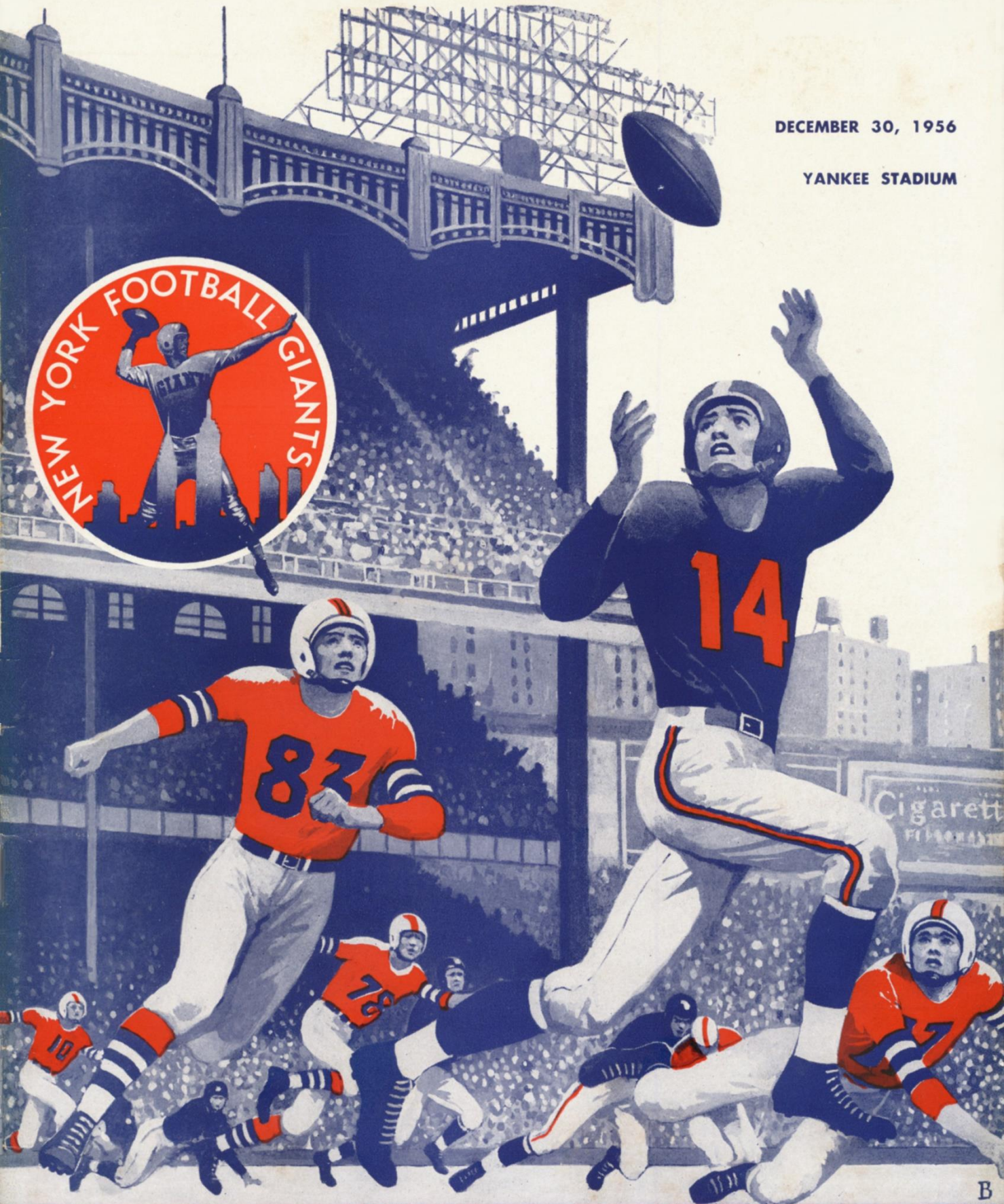


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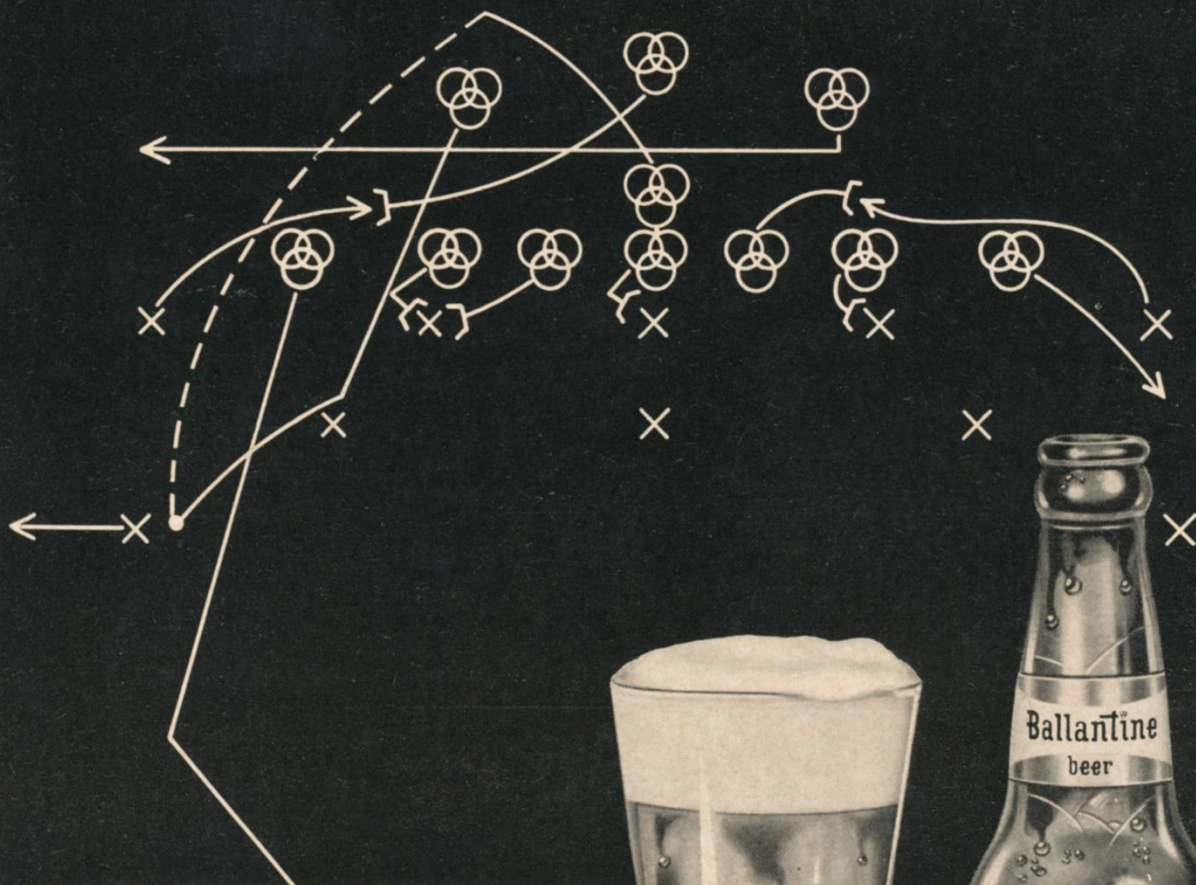


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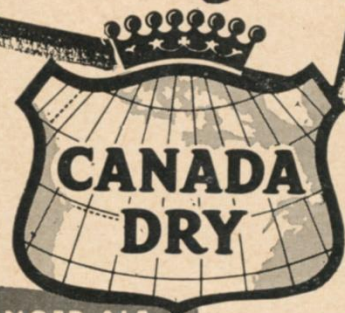


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# Giants and Bears Down the Years

TEN years have passed since the Giants and the Bears last met for the National Football League title. However, the rivalry between the two clubs over the years has been so memorably keen that it seems like only yesterday.

Traditionally the bulwarks of Commissioner Bert Bell's Eastern and Western domains, the Giants and the Bears have waged many epic battles since they first met in 1925.

Their initial clash gave pro football the biggest single boost it ever has received. Operating under haphazard conditions, with catch-as-catch-can schedules and a constantly changing roster of members, the NFL still was struggling to gain a foothold in 1925.

Then on a December Sunday the Bears, with Red Grange, came to New York to face the Giants. Attracted by the pro debut of the heralded Galloping Ghost, 70,000 fans stormed the Polo Grounds, scaling walls after the last ticket had been sold.

This tremendous crowd pointed up for the first time the since-realized potentiality of pro football as a drawing card. To clinch matters, the teams put on a whale of a show, with Grange and his Bears finishing on top, 19-7.

**JIM LEE HOWELL**



**COMMISSIONER BERT BELL**

The Giants avenged this defeat, 9-0, in Chicago later in 1925; beat the Bears, 7-0, in 1926 and, in a game that ranks as a classic of rock-and-sock football, downed the Monsters of the Midway, 13-7, in 1927.

That 1927 meeting settled the NFL title, decided on the basis of season's standings rather than by a play-off.

The series continued through a succession of spine-tingling contests into 1933. In that year, the NFL was split into sectional divisions for the first time and, appropriately, the Giants and Bears met in the first world championship game.

In a wild-and-woolly affair at Chicago marked by six exchanges of the lead, the Bears delivered the last punch to win by 23-21.

It was a different story at the Polo Grounds in the famous "sneaker game" of 1934. On an icy gridiron, the Bears seized a 10-3 halftime lead. But in the second half, the Giants, wearing hastily commandeered sneakers, ran wild to win, 30-13.

The third Giant-Bear play-off in 1941 does not hold happy memories for New Yorkers. The young Giants of that year were no match for a Bear team rated even supe-

rior to the one that routed the Redskins 73-0 in the 1940 play-off. The Giants were mowed down, 37-9.

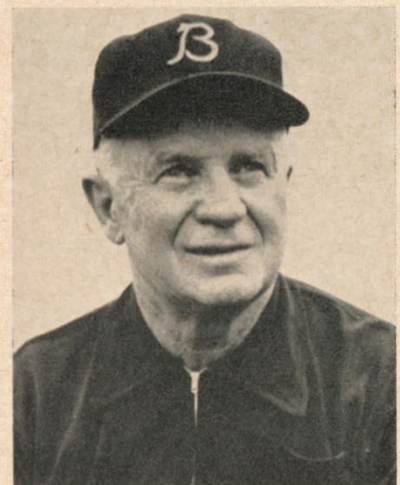
In 1946, the teams met for the title again. The Bears won, 24-14, a surprise dash off tackle by Sid Luckman settling matters in the final quarter. In the face of an all-out "war" with the All-America Conference, the Giants and Bears in this game demonstrated the unquenchable vitality of the NFL by drawing an overflow throng of 58,346 to the Polo Grounds with additional thousands turned away.

Schedule-making which largely confines teams to their own division has limited Giant-Bear competition since 1946. However, they proved that the flame of their rivalry still burns bright here on Nov. 25.

Sure and sharp, Jim Lee Howell's Giants stormed to a 17-0 lead by 3:42 of the third period. But Paddy Driscoll's Bears parlayed an interception into a field goal and, in the fourth quarter, clicked on two fantastic long-range passes to Harlon Hill to bring about a 17-17 deadlock.

More fireworks can be expected today. It's always that way when the Giants and the Bears get together.

**PADDY DRISCOLL**



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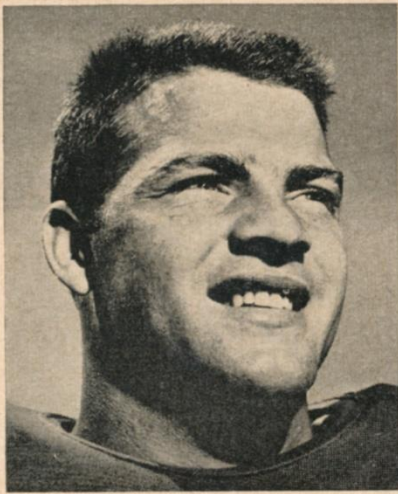


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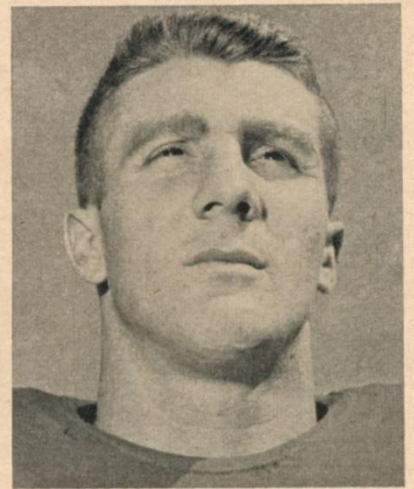




**FRANK GIFFORD**



**CHARLEY CONERLY**



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## *All About the Giants*

**B**EFORE the current season opened, an offer of \$1,000,000 was made for the franchise of the New York Giants. "We won't consider an offer of any size," said John V. Mara, the club president. The Giants, who introduced pro football in these parts, have been an integral part of the New York scene since 1925 under the Mara clan. It has been a mutually happy relationship.

Over the years, the Giants have

been the NFL's dominant Eastern power. They have won nine sectional titles and twice have captured the world championship.

The coach of the Giants is big, soft-spoken Jim Lee Howell. This towering gentleman from Lonoke, Ark., joined the club in 1937, out of the University of Arkansas, and, with three years out for World War II service as a Marine officer, played eleven seasons at right end. He joined the

coaching staff on his retirement as an active player and became head coach in 1954.

A firm believer in staffwork and organization, Jim has surrounded himself with an all-star group of assistants to whom he gives full departmental responsibility. They are Vin Lombardi, backfield and offensive coach; Ed Kolman, line coach; Ken Kavanagh, end and passing coach, and Tom Landry, defensive coach.

### *Leading Giants*

**Charley Conerly (42)**, now in his ninth season with the Giants, is one of pro football's great clutch players. Going into the current season, the former Mississippi All-America had thrown 113 touchdown passes. He holds just about every Giant passing record and several league marks. Originally a single wing tailback, Chuck has developed into a slick T quarterback.

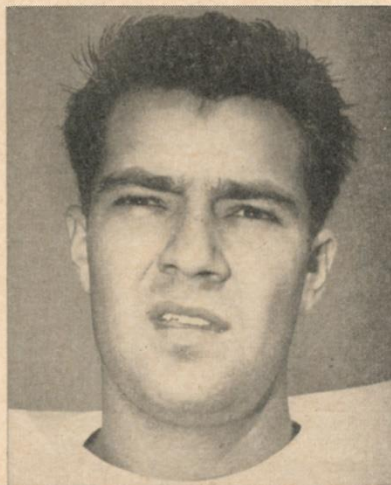
**Frank Gifford (16)** has been the Giants' top offensive threat for the past three seasons. The handsome former All-America from Southern California ranks among the leading ball-carriers and pass-receivers in the league. Strong and fast, he's a breakaway threat every time he carries the ball. On occasion he also passes and place-kicks. There's no better all-around halfback in football.

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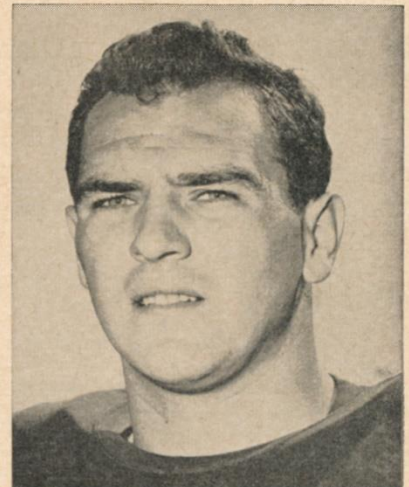
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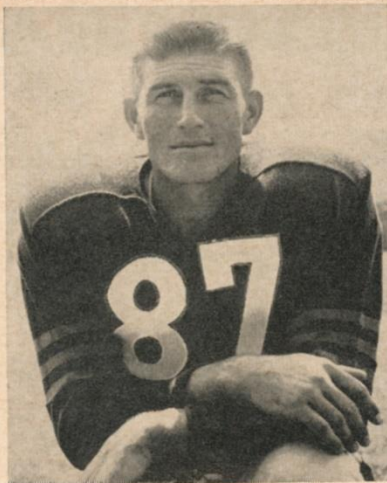
Rushing.....	Gifford: 159—819 yds.
Passing.....	Conerly: 90 of 174
Receiving.....	Gifford: 51—603 yds.
Scoring.....	Gifford: 65 pts.
Punting.....	Chandler: 41.9-yd. avg.
Punt Returns.....	Tunnell: 22—120 yds.
Kick-Off Returns.....	Filipski: 19—390 yds.
Interceptions.....	Tunnell: 6—87 yds.



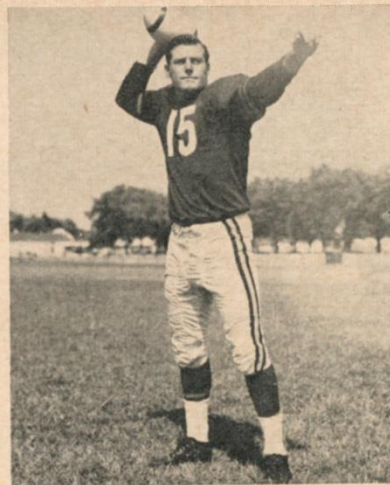




**BOBBY WATKINS**



**HARLON HILL**



**ED BROWN**

## *All About the Bears*

**T**HE Chicago Bears are the most famous organization in professional football. A charter member of the National Football League, the Bears were organized by George Halas in 1920 as the Decatur (Ill.) Staleys. They moved to Chicago and adopted the name of Bears the following year. That name has become synonymous for football greatness.

Down through the years the Bears have won twelve western championships and seven world

titles, more than any other team. Pioneers of the modern T formation that became standard in pro football, they hold most of the National Football League scoring records.

Coach of the Bears for the first year is John L. (Paddy) Driscoll. Football's outstanding exponent of the dropkick, he was a three-sport star at Northwestern, played with the Cardinals in 1921-25 and with the Bears in 1926-28. After a spell of school and college coaching that

included a term as head coach of Marquette, he joined the Bears' staff in 1941 and was the choice of George Halas to take over the direction of the team when the Bear president decided to retire last February.

As lieutenants Driscoll has Clark Shaughnessy, technical advisor; Luke Johnsos, Phil Handler and George Connor, assistants; Sid Luckman, quarterback coach; Chick Jagade, fullback coach, and Clyde Turner, coach of centers.

### *Leading Bears*

**Rick Casares (35)** won the NFL rushing title in his second season with the Bears, gaining 1126 yards in 234 attempts. This was the second highest total in NFL history, falling just 20 yards short of Steve Van Buren's 1949 record. Equally effective inside and outside, the fleet, powerful 225-pound Florida graduate scored 14 touchdowns. His most spectacular tally was the 68-yard romp around end that put the Bears ahead of the Lions for keeps in their showdown game of two weeks ago. Rick gained 190 yards in that contest.

**Ed Brown (15)**, a three-year pro from San Francisco, captured the NFL passing title. He completed 96 of 168 tosses for 1667 yards and 11 touchdowns, averaging 9.92 yards gained per attempt. One of the strongest-arm throwers in the business, Ed made some fantastic long-range completions to fleet Harlon Hill and his other swift receivers. Besides being a crack passer, Brown is a clever field general, a slick ball-handler and a running threat on roll-out plays.

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**RICK CASARES**



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# CHICAGO BEARS

KICK-OFF  
2:05 P.M.

## OFFENSE

**R. H.** John Hoffman (89)      **F. B.** Casares (35)      **Q. B.** Brown (15)      **L. H.** Watkins (45)  
**R. E.** McColl (83)      **R. T.** Gilbert (62)      **R. G.** Jones (78)      **C.** Strickland (55)      **L. G.** Clark (65)      **L. T.** Wightkin (72)      **L. E.** Hill (87)

## DEFENSE

**L. E.** Jack Hoffman (82)      **L. T.** Williams (75)      **M. G.** George (61)      **R. T.** Bishop (73)      **R. E.** Meadows (86)  
**L. W.** Caroline (25)      **L. L. B.** Hansen (51)      **L. S.** Wallace (40)      **R. S.** Moore (29)      **R. L. B.** Fortunato (31)      **R. W.** Ray Smith (20)

## Bear Roster

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	College	Yrs. Pro
11	Haluska, James	B	190	6:00	Wisconsin	1
15	Brown, Ed	B	205	6:02	San Francisco	3
16	Blanda, George	B	207	6:02	Kentucky	8
20	Smith, Ray	B	188	5:10½	Midwestern	3
25	Caroline, J. C.	B	190	6:01	Illinois	1
29	Moore, McNeil	B	185	6:00	Sam Houston	2
31	Fortunato, Joe	B	225	6:00	Mississippi State	2
35	Casares, Rick	B	225	6:02½	Florida	2
40	Wallace, Stan	B	207	6:01	Illinois	2
43	Dooley, Jim	E	198	6:03½	Miami	3
45	Watkins, Robert	B	195	5:10	Ohio State	2
46	Bingham, Don	B	188	6:00	Sul Ross State	1
51	Hansen, Wayne	C	228	6:02½	Texas Western	7
54	Klawitter, Dick	C	270	6:07	South Dakota State	1
55	Strickland, Larry	C	245	6:04	North Texas	2
61	George, Bill	G	235	6:02½	Wake Forest	5
62	Gilbert, Kline	T	235	6:02	Mississippi	4
63	Brackett, M. L.	T	248	6:05	Auburn	1
65	Clark, Herman	G	255	6:03	Oregon State	4
67	Roggeman, Tom	G	235	6:00	Purdue	1
72	Wightkin, Bill	T	233	6:02½	Notre Dame	6
73	Bishop, Bill	T	245	6:04	North Texas	5
75	Williams, Fred	T	245	6:04	Arkansas	5
76	Mellekas, John	T	255	6:03	Arizona	1
78	Jones, Stan	G	250	6:01	Maryland	3
80	Helwig, John	B	207	6:02	Notre Dame	4
81	Atkins, Doug	E	255	6:08	Tennessee	2
82	Hoffman, Jack	E	235	6:05	Xavier	3
83	McColl, Bill	E	230	6:04	Stanford	5
86	Meadows, Ed	E	220	6:02	Duke	2
87	Hill, Harlon	E	198	6:03	Florence Teachers	3
88	Schroeder, Gene	E	195	6:03½	Virginia	4
89	Hoffman, John	B	215	6:02½	Arkansas	8

BEAR STAFF: John L. (Paddy) Driscoll, Northwestern, head coach; Clark Shaughnessy, Minnesota, technical advisor; Luke Johnsos, Northwestern, Phil Handler, Texas Christian, Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Hardin-Simmons, and George Connor, Notre Dame, assistant coaches; Sid Luckman, Columbia, quarterback coach; Harry (Chick) Jagade, fullback coach; Ed Rozy, trainer.

**GIANT SPECIAL**  
PAT and FG—Agajanian (8),  
Gifford (16)  
Punting—Chandler (34),  
Kick-Offs—Chandler (34),

### OFFICIALS

**Referee**  
William Downes (3), IL

**Umpire**  
Samuel M. Wilson (19)

**Back Judge**  
Don Looney (59),

**Head Linesman**  
Cleo N. Diehl (37), NC

**Field Judge**  
George Rennix (52), IL

### BEAR SPECIAL

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## DEFENSE

L. E. Yowarsky (78) L. T. Modzelewski (77) M. G. Huff (70) R. T. Grier (76) R. E. Robustelli (81)  
L. W. Hughes (48) L. L. B. Svoboda (30) L. S. Tunnell (45) R. S. Patton (20) R. L. B. Svare (84) R. W. Nolan (25)

### T SPECIALISTS

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Chandler (34), Conerly (42)  
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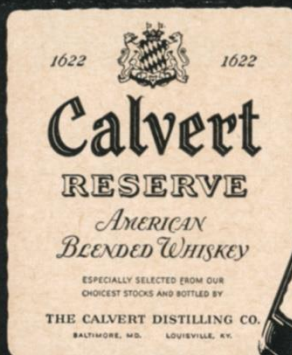
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12	Clatterbuck, Bobby	QB	195	6:03	24	Houston	3
16	Gifford, Frank	HB	205	6:01	26	U. S. C.	5
20	Patton, Jim	HB	180	5:11	24	Mississippi	2
22	Moore, Henry	HB	195	6:01	22	Arkansas	1
25	Nolan, Dick	HB	185	6:01	24	Maryland	3
29	Webster, Alex	HB	210	6:03	25	North Carolina State	2
30	Svoboda, Bill	FB	210	6:01	27	Tulane	7
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76	Grier, Roosevelt	T	275	6:05	23	Penn State	2
77	Modzelewski, Dick	T	260	6:00	25	Maryland	4
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85	Schnelker, Bob	E	215	6:04	26	Bowling Green	4
89	Livingston, Cliff	E	215	6:03	25	U. C. L. A.	3

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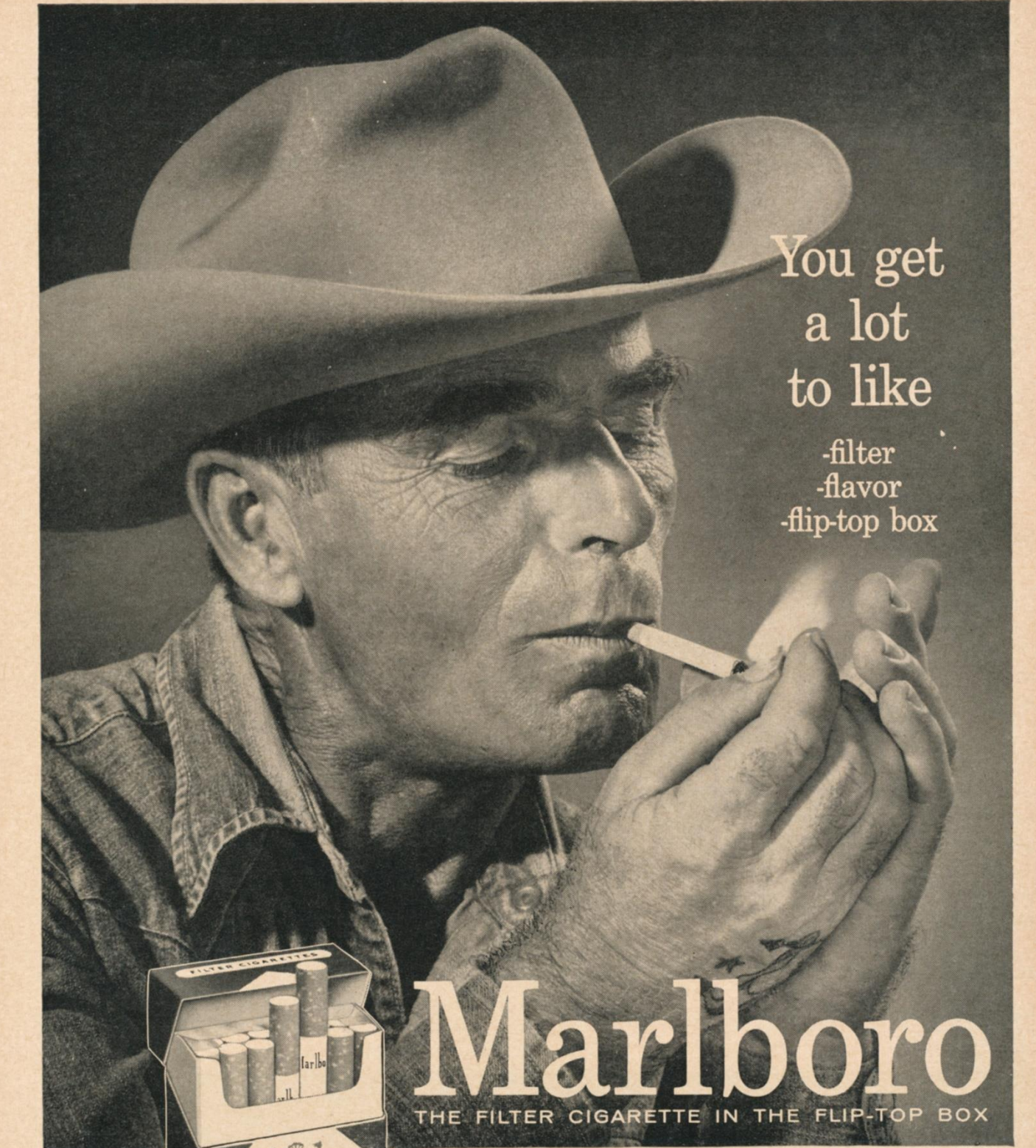
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	Giants	Bears
Points scored .....	264	363
Points yielded .....	197	246
First downs made .....	223	244
First downs yielded .....	188	207
Net yards gained .....	3696	4537
Net yards yielded .....	3081	3676
Yards gained, rushing .....	2129	2468
Yards yielded, rushing .....	1443	1483
Passes attempted .....	275	250
Passes completed .....	133	135
Yards gained, passing .....	1601	2193
Passes had intercepted .....	14	19
Passes attempted against .....	297	332
Passes completed against .....	149	159
Yards yielded, passing .....	1638	2193
Passes intercepted by .....	17	23
Ball lost, fumbles .....	13	10
Opponents' fumbles recovered .....	16	15
Yards penalized .....	474	553

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Giants won 13, Bears won 20, 2 ties.

Total points: Giants 404, Bears 547.

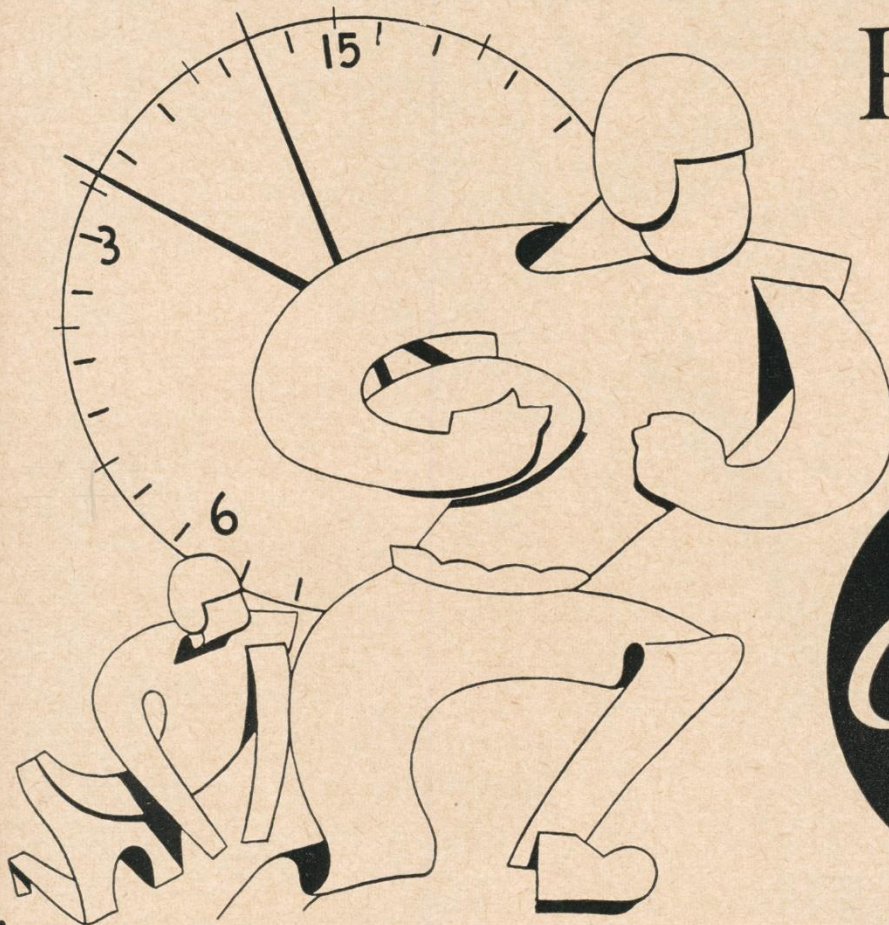
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<i>Rushing</i>	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Y. G.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Gifford (16), Giants .....	159	819	5.2
Webster (29), Giants .....	178	694	3.9
Triplet (33), Giants .....	125	515	4.1
Casares (35), Bears .....	243	1126	4.8
Watkins (45), Bears .....	68	276	4.1
Hoffman (89), Bears .....	56	272	4.9

<i>Passing</i>	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Y.G.</i>	<i>TDs.</i>
Conerly (42), Giants .....	174	90	1143	10
Heinrich (11), Giants .....	88	37	369	5
Brown (15), Bears .....	168	96	1667	11
Blanda (16), Bears .....	69	37	439	7

<i>Pass-Receiving</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Y.G.</i>	<i>TDs.</i>
Gifford (16), Giants .....	51	603	4
Rote (44), Giants .....	28	405	4
Webster (29), Giants .....	21	197	3
Hill (87), Bears .....	41	1128	11
McColl (83), Bears .....	24	322	4
Casares (35), Bears .....	23	203	2

<i>Scoring</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>PAT</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
Gifford (16), Giants .....	9	8	1	65
Webster (29), Giants .....	10	0	0	60
Agajanian (8), Giants .....	0	23	5	38
Casares (35), Bears .....	14	0	0	84
Blanda (16), Bears .....	0	45	12	81
Hill (87), Bears .....	11	0	0	66



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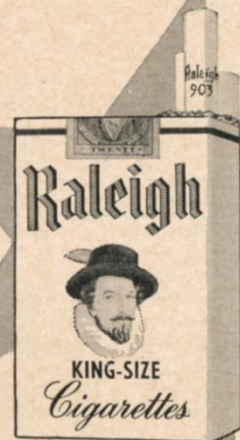
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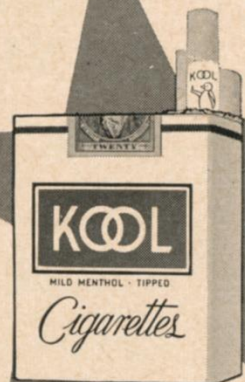
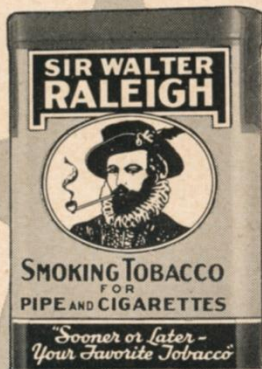
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## Leading Giants

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**Kyle Rote (44)** is the offensive captain of the Giants. The former S. M. U. All-America, signed as a "bonus choice" in the 1951 college draft, is one of the most elusive pass-receivers in the business and a whirlwind runner. Recurrent knee injuries have limited the Mighty Mustang's service but when he's in action he has plenty of kick. He's a great clutch pass grabber and does a fine job of blocking from end, where he plays most frequently now.

**Bill Svoboda (30)**, a Tulane graduate, came to the Giants in 1954 after having played four years with the Chicago Cardinals. He moved right into a regular line-backing spot and last year was the Giant "Iron Man," playing more time than any other member of the squad. His leadership qualities have resulted in his designation as Giant defensive captain. Bill has had another fine season.

**Alex Webster (29)** reminds veteran Giant followers strongly of the great Tuffy Leemans with his boring, driving, twisting style of running. The big boy from Kearny, N. J., a graduate of North Carolina State who played two years of Canadian football before joining the Giants last year, teams up perfectly with Frank Gifford at the half-backs to give the Giants a one-two running punch that is the envy of the league. He's a fine pass receiver, too.

**Mel Triplett (33)** was late in reporting last year and saw limited service as a rookie. He's making up for lost time this season. He scored three touchdowns in each of the first two Giant games. A powerful, determined runner, he gives the Giants their heaviest inside punch in years. The 24-year-old Toledo graduate is married and has five children.

**Ray Wietecha (55)** may not catch the eye much but he's one of the real solid operators of the Giant offensive line. Many experts rate him the best center in the league. A Northwestern graduate, he served in the Marines and had a fling at playing professional baseball before joining the Giants in 1953.

**Don Heinrich (11)**, who set all manner of passing records for the University of Washington in 1950 and 1952, seems ready to blossom out as a star quarterback after two years of apprenticeship. A cocky and resourceful signal-caller, Don has a way of lighting a fire under the team when he is in charge. He's a ball-handling wizard and an excellent short passer.

**Roosevelt Brown (79)** was so little known as a player at Morgan State that it wasn't until the 27th round of the 1953 draft, when everyone was groping around for extra names, that the Giants put in a claim for his services. They shudder to think that they might have missed him. One of football's fastest big men, Rosy has developed into a crack offensive tackle.

**Roosevelt Grier (76)** is the biggest of all the Giants at 275 pounds—and he is just beginning to get his full strength. A rookie star in 1955, Rosy has developed into one of the NFL's top defensive tackles. As nimble as a ballet dancer for all his great bulk, Grier was a champion shot putter and discus thrower at Penn State. A resident of nearby Linden, N. J., Rosy has thoughts of becoming a professional entertainer. He is a highly talented jazz singer and pianist.

**Em Tunnell (45)**, who shares rank with Charley Conerly as the senior Giant, walked into the Giant office off the street in 1948 looking for a job. He got it and nobody has been able to get him out of the defensive line-up since. A brilliant deep defender and a dazzling returner of kicks, he has been a consistent All-League selection.

**Andy Robustelli (81)**, several times an all-league end with the Los Angeles Rams, was acquired by the Giants in a deal before the start of the current season. It was a happy transaction for the Giants. The rugged 230-pounder from Stamford, Conn., who played his varsity football for little Arnold College, has been a key factor in stiffening the Giant defensive line.

**Dick Modzelewski (77)**, acquired by the Giants last winter in an involved four-team deal, has provided the New Yorkers with a smashing, aggressive brand of tackle play that has perked up the Giant defense considerably. Little Mo, a 1952 All-America selection at the University of Maryland, packs 260 pounds on his blocky frame and knows how to use it to the best advantage.

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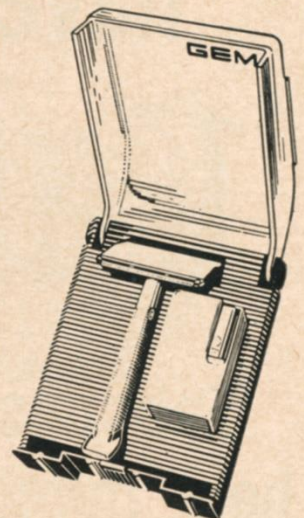
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J. C. CAROLINE

## Leading Bears

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**J. C. Caroline (25)** has distinguished himself as a double-duty back in his rookie season. As a sophomore at Illinois, he gained 1670 yards rushing to lead the nation and eclipse Red Grange's Illini record. Handicapped by injuries, he starred on defense as a junior. He played for the Montreal Alouettes last season after being declared ineligible at Illinois. A defensive regular for the Bears since the start of the season, he also has played offense brilliantly in the last few games. He has speed and power.

**George Blanda (16)**, a Bear for eight years, is one of football's great placement kickers. He scored 81 points with his toe this season, on 45 extra points and 12 field goals. In addition, he seldom fails to reach the end zone with his booming kick-offs. He also is a solid second-string quarterback.

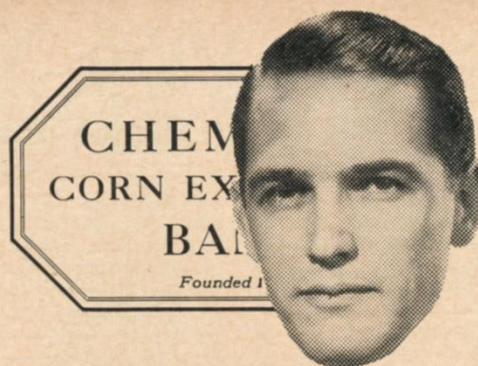
**Harlon Hill (87)** is pro football's current counterpart of Don Hutson. A third-year Bear, this big, loose-gaited speedster from Florence (Ala.) Teachers College is a fantastic pass-receiver. His two touchdown catches in the 17-17 Giant-Bear tie rate among the most spectacular plays of the season. He caught 11 touchdown passes in all.

**Bobby Watkins (45)** won a regular backfield job as a rookie last season and was counted on to be an offensive mainstay this season. Injuries limited his service but whenever he was in action he made his presence felt and he is expected to be in top condition for the play-off. The stocky Ohio State graduate is a swift, darting runner who excels on quick-opening thrusts into the line.

**Stan Jones (78)**, a 1953 All-America at Maryland, has developed into one of the NFL's outstanding offensive linemen. Originally a tackle, he was shifted to guard last fall and won all-league honors. Nimble for a 250-pounder, he is a crushing blocker straight ahead or pulling out to lead wide plays.

**Bill George (61)** has been a standout middle guard and line-backer for the Bears since 1952. The Wake Forest graduate is as quick as a cat and tackles with 235-pound authority. He played on the All-West team in last January's Pro Bowl game.

**Bill McColl (83)** plays the slot position in the Bears' three-end set-up. He's a crack pass-catcher and, now and then, will pass himself, as he did for a touchdown against the Giants.



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# 1956 NFL SCORES

## NEW YORK

Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 1

38—San Francisco (a).....	21
27—Chicago Cards (a).....	35
21—Cleveland (a).....	9
38—Pittsburgh.....	10
20—Philadelphia.....	3
17—Pittsburgh (a).....	14
23—Chicago Cards.....	10
7—Washington (a).....	33
17—Chicago Bears.....	17
28—Washington.....	14
7—Cleveland.....	24
21—Philadelphia (a).....	7

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## CHICAGO BEARS

Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1

21—Baltimore (a).....	28
37—Green Bay (a).....	21
31—San Francisco.....	7
58—Baltimore.....	27
38—San Francisco (a).....	21
35—Los Angeles (a).....	24
38—Green Bay.....	14
30—Los Angeles.....	21
17—New York (a).....	17
10—Detroit (a).....	42
10—Chicago Cards.....	3
38—Detroit.....	21

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## CLEVELAND

Won 5, Lost 7, Tied 0

7—Chicago Cards (a).....	9
14—Pittsburgh (a).....	10
9—New York.....	21
9—Washington (a).....	20
16—Pittsburgh.....	24
24—Green Bay (a).....	7
7—Baltimore.....	21
16—Philadelphia (a).....	0
17—Washington.....	20
17—Philadelphia.....	14
24—New York (a).....	7
7—Chicago Cards.....	24

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## CHICAGO CARDS

Won 7, Lost 5, Tied 0

9—Cleveland.....	7
35—New York.....	27
31—Washington (a).....	3
20—Philadelphia (a).....	6
14—Washington.....	17
28—Philadelphia.....	17
10—New York (a).....	23
7—Pittsburgh (a).....	14
38—Pittsburgh.....	27
21—Green Bay.....	24
3—Chicago Bears (a).....	10
24—Cleveland (a).....	7

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## WASHINGTON

Won 6, Lost 6, Tied 0

13—Pittsburgh (a).....	30
9—Philadelphia (a).....	13
3—Chicago Cards.....	31
20—Cleveland.....	9
17—Chicago Cards (a).....	14
18—Detroit.....	17
33—New York.....	7
20—Cleveland (a).....	17
14—New York (a).....	28
19—Philadelphia.....	17
0—Pittsburgh.....	23
17—Baltimore (a).....	19

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## PHILADELPHIA

Won 3, Lost 8, Tied 1

7—Los Angeles (a).....	27
13—Washington.....	9
35—Pittsburgh (a).....	21
6—Chicago Cards.....	20
3—New York (a).....	20
17—Chicago Cards (a).....	28
14—Pittsburgh.....	7
0—Cleveland.....	16
10—San Francisco.....	10
14—Cleveland (a).....	17
17—Washington (a).....	19
7—New York.....	21

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## LOS ANGELES

Won 4, Lost 8, Tied 0

27—Philadelphia.....	7
30—San Francisco (a).....	33
21—Detroit (a).....	24
17—Green Bay (a).....	42
7—Detroit.....	16
24—Chicago Bears.....	35
30—San Francisco.....	6
21—Chicago Bears (a).....	30
21—Baltimore (a).....	56
13—Pittsburgh (a).....	30
31—Baltimore.....	7
49—Green Bay.....	21

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## BALTIMORE

Won 5, Lost 7, Tied 0

28—Chicago Bears.....	21
14—Detroit.....	31
33—Green Bay (a).....	38
27—Chicago Bears (a).....	58
28—Green Bay.....	21
21—Cleveland (a).....	7
3—Detroit (a).....	27
56—Los Angeles.....	21
17—San Francisco.....	20
7—Los Angeles (a).....	31
17—San Francisco (a).....	30
19—Washington.....	17

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## DETROIT

Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0

20—Green Bay (a).....	16
31—Baltimore (a).....	14
24—Los Angeles.....	21
20—San Francisco.....	17
16—Los Angeles (a).....	7
17—San Francisco (a).....	13
17—Washington (a).....	18
27—Baltimore.....	3
20—Green Bay.....	24
42—Chicago Bears.....	10
45—Pittsburgh.....	7
21—Chicago Bears (a).....	38

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## PITTSBURGH

Won 5, Lost 7, Tied 0

30—Washington.....	13
10—Cleveland.....	14
21—Philadelphia.....	35
10—New York (a).....	38
24—Cleveland (a).....	16
14—New York.....	17
7—Philadelphia (a).....	14
14—Chicago Cards.....	7
27—Chicago Cards (a).....	38
30—Los Angeles.....	13
7—Detroit (a).....	45
23—Washington (a).....	0

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## SAN FRANCISCO

Won 5, Lost 6, Tied 1

21—New York.....	38
33—Los Angeles.....	30
7—Chicago Bears (a).....	31
17—Detroit (a).....	20
21—Chicago Bears.....	38
13—Detroit.....	17
6—Los Angeles (a).....	30
17—Green Bay (a).....	16
10—Philadelphia (a).....	10
20—Baltimore (a).....	17
38—Green Bay.....	20
30—Baltimore.....	17

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## GREEN BAY

Won 4, Lost 8, Tied 0

16—Detroit.....	20
21—Chicago Bears.....	37
38—Baltimore.....	33
42—Los Angeles.....	17
21—Baltimore (a).....	28
7—Cleveland.....	24
14—Chicago Bears (a).....	38
16—San Francisco.....	17
24—Detroit (a).....	20
24—Chicago Cards (a).....	21
20—San Francisco (a).....	38
21—Los Angeles (a).....	49

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3. McElhenny, San Francisco.....	185 for 916 yds.

### PASSING

1. Brown, Bears.....	96 for 168 for 1667 yds.
2. Wade, Los Angeles.....	91 of 178 for 1461 yds.
3. Layne, Detroit.....	129 of 244 for 1909 yds.

### PASS-RECEIVING

1. Wilson, San Francisco.....	60 for 889 yds.
2. Howton, Green Bay.....	55 for 1188 yds.
3. GIFFORD, NEW YORK.....	51 for 603 yds.

### SCORING

1. Layne, Detroit.....	99 pts.
2. Casares, Bears.....	84 pts.
3. Blanda, Bears.....	81 pts.

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Chicago Cardinals.....	7	5	0	.583	240	182
Washington.....	6	6	0	.500	183	225
Cleveland.....	5	7	0	.417	167	177
Pittsburgh.....	5	7	0	.417	217	250
Philadelphia.....	3	8	1	.273	143	215

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago Bears.....	9	2	1	.818	363	246
Detroit.....	9	3	0	.750	300	188
San Francisco.....	5	6	1	.455	233	284
Baltimore.....	5	7	0	.417	270	322
Green Bay.....	4	8	0	.333	264	342
Los Angeles.....	4	8	0	.333	291	307

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