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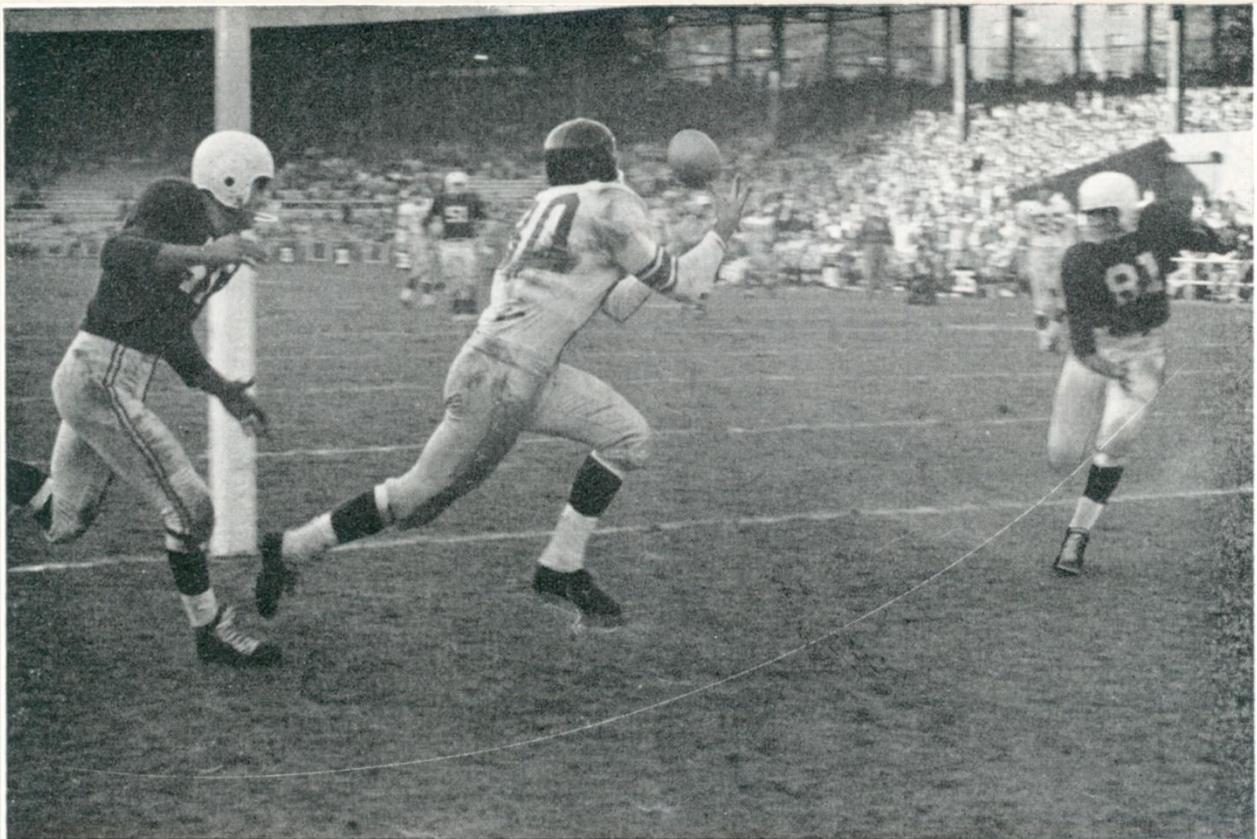
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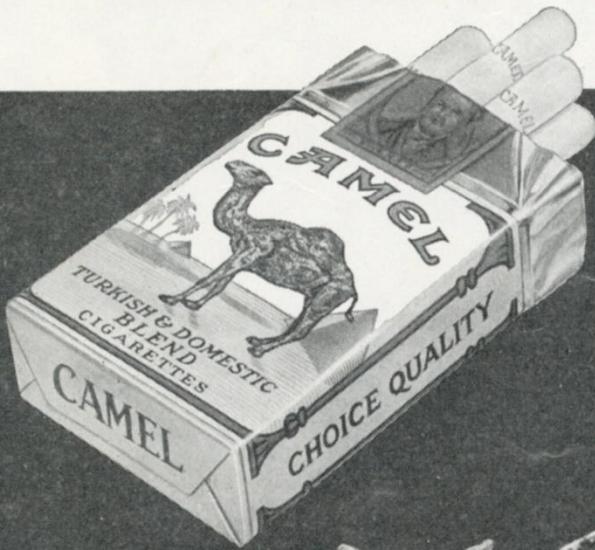
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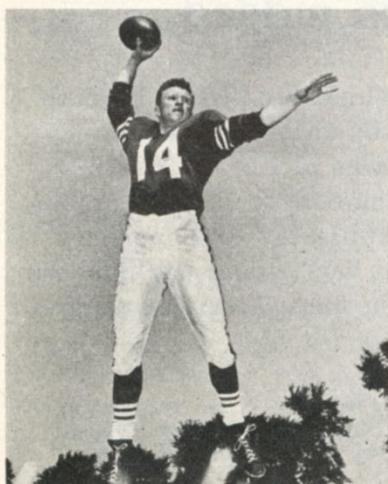
Baltimore comes to town with two of the top rookie "finds" of the season in Alan (The Horse) Ameche and George Shaw. L. G. (Long Gone) Dupre is another new Colt with a kick.

With deference to the demonstrated abilities of Baltimore's star backfield trio, the Giants are satisfied that they, too, have several of the season's brightest recruits.

Ameche is good, certainly. But he'll have to convince Polo Grounds fans that he's better than Alex Webster, the Giants' powerful and elusive new right half-back.

When rookie-of-the-year kudos are distributed, consideration also will have to be given to Rosy Grier, the Giants' gargantuan tackle from Penn State, and Jim Patton, the speedy safety man from Mississippi who electrified the Polo Grounds with his kick returns against the Redskins.

There are other talented new-



GEORGE SHAW

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comers on both sides, which reflects the healthy state of present affairs in the National Football League.

Never in the 36-year history of the pro circuit has there been such fine balance. Time was when a few teams dominated the league. How different it is now!

A fast glance at the standings proves the point. Detroit, for three straight years the Western Conference champion and twice winner of the league title, has won only one game to date.

Three teams—the Redskins, the Cardinals and the Colts—already this season, with five games still to play, have won more games than they did all of last year.

There are other startling variations from the 1954 standings.

It all goes to show that this has become a league in which anything may happen on any given

Sunday—and probably will.

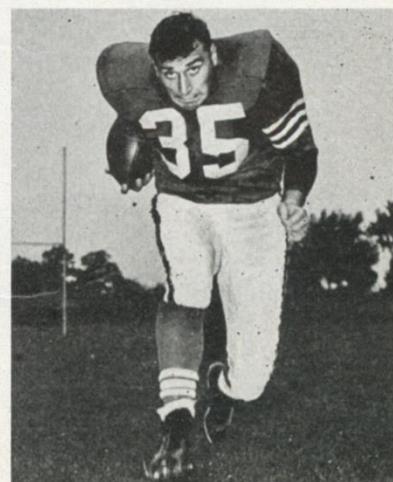
While the general lack of formfulness has the harried coaches growing ulcers on their ulcers, it gives bonus values in entertainment to the fans.

The Giants have provided a full share of the excitement. In fact, Jim Lee Howell's squad has a right to the name of Excitement, Inc.

The New Yorkers have contributed some of the brightest moments of the season. For instance, Patton's two great runs against the Redskins; Charley Conerly's string of ten straight pass completions against the Steelers and the nifty surprise scoring passes from Frank Gifford to Kyle Rote in the road games at Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Despite the gaps that have been left in their ranks by injuries and the failure of players to develop as expected at several positions, the Giants have led at the half in every game.

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# When There's A Job to Do Giants Call On Gifford



**M**OST versatile of the New York Giants is All-Pro halfback Frank Gifford. He'll start at left halfback this afternoon against the Colts.

Now in his fourth season with the Giants, Gifford is a superlative athlete who does all things well on a football field. So far this campaign Gifford has gained 163 yards on 46 carries, an average of 3.5 yards per try. He has caught 16 passes for an additional 187 yards and he has scored three touchdowns. He has completed two passes on the halfback option play—both good for touchdowns.

The 6-foot-1, 205 pound former Southern California ace played only on offense as a rookie in 1952. The following season he played on defense—until a rash of mid-season injuries to other backs forced him to play both ways, often fifty minutes a game.

Last season Frank was back on offense again, spearheading the Giants' attack. He was the most effective ball carrier with a 5.6 average per try. He caught passes, he threw passes—three of which went for touchdowns. In fact Gifford led the league in touchdown

passes by a halfback—three. One Gifford toss, to Eddie Price, was good for 83 yards, second longest in the league.

It is difficult to tell which was Gifford's best year. He had a flashy rookie season in '52. In '53 he not only ran, passed and defended, he also kicked field goal and extra points, kicked off, returned punts and kickoffs, intercepted passes, ran a lateral for a touchdown and led the team in scoring and in minutes played.

Only 25, Gifford is extremely fast, shifty, and because of his size, has the power of a fullback when he wants to use it. Coach Jim Lee Howell is on record as saying that Gifford would be by far the most valuable back in the league at one-platoon football.

A choice of the Football Coaches Association for their offensive All-America team in 1951, Gifford also was chosen for the East-West Game, the North-South Game and the All-Star Game. In the first two of these he was co-captain and played 60 minutes. His interception set up the All-Stars' touchdown in that game.

Gifford's biggest collegiate thrill

was knocking off No. 1 rated California in 1951. U. S. C. wasn't given much of a chance, but Frank gained 155 yards rushing, including the back-breaking touchdown after a 69-yard run.

Most impressive of all his college statistics was the fact that only three of the 111 passes he threw in three seasons were intercepted.

Frank lives and works in his native Bakersfield in the off season with his wife Maxine and two young sons, Jeff and Kyle. He is a sometime featured player in athletic movies, including a stint in the 1953 film "All-American." He has also filled some stunt roles.

Drafted No. 1 by the Giants in 1952, Frank was a first stringer and a star from the first. He has been a Pro-Bowl Game selection for the last two years.

## Giant Home Games

Nov. 20.....Philadelphia Eagles

Nov. 27.....Cleveland Browns

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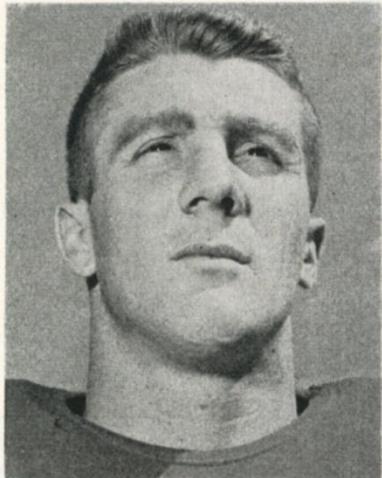
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| Rushing        |                        |
| Webster        | 68 for 365 yds.        |
| Passing        |                        |
| Conerly        | 61 of 127 for 801 yds. |
| Pass-Receiving |                        |
| Rote           | 18 for 385 yds.        |
| Scoring        |                        |
| Agajanian-Rote | 30 pts.                |
| Punting        |                        |
| Landry         | 40.9-yd. avg.          |
| Interceptions  |                        |
| Tunnell        | 3 for 22 yds.          |

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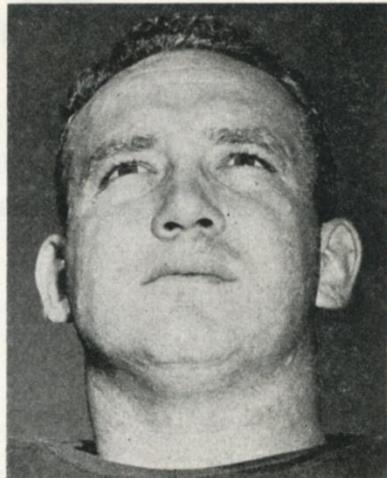




*Alex Webster*

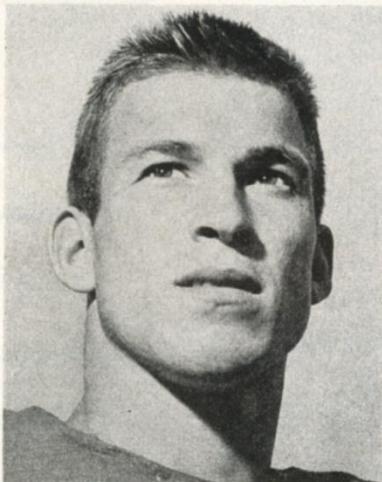
## Meet the Giants

**Alex Webster (29)** stands out as the Giant rookie-of-the-year on the basis of performance to date. The 210-pounder from Kearny, N. J., who came to the Polo Grounds by way of North Carolina State and the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian League, has been a tremendous runner and pass catcher. Old-time Giant fans rate Alex as the team's best ball-carrier since Tuffy Leemans.



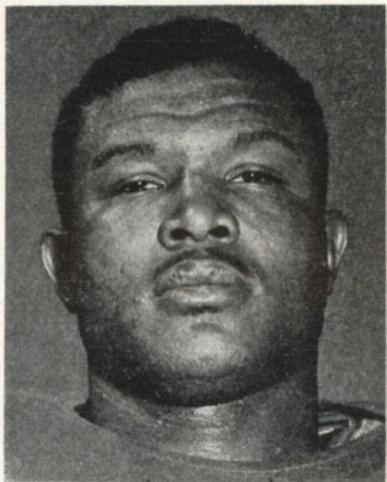
*Stan West*

**Stan West (62)**, acquired from the Los Angeles Rams in an early-season trade, has helped stiffen the Giants' defensive frontier. The 235-pound Oklahoma graduate, a 6-year pro, is regarded as one of the best middle guards in the league. His strength and know-how up front has been a steady influence on the rookies who have had to carry much of the line load for the New Yorkers.



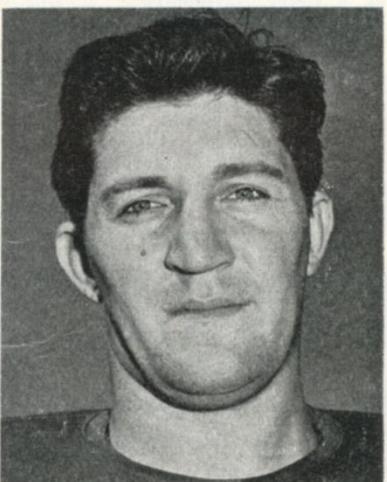
*Jim Patton*

**Jim Patton (20)** caught the eyes of Polo Grounds fans against the Redskins by dashing 98 yards to a touchdown on the opening kick-off and returning a punt 69 yards for another score. This outburst came as no surprise to Coach Jim Lee Howell, who watched the 175-pound Mississippian sprint 100 yards in 9.9 seconds last April. Jim also has been doing a sound job in the defensive back line. With his blazing speed, he figures to go places.



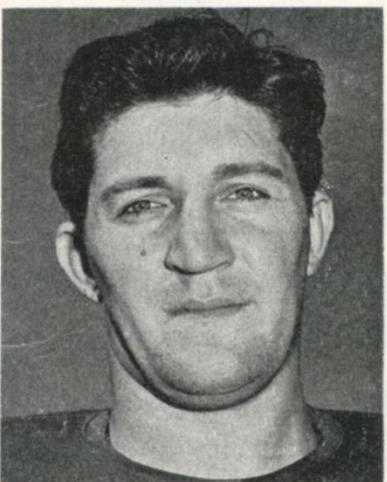
*Mel Triplett*

**Mel Triplett (33)** hasn't had much opportunity to display his talents because of a persistent leg injury. But the Giants, who made him their No. 2 draft choice, consider the 215-pound Toledo graduate the best fullback prospect they have had in years. Strong, fast and a good blocker, Mel was the No. 1 back in Ohio last year, gaining 759 yards on 149 rushes. Triplett is married and has four children.



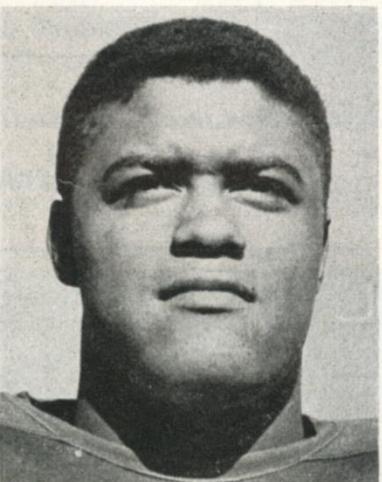
*Roosevelt Grier*

**Roosevelt Grier (76)**, the Giants' No. 3 selection and one of the first linemen to be named in last year's college draft, has more than lived up to the high hopes held for him. The 261-pound Penn State graduate has been a devastating performer at tackle and end for the defensive platoon. Exceptionally fast for so big a man, Rosy was a champion shot-putter and discus thrower in college.



*Walt Yowarsky*

**Walt Yowarsky (78)** came to the Giants early this season after three years of service with the Detroit Lions. He has proved a valuable acquisition. At 235 pounds, Walt is one of the biggest defensive ends the Giants have had. An aggressive player, he uses his weight to good advantage in bowing over would-be protectors of rival passers.



*Rosy Grier*

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

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# BALTIMORE COLTS

KICK-O  
2:05 P.

## OFFENSE

|                           |                       |                        |                      |                       |                          |                          |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| R. H.<br>Dupre (45)       | F. B.<br>Ameche (35)  | Q. B.<br>Shaw (14)     | L. H.<br>Young (22)  |                       |                          |                          |
| R. E.<br>Mutscheller (84) | R. T.<br>Jackson (74) | R. G.<br>Sandusky (68) | C.<br>Syzmanski (52) | L. G.<br>Spinney (63) | L. T.<br>Radosevich (72) | L. E.<br>Colteryahn (87) |

## DEFENSE

|                      |                             |                          |                             |                     |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| L. E.<br>Preas (60)  | L. T.<br>Donovan (70)       | M. G.<br>Campanella (73) | R. T.<br>Finnin (77)        | R. E.<br>Joyce (76) |
| L. H.<br>Taseff (23) | L. L. B.<br>Pellington (65) | L. SAFETY<br>Thomas (40) | R. SAFETY<br>Rechichar (44) | R. H.<br>Shula (25) |

## Colt Roster

| No. | Player             | Position | Weight | Height | Age | College            | Yrs. Pro |
|-----|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 14  | Shaw, George       | QB       | 185    | 5:11   | 22  | Oregon             | 1        |
| 18  | Kerkorian, Gary    | QB       | 187    | 5:11   | 25  | Stanford           | 3        |
| 20  | Renfro, Dean       | HB       | 185    | 5:11   | 22  | North Texas State  | 1        |
| 21  | Bryan, Walter      | HB       | 185    | 6:01   | 21  | Texas Tech         | 1        |
| 22  | Young, Buddy       | HB       | 174    | 5:04   | 28  | Illinois           | 6        |
| 23  | Taseff, Carl       | HB       | 190    | 5:11   | 25  | John Carroll       | 4        |
| 24  | Young, Dick        | FB       | 210    | 5:11   | 23  | Chattanooga        | 1        |
| 25  | Shula, Don         | HB       | 190    | 6:00   | 24  | John Carroll       | 4        |
| 26  | Womble, Royce      | HB       | 185    | 6:00   | 23  | North Texas State  | 2        |
| 31  | Shields, Burrell   | HB       | 200    | 6:01   | 22  | John Carroll       | 1        |
| 35  | Ameche, Alan       | FB       | 217    | 6:00   | 21  | Wisconsin          | 1        |
| 40  | Thomas, Jesse      | HB       | 180    | 5:10   | 26  | Michigan State     | 1        |
| 44  | Rechichar, Bert    | HB       | 210    | 6:02   | 24  | Tennessee          | 4        |
| 45  | Dupre, L. G.       | HB       | 190    | 5:11   | 22  | Baylor             | 1        |
| 50  | Nutter, Madison    | C        | 220    | 6:04   | 24  | V. P. I.           | 2        |
| 52  | Szymanski, Dick    | C        | 230    | 6:03   | 22  | Notre Dame         | 1        |
| 60  | Preas, George      | E        | 230    | 6:02   | 22  | V. P. I.           | 1        |
| 61  | Patera, Jack       | G        | 225    | 6:01   | 22  | Oregon             | 1        |
| 63  | Spinney, Art       | G        | 230    | 6:01   | 27  | Boston College     | 4        |
| 65  | Pellington, Bill   | G        | 230    | 6:02   | 25  | Rutgers            | 3        |
| 67  | Eggers, Doug       | G        | 210    | 6:00   | 24  | South Dakota State | 2        |
| 68  | Sandusky, Alex     | G        | 215    | 6:03   | 22  | Clarion            | 2        |
| 70  | Donovan, Art       | T        | 265    | 6:03   | 29  | Boston College     | 6        |
| 72  | Radosevich, George | T        | 225    | 6:02   | 27  | Pittsburgh         | 2        |
| 73  | Campanella, Joe    | G        | 245    | 6:02   | 23  | Ohio State         | 4        |
| 74  | Jackson, Ken       | T        | 235    | 6:02   | 24  | Texas              | 4        |
| 75  | Marchetti, Gino    | E        | 245    | 6:04   | 27  | San Francisco      | 4        |
| 76  | Joyce, Don         | E        | 255    | 6:03   | 25  | Tulane             | 5        |
| 77  | Finnin, Tom        | T        | 255    | 6:02   | 25  | Detroit            | 3        |
| 78  | Chorovich, Dick    | T        | 260    | 6:04   | 22  | Miami (Ohio)       | 1        |
| 79  | Meyers, Bob        | T        | 250    | 6:05   | 23  | Ohio State         | 1        |
| 80  | Brethauer, Monte   | E        | 180    | 6:01   | 23  | Oregon             | 2        |
| 82  | Berry, Raymond     | E        | 190    | 6:02   | 22  | S. M. U.           | 1        |
| 84  | Mutscheller, Jim   | E        | 220    | 6:01   | 24  | Notre Dame         | 2        |
| 87  | Colteryahn, Lloyd  | E        | 220    | 6:02   | 24  | Maryland           | 2        |

COLT STAFF: Wilbur C. (Weeb) Ewbank, Miami of Ohio, head coach; Frank (Red) Cumiskey, Ohio State, center-guard coach; Charles (Chuck) Winner, Washington U., backfield coach; Frank Lauterbur, Mount Union, tackle coach; Tom Hughes, Missouri-Purdue, end coach; Edward Block, trainer; Fred Schubach, equipment manager.

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Punting—Brethauer (80), (76).  
PAT and FG—Rechichar (18).  
Kick-Offs—Rechichar (44).

**GIANT SPECIAL**  
Punting—Landry (49), Co  
PAT and FG—Agajanian  
Rote (44).  
Kick-Offs—Agajanian (8),  
Rote (44).

OFFICIAL

Referees

Robert Austin (44),

Umpires

Gilbert Castree (35)

Head Lines

Samuel Cooperman (45)

Back Judges

James Hamer (49), Califor

Field Judges

William Grimberg (2)



ICK-OFF  
:05 P.M.

# NEW YORK GIANTS

## OFFENSE

|                       |                          |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| R. H.<br>Webster (29) | F. B.<br>Epps (35)       | L. H.<br>Gifford (16) | Q. B.<br>Heinrich (11) |
| R. E.<br>Rote (44)    | R. T.<br>Yelvington (72) | R. G.<br>Stroud (66)  | L. T.<br>Brown (79)    |

## DEFENSE

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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| L. E.<br>Yowarsky (78) | L. T.<br>Krouse (70)      | M. G.<br>Beck (61)       | R. T.<br>Boggan (73)    | R. E.<br>Grier (76) |
| L. H.<br>Landry (49)   | L. SAFETY<br>Tunnell (45) | L. L. B.<br>Svoboda (30) | R. L. B.<br>Knight (34) | R. H.<br>Rich (27)  |

## SPECIALISTS

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## OFFICIALS

Referee  
stin (44), St. Ambrose

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astree (39), Virginia

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erman (45), Muhlenberg

Back Judge  
( ), California (Pa.) Teachers

Field Judge  
imberg (27), Villanova

SPECIALISTS  
uer (80), Dupre (45), Joyce  
echar (44), Kerkorian  
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## Giant Roster

| No. | Player           | Position | Weight | Height | Age | College            | Yrs. Pro |
|-----|------------------|----------|--------|--------|-----|--------------------|----------|
| 8   | Agajanian, Ben   | E        | 215    | 6:00   | 36  | New Mexico         | 6        |
| 11  | Heinrich, Don    | QB       | 180    | 6:00   | 24  | Washington         | 2        |
| 12  | Clatterbuck, Bob | QB       | 190    | 6:03   | 23  | Houston            | 2        |
| 16  | Gifford, Frank   | HB       | 205    | 6:01   | 25  | USC                | 4        |
| 20  | Patton, Jim      | HB       | 175    | 5:10   | 23  | Mississippi        | 1        |
| 25  | Nolan, Dick      | HB       | 185    | 6:01   | 23  | Maryland           | 2        |
| 27  | Rich, Herb       | HB       | 185    | 5:11   | 27  | Vanderbilt         | 6        |
| 28  | Weaver, Larrye   | HB       | 190    | 5:11   | 23  | Fullerton J. C.    | 1        |
| 29  | Webster, Alex    | HB       | 210    | 6:03   | 24  | North Carolina St. | 1        |
| 30  | Svoboda, Bill    | FB       | 215    | 6:00   | 27  | Tulane             | 6        |
| 33  | Triplett, Mel    | FB       | 218    | 6:01   | 23  | Toledo             | 1        |
| 34  | Knight, Pat      | E        | 210    | 6:02   | 26  | SMU                | 3        |
| 35  | Epps, Bobby      | FB       | 195    | 5:08   | 23  | Pittsburgh         | 2        |
| 42  | Conerly, Charley | QB       | 185    | 6:01   | 31  | Mississippi        | 8        |
| 44  | Rote, Kyle       | HB       | 205    | 6:00   | 27  | SMU                | 5        |
| 45  | Tunnell, Emlen   | HB       | 195    | 6:01   | 30  | Iowa               | 8        |
| 48  | Heap, Joe        | HB       | 185    | 5:11   | 23  | Notre Dame         | 1        |
| 49  | Landry, Tom      | HB       | 195    | 6:01   | 30  | Texas              | 7        |
| 55  | Wietecha, Ray    | C        | 225    | 6:01   | 26  | Northwestern       | 3        |
| 60  | Austin, Bill     | G        | 225    | 6:01   | 26  | Oregon State       | 5        |
| 61  | Beck, Ray        | G        | 225    | 6:02   | 23  | Georgia Tech       | 2        |
| 62  | West, Stan       | G        | 235    | 6:02   | 28  | Oklahoma           | 6        |
| 66  | Stroud, Jack     | G        | 215    | 6:01   | 26  | Tennessee          | 3        |
| 67  | Kennard, George  | G        | 220    | 6:00   | 26  | Kansas             | 4        |
| 70  | Krouse, Ray      | T        | 260    | 6:03   | 28  | Maryland           | 5        |
| 72  | Yelvington, Dick | T        | 230    | 6:02   | 28  | Georgia            | 4        |
| 73  | Boggan, Rex      | T        | 245    | 6:04   | 25  | Mississippi        | 1        |
| 76  | Grier, Roosevelt | T        | 261    | 6:05   | 22  | Penn State         | 1        |
| 78  | Yowarsky, Walt   | E        | 235    | 6:02   | 27  | Kentucky           | 4        |
| 79  | Brown, Roosevelt | T        | 245    | 6:03   | 23  | Morgan State       | 3        |
| 80  | MacAfee, Ken     | E        | 215    | 6:02   | 26  | Alabama            | 2        |
| 84  | Svare, Harland   | C        | 215    | 6:00   | 24  | Washington State   | 3        |
| 85  | Schnelker, Bob   | E        | 215    | 6:04   | 25  | Bowling Green      | 3        |

GIANT STAFF: Jim Lee Howell, Arkansas, head coach; Vince Lombardi, Fordham, backfield coach; Ed Kolman, Temple, line coach; Ken Kavanaugh, L. S. U., 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 Colts



L. G. DUPRE

Under the guidance of Wilbur (Weeb) Ewbank, former assistant to Cleveland's Paul Brown, the Baltimore Colts have done a remarkable reconstruction job. The squad that finished dead last in the 1954 Western Conference standings is in the thick of the fight for divisional leadership.

The key step in Baltimore's resurgence was the bolstering of

the offensive platoon. The Colts have three new starting backs and a new center. They hit the jackpot with their new backs: Alan Ameche (35), George Shaw (14) and L. G. Dupre (45).

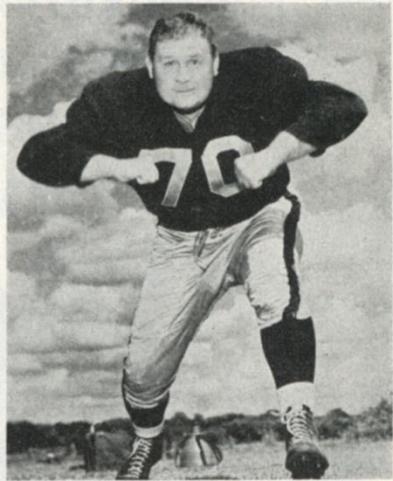
Ameche, two-time All-America fullback from Wisconsin, has been stampeding through NFL defenses with the same effect that made him the most prolific ground-gainer in collegiate history.

Shaw, for three years the outstanding all-around back on the Pacific Coast, was Baltimore's out-of-the-hat bonus pick in the draft. The Colts made no mistake in grabbing the former Oregon star. He moved right in at quarterback and has taken charge.

Dupre, a quick, hard-hitting 190-pounder from Baylor, is the third member of the freshman backfield triumvirate. He has been a dynamic runner.

Teamed with Buddy Young (22), still one of the fastest men in football, these newcomers comprise a backfield that the Colts think is the best in the NFL.

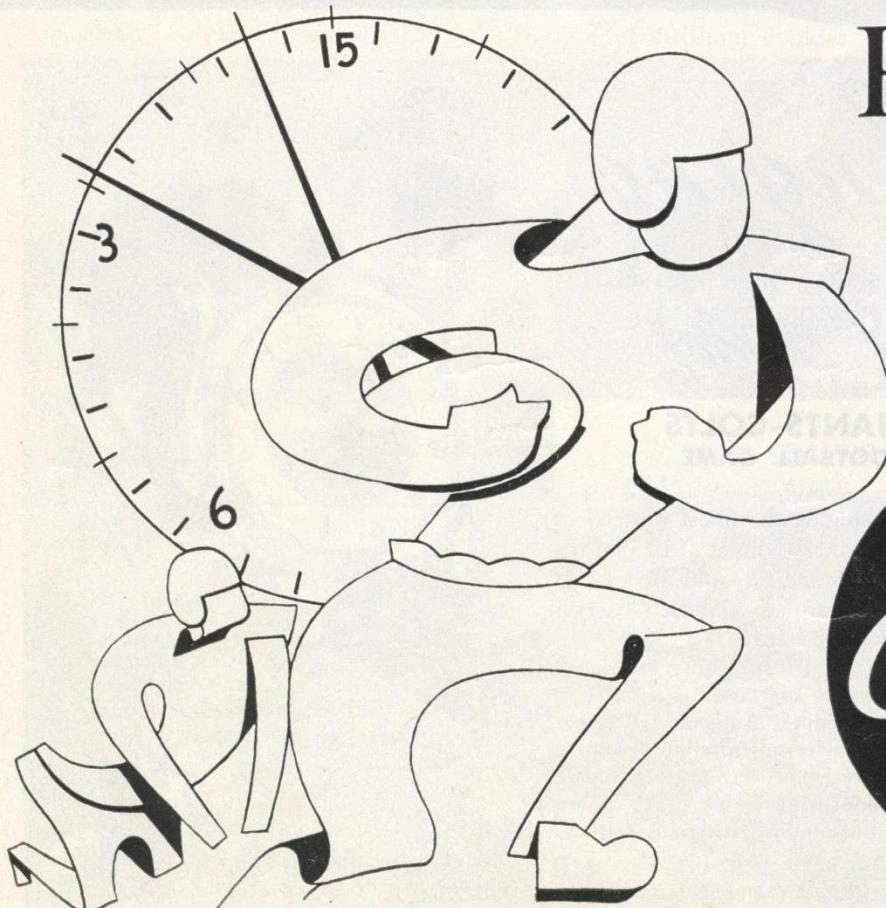
Dick Szymanski (52), Notre



ART DONOVAN

Dame's 1954 center, has added blocking voltage to a young line that began to develop.

Baltimore's defensive platoon, which includes two rookies, George Preas (60) at left end and Jesse Thomas (40) at left safety is solid, too. Art Donovan (70), 265-pound left tackle, is a standout. Make no mistake about it—the 1955 Colts have a kick.



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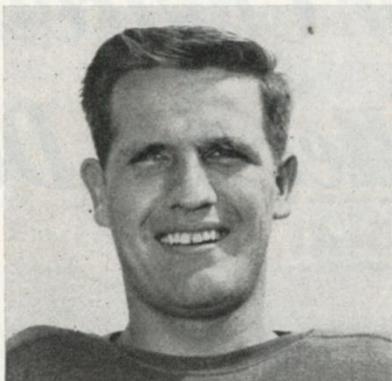
# Eagles Here Next Sunday



BOBBY WALSTON

The Philadelphia Eagles, with whom the Giants have had so many interesting tussles, will be next Sunday's visitor to the Polo Grounds.

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BOBBY THOMASON

bid to get back into the running, they again command the highest respect.

Philadelphia features a dazzling aerial attack. The Eagles have one of football's finest passers in Bobby Thomason and there are days when Adrian Burk, who alternates with Bobby at quarterback, looks even better.

The receiving corps is headed by Pete Pihos, who won the NFL pass-catching title the last two seasons, and Bobby Walston, also usually among the leaders.

A couple of brilliant rookies



PETE PIHOS

have added punch to the attack. They are Ted Wegert, a rip-roaring runner who never went to college, and Dick Bielski, Maryland fullback who has 50-yard field goal range.

Famous for years for their rugged defense, the Eagles still have Chuck Bednarik, Norm Willey, Tom Scott and Co. up front. Their appearance here next Sunday shapes up as one of the highlights of the Polo Grounds campaign.

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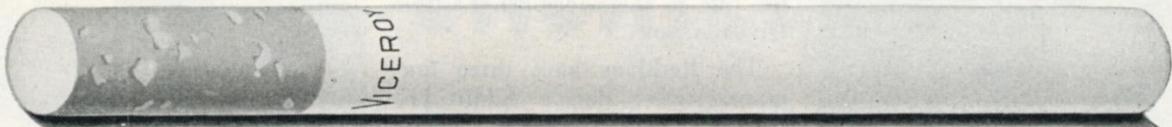
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## Giant Jottings

TODAY'S pre-game and between-the-halves entertainment will be supplied by the crack 100-piece Baltimore Colts marching band and a corps of Colt majorettes and cheer-leaders. The advance report was that some 5,000 Baltimore rooters would accompany the team to New York. This would be the biggest organized invasion of the Polo Grounds since those famous pre-war excursions of the wild-eyed Washington supporters of the Redskins.

Head Coach Jim Lee Howell of the Giants finally has decided on a name for his two-weeks-old son. The young man will be called Hugh Timothy Howell. From the way he latched on to the game ball presented to him by the Giant players after their victory over the Redskins, Hugh Timothy figures to be the New Yorkers' No. 1 draft choice following his graduation from the University of Arkansas in 1977. Another proud new Giant poppa is Bill Svoboda.

The arrangements to have the Yankee Stadium parking lots open when the Giants play in the Polo Grounds continue in effect. These facilities are in addition to those provided by the official Polo Grounds parking lot, adjacent to the field. From the Stadium to the Polo Grounds is just one stop on the IND subway or a short walk across the bridge from Sedgwick Avenue.

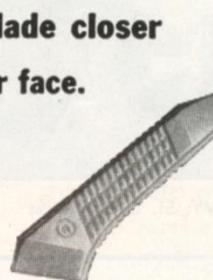
Fascinated by Jim Patton's feat of returning a kick-off and a punt for touchdowns in the same game, Joe King of The World-Telegram and Sun plowed through the NFL records for the last five years. He came up with the interesting information that the odds against an all-the-way kick-off return are 152-1 and that a scoring punt return is a 98-1 shot. On the basis of computation, a \$1 parlay on Patton would have paid \$14,896. Did you happen to have it?

New Jersey fans! Don't forget the package deal the Giants have worked up in conjunction with the Public Service Bus Company. For \$5, you get a \$3.50 reserved seat and round-trip bus transportation to the Polo Grounds. Busses will leave the Public Service terminals in Newark and Paterson starting at noon each Sunday the Giants play at home.

One prize package the Giants won't have to dig into the grab-bag for in the Nov. 28 college draft is Harold Burnine. The rangy Missouri end who is the nation's leading collegiate pass-receiver already is on the Giants' priority list. They drafted him last year when he became eligible for selection by virtue of having spent his proscribed four years in college... Three more previous Giant draft choices are scheduled to be mustered out of military service before next season rolls around. They are Leo Miles, the big fullback who played briefly with the team in 1953; Joe Collier, a crack end from Northwestern, and Ralph Starkey, a rugged tackle from West Virginia.

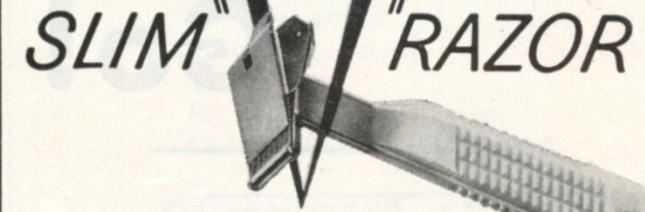
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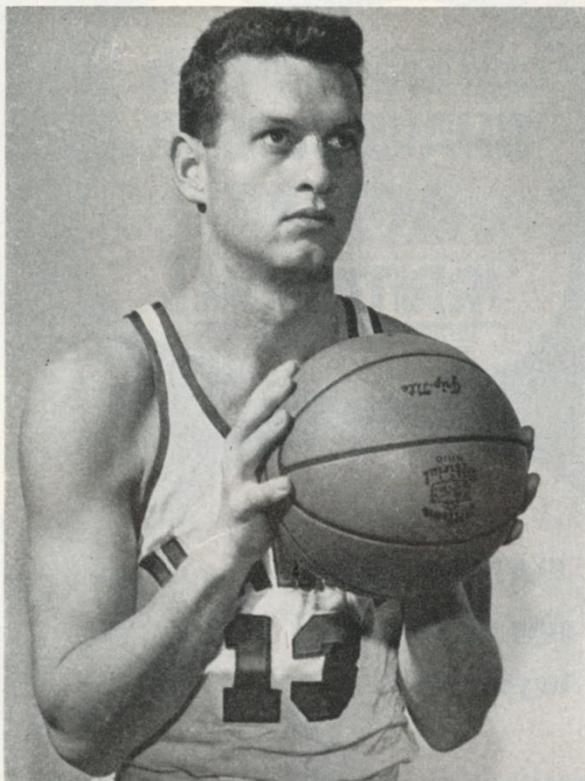


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# Scouting Around . . .

## with Jack Lavelle



DON'T make the mistake of thinking that the Baltimore bubble has burst just because the Colts lost to the Lions last Sunday. Baltimore had the game wrapped until the last few minutes. But although they were leading, 14-10, and didn't need another score, the Colts got frisky. They tried a pass. It was intercepted and all of a sudden school was out. If they had played it a little closer to the vest, they almost certainly would have won. But although I'll second-guess a quarterback with anyone, I never can get really mad when a kid is trying something, as Gary Kerkorian was when the Lions picked off his pass. Otherwise, Kerkorian had a great day. He was filling in for George Shaw, who started but didn't have his control and had to be lifted for getting behind too many pass receivers.

Jim Mutscheller, Notre Dame's captain of a couple of years ago, played a great game for Baltimore. In fact, I haven't seen an end put on a better all-around exhibition all season. Another stick-out for the Colts was Buddy Young. That little scamp looks faster now than when he used to try to beat the gun on me—you'll note I said try—in those Madison Square Garden dashes back in the early '40's. Buddy's learned to catch passes, too, and, with his speed, he's a tremendous threat out in the flat. Alan Ameche didn't have a happy night against the Lions. He was held to 29 yards. It wasn't his fault, though. Detroit obviously was laying for him and played a tight line. He's still a lot of fullback.

From Detroit on Saturday night, I hopped to Washington on Sunday for the Redskins-Eagles game. The Redskins were really on the warpath. What a tomahawking job their defensive platoon did. With Dick Alban and Gene Brito usually in the first wave, the Redskins jarred the Eagles loose from the ball three times. Each fumble set up a Washington score. It's not often you make 17 points on three tackles—but that's the way the Redskins were tackling.

As for the Eagles, who play here next Sunday, I still think they're as good a club as any in the league. They were just caught off balance, I'd say. Their defensive line is as sullen and mutinous as ever and Thomason and Burk still are throwing those strikes to Pihos, Walston and Giancanelli. The Eagles have added a couple of good new runners in Ted Weger and Dick Bielski. Weger, they tell me, never even finished high school. But he knows all the answers with that football under his arm. Bielski, from Maryland, hits hard from fullback and he's a whale of a place-kicker.

**TODAY'S SELECTIONS**—Cleveland over Philadelphia (not positively though), Cardinals over Green Bay, Bears over Los Angeles, San Francisco over Washington, Pittsburgh over Detroit (I'm looking for the Steelers to rebound).

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

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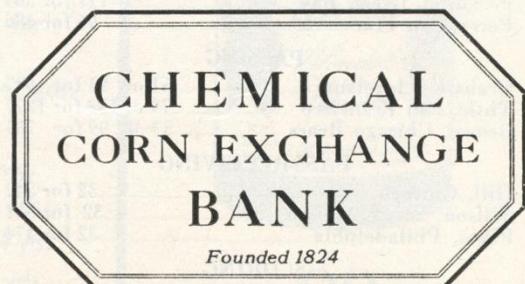
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| Home Team  | Visiting Team  | Home Team  | Visiting Team  |
|--|--|--|--|
| N. Y. GIANTS   | BALTIMORE  | GREEN BAY  | CHICAGO CARDS  |
| Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0  | Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0  | Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0  | Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 1  |
| 17—Philadelphia (a) 27<br>17—Chicago Cards (a) 28<br>23—Pittsburgh (a) 30<br>10—Chicago Cards 0<br>17—Pittsburgh 19<br>35—Washington 7<br>14—Cleveland (a) 24<br>—Baltimore —<br>—Philadelphia —<br>—Cleveland —<br>—Washington (a) —<br>—Detroit (a) —    | 23—Chicago Bears 17<br>28—Detroit 13<br>24—Green Bay (a) 20<br>10—Chicago Bears (a) 38<br>13—Washington 14<br>14—Green Bay 10<br>14—Detroit (a) 24<br>—New York (a) —<br>—Los Angeles —<br>—San Francisco —<br>—Los Angeles (a) —<br>—San Francisco (a) —    | 20—Detroit 17<br>24—Chicago Bears 3<br>20—Baltimore 24<br>30—Los Angeles 28<br>10—Cleveland (a) 41<br>10—Baltimore (a) 14<br>31—Chicago Bears (a) 52<br>—Chicago Cards —<br>—San Francisco —<br>—Detroit (a) —<br>—San Francisco (a) —<br>—Los Angeles (a) — | 7—Pittsburgh (a) 14<br>26—New York 17<br>24—Washington (a) 10<br>0—New York (a) 10<br>24—Philadelphia 24<br>20—Cleveland 26<br>27—Pittsburgh 13<br>—Green Bay (a) —<br>—Washington —<br>—Chicago Bears —<br>—Philadelphia (a) —<br>—Cleveland (a) —                                    |
| 133  | 135  | 126  | 136  |
| 145  | 179  | 130  | 114  |
| PHILADELPHIA   | vs.  | CLEVELAND  | PITTSBURGH   |
| Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 1  | Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0  | Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0  | vs. DETROIT  |
| 27—New York 17<br>30—Washington 31<br>17—Cleveland (a) 21<br>7—Pittsburgh (a) 13<br>24—Chicago Cards (a) 24<br>24—Pittsburgh 0<br>21—Washington (a) 34<br>—Cleveland —<br>—New York (a) —<br>—Los Angeles —<br>—Chicago Cards —<br>—Chicago Bears (a) —    | 17—Washington 27<br>38—San Francisco (a) 3<br>21—Philadelphia 17<br>24—Washington (a) 14<br>41—Green Bay 10<br>26—Chicago Cards (a) 20<br>24—New York 14<br>—Philadelphia (a) —<br>—Pittsburgh —<br>—New York (a) —<br>—Pittsburgh (a) —<br>—Chicago Cards — | 14—Chicago Cards 7<br>26—Los Angeles (a) 27<br>30—New York 23<br>13—Philadelphia 7<br>19—New York (a) 17<br>0—Philadelphia (a) 24<br>13—Chicago Cards (a) 27<br>—Detroit —<br>—Cleveland (a) —<br>—Washington —<br>—Cleveland —<br>—Washington (a) —         | Won 1, Lost 6, Tied 0<br>17—Green Bay (a) 20<br>13—Baltimore (a) 28<br>10—Los Angeles 17<br>24—San Francisco 27<br>13—Los Angeles (a) 24<br>21—San Francisco (a) 38<br>24—Baltimore 14<br>—Pittsburgh (a) —<br>—Chicago Bears —<br>—Green Bay —<br>—Chicago Bears (a) —<br>—New York — |
| 150  | 140  | 191  | 105  |
| 115  | 132  | 122  | 168  |
| WASHINGTON   | vs. SAN FRANCISCO  | CHICAGO BEARS  | vs. LOS ANGELES  |
| Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0  | Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0  | Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0  | Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0  |
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| 137  | 164  | 139  | 186  |
| 194  | 151  | 166  | 138  |

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### RUSHING

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Ameche, Baltimore    | 129 for 667 yds. |
| 2. Ferguson, Green Bay  | 111 for 564 yds. |
| 3. Perry, San Francisco | 96 for 486 yds   |

### PASSING

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Graham, Cleveland    | 51 of 91 for 837 yds.   |
| 2. Title, San Francisco | 79 of 158 for 1277 yds. |
| 3. Brown, Chicago Bears | 53 of 99 for 787 yds.   |

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|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Hill, Chicago Bears   | 32 for 542 yds. |
| 2. Wilson, San Francisco | 32 for 521 yds. |
| 3. Pihos, Philadelphia   | 32 for 474 yds. |

### SCORING

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 1. Janowicz, Washington  | 59 pts. |
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| 3. Blanda, Chicago Bears | 54 pts. |

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