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WASHINGTON REDSKINS

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Giant-Redskin Playoff Battle

High Tribute to Steve Owen



STEVE OWEN

THIS is Steve Owen Day at the Polo Grounds. Today the football fans of New York—yes, the gridiron followers of the entire National League circuit—make their obeisance to the remarkable coach of the New York Giants.

You who are here to see the Giants and the Washington Redskins fight it out for the privilege of tackling the Chicago Bears in Chicago next Sunday, for the championship of the National League, do not have to be told about the amazing job Owen has turned in with his Polo Grounders this season.

Beaten by the Phil.-Pitt. Eagles, the Packers and the Bears, the Giants faced their first meeting with the Redskins with the apparent certainty of extinction from the league race.

In so far as a playoff with the Western leader was concerned, the New York outfit appeared as

likely a possibility as the Dodgers.

However, those who had followed the Giants for years knew that they had a tremendous force, a valuable weapon—Steve Owen, one of the greatest coaches in the history of all football.

As you know, the Giants beat the Redskins at the Polo Grounds, 14 to 10, and then, in Washington, made it even more emphatic, 31 to 7.

Win or lose today, Steve Owen definitely is the Coach of the Year in so far as professional football is concerned.

If those Giants make it three in a row over the Redskins, don't overlook them for the league title, even in the face of that crushing setback they suffered against the Bears at the Polo Grounds.

Don't underrate the spirit, the determination of the Giants, and emphatically you won't underrate this man Owen.



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ELMER LAYDEN
President, National League

PLAYOFFS of ties for the sectional leaderships in the National Football League have been rarities. The contest between the Giants and the Redskins here today is the first of its kind in the Eastern half of the professional circuit. In the Western half, there was a playoff in 1941, when the Chicago Bears beat the Packers, 33 to 14. In the grand finale, the Bears won from the Giants, 37 to 9.

In sectional playoffs, there is a provision that if, after the regulation time, the teams are tied, there can be no second playoff. They must remain out there indefinitely, until a decision is reached. This is known as the Sudden Death System.

This system is provided for by a National League rule, which reads as follows:

Article 20; Divisional Playoff; Section 6;—

The sudden death system of determining the winner shall prevail when the score is tied at the end of the regulation playing time. Under this system the team scoring first after the end of the regulation time will become the winner.

When the regulation playing time ends there shall be a three-minute intermission, and the teams shall toss a coin for choice of kickoff or receiving, just as at the start of the game.

If neither team scores in the first extra period of 15 minutes, there shall be a two-minute intermission, and the game will continue with two-minute intermissions from the point where the ball was declared dead, until one team has scored.

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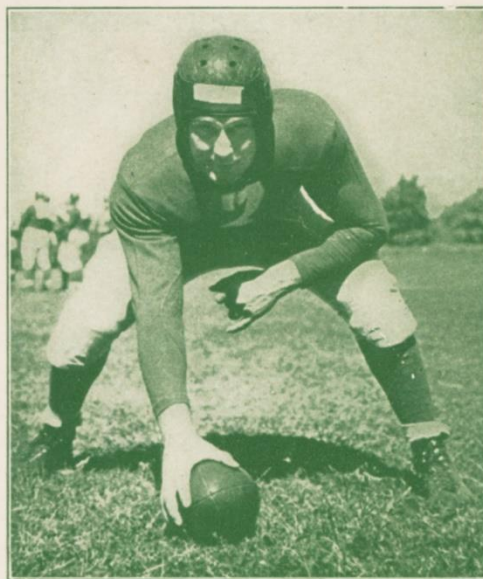
**PLAIN ENDS OR TIPPED
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Giants And Redskins Determined To Enter Playoff With Bears

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TUFFY LEEMANS



MEL HEIN

THE playoff between the Eastern and Western winners of the National Professional Football League, for the big title, is set for next Sunday, at Wrigley Field, in Chicago.

This playoff was to have been contested today. But the Giants, with their two straight triumphs over the Redskins, caused a very delightful delay.

The Giants today went on the field not disposed to point merely for the Eastern laurels. Steve Owen's lads felt that while they had come a long way since their disaster against the Bears in New York, the Chicago outfit had receded.

The Giants also felt that if they could win this Eastern playoff, and tackle the Bears, they would have a corking chance because Luckman & Co. will have been idle for a long time.

In any event, with the league championship fight set for next week, it is interesting to note the records of the Eastern playoff rivals, which are as follows:

GIANTS

Phil.-Pitt. Eagles, 28; Giants, 14.
Giants, 20; Brooklyn Dodgers, 0.
Giants, 42; Phil.-Pitt. Eagles, 14.
Packers, 34; Giants, 21.
Giants, 0; Detroit Lions, 0.
Chicago Bears, 56; Giants, 7.
Giants, 24; Chicago Cardinals, 13.
Giants, 24; Brooklyn Dodgers, 7.
Giants, 14; Washington Redskins, 10.
Giants, 31; Washington Redskins, 7.

REDSKINS

Giants, 31; Redskins, 7.
Giants, 14; Redskins, 10.
Redskins, 13; Chicago Cardinals, 7.
Redskins, 14; Phil.-Pitt., 14.
Phil.-Pitt., 27; Redskins, 14.
Redskins, 42; Detroit, 20.
Redskins, 48; Brooklyn, 10.
Redskins, 27; Brooklyn, 0.
Redskins, 21; Chicago Bears, 7.
Redskins, 33; Green Bay, 7.

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Bill Paschal Leads League In Yards Gained By Rushing



BILL PASCHAL

AS the National League football season approaches its windup, the experts are trying to dope out who is entitled to the Joe F. Carr Trophy, which goes to the most valuable player.

Last year the trophy went to Don Hutson. He had won it in 1941. In 1940, it went to Ace Parker, of the Dodgers, and in 1939, to Parker Hall, of Cleveland.

In 1938, when the award was originated, it was given to Mel Hein, who still is one of the standbys of the New York line.

Now there comes up a very interesting situation. An outstanding candidate for the Carr Trophy is Bill Paschal, rookie back of the Giants.

At the close of the regular season of the National League, Paschal was found to be the greatest gainer by rushing. He had made 572 yards, taking the laurels of the league over Jack Hinkle, of the Phil.-Pitt. team by only one yard. Paschal gained 92 yards against the Redskins last Sunday.

Sid Luckman, who set all sorts of passing records with the Bears this season, is a formidable candidate for the Carr award. So is Sammy

Baugh, of the Redskins, who last week achieved the feat of throwing 16 completed passes in 28 tries against the Giants, for 253 yards.

It is interesting that since Baugh came into the league in 1937, he has pitched only five touchdown passes against the New York club.

Hutson, who has announced his retirement as a player to become assistant coach of the Packers, again is a candidate for the Carr Trophy, and, of course, Hinkle cannot be overlooked even though Paschal did beat him by a yard.

Paschal's achievements are amazing. This is his first season with the Giants. He came here from Georgia Tech, where he did not get a chance to play varsity football. In fact, because of injuries, he was in only one contest with the freshmen. Bill Alexander tipped Owen to Paschal. Once again, Stout Steve scored a big triumph with a "sleeper."

Paschal came into the National League fresh and determined, and has turned out one of the most amazing rookies in the history of the circuit.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS (Winners of Joe F. Carr Trophy)

1938—Mel Hein (c) New York.

1940—Ace Parker (hb) Brooklyn.

1939—Parker Hall (hb) Cleveland.

1941—Don Hutson (e) Green Bay.

1942—Don Hutson (e) Green Bay.

PROBABLE WASHINGTON REDSKINS LINE-UP

TIME OF

2:05

MASTERTSON 28 Left End	RYMKUS 12 Left Tackle	SHUGART 51 Left Guard	SMITH 47 Center	SLIVINSKI 16 Right Guard	PASQUA 37 Right Tackle	AGUIRRE 19 Right End
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HARE
42
Quarterback

CAFEGO 32 Left Halfback	FARKAS 44 Fullback	ZENO 27 Right Halfback
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WASHINGTON REDSKINS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College	Season in NFL
11	Fiorentino, Al	G.	200	5:08	Boston College	1st
12	Rymkus, Lou	T.	223	6:02	Notre Dame	1st
14	Prasecky, Alex	E.	197	6:02	Duke	1st
16	Slivinski, Steve	G.	215	5:10	Univ. of Washington	5th
*18	Hayden, Ken	C.	205	6:00	Arkansas	2nd
19	Aguirre, Joe	E.	220	6:04	St. Marys (Calif.)	2nd
20	Seymour, Bob	F.B.	205	6:02	Oklahoma	4th
21	Farman, Dick	G.	216	6:00	Washington State	5th
25	Seno, Frank	H.B.	185	6:00	George Washington	1st
27	Zeno, Joe	G.	235	5:11	Holy Cross	2nd
28	Masterson, Bob	E.	219	6:01½	U. of Miami	6th
30	Dunn, Coye	H.B.	198	6:00	Southern California	1st
32	Cafego, George	H.B.	180	6:03	Tennessee	2nd
33	Baugh, Sam	H.B.	180	6:02	Texas Christian	7th
35	Moore, Wilbur	H.B.	180	5:11	U. of Minnesota	5th
36	Wilkin, Wilbur	T.	269	6:04	St. Marys (Calif.)	6th
*37	Pasqua, Joe	T.	225	6:01½	Southern Methodist	2nd
38	Jenkins, Jack	H.B.	210	6:01	Vanderbilt	1st
39	Akins, Frank	H.B.	200	5:10	Washington State	1st
40	Ribar, Frank	G.	190	6:01½	Duke	1st
†41	Stasica, Leo	H.B.	195	5:11	Colorado	2nd
42	Hare, Ray	O.B.	205	6:01½	Gonzaga	4th
44	Farkas, Andy	F.B.	195	5:11	Detroit	6th
45	Lapka, Ted	E.	190	6:01	St. Ambrose	1st
46	Gibson, Joe	E.	210	6:0	Tulsa	2nd
47	Smith, George	C.	214	6:03	California	4th
48	Leon, Tony	G.	195	5:09	Alabama	1st
51	Shugart, Clyde	T.	220	6:01½	Iowa State	5th
*53	Smith, Jack	E.	200	6:01	Stanford	2nd

Head Coach: Arthur J. "Dutch" Bergman (Notre Dame)
 Assistant Coach: Albert G. "Turk" Edwards (Washington State and Redskins)
 Trainer: Allan "Red" Johnson (Lafayette)

*Acquired from Cleveland Rams.
 **Acquired in trade with Philadelphia.
 †Formerly with Brooklyn Dodgers.



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PROBABLE NEW YORK GIANTS LINE-UP

LIEBEL 22 Left End	COPE 36 Left Tackle	YOUNCE 60 Left Guard	HEIN 7 Center	AVEDISIAN 55 Right Guard	BLOZIS 32 Right Tackle	WALL 24 Right End
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SHAFFER
20
Quarterback

LEEMANS
4
Left Halfback

PASCHAL
8
Fullback

CUFF
14
Right Halfback

NEW YORK GIANTS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	Age	College	Years Giants
4	Leemans, Tuffy	H.B.	202	6:00	30	G. Washington	8th
5	Brown, Dave	H.B.	190	5:11	24	Alabama	1st
7	Hein, Mel	C.	234	6:04	34	Wash. State	13th
8	Paschal, Bill	F.B.	195	6:00	21	Georgia Tech	1st
11	Pritko, Steve	E.	205	6:01	22	Villanova	1st
12	Dubzinski, Walter	C.	205	5:10	24	Boston College	1st
14	Cuff, Ward	H.B.	192	6:01	29	Marquette	7th
17	Trocolor, Bob	H.B.	205	6:02	24	Alabama	2nd
20	Shaffer, Leland	O.B.	200	6:00	31	Kansas State	9th
22	Liebel, Frank	E.	203	6:01	24	Norwich U.	2nd
24	Walls, Will	E.	220	6:04	29	T. C. U.	6th
25	Kinscherf, Carl	F.B.	185	6:00	23	Colgate	1st
26	Carroll, Vic	T.	230	6:04	29	Nevada	1st
28	Adams, Verlin	E.	205	6:01	25	Morris Harvey	1st
29	Piccolo, Bill	C.	185	5:11	22	Canisius	1st
31	Visnic, Larry	G.	195	5:10	23	St. Benedict's	1st
32	Blozis, Al	T.	250	6:07	24	Georgetown	2nd
34	Marone, Sal	G.	195	5:10	25	Manhattan	2nd
36	Cope, Frank	T.	232	6:03	27	Santa Clara	6th
37	Sufaitis, Joe	H.B.	210	6:02	22		1st
39	Roberts, Tom	G.	215	6:01	25	DePaul	1st
42	Barker, Hubeth	O.B.	195	5:11	23	Arkansas	2nd
44	Nix, Emery	H.B.	180	5:11	23	T. C. U.	1st
50	Karcis, John	F.B.	225	5:09	33	Carnegie Tech	3rd
55	Avedisian, Charley	G.	200	5:09	25	Providence	2nd
60	Younce, Len	G.	205	6:01	25	Oregon	2nd

Head Coach: Steve Owen, Phillips U.

Backfield Coach: Tuffy Leemans, George Washington

Team Physician: Dr. Francis Sweeny

Trainers: Gus Mauch

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FINAL STANDINGS OF NATIONAL SECTIONS

THE standings of the Eastern and Western sections of the National Professional Football League show the Chicago Bears on top in the West with 8 won, 1 lost, 1 tied. In the East, the New York and Washington clubs deadlocked with 6 won, 3 lost and 1 tied, apiece. Here are the final standings:

EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	PC.	For	Points Agst.
New York	6	3	1	.667	197	170
Washington	6	3	1	.667	229	137
Steagles	5	4	1	.556	225	230
Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200	65	234

WESTERN DIVISION

Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.889	303	157
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778	264	172
Detroit	3	6	1	.333	178	218
Chic. Cards	0	10	0	.000	95	238

GIANTS ARE AFTER TITLE PLAYOFF NO. 6

THE Giants today are pointing for their sixth National League playoff. Here is how the circuit championships have been decided since the playoff system went into effect in 1933:

- 1933—(Dec. 17 at Chicago)—Chicago Bears 23; New York, 21.
- 1934—(Dec. 9 at New York)—New York, 30; Chicago Bears, 13.
- 1935—(Dec. 15 at Detroit)—Detroit, 26; New York, 7.
- 1936—(Dec. 13 at New York)—Green Bay, 21; Boston, 6.
- 1937—(Dec. 12 at Chicago)—Washington, 28; Chicago Bears, 21.
- 1938—(Dec. 11 at New York)—New York, 23; Green Bay, 17.
- 1939—(Dec. 10 at Milwaukee)—Green Bay, 27; New York, 0.
- 1940—(Dec. 8 at Washington)—Chicago Bears, 73; Washington, 0.
- 1941—(Dec. 21 at Chicago)—Chicago Bears, 37; New York, 9.
- 1942—(Dec. 13 at Washington)—Washington, 14; Chicago Bears, 6.

HOW GIANTS FARED IN 1942 SEASON

IN sharp contrast with Giant results of 1942 are those of 1943. It is interesting at this time to go back to the 1942 record of the Polo Grounders, which was as follows:

Sept. 27	New York, 14	(at)	Washington, 7
Oct. 4	New York, 13	(at)	Pittsburgh, 10
Oct. 11	Philadelphia, 17	(at)	New York, 35
Oct. 18	New York, 7	(at)	Chicago Bears, 26
Oct. 25	New York, 7	(at)	Brooklyn, 17
Nov. 1	Pittsburgh, 17	(at)	New York, 9
Nov. 8	New York, 14	(at)	Philadelphia, 0
Nov. 15	Washington, 14	(at)	New York, 7
Nov. 22	Green Bay, 21	(at)	New York, 21
Nov. 29	Chicago Card., 7	(at)	New York, 21
Dec. 6	Brooklyn, 0	(at)	New York, 10

Won—5. Lost—5. Tied—1. Points—155.
Opponents' Points—139.

HOW TO TELL WHO IS OFFICIATING IN GAME

THE National League makes it a practice not to announce, in advance, the identity of the men who have been assigned to officiate in any contest. The list of the league's officials, however, is static. You note their numbers, and identify them from this roster:

Referees

Samuel Weiss	2	Ronald Gibbs	6
Tom Dowd	4	E. F. Tommy Hughitt	7
Carl K. Rebele	8		

Umpires

John J. Schommer ..	12	Harry D. Robb	15
Carl Brubaker	14	Fay Vincent	17
John B. Kelly	18		

Field Judges

Charles Sweeney	22	Williams Downes	25
Lloyd Brazil	23	Eugene Miller	26
J. Edward Tryon ..	29		

Headlinesmen

Earl Cavanaugh	30	Irving Kupcinet	32
Charlie F. Berry	31	Larry Conover	34
Louis J. Gordon	35		

STATISTICS OF 31 TO 7 VICTORY THAT BROUGHT TODAY'S PLAYOFF

	Giants	Redskins
First downs	11	9
Yards gained rushing	191	60
Yards gained passing	99	256
Passes	7	30
Passes completed	4	18
Passes intercepted by	5	1
Punts	6	7
†Av. dist. of punts, yds	53	45
Run-back of punts, yds	7	5
Fumbles	0	5
Own fumbles recovered	0	5
Penalties	7	2
Yards lost, penalties	35	20

†From point where ball was kicked.

IMPORTANT PENALTIES

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



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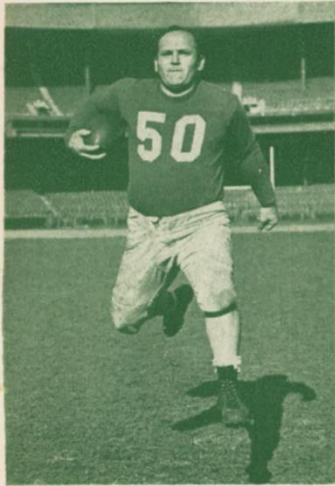


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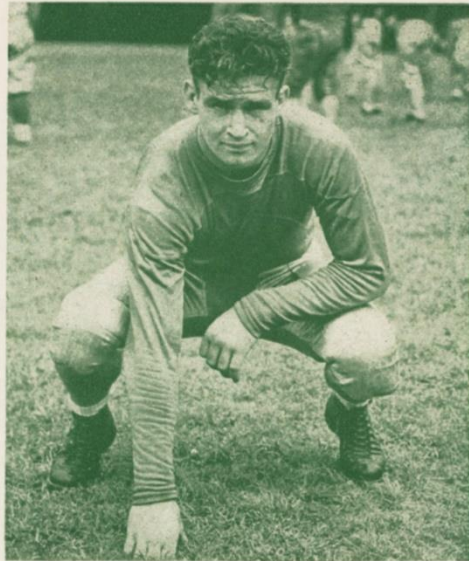
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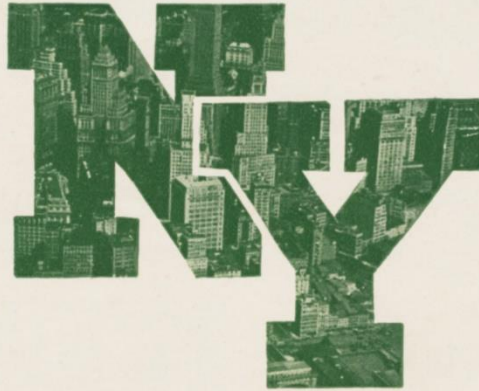
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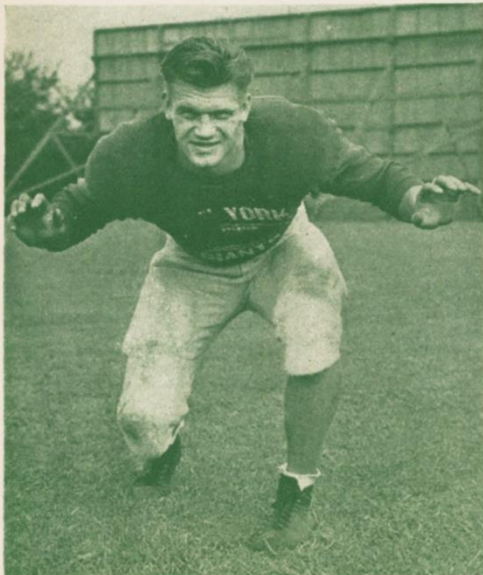


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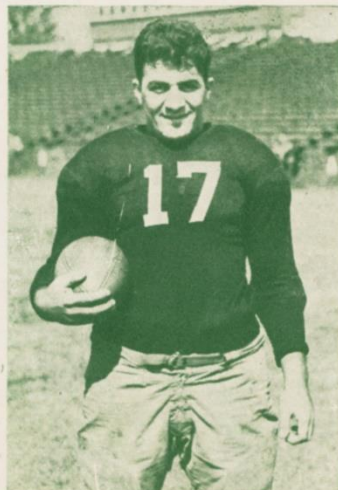


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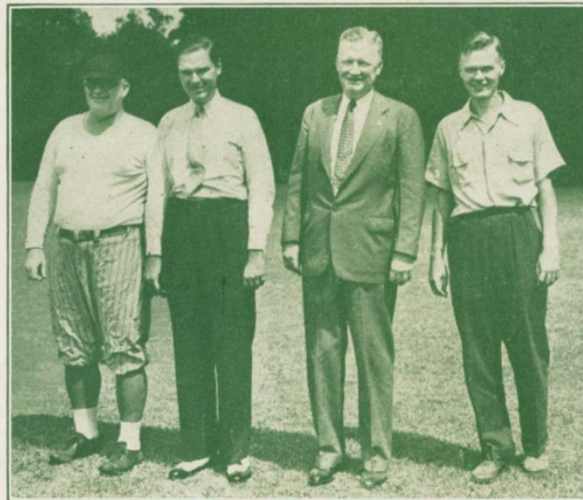
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Will there be National League football again in 1944? Well, this circuit is determined to keep going just so long as it is possible to get eleven players on the field for each club.

Things in 1944 should follow the 1943 pattern, unless, by next Fall, the war is over. Then will come the biggest sports boom in the history of the United States, and football—professional football—will reap tremendous benefits.

The game will continue. The National League will carry on.

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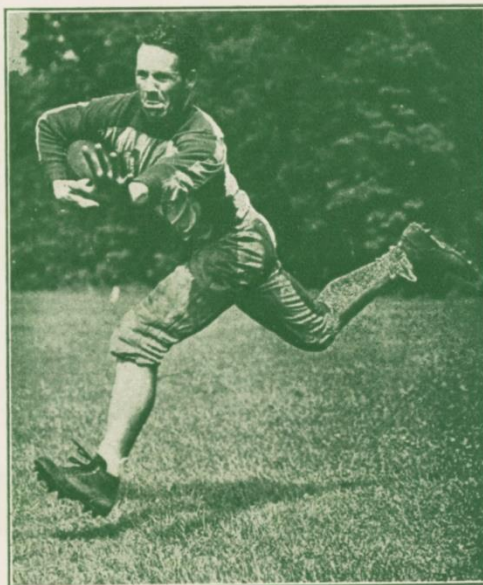
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Giants Enter Playoff With Redskins With 15 to 7 Edge In Series



HANK SOAR



WARD CUFF

THE Giants went into today's playoff with Washington for the Eastern leadership of the National League with a healthy advantage over the Redskin combination. New York has won 15

and lost 7, with two ties, against Washington and its direct predecessor, the Boston outfit, which George Marshall transferred to the capital in 1937.

Here's How Giants Have Fared with Redskins

1932—Boston, 14; New York, 6 Boston, 0; New York, 0	1938—New York, 10; Washington, 7 New York, 36; Washington, 0
1933—Boston, 21; New York, 20 New York, 7; Boston, 0	1939—Washington, 0; New York, 0 New York, 9; Washington, 7
1934—New York, 16; Boston, 13 New York, 3; Boston, 0	1940—Washington, 21; New York, 7 New York, 21; Washington, 7
1935—New York, 20; Boston, 12 New York, 17; Boston, 6	1941—New York, 17; Washington, 10 New York, 20; Washington, 13
1936—New York, 7; Boston, 0 Boston, 14; New York, 0	1942—New York, 14; Washington, 7 Washington, 14; New York, 7
1937—Washington, 13; New York, 3 Washington, 49; New York, 14	1943—New York, 14; Washington, 10. New York, 31; Washington, 7.

Points—New York, 299; Washington, 245

As you will note, beating the Redskins two straight is nothing new for the Giants. Beating Washington three in a row would be a new type of feat. The Giants took both games from the Redskins in 1941 and also in 1938.

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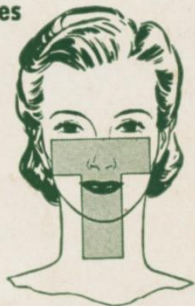
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