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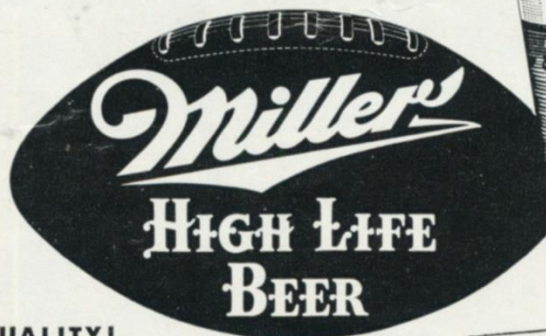
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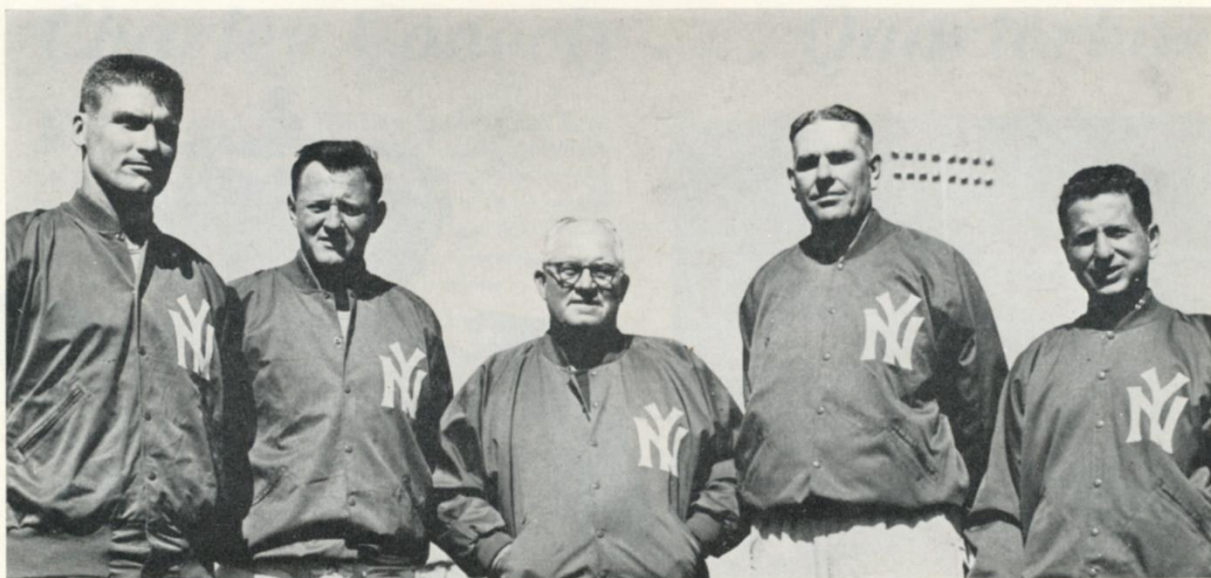


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GIANT COACHES: Al DeRogatis, Ed Kolman, Head Coach Steve Owen, Jim Lee Howell, Al Sherman.

Four Lineman And A Back

ONCE, when he thought his four horsemen might be getting a bit swellheaded, Knute Rockne came up with a bit of sure fire deflation. He merely put it to a vote; which were more important to Notre Dame's success, the backs or the seven mules up front. The mules won it, 7-4. The issue was never in doubt.

The Giant coaching staff, which numbers four linemen and one left handed quarterback, was not put together for laughs such as Rockne's. But the composition does serve to deflate backs. Three of the coaches, Steve Owen, Al DeRogatis and Ed Kolman were all time All-American tackles. Jim Lee Howell was a good enough end to play first string with the Giants from 1937 to 1947. All of them in their playing days struck fear into the hearts of enemy runners.

The fifth member of the Giant staff is Al Sherman, a 173 pound backfield coach who never has been big enough to scare even little children. But ferocious or not, Al was a good enough quarterback to make the big leagues when he was only 19 years old. He played five years, directed Steve VanBuren, Bosh Pritchard and other Philadelphia Eagles in the (then) new T-formation. In the city of brotherly love Al is still known affectionately as "Lefty."

Sherman, who played his college football at Brooklyn College, lives now in Scarsdale. He came to the Giants in 1949, bringing his beloved T-formation with him. It was Sherman who installed it at the Polo Grounds. In the next two years the terrific Giant attack lost only four games.

Sherman is the only coach who never played for the Giants. Owen, of course, antedates everyone but the franchise, having played first in 1927. One of his proudest boasts in those days was that Tim Mara thought highly enough of him to pay \$500 for

his contract. Owen doesn't mention that figure much anymore because it no longer sounds like the tremendously high price it was.

Howell is next oldest in point of service. The former state senator from Arkansas first saw New York in 1936 when the University of Arkansas basketball team on which he played center reached the finals of the Olympic tryouts. Recently married, he and his wife, the former Susan Campbell of Lonoke, Arkansas, are seeing New York again this season. Back in Lonoke Howell owns a farm; a real working farm, he insists, not a plantation.

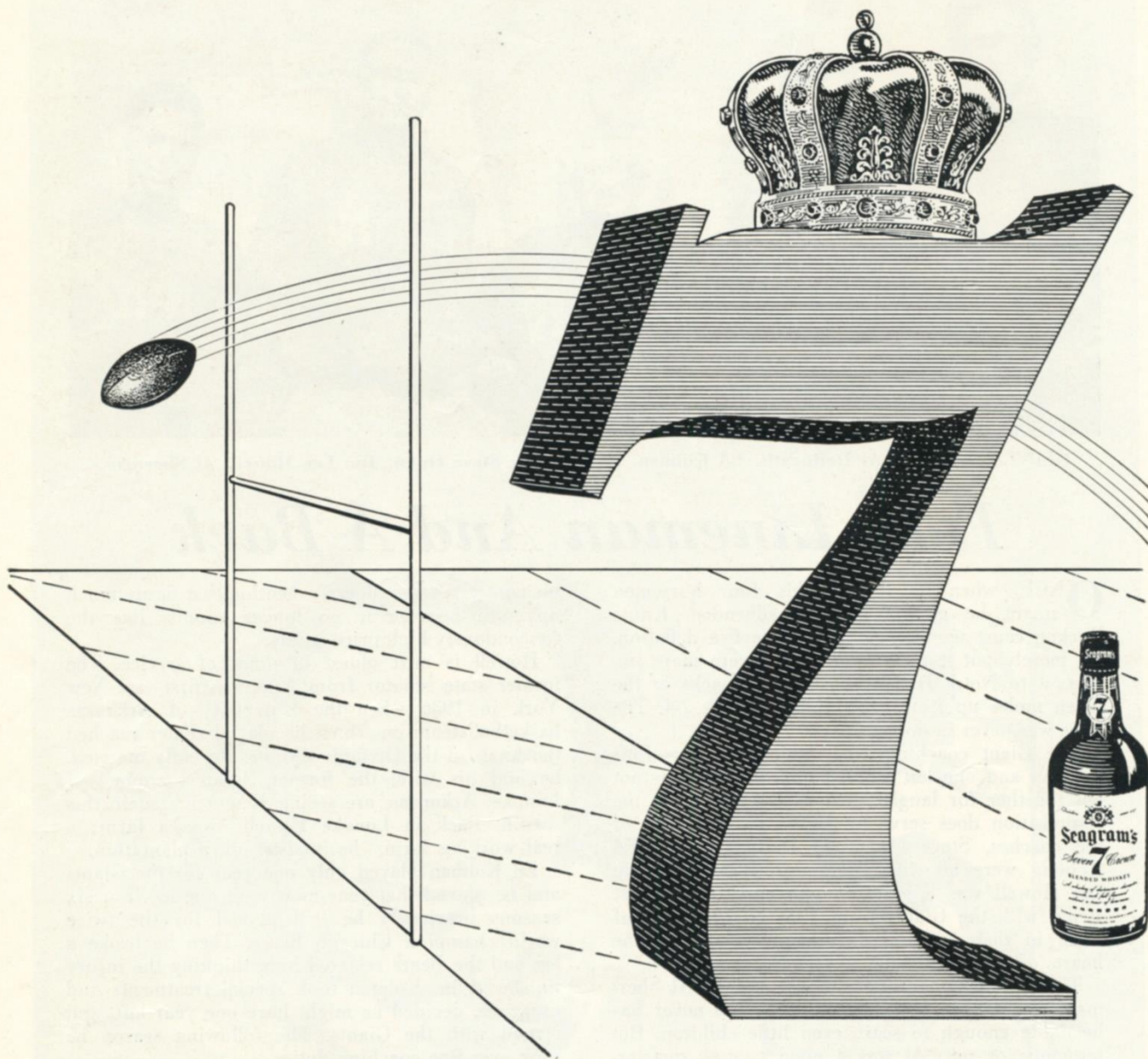
Ed Kolman played only one year for the Giants and he played that year mostly on one leg. For six seasons previously he had played for the twice world champion Chicago Bears. Then he broke a leg and the Bears released him, thinking the injury finished him. Kolman took special treatments and exercises, decided he might have one year left, and signed with the Giants. The following season he took over line coaching duties.

DeRogatis is the coach who was most recently a Giant. He came up from Duke in 1949 and for four seasons was as feared a defensive tackle as Arnie Weinmeister. Last season an old knee injury began to bother him—cartilages had been removed while at Duke—and now he can bend the knee only far enough to walk normally. Thus, at 26 he is washed up as a player because in college a doctor did a bad job.

So the Giants put him to work assisting Ed Kolman with the Giant line. Talking about ferocity, DeRogatis once scared a rookie out of camp without even seeing him. The rookie had seen DeRogatis' helmet, the biggest in a row of helmets laid out alongside the playing field. "Maybe I better go home," the rookie said, "before the man who wears that helmet shows up."

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Charley Conerly . . . Quarterback

FOR six seasons now Charley Conerly has been carrying the brunt of the Giants' offensive burden. For six seasons the Giants have been trying to get help for him in the form of a dependable substitute. But for all those six seasons the Giants have had little or no success and Charlie, often playing when hurt, has had to go it alone.

Travis Tidwell, Freddy Benners and Arnie Galiffa are the most recent and best remembered names to try playing in Conerly's shoes. Tidwell and Galiffa both suffered fractured transverse processes. Though Galiffa will return as good as new next season, Tidwell never regained form after his injury. Benners, after a promising rookie season last year, elected to remain in law school at S. M. U. for 1953, rather than risk immediate action by his draft board.

Playing quarterback in professional football today is not an occupation for sissies. The quarterback is passer, signal caller and, on occasion, either voluntarily or involuntarily a runner. With all these problems on his mind he has to worry on each play about onrushing enemy linemen. These linemen often outweigh him by seventy or eighty pounds. If the quarterback does not protect himself he might get killed. Pro linemen long ago learned that the best way to stop a good passer is to discourage him by hard tackling.

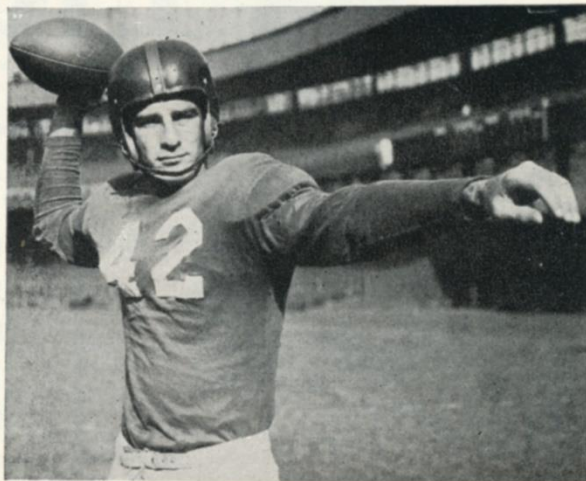
Conerly is 6 foot 1, looks smaller. By this stage of the season his weight is probably down to less than 180 pounds. He long ago accepted the burden which rests upon him. The somewhat taciturn man from Clarksdale, Mississippi, never complains nor offers alibis, even when he has been playing with an injury.

Chuckin' Charley played most of the 1951 season with a shoulder separation which pained him considerably and absolutely prevented accurate passing. He didn't report the injury till the season ended. "Why report it?" Conerly asks. "I had to play. Tidwell was hurt. We had no one else."

"I knew from the way he had to throw the ball that he was hurt," Coach Steve Owen said afterwards. "I've never known a gamer guy. We couldn't have won a game without him. He gave all he had all season long."

Again this season, after Galiffa was hurt early in the first period against the Eagles, Conerly gave a demonstration of his courage. Owen had not expected to use him at all due to a bad muscle pull in his back. But Conerly, rushed into action, completed ten of 19 passes for 68 yards and the Giants' only touchdown. Every throw was painful but he stayed in there to the end.

Conerly, fresh from the Mississippi campus, was obtained by the Giants for the 1948 season for so lucrative a contract that Branch Rickey of the rival Brooklyn Dodgers termed the whole transaction "un-American." At Mississippi, as a single wing tailback, Conerly had been setting new col-



CHARLEY CONERLY

legiate records every time he made a completion or threw a touchdown pass. In addition he had a 40-yard punting average and a 4-yard-per-try rushing average.

With the Giants in 1948 he was Rookie of the Year, setting, in the process, a league record that still stands, 36 completions in a single game. This was in Owen's A formation, a basically single wing offense.

The next season the T formation was installed and Conerly had to make the difficult switch to T quarterback. He learned it well enough and quickly enough to direct the Giants to second place finishes in 1950 and '51, losing only two games each season. Though good enough to win the title most years, each time the Giants' performance fell short. Though he doesn't speak of it, these facts have saddened Conerly, who feels that with just a little luck he might have quarterbacked a winner.

This season, in addition to his performance against the Eagles while injured, Conerly had another fine game when the Giants played the Browns in rain and mud last month. He completed 9 of 19 for 95 yards and ran once for 24 yards. Graham completed only 2 of 5 for 26 yards and fumbled the snap from center four times.

Conerly, the only quarterback in football to have beaten Graham and the Browns four times (and also the only quarterback to complete four touchdown passes against Brown defenses in one game) has many records of which he can be proud.

But his favorite is that he led the league last year in running for extra points. Charlie did this twice, both times when an enemy lineman was flagrantly offside, snatching the ball from the ground and running it into the end zone.

Now, whenever one of his teammates jokingly suggests that Charley isn't the most powerful running back in pro football, Charley asks, "and who was it who led the league in rushing for extra points last season?"

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Scoring.....	Groza, Cleveland.....	76 pts.
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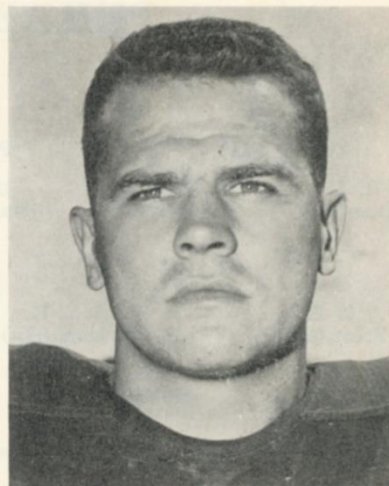


Ray Pelfrey

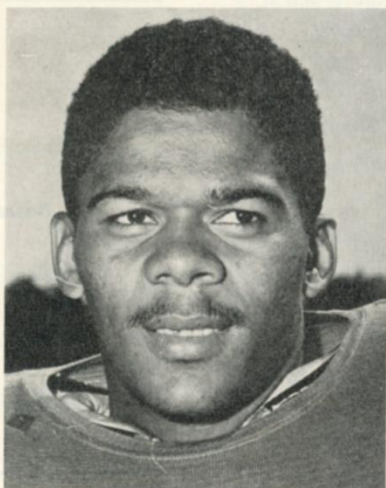
Meet the Giants

Ray Pelfrey (80), who saw service with the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Cardinals before he came to the Giants after the start of this season, has provided a big boost to the New Yorkers in their weakest department—pass receiving. The fleet 190-pound graduate of Eastern Kentucky State has made some spectacular grabs the last few weeks. He has a great pair of hands and can run like a halfback with the ball.

Merwin Hodel (35) has had a lot of hard luck in his rookie pro season. The ex-Colorado fullback suffered a leg injury in pre-season training and had to be cut from the squad when the Giants reduced their roster to 33 players. Then after being recalled in an emergency a few weeks ago, he got racked up in the game with the Steelers and may not be able to play any more. When he's sound Hodel is a good football player.



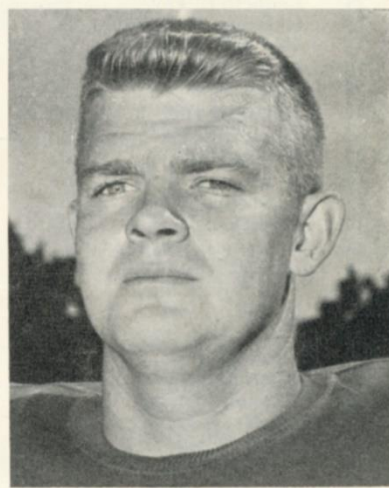
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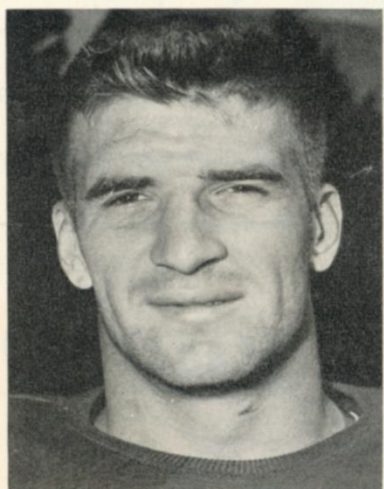
Leo Miles

Leo Miles (47), who came to the Giants from Virginia State University, had won a regular backfield berth on the defensive platoon and was being hailed as a better prospect than Em Tunnell at a similar stage of development. Then, in the first Pittsburgh game, Leo suffered a knee injury that has kept him on the sidelines ever since. His status for the rest of the year is doubtful but he'll be heard from in 1954.

DeWayne Douglas (78), 240-pound rookie tackle from Florida, received his first real chance in the second game with the Steelers here and showed Steve Owen some of the best blocking the Giants have had in the line all season. Only 21 and pea-green, Douglas has a lot to learn. But the Giants regard him as a fine future prospect.



DeWayne Douglas



Bob Peviani

Bob Peviani (63), rugged rookie guard from Southern California, has been a strong defensive performer for the Giants. Quick and hard-hitting for a 210-pounder, he stands up well to power and also has good lateral range. Coach Red Blaik of Army rated Bob as the best defensive guard the Cadets faced in 1952.

Joe Ramona (61) went to training camp with the Giants, got a bit lost in the shuffle and was cut from the squad when the roster was reduced at the start of the season. However, Steve Owen restaked his claim on the ex-Santa Clara star soon after the campaign started and Ramona has seen a lot of service in the middle of the line. He's a strong and stubborn defender.



Joe Ramona

AUTOGRAPH COLLECTORS: "Meet the Giants" will be a weekly program feature.

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PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—LINE UP

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2:05 P

OFFENSE

R. H. Ziegler (41)	F. B. Pollard (21)	L. H. Ledbetter (25)	Q. B. Thomason (11)
R. E. Pihos (35)	R. T. Snyder (73)	R. G. Magee (67)	C. Farragut (53)
L. G. Nipp (68)	L. E. Wydo (75)	L. T. Walston (83)	

DEFENSE

L. E. Scott (82)	L. T. Sears (79)	M. G. Kilroy (76)	R. T. Jarmoluk (78)	R. E. Willey (86)
L. H. Craft (33)	L. L. B. Robinson (52)	SAFETY Hudson (88)	SAFETY Stringer (44)	R. L. B. Bednarik (60)
				R. H. Brookshier (45)

Eagle Roster

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	Age	College	Yrs. Pro
10	Burk, Adrian	QB	190	6:02	25	Baylor	4
11	Thomason, Bobby	QB	193	6:01	24	V. M. I.	4
21	Pollard, Al	HB	195	6:00	25	Loyola-Army	3
14	Gambold, Bob	QB	215	6:04	23	Washington State	1
25	Ledbetter, Toy	HB	200	5:10	25	Oklahoma A. and M.	2
27	Giancanelli, Harold	HB	173	5:10	24	Loyola (L. A.)	1
31	Van Buren, Ebert	FB	210	6:02	28	L. S. U.	3
33	Craft, Russ	HB	175	5:09	33	Alabama	8
35	Pihos, Pete	E	212	6:01	29	Indiana	7
40	Johnson, Don	HB	187	6:00	21	California	1
41	Ziegler, Frank	HB	176	5:11	29	Georgia Tech	5
43	Parmer, Jim	HB	195	6:00	26	Oklahoma A. and M.	6
44	Stringer, Bob	HB	193	6:01	23	Tulsa	2
45	Brookshier, Tom	HB	185	6:00	21	Colorado	1
49	Williams, Jerry	HB	176	5:10	29	Washington State	5
52	Robinson, Wayne	C	220	6:02	23	Minnesota	2
53	Farragut, Ken	C	245	6:05	24	Mississippi	3
60	Bednarik, Chuck	C	230	6:03	28	Pennsylvania	5
61	Michels, John	G	200	5:11	22	Tennessee	1
65	Richardson, Jess	G	235	6:02	23	Alabama	1
67	Magee, John	G	220	5:10	30	Rice	6
68	Nipp, Maurice	G	218	6:00	23	Loyola (L. A.)	2
72	Mrkonic, George	T	225	6:02	24	Kansas	1
73	Snyder, Ken	T	230	6:05	23	Georgia Tech	2
75	Wydo, Frank	T	235	6:04	29	Cornell-Duquesne	7
76	Kilroy, Frank	T	245	6:02	32	Temple	11
78	Jarmoluk, Mike	T	250	6:05	30	Temple	8
79	Sears, Vic	T	220	6:03	35	Oregon State	13
82	Scott, Tom	E	210	6:02	23	Virginia	1
83	Walston, Bobby	E	188	6:00	24	Georgia	3
85	Schnelker, Bob	E	208	6:03	23	Bowling Green	1
86	Willey, Norman	E	225	6:03	26	Marshall	4
88	Hudson, Bob	E	220	6:04	23	Clemson	3

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PAT and FG—Clay (12)
Kick-Offs—Gifford (16),

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Kick-Offs—Pollard (21)

EAGLE STAFF: James (Tiny) Trimble, Indiana, head coach; Vic Lindskog, Stanford, line coach; Frank Reagan, Pennsylvania, backfield coach; Frank Wiechec, trainer; Dr. Thomas Dowd, physician; Dr. Francis Loftus, dentist; Fred Schubach, equipment manager.

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R. H. Rote (44)	F. B. Price (31)	Q. B. Conerly (42)	L. H. Gifford (16)
R. E. Stribling (81)	R. T. Yelvington (72)	R. G. Stroud (66)	C. Rapacz (53)
		L. G. Austin (60)	L. T. Brown (79)
			L. E. Anderson (82)

DEFENSE

L. E. Duncan (86)	L. T. Weinmeister (73)	M. G. Albright (75)	R. T. Krouse (70)	R. E. Sulaitis (21)
L. H. Landry (49)	SAFETY Tunnell (45)	L. L. B. Woodard (51)	R. L. B. Cannady (52)	SAFETY Gifford (16)
				R. H. Clay (12)

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LOOKING OVER THE EAGLES



BOB WALSTON

THE Eagles come to the Polo Grounds with a six-game winning streak and the best offensive record in the National League. Jim Trimble's dynamic team has rolled up 282 points in its nine games, an average of better than 31 points a contest.

Three men have been the chief contributors to this impressive display of offensive power. They are Bobby Thomason (11), sharp-shooting quarterback, and Pete Pihos (35) and Bobby Walston (83), brilliant pass-catching ends.

A Los Angeles and Green Bay cast-off who made the most of his opportunity when Adrian Burk (10), regular Eagle quarterback, was injured several weeks ago, Thomason is having a fabulous season. The former V. M. I. star is giving Cleveland's Otto Graham a hot battle for the league passing title. His 118 completions in 214 attempts have been good for 1,852 yards and 16 touchdowns.

An outstanding pro for seven seasons, Pihos has taken a new lease on life and has been running wild as a pass-receiver. He leads the league, with 53 catches, good for 893 yards and nine touchdowns. Walston also ranks high, with 36 receptions, good for 664 yards and four touchdowns. Bobby also is one of the best placekickers on the circuit and is tied for second place among the scorers.

A significant feature of the Thomason to Pihos or Walston aerial battery is the average yardage of their completions. Walston has averaged nearly 19 yards a catch, Pihos nearly 17 yards. That's a good index of their break-away speed.

Philadelphia also has a dangerous trio of running backs in Frank Ziegler (41), Jerry Wil-



PETE PIHOS

liams (49) and Don Johnson (40). Any one of these fellows is likely to pop for the distance at any time. Al Pollard (21) and Harold Giancanelli (27) also are fleet and shifty ball-carriers.

The Eagle line features the veteran Vic Sears (79), Frank Kilroy (76) and Mike Jarmoluk (78) on defense and John Magee (67) on offense. Chuck Bednarik (60) is a mighty line-backer.

The Giants can expect a rugged afternoon against this powerful outfit.

Statistical Comparison of Today's Rivals

TEAM STATISTICS

	<i>Giants</i>	<i>Eagles</i>
Won-Lost Record	2-7	6-2-1
Points scored	112	282
Points yielded	160	141
First downs made	112	201
First downs yielded	135	127
Total yards gained	1,902	3,832
Total yards yielded	2,509	2,077
Yards gained, rushing	835	1,336
Yards yielded, rushing	933	814
Passes attempted	239	336
Passes completed	109	177
Yards gained, passing	1,263	2,708
Passes had intercepted	26	22
Passes attempted against	268	279
Passes completed against	119	123
Yards yielded, passing	1,731	1,593
Passes intercepted by	16	18
Ball lost, fumbles	11	11
Opponents' fumbles recovered	8	16
Yards lost, penalties	437	613

SERIES RECORD

Giants won 24; Eagles won 14; one tie.
Points: Giants 681, Eagles 562.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Y.G.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Grandelius (24), Giants	100	263	2.6
Rote (44), Giants	53	193	3.6
Price (31), Giants	76	156	2.1
Ziegler (41), Eagles	76	303	4.0
Williams (49), Eagles	40	269	6.7
Johnson (40), Eagles	49	229	4.1

Passing

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Y.G.</i>	<i>TDs.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Conerly (42), Giants	201	97	1,036	7	48.3
Thomason (11), Eagles	214	118	1,852	16	55.1
Burk (10), Eagles	107	53	749	4	49.5

Pass-Receiving

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Y.G.</i>	<i>TDs.</i>
Rote (44), Giants	22	339	3
Anderson (82), Giants	13	211	0
Pelfrey (80), Giants	12	194	2
Stribling (81), Giants	12	133	0
Pihos (35), Eagles	53	893	9
Walston (83), Eagles	36	664	4
Williams (21), Eagles	21	321	0

Scoring

	<i>TD</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>PAT</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Gifford (16), Giants	4	1	2	29
Clay (12), Giants	1	1	12	21
Rote (44), Giants	3	0	0	18
Walston (83), Eagles	4	4	35	71
Pihos (35), Eagles	9	0	0	54

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THE twenty-ninth season of professional football at the Polo Grounds will wind up two weeks from today with the appearance of the world champion Detroit Lions against the Giants.

Although they haven't played here in several years, the Lions need little introduction to grid-iron fans. The Detroit roster is studded with famous names of the game.

Doak Walker, Bobby Layne, Jug Girard, Bob Hoernschemeyer, Gene Gedman, Bob Smith and Yale Lary head an all-star array of Lion backs. The Lions of the line include Leon Hart, Cloyce Box, Thuman McGraw, Lou Creekmur and Les Bingaman.

Currently leading the National League's western division, Detroit has been playing more dynamically than ever this season. The Lions have a fast-striking attack, which features long gainers, and an alert, hard-hitting defense that is equally effective against running and passing.

The game with the Giants will be somewhat of a homecoming for Layne and Hoernschemeyer. The

blond Texan played a whole season in the Polo Grounds as quarterback of Ted Collins' Bulldogs. Bobby is unique among pro quarterbacks in that he is a prime running threat as well as a crack passer.

The hard-working Hoernschemeyer will be remembered as a mainstay of the Brooklyn Dodgers of the All-America Conference. There is no more solid back in the game than the hard-driving

and elusive former Indiana and Navy star.

Walker, of course, is one of the most gifted all-around performers to come on the National League scene. He does just about everything for the Lions except collect tickets.

Hart is Notre Dame's fabulous 260-pound end of a few years back. Box is the swift, sure-fingered pass-catching genius who led the league in 1952 with fifteen touchdown receptions. McGraw, a rawboned 235-pound slasher, is one of the few tackles who can be mentioned in the same breath as the Giants' Arnie Weinmeister. Creekmur, an explosive 250-pounder, is one of the best offensive tackles in the game.

Another interesting member of the Lions is Charley Ane, 250-pound blocking star of Southern California's 1953 Rose Bowl champions. A quarterback-tackle with the Trojans, Ane is playing offensive center for Detroit and doing a good job of it.

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GIANT JOTTINGS

BENNY FRIEDMAN, Giant quarterback of 1929, '30 and '31, is the author of a recent magazine article, "I Could Play Quarterback Today, and I'm 48." Charley Conerly, Giant quarterback of 1953, doesn't think Benny would last too long if he tried it. Conerly, an amazingly durable gent for his size, did not discourse at length on the Friedman article. But he assumed that the facts spoke for themselves.

It's been a rough season on quarterbacks. First Ya Ya Tittle of San Francisco had his jaw broken. Then in quick succession Adrian Burk of the Eagles suffered a broken shoulder, Fred Enke of Baltimore and Steve Romanik of the Cards had shoulder separations and Arnie Galiffa of the Giants a fracture of the transverse process of the spine. Otto Graham two weeks ago got a facial laceration that required 15 stitches. Gone are the days when Sid Luckman could go through a season without ever dirtying the seat of his pants.

Friedman, now the coach of Brandeis University, admitted that he would like some protection. A trim handsome man in his forties, he was a guest on the Giant Quarterback Huddle ten days ago. In a talk with Steve Owen before the TV cameras Friedman favored a return to one platoon football, remarking that this would insure the "complete football player." Then Owen invited the former Michigan All-American out to the Polo Grounds the following morning. Friedman showed up with sweatsuit and shoes and took his turn in the passing drills. Owen noted that he was quite sharp with his short passes and threw with an easy motion. Benny then gave some passing tips to Frank Gifford before calling it quits for the day. He insisted that he really had no intention of trying a comeback.

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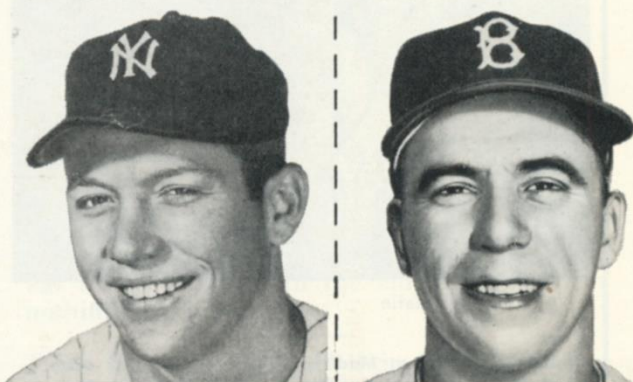
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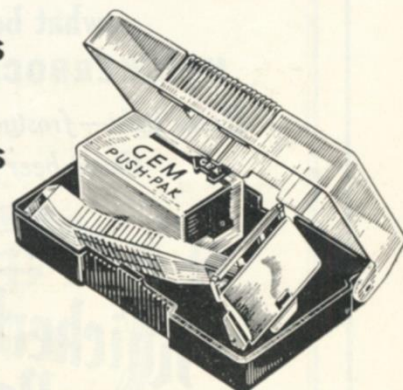
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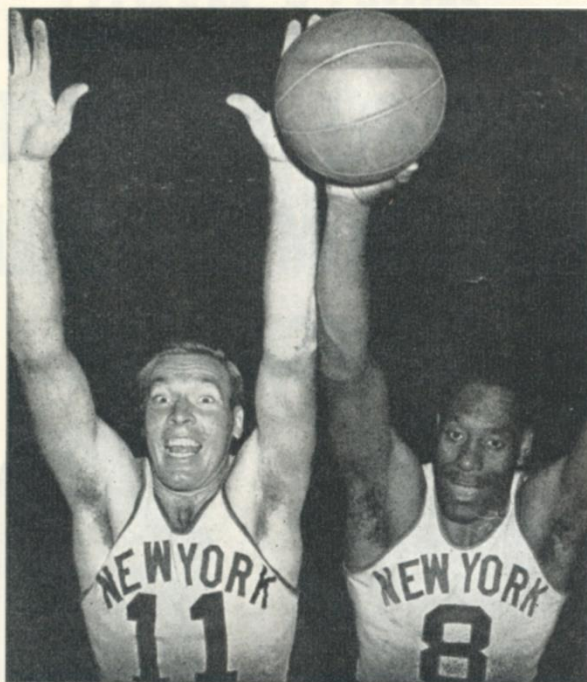
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SCOUTING AROUND *With Jack Lavelle*

IT'S wonderful what a cut in salary will do for a fellow, sometimes. . . . That's at the bottom of the sensational work of Philadelphia's Pete Pihos this year. . . . As you know, Pete sloughed off a bit for a couple of seasons after some great years with Greasy Neale's championship Eagle teams. . . . So Vin McNally, Philadelphia's general manager, tried a bit of psychology at contract-signing time. . . . It was more than just a cut; it was practically an amputation. . . . Some players would have sulked but not that Pihos. . . . His pride was hurt and he got mad—and he stayed mad all season. It will be interesting to see how he and McNally make out when they get to discussing terms next spring.

You don't have to be much of a genius to tab the Eagles as the most improved team in the league. . . . Thomason gave them a tremendous lift when he took over at quarterback after Burk was hurt and, of course, Pihos and Walston are out of this world. . . . But don't sell the rest of the team short. . . . They have a lot of backfield speed and a bunch of linemen who like to dig in and mix.

It's too bad that Philadelphia got off to a slow start. . . . It took them three games to get squared away. . . . By that time the Browns were out of reach. . . . However, the Eagles haven't given any ground to Cleveland since and they still have an outside chance. . . . Don't bet on it, though. . . . The

Browns keep winning the tough ones. . . . They may go all the way without a defeat, which I never believed could have happened.



It wasn't a cheery sight from the Giant point of view but I have to take my hat off to Billy Dudley for the way he stepped in there for the Redskins last Sunday when they needed him. . . . George Marshall hired him just as a backfield coach and place-kicker. . . . But you can't keep those old fire-horses in the stall when the bell rings. . . . Great athletes like Dudley, Sammy Baugh and Mel Hein are never really through. . . . Same way in baseball with fellows like Johnny Mize. . . . Dudley always will be dangerous with a football in his mitts, just like Mize with a bat in his hand. . . . In the clutch, there's nothing like a real pro.

THIS WEEK'S SELECTIONS — Detroit over Green Bay on Thanksgiving. The Browns over the Cards, the Rams over the Bears, the Forty-Niners over the Colts and the Steelers over the Redskins today.

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

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THIS WEEKEND'S NFL PAIRINGS

Home Team		Visiting Team		Home Team		Visiting Team	
N. Y. GIANTS		PHILADELPHIA		DETROIT		GREEN BAY	
Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0		Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1		Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 0		Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 1	
7—Los Angeles (a).....	21	21—San Francisco (a).....	31	38—Pittsburgh.....	21	0—Cleveland.....	27
14—Pittsburgh (a).....	24	21—Washington.....	21	27—Baltimore (a).....	17	13—Chicago Bears.....	17
9—Washington (a).....	13	13—Cleveland (a).....	37	24—San Francisco.....	21	20—Los Angeles.....	38
21—Chicago Cards.....	7	23—Pittsburgh.....	7	19—Los Angeles.....	31	37—Baltimore.....	14
0—Cleveland.....	7	56—Chicago Cards (a).....	17	14—San Francisco (a).....	10	14—Pittsburgh (a).....	31
23—Chicago Cards (a).....	20	35—Pittsburgh (a).....	7	24—Los Angeles (a).....	37	35—Baltimore (a).....	24
7—Philadelphia (a).....	30	30—New York.....	7	17—Baltimore.....	7	21—Chicago Bears (a).....	21
10—Pittsburgh.....	14	45—Baltimore.....	14	14—Green Bay (a).....	7	7—Detroit.....	14
21—Washington.....	24	38—Chicago Cards.....	0	20—Chicago Bears (a).....	16	7—San Francisco.....	37
—Philadelphia.....		—New York (a).....		—Green Bay.....		—Detroit (a).....	
—Cleveland (a).....		—Washington (a).....		—Chicago Bears.....		—San Francisco (a).....	
—Detroit.....		—Cleveland.....		—New York (a).....		—Los Angeles (a).....	
112	160	282	141	197	167	154	223

CLEVELAND		CHICAGO CARDS		BALTIMORE		SAN FRANCISCO	
Won 9, Lost 0, Tied 0		Won 0, Lost 8, Tied 1		Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 0		Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0	
27—Green Bay (a).....	0	13—Washington.....	24	13—Chicago Bears.....	9	31—Philadelphia.....	21
27—Chicago Cards (a).....	7	7—Cleveland.....	27	17—Detroit.....	27	31—Los Angeles.....	30
37—Philadelphia.....	13	28—Pittsburgh (a).....	31	16—Chicago Bears (a).....	14	21—Detroit (a).....	24
30—Washington (a).....	14	7—New York (a).....	21	14—Green Bay (a).....	37	35—Chicago Bears (a).....	28
7—New York (a).....	0	17—Philadelphia.....	56	27—Washington.....	17	10—Detroit.....	14
27—Washington.....	3	20—New York.....	23	24—Green Bay.....	35	24—Chicago Bears.....	14
34—Pittsburgh.....	16	17—Washington (a).....	28	7—Detroit (a).....	17	31—Los Angeles (a).....	27
23—San Francisco.....	21	24—Los Angeles.....	24	14—Philadelphia (a).....	45	21—Cleveland (a).....	23
20—Pittsburgh (a).....	16	0—Philadelphia (a).....	38	13—Los Angeles.....	21	37—Green Bay (a).....	7
—Chicago Cards.....		—Cleveland (a).....		—San Francisco.....		—Baltimore (a).....	
—New York.....		—Pittsburgh.....		—Los Angeles (a).....		—Green Bay.....	
—Philadelphia (a).....		—Chicago Bears (a).....		—San Francisco (a).....		—Baltimore.....	
232	90	133	272	145	222	241	188

PITTSBURGH		WASHINGTON		CHICAGO BEARS		LOS ANGELES	
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0		Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 1		Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 1		Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1	
21—Detroit (a).....	38	24—Chicago (a).....	13	9—Baltimore (a).....	13	21—New York.....	7
24—New York.....	14	21—Philadelphia (a).....	21	17—Green Bay (a).....	13	30—San Francisco (a).....	31
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167	216	168	192	170	204	267	193

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2. Towler, Los Angeles.....	128 for 732 yds.
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2. Thomason, Philadelphia.....	118 of 214 for 1,852 yds.
3. Van Brocklin, Los Angeles.....	112 of 210 for 1,736 yds.

PASS-RECEIVING

1. Pihos, Philadelphia.....	53 for 893 yds.
2. Hirsch, Los Angeles.....	46 for 674 yds.
3. Nickel, Pittsburgh.....	45 for 553 yds.

SCORING

1. Groza, Cleveland.....	76 pts.
2. Walker, Detroit.....	71 pts.
2. Walston, Philadelphia.....	71 pts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Cleveland.....	9	0	0	1.000	232	90
Philadelphia.....	6	2	1	.750	282	141
Washington.....	4	4	1	.500	168	192
Pittsburgh.....	4	5	0	.444	167	216
New York.....	2	7	0	.222	112	160
Chicago Cardinals.....	0	8	1	.000	133	272

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Detroit.....	7	2	0	.778	197	167
Los Angeles.....	6	2	1	.750	267	193
San Francisco.....	6	3	0	.667	241	188
Baltimore.....	3	6	0	.333	145	222
Chicago Bears.....	2	6	1	.250	170	204
Green Bay.....	2	6	1	.250	154	223

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Gifford	29 pts.	
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