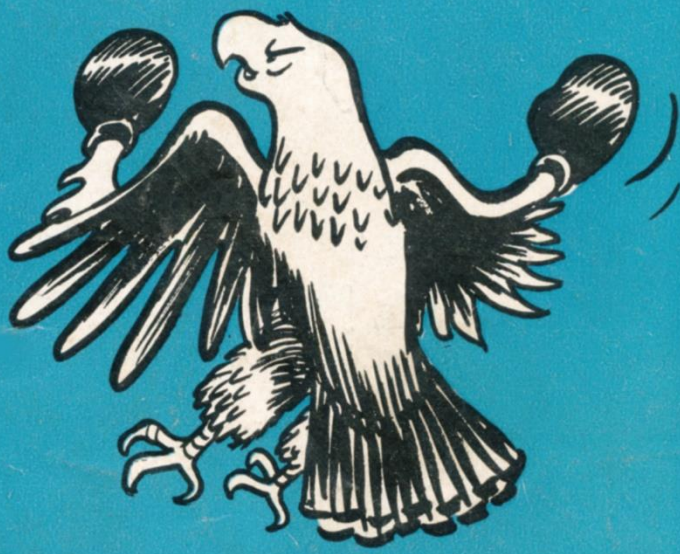
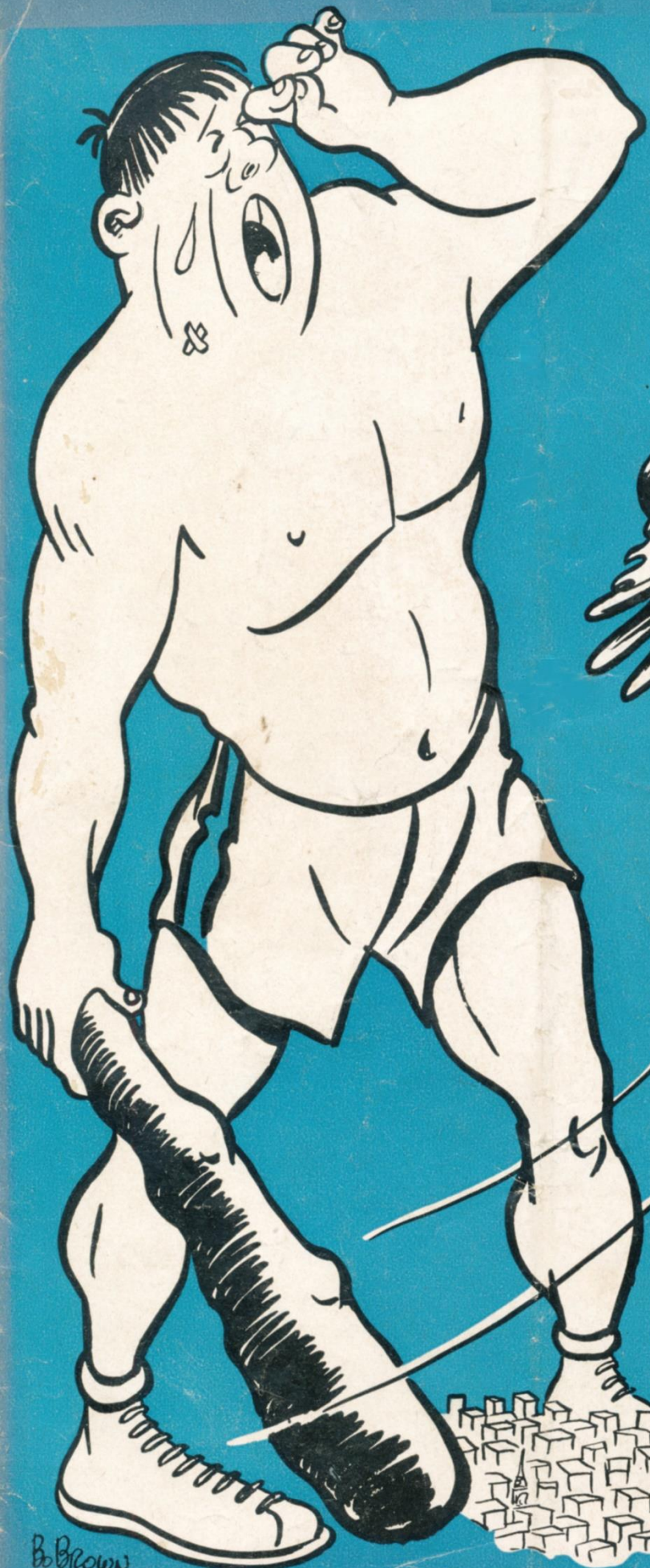


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Date	Clubs	Scores
Sept. 21	Detroit at Pittsburgh	10-17
Sept. 28	Washington at Philadelphia	42-45
" "	Chi. Bears at Green Bay	20-29
" "	Detroit at Chi. Cards	21-45
Sept. 29	New York at Boston (Night)	
" "	Los Angeles at Pittsburgh (Night)	
Oct. 5	New York at Philadelphia	
" "	Pittsburgh at Washington	
" "	Detroit at Boston	
" "	Chi. Bears at Chi. Cards	
" "	Los Angeles at Green Bay	
Oct. 12	Philadelphia at Chi. Bears	
" "	New York at Washington	
" "	Pittsburgh at Boston	
" "	Chi. Cards at Green Bay	
" "	Los Angeles at Detroit	
Oct. 19	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	
" "	Boston at New York	
" "	Washington-Green Bay at Milwaukee	
" "	Detroit at Chi. Bears	
" "	Chi. Cards at Los Angeles	
Oct. 26	Los Angeles at Philadelphia	
" "	Pittsburgh at New York	
" "	Chi. Bears at Washington	
" "	Boston at Chi. Cards	
" "	Detroit at Green Bay	
Nov. 2	Philadelphia at Washington	
" "	New York at Detroit	
" "	Pittsburgh-Green Bay at Milwaukee	
" "	Chi. Bears at Boston	
" "	Los Angeles at Chi. Cards	
Nov. 9	Philadelphia at New York	
" "	Washington at Pittsburgh	
" "	Boston at Los Angeles	
" "	Green Bay at Chi. Bears	
" "	Chi. Cards at Detroit	
Nov. 16	New York at Pittsburgh	
" "	Boston at Philadelphia	
" "	Washington at Detroit	
" "	Chi. Bears at Los Angeles	
" "	Green Bay at Chi. Cards	
Nov. 23	Philadelphia at Boston	
" "	Green Bay at New York	
" "	Pittsburgh at Chi. Bears	
" "	Chi. Cards at Washington	
" "	Detroit at Los Angeles	
Nov. 27	Chi. Bears at Detroit (AM) (Thanksgiving Day)	
Nov. 30	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	
" "	Chi. Cards at New York	
" "	Washington at Boston	
" "	Green Bay at Los Angeles	
Dec. 7	Chi. Cards at Philadelphia	
" "	Washington at New York	
" "	Boston at Pittsburgh	
" "	Los Angeles at Chi. Bears	
" "	Green Bay at Detroit	
Dec. 14	Green Bay at Philadelphia	
" "	New York at Los Angeles	
" "	Boston at Washington	
" "	Chi. Cards at Chi. Bears	



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JACK FERRANTE, product of the Philadelphia and Wilmington sandlots, made the big leagues in spectacular fashion. Last year he caught 28 passes for 451 yards and four touchdowns, while in 1945 he caught 21 for 471 and seven touchdowns. Blackjack has developed into one of the best pass receivers in the league.

FRANK KILROY will be playing his fifth season with the Eagles, first signing for the 1943 season after a brilliant career at Temple University. This 240-pound Bucco of 26 summers has it in him to be one of the greatest tackles of all time, in the opinion of the coaching staff.

PETE PIHOS, the most sought-after player in college ranks, was drafted by the Eagles for the 1945 season but army service delayed his entrance into professional football until this year. Called by "Bo" McMillin, his Indiana coach, "one of the greatest players I ever coached," Pihos twice played in the East-West game and twice won All-America honors. An end in 1943, he was switched to fullback in 1945 when he returned to college. He is equally adept at either position and was one of McMillin's smartest play callers. Pete intends to make his home in Philadelphia while his wife, Dorothy, completes her internship at a Philadelphia hospital.

JACK HINKLE. Oldest halfback on Eagles in point of service . . . Starting seventh season in Green and White . . . Still a great competitor . . . Runs like rookie fired with determination . . . One of the stars at camp . . . Likes to play defense . . . Enjoys tackling ball carrier . . . Looks forward to best year . . . Former Syracuse star gained 517 yards in 1943, just one shy of championship. Married and father of two girls.

DICK HUMBERT played his first full season with the Eagles last year since a sensational year as a 1941 rookie. Humbert enlisted in the Navy at the close of the 1941 season and returned late in 1945 in time for the last four games. Last year he snared 18 passes for a total gain of 191 yards and three touchdowns. The former University of Richmond athlete has the makings of a fine all-around end.

BILL MACKRIDES. Mascot for Eagles in 1940. Now ace passer and quarterback . . . Led nation in passing while at University of Nevada last year . . . Unusual poise for rookie . . . Best table tennis player on team . . . Beat Pritchard in tournament final at camp . . . Single . . . Lives in West Philadelphia.

NEIL ARMSTRONG. Soft-spoken, good-looking youth from Oklahoma A. and M. . . . Best pass receiver in nation in 1943 and 1946 . . . Tall and lean, quick and speedy . . . Along with Pete Pihos gives Eagles' best pass catching ends in league . . . Quick to learn—happiest when playing . . . Married and father of year-old son . . . Makes his home in Tishomingo, Okla.

OTIS DOUGLAS, one of the hardest workers of the 1946 season, is back for his second fling under the big top despite his 35 years. Graduate of William and Mary in 1931 and captain of the team that beat Navy, 6-0, Otis has been player, coach, athletic director and Navy veteran before joining the Eagles. The 220-pound Douglas was line coach at his alma mater after graduation and later became athletic director at Akron University, a post he held until entering the Navy at the war's outbreak. Douglas played in all eleven league games last year.



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It also marks the return of Frankie Reagan to his home town. One of the brightest stars in the University of Pennsylvania's football firmament, Frankie is cutting quite a swath in the National League this year.

After last week's game with the Redskins at Municipal

Stadium, a lot of fans are of the opinion that there is not much more that could happen in one ball game. Perhaps they are right. Many of us, however, remember some of the spectacular exhibitions of past Eagle-Giant encounters and wonder. Our Eagles defeated the Giants in Shibe Park last year, 24-14, but lost in New York, 45-17, despite a 10-0 early lead. But this is a new season and what looks like a successful one for the flock. The Eagles have beaten the Giants three times out of the last six games and one ended in a 21-21 tie. Anything can happen today—and probably will.

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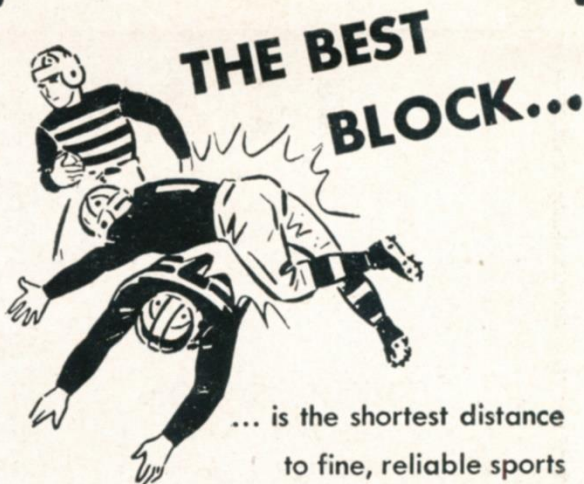


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CLIFF PATTON joined the Eagles in mid-November last year and played in the last three games of the season. A graduate of Texas Christian University, Patton may prove an answer to one of Greasy Neale's many line problems this year. The big Texan weighs 240 pounds.

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PIHOS (35)	SEARS (79)	WYHONIC (66)	LINDSKOG (52)	PATTON (65)	WISTERT (70)	HUMBERT (81)
Ferrante (83)	Douglas (71)	Kilroy (76)	Williams (51)	Maronic (61)	Campion (72)	Armstrong (80)
Green (89)	McDowell (88)	Weedon (60)	Wojciechowicz (53)		Kekeris (77)	Prescott (86)
Q. B.	L. H.	R. H.	F. B.			
THOMPSON (11)	VAN BUREN (15)	STEELE (37)	MUHA (36)			
Sherman (10)	Steinke (41)	Craft (33)	Kish (44)			
Mackrides (39)	Pritchard (30)	Macioszczyk (31)				
	McHugh (49)	Doss (45)				

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES ROSTER

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	Age	College	Years Pro
10	Sherman, Al	QB	175	5:10	24	Brooklyn	5
11	Thompson, Tom	QB	197	6:01	31	Tulsa	6
15	Van Buren, Steve	HB	205	6:01	26	L.S.U.	4
30	Pritchard, Bosh	HB	165	5:11	28	V.M.I.	3
31	Macioszczyk, A.	FB	215	5:10	26	W. Michigan	2
33	Craft, Russ	HB	175	5:09	26	Alabama	2
35	Pihos, Pete	E	220	6:02	23	Indiana	1
36	Muha, Joe	FB	205	6:01	26	V.M.I.	2
37	Steele, Ernie	HB	180	6:00	29	U. of Washington	6
39	Mackrides, Bill	QB	187	5:11	22	U. of Nevada	1
41	Steinke, Gil	HB	172	6:00	28	Texas A. & I.	3
44	Kish, Ben	FB	212	6:01	30	Pittsburgh	7
45	Doss, Noble	HB	180	6:00	27	Texas U.	1
49	McHugh, Pat	HB	165	5:11	27	Georgia Tech	1
51	Williams, Boyd	C	207	6:02	25	Syracuse	1
52	Lindskog, Vic	C	204	6:01	30	Stanford	4
53	Wojciechowicz, A.	C	235	6:00	32	Fordham	9
60	Weedon, Don	G	215	5:11	26	Texas U.	1
61	Maronic, Duke	G	212	5:09	26	None	4
65	Patton, Cliff	G	255	6:02	23	T.C.U.	2
66	Wyhonic, John	G	218	6:00	27	Alabama	2
70	Wistert, Al	T	216	6:02	26	Michigan	5
71	Douglas, Otis	T	224	6:00	36	Wm. and Mary	2
72	Campion, Turk	T	228	6:02	26	S.East. Louisiana	1
76	Kilroy, Frank	G	245	6:02	26	Temple	5
77	Kekeris, Jim	T	275	6:01	23	Missouri	1
79	Sears, Vic	T	236	6:03	29	Oregon State	7
80	Armstrong, Neil	E	190	6:02	21	Okla. A. & M.	1
81	Humbert, Dick	E	175	6:02	28	Richmond U.	4
83	Ferrante, Jack	E	200	6:01	30	None	5
86	Prescott, Ace	E	195	6:01	25	Hardin-Simmons	2
88	McDowell, Jay	T	220	6:02	27	U. of Washington	2
89	Green, John	E	190	6:01	25	Tulsa	1

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SQUAD LIST

10 Sherman, b	44 Kish, b	71 Douglas, t
11 Thompson, b	45 Doss, b	72 Campion, t
15 Van Buern, b	49 McHugh, b	76 Kilroy, g.
30 Pritchard, b	51 Williams, c	77 Kekeris, t
31 Macioszczyk, b	52 Lindskog, c	79 Sears, t
33 Craft, b	53 Wojchowicz, c	80 Armstrong, e
35 Pihos, e	60 Weedon, g	81 Humbert, e
36 Muha, b	61 Maronic, g	83 Ferrante, e
37 Steele, b	63 Baisi, g	86 Prescott, e
39 Mackrides, b	65 Patton, g	88 McDowell, t
41 Steinke, b	66 Wyhonic, g	89 Green, e
43 Hinkle, b	70 Wistert, t <i>73</i>	

SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
EAGLES					
GIANTS					

Probable GIANTS Lineup

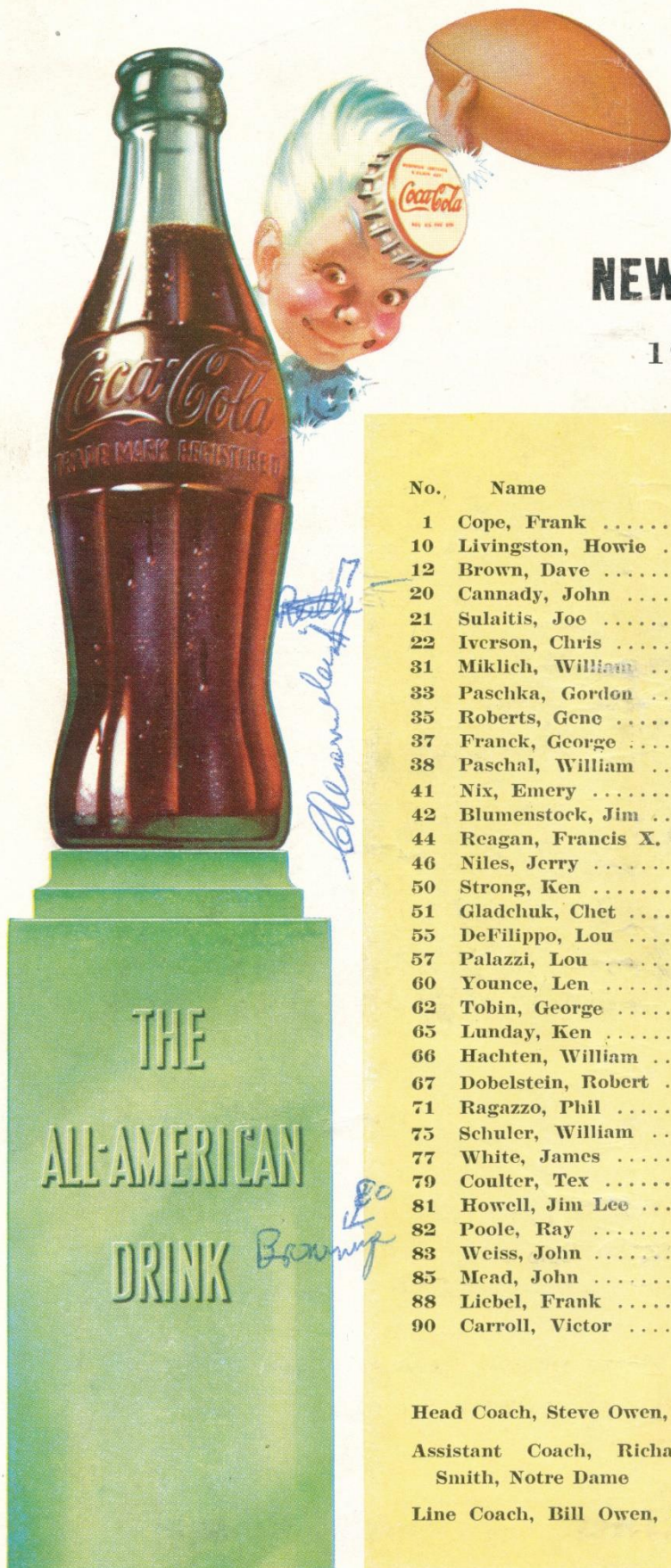
LHB Brown 12	LE Sulaitis 21	LT Coulter 79	LG Dobelstein 67	FB Strong 50	QB Iverson 22	C Gladchuk 51	RG Younce 60	RHB Livingston 10	RE Poole 82	RT White 77
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SQUAD LIST

1 Cope, t	42 Blumenstock, b	67 Dobelstein, g
10 Livingston, b	44 Reagan, b	71 Ragazzo, t
12 Brown, b	46 Niles, b	75 Schuler, t
20 Cannady, b	50 Strong, b	77 White, t
21 Sulaitis, b	51 Gladchuk, c	79 Coulter, t
22 Iverson, b	55 DeFilippo, c	81 Howell, e
31 Miklich, b	57 Palazzi, c	82 Poole, e
33 Paschka, b	60 Younce, g	83 Weiss, e
35 Roberts, b	62 Tobin, g	85 Mead, e
37 Franck, b	65 Lunday, g	88 Liebel, e
38 Paschal, b	66 Hachten, g	90 Carroll, t
41 Nix, b		

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1	Cope, Frank	T	240	6.2	Santa Clara	10
10	Livingston, Howie	B	190	6.1	Fullerton J. C.	4
12	Brown, Dave	B	190	5.11	Alabama	3
20	Cannady, John	B	220	6.1	Indiana	1
21	Sulaitis, Joe	B	210	6.2	Dickinson High	4
22	Iverson, Chris	B	210	6.2	Oregon	1
31	Miklich, William	B	208	6.	Idaho	1
33	Paschka, Gordon	B	219	6.	Minnesota	1
35	Roberts, Gene	B	188	5.11	Chattanooga	1
37	Franck, George	B	189	6.	Minnesota	4
38	Paschal, William	B	205	6.	Georgia Tech	5
41	Nix, Emery	B	180	5.11	T.C.U.	3
42	Blumenstock, Jim	B	190	5.10	Fordham	1
44	Reagan, Francis X.	B	180	6.	Pennsylvania	3
46	Niles, Jerry	B	195	6.1	Iowa	1
50	Strong, Ken	B	210	6.	N.Y.U.	9
51	Gladchuk, Chet	C	255	6.4	Boston College	3
55	DeFilippo, Lou	C	230	6.1	Fordham	4
57	Palazzi, Lou	C	200	6.	Penn State	2
60	Younce, Len	G	210	6.1	Oregon State	5
62	Tobin, George	G	205	5.10	Notre Dame	1
65	Lunday, Ken	G	220	6.3	Arkansas	7
66	Hachten, William	G	210	6.	Stanford	1
67	Dobelstein, Robert	G	210	5.11	Tennessee	2
71	Ragazzo, Phil	T	220	6.2	Western Reserve	3
75	Schuler, William	T	215	6.	Yale	1
77	White, James	T	228	6.2	Notre Dame	2
79	Coulter, Tex	T	262	6.4	West Point	2
81	Howell, Jim Lee	E	215	6.6	Arkansas	8
82	Poole, Ray	E	215	6.3	Mississippi	1
83	Weiss, John	E	205	6.3	Henry Snyder High	4
85	Mead, John	E	210	6.3	Wisconsin	2
88	Liebel, Frank	E	224	6.1	Norwich	6
90	Carroll, Victor	T	230	6.4	Nevada	4

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CREW NO. 1	Gibbs, Ronald	Referee	St. Thomas	5
	Brubaker, Carl H.	Umpire	Ohio Wesleyan	14
	Tehan, Dan	Headlinesman	Xavier University	36
	Sweeney, Charles A.	Field Judge	Notre Dame	22
	Grigsby, Claude T.	Back Judge	Georgetown	46
CREW NO. 2	Downes, William	Referee	Illinois Tech.	3
	Beiersdorfer, James	Umpire	None	17
	Pecoraro, Sam	Headlinesman	Dallas University	37
	McHugh, William F.	Field Judge	DePaul University	28
	Austin, Robert C.	Back Judge	St. Ambrose	44
CREW NO. 3	Heintz, Emil	Referee	Univ. of Pennsylvania	9
	Wilson, Samuel M.	Umpire	Lehigh	19
	Berry, Charles F.	Headlinesman	Lafayette	31
	Gault, Charles	Field Judge	Muhlenberg	39
	Richards, Ray	Back Judge	None	41
CREW NO. 4	Glascott, John	Referee	Univ. of Pennsylvania	7
	Robb, Harry D.	Umpire	Penn State	15
	Wallace, Yans	Headlinesman	None	34
	Grimberg, William H.	Field Judge	Villanova	27
	Reberle, Carl	Back Judge	Penn State	8
CREW NO. 5	Dowd, Thomas	Referee	Holy Cross	4
	Crowley, Joseph G.	Umpire	Muhlenberg	11
	McKenny, Joseph	Headlinesman	Boston College	35
	Haines, Henry	Field Judge	Penn State	21
	Miller, Eugene E.	Back Judge	Penn State	26
CREW NO. 6	Bowen, Rawson	Referee	U.C.L.A.	6 (Coast)
	Gardner, Cletus	Umpire	Villanova	12 (Coast)
	Savage, Clarence B.	Headlinesman	Illinois	30 (Coast)
	Fox, John G.	Field Judge	U. of Southern Calif.	24 (Coast)
	Duncan, Norman D.	Back Judge	U. of Calif. (L.A.)	42 (Coast)
	Holmes, Earle G.	Alternate	University of Nevada	47 (Coast)
	Highberger, John M.	Alternate	Carnegie Tech.	48
	Hamer, James E.	Alternate	California St. Tehrs.	49
	Weiss, Samuel	Referee	Duquesne	2
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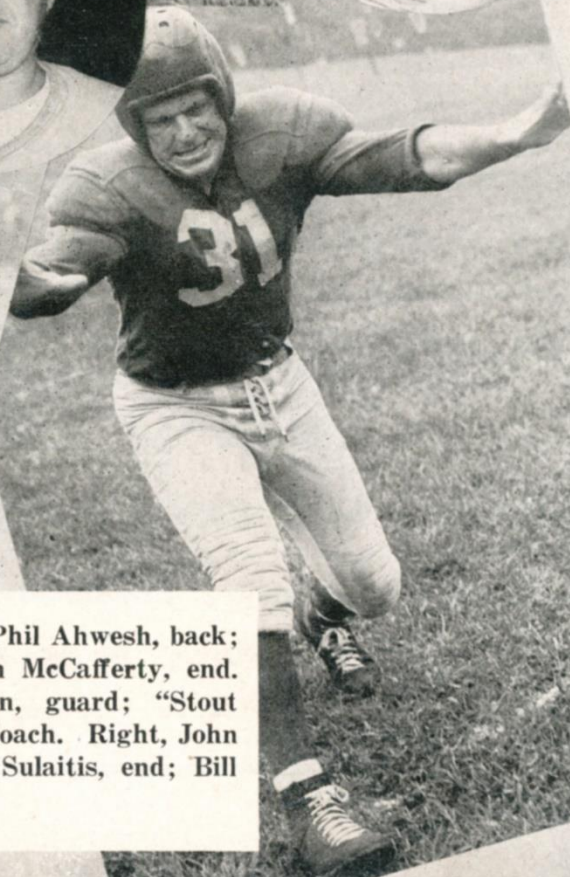
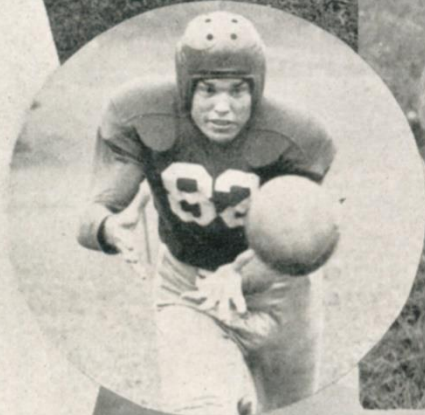
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NEW YORK GIANTS



Top to bottom, left: Phil Ahwesh, back; Ray Poole, end; Don McCafferty, end. Center, Bill Hackten, guard; "Stout Steve" Owen, Head Coach. Right, John Cannady, back; Joe Sulaitis, end; Bill Miklich, back.

Thumbnail Sketches of New York Giants

FRANK COPE. Left tackle—230 lbs., 6'2"—Univ. of Santa Clara 1936-38. Tenth season with club. Consistently one of the National League's best tackles. Team captain. Won college football letters. Home—San Lorenzo, Calif.

HOWIE LIVINGSTON. Halfback—190 lbs., 6'1"—Fullerton Junior College 1940-42. Fourth season with club. One season with Hollywood Bears. National League's best pass interceptor in 1944. Fine ball carrier, but used mostly on defense due to unusual guarding against passes. Married. Two children. Home—Los Angeles, Calif.

JOHN CANNADY. Quarterback—220 lbs., 6'1"—Indiana University 1943-46. First season with club. Played the backfield and center in the Big Nine. Much sought after by pro scouts. In the backfield alternated at quarter and fullback. Coach Steve Owen plans to play Cannady in the blocking position. The new Giant also kicks well. Home—Charleston, S. C.

CHRIS IVERSEN. Quarterback—210 lbs., 6'2"—Oregon University 1940-41. First season with club. Star blocking back three years and captain in senior year. Biggest football thrill, Co-Captain of the West team that defeated the East, 13-9, in the annual shrine game in San Francisco.

WILLIAM MIKLICH. Fullback—208 lbs., 6'—University of Idaho 1940, 41, 46. First season with club. Three years of varsity competition. Ran and passed. All-American mention. Biggest thrill, scoring five touchdowns in game against Montana State in 1941. Led Pacific Coast scorers in 1941. Home—Greenwood, Wis.

GORDON PASCHKA. Fullback—210 lbs., 6'—University of Minnesota 1945. First season with club. Regular guard at Minnesota. Reported to New York Giants last year. Before the championship season opened Paschka was sent to Jersey City. Coach Bill Owen promptly converted the former Gopher into a fullback. The ex-tackle quickly developed into a powerhouse ball carrier. He led the league, 76 rushes for 515 yards. Home—Anoka, Minn.

GENE ROBERTS. Right Halfback—188 lbs., 5'11"—University of Chattanooga 1945, 1946. First season with club. A Kansas farm boy who landed with the University of Chattanooga in Tennessee and became the nation's No. 2 scorer and ground gainer last season. In ten games last fall, Roberts scored 18 touchdowns, kicked nine extra points . . . ran the ball 167 times for 1,113 yards. His rushing total was only 212 yards less than the combined yardage of the Blanchard-Davis combination . . . and it topped Trippi's by 368 yards. In college "Choo-Choo" Gene also starred running the 100, 220 and 440. Home—Kansas City, Mo.

GEORGE FRANCK. Halfback—180 lbs., 6'—University of Minnesota 1938-41. Fourth season with club. Joined Giants in 1941. After late start, started to click. In late games scored four touchdowns on long advances. Rejoined club mid-season of 1945 after crashing twice in Southwest Pacific as Marine Flyer pilot. Handicapped with injuries last season. All-American halfback at Minnesota. Also won sprint honors. Home—Mason City, Iowa.

WILLIAM PASCHAL. Fullback—200 lbs., 6'—Georgia Tech 1941. Fifth season with club. Won National League ground gaining title in 1943 (12 touchdowns, 572 yards) and 1944 (9 touchdowns, 737 yards). In Maritime Service, played only part of 1945 season. Due to leg injury, played only 23 minutes of college football. Married. Two children. Home—Atlanta, Ga.

EMERY NIX. Tailback—180 lbs., 5'11"—Texas Christian University 1941-43. Third season with club. Finished ninth in National League's 1943 forward passers, 24 completions in 33 attempts for 330 yards. Maintained Sammy Baugh's passing standards in college. Served with Marines. Married. Three children. Home—Ingleside, Tex.

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JIM BLUMENSTOCK. Halfback—190 lbs., 5'10"—Fordham 1940-42. First season with club. Reported to the Giants last year, but was sent to Jersey City for additional experience. "Blackie" was a triple-threat standout on Fordham's peak eleven. That was the 1940 powerhouse Ram team that almost reached the Rose Bowl. Instead, the rampaging Rams performed in the Cotton Bowl game with the Texas Aggies. It was the stocky Blumenstock, not the highly publicized Kimbrough, who was voted the most valuable player in that bristling intersectional encounter. Home—Rutherford, N. J.

FRANK REAGAN. Tailback—180 lbs., 6'—University of Pennsylvania 1938-41. Joined club in 1941. After slow start came fast that year with the same spectacular play that won him All-American honors in college. Enlisted with Marines before the end of 1941. Mustered out as Marine captain after nearly five years of service. One of Penn's foremost grid heroes. Triple-threat star. Biggest gridiron thrill, scoring three touchdowns to beat Cornell in senior year. Married. Two children. Home—Philadelphia.

JERRY NILES. Quarterback—195 lbs., 6'2"—University of Iowa 1941-45. First season with club. Led the Big Nine in forward passing in 1945. Set several passing records. His two touchdown passes and two extra points enabled Iowa to beat Minnesota 20-19 that year. Last year Niles performed with the Jersey City Giants of the American Association. Served with the Navy. Home—East Moline, Ill.

KEN STRONG. Fullback—210 lbs., 6'—New York University 1926-28. Ninth season with club, thirteenth with National League. Leading all-time Giants' high scorer with 321 points, 16 touchdowns, 123 extra points, 34 field goals. Kicked 57 consecutive extra points in 1945-46. Biggest thrill, scoring two touchdowns, two extra points and one field goal to beat Chicago Bears for 1934 world championship on ice-covered Polo Grounds. All-American triple-threat at N. Y. U. Led nation's college scorers with 162 points in 1928. Married. One child. Home—New York.

CHESTER GLADCHUK. Center—250 lbs., 6'4"—Boston College 1938-40. Third season with club. Played in 1941. Joined the Navy after 1941 season. Returned to club last year. One of the league's top pivots. All-American center in 1940. Gladchuk succeeded Mel Heim, who played fifteen consecutive years with the Giants. Home—Bridgeport, Conn.

LOU DE FILIPPO. Center—230 lbs., 6'2"—Fordham 1938-40. Fourth season with club. Out of the Navy in time to perform in 1945. Rated Fordham's No. 1 all-time best pivot. Last year at Fordham played 536 minutes out of possible 540. Married. One child. Home—Woodbridge, Conn.

LOU PALAZZI. Center—196 lbs., 6'—Penn State 1943-46. Second season with club. Served with the army overseas. Won three letters for football in college. Home—Dunmore, Pa.

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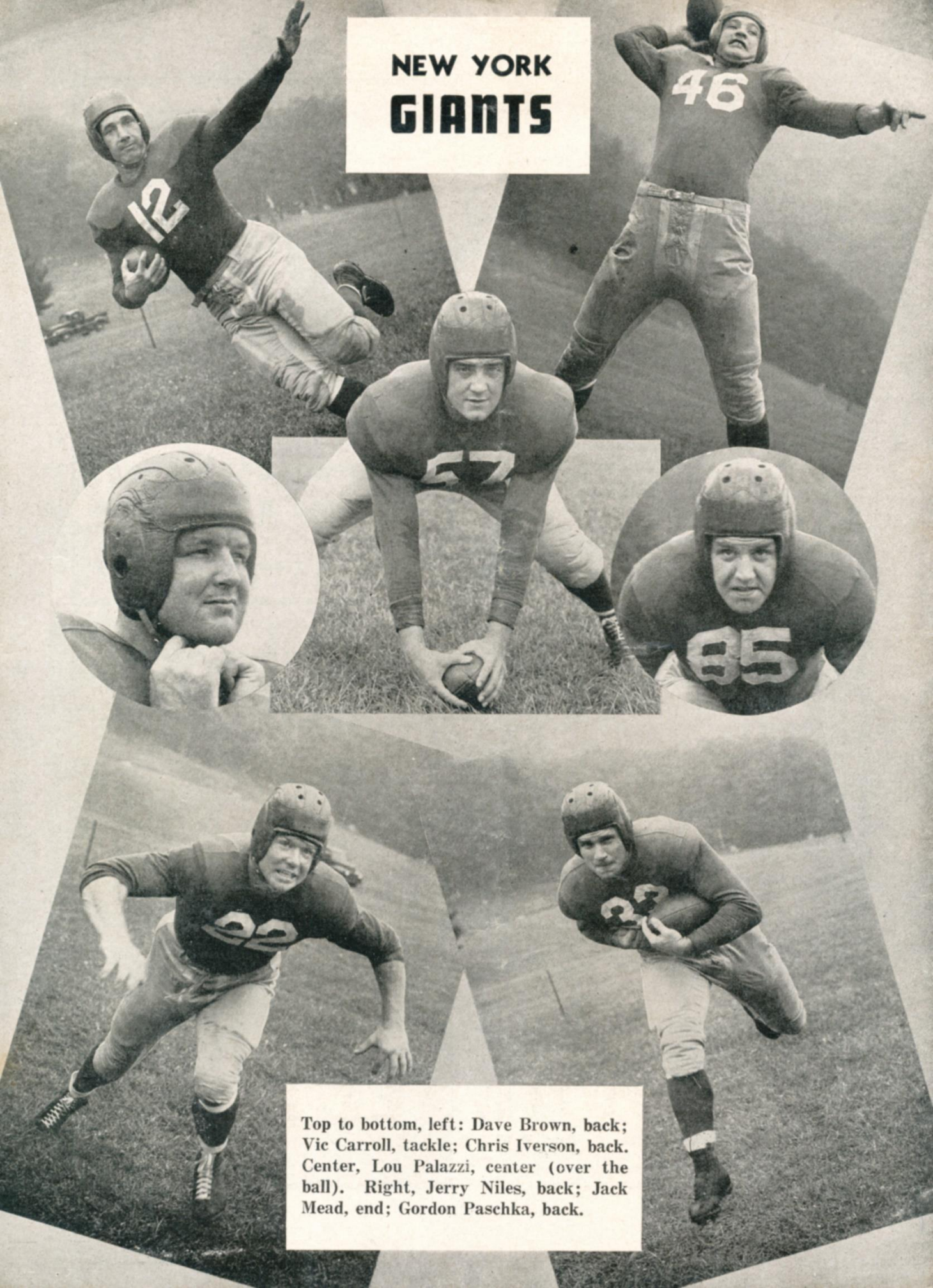


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Top to bottom, left: Dave Brown, back;
Vic Carroll, tackle; Chris Iverson, back.
Center, Lou Palazzi, center (over the
ball). Right, Jerry Niles, back; Jack
Mead, end; Gordon Paschka, back.

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