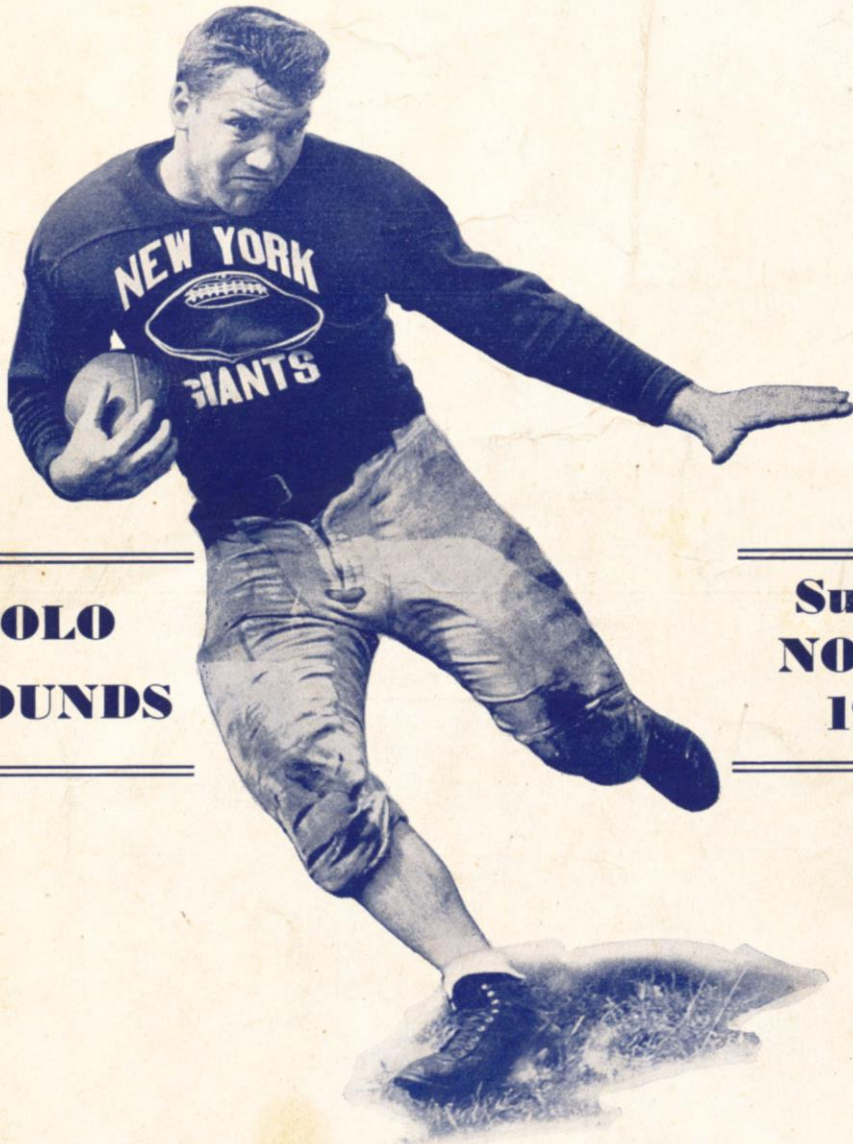


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The game next week will mark the closing of Mel's tenth year in the National Football League and his twentieth season of football, two in grade school, four in high school and four in Washington State University. No player in the history of the game has ever held such a predominant position as has the Giant center.

For the past eight seasons centers have come and gone on every team in the National League yet none has successfully challenged his right to be labeled the best center in football. At the end of his tenth season in the league the same thing is still true, for each game seems to again prove the point as he performs almost incredible feats on defense and shows offensive tricks that no other center seems to even attempt.

It would be almost impossible in this small space to list all those who have come forward to aid in making Mel Hein Day a success.



MEL HEIN

Herman Bergasse, a Giant fan and season box holder for the past nine years, is heading a large and active committee. Contributions and communications should be addressed to the Mel Hein Day Committee, 60 Beaver Street.

Among the first to write and forward a contribution was Ken Strong, former teammate of Mel's for many years and now assistant coach and player with the Jersey City Giants.

Enlisting on the committee and aiding in the plans being made for this celebration must be listed such long-standing Giant fans as Senator Robert Wagner, James A. Farley, Colonel John Reed Kilpatrick, Jules Glaenzer, Martin J. Kennedy, Stanley McGuinnis, Edward P. Mul-

rooney, S. N. Eben, Dr. John Lore, George Miller, John Sloan, Harry M. Durning and many others.

There is hardly a sportswriter, radio sports announcer, columnist and cartoonist who has not enlisted in this cause and done so with an expression of deep admiration for the tremendous ability of Hein.

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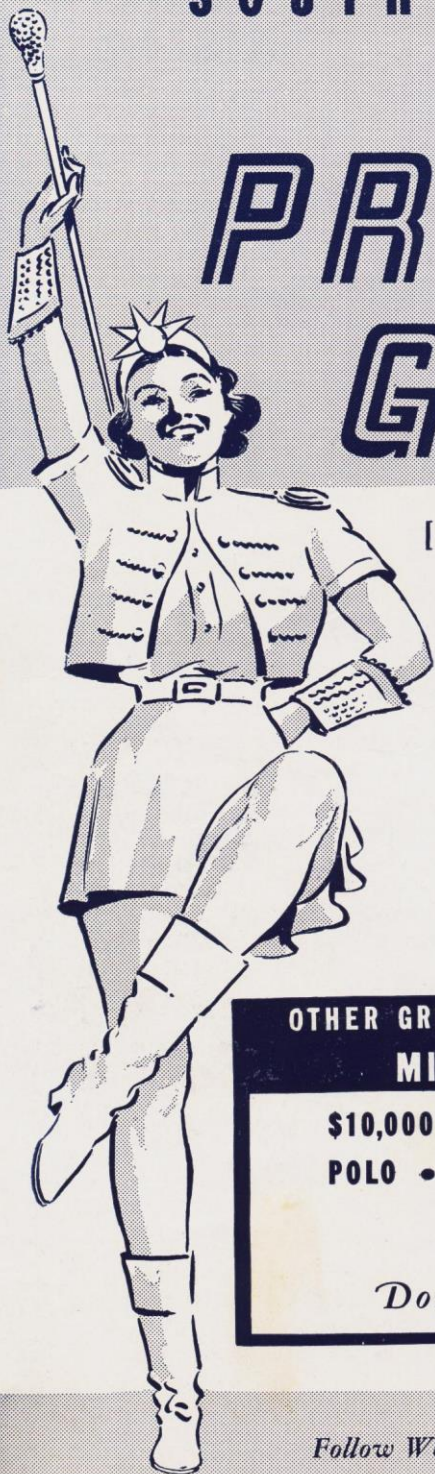
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REDSKINS ROLL ON

The Washington Redskins have broken a National Football League team forward passing record. By completing 13 passes against the Bears last Sunday they brought their season total to 131 completions, four more than the standard established a year ago by Cleveland.

This is the third team passing record made by Washington this season. Single game marks were written into the books a week ago with 25 completions and 312 yards against the Dodgers. They have thrown 214 to date, for 61% efficiency, which, if continued for two more games will break their own season's efficiency mark of 58%.

Washington also continues to lead in ground gaining with 2839 yards and scoring with 225 points. Green Bay is tied with Philadelphia for second in passing and is second in ground gaining and scoring. The Packers have 2744 yards, 175 points, and have completed 101 passes for 41% efficiency compared with 111 completions for 40% for Philadelphia. The Bears are third in ground gaining and scoring with 2507 yards and 160 points, two points more than Brooklyn.

New York, the Chicago Cardinals and Detroit are the best defensive units, having held opponents to 1683 yards, 35% pass completions and 103 points, respectively.

Team statistics, tenth week of play:

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	Games	Y.G.	O.Y.G.	F.P.	P.C.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Washington	(9)	2839	2306	214	131	225	115
Brooklyn	(9)	2231	2386	155	66	158	105
New York	(9)	2143	1683	154	70	104	112
Pittsburgh	(10)	1847	2602	179	54	60	171
Philadelphia	(9)	1701	2394	276	111	98	198

WESTERN DIVISION

Chicago Bears	(9)	2507	2213	142	53	160	104
Green Bay	(9)	2744	2002	245	101	175	135
Detroit	(10)	2379	2043	171	76	131	103
Cleveland	(9)	2169	2322	194	81	148	116
Chicago Cardinals	(9)	1683	2272	158	56	107	177

Teams in order of league standing. (Green Bay and Detroit tied for second in western division.) Y.G.—Yards Gained. O.Y.G.—Opponents' Yards Gained. F.P.—Forward Passes. P.C.—Passes Completed. Pts.—Points. Opp. Pts.—Opponents' Points.

NEW YORK GIANTS 1940 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

GAMES PLAYED

Giants 10, Pittsburgh 10
Giants 7, Washington 21
Giants 20, Philadelphia 14
Giants 17, Philadelphia 7
Giants 12, Pittsburgh 0
Giants 21, Bears 37
Giants 10, Brooklyn 7
Giants 0, Cleveland 13
Giants 7, Green Bay 3

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Washington	8	1	0	.889
Brooklyn	6	3	0	.667
New York	5	3	1	.625
Pittsburgh	2	6	2	.250
Philadelphia	0	9	0	.000

WESTERN DIVISION

Chicago Bears	6	3	0	.667
Green Bay	5	4	0	.556
Detroit	5	4	1	.556
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444
Chicago Cards	2	5	2	.286

OTHER GAMES TODAY

Cardinals at Brooklyn	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Green Bay at Detroit	Cleveland at Bears

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY

Brooklyn at New York	Philadelphia at Washington
Cardinals at Bears	Green Bay at Cleveland

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Baugh and Todd Show the Way

THE Washington Redskins not only lead the League in team standing but have two of the top individual performers of the circuit in Sammy Baugh, ace passer, and Dick Todd, equally brilliant ball carrier, who tops the National League in scoring.

Baugh is setting a sensational pace in his passing achievements and with one new record all ready safe is on his way to smashing two more. Baugh completed 23 passes against Brooklyn two weeks ago which surpassed the old single game mark.

The Redskins flinger with 102 completions is now but four completions away from a new season record, the former standard of 106 being set by Parker Hall last fall. Baugh has gained 1306 yards on his tosses and scored 11 touchdowns by his flings. If Baugh gains 16 yards on passes today he will establish a new league mark in yards gained and on top of it all if Baugh continues his current efficiency record of .649 he will also establish a new record in this respect too.

Todd, another Redskins ace, is top scorer of the circuit at present with eight touchdowns for 48 points, just four more than Johnny Drake of Cleveland and six more than his teammate, Jimmy Johnston. Todd in addition to his scoring feats has gained 300 yards and is seventh in the individual ground gaining race.

The top ground gainer of the circuit is Whizzer White of Detroit who seems to have that honor sewed up with 474 yards gained. White is more than 100 yards ahead of Drake, who holds a slim lead over Tuffy Leemans and Banks McFadden of Brooklyn. Leemans, who has missed almost the entire playing time of four out of New York's nine games, has nevertheless gained 344 yards and is within reach of second place if he can make any yardage today and next Sunday when the

Dodgers wind up the season here against the Giants.

Don Looney has caught 42 passes, breaking the old mark of 41 made in 1937 by Hutson and duplicated by Gaynell Tinsley, Chicago Cardinals, in 1938. The pass-receiving race is not expected to be decided until the final games, however, for Looney only leads Hutson at present by 3 receptions and each has two games to play. Hutson's 604 yards on catches is highest in the league, while his teammate Carl Mulleneaux has caught the most touchdown passes, six. Three Washington players, Johnston, Wayne Millner, and Todd are third, fourth and fifth in pass receiving with 27, 21, and 20 catches, respectively.

Cecil Isbell, Green Bay, overtook Eddie Miller, New York, for second place in forward passing. Isbell has 57 out of 130 for 43% while Miller has 35 out of 71 for 49%. O'Brien still has the second highest number of completions, 84, but is only tenth in efficiency. Charles Price, Detroit, and Frank Filchok, Washington, have efficiency marks of fifty and fifty-two per cent.

Baugh, in addition to his passing supremacy, is the best punter in the league with a 50-yard average from the line of scrimmage in 33 kicks. George McAfee, Chicago Bears rookie, surpassed Parker Hall's 75-yard punt Sunday with one 79 yards from scrimmage, the longest of the season. Clarke Hinkle, Green Bay, moved into a tie for field goal honors with Armand Niccolai, Pittsburgh. Each has six placements.

Ace Parker, Brooklyn, has kicked the most extra points—15, and passed Baugh with 122 yards gained on intercepted passes. Kent Ryan, Detroit, has intercepted six enemy aerials to lead in this specialty.

Complete individual statistics, tenth week:—

TWENTY LEADING GROUND GAINERS

Player	Team	Yards Gained	Attempts	Average
Whizzer White, Detroit.....		474	132	3.5
John Drake, Cleveland.....		358	102	3.5
Tuffy Leemans, New York.....		344	99	3.4
Banks McFadden, Brooklyn.....		333	49	6.8
Parker Hall, Cleveland.....		329	83	4.0
Ray Nolting, Chicago Bears.....		316	64	4.9
Dick Todd, Washington.....		300	54	5.5
Marshall Goldberg, Cardinals.....		291	71	4.1
Joe Maniaci, Chicago Bears.....		283	71	4.0
Howie Weiss, Detroit.....		280	74	3.3
Charlie Hinkle, Green Bay.....		280	87	3.2
Walter Nielson, New York.....		269	73	3.6
Pug Manders, Brooklyn.....		251	68	3.7
Jimmy Johnston, Washington.....		240	73	3.3
George McAfee, Chicago Bears.....		238	43	5.5
Lou Tomasetti, Pittsburgh.....		238	58	4.1
Gary Famiglietti, Bears.....		233	85	2.7
Ace Parker, Brooklyn.....		224	69	3.2
Cecil Isbell, Green Bay.....		224	81	2.7
Harry Clark, Chicago Bears.....		222	50	4.4

PUNTING

Player	Team	Kicks	Average	Longest
Sammy Baugh, Washington.....		33	50	72
Hugh McCullough, Cardinals.....		22	43	68
Whizzer White, Detroit.....		49	42	61
Parker Hall, Cleveland.....		48	41	75
Len Barnum, New York.....		23	41	64
Sid Luckman, Bears.....		21	41	70
George McAfee, Bears.....		20	40	79

FIFTEEN LEADING FORWARD PASSERS

Player	Team	Stand- ing	Passes Complete	Yards	Inter- cepted	Efficiency Average
Sammy Baugh, Wash.	1	157	102	1306	6	.649
Cecil Isbell, G.B.	2	130	57	911	11	.438
Eddie Miller, N. Y.	3	71	35	505	6	.492
Davey O'Brien, Phil.	4	198	84	913	17	.424
Ace Parker, Brook.	4	80	36	569	4	.450
Charles Price, Det.	6	58	29	368	6	.500
Frank Filchok, Wash.	6	53	28	460	9	.528
Sid Luckman, Bears	6	93	40	782	9	.430
Whizzer White, Det.	9	66	30	397	7	.454
Foster Watkins, Phil.	10	78	27	559	3	.546
Parker Hall, Cleve.	10	140	54	780	12	.385
Arnie Herber, G. B.	12	84	35	535	7	.416
H. McCullough, Cards.	12	81	26	313	15	.321
Beryl Clark, Cards.	14	53	23	297	6	.434
Billy Patterson, Pitt.	15	115	33	524	15	.287

League standing figured by adding position by completions and position by efficiency. Baugh first with 2 points (1 completions, 1 efficiency); Isbell second with 10 points (3

completions, 7 efficiency); Miller third with 11 points (7 completions, 4 efficiency).

Touchdown Passes: Baugh, 11; Isbell and Parker, 7; Herber and Filchok, 6; O'Brien, Hall, Miller, 4; Patterson, 3; Luckman, Price, McCullough, Clark, 2; Watkins, 1.

Player	Team	Number Caught	Yards Gained	Touch-downs
Don Looney, Philadelphia.....		42(*)	507	4
Don Hutson, Green Bay.....		39	604	5
Jimmy Johnston, Washington.....		27	336	3
Wayne Millner, Washington.....		21	234	3
Dick Todd, Washington.....		20	402	4
Lloyd Cardwell, Detroit.....		20	349	1
Charlie Malone, Washington.....		18	205	0
Perry Schwartz, Brooklyn.....		17	312	2
Carl Mulleneaux, Green Bay.....		16	288	6
Gaynell Tinsley, Chi. Cards.....		16	165	1
Jim Benton, Cleveland.....		15	258	2
Vic Spadaccini, Cleveland.....		15	143	2

(*) New National Football League Record. Old 41, Hutson, 1937, Tinsley, 193.

FIELD GOALS

Player	Team	Attempted	Made	Total Yards	Longest
Clarke Hinkle, Green Bay.....		10	6	222	45
Armand Niccolai, Pitt.....		13	6	212	48
Ward Cuff, New York.....		8	5	137	35
Ralph Kercheval, Brooklyn.....		9	4	142	45

LEADING SCORERS

Player	Team	Touch-downs	P.A.T.	F.G.	Points
Dick Todd, Washington.....		8	0	0	48
John Drake, Cleveland.....		7	2	0	44
Jimmy Johnston, Washington.....		7	0	0	42
Bob Masterson, Washington.....		4	13	1	40
Don Hutson, Green Bay.....		3	11	6	39
Ace Parker, Brooklyn.....		4	15	0	39
Ward Cuff, New York.....		2	9	5	36
Pug Manders, Brooklyn.....		6	0	0	36
Carl Mulleneaux, Green Bay.....		6	0	0	36
Whizzer White, Detroit.....		5	2	0	32
John Hall, Chi. Cardinals.....		5	0	0	30
Don Looney, Philadelphia.....		5	0	0	30
Gary Famiglietti, Bears.....		4	0	0	24
Armand Niccolai, Pittsburgh.....		0	6	6	24
Dick Riffle, Philadelphia.....		4	0	0	24
Bob Seymour, Washington.....		4	0	0	24
Howie Weiss, Detroit.....		4	0	0	24
Vic Spadaccini, Cleveland.....		3	4	0	22
Ray McLean, Bears.....		3	1	0	19

PROBABLE WASHINGTON REDSKIN LINE-UP

Millner 40 Left End	Wilkin 36 Left Tackle	Farman 21 Left Guard	Titchenal 18 Center	Slivinski 16 Right Guard	Barber 15 Right Tackle	Malone 19 Right End
Krause 25 Quarterback		Baugh 33 Left Halfback		Johnston 31 Fullback	Justice 13 Right Halfback	

WASHINGTON REDSKINS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College	Years Pro.
11	Pinckert, Erny	H.B.	198	6:0	Southern California	8
12	Morgan, Boyd (Red)	H.B.	196	6:0	Southern California	1
13	Justice, Ed (Chug)	H.B.	200	6:1	Gonzaga University	4
15	Barber, Jim	T.	230	6:3	U. of San Francisco	5
16	Slivinski, Slashin' Steve	G.	210	5:10	Univ. of Washington	1
18	Titchenal, Bob	C.	195	6:1	San Jose State	0
19	Malone, Charlie	E.	210	6:4	Texas A. and M.	6
20	Seymour, Bob	H.B.	195	6:2	Univ. of Oklahoma	0
21	Farman, Dick	G.	215	6:0	Washington State	1
22	Zimmerman, Roy	H.B.	205	6:3	San Jose State	0
25	Krause, Max (Bananas)	Q.B.	202	5:10½	Gonzaga University	7
26	Carroll, Vic	C.	230	6:3	Univ. of Nevada	4
27	Parks, Edward (Micky)	C.	228	6:0	Univ. of Oklahoma	2
28	Masterson, Bob	E.	200	6:1½	Univ. of Miami	2
29	Andrako, Steve	C.	203	6:0	Ohio State	0
30	Filchock (Fightin' Frank)	H.B.	190	5:11	Univ. of Indiana	2
31	Johnston, Jimmy	F.B.	190	6:2	Univ. of Washington	1
32	McChesney, Bob	E.	190	6:2	U. C. L. A.	4
33	Baugh, Slingin' Sam	H.B.	182	6:2	Texas Christian Univ.	3
34	Sanford, Sandy	E.	210	6:1	Univ. of Alabama	0
35	Moore, Wilbur	H.B.	190	5:11	Univ. of Minnesota	1
36	Wilkin, Wilbur (Wee Willie)	T.	260	6:4	St. Mary's U. (Calif.)	2
37	Young, Bill (Bubbles)	G.	240	6:2	Univ. of Alabama	3
38	Fisher, Bob	T.	224	6:2	U. S. C.	0
39	Stralka, Clem (Little Bull)	G.	210	5:9½	Georgetown Univ.	2
40	Millner, Wayne	E.	190	6:0	Notre Dame	4
41	Todd, Dodgin' Dick	H.B.	170	5:10½	Texas A. and M.	1
42	Hare, Ray	H.B.	205	6:1	Gonzaga University	0
43	Hoffman, Bob	H.B.	200	6:1	U. S. C.	0
44	Farkas, Andy	H.B.	190	5:10	Detroit	2
45	Russell, Torrance (Bo)	T.	218	6:1	Auburn University	1
49	Meade, Jarrin Jim	H.B.	195	6:1	Univ. of Maryland	1
51	Shugart, Clyde (Shug)	G.	212	6:1½	Iowa State	1

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NEW YORK GIANTS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	Age	College	Yrs. Giants	Yrs. Pro
2	*John Dell Isola	Guard	199	5:11	28	Fordham	7	7
4	*Tuffy Leemans	Back	195	6:00	27	Geo. Washington	5	5
5	Kayo Lunday	Center	215	6:03	27	Arkansas	4	4
6	Jack Hinkle	Back	190	5:11	23	Syracuse	1	1
7**	Mel Hein (c)	Center	223	6:03	31	Washington State	10	10
8	Walt Nielsen	Back	219	6:03	23	Arizona	2	2
9	Eddie Miller	Back	165	5:10	23	New Mexico State	2	2
10	Len Barnum	Back	198	6:01	27	West Virginia Wes.	3	3
12	Kay Eakin	Back	183	6:00	23	Arkansas	1	1
14	Ward Cuff	Back	185	6:01	26	Marquette	4	4
15	Hank Soar	Back	207	6:02	25	Providence	4	4
17	John McLaughry	Back	205	6:01	23	Brown	1	1
20	Leland Shaffer	Back	202	6:02	28	Kansas State	6	6
21	Jim Lee Howell	End	201	6:05	25	Arkansas	4	4
23	*Jim Poole	End	217	6:02	25	Mississippi	4	4
24	Bolo Perdue	End	207	5:11	23	Duke	1	1
25	Dominic Principe	Back	198	6:00	23	Fordham	1	1
27	Jiggs Kline	Back	195	6:00	26	Emporia	2	3
28	Nello Falaschi	Back	195	6:00	26	Santa Clara	3	3
29	Chuck Gelatka	End	182	6:00	27	Mississippi State	4	4
31	Max Harrison	End	208	6:01	24	Auburn	1	2
33	John Mellus	Tackle	223	6:00	25	Villanova	3	3
35	Ken Moore	Guard	212	5:11	22	W. Va. Wesleyan	1	2
36	Frank Cope	Tackle	218	6:02	24	Santa Clara	3	3
39	Doug Oldershaw	Guard	195	6:01	25	Santa Barbara	2	2
42	**Orville Tuttle	Guard	205	5:09	27	Oklahoma City	4	4
50	**Ed Widseth	Tackle	220	6:01	27	Minnesota	4	4
55	Pete Cole	Guard	223	5:11	24	Trinity (Tex.)	4	4
60	Bill Edwards	Tackle	218	6:03	21	Baylor	1	1
66	Jerry Dennerlein	Tackle	245	6:02	25	St. Mary's	3	4
69	Cactus Face Duggan	Tackle	235	6:03	23	Oklahoma	1	1

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Leemans Still on Top

Tuffy Leemans for the fifth straight season seems destined to be the most effective ball carrier for the New York Giants. Tuffy despite the fact that he has missed four of the nine games played has gained 344 yards an average of 3.4 yards per attempt. Only two other Giant backs, Walt Nielsen and Eddie Miller, are over the 200 yard mark although Hank Soar has taken a big spurt in the last week and now has 176 yards.

The Giants have two exceptional kickers in Barnum and Kay Eakin for both have averaged over 41 yards and each has a boot of over 60 yards from the line of scrimmage to his credit.

Leland Shaffer's catch of a scoring pass in the Green Bay game last week enabled him to pass the injured Ward Cuff in pass catching. Cuff despite his absence from the game continues to be the top Giant scorer and seems destined to hold that position with 36 points to 18 for his nearest rivals, Jim Poole and Leland Shaffer.

BALL CARRYING

Player	Yards	Attempts
Leemans	344	99
Wilson	269	73
Miller	206	65
Soar	176	54
Barnum	98	34
Cuff	86	15
Eakin	20	14
Shaffer	18	6
Owen	10	2
Lansdell	9	7
Principe	8	11
Total	1244	380

FORWARD PASSING

Player	Passes	Complete	Yards	Intercepted
Miller	71	35	505	6
Leemans	30	14	149	3
Eakin	33	13	152	3
Barnum	16	6	70	2
Lansdell	3	2	23	0
Nielson	1	0	0	0
Total	154	70	899	14

Touchdown Passes: Miller to Poole 2, to Cuff 1, to Howell 1. Leeman to Shaffer 1, to Poole 1. Barnum to Soar 1, to Shaffer 1.

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yards	Player	Caught	Yards
Shaffer	14	101	Perdue	2	28
Cuff	13	220	Nielson	2	17
Howell	10	164	Barnum	1	15
Poole	8	131	Falascchi	1	8
Gelatka	6	56	Owen	1	5
Harrison	4	96	McLaughry	1	1
Soar	4	36			
Hinkle	3	23	Total	70	899

FIELD GOALS

Cuff	5 in 8 attempts—Longest 35 yds.
Barnum	1 in 2 attempts—32 yds.
Soar	0 in 1 attempt
Total	6 in 11 attempts

PUNTING

Player	Kicks	Average	Longest
Barnum	23	41	64
Miller	19	38	52
Eakin	11	41	68
Nielson	1	42	42

SCORING

Player	Touch.	P.A.T.	F.G.	Points
Cuff	2	9	5	36
Poole	3	0	0	18
Shaffer	3	0	0	18
Howell	1	0	0	6
Miller	1	0	0	6
Nielson	1	0	0	6
Soar	1	0	0	6
Barnum	0	3	1	6
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Total	12	12	6	104

Todd Tops Redskins

The Washington Redskins have scored the amazing high total of 225 points and as a result three of the Washington players are among the top point makers of the league. Dick Todd tops the league with 48 points, while Jimmy Johnston has tallied 42 and Bob Masterson, lanky end, has scored 40. Todd has scored more touchdowns than any player of the circuit, eight in all, and in addition has gained 300 yards to top his club in ground gaining.

Jimmy Johnston with 240 yards gained is second highest ground gainer of the club and the only other player over the 200 yard mark. Todd and Johnston between them have gained more than half the total yardage gained from scrimmage by the Redskins.

Sammy Baugh as the league records indicate is of course tops in passing, but he also is tops in kicking as his average of 50 yards in 33 kicks would indicate without much question.

BALL CARRYING

Player	Yards	Attempts
Todd	300	54
Johnston	240	73
Filchoch	115	48
Meade	113	47
Seymour	98	33
Moore	62	12
Zimmerman	58	15
Miller	31	3
Baugh	22	18
Krause	18	3
Hoffman	7	3
Hare	2	1
Justice	0	1
Masterson	0	1
Total	1066	312

FORWARD PASSING

Player	Passes	Complete	Yards	Intercepted
Baugh	157	102	1306	6
Filchoch	53	28	460	9
Todd	1	1	7	0
Zimmerman	3	0	0	0
Total	214	131	1773	15

Touchdown Passes: Baugh to Johnston 3, to Todd 2, to Miller 2, to Masterson 2, to Moore 1, to Justice 1. Filchoch to Todd 2, to Masterson 2, to Millner 1, to McChesney 1.

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yards	Player	Caught	Yards
Johnston	27	336	Meade	4	39
Millner	21	234	Pinckert	2	27
Todd	20	402	Moore	2	26
Malone	18	205	Sanford	1	13
Masterson	14	234	Seymour	1	0
Justice	13	147			
McChesney	8	110	Totals	131	1773

FIELD GOALS

Russell	1 in 1 attempt—26 yds.
Masterson	1 in 1 attempt—20 yds.
Sanford	0 in 2 attempts
Total	2 in 4 attempts

PUNTING

Player	Kicks	Average	Longest
Baugh	33	50	72
Todd	12	38	53
Meade	6	39	55
Zimmerman	4	32	46

SCORING

Player	Touch.	P.A.T.	F.G.	Points
Todd	8	0	0	48
Johnston	7	0	0	42
Masterson	4	13	1	40
Seymour	4	0	0	24
Miller	3	0	0	18
Russell	0	11	1	14
Moore	2	0	0	12
Filchoch	1	0	0	6
Justice	1	0	0	6
McChesney	1	0	0	6
Sanford	0	3	0	3
Totals	32	27	2	225

Missed Pts. after Touchdown: Sanford, Seymour, Russell, Masterson, Zimmerman.

Difference in Rules Between Professional and Collegiate Football

The National Football League Rules Committee has made several changes in the rules for 1940, the most important of which reduces the penalty for clipping from 25 yards to 15 yards. Another important change prevents a team, incurring a penalty, from being penalized more than half the distance to the goal when the penalty is enforced in the field of play.

In professional football, the goal posts are on the goal lines; in collegiate, ten yards back of the goals on the end lines.

In professional football, passes may be thrown from any point behind the line of scrimmage. In collegiate football, they must be thrown from any point at least five yards behind the line of scrimmage.

Professional football does not recognize the "dead ball" rule. In collegiate football if any portion of the ball-carrier's body, excepting his hands or feet, touches the ground the ball is dead at that point. This is not so in professional football.

In professional football the defensive team may recover and advance the ball on fumbles, except where a backward pass has been attempted, or a punt is being received.

Flying blocks and flying tackles are permitted in the professional game.

Professional substitute players may communicate with their team mates immediately upon entering the game. College players must wait one play before communicating.

In professional football no penalty can be more than half the distance to the goal, instead of to the one-yard line.

In professional football defensive players are permitted wider latitude in the use of open hands on opposing players' necks and head without penalty. This rule prohibits striking but does allow the use of hands to force offensive blockers off balance.

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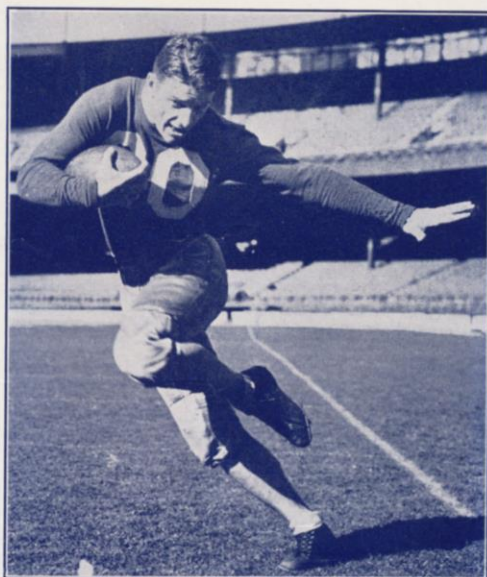
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