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A NEW RIVALRY IS BORN—

1946 will go down in football history as the year in which a new inter-boro rivalry was born, a fitting sequel to the Dodger-Giant baseball rivalry which has stood the test of time.

Reminiscent-minded individuals for years to come are certain to tell their grandchildren: "Yes, Sonny, I remember 1946 very well. That was the year that the Dodgers and the Yankees began their All-America Conference football feud."

The first game between the clubs in the still embryonic relationship was in Yankee Stadium last month when the Yankees engineered a late rally to win 21-10 after the Dodgers led 10-7 with five minutes to go. The Dodgers are confident that they can reverse the result on the Ebbets Field terrain, and have been pointing for the game since their Saturday night disappointment in the Bronx.

That the invading New Yorkers aren't exactly strangers in Brooklyn, is evidenced by a glance at their player roster which reveals that Pug Manders, the Kinard Brothers, Bruiser and Scrapper, Bob Masterson, Perry Schwartz and Tom Robertson all performed for the pre-war National League Dodgers.

Naturally such players need no added incentive to imbue them with the "will-to-win" upon the occasion of their long-delayed "home-coming." Similarly, the desire for revenge, which has lain dormant in the breasts of the Dodgers since the

Stadium reversal has reached the near bursting stage, and needs no further prodding.

Expected to spear-head the Yankee attack as he did with devastating efficiency in the first game between the clubs, will be the versatile warrior, Ace Parker, now playing his eighth season of professional football.

By an amazing paradox, Parker, who also plays professional baseball, broke both legs playing the diamond game, but has never sustained more than minor abrasions while playing in innumerable gruelling gridiron clashes.

After a layoff during the war, there was some doubt as to Parker's ability to regain his pre-Pearl Harbor form. At 31, it was reasoned that the Ace, great as he had been, might be playing strictly from memory, if he attempted to compete again this year among the surge of much younger



Ace Parker in His Dodger Days

ball toters. Accordingly, the always redoubtable (and that still goes) Parker asked for and received a provisional pact, stating that he wouldn't play at all if he wasn't still good enough to make the varsity.

If the great man has slowed up at all, the difference is imperceptible to opposing teams, all of whom wish that Parker had become a coach or anything else, which might have precluded his signing that so-called \$1 contract, which now looms as one of the most profitable "investments" Dan Topping and Company ever made.

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MESSAGE TO OUR FANS

The Football Dodgers are nearing the end of their first season in the All-America Conference. The team has not won as often as you—and we—would have liked. However, we feel that our organization has achieved some success. Our faith in Brooklyn as a center for major league football is stronger than ever.

We are already in the midst of plans for next season. We will procure new players, adding strength to our squad wherever possible. We will remain interested in suggestions for improvement of general operations. And we will continue directing all efforts toward bringing Brooklyn its first professional football championship.

Allow us to express our sincere gratitude for your support. May we meet again under happier conditions in '47.

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

DODGERS CLOSE HOME CAMPAIGN DEC. 8 —

Brooklyn's first post-war football team will ring down the curtain on its 1946 home season at Ebbets Field on Sunday, December 8.

Furnishing the opposing attraction in the local "fadeout" will be the league leading Cleveland Browns of the Western Division of the All-America Conference who figure to meet the Eastern Division champions, the New York Yankees, in the championship playoff game next month.

The Browns defeated the Dodgers in Cleveland early in the season in a game which struck a severe blow to Flatbush flag hopes. For in this tilt, Bill Daley, stellar Brook ball carrier, and defensive bulwark, re-injured the ankle which he had previously broken during the training season last August. In view of the fact, that the Cleveland game started a string of adversity for the Dodgers

which not only cost them Daley, Dobbs' most capable running mate, but saw them drop a series of closely contested "heart-breakers," the revenge motive against the Browns will be a doubly powerful one.

Not the least attractive feature of the Dodger-Brown battle will be the duel for individual honors between Brooklyn's Glenn Dobbs and Cleveland's Otto Graham, two of the league's most gifted pass wizards. Dobbs has been called the most adept all around player in major league football, but among the Ohio invaders there are those who would dispute this claim in favor of a counter-claim on behalf of their own star, Otto Graham. Considerable light should be thrown on the subject on Dec. 8.

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BEHIND THE SCENES—

A Football Coach's Day

Did you ever wonder what makes a football club tick? Probably more than in any other sport the coach with ability to guide and direct his players strategically, holds the key to gridiron success.

Let's go behind the scenes and look in on a typical day in the life of Dodger Mentor Cliff Battles. At 10 A.M., Battles assembles his players at Ebbets Field, and conducts a half-hour blackboard skull session, in which he and Tom Scott, his assistant, stress defensive alignments against the key plays which the next opponent is expected to use.

After 30 minutes of blackboard drill, the latter part of which is devoted to clarification of player questions, the coach takes his club out to the field to engage in a light session of limbering up exercises.

Sufficiently loose to warrant tackling the arduous duties which lie ahead, the squad is then split into sectors with the emphasis being concentrated variously on punting, passing, and pass receiving.

Several defenses are set up designed to stop the running or passing fortes of coming opponents, and if necessary, Battles puts his players through a scrimmage. Few such heavy body contact drills are prescribed during the season, however, due to the danger of incurring injury. But, if the coach considers a scrimmage necessary to bring his team to a competitive peak for the next game, occasionally the rule is shelved and the gridders go at it as conscientiously as though it were an actual league game.

Lunch follows the scrimmage, after which Battles returns to his Remsen Street office in Borough Hall, and with the aide of his secretary, answers his mail. Following disposition of the correspondence, the coach holds "open house."

"Open house" for Battles entails many different duties. Firstly, he confers with members of his coaching and scouting staff.

Reports of recent games of future foes are studied, and "paper strategy," later to be utilized on the field, is mapped.

Player interviews are held by the coach who takes his charges aside individually and discusses their problems of the moment. These talks are invaluable in developing a spirit of camaraderie and understanding between



CLIFF BATTLES and TOM SCOTT

players and coach. They also afford opportunity for the ironing out of certain types of playing flaws which may require more time than is available during the rigorous practice sessions.

Later in the afternoon, movies of previous games furnish graphic examples of what should and shouldn't have been done in the past. Battles analyzes and discusses with the players involved each play as the irrefutable visual testimony of mistakes not to be repeated are unfurled on the screen. Then, between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M., the coach and players call it a day. Quite a busy one, don't you think? You better think again before you make up your mind that you want to become a football mentor because you heard it was a soft touch. To the contrary it's a very exacting pastime which thrives on hard work and plenty of it.

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No.	Player	Weight	Height	Age	School
CENTERS					
21	Baldwin, Jack	220	6:03	25	Centenary
22	Robertson, Tom	208	6:00	29	Tulsa
25	Sossamon, Lou	200	5:11	24	South Carolina
GUARDS					
30	Kermazin, Mike	202	5:11	24	Duke
31	Kinard, George	201	6:01	28	Mississippi
32	Yackanich, Joe	210	5:09	22	Fordham
35	Riffle, Charles	210	6:00	27	Notre Dame
TACKLES					
40	Palmer, Derrell	226	6:02	25	T. C. U.
41	Piskor, Roman	240	6:00	28	Niagara
43	Johnson, Nate	240	6:03	25	Illinois
44	Kinard, F. M.	218	6:01	30	Mississippi
45	Bentz, Roman	220	6:02	25	Tulane
46	McCollum, H.	230	6:04	26	Tulane
ENDS					
50	Burus, Harry	190	6:01	24	Hardin-Simmons
51	Alford, Bruce	185	6:00	24	T. C. U.
52	Conger, Melvin	210	6:03	26	Georgia
53	Russell, Jack	215	6:02	25	Baylor
55	Masterson, Robert	220	6:01	30	Miami
56	Stanton, Henry	195	6:02	26	Arizona
57	Schwartz, Perry	210	6:01	29	California
BACKS					
60	Cheatham, Lloyd	205	6:01	27	Auburn
61	Monow, Robert	220	6:00	27	Illinois Wesleyan
66	Hare, Raymond	205	6:01	27	Gonzago
70	Kennedy, Robert	200	5:11	25	Washington State
72	Prokop, Edward	200	5:11	24	Georgia Tech
73	Proctor, Dewey	210	5:11	24	Furman
75	Johnson, Harvey	210	5:11	26	W. and M.
76	Manders, Clarence	204	6:00	32	Drake
77	Sinkwich, Frank	195	6:01	25	Georgia
80	Sweiger, Robert	200	6:01	26	Minnesota
81	Sanders, Orban	190	6:01	26	Texas
83	Perina, Robert	194	6:01	24	Princeton
87	Wagner, Lowell	187	6:01	23	Southern California
88	Parker, Clarence	173	5:11	31	Duke

Coaching Staff:

HEAD COACH: Ray Fleherty.

ASSISTANT COACHES: Red Strader, Jim Barber, Bob Masterson, Jack White.

PROBABLY

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LE — McCARTHY ...
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LG — BERNHARDT ...
C — WARRINGTON ...
RG — BUFFINGTON ...
RT — HRABETIN ...
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LH — PARKER ...
RH — WAGNER ...
FB — SANDERS ...

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 (34).



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DODGERS	
LE —McCARTHY.....	(56)
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RT —HRABETIN.....	(44)
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No.	Plays
CENTE	
20	Warrington, Cal
21	Morrow, Russell
22	Gibson, Joseph
GUARI	
26	Sergienko, Geo
31	Bernhardt, Geor
32	Maack, Herbert
33	Buffington, Harr
34	Freeman, Jack
35	Obeck, Victor
TACKL	
40	Perpich, Georgs
41	Mieszowski, E.
42	Daukas, Nichol
43	Ruby, Martin
44	Hrabetin, Frank
45	Martinovich, Ph
ENDS	
51	McCain, Robert
53	Judd, Saxon
54	Adams, O'Nea
55	Davis, Joseph
56	McCarthy, Jams
57	Perdue, Charles
BACK	
60	Mayne, Lewis
61	McDonald, Wal
71	Daley, William
72	Armstrong, Char
73	Purdin, Calvin
80	Tackett, Doyle
81	Colmer, John
83	Shetley, Rhoten
90	Dobbs, Glenn
91	Timmons, Charle
92	Van Tone, Arth
93	Connolly, Harry
94	Principe, Domin
Coaching Staff:	
HEAD COACH: Cliff	
ASSISTANT COACH	

OFFICIALS FOR DODGER HOME GAMES

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

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

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26	Sergienko, 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	Mieszowski, 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
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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
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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.

ROSTER HOME GAMES

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

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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.

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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Second Row—Sid Maret, trainer; Van Tone, Shetley, Timmons, Tackett, Perdue, McCarthy, Freeman, Bernhardt, Principe, Tom Scott, assistant coach.

Third Row—Ruby, McDonald, Perpich, Daukus, Warrington, Morrow, Gibson, Dobbs, Judd, Cliff Battles, head coach.

Fourth Row—Adams, Maack, Davis, Hrabetin, Colmer, Mayne, Mieskowski, Sergienko.



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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, unscathed 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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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
New York.....	8	3	1	218	185
Brooklyn.....	3	7	1	185	221
Buffalo.....	3	9	1	235	308
Miami.....	2	8	0	115	259

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland.....	10	2	0	323	123
San Francisco.....	7	5	0	245	182
Los Angeles.....	5	4	1	185	190
Chicago.....	5	5	2	246	284

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Total Plays	Total Rush	Total Pass	Total Yards
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn.....	279	222	1492	1714
2. Graham, Cleveland.....	170	123	1359	1406
3. Hoenschmeyer, Cgo.....	217	280	925	1205
4. Albert, SF.....	215	-9	1122	1123
5. Sanders, New York.....	182	531	389	920
6. O'Rourke, LA.....	162	3	917	920

RUSHING

	Number Rushes	Yds.	Avg. Gain
1. Sanders, New York.....	514	531	1.03
2. Kolbishi, Buffalo.....	72	507	7.04
3. Motley, Cleveland.....	68	500	7.35
4. Juszuk, Buffalo.....	64	441	6.89
5. Standlee, SF.....	94	440	4.68

FORWARD PASSING

	No. Atts.	No. Comp.	Had Int.	Yards Gained	Td. Passes	Pct. Comp.	Pct. Int.
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn.....	204	108	10	1492	10	.529	.049
2. Graham, Cleveland.....	142	78	5	1529	13	.545	.035
3. Albert, San Francisco.....	165	86	14	1132	8	.521	.085
4. O'Rourke, Los Angeles.....	133	74	11	917	10	.556	.083
5. Parker, New York.....	78	41	1	491	5	.526	.013

PUNTING

	No. Pts.	Avg.
1. Dobbs, Brooklyn.....	60	46.2
2. Lewis, Chicago.....	42	43.1
3. Albert, SF.....	39	41.9
4. Reinhard, LA.....	32	43.6
5. Zontini, Buffalo.....	41	33.8
6. Colulla, Cleveland.....	38	40.5

PASS RECEIVING

	No. Yds.	Td. Pts.
1. Baals, SF.....	33	490
2. Lavelli, Cleveland.....	21	668
3. Hirsch, Chicago.....	21	289
4. Judd, Brooklyn.....	21	353
5. King, Buffalo.....	20	316

SCORING

	Td. Run	Td. Pass	Td. Tot.	X Pt.	F. G.	Total Pts.
Gross, Cleveland.....	0	0	0	21	10	61
Eshmont, San Francisco.....	7	2	9	0	0	54
Sanders, New York.....	3	3	6	0	0	48
Nemeth, Chicago.....	0	0	0	25	1	40
Lavelli, Cleveland.....	0	1	1	0	0	42
Juszuk, Buffalo.....	4	3	7	0	0	42
H. Johnson, New York.....	0	0	0	25	0	40

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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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