WW Memorial Stadium

NEC
1940

Rupert A. Nock - Principal

* NEC Games

• Losses

Coach - Tom O'Donnell Asstc. - John Donavan
Capt. - Leonard "Buddy" Knox Jim Lyons

NHS	6	@ Salem	0
	• 12	Gloucester	20
	• 0	@ Beverly	6
	• 6	* Marblehead	19
	20	St. James	7
	• 0	Peabody	21
	• 12	Gardner	20
	—	@ Haverhill (Cancelled - Rain)	
	20	* Danvers	6
	7	* Swampscott	0
	8	* Amesbury	0
	86		99

Won 5 Lost 5 Overall
Won 3 Lost 1 NEC

NOTES -

Home Stand at NHS Stadium ready for Gloucester game except for 500 seats, Total capacity 5,700+
Visitors Stands were finished last year.

Jake or "Duke" Kelleher - LE at Columbia - injured arm.

Roster :-

LE	Charley Bateman	Emery MacFarlane	
LT	Nicholas Vovos	Elmer Blaikie	Frank Creeden
LG	Peter Callejas	Rosario Garfi	Walter Nichipor
C	Raymond Knight	Albert "Boots" Rouinard	Raymond Reardon
RG	Joseph Fosillo	Harold Coombs	Jere Creeden
RT	Basil Riley	Harlan Olante	
RE	Victor Woron	Bill Farrell	J. Ryan
QB	Don "Shorty" Zabriskie	Albert Ricker	Bobby Lynch
LHB	Jimmy Backer	Stanley Tikotsky	Joe Gill
RHB	Wilfred Chatigny	~~Wilfred Chatigny~~	John Rolfe
FB	Leonard "Buddy" Knox	Charlie O'Brien	John Bayko

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9/14 NHS 6 @ Salem 0

NHS beats Witches for 1st time in 18 yrs. Before 6,000 screaming fans at Bertram Field.

Got not discouraged when 2 scores are nullified. Capt. Knox & slim Jim Backer were the outstanding stars in locals upset win. Winning score came in 2nd period from the Salem 30, Backer flipped a pass to Knox around the 15 & he swirled - hipped his way into the end zone.

Earlier Will Chatigny had run 18 yds. to score only to be nullified by an offside.

Another TD was disallowed - pass caught out of end zone

In final quarter Salem reached N 7 but locals held

TD - Knox 1 (30 yd. pass - Backer)

	N	S
1st Downs	1	5
Rushing	35	49
Passing	2/2	2/3
	32	26

Fri. 9/20 (Night) NHS 12 Gloucester 20

Gloucs. beats NHS in grid battle - 7,000 see thrilling game. Chianciola big star for Fish.

A 39 yd. pass gain in the opening moments & a 75 yd. TD breakaway in 3rd period spelled disaster for locals.

Insertion of Tikotsky in 2nd period sparked NHS for a 60 yd. TD drive - Mac Farlane scoring on a 3 yd. pass from Titkosky, 7 - 6 Gloucs. at half.

Note 2nd TD came in 4th quarter - Titkosky was star of this drive too. From N 43 Tikotsky ran for 11, a 15 yd. pass Titkosky to Woron - Tit. scored from 5.

Game ended with Npts. on Gl. 21.

NHS rooters met Gl. train at Depot & paraded with them & the Gl Band up High St. to Stadium.

TD - Mac Farlane 1 (3 yd. pass - Titkosky)

Titkosky 1 (5 yd. spinner)

	N	Gl.
1st Downs	12	6
Rushing	98	145
Passing	10/19	4/9
	135	75

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9/28 NHS 0 @ Beverly 4

Bev. TD in 4th quarter defeats locals - N dominates play in 1st half only to do "an about face" after intermission. "Resting on their laurels" after the big win over Salem.

A 4th period end sweep that should have been stopped on line of scrimmage spelled defeat.

O'Donnell, seeing his players blunder and flounder throughout afternoon shot in a steady stream of subs looking for a spark. NHS tackled consis. high. Capt. Knox played entire game - gained fairly well. In 2nd half Npt. gained only 8 yds. Rushing. Bright spot was play of Bobby Lynch - reserve QB. Will Chatigny received a back injury & "Boots" Chouinard a bad sprain - left ankle.

	N	Bev.
1st Downs	6	5
Rushing	72	114
Passing	2/12	1/3
	24	12

(Night) 10/11 NHS 20 St. James 7

Clippers have little trouble scoring 3 TD's against Haverhill team - visitors score in final period. NHS used ground game extensively - little passing. Score in 1st 3 periods - use 33 men.

Game uncovered a few fast moving backs - Johnny Bayko, Joe Gill & Bobby Lynch.

Lynch was outstanding carrying ball 5 successive times & scoring.

Bayko ran 17 yds w/ a reverse to score in 2nd per.

1st N TD in 4th per. from N 24 - a 17 yd. pass from Backer to MacFarlane & then the game thriller - Knox passed to Backer who lateraled to Zabriskie who gave ball back to Backer for 24 to ST 2 - Backer scored.

	N	ST
1st Downs	10	8
Rushing	193	20
Passing	2/7	9/16
	41	103

TD - Backer 1 (2 yd. rush)
Bayko 1 (17 yds. run)
Lynch 1 (rush)
PAT - Fosillo 2 (places)

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1940

(Night)
Fri. 10/4

NHS 6 Marblehead 19

90 yd. TD run features Marb. victory - Soggy Waters runs 90 & then scores twice later, 4,500 watch.

Npts offense got going in 4th period sparked by Stan Titotsky, Npts most consistent grd. gainer all year.

Drive started at N 29 - Gacker to Woron pass for 12 - Knox for 4 - Titotsky around LE for 19, Knox for 14 to M 7 - Gacker lost 5 - Titotsky for 12 to 1 ft. line - Ricker for the TD.

A fumble by Rob Lynch on N 10 set up a Marb. 3rd period TD.

TD - Ricker 1 (1 ft. plunge)

	N	M
1st Downs	12	6
Rushing	89	194
Passing	3/14	1/5
	40	39

(Night)
Fri. 10/18

NHS 0 Peabody 21

Undefeated, untied, unscored upon Tanners plunges & passes to pile up 21 pts.

NHS goal line stand at their 2 & several tackles from rear features Clippers play.

Peabody scores twice on passes & another on a 21 yd. run.

3 times Don "Shorty" Zabriskie brought Tanner backs down from rear.

Peabody much bigger than locals. Played rough & aggressive football. Penalized several times.

	N	P
1st Downs	5	9
Rushing	95	186
Passing	4/14	2/7
	23	195

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(Night)
Fri. 10/25

NHS 12 Gardner 20

Fumbles pave way for locals loss - running attack of Clippers not enough to overcome Chair City leads.

3,000 watch rain-spattered game.

Billy Carlson was a 1 man show for visitors.

Tikotsky fumbled on N's 1st play from scrimmage & Gardner scored.

Apparently burning after mishap, NHS marched 45 yds. w/ Capt. Knox scampering 18 yds. to score.

Early in 2nd period N drove to G 26 but G held. On another occasion they were stopped at G 30.

In 3rd period Lynch fumbled on his own 22 - Gardner scored again.

Npt. got their running game going in last period - Chatigny ran kickoff 17 yds. to N 43 - then a Chatigny to Backer pass for 14 - Backer ran 18 yds. - Chatig. scored from the 9.

In 4th period a fist fight among players.

	N	G
1st Downs	14	6
Rushing	207	89
Passing	5/15	3/12
	80	40

TD - Knox 1 (18 yds. run)
Chatigny 1 (9 yds. run)

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NHS 20 Danvers 6

O'Donnell's Clippers score 3 TD's mainly thru running plays - visitors tally in dying moments.

Capt. Knox was the big gun - making half the tackles & a big share of the gains.

Robby Lynch scored twice & Chatigny once.

1st TD set up by Zabriskie's pass interc. & run to his own 46 - Lynch scored from close range.

2nd TD a 47 yds. drive - Chatigny scored from 1.

A bad punt by D to only their 9 set up 3rd TD.

NHS pupils staged a snake dance & victory dance - City Hall.

	N	D
1st Downs	13	6
Rushing	177	87
Passing	2/3	4/10
	23	42

TD - Lynch 2 (rushes)
Chatigny 1 (1 yd. plunge)
PAT - Fosillo 2 (place)

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11/16 NHS 7 Swampscott 0

Clippers beat Sculpins, 7-0, in 1st victory over rivals since NEC formed.

70 yd. victory march in opening of 2nd half - Chatigny scores. Soggy gridiron - greasy ball. Rush & kick & a sprinkling of passes was the order of the day.

Game was won on 2 plays after 2nd half kickoff - Backer heaved a long pass to Woron for 40 yds. to Swamp. 30 - Will Chatigny then took a reverse from Backer & darted 30 yds. for the winner.

Swamp. immediately threatened marching from its 27 to Nat 31 - Npt. held.

Later Swamp. blocked Rnoia kick & recovered at Npt. 35 - Npt. held at their 18.

	N	Sw
1st Downs	6	7
Rushing	118	34
Passing	2/6	2/4
	43	22

TD - Chatigny 1 (30 yd. run)
PAT - Fosillo 1 (place)

Sat. 11/30

Rescheduled from Thanksgiving Day (Snow)

NHS 3 @ Amesbury 0

O'Brien's FG gives NHS 3-0 victory. Coach O'Donnell inserts reserve back at crucial time & he "comes through" with perfect kick.

4,000 watch - had previously snowed - field cleared & banks of snow surrounded the field.

Npt. threatened to score 4 times on muddy field - balked by fumbles & a stubborn Ames. line.

N had ball in 4th period on A 6 with 4th & goal to go - O'Brien was then inserted to attempt a FG with Ricker to hold. Kick was from an angle - but perfect from the 18.

N shot the works & gambled all afternoon. Ames. running attack was stalled - didn't get initial 1st Down until 4th period.

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Amesbury
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The Npt. drive for the winning FG started on N 44 when a bad pass from center forced Capoulias to run the ball instead of punting. With a revived Backer gaining & Zabriskie & Knox raising havoc with their laterals drove to Ames. 9, 3 times N failed to gain - then on came O'Brien to gain immortality.

Starring for Npt. - Knox, Backer, Chatigny, Woron, Blaikie & Clarfi.

	N	A
1st Downs	15	3
Rushing	173	46
Passing	4/10	0/6
	85	

FG - O'Brien 1 (18 yds)

NOTE -

O'Brien's father, Wilbur N. "Doc" O'Brien, agent of the Board of Health, didn't see FG because he turned his head when he saw his frail son running onto the field with no head gear & shoulder pads.

NEC
Final Standing

Marblehead	4	0
Npt.	3	1
Amesbury	2	2
Swampscott	1	3
Danvers	0	4

Coach Twomey's All Stars

All Opponents

Joseph Fosillo	LG
Don Zabriskie	QB

All NEC

Emery MacFarlane	LE
Joseph Fosillo	LG
Don Zabriskie	QB

(Over)

1940

Scoring - 1940

	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Wilfred Chatigny	3			18
Bobby Lynch	3			18
Leonard "Buddy" Knox	2			12
Emery MacFarlane	1			6
Stanley Tikotsky	1			6
Albert Ricker	1			6
Jimmy Tacker	1			6
Johnny Bayko	1			6
Joseph Fosillo		5		5
Charlie O'Brien			1	3
	13	5	1	84

GRIDIRON MANEUVERS

FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Front row (left to right): Victor Woron '42, Basil Reilly '42, Rosario Garfi '43, Robert Chouinard '42, Joseph Fosillo '42, Elmer Blaikie '41, Emery MacFarlane '42.

Back row: Wilfred Chatigny '41, Leonard Knox '41, Donald Zabriskie '42, James Packer '42.

The 1940 football season was not what we would call a howling success, but it was far from discouraging. Our new coach, Tom O'Donnell, took the driver's seat, and in September his green team arrived in Salem. That afternoon resulted in the greatest excitement to hit Newburyport since 1922. The Clippers—under a new principal, a new coach, and a new system—took the Witches in their stride, setting them back 6-0. The old town was turned upside down by efforts to show exuberance and appreciation. Every available noise-maker was put into use. For the first time in many a year City Hall was opened that night for a victory dance. Some say that Mr. Nock brought us luck. Some suggest that the Clippers' new coach and new system were entirely responsible. Some even say that it was the law of averages. But ask any true follower of the team, and you will get the right answer. It was the spirit of the boys themselves; they wouldn't be beaten.

That was the start of a fairly successful season. The team went on to win five and lose five. The record made was no better than the record of the team of '39, although we did take our two greatest rivals into camp. But football spirit ran higher this season than in years before. Confidence in the team was a fact, not a theory.

Such was the setting when the Clippers sailed into Amesbury. The day was warm, and the snow was melting. Everywhere was slush and mud. But the crowd jammed the up-river stadium just the same. From beginning to end the game was a real classic. The ball was pushed back and forth over the muddy field, with most of the play in Amesbury territory. But the boys

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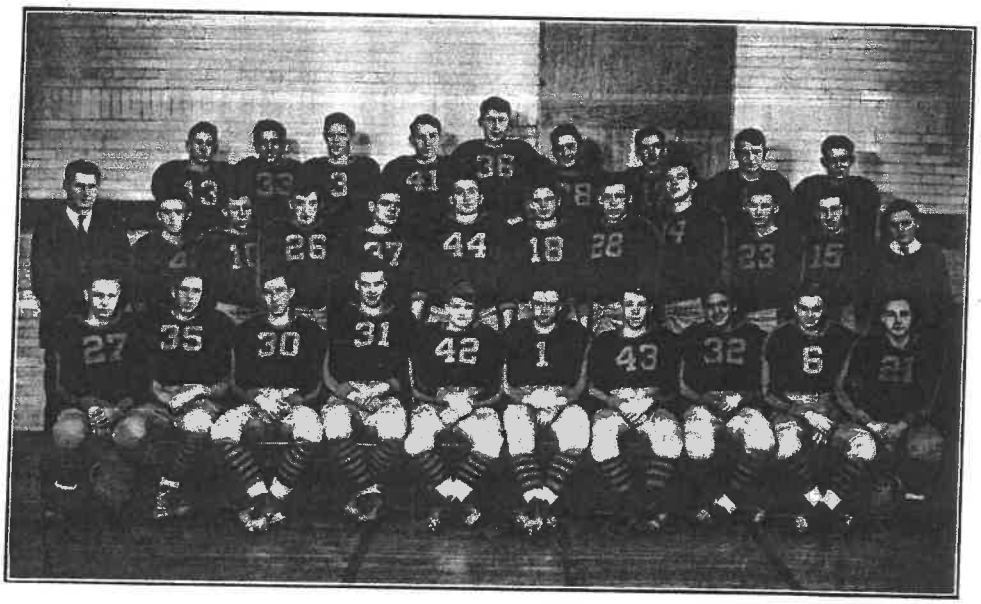
couldn't score. Then came the ending that we see in the movies often, but seldom anywhere else. An unknown, Charlie O'Brien '41, went into the game in the last few minutes, kicked a field goal, and the Clippers won, 3-0. That was the thrilling and unforgettable end of an eventful season.

Salem	0	Newburyport	6
Gloucester	20	"	12
Beverly	6	"	0
Marblehead	19	"	6
St. James	0	"	20
Peabody	21	"	0
Gardner	20	"	12
Danvers	0	"	13
Swampscott	0	"	7
Amesbury	0	"	3

George Jackman '41

1940



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front row (left to right): Charles O'Brien '41, Victor Woron '42, James Packer '42, Elmer Blaikie '41, Wilfred Chatigny '41, Leonard Knox '41 (Capt.), Raymond Knight '42, Rosario Garfi '43, John Rolfe '42, Peter Callejas '41.

Second row: T. O'Donnell (coach), Albert Ricker '42, Robert Lynch '41, Nicholas Vovos '41, Basil Reilly '42, Robert Chouinard '42, Joseph Gill '43, Francis Ryan '41, Emery MacFarlane '42, Charles Bateman '41, Harold Coombs '42, Ronald MacDonald (Mgr.) '41.

Third row: Irving Dickie '42, Joseph Fosillo '42, Donald Zabriskie '42, Albert Ziehler '43, Arthur Doyle '42, Stanley Tikotsky '41, Raymond Reardon '41, Walter Nichipor '41, Harley Plante '42.

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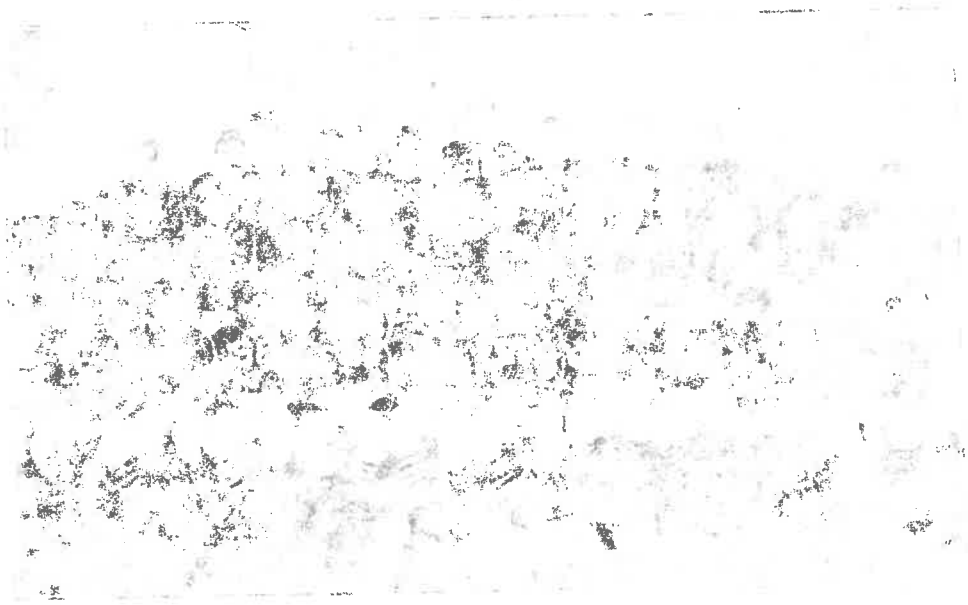

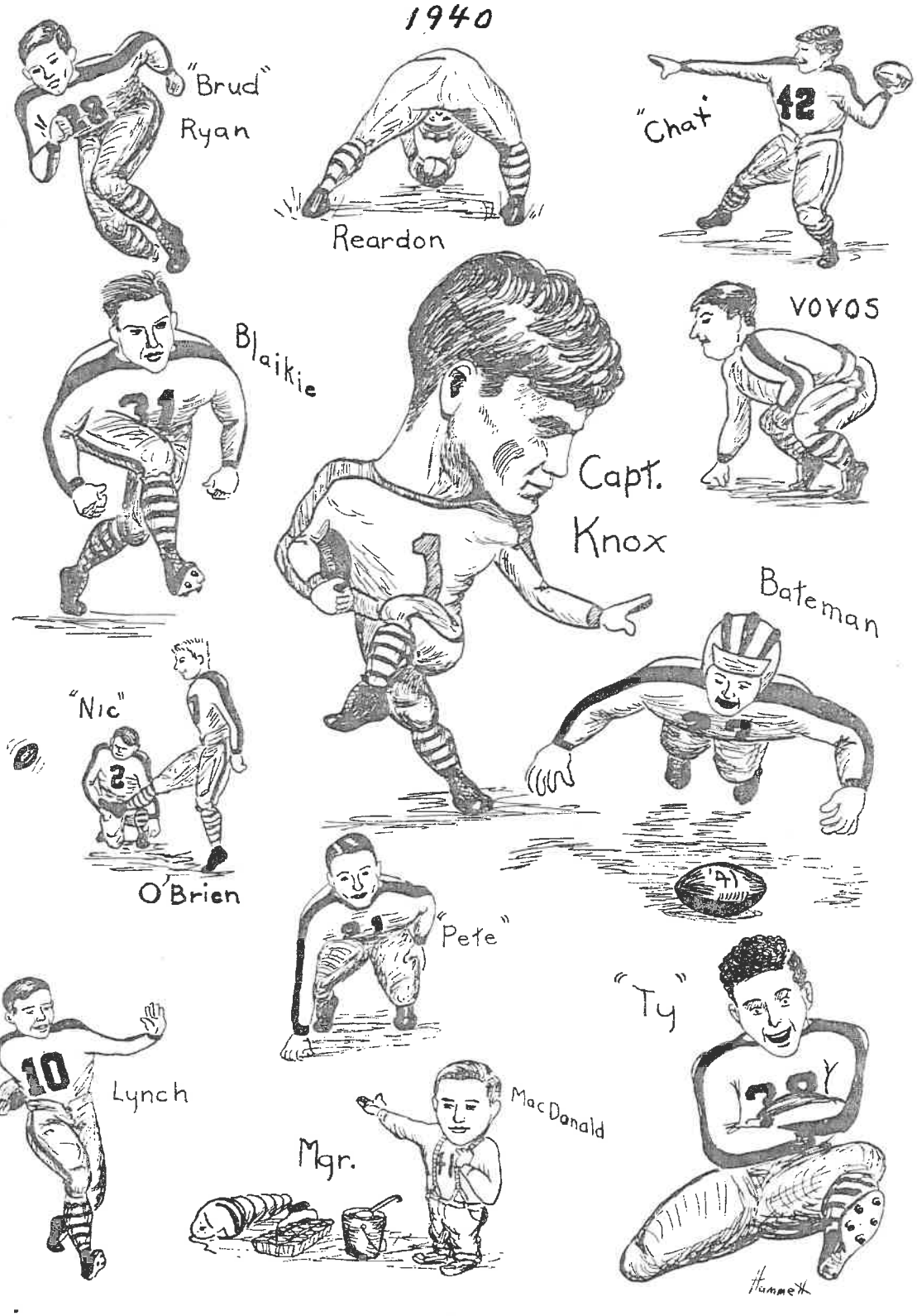
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"Brud" Ryan
Reardon
"Chat"
42
Blaikie
VOVOS
Capt. Knox
Bateman
"Nic"
2
O'Brien
"Pete"
'41
"Ty"
10
Lynch
Mgr.
MacDonald
Hummel

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PIGSKIN PICS 1940

WHAT A MESS!

"CHAT" ON THE LOOSE

CHILLY COACH??

MAKE WAY FOR "BUD"

PARDON ME "BUB"!

WHO'S GOT THE BALL?

WHO'S WHO?

MIXED 'CHEERS

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WW Memorial Stadium

NEC 1941

* NEC Games

Coach - Tom O'Donnell, Asst.- Toby Cavanaugh
Co-Capts.- Victor Woron, Joseph Fosillo
Mgr.- Charlie Crowley

• Losses

NHS (Tie) 0	Salem	0
• 0	@ Gloucester	13
• 7	Beverly	13
6	Cambridge Latin	0
• 7	@* Marblehead	21
26	St. James	12
26	@ Gardner	7
25	Haverhill	6
• 7	* Danvers	14
18	@* Swampscott	13
9	* Amesbury	7
131		106

Won 6 Lost 4 T 1 Overall
Won 2 Lost 2 NEC

NOTES -
Fred "Boomer" Naumets - All New England at BC.
Eugene Ayers - FB at Bates Emery MacFarlane - Tilton

Roster :-

RE	Victor Woron	Charlie Bond	
RT	Dan Sullivan	John Sullivan	Arthur Doyle
RG	Rosario "Zar" Garfi	Dick Walsh	Frank Murphy
C	Bob "Beata" Chouinard	Al Fuchs	Harold Coombs
LG	Joseph Fosillo	Dan De Witt	
LT	Everett Cage	Milton Learitt	"Harley" Harlan Blante
LE	Mike Twomey	Gerald Johnson	
QB	Don Zabiskie	Irving Dickie	Billy Brown
RHB	Bernard "Red" Meader	Roland Liberte	
LHB	Joseph Gill	John Rekopoulous	Walter Woron
FB	Johnny Bayko	Fred Allen	Earle Twomey
	Johnny Rolfe		

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(Over)

1941

(Night) Fri. 9/12

NHS 0 Salem 0

Record crowd of 8,000, largest ever to witness an athletic event in this city, roared their approval as NHS battled Salem to scoreless tie.

Bill Broderick, 19th year as Salem Coach.

NHS forced the play 3 of the 4 periods.

Not until 3rd period did Salem get on N side of 50.

NHS had 2 threats in 1st period - to S 31 & 21.

Garfi, Fosillo & Chouinard were strong in center of line.

A striped football was used in 1st half.

	N	S
1st Downs	6	5
Rushing	42	73
Passing	3/13	1/3
	28	10

9/20 NHS 0 @ Gloucester 13

Gloucs. trounces locals - Landry stars for Nate Ross 11 as Clippers are sunk at Cape Ann port.

NHS fumbled & stuttered to a disappoint. loss.

Npt. demonstrates how game should not be played but officiating wasn't any better.

Gloucs. scored in 2nd period on a long pass & in last quarter after intercepting Meader's pass.

A bad decision nullified a beautiful pass reception of 26 yds. by V. Woron to Gl. 20 - officials claimed that O. Twomey was not 5 yds. back of line of scrimmage when he threw ball. A furor resulted, proved to be turning pt. of game.

Bright spots - punt runbacks by Zabriskie, running of Joe Gill, catching by Woron, tackling by Chouinard & fumble recoveries by Garfi.

	N	Glo.
1st Downs	5	7
Rushing	63	67
Passing	4/10	4/8
	44	62

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1941

9/27 NHS 7 Beverly 13

Beverly team wins after maiming several NHS boys - visitors administer harsh treatment after Crimson takes lead in thrilling game before 4,000 fans.

Beverly trailed Npt. by 1 point, 7-6, with but 2 minutes left to play they pulled game out of fire

Injuries
V. Woron (head)
Garfi (hip)
Boyko (face)
Twisted ankles
Zabriskie
Foaille
Allen

NHS went ahead in 1st period & scored for 1st time this season - Arthur Doyle recovered a Bev. fumble at their 24 - 2 plays later a 24 yd. TD pass Zabriskie to Vic Woron.

Bev. tied it up in 2nd on a pass play with a lateral on the end, Npt. led at half 7-6.

Visitors went ahead with less than 2 minutes to play against an injury riddled, exhausted Npt. team.

Later in the week NHS broke relations with Beverly due to their Chippy playing. 6 N players injured.

	N	B
1st Downs	7	8
Rushing	38	141
Passing	4/11	5/13
	57	100

TD - V. Woron 1 (24 yd. pass - Zabriskie)
PAT - V. Woron 1 (place.)

Sat. 10/4 (Night) NHS 6 Cambridge Latin 0

NHS Breaks into victory column - 66 yd. advance, aided by interf. penalty, produces 4th per. TD.

"3rd time never fails" refers to fact that Npt. threatened twice to score before finally doing it.

In 3rd period Art Doyle recovered fumble on CL 27 but N gave ball right back on Rolfe's fumble.

N started winning drive on their 34 - a long Meader to G. Johnson pass over the goal line, Pass interference was called & N awarded ball on 2, Carl Twomey cracked over for the mariners.

	N	CL
1st Downs	13	2
Rushing	198	14
Passing	1/9	2/9
	13	11

TD - C. Twomey 1 (2 yd. rush)

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(Over)

1941

10/11 NHS 7 @ Marblehead 21

Marb. sinks NHS Clippers – Yachtsmen score early in 1st period – Zabriskie to Gill pass gives Crimson TD.

Marb. displayed a slashing running attack. Marb. gets NHS in trouble on open. Kickoff when they kicked into the end zone for a touchback. Kpt. was penalized from her 20 back to 5. Clipping. When Meader's punt was partially blocked – Marb. fumbled on the recovery but N was given ball on N 15 – Referee claimed ball was dead – a heated dispute arose – Marb. then scored.

Clippers scored in 2nd per. after receiving a Marb. punt at their 33 – Meader ran for 14 – then a 10 yd. TD pass Zabriskie to Gill.

N later drove to M 15 but Magicians held & rewed up game with a 4th period TD.

	N	M
1st Dns.	5	9
Rushing	29	135
Passing	5/7	2/3
	73	15

TD – Gill 1 (10 yd. pass – Zabriskie)

PAT – V. Woron 1 (place)

Fri. 10/17 (Night) NHS 26 St. James 12

Clippers top SJ in thriller – battle ends before time ran out because of fist fights – NHS running game features before 3,000.

NHS line outplays a highly rated SJ line. Game rough – several 15 yd. penalties.

Johnny Bayko scored in 1st per. on a 4 yd. run. Joe Gill made the most sensational run – a 71 yd. breakaway in 3rd period. Billy Brown made a sensational TD saving tackle. M. Twomey, Johnson, Blante – excels on defense.

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	N	SJ
1st Dns.	8	3
Rushing	198	24
Passing	1/3	4/10
	12	120

PAT – V. Woron 1 (rush), Bayko 1 (rush)

TD – Bayko 1 (4 yd. run), Medder 1 (19 yd. run), Gill 1 (71 yd. run), Zabriskie 1 (10 yd. pass – Meader)

1941

10/25 NHS 24 @ Gardner 7

Clippers dazzle Class A Gardner with passes - "Red" Meader stars on hurling end of air show throwing 3 TD shots - Garfi intercepts heave & scores.

Only 6-0 Hpt. at half

Meader connects twice with Zabriskie both on 12 yds. TD passes & Mike Twomey on a 20 yds. TD bomb

The final TD was on the last play of the game when "Rosie" Garfi intercepted a Gardner pass & weaved his way for 70 yds. & a score.

V. Woron, Garfi & Fosillo - bears on defense.

	N	G
1st Downs	9	4
Rushing	141	7
Passing	4/13	7/15
	70	88

TD - Zabriskie 2 (2 - 12 yd. passes - Meader)
M. Twomey 1 (20 yd. pass Meader)
Garfi 1 (70 yd. with pass interc.)
Safety - Hpt.

11/1 NHS 25 Haverhill 6

Clippers sail over sea of mud to win - visitors outrushed 218-57 in rain storm - small crowd

Clippers letter perfect as they score in each period. Passing was a lost art with all the rain - amazingly only 4 fumbles in entire game.

Hpt. dominated 1st half - Hav. more life in 2nd.

Gill ran 88 yds. to set up 1st TD.

2nd TD featured a 42 yds. run by Meader - TD came on a Meader to V. Woron pass.

In 3rd period O. Twomey picked off a De Fazio pass & raced 70 yds. to score.

Zabriskie & Gill dropped to JV's late in week for missing practice.

	N	H
1st Dns.	10	13
Rushing	218	57
Passing	2/5	1/9
	17	22

TD - Gill 2 (34 & 11 yds. runs)
V. Woron 1 (pass - Meader)
O. Twomey 1 (70 yds. w/ pass interc.)
PAT - V. Woron 1 (placement)

1941

11/8 NHS 7 Danvers 14

Danvers capitalizes on NHS mistakes & beats Clippers - Zydinkowski outstanding for visitors - locals dominate 2nd half play.

Danvers scored all their pts. in 2nd period - 2 TD's & a safety.

Johnny "Chopper" Bayko stole the show for Npt. with his terrific tackle smashes.

In 2nd period Chouinard centered ball over Gill's head on a punt - for a D safety. Later Zydinkowski returned a Gill punt 62 yds. for D TD.

Npt. put on a roaring offense in 3rd period - Chouinard intercepted a D pass on D 28 to set up a Npt. score - Gill passed to V. Woron who lateraled to Starfi who was brought down on 7 - Gill ran 4 for TD.

In 4th period Clippers got to D 25 featuring a 22 yd. Bayko run - drive fizzled.

	N	D
1st Dns.	6	5
Rushing	103	96
Passing	3/12	3/8
	35	45

TD - Gill 1 (4 yd. run)
PAT - V. Woron 1 (place)

11/15 NHS 18 @ Swampscott 13

Clippers come from behind to win, 1 player from each team banished for slugging.

Mike Twomey received a "1 way ticket to the showers" for slugging in the 4th period.

Billy Brown & Don Zabriskie were inter-changed freely at QB under the new substitution rule.

Npt. not content to win the easy way after having a 17-2 1st down advantage.

Swamp. scored 1st but NHS came back - a 20 yd. gain by Gill & a 5 yd. pass to Woron.

In 3rd period N uncorked a 50 yard

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1941

Swampscott
(continued)

march to take the lead - Gill scoring from 4.

With only 5 minutes to play Gillen broke loose for a 45 yd. run leading to a TD which put Swamp. in lead.

At this point Npt. showed their mettle & marched 78 yds. to win game w/ Freddy Allen sparkling. A 21 yd. gain on a pass & lateral Woron to Garfi to D 22 - 18 yd. pass Zabriskie to Johnson to 4 - Meader scored.

	N	Sw
1st Dns.	17	2
Rushing	283	119
Passing	4/14	0
	67	

TD - V. Woron 1 (17 yd. pass - Meader)
Gill 1 (4 yd. rush)
Meader 1 (4 yd. rush)

Thanks.

NHS 9 Amesbury 7

11/20

Blocked punt with 3 min. remaining paves way for victory - Garfi rushes into Block Wilbur Drew's punt - Vic Woron scoops up ball to run for TD with end of game in sight. 6,500 watch.

Far outplayed most of game Ames. still led 7-2 until the waning moments.

Few long runs & passes - many fumbles.

A drew 1st Blood in 2nd period when Drew threw a TD pass to Dick Alenty.

Shortly after N started a drive from A 43 - V. Woron caught a long pass & went all way to A 6. Bayko fumbled - Ames. recovered on own 2. On a running play Drew was tackled for a safety.

Things stayed that way until the Garfi - Woron heroics on the blocked punt.

Garfi standout on defense. Game profit $2,298.-

	N	A
1st Dns.	11	0
Rushing	130	6
Passing	2/7	3/7
	45	35

TD - V. Woron 1 (ran 20 yds. w/ blocked kick)
PAT - Bayko 1 (rush)
Safety - Npt (Drew tackled in end zone)

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Daily News All Stars (by Conf. Coaches)

Rosario Garfi	LG
Robert "Basta" Chouinard	C
Victor Woron	RE
Joseph Gill	RHB

NEC Members

Swampscott
Danvers
Marblehead
Amesbury
Newpt.

Scoring - 1941

	TD	PAT	Totals
Joseph Gill	6		36
Victor Woron	4	6	30
Don Zabriskie	3		18
Bernard "Red" Meader	2		12
Paul Twomey	2		12
Johnny Bayko	1	2	8
Michael Twomey	1		6
Rosario "Zar" Garfi	1		6
Joseph Fasillo		1	1
	20	9	129

* Safety in Gardner game +2*

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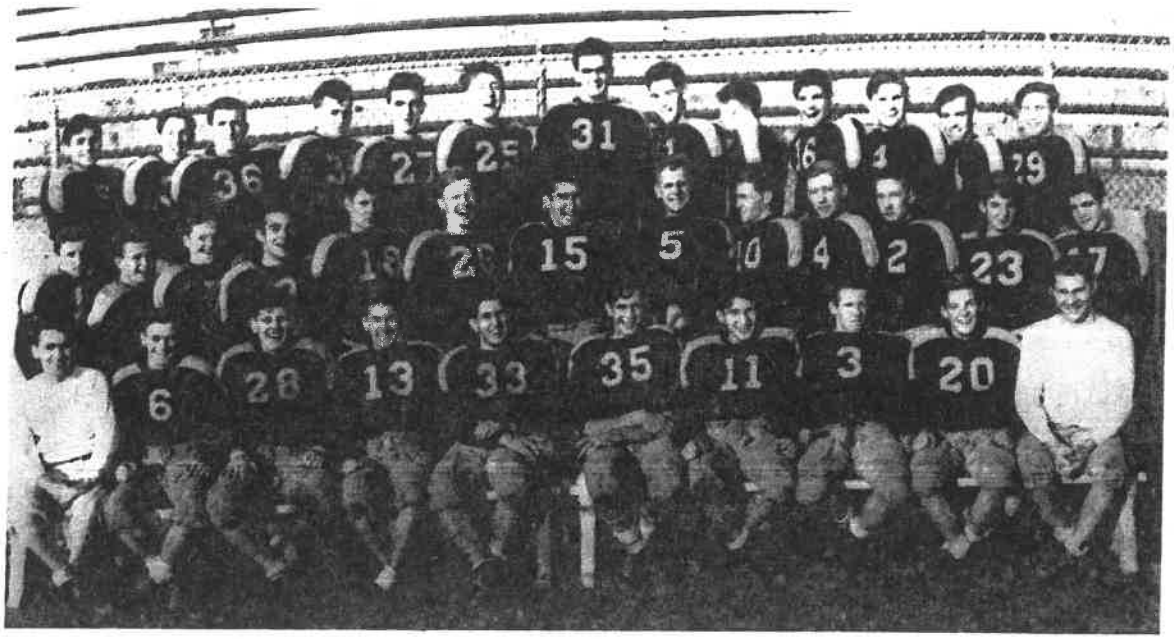

First row (left to right): Coach Cavanaugh, John Rolfe, Everett Page, Irving Dickie, Co - capt. Joe Fosillo, Co - capt. Victor Woron, John Bayko, Don Zabriskie, David Murphy, Coach O'Donnell.
Second row: Donald Miller, Billy Brown, James Zafris, Harley Plante, Joe Gill, Bernard Meader, Harold Coombs, Joe Zabriskie, Frank Murdy, Charles Pond, Daniel DeWitt, Peter Jeuvelis, Jere Creeden.
Third row: Rosario Garfi, Ray Wing, Robert Chouinard, Daniel Sullivan, Paul Twomey, Arthur Doyle, Michael Twomey, Ernest Dorr, Gerald Johnson, Costa Talas, Walter Woron, Roland Laliberte, Alfred Fuchs.

1941

The Football Season

September 12, 1941 opened a hard but successful football season for N. H. S. Handling as tough a schedule as a team is called upon to play, the Clippers came through with flying colors. Led by Vic Woron and Joe Fosillo, the Crimson and Gold Gridsters recorded six victories, four defeats, and a tie with undefeated Salem. Through the whole season, the Clippers showed speed, power, and superiority over many of their opponents.

We of '42 are particularly proud of our boys: "Joe" Fosillo and "Vic" Woron, as co-captains; "Johnnie" Rolfe, right back; "Don" Zabriskie, quarter back; "Art" Doyle, right tackle; "Boots" Chouinard, center; "Choppa" Bayko, left back; Everett Page, left tackle; "Bud" Coombs, right guard; Harley Plante, right back; Irving Dickie, quarter back; and the skillful management of Charlie Crowley.

The victory over our rival Amesbury on Thanksgiving Day wound up the most successful season in ten years.

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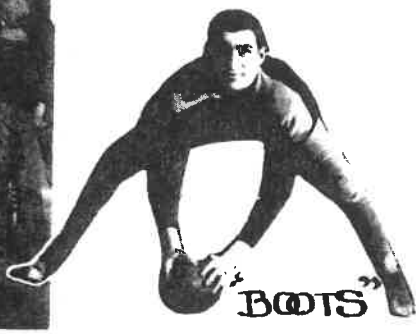


"BOOTS"

ANY TROUBLE, DON?

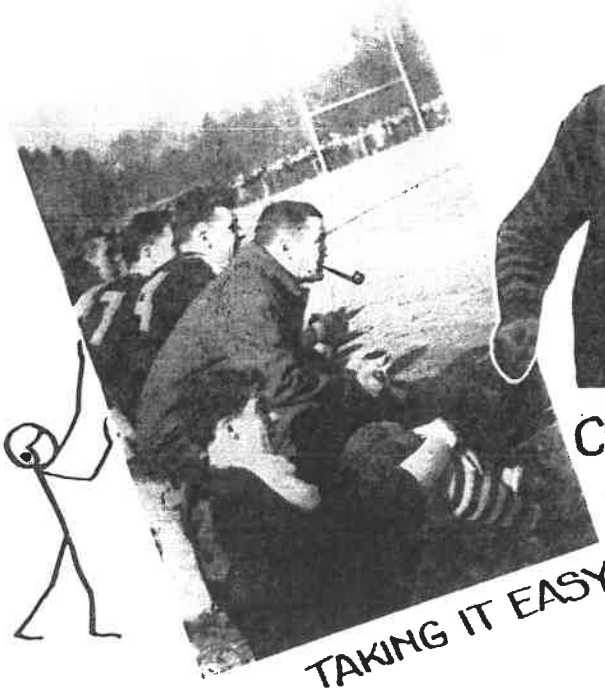
"PAGEY" "ART"

HARLEY

JOE

VIC

CO-CAPTAINS



TAKING IT EASY

CHOPPER

COOLING OFF

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GET THAT MAN!

GRAB IT, VIC.

"DON"

CHOPPER ON THE LOOSE

"DAVE

INTEFERENCE & PILE 'EM UP.

1941

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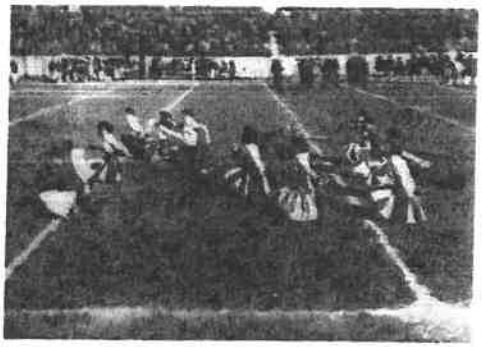
"BERT"

"BUD"

"SWEETS"



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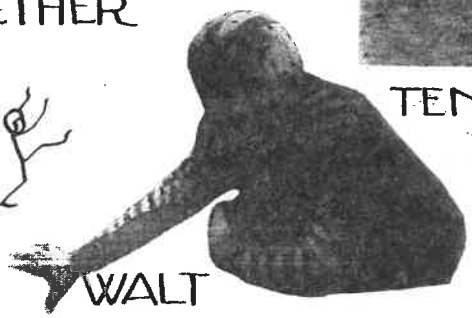
TENSE MOMENT



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THE PRIDE OF N·H·S·

"GRACIE" "MILLY" "DOT"

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"JOHNNY"

OUR COACHES

THIRSTY, JOE?

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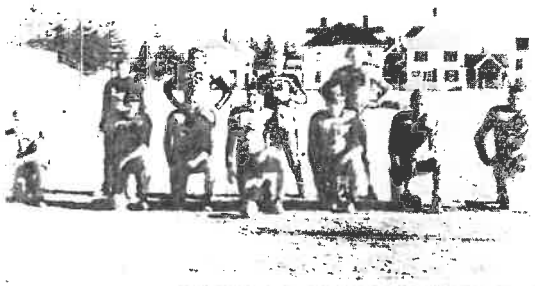

JUNIOR
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OFF TO

THE BOYS
ON THE
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WW Mem. Stadium

NEC 1942

* NEC Games

Bob Dike

- Coach - Tom O'Donnell Asste. - George Murphy
- Capt. - Rosario "Zar" Garfi
- ✓ Mgr. - Norman Quill

• Losses

NHS	6	@ Salem	0
•	0	Gloucester	14
•	0	Portsmouth	20
•	6	* Marblehead	24
	6	St. James	0
•	0	@ Nashua	52
•	0	@ Haverhill	20
•	6	* Danvers	14
•	19	* Swampscott	20
	6	@* Amesbury	0
	49		166

Won 3 Lost 7 Overall
Won 1 Lost 6 NEC

NOTES -

Fred Naumetz, BC center, All New England & mentioned on several All-America teams.

Joe Gill moved to Exeter. John Boyjian - BU tackle
Bernard "Red" Meader - 1943 Capt. elect - Exeter Academy
Vic Woron, Don Zabriskie, Bob Chouinard playing for Massanitten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va.

Roster: -

	✓ Sweaters & Letters		
RE	✓ Charlie Bond	✓ Mike Twomey	Francis Donahue
RT	✓ Don "Knockum" Sullivan	✓ Wm. Lennios	
RG	✓ Ernest Derr	✓ Warren Jones	Are Mantarian
C	✓ Alfred Fuchs	✓ Tom Stanton	✓ Dick Walsh
LG	✓ Bob Ziehler	Bob Ziehler	Richard "Dick" Colby
LT	✓ Albert "Butch" Ziehler	✓ John Sullivan	John O'Neil
LE	✓ Joseph Zabriskie	✓ Ray Ulrig	
QB	✓ Billy Brown	✓ Roland "Ozzie" Liberte	
RHB	✓ Rosario "Rosy" Garfi	✓ Gerald Johnson	Wm. "Red" Bartlett
LHB	✓ Jimmy Zafris	✓ Sumner Haley	Nick Matthews
FB	✓ Paul Twomey	✓ Charlie Foley	

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1942

WW Memorial Stadium Dedicated

WW Memorial Stadium was officially dedicated Sat., July 4, 1942

Starting at Bartlett Mall a huge parade with 6 musical units including the Neptune Fife & Drum Corps paraded up High St. to Stadium.

Congressman George J. Bates was principal speaker. Other dignataries — Mayor John M. Pelleher, former Mayor Clayden W. Morrill, County Comm. C. F. Nelson Pratt.

Sunday 9/13

NHS 6 @ Salem 0

Zafris to Garfi pass upsets Salem 6-0 - NHS receives runs 35 yds for TD. A mob of 6,900 watch.

In 2nd period N drove to Salem 14 but was turned back. Then followed a S punt to N 45 and shortly after the 54 yd. scoring strike.

Salem started a 3rd period drive that was halted with a Witches fumble.

Fuchs played a sensational game for NHS making tackle after tackle.

Squad & fans unable to travel to Salem by bus or train - wartime restrictions.

	N	S
1st Downs	5	7
Rushing	118	169
Passing	2/9	4/13
	71	39

TD - Garfi 1 (54 yds scoring pass - Zafris)

9/19

NHS 0 @ Gloucester 14

Gloucs trims NHS - recovery of fumble sets stage for 1st TD, while blocked punt sets up 2nd score. 2,500 fans look on. Gloucs running game too much - 86 yds.

A very good & aggressive Fishermen team - have now beaten NHS 6 straight times.

Coach blames lack of fight among locals.

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1942
@ Gloucester
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"Zar" Garfi played an outstanding game.
Npt's best offense was at beginning of 2nd half.
Fuchs & Brown suffered injuries & left game.
Glouc. ROTC Band met NHS Band at RR Station and they paraded to the Stadium.

	N	Glo
1st Downs	4	4
Rushing	12	84
Passing	4/9	2/5
	46	45

10/3 NHS 0 Portsmouth 20

Ports. Clippers scuttle NHS Clippers - Sabin's stars for visitors / 2,000 see Ports. running attack too much for locals - 280 yds.

3 times in 1st half N was in P territory but couldn't score - reached Ports. 7, 12 & 37 yd. lines.

N had an early chance to score when Zafris fired a long pass to G. Johnson, who was in the clear on the P 5, but couldn't hold onto the ball.

During 1 N drive a Zafris to W. Bond pass netted 26 yds.

	N	P
1st Downs	7	6
Rushing	91	280
Passing	4/12	2/10
	44	12

10/10 NHS 6 Marblehead 26

Marb. 11 too strong - gain 5th win to remain undefeated - Liberte scores for locals.

Warren Jones out for season - broken leg.

M. rushing attack awesome while N went by air.

Magicians scored 2 TD in 1st period - Barry scoring 1st on a 77 yd. interception & run.

Following Marb. 4th TD a brief fracas broke out - Npt. seemed to play better after that.

Stanton & Zafris suffered broken noses.

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Marblehead
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NHS scored in 4th period - Liberte ran a Marb. punt back to M 31 - a 63 yd. gallop. Haley fired a 23 yd. pass to Zafris to M 8. Liberte ran for 7 to 1 - Liberte scored on a reverse.

Fuchs was outstanding - Stanton showed improve.

	N	M
1st Downs	8	10
Rushing	62	153
Passing	4/19	2/3
	126	38

TD - Liberte 1 (1 yd. run on reverse)

10/18
Sunday

NHS 6 St. James 0

Zafris to Johnson 36 yd. pass in 2nd quarter spells a Clipper 6-0 victory.

5,500 fans watch for "NO" - no tickets sold or collection taken.

SJ interc. a N pass & blocked a kick but locals kept them from scoring.

Winning drive started on Zafris interc. pass - SJ 36.

Improved end play by M. Twomey & Dan Sullivan.

	N	SJ
1st Downs	6	3
Rushing	104	48
Passing	2/5	1/2
	64	4

TD - Johnson 1 (36 yd. pass from Zafris)

Friday
10/23
(Night)

NHS 0 @ Nashua 52

Nashua 11 runs roughshod over locals - pile up & TD's - NHS never stood a chance.

Amazed at power, speed & finesse of victors.

Bouchard ran open. Kickoff 70 yds. for TD.

Game was 13-0 & not even 2 minutes old.

O'Donnell says Harvey's team - "Best HS team I've ever seen". Remain undefeated - 7 in a row.

NHS had only 1 chance to score in 1st half - had ball on N 40 & got as far as Nashua 16.

	Npt.	Nash.
1st Downs	8	9
Rushing	51	263
Passing	4/10	3/5
	29	102

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1942

10/31 NHS 0 @ Haverhill 20

Haverhill Hillies trim NHS – little difficulty in taking measure of Crimson & Gold – improved Hav.

Npt. got "off on wrong foot" at beginning of game – after opening kickoff G. Johnson ran 17 yds. to N49. NHS chose to rush on 4th down & gave up ball to Hav. on their 45. That early TD sparked Hav.

Hav. outclid Clippers on everything but punting where L'iberte shown. 1,800 fans at game.

Fuchs was carried off field w/ leg injury & treated by Dr. Andy Longley.

Npt. had a hard job following ball with Hav. T-formation. Walsh worked hard at center.

	N	H
1st Downs	1	5
Rushing	7	123
Passing	1/8	8/8
	13	48

11/7 NHS 6 Danvers 14

Danvers trims Clippers before 1,000 – Oydin-Bowski too much as he romps for 2 TD – Safety scored early.

On the 1st period safety the center passed the ball over punter Bill Brown's head out of the end zone.

Npt's. score was in 2nd period on an 11 yd. plunge by Jimmy Zafris to climax an 80 yd. drive. The entire 80 yds. was by rushing except an 8 yd. pass P. Twomey to M. Twomey. On the drive Charlie Foley expelled.

Ozzie L'iberte withdrew from school to join the Navy.

TD – Zafris 1 (11 yd. run)

	N	D
1st Downs	15	6
Rushing	163	142
Passing	5/15	0/3
	54	0

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1942

11/14 NHS 19 Swampscott 20

Sculpins edge Clippers in thriller - missed extra pt. spells difference. Windy, chilly day - only a few hundred see barn burner.

Got hands Swamp. TD on 5th play of the game - a Blocked kick.

NHS way ahead on stats 303 - 162. NHS shows marked improvement.

Liberte played - was supposed to leave for Navy but told to wait awhile 'til his leg injury healed.

N. tied score at 6-6 in 2nd period - P. Twomey passed to M. Twomey who lateraled to Garfi who ran 35 yds. for TD.

A Haley to G. Johnson pass in 3rd period went 29 yds. for another TD.

A 4th period N TD went for 42 yards - Liberte passed to Zabrisbie who lateraled to Johnson for the TD. Liberte failed to rush for the X pt. which proved to be the difference in the game.

	N	Swr
1st Downs	10	6
Rushing	146	119
Passing	4/12	1/4
	157	43

TD - Johnson 2 (29 + 42 yds. runs on passes)
Garfi 1 (35 yds. on 1 lateral from M. Twomey)
PAT - Johnson 1 (placement)

Scoring - 1942

	TD	PAT	Totals
Gerald Johnson	3	1	19
Rosario "Zar" Garfi	3		18
Roland "Oggie" Liberte	1		6
Sumner Haley	1		6
	8	1	49

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Thanks.
Thurs. 11/24

NHS 6 @ Amesbury 0

Haley to Bond pass paves way for big win over Indians - Become 1st team to win 3 in a row in series - Coach O'Donnell continues streak of never losing to an Amesbury team. 3,500 look on.

A 62-yd. bomb from "Lefty" Sumner Haley to Charlie Bond brought ball to the 2 in the 1st period. Haley then ploughed into the end zone for game's only tally.

Ames ground game functioned smoothely between the 20's but bogged down in scoring territory.

Clippers drove to A 13 in 1st half but was stopped.

Ames tried a trick play which almost worked. When A broke the huddle they apparently were arguing among themselves. When Npt. relaxed they suddenly snapped the ball and Alenty streaked 50 yds. for the score. Luckily it was called back - Ames. offside.

Sumner Haley was Npt's outstanding back while Fuchs, Bond & Brown were the best defensively.

	N	A
1st Downs	12	9
Rushing	71	129
Passing	4/10	0/4
	127	0

TD - Haley 1 (2 yd. run after 62 yd. pass Haley to Bond)

Banquet

A Banquet for the team was held, Mon., Dec. 21 at the Masonic Temple. 110 attended.

21 N Sweaters were awarded to players plus Mgr. Norman Quill.

Wm. "Bill" Clark, Amesbury High, Exeter Academy & Dartmouth athlete was the principal speaker. Clark is now the Varsity Football Coach at Exeter Academy.

Don Zabriskie, Vic Woron & Bob "Beets" Chouinard attending Massanitten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va. in their military uniforms.

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Third row (left to right): N. Quill, J. Zafris, G. Perkins, L. Dickie, R. Colby, J. Zabriskie, M. Twomey, J. Kalkow, S. Haley, E. Lezon, M. Twomey.

Second row: R. Duffy, P. Twomey, R. Ziehler, R. Liberte, J. O'Neil, W. Brown, C. Foley, W. Bartlett, R. Walsh, A. Mantarian, E. Jancewicz, E. Nichols, A. Mitchell, L. Festo, Coach Thomas O'Donnell.

Front row: T. Stanton, N. Matthews, J. Sullivan, F. Donahue, G. Johnson, A. Fuchs, R. Garfi, D. Sullivan, A. Ziehler, E. Dorr, C. Pond, W. Lemnios, R. Wing, W. Roaf.

1948

Football

Every student in school hails with joy the advent of the football season; yet few of us realize the effort and energy that are expended in making possible these pleasant Saturday afternoons. The members of the squad will not soon forget the long and arduous afternoons of "skull practice" or the calisthenics under the heartless direction of "Slavedriver" Brown. On the other hand, they will always remember the roof-raising antics in the locker room, especially the towel fights and the melodious vocal concerts, and the seemingly endless practices in the rain when each player, swimming and slithering around in the mud, began to wish that he were amphibious.

Outstanding this year was our victory over Salem High School since it is the first time N. H. S. has defeated Salem in three consecutive games. We were all very proud of the team during the Swampscott game, for they distinguished themselves by their excellent playing. The season was climaxed, and we students convulsed with joy, by the defeat of Amesbury in the traditional Thanksgiving Day game.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Newburyport	6	Salem	0
Newburyport	0	Gloucester	14
Newburyport	0	Portsmouth	20
Newburyport	6	Marblehead	26
Newburyport	6	St. James	0
Newburyport	0	Nashua	52
Newburyport	0	Haverhill	20
Newburyport	6	Danvers	14
Newburyport	19	Swampscott	20
Newburyport	6	Amesbury	0

Left to right: R. Foley, P. Tapley, N. Baker, E. Durkee, B. Casey, R. Campbell.

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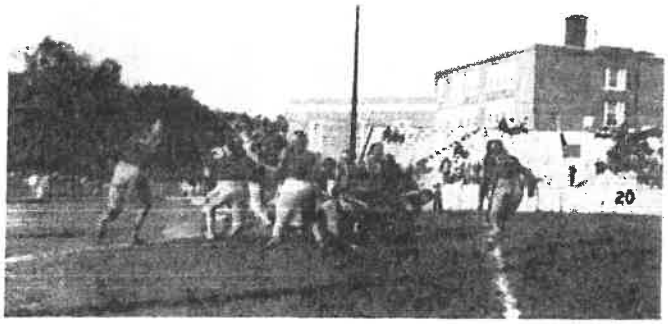
Talking it over

Off tackle for no gain

Ozzie kicks a high one



A pile-up

Who's got the ball?

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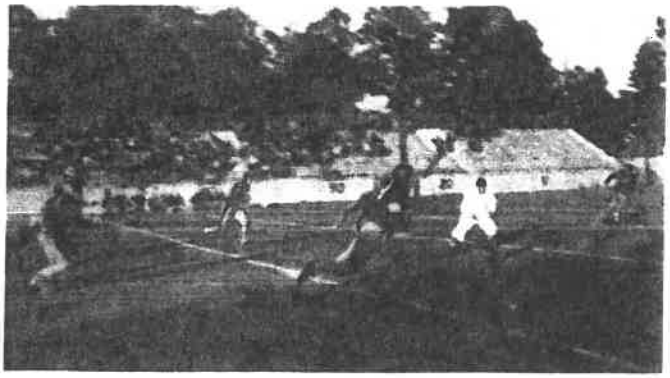
Our ball



Get that man!

"Twenty laps"

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WW Memorial Stadium

NEC

1943

* NEC Games

Coach – Bob Oike Asst: Walter Jackson

Co-Capts. – Paul Twomey
Mike Twomey (joined Navy)

NHS	0	Salem	6
	7	@ Portsmouth	13
	0	@ Gloucester	6
	7	@* Marblehead	31
	19	St. James	6
	7	@ Saugus	32
	12	Haverhill	6
	26	* Danvers	6
	0	@* Swampscott	19
	6	* Amesbury	33
	84		158

Won 3 Lost 7 Overall
Won 1 Lost 3 NEC

NOTES–

Coach Tom O'Donnell joined the Service as Lt. *1.10
Voted to establish a NHS Athletic Assn – Season tickets
Coach Oike doesn't expect some of the candidates to report as they are working at Ports. Navy Yard, Raytron etc.

(Letter – must play in 1/4 of all quarters team played)
✓ Letters & Sweaters

Roster:–

LE	✓ Paul Twomey	Charlie O'Connor	
LT	✓ Joseph Sadowski	Dick Colby	Nolan
LG	✓ John O'Neil		
C	✓ Dick Walsh	✓ Charles Cashman	
RG	✓ Richard Potter	George Chapin	Walter Rubik
RT	✓ Eugene Roaf	✓ Ara Mantarian	Eugene Colby
RE	✓ Joseph Zabriskie	✓ Edwin Legon	✓ Walter Coen
QB	✓ Wm. "Billy" Brown		
LHB	✓ Charlie Foley	Jimmy Shaw	Wm. "Red" Bartlett
RHB	✓ Sumner Haley		
FB	✓ Jimmy Zafris	✓ Albert Mitchell	Leland Dickie

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1943

9/18 NHS 0 Salem 6

Clippers nipped 6-0 - although generally inferior to visitors, Bike's gridiron machine shows promising possibilities.

Weather fine - 2,500 fans look on.

Salem scored in 4th quarter & were on the Port 16 when the game ended. Port very inexperienced.

Closest NHS got was to Witches 45 in the 1st half.

Salem T.D started at the 50 & a steady ground game put the ball into the end zone.

Only 3 subs used by Coach Bike.

Brown & Zafris did most of the ball carrying & tackling.

	N	S
1st Downs	2	15
Rushing	38	222
Passing	0/9	3/7
	0	32

9/25 NHS 7 @ Portsmouth 13

NHS loses but home fans loyal in appreciation of game battle put up by Clippers.

NHS led 7-0 at halftime after a 2nd period 82 yd. TD march - climaxed by a 20 yd. TD pass Haley to Capt. Paul Twomey.

Locals still led 7-6 at end of 3rd period & after Ports. scored the winning TD 1pt. put on a 49 yds. drive before bogging down on the P 27. NHS got a break when P fumbled on the 1st play but Ports. held again.

Dick Walsh - was outstanding at center.

Practically whole team played "Iron man" role.

	N	P
1st Downs	8	10
Rushing	122	161
Passing	6/13	4/12
	74	52

TD - P. Twomey 1 (20 yd. pass - Haley)

PAT - Zafris 1 (placement)

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1943

Mon. 10/4 — NHS 0 @ Gloucester 6

Sat. - RAIN

NHS Clipper crew stage stalwart defense in Gloucs. loss, Locals "iron men" show great defense but no offense. Small crowd of 1,000.

Gloucester mounted 7 drives that carried within Npt. 30 - 2 going to the 20 or closer.

It wasn't until there were only 3 minutes to play that Fishermen climaxed a 60 yd. march with a 4 yd. TD pass on 4th down.

Twice NHS was saved by the bell - the half ended with Gloucs. on Npt. 6 & game ended with Gloucs. on N 15.

Npt. got into Gl. territory only once - had only 1 1st down.

	N	GL
1st Downs	1	12
Rushing	26	141
Passing	0/4	7/13
		59

10/9 — NHS 7 @ Marblehead 31

Marble. massacres Clippers although locals put on opening drive that scared Magicians.

Npt's drive carried from N 45 to Marb. 6" line - Brock Hayes then intercepted a N pass in the flat & dashed 98 yds. for a TD to break Npt's heart. After that play it was all Marb.

Npt. scored its TD in 3rd period when Haley passed 37 yds. to Ed Legon.

A late game 44 yd. pass & run Haley to Foley went for naught.

Dick Walsh was injured - left game.

	N	M
Rushing	1	249
Passing	9/15	2/2
	152	45

TD - Legon 1 (37 yd. pass from Haley)

PAT - Haley 1 (placement)

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1943

10/14 NHS 19 St. James 6

Npt's passing game worked to perfection as the injury riddled Clippers chalked up #1 victory.

Only 1,000 fans watched in 2nd half Rain.

S. Haley completed 6/9 passes 105 yds. 1 TD.

B. Brown completed 2/3 for 36 yds.

Ed Legon caught a TD pass + 2 others.

Foley's blocking & tackling - 1st rate.

Haley scored 1st TD on 1st play of 2nd quarter on a 1 yd. plunge after 2 successive passes for 15 yds. each to Joe Zabrickie + Legon put the ball on the 1.

St. Jamis TD scored on a blocked punt.

Capt. Paul Twomey excellent in 1st time at center.

Billy Brown had a 54 yd. punt.

	N	SJ
1st Dns.	7	2
Rushing	44	33
Passing	8/12	3/15
	141	12

TD - Haley 2 (1 + 3 yd. plunges)
Legon 1 (5 yd. pass - Haley)
PAT - Haley 1 (place)

10/23 NHS 7 @ Saugus 32

Dreary day for Clippers - thoroughly out-classed by big, rugged & speedy Sachems. 2,500 fans but few from Npt.

Npt. TD made in 4th quarter on a 30 yd. pass from Haley to Joe Zabrickie. Many Saugus subs in lineup at the time.

Final play of the game - a 61 yd. TD pass to a sub who wasn't even on the program & who was playing for the 1st time.

Center Paul Twomey was way off in his passing.

	N	S
1st Downs	3	9
Rushing	47	255
Passing	6/14	4/5
	78	91

TD - Zabrickie 1 (30 yd. pass from Haley)
PAT - Haley 1 (place)

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1943

10/30 NHS 12 Haverhill 6

Clippers play best game of season in upsetting Hillies. Fans who have deserted NHS to watch Amesbury are expected to flock back.

2,000 watch NHS employ daring, even reckless strategy in beating Jim Manfields 11.

Clippers run & passed on 4th down & got away with it. Manfield said no line had played so well against them this year.

Nat. took command immediately driving 57 yds. for 1st TD. Featured Brown to Mitchell pass for 18, Foley to Brown pass for 13 - Haley to Logan pass for 11 to the 1 - Haley plunged over.

Hav. scored on last play of half to tie score 6-6.

NHS 4th period winning TD drive started at N45 - a Brown to Zabriskie pass for 10 yds., Haley to Brown 10, Haley to Logan 12, Haley to Foley 9 - Haley to Zabr. 15 yd. TD.

	N	H
1st Dns.	10	10
Rush.	73	97
Pass.	9/12	2/10
	92	96

TD - Haley 1 (1 yd. plunge)
Zabriskie 1 (15 yd. pass - Haley)

11/6 NHS 26 Danvers 6

Haley stars - Onion Towners give not much opposition Before 1,500.

All Haley did was pass for 2 TD's - a 15 yd. pass to Foley & a 20 yarder to Joe Zabriskie. We rushed for 2 TD's on 6 & 7 yd. dashes & Rickid 1 PAT.

N scored a TD in each quarter & D in last.

A 4th period fracas resulted in banishment of Dick Colby & Jimmy Zafris - Coach Cike put in his subs.

	N	D
1st Dns.	15	4
Rushing	207	96
Passing	7/14	0/5
	101	0

TD - Haley 2 (6 & 7 yd. rushes)
Foley 1 (15 yd. pass from Haley)
Zabriskie 1 (20 yd. pass from Haley)
PAT - Haley 1 } placement
Zafris 1 }

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NHS 6 Amesbury 33

11/25

Thanks.

Powow Indians wallop Clippers - loss of Lefty Haley thru injury heartbreaking misfortune - Billy Brown ably carries heavy load - 5,000 fans.

Real battle in 1st half - 14 to 6 - Amesbury poured it on in 2nd half & dominated play.

Gridiron in good shape - snow off Tues. & Wed. storm shoveled off.

	N	A
1st Dns.	9	9
Rush.	75	243
Pass.	9/20	2/11
	74	31

Billy Brown staved off Indian TD by interc. A pass on his 1 at close of 1st period.

Npt. scored in 2nd quarter - from N 37 drove to A 28. Brown's aerial was interc. by Ralph Klein & while attempting a lateral fumbled & Walsh recovered on A 15. Brown rushed for 5 - Foley passed to Coen to 1. Twomey bucked it over.

TD - P. Twomey 1 (1 yd. plunge)

11/13

NHS 0 @ Swampscott 19

Clippers vanquished by a powerful Gulpin team. NHS ground game impotent while aerial game not as effective as usual because of the Swamp. rushs

Npt. only scoring drive came to an end in 3rd period (from N 27 to Sw. 9) - Haley smothered on 4th down on Sw. 20.

Swamp. scored on a pass in 1st quarter - half ended 6-0. Sw. scored in 3rd period on 80 yd. run & in the 4th quarter on another pass.

A. Haley to Zabriskie pass gained 23.

Npt. Most successful play was a short pass Brown to Haley. Late in game P. Twomey battered the Swamp. line for some gains.

To sum it up - no Npt. pass protection & no blocking on offense.

	N	Sw
Rushing	54	220
Passing	9/23	6/13
	134	2 TD

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1943

NEC
(Final Standing)

Swampscott	4	0
Amesbury	3	1
Marblehead	2	2
Npt.	1	3
Danvers	0	4

Fred Faye's Herald
All Scholastic Team.
Honorable Mention

Sumner Haley	HB
Dick Walsh	C

Will give NHS team a Dinner and then see a Bruins hockey game.

Scoring - 1943

	TD	PAT	Totals
Sumner Haley	5	4	34
Joseph Zabrickie	3		18
Earl Twomey	2		12
Edwin Legon	2		12
Charlie Foley	1		6
Jimmy Zafris		2	2
	13	6	84

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NEC
1944

* NEC Games

• Losses

Coach - Bob Pike Asst. - Frank Dewhirst
Co-Capts - Wm. Brown
Richard Walsh

NHS	• 0	@ Salem	13
(Tie)	7	Portsmouth	7
	27	Gloucester	0
	6	* Marblehead	0
	27	St. James	6
	• 6	Saugus	31
	• 0	@ Haverhill	7
	13	* Danvers	6
(Tie)	7	* Swampscott	7
	• 6	@ Amesbury	40
	99		117

Won 4 Lost 4 T 2 Overall
Won 2 Lost 1 T 1 NEC

NEW RULE-

Starting this season a defender can now run with a fumble.

Roster :-

E	Edward Legon	Michael "Mickey" Twomey	
T	Joe Lachowicz	Dave Gaddis	
G	Nelson Morris	Walter Rubis	Harry Miller
C	Dick Walsh	Harry Garand	
G	Gene "Rocco" Colby	Robert Stickney	
T	Joe Sadowski	Richard Colby	
E	Charles O'Connor	John Kalkout	Matthew "Mike" Suprin
QB	Wm. "Billy" Brown	Leland Dickie	James Shaw
HB	Joe Zafris	Wm. Bartlett	Al "Hummy" Van Amburgh
HB	Charles Foley	Millard Wall	
FB	Albert Mitchell		

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1944

9/23 NHS 0 @ Salem 13

Clippers start at fast pace & threaten Salem's goal line twice in 1st period. 3,500 fans.

Npts. 1st drive carried to Salem 8 where Clippers couldn't overcome an offside penalty.

2nd drive - Salem lost ground on a punt against a stiff wind & Npt. took over on S 17. Lost ball on downs at 14.

Last Npt. threat came in 4th quarter - a 55 yd. drive to Salem 27 where locals fumbled.

A 7-0 game until last couple of minutes.

Salem took advantage of N light middle of line. Billy Brown & Charlie Foley local stars.

	N	S
1st Dwns	7	4
Rushing	102	94
Passing	4/9	5/11
	49	59

Fri. 9/29 (Night) NHS 7 Portsmouth 7

Action - filled contest ends in draw as 4,500 look on.

Npt. scored in 2nd period on a 65 yd. march - scoring play was an 11 yd. pass - Brown to O'Connor. Extra pt. was a pass - Zafris to Foley.

Ports. tied game up in last quarter - a 66 yd. march - TD on a 3 yd. plunge.

Ports. halfback Smith broke loose in 2nd period for a 60 yd. run & a TD was saved by Zafris & Dickie.

Billy Brown was the outstanding player - got off a 40 yd. run in the 2nd period during the TD march.

TD - O'Connor 1 (11 yd. pass from Brown)

PAT - Foley 1 (pass from Zafris)

	N	P
1st Downs	7	13
Rushing	140	148
Passing	2/5	4/11
	24	54

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1944

(Night) Sat. 10/7

NHS 27 Gloucester 0

Postponed from 10/4 RAIN

Bort in easy triumph - Jimmy Zafris outstanding player as Clippers gain 1st win - 3,200 watch in perfect weather.

Inexperienced Glouc. never really threatened many Npt. reserves used.

Zafris scored 1 TD on a 68 yds. run - passed for 2 others, kicked 2 placements & threw for a PAT.

1st TD - 36 yd. pass to O'Connor aided by a tremendous block by Foley. Zafris kicked PAT.

2nd TD was a 68 yd. Zafris run, Zafris to Foley for PAT.

3rd TD set up by a Brown interceptor at Gl 32. A Zafris to Ed Legon 32 yd. TD pass, Zafris kicked PAT.

TD - O'Connor 1 (36 yd. pass - Zafris)
Legon 1 (32 yd. pass - Zafris)
Brown 1 (2 yd. rush)
Zafris 1 (68 yd. run)

	N	Gl
1st Dns.	14	17
Rushing	201	84
Passing	6/9	1/9
	103	3

PAT - Zafris 2 (place)
Foley 1 (pass)

NHS 6 Marblehead 0

Fri. 10/13 (Night)

Charlie Foley's quick thinking saves Clippers as he picks up a bounding Marb. fumble & ran it 55 yds. for a TD. Came on 8th play of game.

Headers pushed locals all over field and Npt. was very lucky to win.

1 Marb. drive went to Npt. 3, another drive ended when Brown intercepted a pass on the 1 & ran it back 46 yds. Still another drive ended on Bort 2a Game ended on another drive to the 18.

Al Mitchell - severe cut on forehead & Brown injury an ankle

TD - Foley 1 (55 yds. run w/ M. fumble)

	N	M
1st Dns.	5	12
Rushing	47	129
Passing	1/3	3/9
	14	46

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1944

NHS 27 St. James 6

Fri. 10/20 (Night)

SJ smothered - Coach Cike starts 2nd team who stage 85 yd. TD march. However, Cike inserts 1st team in 2nd period after SJ throws a scare & scores.

Al Van Amburgh scored 1st TD on a 12 yd. reverse. Note. feature TD., was their 3rd one - Dick Walsh, NHS center, intercepted a pass & ran it back for a TD.

Zafris scored 2 TD's (7 & 3 yd. rushes).

TD - Zafris 2 (7 & 3 yd. rushes)
Van Amburgh 1 (12 yd. run)
Walsh 1 (interc. pass & run)

PAT - M. Twomey 1 (pass - Van Amburgh)
Zafris 1 (place.)
Ligon 1 (pass - Zafris)

NHS 6 Saugus 31

Fri. 10/27 (Night)

Game is abbreviated by light failure - Saugus trounces Clippers before 5,000 in 3 period game. 1st time in history of E-Mass night football that a power failure brought game to an early close. Saugus players clothes rifled in locker room - money missing - arrested young Nptn. soldier.

Saugus, a powerful Class B contender - Got offense impotent on ground & erratic by air.

	N	S
1st Dns.	3	13
Rush.	12	310
Pass.	70	31

Dick Walsh played the outstanding defensive game of his career & his alertness enable him to be the 1st player to cross the Sachems goal this yr. In the 1st per. he picked up a fumble & streaked 68 yds. for only Nptn score.

TD - Walsh 1 (68 yd. run w/ Saugus fumble)

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11/4 NHS 0 @ Haverhill 7

Clements' 80 yd. 3rd period run defeats NHS - Clippers valiant in defeat against Class A Killies - Clippers minus Billy Brown.

Once NHS held Hav. on its 5 yd. line & again on their 1.

Npts. only threat came in 3rd period when they reached Hav. 7 but bogged down & a Zafris FG try was wide & low.

In the game there were 36 forwards, 17 punts & 9 fumbles.

	N	H
1st Dns.	5	9
Rushing	81	158
Passing	57	161

Dick Walsh - again brilliant.
Zafris did most of ball carrying.
O'Connor, Legon & Rubik played well.

11/11 NHS 13 Danvers 6

Blucky Danvers 11 defeated - NHS scores 2 TD's in 4th period to overcome 6-0 Danvers lead. 1800 wind - swept spectators watch.

The 2 teams were tied at 6-6 when Al Mitchell scored winner from 1 yd. line 4 plays before end of game after Cont had staged a 70 yd. march.

Coach Pike started his 2nd team but put 1st stringers in at beginning of 2nd period.

1st NHS score came early in 4th quarter on a 71 yd. marched featuring a 35 yd. run by Zafris. Zafris scored the TD on a 12 yd. run.

Danvers drove to N 6 in 1st period.

	N	D
1st Dns.	14	5
Rushing	233	69
Passing	10	15

TD - Zafris 1 (12 yd. run)
Mitchell 1 (1 yd. plunge)
PAT - Zafris 1 (placement)

"NHS only school around with no Refreshment Stand."

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1944

11/18

NHS 7 Swampscott 7

Mere deadlock not satisfying to fans - Scot was heavily favored over winless Sculpins.

NHS lost their best backfield man - halfback Jimmy Zafris with 2 broken bones in left hand. Leland Dickie & Charles Foley ineligible with low marks.

Swampscott surprised Scot by scoring in 2nd quarter to take a 7-0 lead.

Only 1,000 fans in cold, wind-swept Stadium.

Zafris sparked the tying drive at the opening of the 2nd half - Legon brought kickoff back 25 yds. to Sw. 45. Key play was a pass Zafris to Mitchell from Sw. 31 to 18 - Zafris scored from 3.

It was on the PAT that Zafris got hurt - he faked a kick & passed to Shaw. Zafris was hit on the extended arm by 3 Swamp. men.

	N	Sw
1st Dns.	13	6
Rushing	137	70
Passing	6/11	1/10
	56	11

TD - Zafris 1 (3 yd. run)
PAT - Shaw 1 (pass from Zafris)

Thanks. 11/23

NHS 6 @ Amesbury 40

Tassinaris powerful Indians overwhelms crippled Npt. Before 4,300 - biggest score piled up in the series.

Bob Boody, Ralph Klein & Charley Gogoulias shine.

Never was Ames. so superior - Ames. scored in every period - only 3 times did an A back lose grd.

Clippers scored its only TD in 2nd period against A 2nd team on a 35 yd. pass Brown-Legon.

Play of Walsh & Brown was noteworthy - Shaw was best Scot ball carrier & Legon did well even though hampered with an injured knee.

	N	A
1st Dns.	3	14
Rushing	58	353

TD - Legon 1 (35 yd. pass from Brown)

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Stadium Flagpole & Memorial Dedicated

Prior to the Danvers game the new Stadium flagpole and granite memorial were dedicated in honor of PFC Howard J. "Flash" Zabriskie, former NHS athlete. Zabriskie, a Marine, was killed in action at Bougainville. 3 of his marine buddies who were with him when he was killed attended the moving and emotional ceremonies.

Before the ceremonies a parade was formed and marched up High St. to the Stadium.

Scoring - 1944

	TD	PAT	Totals
Jim Zafris	5	4	34
Edward Legon	2	1	13
Charlie O'Connor	2	0	12
Richard Walsh	2	0	12
Charlie Foley	1	2	8
Billy Brown	1	0	6
Albert Mitchell	1	0	6
Alfred Van Amburgh	1	0	6
"Mickey" Twomey	0	1	1
Jimmy Shaw	0	1	1
	15	9	99

Edward Legon selected to play in North Shore All Stars vs Boston All Stars game at Lynn.

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NEC

1945

* NEC

• Losses

Coach – Frank Dewhirst Asst. – Dickie Moynihan

Co-Capts. – Michael "Mickey" Twomey
Al Mitchell

Mgr. – Francis O'Neil Asst. – James Hession

NHS	• 0	Salem	19
	• 6	Portsmouth	8
	• 0	@ Gloucester	19
	• 6	@* Marblehead	45
	• 6	St. James	9
(Tie)	0	Methuen	0
	• 0	Haverhill	25
	14	* Danvers	6
	• 14	*@ Swampscott	15
	• 6	* Amesbury	25
	52		171

Won 1 Lost 8 T 1 Overall

Won 1 Lost 3 NEC

NOTES –

Frank Casey suffered a concussion in early season and was out for the rest of the year.

Dick Walsh, Joe Sadowski & Eddie Nichols are at Dummer.

Al Mitchell joined Navy in Winter but after having pneumonia & kidney problems he was discharged & returned to NHS.

LE	Evangelo Fotinopoulos	Jeffrey Sarantakos	Raymond Quinn
LT	Francis Sullivan	Stan Jancewicz	John Robinson
LG	Francis "Frank" Casey	Jimmy Eaton	
C	Bob Stickney	Wm. Kelleher	Calvin Fish
RG	Leon Chetsas	George Fecteau	Ed Russell
RT	Joseph "Butch" Lachowicz	Dick Colby	George Lawler
RE	Michael "Mickey" Twomey	Stan Smolski	Ray Robinson
QB	Angelo Triandafilou	Leland Dickie	John Ramienski
LHB	Al Mitchell	Ed Sullivan	John Topley
RHB	Tommy Coleman	John Zabriskie	Alfred Jagues
FB	Millard Wall	George "Bink" Bradbury	Don Lewis
		John Canepa	John Dionne

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1945

Fri. 9/21 (Night)

NHS 0 Salem 19

Salem dominates opener before 7,000 – locals never lost heart – Witches score on 6th play of game set up by a pass interc.

Night was clear & cool.

Raby, Salem end, scored twice on end around.

Salem line was so strong NHS running attack was useless.

Just before half N stopped S on their 1.

Fri. 9/28 (Night)

NHS 6 Portsmouth 8

5,000 fans see exciting game – Ports. ekes out 8-6 win – Clippers scrap valiantly.

A faulty pass from N center on N 16 went into the end zone and Ed Sullivan was nailed for an early safety.

Ports. scored again in 3rd period on a 44 yd. run to take an 8-0 lead.

Al Mitchell was NHS leading ground gainer while Ed Sullivan & Wall ran well.

	N	P
1st Dns	12	8
Rush.	93	183
Pass.	4/13	3/4
	74	92

Mitchell had a brilliant 17 yd. run in 2nd period but fumbled.

NHS scored early in 4th quarter – starting at their 34 – an 11 yd. pass Zabriskie to Twomey, Mitchell to Zabriskie pass for 16 – a 14 yd. pass Zabriskie to Twomey for TD.

After kickoff Clippers got a huge break when Lachowicz recovered a P fumble on P 11 but could do nothing.

TD – Twomey 1 (14 yd. pass from Zabriskie)

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1945

10/6 NHS 0 @ Gloucester 19

Clipper Club is given a beating by Fishermen - Destino big star for Gloucester.

Npts: leading player was Al Mitchell with his spirited play. Al decided not to leave school after all.

	N	Gl
1st Dns.	6	5
Rush.	43	148
Passes	3/16	3/3
	19	45

Clippers were futile on the ground & just as useless with their passing game.

Mitchell ran 49 yds. for an apparent TD in 1st quarter on a pass from Triandafilou but was called back for clipping.

Soon after Gont got another great break when Lachowicz recovered a fumble on Gloucester 11 but could do nothing.

Wall made a TD saving tackle.

10/13 NHS 6 @ Marblehead 45

Locals lose 4th in a row - walloped by Readers - outcome never in doubt - Marblehead principal hero was Ted Blackler - 5 TD's.

Co-Capt. Twomey scored NHS only TD in the 1st period on an 18 yd. pass from John Zabriskie.

Punting game was poor - 2 blocked.

Npt. got beyond 50 only 3 times.

"Binks" Bradbury was leading NHS grd. gainer.

Mitchell & Chetkas played well.

	N	M
1st Dns.	3	9
Rushing	43	313
Passing	1/5	2/3

TD - Twomey 1 (18 yd. pass - Zabriskie)

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(Over)

1945

Fri. 10/19 (Night)

NHS 6 St. James 9

Poor passes from center give SJ 9-6 win before 4,000 – 1st SJ win over Npt. since 1931.

All scoring in 2nd quarter – St. J. scored 1st on a safety after Npt. had held on their 1. While Twomey was attempting to punt the pass from center was dribbled on the grd. & Twomey nailed in end zone

On the ensuing free kick Fotinopoulos fell on the free ball on SJ 24. On an end around play Fotinopoulos ran 18 yds for the TD. N led 6-2.

In the last 2 minutes of the half SJ scored the clincher when Chetsas centered ball over punter Twomey's head into end zone where SJ recov. for TD.

Port came close to scoring in 3rd quarter as Triandafillou apparently scored from 5 but TD was nullified for holding. A pass interc ended hopes.

TD – Fotinopoulos 1 (18 yder on end around play)

	N	SJ
1st D.	9	3
Rush.	88	79
Pass.	2/9	1/4
	37	7

Sat. 10/27 (Night)

NHS 0 Methuen 0

NHS considerably outplayed by Methuen in scoreless tie before a scant 2,000.

Fri. 3pd-RAIN

Npt. never got any closer to Meth. goal than their 32 while Meth. got to N 10 in 1st period & the 5 in the 3rd period.

Co-Capt. Twomey out for the season with injuries while Stickney quit the team.

Ralf Thompson, outstanding Methuen back, star of game.

Mitchell & Dickie leading Port ground gainers.

	N	M
1st Dns.	4	14
Rush.	73	131
Pass.	1/7	6/20
	10	47

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1945

11/3 NHS 0 Haverhill 25

3,000 see Clippers downed by much superior Haverhill 11 - NHS never got nearer than Hillie 17 yd. line - fine weather.

Haverhill scored twice in 1st period.

After 2nd Hav. TD Npt. started its only drive & managed to get to the Hav. 17 before Coach White sent in his 1st stringers.

	N	H
1st Dns.	4	12
Rush.	89	194
Pass.	0/8	2/11
	6	91

Right after that Valorae fired a perfect pass to Sullivan for a spectacular 61 yd. TD bomb.

Npt. was improved in 2nd half.

Mitchell punted well.

Bradbury chopped down H runners w/ body blocks.

Mon. 11/12 NHS 14 Danvers 6

Locals finally win 1st - miss many chances to score - 1500 watch in rain.

Armistice Day "Binks" Bradbury scored both TD's for Npt. while Al Mitchell was an all-around standout.

D scored 1st - a 2nd period drive of 73 yds. to go into a 6-0 halftime lead.

	N	D
1st Dns.	12	5
Rush.	153	72
Pass.	1/6	1/2
	29	19

2nd half was all Npt. - 1st N score was a 34 yd. march - Bradbury going over from 3.

Clippers 2nd TD was set up by a Lachowicz pass interception on Danvers 10. D was penalized to the 1 for unnecessary roughness & Bradbury banged it over.

Mitchell ripped off a 23 yd. run.

TD - Bradbury 2 (rushes)

PAT - Lachowicz 2 (places)

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(Over)

1945

11/17

NHS 14 @ Swampscott 15

Clippers lose in thriller - Clipper's fight courageous battle - are superior team & N deserved to win.

QB Triándafilou showed splendid judgment.

Butch Lachowicz tried a FG from Swamp 14 with only 1 play left in game but failed.

Victory was lost in a twinkling - 4 plays from end of game, Dickie apparently scored from 4 but was stripped of the ball & Swamp. recovered on 1 ft. line.

	N	SW
1st Dns.	11	9
Rush.	161	118
Pass.	1/9	1/5
	30	28

Capt. Mitchell was the outstanding Npt. player - Dickie & Bradbury played well, Mitchell nearly won game with a 41 yd. 4th quarter run.

Swamp. scored a safety in 1st period when Tapley was tackled in end zone.

Dickie scored 1st TD on a 10 yd. run after catching a 30 yd. pass from Mitchell.

N 2nd TD drive started at Sw 49 - Smolski for 7 on an end around - Dickie made 1st down on 8 - Bradbury scored from 4.

TD - Dickey 1 (10 yd. run)
Bradbury 1 (4 yd. run)
PAT - Lachowicz 2 (place)

Thanks. 11/22

NHS 6 Amesbury 25

Indians swamped Npt. while 3,000 drenched spectators shivered in cold - powerful Amesbury won as expected but Cont. puts up a courageous struggle.

Extreme slippery conditions with pools of water in middle - fumbles were frequent.

Noel Gosselin was outstanding player - had a hand in all 4 TD's.

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1945

Amesbury
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Npt. tally was made late in 4th quarter on a 12 yd. pass from Ed Sullivan to QB Triandafilou.

	N	A
1st Dns.	1	6
Rush.	3	1/0
Pass.	1/1	3/3
	12	34

Amesbury attempted 3 passes & 2 went for TD's. Triandafilou played an exceptional defensive game. 1 of day's bright spots was a Npt. goal line stand on their 3 in 2nd period.

Npt. recovered an A fumble on A 18 in 1st period but then fumbled ball back.

TD - Triandafilou 1 (12 yds. pass from Ed Sullivan)

Season's Stats

	Npt.	Opponents
1st Downs	67	76
Net Rushing	790	1,464
Passes Attempted	83	57
Passes Completed	18	23
Passes Interc. By	6	17
Passing yardage	187	409

Scoring - 1943

	TD	PAT	Totals
George Bradbury	3		18
"Mickey" Twomey	2		12
Angelo Fotonopolous	1		6
Leland Dickie	1		6
Evangelo Triandafilo	1		6
Joe Lachowicz		4	4
	8	4	52