



**DODGERS** vs.

**CHICAGO ROCKETS**

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On the field tonight, before game-time and at the half, you will see "THE DODGERETTES," an all-girl band, smartly-gowned, well-drilled, every one a professional musician. They are here to add to your entertainment. They are part of pro football's revival in Brooklyn. They are a highly important factor in the Football Dodgers' blueprint for building the finest "all-around" organization in the game.

"THE DODGERETTES" have been assembled and selected from the finest girl musicians in the metropolitan area. Frank Kneisel, their conductor, is one of the outstanding men in the world of music, a member of the faculty at the Juilliard School of Music. Julian Opsohl, their drillmaster, is equally outstanding in choreography.

Sylvia, the pretty drum majorette, is without equal in the East. She learned baton twirling at

Memorial High School, East New York, N. J., and has perfected her skill far beyond that of other majorettes. She originated and developed her own routines and specializes in two-baton handling which most girl majorettes do not attempt.

It was way back there in April when Bill Cox, executive vice president of the Dodgers conferred with Kneisel and began the groundwork for "THE DODGERETTES." Detail work through the intervening months led to the first rehearsal early in September. The first rehearsal led to hard work, more rehearsals and more hard work. And finally the first public appearance . . . tonight. "THE DODGERETTES" are here, ready to perform . . . for your entertainment . . . for your approval.

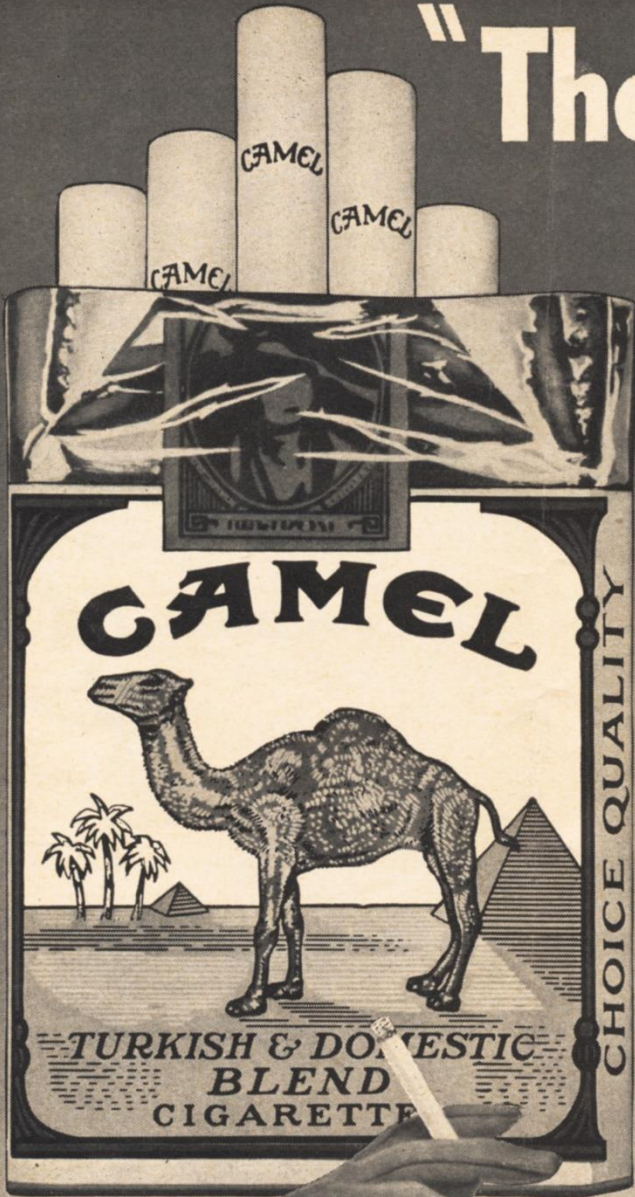
Not the least spectacular feature of "THE DODGERETTES" is the costume, black and gold in motif, with knee-length flare skirt, tight-fitting jacket with shield front and elbow-length cuffs. The costume is the creation of Miss Ethelle Schiller, well-known European designer who has been in this country since before the war and now is reentering the field of fashion and design here.

"THE DODGERETTES" will perform at all home games of the Football Dodgers and at the Yankee Stadium for the Dodger-Yankee game on Saturday night, Oct. 19. At Ebbets Field, they have their own, heated dressing room and are attended by a wardrobe mistress. An equipment man is in charge of the instruments, sheet music and numerous other musical props. From start to finish, "THE DODGERETTES" are the finest such musical unit ever organized for the entertainment of football fans, college or professional.

## DODGERS HOME SCHEDULE

Tonight, Oct. 11.....	Chicago Rockets
Friday Night, Oct. 25.....	Miami
Sunday, Nov. 10.....	Buffalo Bisons
Sunday, Nov. 17.....	Los Angeles Dons
Sunday, Nov. 24.....	San Francisco 49'ers
Thursday, Nov. 28 (Thsg.).....	N. Y. Yankees
Sunday, Dec. 8.....	Cleveland Browns

"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.

GERALD SMITH, President  
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DR. MARVIN A. STEVENS, Head Coach

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# WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERS

## Dodgers Stress Offense Under Mal Stevens and Hank Reese

Best known in football circles, perhaps, for his uncanny knack of getting the most out of his material, Mal Stevens, erstwhile head coach at Yale and N.Y.U., is making his debut in the professional ranks as head mentor of the Football Dodgers.

It's not an easy assignment, this being a rookie coach with rookie players in a rookie league. But Mal is long accustomed to doing the best under hazardous conditions and along with his chief aide, Hank Reese, he has tackled this task with energy and imagination that are bound to bring results.

Mal—Dr. Marvin A. Stevens in medical circles—learned his football out in Kansas. He was a five-star athlete at Washburn College but transferred to Yale and with the Bulldogs, in '23, achieved All-America recognition for his spectacular performance at halfback on what was one of the greatest Yale elevens of all time.

His varsity eligibility having expired, he was appointed assistant coach at Yale in '24. In '25 he entered the Yale Medical School and ever since has followed both medicine and football with equal success.



HANK REESE



DR. MARVIN A. (MAL) STEVENS

In '29 he became head coach at Yale, holding that position until '34 when he transferred allegiance to N.Y.U. Though handicapped by lack of material, Mal's talents were well recognized at N.Y.U. and he continued as head mentor of the Violets until war broke out in '41.

Mal then entered the Navy Medical Corps. He was first stationed at Sampson N.T.S. where he also coached the football team. In '43, he saw overseas duty in the ETO and in '44 and '45 in the South Pacific. Now, back in civilian life, he has resumed his twofold career, and is again practicing medicine and coaching football.

Mal had never before worked with Hank Reese in football. But after preliminary meetings, the two quickly found that their thoughts and theories about the game followed common channels. The two make a good team.

Hank is an old hand at football, college and pro. In '32, he became one of the first Temple U. players ever to be recognized in All-America brackets. From '33 to '37 he played a sparkling game at center for the Giants. In '38 he moved to Philadelphia and remained with the Eagles until '40 when he joined the old New York Yankees as assistant coach. Came the war and Hank too entered service. He served for four years and last Winter received his discharge from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander.

Always offense-minded, Dr. Stevens, as might be expected has an offensive team. His system is basically single-wing though he has incorporated into it so many variations and other formations, he now calls it his A-Z system. "Why not?" he asks. "It includes everything from A to Z."

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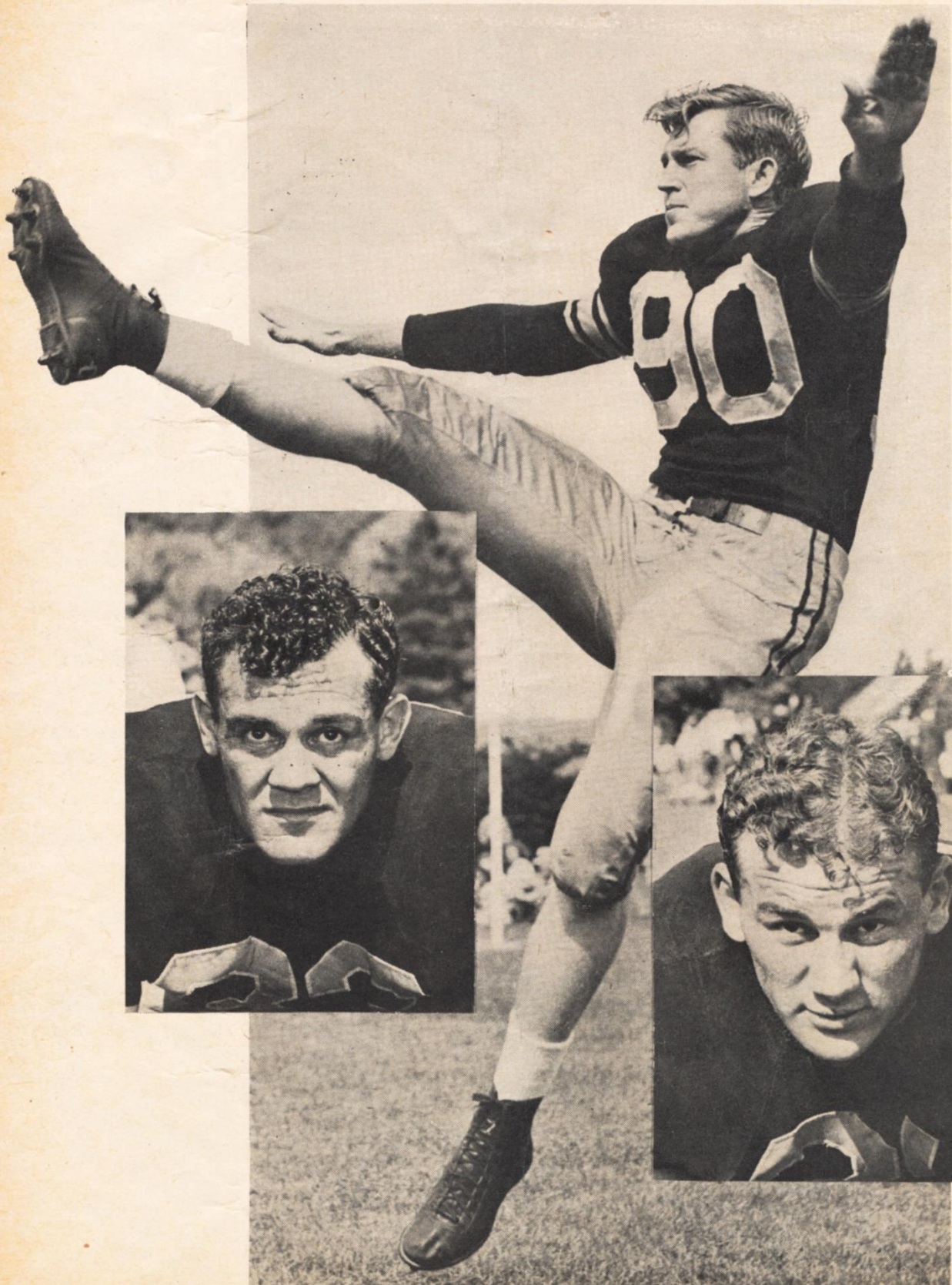


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# DEVASTATING DODGERS



HARRY BUFFINGTON

GLENN DOBBS

GEORGE BERNHART

# ROCKET ROSTER

PASS - 328 yds.  
BR. 172 yds.

STARTING  
8:30 P

No.	Player	Weight	Height	Age	School
<b>CENTERS</b>					
25	Coleman, Herbert	205	6:00	23	Notre Dame
27	Parks, Edward	220	6:00	29	Oklahoma
<b>GUARDS</b>					
30	Pearcy, James	210	5:10	27	Marshall
31	Vogds, Evan	205	5:10	23	Wisconsin
33	Ruetz, Joseph	200	5:11	29	Notre Dame
34	Sumpter, Tony	210	6:01	24	El Toro Marines
35	Dove, Robert	210	6:01	25	Notre Dame
<b>TACKLES</b>					
42	Brutz, James	215	6:00	27	Notre Dame
45	Huneke, Chas.	224	6:03	25	St. Mary's Tex.
46	Wilkin, Wilbur	270	6:04	30	St. Mary's, Cal.
47	Klenk, Quentin	228	6:02	27	USC
48	Wasserbach, Lloyd	205	5:11	25	Wisconsin
49	O'Neal, J. C.	230	6:01	22	TCU
<b>ENDS</b>					
50	Lahey, Thomas	220	6:02	28	John Carroll
52	Quillen, Frank	225	6:04	24	Pennsylvania
53	Morris, Glen	200	6:02	21	Northwestern
54	Motl, Robert	195	6:03	26	Northwestern
57	Heywood, Ralph	195	6:02	25	USC
<b>BACKS</b>					
60	Schroeder, William	190	6:00	23	Wisconsin
64	Hoernschmeyer, Bob	192	5:11	20	Indiana
65	Cox, Norman	200	6:02	20	TCU
66	Hillenbrand, Bill	185	6:00	24	TCU
69	Nemeth, Stephen	172	5:10	23	Notre Dame
71	Lamana, Peter	210	5:11	25	Boston U.
73	Lewis, Ernest	220	6:01	22	Colorado
74	Kellagher, Bill	205	5:11	26	Fordham
80	Hirsch, Elroy	188	6:02	23	Wisconsin
82	Williams, Walter	195	6:02	27	Boston U.
85	Clay, Walter	195	5:10	22	Colorado
88	Boedeker, Bill	190	5:11	22	De Paul
95	Tonelli, Mario	188	5:11	25	Notre Dame
97	Mathews, Ned	190	5:10	28	UCLA
99	Griffin, Don	190	5:11	23	Illinois

## PROBABLE

DODG  
LE —McCARTHY.....  
LT —RUBY.....  
LG —BERNHARDT.....  
C —WARRINGTON.....  
RG —FREEMAN.....  
RT —HRABETIN.....  
RE —DAVIS.....  
QB —SHETLEY.....  
LHB—DOBBS.....  
RHB—COLMER.....  
FB —DALEY.....

## ROCK

LE —MOTL.....  
LT —WILKIN.....  
LG —VOGDS.....  
C —COLEMAN.....  
RG —DOVE.....  
RT —HUNEKE.....  
RE —QUILLEN.....  
QB —HILLENBRAND.....  
LHB—CLAY.....  
RHB—MATHEWS.....  
FB —LEWIS.....

## OFFICIALS FOR DODG

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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# DODGER ROSTER

## LINE-UPS

GUARDS  
.....(56)  
.....(43)  
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FORWARDS  
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No.	Player	Weight	Height	Age	School
<b>CENTERS</b>					
20	Warrington, Caleb	220	6:02	25	Auburn
21	Morrow, Russell	210	6:07	22	Tennessee
22	Gibson, Joseph	215	6:03	27	Tulsa
<b>GUARDS</b>					
26	Szrgienko, George	265	6:01	26	American Int'l.
31	Bernhardt, George	215	5:10	27	Illinois
32	Billman, John	205	6:00	26	Minnesota
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
<b>TACKLES</b>					
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
<b>ENDS</b>					
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
<b>BACKS</b>					
60	Mayne, Lewis	200	6:00	26	Texas
61	Paffrath, Robert	200	5:08	28	Minnesota
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
90	Dobbs, Glenn	210	6:04	26	Tulsa
91	Timmons, Charles	210	5:11	28	Clemson
92	Maines, Thomas	205	6:11	25	Syracuse
93	Connolly, Harry	195	5:11	26	Boston College
94	Principe, Dominic	215	6:00	28	Fordham

## DODGER HOME GAMES

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

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

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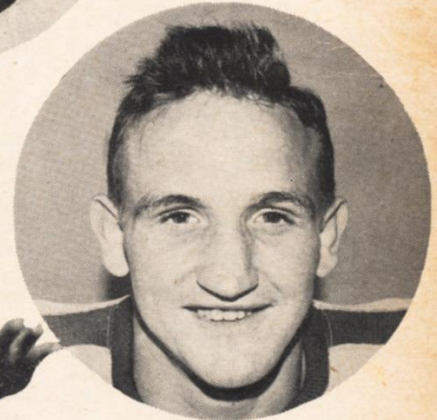


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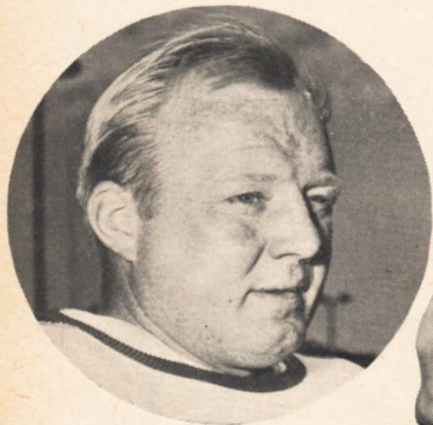
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**ROCKETS**



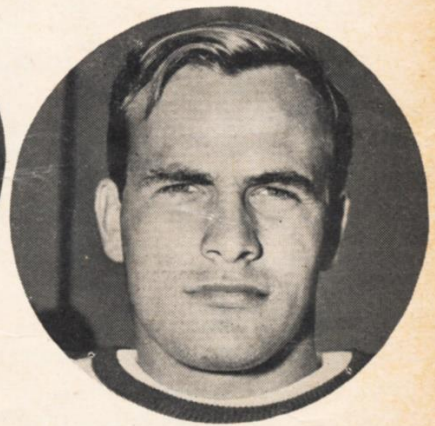
BOB DOVE



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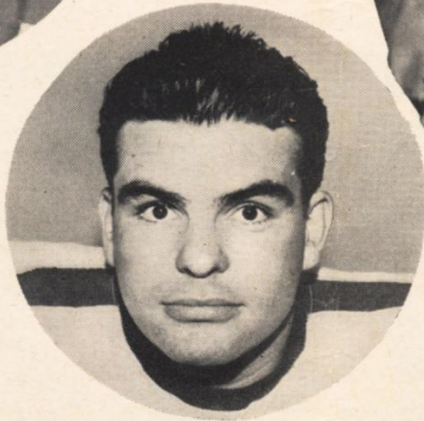
WILLIE WILKIN



HUNCHY HOERNSCHEMEYER



RALPH HEYWOOD



BOB MOTL



ELROY (Crazy Legs) HIRSCH

# 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



HERB MAACK



SAXON JUDD



MARTIN RUBY



JIM McCARTHY

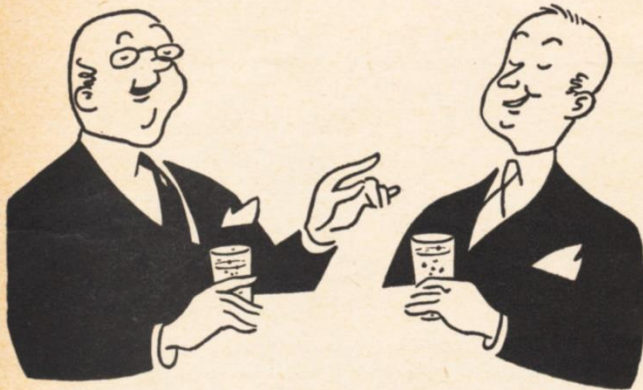


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BILL DALEY

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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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### DODGER HOME GAMES

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

## ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Points	
				For	Agst.
New York	3	1	1	87	71
Brooklyn	1	3	0	61	92
Buffalo	0	5	1	93	156
Miami	0	3	0	28	95

### WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland	5	0	0	142	20
Los Angeles	3	0	1	92	58
Chicago	2	2	1	94	100
San Francisco	2	2	0	67	72

(Monday night's game between San Francisco and Miami not included.)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Total Offense

	Total Plays	Yds. Rush	Yds. Pass	Total Yards
1. Hoernschemeyer, Cgo.	97	142	424	566
2. Sanders, New York	96	287	265	552
3. Dobbs, Brooklyn	117	66	484	550
4. Graham, Cleveland	64	-50	517	467
5. O'Rourke, LA	77	-44	471	427

### Rushing

	Number Rushes	Net Yds	Avg. Gain
1. Motley, Cleveland	57	298	8.05
2. Sanders, New York	50	227	5.74
3. Jones, Cleveland	30	224	7.47
4. Kulbitski, Buffalo	35	210	6.00
5. Mutryn, Buffalo	28	184	6.57

### Forward Passing\*

	No. Atts.	No. Comp.	Had Int.	Yards Gain	Td. Passes	Pot. Comp.
1. Graham, Cleveland	52	30	2	517	4	.577
2. Dobbs, Brooklyn	89	45	3	484	3	.506
3. Albert, San Francisco	48	30	4	436	3	.625
4. O'Rourke, Los Angeles	67	38	6	471	6	.567
5. Hoernschemeyer, Chicago	68	36	2	424	5	.529

### Punting\*

	No.	Avg.
1. E. Lewis, Chicago	21	42.8
2. Dobbs, Brooklyn	22	39.6
3. Albert, San Francisco	12	40.3
4. Zontini, Buffalo	25	36.3
5. Sanders, New York	10	40.4

### Pass Receiving

	No.	Yds.	Td. P
1. Hirsch, Chicago	15	243	2
2. Judd, Brooklyn	14	171	3
3. Krueger, Los Angeles	12	144	1
4. Beals, San Francisco	11	175	1
5. Colmer, Brooklyn	11	154	1

### Scoring

	Td. Run	Td. Pass	Tot. Made	X Pt.	X Pt. Missed	F. G.	Tot. Pts.
Groza, Cleveland	0	0	0	17	0	7	38
Greenwood, Cleveland	5	0	5	0	0	0	30
Hillenbrand, Chicago	4	1	5	0	0	0	30
Eshmont, San Francisco	2	2	4	0	0	0	24
Nemeth, Chicago	0	0	0	10	1	4	22

\*Play did not score.

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# PRO FOOTBALL IN BROOKLYN

**P**RO 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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