Brooklyn Professional Football Club

OF THE

ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE



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TEAM SCHEDULE

Home	Away
Oct. 11 (nite) ..... Chicago	Sept. 8 ..... At Buffalo
Oct. 25 (nite) ..... Miami	Sept. 13 ..... At Los Angeles
Nov. 10 ..... Buffalo	Sept. 22 ..... At San Francisco
Nov. 17 ..... Los Angeles	Oct. 6 ..... At Cleveland
Nov. 24 ..... San Francisco	Oct. 19 ..... At New York
Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving) ..... New York	Nov. 1 ..... At Chicago
Dec. 8 ..... Cleveland	Dec. 16 ..... At Miami

Ebbets Field night games start 8:30 P.M., day games 2:05 P.M.

Note—On Sept. 28, the Dodgers play an exhibition game with Miami at Atlanta.

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BROOKLYN'S "PRO" BACKGROUND

Brooklyn's first taste of professional football came in '26 when Eddie Butler, former Cornell grid great, obtained a franchise in the then twenty-one team National League. The original venture proved unsuccessful and was abandoned after one year, the team finishing fourteenth.

The Brooklyn franchise was then taken up by C. C. Pyle who operated the team in the Yankee Stadium with Red Grange his big gate attraction. Two years later, Pyle surrendered the franchise and it was acquired by the Stapleton A.C. of Staten Island.

In '30, Bill Dwyer and John Depler purchased the Dayton franchise, moved it into Brooklyn and operated it for three years. However, in '33, they relinquished it to Shipwreck Kelly and Chris Cagle who a year later sold it to Dan Topping.

Dan struggled with the franchise for eleven years, meeting with only one brief period of success. In '40 and '41, under Coach Jock Sutherland, the team finished second in the Eastern Division. Except for these two seasons, the club fared badly at the gate.

At the outbreak of war, it slipped even further, winning only three games in '41 and two in '43. In '44 the team merged with Boston and played ten games without a victory. Last year, again merged with Boston, the team played no games at Ebbets Field.

Returning from service with the Marines, Topping, along with Larry MacPhail and Del Webb purchased the Yankee baseball empire. Dan sought permission to operate his National League football franchise in the Stadium and when permission was declined he bolted to the new All America Conference.

Meanwhile, with Bill Cox heading a four man syndicate which held the Brooklyn franchise, the All America Conference moved into Ebbets Field. The syndicate which included, in addition to Cox, Gerald Smith of the Street and Smith Publishing Co., Charles P. Grimes, prominent Manhattan attorney and Mal Stevens, acquired the services of Freddy Fitzsimmons as business manager, set up spacious quarters in Boro Hall and ploughed into the rebirth of pro football in Brooklyn with energy, imagination and the Conference cooperation that it had lacked previously.

THE COACH

DR. MARVIN A. STEVENS

On April 14, 1900, in the town of Stockton, Kansas, Marvin A. Stevens was born into a life destined to be as busy as it is successful. With the passing of years, he matured into a man who was determined not to be torn by his two "loves"—football and medicine—but rather to combine them into a compact, efficient pattern for his endeavors.

The first prominent mention of Mal's intense activities was beamed out of little Washburn College, Kansas . . . where in '21 he succeeded in earning five varsity letters—football, basketball, track baseball and tennis—the only man in the history of that institution to perform this feat. However, it was not until several years later, after he had transferred to Yale, that he evolved the pattern which he has since followed. He entered Yale in the Fall of '22 and after a year of ineligibility, due to the transfer rule, starred on the '23 varsity, generally accepted as one of the finest football machines in Yale lore. Mal was one of the nation's outstanding halfbacks and made virtually all of the All-American teams.

Events happened rapidly in succeeding years. In '24, while still a senior at school, his eligibility having expired, he was appointed assistant coach at Yale. In '25, he entered Yale Medical School. By '28, he was elevated to head football coach and by '29, he had received his degree of Doctor of Medicine.

From '29 to '32, in addition to his coaching, he shouldered the responsibilities of an instructor in orthopedics, surgery and gynecology at Yale. In '31, he became president of the American College Football Coaches Association and for several years served as chairman of the Association's committee to study football injuries and fatalities.

In '33, he severed connections at Yale and the following year became a member of the Summer School faculty at New York University. In '34, he was appointed head coach at NYU, succeeding Howard Cann, who had resigned.

Though handicapped by a lack of outstanding material, Mal's talents for gridiron tutoring were well recognized at NYU. In '36, his contract was renewed for five years and again in '40 for an additional five year span.

Far from forgetting his medicine through these years of football, Mal wove even more tightly the double pattern he had designed earlier. In '33 and '34, he was an assistant in Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology at Yale; in '34 and '36, he was teaching fellow in orthopedic surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery of New York; from '36 to '39, he was assistant attending surgeon at the Hospital for Special Surgery; in '36, he was also assistant clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at Yale and in '36 and '37 was orthopedist, Department of University Health, Yale.

When NYU abandoned football because of the war after the '41 season, Mal entered the Navy Medical Corps and was stationed at Sampson, NTS. Even there he followed his twofold life ambition, coaching the Sampson football team as well as serving in the capacity of Medical Officer.

Transferred to overseas duty in 1943 in the E.T.O. and then the South Pacific and Japan in '44-'45, football was forsaken but not forgotten in Mal's mind. It was while overseas that he developed the basic ideas for his "All Purpose Football Training Machine" which is now on the market. The machine, the finest yet devised for football training, incorporates a pneumatic principle used on aircraft carriers which Mal observed while in service.

Shortly after his discharge, in the Fall of '45, he picked up the civilian threads of his twofold pattern. He resumed his medical practice in New York and New Haven and also became associated with the Football Dodgers as part owner and head coach, his first venture into professional football.

THE ASSISTANTS

HENRY L. REESE (Assistant Coach)

Football has been Hank Reese's business ever since '33 when he accepted a Temple University diploma with one hand and signed a contract with the Football Giants with the other. Born in Scranton, Hank grew up in the Pennsylvania coal region, learned his gridiron fundamentals in scholastic competition and developed into a nationally recognized performer at Temple. He was an outstanding lineman with the Owls, starring at center for three seasons.

He played pro ball with the Giants in '33 and '34, the Giants winning the Eastern title the first season and whipping the Bears—in the famous sneaker game—the following year to win the pro title. In '38 he moved to Philadelphia and remained with the Eagles until '40 when he joined the old New York Yankees as assistant coach.

In '42, Hank entered the Navy and served almost four years before receiving his discharge as Lieut. Commander, last Winter.

HOWARD E. DUNNEY (Assistant Coach)

Born in Brooklyn, Nov. 19, '12, Howie moved to Jersey as a youngster and there received most of his early book and gridiron learning. He first gained notice as a football performer at Montclair Academy, shifting from there to NYU where he played end under Mal Stevens for three years.

At NYU he was recognized as one of the outstanding punters in the nation and after graduation in '38 was appointed assistant coach on the NYU staff. The war also interrupted his gridiron career. He entered the Navy in '41 and served for five years, seeing overseas duty on an LSM in the Pacific for two of them. He was discharged with the rank of Lieut. Commander.

PLAYER SKETCHES

ENDS

HOWARD O'NEALE ADAMS

Lanky, glue fingered Arkansan who starred with the Giants in the National League before the war. Graduated from Arkansas University where he was occasionally used for running and passing on end around plays. Was outstanding performer with Giants in '42, '43 and '44. Then entered service. Played with the 2nd Airforce Superbombers. Is one of several ex-Giants on Dodger squad.

ADRIAN H. HASSE

Pennsylvania born boy who now lives in Cleveland. Starred under Coach Lloyd Jordan at Amherst, team being undefeated, untied in '42, his final season. Named on Little All America and All East elevens. Served with Air Force three years, playing service football with 2nd Airforce Superbombers. Very fast and fine defensive end.

SAXON THOMAS JUDD

Born Pottsboro, Tex. Lives Tulsa, Okla. Played three years under Coach Henry Frnka at Tulsa, making All Conference in '41 and '42 and receiving considerable All America mention in '42. Team mate of Glenn Dobbs at Tulsa and Dobbs' favorite pass receiver. Caught five straight from Glenn in Sugar Bowl game against Tennessee, Jan. 1, '43. In service over three years, serving with Marines in China and South Pacific.

ROBERT FLOYD MC CAIN

Only player ever to captain Mississippi U. eleven two years. Played there under Coach Harry Mehre. One of fastest men on squad. Hard runner. Used frequently on end around, a play on which he scored seven touchdowns in one season at Mississippi. Played in North South game in '43.

JAMES PATRICK MC CARTHY

Born Lockport, Illinois. Played football at Illinois U. for three seasons under Coaches Bob Zuppke and Ray Eliot. Graduated in '43. Named on All Big Ten team and received All America mention in '42. Served in Central Pacific with Marines for 24 months, receiving his discharge as 1st Lieutenant. In school, was Big Ten golf champ.

CHARLES WILLARD PERDUE

Nickname "Bolo". Graduated from Duke University in '40. Starred on football team three years. Played regular on '38 eleven which was undefeated, untied, unscored on in regular season but which lost to Southern California 7-3 in Rose Bowl. With Giants in '40, Chicago Cards in '41. Entered Navy in '42. Discharged after 46 months, including overseas duty.

PLAYER SKETCHES

JOSEPH AUSTIN DAVIS

Born in Bountiful, Utah. Now lives Los Angeles. Gained fame as schoolboy athlete around Utah and entered Southern California U. Played three years under Coaches Howard Jones and Jeff Cravath before entering service. Played service football at Sampson NTS under Mal Stevens. After receiving discharge, re-entered Southern Cal. and completed education, receiving BS degree.

EDWARD FRUTIG

Rangy, seasoned end, also a late addition to the Dodger squad. Played three years at Michigan and received All Big Ten selection as well as considerable All America mention. Played pro ball with Green Bay Packers and Detroit Lions before entering service. Served in Navy for over three years, receiving discharge as Lieutenant.

TACKLES

FRANK G. HRABETIN

Born Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Now lives California. Learned his football under Coach Marty Brill at Loyola University, Los Angeles, starring for three varsity years. After graduation in '38 was signed by the Philly Eagles and played tackle for them four years before entering the Navy. Stationed at Sampson NTS, he played football there under Mal Stevens and gave an outstanding performance against the great West Point team at West Point in '44.

EDWARD THOMAS MIESZKOWSKI

Born and still lives in Chicago. One of the outstanding linemen to play for Notre Dame during the war years. Played under Ed McKeever and Hughie Devore and developed rapidly under their tutelage. Very fast for a 220 pounder. Was pre-med student at Notre Dame and plans to continue his medical studies while playing pro football.

GEORGE RUDOLPH PERPICH

Born Hibbings, Minn. Played three years at Georgetown, captaining team in final season. Graduated in '43. Received considerable All-America and All Eastern mention. Was picked in draft by Washington Redskins but entered Navy and served as CPO for 36 months. In '43, was outstanding lineman on Great Lakes team which handed Notre Dame its only defeat in last game of season.

MARTIN OWEN RUBY

One of the finest linemen ever to come out of Southwest Conference. Graduated from Texas A&M after three years of varsity ball, receiving considerable All-America mention in '41. Entered service shortly after graduation in '42 and played service football with the Randolph Field eleven which lost only one game in two years. Was unanimous choice for All-Service eleven.

	Name	Birthdate	Wgt.
ENDS—	Adams, O'Neale	1/21/19	195
	Judd, Saxon	11/29/20	210
	McCain, Robert	8/15/22	195
	McCarthy, James	11/28/21	210
	Perdue, Charles	5/10/17	207
	Davis, Joe	11/2/20	195
	Frutig, Edward	2/19/19	195
	Hasse, Adrian	6/24/21	185
TACKLES—	Daukas, Nicholas	12/13/22	220
	Hrabetin, Frank	12/1/15	235
	Mieskowski, Edward	10/14/25	220
	Perpich, George	6/22/20	230
	Ruby, Martin	6/9/20	250
	Gray, Don	8/24/19	225
	Maack, Herb	4/16/17	210
	Schibanoff, Alex	10/17/19	220
GUARDS—	Bernhardt, George	6/15/19	215
	Billman, John	12/1/19	205
	Buffington, Harry	8/27/19	210
	Freeman, Jack	1/20/22	195
	Obeck, Victor	3/28/18	220
CENTERS—	Gibson, Joe	6/28/19	215
	Warrington, Caleb	3/21/21	220
	Morrow, Russell	1/7/24	210
BACKS—	Armstrong, Charles	4/20/19	165
	Daley, William	9/1/20	210
	Dobbs, Glenn, Jr.	7/12/22	225
	Colmer, John	10/23/18	218
	Connolly, Harry	7/16/20	195
	Forkovitch, Nick	3/1/20	208
	Kostynick, Michael	2/15/21	180
	Mayne, Lewis	3/21/20	200
	Paffrath, Robert	7/3/18	200
	Principe, Dom	2/9/18	215
	Purdin, Calvin	2/22/22	185
	Tackett, Doyle	8/22/24	210
	Timmons, Charles	2/8/18	210
	Worst, James	10/8/20	195
	Shetley, Rhoten	2/7/18	210

Hgt.	Home	School
6:03	Tulsa, Okla.	U. of Arkansas
6:01	Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa U.
5:11	Greenwood, Miss.	Mississippi
6:01	Lockport, Ill.	Illinois University
5:11	Norfolk, Vir.	Duke University
6:02	Los Angeles	So. California
6:01	River Rouge, Mich.	Michigan
6:01	Denmark, Me.	Amherst
6:03	Nashua, N. Hamp.	Dartmouth
6:05	Manhattan Bch., Cal.	Loyola U. of L. A.
6:02	Indiana	Notre Dame
5:02	Hibbing, Minn.	Georgetown
6:04	Waco, Texas	Texas A & M
6:03	Tonkawa, Okla.	Tulsa
6:02	Hollis, N. Y.	Columbia
6:02	Freehold, N. J.	F & M
5:10	Riverside, Ill.	Illinois U.
6:00	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minnesota
6:00	Stillwater, Okla.	Oklahoma A & M
6:00	Mexia, Texas	Texas University
6:00	Eltingville, N. Y.	Springfield College
6:03	Fort Worth, Tex.	Tulsa
6:02	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn U.
6:07	St. Louis, Mo.	Tennessee U.
5:10	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Mississippi College
6:02	St. Cloud, Minn.	Michigan & Minnesota
5:04	Tulsa, Okla.	Tulsa, Univ.
6:03	Manhattan Bch. Calif.	Miramonte Jr. Col.
5:11	So Norwalk, Conn.	Boston College
5:10	Williamsburg, Vir.	William & Mary
5:09	Hempstead, N. Y.	Manhattan & Bucknell
6:00	Winsboro, Tex.	Texas U.
5:08	Redwood Falls, Minn.	Minnesota
6:00	Jackson Heights, N. Y.	Fordham U.
6:02	Augusta, Kansas	Tulsa
6:00	Atkins, Ark.	Fleet City
5:11	Hartwell, Ga.	Clemson, U.
5:10	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Manhattan
5:11	Union, S. C.	Furman

PLAYER SKETCHES

DON GRAY

Huge tackle added to Dodger roster during training season. Powerful and fast for big man. Had pro experience with Detroit Lions. Played three years of football at Tulsa U., graduating in '40. During war served with Army Air Forces and was discharged with rank of major.

NICHOLAS JAMES DAUKAS

Born Nashua, N. H. Now lives N. Y. C. Won All State recognition as schoolboy star at Nashua High. Entered Dartmouth and played two varsity years under Coach Tuss McLaughrey. Received All East recognition in '42. In Army 30 months with Second Service Command. Medical Student.

HERBERT HENRY MAACK

Born Union City, N. J. Lives Hollis, L. I. Played three years at Columbia under Lou Little. Received All America mention. Graduated '42, entered service immediately. Served almost four years on PT boats, receiving discharge as Lieut. Played service ball at North Carolina Pre-flight in '42.

ALEX SCHIBANOFF

Born Freehold, N. J. Lives Freehold, N. .J. Played at Freehold H. S. and Franklin and Marshall College (Penn.), where he made Little America in '40. Was Middle Atlantic heavyweight wrestling champ and shot put record holder. Graduated in '41. Entered Navy Oct. '42. Served in South Pacific on PT boats for four years. Discharged as Lieut. Received Presidential Unit Citation.

GUARDS

HARRY BUFFINGTON

One of the All America Conference's prize catches from the National League. Graduate of Oklahoma A&M in '41, joining Giants in Fall of that year. As a rookie was one of outstanding linemen in National League, receiving All-League recognition. Entered service the following year, receiving his discharge after three years.

GEORGE W. BERNHARDT

Played three years at Illinois, graduating in '41. Entered Army Air Force shortly after graduation and served for 40 months before receiving discharge. While in service played with the Santa Ana Air Base and the Hawaii Airforce Flyers. Attained the rank of captain before discharge.

JOHN BILLMAN

Born and still lives in Minneapolis. Graduated from Minnesota in '43 after three years of varsity ball. Played under Coaches Bernie

Bierman and Doc Hauser and was picked for East-West game, Jan. 1, '43. Entered Navy after graduation and served 37 months on PT Boat duty in Solomons, New Guinea and Philippines.

JACK LENARD FREEMAN

Born and still lives in Texas. Dead ringer for General "Ike" Eisenhower. Played three years under Coach Dana Bible, at Texas, graduating in '43. Named on All Southwest Conference eleven. Joined Army Air Force after graduation serving for 36 months before receiving discharge. Played alongside Martin Ruby on line of great Randolph Field team. Received discharge as 1st Lieutenant.

VICTOR FRANCIS OBECK

Graduated from Springfield College in '40. Made Little All-America in '38 and '39. Played on Herald Tribune All Star squad in '40. With Chicago Cards in '40. Coached at Akron U. in '41. Entered service in '42 and was discharged in time to rejoin the Cards last season. Started every game for them. Studying for Masters Degree in Physical Education at Columbia University.

CENTERS

CALEB VAN (TEX) WARRINGTON

Born Dover, Del. Lives Auburn, Ala. Played three years at Auburn and was picked on many All America teams his final year. A left handed pitcher at college, he had offers from several big league clubs but the war diverted his interest in baseball. Served with the Marines for 18 months and when discharged decided to make professional football his immediate career. (Named on All America Board, Colliers and AP All America teams in '44.)

RUSSELL LEE MORROW

Standing over 6 feet, 7 inches, is one of the tallest men in professional football. Played three years at Tennessee, playing 55 minutes in the Rose Bowl in Jan. 1 '46. Lives in St. Louis. Was three letter athlete at Tennessee, getting offers from several major league baseball clubs as a southpaw pitcher. Had trial with Dodgers last Spring but declined to sign with small farm club.

BILLY JOE GIBSON

Born Nocova, Tex. Lives Fort Worth. Graduated from Tulsa U. in '41 after three years of varsity football. Played with Cleveland Rams '42 and '44, being with the Redskins in '43. Was in service with the Navy for one year and played football while stationed at the San Diego NTS.

PLAYER SKETCHES

BACKS

NICHOLAS JOHN FORKOVITCH

Born McKeeseport, Pa. Lives Williamsburg, Va. Landed in Normandy on D Day plus 2 and fought way into Germany, receiving the Purple Heart and five campaign stars. Attended William and Mary, playing three years of varsity ball, leaving school to enter the Army in '43. Was drafted by the Chicago Bears.

ROBERT WILLIAM PAFFRATH

Born Mankato, Minn. Lives Redwood Falls, Minn. Attended Minnesota U. and played three years under Coach Bernie Bierman, starring as blocking back for such "greats" as Bill Daley, George Franck and Bruce Smith. Was named on the All Big Ten team in '40. Served with Army Air Force for 31 months and while in service played with the 2nd Air Force Superbombers.

JAMES EDWARD WORST

Born, still lives in Brooklyn. Attended Alexander Hamilton High School, co-champs of Brooklyn in '38. Attended Manhattan College, playing three years of varsity football under Coach Herb Kopf. Was used as blocking back, guard and end. Graduated in '42. Served with Marines almost four years, receiving discharge as 1st Lieutenant.

JOHN FRANCIS COLMER

Born, still lives in California where he was high school athletic phenom, ranking with Norman Standlee in scholastic competition. Attended Miramonte, Jr. College, graduating in '38. Played pro football in Pacific Coast and Texas Leagues. Also played service football. Was in Army four and a half years, receiving Bronze Star.

CALVIN O'NEALE PURDIN

Born Jefferson, Okla. Lives Augusta, Kans. Played three years at Tulsa, graduating in '43. Team mate of Glenn Dobbs. All Missouri Valley in final year. Joined Chicago Cardinals after graduation and played eight games in National League before entering service. At that time, he was second to Don Hutson in NL in pass receiving. Played 55 minutes in Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1, '43, scoring a touchdown. Served for two years with Navy Air Corps.

DOYLE LEE TACKETT

Born Hector, Ark. Lives Atkins, Ark. Graduated from Atkins High School in '43, receiving All State recognition in "42. Entered Navy in June '43 and served almost three years. Played with Fleet City Bluejackets.

PLAYER SKETCHES

GLENN DOBBS

Born McKinney, Tex. Lives Tulsa, Okla. Graduated from Tulsa in '43. All conference back for three straight years. All America in final year. Starred in Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1, '43, completing eight straight passes. Voted outstanding player in Chicago Tribune All-Star game '43. Served with Army Air Forces three years, receiving discharge as 1st Lieut. Over four season period, including one year at Randolph Field, compiled pass completion average of .546, the best long term record a player has ever brought into professional football. In '43 at Randolph Field, his total yards gained figure (passing and running) of 1,867 yards was highest in nation for college or service football.

HARRY WILLIAM CONNOLLY

Born and still lives in S. Norwalk, Conn. Graduated from Boston College in '43, playing three triple threat years under coaches Frank Leahy and Denny Myers. Received All America mention in final year. Scored touchdown against Tennessee in Boston College 19-18 Sugar Bowl victory. Recently discharged as Lieut (j.g.) after two years of duty on a destroyer in the South Pacific.

LEWIS EDWARD MAYNE

Triple threat back from Texas U. where he played on same team with Jack Crain and Pete Layden. Born, still lives in Texas. Graduated Texas U. in '43, playing in Cotton Bowl against Georgia Jan. 1, '42. After graduation entered Army Air Force and served two and a half years. While in service played football with Lincoln Air Base, and Bergstrom Field.

CHARLES ANDREW ARMSTRONG

Scatback with triple threat talent from Mississippi College. Graduated in '41 after three years of football. Named on All Dixie Conference eleven '39, '40. Played on old New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium in '41. Served as gunnery officer on LST during the war.

WILLIAM EDWARD DALEY

One of greatest fullbacks in all time college annals. Played three years at Minnesota, the team being undefeated for two years, and another at Michigan as V-12 student. Had greatest season at Michigan in '43, playing six games before Navy transferred him. Averaged 136 yards gained per game, rolling up a high mark of 220 yards against Northwestern. In service played with the undefeated Fort Pierce Amphibians in '44. Later stationed overseas, seeing 13 months of duty in the South Pacific. (In '43 was named on All America Board, Colliers, Sporting News, Associated Press, United Press and INS All America teams.)

PLAYER SKETCHES

DOMINIC ALFRED PRINCIPE

Born Brockton, Mass. Lives Jackson Heights, L. I. Graduated from Fordham in '40 after three years of varsity fullback. Received considerable All America mention in '39. Played with Giants for three years, performing only as blocking and defensive back. Entered Navy in '43 and played service football under Mal Stevens at Sampson NTS. Mal used him as offensive back and became convinced he is a first class ball carrier. Received discharge as Lieut. (j.g.)

RHOTEN N. SHETLEY

Born Union, South Carolina. Lives Union, South Carolina. Attended Furman University, Greenville, S. Ca. '40. All State '38 and '39. All South Conference '36-'40. Brooklyn Dodgers '40-42. Captain of baseball and football teams at Furman. Claimed from N. Y. Yankees.

MICHAEL KOSTYNICK

Attended Manhattan College ('40 to '42) and Bucknell '43 as a V-12 student. Played under Herb Kopf at Manhattan. Played service ball at Camp Lejeune, running in same backfield with Crazy Legs Hirsch. Did all place kicking and had running average of 8.1 yards gained per try.

CHARLES TRUMAN TIMMONS

Born Piedmont, S. C. Lives Hartwell, Ga. Graduated from Clemson University in '41. Played fullback three years. Leading ground gainer and most valuable player in Southern Conference in '40. On Jan. 1, '40, scored only touchdown on Clemson's 6-3 Cotton Bowl win over Boston College. In service with Navy Air Force 47 months, receiving discharge as Lieutenant. Played service football with Georgia Pre-flight, Memphis NATTC and Hawaii All Navy.

SERVICE RECORD OF THE FOOTBALL DODGERS

ARMY AIR FORCE—O'Neale Adams, George Bernhardt, Harry Buffington, Glenn Dobbs, Jack Freeman, Adrian Hasse, Winston Herald, Lewis Mayne, Bob Paffrath, Martin Ruby, Raymond Valas.

INFANTRY—John Colmer, William Dokas, Nick Forkovitch, Bernard Jovans.

NAVY—Charles Armstrong, John Billman, Harry Connolly, Bill Daley, Billy Gibson, Frank Hrabetin, Charles Perdue, George Perpich, Dominic Principe, Doyle Tackett.

NAVY AIR FORCE—Calvin Purdin, Charles Timmons.

MARINES — Saxon Judd, James McCarthy, Tex Warrington, James Worst.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THE ALL AMERICA CONFERENCE 1946 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6—Miami at Cleve*
8—Bklyn at Buffalo
8—NY at S.F.
Sept. 13—Bklyn at L.A.*
13—Cleve at Chicago*
14—Buffalo at NY*
15—Miami at S.F.
Sept. 20—Miami at L.A.*
20—NY at Chicago*
22—Bklyn at S.F.
22—Cleve at Buffalo
Sept. 25—Buffalo at Chicago*
29—NY at Cleve
29—L.A. at Buffalo
29—S.F. at Chicago
Oct. 4—L.A. at Chicago*
4—NY at Buffalo*
6—Bklyn at Cleve
7—S.F. at Miami*
Oct. 11—Chicago at Bklyn*
11—Miami at Buffalo*
12—Cleve at NY*
13—S.F. at L.A.
Oct. 18—Miami at Chicago*
18—S.F. at Buffalo*
19—Bklyn at NY*
20—L.A. at Cleve
Oct. 25—Miami at Bklyn*
27—Chicago at Buffalo
27—NY at L.A.
27—S.F. at Cleve
Nov. 1—Bklyn at Chicago*
2—Buffalo at S.F.
3—Cleve at L.A.
3—Miami at NY
Nov. 10—Buffalo at Bklyn
10—Cleve at S.F.
10—L.A. at NY
11—Chicago at Miami*
Nov. 17—Chicago at Cleve
17—L.A. at Bklyn
17—S.F. at NY
18—Buffalo at Miami*
Nov. 24—Buffalo at Cleve
24—Chicago at NY
24—S.F. at Bklyn
25—L.A. at Miami*
Nov. 28—NY at Bklyn (Thgvg)
30—Chicago at S.F.
Dec. 1—Buffalo at L.A.
2—Cleve at Miami*
Dec. 8—Cleve at Bklyn
8—L.A. at S.F.
9—NY at Miami*
15—Chicago at L.A.
16—Bklyn at Miami*

*Indicates Night Game.

Dec. 22—Championship game, winners of Eastern vs. winner of Western Division.

STARTING TIMES

AT BROOKLYN—
Night ..... 8:30 P.M. (EDT)
Day ..... 2:05 P.M. (EDT)
AT BUFFALO—
Night ..... 8:15 P.M. (EDT)
Day ..... 2:30 P.M.
AT CHICAGO—
Night ..... 8:00 P.M. (CDT)
Day ..... 2:00 P.M.
AT CLEVELAND—
Night ..... 8:15 P.M. (EST)
Day ..... 2:00 P.M.
AT LOS ANGELES—
Night ..... 8:15 P.M. (PST)
Day ..... 2:00 P.M.
AT MIAMI—
Night ..... 8:15 P.M. (EST)
AT NEW YORK—
Night ..... 8:30 P.M. (EDT)
Day ..... 2:30 P.M.
AT SAN FRANCISCO—
Day ..... 2:30 P.M. (PST)
until November 1,
then ..... 2 00 P.M.

*Games will revert to standard time after the expiration of Daylight time.

DODGER HOTELS ON ROAD

BUFFALO	Hotel Buffalo
LOS ANGELES	Hotel Green (Pasadena)
SAN FRANCISCO	Old Hearst Ranch
*ATLANTA	Henry Grady Hotel
CLEVELAND	Hotel Statler
CHICAGO	Hotel Stevens
MIAMI	El Commodoro Hotel

*NOTE—Exhibition game with Miami, Sept. 28.

CONFERENCE COACHES

Buffalo	Lowell (Red) Dawson
Miami	Jack Meagher
Cleveland	Paul Brown
Chicago	Dick Hanley
Los Angeles	Dud DeGroot
San Francisco	Buck Shaw
New York	Ray Flaherty

DODGER DUST:

During the off season, Johnny Billman is an undertaker . . . One of O'neale Adams' biggest thrills came in '42 when he played with Giants and made a 72-yard touchdown run in mud against the Redskins that won the game. It was the Redskins only defeat of the season . . . Dodger squad includes two medical students, Ed Mieszkowski of Notre Dame and Nick Daukus of Dartmouth . . . Bob McCain scored seven touchdowns on end around plays while at Mississippi . . . Jim McCarthy of Illinois was captain of the college golf team and won Big Ten championship . . . George Perpich, ex-Georgetown captain, starred on Great Lakes eleven which handed Notre Dame its only defeat in '43 . . . Cal Purdin, a pilot in the Navy Air Force survived a plane crash without a scratch . . . Tex Warrington's last name was originally Van Warrington but somewhere along the athletic road he dropped the Van . . . Freddy Fitzsimmons, Dodger Business Manager, is nationally known for his baseball achievements with Brooklyn and New York in the National League. It's not generally known that Fitz once turned down a football scholarship to Notre Dame offered by Knute Rockne . . . Hank Reese, Dodger assistant coach, is one of finest golfers in sports circles . . . Bill Cox, Dodger Vice President, is a front rank philatelist and once had printed a highly prized stamp album.