

1941 ALL-PROS

By Bob Carroll

Although the Bears emerged as the top team of 1941, there were plenty of other great players in the NFL. In fact, it could be argued that the league would not be permeated with so much talent again until the merger with the All-America Football Conference in 1950. Outstanding players would be siphoned off to the first the military and then the rival AAFC for the next eight years.

The most respected – and most widely read all-pro team was the Official NFL Team chosen for the second year by the Pro Football Writers Association. The Official Team had been selected by the league coaches during the 1930s.

Both major wire services – Associated and United Press – chose teams that were arguably as valid as the Official eleven, and the New York Daily News continued its fine team, chosen by a select panel of writers.

One individual writer, Jim Corcoran, published a team.

Five players were chosen on every all-pro team: Bulldog Turner, Danny Fortmann, and George McAfee of the Chicago Bears, and Don Hutson and Cecil Isbell of the Packers. Hutson was named winner of the Joe Carr Trophy as the NFL's Most Valuable Player.

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OFF = Official Team -by Pro Football Writers Assoc.

AP = Associated Press

UP = United Press

NYN = New York *Daily News*

EYE = *Collyer's Eye and The Baseball World*

HA = Chicago *Herald-American*, selected by Jim Corcoran

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	OFF	AP	UP	NYN	EYE	HA
E	DON HUTSON	GB	1	1	1	1	1	1
	PERRY SCHWARTZ	Bkn	1	1	2	1	1	2
	Dick Plasman	ChiB	2	h	1	-	2	-
	Jim Lee Howell	NYG	-	2	-	-	-	1
	Billy Dewell	ChiC	h	-	2	2	-	-
	Dick Humbert	Phi	h	-	-	2	-	-
	George Wilson	ChiB	h	-	-	-	-	2
	Bob Nowaskey	ChiB	-	2	-	-	-	-
	Ray Riddick	GB	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Wayne Millner	Was	h	-	-	-	2	-
	Ed Cifers	Was	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Bill Daddio	ChiC	-	h	-	-	-	-
	Jim Poole	NYG	h	-	-	-	-	-
	John Siegal	ChiB	h	-	-	-	-	-
T	BRUISER KINARD	Bkn	1	2	1	1	-	1
	WILLIE WILKIN	Was	1	1	2	1	-	1
	John Mellus	NYG	2	1	-	-	1	2
	Baby Ray	GB	h	-	1	2	1	-
	Lee Artos	ChiB	h	2	-	-	2	2
	Ed Kolman	ChiB	2	h	-	2	-	-
	Phil Ragazzo	Phi	h	h	2	-	-	-

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	Chet Adams	Cle	h	h	-	-	2	-
	Joe Stydahar	ChiB	h	h	-	-	-	-
	Jim Barber	Was	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Joe Coomer	Pit	h	-	-	-	-	-
G	DANNY FORTMANN	ChiB	1	1	1	1	1	1
	JOE KUCHARICH	ChiC	1	1	2	-	1	1
	Riley Matheson	Cle	2	h	1	-	-	-
	Bob Suffridge	Phi	h	h	-	1	-	-
	Pete Tinsley	GB	-	2	-	2	2	2
	Augie Lio	Det	h	2	-	-	-	2
	Doug Oldershaw	NYG	h	-	-	2	-	-
	Len Younce	NYG	h	-	2	-	-	-
	Bill Edwards	NYG	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Aldo Forte	ChiB	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Buckets Goldenberg	GB	h	h	-	-	-	-
	Dick Bassi	Pit	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Eberle Schultz	Pit	-	h	-	-	-	-
	Clyde Shugart	Was	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Clem Stralka	Was	h	-	-	-	-	-
	John Wiethe	Det	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Tarzan White	ChiC	-	h	-	-	-	-
C	BULLDOG TURNER	ChiB	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Mel Hein	NYG	h	2	-	2	-	2
	George Svendsen	GB	2	h	2	-	2	-
	Charley Brock	GB	-	h	-	-	-	-
	Chuck Cherundolo	Pit	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Bob Titchenal	Was	h	-	-	-	-	-
B	CECIL ISBELL	GB	1	1	1	1	1	1
	GEORGE McAFEE	ChiB	1	1	1	1	1	1
	PUG MANDERS	Bkn	2	1	1	1	1	2
	SID LUCKMAN	ChiB	1	1	2	1	-	1
	Clarke Hinkle	GB	1	2	-	2	-	-
	Ward Cuff	NYG	h	-	1	-	2	-
	Norm Standlee	ChiB	h	-	2	-	-	1
	Bill Osmanski	ChiB	h	-	-	-	1	-
	Biggie Goldberg	ChiC	2	h	2	-	2	2
	Tuffy Leemans	NYG	2	2	-	2	-	2
	Whizzer White	Det	2	2	-	2	-	2
	Sammy Baugh	Was	h	h	2	2	2	-
	Art Jones	Pit	h	2	-	-	-	-
	Johnny Drake	Cle	h	-	-	-	2	-
	Ace Parker	Bkn	h	h	-	-	-	-
	Merle Condit	Bkn	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Frank Filchock	Was	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Hugh Gallarneau	ChiB	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Dick Riffle	Pit	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Tommy Thompson	Phi	h	-	-	-	-	-
	Parker Hall	Cle	-	h	-	-	-	-
	Wilbur Moore	Was	-	h	-	-	-	-