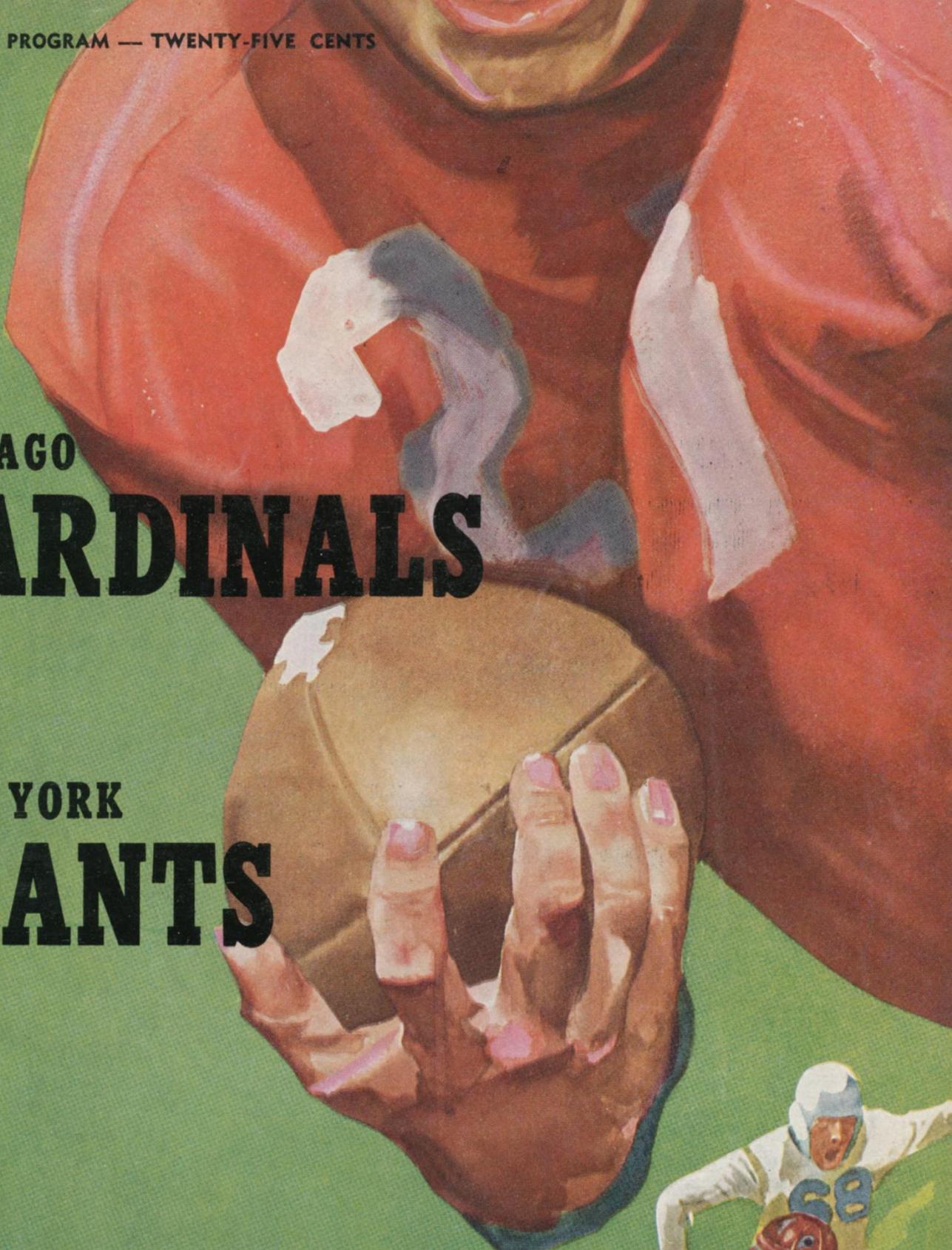


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By EDDIE MCGUIRE

Changes in player personnel continued throughout the period between the Baltimore and Giant games. In other words, Managing Director Walter Wolfner and Head Coach Joe Stydahar continue to "SHUFFLE THE CARDS," a practice which will continue until Wolfner and Stydahar make good their promise to bring Chicago a title team.

Most important among the changes was the shift of Defensive Halfback Bill Svoboda, a four-year veteran, to the New York Giants for a draft choice, and Tackle Don Joyce, a three-year vet, to the Baltimore Colts for Offensive Guard Bill Lange and a draft choice. Thus the Cards obtain two draft choices for next season and at the same time strengthen the offensive line.

With the squad now cut to the 33-player limit, the coaching staff feels that the Cards will now come around and live up to the nice things which the staff predicted early in the training season. And the addition of Ollie Matson, who leaves Fort Ord and reports to the Cardinals next Wednesday, will round out, and definitely perk up the offense.

As the Cards go to bat against the Giants today, only 11, of the 33 players in uniform, were with the club when the season opened last year. Quarterback Steve Romanik joined the Cards for their fourth game. Two of the eleven are Sophomores this year.

Among the new faces is a determined gent by the name of Emmett King, a fullback without college experience. King hails from Halletsburg, Texas, where he was a high school star. He played football with the Army in Germany and was recommended so highly to Stydahar that "Jumbo Joe" just had to have a look at this lad who was defying what is practically a law in pro ball—"You must have college football experience to make the grade in the pro ranks."

In the 35-year history of the National Football League there have been few players without college grid training who have gone on to greatness in the National League. If hard work will get him the "know how" necessary to cope with the pro's, King will join those select few.

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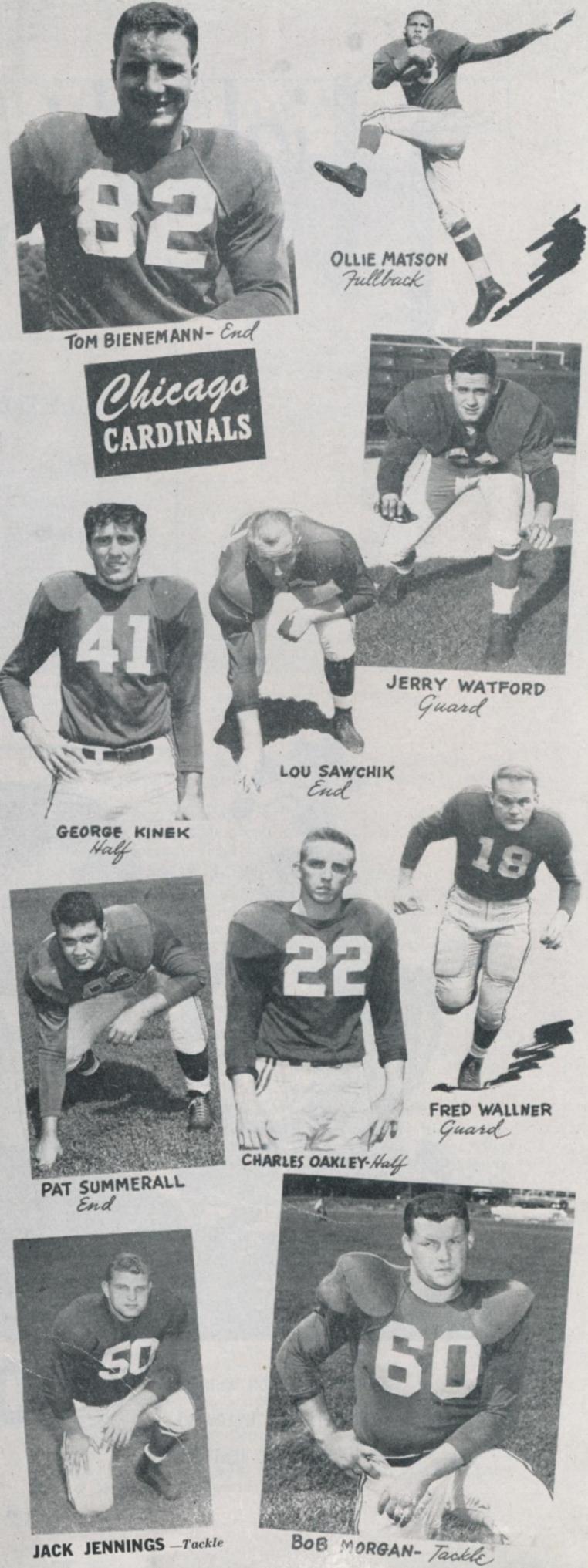
CHARLEY OAKLEY, Halfback, Louisiana State, first year with the Chicago Cardinals. Weighs 170, is 5-10. Born July 7, 1931. Grew up in Montgomery, Ala., but moved to Lake Charles, La. where he attended high school. Is an outstanding defensive back and was described by Coach Gaynell Tinsley as one of the most vicious tacklers in the Southeastern Conference, despite his size. Last season he carried the ball 47 times for 214 yards, an average of 4.6 yards per carry; caught six passes for 114 yards, intercepted 3 passes and returned 59 yards, returned 6 punts for 72 yards and 2 kickoffs for 40 yards and scored 4 touchdowns. In his role as a defensive back he intercepted 15 passes and returned them 290 yards in his three years at LSU. Runs the 100-yard dash in 10.2. Was the Cards 23rd draft choice.

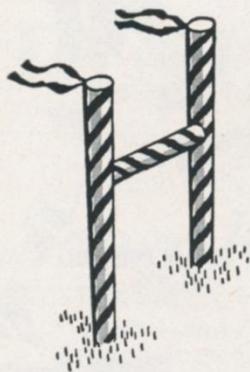
PAT GEORGE SUMMERALL, End, Arkansas, second year with Chicago Cardinals, third in league. Obtained from Detroit Lions. Born May 10, 1930 in Lake City Fla., where he still lives. Set state high school record when he caught 73 passes during 1948 season. Was Detroit's 4th draft choice after he had performed sensational for three years at U. of Arkansas. Outstanding kickoff and placement boomer. Kicked 23 points after TD's without a miss for Cards last year despite fact he was operating with a cast on his left arm due to reoccurrence of an injury suffered while with the Lions. Is 6-4, weighs 220.

BOB MORGAN, Tackle, U. of Maryland, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born June 28, 1930 in Freeport, Pa. where he still lives. Attended Freeport High and came up with four letters in football. Earned three letters in football and captained the Maryland team last year. Came to Cards in Los Angeles Rams deal along with Dick Lane and Len Teeuws, was Rams 8th draft choice in 1953.

FRED WALLNER, Guard, Notre Dame, third year with Chicago Cardinals. Born April 28, 1928 in Greenfield, Mass., where he attended high school and earned three letters each in football, basketball and baseball. Played fullback and set scoring record. Also captained football and basketball teams. Earned three letters at Notre Dame, switching to tackle and guard because of need of linemen. Recently discharged from Service. Is 6-2, weighs 230.

JACK JENNINGS, Tackle, Ohio State, fifth year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born Feb. 23, 1927, in Columbus, Ohio, where he attended high school (North High) and earned two letters in football and three each in baseball and basketball. Was All-City and All-State in all three sports. Earned three letters in football at Ohio State and was selected to the All Big Ten team and a number of All-America squads in his Senior year. Starting right tackle on offense all four years he has been with the Cards. Is 6-4, weighs 245.





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Chicago Cardinals' Coaching Staff



CARDINALS COACHING STAFF (left to right): End Coach Bob Nowaskey, Head Coach Joe Stydahar, Assistant Coach Ray Richards, Line Coach Ernie Jorge and Backfield Coach Joe Muha.

JOE STYDAHAR, Head Coach

"Jumbo Joe" Stydahar, who achieved greatness in Chicago as a tackle with the Chicago Bears, is starting his second season as coach of the Chicago Cardinals—most bitter rivals of the Bears.

Joe's record as a player and coach in the National Football League has no equal. In eight and one-half years as a Bears tackle he helped the North Siders win four world's championships and seven Western Division titles. After joining the Los Angeles Rams as an assistant coach the Rams started to move. In 1949, while still an assistant with the Rams, the team won Western Division honors but lost to the Philadelphia Eagles in the playoffs.

In 1950, when Stydahar took over as head coach, the Rams tied with the Bears for Western Division honors and then defeated his former mates in a play-off. However, a field goal by Lou Groza in the late seconds of the game gave Cleveland's Browns a 30 - 28 decision in the world's championship contest.

In 1951 Stydahar's leadership and inspiration led the Rams into the world's championship game and a 24 - 17 triumph over the Cleveland Browns. A misunderstanding led to Stydahar leaving the Rams early in 1952 but the big gent's love for the game resulted in his aiding Coach Gene Ronzani of the Green Bay Packers late in the 1952 season.

SO — in fourteen and one-half years in the league, teams which Joe has been associated with as a player, assistant coach and head coach, have won five world's championships and nine Western Division championships.

He is now a resident of Glencoe, Ill., having recently purchased a home there. He is married and has two sons, David and Joseph Jr.

RAY RICHARDS, Assistant Coach

Richards was tabbed to be Head Coach Joe Stydahar's right hand man when "Jumbo Joe" took the Cardinals job last year. However, due to previous commitments to the Baltimore Colts and Keith Molesworth, Richards continued with the Colts last year. He was signed at

the league meeting this year and now Stydahar, the entire Cardinals organization, and particularly Richards are satisfied.

It is suspected that Ray will collaborate with Boss Joe in winning more titles and 1954 wouldn't be too soon as far as Chicago fans are concerned.

ERNIE JORGE, Line Coach

Ernie Jorge is starting his second season with the Cardinals. In 1951 and 1952 he was head coach at the College of Pacific where his lines drew words of praise from just about everywhere. When Stydahar took over the Cardinals position, he made it plain that Jorge was one of the men he needed most.

Jorge (pronounced GEORGE) started coaching at Christian Brothers High in San Francisco and has been at it for fifteen years, the last six being at College of Pacific and the last two being as head coach when his teams have played in the Sun Bowl Game. Is married and has a 12 year old daughter.

BOB NOWASKEY, End Coach

Nowaskey, like Head Coach Joe Stydahar and Assistant Ray Richards, is well known to Chicago fans. Bob was born in Everson, Pa., went to high school in Scottdale, but moved out of the state to George Washington U. for his college education and fame as a grid star. Captained George Washington in his senior year and then moved into pro ball as a member of the Chicago Bears in 1940.

Bob has been head coach at Calvert High School in Baltimore the past three years. Bob is 35 years old.

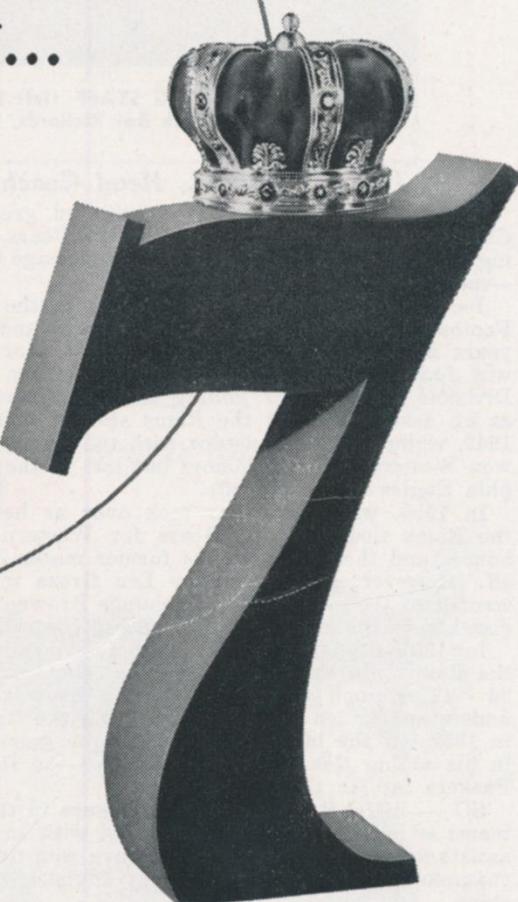
JOE MUHA, Backfield Coach

Muha is a former member of the Philadelphia Eagles and Cardinal fans remember him well as a rugged defensive back and a gent who could kick the ball out of the stadium. Was born in Central City, Pa. 33 years ago. Was Eagles No. 1 draft choice in 1943 and finally got around to joining them in 1946. Eagles won three division titles and two world pro championships during his five years with the club. Led league in punting with 47.2 yard average for 59 kicks in 1948. Muha has a M.D. in Economics.

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LES GOBLE, Halfback, Alfred U., first year with the Chicago Cardinals, born July 23, 1932 in Waverly, N. Y. Attended Waverly high and competed in football, track, basketball and baseball. Earned four letters in track and three in football at Alfred U. Holds collegiate records at Alfred in 100-yard dash (9.8 seconds), 220-yard low hurdles (23.3), the 440-yard run (49 sec.), the 220-yard run (21.5) and broad jump. Selected to Little All-American team.

LEN TEEUWS (pronounce it TEVIS), Tackle, Tulane U., first year with Chicago Cardinals, third in league. Obtained in deal, along with Tackle Bob Morgan and End Dick Lane, which sent Halfback Don Paul and Tackle Volney Peters to the Los Angeles Rams. Was starting tackle for the Rams on offense the past two years. Played football at Oak Park (Ill.) High school. Lives in Highland Park, Ill., and is in insurance business during off-season. Lettered three years at Tulane, was All-America selection in his Senior year.

JACK SIMMONS, Center, U. of Detroit, fourth year with the Chicago Cardinals, seventh in league. Played one season with the Baltimore Colts and two with the Detroit Lions. Obtained from the latter in a deal for Center Vince Banonis. Born Oct. 8, 1925 in Detroit, Mich., where he attended high school and competed in football, basketball and baseball, getting four letters in each sport. At U. of Detroit

he earned four letters in football, three in baseball, two in track and one in basketball. Plays offense only. Last year he did the punting for the Cards after Halfback Charley Trippi pulled a leg muscle. Has B.S. Degree in Journalism.

ELMER ARTERBURN, Jr., Quarterback, Texas Tech and last year the signal-caller for the Great Lakes Naval Station eleven, first year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born June 15, 1929. Attended high school in Ranger, Tex., his home town. Selected to All-Border Conference team while at Texas Tech and is extremely fast for a quarterback, running the 100-yard dash in 10.1. Last year he broke the record set by Steve Lach, former Duke U. and pro star, when he completed 91 passes for 1,362 yards and 11 touchdowns. He gained 283 yards and scored four TD's running. Is 5-10½, weighs 175.

JERRY WATFORD, Guard, Alabama, second year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born Dec. 19, 1930 in Gadsden, Ala. where he attended high school and earned three letters each in football and baseball and two in track. Played center and tackle in high school, and in track, set District Shot and Discus marks. Got three letters in football and two in baseball at Alabama, and was picked for All Southeastern Conference and All-South teams. Took over a starting offensive guard position about mid-season last year and played great ball. Also played defensive end.



CHICAGO CARDINALS

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	Age	Season in League	College
2	TRIPPI, Charley	Back	185	6:0	31	8	Georgia
7	ARTERBURN, Junior	Back	175	5:10 1/2	25	1	Texas Tech
8	McHAN, Lamar	Back	190	6:1	21	1	Arkansas
12	ROMANIK, Steve	Back	190	6:1	30	5	Villanova
20	GOBLE, Les	Back	160	5:11	22	1	Alfred University
21	OAKLEY, Charles	Back	170	5:10	23	1	Louisiana State
22	SEARS, Jim	Back	178	5:11	23	1	U. of Southern Calif.
33	MATSON, Ollie	Back	210	6:2	24	2	U. of San Francisco
36	OLSZEWSKI, Johnny	Back	195	5:11	24	2	California
37	KING, Emmett	Back	195	5:9	21	1	Service (U. S. Army)
40	BREDDIE, Bill	Back	195	6:1	21	1	Oklahoma A. & M.
41	BRANCATO, George	Back	177	5:9	23	1	Louisiana State
44	BARRY, Paul	Back	210	6:0	28	3	Tulsa
47	KINEK, George	Back	190	6:2	26	1	Tulane
50	SIMMONS, Jack	Center	235	6:4	28	7	Detroit
51	SANFORD, Leo	Center	220	6:1	24	4	Louisiana Tech
57	GROOM, Jerry	Tackle	235	6:3	25	4	Notre Dame
60	POLOFSKY, Gordon	Guard	220	6:1	23	3	Tennessee
61	WALLNER, Fred	Guard	230	6:2	26	3	Notre Dame
64	WATFORD, Jerry	Guard	205	6:3	23	2	Alabama
68	LANGE, Bill	Guard	240	6:0	25	4	Dayton
70	JENNINGS, Jack	Tackle	248	6:4	27	5	Ohio State
72	ULRICH, Chuck	Tackle	225	6:4	23	1	Illinois
73	FANUCCHI, Ledio	Tackle	225	6:2	23	1	Fresno State
74	TEEUWS, Len	Tackle	245	6:5	25	3	Tulane
75	FUGLER, Dick	Tackle	240	6:2	24	2	Tulane
76	MORGAN, Bob	Tackle	230	6:0	21	1	Maryland
80	STONESIFER, Don	End	200	6:0	27	4	Northwestern
81	LANE, Dick	End	190	6:1	26	3	Scottsbluff (Nebr.)
82	BIENEMANN, Tom	End	215	6:2	26	4	Drake
83	KNAFELC, Gary	End	210	6:4	22	1	Univ. of Colorado
84	SUGAR, Leo	End	200	6:1	25	1	Purdue
85	SUMMERALL, Geo. Pat	End	220	6:4	24	3	Arkansas
86	CRITTENDON, Jack	End	190	6:1	23	1	Wayne

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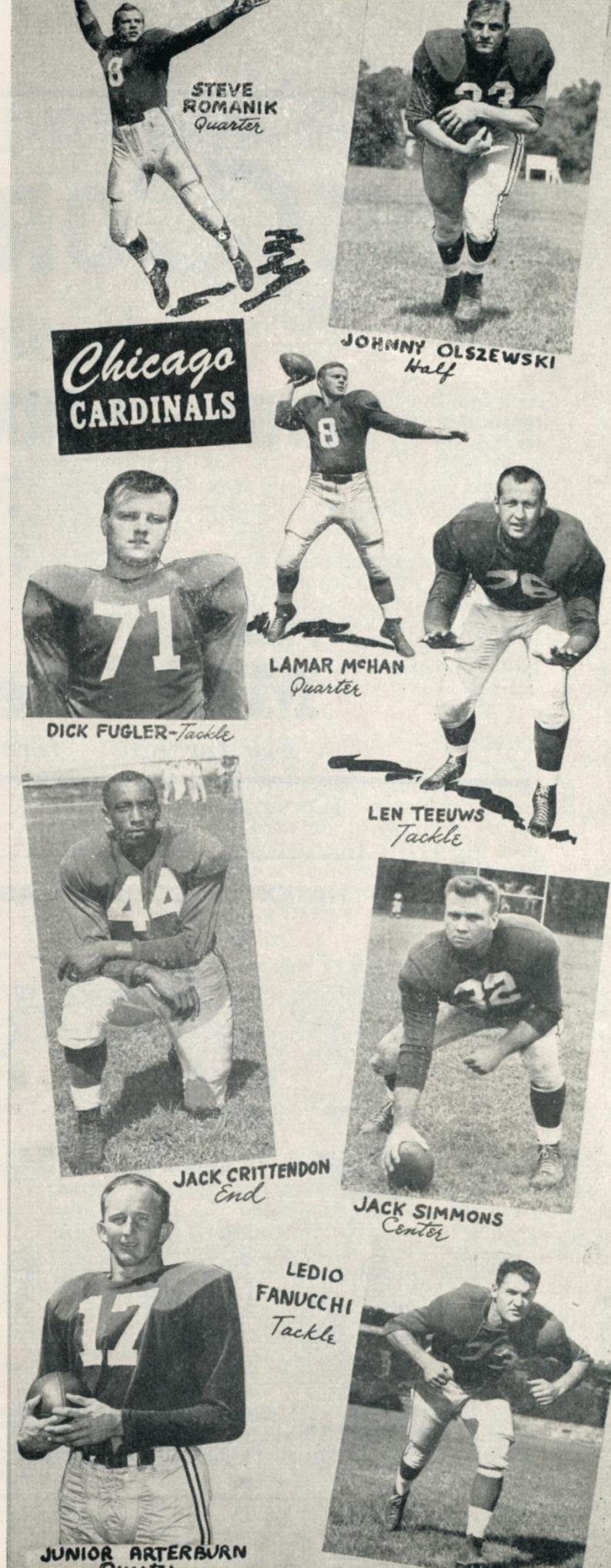


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JOHNNY OLSZEWSKI, Fullback, U. of California, second year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born Dec. 21, 1930 in Washington, D.C. Played football, basketball, baseball and also lettered in track in high school at Long Beach, Calif., his home city. Earned 11 letters in prep school. In college he played football only earning three letters and captaining the football team. Captained grid team in Senior year at St. Anthony's high and was voted California Interscholastic Federation Player of the Year in 1948. At California he set a Pacific Coast Conference record when he carried the ball 416 times for a net gain of 2,504 yards over a three-year period. Previous record was held by Hugh McElhenny of the U. of Washington, now a National League star with the San Francisco 49ers. In 1952 he was selected All-Conference, All-Coast, All-America, and was picked on NEA and INS Players All-America teams. Coach Joe Stydahar had planned to use Johnny as a right halfback last year and had him working at that spot right up to a week before the season opened when Fullback Ralph Pasquariello suffered a leg injury which kept him out for the season. Johnny was shifted to fullback and, along about mid-season, after getting fully acclimated to the position, went on to establish himself, as Coach Stydahar puts it, as the "Rookie of the Year." Last year John carried the ball 106 times for 386 yards and four touchdowns and caught 21 passes for 210 yards and one touchdown. He returned one kickoff for 17 yards.

LAMAR McHAN, Quarterback, U. of Arkansas, first year with the Chicago Cardinals and the Cards first draft choice in 1954. Born Dec. 16, 1932. Home town - Lake Village, Ark. Played halfback and quarterback. Holds Arkansas all-time three-year offensive total of 3,578 yards. As quarterback last year he completed 78 out of 150 passes good for 1,107 yards and 8 touchdowns. Last year was second in nation in total offense with 1,516 yards and 12 touchdowns in 293 plays. Also returned 21 punts for 233 yards, and averaged 40.2 yards for 46 punts. Played in Blue-Gray game but turned down invites to North-South, East-West and Senior Bowl games, due to his continuing as a member of the college baseball team. Led Southwest Conference in scoring last year. Received 1953 Heisman Trophy, also Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Award. Received "Homecoming Award" two successive years.

DICK FUGLER, Tackle, Tulane U., first year with Chicago Cardinals, played '52 season with the Pittsburgh Steelers after the Cardinals had traded him. Was the Cards 4th draft choice in '52. Didn't play last season. Born July 19, 1931 in Dallas, Tex. Attended White Oak High in Texas and competed in football, track and baseball. Captained grid squad at White Oak and also at Tulane where he lettered three years and was selected to a number of All-America teams.



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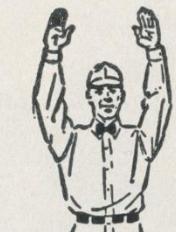
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Hands criss-crossed over head.



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Illegal use of hands or arms
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Hands on hips.



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Both arms extended above head.



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Pushing hands forward from shoulder with hands vertical.



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Charley Trippi "Mr. Football"

Charley Trippi, "Mr. Football" as far as the Chicago Cardinals are concerned and certain to rank with the All-Time greats of the National Football League, this year starts his eighth season as a Cardinal back.

Trippi, who might have been a major league baseball star if it wasn't for his love for the game of football—he batted .335 in 100 games as an infielder for the Atlanta club of the Southern Association before joining the Cardinals in 1947, is getting ready for another pro grid season.

Despite the fact that Trippi has been in the headlines as a football star since 1941, with the U. of Georgia, with the Fourth Army Air Force and for the past seven seasons with the Cardinals, Charley is only 31 years old. And it's a young 31 years as gridiron athletes go—particularly ball carriers. Trippi varies little in weight regardless of the time of year and has very little to shed when he hits training camp each season. He never dissipates, is always in good shape and as a result needs only to get his legs in condition once he arrives at camp.

Through the years Charley has reached the heights in each phase of his football career—was unanimous All-America selection and received Maxwell and Heisman trophies for being the greatest player in college ball in 1946; has a record—which will never be broken—of appearing in five College All-Star games (Chicago Tribune annual promotion), playing as an All-Star collegian four times and once with the Cardinals against the Collegians (1948). He made another appearance in order to get the Most Valuable Player (Collegians) award for his performance in the 1945 game against the Pros. In January this year he played as a member of the Eastern team in the Annual Pro All-Stars game in Los Angeles.

Charley has had a great number of days on which he turned in outstanding performances, but there are three which rate as tops with him. He lists them as follows:

The 1943 Rose Bowl Game.

The World's Championship (Professional) Game of 1947.

The Final Game of the 1951 Season.

In the 1943 Rose Bowl game the Georgia Bulldogs played UCLA, Pacific Coast championship team which featured Bob Waterfield, retired Los Angeles Rams quarterback, and husband of the beautiful Jane Russell. Georgia featured Frankie Sinkwich and Trippi particularly. Sinkwich, a great star and an All-American halfback, was a senior and Trippi, later tagged "The Golden Boy from Georgia," still had a couple of years of competition.

Going into the Rose Bowl Game Sinkwich was riding the bench due to an injury, so it was Trippi who had to do it if the Georgia team was going to win. As on so many occasions later on, in college, Service and professional ball, Charley just took off and went places carrying and throwing the ball. In the Rose Bowl he was so hot he gained more yardage than the entire UCLA team.

Georgia defeated UCLA, 9 to 0, and Sinkwich went into the Rose Bowl records as the touch-down maker that day. Georgia got the ball on their own 25 and Trippi carried the ball down to the UCLA goal line, his last effort being a 25-yard dash before being pushed out of bounds on the one-yard line.

The same modesty which has made Trippi one of the outstanding personalities in sportsdom, asserted itself on this occasion as he trotted off the field and allowed Sinkwich to come in and carry the ball over and score the only TD of the game, Frank's farewell to college ball. And Trippi was just as happy as if he had carried it over himself.

Trippi had many other great days playing for Georgia and, at the end of his collegiate career, Coach Wally Butts described him as follows: "Trippi is the finest boy and the greatest athlete it has been my privilege to coach. He also is the finest defensive player I've seen and has always been a team player. Everything Trippi did was with one thought in mind, to win. He never did anything with the thought of 'promoting Trippi'."

Events which preceded Trippi's next greatest thrill were funny and then tragic—the comic part being the efforts of other pro teams trying to sign him—one club going so far as to arrange a Press Party for the signing, when he was definitely set with Owner Charles W. Bidwill of the Cardinals. The tragic part was the death of "Blue-Shirt Charlie" Bidwill on April 19, 1947.

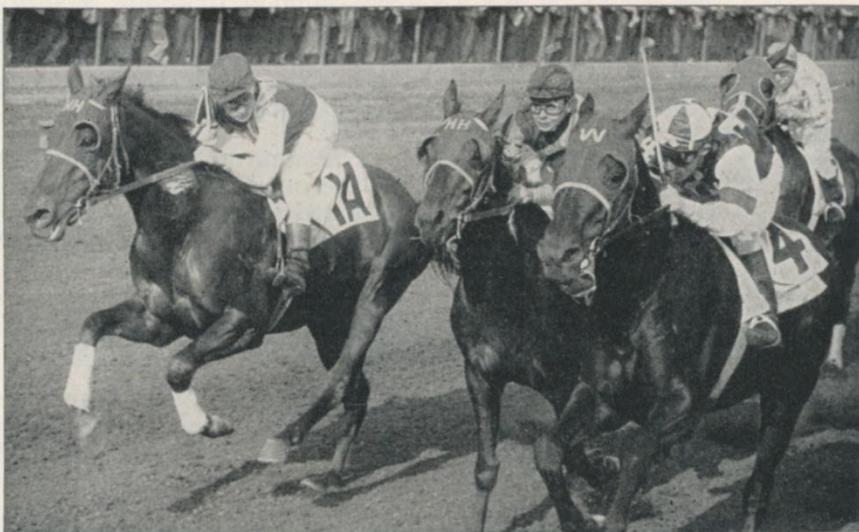
Trippi was in Service when the Cardinals made him their first draft choice. Other Cardinal first draft choices in the Service were Right Halfback Marshall Goldberg, Fullback Pat Harder and Quarterback Paul Christman. The latter, Goldberg, Harder and Christman, got out of service and Bidwill looked forward to Trippi, who had returned to Georgia, finishing school and completing his "Dream Backfield," the quartet which would lead the Cardinals to a World's Championship.

Unfortunately, the only time Bidwill ever saw Trippi in a Cardinal uniform was in mid-January, following signing ceremonies at the

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80	STONESIFER	RE
8	McHAN	QB
2	TRIPPI	LH
36	OLSZEWSKI	RH
37	KING	FB

THE CARDINAL SQUAD

2	Trippi, HB	60	Polofsky, G
7	Arterburn, QB	61	Wallner, G
8	McHan, QB	64	Watford, G
12	Romanik, QB	68	Lange, G
20	Goble, HB	70	Jennings, T
21	Oakley, HB	72	Ulrich, T
22	Sears, HB	73	Fanucchi, T
33	Matson, FB	74	Teeuws, T
36	Olszewski, FB	75	Fugler, T
37	King, FB	76	Morgan, T
40	Bredde, HB	80	Stonesifer, E
41	Brancato, HB	81	Lane, E
44	Barry, HB	82	Bienemann, E
47	Kinek, HB	83	Knafelc, E
50	Simmons, C	84	Sugar, E
51	Sanford, C	85	Summerall, E
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66	STROUD	-----	RG
72	YELVINGTON	-----	RT
80	MacAFEE	-----	RT
42	CONERLY	-----	QB
16	GIFFORD	-----	LH
22	LONG	-----	RH
31	PRICE	-----	FB

THE GIANTS SQUAD

12	Clatterbuck, QB	55	Wietecha, C
16	Gifford, HB	60	Austin, G
20	Johnson, HB	65	Bauer, G
22	Long, HB	66	Stroud, G
24	Berry, HB	67	Kennard, G
25	Nolan, HB	70	Krouse, T
30	Svoboda, FB	71	Collins, T
31	Price, FB	72	Yelvington, T
34	Knight, HB	74	Shipp, T
35	Epps, FB	75	Albright, G
41	Agajanian, K	78	Poole, E
42	Conerly, QB	79	Brown, T
44	Rote, HB	80	MacAfee, E
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NEW YORK GIANTS

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38	1949
17	1950
21	
17	51
0	1951
24	28
6	10
7	1952
20	23

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Cards	Opponent
17	1950
7	28
14	1951
28	1952
14	34
28	1953
17	31
	21

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Cards	Opponent
3	1949
7	28
14	1950
14	45
7	1951
28	10
14	17
7	1952
28	10
17	22
0	1953
	56
	38

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Cards	Opponent
24	1950
7	34
17	10
28	1951
13	34
0	49
7	1952
16	28
	10
	27
	27

CHICAGO BEARS

Cards	Opponent
7	1949
21	17
6	1950
20	52
28	1951
24	27
21	10
7	1952
24	14
21	14
7	1953
24	10
21	10
7	17

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By EDDIE MCGUIRE

Ollie Matson, regarded by experts as the greatest running back in football, will report to the Chicago Cardinals Sept. 30, Managing Director Walter Wolfner announced today. He will participate in his first workout that day and be ready to play against the Philadelphia Eagles in the Cards second game of the season, Oct. 4, in Comiskey Park. The Cards open the season against the New York Giants this afternoon.

Matson, unanimous All-America selection in 1951 while playing at the U. of San Francisco; member of the victorious U. S. Olympic team which competed at Helsinki, Finland, in 1952, and the same year regarded as "The Rookie of the Year" in the National Football League, off his performance with the Cardians, and last year and this year the brilliant runner for Fort Ord in Service football, is ready and rearing to go in his second season with the Cards.

Ollie, known particularly for his spectacular running, is also an outstanding defensive back. National Football League clubs found that out in 1952 while the speedy Negro was with the Cards and later when Fort Ord teams played against pro clubs.

In regards Ollie Matson, the individual, aside from his athletic ability, Fort Ord big brass were outspoken in their description of his personal value in human relations at the Army Post. One high-ranking officer said:

"Ollie Matson has done more for human relations in the Army than any other one person. His ability as an athlete made him an outstanding personality and his personality made him a favorite with all the white boys, as well as all the Negroes. There isn't any question but what he brought about closer relations between everybody stationed at Fort Ord."

Matson, in a pre-season game against the Los Angeles Rams, scored Fort Ord's only two touchdowns, scoring on a pass play which was good for a 91-yard overall gain, and on a pitch-out on which he took off for 74 yards.

Football men watching the Rams-Fort Ord game unanimously agreed his performance was the best they had seen. Mel Hein, the all-time New York Giants center and currently a USC coach, said:

"You can't relax a second with him. If you give him a foot he'll go all the way."

Max Styles, columnist for the Los Angeles Mirror, wrote: "I have seen Matson in four games and am convinced he is worth two Hugh McElhenny's."

Hamp Pool, LA Rams coach, said: "I've never seen anything like him. Remember George McAfee of the old Chicago Bears? Well, Ollie has it all over him because he is stronger physically, and he can power, as well as sprint. I honestly think he's faster too."

Another LA Sports Writer, Dick Zehms, said Matson was "The Toast of The Town" after his performance against the Rams.

Ollie was born in Houston, Tex., 24 years ago. He played various sports in high school but attained greatness while competing in track and football at the U. of San Francisco. In three years of football at USF he carried the ball 547 times for a total of 3,166 yards, an average of 5.8 yards per carry for three years, and scored 41 touchdowns.

His best season was in 1951 when was picked by everybody as the All-America fullback. In that year he carried the ball for a total of 1,566 yards, averaged 6.4 yards for each rushing attempt, and scored 21 TD's.

Matson has run the 100-yard dash in 9.5 many times. In the '52 Olympics at Helsinki, he was the first American to finish in the 400-meters (finished 3rd) and was an outstanding member of the 1,600 Meter Relay team.

Matson returned from the Olympics and joined the Cardinals immediately for the 1952 season. Football legs are just a bit different than track legs, and Helsinki is not the same as the good old USA. So, it took the world's fastest football player a little while to get himself acclimated.

It's pretty hard for a rookie, regardless of his great ability, to step into a starting berth in pro ball, but it was just another phase of Matson's career as he took over at fullback for the Cards.

No one knows just what his 1952 offensive record MIGHT have been, if he'd have gone through the season in perfect health. As it turned out he suffered broken bones in his wrist in the fifth game of the season and played the rest of the way with a cast on his left wrist.

Despite this handicap Ollie carried the ball 96 times for 344 yards and three touchdowns; caught 11 passes for 187 yards and 3 TD's; returned 9 punts for 86 yards and 20 kickoffs for 623 yards including TD's runbacks of 100 and 79 yards. He also intercepted two passes which he returned 51 yards. Recovered a fumble which he returned 34 yards for a TD against the Bears, to give him a total of 9 TD's, 54 points, in his first year in pro ball.

At Fort Ord last year he carried the ball 78 times for 1,084 yards, an average of 13.9 per carry, and scored 21 TD's during the '53 season. While at Fort Ord he scored 3 TD's in a game twice and returned punts for 97 yards for TD's twice.

Against the Rams this year he scored the previously mentioned long TD's. He failed to score against the 49ers but maybe he was being nice to Dave Mann, Fort Ord halfback and also a Cardinal draft choice, who scored twice. Mann will be a Cardinal in 1955.

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MEET THE CARDINALS

GEORGE BRANCATO, Halfback, Louisiana State, first year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born May 27, 1931 in Brooklyn. Gained All-Metropolitan honors while playing at Brooklyn's Lafayette high school. Enrolled at Santa Ana (Calif.) Junior College and was an All-Conference back. Moved to LSU and won rating as best all-around back on the squad. In 1952 he led LSU in interceptions with 7 which he returned for 125 yards. Played practically every minute on defense. Last year he suffered an elbow injury which resulted in his playing very little in the last six games. However he carried the ball 44 times for 226 yards, caught 6 passes for 69 yards, intercepted two for 29 yards return, returned 6 kickoffs for 120 yards and scored 4 touchdowns. Is 5-9, weighs 177.

LEO SANFORD, Center, Louisiana Tech, fourth year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born Oct. 4, 1929 in Dallas, Texas. Attended high school in Shreveport, La., and earned three letters in football. Earned four letters in football and captained team in his Senior year at Louisiana Tech. Also Class President his Senior year. Named All-Gulf States center in his Junior and Senior years. Has B.S. Degree in Business Administration. Greatest thrill in college ball was intercepting a pass and returning 55 yards for a touchdown, a feat which he duplicated last season in the final game of the year against the Chicago Bears when he intercepted a pass and ran 48 yards for a TD in the Cards, 24-17 victory over their hated rivals. Has been an outstanding line backer in his three years with the Cardinals. Was seventh draft choice in 1951.

GEORGE KINEK, Halfback and Offensive End, Tulane U., first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born Jan. 13, 1929 in Palmerton, Pa. Attended Central Catholic High in Allentown, Pa.—his present home city, and competed in football, baseball and basketball. In three years at Tulane he earned seven letters, three each in football and baseball and one in basketball. In three years of football he carried the ball 190 times for 998 yards, caught 32 passes for 518 yards and scored 19 TD's for 114 points. Graduated in 1951 and has been in Marines for 24 months. Is 6-2, weighs 190.



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NEW YORK GIANTS COACHING STAFF



Left to Right: Bill Swiacki, end coach; Jim Lee Howell, head coach; Tom Landry, defensive backfield coach; Ed Kolman, line coach and Vince Lombardi, backfield coach.

Jim Lee Howell, first new head coach of the Giants since 1931, is a Giant in size and in history. The talented, towering Arkansan is a commanding figure of six-feet-four, and he began a Giant career 18 seasons ago which was interrupted only by three years with the Marines in the War.

He settled on a new attack featuring the glamorous Split T, and stated that offense would be stressed. He departmentalized the coaching with assistant coaches to assume wide responsibility in their fields, and then picked the men to do the job.

Howell selected Vince Lombardi, Col. Red Blaik's aide at West Point, to boss the Giant attack under his supervision. Tom Landry, celebrated member of the original Giant "umbrella" backfield, was assigned to defense. Bill Swiacki, famous pass-catcher of Columbia, the Giants and the Detroit Lions, became end coach, and Ed Kolman, one of the great tackles of the Chicago Bears, remained in charge of the line.

Howell's eagerness and competence to handle the problems of his position are supported by his background, which stamps him as a leader, as well as a premier athlete.

At Arkansas U., Jim Lee was captain of the basketball team which made the Olympic finals in Madison Square Garden in 1936, and he was president of the student council.

In his native state, Howell has served in the State legislature and is still affectionately hailed as "Senator" by his friends.

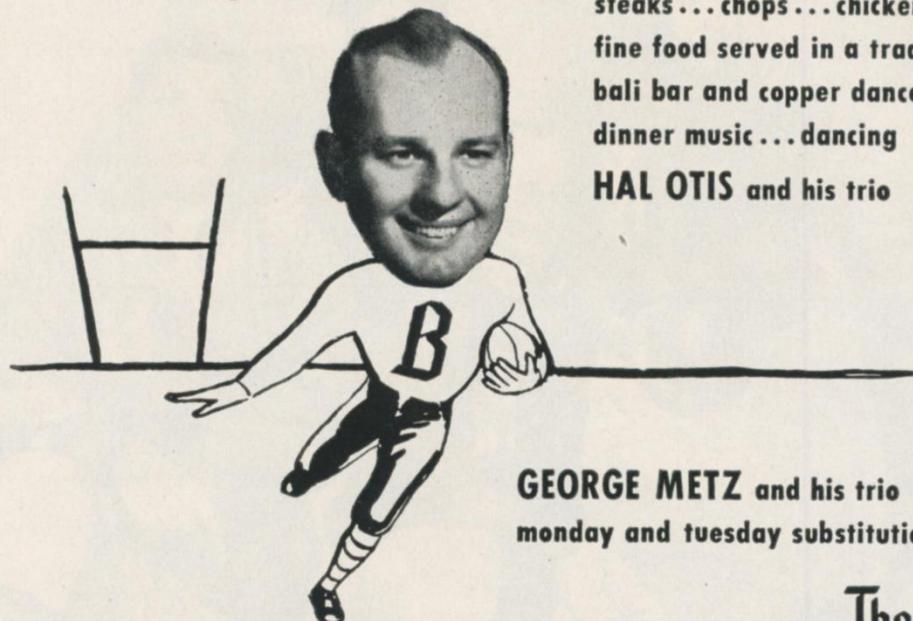
Jim Lee came to the Giants, after starring at end with Arkansas U., for the 1937 season, and was among the most brilliant group of rookies the club has had, in a rebuilding job. Howell's rookie team lost only three games in '37, two in '38 and one in '39, and split two world championship games with the Green Bay Packers.

Howell left for the Marines after the '42 season, and returned for the '46-'47 seasons. Then he became end coach.

Now, he becomes the head man as a star from the glory days of the Giants who is peculiarly fitted, in background, leadership and temperament, to restore the old team of the East to its former pinnacle.

As for Jim Lee, he is ready to believe life begins at 40. He reaches that age on his first birthday as coach, on Sept. 27, 1954.

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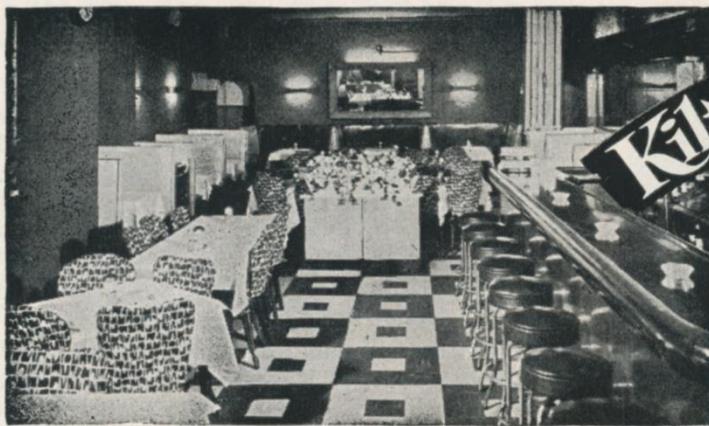
Tickets for each of the Cardinals home games at Comiskey Park will be on sale two weeks prior to the date of the game at the Chicago Cardinals Ticket Office, 511 Plymouth Court, Chicago 5 (Phone: WAbash 2-9334), and at Lytton's, Jackson and State Streets.

Admission prices for each of the Cards five home games left on the schedule are as follows: Upper and lower box seats, and East stand seats are \$4.00 each; upper and lower grandstand seats, \$3.00 each. All \$4.00 and \$3.00 seats are reserved.

General admission tickets at \$2.00 and Bleacher tickets at \$1.75, may be purchased at Comiskey Park, 35th and Shields, the day of the game.

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No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	Club	Years With	College
12	CLATTERBUCK, Bobby	Back	195	6:3	1		Houston
16	GIFFORD, Frank	Back	190	6:1	3		U. S. C.
20	JOHNSON, Herb	Back	172	5:10	1		Army
22	LONG, Buford	Back	190	6:1	2		Florida
24	BERRY, Wayne	Back	175	6:0	1		Washington State
25	NOLAN, Dick	Back	185	6:1	1		Maryland
30	SVOBODA, Bill	Back	210	6:0	5		Tulane
31	PRICE, Eddie	Back	190	5:11	5		Tulane
34	KNIGHT, Pat	Back	200	6:2	2		S. M. U.
35	EPPS, Bobby	Back	195	5:8	1		Pittsburgh
41	AGAJANIAN, Ben	Kicker	215	6:0	4		Loyola (Calif.)
42	CONERLY, Charlie	Back	185	6:1	7		Mississippi
44	ROTE, Kyle	Back	195	6:0	4		S. M. U.
45	TUNNELL, Em.	Back	183	6:1	7		Iowa
49	LANDRY, Tom	Back	195	6:1	5		Texas
52	CANNADY, John	Center	225	6:2	8		Indiana
53	RAPACZ, John	Center	260	6:4	5		Oklahoma
55	WIETECHA, Ray	Center	215	6:1	2		Northwestern
60	AUSTIN, Bill	Guard	225	6:1	4		Oregon State
65	BAUER, John	Guard	240	6:3	1		Illinois
66	STROUD, Jack	Guard	215	6:1	2		Tennessee
67	KENNARD, George	Guard	205	6:0	3		Kansas
70	KROUSE, Ray	Tackle	250	6:3	4		Maryland
71	COLLINS, Ray	Tackle	230	5:11	1		L. S. U.
72	YELVINGTON, Dick	Tackle	230	6:2	3		Georgia
74	SHIPP, Billy	Tackle	275	6:5	1		Alabama
75	ALBRIGHT, Bill	Guard	232	6:1	4		Wisconsin
78	POOLE, Barney	End	240	6:3	1		Mississippi
79	BROWN, Roosevelt	Tackle	235	6:3	2		Morgan State
80	MacAFEE, Ken	End	205	6:2	1		Alabama
85	SCHNELKER, Bob	End	215	6:4	1		Bowling Green
88	WILKINS, Dick	End	195	6:2	1		Oregon
89	LIVINGSTON, Cliff	End	215	6:3	1		U. C. L. A.

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BILL BREDDE, Halfback, Oklahoma A. & M., first year with the Chicago Cardinals. Is 6-1, weighs 195 and was born Dec. 31, 1932 in Shawnee, Okla. Is member of Pawnee Indian Tribe and has nickname—"Pawnee Bill." Prepped at Pawnee high school and enrolled at Okla. A. & M. in 1950. Bredde was used practically all the time as a defensive back in his sophomore and junior years but got one of his greatest thrills the latter season ('52) when he returned the opening kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown against Oklahoma U. Played practically 60 minutes in each game last year when he carried the ball 114 times for 645 yards; passed 13 times, completing five for 76 yards and 2 touchdowns; led the team in interceptions with 5 which he returned 51 yards, led kickoff returns with 8 for 214 yards, led punt returns with 20 for 148 yards and tied for scoring lead with six TD's for 36 points. Captained A. & M. last year, picked on All-Missouri Conference and many All-America teams and played in the East-West Shrine game. Had two other particularly long runs, both from scrimmage during the '53 season, one for 77 yards which resulted in a 7 to 6 upset of Arkansas, and the other being an 80-yarder in A. & M.'s 20 to 14 victory over Wyoming. Bredde was the Cards 4th draft choice.

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	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Tied</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917	348	162	
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636	352	215	
Washington	6	5	1	.545	208	215	
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	211	263	
New York	3	9	0	.250	179	277	
Chicago Cardinals	1	10	1	.091	190	337	

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Tied</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Detroit	10	2	0	.833	271	205	
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750	372	237	
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	366	236	
Chicago Bears	3	8	1	.273	218	262	
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	182	350	
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182	200	338	

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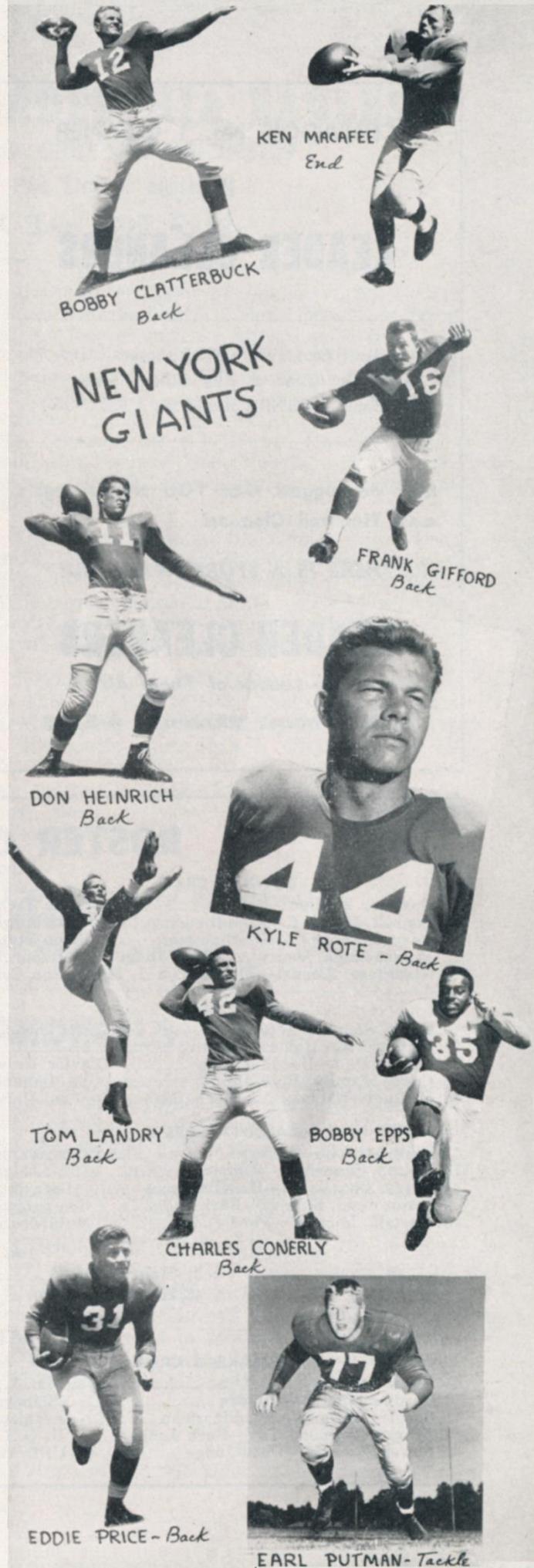
STEVE ROMANIK, Quarterback, Villanova, second year with Chicago Cardinals, fifth year in National League. Came to Cardinals from Bears in trade for Defensive Back S. J. Whitman. Has completed 143 passes for 2,213 yards and 11 TD's. For the Cards last year he completed 50 out of 117 attempts for 641 yards and 4 TD's. Is 6-1 weighs 190, is 30 years old and makes his home in Millville, N. J.

TOM BIENEMANN, End, Drake U., fourth year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born Jan. 18, 1928, in Kenosha, Wisc. Played football, basketball and baseball in high school in Kenosha. At Drake he earned four letters in football and two each in basketball and baseball. Selected to a number of All-America teams and was an All-Missouri Valley Conference selection four straight years. Was second in the nation in pass receiving in his senior year, catching 117, good for 1,749 yards. Has played defense exclusively with the Cards and has developed into one of the greatest ends of the National League. He is 6-3, weighs 225. Is in rug cleaning business with his father-in-law in Kenosha.

JACK CRITTENDON, End, Wayne U., first year with Chicago Cardinals. Is good pass receiver, has fine pair of hands and has good speed. He is 23 years old, weighs 190.

GARY KNAFELC, End, U. of Colorado, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born Jan. 2, 1932. Attended Central high in Pueblo, his home town, and was an All-State basketball selection in addition to being an outstanding football player. At Colorado he was member of the track team and high-jumped six feet, two inches. Played 561 out of a possible 600 minutes in 1953 and became a terrific defensive flanker in addition to his great offensive ability. Caught 22 passes good for 451 yards and eight touchdowns last year. Football men predict that Knafelc, with a little pro experience, may approach the greatness of such former outstanding pro pass receivers as Don Hutson (Alabama and Green Bay), Jim Benton (Arkansas and the LA Rams and Chicago Bears), Mal Kutner (U. of Texas and Chicago Cardinals) and Elroy Hirsch (Wisconsin and the LA Rams). Gary is 6-4, weighs 210. Was the Cardinals second draft choice.

LEO SUGAR, Defensive End, Purdue, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born April 6, 1929 in Flint, Mich. Attended Flint Northern and competed in football, basketball, track and baseball. Earned three letters in football at Purdue and was an All Big Ten and All-America first team selection. Has also played fullback. Joined the Cards during the '52 training camp activity but had to go into the Army before the exhibition schedule was completed. Should be a great star in the National League. Is 6-1, weighs 210.



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The Eagles, regarded by many football men as the greatest team in pro ball at season's end in 1953, this year has picked up where it left off and seems headed for a terrific season.

Coach Jim Trimble, starting his third season as head man, started slow in the pre-season games, losing 10-0 to Baltimore and 17 to 14 to Detroit. They then took off on a five game winning streak which included victories over the Bears, Pittsburgh, Green Bay, Cardinals and a 24-21 win over the Los Angeles Rams.

Among the great many featured performers slated to see action here against the Cards next Sunday will be Fullback Neil Worden and Guard Menil Mavraides, two ex-Notre Dame stars, who will be making their first start in pro ball in Chicago. Both have looked great in pre-season play and a bright future is predicted for both former members of the Fighting Irish.

In the pre-season clash with the Cards, the Eagles were 30 to 0 victors as they capitalized on three fumbles and as many pass interceptions. However, one must recognize standouts in the pro game and the Eagles have them in Quarterbacks Adrian Burk and Bobby Thoma-

son (the latter threw 21 touchdown passes last year to lead the league); Ends Pete Pihos (who led the league with 63 catches good for 1,049 yards and 10 touchdowns), and Bobby Walston (who caught 41 for 750 yards and 5 TD's and led the Eagles in scoring with 87 points, which included 45 PATs and 4 field goals), and Backs Don Johnson, Jerry Williams, Harold Giancanni, Jim Parmer, Dom Moselle and Toy Ledbetter, with Worden added to that array of ball carriers.

Then there are gents like Center Chuck Bednarik, Middle Guard Frank Kilroy, Tackles Mike Jarmoluk and Frank Wydo, End Norm Willey, and a couple of gents who were with the Cardinals last year—Defensive Halfback Roy Barni and Tackle Tom Higgins.

Tickets for the CARDS-EAGLES game are on sale at LYTTON'S, Jackson and State streets, and at the CARDINALS OFFICE, 511 S. Plymouth court. MAIL ORDERS for all FIVE REMAINING HOME GAMES are on sale at the CARDINALS OFFICE. Please enclose check or money order for number of tickets desired.

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MEET THE CARDINALS

LEDIO FANUCCHI, Tackle, Fresno State, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born March 27, 1931 in Fresno Calif. Attended Central Union high school and also Fresno Jr. College before enrolling at State. Was an All-California Collegiate Ass'n selection the past two years and played both offense and defense prior to the One Platoon system. Has exceptional speed for a big man and is held in high regard by the Cards coaching staff. Is 6-2, weighs 225. Was the Cardinals 22nd draft choice.

JERRY GROOM, Tackle, Notre Dame, fourth year with Chicago Cardinals. Born Aug. 15, 1929, in Des Moines, Iowa, where he attended high school and played football and baseball. Attended Notre Dame, earned three letters in football, captained the Irish in his senior year and was a unanimous All-America pick. Was an offensive center and a linebacker on defense

in high school and college and was a linebacker when he started his career with the Cardinals. Was switched to defensive tackle during the '52 season and has proved to be one of the outstanding tackles in the National Football league. Cards first draft choice at '51 league meeting. Is 6-3, weighs 235.

CHUCK ULRICH, Tackle, U. of Illinois, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Born Dec. 15, 1929 in Chicago where he attended Fenger High and competed in football and swimming. Lettered three years in football at Illinois where he was starting tackle all three years. Was Philadelphia Eagles fourth draft choice in 1952 and the Cardinals got him in a player trade. Went into the Air Force for two years and was discharged recently. Is 6-4, weighs 230. Was All Big Ten and All-America selection in 1951.

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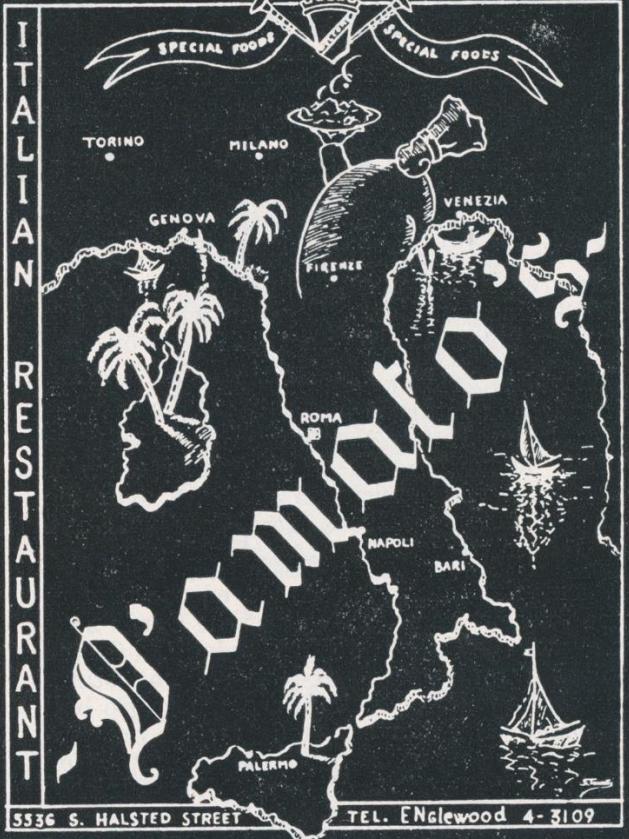
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	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
San Francisco 49ers	6	0	0	1.000	180	90
Detroit Lions	5	0	0	1.000	180	79
Baltimore Colts	4	1	0	.800	122	58
Philadelphia Eagles	5	2	0	.714	140	96
Los Angeles Rams	4	2	0	.667	194	93
Chicago Bears	3	3	0	.500	106	127
Cleveland Browns	2	3	0	.400	117	152
Green Bay Packers	2	4	0	.333	130	120
New York Giants	2	4	0	.333	143	156
Chicago Cardinals	2	5	0	.286	63	179
Pittsburgh Steelers	1	6	0	.143	135	180
Washington Redskins	0	6	0	.000	58	203



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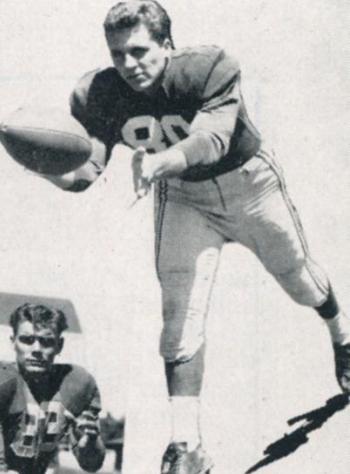
DICK LANE
Half



JIM SEARS-Half

Cardinals

GORDON POLOFSKY-Guard



DON STONESIFER
End



GARY KNAFELC
End

MEET THE CARDINALS

DICK LANE, Offensive End and Defensive Back, Scottsbluff (Nebr.) Jr. College. Born April 16, 1928 in Austin, Tex., where he attended Anderson High and competed in football and basketball. Played football and basketball at Scottsbluff before entering Service. Was in the Army for four years and caught 18 TD passes while playing with a Service team in 1951. Signed by Head Coach Joe Stydahar for the Los Angeles Rams in 1951 and Lane, whose nickname is "Night Train," proceeded to set a National Football League record by intercepting 14 passes while playing defensive halfback. Stydahar made a deal with the Rams and got Lane, Veteran Len Teeuws and Rookie Bob Morgan, both tackles, in exchange for Veterans Halfback Don Paul and Tackle Volney Peters. Is 6-2, weighs 190 and is starting his third season in the National League.

JIM SEARS, Halfback, USC, first year with Chicago Cardinals. Gave Baltimore Colts a draft choice to get him. Born March 20, 1931 in Los Angeles. Competed in football, basketball and track at Inglewood (Calif.) high. Earned three letters in football at USC and was the star of the Rose Bowl game of 1953. Runs the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds, a feat which Notre Dame will agree with after seeing his heels in a 94-yard kickoff return against the Irish in 1950. Holds Pacific Coast Conference punt return record, has played tailback, right and left half and end. Is exceptionally shifty as a ball carrier, pass receiver or defensive back. Selected to 1952 All-American team.

Drafted by Baltimore but failed to report. Was assistant coach at USC last year. Is 5-10½, weighs 172.

GORDON POLOFSKY, Guard, U. of Tennessee, third year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born Jan. 10, 1931 in Cranston, R.I. where he attended high school. Played halfback and earned three letters. At Tennessee he was a fullback in his Sophomore year. In his Junior and Senior years he developed into one of the most rugged and aggressive line-backers the Southeastern Conference has ever had. Developed into a good offensive guard in his rookie year with the Cards but was forced to the sidelines at the start of last season with a leg injury. Has fully recovered and will be a great help to the Cardinals this year. Obtained from the LA Rams in a player trade for Tackle John Hock. Is 6-1, weighs 220.

DON STONESIFER, End, Northwestern U., fourth year with the Chicago Cardinals. Born Jan. 29, 1927, in Chicago. Attended Schurz high and earned three letters in football, four in swimming and one with the crew. Set pass receiving records at Northwestern by catching 13 in one game and 378 yards gained in a season. Was captain in his senior year and got four letters in football at Northwestern. All-America selection. Has been Cardinals leading pass receiver the past two years, catching 110 for 1,301 yards. Sells truck contracting and leasing for Willet Co. in Chicago. Is six feet, weighs 200.

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"Mr. Football"

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Blackstone Hotel, Bidwill, Trippi and a flock of photographers went to Comiskey Park where Trippi donned a Cardinal uniform and was photographed running, passing, kicking, in the locker room and so on.

However, the last Bidwill's "Dream Backfield" did operate and went about their work so efficiently that the Cardinals won the World's Championship to make the second part of Bidwill's dream come true, and it was that title game that brought Trippi's next greatest thrill.

Trippi was a pro player the minute he put on a Cardinal jersey and he supplied the spark which led the Cards to their first National Football League title since 1925. He had a number of great days during the 1947 season despite the fact that his ankles, due to playing 100 games with the Atlanta baseball club before joining the Cardinals in training, bothered him quite a bit.

The title-game setting on December 28, 1947, wasn't what you would call conducive to great play, but as the saying goes, it was the same on both sides of the field. Jim Conzelman, coach of the Cardinals at the time, and a real cutie, had piloted the team into this title shot and he was doing a lot of thinking about the proper footgear to cope with the frozen turf. He decided on basketball shoes.

The Cards got away for four long touchdown runs that day, two each by Halfback Elmer Angsman—the ex-Notre Dame star twice running 70 yards on "quick-openers," and Trippi, the latter running 45 yards for one TD and carrying a punt back 75 yards for the other score. The Cardinals defeated the Philadelphia Eagles, Eastern division champions, 28-21.

Trippi's 75-yard punt return was the greatest run anybody in the park had ever seen. He seemed to be stopped twice, once when he fell and another time when he ran right through three Eagle would-be tacklers, as he completed his 75-yard jaunt into paydirt. That punt return is still a National League playoff record and Charley also holds the League record for yards returned in one game and total yards returned.

During his first four years Charley was a left halfback, the same position he played in college and Service ball. In 1951 he switched to "T" quarterback and he was playing that position when he had what he regards, and rightfully so, as another equally thrilling day.

It was the final game of the '51 season and the Cardinals most bitter rivals, the Chicago Bears, were the opposition. The contest was

played in Wrigley Field, the Bears home grounds. Going into the game the Cards had won only two games, whipping the Bears 28-14 at Comiskey Park, and the 49ers, 27-21 in San Francisco, in the second and eighth games of the season. The Cards had lost nine games.

On the other hand, the Bears went into the game with seven wins and four losses, and were in a tie with the Los Angeles Rams for the National Conference title. The game was a must for the Bears because the Rams were playing the Green Bay Packers, then in next to last place in the National Division.

The game got under way and the Bears got off to a 14-0 lead, scoring in the second quarter and again shortly after the start of the third quarter. Trippi hadn't been in the game in the first half for different reasons. He went into the game immediately after the Bears scored the second time and from then on the Cardinals took over. Operating from a spread formation—in the second half Trippi carried the ball 13 times for 145 yards, two of his runs being 16 and 26 yard touchdown jaunts. He passed 19 times and completed 9 for 106 yards, one of the completions being an 8-yard toss to "Little Billy" Cross for a TD. Guard Cliff Patton kicked three PAT's and a 13-yard field goal and the Cards were 24-14 victors. The game was played in weather that send the thermometer down to one below zero—but MR. TRIPPI was red hot.

Charley, a real estate broker in Athens, Ga., during the off-season, is the Cardinals top half-back of all time. In seven years of competition in the National League he has carried the ball 669 times for 3,359 yards, returned 57 punts for 807 yards, caught 127 passes for 1,394 yards, returned 65 kickoffs for 1,440 yards, completed 197 of 418 passing attempts for 2,443 yards and 16 touchdowns, and has scored 36 touchdowns running and catching passes. Those figures include 1953 when he had one of his greatest years. Last year he carried the ball 97 times for 433 yards, caught 11 passes for 87 yards, led the National League in punt returns with 21 which he returned 239 yards, returned 8 kickoffs for 199 yards, and punted 54 times for an average of 42.9 yards per kick—good for fourth in the League. He is the Cardinals all-time leading ball carrier, touchdown-maker, punt and kickoff returner.

These figures will be increased considerably in 1954 because Trippi, back at left halfback where Coach Joe Stydahar put him last season, is like Old Man River—HE WILL JUST KEEP ROLLING ALONG.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1954 SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 26

Chicago Bears at Detroit
Cleveland at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Baltimore
New York at Chicago Cardinals
Pittsburgh at Green Bay
Washington at San Francisco

Saturday, October 2

New York at Baltimore*
Washington at Pittsburgh*

Sunday, October 3

Chicago Bears at Green Bay
Detroit at Cleveland
Philadelphia at Chicago Cardinals
San Francisco at Los Angeles

Saturday, October 9

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia*

Sunday, October 10

Baltimore at Chicago Bears
Chicago Cardinals at Cleveland
Los Angeles at Detroit
New York at Washington
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee

Saturday, October 16

Baltimore at Detroit*

Sunday, October 17

Chicago Cardinals at New York
Cleveland at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at Washington
San Francisco at Chicago Bears

Saturday, October 23

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh*

Sunday, October 24

Chicago Bears at Los Angeles
Cleveland at Chicago Cardinals
Detroit at San Francisco
Green Bay at Baltimore
Washington at New York

Saturday, October 30

Green Bay at Philadelphia*

Sunday, October 31

Baltimore at Washington
Chicago Bears at San Francisco
Detroit at Los Angeles
New York at Cleveland
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cardinals

Saturday, November 6

Detroit at Baltimore*

Sunday, November 7

Chicago Cardinals at Philadelphia
Green Bay at Chicago Bears
Los Angeles at San Francisco
New York at Pittsburgh
Washington at Cleveland

Saturday, November 13

Baltimore vs. Green Bay* at Milwaukee

Sunday, November 14

Chicago Cardinals at Los Angeles
Cleveland at Chicago Bears
Philadelphia at New York
Pittsburgh at Washington
San Francisco at Detroit

Saturday, November 20

San Francisco at Pittsburgh*

Sunday, November 21

Chicago Bears at Baltimore
Detroit at Green Bay
Los Angeles at New York
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Washington at Chicago Cardinals

Thursday, November 25

Green Bay at Detroit (Thanksgiving Day)

Sunday, November 28

Chicago Cardinals at Pittsburgh
Cleveland at New York
Los Angeles at Chicago Bears
San Francisco at Baltimore
Washington at Philadelphia

Saturday, December 4

Baltimore at Los Angeles

Sunday, December 5

Chicago Bears at Chicago Cardinals
Cleveland at Washington
Green Bay at San Francisco
Philadelphia at Detroit
Pittsburgh at New York

Saturday, December 11

Baltimore at San Francisco

Sunday, December 12

Chicago Cardinals at Washington
Detroit at Chicago Bears
Green Bay at Los Angeles
New York at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Cleveland

Sunday, December 26

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