

POLO GROUNDS . . . N

NOVEMBER 24, 1946

James I. Walker

The sudden and untimely death during the past week of the Honorable James J. Walker brought to people in all walks of life a feeling of profound sorrow and personal loss upon the passing of an old friend.

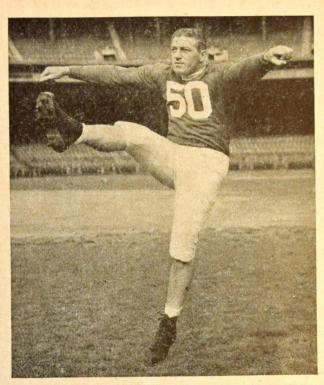
To followers of the Giants and to sports fans throughout the country the death of James J. Walker meant the loss of one of the greatest champions the world of sports has ever known.

Jimmy Walker was for sports one hundred per cent and he never tired in his determination to make the game better for his fans—the people.

Although he was a public figure, James J. Walker first of all was a close personal friend and we at the Polo Grounds will miss him keenly in the days to come.

The Mara Family, the Stoneham Family and the Stevens Family mourn the passing of a friend whose name never will be forgotten at the Polo Grounds.

This Is KEN STRONG Day



KEN STRONG

THIS is Ken Strong Day. Ken has enjoyed many great days on the gridiron. This occasion, however, is somewhat different. It is one day Strong, rounding out his remarkable twenty-four years of football, will remember and cherish. This afternoon's accolade demonstrates to Ken the high esteem and affection he is held in by thousands of fans for his outstanding feats, consistently high sportsmanship, and gentlemanly qualities.

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The response to Ken Strong Day was one of the biggest and sincerest yet accorded to any athlete. Herewith is a cross-section of tributes:—

"Ken Strong has enjoyed an enviable collegiate and professional football career. His pigskin and baseball prowess at New York University is stamped indelibly upon our athletic records."—Albert Nixon, Graduate Manager of Athletics and Acting Chairman of the Board of Athletic Control of New York University.

"Ken Strong is one of our all-time greatest stars in the history of the National Football League. He is a wonderful credit to sports and football in particular."—Bert Bell, commissioner, National Football League.

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"Ken's exceptional record speaks for itself. The Giant club management is indeed happy on this occasion to participate in tribute to Strong the player and man."—John V. Mara, president, New York Football Giants.

"Ken and I have been through many tough football battles. I never found him not willing to do his best. He always put the team's welfare above his own. Ken has securely found a place with football's all-time greats."—Steve Owen, N. Y. Football Giants head coach.

"I have intimately known Ken Strong since his N. Y. U. days. Thousands from Staten Island will be here to-day to offer Ken another reminder they don't forget him or his grand football for the old Stapleton club after he graduated from N. Y. U. In my opinion Strong is the greatest and most popular athlete Staten Island ever had."

—Herman J. Bergasse, chairman, Ken Strong Day Committee.

Los Angeles Rams Coming to Polo Grounds Next Sunday



Left to right: Kenny Washington, Tommy Harmon and Bob Waterfield, spectacular backs of Los Angeles team.

COMING to the Polo Grounds next Sunday—the Los Angeles Rams. Coming to the lee of Coogan's Bluff to make its bow before New York fans—the Los Angeles team of the National League, last year representing Cleveland.

Spotting greater opportunities in the California metropolis, the league sanctioned the transfer of Cleveland to Los Angeles, and the move has turned out eminently successful. The Los Angeles personnel needs no introduction to the football fans of America. Players like pitching Bob Waterfield, like Tommy Harmon, once Michigan All-America, and Kenny Washington are known to every gridiron follower in the country.

The game between the Giants and the Rams should be one of the high lights of the National League season.

Franck and Liebel Stand Out in Esteem of Fans



GEORGE FRANCK

Giant Carrier

THE keen interest displayed by fans at the NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS' games in selecting the outstanding GIANT of each contest continues unabated, with a flood of votes pouring in each week in the "Duel in the Sun" Competition.

This is further evidence of the widespread following that the GIANTS have attracted in their drive for titular honors in the National Football League. Members of the fair sex are proving to be pretty shrewd judges, with their selections closely paralleling the choices of the more rabid male fans.

Many youngsters whose Dads are starting them in at an early age to be confirmed GIANTS rooters, show a remarkably keen insight of the game by their selections.

Another noteworthy factor in the contest is the recognition shown the linemen. Although it is the flashy backs who so often catch the eye, many fans have taken cognizance of the work of the forward wall in opening holes for the ball-carriers to sift through, and in checkmating opposing teams' offensive thrusts.

The two winners of the "Duel in the Sun"
Contest thus far have been Frank Liebel and
George Franck. The outstanding GIANT
player of last week's fray against the Boston
Yanks will be announced at halftime today.

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NEW YORK GIANTS PROBABLE LINE-UP

L. E. POOLE (80) McCafferty (87) Liebel (88)	L. T. COULTER (79) Cope (1) Byler (70)	L. G. EDWARDS (66) Tuttle (61) Dobelstein (67)	C. GLADCHUK (51) De Filippo (55) Palazzi (57)	R. G. YOUNCE (60) Lunday (65)	R. T. WHITE (77) Ragazzo (71) Carroll (90)	R. E. HOWELL (81) Mead (85) Weiss (83)
Liebel (88)	Byler (70)	Dobelstein (67)	Palazzi (57)		Carroll (90)	Weiss (83)

Q. B.	L. H. B.	R. H. B.	F. B.
GORGONE (25)	FILCHOCK (40)	FRANCK (37)	HAPES (30)
Filipowicz (23)	Reagan (44)	Brown (12)	Paschal (38)
Hare (22)	Nix (41)	Livingston (10)	Soar (15)
			Strong (50)

NEW YORK GIANTS ROSTER

							Years
No.		Position	Weight	Height	Age	College	Giant
1	Cope, Frank (Capt.)	LT	230	6:02	30	Santa Clara	8
10	Livingston, Howie	RH	190	6:01	24	Fullerton J. C.	3
12	Brown, Dave	RH	190	5:11	27	Alabama	1
15	Soar, Hank	RH	215	6:00	30	Providence	9
22	Hare, Cecil	FB	195	5:11	27	Gonzaga	1
23	Filipowicz, Steve	QB .	200	5:08	26	Fordham	2
25	Gorgone, Peter	QB	220	6:00	25	Muhlenberg	1
30	Hapes, Merle	FB	195	5:11	27	Mississippi	2
37	Franck, George	FB	190	6:00	27	Minnesota	3
38	Paschal, Bill	FB	200	6:00	24	Georgia Tech	4
40	Filchock, Frank	LH	190	5:11	29	Indiana	1
41	Nix, Emery	LH	180	5:11	26	T.C.U.	2
44	Reagan, Frank	LH	185	6:00	26	Pennsylvania	1
50	Strong, Ken	FB	210	6:01	39	New York U.	8
51	Gladchuk, Chester	C	245	6:05	29	Boston College	2
55	DeFilippo, Lou	C	230	6:01	29	Fordham	3
57	Palazzi, Lou	C	195	6:00	25	Penn State	1
60	Younce, Len	LG	210	6:01	29	Oregon State	4
61	Tuttle, Orville	RG	215	5:09	32	Oklahoma City	6
65	Lunday, Ken	LG	220	6:03	32	Arkansas	6
66	Edwards, Bill	RG	215	6:00	25	Baylor	4
67	Dobelstein, Bob	RG	210	6:01	24	U. of Tenn.	1
70	Byler, Joe	RT	255	6:05	23	Nebraska	1
71	Ragazzo, Phil	RT	220	6-02	30	West. Reserve	2
77	White, James	LT	225	6:02	25	Notre Dame	1
79	Coulter, DeWitt	LT	225	6:04	21	West Point	1
80	Poole, Jim	LE	225	6:03	30	Mississippi	6
81	Howell, Jim Lee	RE	215	6:06	30	Arkansas	7
83	Weiss, John	RE	205	6:03	24	H. Snyder H. S.	3
85	Mead, Jack	RE	210	6:03	24	Wisconsin	1
87	McCafferty, Don	LE	220	6:04	25	Ohio State	1
88	Liebel, Frank	RE	220	6:01	27	Norwich	5
90	Carroll, Victor	RT	230	6:04	32	Nevada	4

Head Coach Steve Owen, Phillips U.	Backfield Coach Mike Palm, Penn State
Assistant Coach. Richard (Red) Smith, Notre Dame	TrainersGus Mauch, Charley Porter
Line Coach	Physician Francis J. Sweeny, M.D.
Dentist	Arthur C. Croker, D.D.S.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS PROBABLE LINE-UP

R. T. R. E. L. E. L. T. L. G. C. R. G. McCAFFRAY (48) **DAVIS (28)** JANSANTE (54) COOMER (50) CHERUNDOLO (21) BUCEK (64) FIFE (26) Bova (85) Mehelich (55) Titus (43) Perko (22) Repko (38) Wiley (75) Mattioli (92) Gray (23) Merkovsky (36) Klapstein (40) Skorich (12) Brandau +45) Q. B. F. B. L. H. B. R. H. B. LACH (37) GARNASS (30) CONDIT (42) DUDLEY (35) Compagno (44) Seabright (33) Dutton (16) Clement (0) Gorinski (20) Patrick (27) Tomasic (17) Rogers (25) Bonelli (74) Kielbasa (73)

PITTSBURGH STEELERS ROSTER

No	Planas	Position	Woidht	Unight	Ada	College	Years in N.L.
0	Clement, John	Back	Weight	Height 6:01	Age 26	S. Meth.	2
12	Skorich, Nick	Guard	205	5:09	25	Cincinnati	1
16	Dutton, Bill.	Back	188	5:10	25	Pittsburgh	
17	Tomasic, Andy	Back	170	5:09	26	Temple	2
20	Gorinski, Walt	Back	207	6:01	26	Louisiana State	1
21	Cherundolo, C.	Center	223	6:01	29	Penn State	8
22	Perko, John	Guard	207	6:00	30	Duquesne	7
23	Gray, Sam	End	197	6:00	26	Tulsa	1
25	Rogers, Cullen	Back	180	5:11	25	Texas A. & M.	1
26	Fife, Ralph	Guard	209	5:11	26	Pittsburgh	3
27	Patrick, Jno.	Back	205	5:11	28	Penn State	4
28	Davis, Bob	End	194	5:11	25	Penn State	1
30	Garnaas, Bill	Back	195	6:00	26	Minnesota	1
33	Seabright, Chas	Back	206	6:02	27	West Virginia	2
35	Dudley, Bill	Back	172	5:10	24	Virginia	3
36	Merkovsky, Elmer	Tackle	221	6:01	- 29	Pittsburgh	3
37	Lach, Steve	Back	212	6:02	26	Duke	3
38	Repko, Joe	Tackle	230	6:00	24	Boston College	1
40	Klapstein, Earl	Tackle	220	6:00	26	College of Pacific	1
42	Condit, Meri	Back	188	5:11	29	Carnegie Tech	5
43	Titus, George	Center	188	5:11	24	Holy Cross	1
44	Compagno, Tony	Back	201	5:11	25	St. Marys	1
45	Brandau, Art	Center	199	6:01	26	Tennessee	1
48	McCaffray, Art	Tackle	196	5:11	25	Santa Clara	1
50	Coomer, Joe	Tackle	274	6:06	26	Austin	3
54	Jansante, Val	End	190	6:01	25	Duquesne	1
55	Mehelich, Chuck	End	207	6:00	25	Duquesne	1
64	Bucek, Felix	Guard	188	6:01	24	Texas A. & M.	1
73	Kielbasa, Max	Back	187	6:00	25	Duquesne	1
74	Bonelli, Ernie	Back	188	5:10	28	Pittsburgh	3
75	Wiley, Jack	Tackle	209	5:10	26	Waynesburg	1
85	Bova, Tony	End	191	6:01	28	St. Francis	5
92	Mattioli, Fran	Guard	210	5:11	23	Pittsburgh	1

Head Coach..........Dr. J. B. Sutherland. Assistants....John Michelosen, Jos. Kuharich, Frank Souchak and Mike Nixon.

Tickets on Sale Now For Next Sunday

In Lower Grandstand back of Section 16

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NEW YORK FOOTBALL GIANTS

11 West 42nd Street

For all home games

Also at

New York Baseball Giants 104 West 42nd Street

GIANTS' SCHEDULE AT POLO GROUNDS

December 1—Los Angeles Rams
December 8—Washington Redskins

Giants' Next Game at Polo Grounds Sunday, December 1

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Featuring the highly spectacular Bob Waterfield, who can do anything with a football, and is plain poison as a pitcher. Waterfield last Sunday threw the ball for 162 yards against the Cardinals.

NEW YORK GIANTS' RECORD FOR 1946

Giants, 17; Boston Yanks, 0

Giants, 17; Pittsburgh Steelers, 14

Giants, 14; Redskins, 24

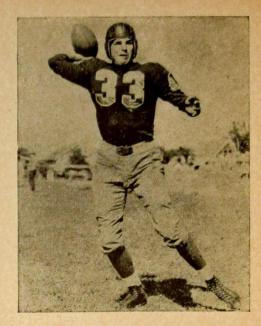
Giants, 28; Chicago Cardinals, 24

Giants, 14; Philadelphia Eagles, 24

Giants, 14; Chicago Bears, 0

Giants, 45; Philadelphia Eagles, 17

Giants, 28; Boston Yanks, 28



SAMMY BAUGH

Sammy Baugh Coming To Polo Grounds On December 8

THERE is one football player who is an unfailing, perennial attraction at the Polo Grounds, and he is Sammy Baugh, the pitching back of the Washington Redskins.

Sam is coming here on December 8.

Tab that game with Washington as a must if you are a gridiron fan. Giant-Redskin contests always are thrilling and colorful, and this one promises to be more dramatic than ever. And highly important.

The Redskins beat the Giants, 24-14, early in the season, and Steve Owen's athletes are somewhat more than eager to prove that this was a fluke.

Here's Load of Football Talent Representing those Pittsburgh Steelers



BILL DUDLEY



BILL DUTTON



Left to right: Coaches Souchak, Nixon, Sutherland, Kuharich and Michelosen



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VS. ST. LOUIS BOMBERS

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MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Giants' Deadlock With Boston Still Left Them Out in Front

HOUGH the Giants were held to a tie by the amazing Boston Yanks last week, 28-28, Steve Owen's men remained out in front in the Eastern half of the National League. The result at the Polo Grounds was accompanied by Washington's 24-20 setback by the Bears, and Philadelphia's 10-7 upset against Pittsburgh.

The Western half of the circuit continues to be paced by the Bears. Green Bay's 9-0 victory over Detroit was one of the notable results of last Sunday's competition.

The Giants have their eyes on the big playoff, which very likely would be set for December 15. This year's playoff will be contested in the East.

1946 NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 20

7-Chicago Cardinals at Pittsburgh-14

SEPTEMBER 29

30-Chicago Bears at Green Bay-7 14-Detroit at Chicago Cardinals-34

25-Philadelphia at Los Angeles-14 14-Pittsburgh at Washington-14

OCTOBER 1

17-NEW YORK at BOSTON-0

OCTOBER 6

17-NEW YORK at PITTSBURGH-14

25-Boston at Philadelphia-49

34—Chicago Bears at Chicago Cardinals—17

16-Detroit at Washington-17

21-Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee-17

OCTOBER 13

14—NEW YORK at WASHINGTON—24

36-Chicago Cardinals at Detroit-14

17-Green Bay at Philadelphia-7

28-Los Angeles at Chicago Bears-28

7-Boston at Pittsburgh-16

OCTOBER 20

24-CHICAGO CARDINALS at NEW YORK-28

14—Detroit at Los Angeles—35

14-Philadelphia at Chicago Bears-21

7-Pittsburgh at Green Bay-17

14-Washington at Boston-6

OCTOBER 27

0—CHICAGO BEARS at NEW YORK—14

7—Pittsburgh at Boston—33

7-Detroit at Green Bay-10

10—Los Angeles at Chicago Cardinals—34 28—Philadelphia at Washington—24

NOVEMBER 3

14-NEW YORK at PHILADELPHIA-24

28-Chicago Cardinals at Boston-14 7-Green Bay at Chicago Bears-10

41-Los Angeles at Detroit-20

7-Washington at Pittsburgh-14

NOVEMBER 10

17—PHILADELPHIA at NEW YORK—45

14-Boston at Washington-17

27-Chicago Bears at Los Angeles-21

19-Green Bay at Chicago Cardinals-7

7-Pittsburgh at Detroit-17

NOVEMBER 17

28-BOSTON at NEW YORK-28

14-Chicago Cardinals at Los Angeles-17

9-Green Bay at Detroit-0

-Philadelphia at Pittsburgh-10

20-Washington at Chicago Bears-24

NOVEMBER 24

PITTSBURGH at NEW YORK Chicago Cardinals at Green Bay Detroit at Chicago Bears Los Angeles at Boston Washington at Philadelphia

NOVEMBER 28

Boston at Detroit

DECEMBER 1

LOS ANGELES at NEW YORK Chicago Cardinals at Chicago Bears Green Bay at Washington Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

DECEMBER 8

WASHINGTON at NEW YORK Chicago Bears at Detroit Green Bay at Los Angeles Philadelphia at Boston

National League Officials and Their Numbers

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R	e	e	r	e	e	8

	nen	erees					
Samuel Weiss	2	Thomas Dowd	4				
William Downes		Carl Rebele	8				
Ronald Gibbs		Rawson Bowen	6				
Emil Heintz		Jack Mashin					
		pires					
John Kelly	18	Harry Robb	15				
Carl Brubaker	14	Cletus Gardner	12				
Joseph Crowley	11	James Blewett	16				
Samuel Wilson	19						
Field Judges							
William McHugh	28	Eugene Miller	26				
Charles Sweeney	22	John Fox	24				
Henry Haines	21	Orian Landreth	23				
William Grimberg	27						
Head Linesmen							
Samuel Pecoraro	37	Yans Wallace	34				
Daniel Tehan	36	Charles Gault	39				
Lloyd Brazil	38	Rawson Bowen	6				
Charles Berry	31	Clarence Savage	30				

National League Standin gs

LAST SUNDAY'S RESULTS

New York, 28, Boston 28, Pittsburgh 10, Philude Iphia 7, Chicago Bears 24, Washington 20, Green Bay 9, Detroit 0, Los Angeles 17, Chicago Cardinals 14.

Eastern Division

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	W.	L.	T.	For A	gst.
New York	5	2	1	177	131
Pittsburgh		3	1	129	100
		9	1	137	130
Washington	4	9	1		
Philadelphia	4	4	0	171	172
		7	1	101	202
Boston	U			101	
Western Divis	ion				
Chicago Bears	6	1	1	174	128
Green Bay		3	0	105	89
		3	1	187	179
Los Angeles		5	0	201	164
Chicago Cardinals	4	9	-		
Detroit	1	7	0	102	189

Today's Schedule

Pittsburgh at New York, Washington at Philadelphia, Los Angeles at Boston, Chicago Cardinals at Green Bay, Detroit at Chicago Bears.

IMPORTANT PENALTIES

1	Offside, both sidesN	o penalty
9	Offside	5 yards
3	Holding, etc., by defensive side	5 yards
4	Man in motion—no shift	5 yards
	Crawling	
6	Taking out time more than three times	AND SHAPE
"	during half	5 yards
7	Running into kicker	
	Substitute failing to report	
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9	Unreasonable delay in putting ball into	5 vorde
	play	5 yards
10	Starting forward before ball	5 yards
	Illegal use of hands and arms by offense	
12	Roughing kicker	15 yards
13	Unnecessary roughness	15 yards
14	Intentional throwing of forward pass to	
	ground	15 yards
15	Unsportsmanlike conduct	
16	Man in motion on shift	15 yards
17	Interference on forward by passing team	15 yards
18	Clipping from behind	15 yards
10	Clipping from behind	. To jaius
19	Interference on forward by defense	of foul
	1st down at point	or rour

20 Penalty declined



"You know, I never really cared much for the sport until you got rid of your '5 o'clock Shadow'."



You Don't Have to Crash That Line to Get Seats for Giants Contests

THE football Giants have a ticket office at 11 West 42nd Street. The baseball Giants have ticket offices at 104 West 42nd Street. The facilities of both of these locales are at the disposal of every football fan who wants to see the Giants in action.

There are further facilities right here in the Polo Grounds, if you want to get tickets for the game next Sunday with the Los Angeles Rams.

You don't have to fight the line to see the Giants. Let them do all the fighting. You get your tickets in advance!

Seats on Sale Now for Giant Home Games

Seats for the two remaining scheduled Football Giants' home games are now on sale at the New York Baseball Giants office, 104 West 42nd Street, and the Football Giants office, 11 West 42nd Street. Mail orders are handled only at the Football Giants office.

All reserved seats \$3.00 each Lower box seats \$4.00 each (Tax Included)

REMAINING GAMES AT POLO GROUNDS

DEC. 1—LOS ANGELES RAMS DEC. 8—WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Tickets for next Sunday's game with the Steelers are on sale right now at the booth in the rear of Section 16 in the Lower Grandstand.

Pittsburgh Steelers Boast Great Array of Backfield Strength

PITTSBURGH'S Steelers are here with a great array of backfield strength, and no mean power along the line. The Jock Sutherland outfit showed their class last Sunday when, with a last minute field goal by the great Bill Dudley, they beat the Philadelphia Eagles, 10-7.

Dudley, onetime star at the University of Virginia, is one of the greatest backs in the history of professional football. Johnny Clement is one of the standout passers of the National League.

The Steelers made a dramatic touchdown against the Eagles last week. Early in the last quarter Dudley intercepted a pass, on his own 32, and carried to Philadelphia's 24. Dudley then pitched one to Chuck Mehelich, who went to the one, and then Steve Lach went over and Merl Condit kicked the goal for the extra point.

GIANTS vs. PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Giants Won 16-Lost 5-Tied 1

1933—Giants 23, Steelers 2	1939—Giants 14, Steelers 7
Giants 27, Steelers 3	Giants 23, Steelers 7
1934—Giants 14, Steelers 12	1940—Giants 10, Steelers 10
Giants 17, Steelers 7	Giants 17, Steelers 7
1935—Giants 42, Steelers 7	1941—Giants 37, Steelers 10
Giants 13, Steelers 0	Giants 28, Steelers 7
1936—Steelers 10, Giants 7	1942-Steelers 13, Giants 10
1937—Giants 10, Steelers 7	Steelers 17, Giants 9
Giants 17, Steelers 0	1945—Giants 34, Steelers 6
1938—Giants 27, Steelers 14	Steelers 21, Giants 7
Steelers 13, Giants 10	1946-Giants 17, Steelers 14