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SAN FRANCISCO '49ers
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INTERBOROUGH BATTLE COMING UP

When the Dodgers and the Yankees met in Yankee Stadium last month, the game marked the dawn of a new era in professional football. The pre-war National League rivalry between the Dodgers and the Giants was always keen, but this relationship was nullified with the birth of the All-America Conference.

On October 16, 1945, Bill Cox was accepted as operator of the Brooklyn franchise, and the following December 5, Dan Topping, the pre-war Dodger owner joined the Conference, and switched his franchise to the Yankee Stadium. Thus, while the Dodger-Giant rivalry was terminated, at least temporarily, a virile, new interboro relationship which promises to be even keener than the erstwhile Giant-Dodger feud was born.

The first game between the new clubs was played in Yankee Stadium, October 19, when, with five minutes remaining, the Yankees came from behind, overcame a 10-7 deficit and won 21-10 after one of the most grueling games of the season.

Since the Stadium battle, the subway rivals have continued to run one-two in the Eastern Division of the Conference and both elevens have reached peak form for the return game which will be played at Ebbets Field on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28.

Sharing the spotlight with the game itself will be Glenn Dobbs of the Dodgers and Ace Parker of the Yankees. Both are among the most dangerous and respected passers in pro football, and the fact that Parker was largely instrumental in

leading the Yankees to victory in the Stadium encounter, won't make his lot any easier as he prepares to face Flatbush's Football Pride, the inimitable Mr. Dobbs, for the second time.

In addition to Parker, who shone in Dodger spangles prior to Pearl Harbor, many faces familiar to Ebbets Field fans will be in evidence with the Yankees making the Thanksgiving Day pilgrimage over-the-bridge.

Halfback Pug Manders, Ends Perry Schwartz, and Bob Masterson, the Kinard Brothers, Tackle Bruiser, Guard Scrapper, all were Brooklyn livery back in the days of Dan Topping and Jack Sutherland.



THEY USED TO BE DODGERS

Bruiser and Scrapper Kinard

To say that such players need an incentive to turn in their best football of the year at their Ebbets Field "home-coming" would be superfluous. Equally ridiculous would be to claim

that the Dodgers who lost an early season heart-breaker to the team which is comprised of many of their Bedford Avenue predecessors, needed to be "aroused" for this one.

The birth of a new interboro rivalry—this one between the Brooklyn football Dodgers, and the New York football Yankees is all that's needed. If you haven't done so already, get your seat for this Turkey Day classic right after today's game.

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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.

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President



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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

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
CHARLES P. GRIMES, Chairman of Board
WILLIAM D. COX, Executive Vice President
FRED FITZSIMMONS, Business Manager

TWO MORE GAMES AT EBBETS FIELD—

There will be two more games played at Ebbets Field this season, and the outstanding clubs in both the Eastern and Western Division of the All-America Conference will furnish the opposition for the Dodgers.

Invading Flatbush next Thursday, November 28, (Thanksgiving) will be the New York Yankees who recently clinched the Eastern Division championship by defeating the San Francisco 49ers, 10-9. The Yankees defeated the Dodgers 21-10 in the Stadium last month, after the Brooks had been in the van most of the way. The return "go" is certain to attract the largest crowd of the season to the Bedford Avenue ball-yard.

After enjoying an open date on Sunday, December 1, the Dodgers will ring down the curtain

on their '46 home campaign by entertaining the high-scoring Cleveland Browns, who loom as almost sure winners in the Western circuit of the AAC.

A win over either or both these clubs would provide a fitting climax to a season which has seen the combination of injuries and rain wreak havoc with the locals' pennant potentialities.

With the exception of the Miami tilt, none of the margins of victory or defeat in any Dodger home game has exceeded five points. This fact attests to the nip-and-tuck brand of evenly-matched, well-balanced rivalry which has ensued between the Brooklyn team and the visiting clubs.

Indications are good indeed that the last two battles will follow the same pattern and will be wide-open, free-scoring affairs.

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BEHIND THE SCENES—

What's In An Itinerary?

By the time the 1946 season is completed, the Dodgers will have traveled approximately 20,492 air-lane miles during the course of their summer training, exhibition and 14-game league schedule which has literally taken them from border to border, and from coast to coast.

This phenomenal total of cross-country mileage has been compiled under the direction of the club's energetic road secretary, Jerry O'Brien of Great Neck, L. I., whose duties in arranging the best travel and hotel itinerary for the players are legion.

O'Brien's biggest problem on the road, aside from getting first rate hotel accommodations for the players, a monumental task in itself, has been the all-important necessity of keeping the hungry gridders satisfied in the knife and fork league. Says O'Brien with a sigh: "They're far fewer vegetarians in football, than in baseball. Football's played in colder weather, more energy is burned up, and the players require plenty of good red meat. We've been fortunate in getting steaks for the boys fairly regularly, but the recent meat shortage was a real obstacle for a time."

Born in Warwick, Rhode Island, where he married his child-hood sweetheart (Note—it seems to be a contagious fad on the Dodgers, for Martin Ruby did the same thing), O'Brien matriculated at Providence College where he was varsity tackle on the football team and also played baseball.

Recently the O'Briens, Jerry, Blanche, and 13-month-old daughter, Carole, moved from Rhode

Island to Long Island where they reside in Great Neck.

Jerry served for three and a half years as a Lt. in the Navy, where he was an athletic director under Gene Tunney. For two years he managed the Bainbridge, Md. National Service baseball champions. One of his happiest memories in connection with his naval experience was managing the Bainbridge team to a 7-5 victory over the baseball Phillies, who were then piloted by Freddie Fitzsimmons, Dodger business manager. Prior to the war, O'Brien scouted for the Boston

Red Sox. With such a rich sports background to recommend him, the 29-year-old youth was able to acclimate himself to his new job quickly when asked to take over the manifold duties of traveling secretary with the grid Dodgers.

Rendering invaluable assistance to both O'Brien and Head Coach, Cliff Battles is vivacious, dark-haired Bee Walsh, Brooklyn-born girl who has been



BEE WALSH and JERRY O'BRIEN

with the club since last December. Prior to joining the football Dodgers, the versatile Miss Walsh served for three years as secretary to Branch Rickey, Jr. of the baseball Dodgers in the handling of minor league contracts. The day she decided to transfer her allegiance from baseball to football was indeed a fortunate one for the football club.

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DEFENDERS OF THE DODGER MIDDLE—

CALEB WARRINGTON



GEORGE PERPICH



MARTIN RUBY

SAN FRANCISCO ROSTER

STARTING

2:05

No.	Player	Weight	Height	Age	School
CENTERS					
21	Elston, Arthur	190	5:11	27	So. Carolina
22	Conlee, Gerry	210	5:11	29	St. Mary's
23	Remington, Jos.	185	6:01	25	Washington State
24-34	Forrest, Edward	210	5:11	25	Santa Clara
GUARDS					
32	Gregory, Garland	185	5:10	27	Louisiana Tech
33	Benducci, Bruno	215	5:11	24	Stanford
35	Thornton, Robert	205	5:10	27	Santa Clara
37	Pavlich, Charles	210	6:02	25	Muskegon
38-47	Grgich, Visco	210	5:11	23	Santa Clara
TACKLES					
41	Woudenberg, John	225	6:03	28	Denver
42	Bryant, Robert	225	6:03	27	Texas Tech
45	Mellus, John	210	6:00	29	Villanova
46	Kuzman, John	230	6:01	31	Fordham
ENDS					
51	Titchenal, Robert	190	6:02	28	San Jose St.
53	Beale, Alyn	190	6:00	25	Santa Clara
55	Norberg, Henry	225	6:03	25	Stanford
56	Fisk, Bill	200	6:01	29	Southern Calif.
57	Balatti, Edward	190	6:01	22	Oakland HS
58	Suseoff, Nick	210	6:02	25	Washington St.
BACKS					
62	Freitas, Jesse	190	5:11	25	Santa Clara
63	Albert, Frankie	170	5:10	26	Stanford
71	Zamlynski, Zigmund	205	6:01	24	Villanova
72	Standlee, Norm	245	6:02	27	Stanford
73-86	Matthews, Ned	192	5:10	28	U.C.L.A.
81	Eshmont, Len	180	5:11	29	Fordham
82	Franceschi, Pete	170	5:09	26	San Francisco
83	Casanege, Ken	175	6:00	25	Santa Clara
84-84	Hall, Parker	192	6:00	29	Mississippi
91	Strzykalski, John	190	5:09	23	Marquette
92	Vetrano, Joseph	170	5:09	24	Mississippi South
93	Durden, Don	175	5:08	26	Oregon State
94	Panons, Earle	180	6:00	26	Southern Calif.

Coaching Staff:

HEAD COACH: Buck Shew.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Al Ruffo and Jim Lawson.

PROBABLY

DO

LE — McCARTHY

LT — RUBY

LG — BERNHARDT

C — WARRINGTON

RG — BUFFINGTON

RT — HRABETIN

RE — DAVIS

QB — SHETLEY

LH — DOBBS

RH — COLMER

FB — PRINCIPE

LE — FISK

LT — MELLUS

LG — GREGORY

C — ELSTON

RG — BANDUCCI

RT — WOUDEBERG

RE — TITCHENAL

QB — ALBERT

LH — ESHMONT

RH — STRZYKALSKI

FB — STANDLEE

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 (24).



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29	St. Mary's
25	Washington State
25	Santa Clara
27	Louisiana Tech
24	Stanford
27	Santa Clara
25	Muskegon
23	Santa Clara
28	Denver
27	Texas Tech
29	Villanova
31	Fordham
28	San Jose St.
25	Santa Clara
25	Stanford
29	Southern Calif.
22	Oakland HS
25	Washington St.
25	Santa Clara
26	Stanford
24	Villanova
27	Stanford
28	U.C.L.A.
29	Fordham
26	San Francisco
25	Santa Clara
29	Mississippi
23	Marquette
24	Mississippi South
26	Oregon State
26	Southern Calif.

PROBABLE LINE-UPS	
DODGERS	
LE —McCARTHY.....	(56)
LT —RUBY.....	(43)
LG —BERNHARDT.....	(31)
C —WARRINGTON.....	(20)
RG —BUFFINGTON.....	(33)
RT —HRABETIN.....	(44)
RE —DAVIS.....	(55)
QB —SHETLEY.....	(83)
LH —DOBBS.....	(90)
RH —COLMER.....	(81)
FB —PRINCIPE.....	(94)
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LE —FISK.....	(56)
LT —MELLUS.....	(45)
LG —GREGORY.....	(32)
C —ELSTON.....	(21)
RG —BANDUCCI.....	(33)
RT —WOUDEBERG.....	(41)
RE —TITCHENAL.....	(51)
QB —ALBERT.....	(63)
LH —ESHMONT.....	(81)
RH —STRZYKALSKI.....	(91)
FB —STANDLEE.....	(72)

No.	Player
CENTERS	
20	Warrington, Caleb
21	Morrow, Russell
22	Gibson, Joseph
GUARDS	
26	Sergienko, George
31	Bernhardt, George
32	Maack, Herbert
33	Buffington, Harry
34	Freeman, Jack
35	Obeck, Victor
TACKLES	
40	Perpich, George
41	Mieszkowski, Ed
42	Daukas, Nicholas
43	Ruby, Martin
44	Hrabetin, Frank
45	Martinovich, Phil
ENDS	
51	McCain, Robert
53	Judd, Saxon
54	Adams, O'Neale
55	Davis, Joseph
56	McCarthy, James
57	Perdue, Charles
BACKS	
60	Mayne, Lewis
61	McDonald, Walter
71	Daley, William
72	Armstrong, Charles
73	Purdin, Calvin
80	Tckett, Doyle
81	Colmer, John
83	Shetley, Rhoten
90	Dobbs, Glenn
91	Timmons, Charles
92	Van Tone, Arthur
93	Connolly, Harry
94	Principe, Dominic
Coaching Staff:	
HEAD COACH: Cliff Ba	
ASSISTANT COACH: T	

OFFICIALS FOR DODGER HOME GAMES

muel H. Giangreco (21). UMPIRES—Ernest (Tommy)

SIDE LINESMEN—Bernard O'Hara (5), George Vergara Vincent (55), William E. Pritchard (65).

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

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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	Serjienko, George	265	6:01	26	American Int'l.
31	Bernhardt, George	215	5:10	27	Illinois
32	Maack, Herbert	215	5:11	28	Columbia
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	Miesskowski, 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
90	Dobbs, Glenn	210	6:04	26	Tulsa
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

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ASSISTANT COACH: Tom Scott.

DANGER HOME GAMES

SIDE LINESMEN—Bernard O'Hea (5), George Vergara (15), Samuel H. Giangreco (25), Fay Vincent (55), William E. Pritchard (65).

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

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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 Seahawks.

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 DeGroot, ex-coach of Washington Redskins, appointed coach of Los Angeles Dons. Ray Flaherty, also former coach of Redskins, appointed head coach of Yankees.

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-America 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 and Chicago Rockets 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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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.

ARTHUR VAN TONE—Veteran pro wing back, whose forte is pass receiving. Played three seasons with Detroit Lions. Former team-mate of Frankie Sinkwich for two years. Traded to Pittsburgh Steelers, but refused to play for them and bolted to the All-America Conference. Lives in Bryan, Ohio.

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 of Auburn. Was picked on many All-America eleven's 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'-7½" 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.

WALTER V. McDONALD—A latecomer to the Dodger squad. Recently acquired from Miami Seahawks. Was All-Southeast Conference at Tulane for two years, '41, '42. In game against NYU, caught seven consecutive passes. Served 17 months in Pacific as Lieut. [j.g.] on PT boat duty. Married and has two-year-old daughter.

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—Scoutback 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 _____ Brooklyn, 21; Chicago, 21
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Nov. 10 _____ Brooklyn, 14; Buffalo, 17
Nov. 17 _____ Brooklyn, 14; Los Angeles, 19
Nov. 24 _____ San Francisco
Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving) _____ New York
Dec. 8 _____ Cleveland

Conference Standings and Statistics

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
*New York	8	2	1	190	147
Brooklyn	3	6	1	171	191
Buffalo	3	8	1	218	266
Miami	2	8	0	115	259

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland	9	2	0	281	106
Los Angeles	5	4	1	185	190
San Francisco	6	5	0	215	168
Chicago	4	5	2	208	256

*clinched divisional title.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Total Plays	Yds. Rush	Yds. Pass	Total Yards
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn	239	222	1492	1714
2. Graham, Cleveland	170	123	1529	1406
3. Hornschmeyer, Cgo	217	280	925	1205
4. Albert, SF	215	-9	1132	1123
5. Sanders, New York	183	331	389	920
6. O'Rourke, LA	167	3	911	920

RUSHING

	Number Rushes	Net Yds.	Avg. Gain
1. Sanders, New York	114	531	4.66
2. Kubitski, Buffalo	79	507	7.04
3. Motley, Cleveland	68	500	7.35
4. Jewell, Buffalo	64	441	6.89
5. Steedlee, SF	94	440	4.68

FORWARD PASSING

	No. Atts.	No. Comp.	Had Int.	Yards Gain	Td. Passes	Pct. Comp.	Pct. Int.
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn	204	103	10	1492	10	50.0	.049
2. Graham, Cleveland	143	78	5	1529	13	54.5	.035
3. Albert, San Francisco	165	86	14	1132	8	52.1	.085
4. O'Rourke, Los Angeles	133	74	11	917	10	55.6	.083
5. Parker, New York	78	41	1	491	5	52.6	.013

PUNTING

	No.	Avg.
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn	60	46.2
2. Lewis, Chicago	42	43.1
3. Albert, SF	39	41.9
4. Reinhard, LA	32	42.6
5. Zontini, Buffalo	41	33.8
6. Calella, Cleveland	38	40.5

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Td. P.
1. Baals, SF	23	490	5
2. Lavelli, Cleveland	31	668	7
3. Hirsch, Chicago	21	289	3
4. Judd, Brooklyn	21	253	3
5. King, Buffalo	20	316	5

SCORING

	Td. Run	Td. Pass	Td. Tot.	X Pts. Made	X Pts. Missed	F.G. Made	Total Pts.
Gross, Cleveland	0	0	31	1	10	61	
Ehmann, San Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	54	
Sanders, New York	5	3	8	0	0	48	
Namath, Chicago	0	0	0	25	1	46	
Lavelli, Cleveland	0	7	7	0	0	42	
Juzwik, Buffalo	4	3	7	0	0	42	
H. Johnson, New York	0	0	0	25	0	30	

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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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