

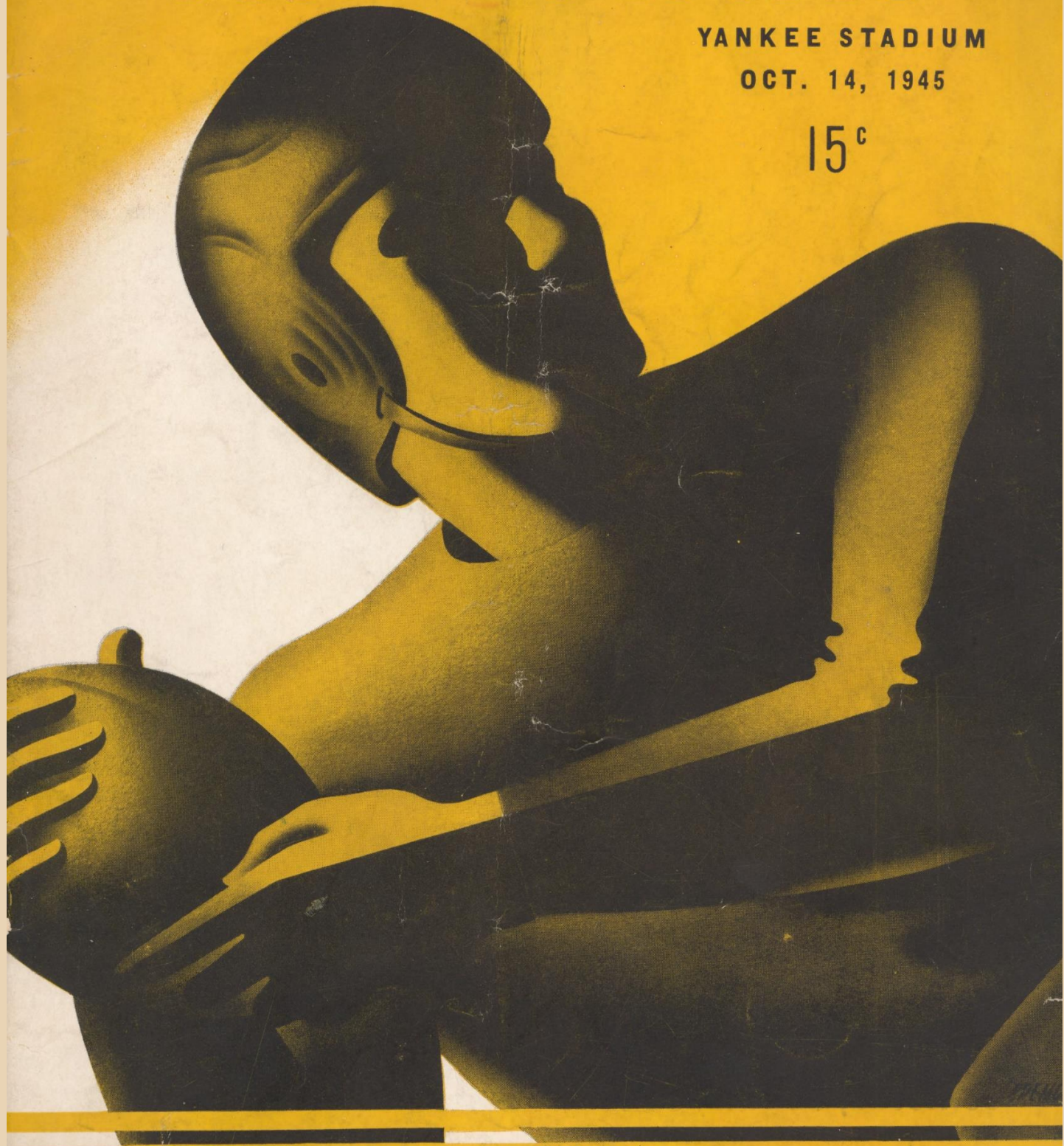


# THE YANKS

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## New Home—Old Spirit

THE team which meets the New York Giants here today, in a National Professional Football League championship contest, represents an amalgamation in a move toward making the circuit stronger, better, and more interesting for the spectator.

The amalgamation has thrown the Brooklyn Tigers and the Boston Yanks into one club—**THE YANKS.**

No longer have the Tigers a home at Ebbets Field in Flatbush. Just why is a long story, suffice it to say that the owners of the Brooklyn franchise believe the situation to be all for the best.

Meanwhile, this game is the only professional contest carded for Yankee Stadium this season.

The Brooklyn club has not gone out of the field. It has not lost its identity. It has no intention of quitting in its determination to give to the professional gridiron fans of the city of New York an adequate and colorful companion team for the New York Giants.

The Tigers merely have leased their players to

Ted Collins for this season, and already are convinced that the move was a splendid one. Collins, owner of the Boston team, has the largest payroll in the National Football League, and has left nothing undone to make the combination the strongest team in the League. The Yanks are under the direction of Herb Kopf, chief coach of Boston, and his assistant, Johnny Dell Isola.

However, in 1946 the Tigers split out from the combination and play all their home games in the Yankee Stadium. They will be under the direction of Ray Flaherty, once a great player for the New York Giants and later one of the most successful coaches in the National Football League.

In this one-day invasion of New York, the Brooklyn-Boston combination wishes to pay its tribute to the Giants, to the Maras, for the splendid job they have done in the firm establishment of professional football in this big city.

The Tigers appreciate the support of their Brooklyn fans and hope it continues through the years now that they are established in their new home at the Yankee Stadium.



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# Kopf and Dell Isola Return to New York as Professional Coaches



JOHNNY DELL ISOLA

Assistant Coach of Brooklyn-Boston club

HERB KOPF

Coach of Brooklyn-Boston team

**T**HE combined Brooklyn-Boston football forces are under expert, highly regarded coaching. They are being run by two men well known to all football fans in New York, be they interested in the college game or the professional variety, or both.

The head coach of the Brooklyn-Boston outfit is Herb Kopf, who used to be Lou Little's assistant at Columbia, and then was head coach at Manhattan.

The assistant coach of the Tiger-Yank amalgam is Johnny Dell Isola, famous as a centre at Fordham and then pivot, end, guard and blocking back for the Giants.

In 1941, Dell Isola retired from competition and went into the coaching business. He had charge of the line at Dartmouth for three years, and then accepted an offer from Ted Collins, owner of the Boston Yanks.

Kopf was appointed head coach of the Boston team in 1944 and, considering the handicaps under which he had to work, did an amazing job.

Herb is a native of Winsted, Conn. He started

his gridiron career at New Britain High and then shifted to Lake Forest Academy near Chicago. From there he went to Washington and Jefferson College, where he achieved a high reputation both in football and baseball. On the diamond he was good enough to rate a trial with John J. McGraw's Giants.

At Washington and Jefferson, Kopf took over as starting end after the first game had gone 15 minutes, and he held on to the job for four years. Never did he weigh more than 160 pounds in college competition.

In 1925, Kopf entered Georgetown Law and became Little's end coach. In 1930, Herb went with Little to Columbia. After the 1934 season, Herb became athletic director and football coach at Manhattan.

With football abandoned at Manhattan during the war, Kopf accepted the bid from the Boston Yanks.

He is a sound, progressive, advanced coach with a high regard for defense as well as scoring stratagems.



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# The Yanks Lead With an "Ace"



ON the eve of August 28th, 1941 at Soldier's Field in Chicago, prior to the All Star game, 98,000 football fans witnessed a ceremony in which Ace Parker was awarded a gold watch, symbolic of his being named the most valuable player in the National Professional Football League during the season of 1940.

For a short spell every fan's attention was focused on the paragon of all football players, Ace Parker, reputed to be the greatest competitor ever seen on a gridiron, who was now enjoying the most thrilling moments of his career.

Ace was surrounded by about seventy-five All-Stars, the cream of the 1940 collegiate crop, who were making their professional debuts. Many of those All-Stars were to matriculate as freshmen in the National League and each one of those boys was an heir-apparent, a potential crown-prince, to the throne of football. Each one of those boys watched admiringly as the "Ace" became a "King".

No individual was ever more deserving of a gridiron award than Clarence Parker.

The Brooklyn fans know best of Ace's game-ness, his great team-work, and the fighting spirit

imbued in his heart. How well you Dodger followers recall his spectacular play in the 1940's Cleveland game when the team was trailing by a

score of 14 to 0! That was one of many games which were changed from hopeless losses to amazing victories through the leadership and undying efforts of "Ace".

Ace is a comparative lightweight for the league competition he has been participating in. It takes more than natural ability for a 168 pound back to be outstanding in professional football. It requires a lot of what is known as "intestinal fortitude".

The greatest testimonial to Ace's true value is the fact that he is so well-liked by his own teammates. Boys who have played with him in the past, as well as the boys who are playing with him at present, will vouch for his never-say-die spirit.

"There is no greater thrill than blocking for a fellow like Ace", said "Bruiser" Kinard, an All-League player in his own right.

We are more than glad to have "Ace" Parker back with us this year after a two-year hitch in Uncle Sam's Navy. We sincerely hope that, if possible, this season proves to be an even greater one for "Ace".



ACE PARKER

# First "GOAL" after the game!



**LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD!**  
Scores of past  
Yanks vs. Giants

Year	Giants	Tigers
1937	21	0
	13	13
1938	28	14
	7	7
1939	7	6
	28	7
1940	10	7
	6	14
1941	13	16
	7	21
1942	7	17
	10	0
1943	20	0
	24	7
1944	14	7
	17	0
1944	22	10*
	31	0*

Games won by Giants 12;  
by Yanks 4 Tied 2

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## Is "Pug" Manders

MANDERS, CLARENCE "PUG"—BACK —National League's outstanding fullback over the past six years with the Tigers. He is one of the seven famous Manders boys who started on the way to Mid-Western football fame at Milbank, So. Dakota. He starred at Drake before signing with Brooklyn in 1939. At Drake, he was also a great discus thrower and still holds the collegiate state record with a throw of 133 feet. His biggest pro year was in 1941 when he led the league in ground gaining with 471 yards — averaging 4.5 yards per carry, and was unanimous All-League choice at fullback. On Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, 1941, Pug put on a one man show at the Polo Grounds, beating the Giants 21 to 7. He intercepted a pass and went 68 yards for one touchdown; broke loose for 58 yards another time in which he carried to the two yard line and



PUG MANDERS

then plunged over; then he personally led a march down field and jammed over from the four yard line for the third score. He is married and the father of two sons. His one regret in National League competition is that he was never able to beat his brother "Automatic Jack" who starred for the Bears. The brothers opposed each other three times and the Bears won all three games. He now makes his home in Des Moines, Ia. He figures he has about three good years of football left and then intends to coach.

In addition to being one of the most versatile and resourceful fullbacks in National League competition "Pug" is also full of pep, vigor and vitality — a great man when the going gets tough and a player who will never let his coach or his teammates down. It might be well to warn you in advance that he will be one of the men to watch in today's game.



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RAY FLAHERTY

**R**AY Flaherty, one of professional football's most colorful and successful personalities, has already been engaged as Head Coach for the Yanks for the 1946 season and thereafter. This selection of the colorful Redhead has focused new interest in the Yanks and presages an even brighter era in seasons to come.

Ray has just received his honorable discharge from the Navy and is making ready to pick up where he left off with the Washington Redskins two years ago. If, as the saying goes, one judges a coach's ability on his record of past performances then Ray ranks with the best in the business. Let's take a look at the record and see what it reveals.

During the seven years (1936-1942) that Ray presided over the destinies of the Washington Redskins his teams won four Eastern Division National Football championships and two world's championships. That kind of a record is hard to laugh off and is a real indication of the fact that Major Dan Topping hustling, energetic owner of the Yanks came up with the right answer when he started casting his lines for a new head coach.

Every professional football man and those of the collegiate world too applauded Flaherty's selection and are predicting that the resourceful Redhead will tack a few more championship banners to his long and enviable record. While Ray knows professional football backwards he has always been a front runner.

# PROBABLE NEW YORK GIANTS LINE-UP

TIME OF  
2:30 P.

ADAMS 28 Left End	COPE 36 Left Tackle	UMONT 69 Left Guard	HEIN 7 Center	SIVELL 33 Right Guard	CARROLL 26 Right Tackle	LIEBEL 22 Right End
			BARBOUR 6 Quarterback			
PUGH 2 Left Halfback		FILIPOWICZ 8 Fullback		CUFF 14 Right Halfback		

## NEW YORK GIANTS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	Age	College	Season in N. F. L.
2	Pugh, Marion	B	185	6:1	26	Texas A. & M.	2nd
4	Shaffer, Leland	B	205	6:1	31	Kansas State	10th
5	Shedlosky, Ed	B	190	5:11	25	Tulsa	1st
6	Barbour, Elmer	B	202	6:1	22	Wake Forest	1st
7	Hein, Mel	C	232	6:4	36	Washington St.	15th
8	Filipowicz, Steve	B	200	5:8	25	Fordham	1st
9	Garner, Robert	T	225	6:1	21	Drury H. S.	1st
10	De Filippo, Lou	C	230	6:2	28	Fordham	2nd
11	Weiss, John	E	195	6:3	23		2nd
14	Cuff, Ward	B	196	6:3	31	Marquette	9th
16	Little, James	T	200	6:1	24	Kentucky	1st
20	Herber, Arnir	B	210	6:00	34	Regis	2nd
22	Liebel, Frank	E	215	6:2	26	Norwich	4th
24	Livingston, Howard	B	190	6:1	23	Fullerton	2nd
26	Carroll, Victor	T	230	6:04	31	Nevada	3rd
27	Springer, Harold	E	212	6:04	23	Central St. Okla.	1st
28	Adams, Verlin	E	205	6:1	27	Morris-Harvey	3rd
29	Piccolo, William	C	188	5:11	24	Canisius	3rd
30	Wynne, Harry	E	205	6:4	25	U. of Arkansas	1st
31	Visnic, Larry	G	195	5:11	25	St. Benedict's	3rd
33	Sivell, James (Happy)	G	215	5:8	27	Auburn	2nd
34	Lindahl, Virgil	E	204	6:00	26	Neb. St. Tchrs.	1st
36	Cope, Frank	T	232	6:3	29	Santa Clara	8th
37	Sulaitis, Joe	B	215	6:2	24		3rd
38	Klotovich, Mike	B	183	5:9	28	St. Mary's Calif.	1st
39	Kane, Herbert	T	220	6:00	23	E. C. Teachers	2nd
42	Barker, Hubert	B	190	5:11	25	Arkansas	4th
50	Strong, Ken	B	210	6:1	38	N. Y. U.	6th
55	Tomaini, A.	T	245	5:11	25	Catawba	1st
60	Kearns, Tom	T	240	6:3	26	U. of Miami	1st
69	Umont, Frank	G	220	5:11	27		3rd
70	Eaton, Lou	T	225	6:2	30	U. of California	1st

Head Coach.....Steve Owen, Phillips U.  
Assistant Coach...Richard (Red) Smith, Notre Dame  
Line Coach.....Bill Owen, Phillips U.

Backfield Coach.....Mike Palm, Penn State  
Trainers.....Gus Mauch, Charley Porter  
Physician.....Francis J. Sweeney, M. D.



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## PROBABLE YANKS LINE-UP

MASTERSON 28 Left End	SERGIENKO 44 Left Tackle	LIO 41 Left Guard	SACHSE 30 Center	LEON 17 Right Guard	McGEE 40 Right Tackle	CROWLEY 15 Right End
PARKER 31 Quarterback						
GRIGAS 36 Left Halfback		MANDERS 25 Fullback			DAVIS 10 Right Halfback	

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(Brooklyn Tigers-Boston Yanks Combined)

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	College	Season in N. F. L.
10	Davis, Bob	B	190	6:1	Univ. of Kentucky	4th
11	Cafego, George	B	185	5:11	Univ. of Tennessee	4th
12	Sachse, Frank	B	200	6:00	Texas Tech	3rd
14	Ranspot, Keith	E	205	6:3	Southern Methodist	7th
15	Crowley, Joe	E	195	6:00	Dartmouth	2nd
16	Morelli, John	G	192	5:10	Georgetown Univ.	2nd
17	Leon, Tony	G	210	5:9	Univ. of Alabama	3rd
18	Gudmundson, Scott	B	175	5:10	Geo. Washington Univ.	2nd
19	McCullough, Hugh	B	195	6:0	Univ. of Oklahoma	4th
20	Magee, Jim	C	205	6:2	Villanova	2nd
21	Steinmetz, Kenneth	B	190	6:00	High School	2nd
22	Kowalski, Andy	E	190	6:1	Mississippi State	3rd
23	Dimancheff, Boris	B	180	5:11	Purdue	1st
24	Martin, Frank	B	187	5:10	Univ. of Alabama	3rd
25	Manders, Clarence "Pug"	B	200	6:00	Drake Univ.	7th
26	Anderson, Bill	E	200	6:3	West Virginia Univ.	1st
27	Jones, Ellis	G	193	6:00	Tulsa Univ.	1st
28	Masterson, Bob	E	225	6:1	Miami	8th
30	Sachse, Jack	C	215	6:00	Texas Univ.	1st
31	Parker, Clarence "Ace"	B	185	5:11	Duke Univ.	6th
33	Martin, John	B	198	6:1	Oklahoma	5th
34	Currivan, Donald	E	195	6:1	Boston College	3rd
35	Fiorentino, Albert	G	204	5:7	Boston College	3rd
36	Grigas, John	B	205	6:00	Holy Cross	3rd
37	Mathews, Ned	B	192	5:9	Univ. of Calif at Los Angeles	4th
38	Doherty, George	T	225	6:1	Louisiana Tech	2nd
40	McGee, Ed	T	225	6:2	Temple Univ.	3rd
41	Lio, Augie	G	230	6:00	Georgetown	5th
42	Rhea, Floyd	G	225	6:00	Univ. of Oregon	3rd
43	Smith, George	C	225	6:3	Univ. of California	6th
44	Sergienko, George	T	265	6:2	American International	3rd
45	Deeks, Donald	T	245	6:4	Univ. of Washington	1st

Head Coach..... Herbert M. Koff      Trainer..... John P. Fadden  
Ass't Coach..... John J. Dell Isola

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Tom Dowd	4	E. F. Tommy Hughitt	7
Ronald J. Gibbs	5	Carl K. Rebele	6
Samuel A. Weiss		2	

Umpires

Carl H. Brubaker	14	Harry D. Robb	15
John B. Kelly	18	John Teuscher	16
Samuel M. Wilson		19	

Headlinesmen

Charlie F. Berry	31	Joseph J. Gannon	30
Lloyd Brazil	38	Louis J. Gordon	35
Sam Pecoraro		37	

Field Judges

Robert C. Austin	24	William E. Downes	25
Thomas J. Davies	23	Eugene E. Miller	26
Charles A. Sweeney		22	

**National Football League**

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Eastern Division				Points	
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Agst.
Boston	2	0	0	1.000	56	27
New York	1	0	0	1.000	34	6
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	21	6
Washington	0	1	0	.000	20	28
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	13	62
	Western Division					
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	88	42
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	38	0
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	31	57
Chicago Bears	0	2	0	.000	21	48
Chicago Cards	0	3	0	.000	6	52

**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 of 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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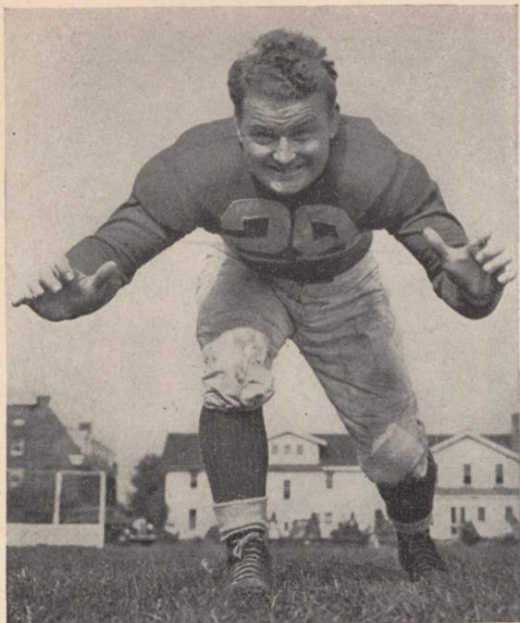
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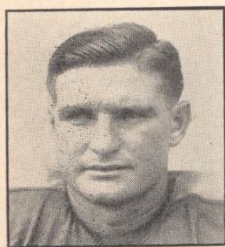
The Freeport High School Band which so proudly displays its colors here today has been a veritable incubator for internationally-known musicians. Many of its grads are today giving out with sharps and flats under the baton of Woody Herman, Roger Wolfe Kahn, Ray Noble, the McFarland Twins and other famous orchestra leaders.

These talented young musicians are all bona fide students of Freeport High School and their average age is fifteen years. They have performed at many major sporting events in Greater New York and are familiar to patrons of the Yankee Stadium.

They were the first high school band to play at the New York World's Fair and have had the unique distinction of opening the summer season at Jones Beach, L. I. for the past eight years. It is also the first high school band to be signed to a contract by one of the major movie companies.

The band consists of sixty members and five versatile baton twirlers. It is under the direction of J. Maynard Wettlaufer. The Drum Major is Miss Dorothy Dittrich.

## Yank Personalities

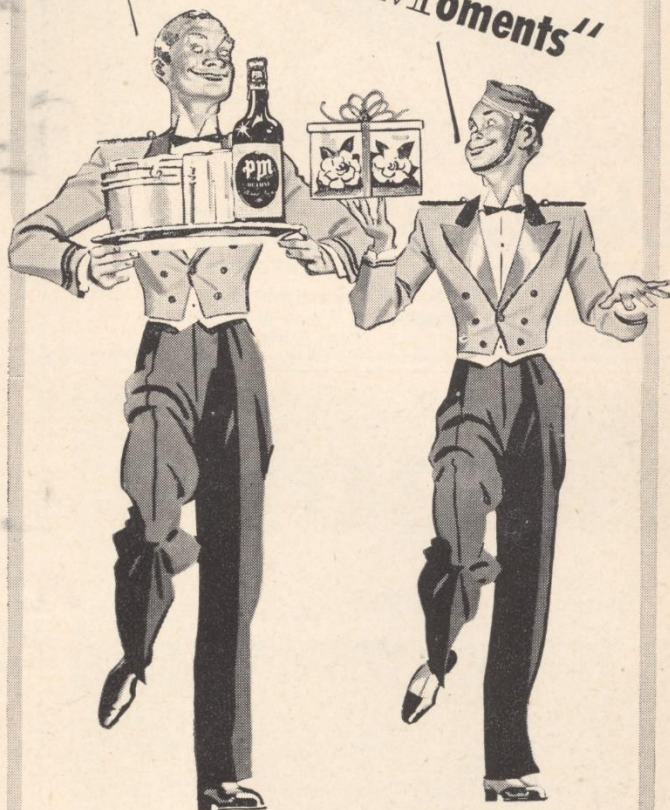


**JONES, ELLIS N.—GUARD—**  
This famed one-armed All-America guard from Tulsa University was signed purely on merit and not as a publicity stunt. Jones lost his right arm just under the shoulder when he was eleven years old. He fell out of a tree and broke his arm. Infection set in so badly that it was necessary to amputate. Curiously enough, Ellis was originally left handed but his school

teachers forced him to write right handed. After the accident, however, it was easier for him to readjust himself than one would normally expect. Jones always had his heart set on being a football player and even the loss of an arm didn't stop him. In 1943 Jones was again one of the Tulsa sparkplugs and he started every game including the Georgia Tech Sugar Bowl clash which the Engineers won 20 to 18. His play during these two years was so outstanding that he was elected captain of the 1944 team and was invited to play in the All-Star game, although he had another year at school. Jones played 22 minutes in the All-Star classic, then returned to Tulsa and led his mates to another big season which concluded with an Orange Bowl victory over Georgia Tech, 26 to 20. Jones is 24 years of age and is single.

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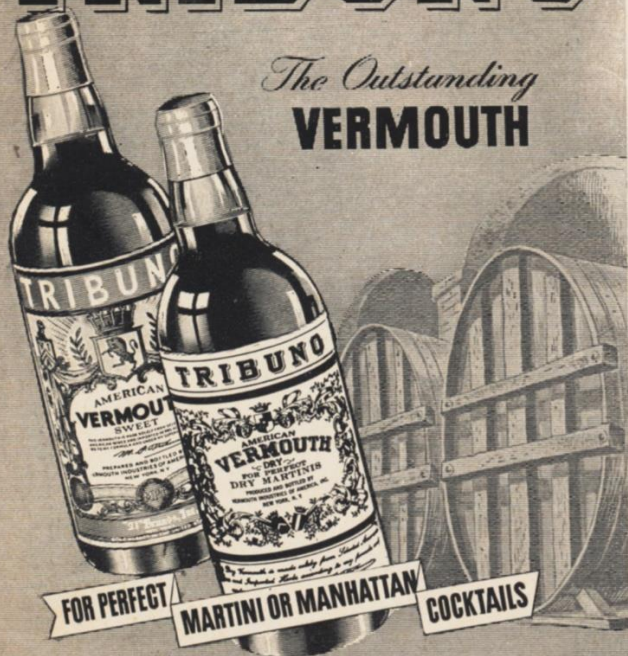
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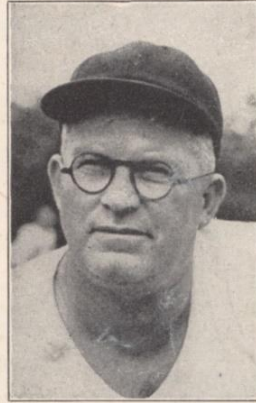
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# Giants Open Polo Grounds Season Against Pittsburgh on Sunday, October 21



STEVE OWEN  
Coach of Giants



**T**HE Brooklyn-Boston combination will not compete against the Giants again this season. The New York club, which opened its championship campaign in Pittsburgh last Sunday, will start its Polo Grounds drive next Sunday, with the Pittsburgh outfit as the opposition.

The Mara-owned, Owen-coached team has an unusually attractive schedule ahead of it.

On October 28, the Washington Redskins will visit the Polo Grounds and November 4 will bring the Cleveland Rams here.

On November 11, there will be a break in the New York sequence, with the Giants visiting Philadelphia.

November 18 will bring the Detroit Lions

into New York, and the following week the ever-welcome Packers will play on the Harlem turf.

December 2 will find the Eagles at the Polo Grounds, and the next Sunday, the Giants will be in Washington.

Steve Owen has a vastly improved club and it would not sur-

prise the experts if, once again, he fought his way into the inter-sectional playoff.

Box seats for Giant games at the Polo Grounds are \$4. Reserved seats are priced at \$2.50. These rates include the Federal tax.

Tickets for this Giant schedule are on sale in advance at the offices of the New York Football Club, 11 West 42nd Street.

#### 1945 SCHEDULE OF NEW YORK GIANTS

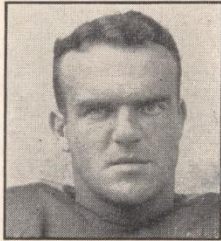
*October 21—Pittsburgh at New York*  
*October 28—Washington at New York*  
*November 4—Cleveland at New York*  
*November 11—Giants at Philadelphia*  
*November 18—Detroit at New York*  
*November 25—Green Bay at New York*  
*December 2—Philadelphia at New York*  
*December 9—Giants at Washington*

# Yank Personalities

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## GRIGAS, JOHN J.—BACK—

Considered one of the finest schoolboy backs ever produced in the Greater Boston area, Johnny joins the Yanks after playing with the Cardinals in 1943 and Card-Pitt in 1944. He is a product of Chelsea High where he was a one-man team. He scored the touchdown to give Chelsea its first victory over Everett in 30 years. Johnny entered Holy Cross in the fall of 1939 and became one of the best ball carriers in Crusader history. At Baton Rouge, La., they still talk about his one-man attack on L.S.U. in 1941 when he scored three touchdowns to beat the Southerners 19 to 13. His greatest thrill, however, came in 1942 when he keyed an underdog Holy Cross team to one of the greatest upsets ever recorded in football, the 55 to 12 triumph over previously undefeated Boston College. In that clash, Grigas suddenly turned passer to completely bewilder the Boston College defense. He flipped two touchdown passes and ran for two more. Needless to say he made several All-America teams. Johnny then kept right on going as a passing and running back in the National League. Last fall with Card-Pitt, a team which didn't win a game, Johnny led the league in ground gaining until the last two weeks. He was a cinch to take the title, but he didn't play the last two tilts and had to yield top honors to Bill Paschal of the Giants. Johnny gained 610 yards—only 72 less than the winner. For three successive weeks last fall, in two games against the Detroit Lions and one against Washington, Grigas averaged more than 100 yards by rushing. His passing was also worthy of mention. He finished 12th in the league in that department with 50 completions in 133 attempts. He is 25 years old and is single.



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## LEON, ANTHONY D. —

**GUARD**—This 210-pound Boston Yanks guard has the distinction of playing in two bowl games, an All-Star classic, and a National League Championship game in two years. On January 1, 1942 he played for Alabama to help whip Texas A & M in the Cotton Bowl. The following New Year's Day he was with the Crimson Tide which engulfed Boston College in the Cotton Bowl. Eight months later he played for the Redskins against the College All-Stars in Chicago and three months after that he was again in the Redskins lineup against the Bears for the National League Championship game. Oddly enough, Tony, who was All-State guard at Weirton High School in West Virginia, never thought of going to college and worked in the steel mills for five years. A friend of his went to Alabama on a scholarship and talked Tony into going to college.



**CROWLEY, JOSEPH A. —**  
**END**—is a former Dartmouth grid star now starting his second year with the Yanks. He was close to a 60-minute ball player last fall and was tops on defense and a smart pass receiver. He caught three touchdown passes, one of them to beat Brooklyn. Joe is the only Boston schoolboy on the Yanks squad. He started in football and track at Boston Latin School and attended Kiski Prep for one year before entering Dartmouth. Crowley was a regular on the Green's '40, '41, and '42 teams and played in that famous '40 game against Cornell which Dartmouth won two days later following a disputed decision. He is married and is returning to college this fall to study for his Master's Degree.



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## CURRIVAN, DONALD—END

—has two years of league experience behind him. The former Boston College All-America end now returns to Boston to play for the Yanks. Don was virtually an unknown when he entered B.C. in 1939 after three years of football at Mansfield High. However, he made the freshman team and then in his sophomore year won his right to a permanent place in the Eagles Hall of Fame. With only a few minutes left to play in the Holy Cross game, Currihan stole the ball from Joe Osanski on the Holy Cross five-yard line to set up the touchdown which gave the Eagles the National Championship and a \$75,000 Sugar Bowl game against Tennessee. In 1941, Don had an indifferent junior year due to a succession of injuries, but came back with a bang in 1942 when he was named on Collier's and several other All-America teams. That year he scored a touchdown in six of the 10 B.C. games and also starred in the Orange Bowl game. Don then joined the Cardinals two years ago and had a good season. Last fall, Currihan was with the Card-Pitt team.

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## LIO, AGOSTINO S.—GUARD

—made most of the All-League second teams last fall and a few of the first teams, which was quite an achievement since Augie was only a week-end player. This is his fifth year in the league. He was with the Lions for three seasons before joining the Yanks last fall. With the Yanks, he missed only one point after touchdown and also booted a 48-yard field goal against the Giants. Lio was originally from Boston, but moved to New Jersey and attended Passaic High School there. In his senior year he kicked a 45-yard field goal to beat Rutherford for the state title, and converted 18 out of 20 conversions in schoolboy circles. He was at Georgetown from 1937 through 1940 and in his three years of varsity football with the Hoyas, his team lost only one game and that was the 19 to 18 thriller to Boston College. In three years with the Lions, he booted 49 conversions in a row.



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