

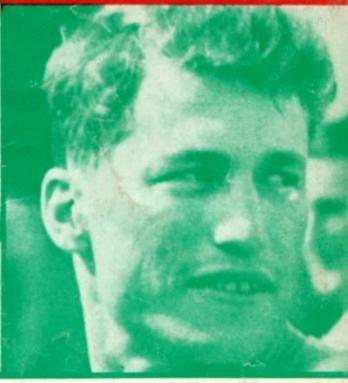
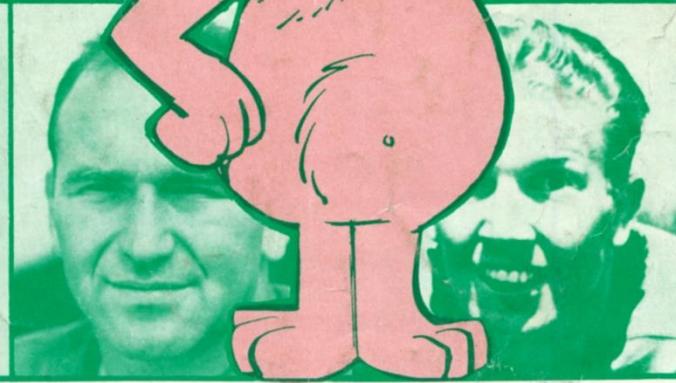
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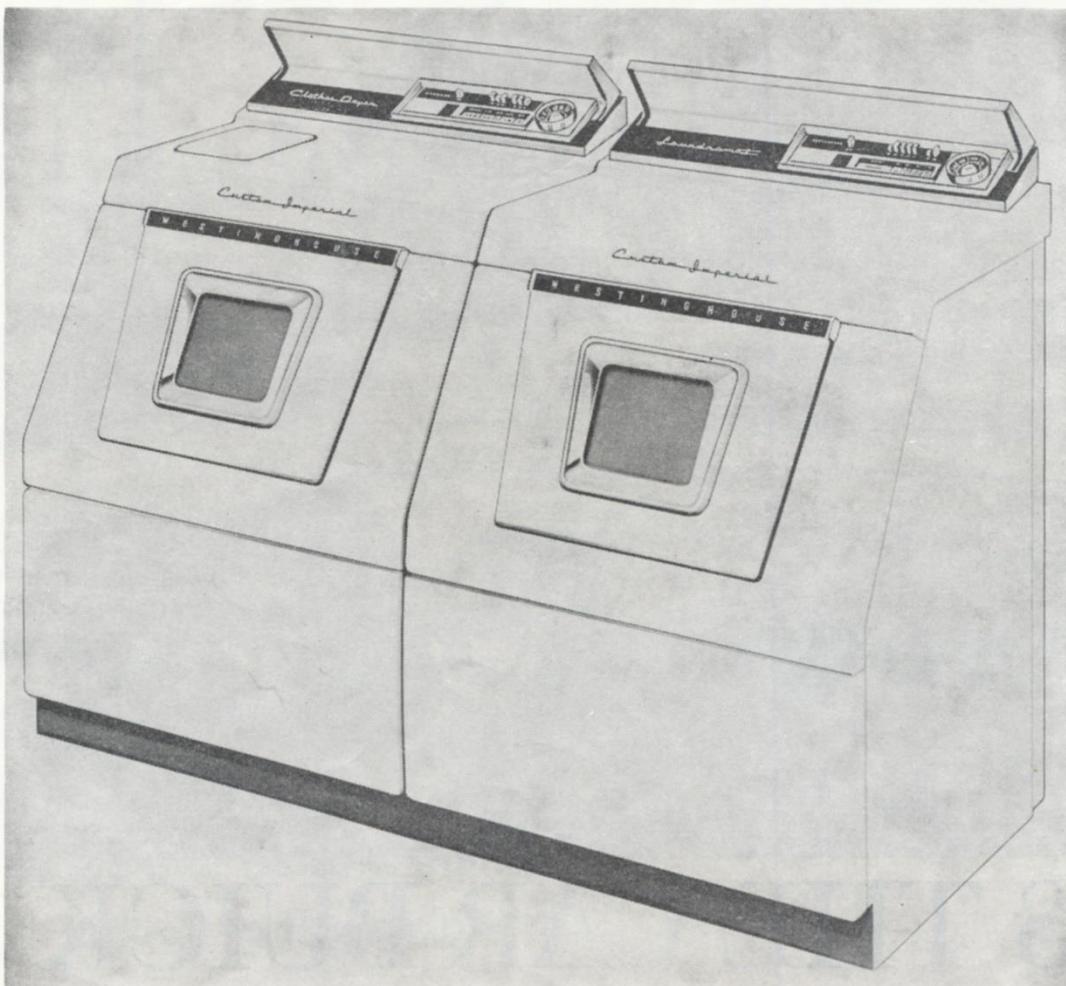
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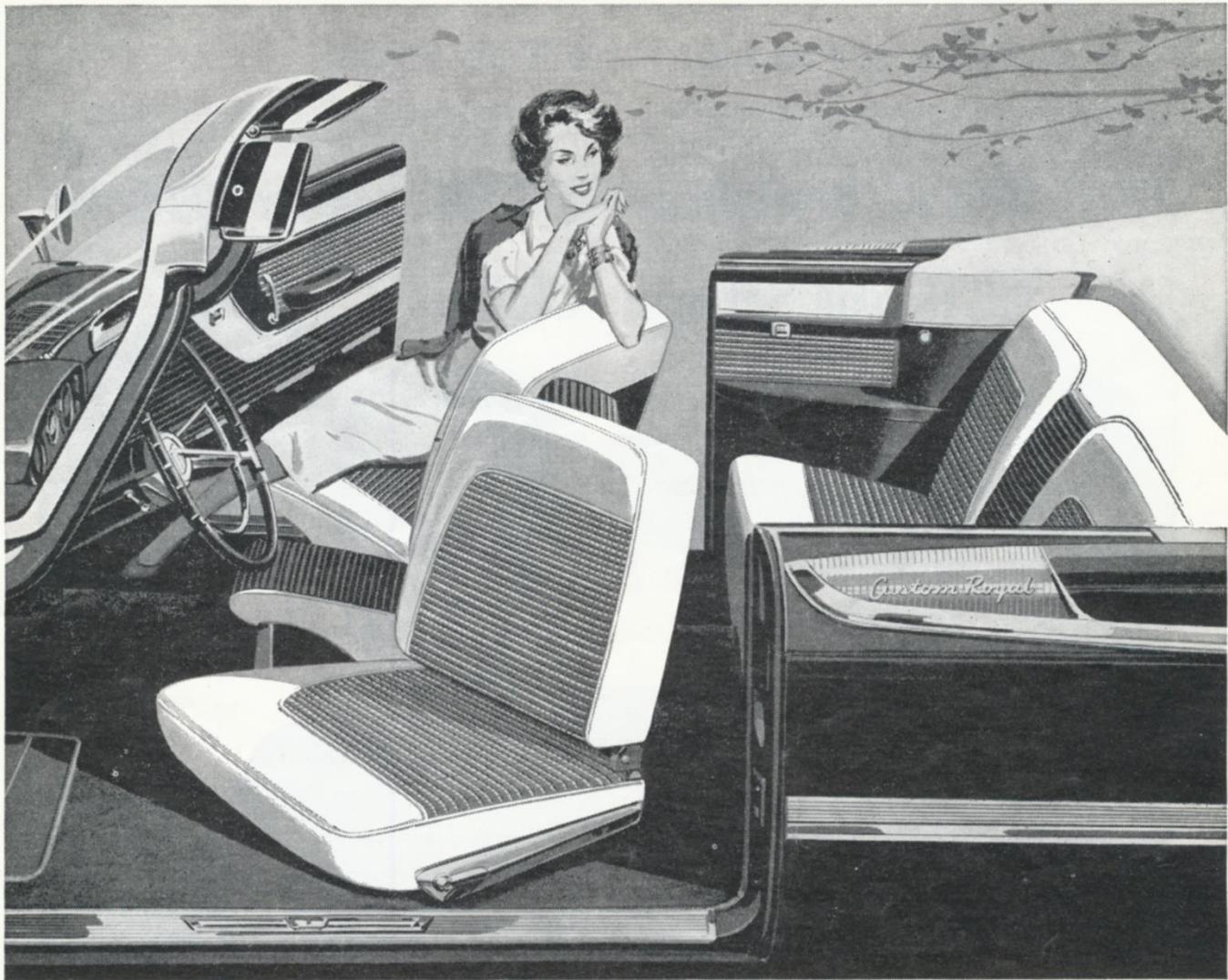
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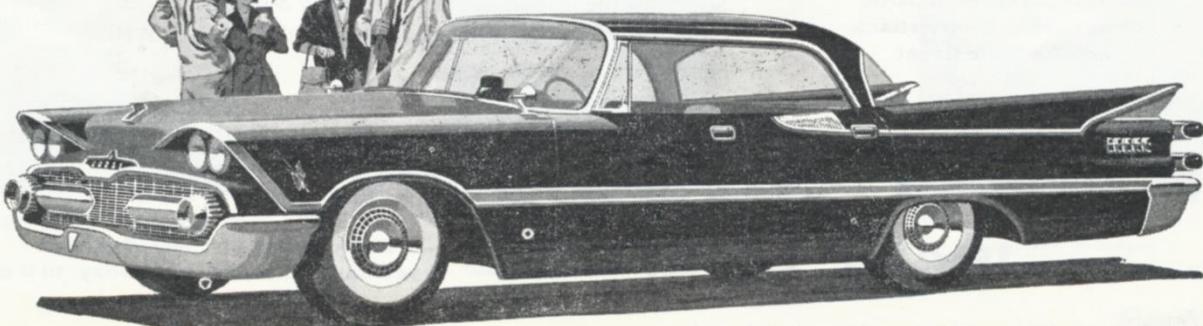
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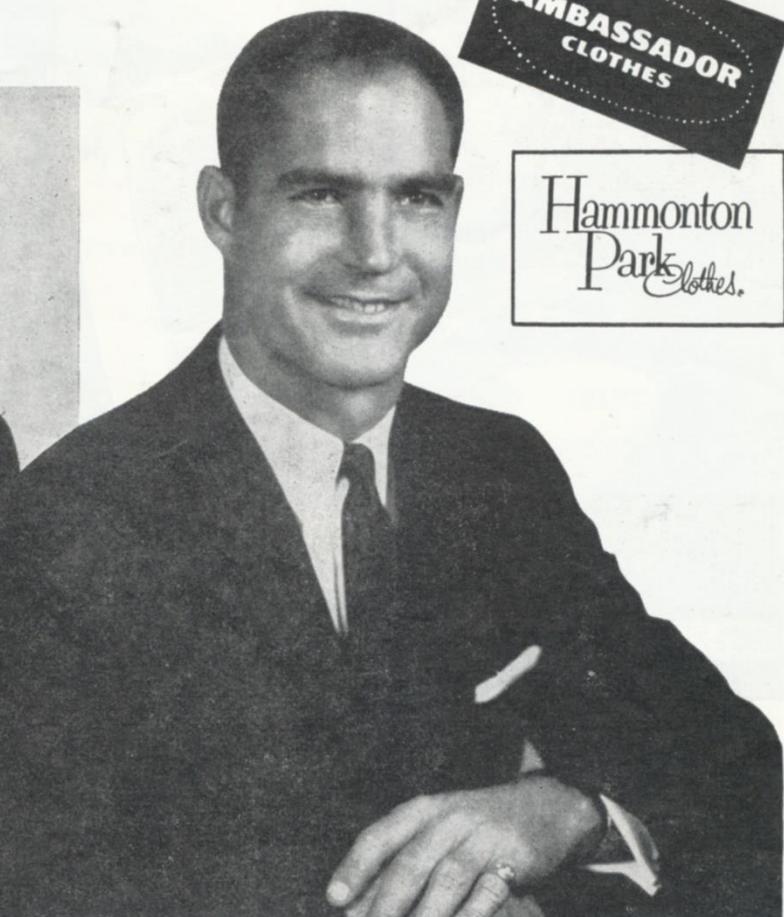
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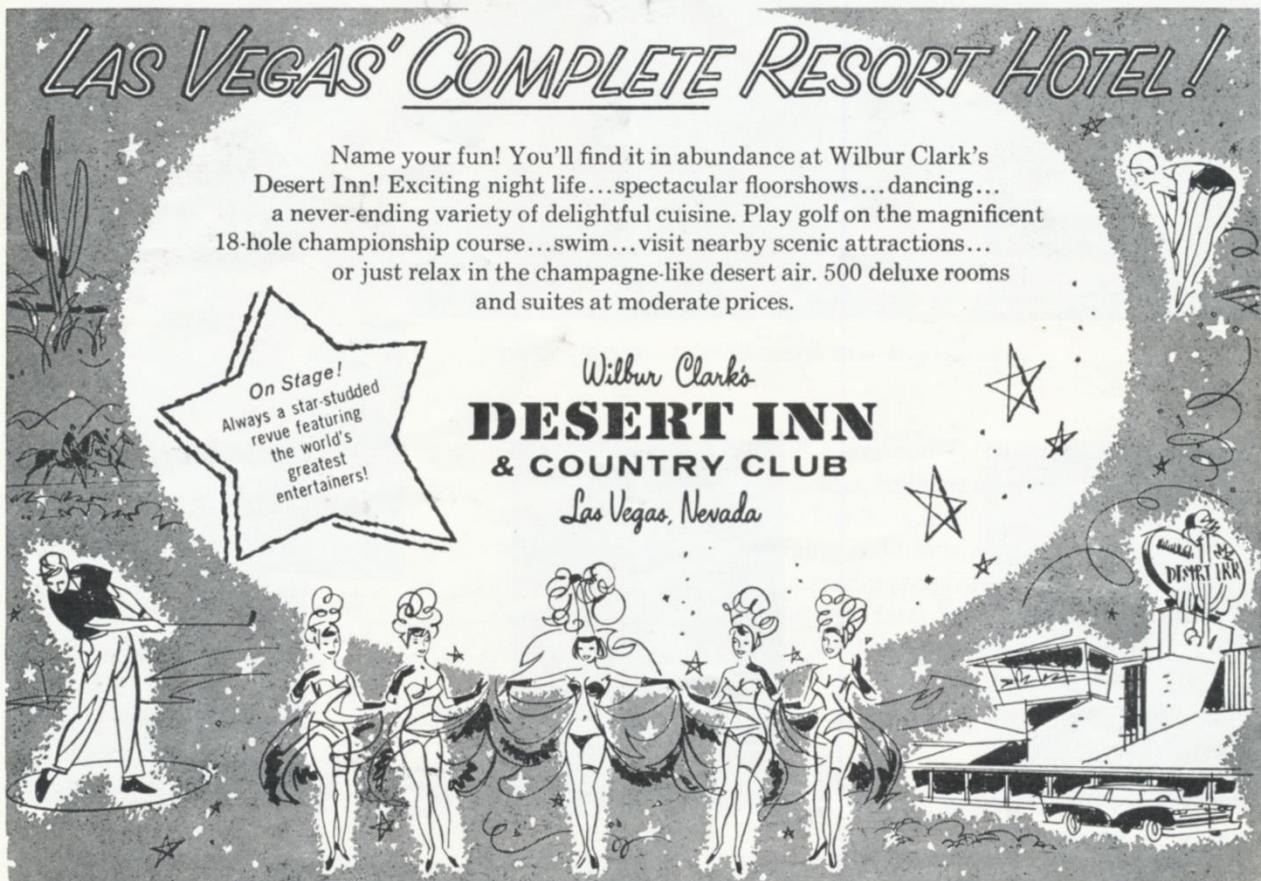
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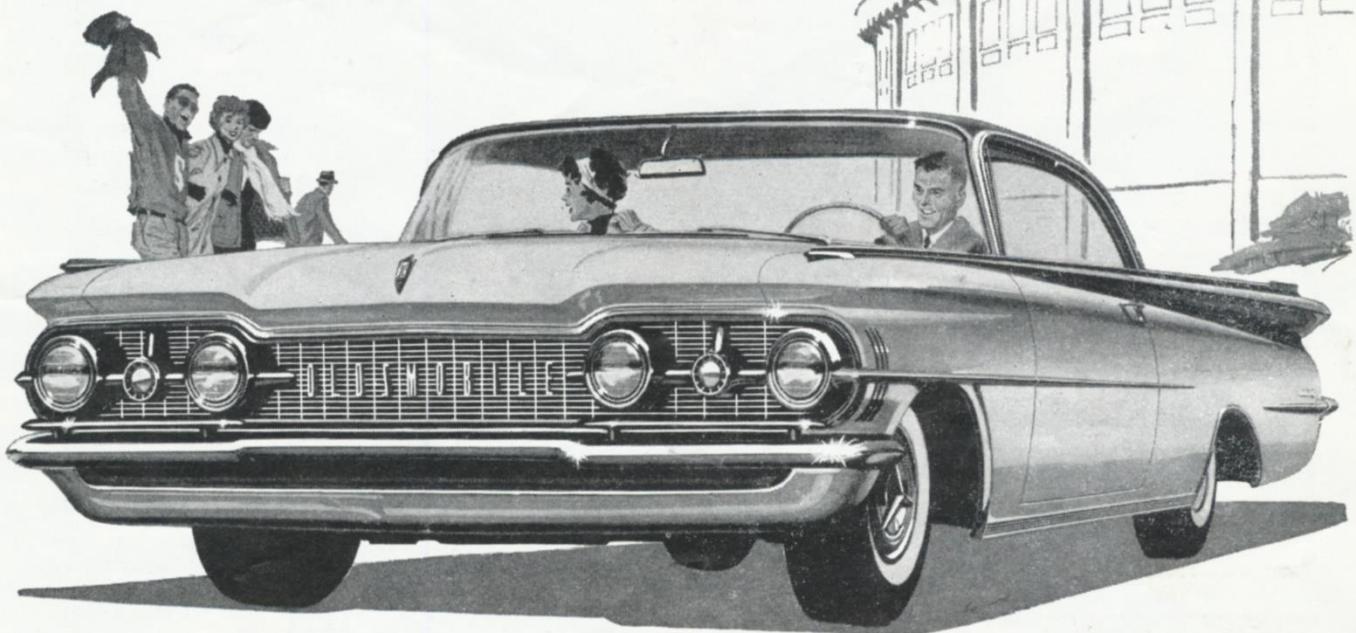
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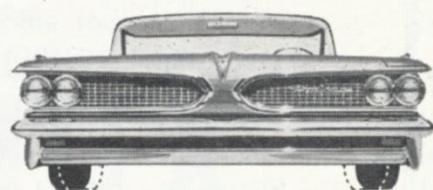
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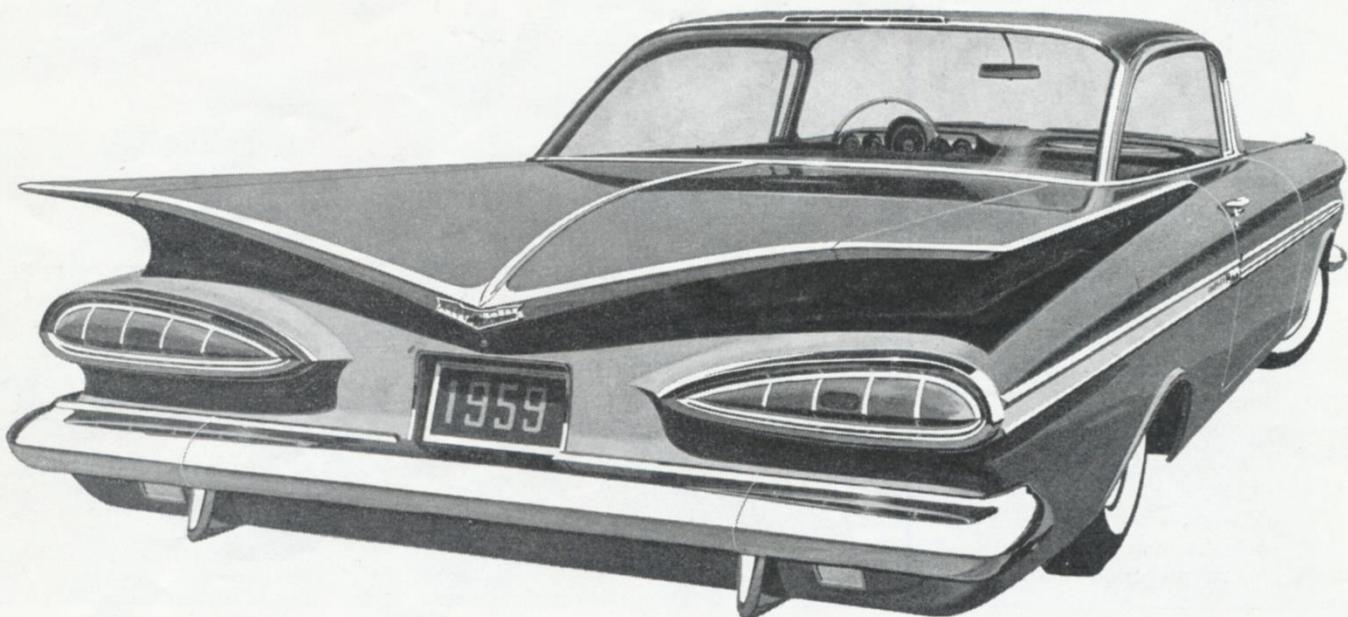
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*Baltimore	9	1	0	341	152	.900
Chicago Bears	6	4	0	247	200	.600
Los Angeles Rams	6	4	0	280	230	.600
DETROIT	4	5	1	228	236	.444
San Francisco	4	6	0	188	291	.400
Green Bay	1	8	1	152	300	.111

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EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PF	PA	PCT.
Cleveland	8	2	0	271	190	.800
New York	7	3	0	214	156	.700
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	209	195	.600
Washington	3	7	0	180	254	.300
Chicago Cards	2	7	1	226	288	.222
Philadelphia	2	7	1	221	265	.222

With one victory already recorded over the Eastern Division leader, the Cleveland Browns, the Detroit Lions seek to play havoc with the New York Giants' hopes here this afternoon.

The Giants, trailing the Browns by a single game, must win today or their hopes for the Eastern Division title go up in smoke. A triumph for Coach Jim Lee Howell's crew would set the stage for the conference showdown battle a week from today against Cleveland in New York.

While the Lions have been stripped of their divisional honors by the Baltimore Colts, the team could get some measure of comfort from the 1958 season if it could list among its victims both the Eastern Division champs and the runner-ups.

New York is geared for the season stretch drive with a team that is "in the best shape of recent weeks," while the Lions are still staggering under a heavy load of key injuries. Two more veterans were sidelined last week against Green Bay, tackles Bob Miller and Gin Mains, and both may be lost for the season. The only cheering note is that end Dave Middleton is expected back in the lineup.

Two key Giant performers, neither of whom played last week, are returning to the lineup against the Lions and their presence means nothing except trouble for Coach George Wilson and his staff. Quarterback Charlie Conerly, the 37-year-old Mississippian, is ready for front line duty as is Alex Webster, the 210-pound former Canadian ace. The pair will round out a backfield that rates as one of the game's classiest, Conerly, Webster, movie star Frank Gifford, and fullback Mel Triplett. Gifford is one of the most dangerous performers in the National Football League, car-

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

DETROIT	24	Green Bay	14
Baltimore	35	San Francisco	27
Pittsburgh	24	Chicago Bears	10
Los Angeles	20	Chicago Cards	14
Cleveland	21	Washington	14
New York	24	Philadelphia	10

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Baltimore	at	Los Angeles	(Sat.)
Giants	at	DETROIT	
Chicago Cards	at	Chicago Bears	
Cleveland	at	Philadelphia	
Green Bay	at	San Francisco	
Pittsburgh	at	Washington	

rying a 4.6 yard average for each carry and leading the Giants in receiving with 25 catches. He has scored nine touchdowns to date.

Today's meeting is the first since 1955 for the two teams in regular season play. New York scored a 24-19 verdict over the Lions in the finale of a disastrous 3-9 season. The Lions scored a 26-7 verdict over the Giants in a pre-season encounter in Briggs Stadium in late August. In the series, dating back to 1934, Detroit has won 8, lost 4, and tied one.

1934	Lions	9	Giants	0	1945	Lions	14	Giants	35
1935	Lions	26	Giants	7*	1947	Lions	35	Giants	7
1936	Lions	7	Giants	14	1949	Lions	45	Giants	21
	Lions	38	Giants	0	1953	Lions	27	Giants	16
1937	Lions	17	Giants	0	1955	Lions	19	Giants	24
1939	Lions	18	Giants	14	Lions	Won 8	Lost 4	Tied 1	
1941	Lions	13	Giants	20					Championship game
1943	Lions	0	Giants	0					

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No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yrs. in NFL	College
50	Ane, Charles	C	27	6-2	258	6	U. S. C.
41	Barr, Terry	HB	23	6-0	190	2	Michigan
67	Campbell, Stan	G	28	6-0	230	5	Iowa State
40	Cassady, Howard	HB	24	5-10	180	3	Ohio State
24	Christiansen, Jack	HB	29	6-2	196	8	Colo. A & M
76	Creekmur, Louis	T	31	6-4	255	9	William & Mary
85	Cronin, Gene	E	25	6-2	230	3	C. O. P.
25	David, James	HB	30	5-10	185	7	Colo. A & M
26	Gedman, Gene	HB	26	5-10	197	4	Indiana
80	Gibbons, Jim	E	22	6-3	215	1	Iowa
53	Glass, Bill	T	22	6-5	240	1	Baylor
64	Hogland, Doug	G	27	6-3	240	6	Oregon State
35	Johnson, John Henry	FB	28	6-1	215	5	Arizona State
71	Karras, Alex	T	22	6-2	240	1	Iowa
28	Lary, Yale	HB	27	5-11	185	5	Texas A & M
45	Lewis, Dan	HB	22	6-1	200	1	Wisconsin
86	Long, Bob	LB	24	6-4	230	4	U. C. L. A.
43	Lowe, Gary	DHB	23	6-0	190	3	Michigan State
72	Mains, Gil	T	28	6-3	250	5	Murray State
47	Martin, Jim	LB	34	6-2	225	9	Notre Dame
78	McCord, Darris	E-T	25	6-3	245	1	Tennessee
84	Middleton, Dave	E	24	6-1	190	4	Auburn
74	Miller, Bob	T	28	6-2	255	7	Virginia
14	Morrall, Earl	QB	25	6-2	205	3	Mich. State
79	Perry, Jerry	T	27	6-4	240	4	California
87	Richards, Perry	E	25	6-2	205	2	Detroit
18	Rote, Tobin	QB	30	6-3	215	9	Rice
73	Russell, Ken	T	22	6-3	250	2	Bowling Green
81	Rychlec, Tom	E	24	6-2	215	1	American Intl.
56	Schmidt, Joe	LB	26	6-0	222	6	Pittsburgh
66	Sewell, Harley	G	27	6-1	226	6	Texas
55	Walker, Wayne	C	21	6-2	218	1	Idaho
34	Webb, Ken	FB	23	5-10	205	1	Presbyterian
23	Whitsell, Dave	DHB	22	6-1	190	1	Indiana
57	Zatkoff, Roger	LB	27	6-2	225	6	Michigan

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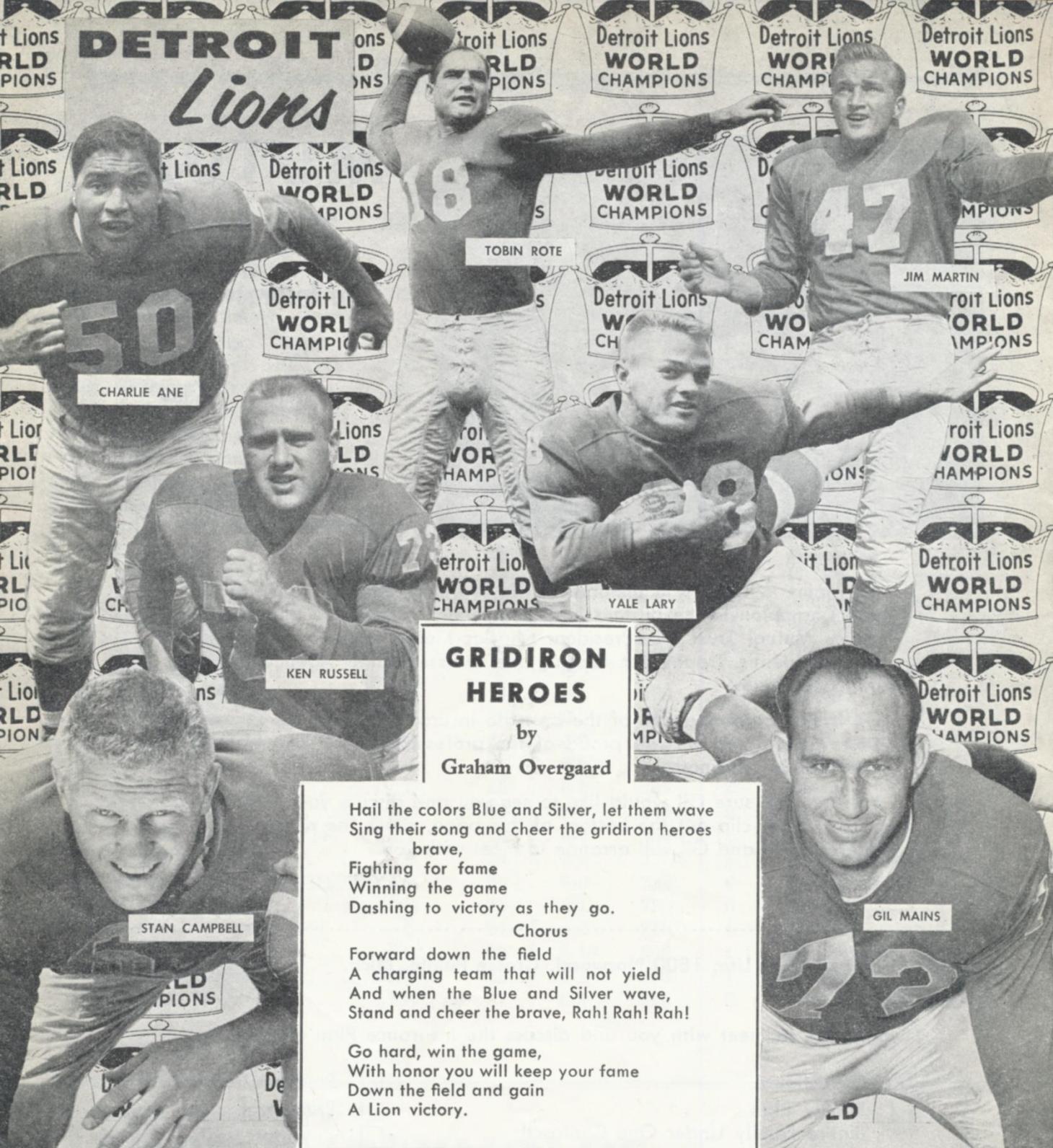
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Graham Overgaard

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Winning the game
Dashing to victory as they go.

Chorus

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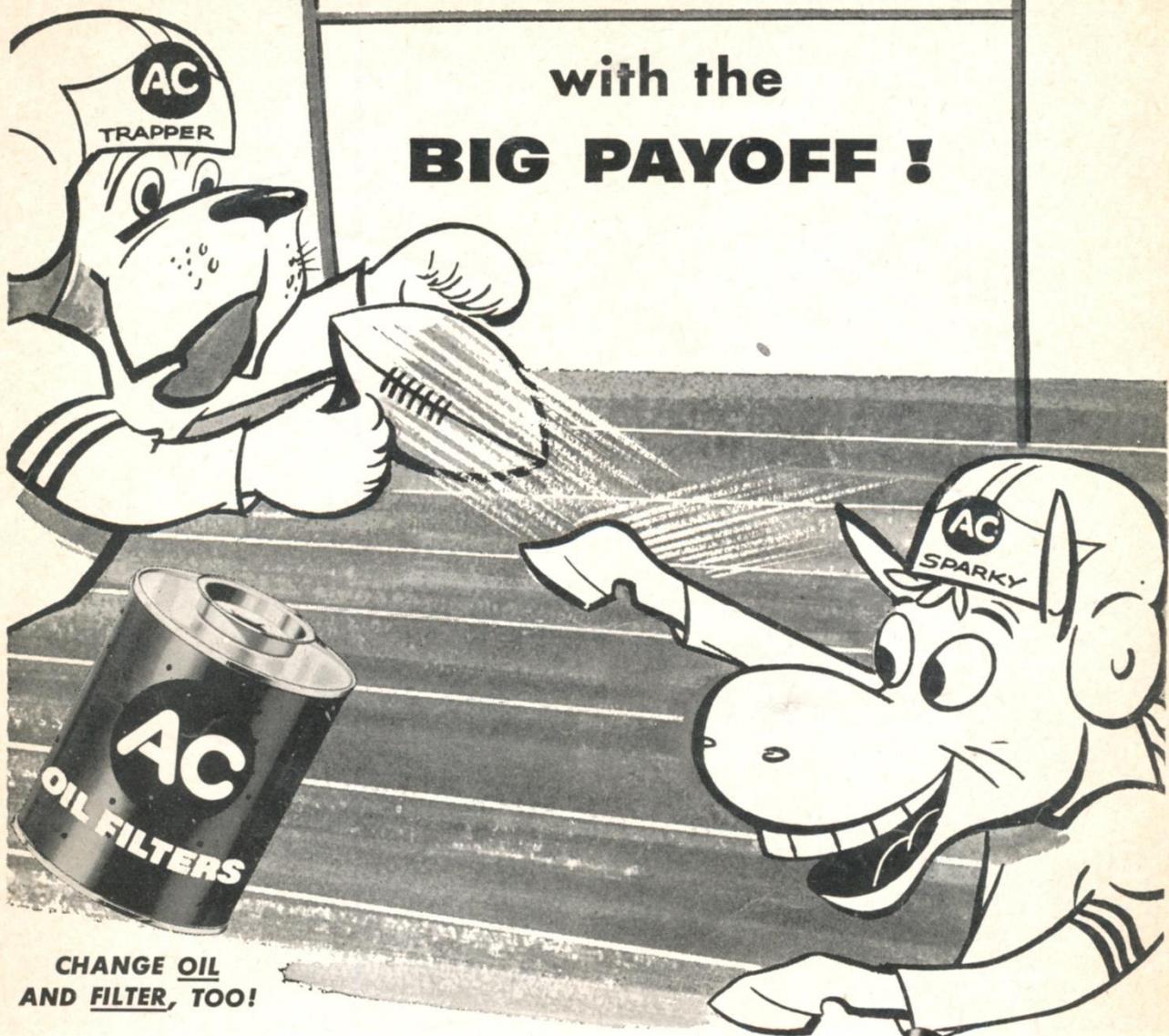
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Detroit Lions

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71	ALEX KARRAS	. . .	LT
72	GIL MAINS	. . .	RT
85	GENE CRONIN	. . .	RE
86	BOB LONG	. . .	LLB
56	JOE SCHMIDT	. . .	MLB
57	ROGER ZATKOFF	. . .	RLB
25	JIM DAVID	. . .	LH
41	TERRY BARR	. . .	RH
43	GARY LOWE	. . .	LS
28	YALE LARY	. . .	RS

THE DETROIT LIONS SQUAD

18	Tobin Rote, QB	56	Joe Schmidt, LB
14	Earl Morrall, QB	57	Roger Zatkoff, LB
23	Dave Whitsell, DHB	64	Doug Hogland, G
24	Jack Christiansen, HB	66	Harley Sewell, G
25	Jim David, HB	67	Stan Campbell, G
26	Gene Gedman, HB	71	Alex Karras, T
28	Yale Lary, HB	72	Gil Mains, T
34	Ken Webb, FB	73	Ken Russell, T
35	John Henry Johnson, FB	74	Bob Miller, T
40	Howard Cassady, HB	76	Lou Creekmur, T
41	Terry Barr, HB	78	Darris McCord, E-T
43	Gary Lowe, HB	79	Jerry Perry, T
45	Dan Lewis, HB	80	Jim Gibbons, E
47	Jim Martin, LB	81	Tom Rychlec, E
50	Charlie Ane, C	84	Dave Middleton, E
52	Bob Griffin, C	85	Gene Cronin, E
53	Bill Glass, C	86	Bob Long, LB
55	Wayne Walker, C	87	Perry Richards, E

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New York Giants

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

44	KYLE ROTE	LE
79	ROOSEVELT BROWN	LT
68	AL BARRY	LG
55	RAY WIETECHA	C
62	BOB MISCHAK	RG
66	JACK STROUD	RT
85	BOB SCHNELKER	RE
42	CHARLEY CONERLY	QB
16	FRANK GIFFORD	LH
29	ALEX WEBSTER	RH
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20	Jim Patton, HB	68	Al Barry, G
21	Carl Karilivacz, HB	70	Sam Huff, G
22	Billy Lott, HB	71	M. L. Brackett, T
24	Phil King, FB	72	Frank Youso, T
29	Alex Webster, HB	75	Jim Katcavage, T
30	Bill Svoboda, LB	76	Roosevelt Grier, T
33	Mel Triplett, FB	77	Dick Modzelewski, T
34	Don Chandler, HB	79	Roosevelt Brown, T
41	Lindon Crow, HB	80	Ken MacAfee, E
42	Charley Conerly, QB	81	Andy Robustelli, E
44	Kyle Rote, E	84	Harland Svare, LB
45	Emlen Tunnell, HB	85	Bob Schnelker, E
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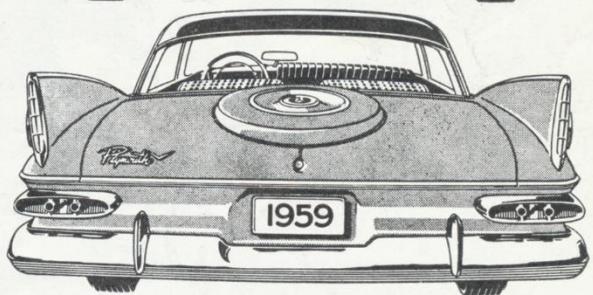
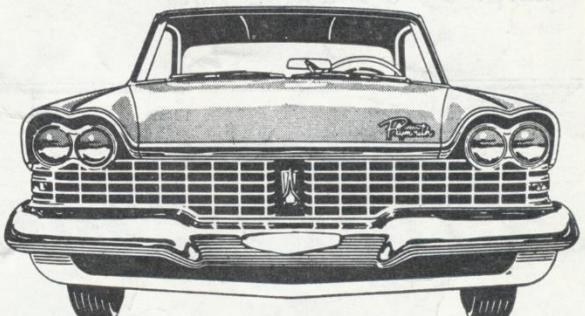
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ROTE, TOBIN QB 6-3 215 Rice Jan. 18, 1928

In second year with Lions after being obtained from Green Bay Packers prior to start of '57 campaign . . . one of the key performers in late season rush to division title and NFL championship . . . shared quarterback role with Bobby Layne until latter was hurt in early December . . . has 100 TD passes for pro career . . . an outstanding runner as well as great passer . . . Lions second leading rusher with 366 yards and 5.2 average . . . came to Lions in exchange for four players, tackles Ollie Spencer and Norm Masters, halfback Don McHenry, and guard Jim Salsbury . . . enjoyed tremendous day in title playoff game, hitting 12 of 19 for 280 yards and four touchdowns . . . really picked up Lions after Layne injury and his play was chiefly responsible for team's great late season surge . . . came through under pressure in the important games . . . was Packer's No. 2 draft choice in 1950 after leading Rice to two conference titles . . . native of Houston, Texas . . . family includes wife, Betsy, and four children, Tobin, Jr., 8, Robin, 7, Toni, 4, and Rocky, 1½.

RUSSELL, KENNETH E. T 6-3 250 Bowling Green Nov. 2, 1935

Sophomore tackle who turned in a brilliant job at offensive tackle in Lions '57 post season play . . . took over for injured Charlie Ane at regular right tackle offensive slot against San Francisco and Cleveland . . . should develop into one of Lions' finest offensive performers this season . . . sixth draft choice after earning All-Ohio and Mid America Conference honors . . . good speed and an aggressive pass blocker . . . competed in college wrestling where he also won conference honors . . . quiet, soft-spoken youngster off the field . . . entered insurance field in Detroit area during off-season . . . native of Fostoria, Ohio . . . married, wife, Ellen.

RYCHLEC, THOMAS R. E 6-2 215 Amer. Intl. Sept. 11, 1934

Tough and rugged end brought back for second shot . . . coaches feel their No. 10 draft pick of '57 has fine chance of making grade . . . spent six months in service . . . led NCAA small college receivers with 40 catches for 353 yards in 1956 . . . caught 30 for 383 in '55 . . . good blocker and fine hands for "first down" type receiver . . . native of Meriden, Conn. . . . Polish descent . . . single.

SCHMIDT, JOSEPH P. LB 6-0 222 Pittsburgh Jan. 18, 1932

Team leader of the Lions whose sensational defensive play has been the backbone of the Lions for the past several years . . . in sixth season in NFL after being seventh choice in 1953 . . . certainly one of the greatest linebackers in pro history . . . has been All-Pro choice for the past four seasons . . . also Pro Bowl choice in each of last four seasons . . . calls defensive signals for Lions from middle spot in four-three defense . . . great tackler and an effective pass defense specialist . . . completed six months Army duty off-season . . . quiet, reserved off the field but a real "tiger" in action . . . named most valuable player of Lions in '55 and again in 1957 . . . probably the most popular player on the team . . . has spurred the fan interest in defensive play since joining Lions . . . now rates fame and acclaim formerly reserved only for highly publicized offensive stars . . . native of Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . mother still resides there . . . played in Senior Bowl and North-South game in '52 . . . had brother, John, who formerly played for Pittsburgh Steelers . . . bachelor . . . captains Lions for third straight year.

SEWELL, HARLEY E. G 6-1 226 Texas April 18, 1931

Top choice in the 1953 draft for Lions who has been an offensive fixture ever since . . . one of the finest blockers in the game . . . All-Pro choice . . . Pro Bowl choice in '58 . . . truly great competitor who "goes 100%" at all times, practice or game . . . has great speed and hustle . . . earned unanimous All-American honors at Texas in '52 . . . on College All-Star squad in '53 . . . loves hillbilly music and is a favorite entertainer at Lion functions with his homey singing style . . . German descent . . . resides in Arlington, Texas, during off-season . . . family, wife, Jean, and son, Jimmy and infant daughter, Janet.

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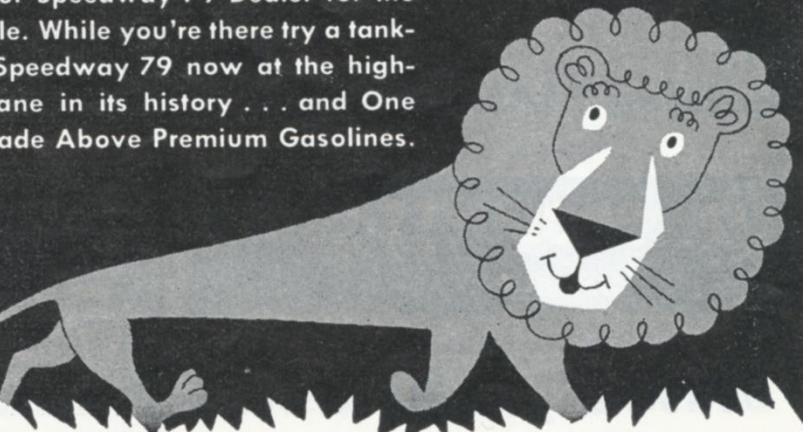


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71	Brackett, M. L.	T	25	6-5	250
79	Brown, Roosevelt	T	25	6-3	245
34	Chandler, Don	HB	23	6-2	205
42	Conerly, Charley	QB	37	6-1	185
41	Crow, Lindon	HB	25	6-1	200
16	Gifford, Frank	HB	28	6-1	205
76	Grier, Roosevelt	T	25	6-5	270
60	Guy, Mel	G	23	6-2	240
11	Heinrich, Don	QB	27	6-0	180
70	Huff, Sam	G	23	6-1	230
48	Hughes, Ed	HB	28	6-1	180
21	Karilivacz, Carl	HB	27	6-1	190
75	Katcavage, Jim	T	23	6-3	230
17	Kemp, Jack	QB	24	6-0	200
24	King, Phil	FB	22	6-4	225
89	Livingston, Cliff	LB	28	6-3	215
22	Lott, Billy	HB	23	6-0	195
80	MacAfee, Ken	E	29	6-2	215
13	Maynard, Don	HB	22	6-0	178
62	Mischak, Bob	G	25	6-0	230
77	Modzelewski, Dick	T	27	6-0	260
20	Patton, Jim	HB	26	5-10	180
81	Robustelli, Andy	E	30	6-1	230
44	Rote, Kyle	E	30	6-0	205
85	Schnelker, Bob	E	28	6-4	215
66	Stroud, Jack	G	29	6-1	235
88	Summerall, Pat	E	28	6-4	235
84	Svare, Harland	LB	27	6-0	215
30	Svoboda, Bill	LB	29	6-0	215
33	Triplett, Mel	FB	26	6-1	215
45	Tunnell, Emlen	HB	33	6-1	200
29	Webster, Alex	HB	27	6-3	210
55	Wietecha, Ray	C	29	6-1	225
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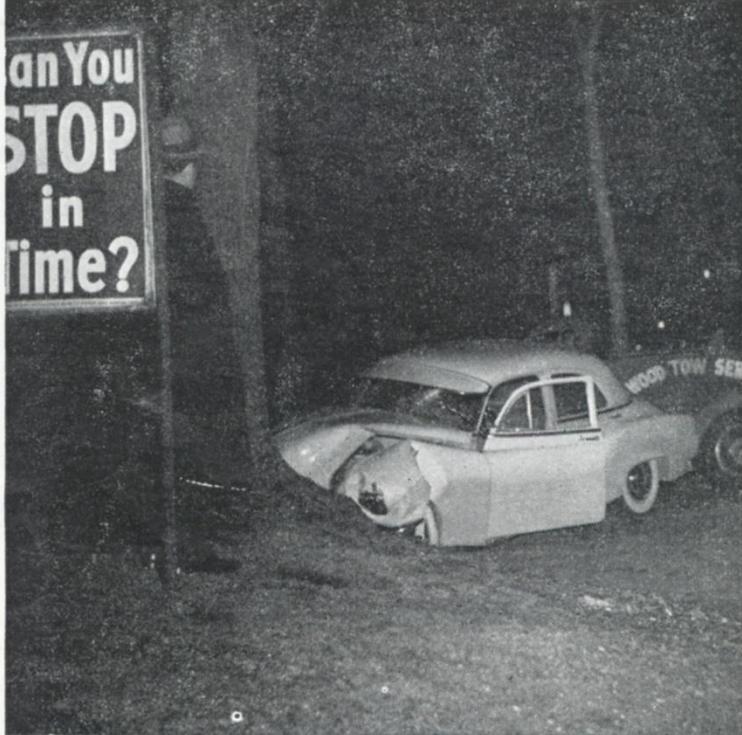
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 Chicago Cards Billy Stacy—DHB—Miss. State
 Washington Don Allard—QB—Boston College
 San Francisco Dave Baker—DHB—Oklahoma
 Detroit Nick Pietrosante—FB—Notre Dame
 Chicago Bears Don Clark—HB—Ohio State
 Steelers (Traded to 49ers) Dan James—C—Ohio St.
 Los Angeles Paul Dickson—T—Baylor
 New York Lee Grosscup—QB—Utah
 Cleveland Rich Kriettling—E—Illinois
 Baltimore Jackie Burkett—LB—Auburn

SECOND ROUND

Green Bay Alex Hawkins—B—South Carolina
 Chicago Cards Gerry Wilson—E—Auburn
 Philadelphia J. D. Smith—T—Rice
 Washington (Traded to L. A.) Buddy Humphrey—QB—Baylor
 San Francisco Robert Harrison—LB—Oklahoma
 Detroit Charles Horton—G—Baylor
 Pittsburgh (Traded to Detroit) Mike Rabold—T—Ind.
 Los Angeles Don Brown—B—Houston
 Chicago Bears Richard Petitbon—B—Tulane
 New York Buddy Dial—E—Rice
 Cleveland Dick Shafrath—G—Ohio St.
 Baltimore Dave Sherer—E—South. Methodist

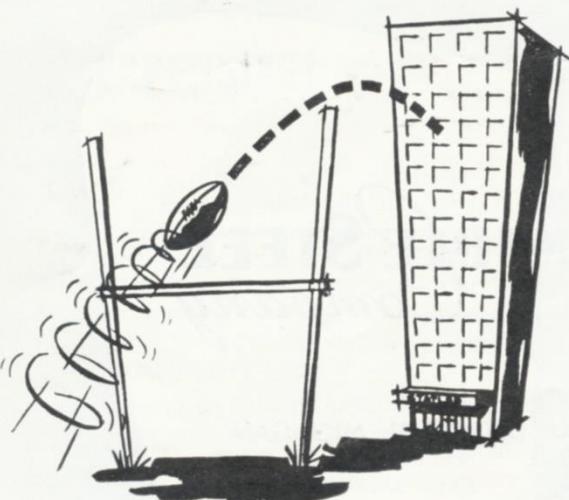
THIRD ROUND

Green Bay Boyd Dowler—QB—Colorado
 Philadelphia Wray Carlton—B—Duke
 Chicago Cards Jimmy Butler—FB—Vanderbilt
 Washington Emil Karas—T—Dayton
 San Francisco Edward Dove—HB—Colorado
 Detroit Ronnie Koes—C—North Carolina
 Los Angeles Larry Hickman—FB—Baylor
 Chicago Bears Pete T. Johnson—B—V. M. I.
 Pittsburgh (Traded to Los Angeles) Tom Franckhauser—E—Purdue
 New York Joe Morrison—B—Cincinnati
 Cleveland Francis O'Brien—T—Mich. State
 Baltimore (Traded to Lions) Ron Luciano—T—Syra.

FOURTH ROUND

Green Bay (Traded to Cleve.) Gary Prahst—E—Mich.
 Chicago Cards Ken Beck—T—Texas A & M
 Philadelphia Jim Grazione—QB—Villanova
 Washington Jim Wood—E—Oklahoma State
 San Francisco Monte Clark—T—U.S.C.
 Detroit Art Brandriff—B—V.M.I.
 Los Angeles Blanche Martin—Mich. State
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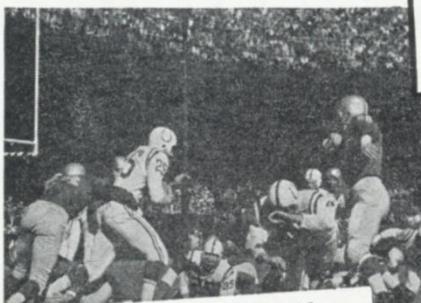
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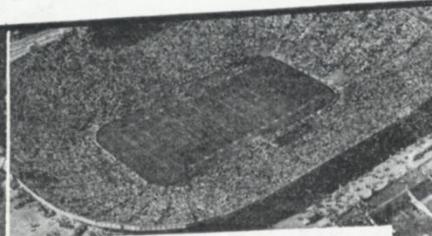
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A large number of former Detroit players are re-living some gridiron memories today as the Detroit Lions alumni hold their annual "homecoming" festivities.

More than 50 former Lions players, some dating back to the first Lions team of 1934, are here to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the team in the Motor City.

Johnny Greene, president of the alumni association, presided at the annual meeting last night in the Hotel Statler, after which dinner and dancing were the main order of business for the former Lion stars and their wives and other guests. Coach George Wilson and his staff and President E. J. Anderson and members of the club's Board of Directors also were in attendance.

The Detroit Football Co. would like to take this opportunity to publicly welcome all former Lions players back to the scene of their professional playing days. We appreciate what you have contributed to the development of the Lion organization and hope you will keep in close touch with us for many years to come.



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48	Highberger, John	Carnegie Tech
58	Hutchison, Elvin	U. S. C.
29	Jaworowski, Stanley	Georgetown
38	Kane, James A.	Loyola (Md.)
33	Knight, Warren	Carnegie Tech
16	Lisetski, Michael	Muhlenberg
59	Looney, Don	T. C. U.
35	Mitchell, Orrel	Georgetown
41	Nix, Jack	U. S. C.
43	Muha, Joseph	V. M. I.
55	Pace, John	Illinois
51	Palazzi, Louis	Penn State
40	Pritko, Steve	Villanova
52	Rennix, George	Minnesota
27	Rohrig, Herman	Nebraska
18	Sacco, Tony	St. Ambrose
56	Schachter, Norman	Alfred
20	Sinkovitz, Frank	Duke
44	Smith, George	California
22	Sweeney, Charles	Notre Dame
36	Tehan, Daniel	Xavier (Ohio)
34	Wallace, Yans	None
46	Wiesenbaugh, Henry	Pittsburgh

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. . . Gary Lowe of Michigan State and Terry Barr of Michigan, two bitter rivals on the gridiron in college days, are roommates with the Detroit Lions. Both joined the Lions in 1957 and both are defensive half-backs.

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. . . Gil Mains of the Detroit Lions was the leading insurance salesman for his company in the Motor City area during the off-season from football.

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. . . Charlie Ane and Bob Miller of the Detroit Lions wage their own personal battle each week for heavyweight honors among the Lions. Both vary between 255 and 260 pounds.

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. . . Joe Schmidt of the Detroit Lions is team captain of the defending World Champions in 1958 for the third straight year.

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. . . Fullback Ken Webb of Presbyterian College hails from a school of 500 students and from a team that didn't win a single game in 1957.

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. . . Bob Long of the Detroit Lions raced 88 yards with a pass interception against Cleveland in pre-season play to score his first touchdown in pro football.

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WALKER, WAYNE H. C-LB 6-2 218 Idaho Sept. 30, 1936
Lions' fourth choice after career that was topped off by his being named to the Pacific Coast Conference team in '57 . . . also received All-American mention . . . considered a fine prospect for both offensive center and a linebacking spot . . . selected for '58 All-Star squad . . . tough competitor . . . turned in bang-up game in East-West game . . . has great potential as kickoff and field goal man . . . native of Boise, Idaho . . . English-Irish descent . . . married, wife Arlene.

WEBB, KEN FB-HB 5-10 205 Presbyterian Aug. 15, 1935
May be the "sleeper" in camp . . . 14th draft choice after rushing for over 2,100 yards during college career . . . outstanding speed . . . Little All-American choice . . . native of Decatur, Ga. . . . caught ten passes in '57 and proved his all-around ability by kicking six of seven extra points . . . could help Lions if he can come through to bolster the rushing game.

WHITSELL, DAVID A. HB 6-1 190 Indiana June 14, 1936
Selected as a "redshirt" on the 24th round but decided to try for Lions team this year . . . defensive prospect . . . has :09.8 clocking for hundred yard dash . . . earned three letters in football . . . native of Shelby, Mich. . . . German descent . . . competed in high school shot put and recorded 55' 6" mark . . . set high school basketball scoring mark of 45 points . . . single.

ZATKOFF, ROGER LB 6-2 225 Michigan March 25, 1931
One of the hard-hitting linebacking stars in the game . . . obtained by Lions from Cleveland in exchange for halfback Lew Carpenter and a draft choice in '57 . . . went to Cleveland from Green Bay in earlier deal . . . gives Lions solid linebacking trio of Schmidt, Zatkoff, and Long . . . earned All-Pro honors twice with Packers . . . entered pro ball after outstanding career at Michigan where he earned All-American mention . . . picked on '53 All-Star squad . . . fifth draft choice of Packers in '53 . . . excels in stopping opponents running game with bone-crushing tackles . . . prepped in Hamtramck, Mich., high school . . . family includes wife, Elaine, daughters, Sandra, 5, Denise, 4, and Karen, 3, and a son, David, 10 months . . . resides in Detroit where he is a salesman during the off-season . . . Polish descent.

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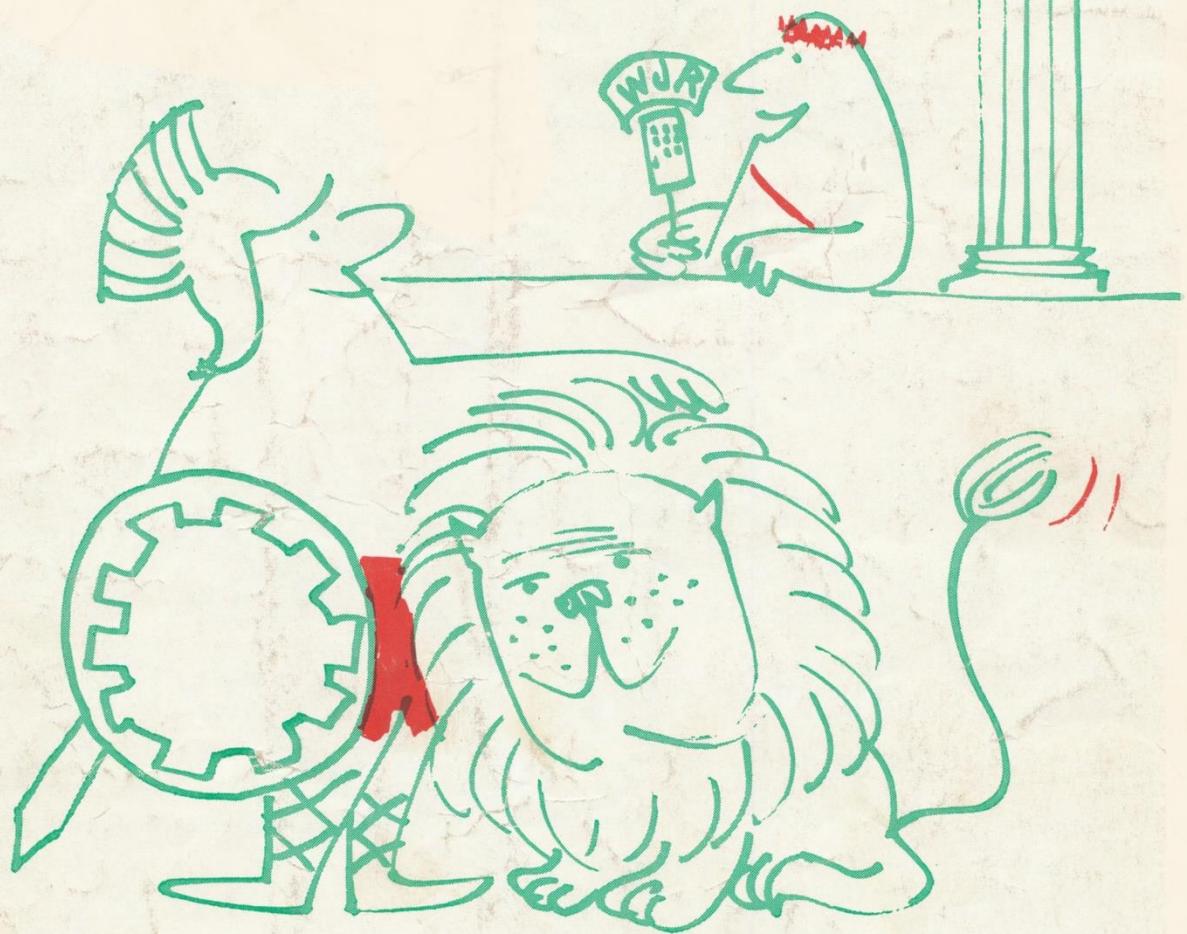
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