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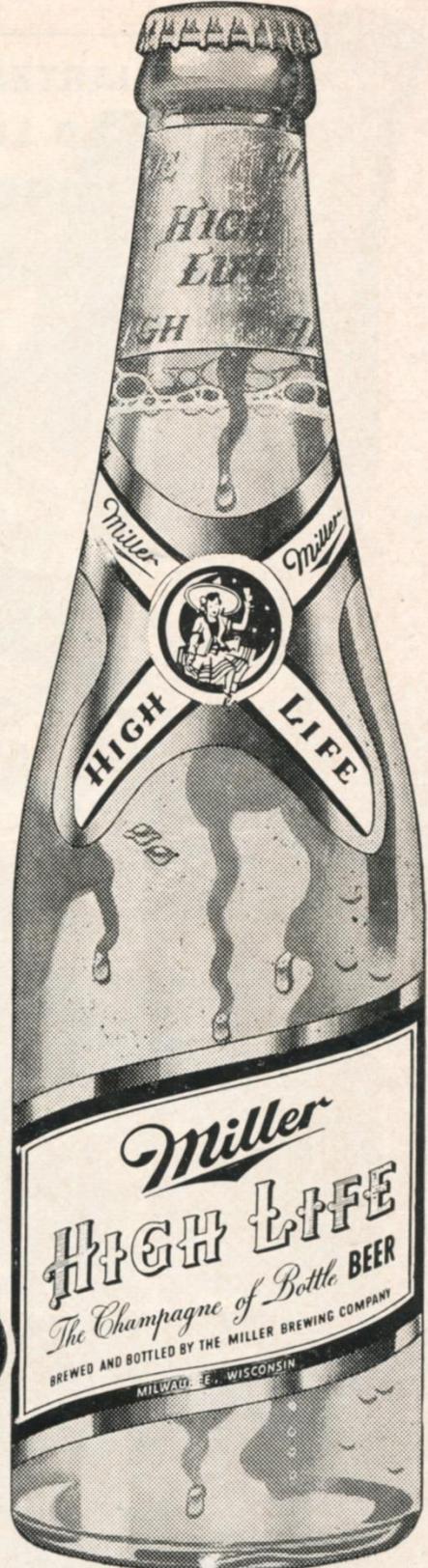
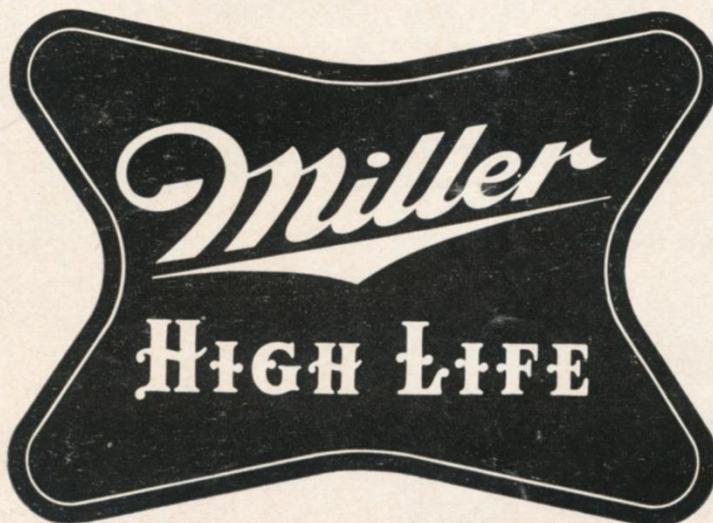


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Place-Kickers in Spotlight Today



Kicking for the Browns . . . Lou Groza.

BEN AGAJANIAN, 35, and Lou Groza, 30, may be the most important men on the field in today's game between the Giants and the Cleveland Browns for the Eastern NFL lead.

These peerless place-kickers have been arch rivals since 1947, with Agajanian having the advantage at the start. Then Groza took over with fabulous deeds for the Browns. Now Agajanian has the edge again, with 12 field goals and 29 straight extra points, to 10 field goals and 25 out of 26 for Groza. Ben is third in league scoring with 65 and Lou fourth with 55.

Each man was his team's vital scorer last Sunday. Groza's field goals of 32 and 10 yards won, 6-0, for Cleveland over Philadelphia. Agajanian accounted for 10 Giant points against the Rams, with field

goals of 37, 33 and 18 yards and one extra point. Had he completed a 42-yarder which hit the crossbar, Agajanian would have won the game, lost by 17-16 to the Rams.

Agajanian entered pro football with the Los Angeles Dons of the All-America Conference in 1947, and kicked three field goals in a game, booted one for 53 yards and racked up 15 for the season, more than any pro ever had achieved.

The three-in-a-game equaled a Groza feat of 1946, when Lou started with the Browns, then also in the All-America Conference. In 1948 Groza matched Ben's 53-yarder and neither has kicked as long a field goal to this day.

For the season, Groza did not top Agajanian's 15 until 1952, when he set a new record of 19.



Kicking for the Giants . . . Ben Agajanian.

He boosted this to a fantastic total of 23 for 1953, missing only three attempts.

Specialized field goal kicking becomes more of an art every year, as pro teams approach a level of quality and need the tie-breaker. Cleveland, for instance, would have been in trouble without Groza's whopping total of 69 points on field goals last year.

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Away back, the season field goal record was only 11, which Paddy Driscoll of the Cards set with drop-kicks with a rounder ball in 1925. Automatic Jack Manders of the Bears made 10 on place-kicks in 1934. Groza had 13 in 1946 and again in 1950. Bob Waterfield of the Rams, with a record of five in one game, reached 13 in 1951. After that it was all Groza until Ben came along this year as a life-saver for the Giants.

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Emlen the Gremlin: That's Tunnell

EMLEN TUNNELL, All-League defensive halfback of the Giants, is a more productive ground gainer on the defensive platoon than the vast majority of offensive backs in the National Football League.

This is not a paradox, but a fact. The nifty halfback gained 819 yards last season as a safety man. This total was surpassed on the Giants by no one and by only two attacking backs in the circuit.

Tunnell returned for 223 yards, 17 kickoffs for 479 yards and six interceptions for 117 yards. That gave him an average of 13.4 yards for every chance to carry the ball, which explains why Tunnell, a former left halfback in the T at Iowa, is reserved for defense by Jim Lee Howell, coach.

In his first year (1948) with the Giants, Em was booed in the Polo Grounds when he made several fair catches. He made them under orders but he still could not

EM TUNNELL



put up with the disapproval of the crowd and insisted that nobody would ever again think he was a sissy.

The memory of that booing still lives. He takes a beating trying to run a punt now and then which should have been made a fair catch, but he also, when he sees the slightest opening, gives the Giants and the fans a run which borders on the miraculous.

One such was the 100-yard kickoff return against the Yanks in 1951, in which Em must have run 200 yards in the first 50 towards the goal, dodging every man on the other team.

Probably 1951, when he scored four touchdowns on long runs, was Tunnell's best year. But this is disputed by some of his admirers who insist that Emlen the Gremlin (as the players call him) gets better every season.

In 1952, Tunnell gained 924 yards on defense, 30 more than Dan Towler, the league's leading ground gainer, gained on offense. Last season he had, as he says, "a bad year." He broke his own record for punt returns (38) but finished fourth in the league in kickoff returns, his favorite pastime, averaging "only" 28.2 yards a try.

A broken ankle suffered in pre-season training clipped Em's wings for the first few games this fall, but he's beginning to move at full speed again. That's bad news for the opposition.

Tunnell's secret, he explains, is



Em sparkles in the open field.

this: "When I'm catching a punt or kickoff, I can see the tacklers closest to me out of the corner of my eye. I always figure I have them beat, so I only worry about the other tacklers who aren't close to me. It's easy to fake a man who's right on top of you. The far away ones are harder."

Em went to school at Toledo U. in 1942, then enlisted in the Coast Guard, where he spent the next 33 months, 17 of them in Pacific action. After the war, he went to Iowa and played left half in a T backfield under Dr. Eddie Anderson. In 1948, he walked into the Giant office and asked for a job! The Giants thus acquired football's most spectacular safety man.

Tunnell, who confesses a liking for green ties, is a Miller High Life salesman in the off season and resides at Garret Hill, Pa. He is still a bachelor and hopes to remain that way.

Something to cheer about!

THREE FEATHERS

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GIANT LEADERS

Rushing	100 for 450 yds.
Passing	
Conerly	102 of 209 for 1432 yds.
Pass-Receiving	
Schnelker	27 for 522 yds.
Scoring	
Agajanian	65 pts.
Punting	
Landry	43.8-yd. avg.
Punt Returns	
Johnson	7 for 73 yds.
Kick-Off Returns	
Long	6 for 147 yds.
Interceptions	
Tunnell	5 for 86 yds.

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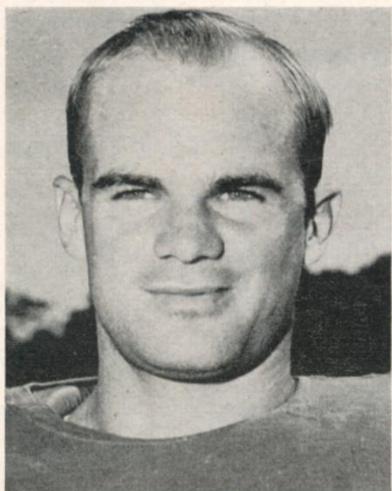


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Meet the Giants



Tom Landry



Buford Long



Ben Agajanian

Tom Landry (49) is serving the Giants in a dual capacity this season. The strong-jawed Texan is Jim Lee Howell's pass-defense coach as well as his ace pass-defender. Tom's execution of both assignments has had much to do with the Giants' success. A six-year pro who moved from the Stadium to the Polo Grounds as a consequence of the NFL-AAC merger, Landry is also one of football's best punters. Altogether, he's a very handy fellow to have around.

John Cannady (52) is the senior Giant in point of service. This is his eighth season at the Polo Grounds. Big John, an Indiana star under the late Bo McMillin, rates as one of the finest inside line-backers in football. Nobody does a better job of plugging holes and nobody tackles with more authority than this old pro. John always seems to reach the heights against the Browns. Ask Marion Motley.

Buford Long (22), sophomore half-back out of Florida, is the fastest of the Giants. He uses his speed to special advantage as a pass receiver and is one of Charley Conerly's favorite targets. Because of his ability to break into the clear, he has earned the nickname of "Cutter." Understudy to Kyle Rote at right halfback, Long also is a fine runner. Having backs of such ability in reserve has helped the Giants keep the pressure on the opposition this season.

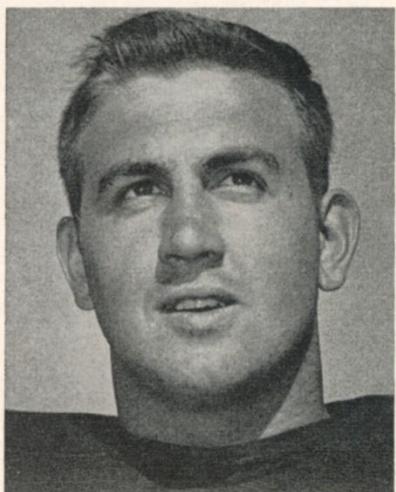
Billy Shipp (74), rookie tackle from Alabama, is a Giant in fact as well as name. He weighs 275 pounds, give or take ten, and stands 6-5. On what he's shown to date, Billy should have a distinguished pro career. He plays regularly on defense, at right tackle, when the Giants use a six-man line and is the first replacement at both offensive tackles. He was voted the outstanding Giant on defense against the Eagles.

Ben Agajanian (8), acquired from the Redskins in a pre-season trade, has supplied the Giants with the best place-kicking they have had since the days of Ken Strong and Ward Cuff. The 35-year-old graduate of New Mexico is an unerring extra-point booter, a field goal threat from anywhere inside midfield and consistently drops his kick-offs on or beyond the goal line.

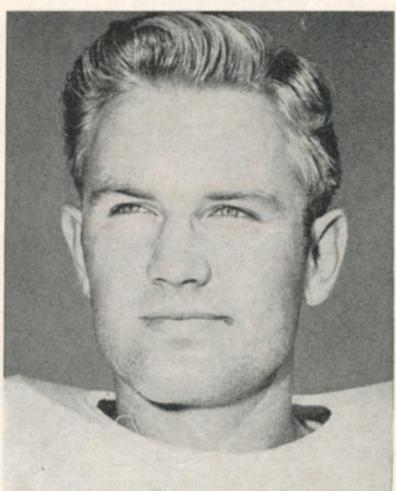
Bob Clatterbuck (12), rookie quarterback from Houston, hasn't had much chance to play lately because Charley Conerly has been going so well. But the youngster's performance in early games indicates his ability to step into the breach when needed and keep the Giant attack rolling. It's a comfortable feeling to have a competent replacement for Conerly, who in previous seasons has had to go it pretty much alone.



John Cannady



Buford Long



Ben Agajanian

Bob Clatterbuck

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1920 — 35th Year, National Football League — 1954

CLEVELAND BROWNS—LINE UP

KICK-OFF
2:05 P.M.

OFFENSE

R. H. Reynolds (46)	F. B. Bassett (30)	L. H. Renfro (26)	Q. B. Graham (14)			
R. E. Lavelli (86)	R. T. Sandusky (78)	R. G. Bradley (60)	C. Gatski (52)	L. G. Gibron (64)	L. T. Groza (76)	L. E. Brewster (88)

DEFENSE

L. E. Massey (82)	L. T. Kissell (72)	M. G. McCormack (74)	R. T. Colo (70)	R. E. Ford (80)
L. H. Lahr (24)	L. L. B. Catlin (50)	L. SAFETY Konz (22)	R. SAFETY James (42)	R. L. B. Michaels (34)

Brown Roster

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	College	Yrs. Pro
14	Graham, Otto	QB	205	6:00	Northwestern	9
15	Gorgal, Ken	QB	200	6:02	Purdue	3
16	Ratterman, George	QB	185	6:01	Notre Dame	3
20	Paul Don	HB	190	6:00	Washington State	2
22	Konz, Ken	HB	180	5:10	L. S. U.	2
24	Lahr, Warren	HB	190	5:11	Western Reserve	5
26	Renfro, Ray	HB	190	6:01	North Texas State	2
32	Morrison, Fred	FB	215	6:01	Ohio State	5
34	Michaels, Walter	FB	225	6:00	Washington and Lee	3
30	Bassett, Maurice	FB	230	6:01	Langston	1
40	Jones, Dub	HB	200	6:04	Tulane	7
42	James, Tom	HB	185	5:10	Ohio State	7
46	Reynolds, Bill	HB	190	5:10	Pittsburgh	2
44	Hanulak, Chester	HB	180	5:10	Maryland	1
50	Catlin, Tom	C	210	6:01	Oklahoma	2
52	Gatski, Frank	C	240	6:03	Marshall	9
54	Adamle, Tony	C	215	6:00	Ohio State	6
60	Bradley, Harold	G	230	6:02	Iowa	1
62	Forester, Herschel	G	230	6:00	S. M. U.	1
64	Gibron, Abe	G	240	6:11	Purdue	5
65	Noll, Charles	G	210	6:01	Dayton	2
70	Colo, Don	T	260	6:03	Brown	2
72	Kissell, John	T	238	6:03	Boston College	6
74	McCormack, Mike	T	248	6:04	Kansas	3
76	Groza, Lou	T	235	6:03	Ohio State	9
78	Sandusky, John	T	250	6:01	Villanova	5
79	King, Don	T	259	6:03	Kentucky	1
80	Ford, Len	E	250	6:04	Michigan	4
82	Massey, Carlton	E	215	6:02	Texas	1
83	Atkins, Doug	E	250	6:08	Tennessee	2
84	Gillom, Horace	E	225	6:01	Nevada	8
86	Lavelli, Dante	E	190	6:00	Ohio State	9
88	Brewster, Darrell	E	210	6:04	Purdue	3

BROWN STAFF: Paul E. Brown, Miami U., head coach and general manager; Paul Bixler, Mount Union, end coach; Howard Brinker, Miami U., backfield coach; Fritz Heisler, Miami U., guard coach; Edward Ulinski, Marshall, tackle coach; Leo Murphy, trainer; Morris Kono, ass't trainer; Dr. Victor D. Ippolito, physician; Dr. Edward I. Robbins, dentist.

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BROWN SPECIAL

Punting—Gillom (84), Morris
PAT and FG—Groza (76),
Kick-Offs—Groza (76).

OFFICIALS

Referee
Ronald Gibbs (5),
Umpire
James Beiersdorfer
Head Linesman
Dan Tahan (26), X
Back Judge
James Crowe (50),
Field Judge
William McHugh (28),



KICK-OFF
2:05 P.M.

NEW YORK GIANTS—LINE-UP

OFFENSE

R. H. Rote (44)	F. B. Price (31)	Q. B. Conerly (42)	L. H. Johnson (20)			
R. E. MacAfee (80)	R. T. Yelvington (72)	R. G. Kennard (67)	C. Wietecha (55)	L. G. Austin (60)	L. T. Brown (79)	L. E. Schnelker (85)

DEFENSE

L. E. Knight (34)	L. T. Krouse (70)	M. G. Albright (75)	R. T. Shipp (74)	R. E. Poole (78)	
L. H. Landry (49)	L. SAFETY Tunnell (45)	L. L. B. Svoboda (30)	R. L. B. Cannady (52)	R. SAFETY Rich (27)	R. H. Nolan (25)

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12	Clatterbuck, Bobby	QB	195	6:03	22	Houston	1
16	Gifford, Frank	HB	195	6:01	24	USC	3
20	Johnson, Herb	HB	172	5:10	25	Army	1
22	Long, Buford	HB	195	6:01	22	Florida	2
24	Berry, Wayne	HB	175	6:00	25	Washington State	1
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79	Brown, Roosevelt	T	245	6:03	22	Morgan State	2
80	MacAfee, Ken	E	205	6:02	24	Alabama	1
85	Schnelker, Bob	E	215	6:04	24	Bowling Green	2
87	Topp, Bobby	E	195	6:02	22	Michigan	1
89	Livingston, Cliff	E	205	6:03	23	UCLA	1

GIANT STAFF: Jim Lee Howell, Arkansas, head coach; Vince Lombardi, Fordham, backfield coach; Ed Kolman, Temple, line coach; Bill Swiacki, Columbia, end coach; Tom Landry, Texas, defensive coach; John Johnson and Sid Moret, trainers; Dr. Francis Sweeny, physician; Dr. Arthur G. Croker, dentist; Joseph Pugni, equipment manager.

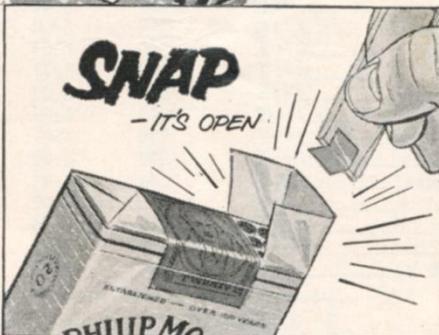
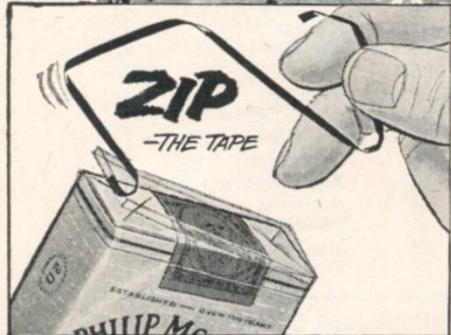
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Looking Over the Browns



DANTE LAVELLI

Several familiar names are missing from the roster of the 1954 Browns but Paul Brown's Cleveland machine seems to purr along as smoothly as ever in the play patterns that have been baffling All-America Conference and National League rivals since the Lakesiders were organized in 1946.

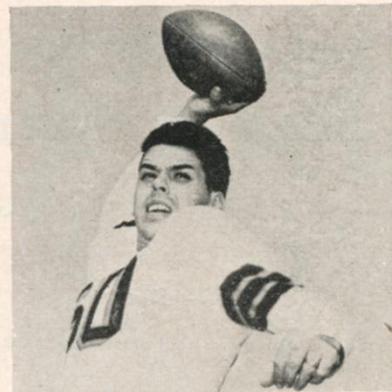
Still at the offensive throttle is that master passer, Automatic Otto Graham. And still on hand to grab Graham's bulls-eye tosses are Dante Lavelli, Darrell Brewster,



MAURICE BASSETT

Bill Renfro and Dub Jones.

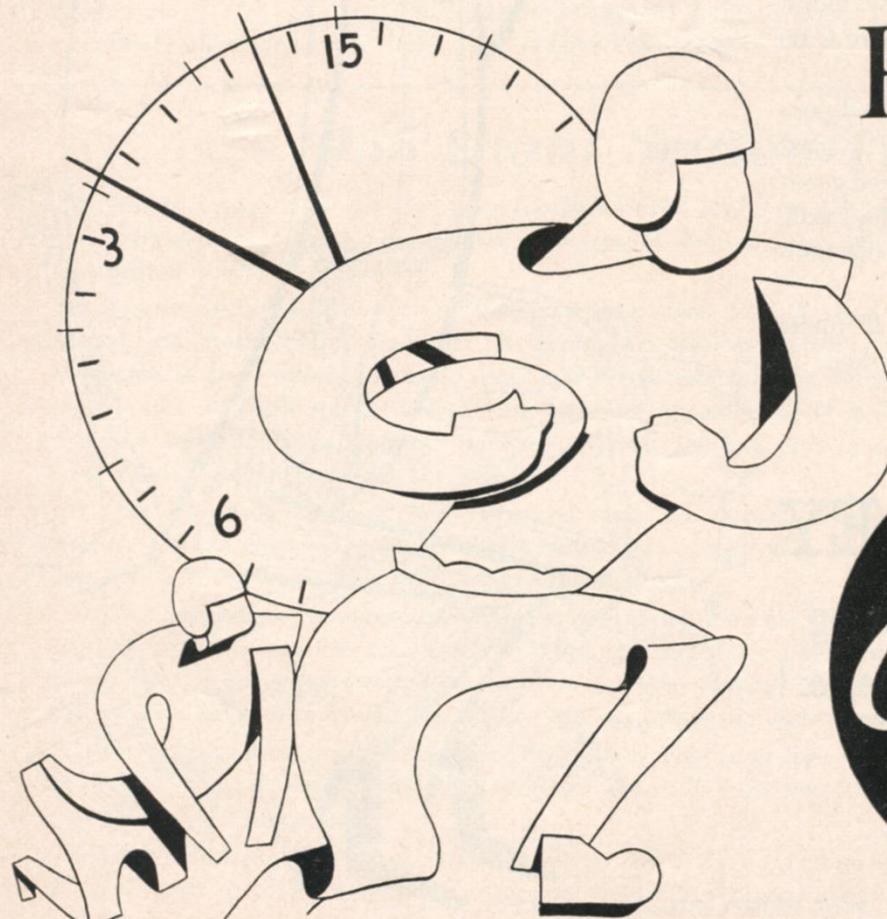
Besides being as dangerous as ever overhead, the Browns this year have been showing more sting than usual on the ground. Maurice Bassett, rookie fullback, has been making like Motley and Billy Reynolds, Chet Hanulak and Renfro are perhaps the best set of running halfbacks Cleveland ever has had.



OTTO GRAHAM

While it's their attack that is the chief eye-catcher, the Browns never should be underrated on defense. They have another rib-cracking line, headed by Don Colo and Len Ford on the right side and a far-ranging group of secondaries led by Ken Konz, Tommy James and Warren Lahr.

They also still have their brilliant pair of kickers: Lou Groza, the PAT, field-goal and kick-off specialist, and Horace Gillom, punter par excellence.



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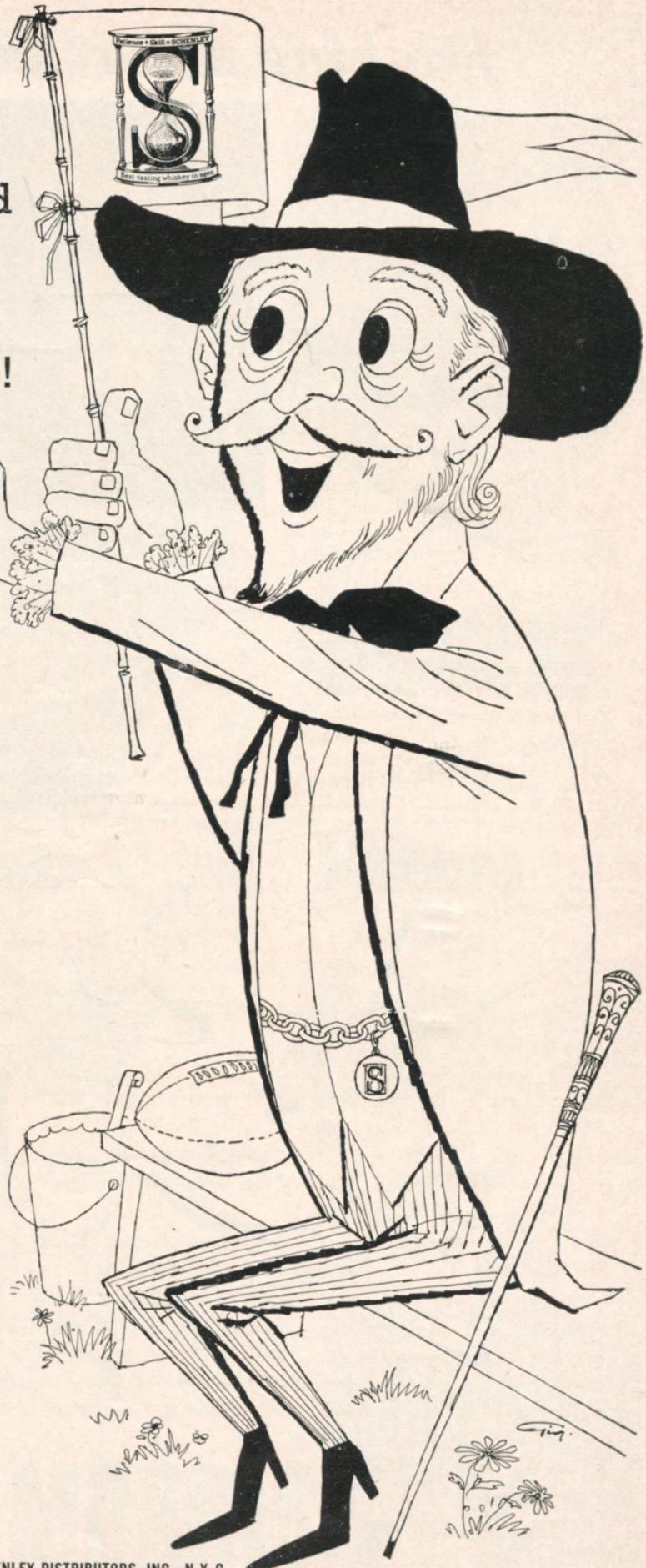
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Prominent in Pittsburgh's cast are two of the top collegiate stars of 1954—Johnny Lattner of Notre Dame and Paul Cameron of U. C. L. A.

Lattner's all-around virtues have

won him the right halfback job, while Cameron, playing with the defensive platoon, is one of the league's interception leaders.

In addition to its rookie aces, the Steelers will present such old favorites as Jim Finks, sharp-shooting quarterback; fleet Ray Mathews; powerful Fran Rogel and elusive Elbie Nickel.

Pittsburgh was in the thick of the fight for the Eastern Division title until it ran afoul of an epidemic of injuries to key personnel.

Although casualties have put them out of the race, the Steelers remain capable of beating any team in the league on any given day. The Giants will have to be at their best to win this one.

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Giant Jottings

Bob Schnelker, with eight scoring passes, and Ken MacAfee with six, have caught more passes for touchdowns, fourteen, than any other pair of ends in Giant history. When Frank Liebel set the club record with ten TD catches in 1945, his fellow end added only three. The same applied when Bill Swiacki equaled the ten-TD mark in 1948. In recent years the best showing was six for Bob McChesney and five for Bill Stribling in 1952.

Chuck Conerly still leads the league with seventeen touchdown passes and Tom Landry has soared into a tie with Pat Brady of Pittsburgh for punting honors with a 43.8-yard average. Otto Graham has eleven TD throws (in 8 games for Conerly). Horace Gillom's punting average is 42.2.

On offense, Giants have averaged 150 yards rushing per game, 193 yards passing, to Cleveland's 141 rushing and 206 passing. On defense, Giants have allowed an average of 119 yards rushing, 172 passing, to Cleveland's 93 rushing and 143 passing.

Giants lost 14 passes on interception and intercepted 24 opposing attempts. Cleveland lost 16 and stole 16.

Giants are the only club to menace Cleveland's hold on the Eastern Division title since the Browns joined the NFL in 1950. In that season, the Giants beat the Browns twice but lost a sectional playoff, 8-3, on Cleveland ice. In 1951, the Giants lost twice to the Browns and did not lose to any other team, to finish second as Cleveland dropped only one game. In 1952 the Giants again defeated the Browns twice, but fell a game short at the finish.

Past Giant-Cleveland scores: 1950—Giants 6, Cleveland 0; Giants 17, Cleveland 13; Cleveland 8, Giants 3. 1951—Cleveland 14, Giants 13; Cleveland 10, Giants 0. 1952—Giants 17, Cleveland 9; Giants 37, Cleveland 34. 1953—Cleveland 7, Giants 0; Cleveland 62, Giants 14. 1954—Cleveland 24, Giants 14.

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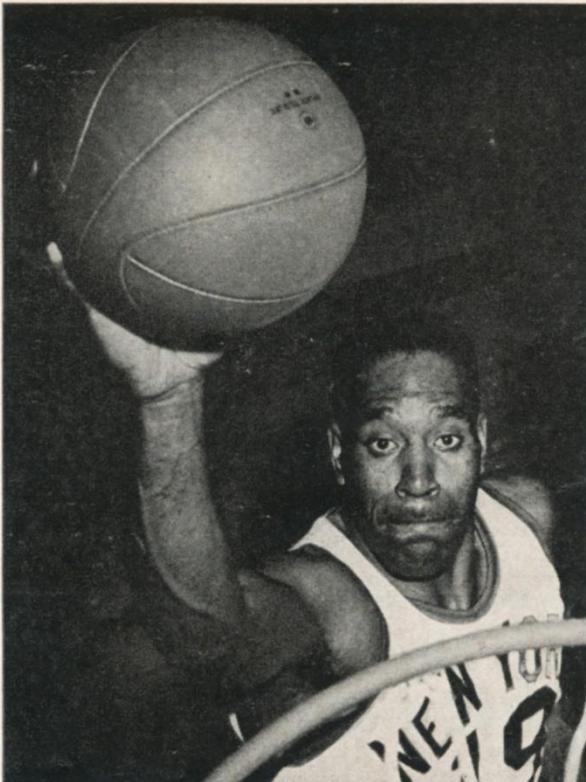
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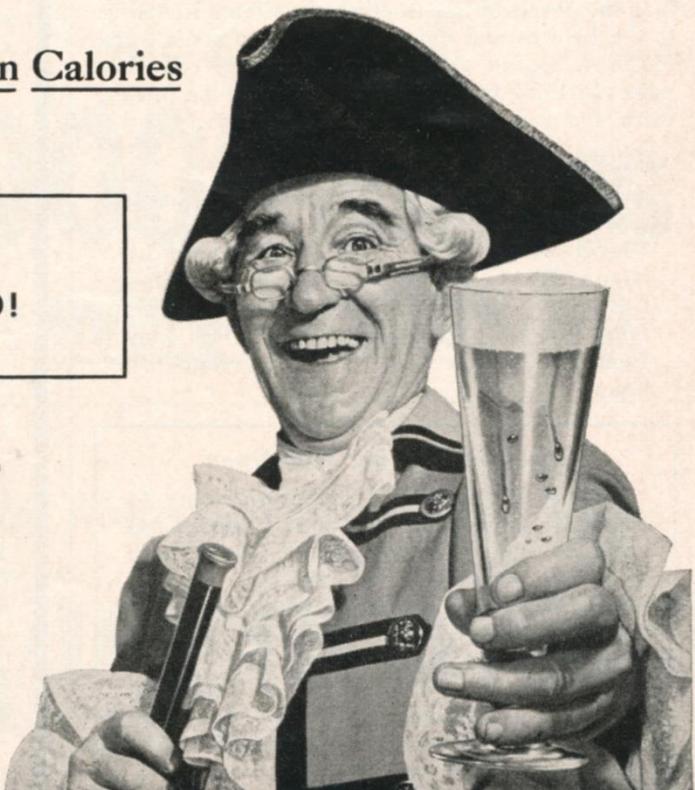
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SCOUTING AROUND *With Jack Lavelle*

I HAD a double assignment last weekend. I watched the Steelers play the Forty-Niners on Saturday night, then took in the Cleveland-Philadelphia game on Sunday. Don't be fooled by Pittsburgh's apparent slump. Those Steelers still are a lot of football team. It's just that injuries have murdered them the last few weeks. Mathews, Chandnois, Stautner, McPeak and Flanagan are were out against the Forty-Niners. But they're healing, all except Flanagan, who's probably out for the season, and I've warned Jim Lee Howell to keep his guard up next Sunday.

In fact, it wouldn't surprise me a bit if Pittsburgh wasn't laying low for the Giants. I know they're taking dead aim at us. Art Rooney seemed to be interested in only two things: the New York game and a new two-year-old that he says is the best he ever had (by the way, he named the horse after Jack Sell, the sportswriter. That seems to me to be carrying public relations pretty far but Rooney apparently is sold on them both).

The Cleveland-Philadelphia game was a real donnybrook. I haven't seen harder hitting football all season. It was a real old fashioned lock-horns-and-go-to-work affair. The ball-carriers on both sides had to fight for their lives to get back to the line of scrimmage. Cleveland didn't come close to scoring a touchdown. Groza's two field goals

came on fourth down and eight and fourth and nine and he had one blocked on fourth and four. The Eagles had a first down on the one and you knew they wouldn't get the ball across. They didn't.

The Browns, who showed defensive weaknesses early in the season, have eliminated them. They were superb. That big Ford, and Colo, too, are murderous the way they keep gunning in from the right side. And the deep men didn't make a false move that I saw in the whole ball game.

There was a funny incident in the Pittsburgh-San Francisco game. The wind was strong enough to blow your teeth out and one of Soltau's kick-offs got up into the gale. Lattner, back on his goal line to take the kick, sprinted like crazy to get the ball. He never did make it. It dropped in front of him, around the 20-yard line, and the Forty-Niners recovered. I can't remember when I've last seen a kick-off that deep go to the kicking team.

THIS WEEK'S SELECTIONS: Detroit over Green Bay on Thanksgiving; Cards over Pittsburgh (the Steelers still aren't quite ready); Los Angeles over the Bears; San Francisco over Baltimore; Philadelphia over Washington.

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



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This Weekend's NFL Pairings

Home Team		Visiting Team		Home Team		Visiting Team	
N. Y. GIANTS		vs. CLEVELAND		DETROIT		vs. GREEN BAY	
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0		Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0		Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0		Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0	
41—Chicago Cards (a) 10	10—Philadelphia (a) 28	48—Chicago Bears 23	20—Pittsburgh 21	21—Los Angeles 3	3—Chicago Bears 10	35—Baltimore 0	17—San Francisco 23
14—Baltimore (a) 20	31—Chicago Cards 7	31—San Francisco (a) 37	17—San Francisco 17	27—Los Angeles (a) 24	7—Baltimore (a) 6	27—Baltimore (a) 3	35—Los Angeles 17
51—Washington (a) 21	27—Pittsburgh (a) 55	48—San Francisco 7	23—Chicago Bears (a) 28	27—Baltimore (a) 3	37—Philadelphia (a) 14	21—Green Bay (a) 17	24—Baltimore 13
31—Chicago Cards 17	35—Chicago Cards (a) 3	21—Green Bay (a) 17	24—Baltimore 13	—Green Bay —	—Detroit —	—Green Bay —	17—Detroit 21
24—Washington 7	24—New York 14	—Philadelphia —	—Green Bay —	—Philadelphia —	—San Francisco (a) —	—Chicago Bears (a) —	—Cleveland (a) —
14—Cleveland (a) 24	62—Washington 3	—New York (a) —	—Philadelphia —	—New York (a) —	—Los Angeles (a) —	—Pittsburgh —	—Detroit —
30—Pittsburgh (a) 6	39—Chicago Bears (a) 10	—Washington —	—Chicago Bears (a) —	—Chicago Bears (a) —	—San Francisco (a) —	—Pittsburgh —	—Cleveland (a) —
27—Philadelphia 14	6—Philadelphia 0	—Detroit —	—Detroit —	—Cleveland (a) —	—Los Angeles (a) —	—Philadelphia —	—Philadelphia —
16—Los Angeles 17	—New York (a) —	—New York —	—Chicago Bears (a) —	—Chicago Bears (a) —	—San Francisco (a) —	—Pittsburgh —	—Philadelphia —
—Cleveland —	—Washington (a) —	—Philadelphia —	—Detroit —	—Cleveland (a) —	—Los Angeles (a) —	—Chicago Bears (a) —	—Philadelphia —
—Pittsburgh —	—Pittsburgh —	—New York —	—Green Bay —	—New York (a) —	—San Francisco (a) —	—Pittsburgh —	—Philadelphia —
—Philadelphia (a) —	—Detroit —	—Chicago —	—Chicago —	—Chicago (a) —	—Cleveland (a) —	—Chicago —	—Philadelphia —
248	136	234	120	258	114	183	153
PHILADELPHIA vs. WASHINGTON		CHICAGO BEARS vs. LOS ANGELES		DETROIT vs. SAN FRANCISCO		GREEN BAY vs. PITTSBURGH	
Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 0		Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 0		Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 0		Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1	
28—Cleveland 10	7—San Francisco (a) 41	23—Detroit (a) 48	48—Baltimore (a) 0	20—New York 14	24—San Francisco 24	10—Green Bay (a) 3	24—San Francisco 24
35—Chicago Cards (a) 16	7—Pittsburgh (a) 37	10—Green Bay (a) 3	3—Detroit (a) 21	21—New York 51	3—Detroit (a) 35	28—Baltimore 9	17—Green Bay (a) 35
24—Pittsburgh 22	21—New York 51	28—Baltimore 9	17—Green Bay (a) 35	21—Philadelphia 49	17—Green Bay (a) 35	24—San Francisco 31	42—Chicago Bears 38
49—Washington (a) 21	21—Philadelphia 49	24—Baltimore 21	42—Chicago Bears 38	38—Los Angeles (a) 42	42—Chicago Bears 38	31—San Francisco (a) 27	24—Detroit 27
7—Pittsburgh (a) 17	7—New York (a) 24	24—Baltimore 21	24—Detroit 27	31—San Francisco (a) 27	24—Detroit 27	28—Green Bay 23	42—San Francisco (a) 34
14—Green Bay 37	17—New York (a) 24	17—Pittsburgh 14	17—New York (a) 16	10—Cleveland 39	28—Chicago Cards 17	10—Cleveland 39	28—Chicago Cards 17
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—Detroit (a) —	—Chicago —	—Washington —	—Green Bay —	—Green Bay —	—Baltimore —	—Green Bay —	—Green Bay —
201	170	123	337	220	235	245	212
PITTSBURGH vs. CHICAGO CARDS		BALTIMORE vs. SAN FRANCISCO		GREEN BAY vs. PITTSBURGH		DETROIT vs. NEW YORK	
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0		Won 1, Lost 8, Tied 0		Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1		Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1	
21—Green Bay (a) 20	10—New York 41	0—Los Angeles 48	41—Washington 7	20—New York 14	24—Los Angeles (a) 24	21—Green Bay (a) 17	24—Los Angeles (a) 24
37—Washington 7	16—Philadelphia 35	9—Chicago Bears (a) 28	24—Green Bay (a) 17	9—Chicago Bears (a) 31	23—Green Bay (a) 24	0—Detroit (a) 35	31—Chicago Bears (a) 24
22—Philadelphia (a) 24	7—Cleveland (a) 31	0—Detroit (a) 35	31—Chicago Bears (a) 24	6—Green Bay 7	37—Detroit 31	6—Green Bay 7	37—Detroit 31
55—Cleveland 27	17—New York (a) 31	21—Washington (a) 24	27—Chicago Bears 31	21—Washington (a) 24	27—Chicago Bears 31	21—Washington (a) 24	27—Chicago Bears 31
17—Philadelphia 7	3—Cleveland 35	17—Pittsburgh 14	34—Los Angeles 42	3—Detroit 27	34—Los Angeles 42	13—Green Bay 24	7—Detroit (a) 48
14—Chicago Cards (a) 17	17—Pittsburgh 14	14—Philadelphia 30	13—Green Bay 24	13—Chicago Bears 28	7—Detroit (a) 48	13—Chicago Bears 28	31—Pittsburgh (a) 3
6—New York 30	14—Philadelphia 30	14—Philadelphia 30	13—Chicago Bears 28	13—Chicago Bears 28	31—Pittsburgh (a) 3	—San Francisco —	—Baltimore —
14—Washington (a) 17	17—Los Angeles (a) 28	17—Los Angeles (a) 28	—San Francisco —	—San Francisco —	—Baltimore —	—Los Angeles —	—Green Bay —
3—San Francisco 31	18—Washington 16	18—Washington 16	—Baltimore —	—Baltimore —	—Green Bay —	—Green Bay —	—Baltimore —
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—Cleveland (a) —	—Washington (a) —	—Washington (a) —	—Green Bay —	—San Francisco (a) —	—Baltimore —	—Green Bay —	—Baltimore —
189	180	139	261	85	235	255	227

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	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points	For Agst.
Cleveland	6	2	0	.750	234	120
NEW YORK	6	3	0	.667	248	136
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	201	170
Pittsburgh	4	5	0	.444	189	180
Washington	2	7	0	.222	123	337
Chicago Cards	2	7	0	.222	139	261

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Detroit	7	1	0	.875	258	114
Los Angeles	5	3	1	.625	245	212
San Francisco	5	3	1	.625	255	227
Chicago Bears	5	4	0	.556	220	235
Green Bay	4	5	0	.444	183	153
Baltimore	1	8	0	.111	85	235

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