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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 reaveals 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.

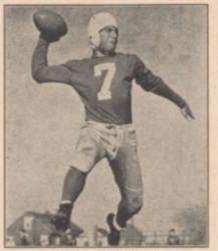
Naturally such players need no added incentive to imbue them with the "will-to-win" upon the occasion of their long-delayed "home-coming." Similarly, the desire for revenge, which has lain dormant in the breasts of the Dodgers since the Stadium reversal has reached the near bursting stage, and needs 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 Farker 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 Campany 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 he 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 feaure 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 counterclaim 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 gridinon 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 scauting 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 apportunity 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, betwen 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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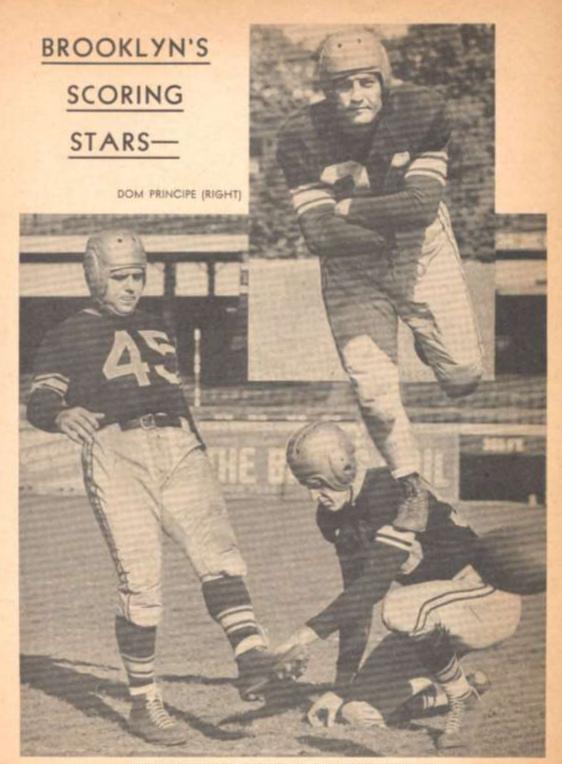
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Coaching Staff:
HEAD COACH: Ray Flaherty.
ASSISTANT COACHES: Red Strader, Jim Barber, Bob Masterson, Jack White.

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Coaching Staff: HEAD COACH: Cliff ASSISTANT COACH

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

FIELD JUDGES-George Vergers (3), J. Edward Trys

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DGER HOME GAMES

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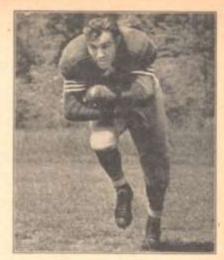
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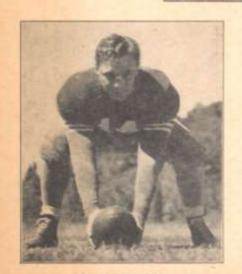
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ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGY

June 4, '44—Arch Ward, sports editor of The Chicago Tribune, originator of the All-Ster Football Geme and All-Ster Baseball Geme among other outstanding promotions, called the first meeting of the All-America Conference in St. Louis. Franchise-holders representing Buffalo, Chicago, Lus 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 Sante Clara.

Nov. 22, '44—James H. Crowley, famed as member of Notre Dame's Four Horsemen and pra-war coach at Fordham, named Commissioner of the Conference.

Dec. 8-10, '44—Third Conference meeting hald in New York. Ray Ryan, original holder of New



JAMES H. CROWLEY Commissioner

York franchise, withdraw 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 Claveland Brown, 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 Elmar Laydon, Commissioner of National Football League, about working agreement between the two leagues, Laydon declined to enter conference saying "There is nothing to talk about until some one gets a football and plays a gams." The following six clubs were officially admitted to the Conference: Buffelo, Chicago, Cieveland, Miami, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Application for franchise by Kassas City group considered.

Aug. 31, '45-Fifth moving 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-Beltimore 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 is 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, appainted coach of Los Angeles Dons, Ray Flaherty, also former coach of Redskins, appointed head coach of Yaskers.



MRS, ELEANOR GEHRIG Vice-President

Feb. 20, '46—Los Angeles Collseum commission awarded five detes to Los Angeles Dons for 1946, with one more to be added, This completed line-up of stadiums as follows: Buffele—Civic; Brootlyn—Ebbets Field; Chicago—Soldier Field; Cleveland—Municipal; Miami—Orange Bowl; New York—Yanzee Stadium; San Francisco—Kezer.

March 3, '46-First All-America Conference schedule

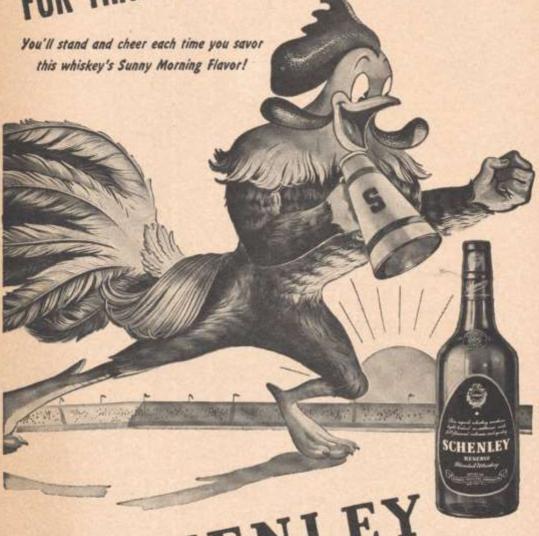
April 7-12, '46-Seventh meeting held, Schedule approved by all members. Largest charter contract in history signed with United Airlines providing for 100 per cent air travel by all Conference teams.

May 22, '46-Boston Yankeas 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 leter awarded Bertelli's services to Los Angeles,) July 15, '46-Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Rockets Erst 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,

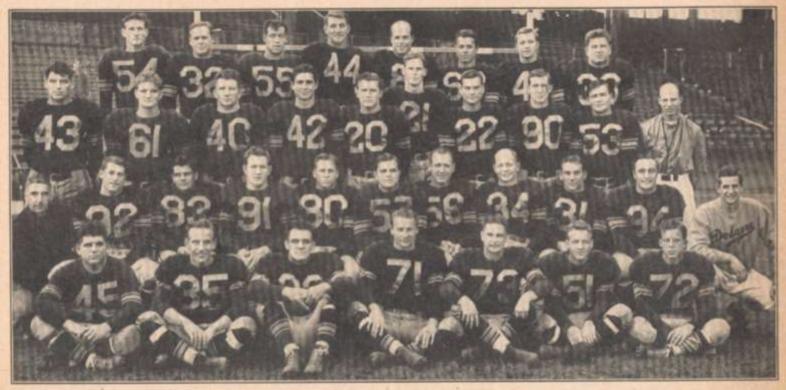
Sept. 6. '46—Cleveland Browns defeat Mismi Soshawks 44-0 in first regularly scheduled game in All-America Conference. Attendance of 60,135 set new all-time record for attendance at a pro football game. Three Cheers
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Second Row—Sid Moret, trainer; Van 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, Miesskowski, Sergienkso.

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



CHRISTMAS IDEA

Are Dad and Junior football fans? Nearly all fellows are. Maybe Mom, too. If so, why not give them a Christmas present they will heartily and healthily enjoy—a football ticket, gift certificate for the Dodgers' home games in '47. What better, healthier way is there for two pals to spend a brisk, Autumn Sunday afternoon than taking in a football game at Ebbets Field.

It's a good idea. Why not stop in at the Football Dodgers office, I&I Remsen St., Brooklyn, and obtain a gift certificate. It can be made out for any sum of money desired and will represent cash when turned in later for the actual tickets.

MAILING LIST

Follow the Football Dodgers and the All-America Conference through the Spring and Summer months by requesting to be placed on the Football Dodgers mailing list. You will be mailed regular news bulletins containing information about developments in the pro football world.

By placing your name on the mailing list, you will also be given a priority in season ticket locations for '47 if you so desire. Season ticket holders for the current season receive first priority. Second priority will be given to all new additions to the mailing list. Fill out the coupon below and forward it to the Dodgers.

Brooklyn Professional Football Club, Inc. 161 Remsen St., Brooklyn

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DETAILS ON THE DODGERS

HOWARD O'NEALE ADAMS-Starred with Glants before war. Graduated from Arkansas. Outstanding as pass re-ceiver 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 Glann Dobbe' favorite pass receiver at Tulsa. Caught five straight passes from Glena in Sugar Bowl against Tennessee, Jan. 1, '43, Speared two touchdown passes in Dodgers first game against Buffalo. Served with Marines in Chine and South Pacific.

ROBERT FLOYD McCAIN-Only player ever to captain Mississippi eleven two years in succession. Very fast and hard runner on and around plays. Played in North-South game

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 un-deleated untied, unscored on '38 team which finally lost to Southern Californie in Rose Bowl, 7-3. With Giants in '40 and Chicago Cords in '42. In Navy 46 months.

JOSEPH AUSTIN DAVIS-Born in Bountiful, Utah, and starred as schoolboy athlete. Played three years at South-orn California and then entered service. Played under Mal Stavans at Sampson NTS. After discharge, completed edu-

cation at U.S.C.

FRANK G. HRABETIN-Learned his football under Marty Brill at Loynie, L. A. Graduated in 38 and played with Philadalphia Eagles for foor years before entering service. While in Nevy played football at Sampson NTS under Mal

EDWARD THOMAS MIESZKOWSKI-Born and still lives is Chicago. One of outstanding linemen to play at Notre Dame during the war years. Very fast for 220-pounder. Was pre-mod student at Notre Dome and plans to continue

medical studies while playing pro football.

GEORGE RUDOLPH PERPICH—Played three years at Sworgetown, Captain in final year, Received All-America mention. Drafted by Washington Redstins. Served 36 months in Navy as CPO. Sterred on Graat Lakes sleven 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 squed which defeated Los Angeles Rams in August. Considered one of outstanding linemen in pro-feethall, NICHOLAS JAMES DAUKAS—Born Nashue, 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 sessoned in pro football. Played two years with ald Dodgers, '42 and '43. Served in armed forces for two years and comes back to pro ranks with new Dodgers. Sacrae 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.
SEORGE W. BERNHARDT-Played three years at IIII-

nois, graduating in '41. Entered Army Air Force and served for 40 months. Played with Senta Ana Air Bese and with Hawaii Air Force Flyers. A Ceptain before discharge.

ARTHUR VAN TONE—Voteran pro wing back, whose forte

is pass receiving. Played three seasons with Datroit Lions. Former team-mate of Francie Sinkwich for two years. Traded Former teamment of refused to play for them and to Pittsburgh Steelers, but refused to play for them and bolted to the All-America Conference, Lives in Bryan, Ohio, JACK LEONARD FREEMAN—Deed ringer for General

Eisenhower. Played three years at Texas. All-Southwest Confurence 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 so 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.

CALES VAN WARRINGTON-Played three years at Auburn. Was picked on many All-America elevens final year. Had offers from several major league baseball clubs as southpaw pitcher. Served in Marines III months.

RUSSELL LEE MORROW-One of tallest men in pro football at 6'-7'/2" Played three years at Tennessee, Including 55 minutes in Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, '45. Southpaw pitcher who had triel with Dodgers last Spring.

BILLY JOE GISSON—Greduated from Tulsa U. In '41 after three years of variety football. Played with Cleveland Rams in '42 and '44, with Redskins in '41. Served in Navy

for one year.

WALTER V. McDONALD-A latecomer to the Dodger squad. Recently acquired from Miami Seahaws. Was Al-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. Mar-ried and has two-year-old daughter.

JOHN FRANCIS COLMER—Schoolboy athletic phenom in California whore he still lives. Graduated from Miramonta 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 Gienn Dobbs, All-Missouri Valley final year. Played with Chicago Cords in '43, and was secund to Don Hutson in pass receiving when he left to enter serv-Ice, Spent two years in Nevy 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 Bluejeckets.

Only 22, one of youngest players in pro ball.

GLENN DOBBS-Lives Tulsa, Olia. Graduated from Tulse 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. Norwell, 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, Servad 30 months with Army Air Force, playing football at Berg-strom Field and Lincoln Air Base. In Dodgers first game, scored on 100-yard run.

CHARLES ANDREW ARMSTRONG-Scatback triple-threat talent from Mississippi College. All Disis Conference in '39, '40. Played with old New York Yenkees 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 Minsesate 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 Glants before entering Navy. Played footbell under Mal Stevens at Sampson NTS.

RHOTEN N. SHETLEY-Born, still lives Union, S. Carolina. Attended Furmen, receiving All-Southern Conference rating. Captained baseball and football teams. Played with ald Dodgers '40, '41, and '42. Trained with Yants this year until purchased by Dodgers.

CHARLES TRUMAN TIMMONS-Lives Hartwell, Gu. 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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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 unprafitable 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.

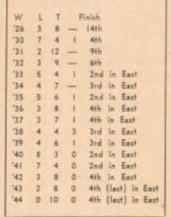
Dan struggled with the franchise for eleven years, enjoying only one brief period of success, in '40 and '41. In those years, the team, coached by Jock Sutherland, finished second in the Eastern Division.

At the outbreak of war, the fortunes of the Brooklyn franchise slipped even further. The team wan 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.



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