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by Sammy Banks, Director of Public Relations

Thank you for coming today!

Boy, if you think you were disappointed, how about us? After what we considered a pretty fine pre-season showing and a great wind-up against the Redskins we really had our come-uppance, didn't we? There's not much that can be said, except that we'll be trying to do a better job for you in every ball game.

Today we are facing a club which has improved by literal leaps and bounds during the past month. A fine showing against the Chicago Bears three weeks ago was followed by two very impressive wins against Green Bay and the Cardinals, respectively. It has been a long time since the Giants were a real threat in their league and now, with the club off to a running start, Jim Lee Howell plans no slow-down tactics.

You'll see some great ones tonight—Frank Gifford, Charley Conerly, Eddie Price, Kyle Rote, oh, there's a flock of 'em. One of Baltimore's real favorites—Barney Poole—will see plenty of defensive action, along with former Maryland stars, Ray Krouse and Dick Nolan. Keep an eye on this Gifford boy, he's a real Blue Darter!

We came out of the Rams game with various and sundry hurts, although only one can be classed as serious. George Taliaferro has a severely strained ligament in his leg and may not see service today. Dick Barwegen, Art Spinney and Carl Taseff were roughly used by L.A. and will be slowed somewhat. Fortunately, our physical hurts were not of major proportions, albeit our dignity was maliciously abused!

We take to the road for the next two weeks, meeting the Chicago Bears in Wrigley Field and the champion Detroit Lions at Briggs Stadium. Through the courtesy of the DuMont Television Network and several sponsors, including our good friends The Gunther Brewing Company, both these games will be televised back to Baltimore. We will be seen on Channel 13, WAAM, next Sunday at 2:00 P.M. and on Saturday, October 16, at 8:00 P.M.

Our next home appearance will be on October 24 against the Green Bay Packers, a club which had a strange hold on us in 1953. The Packers, now under the direction of Lisle Blackbourn, have shown heads-up ball during the pre-season festivities and with Bobby Garrett, Tobin Rote and Bill Howton sparking their attack are an ever dangerous team. Twice last year the Wisconsin team played havoc with the Colts and they don't have any intention of changing the script this season.

October 31 we travel to Washington to face the Redskins again. That will be our Excursion Trip of '54. Plans are well under way for that jaunt and information on the excursion plan can be had by calling the Colts office or by contacting Dennis Smyth of the Colts Associates at Hopkins 7-9144 or DIckens 2-6626.

Watch us on teevee during the next two weeks and meet us here on October 24 against the Packers. And thanks again for coming back today.

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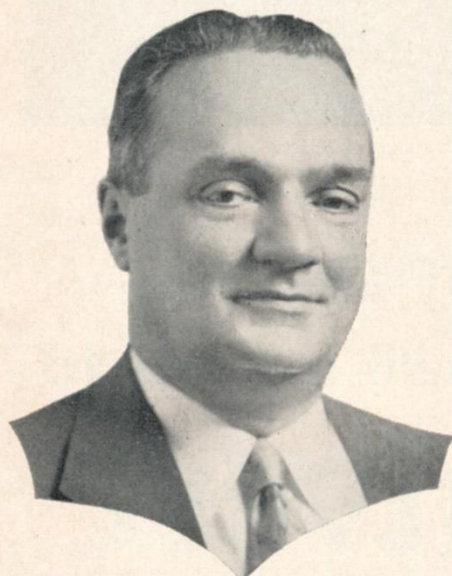
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# THE BALTIMORE COLTS

**CHUCK McMILLAN**—Another fine defensive back from John Carroll, Chuck joins Don Shula and Carl Taseff in the Baltimore chapter of the J. C. Alumni Society. He was Carroll's best end and best defensive back the past two seasons but will be used primarily on anti-aircraft duty with the Colts. The John Carroll staff says he is as good on pass defense as either Shula or Taseff and needs only to improve his tackling ability to rate on an overall par with the Ohio "gold dust twins."

**JIM MUTSCHELLER**—A fine football player in all respects, Mutscheller comes to the Colts after a distinguished service career which included front line duty in Korea as a Marine officer. Jim is in the tradition of Notre Dame aces. He can block, tackle, run and receive with the best of them. If he has the speed he'll be used offensively but if he has slowed down after two years of no football he can be worked on the defense. He appears to be an outstanding prospect.

**BILL PELLINGTON**—Big Bill had a try-out with the Cleveland Browns in 1952 but didn't make it. When he was released he went back to Jersey and decided to settle down and run his father's restaurant and night club. However, he changed his mind and wanted to take another crack at making the grade in pro ball. He made it with a bang, winning a starting linebacker job with the Colts last year. A fine career at Rutgers gives Bill good background and he has top-drawer ratings from New Jersey scribes and the Rutgers' coaching staff.

**BUDDY YOUNG**—Rated as the toughest man to defense in the league, speedy Buddy is the breakthrough runner which gives an attack balance and deception. A fine receiver and a magnificent broken-field operative, Young is still one of the fastest men in the game. He still holds the world's record for 45 yards and has twice equalled the world standard at 60 yards. Buddy is one of the most popular players in the NFL and is well regarded by players and fans alike. At just 5 ft. 4 in. he is the shortest player currently active and, because of that stature, is jokingly described as the only man in the world who can block you at the knees without bending down. The veteran speedster, who was All-America at Illinois and a great service star, will probably hold down the right half slot for the Colts this year. He is married and has a fine family which seems to get larger every year. In the off-season he works as a sales and promotion specialist for a Baltimore baking concern.

**ROYCE WOMBLE**—Royce comes out of the service right to the Colts camp and is slated for defensive halfback duty. A typical Texas speedster, "Weeb" Ewbank looks at Womble as another Ray Renfro and, if he is, someone will have to make room on the Colt roster for this prospect.

**CARL TASEFF**—Like Don Shula, Carl joined the Cleveland Browns in 1951 fresh out of John Carroll University. He had a fine rookie year and then went into the service. Primarily an offensive back, Taseff is capable of going both ways and will be used where he is needed most by Baltimore. In 1950 he was Little All-America at John Carroll, where he also was a letterman in basketball. His hobby is music and in the off-season he is a sporting goods salesman in Cleveland. He scored 22 touchdowns in his senior year at John Carroll and he hopes to shift to offense this year after playing defense for the Colts in '53.

**ALEX SANDUSKY**—If sturdy Alex is half as good as his namesake John Sandusky he'll make the grade in the Colt line-up. No relation to the famed Cleveland star, Alex is nevertheless one of the most promising young players to come out of the Pennsylvania Teachers College ranks in years. He goes both ways but will be worked on defense with the Colts, and perhaps as a linebacker. His Dad's a mailman who used to live in Baltimore.

**ZOLLIE TOTH**—Certainly one of the finest runners in the pro ranks, powerful Zollie Toth may be the backbone of the Colts ground attack in 1954. A battler who fights for every blade of grass, Zollie is at his best on smashes up the middle or cracks off tackle. Also a fine blocker, Toth is invaluable on pass protection. A "pro's pro" in every respect, Zollie was an outstanding star at L. S. U. where he picked up the nickname "Tugboat" because of his dauntless line smashes. A native of Pocohontas, Va., Toth is a sheriff's deputy in Baton Rouge in the off-season. His hobbies are golf and fishing and this handsome bachelor is a veteran of three years in the U. S. Navy. He was inactive last year because of a double fracture of the jaw suffered in the final pre-season game.

**ART SPINNEY**—Spinney returned to the NFL after a two-year hitch in the Army where he served in Korea. A fine first-year end in 1950 for the old Colts, Art picked up where he left off—racking up the opposition. He is a good offensive end but a standout on defense. Art's hobby is woodworking and in the off-season he is a salesman for a Massachusetts manufacturer. He has a B.S. in Economics from Boston College.

**GEORGE TALIAFERRO**—Honored three years in a row by being named to the Pro-Bowl squad, Taliaferro is a key man in the Colts' plans for 1954. With four years of N.F.L. pro football behind him and a fine statistical record to boot there is no reason that 1954 cannot be his finest in the game. He is an above average passer, a fine receiver, and a great runner. In 1948 at Indiana George won All-America honors from all quarters and was the top rookie in the AAC in 1949. Married and with one daughter, he served with the Army in 1946 and 1947 and played under the great Sam Francis at Camp Lee, Va. George was named the Colts' Most Valuable Offensive back in 1953.

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# National Football League Conference Games

Date	Clubs	Score
<b>Sunday</b>		
Sept. 26	Chicago Bears at Detroit.....	23-48
" "	Cleveland at Philadelphia.....	10-28
" "	Los Angeles at Baltimore.....	48-0
" "	New York at Chicago Cardinals.....	41-10
" "	Pittsburgh at Green Bay.....	21-20
" "	Washington at San Francisco.....	7-41

<b>Saturday (Night)</b>		
Oct. 2	New York at Baltimore.....	
" "	Washington at Pittsburgh.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Oct. 3	Chicago Bears at Green Bay.....	
" "	Detroit at Cleveland.....	
" "	Philadelphia at Chicago Cardinals.....	
" "	San Francisco at Los Angeles.....	

<b>Saturday (Night)</b>		
Oct. 9	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Oct. 10	Baltimore at Chicago Bears.....	
" "	Chicago Cardinals at Cleveland.....	
" "	Los Angeles at Detroit.....	
" "	New York at Washington.....	
" "	San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.....	

<b>Saturday (Night)</b>		
Oct. 16	Baltimore at Detroit.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Oct. 17	Chicago Cardinals at New York.....	
" "	Cleveland at Pittsburgh.....	
" "	Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.....	
" "	Philadelphia at Washington.....	
" "	San Francisco at Chicago Bears.....	

<b>Saturday (Night)</b>		
Oct. 23	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Oct. 24	Chicago Bears at Los Angeles.....	
" "	Cleveland at Chicago Cardinals.....	
" "	Detroit at San Francisco.....	
" "	Green Bay at Baltimore.....	
" "	Washington at New York.....	

<b>Saturday (Night)</b>		
Oct. 30	Green Bay at Philadelphia.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Oct. 31	Baltimore at Washington.....	
" "	Chicago Bears at San Francisco.....	
" "	Detroit at Los Angeles.....	
" "	New York at Cleveland.....	
" "	Pittsburgh at Chicago Cardinals.....	

<b>Saturday (Night)</b>		
Nov. 6	Detroit at Baltimore.....	

Date	Clubs	Score
<b>Sunday</b>		
Nov. 7	Chicago Cardinals at Philadelphia.....	
" "	Green Bay at Chicago Bears.....	
" "	Los Angeles at San Francisco.....	
" "	New York at Pittsburgh.....	
" "	Washington at Cleveland.....	

<b>Saturday (Night)</b>		
Nov. 13	Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Nov. 14	Chicago Cardinals at Los Angeles.....	
" "	Cleveland at Chicago Bears.....	
" "	Philadelphia at New York.....	
" "	Pittsburgh at Washington.....	
" "	San Francisco at Detroit.....	

<b>Saturday (Night)</b>		
Nov. 20	San Francisco at Pittsburgh.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Nov. 21	Chicago Bears at Baltimore.....	
" "	Detroit at Green Bay.....	
" "	Los Angeles at New York.....	
" "	Philadelphia at Cleveland.....	
" "	Washington at Chicago Cardinals.....	

<b>Thursday (Thanksgiving Day)</b>		
Nov. 25	Green Bay at Detroit.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Nov. 28	Chicago Cardinals at Pittsburgh.....	
" "	Cleveland at New York.....	
" "	Los Angeles at Chicago Bears.....	
" "	San Francisco at Baltimore.....	
" "	Washington at Philadelphia.....	

<b>Saturday (Afternoon)</b>		
Dec. 4	Baltimore at Los Angeles.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Dec. 5	Chicago Bears at Chicago Cardinals.....	
" "	Cleveland at Washington.....	
" "	Green Bay at San Francisco.....	
" "	Philadelphia at Detroit.....	
" "	Pittsburgh at New York.....	

<b>Saturday (Afternoon)</b>		
Dec. 11	Baltimore at San Francisco.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Dec. 12	Chicago Cardinals at Washington.....	
" "	Detroit at Chicago Bears.....	
" "	Green Bay at Los Angeles.....	
" "	New York at Philadelphia.....	
" "	Pittsburgh at Cleveland.....	

<b>Sunday</b>		
Dec. 26	World's Championship Game.....	

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# THE BALTIMORE COLTS 1954 ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Age	Height	Weight	NFL Exp.	College	Residence
17	Enke, Fred.....	QB	29	6'1"	205	6	Arizona	Casa Grande, Ariz.
18	Kerkorian, Gary.....	QB	24	6'0"	185	1	Stanford	Inglewood, Calif.
19	Davidson, Cotton.....	QB	23	6'1"	180	0	Baylor	Gatesville, Texas
20	Taliaferro, Geo.....	HB	27	6'0"	195	4	Indiana	Los Angeles, Calif.
21	Keane, Tom.....	HB	28	6'1"	190	6	West Virginia	Baltimore, Md.
22	Young, Buddy.....	HB	28	5'4"	170	4	Illinois	Baltimore, Md.
23	Taseff, Carl.....	HB	25	5'11"	195	3	John Carroll	Parma, Ohio
25	Shula, Don.....	HB	24	6'0"	190	3	John Carroll	Grand River, Ohio
26	Womble, Royce.....	HB	24	6'0"	185	0	N. Texas State	Mansfield, Texas
31	McMillan, Chuck.....	HB	23	6'3"	175	0	John Carroll	Cleveland, Ohio
36	Toth, Zollie.....	FB	29	6'2"	230	4	L.S.U.	Baton Rouge, La.
38	Huzvar, John.....	FB	25	6'4"	250	2	Pittsburgh	Hershey, Pa.
40	Leberman, Bob.....	HB	22	6'1"	180	0	Syracuse	Hamburg, N. Y.
44	Rechichar, Bert.....	HB	24	6'2"	210	2	Tennessee	Baltimore, Md.
50	Nutter, Madison.....	C	24	6'4"	225	0	V.P.I.	Huntington, W. Va.
60	Averno, Sisto.....	G	28	6'0"	240	4	Muhlenberg	Baltimore, Md.
61	Barwegen, Dick.....	G	32	6'1"	235	4	Purdue	Baltimore, Md.
63	Spinney, Art.....	G	27	6'2"	235	2	Boston College	Saugus, Mass.
65	Pellington, Bill.....	FB	25	6'2"	230	1	Rutgers	Ramsey, N. J.
66	Robinson, Charley.....	G	26	6'0"	240	1	Morgan State	Baltimore, Md.
67	Eggers, Doug.....	G	24	6'0"	210	0	S. Dakota State	Wagner, S. Dakota
68	Sandusky, Alex.....	G	22	6'1"	215	0	Clarion Tech.	McKees Rocks, Pa.
70	Donovan, Art.....	T	29	6'3"	270	4	Boston College	Baltimore, Md.
72	Little, Jack.....	T	22	6'4"	230	1	Texas A&M	Corpus Christi, Texas
73	Campanella, Joe.....	T	22	6'2"	245	2	Ohio State	Baltimore, Md.
74	Jackson, Ken.....	T	24	6'2"	240	2	Texas	Austin, Texas
75	Marchetti, Gino.....	E	27	6'4"	245	2	San Francisco	Antioch, Calif.
76	Joyce, Don.....	E	24	6'3"	255	3	Tulane	Steubenville, Ohio
77	Finnin, Tom.....	T	26	6'2"	275	1	Detroit	Chicago, Ill.
80	Bighead, Jack.....	E	24	6'3"	215	0	Pepperdine	Los Angeles, Calif.
82	Edwards, Dan.....	E	28	6'1"	200	4	Georgia	Gatesville, Texas
84	Mutscheller, Jim.....	E	24	6'1"	220	0	Notre Dame	Beaver Falls, Pa.
87	Colteryahn, Lloyd.....	E	23	6'2"	220	0	Maryland	College Park, Md.

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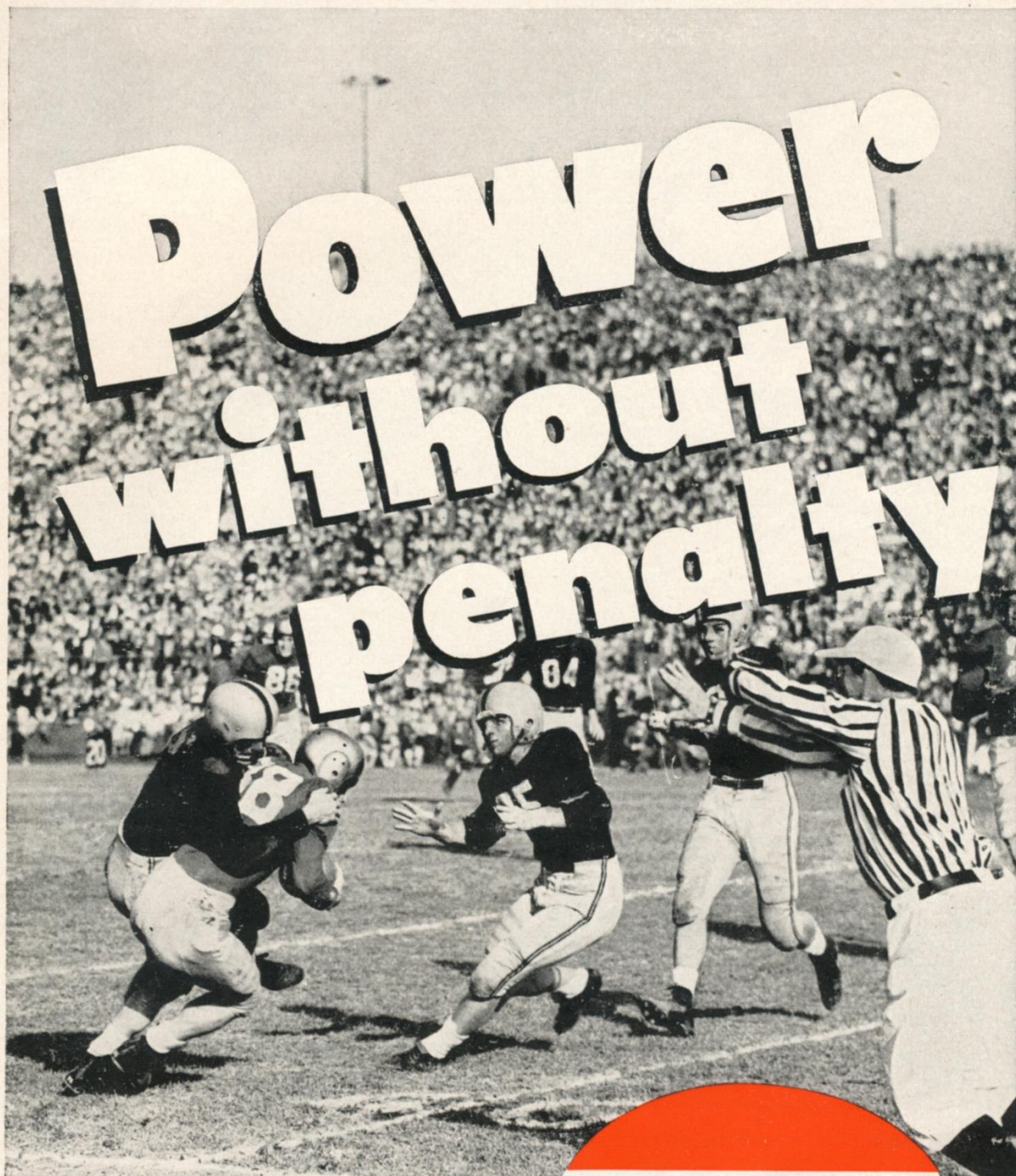
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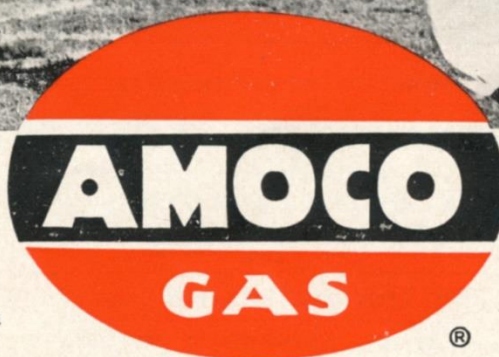




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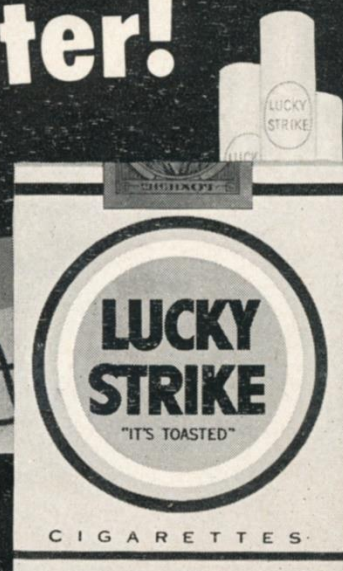




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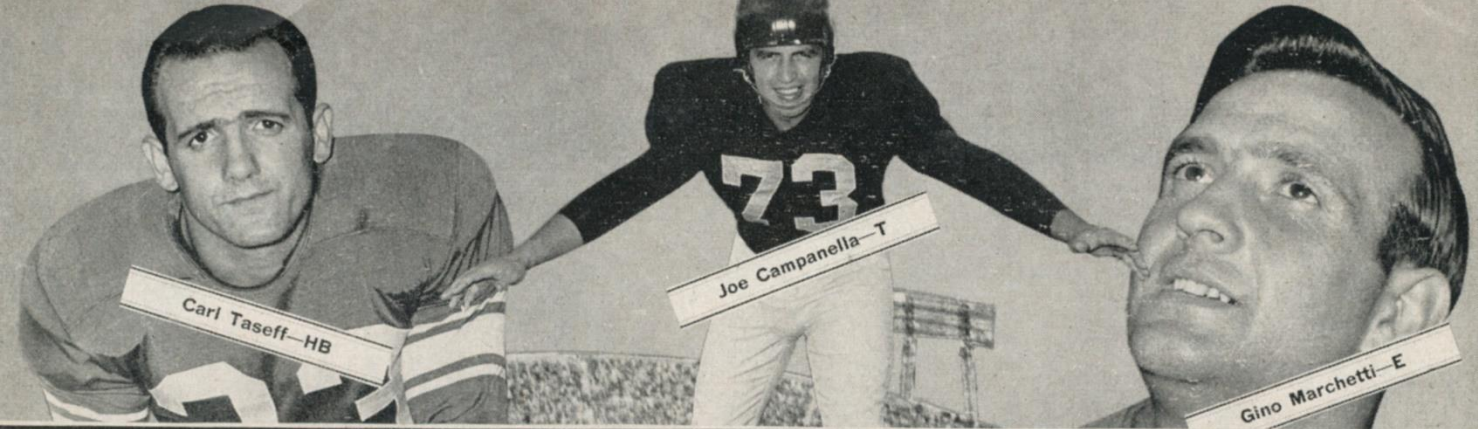
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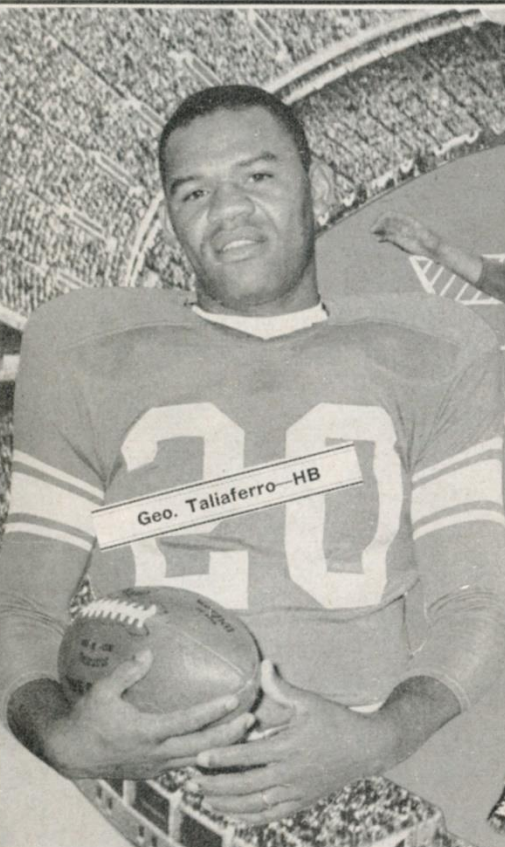
A black and white portrait of a man wearing a football helmet and jersey, looking directly at the camera.

Tom Finnin—T


A black and white portrait of a man with dark hair, looking upwards and to the right.

Doug Eggers—G

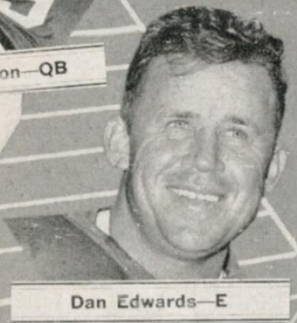
# BALTIMORE COLTS

A black and white portrait of a man in a football jersey with the number 20, holding a football with both hands.

Geo. Taliaferro—HB

A black and white action shot of a player in a football jersey with the number 9, jumping in the air with arms outstretched.

Cotton Davidson—QB

A black and white portrait of a man smiling, wearing a dark jacket.

Dan Edwards—E

A black and white portrait of a man in a football jersey with the number 81, in a dynamic pose.


Art Spinney—G

A black and white portrait of a man looking upwards and to the left.

Art Donovan—T

A black and white portrait of a man in a football jersey with the number 38, holding a football.

John Huzvar—FB

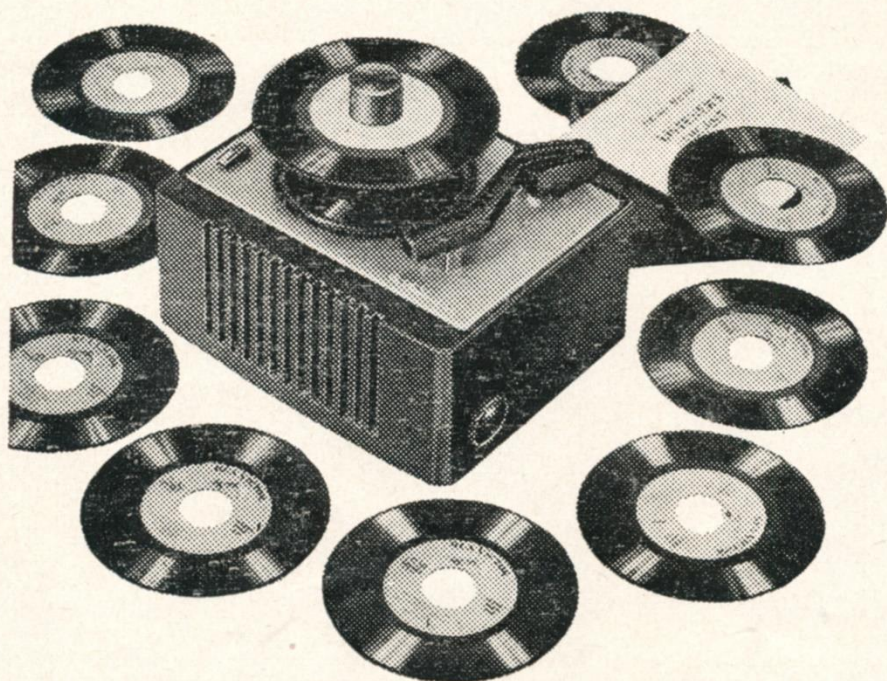
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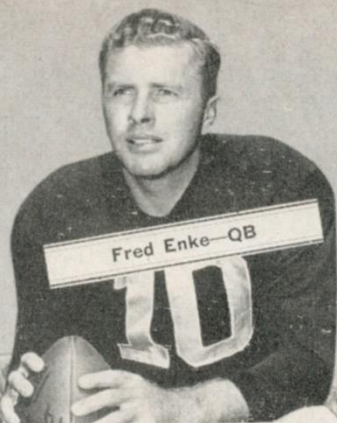
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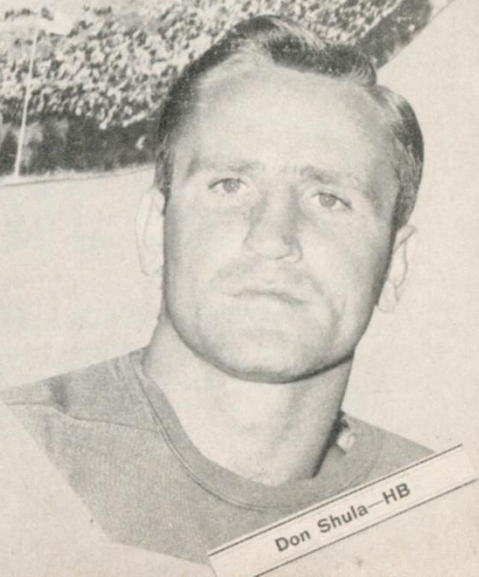


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# THE BALTIMORE COLTS' COACHES

## W. C. "Weeb" EWBANK

Ewbank, for the past five years a chief aide to Paul Brown at Cleveland, has a long and varied coaching career. A native of Richmond, Ind., Ewbank was a crack high school athlete and later lettered in football, baseball and basketball at Miami University in Oxford, O. He was captain of the baseball team and quarterbacked the football squad.

Ewbank's first coaching assignment was at Van Wert, O., where he was athletic director and head coach of all major sports in 1928 and 1929. The next year he joined the athletic staff at Miami University and remained there for 13 years, or until he joined the U. S. Navy in 1943.

While at Miami, "Weeb" taught theory courses in education and coaching. At the same time he coached the University High School athletic teams and at one time compiled a string of 23 straight wins, including 14 consecutive games in which his team was unscored upon. He also served as head coach of the Miami University basketball team one year.

Upon entering the Navy he was assigned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and there joined Brown's coaching staff for the first time. He handled the ends and backs in football and in 1945-46 was head coach of the powerful Great Lakes basketball team.

Following his discharge, "Weeb" was named head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Brown University in 1946. A year later he shifted to Washington University at St. Louis as head football coach. He had the task of completely rebuilding the football program since the institution had been inactive on the gridiron.

Ewbank's record at Washington speaks for itself. In his first year he won five and lost three and in 1948 he came up with nine wins and only one defeat. Thus, at a school that had no team in 1946, he won 14 and lost only four in 1947 and '48.

His coaching ability solidly established by this time, Ewbank was beckoned by Brown in 1949 and he joined the Cleveland staff as an assistant coach and as director of talent scouting.

"Weeb" is married to a hometown girl from Richmond, Ind., and they have three daughters—Jan, Nancy and Luanne, two of whom are married to boys who formerly played for Ewbank at Brown and Washington.

## FRANK "Red" CUMISKEY

Frank Cumiskey will handle a variety of assignments for the Colts this year. His primary duty, however, will be to handle the offensive line and to take charge of the detailed grading system which will be employed by the staff to check on player assignments.

A native of Youngstown, O., Cumiskey was an All-Big Ten end at Ohio State in 1935. In 1937 and 1938 he performed for the old Brooklyn Dodgers before turning to coaching at Aquinas High School in Columbus, O. He remained at Aquinas for three years until he joined the U. S. Navy.

In 1945, "Red" joined Paul Brown's staff at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station as offensive line coach, succeeding Ewbank who had been awaiting discharge. The next year Cumiskey himself was discharged and he was named to the grid staff at Princeton University with Charley Caldwell.

Ewbank named Cumiskey as his chief assistant at Washington University in 1947 and 1948 and, when "Weeb" left to join the Browns, "Red" shifted to Vanderbilt University as line coach for big Bill Edwards.

## RUSS MURPHY

Experienced Russ Murphy has been assigned the duties as defensive backfield coach for the Baltimore Colts. And "Weeb" Ewbank thinks he has one of the best men in the country for the job.

A native of Denver, Colo., Russ is a long-time friend of Ewbank. He holds his Bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado and won his Master's from Columbia University, which he attended with Ewbank.

Murphy coached high school football in Ohio for more than a decade, compiling a record of 99 wins and only 20 losses at Mansfield, O., playing in the same league with such grid incubators as Canton, Massillon and Toledo.

In 1938 Russ joined Carl Snively at Cornell as backfield coach and helped pilot Cornell to the top rung in Eastern collegiate football. At one time the Snively-Murphy coached team ran up 20 straight victories.

Murphy went with Snively to the University of North Carolina in 1944 and remained through 1951. During this stretch North Carolina went to the Sugar Bowl twice and the Cotton Bowl one time.

When Snively resigned at Chapel Hill Murphy went into semi-retirement. However, his ardor for football did not diminish and he decided to accept the opportunity to return to the game in pro ball with the Colts.

## CHARLES H. "Chuck" WINNER

A former player under "Weeb" Ewbank at Washington University, Charlie Winner will handle all scouting for the Colts and will also work on the field with the ends and backs. He comes to Baltimore after four years on the grid staff at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland. At the same time he served as a scout for the Cleveland Browns, both observing talent and scouting N.F.L. opponents.

Winner holds his B.S. and Master's degree from Washington and in 1948 was the winner of the St. Louis Quarterback Club award as the outstanding back in the area. He also captained the track team at Washington U., competing in the dashes, broad jump and javelin.

He is married and has a daughter nearly two years old. The Winner family makes its home in the Rodgers Forge area of Baltimore. "Chuck" lists fishing, any kind, as his main hobby.

## JOE THOMAS

Husky Joe Thomas, a 34-year-old native of Cortland, O., will handle the defensive line for the Baltimore Colts. An experienced hand with the system "Weeb" Ewbank plans to use, Thomas comes to Baltimore after two years on Bernie Crimmins' staff at Indiana University.

Thomas, who also served four years as line coach at DePauw University, took part in grid clinics offered by the Cleveland Browns for the past six years and is regarded by Ewbank as one of the brightest young coaches in the mid-west.

Joe played service football at Bainbridge Naval Training Station in 1943 and later was at Great Lakes when Ewbank served on Paul Brown's staff at that installation. Ewbank regarded him then as a promising coaching prospect and when Crimmins recommended Thomas to him last Spring he was quick to include him on the Colt staff.



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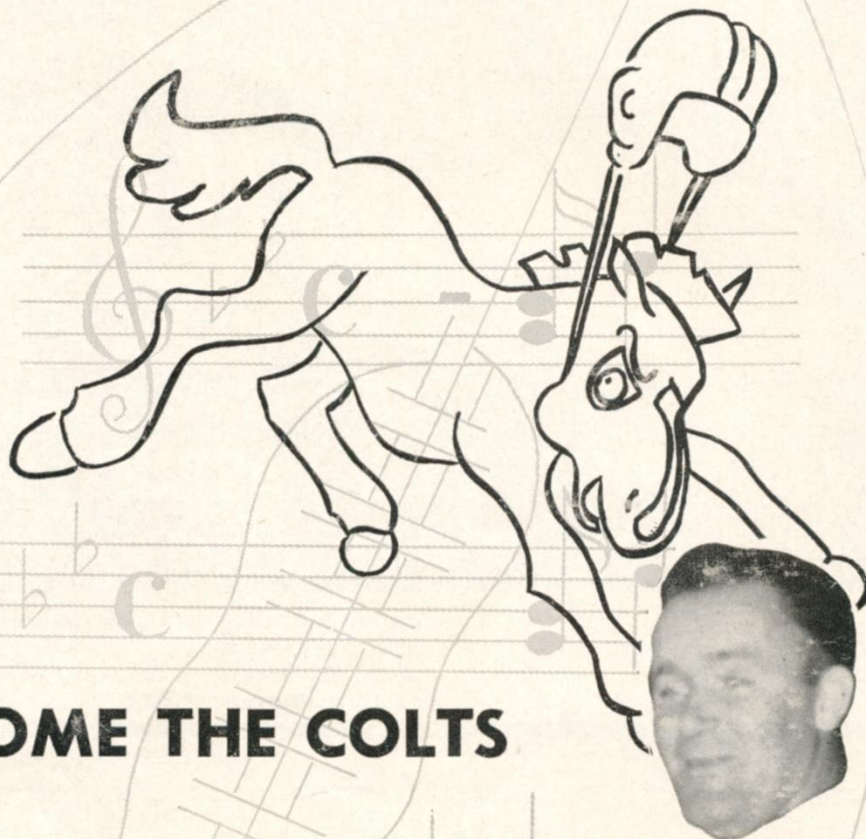
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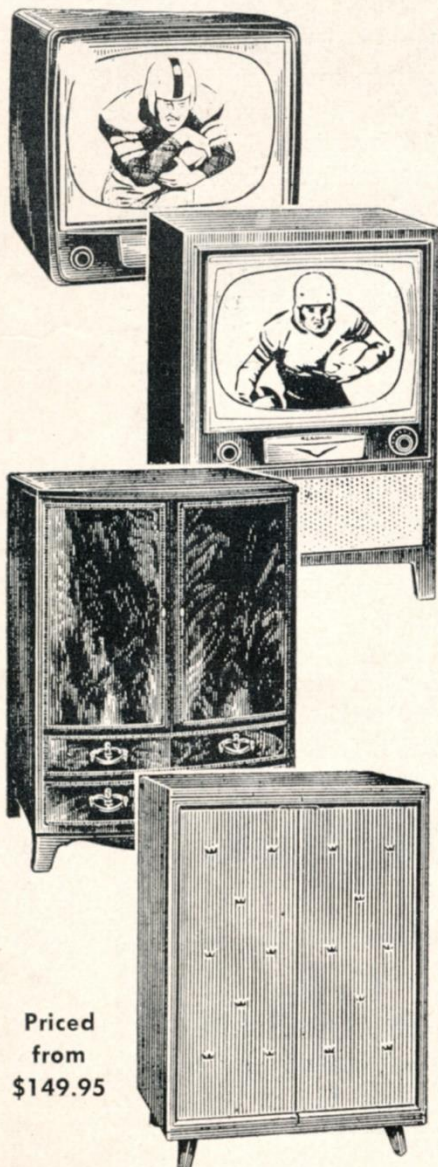
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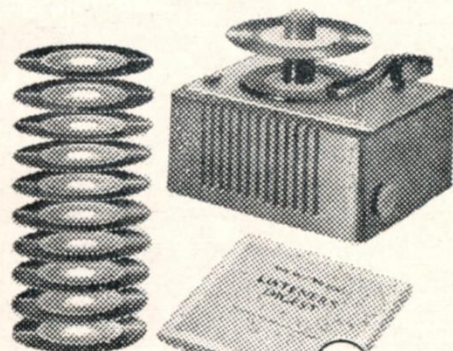


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Youth provides the essential elixir of a professional football squad, to avert the ruination of a team when all members grow old and slow together. This year youth comes to the Giants in refreshing numbers, and there is a nice balance throughout the squad.

The average age of the Giants is 25, below the NFL norm. Only one third of the squad is over 25, and a mere threesome has reached 30. These players are Barney Poole, 31, and Chuck Conerly and John Cannady, 30. Three more specialists, Em Tunnell, Tom Landry and John Rapacz, are 29.

As for pro experience, the Giants also qualify as a young team, with a dozen first-year men, and only 13 players in their fourth or higher season. The average is 2.4 years, with the 1954 season included. The senior in experience is deadly line-backer Cannady, in his eighth term. Rapacz, Conerly and Tunnell are seven-year men, and Dick Woodard, Landry and Poole are in their sixth season.

In college origin, the Giants present an impressive array of powerful teams in the outstanding conferences. Players hail from UCLA, USC, Washington State and Washington in the Pacific Coast Conference. The Big 10 is represented by alumni of Ohio State, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Indiana and Iowa.

Tulane, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee sponsor grads of the Southeastern Conference, with football heroes from SMU and Texas as the Southwest Conference representatives. The redoubtable Maryland club of the Atlantic Coast Conference, and vaunted Oklahoma of the Big Seven claim Giant stars. In addition, such formidable independents as Pitt and Army, and "little" football powers, such as Houston, Bowling Green

and Morgan State hold a rooting interest in the '54 Giants.

The makeup of the Giants illustrates why the NFL is such a tremendous national hit on TV, because no matter where a game may be telecast, the teams involved are likely to have players who made their college reputations in the area, or who are natives of the sector.

A team such as the Giants, as it gets down to the player limit, represents the ultimate product of a scouting dragnet which ignores no section of the nation, and no college, however small.

The Giants, for instance, took to camp at Salem, Ore, a squad of 60 carefully selected stars hailing from 24 of the 48 states! And from 43 different colleges!

In the main, players are procured through the annual draft of college men. Kyle, Rote, for instance, is a bonus pick, the very highest selection possible. Frank Gifford is a No. 1 Giant pick, and one who might well have been a bonus pick, so outstanding has been his performance.

Trades, more and more common in the NFL, are a secondary means of bolstering a team. The Giants had hard luck when their No. 1 pick, Ken Buck, whom they had signed, was forced to withdraw because of illness. A trade filled that gap at end, when Bob Schnelker was obtained.

Sometimes a club strikes it rich, by signing an outstanding player who has not been drafted. Tunnell, one of the great broken-field runners of all time, walked into the Giants New York office and asked for a job!

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## PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

No.	Name	Position
80	JACK BIGHEAD . . . .	LE
74	KEN JACKSON . . . .	LT
61	DICK BARWEGEN . . . .	LG
50	MADISON NUTTER . . . .	C
60	SISTO AVERNO . . . .	RG
72	JACK LITTLE . . . . .	RT
82	DAN EDWARDS . . . .	RE
18	GARY KERKORIAN . . .	QB
26	ROYCE WOMBLE . . . .	HB
22	BUDDY YOUNG . . . .	RH
36	ZOLLIE TOTH . . . . .	FB

## THE COLTS SQUAD

17 Enke, QB	63 Spinney, G
18 Kerkorian, QB	65 Pellington, FB
19 Davidson, QB	66 Robinson, G
20 Taliaferro, HB	67 Eggers, G
21 Keane, HB	68 Sandusky, E
22 Young, HB	70 Donovan, T
23 Taseff, HB	72 Little, T
25 Shula, HB	73 Campanella, T
26 Womble, HB	74 Jackson, T
31 McMillan, HB	75 Marchetti, E
36 Toth, FB	76 Joyce, E
38 Huzvar, FB	77 Finnin, T
40 Leberman, HB	80 Bighead, E
44 Rechichar, HB	82 Edwards, E
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60	BILL AUSTIN . . . . .	LG
55	RAY WIETecha . . . .	C
66	JACK STROUD . . . .	RG
72	DICK YELVINGTON . .	RT
80	KEN MacAFEE . . . .	RE
42	CHARLEY CONERLY . .	QB
16	FRANK GIFFORD . . .	LHB
22	BUFORD LONG . . . .	RHB
31	EDDIE PRICE . . . . .	FB

### THE GIANTS SQUAD

8 Agajanian, E	55 Wietecha, C
12 Clatterbuck, QB	60 Austin, G
16 Gifford, HB	65 Bauer, G
20 Johnson, HB	66 Stroud, G
22 Long, HB	67 Kennard, G
24 Berry, HB	70 Krouse, T
25 Nolan, HB	71 Collins, T
30 Svoboda, FB	72 Yelvington, T
31 Price, FB	74 Shipp, T
34 Knight, FB	75 Albright, G
35 Epps, FB	78 Poole, E
42 Conerly, QB	79 Brown, T
44 Rote, HB	80 MacAfee, E
45 Tunnell, HB	85 Schnelker, E
49 Landry, HB	88 Wilkins, E
52 Cannady, C	89 Livingston, E
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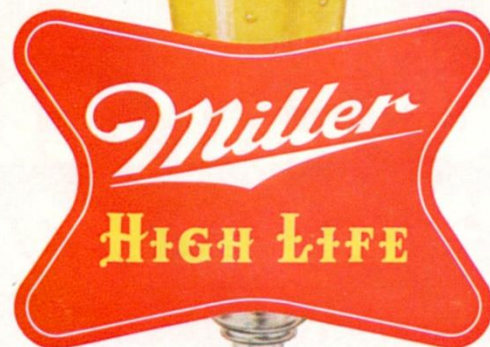




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For his staff Jim Lee Howell has selected men, who, like himself, gained their intimate knowledge of the game on the field as players.

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The Giants selected Howell because they believe he has the combination of executive ability, technical knowledge, and prescience in player relations required in the modern coach. They also followed NFL practice of recent years in elevating an assistant to full command. With Howell, seven of the 12 NFL coaches are "risen from the ranks." Others are Buddy Parker, Hampton Pool, Jim Trimble, Weeb Ewbank, Joe Stydahar and Joe Kuharich.

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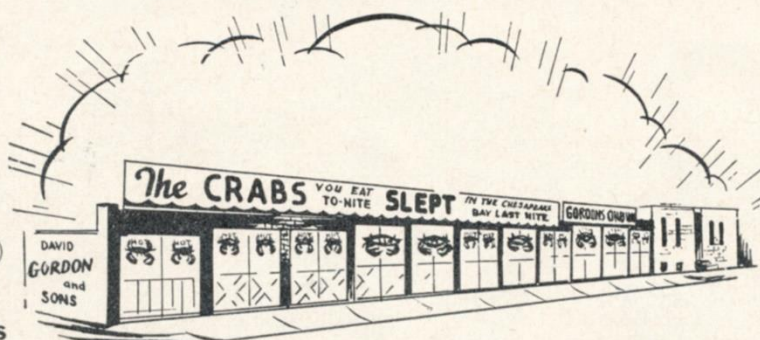
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**MOST ATTEMPTS** (one game)—39—Harry Newman, N. Y. Giants, vs. Green Bay, 10/11/34 (gained 114 yds.)  
**MOST YARDS GAINED**—5,860—Steve Van Buren, Phila., 1944-1951 (eight seasons).  
**MOST YARDS GAINED** (one season)—1,146—Steven Van Buren, Philadelphia, 1949.  
**MOST YARDS GAINED** (one game)—218—Gene Roberts, N. Y. Giants, vs. Chicago Cards, 11/12/50 (26 attempts).

## FORWARD PASSING

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED**—3,016—Sammy Baugh, Washington, 1937-1952 (sixteen seasons).  
**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED** (one season)—364—Otto Graham, Cleveland, 1952 (completed 181).  
**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED** (one game)—60—Davey O'Brien, Phila., vs. Washington, 12/1/40 (33 completions).  
**MOST PASSES COMPLETED**—1,709—Sammy Baugh, Washington, 1937-1952 (sixteen seasons).  
**MOST PASSES COMPLETED** (one season)—210—Sammy Baugh, Washington, 1947 (attempted 354).  
**MOST PASSES COMPLETED** (one game)—36—Charlie Conerly, N. Y. Giants, vs. Pittsburgh, 12/5/48.  
**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING**—22,085—Sammy Baugh, Washington, 1937-1952 (sixteen seasons).  
**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING** (one season)—2,938—Sammy Baugh, Washington, 1947 (12 games).  
**MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING** (one game)—554—Norman Van Brocklin, Los Angeles, vs. N. Y. Yanks, 9/28/51 (27 completions).  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**—187—Sammy Baugh, Washington, 1937-1952 (sixteen seasons).  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES** (one season)—28—Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears, 1943 (10 games).  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES** (one game)—7—Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears, vs. N. Y. Giants, 11/14/43.  
**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES THROWING TOUCHDOWN PASSES**—23—Cecil Isbell, Green Bay (12 in 1941, 11 in 1942).  
**BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY** (500 or more attempts)—56.7%—Sammy Baugh, Washington, 1937-1952 (1,709 completions in 3,016 attempts).

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**MOST PASSES CAUGHT**—489—Don Hutson, Green Bay, 1935-1945 (eleven seasons).  
**MOST PASSES CAUGHT** (one season)—84—Tom Fears, Los Angeles, 1950.  
**MOST PASSES CAUGHT** (one game)—18—Tom Fears, Los Angeles, vs. Green Bay, 12/3/50 (189 yds.)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT**—101—Don Hutson, Green Bay, 1935-1945 (eleven seasons).  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT** (one season)—17—Don Hutson, Green Bay, 1942. Elroy Hirsch, Los Angeles, 1951.  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT** (one game)—5—Bob Shaw, Chicago Cardinals, vs. Baltimore, 10/2/50.  
**MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES**—8,010—Don Hutson, Green Bay, 1935-1945 (eleven seasons).  
**MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES** (one season)—1,495—Elroy Hirsch, Los Angeles, 1951.  
**MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES** (one game)—303—Jim Benton, Cleveland Rams, vs. Detroit, 11/22/45.

## SCORING

**MOST POINTS SCORED**—825—Don Hutson, Green Bay (105 tds., 174 ex. pts., 7 f.g.), 1935-1945 (eleven seasons).  
**MOST POINTS SCORED** (one season)—138—Don Hutson, Green Bay, 1942 (17 tds., 33 ex. pts., 1 f.g.).  
**MOST POINTS SCORED** (one game)—40—Ernie Nevers, Chicago Cardinals, vs. Chicago Bears, 11/28/29.  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED**—105—Don Hutson, Green Bay, 1935-1945 (eleven seasons).  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED** (one season)—18—Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia, 1945 (10 games).  
**MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED** (one game)—6—Ernie Nevers, Chicago Cardinals, vs. Chicago Bears, 11/28/29.  
 6—Bill Jones, Cleveland Browns, vs. Chi. Bears, 11/25/51.  
**MOST FIELD GOALS**—60—Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles, 1945-1952 (eight seasons).  
**MOST FIELD GOALS** (one season)—19—Lou Groza, Cleveland, 1952.  
**MOST FIELD GOALS** (one game)—5—Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles, vs. Detroit, 12/9/51. (17, 40, 25, 20 and 39 yds.)  
**MOST EXTRA POINTS**—315—Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles, 1945-1952 (eight seasons).  
**MOST EXTRA POINTS** (one season)—54—Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles, 1950 (missed four).  
**MOST EXTRA POINTS** (one game)—9—Pat Harder, Chicago Cardinals, vs. N. Y. Giants, 10/17/48. 9—Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles, vs. Baltimore, 10/22/50.

## LONGEST RUNS

**Longest Run from Scrimmage**—97 yds.—Andy Uram, Green Bay, vs. Cardinals, 10/8/99 (Td.). Bob Gage, Pittsburgh, vs. Bears, 12/4/49 (Td.).  
**Longest Return of Kickoff**—105 yds.—Frank Seno, Cardinals, vs. N. Y. Giants, 10/20/46 (Td.).  
**Longest Punt Return**—98 yds.—Gil LeFebvre, Cincinnati, vs. Brooklyn, 12/3/33 (Td.).  
**Longest Return with Interception**—102 yds.—Robert Smith, Detroit, vs. Bears, 11/24/49 (Td.).  
**Longest Return with Missed Field Goal**—99 yds.—Jerry Williams, Los Angeles Rams, vs. Green Bay, 12/16/51 (Td.).  
**Longest Run with Fumble**—98 yds.—George Halas, Bears, vs. Thorpe's Indians, 11/4/23 (Td.).  
**Longest Return with Intercepted Lateral**—93 yds.—Dick Poillon, Washington vs. Philadelphia, 11/21/48 (Td.).

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Hands on hips.



**2**  
**CRAWLING, PUSHING or HELPING RUNNER**  
Pushing movement of hands to front with arms downward.



**3**  
**ILLEGAL MOTION AT SNAP**  
Horizontal arc with either hand.



**10**  
**TOUCHDOWN, FIELD GOAL or SUCCESSFUL TRY**  
Both arms extended above head.



**11**  
**SAFETY**  
Palms together over head.

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**4**  
**ILLEGAL FORWARD PASS**  
Waving hands behind back. Intentional Grounding of Pass—Same as above followed by raised hand flung downward.



**5**  
**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**  
Arms outstretched palms down. (Same signal means continuing action fouls are disregarded.)



**6**  
**INTERFERENCE WITH FAIR CATCH or FORWARD PASS**  
Pushing hands forward from shoulder with hands vertical.



**12**  
**LOSS OF DOWN**  
(Follows signal for foul.) Tapping both shoulders with finger tips.



**13**  
**PENALTY REFUSED, INCOMPLETE PASS, PLAY OVER, or MISSED GOAL**  
Sifting of hands in horizontal plane.



**14**  
**FIRST DOWN**  
Arm raised, then pointed toward defensive team's goal.



**7**  
**HOLDING or ILLEGAL USE of HANDS or ARMS**  
Grasping of one wrist.



**8**  
**PERSONAL FOUL**  
Military Salute.  
Clipping (below Waist)—Salute followed by striking back of calf with hand.  
Running into or Roughing the Kicker—Salute followed by swinging leg.  
Running into Passer—Salute followed by raised arm swung forward.  
Tripping—Salute followed by hooking foot behind opposite ankle.  
Clipping (in Back)—Salute followed by striking back of thigh with hand.



**9**  
**DELAY OF GAME or EXCESS TIME-OUT**  
Folded arms.



**15**  
**DEAD BALL or NEUTRAL ZONE ESTABLISHED**  
One arm aloft, open hand. (With fist closed—Fourth Down)



**16**  
**NO TIME-OUT or TIME-IN WITH WHISTLE**  
Full arm circles to simulate winding clock.



**17**  
**TIME-OUT**  
Hands criss-crossed over head  
**REFEREE'S TIME OUT**  
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**TOUCHBACK**  
Same signal followed by arm swung at side.

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Yea Colts !!!  
Fight Team Fight
2. Push 'em Back; Push 'em Back  
Way Back !!!  
Push 'em Back; Push 'em Back  
Way Back !!!  
Fight Team Fight
3. Go Colts, Beat——(Opponent's name)  
(Repeat 3 times)  
Fight, Fight, Fight  
Yea Colts !!!
4. Hit 'em again——Harder——Harder  
(Repeat 3 times)  
Yea !!!
5. C—O—L—T—S  
Colts!  
All the way (3 times)  
Yea Colts !!!
6. Sittin' in the grandstand  
Beatin' on a tin can  
Who can? We can!  
Nobody else can!  
Yea Colts !!!  
Fight Team Fight
7. We got the pep (clap-clap)  
We got the steam (clap-clap)  
We got the coach (clap-clap)  
We got the team (clap-clap)  
Pep—Steam—Coach—Team!  
Yea Colts !!!  
Fight Team Fight
8. Hit 'em on the left  
Hit 'em on the right  
Pick 'em up—Sit 'em down  
Fight Team Fight
9. Locomotive, Locomotive  
Steam—Steam—Steam  
Pull together, Pull together  
Team—Team—Team  
Locomotive—Steam  
Pull together—Team  
Yea Colts !!!
10. C—O—L—T—S Colts!  
The Colts are here  
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2. Hold that Line !!!
3. Get that Ball !!!
4. Block that Kick !!!
5. Kick—Kick, Make it Good !!!
6. Go! Go! Go! Go!
7. Go, go—Where, where—We want a Touchdown  
over there !!!
8. Push 'em Back, Push 'em Back—Get that  
Ball !!!
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<b>BALL CARRYING</b>						
Joe Perry, San Francisco.....	Atts.	Yds.	G.	Long.	Aver.	Tds.
	192	1018	51	5.3	10	
<b>FORWARD PASSING</b>						
Otto Graham, Cleveland 258	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	G.	Tds.	Long.
	167	2722	11	70	10.55	Av.G.
<b>PASS RECEIVING</b>						
Pete Pihos, Philadelphia .....	No.	Rec.	Yds.	G.	Aver.	Long.
	63	1049	16.7	59	10	Tds.
	No.	Yds.				
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>						
Jack Christiansen, Detroit....	Intc.	Ret'd	Tds.	Long.	Aver.	
	12	238	1	92	19.8	
		Tot.	Ex.	Tot.		
<b>SCORING</b>						
Gordon Soltau, San Francisco	TR	TP	Td.	Pts.	F.G.	Pts.
	0	6	6	48	10	114
<b>PUNTING</b>						
Pat Brady, Pittsburgh.....	No.	Av.	Dist.	Longest	No.	Bkd.
	80	46.9	64	0		
		Yds.				
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>						
Charlie Trippi, Cardinals.....	No.	Ret'd	Aver.	Long.	Tds.	
	21	239	11.4	38	0	
		Yds.				
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>						
Joe Arenas, San Francisco....	No.	Ret'd	Aver.	Long.	Tds.	
	16	551	34.4	82	0	

## COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAMES

1934—Chicago Bears.....	0	College All-Stars.....	0
1935—Chicago Bears.....	5	College All-Stars.....	0
1936—Detroit Lions.....	7	College All-Stars.....	7
1937—College All-Stars.....	6	Green Bay Packers.....	0
1938—College All-Stars.....	28	Washington Redskins.....	16
1939—New York Giants.....	9	College All-Stars.....	0
1940—Green Bay Packers.....	45	College All-Stars.....	28
1941—Chicago Bears.....	37	College All-Stars.....	13
1942—Chicago Bears.....	21	College All-Stars.....	0
1943—Chicago All-Stars.....	27	Washington Redskins.....	7
1943—College All-Stars.....	27	Washington Redskins.....	7
1944—Chicago Bears.....	24	College All-Stars.....	21
1945—Green Bay Packers.....	19	College All-Stars.....	7
1946—College All-Stars.....	16	Los Angeles Rams.....	0
1947—College All-Stars.....	16	Chicago Bears.....	0
1948—Chicago Cardinals.....	28	College All-Stars.....	0
1949—Philadelphia Eagles.....	38	College All-Stars.....	0
1950—College All-Stars.....	17	Philadelphia Eagles.....	7
1951—Cleveland Browns.....	33	College All-Stars.....	0
1952—Los Angeles Rams.....	10	College All-Stars.....	7
1953—Detroit Lions.....	24	College All-Stars.....	10

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1933—Chicago Bears.....	23	New York Giants.....	21
1934—New York Giants.....	30	Chicago Bears.....	13
1935—Detroit Lions.....	26	New York Giants.....	7
1936—Green Bay Packers.....	21	Boston Redskins.....	6
1937—Washington Redskins.....	28	Chicago Bears.....	21
1938—New York Giants.....	23	Green Bay Packers.....	17
1939—Green Bay Packers.....	27	New York Giants.....	0
1940—Chicago Bears.....	73	Washington Redskins.....	0
1941—Chicago Bears.....	37	New York Giants.....	9
1942—Washington Redskins.....	14	Chicago Bears.....	6
1943—Chicago Bears.....	41	Washington Redskins.....	21
1944—Green Bay Packers.....	14	New York Giants.....	7
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## PRO-BOWL GAMES

1938—New York Giants.....	13	League All-Stars.....	10
1939—Green Bay Packers.....	16	League All-Stars.....	7
1940—Chicago Bears.....	28	League All-Stars.....	14
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1951—American Conference.....	28	National Conference.....	27
1952—National Conference.....	30	American Conference.....	13
1953—National Conference.....	27	American Conference.....	7
1954—Eastern Conference.....	20	Western Conference.....	9

## 1953 DEPARTMENTAL CHAMPIONS (TEAM)

Total Yards Gained.....	Philadelphia,	4,811
Total Yards Gained Rushing.....	San Francisco	2,230
Total Yards Gained Passing.....	Philadelphia,	3,089
Forward Passes Attempted.....	Chicago Bears,	446
Forward Passes Completed.....	Philadelphia,	224
Number of Rushes.....	San Francisco,	443
Average Gain Per Rush.....	San Francisco,	5.0 yards
	Los Angeles Rams,	5.0 yards
Number of Punts.....	N. Y. Giants,	86
Average Distance of Punts.....	Pittsburgh,	46.9 yards
Touchdowns Rushing.....	Los Angeles,	29
Touchdowns Passing.....	Philadelphia,	25
Tot. Touchdowns.....	San Francisco 49	Philadelphia, 49
Total Points.....	San Francisco,	372

## 1953 ALL-PRO TEAMS

Offensive and Defensive Squads as selected in two Nationwide polls by Associated Press and United Press.

### OFFENSE

End	Pete Pihos	Philadelphia	AP	UP
End	Dante Lavelli	Cleveland		UP
End	Elroy Hirsch	Los Angeles	AP	
Tackle	George Connor	Chicago Bears	AP	
Tackle	Lou Groza	Cleveland	AP	UP
Tackle	Lou Creekmur	Detroit		UP
Guard	Dick Stanfel	Detroit	AP	UP
Guard	Lou Creekmur	Detroit	AP	
Guard	Bruno Banducci	San Francisco		UP
Center	Frank Gatski	Cleveland	AP	UP
Quarterback	Otto Graham	Cleveland	AP	UP
Halfback	Hugh McElhenny	San Francisco	AP	UP
Halfback	Doak Walker	Detroit	AP	
Halfback	Dan Towler	Los Angeles		UP
Fullback	Joseph Perry	San Francisco	AP	UP

### DEFENSE

End	Len Ford	Cleveland	AP	UP
End	Andy Robustelli	Los Angeles	AP	
End	Norman Willey	Philadelphia		UP
Tackle	Arnie Weinmeister	New York	AP	UP
Tackle	Leo Nomellini	San Francisco	AP	UP
Guard	Les Blingaman	Detroit	AP	UP
Guard	Bill Willis	Cleveland	AP	
Guard	Dale Dodrill	Pittsburgh		UP
Linebacker	Charles Bednarik	Philadelphia	AP	
Linebacker	Don Paul	Los Angeles	AP	
Linebacker	George Connor	Chicago Bears		UP
Linebacker	Tommy Thompson	Cleveland		UP
Halfback	Tom Keane	Baltimore	AP	UP
Halfback	Tommy Thompson	Cleveland	AP	
Halfback	Jack Christiansen	Detroit		UP
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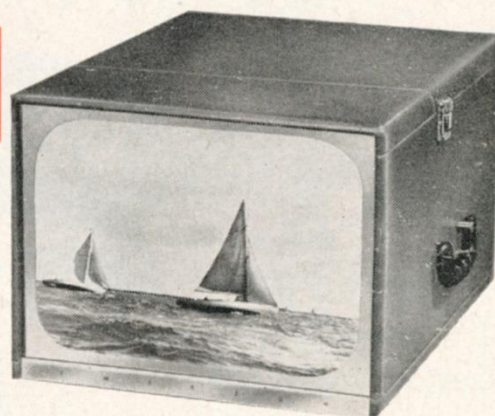


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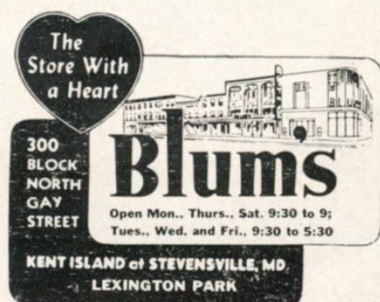


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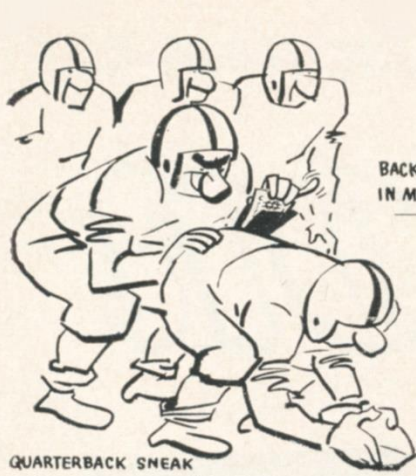
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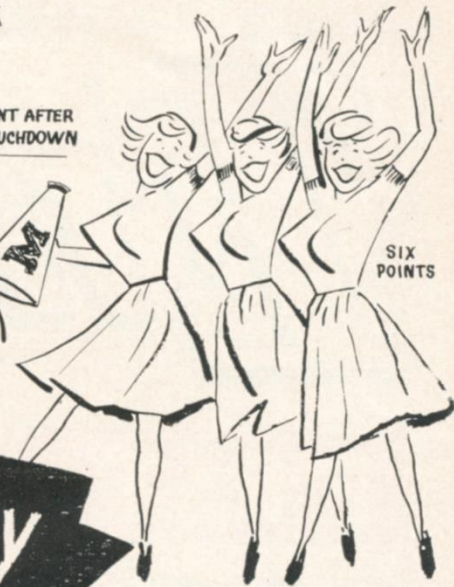


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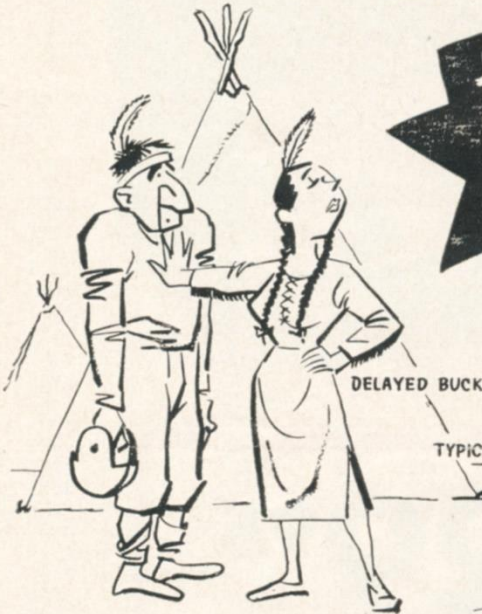


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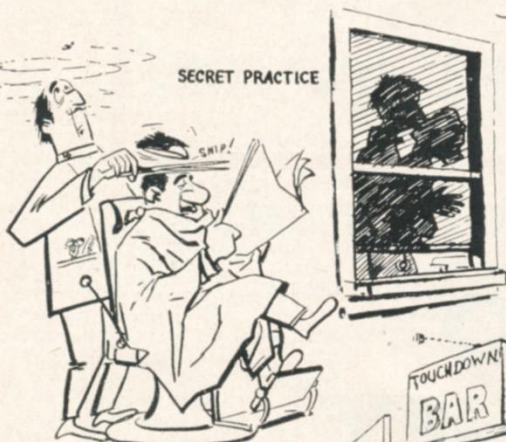
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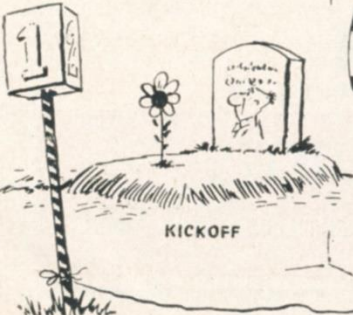
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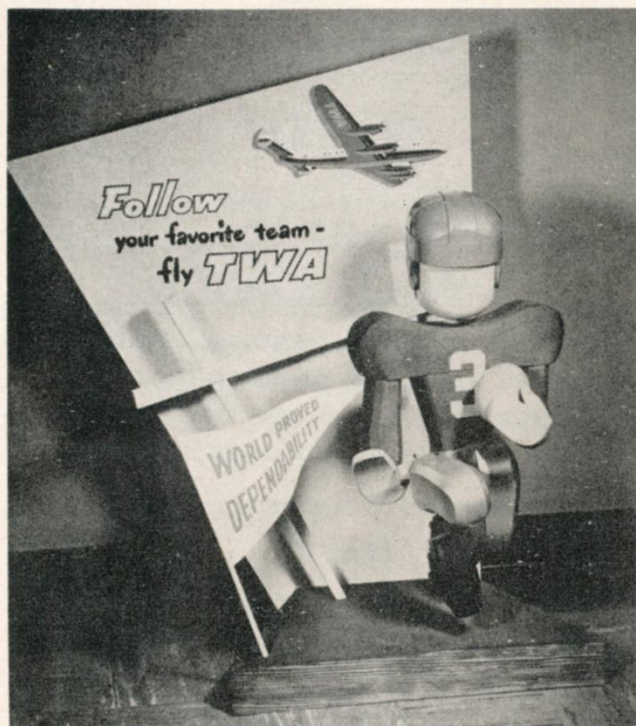


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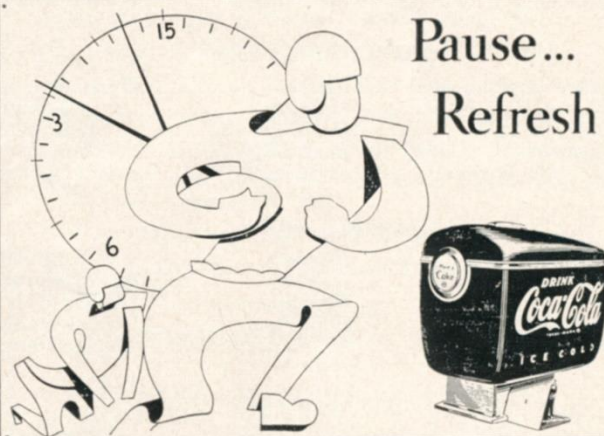


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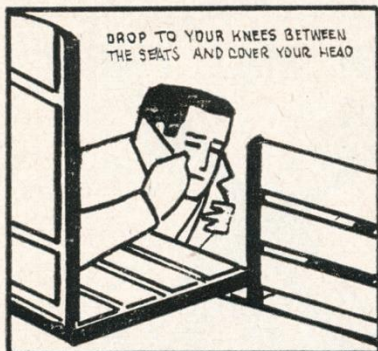
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51	Palazzi, Louis J.	Headlinesman	Penn State
53	Wiesenbaugh, Henry A.	Back Judge	Pittsburgh
10	Giangreco, Samuel	Field Judge	Manhattan Col.

### GIBBS' CREW

5	Gibbs, Ronald	Referee	St. Thomas
17	Beiersdorfer, James	Umpire	None
26	Tehan, Dan	Headlinesman	Xavier Univ.
50	Crowe, James	Back Judge	Indiana
28	McHugh, William F.	Field Judge	De Paul Univ.

### GLASCOTT'S CREW

7	Glascott, John	Referee	Pennsylvania
19	Wilson, Samuel M.	Umpire	Lehigh
31	Berry, Charles F.	Headlinesman	Lafayette
29	Jaworowski, Stanley	Back Judge	Georgetown
16	Lisetski, Michael	Field Judge	Muhlenberg

### PACE'S CREW

55	Pace, John G.	Referee	Illinois
14	Brubaker, Carl H.	Umpire	Ohio Wesleyan
37	Pecoraro, Samuel	Headlinesman	Dallas Univ.
52	Mettler, Victor	Back Judge	Notre Dame
22	Sweeney, Charles	Field Judge	Notre Dame

### ALTERNATES

21	Haines, Henry		Penn State
48	Highberger, John		Carnegie Tech

### TIMLIN'S CREW

35	Timlin, Thomas A.	Referee	Niagara Univ.
11	Crowley, Joseph G.	Umpire	Muhlenberg
33	Knight, Warren S.	Headlinesman	Carnegie Tech.
49	Hamer, James E.	Back Judge	California St. Tchrs.
38	Kane, James A.	Field Judge	Loyola Col. (Md.)

### WALLACE'S CREW

34	Wallace, Yans	Referee	None
39	Castree, Gilbert	Umpire	Univ. of Virginia
45	Cooperman, Samuel E.	Headlinesman	Muhlenberg
4	Dowd, Thomas	Back Judge	Holy Cross
27	Grimberg, William H.	Field Judge	Villanova

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23	Brubaker, Harry	Referee	Loyola (L.A.)
12	Gardner, Cletus	Umpire	Villanova
47	Grenier, Jacques	Headlinesman	U. of New Hamp.
44	Brown, Raymond Tay	Back Judge	U. S. C.
6	Bowen, Rawson	Field Judge	U. C. L. A.

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9	Heintz, Emil	Referee	Pennsylvania
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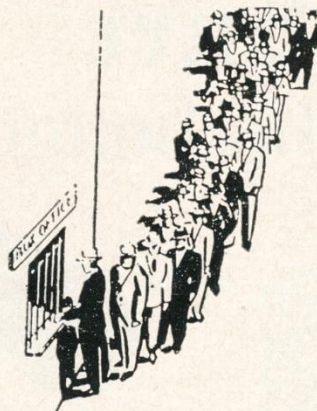
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Fullbacks.....	30-39	Tackles.....	70-79
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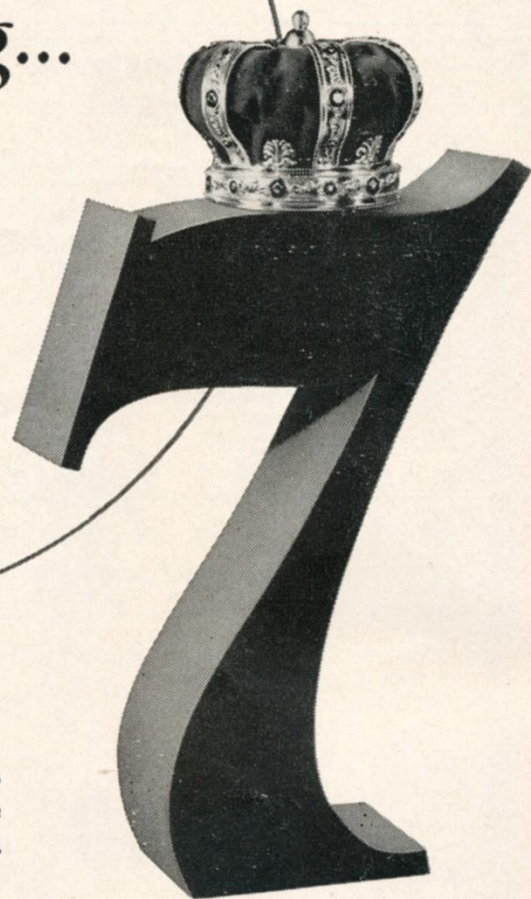


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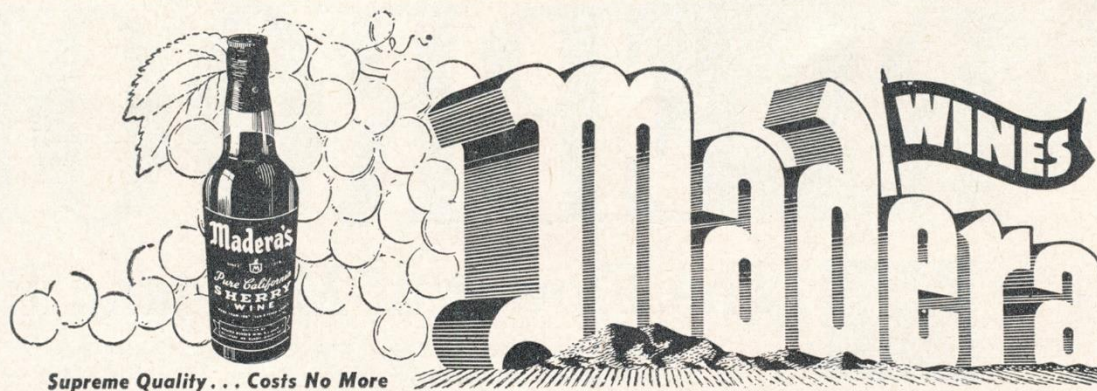
No.	Player	Pos.	College	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Yrs. Pro.
8	Ben Agajanian .....	E	New Mexico .....	31	6-	215	4
12	Bobby Clatterbuck .....	QB	Houston .....	22	6-3	195	1
16	Frank Gifford .....	HB	USC .....	24	6-1	190	3
20	Herb Johnson .....	HB	Army .....	25	5-10	172	1
22	Buford Long .....	HB	Florida .....	22	6-1	190	2
24	Wayne Berry .....	HB	Washington State .....	25	6-	175	1
25	Dick Nolan .....	HB	Maryland .....	22	6-1	185	1
30	Bill Svoboda .....	FB	Tulane .....	26	6-	210	5
31	Eddie Price .....	FB	Tulane .....	28	5-11	190	5
34	Pat Knight .....	FB	SMU .....	25	6-2	200	2
35	Bobby Epps .....	FB	Pittsburgh .....	22	5-8	195	1
42	Charlie Conerly .....	QB	Mississippi .....	30	6-1	185	7
44	Kyle Rote .....	HB	SMU .....	26	6-	195	4
45	Em Tunnell .....	HB	Iowa .....	29	6-1	183	7
49	Tom Landry .....	HB	Texas .....	29	6-1	195	6
52	John Cannady .....	C	Indiana .....	30	6-2	225	8
53	John Rapacz .....	C	Oklahoma .....	29	6-4	260	7
55	Ray Wietecha .....	C	Northwestern .....	25	6-1	215	2
60	Bill Austin .....	G	Oregon State .....	25	6-1	225	4
65	John Bauer .....	G	Illinois .....	22	6-3	240	1
66	Jack Stroud .....	G	Tennessee .....	25	6-1	215	2
67	George Kennard .....	G	Kansas .....	25	6-	205	3
70	Ray Krouse .....	T	Maryland .....	27	6-3	250	4
71	Ray Collins .....	T	L.S.U. ....	26	5-11	230	2
72	Dick Yelvington .....	T	Georgia .....	27	6-2	230	3
74	Billy Shipp .....	T	Alabama .....	23	6-5	275	1
75	Bill Albright .....	G	Wisconsin .....	25	6-1	232	4
78	Barney Poole .....	E	Mississippi .....	30	6-3	240	5
79	Roosevelt Brown .....	T	Morgan State .....	22	6-3	235	2
80	Ken MacAfee .....	E	Alabama .....	24	6-2	205	1
85	Bob Schnelker .....	E	Bowling Green .....	24	6-4	215	2
88	Dick Wilkins .....	E	Oregon .....	29	6-2	195	3
89	Cliff Livingston .....	E	UCLA .....	23	6-3	215	1

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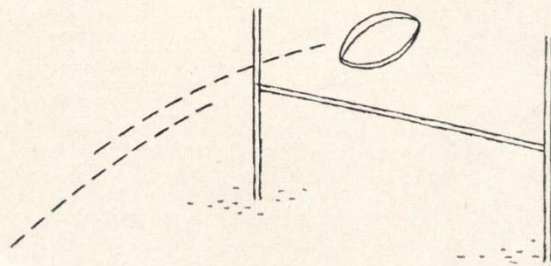
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# THE NEW YORK GIANTS

**JIM DUNCAN**—Duncan intercepted three passes last season, besides doing his usual flawless job at defensive left end. Jim's big thrill was blocking Horace Gillom's punt in the second Cleveland game two years ago, which led to a Giant touchdown and broke the game open. He was a 50-minute man at Wake Forest, despite two-platoon system there. Won four football and four basketball letters in high school. Jim was passed up by the Bears and Browns before joining the Giants. He's been a regular from the start. Married. Home at Reidsville, N. C.

**BILL AUSTIN**—Returning to action last season after two years in the Army, Austin did not regain his old form until mid-season. He had been a 20 year old rookie sensation with the Giants in '49 and was a regular in '50. He did play service football in Japan in '52 but confessed that lack of competition caused him to learn more bad habits than good. Bill is an offensive guard who can play defense too. Married. Birthday, Oct. 18. Drafted No. 13, '49.

**JOHN CANNADY**—One of the shrewdest linebackers in the league, Cannady is in his eighth season with the Giants. He has a great "nose" for a play, seldom is trapped and is a savage tackler. John's finest feat was taking personal charge of Marion Motley, Browns' great fullback and holding him to 86 yards in three games in 1950. John's favorite opponent was Harry Jagade of Browns. Says John: "It's a pleasure to tackle a man who screams when you hit him." Proprietor of "Big John's Duck Inn" in Charleston, S. C., his home town. Birthday, May 9. Confirmed bachelor.

**CHARLES CONERLY**—The dauntless veteran quarterback for the first time has competent help at his position. Year after year—this is Chuck's seventh—injuries laid his subs low, and Conerly had to go it alone, despite his own injuries. In '51 he played a full season despite a painful and hobbling shoulder separation suffered in an exhibition. Last year he worked the final four games despite a fractured left thumb. All-America at Ole Miss. He led the nation's collegiate passers with a record-breaking performance in '47. Rookie of the year as an NFL freshman in '48, when he set the all-time record of 36 completions in one game. Made the switch from single wing to T quarterback in '49. Obtained in trade with Redskins. Corporal with marines in Pacific Theatre. Cotton farmer in Clarksdale, Miss. Birthday, Sept. 19. Married.

**FRANK GIFFORD**—The No. 1 draft choice of '52 attained full stardom last season as a pro sophomore. He was the Iron Man as he played the last six games on offense and defense, a rare feat in these two-platoon days. Gifford is a strong, exceptionally gifted player who has drive and speed and savvy, and who is big enough to run inside. Never missed a play because of injury, despite his two-way ordeal. Frank led the Giants in scoring. He had the longest punt runback, the longest run with an interception and kicked the longest field goal. He is a crowd-captivator on the lines of Ward Cuff. At college was halfback on official All-America team of American Football Coaches Assn. In senior year rushed 841 yards, completed 32 of 61 passes, scored seven touchdowns, and kicked two field goals and 26 extra points. Of 111 passes in three years only three were intercepted. Played 60 minutes in East-West and North-South games. In off-season the handsome Gifford fills movie roles, and played Stan Pomeroy in the "All-American" film. Birthday, Aug. 16. Married.

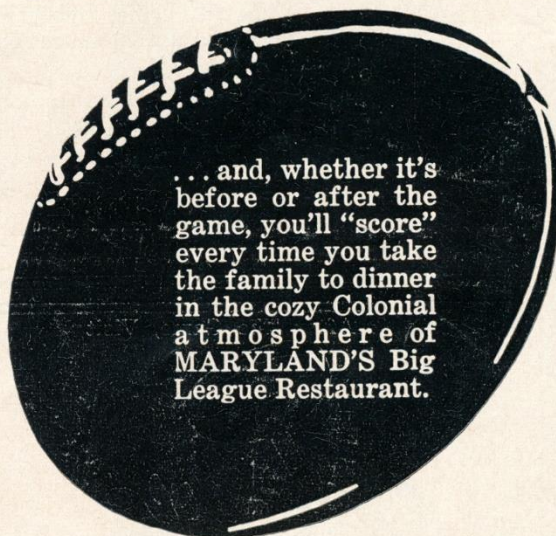
**KYLE ROTE**—The "Mighty Mustang", one of the most famous and most publicized football players of all time, is aiming for his greatest season in '54. Rote, who set records wherever he played, tied a Giant mark for most points in one game last season, was the team's best pass catcher and most effective runner. Yet he missed almost half the games because of injury. First torn knee ligaments sidelined "Killer Kyle", then a pulled muscle high in his thigh. Nonetheless, he was selected to the Pro Bowl team. The injury jinx plagued him since his entrance into pro football four years ago. He tore knee cartilages in his rookie season and the resultant operation left him in bad physical shape at the beginning of '52. But he roared through the last five games for that season to finish seventh among the league's rushers. Kyle was MVP at Jefferson High in

San Antonio and has been showered with honors ever since. His one-man stand against Notre Dame in '49 won him national recognition. Unanimous All-American choice, winner of Sportsmanship Trophy of Southwest Conference, voted to have achieved the outstanding athletic performance by a Texan in the first half century. Kyle is a magnificent all-round athlete. Hit better than .300 in one season of minor league baseball, shot 75-70 in a celebrity golf tournament. Giants got him as the bonus pick in 1950. Runs an insurance company in the off-season. Married with two sons. Birthday, Oct. 27.

**EDDIE PRICE**—After three magnificent seasons, injuries hobbled Price most of last year. Winner of the league ground-gaining title in 1951, fourth in 1950 and second in '52, a sprained ankle, followed by foot adhesions limited Eddie's yardage to a mere 206 yards in 1953. But he did catch 26 passes, tying him with Rote, for the team leadership. Price's best year was '51 when he gained 971 yards and barely missed being the fourth thousand-yarder in league history when a 70-yard run was called back for offside. He surpassed that total twice at Tulane with 1178 and 1137 yards. Now in his fifth year, Eddie hopes to top Tuffy Leemans' Giant record of 3,117. Eddie has 2,628. He is a fierce competitor whose greatest assets are his quick-starting speed, determination, and willingness to condition himself. Small for a fullback, he is solid, rugged, extremely difficult to knock down. Has learned to be a good blocker on pass plays. Home town New Orleans where he is an off-season TV broadcaster. Married, with three children. Drafted No. 2 in 1950. Birthday, Sept. 2.

**RAY KROUSE**—So feared a defensive tackle is Krouse that Los Angeles last season sent all their running plays at the other side of the Giant line. Krouse, with his tremendous lateral mobility, did make a few stops; but the end playing beside him did not have a chance all afternoon. With three years experience Ray should rank among the league's best. Ray, who lives at Arlington, Va., is married. Drafted No. 2, '51.

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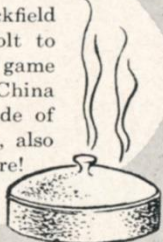
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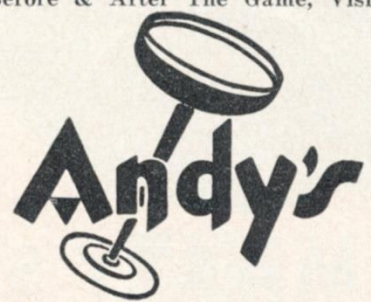
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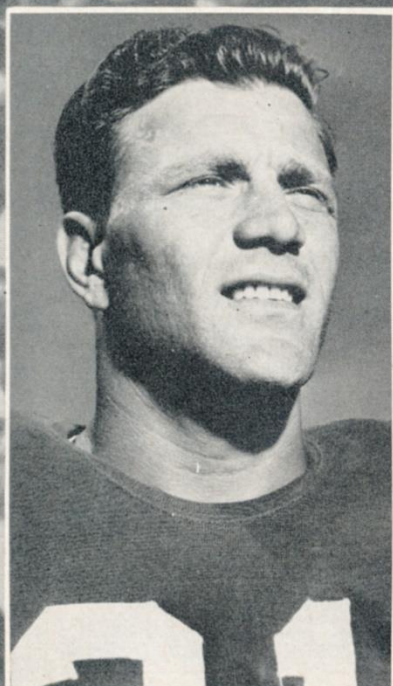
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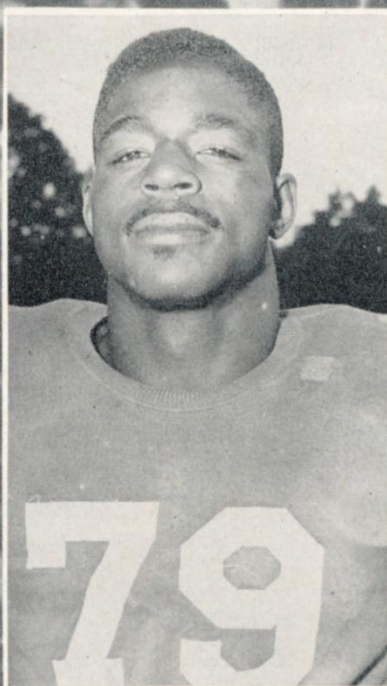
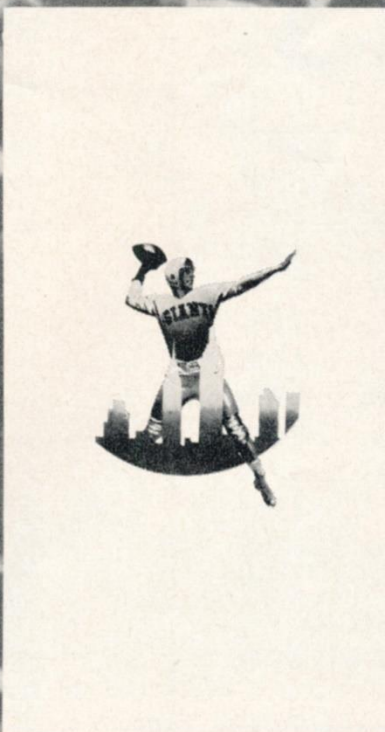
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### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Ag'st
Detroit .....	1	0	0	1.000	48	23
Los A'g'les ....	1	0	0	1.000	48	0
San F'cisco ....	1	0	0	1.000	41	7
COLTS .....	0	1	0	.000	0	48
Ch'o Bears ....	0	1	0	.000	23	48
Green Bay .....	0	1	0	.000	20	21

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For	Ag'st
New York .....	1	0	0	1.000	41	10
Philadelphia ..	1	0	0	1.000	28	10
Pittsburgh ....	1	0	0	1.000	21	20
Cleveland .....	0	1	0	.000	10	28
Ch'o Cards ....	0	1	0	.000	10	41
Washington ..	0	1	0	.000	7	41

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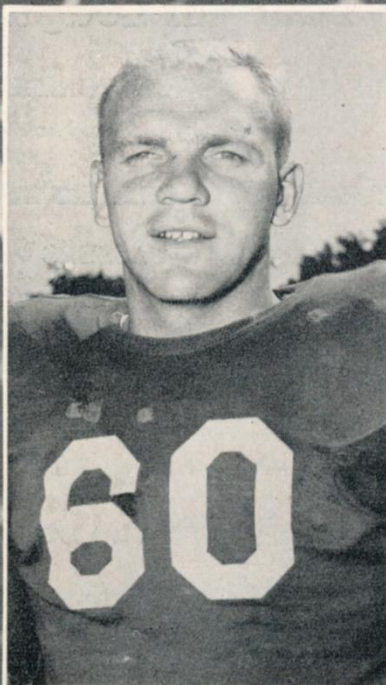
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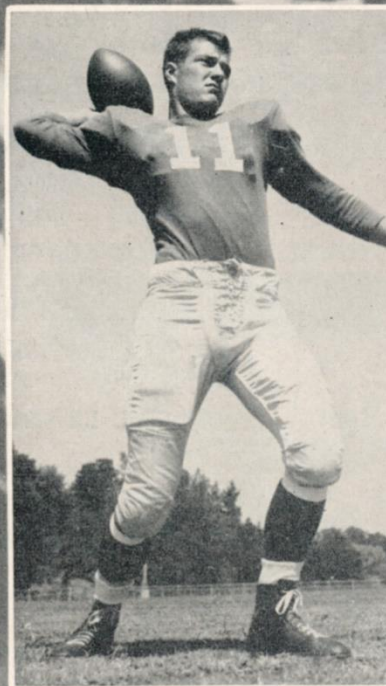
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# Official Statistics For 1954 National Football League Leaders



## LEADING GROUND GAINERS

	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards Gained</i>	<i>Longest Gain</i>	<i>Average</i>
PERRY, San Francisco .....	192	1018	51	5.3

### 1953 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEADER

## LEADING PASSERS

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Yds. G.</i>	<i>Td.P.</i>	<i>Pct. Compl.</i>	<i>L.P.</i>	<i>Int.</i>	<i>Av. Gain Yds.</i>	<i>Pct. Int.</i>
GRAHAM, Cleveland.....	258	167	2722	11	64.7	70	9	10.55	3.5

### 1953 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEADER

## LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Yds. G.</i>	<i>Av. G.</i>	<i>Longest G.</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
PIHOS, Philadelphia .....	63	893	16.7	59	10

### 1953 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEADER

## LEADING SCORERS

	<i>TD's R.</i>	<i>TD's P.</i>	<i>Total TD's</i>	<i>XP</i>	<i>XPM</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>FGA</i>	<i>Safety</i>	<i>Total Pts.</i>
SOLTAU, San Francisco.....	0	6	6	48	1	10	15	0	114

### 1953 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEADER

## LEADING PUNTERS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Av. Dist.</i>	<i>Longest</i>
BRADY, Pittsburgh .....	80	46.9	64

### 1953 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEADER

## PUNT RETURN LEADERS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds. Ret.</i>	<i>Av. Dist.</i>	<i>Longest</i>	<i>T.D.'s.</i>
TRIPPI, Chicago Cards .....	21	239	11.4	38	0

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## KICK-OFF RETURN LEADERS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds. Ret.</i>	<i>Av. Dist.</i>	<i>Longest</i>	<i>T.D.'s.</i>
ARENAS, San Francisco.....	16	551	34.4	82	0

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## INTERCEPTION LEADERS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds. Ret.</i>	<i>T.D.'s.</i>	<i>Longest</i>
CHRISTIENSEN, Detroit.....	12	238	1	92

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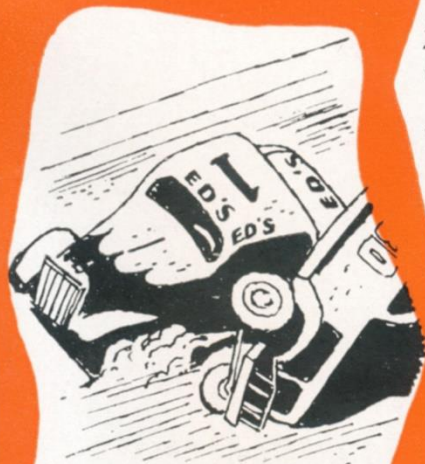
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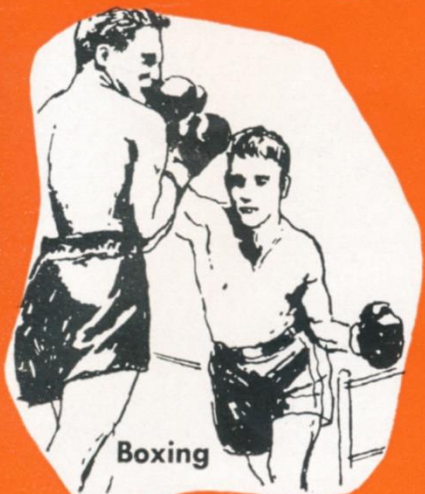


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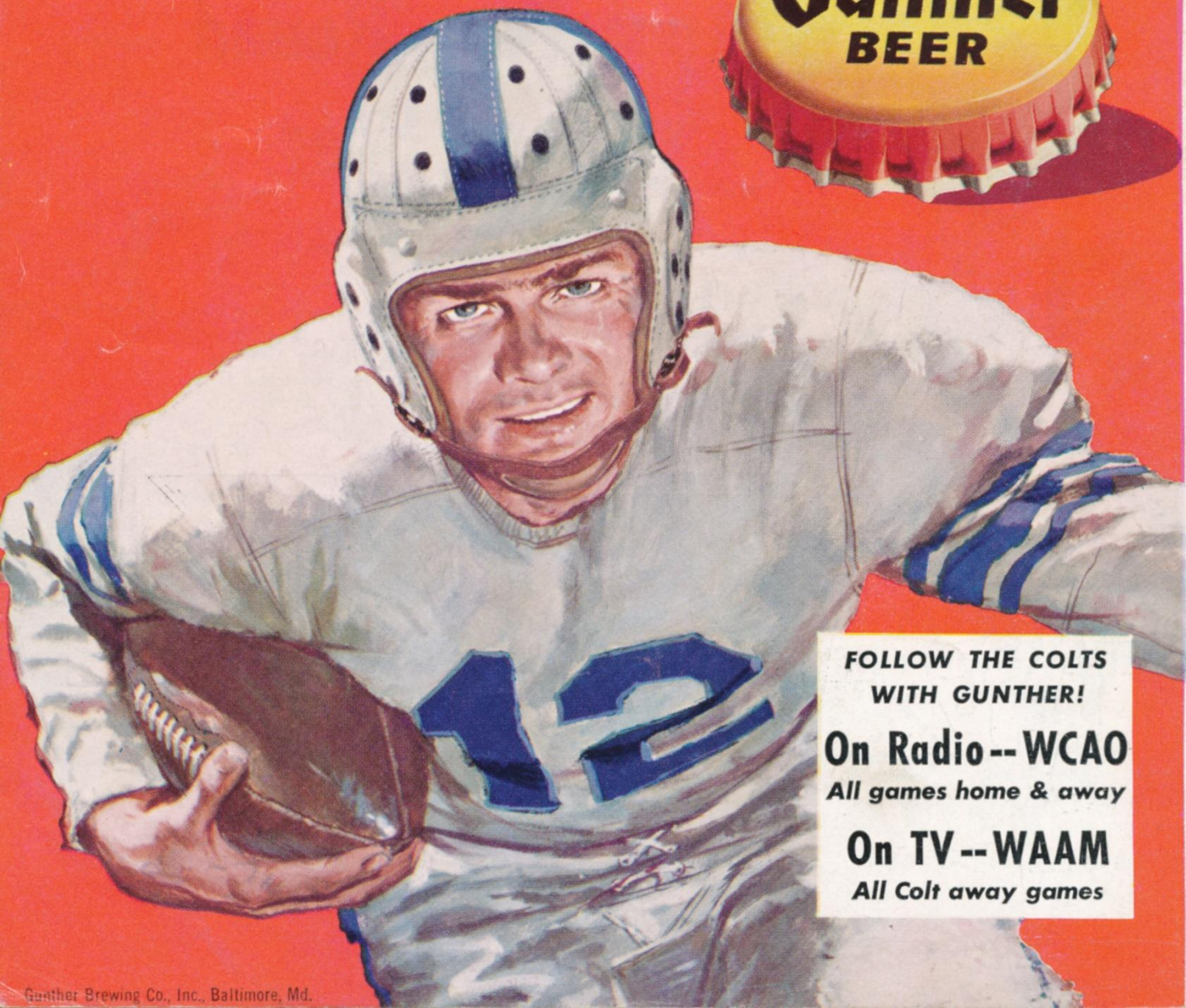
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