

## The BRONCOS vs. the GAELS

By ART OLSEN

For the first time since 1935 the Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's College are favored to defeat the Broncos of Santa Clara in the "Little Big Game," the most colorful gridiron spectacle in the West, this afternoon.

Slip Madigan's Gaels are flitting after a national championship this year, after a glory famine which has endured at the Moraga campus since 1933, while the Broncos, after three years on top of the heap, have met the inevitable reaction which is as truly a law of football as it is a law of physics.

Last week "Buck" Shaw's boys showed flashes of brilliance, although they got only a 13-13 tie from a weaker U.S.F. team. Over 300 yards in passing and running by the Broncos was nullified by inspired Don defense and the flashing legs of Sammy Johnstone and Pete Franceschi. Today Santa Clara has not the breakaway stars like Franceschi and Johnstone to cope with, but a powerful running attack borne by two hard-running backs, Herb Smith, fullback, and Ed Heffernan, left half, with the added burden of a darting passing attack, founded on Heffernan's passing arm.

Santa Clara offers in return a comparable aerial offense an attack which has given Santa Clara every touchdown it has tallied in its last five games. Two perfect passes, Johnson to Sanders, and Casanega to Roche, drew the Broncos up into a tie against George Malley's boys when their ground offense proved inadequate.

The Santa Clara ground attack, based on deception and concentrated power, has shown improved effectiveness as the season has progressed, but that extra-push inside the enemy 20-yard marker which separates greatness from mediocrity has been lacking in the Shavian team's makeup.

Six marches down the field, against Utah, Texas A. & M., and San Francisco, looked unstoppable in midfield, but each bogged down when the shadow of the goal posts fell across the backs of the defending linemen.

One of the chances Santa Clara has to give the lie to the 2-1 odds prevailing against them is to make that potentially-great running attack go all the way.

The Gaels, although they suffered the loss of two All-American candidates in Mike Klotovich and George Cantwell, have conquered adversity to the extent of walloping Gonzaga, 19-0, and turning back an inspired California team, 7-3.

The scheduled St. Mary's-Loyola game last week was postponed because of an infantile paralysis epidemic among Loyola players.

Slip Madigan has on his Moraga campus probably the best forward wall of any team on the West Coast. Ken Hardy, for two years a reserve center, found himself in the California fracas, and he now ranks as one of the better centers in the Bay Region.

St. Mary's has four superior guards to chose from, with Tony Lucas and Dick Mesak probably getting the starting call oved Vic Martinelli and Ray Ruddell.

The tackle situation is, if possible, even stronger than the happy condition at guard. Dick Jones and Nick Katzmeyer are veterans, proven as fine players in their own right, and there are three sophomore giants who stood up nobly under fire at Berkeley, Nick Seminoff, Al Ward, and Owen Henson.

Jack Crampton, Lavine Bettencourt, Ivan Pivaroff, and Bob Brusatti make the Gaels rival any team in the country in wing strength.

Jack Guthrie was just a good quarterback, who could spell Mike Perrie for a while last year, but in two games this fall he has shown a football wisdom and blocking power unsuspected in the stocky, towhead two months ago.

Ed Heffernan is Madigan's choice for the best all-around back on the Coast. The baby-faced Bakersfield lad is a good runner, and, as all grid followers know, a fine passer. Jack Sims, another towhead, is the starting right halfback, and does the punting for the Gaels.

Whitey Smith, the best line plunger in the Coast's fullbacking business, is the spearhead of the Moragan's offense. It was his driving legs which moved the ball across the Bear goal line for the winning touchdown.

Santa Clara, off early season performances, offers a line weaker both defensively and offensively than the Gaels', and a backfield about equal to Assistant Coach Strader's product.

With each succeeding week Johnny Schiechl cinches more firmly his right to All-American honors. Watch his almost-psychic ability to divine the direction of the offensive play as it starts.

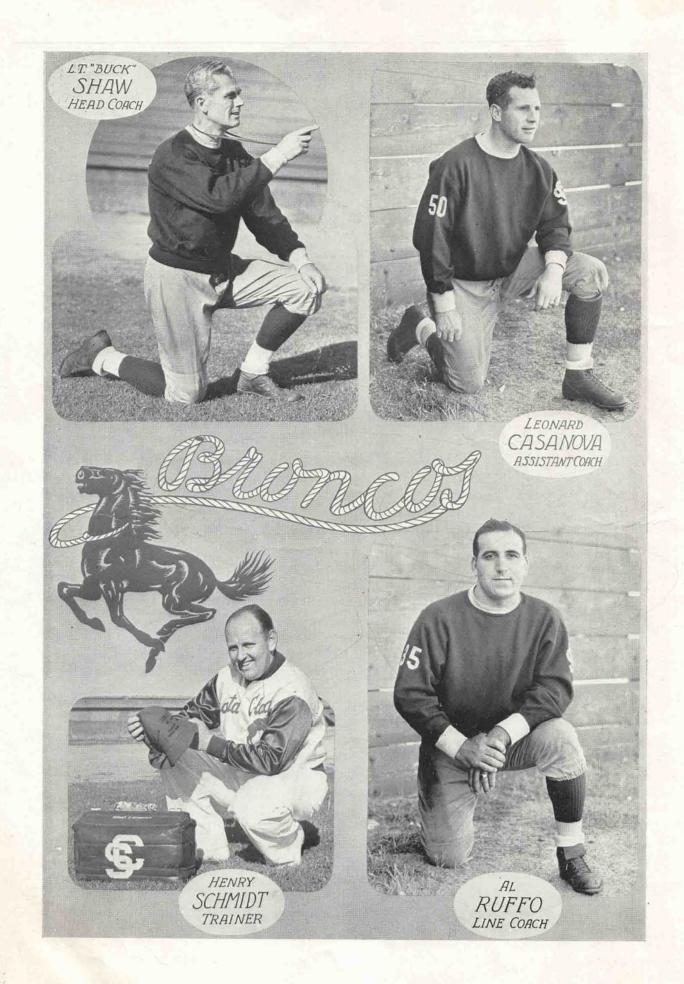
Frank Hagan and Ves O'Connor will start at guards for the Broncs, Nick Stubler and Bill Toomey, out since the Texas game, at tackles, and Bill Anahu, who had his worst day in years against the Dons, and Johnny Thom, at ends.

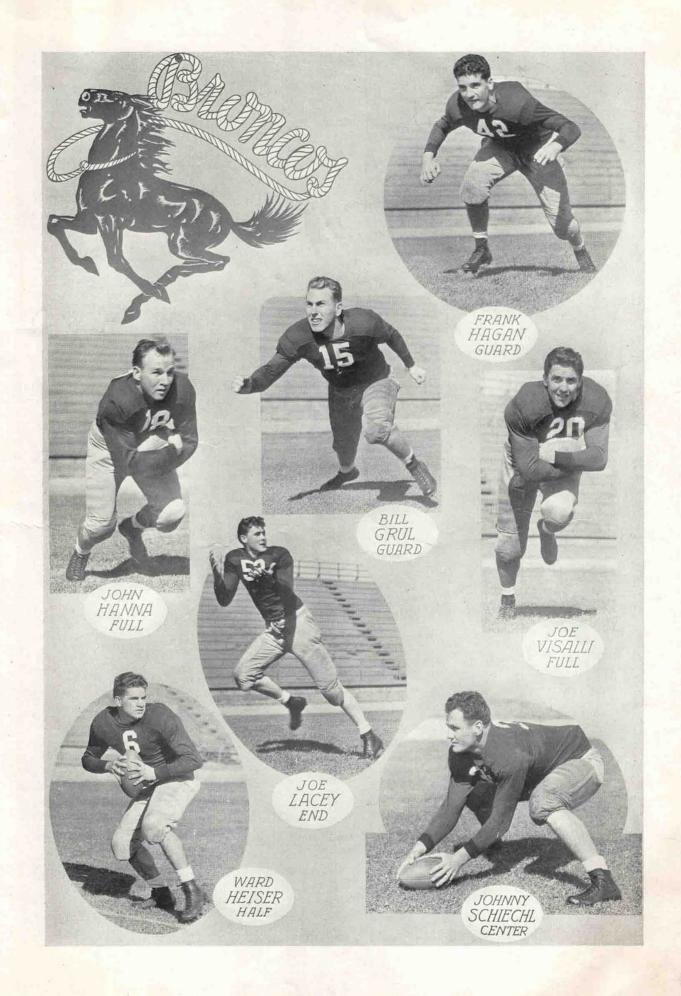
Ray McCarthy, redheaded Irish lad will mastermind at quarterback, Jim Johnson, Santa Clara's choice for the "most valuable back" honors, will go, as usual, at left half, and Ward Heiser enters the lineup for the first time since the Utah game at right half. He is expected to give that extra "oomph" to the Bronco weak side attack. Jack Roche, senior from Redwood City, will match power and speed with Smith at fullback.

An encouraging notice to emanate from the Mission campus is Coach "Buck" Shaw's announcement that his inexperienced sophomores stood up nobly last week, and he may use them as a unit today. Considering the weak showing of these same lads three weeks ago, their performance in storming down the field in the fourth quarter against the Dons, means that the Santa Clara reserve problem is at least partially solved.

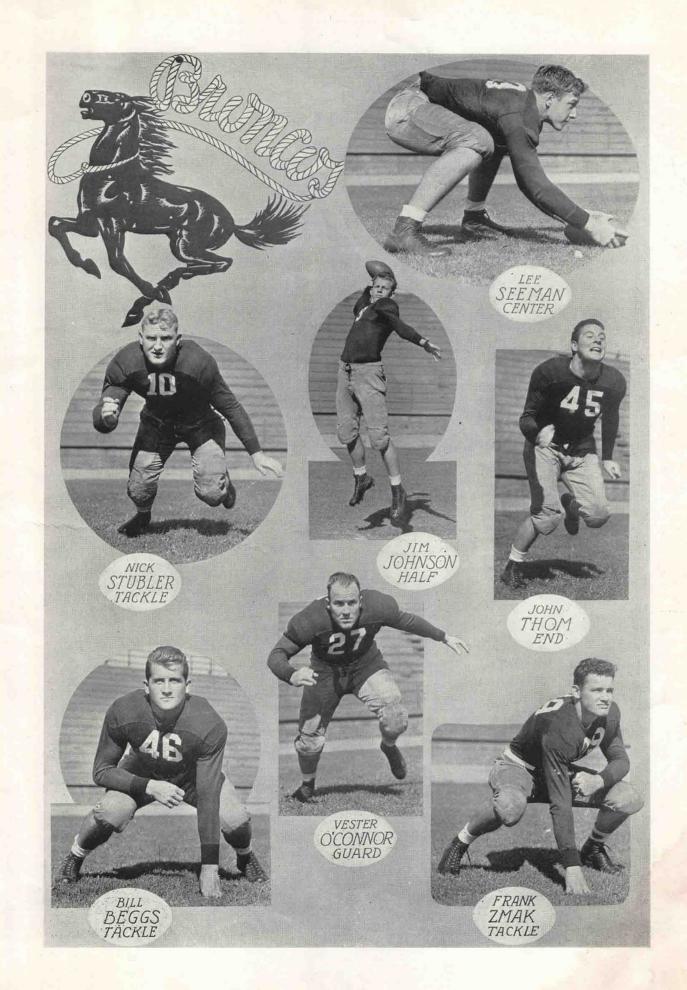
It would be platitudinous to announce that this will be a bitterly fought, give-and-take battle. The record of past Gael-Bronc games amply expresses this truth. The Gaels are overwhelming favorites, for the first time in years, but the uncertainty in pre-game odds can be seen in the 1938 game when the Broncs had almost an equal ascendency and were upset.

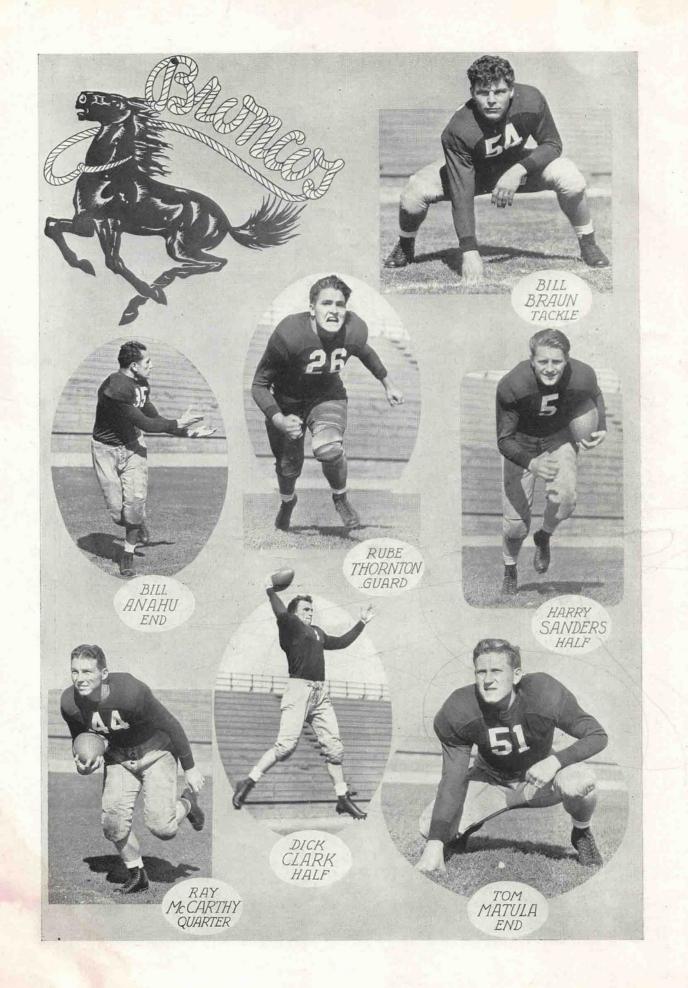
The lowliest sub may be a superman this evening and the All-American may be "that bum", but, win, lose or draw, 60,000 people will have seen the greatest game of the season when the Gaels and the Broncs finish squaring off this afternoon.

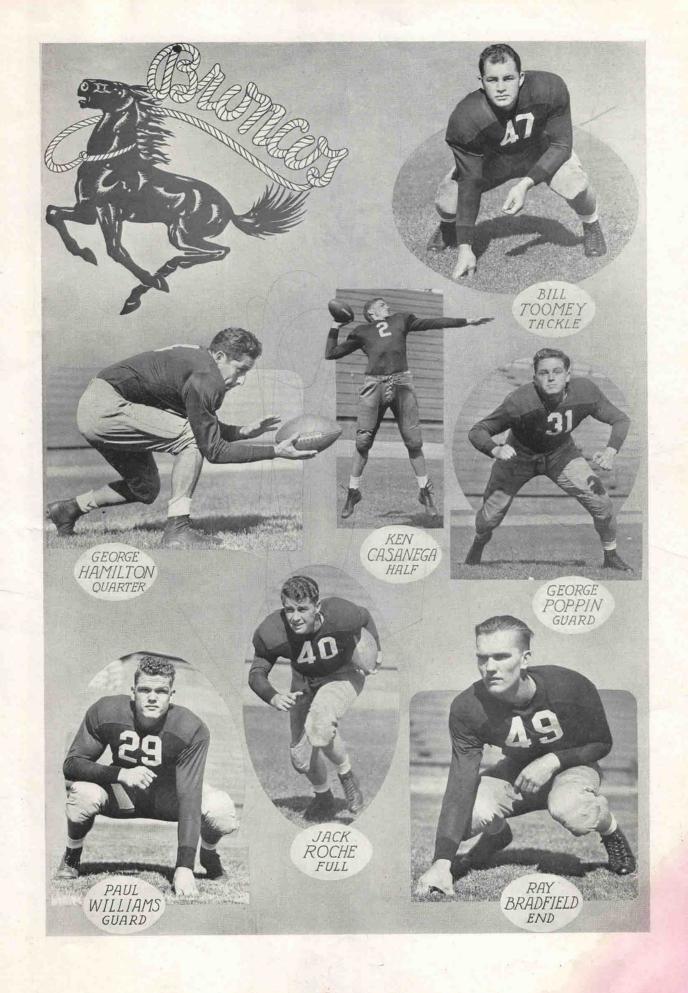












#### SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Crampton	Jones	Mesak	Hardy	Lucas	Katzmeyer	Bettencour
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QB Guthrie

LHB Heffernan 9 RHB Sims

FB Smith

#### SQUAD LIST

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5 Sanders, 1	n 18 Hanna, f	33 Ferko, q	46 Beggs, t
6 Heiser, h	20 Visalli, f	34 Petersen, h	47 Toomey, t
7 Clark, h	21 Dewing, e	35 Anahu, e	48 Kwapil, e
8 Gray, f	22 Alexander, h	36 McDermid, h	49 Bradfield, e
9 Johnson, l	23 Seeman, c	37 Onstad, t	51 Matula, e
10 Stubler, t	24 Billick, c	38 Willis, e	52 Lacey, e
11 Collier, g	25 Paglia, h	39 Zmak, t	53 Doyle, q
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**OFFICIALS** 

Ralph Coleman, Oregon State......Head Linesman

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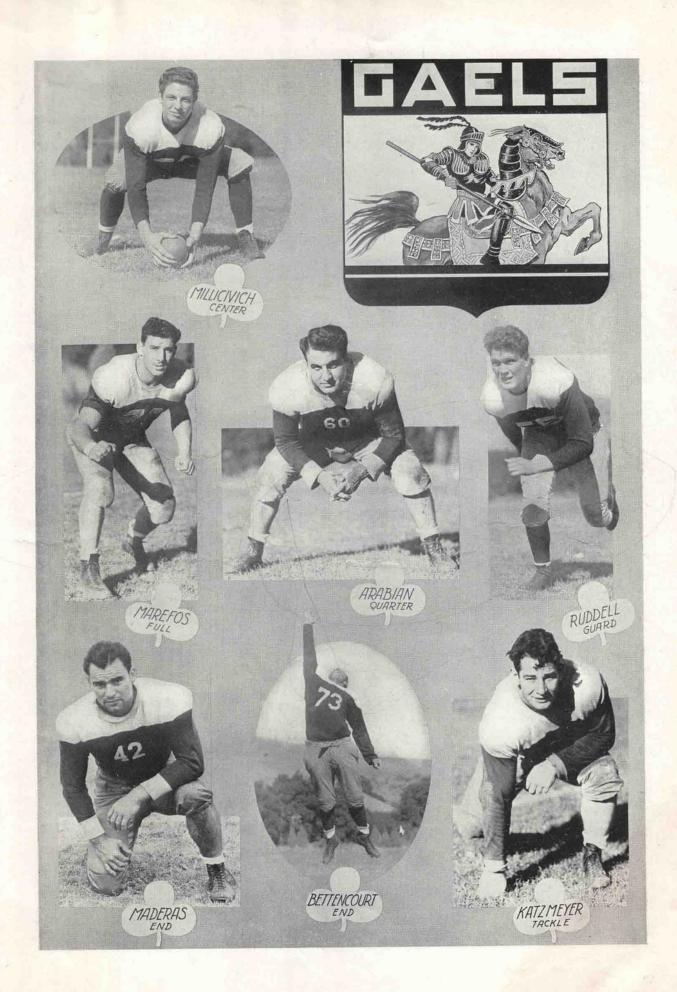
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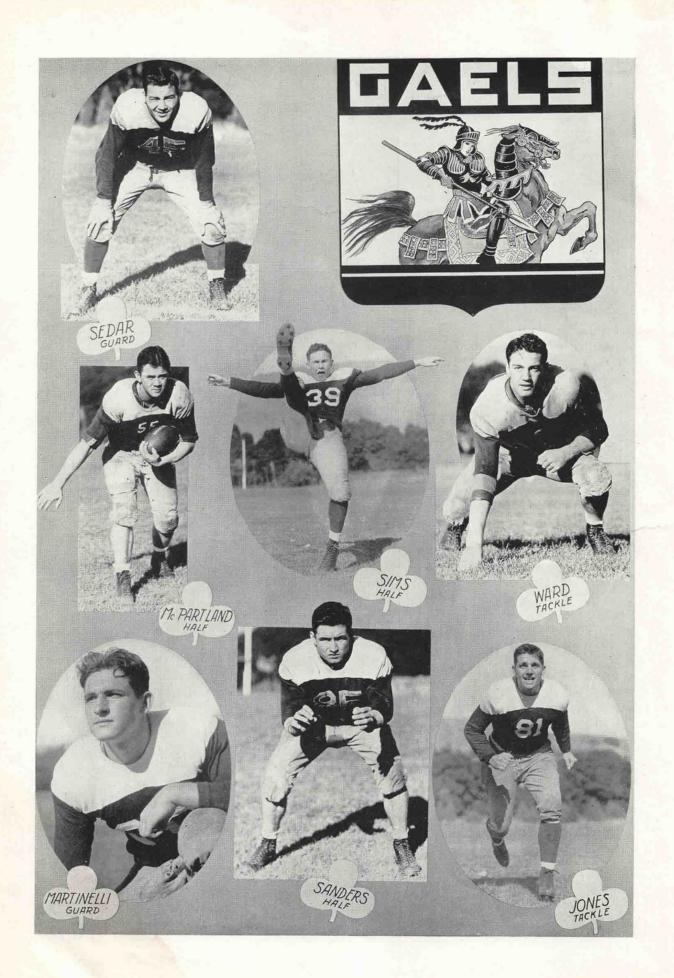


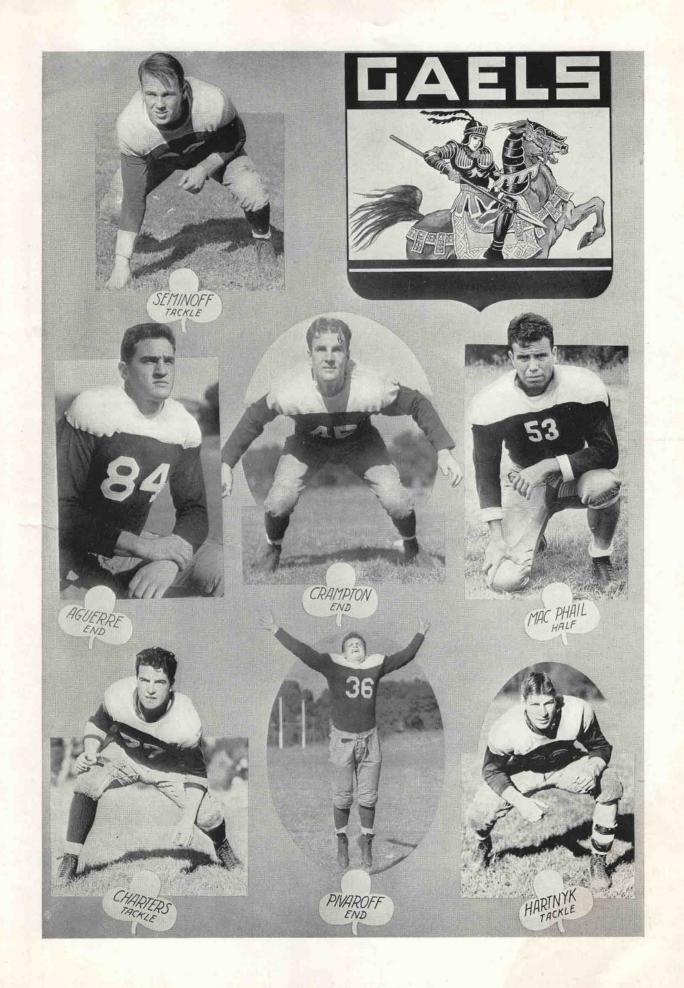


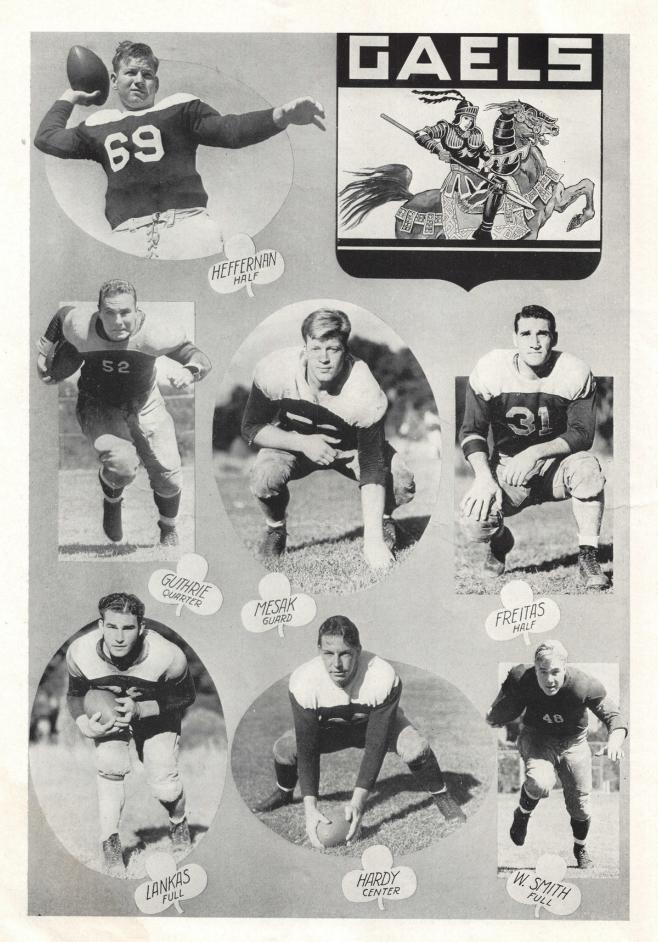


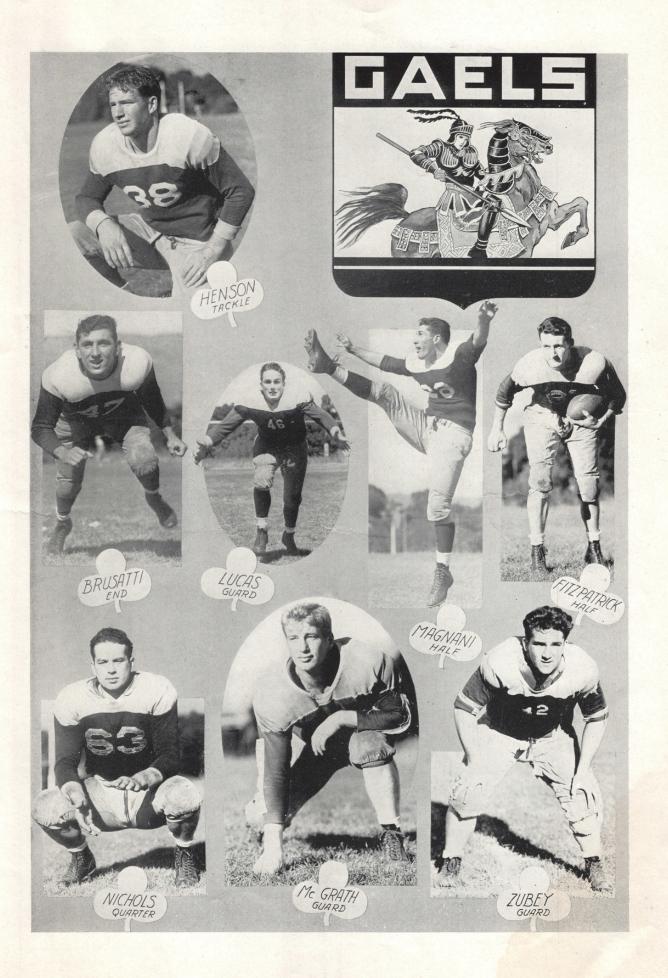












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Football Roster 1939



No.	Name	Position	Wt.	Ht.	Exp.	High School	High School Coach
2	Casanega, Ken	.Half	170	5.11	0Cas	stlemont High, Oak	landRoy Richert
3							mondFrank Ribbel
4							gelesAl Tassi
5							Hal Youngman
6							George Canrinus
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8							DL. M. Elder
9							J. C. Trombetta
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12							R. E. Geiser
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15							R. E. Geiser
16							Richard Minasian
17							Ralph Shaffer
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21							Pete Kramer
22							onMarshall Shields
23							Frank Knapple
24							Al Tassi
25							ingtonVilas Dowd
26							
27							Dwight Griffith
28							Arthur Gray
29							Dwight Griffith
31							iscoWilliam Fischer
32							OW. C. Lester
33	Ferko, Stephen	.Quarter	175	5.9	0Sou	th San Francisco.	F. Hunter
34	Petersen, Frank	. Half	182	5.10	0Ren	o, Nevada	Herb Foster
35	Anahu, William	. End	188	6.0	2Kan	nehameha, Honolu	luWilliam Wise
36	McDermid, Gilbert	. Half	185	5.10	0Kels	so, Washington	Emmet Schroeder
37	Onstad, Merrill	. Tackle	200	6.1	0San	Leandro	Otis Higgins
38	Willis, Dan	.End	175	6.1	0Ven	tura	Kenneth Shannon
39	Zmak, Frank	.Tackle	206	6.3	0Balk	ooa, San Francisco	W. C. Lester
40	Roche, Jack	Full	180	6.0	2Seq	ucia, Redwood Cit	yAl Terremere
42	Hagan Frank	Guard	190	5.10	1Chr	istian Brothers, Sa	cramentoJames Flynn
43	Buscovich Nick	Guara	180	6.0	1Loy	ola, Los Angeles.	
44	McCarthy Baymond	Overter	187	6.0	UCas	tlemont, Oakland.	Roy Richert
45	Thom John	End	105	5.11	Z Vak	cland High	Walter Hall
46	Beggs William	Tackle	202	6.0	O C	ola, Los Angeles.	
47	Toomey, William	Tackle	205	5 1 1	2 Van	nohamaha Wanalu	luWilliam Wise
48	Kwapil James	Fnd	200	6.0	n C+	Ignative San Fran	ciscoRichard Vacarro
49	Bradfield, Raymond	End	210	6.4	1 Stoc	kton	Fred Solomon
51	Matula, Tom	End	202	6.0	n w	Seattle High	Lloyd Doty
52	Lacey, Joe	End	205	6.3	2 St. I	anatius, San Franc	ciscoGeorge Malley
53	Doyle, Bernard	Quarter	180	5.11	OBell	armine, San Jose.	
54	Braun, William	Tackle	200	6.0	lMiss	sion, San Francisco	L. M. Elder
55	Wiechers, Laurence	End	175	6.0	0St. 1	Ignatius, San Fran	ciscoRichard Vacarro

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o. Name	Positon	Age	Weight	Height	Class	Home Town
*Marefos, Andrew	Fullback	21	204	6.0	Junior	San Francisco
*Martinelli, Victor	Guard	20	194	6:0	Junior	Sacrament
*Mesak, Richard Maso						
**Katzmeyer, Nicholas						
*Jones, Richard Darlin						
5**Bettencourt, Lavine ]						
*Pivaroff, Ivan Jacob						
*Guthrie, Jack Hertel						
*Heffernan, Edward G	Left Half.	20	183	6.0	Junior	Bakersfiel
*Magnani, Dante Ange						
**Smith, Herbert Hoove						
Hardy, Kenneth Thor	ngs Center	22	202	6.1	Semor	Oaklan
Lucas, Anthony Augu						
*Ruddell, Raymond Ro	oyceGuard	20	186	6.1	Junior	Los Angele
Seminoff, Nikolas Sere	geiTackle	18	204	6.1	Soph	San Francisc
Henson, Owen Leif .	Tackle	19	197	6.2	Soph	Richmor
*Maderas, Frank Mage	ellanEnd	21	175	6.0	Junior	Centervil
*Crampton, Jack Thom						
*Mazaika, Michael O.						
Preitas, Francis Xavie						
Sims, Jackie	Left Half	20	178	5.11	Junior	San Rafa
Lankas, James Jarrett	Left Half	20	202	6.2	Soph	Canon City, Col
*Millicivich, Milo Mart						
Crawford, Joseph Her	aryGuard	22	199	6.0	Junior	Santa Ar
Zubey, George E	Guard	18	203	5.10	Soph	Tamaqua, P
Powers, James Jerom						
Brusatti, Robert Rom						
Aguerre, Joseph A.						
Nichols, David Flemm	ingQuarter	20	201	6.0	Junior	San Francis
McPartland, James Br						
Sanders, Kenneth Ferrier, Robert Christi						
Fitzpatrick, Wm. Lam						
Burns, Kenneth Rober						
McGrath, Joseph Jame						
Sedar, Peter Timothy						
Maloney, Frank Mich						
Simon, Gordon Abelo	rd Tackle	20	222	5 11	Lunior	Bakarefia
Simon, Gordon Abelo Buck, Merrill						
Arabian, George						
MacPhail, Norm. Fran						
Keyer, Clark Keener						
Mackin, Donald Hard						
Ward, Alan Patrick	Tackle	19	191	6.2	Soph	San Francisc
Reginato, Paul						
Sheafe, Bradlee	Center	19	181	6.1	Soph	Sono
Charters, Morris	Tackle	19	195	6.1	Soph	Salina
						Lone Pir



Crawling, pushing, or helping ball-carrier. (Penalty for helping ball-carrier, 15 yards; otherwise, 5 yards.)



Unnecessary roughness, illegal de-fensive use of the hands. (Penalty, 15 yards.)

Military salute also used for clip-ping, followed by striking the back of the knee with hand. (Penalty,

15 yards.)
Signal also used for disqualification fouls and for running into or rough-ing the kicker. In the latter case, the military salute is followed by swinging the leg as though punting.







pass touching ineligible player. (Penalty, if interference by offense, 55 yards, otherwise, ball goes to opponents at point of foul.) In case pass touches ineligible receiver, ball goes to opponent at spot of pre-









Illegal forward pass.



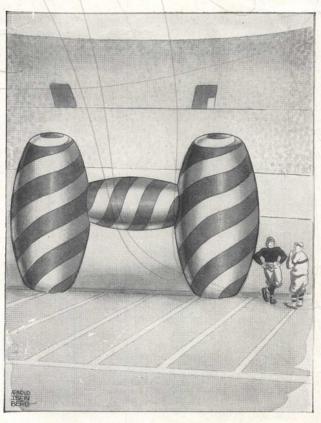


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