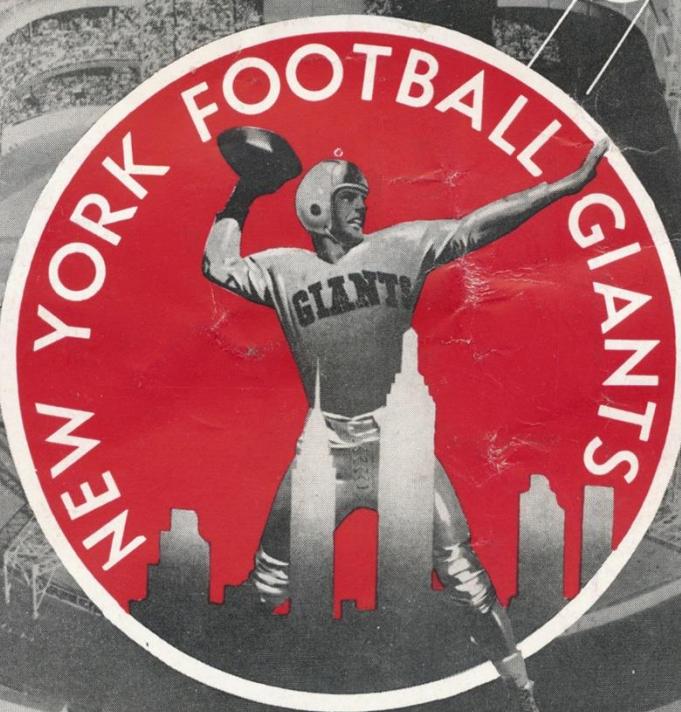


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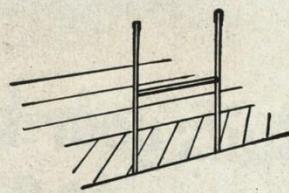


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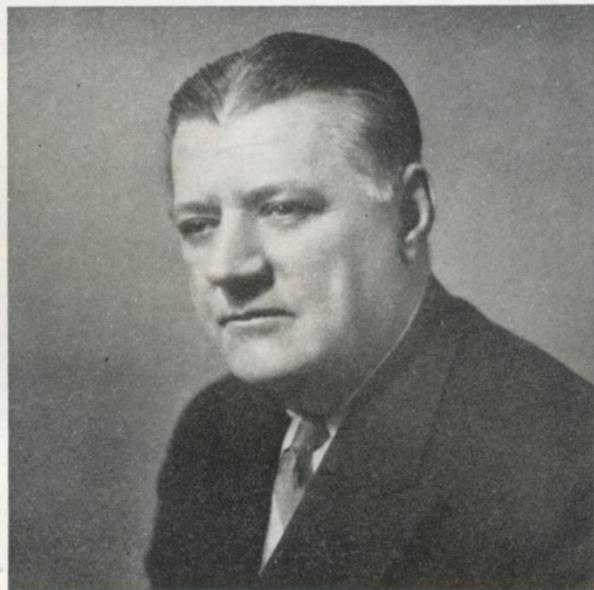
NFL RACES STILL WIDE OPEN

WHEN Bert Bell, National Football League commissioner, stated at the start of the season that a team could lose as many as four games and still win its conference title, he was laughed at by many doubting Thomases. But take a look at the standings in the two conferences today. Only three teams of the twelve have lost fewer than four games—each having dropped three—and there are two more games for each club before the regular season ends.

The Cleveland Browns now lead the American Conference race by a game with a seven and three record and the Giants and Philadelphia Eagles are tied for second at six and four. In this division only the Washington Redskins have won less than four games and they've lost some real squeakers by very narrow margins to such teams as the Browns, Giants and San Francisco 49ers.

Los Angeles and Detroit each boast seven and three records on top of the National Conference and only Dallas in this group hasn't been able to win at least four games. And the Texans, previously considered a sure bet to lose and a real breather, put the lie to that last week by knocking off the Chicago Bears. All fired up, with all to gain and nothing to lose, they could give the Eagles a real battle today.

If the Giants win today and Cleveland beats the Chicago Cardinals, which isn't a foregone conclu-



COMMISSIONER BERT BELL

sion by any means, the pay-off on the race in this division will come next Sunday when the regular season closes with the visit of the Browns to the Polo Grounds. If the Eagles get by Dallas today and beat the Redskins next week the race could end in a three-way tie.

In case of a tie among the three teams, the Eagles and Giants would play-off at the Polo Grounds on Dec. 21 with the winner to play the Browns in Cleveland the following week. If the race winds up in a two-way tie between New York and Cleveland the play-off will be in Cleveland, if it's Cleveland and Philadelphia the play-off will be in Philadelphia and if it's the Giants and Philadelphia the play-off will be in Philadelphia.

This is the tightest over-all race in the American, or Eastern, Conference since the Giants won the title with a record of seven won, three lost and one tied in 1946. The caliber of play this season has been so close that any team on any given day can beat any other team in the league. There is no standout in either division.

So, today the Redskins, who haven't beaten the Giants in seven games since 1948, can't by any means be called underdogs. After all, just two weeks ago the Giants had to come from behind in Washington to beat the Skins by a narrow 14-to-10 margin.

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TOM LANDRY: *Giant Ace-in-Hole*

VERSATILITY is the word for Tom Landry and never did the former University of Texas ace demonstrate his all-around ability better than last week in Pittsburgh when injuries to Charlie Conerly and Fred Benners forced him to assume a dual role—offensive quarterback and defensive halfback.

While New York fans never have seen Landry as a quarterback, he was one in college. In fact, at Texas he was good enough to be rated ahead of Bobby Layne, who now is starring in the signal calling and passing spot for the Detroit Lions. But a broken finger early in his junior year precluded Landry's handling of the ball in the Longhorn's T-formation attack and he moved over to halfback and fullback while Layne was promoted to quarterback.

Since entering professional football, Landry has been used 90 percent of the time on defense but Steve Owens always has said that in a pinch he could rely on Tom for offensive quarterback duties. The pinch came last week and Landry did a fine job in a losing cause.

Having worked on the offense only in practice sessions, and then not too much, Landry was thrown into the fray and reacted like the pro he is. He threw 25 passes, after having been inserted in the second quarter, and completed four of them for 108 yards, one for a touchdown. But his percentage

should have been much better for his receivers dropped at least six which were on the mark and should have been held for completions.

Landry can run, too. In fact, he was the top Giant ground gainer in the Pittsburgh game with 20 yards on four carries. And his kicking was of the usual excellent variety with nine for an average per punt of 41 yards.

The former Texas collegian, who has been one of the defensive standouts in the Giant secondary, never quits. Even Owen couldn't get him out of the game last week. Having gone from midway of the second quarter on both offense and defense, Landry was offered a rest by Owen in the final quarter when all he could do would be to no avail. Owen sent in a replacement but Landry just waved the newcomer off the field. He may have been taking a licking, but he was going to see it through.

With Benners incapacitated this week and Conerly a doubtful quantity because of a twisted shoulder, Landry probably will see plenty of action against the Redskins. He is a thorough workman, a clever signal caller and a better threat as a runner than either Conerly or Benners. It is to be hoped that he won't be needed too much, so better to conserve his strength for defensive duties, but if needed he'll give the Giants a good job.



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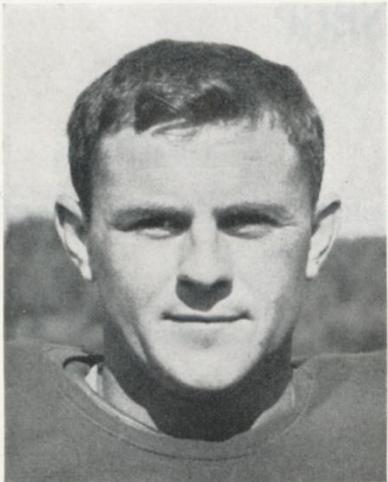


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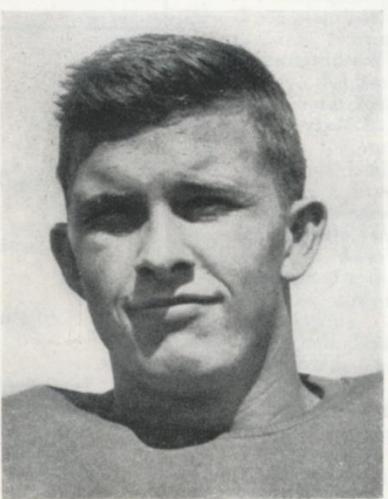
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Meet the Giants



Jim Duncan



Ray Beck



George Kennard

Jim Duncan (86), acquired from the Browns in 1950 in the player draft that followed the NFL-AAC merger, has been a kingpin of the Giants' defensive line for the past three seasons. "He never makes a mistake," says Steve Owen of the big guy from Wake Forest. Followers of the Giants will agree with Steve. From his post at left end, Jim harries rival passers mercilessly, tackles with deadly ferocity and, when asked to drop off, covers his pass zone like a blanket.

Bill Albright (75), a sophomore Giant from Wisconsin, plays right guard on defense when the team deploys in a six-man line. Fast-moving for his 232 pounds, he specializes in knifing through to spill rival passers and ball-carriers behind the line of scrimmage. A solid performer all along, he reached his greatest heights in the game with the Browns at Cleveland. He was in Otto Graham's hair all afternoon in that Giant victory.

Ray Beck (65), who was picked on fourteen All-America teams and starred in the Orange Bowl for Georgia Tech last season, was the Giants' No. 2 draft pick this year. It was a good selection, for the handsome 220-pound Atlantan stepped right into the regular lineup at left guard and has been a fixture there. Ray's crisp blocking has had much to do with the success of the Giant running attack. He specializes in pulling out of the line and leading wide plays.

Bob Patton (61), an All-Southern guard at Clemson, is another of the rookie linemen who have been responsible for the strong showing of the Giants on attack this year. Serviceable at either guard or tackle, he has straightaway power plus the speed to get out in front of the ball-carrier on sweeps and off-tackle slants. Captain of Clemson's Tigers in 1952, Patton was the No. 5 draft choice of the Giants last winter. A six-footer, he weighs 226 pounds.

George Kennard (67), All-Big Seven guard at Kansas in 1952, has won his spurs with the Giants as a rookie. Steve Owen installed him at right guard in the first Giant practice and he never has been dislodged from that spot. At 205, George is not big, as professional linemen go. But he has the speed of a halfback and gets a lot of impact into his blocking. He is one of the key men in the young Giant line, which has done a fine job this season and should improve further next year.

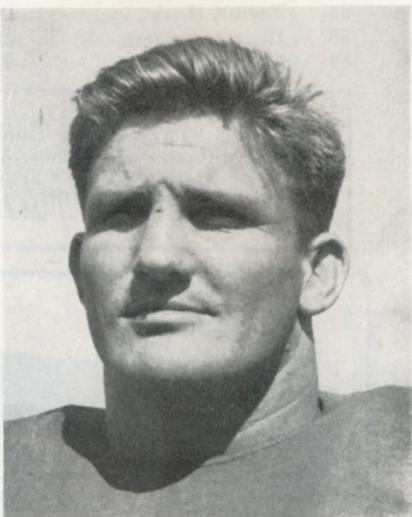
Hal Mitchell (66), UCLA captain whose two-way line play won him All-Pacific Coast rating in 1952, has added punch to the Giants' offensive line at left tackle, where he alternates with the veteran Tex Coulter. A guard in college, he also is serviceable in that position on either offense and defense. With Ray Poole around, there hasn't been any need to use him, but Mitchell also is a talented kick-off, field goal and extra-point boomer. He's a husky 25-pounder with a good turn of speed.



Bill Albright



Bob Patton



Hal Mitchell

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WASHINGTON REDSKINS—LINEUP

KICK-OFF
2:05 P.M.

OFFENSE

R. H. Rykovich (20)	F. B. Heath (32)	Q. B. LeBaron (14)	L. H. Gilmer (12)
R. E. Brito (80)	R. T. Moss (72)	C. Demao (53)	L. G. Pepper (61)
R. G. Brown (60)			L. T. Niemi (74)
			L. E. Taylor (84)

DEFENSE

L. E. Yonakor (79)	L. T. Ecker (75)	M. G. Ricca (55)	R. T. Lipscomb (76)	R. E. Tereshinski (89)
L. H. Dowda (44)	L. L. B. Buksar (39)	SAFETY Williams (43)	M. L. B. Woodard (56)	R. L. B. Drazenovich (36)

Redskin Roster

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	Age	College	Yrs. Pro.
12	Gilmer, Harry	HB	172	6:00	26	Alabama	5
14	LeBaron, Eddie	QB	173	5:09	22	College of Pacific	1
20	Rykovich, Jules	HB	200	6:01	27	Illinois	4
22	Justice, Charlie	HB	172	5:10	28	North Carolina	2
25	Papit, Johnny	HB	178	6:00	24	Virginia	2
26	Davis, Andy	HB	188	6:00	25	George Washington	1
32	Heath, Leon	FB	198	6:01	23	Oklahoma	2
33	Baugh, Sammy	QB	179	*:02	38	Texas Christian	16
34	Cloud, Jack	FB	220	5:10	26	William & Mary	3
36	Drazenovich, Chuck	FB	226	6:01	25	Penn State	3
39	Buksar, George	FB	220	6:00	25	Purdue	3
40	Cox, Billy	E	184	6:03	23	Duke	2
42	Alban, Dick	HB	185	6:00	23	Northwestern	1
43	Williams, Johnny	HB	171	5:11	25	Southern California	1
44	Dowda, Harry	HB	199	6:02	27	Wake Forest	4
53	Demao, Al	C	221	6:02	32	Duquesne	8
55	Ricca, Jim	C	267	6:04	24	Georgetown	2
56	Woodard, Dick	C	225	6:02	25	Iowa	4
60	Brown, Buddy	G	212	6:01	25	Arkansas	2
61	Pepper, Gene	G	237	6:01	25	Missouri	3
65	Clark, Jim	G	231	6:01	23	Oregon State	1
68	Ramsey, Knox	G	225	6:02	26	William and Mary	4
72	Moss, Joe	T	221	6:01	22	Maryland	1
74	Niemi, Laurie	T	257	6:01	27	Washington State	4
75	Ecker, Ed	T	265	6:07	29	John Carroll	8
76	Lipscomb, Paul	T	255	6:04	28	Tennessee	8
79	Yonakor, John	E	225	6:05	30	Notre Dame	6
80	Brito, Gene	E	215	6:01	26	Loyola (L. A.)	2
82	Berrang, Ed	E	211	6:02	27	Villanova	4
84	Taylor, Hugh	E	188	6:04	29	Oklahoma City	6
88	Hennessey, Jerry	E	224	6:02	26	Santa Clara	3
89	Tereshinski, Joe	E	217	6:02	26	Georgia	6

REDSKIN STAFF: Curly Lambeau, Notre Dame, head coach; Wayne Millner, Notre Dame, Marvin Bass, William and Mary, and Sam Baugh, Texas Christian, assistant coaches; Wilbur Bohm, trainer; Kelly Miller, assistant trainer.

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OFFENSE

R. H. Scott (30)	F. B. Price (31)	Q. B. Conerly (42)	L. H. Rote (44)			
R. E. Stribling (81)	R. T. Yelvington (72)	R. G. Kennard (67)	C. Rapacz (53)	L. G. Beck (65)	L. T. Mitchell (66)	L. E. McChesney (88)

DEFENSE

L. E. Duncan (86)	L. T. Weinmeister (73)	L. G. Baker (60)	R. G. Albright (75)	R. T. Krouse (70)	R. E. Poole (82)
L. H. Tunnell (45)	F. B. Menasco (38)	Q. B. Landry (49)	C. Cannady (52)	R. H. Rowe (22)	

SPECIALISTS
49, Conerly (42).
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16	Gifford, Frank	HB	190	6:01	22	Southern California	1
20	Thomas, George	HB	185	6:01	24	Oklahoma	3
21	Sulaitis, Joe	G	215	6:02	31	Dickinson H. S.	9
22	Rowe, Harmon	HB	182	6:00	29	San Francisco	6
30	Scott, Joe	HB	195	6:01	26	San Francisco	6
31	Price, Eddie	FB	190	5:11	26	Tulane	3
38	Menasco, Don	HB	185	6:00	22	Texas	1
42	Conerly, Charles	QB	185	6:01	28	Mississippi	5
44	Rote, Kyle	HB	195	6:00	24	Southern Methodist	2
45	Tunnell, Emlen	HB	183	6:01	27	Iowa	5
47	Benners, Fred	QB	195	6:03	22	Southern Methodist	1
49	Landry, Tom	HB	195	6:01	27	Texas	4
52	Cannady, John	C	225	6:02	28	Indiana	6
53	Rapacz, John	C	260	6:04	27	Oklahoma	5
60	Baker, Jon	G	215	6:02	29	California	4
61	Patton, Bob	G	226	6:00	24	Clemson	1
65	Beck, Ray	G	220	6:02	21	Georgia Tech	1
66	Mitchell, Hal	T	225	6:01	20	U. C. L. A.	1
67	Kennard, George	G	205	6:00	23	Kansas	1
70	Krouse, Ray	T	250	6:03	25	Maryland	2
72	Yelvington, Dick	T	230	6:02½	25	Georgia	1
73	Weinmeister, Arnie	T	235	6:04	29	Washington	5
75	Albright, Bill	G	232	6:01	23	Wisconsin	2
78	DeRogatis, Al	T	240	6:04	25	Duke	4
79	Coulter, Tex	T	260	6:05	27	West Point	6
80	Mote, Kelley	E	190	6:02	29	Duke	6
81	Stribling, Bill	E	205	6:01	25	Mississippi	2
82	Poole, Ray	E	215	6:03	30	Mississippi	6
83	Sherrod, Bud	E	190	6:00	25	Tennessee	1
86	Duncan, Jim	E	205	6:02	26	Wake Forest	3
88	McChesney, Bob	E	190	6:02	25	Hardin-Simmons	3
89	Hudson, Bob	E	215	6:04	22	Clemson	2

GIANT STAFF: Steve Owen, Phillips U., head coach; Al Sherman, Brooklyn College, backfield coach; Ed Kolman, Temple, line coach; Jim Lee Howell, Arkansas, end coach; Sid Moret and John Johnson, trainers; Dr. Francis Sweeny, physician; Dr. Arthur G. Croker, dentist; Charles Cordero, equipment mgr.



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Looking Over the Redskins

ANY one who witnessed the Giants-Redskins game of two weeks ago over Channel 5 will appreciate that Curly Lambeau's Washington team is much stronger than its record indicates. The Redskins have lost enough heart-breakers to qualify as the NFL's 1952 hard-luck champion. Just look at these scores: 19-15 with the Browns, 24-23 with the Steelers, 23-17 with the Forty-Niners and 14-10 with the Giants. And Washington was on the wrong end each time.

Make no mistake about it, this is a good Redskin team. The Giants have special reason to respect Washington's rookie quarterback, Eddie LeBaron (14). This nimble little T-magician gave the crack Giant defensive platoon fits with his clever faking, sharp-shooting passes and artful dodging behind the line. LeBaron is a right-handed Frankie Albert. You never know what he is going to do next.

LeBaron's running mates in the Redskin's backfield are Harry Gilmer (12), playing left halfback now, Leon (Mule Train) Heath (32), a fast fullback from Oklahoma, and Julie Rykovich (20), a riproaring runner on quick



EDDIE LeBARON

thrusts and sweeps to the left side. Charley (Choo Choo) Justice (22) and Johnny Papit (25), both slippery ball-carriers, see a lot of service at the halfbacks and, in scoring territory, Chuck Drazenovich (36), a real battering-ram, often takes over at fullback. Sammy Baugh (33) hasn't played much since suffering an injury to his throwing hand but he's still available.

Washington features a passing

attack and all its backs are good receivers. But LeBaron's favorite target is Hugh Taylor (84), who plays left end. This rangy Oklahoman is the best pass-catcher in the business, in the opinion of Super-Scout Jack Lavelle. The Giants would agree. Taylor always gives them a bad time.

Stand-outs on the Redskin defensive platoon are John Yonakor (79) and Joe Tereshinski (89), a rugged pair of crashing ends, Paul Lipscomb (76), a slashing tackle, Jim Ricca (55), 267-pound middle guard, and Johnny Williams (43), rookie safety-man. Williams is as fast as greased lightning and is a real breakaway threat on punt returns and kick-offs.

It has been a few years since Washington has had a title contender but it does not take too long a memory to recall when the NFL Eastern race always hinged on the Giant-Redskin game. The rivalry between these teams, which dates back to 1937, has produced some of the wildest-and-woolliest battles in pro football history. Look for one today. After losing that heart-breaker to the Giants in Washington, the Redskins will be on the warpath. You can bank on that.

Statistical Comparison of Today's Rivals

TEAM STATISTICS

	Giants	Redskins
Won-Lost Record	64	2-8
Points scored	180	186
Points yielded	170	249
First downs made	128	175
First downs yielded	151	166
Net yards gained	2531	2763
Net yards yielded	2732	2968
Yards gained, rushing	1466	1441
Yards yielded, rushing	1064	1644
Passes attempted	229	234
Passes completed	96	120
Yards gained, passing	1065	1322
Passes had intercepted	19	17
Passes attempted against	280	220
Passes completed against	126	97
Yards yielded, passing	1668	1324
Passes intercepted by	23	14
Ball lost, fumbles	11	15
Opponents' fumbles recovered	15	11
Yards lost, penalties	611	534

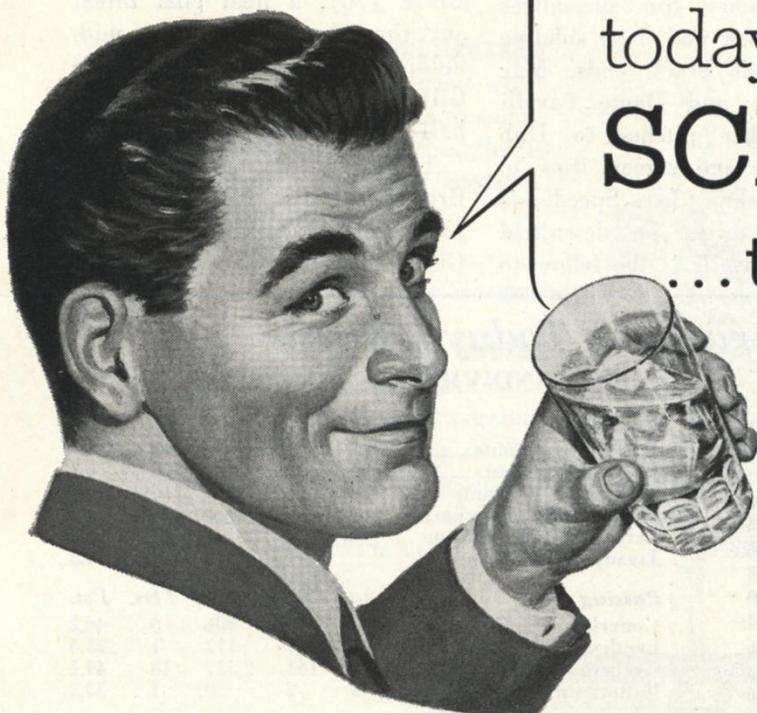
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Giants won 19; Redskins won 12; one tie.
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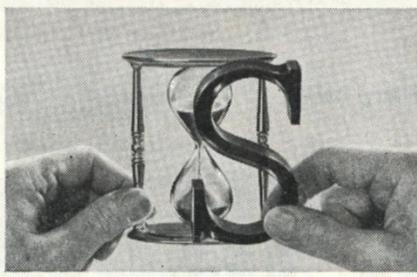
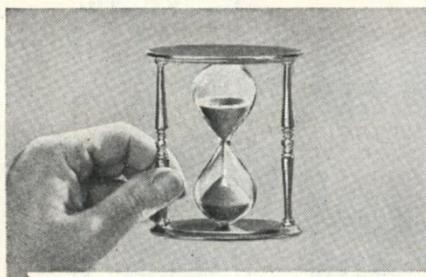
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

	Rushing	Passing	Pass-Receiving	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT	Pts.
	Att.	Att.	No.	TD	FG	PAT	Pts.	
Price (31), Giants	178	143	23	0	8	20	44	
Rote (44), Giants	77	58	17	5	0	0	30	
Gifford (16), Giants	38	74	14	5	0	0	30	
Heath (32), Redskins	79	33	14	32	0	0	30	
Gilmer (12), Redskins	90	33	19	19	0	0	18	
Rykovich (85), Redskins	85	50	16	3	0	0	18	
Conerly (42), Giants	906	66	368	0	0	0	4	
Benner (47), Giants	320	25	304	9	0	0	43.1	
LeBaron (14), Redskins	1,025	74	169	8	2	0	49.3	
Baugh (33), Redskins	152	33	683	2	2	0	60.6	
Gilmer (12), Redskins	434	26	233	4	4	0	52.0	
Stribling (81), Giants	20	23	121	0	0	0	1	
McChesney (88), Giants	17	17	121	0	0	0	1	
Rote (44), Giants	169	14	121	0	0	0	1	
Taylor (84), Redskins	32	32	121	0	0	0	1	
Brito (80), Redskins	19	19	121	0	0	0	1	
Heath (32), Redskins	121	16	121	0	0	0	1	
Scoring								
Poole (82), Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McChesney (88), Giants	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Price (31), Giants	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Taylor (84), Redskins	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Buksar (39), Redskins	0	3	9	0	0	0	18	
Heath (32), Redskins	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	
Drazenovich (36), Redskins	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	

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This will be the seventh clash between the charges of Steve Owen and Paul Brown. It's a rubber match, the teams having split in their previous six meetings. In 1950, the Giants beat the Browns, 6-0 and 17-13, during the regular

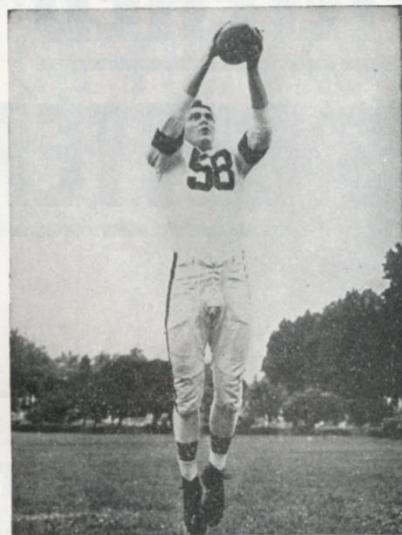


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season, then dropped an 8-3 decision in a play-off for the divisional title. Last year, Cleveland won both games, 14-13 and 10-0. The Giants have drawn first blood this season, with a 17-9 triumph at Cleveland in October. Total points: Giants 56, Browns 54. How close can a rivalry get?

The Browns don't change much over the years. They just keep winning, pretty much in the same way with pretty much the same personnel.

Their stars are household names to football fans by now. But just for a refresher—the offensive cast features Automatic Otto Graham pitching to Mac Speedie, Dante Lavelli and Dub Jones; Marion Motley roaring up the middle on



MAC SPEEDIE

trap plays; Ken Carpenter slashing off tackle; Lou Groza booting field goals from anywhere inside his own 45 and Horace Gillom booming out 60-yard punts.

Less heralded but equally important to Cleveland's consistent success is a mighty defensive platoon which has George Young and Len Ford on the ends, Bill Willis in the middle and Warren Lahr at left halfback.

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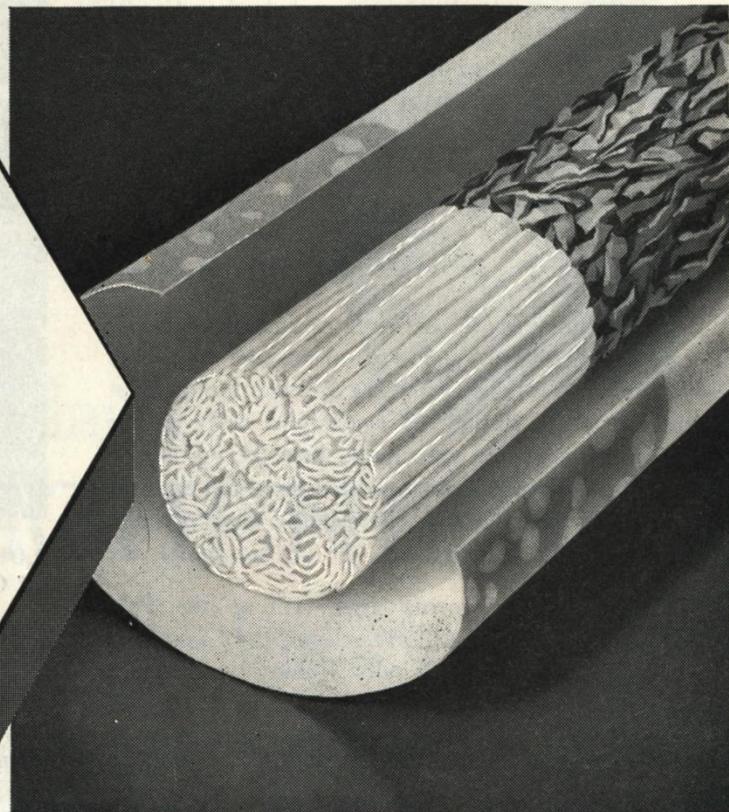
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GIANT JOTTINGS

“FOOTBALL is a game that can’t be played with diagrams on a table-cloth. You have to get down on the ground with the other fellow and find out who is the best man.

“It’s just like going into the boxing ring with somebody. If you don’t beat him, he’s going to beat you. Football is a contact sport and that means contact the other fellow a little harder than he contacts you.

“A good football player will never cry about how hard he gets hit, so long as he gets hit cleanly. He expects that. And he expects to get up and hit the other fellow a little harder when he has his chance.

“That’s the idea of the game to me. It runs the same as life, which is a kind of contact game, too. You can get some awful licks if you live a long time and, if you don’t bounce back, you’re through.”

So read the opening few paragraphs of Steve Owen’s absorbing new book, “My Kind of Football,” edited by Joe King and published by the David McKay Company. It’s on sale, at \$3.00 a copy, at the souvenir booths at the Polo Grounds and leading bookstores everywhere.

Giant fans owe a debt of gratitude to the Miller Brewing Company and the Atlantic Refining Company, under whose sponsorship the Giant road games have been televised into New York over Channel 5 this season. Followers of the Giants have been able to get closer to the team than ever before by sitting in on these telecasts between visits to the Polo Grounds. They also provide New Yorkers with an opportunity to see some of the star players who don’t appear here. These programs have been a great thing for football generally and Giant adherents in particular.

Freeport High School’s crack band will provide the entertainment at today’s game with the Redskins. Don’t those Long Island schools do a wonderful job in getting so many youngsters into the act?

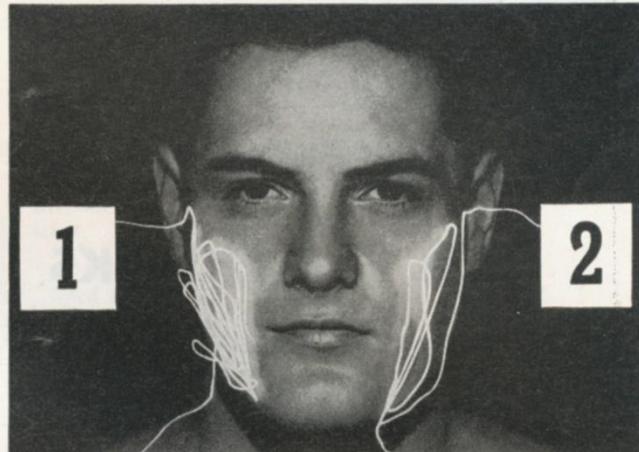
Charlie Berry of today’s officiating team calls balls and strikes in the American League during the baseball season, which brings to mind that two famous Giant football stars of the past are also baseball umpires—Hank Soar and Cal Hubbard.

A good way of keeping in touch with developments on the Giants during the off-season is to read “Giant Touchdown,” the club’s periodic house organ. If you’re not on the mailing list already, why don’t you drop a line to the New York Football Giants at 11 West Forty-second Street, New York 18, N. Y. They’ll be glad to send it to you.

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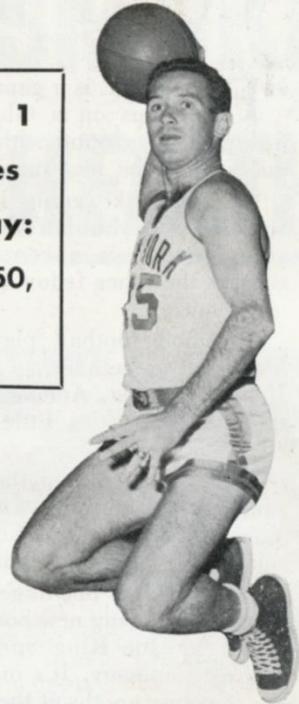
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SCOUTING AROUND With Jack Lavelle

THIS isn't happy news for our side but the Browns looked better than I've seen them before in beating the Redskins last Sunday. Cleveland won so good that George Marshall congratulated the officials for doing a fine job and there wasn't even a scuffle in the Washington dressing room afterward.

Scouting the Browns is like visiting an old friend. They don't change their patterns much—and why should they? After having to scramble a bit because of injuries, Paul Brown has his best team intact again. That means the Giant umbrella will have to cover Dante Lavelli as well as Mac Speedie and Dub Jones and that the boys up front will have to worry about Ken Carpenter and Harry Jagade as well as Marion Motley.

The more I see of him, the more I'm convinced that you have to rate Otto Graham as the most valuable player in this league. There are flashier quarterbacks, but game in and game out, no one can match him. The guy is uncanny—he never has a really bad day. He reminds me of Robin Roberts, another pretty good pitcher.

Incidentally, there should be no question about Lou Groza's extra-point string still being intact. He never had a chance to kick the ball after Cleveland's fifth touchdown in Washington. The snap was bad and Tommy James didn't even bother to place it down for the kick. When Groza really misses that will be news.

This has been a great year for pro football. I can't ever recall seeing so many fine young players

in one season. Matson, McElhenny, Parilli, Le-Baron, Macon and Modzelewski and our Frank Gifford are some of the better new backs. Among the ends I like Howton, Carey and Sulima. In the line I'll take Steve's Ray Beck and Tom Yelvington, Snyder and Toneff for a start.

TODAY'S PREDICTIONS—I had a perfect record the last time I called the shots here. Maybe I should quit while I'm ahead. But that would hardly be sporting, as we Ivy Leaguers say, so here goes: Cleveland over the Chicago Cards (if the Giants are going to tie the Browns they're going to have to do it on their own); Pittsburgh over San Francisco (the Forty-Niners have gone into a tailspin); Los Angeles over Green Bay (this could be the joker in the deck); Detroit over the Chicago Bears (the Lions have more of everything), and Philadelphia over Dallas (Jimmy Phelan's team is due for a letdown).



(Super-Scout Jack Lavelle files his confidential report in this space every week.)

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TODAY'S NFL PAIRINGS

Home Team	Visiting Team	Home Team	Visiting Team			
N. Y. GIANTS	DETROIT	vs.	CHICAGO BEARS			
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0	Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0	Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 0	Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0			
24—Dallas (a) 6	23—Chicago Cards (a) 7	3—San Francisco (a) 17	24—Green Bay (a) 14			
31—Philadelphia (a) 7	20—Green Bay (a) 35	17—Los Angeles (a) 14	10—Chicago Cards (a) 21			
17—Cleveland (a) 9	6—Chicago Cards 17	0—San Francisco 28	38—Dallas 20			
23—Chicago Cards 24	28—Pittsburgh (a) 24	24—Los Angeles 16	16—San Francisco 40			
10—Philadelphia 14	15—Cleveland (a) 19	52—Green Bay (a) 17	7—Los Angeles (a) 31			
28—Chicago Cards (a) 6	23—Pittsburgh 24	17—Cleveland 6	20—San Francisco (a) 17			
23—San Francisco 14	20—Philadelphia (a) 38	31—Pittsburgh (a) 6	28—Green Bay 41			
3—Green Bay 17	17—San Francisco 23	43—Dallas 13	24—Los Angeles 40			
14—Washington (a) 10	10—New York 14	23—Chicago Bears (a) 24	24—Detroit 23			
7—Pittsburgh (a) 63	24—Cleveland 48	48—Green Bay 24	23—Dallas 27			
—Washington 63	—New York (a) 48	—Chicago Bears 24	—Detroit (a) 27			
—Cleveland 63	—Philadelphia 24	—Dallas 24	—Chicago Cards 24			
180	170	186	249			
258	165	214	274			
CHICAGO CARDS	CLEVELAND	vs.	LOS ANGELES			
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0	Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 0	vs.	vs.			
7—Washington 23	37—Los Angeles 7	WON 7, LOST 3, TIED 0	WON 6, LOST 4, TIED 0			
21—Chicago Bears 10	21—Pittsburgh (a) 20	7—Cleveland (a) 37	14—Chicago Bears 24			
17—Washington (a) 6	9—New York 17	14—Detroit 17	35—Washington 20			
24—New York (a) 23	49—Philadelphia (a) 7	30—Green Bay (a) 28	28—Los Angeles 30			
28—Pittsburgh (a) 34	19—Washington 15	16—Detroit (a) 24	24—Dallas (a) 14			
6—New York 28	6—Detroit (a) 17	31—Chicago Bears 7	17—Detroit 52			
13—Cleveland (a) 28	28—Chicago Cards 13	42—Dallas 20	12—Philadelphia 10			
7—Philadelphia (a) 10	29—Pittsburgh 28	27—Dallas (a) 6	41—Chicago Bears (a) 28			
14—Pittsburgh (a) 17	20—Philadelphia 28	40—Chicago Bears (a) 24	17—New York (a) 3			
28—Philadelphia 22	48—Washington (a) 24	35—San Francisco 9	42—Dallas 14			
—Cleveland 22	—Chicago Cards (a) 24	34—San Francisco (a) 21	24—Detroit (a) 48			
—Chicago Bears (a) 22	—New York (a) 24	—Green Bay 24	—Los Angeles (a) 24			
165	201	266	176			
276	193	254	243			
PHILADELPHIA	DALLAS	vs.	SAN FRANCISCO			
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0	Won 1, Lost 9, Tied 0	vs.	vs.			
31—Pittsburgh (a) 25	6—New York 24	WON 6, LOST 4, TIED 0	WON 4, LOST 6, TIED 0			
7—New York 31	14—San Francisco 37	17—Detroit 3	25—Philadelphia 31			
26—Pittsburgh 21	20—Chicago Bears (a) 38	37—Dallas (a) 14	20—Cleveland 21			
7—Cleveland 49	14—Green Bay 24	28—Detroit (a) 0	21—Philadelphia (a) 26			
14—New York (a) 10	21—San Francisco (a) 48	40—Chicago Bears (a) 16	24—Washington 28			
10—Green Bay (a) 12	20—Los Angeles (a) 42	48—Dallas 21	34—Chicago Cards (a) 28			
38—Washington 20	6—Los Angeles 27	17—Chicago Bears 20	24—Washington (a) 23			
10—Chicago Cards 7	13—Detroit (a) 43	14—New York (a) 23	6—Detroit 31			
28—Cleveland (a) 20	14—Green Bay (a) 42	23—Washington (a) 17	28—Cleveland (a) 29			
22—Chicago Cards (a) 28	27—Chicago Bears (a) 23	9—Los Angeles (a) 35	17—Chicago Cards 14			
—Dallas 28	—Philadelphia (a) 23	21—Los Angeles 34	63—New York 7			
—Washington (a) 28	—Detroit (a) 23	—Pittsburgh 24	—San Francisco (a) 24			
193	223	155	348			
254	183	262	238			
NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS						
RUSHING						
1. Towler, Los Angeles 130 for 792 yds.						
2. PRICE, GIANTS 178 for 737 yds.						
3. McElhenny, San Francisco 87 for 645 yds.						
PASSING						
1. T. Rote, Green Bay 64 of 120 for 1,063 yds.						
2. Van Brocklin, Los Angeles 87 of 165 for 1,310 yds.						
3. Graham, Cleveland 149 of 310 for 2,330 yds.						
PASS-RECEIVING						
1. Speedie, Cleveland 55 for 849 yds.						
2. Soltau, San Francisco 50 for 690 yds.						
3. Grant, Philadelphia 41 for 732 yds.						
SCORING						
1. Soltau, San Francisco 81 pts. (6 TD, 5 FG, 30 PAT)						
2. Groza, Cleveland 78 pts. (0 TD, 16 FG, 30 PAT)						
3. Walston, Philadelphia 71 pts. (3 TD, 10 FG, 23 PAT)						
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points	
Cleveland	7	3	0	.700	266	176
NEW YORK	6	4	0	.600	180	170
Philadelphia	6	4	0	.600	193	223
Chicago Cardinals	4	6	0	.400	165	201
Pittsburgh	4	6	0	.400	262	238
Washington	2	8	0	.200	186	249
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
Detroit	7	3	0	.700	258	165
Los Angeles	7	3	0	.700	276	193
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600	254	243
San Francisco	6	4	0	.600	254	183
Chicago Bears	4	6	0	.400	214	274
Dallas	1	9	0	.100	155	348

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