**

Player and Team	Yds. Gained	Attempts	Average
Russell, Cardinals.....	469	127	3.6
Caddel, Detroit.....	450	87	5.1
Shepherd, Detroit.....	425	143	2.9
Clark, Detroit.....	412	120	3.4
Richards, Giants.....	400	132	3.0
Ronzani, Chicago Bears.....	351	73	4.8
Monnett, Green Bay.....	313	63	4.9
Danowski, Giants.....	305	123	2.4
Franklin, Brooklyn.....	303	96	3.1
Gutowsky, Detroit.....	295	102	2.8

**TEN LEADING POINT SCORERS**

Player and Team	Touch.	Pts.	Touch.	F.G.	Pts.
Clark, Detroit.....	6	16	1	0	55
Hutson, Green Bay.....	7	1	0	1	43
Burnett, Giants.....	6	0	0	0	36
Caddel, Detroit.....	6	0	0	0	36
Karr, Chicago Bears.....	6	0	0	0	36
Kercheval, Brooklyn.....	2	8	5	35	35
Smith, Chicago Cards.....	2	5	6	28	35
Nicolai, Pittsburgh.....	0	10	6	28	28
Presnell, Detroit.....	2	4	4	4	28
Richards, Giants.....	4	1	1	1	28

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Standing of Clubs**

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York.....	8	3	0	.727	Detroit.....	7	3	2	.700
Brooklyn.....	5	6	0	.455	Chi. Cards....	6	3	2	.667
Pittsburgh....	4	7	0	.364	Green Bay....	7	4	0	.636
Boston.....	2	8	0	.200	Chi. Bears....	5	4	2	.556
Philadelphia..	2	8	0	.200					

**OTHER GAMES TODAY**

Boston at Brooklyn  
 Cardinals-Bears in Chicago  
 Green Bay at Philadelphia

**GIANTS BEST PASSERS**

The New York Giants are improving their passing efficiency with every game and now lead with 61 completed out of 134. This is an average of 45% completed or five per cent better than their championship average of 1934 and two per cent better than last week's average. Detroit and Green Bay are tied for second with 40% each or 57 out of 142 and 82 out of 204 respectively.

The best defensive team in the pro circuit continues to be the Chicago Cardinals. They have held the opposition to 1715 yards and only 84 points.

The Detroit Lions eleven, leaders in the Western Division' has overtaken the Chicago Bears for high scoring honors, but the Bears continue to lead the rest of the clubs in ground gaining with a five-yard average per game better than they had last year while setting a new record.

Detroit has a total of 191 points, the Bears 179, and Green Bay 168, one more than the New York Giants, leaders in the Eastern Division. The Bears have gained a total of 3229 yards in 11 games for an average of 293 yards per game. Their 1934 average was 288 yards a game or a total of 3750 in 13 games. Detroit is second with 2639 and Green Bay third with 2587.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

**WESTERN DIVISION**

Team	Games	Y.G.	O.Y.G.	F.P.	P.C.	Pts.	O.P.
Detroit.....	12	2639	2046	142	57	191	111
Chicago Cards...	11	1993	1715	102	40	99	84
Green Bay.....	11	2587	2010	204	82	168	90
Chicago Bears...	11	3229	2029	195	68	179	106

**EASTERN DIVISION**

New York.....	11	2117	1933	134	61	167	96
Brooklyn.....	11	1814	2794	166	48	90	141
Pittsburgh.....	11	1492	2879	213	65	100	198
Boston.....	10	1933	1921	155	41	67	123
Philadelphia.....	10	1803	2379	149	42	54	166

Teams in order of league standing. Y.G.—Yards Gained. O.Y.G.—Opponent's Yards Gained. F.P.—Forward Passes. P.C.—Passes Completed. Pts.—Points. O.P.—Opponent's Points.



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Referee—TOM THORP  
 Umpire—B. A. SAVAGE

Head Linesman—JOHN REARDON  
 Field Judge—G. GAMELL

### NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS—Player Roster, 1935

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College
2	DELL ISOLA, JOHN	Center	198	5:11	Fordham
3	GRANT, LEN	Tackle	225	6:3	N. Y. U.
5	MITCHELL, BUSTER	End	205	6:0	Davis-Elkins
7	*HEIN, MEL	Center	225	6:2	Wash. State
8	BELLINGER, BOB	Guard	220	5:10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Gonzaga
9	QUATSE, JESS	Tackle	229	5:11	Pitt
10	JONES, TOM	Guard	224	5:11	Bucknell
11	SARAUSKY, TONY	Back	198	5:11	Fordham
12	NEWMAN, HARRY	Quarter	182	5:10	Michigan
13	RICHARDS, ELVIN (KINK)	Back	196	5:11	Simpson
14	GOODWIN, TOD	End	184	6:0	West Virginia
15	SINGER, WALTER	End	198	6:0	Syracuse
18	BURNETT, DALE	Back	188	6:1	Emporia Tech.
20	SHAFFER, LELAND	Back	200	6:2	Kansas State
21	FRANKIAN, IKE	End	207	5:11	St. Mary's
22	DANOWSKI, ED	Back	198	6:1	Fordham
23	MOLEND, BO	Back	215	6:0	Michigan
25	KRAUSE, MAX	Back	202	5:10	Gonzaga
27	*MORGAN, BILL	Tackle	235	6:2	Oregon
29	IRVIN, CECIL (TEX)	Tackle	230	6:0	Davis-Elkins
33	CORZINE, LES	Back	210	6:1	Davis-Elkins
36	OWEN, BILL	Tackle	225	6:0	Okla. A. M.
50	*STRONG, KEN	Back	205	5:11	N. Y. U.
55	KAPLAN, BERNIE	Guard	210	6:0	W. Maryland

Coach—Steve Owen, Phillips University.

Trainers—Charles Porter and Gus Mauch.

\* Signifies all-league player 1934.

### PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Players Roster, 1935

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	School
10	WETZEL, BUZZY	Fullback	205	5:10	Ohio State
11	BRAY, MULE	Left Tackle	220	6:2	So. Methodist
12	LEVEY, JIM	Left Halfback	155	5:10	Quantico Marines
13	RADO, GEORGE	Left Guard	197	5:10	Duquesne
14	HAYDUK, DUKE	Right Guard	200	5:11	Washington State
15	HELLER, WARREN	Quarterback	195	5:11	Pitt
16	CICCONI, BEN	Center	208	5:10	Duquesne
17	NICCOLAI, ARMAND	Right Tackle	220	6:2	Duquesne
19	VIDONI, VIC	Right End	210	6:1	Duquesne
20	SORTET, ART	Left End	188	6:1	West Virginia
21	CASPER, CY	Quarterback	184	5:11	Texas Christian
22	ZANINELLI, SILIO	Fullback	210	5:10	Duquesne
23	SEBASTIAN, MIKE	Left Halfback	185	5:11	Pitt
24	TURLEY, JOHN	Quarterback	180	5:10	Ohio Wesleyan
25	DOLOWAY, CLIFF	Left End	215	6:0	Carnegie Tech
26	SKORONSKI, ED	Center	215	6:4	Purdue
29	SMITH, BEN	Right End	210	6:3	Alabama
30	OLENICZAK, STAN	Right Tackle	220	6:0	Pitt
40	ARNDT, ARTHUR	Left Guard	205	5:11	So. Dakota
44	STRUTT, ARTHUR	Right Halfback	205	6:0	Duquesne
47	Hoel, Robert	Right Guard	212	6:0	Pitt

Coach—Joe Bach.

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## FINAL SCHOOL CONTESTS

Finals in the annual New York Giants school contests will be contested between the halves. There are seven survivors slated to meet in the speed test and six slated for the passing finals, these schoolboys representing survivors of eliminations in every district of the metropolitan area.

In the speed contest the entrants will run the length of the field in full gridiron equipment. In the passing final each competitor gets five throws at a target from ten yards away. The competitors are victors in sectional eliminations held on previous Sundays.

This concludes the third annual school contest. In 1933 a dropkicking contest was held and last fall schoolboys competed in place kicking.

The finalists and the district they represent:

### Running Length of Field

Stanley Mikulka, Stuyvesant, Manhattan  
Joe Echols, St. Cecelia's Prep, Englewood, N. J.  
Roger Jennings, Mamaroneck High, Mamaroneck, N. Y.  
James Harmon, DeWitt Clinton, Bronx.  
Alston Horton, Horace Mann, Manhattan.  
Winslow Stillwell, Curtis High, Staten Island.  
Abe Zebrak, Lincoln High, Brooklyn

### Passing at Target

John Lissner, Iona School, New Rochelle  
Joe DePrima, Davis High, Mt. Vernon  
Joe DiPalma, Mamaroneck High, Mamaroneck  
Charles Valenti, Ben Franklin High, Manhattan  
Frank Pastuck, Stuyvesant High, Manhattan  
Ronnie Cahill, Horace Mann, Manhattan

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## The National Football League

### RULES OF MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL

#### SUMMARIZED BY WILFRID SMITH

Professional football, in the past three seasons, has altered the code of rules under which colleges and universities play the game. The changes have not been numerous but they have been important.

The most important change permits forward passes to be thrown from any point behind the scrimmage line. The college rule permits forward passes from any point FIVE yards behind the scrimmage line.

In professional football the goal posts are on the goal lines.

Professional football declined to adopt the "dead ball" rule of the collegiate code.

Flying blocks and flying tackles are permitted in the professional game. The professional rule against clipping, that is, knocking down an opponent from the rear, is strictly enforced. The penalty is loss of 25 yards, as compared with the collegiate rule which penalizes infractions with the loss of 15 yards.

Professional players may be stationed any place on the field so long as they do not advance within 10 yards of the ball before it is kicked.

At the kickoff, the pros may kick from a dirt tee.

Substitute players may communicate with their teammates immediately on entering the game. Coaches must be notified when the limit of three times out have been taken in a half.

When the ball carrier is run out of bounds or is tackled at any point within 15 yards of the side line, the ball will be placed in play at a corresponding point 15 yards from the side of the field.

Offside penalties on the defense within its own 10 yard line have been minimized. Instead of loss of five yards, customary rule, the penalty in this area now is half the distance to the goal.

**Here are the two most important changes in the pro rules for this fall:**

1. A fumbled ball, except fumbles resulting from lateral passes, may be advanced by either team, no matter whether the ball strikes the ground or not. On fumbled laterals, the rule remains the same. The offense may recover and advance; the defense only may recover unless the ball is caught in the air. Then it may be advanced. Fumbled kicks may be recovered by the kicking team. They can not be advanced unless the receiver of the kick gains possession and then fumbles when tackled.

2. The penalty for two forward passes on the same down has been changed. In the past there have been several instances where a forward pass was completed successfully and after the ball had been advanced for a long gain, an attempted lateral pass actually became a second forward pass. Under the collegiate rule the ball is brought back to the point at which it originally was put into play. The new professional rule provides for a loss of FIVE yards from the point at the second and illegal forward pass.

A second incomplete forward pass in the end zone constitutes a touchback and loss of the ball to opponents on their 20 yard line. This is the rule in the collegiate code. It also is the professional rule unless the second incomplete pass into the end zone is thrown when the ball was put into play from a point back of the opponents' 20 yard line. In this case the ball passes over to the opponents at that point rather than the 20 yard line.



## NEW YORK GIANTS 1935



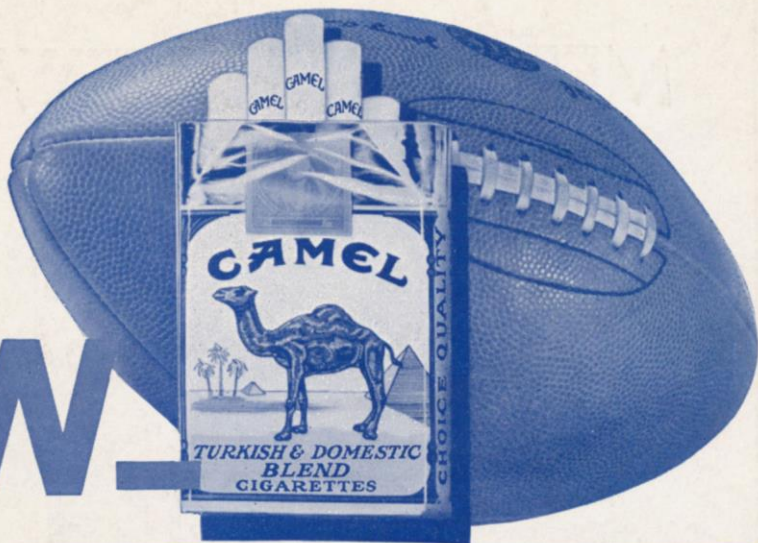
Front Row—*Left to Right*—Ken Strong, Ike Frankian, Bob Bellinger, Leland Shaffer, Tony Sarausky, Bernie Kaplan, Harry Newman, Les Corzine, Bill Owen.

Middle Row—*Left to Right*—Ray Flaherty, ass't coach; Walt Singer, Bo Molenda, Jess Quatse, Max Krause, Tom Jones, Ed Danowski, Kink Richards, Red Badgro, Steve Owen, coach.

Top Row—*Left to Right*—Tex Irvin, Bill Morgan, Mel Hein, Dale Burnett, Len Grant, Tod Goodwin, John Dell Isola.



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