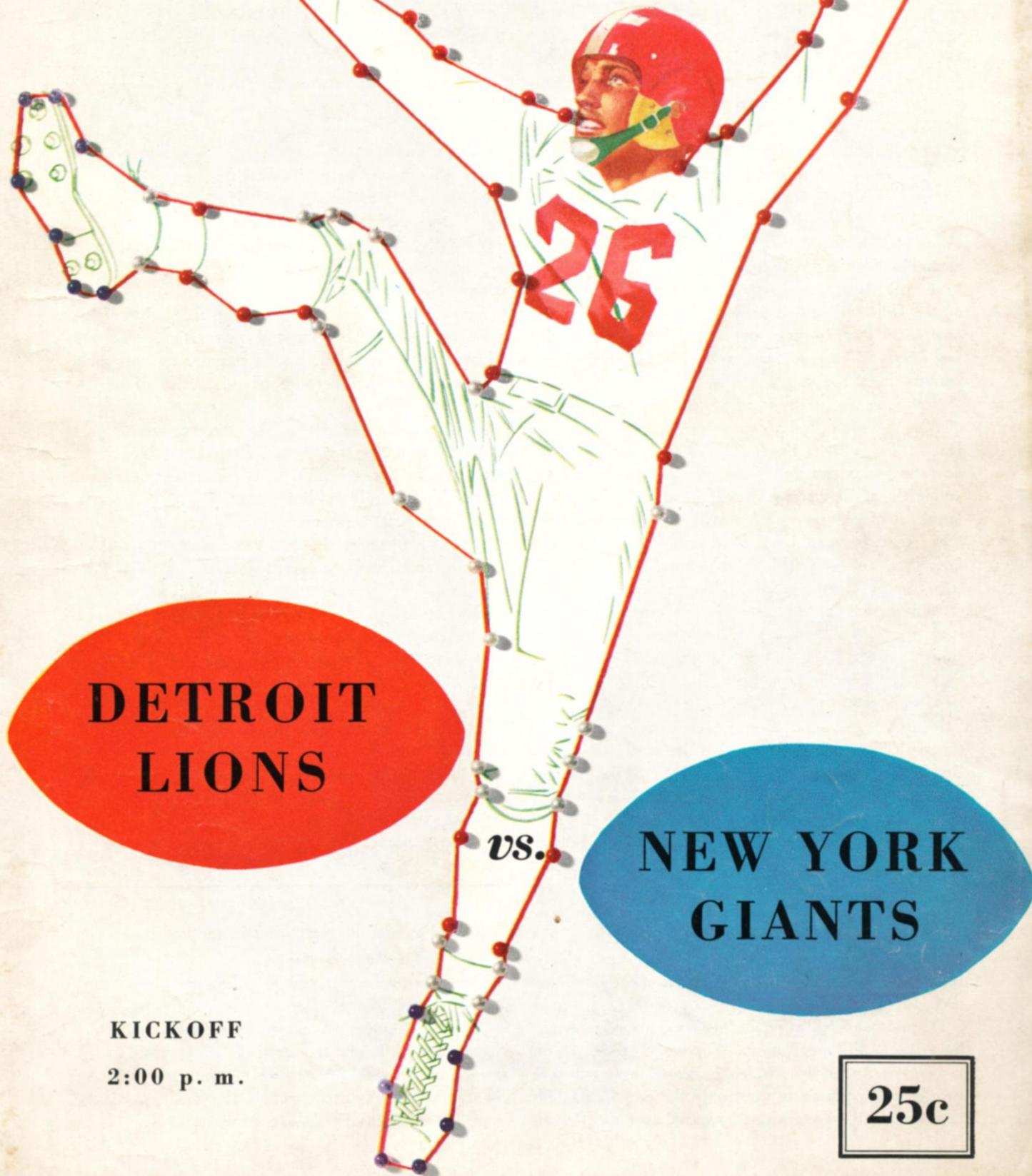


Thanks for Helping Send a Kid to Camp

Sunday, September 18th, 1955

BRIGGS STADIUM



## DFC Salutes Fans, Looks to Future

By EDWIN J. ANDERSON  
President, Detroit Football Co.



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tions of the team that Coach Buddy Parker has assembled for the great sports fans of Detroit.

But, even more important, I like to think that we of the Detroit Football Company are helping in our own small way, to make our city a better community for the future by looking after the underprivileged youngsters of today.

You fans are well aware of the fact that a share of the proceeds of today's game are turned over to the Detroit Free Press Fresh Air Fund, which in turn operates a summer camp for our less-fortunate boys and girls at Sylvan Lake near Pontiac. Each year hundreds of youngsters are provided summer vacations they otherwise would not have enjoyed, because you fans turn out so faithfully to support your club in this one pre-season game in Briggs Stadium.

And so, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you fans for your tremendous support of the Lions throughout the past seasons, but especially for your cooperation in helping make this particular game the success it is each year.

Naturally, we who are so closely associated with the club, are proud of the performances of Coach Buddy Parker's teams in recent years. Three straight Western Division titles and two World Championships is a record that speaks for itself.

However, we want you fans to know that the Detroit Football Co. is determined not to "rest on its oars." We will leave no stone unturned in an effort to continue to bring you the best football entertainment possible. Despite the fact that the Lions have lost ten players from last year's team, Coach Parker feels the '55 team will again be in the thick of the battle for division and league honors.

Detroit and Michigan grid fans have helped us establish a new all-time National Football League season ticket record this year, which indicates to us that you pro football enthusiasts want only the best in football entertainment. You can rest assured that the Detroit

## Kids "Real Winners" Today

By LYALL SMITH  
Sports Editor, Detroit Free Press

Records prove that the Detroit Lions never have lost in the seven-year history of this annual Detroit Free Press Fresh Air Camp Fund Game.

But even if the scores in the previous games were reversed, the Lions — and Detroit — still would be the winners.

For this is one game in which the final score really doesn't tell the story. Even if this one today between the Lions and the New York Giants should happen to wind up in a tie, there still would be a winner.

And that will be a little boy or girl, symbol of the thousands of under-privileged youngsters, who are taken off the city's streets each summer and provided a country vacation because of this series of professional football games.

Each year, the Free Press takes these youngsters and sends them to the Fresh Air Camp at Sylvan Lake near Pontiac for a healthful vacation where they acquire added pounds and heavy tans.

It doesn't cost them one cent. But since the Lions offered to lend their talents to the project, added thousands of children have been able to enjoy the camp's facilities.

The football fans of Detroit always have taken a special interest in this annual exhibition game. Year after year, regardless of the opposing team, the game ranks high on the list of pre-season pro football games in the land.

The result means nothing in the battle for the National Football League championship. But it means a lot to the needy youngsters who are discovering year after year that the Lions, pro football, and Detroit's pro football followers have a big heart.

For those youngsters . . . thanks.



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Football Co. will do everything in its power to bring you only that type of football.

You have proven yourselves to be champions in the past by supporting all Detroit sports activities. You again are proving yourselves champions today by supporting the Lions, the stars of today, while at the same time providing the stars of tomorrow a better chance for the future through the medium of the Detroit Free Press Fresh Air Fund.

# Lions, Giants "Rarin' to Go" In Final Exhibition

One thing is sure, fans, about today's game, and that is that neither the Lions, the defending Western Division champions nor the Giants, a team with title aspirations in the Eastern Division, will be "under wraps."

Giant coach Jim Lee Howell, who last year inherited a club that had won only three of 12 games in 1953, finished third behind Cleveland and Philadelphia with an impressive 7-5 record in 1954. Indications are that the silver-haired tutor has a still more potent aggregation in '55!

The Giants offer one of the game's greatest backfields, with Charlie Conerly at quarterback, Kyle Rote at right halfback, Frank Gifford at left halfback and Eddie Price at fullback, plus three newcomers who give the club great depth offensively, Joe Heap, a Notre Dame star; Alex Webster, a 210-pounder who was the most valuable player in Canadian football last year, and Mel Triplett, a 215-pounder from Toledo. Bob Clatterbuck and Don Heinrich are highly capable replacements at quarterback.

Lions fans will be watching with interest for the first time a crop of new rookies who are bidding for jobs, halfback Dave

Middleton, guard Jim Salsbury, and Darris McCord, a 245-pound tackle from Tennessee.

Other first year men who have impressed Lion coaches include Lee Riley, a former University of Detroit star; George Atkins, a 220-pound offensive guard from Auburn; Elijah Childers, a 265-pound tackle from Prairie View A&M, and end Walter Jenkins of Wayne University.

Many of the so-called experts have already ruled the Lions out of the Western Division race, but Parker and his team have other ideas. You can judge for yourselves the Lions' potential after today's game. It should be a thriller!

## PRE-SEASON RECORDS

Lions 8, Eagles 14	Giants 24, Packers 31
Lions 17, Redskins 14	Giants 28, 49ers 17
Lions 16, Cardinals 17	Giants 17, Rams 23 (Sudden death overtime)
Lions 24, Steelers 0	Giants 17, Colts 14
Lions 19, Browns 3	Giants 0, Bears 7
Detroit Won 3, Lost 2	New York Won 2, Lost 3

## DETROIT LIONS

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	College	Exp.
11	Held, Paul	QB	26	6'2"	195	San Diego State	1
12	Gilmer, Harry	QB	29	6'0"	180	Alabama	7
14	H'schemeyer, R.	HB	30	6'0"	195	Indiana	9
20	Stits, William	HB	24	6'0"	190	U.C.L.A.	1
21	Karilivacz, Carl	HB	25	6'0"	185	Syracuse	2
22	Layne, Robert	QB	28	6'1"	200	Texas	7
23	Girard, Jug	QB	28	5'10"	175	Wisconsin	7
24	Christiansen, J.	HB	26	6'2"	195	Colorado A&M	4
25	David, James T.	HB	27	5'10"	175	Colorado A&M	3
26	Clark, William	HB	22	6'1"	209	Prairie View	0
28	Middleton, David	HB	22	6'1"	190	Auburn	0
34	Carpenter, Lewis	HB	23	6'1"	200	Arkansas	2
37	Walker, Doak	HB	27	5'10"	172	S. Methodist	5
43	Miller, Don	HB	24	6'1"	190	S.M.U.	1
44	Riley, Leon	HB	23	6'1"	190	Detroit	0
48	Fucci, Dominic	HB	27	5'11"	190	Kentucky	0
50	Ane, Charles	T	24	6'2"	260	U.S.C.	2
52	Miketa, Andrew	C	25	6'1"	210	N. Carolina	1
54	Topor, Ted	LB	25	6'1"	220	Michigan	0
56	Schmidt, Joseph	LB	23	6'0"	220	Pittsburgh	2
57	Cunningham, Leon	C	24	6'2"	215	S. Carolina	0
60	Salsbury, Jim W.	G	23	6'1"	220	U.C.L.A.	0
61	Martin, James	G	31	6'2"	220	Notre Dame	6
62	Atkins, George	G	23	6'1"	210	Auburn	0
63	Stanfel, Richard	G	28	6'3"	245	San Francisco	3
64	Brooks, Bud	G	24	6'0"	210	Arkansas	0
66	Sewell, Harley	G	24	6'1"	235	Texas	2
67	Campbell, Stanley	G	24	6'0"	220	Iowa State	1
68	Ricca, James	G	27	6'4"	265	Georgetown	4
70	Childers, Elijah	T	24	6'2"	260	Prairie View	0
71	McDermott, Herb.	T	25	6'0"	235	Iowa State	0
74	Miller, Robert M.	T	26	6'2"	235	Virginia	3
76	Creekmur, Louis	T	28	6'4"	250	William & Mary	5
78	McCord, Darris	T	22	6'4"	248	Tennessee	0
82	Hart, Leon	E	26	6'5"	255	Notre Dame	5
83	Doran, James	E	28	6'2"	200	Iowa State	4
85	Gandee, Sherwin	LB	26	6'0"	220	Ohio State	3
86	Yowarsky, Walter	E	27	6'2"	235	Kentucky	3
87	Dibble, Dorne	E	26	6'2"	195	Michigan State	3
88	Cain, James	E	27	6'4"	200	Alabama	5
89	Jenkins, Walter	E	24	6'1"	223	Wayne	0

## NEW YORK GIANTS

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	College	Exp.
11	Heinrich, Don	Q	24	6'0"	180	Washington	2
12	Clatterbuck, Bob	QB	23	6'3"	195	Houston	2
16	Gifford, Frank	HB	25	6'1"	195	U.S.C.	4
17	Webster, Alex	HB	24	6'3"	210	N. California St.	1
20	Patton, Jim	HB	23	6'0"	190	Mississippi	1
21	Nolan, Dick	HB	23	6'1"	185	Maryland	2
22	Long, Buford	HB	23	6'1"	195	Florida	3
23	Weaver, Larry	HB	22	5'11"	190	Fullerton, J. C.	1
24	Berry, Wayne	HB	23	6'0"	175	Washington State	2
26	Heap, Joe	HB	23	5'11"	185	Notre Dame	1
30	Svoboda, Bill	FB	27	6'0"	210	Tulane	5
31	Price, Eddie	FB	29	5'11"	190	Tulane	6
34	Knight, Pat	E	26	6'2"	210	S.M.U.	3
35	Epps, Bobby	FB	23	6'8"	195	Pittsburgh	2
38	Triplett, Mel	FB	23	6'1"	215	Toledo	1
40	Williams, John	HB	28	5'11"	180	U.S.C.	4
42	Conerly, Charlie	Q	31	6'1"	185	Mississippi	8
44	Rote, Kyle	HB	27	6'0"	195	S.M.U.	5
45	Tunnell, Emlen	HB	30	6'1"	183	Iowa	8
49	Landry, Tom	HB	30	6'1"	195	Texas	7
51	Svare, Harland	C	24	6'0"	215	Washington State	3
52	Mullins, Paul	C	22	6'2"	205	Missouri Valley	1
55	Wietecha, Ray	C	26	6'1"	215	Northwestern	3
60	Austin, Bill	C	26	6'1"	225	Oregon State	5
61	Beck, Ray	G	23	6'2"	225	Georgia Tech	2
62	Mitchell, Hal	T	23	6'1"	235	U.C.L.A.	2
65	Carroccio, Russ	C	24	6'0"	235	Virginia	2
66	Stroud, Jack	G	26	6'1"	215	Tennessee	3
67	Kennard, George	C	26	6'0"	215	Kansas	4
70	Krouse, Ray	T	28	6'3"	260	Maryland	5
71	Collins, Ray	T	28	5'11"	230	L.S.U.	6
72	Yelvington, Dick	T	28	6'2"	230	Georgia	4
73	Boggan, Rex	T	25	6'4"	245	Mississippi	1
75	Lehman, Howie	T	23	6'2"	235	Miss. Southern	1
77	Grier, Roosevelt	T	22	6'5"	261	Penn State	1
78	Poole, Barney	E	31	6'3"	250	Mississippi	7
79	Brown, Roosevelt	T	23	6'3"	245	Morgan State	3
80	MacAfee, Ken	E	26	6'2"	205	Alabama	2
81	Stowers, Ed	E	26	6'1"	220	Wake Forest	1
83	Steinberg, John	E	23	6'3"	210	Stanford	1
85	Schnelker, Bob	E	25	6'4"	215	Bowling Green	3
86	Duncan, Jim	E	29	6'2"	205	Wake Forest	6
87	Agajanian, Ben	E	23	6'0"	185	Wisconsin	1
88	Locklin, Ron	E	24	6'3"	215	U.C.L.A.	2
89	Livingston, Cliff	E	36	6'0"	215	New Mexico	5

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## DETROIT LIONS

### PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
83	JIM DORAN	LE	86 WALT YOWARSKY
76	LOU CREEKMUR	LT	68 JIM RICCA
66	HARLEY SEWELL	LG	60 JIM SALSBURY
52	ANDY MIKETA	C	74 BOB MILLER
63	DICK STANFEL	RG	82 LEON HART
78	DARRIS McCORD	RT	56 JOE SCHMIDT
23	JUG GIRARD	RE	85 SHERWIN GANDEE
22	BOBBY LAYNE	QB	25 JIM DAVID
37	DOAK WALKER	LH	20 BILL STITS
28	DAVE MIDDLETON	RH	24 JACK CHRISTIANSEN
34	LEW CARPENTER	FB	21 CARL KARILVACZ

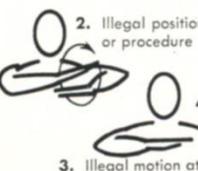
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12	Gilmer, Harry—QB	63	Stanfel, Richard—G
14	Hoernschemeyer, Bob—HB	64	Brooks, Bud—G
20	Stits, William—HB	66	Sewell, Harley—G
21	Karilivacz, Carl—HB	67	Campbell, Stanley—G
22	Layne, Robert—QB	68	Ricca, James—G
23	Girard, Jug—HB	70	Childers, Elijah—T
24	Christiansen, Jack—HB	71	McDermott, Herb—T
25	David, James T.—HB	74	Miller, Robert M.—T
26	Clark, William G.—HB	76	Creekmur, Louis—T
28	Middleton, David—HB	78	McCord, Darris—T
34	Carpenter, Lewis—HB	82	Hart, Leon—E
37	Walker, Doak—HB	83	Doran, James—E
43	Miller, Don—HB	85	Gandee, Sherwin—LB
44	Riley, Leon—HB	86	Yowarsky, Walter—E
48	Fucci, Dominic A.—HB	87	Dibble, Dorne—E
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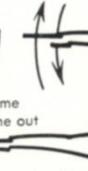
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2. Illegal position or procedure



3. Illegal motion at snap; Illegal shift—both hands



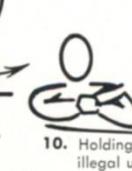
5. Personal foul



6. Clipping



7. Roughing the Kicker



11. Intentional Grounding



10. Holding or illegal use of hands or arms



13. Ineligible catch or for

8. Unsportsmanlike Conduct

9. Illegally kicking or batting a loose ball

12. Illegal forward pass

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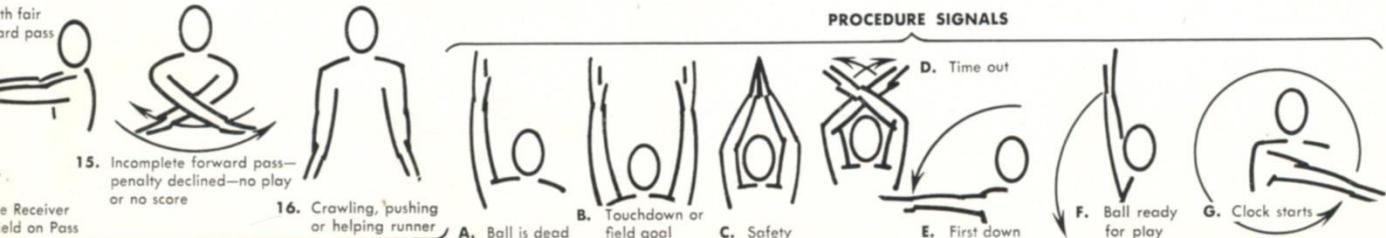
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85	BOB SCHNELKER	LE	86	JIM DUNCAN	LE
79	ROOSEVELT BROWN	LT	70	RAY KROUSE	LT
60	BILL AUSTIN	LG	77	ROOSEVELT GRIER	MG
55	RAY WIETECHA	C	71	RAY COLLINS	RT
66	JACK STROUD	RG	78	BARNEY POOLE	RE
72	DICK YELVINGTON	RT	34	PAT KNIGHT	LLB
80	KEN MacAfee	RE	30	BILL SVOBODA	RLB
42	CHARLEY CONERLY	QB	20	JIM PATTON	LHB
16	FRANK GIFFORD	LHB	21	DICK NOLAN	RHB
44	KYLE ROTE	RHB	45	EM TUNNELL	LS
31	EDDIE PRICE	FB	40	JOHN WILLIAMS	RS

**NEW YORK GIANTS ROSTER**

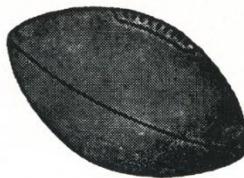
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21	Nolan, Dick—HB	67	Kennard, George—G
22	Long, Buford—HB	70	Krouse, Ray—T
23	Weaver, Larrye—HB	71	Collins, Ray—T
24	Berry, Wayne—HB	72	Yelvington, Dick—T
26	Heap, Joe—HB	73	Boggan, Rex—T
30	Svoboda, Bill—FB	75	Lehman, Howie—T
31	Price, Eddie—FB	77	Grier, Roosevelt—T
34	Knight, Pat—E	78	Poole, Barney—E
35	Epps, Bobby—FB	79	Brown, Roosevelt—T
38	Triplett, Mel—FB	80	McAfee, Ken—E
40	Williams, John—HB	81	Stowers, Ed—E
42	Conerly, Charlie—Q	83	Steinberg, John—E
44	rote, Kyle—HB	85	Schnelker, Bob—E
45	Tunnell, Emlen—HB	86	Duncan, Jim—E
49	Landry, Tom—HB	87	Agajanian, Ben—E
51	Svare, Harland—C	88	Locklin, Ron—E
52	Mullins, Paul—C	89	Livingston, Cliff—E
56	Wietecka, Ray—G		

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SALSBURY, JAMES W. - 6'1", 220-pound guard from UCLA . . . No. 2 draft pick . . . was rated "No. 1 lineman on nation's No. 1 team" . . . named to All-American team as picked by Football Coaches and Football Writers . . . a great competitor with lots of speed . . . defensive standout before college rules changes . . . played in Rose Bowl, East-West, and Hula Bowl . . . will bolster Lions' line forces . . . lives in Los Angeles . . . born Aug. 8, 1932 . . . named to College All-Star squad . . . English descent . . . married, wife, Beverly.

MCCORD, DARRIS P. - 6'4", 245-pound tackle from Tennessee . . . Lions' No. 3 pick . . . captained Volunteers in '54 . . . stellar all-around play earned him Southeastern Conference honors and post on Look All-American team . . . probably will get shot at offensive tackle position . . . "rated as best pro prospect to come out of the South in five years" by scouts . . . parents currently reside in Detroit . . . born and raised in Franklin, Tenn. . . . played in Cotton Bowl in '52, Blue-Grey game in '54, and Senior Bowl in '55 . . . born January 4, 1933 . . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . married, wife, Helen Marie.



RILEY, LEON F. (Lee) - 6'0", 190-pound halfback from University of Detroit . . . 4th draft choice . . . personally scouted on several occasions by Coach Parker . . . twice unanimous All-Missouri Valley back . . . honorable mention All American . . . fine runner . . . averaged 4.4 yards for four years varsity play . . . 249 carries for 1060 yards . . . led conference in pass receiving in '53 . . . averaged 52 minutes playing time for 28 games at U. of D. . . . calls Schenectady, N. Y. home . . . born Aug. 24, 1932 . . . Irish descent . . . single.

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