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WHAT THE SIGNALS MEAN



Holding. (Penalty—by offense, 15 yards; by defense, 5 yards.)



Offside or violation of kick-off formation. (Penalty, 5 yards.)



Illegal forward pass. (Penalty 5 yards.)



Crawling or pushing, 5 yards; helping ball carrier, 15 yds.



Score—touchdown, field goal, or conversion.



Unnecessary roughness, clipping, or roughing the kicker. (Penalty, 15 yards and possible disqualification.) Running into kicker. (Penalty, 5 yards.)



Player illegally in motion from shift or huddle. (Penalty, 5 yards.)



Penalty refused, incomplete pass, missed field goal or conversion, both sides offside, etc.



Interference with forward pass. (If penalty on offense, 15 yards and loss of down. Interference by defense, ball to offense on spot of foul as first down.)



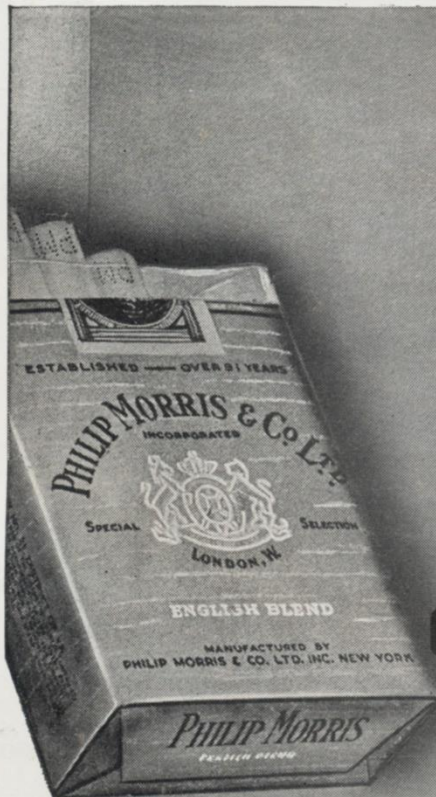
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New Department For Program

Football fans are notoriously rabid in their partisanship, and that's as it should be. We also think they are eminently fair, and distribute their plaudits for good work on the striped field impartially to friend and foe alike.

But at times one of our loyal supporters takes his pen in hand and writes us that he doesn't think the officials and the scorers are doing right by our Eagles. No doubt other clubs in our league have the same experience. It is not always possible to explain these things satisfactorily.

So we plan to run in our Grid Review a series of articles by authorities in their field which may shed some light on the subject. They will not be dry, dusty technical discussions of the rules and their application, but will attempt to give you some idea of the backstage machinery

by means of which the National Football League keeps track of yardage gained, passes completed, etc., from which data is computed the team and individual standings from week to week.

We are trying to make our weekly programs more than just a score card of the game, and to this end we plan to include stories and articles dealing with football generally and the National Football League in particular.

If you have any suggestions which you think will improve things, please send them along. If there is any phase of football you would like discussed, tell us about it, and we will try to present an intelligent discussion of it.

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National Football League Schedule for 1945

Date	Clubs	Scores
Sept. 23	Detroit at Chicago Cardinals	10 0
*Sept. 25	Pittsburgh at Boston Yanks	7 28
Sept. 30	Chicago Bears at Green Bay	21 31
" "	Chicago Cardinals at Cleveland	0 21
Oct. 7	Detroit vs. Green Bay (at Milwaukee)	21 47
" "	Chicago Bears at Cleveland	0 17
" "	Chicago Cardinals at Phila.	6 21
" "	Washington at Boston Yanks	20 28
" "	New York at Pittsburgh	34 6
Oct. 14	Chicago Cardinals at Chi Bears	16 7
" "	Cleveland at Green Bay	27 14
" "	Philadelphia at Detroit	24 28
" "	New York at Boston Yanks (Yankee Stadium, N. Y. C.)	13 13
" "	Washington at Pittsburgh	14 0
Oct. 21	Cleveland at Chicago Bears	41 21
" "	Boston Yanks vs. Green Bay (at Milwaukee)	14 38
" "	Chicago Cardinals at Detroit	0 26
" "	Pittsburgh at New York	21 7
" "	Philadelphia at Washington	14 24
Oct. 28	Chicago Cardinals at Green Bay	14 83
" "	Chicago Bears at Detroit	10 16
" "	Washington at New York	24 14
" "	Cleveland at Philadelphia	14 28
" "	Boston Yanks at Pittsburgh	10 6
Nov. 4	Green Bay at Chicago Bears	24 28
" "	Cleveland at New York	21 17
" "	Detroit at Boston Yanks	10 9
" "	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	45 3
Nov. 11	Detroit at Chicago Bears	35 28
" "	Green Bay at Cleveland	7 20
" "	New York at Philadelphia	17 38
" "	Chicago Cardinals at Pittsburgh	6 23
" "	Boston Yanks at Washington	7 34
Nov. 18	Cleveland at Chicago Cardinals	35 21
" "	Detroit at New York	14 35
" "	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	6 30
" "	Green Bay at Boston Yanks	23 0
" "	Chicago Bears at Washington	21 28
Nov. 22	Cleveland at Detroit (Thanksgiving Day)	28 21
Nov. 25	Pittsburgh at Chicago Bears	7 28
" "	Green Bay at New York	23 14
" "	Washington at Philadelphia	0 16
Dec. 2	Chicago Bears at Chi. Cardinals	29 20
" "	Boston Yanks at Cleveland	7 20
" "	Green Bay at Detroit	3 14
" "	Philadelphia at New York	21 28
" "	Pittsburgh at Washington	0 24
Dec. 9	Boston Yanks at Philadelphia	7 35
" "	New York at Washington	0 17

* The Boston Yanks and the Brooklyn Tigers have merged for the 1945 season, the club to be known as the Boston Yanks.



Philadelphia Players

(1) John Krovic, center; (2) Jack Banta, back; (3) Vic Lindskog, center; (4) Steve Van Buren, back; (5) George Fritts, tackle; (6) Larry Cabrelli, end; (7) Al Sherman, back; (8) Mike Mandarino, guard.

The Eagles' Coaching Staff

The coaching combination of "Greasy" Neale and "Honest John" Kellison represents the most unusual relationship in the history of sports. Friends since boyhood, they begin this year their sixteenth season as a coaching duo. Each has seen more than a quarter of a century of big-time football, first as players on the same college team—later as coaches. In between times they managed to squeeze in a little pro football as members of Jim Thorpe's famous Canton Bulldogs—Neale at end and Kellison at tackle.



COACH EARLE NEALE

Neale was born and raised in Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Kellison in nearby Hillsboro. Both attended West Virginia Wesleyan University, and both started coaching there upon graduation, Neale as head coach and Kellison as his assistant.

Four years before Neale stepped off the train as a freshman at Wesleyan, Kellison had gone through the same motions. It was in 1908 that a burly 200 pounder from the West Virginia hills appeared on the college campus, and almost immediately became first string tackle on the varsity eleven. He was one of the welcoming committee which greeted Neale in 1912. He played on the same team with him that year—and in 1913, 1914 and 1915. Yes, "Honest John" played eight years of football at Wesleyan, four of them while attending the prep school attached to the university. As Kellison explains, they weren't bothered in those days with troublesome eligibility rules. Upon their graduation in 1916, both remained on to coach the football team in 1916 and 1917.

The First World War broke up this unusual relationship. In 1918 and 1919 Honest John was at Fort Taylor, training to be an artillery officer, while Greasy signed up with the Cincinnati Reds, and played the outfield for them

during the never-to-be-forgotten World's Series against the Chicago "Black Sox."

The war over, Kellison rejoined Greasy, then coaching at Marietta College. When Greasy went to Washington & Jefferson in 1921, "Kelly" went along. Their first year there, they produced a team which went to the Rose Bowl and held California to a scoreless tie. The football season of 1923 found them at the University of Virginia, where they remained until 1928.

In 1929 Neale deserted football temporarily, and signed on with the St. Louis Cardinals as assistant manager and coach. Kellison went to William and Mary as assistant football coach and head coach of baseball and basketball. The following year he became head coach of all three sports, and held down these posts until 1938. During this period Neale had served as head football coach at the University of Virginia from 1930 through 1933, and in 1934 went to Yale as backfield coach, remaining there until the 1940 season had ended. Kellison, in the meantime, had moved to the University of Richmond for the season of 1939, and in 1940 was retained as coach by Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

In 1941, when Neale accepted a contract to coach the Philadelphia Eagles in the National Football League, his first stipulation was that he could have Kellison as his assistant—and they have been together ever since.

GREASY NEALE

1912-1915	Member of Varsity Football Team, West Va. Wesleyan Univ.
1916-1917	Head Football Coach, West Virginia Wesleyan Univ.
1919	Outfielder with Cincinnati Reds
1920	Head Football Coach, Marietta College (Ohio)
1921-1922	Head Football Coach, Washington & Jefferson College
1923-1928	Head Football Coach, University of Virginia
1929	Ass't Mgr. and Coach, St. Louis Cardinals
1930-1933	Head Football Coach, University of West Virginia
1934-1940	Backfield Coach, Yale University
1941-1945	Head Coach, Philadelphia Eagles

JOHN KELLISON

1908-1915	Member of Varsity Football Team, West Va. Wesleyan Univ.
1916-1917	Asst. Football Coach, West Virginia Wesleyan Univ.
1918-1919	U. S. Army
1920	Asst. Football Coach, Marietta Coll.

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In and Out of the Huddle

By AL ENNIS

The Philadelphia Eagles and their fiery mentor, Greasy Neale, during their sojourn in the National Football League, have not always seen eye to eye with the officials assigned to their games. At times they have been known to wax quite vocal about these differences of opinion, but invariably they have come off second best in their tilts with the arbiters. It is Captain Larry Cabrelli's opinion that the Eagles are too vehement in these impromptu discussions, and he cites an incident in the Colgate-Holy Cross game of 1939 to prove his point. In those days, according to Larry, when one played Holy Cross in Worcester, one expected to battle not only The Crusaders but a particularly virulent set of "home-grown" officials, and the 1939 contest proved no exception to the rule. Taking the kick-off on their 20-yard line, Colgate started a powerful offensive which seemed certain to continue to a score, but suddenly the officials began to detect many and various infractions of the rules by the Colgates. Off-sides, clippings, holdings, unnecessary roughnesses—everything in the rule book was hurled at the Red Raiders, and, although they had not been stopped nor failed to gain a first down when needed, they found themselves back just about where they started. This was too much for Ed Donnelly, Cabrelli's teammate on the left flank of the Colgate line. He strolled towards the referee, smiled sweetly at him and inquired politely, "Wouldn't it be much simpler if you just gave them a touchdown—and then we could start all over?" The classic retort left the officials speechless.

Did you know that twenty-eight of the Eagles are married, while only six are enjoying single blessedness? There are twenty-three children, including one set of twins, in the Eagles' family?—sixteen girls and seven boys. Ernie and Jo Steele are the proud parents of the twin girls, Pamela and Priscilla. Pamela was named after Al Wistert's little daughter, while Priscilla was so named because, according to Ernie, "it seemed to go so well with Pamela." . . . The

eligible bachelors on the team are Mel Bleeker, Johnny Butler, Dick Erdlitz, Jack Sanders, Al Sherman and Steve Van Buren. . . . Don't crowd so, girls, just keep in single file.

Louisiana Steve is too busy making football history these days to think of marital commitments right now, while Al Sherman, at the moment, is more concerned about tossing forward passes than about pitching woo. Sanders, Butler and Bleeker were not available for comment as we went to press, but "Automatic Dick" Erdlitz is definitely in the market, girls. . . . He is sure there must be other lonely hearts besides his in this big city, and thinks the Philadelphia papers might well emulate the Calcutta (India) Statesman, which carried two pages daily of "want ads" from members of both sexes seeking spouses.

Erdlitz, by the way, who spent two years with the 20th Air Force in India and China, and took part in 37 missions over Tokio, is one of the few G.I.'s ever to receive a personal Christmas greeting from Tokio Rose. Last December 24th, the famous (or infamous) Japanese girl broadcaster took to the air waves and wished every member of the 20th Air Force a Merry Christmas, and called them all by name, including "Automatic Dick."

"Tossin' Tommy" Thompson, who returned to the Eagles last week, spent two years overseas with General "Old Blood and Guts" Patton's Third Army. Tommy went through the battles of France and Germany without as much as a scratch, but admits that at times he got so cold that he thought he would never be warm again. Before taking part in the invasion of the Continent on "D" Day, Tommy captained the team which won the E.T.O. football championship for the 29th Division. . . . Says he liked England all right, but couldn't get used to the hours the "pubs" kept.

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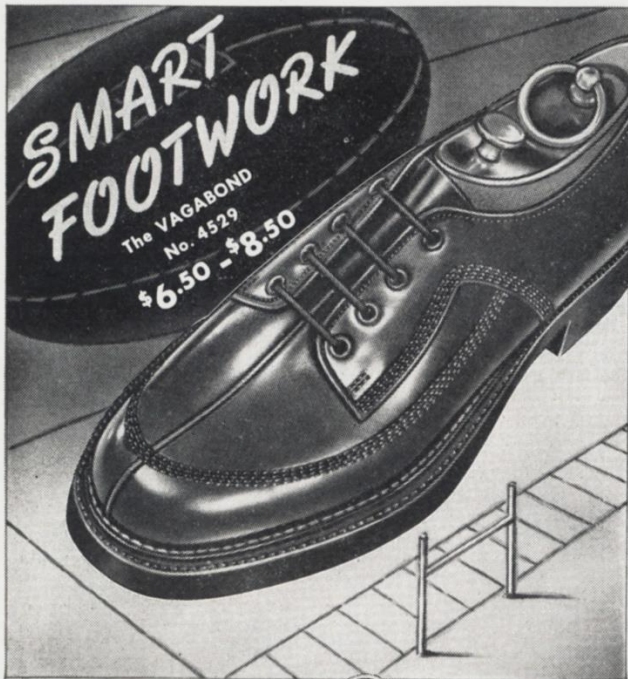
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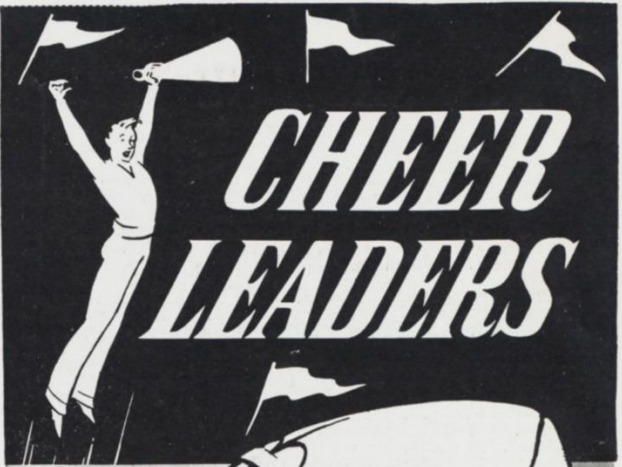
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Thumbnail Sketches of Philadelphia Eagles

BEN AGAJANIAN . . . End . . . 5.11 . . . University of New Mexico. First year with Eagles. . . Developed great proficiency as a place kicker after losing all the toes on right foot in elevator accident as a boy . . . wears a size 7½ shoe on right foot and a size 10 on left. Home town, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

JACK BANTA . . . Halfback . . . 6.00 . . . 192 . . . Southern California. Played with Eagles in 1941, and returned last season after a year and a half service as a Navy pilot in lighter-than-air craft. . . Great broken field runner. . . Earned his nickname "Crazylegs" because of his whirling dervish style of running. Home town, Hollywood, California.

JOHNNY BUTLER . . . Halfback . . . 5.10 . . . 185 . . . Tennessee. One of greatest breakaway backs ever developed in South. . . A triple-threat back in college, he starred in Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Orange Bowl games. . . Played in Philadelphia in 1943, when Eagles were combined with Pittsburgh Steelers. . . Purchased outright from Steelers this year. . . Employed by Container Corporation of America in Philadelphia, where he now makes his home.

BRUNO BANDUCCI . . . Guard . . . 5.10 . . . 205 . . . Stanford. An outstanding tackle at college, converted into a guard by Greasy Neale. . . Starred in Rose Bowl in 1941, when Stanford defeated Nebraska. With Loren La Prade, Ed Stamm and Chuck Taylor, he formed the formidable quartet in center of Stanford line known as the Fearsome Foursome. . . Married, and during off season lives in Richmond, California.

LARRY CABRELLI . . . End . . . 5.10 . . . 190 . . . Colgate. Fifth season with Eagles as first string end. . . Has captained the team last two years. . . Not the spectacular type, Cabrelli is the coaches' dream—a crafty, brainy player who seldom makes a mistake. . . An inspirational leader respected by rookies and veterans alike. . . Employed as a production chief by Kellett Aircraft Corporation in Philadelphia. . . Born in Newark, N. J., but now lives in Philadelphia.

JACK FERRANTE . . . End . . . 6.01 . . . 195. Never went to college, but learned his football on the sandlots of Philadelphia and Wilmington, Delaware. . . Played with Eagles in 1941, and then spent two years with Wilmington Clippers of the American Association. . . Returned to Eagles in 1944. . . One of best pass catchers in football today. . . Called by Greasy Neals "the most improved player on the team." . . . Employed at Philadelphia Navy Yard as a welder. . . Married and lives in Upper Darby.

GEORGE FRITTS . . . Tackle . . . 5.11 . . . 210 . . . Clemson. Starred at Clemson in 1941 and 1942, and played with All-Southern team which defeated Boston College in Cotton Bowl. . . Selected by Eagles in player draft, but enlisted in Army, from which he has recently been discharged for defective vision. . . Was assistant coach at Clemson after his discharge. . . Married. . . Home town, Clemson, S. C.

CHARLIE GAUER . . . End . . . 6.03 . . . 215 . . . Colgate. Born in Chicago, but raised in suburban Philadelphia. . . Outstanding schoolboy athlete here, participating in football, basketball, baseball and track. . . Held district shot-put record. . . Played varsity football and basketball at Colgate. . . Third year with Eagles. . . Employed by Westinghouse Electric Co. . . Married, and lives in Chestnut Hill.

SONNY KARNOFSKY . . . Halfback . . . 5.11 . . . 180 . . . Arizona. A freshman back with all the composure of a veteran, Sonny has demonstrated unusual ability in Eagles' pre-season games. . . Best high school back ever developed in Arizona, he starred on U. of Arizona's freshman team. . . Left school to enlist in Coast Guard. . . Discharged just before he reported to Eagles. . . Single. . . Home town, Phoenix, Arizona.

FRANK KILROY . . . Tackle . . . 6.02 . . . 240 . . . Temple. Best tackle prospect ever to enter pro ranks, say Eagles coaches Neale and Kellison. . . Joined Eagles in 1943. . . An officer in the Merchant Marine, he took part in invasion of Normandy on "D" Day, as well as several other landings on enemy-held shores. . . Now on leave after nearly two years' active service. . . Married. . . Home, Philadelphia.

BEN KISH . . . Fullback . . . 6.01 . . . 215 . . . Pittsburgh. Fifth year in league, and third with Eagles. . . Captained the East Team in East-West game of 1940, following a great collegiate career. . . Always a great blocker, Kish today is recognized as the best defensive fullback in the game. . . Married, and still lives in Tonawanda, N. Y., where he was born, but hopes to become a permanent resident of Philadelphia.

JOHNNY KROVIC . . . Center . . . 6.00 . . . 205 . . . Lebanon Valley. First year with Eagles. . . A rough, tough youngster, Krovic seems certain of making good in

the big league. . . His only drawback at present is his lack of experience, but he's quick to learn, and the coaches have been impressed with his spirit and aggressiveness.

VIC LINDSKOG . . . Center . . . 6.02 . . . 205 . . . Stanford. Came to Eagles last season. . . Starred on Stanford's great undefeated 1941 team which defeated Nebraska in 1942 Rose Bowl. . . Won Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Heavyweight Boxing Championship, and also won the Golden Gloves title in that division. . . Physical fitness is a fetish with him, and he is one of the finest physical specimens in football today. . . Married, and lives in Palo Alto, California.

MIKE MANDARINO . . . Guard . . . 5.10 . . . 240 . . . La Salle. Beginning his second year with team. . . Served in Army, and holds a reserve commission as 1st Lieutenant in Army Medical Corps. . . Received his M.D. degree from Hahnemann Medical School in June of this year. . . Married and lives in South Philadelphia.

BAPTISTE MANZINI . . . Center . . . 5.11 . . . 195 . . . St. Vincent's. All-State Center while at college. . . Discharged from U. S. Army for flat feet. . . Won Robert J. French Memorial Award as outstanding player in his pro debut against the Card-Pitt team at Shibe Park in 1944. . . Employed during off season as a cost accountant at Robertshaw Thermostat Co. . . Married and lives in Youngwood, Pa.

DUKE MARONIC . . . Guard . . . 5.09 . . . 200 . . . Steelton (Pa.) H. S. Despite the lack of college coaching, Maronic has made good in the pro circuit. . . A rough, tough youngster with a natural aptitude for the game, Maronic always gives a good account of himself in a game. . . Plays basketball with a pro team in the off-season. . . Single, and makes his home in Steelton.

EDDIE MICHAELS . . . Guard . . . 5.10 . . . 210 . . . Villanova. Seventh year in National Football League. . . Played two years with Chicago Bears, one year with Washington Redskins. . . A smart, fast guard who knows all the answers. . . Is a professional wrestler during the off-season. . . Also works as a welder in a Wilmington, Del., shipyard. . . Is married, and lives in Wilmington.

DON McDONALD . . . End . . . 6.03 . . . 195 . . . Oklahoma. A tall, rangy end, Flip McDonald was chosen by the Eagles for his pass-catching ability. . . His first season was a little disappointing, but this year Flip seems to have come into his own. . . Has caught quite a few passes at critical times in pre-season games. . . Is married, and lives in Commerce, Oklahoma.

JOHNNY ROGALLA . . . Fullback . . . 6.00 . . . 215 . . . Scranton Univ. Recently discharged from the U. S. Navy. . . A powerful line-buster, Rogalla provides what the Eagles have needed for two years, a capable substitute for Ben Kish. . . Home town, Scranton, Pa.

VIC SEARS . . . Tackle . . . 6.03 . . . 225 . . . Oregon State. Fifth year with Eagles. . . Twice named All-League tackle. . . Broke his leg in pre-season game with Detroit last year, and was out for the season. . . Has fully recovered, and is all set for his biggest season. . . When not playing football works as a ship-fitter in his home town of Portland, Oregon. . . Is married and the father of two small daughters.

JACK SANDERS . . . Guard . . . 6.00 . . . 220 . . . Southern Methodist. . . Lieutenant in U. S. Marine Corps. . . Lost his left hand and wrist in action in South Pacific. . . Starred with Pittsburgh Steelers in 1940, 1941 and 1942. . . Has been loaned to Eagles for this season, as he is still receiving treatment at Philadelphia Naval Hospital. . . Plays with a specially constructed guard for his left arm. . . Home town, Rockport, Texas.

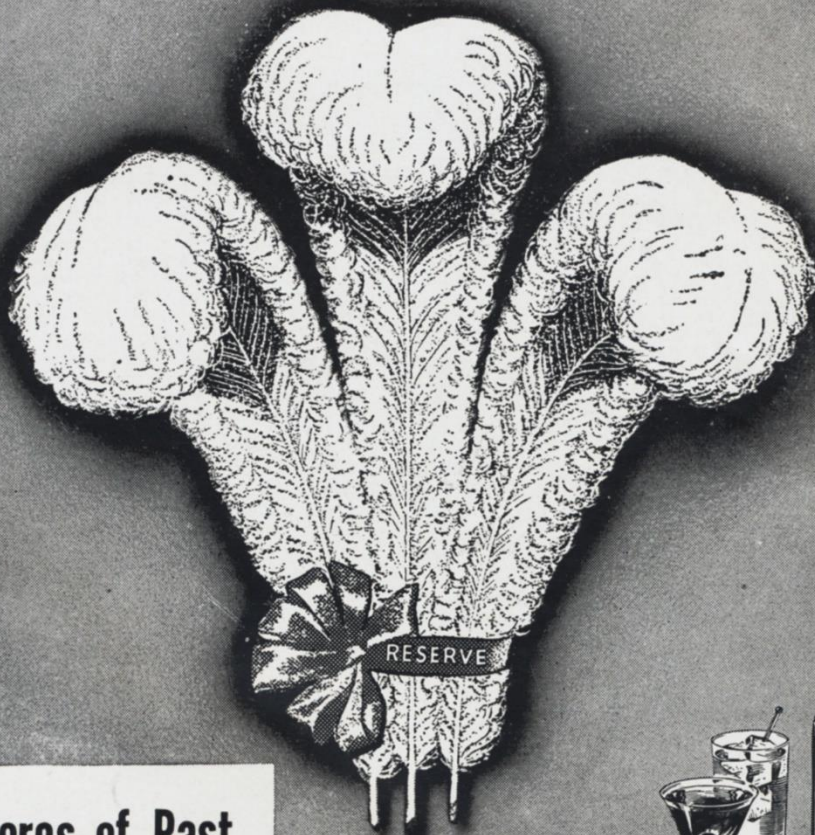
JOHN SMITH . . . Tackle . . . 6.02 . . . 200 . . . Florida. Recommended by Josh Cody, Temple coach, for whom Smith played when Josh was Florida coach. . . A big, strong, willing lineman, Smith is learning the ropes fast, and should prove to be valuable later in the season .

MILTON SMITH . . . End . . . 6.03 . . . 185 . . . U.C.L.A. "Snuffy" Smith was regarded as the best pass-catcher on the West Coast before he left to enlist in the Army. . . His record over three varsity years was 19.3 yards gained on every pass caught. . . As a commissioned officer, he served almost three years in the European Theater, was wounded, and discharged after hospitalization. . . Is married, and makes his home in Los Angeles, California.

AL SHERMAN . . . Quarterback . . . 5.10 . . . 170 . . . Brooklyn College. Although only 22 years old, Sherman has all the composure of a veteran under fire. . . Has apparently come into his own, to judge by his performances in pre-season games. . . He sparked the Eagles to their

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First "GOAL" after the game!



Scores of Past
Eagles-Rams
Games

Year	Eagles	Rams
1937	3	21
1939	13	35
1940	13	21
1942	14	24
1944	26	13
1945	27	14

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10	SHERMAN, AL	QB	5.10	200	Brooklyn College	3rd
15	VAN BUREN, STEVE	HB	6.02	200	L.S.U.	2nd
27	BUTLER, JOHNNY	HB	5.10	185	Tennessee	3rd
32	ROGALIA, JOHNNY	FB	6.00	215	Scranton Univ.	1st
33	BANTA, JACK	HB	6.00	192	So. California	3rd
40	KARNOFSKY, SONNY	HB	5.11	180	Arizona	1st
44	KISH, BEN	FB	6.01	215	Pittsburgh	6th
50	MANZINI, BAPTISTE	C	5.11	195	St. Vincent's	2nd
52	LINDSKOG, VIC	C	6.02	205	Stanford	2nd
60	MICHAELS, EDDIE	G	5.10	210	Villanova	7th
61	MARONIC, DUKE	G	5.09	200	Steelton H. S.	2nd
62	MANDARINO, MIKE	T	5.10	240	La Salle	2nd
63	BANDUCCI, BRUNO	G	5.10	205	Stanford	2nd
70	WISTERT, AL	T	6.02	215	Michigan	3rd
71	FRITS, GEORGE	T	5.11	210	Clemson	1st
65	SUFFRIDGE, BOB	G	6.00	220	Tennessee	2nd
76	KILROY, FRANK	T	6.02	240	Temple	3rd
79	SEARS, VIC	T	6.03	225	Oregon State	5th
81	McDONALD, DON	E	6.03	195	Oklahoma	2nd
82	SMITH, MILTON	E	6.03	185	U.C.L.A.	1st
83	FERRANTE, JACK	E	6.01	195	None	3rd
84	CABRELLI, LARRY	E	5.10	190	Colgate	5th
85	GAUER, CHARLIE	E	6.03	215	Colgate	3rd
30	ERDLITZ, DICK	FB	5.11	180	Northwestern	2nd
95	SHIRES, ART	T	6.02	220	Tennessee	1st
11	THOMPSON, TOMMY	QB	6.02	199	Tulsa University	4th
41	STEINKE, GIL	HB	6.00	175	Texas A. and I.	2nd
89	MEYER, FRED	E	6.02	190	Stanford	2nd
37	STEELE, ERNIE	HB	6.00	195	U. of Washington	4th
49	BLEEKER, MEL	HB	5.10	192	So. California	2nd

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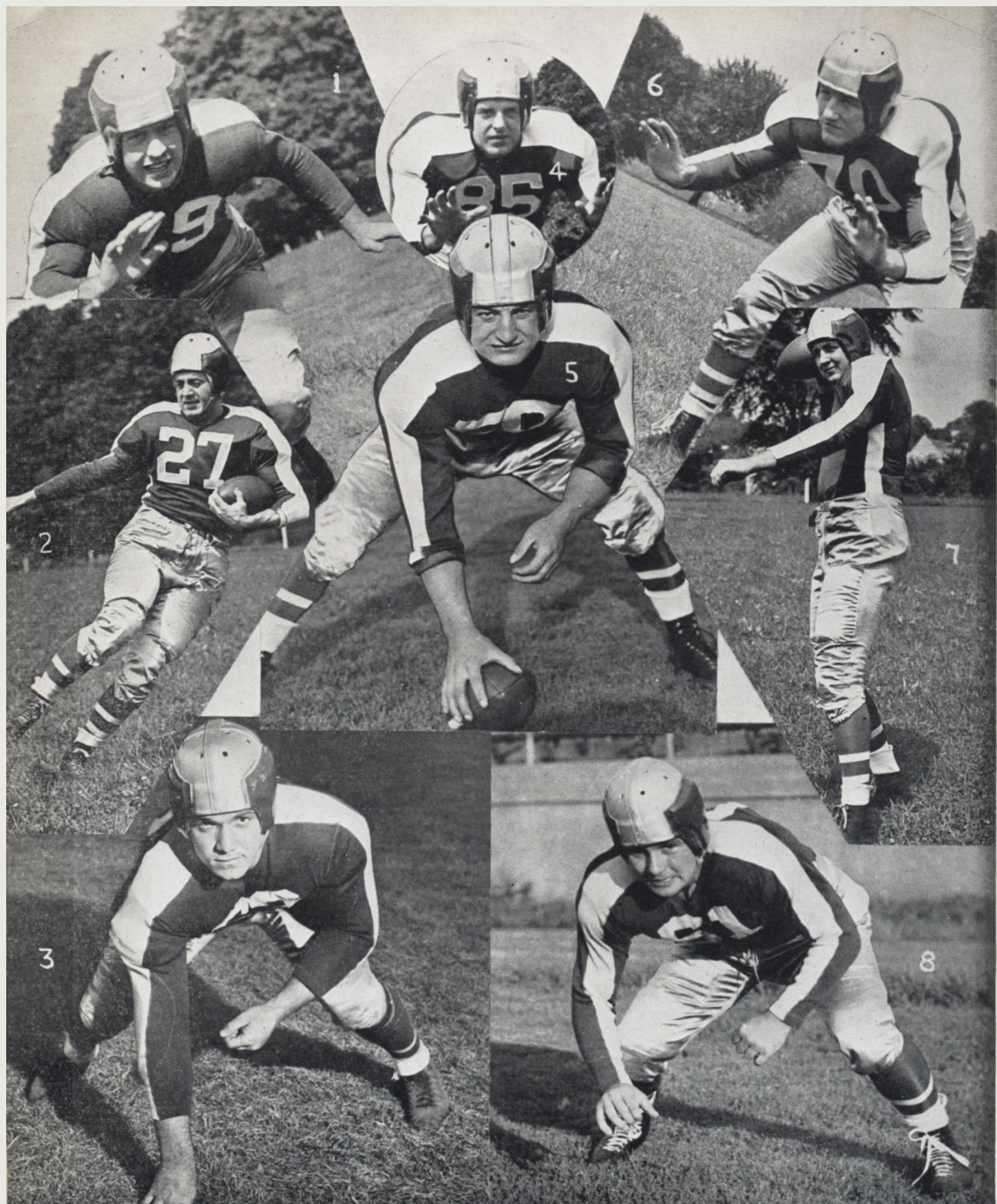


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(1) Vic Sears, tackle; (2) Johnny Butler, back; (3) Bruno Banducci, guard; (4) Charlie Gauer, end; (5) Baptiste Manzini, center; (6) Al Wistert, tackle; (7) Roy Zimmerman, back; (8) Duke Maronic, guard.

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STARTING LINE-UP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Ferrante	Sears	Michaels	Manzini	Suffridge	Wistert	Cabrelli
83	79	60	50	65	70	84

QB

Zimmerman 7

LHB

Van Buren 15

RHB

Bleeker 49

FB

Kish 44

SQUAD LIST

7 Zimmerman, qb	52 Lindskog, c	81 McDonald, e
10 Sherman, qb	60 Michaels, g.	82 Smith, e
15 Van Buren, hb	61 Maronic, g	83 Ferrante, e
27 Butler, hb	62 Mandarin, g	84 Cabrelli, e
30 Erdlitz, fb	63 Banducci, g	85 Gauer, e
32 Rogalla, qb	65 Suffridge, g	11 Thompson, qb
33 Banta, hb	70 Wistert, t	41 Steinke, hb
40 Karnofsky, hb	71 Fritts, t	89 Meyer, e
44 Kish, fb	76 Kilroy, t	37 Steele, hb
50 Manzini, c	79 Sears, t	49 Bleeker, hb
	75 Shires, t	



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CLEVELAND RAMS 14

STARTING LINE-UP

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Benton 49	Schultz 40	Matheson 11	Scarry 39	Lazetich 27	Bouley 42	Pritko 30

QB

Waterfield 7

LHB

Gehrke 18

RHB

Gillette 24

FB

Ruthstrom 36

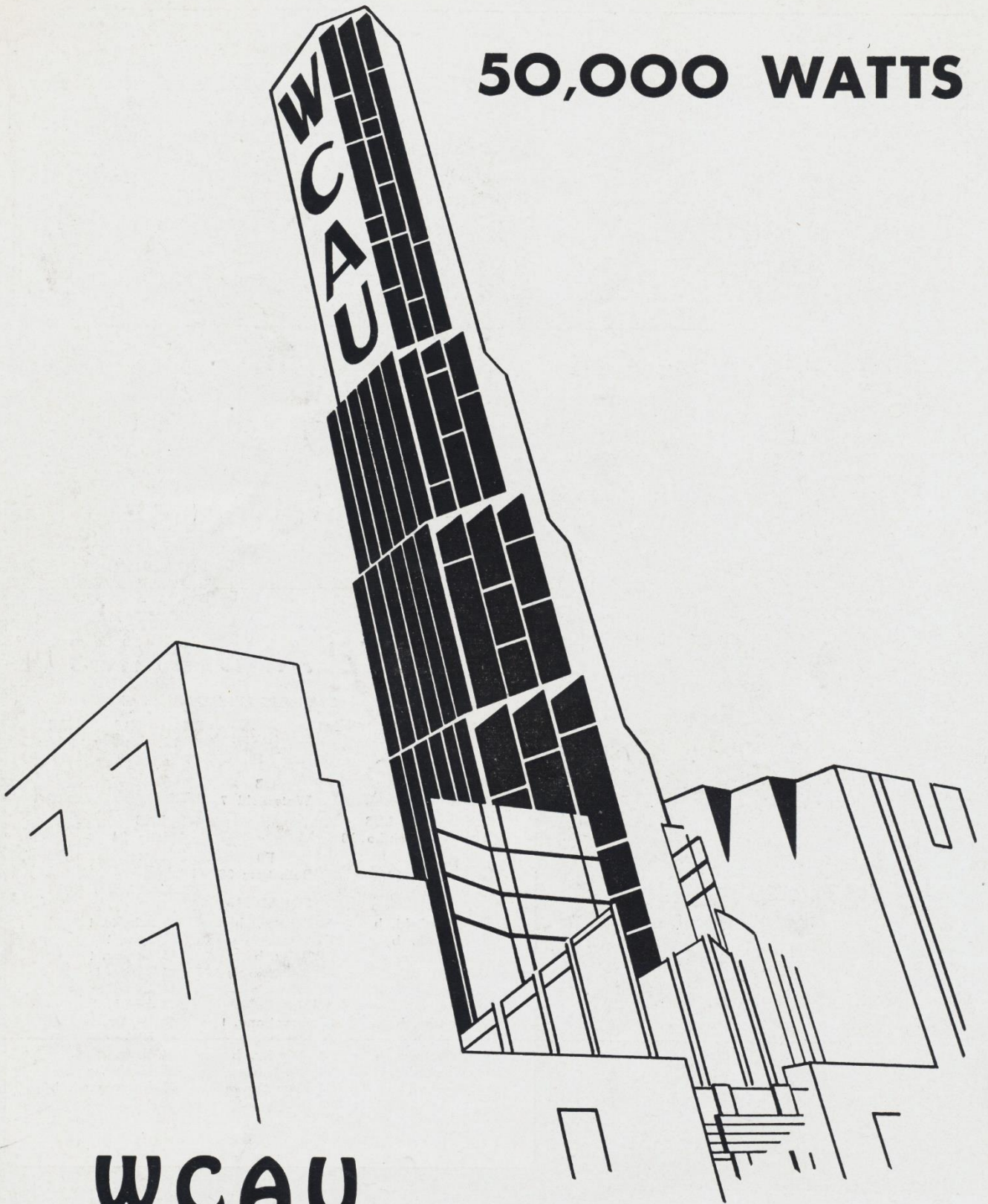
SQUAD LIST

7 Waterfield, b	24 Gillette, b	40 Schultz, t
10 Nemeth, b	25 Winkler, c	41 Lear, t
11 Matheson, g	26 Reisz, b	42 Bouley, t
12 Jones, b	27 Lazetich, g	43 Eason, t
15 Harding, c	30 Pritko, e	44 Hamilton, e
17 Liles, g	31 Mergenthal, g	48 Sikich, t
18 Gehrke, b	32 Armstrong, t	49 Benton, e
19 Koch, b	34 Cololla, b	53 Hickey, e
20 Ruthstrom, b	35 Zirinsky, b	64 Levy, g
21 Worden, b	36 West, b	65 Mucha, c
22 Bernard, b	38 Konetsky, e	66 Greenwood, b
	39 Scarry, c	

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Cleveland Rams Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School
7	WATERFIELD, BOB	B	6.01	191	U.C.L.A.
10	NEMETH, STEVE	B	5.10	172	Notre Dame
11	MATHESON, RILEY	G	6.02	210	Texas Mines
12	JONES, HARVEY	B	6.00	182	Baylor
15	HARDING, ROGER	C	6.02	195	California
17	LILES, SONNY	G	5.10	195	Oklahoma A. & M.
18	GEHRKE, FRED	B	5.11	190	Utah
19	KOCH, GEORGE	B	6.01	200	Texas St. Marys
20	RUTHSTROM, RALPH	B	6.04	208	Southern Methodist
21	WORDEN, JIM	B	5.09 ½	185	Waynesburg
22	BERNARD, DAVE	B	5.11	205	Mississippi
24	GILLETTE, JIM	B	6.01 ½	185	Virginia
25	WINKLER, JOE	C	5.10	209	Purdue
26	REISZ, ALBIE	B	5.10	172	Southeast Louisiana
27	LAZETICH, MILAN	G	6.01	215	Michigan
30	PRITKO, STEVE	E	6.02	210	Villanova
31	MERGENTHAL, ARTHUR	G	5.11	215	Notre Dame
32	ARMSTRONG, GRAHAM	T	6.04	240	John Carroll
34	COLELLA, TOM	B	6.00	187	Canisius
35	ZIRINSKY, WALTER	B	5.11 ½	187	Lafayette
36	WEST, PAT	B	6.01	200	Southern California
38	KONETSKY, FLOYD	E	6.00	198	Florida
39	SCARRY, MICHAEL	C	6.00	220	Waynesburg
40	SCHULTZ, EBERLE	T	6.04	260	Oregon State
41	LEAR, LES	T	5.11	227	Canadian League
42	BOULEY, GIL	T	6.02	233	Boston College
43	EASON, ROGER	T	6.02	220	Oklahoma
44	HAMILTON, RAY	E	6.04	210	Arkansas
48	SIKICH, RUDY	T	6.01	219	Minnesota
49	BENTON, JIM	E	6.02	206	Arkansas
53	HICKEY, HOWARD	E	6.02	203	Arkansas
64	LEVY, LEN	G	6.00	260	Minnesota
65	MUCHA, RUDY	C	6.00 ½	245	Washington
66	GREENWOOD, DON	B	5.11 ½	191	Illinois

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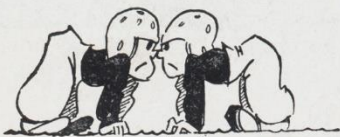
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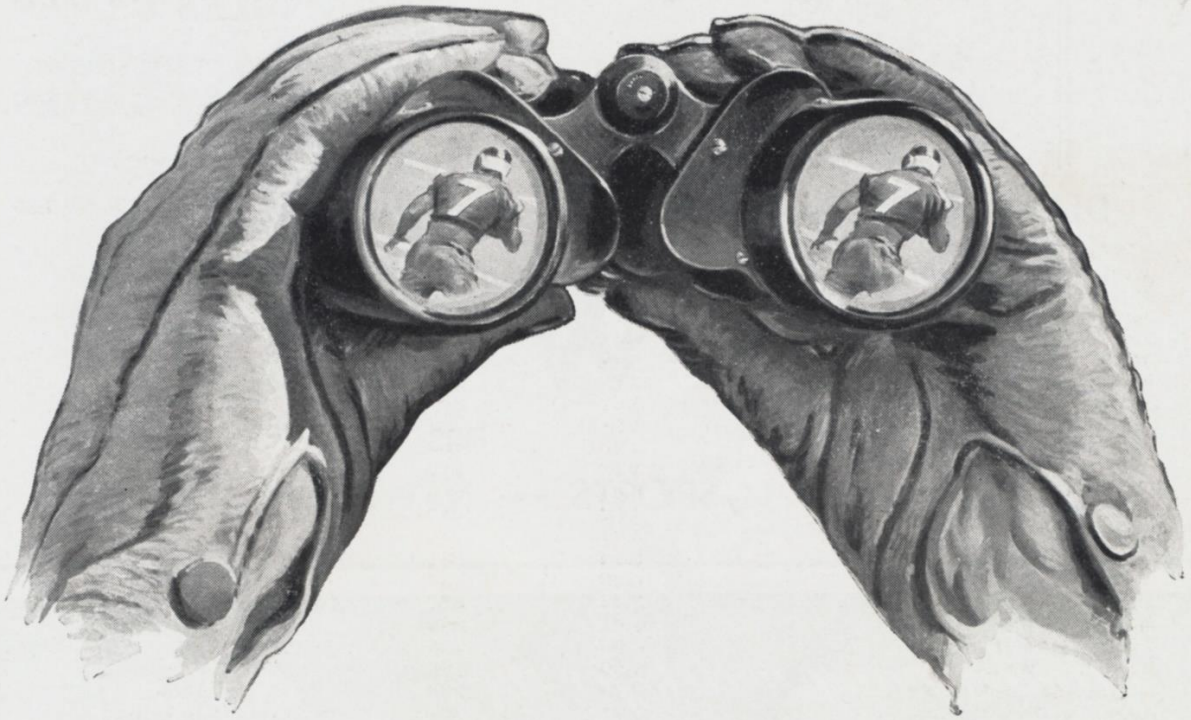
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ADAM WALSH

The type of play that can be expected of the Cleveland Rams this year under the direction of Adam Walsh is best typified by a statement the former Notre Dame star made shortly after he was appointed head coach in the spring of this year.

"I am a firm believer in offense. The longer we have the ball, the less chance we give the other guy to score." That the Rams will be willing to gamble in order to advance the pigskin down the field was evident in their victory over the Washington Redskins when the Cleveland eleven actually concocted a brand new play on the field to push across its third touchdown.

Adam Walsh has accumulated many other definite ideas of his own about football teaching after three years at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne and a continuous career as a college mentor. He prefers to get his players into a good physical condition by practicing maneuvers which not only eliminate the dull routine of calisthenics but serve the two-fold purpose of actually turning laborious fundamentals into fun. He was a pioneer in the use of the T-formation which he thinks has great offensive possibilities.

The new Ram coach was born in Churchville, Iowa, in 1901 but moved to Hollywood, California with his family six years later. Follow-

ing his graduation from high school where he participated in football, basketball, baseball and track activities, he worked for two years to accumulate funds so that he might attend Notre Dame.

Notre Dame was just blossoming out in the national football picture in the early 1920's. The 1922 and 1923 squads each dropped one decision while the 1924 squad which Walsh captained in his senior year gained national fame with a perfect season that included a 27-10 victory over Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

The 1924 season, of course, was a most eventful one for Walsh. There was the Notre Dame-Army game in which Walsh played for 57 minutes with two fractured hands. There were the friendly but now historical verbal duels between Walsh's Seven Mules and the Four Horsemen—Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley, Harry Stuhldreher and Don Miller. There were the honors that came his way as one of the first midwestern college gridgers to receive almost universal All-American acclaim.

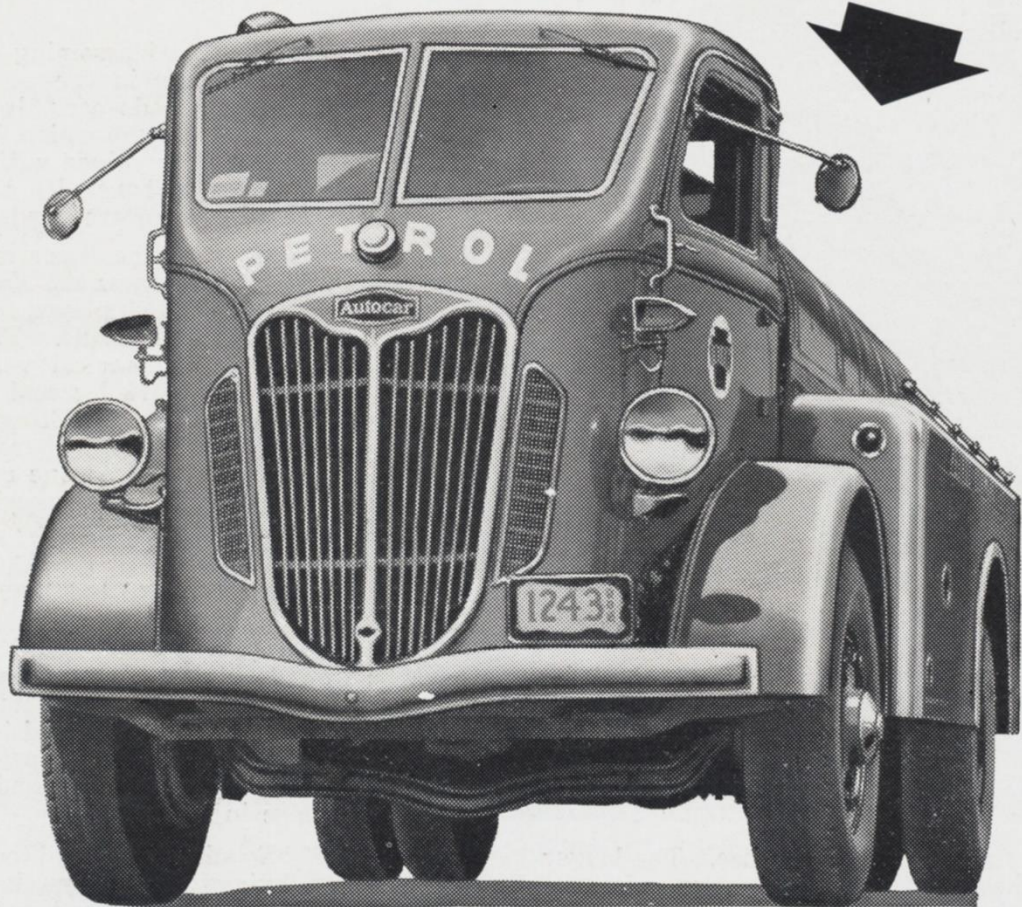
After Notre Dame Walsh thought he'd like to enter the business world but it wasn't very long before he was at Santa Clara University as head coach and athletic director. From Santa Clara he went to Yale to become the first Eli line coach who was not an alumnus of the school. In 1934 Walsh transferred to Harvard where he served under Eddie Casey for one season before being appointed head coach at Bowdoin College in Maine.

Prior to 1935 Bowdoin's football teams hadn't particularly distinguished themselves. They had scored two touchdowns in two years, had won but one game in the same period and hadn't taken a state title in 15 seasons. Although the school's scholastic requirements continued to remain high, Walsh's Bowdoin clubs won or tied for the championship in seven out of eight seasons. Eight out of eleven starters on Walsh's 1936 team owned Phi Beta Kappa keys. When Bowdoin dropped football after the outbreak of the war, Walsh returned to Notre Dame as assistant to McKeever in 1944.

Although this will be Walsh's first season in the professional ranks, he is quite familiar with the styles of play of various National League elevens. While at Bowdoin he never missed a pro contest in Boston or New York. Last year he attended National League games in Boston, New York and Chicago.

He married shortly before going to the Rose Bowl in 1924 and he and Mrs. Walsh have two sons, Adam, Jr., and Russell William, both of whom are in the army.

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victories over the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Bears. . . . Is ambidextrous, and can handle the ball with either hand with equal facility. . . . When it comes to passing, however, he is strictly a southpaw. . . . "Lefty" has been employed at the Navy Yard as a welder. . . . Home town, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOB SUFFERIDGE . . . Guard . . . 6.00 * * * 220 . . . Tennessee. Played with Eagles in 1941, and then enlisted in Navy. . . . Recently discharged on points. . . . Was named on every All-America Team in 1940. . . . His two and a half year service in Navy does not seem to have deprived him of any of his football savvy, if his performances to date are to be taken as a criterion. . . . Is married, and lives in Knoxville, Tennessee.

STEVE VAN BUREN . . . Halfback . . . 6.02 . . . 200 . . . Louisiana State. Best running back to come up to the big time in many a year. . . . Wound up collegiate career in 1943 leading the college ground gainers of the nation with 847 yards in 150 rushes, 213 yards ahead of his nearest rival, Eddie Prokop of Georgia Tech. . . . Eagles' No. 1 draft choice for 1944. . . . Finished fifth among league ground gainers, with 444 yards in 80 attempts, an average of 5.5 yards per try. . . . Hung up season's record for longest kickoff return when he took a Giant boot on his own three-yard line, and traveled 97 yards for a score. . . . Named last year on Associated Press, United Press and N. Y. Daily News All-Pro Teams.

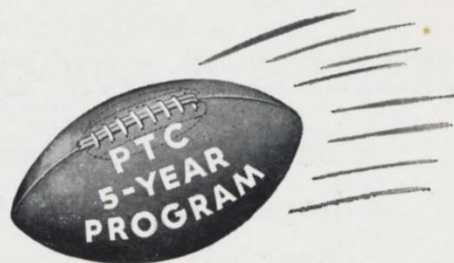
AL WISTERT . . . Tackle . . . 6.02 . . . 215 . . . Michigan. This great tackle joined the Eagles in 1943. . . . Tremendously fast for his size, Wistert is one of the first men down the field under kicks, and his tackling is deadly. . . . Was named on United Press and All-America Board teams in 1942. . . . Lives in Germantown with his wife and small daughter. . . . During off-season works as an inspector in New York Ship.

ROY ZIMMERMAN . . . Quarterback . . . 6.02 . . . 200 . . . San Jose State. The big, blond Californian has been a potent factor in the Eagles' surge to the top in recent years. . . . Eagles' leading scorer in 1944, with 62 points. . . . Completed 39 out of 105 passes for 785 yards, and kicked 4 field goals, one of the longest of the season (49 yards) against Boston in Shibe Park. . . . Punted 39 times for a 39.2 average. . . . Is married with two children. . . . Is a prosperous fruit farmer in Monrovia, California.

In and Out of the Huddle

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CHIT-CHAT. . . . Halfback Lou Tomasetti of the 1942 Eagles, visited the team at practice two weeks ago while on leave from a Navy station in California. . . . Navy Lieutenant Bill Halverson, who also played with us in '42, was an interested spectator at the Redskins' game in Washington last week. . . . Hear rumors that Terry Fox, pile-driving fullback, who saw plenty of action in the Pacific as a Captain of Marines, may be discharged shortly and rejoin the team. This may take place before this program reaches you. . . . Gus Dorais, Detroit Lions' coach, said after the game that Steve Van Buren's 69 yard touchdown run, in which he twisted away from seven would-be tacklers, was the greatest run he had ever seen on a football field—and any one who saw the Bayou Golden Boy on that miraculous journey will echo Gus' sentiments.



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(49) JIM BENTON—End

A razorback from Carthage, Arkansas, Big Jim is one of the Rams' all-time greats and one of the outstanding pass snaggers in National League history. . . . Finished second only to Don Huston in pass receiving last year, snarling 39 aerials for 505 yards. . . . Came to Cleveland in 1938 after having received All-American honors at the University of Arkansas. . . . Jim is married and has twin boys. . . . Lives at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

(42) GIL BOULEY—Tackle

Born in Plainfield, Conn. . . . Played college football for Boston College. . . . Frank Leahy, Boston's coach, predicted a great future for Gil in football in his freshman year and his prophecy came true when Bouley made most of the All-American teams in his junior year. . . . A vicious blocker and tackler, Bouley is one of the finest line prospects in many seasons. . . . A veteran of the Army Air Corps, Gil is single and makes his home in Jewett City, Conn.

(18) FRED GEHRKE—Back

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 24, 1918. . . . Was a triple-threat back at Utah University from '37 to '39. . . . Made several of the little All-American teams and was drafted by the Rams in 1939. . . . During the war Fred was frozen to his west coast war job and only returned to Cleveland this season. . . . Ran 54 yards for a touchdown in this season's opener against Pittsburgh. . . . Lives in Los Angeles. . . . Married and the father of three children.

(24) JIM GILLETTE—Back

Born in Courtland, Va., on December 19, 1917. . . . Just when Gillette was developing into a top-flight runner last season, he was badly hurt in the club's fourth game and was out until late in the season. Jim starred for three years at the University of Virginia. . . . Green Bay drafted him in '39 and the Rams acquired him in late '40. . . . lives with wife and son in Courtland. . . . Coaches baseball and also teaches at Granby High School in Norfolk, Virginia.

(66) DON GREENWOOD—Back

Born in Detroit, Michigan, on February 19, 1921. . . . Greenwood reported late to the Rams due to his participation in the Green Bay-College All Stars game at Chicago. . . . This boy is pretty hot and headed for a good season. . . . Has made an excellent showing in exhibition games and early league games. . . . Long runs are his specialty. . . . Played college football for Missouri and Illinois and served in the Army Air Corps in between. . . . Don is married and lives in Cleveland.

(27) MILAN LAZETICH—Guard

From Montana. . . . played freshman football at the University of Montana in 1941 before being inducted into the Navy. Following medical discharge in 1943, he enrolled at Michigan and starred at tackle on their 1944 eleven. . . . Chosen on all the Big Ten honor teams, he was converted to a guard by the Rams who predict a brilliant future for him in pro football. . . . Lazetich is single and spends the off-season working on his family's ranch in Montana.

(11) RILEY MATHESON—Guard

Born in Shannon, Texas, Matheson is in his seventh season of National League play. . . . "The Rattler" stands out as one of the best linemen in Ram history. . . . An all-league choice for the past three years, he will anchor the best line the Rams have had since 1937 this year. . . . Matheson operates his own ranch at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(30) STEVE PRITKO—End

Born in Northampton, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1921. . . . This will be Steve's third year of National league competition. . . . A fine defensive end who also shows pass-catching skill, Pritko was a big factor in Cleveland's good showing in '44. . . . Played three seasons with Villanova. . . . Has his M.A. degree in Physical Education and hopes to get his Ph.D. . . . Lives in Englewood, N J., with his wife and son. . . . Coaches Columbia University Prep School baseball and basketball.

(39) MICHAEL SCARRY—Center

Born in Duquesne, Pa., February 1, 1920. . . . Played for Waynesburg College from 1939 through 1941. . . . Inducted into Army and served for two and a half years. . . . Joined Rams in 1944 after medical discharge and developed into one of the National League's outstanding first-year men. . . . Alternates between guard and center. . . . Married and has a seven-months-old girl. . . . Makes his home in Cleveland where he attended Western University last winter.

(40) EBERLE SCHULTZ—Tackle

Born in Eugene, Ore., on Dec. 23, 1917. . . . Came to Rams this summer on a trade with Pittsburgh. Has been one of the National League's tougher linemen for the past five years. Walsh said he purchased Schultz because he was tired of seeing him tear apart the Cleveland linemen. . . . All-American tackle at Oregon State. . . . Played in 1940 with Philadelphia, then went to Pittsburgh. . . . Lives in Oregon City and works in the West Coast shipyard. . . . Married and the father of four children.

(7) BOB WATERFIELD—Back

From Elmira, N. Y., and Van Nuys, California. . . . Played football for U.C.L.A. in 1940 and played with the Uclans in 1941 and 1942. . . . Army in 1943. . . . Returned to U.C.L.A. in 1944 and gained prominence as team captain and All-Pacific Coast quarterback. . . . Sensational showing at 1945 East-West game in San Francisco sparking the western team. . . . Married to screen actress Jane Russell. . . . Lives in Van Nuys in off-season.

(36) PAT WEST—Back

Born in Florence, Pa., on Feb. 21, 1923. . . . Member of athletic family, brother Walter having starred at University of Pittsburgh before joining Rams in 1944. . . . Played briefly for Pitt in 1942 before joining Army Air Corps. . . . After discharge played on the varsity of U.S.C. and made a name for himself as a runner and place-kicker. . . . Injured early this season in training, he has fully recovered and seems a good bet for the fullback post. . . . Is single and makes his home in Atlasburg, Pa.



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DANIEL F. REEVES, OWNER: Dan Reeves has indicated that he is willing to expend as much energy and money as is necessary to fulfill his goal of bringing to Cleveland its first National Football League championship. He has refused to be discouraged by the team's record of 1941 and 1942 and believes that the showing made by the Rams last year was the beginning of an era here that will culminate in a championship. First becoming a team owner in 1940 with stock in the Jersey City Giants, he purchased the majority of stock in the Cleveland Rams in 1941 and became sole owner two years later. Reeves, reputed to be the youngest owner in the National League circuit, is a native of New York City. He is 32, married and the father of four daughters and a son. He still lives in New York. Reeves served three years in the army as a Technical Air Corps Supply Officer and was placed on inactive duty last month.

CHARLES F. WALSH, GENERAL MANAGER: That the Cleveland Rams were able to field a strong club last year was a great surprise to everyone. That this year the Rams are mentioned by many football experts as a good contender for a league title, is testimony to the organizational prowess of Charles (Chile) Walsh. He has worked long and hard to give Cleveland a formidable football team.

Walsh first joined the organization as assistant to Dutch Clark in 1942. A year later he was assigned the duties of head coach and also given the duties of general manager and assistant to the president. Cleveland was inactive in 1943 and when their request to resume play in 1944 was granted, Walsh set about to build a coaching staff so he could devote all his time to the front office. By the organization he has set up, Walsh has proved himself to be one of pro football's more astute executives.

Chile Walsh played football for Notre Dame in 1925, 1926, 1927 and was selected on several All-American teams. In 1927 he signed to assist Hunk Anderson at St. Louis University. A year later when Anderson left, he was made physical education director and in 1930 was appointed head coach.

Walsh is married and makes his home in Cleveland.

RAMS RESERVE LIST: Some of the former college stars now in the armed services who are on the Rams reserve list and who will appear with them next season will make the Rams a real hot club in League competition. The general manager has a steady stream of correspondence and phone calls with these players and learns daily that these men plan to return to football as soon as they are released from the service.

Fred Naumetz, an All-American at Boston College in 1940 and 1941, heads the list of center prospects. Clyde Johnson, the 250-lb. giant from Kentucky, Leonard (Butch) Levy, Minnesota's All-American, Italo Rossi of Purdue, and Joe Yachanich of Fordham will strengthen the guard and tackle positions.

The Rams' corps of ends, already conceded to be good, will be augmented by Bob Shaw, Ohio State's great All-American, Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, an outstanding wing at Texas A. & M., and Stanley Nowak of South Carolina.

The list of backfield aces who are seeking berths is numerous. There's Les Horyath of Ohio State who was adjudged the most valuable player in college football last season by many experts. Then there is Holovak, a unanimous choice for All-American. Tom Farmer of Iowa, Dave Jones of Arkansas, Orville Mathews of Oklahoma, Dick McPhee of Alabama, Steve Susic of Illinois, Jack Wilson of Baylor, and Walter Zwierzynski of Lafayette are just a few of the new backfield prospects.

RAM-DOM NOTES: Favorite off the field pastime of Riley Matheson and Red Conkright is a rip-snorling game of dominoes. . . . Eberle Schultz, the Rams' new 260-lb. tackle, traveled to Hawaii with Oregon State for a Pineapple Bowl engagement in 1940. . . . Les Lear coached an amateur hockey team in Canada last winter.

Floyd Konetsky who played a bang-up game at end last year in his initial season in the National League, hopes that his ambition to score a touchdown will be realized sometime this season. . . . George Koch's older brother, Botchey Koch, now an assistant to Homer Norton at Texas A. & M., was an All-American guard at Baylor. . . . Roger Harding played 548 minutes out of a possible 600 to establish a new endurance mark at the University of California in 1944.

Jim Gillette spends much of the off-season hunting fox in his native Virginia. . . . Fred Gehrke whose hard running has been a feature of the Rams' early successes won the Big Seven diving title three times while at Utah. . . . Tom Colella is one griddier who doesn't plan to enter the coaching ranks. The Buffalo speedster hopes to establish his own business or enter into child welfare work.

Gil Bouley, freshman tackle from Boston College who studied at Cornell after his army discharge, won the I. C. 4A. discus championship this spring with a heave of 141 feet. . . . Bob Waterfield never place-kicked in high school or at U.C.L.A. but has certainly turned out to be quite a placement artist with the Rams. . . . Tom Davies, Western Reserve football coach, is the newest addition to the National Football League's roster of officials.

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The Titans

The spectacular exploits of Steve Van Buren, whose brilliant running against the Detroit Lions carried him from ninth place among the National Football League's ball carriers to undisputed first place in that department, have set tongues wagging wherever statistically-minded football experts gather.

In his first two games the former Louisiana State speedster picked up 163 yards in 13 attempts for an average of 12.58 yards per try, and, according to his coaches, is just "beginning to get his legs under him." Should the Boy from the Bayous continue at, or improve upon, his present dizzy pace, which according to the experts is not at all unlikely, he stands more than a fair chance of writing off the books a record set in 1934 and not approached since. That is the mark of 1,004 yards gained from scrimmage in one season (eleven games), established by the Chicago Bears' great halfback, Beattie Feathers.

Should Van Buren, already acclaimed by many as one of the greatest running backs of all time, achieve the goal envisioned for him by his admirers, he will find himself in august company—an array of backfield stars whose Homeric accomplishments truly entitle them to be called the Titans.

In the record books, the name of Clarke Hinkle, like that of Abou ben Adhem, leads all the rest. The great Green Bay Packer fullback, over a period of ten years (1932 through 1941) carried the pigskin 1,171 times to pick up 3,860 yards, averaging 3.29 yards for a decade.

It is tragic that the heroic feats of Bronko Nagurski should find space in the record books only through the medium of an Editor's Note. The Bronk was unfortunate in that his record-breaking career began in 1930, two years before an official statistical bureau was established in the league. Although unofficial, the Bronk's records are attested by reliable witnesses, and prove even more astounding than those of Hinkle. In eight seasons (1930-1937), Nagurski plowed through opposing lines 872 times for 4,031 yards and a norm of 4.6 yards per try.

Behind the Bronk and Hinkle come Cliff Battles and Ace Gutowsky. Battles, playing with Boston and Washington through seven seasons (1932-1938), gained 3,542 yards in 846 attempts, and averaged 4.02 yards. Gutowsky, in eight seasons with Portsmouth, Detroit and Brooklyn, averaged 3.5 yards, picking up 3,278 yards in 917 tries.

Battles also holds the records for most yards gained in one game and for the most attempts

in one season. While playing with Boston against New York on October 8th, 1933, Cliff tore off 215 yards in 16 attempts for a 13.5 yard average. During the 1937 season with Washington, he lugged the leather 216 times, gained 874 yards and averaged 4.9 yards.

Over a life-time period (seven seasons) this same Battles carried the ball 846 times, gained 3,542 yards, and averaged 4.02. The record for most attempts over a league life-time period is held by Clarke Hinkle, who, in ten seasons with Green Bay, carried 1,171 times and gained 3,860 yards. Behind him is Ace Gutowsky, who in eight seasons carried 917 times for 3,278 yards.

Harry Newman of the New York Giants carried the ball more times in one game than any player in league history. Against the Green Bay Packers on November 11, 1934, Harry carried 39 times, gained 114 yards and averaged 2.9 yards.

The Packers' Andy Uram is credited with the longest run from scrimmage, when, on October 8, 1939, he ran 97 yards for a touchdown against the Chicago Cardinals.

The longest return of a kickoff was registered by Doug Russell of the Cardinals on September 24, 1934 when he took a Cincinnati kickoff two yards behind his own goal line and ran 102 yards for a touchdown. Right behind him comes Bill Jefferson of Detroit with a 101 yard touchdown run against the Bears in 1941.

The longest punt return on record is that of Gil Le Febvre of Cincinnati, who in 1933 ran a Brooklyn punt back 98 yards for a score. Last year against the New York Giants, Steve Van Buren almost duplicated this performance when he took a New York Giant boot on his three yard line and galloped 97 yards for a score.

The longest return with an intercepted pass was written into the record books on October 17, 1937, by Vern Huffman of Detroit, when he snagged a Brooklyn toss and traveled 100 yards for a score.

Over a quarter of a century ago, Lieutenant Commander George Halas, owner and coach of the Chicago Bears, picked up a Canton fumble and sped 98 yards for a touchdown, a record which still stands.

These are the Titans. It's a long road, and a tough one, to where they sit enthroned in the record books, Steve Van Buren, but your friends and admirers think you can do it. More power to you, Steve.

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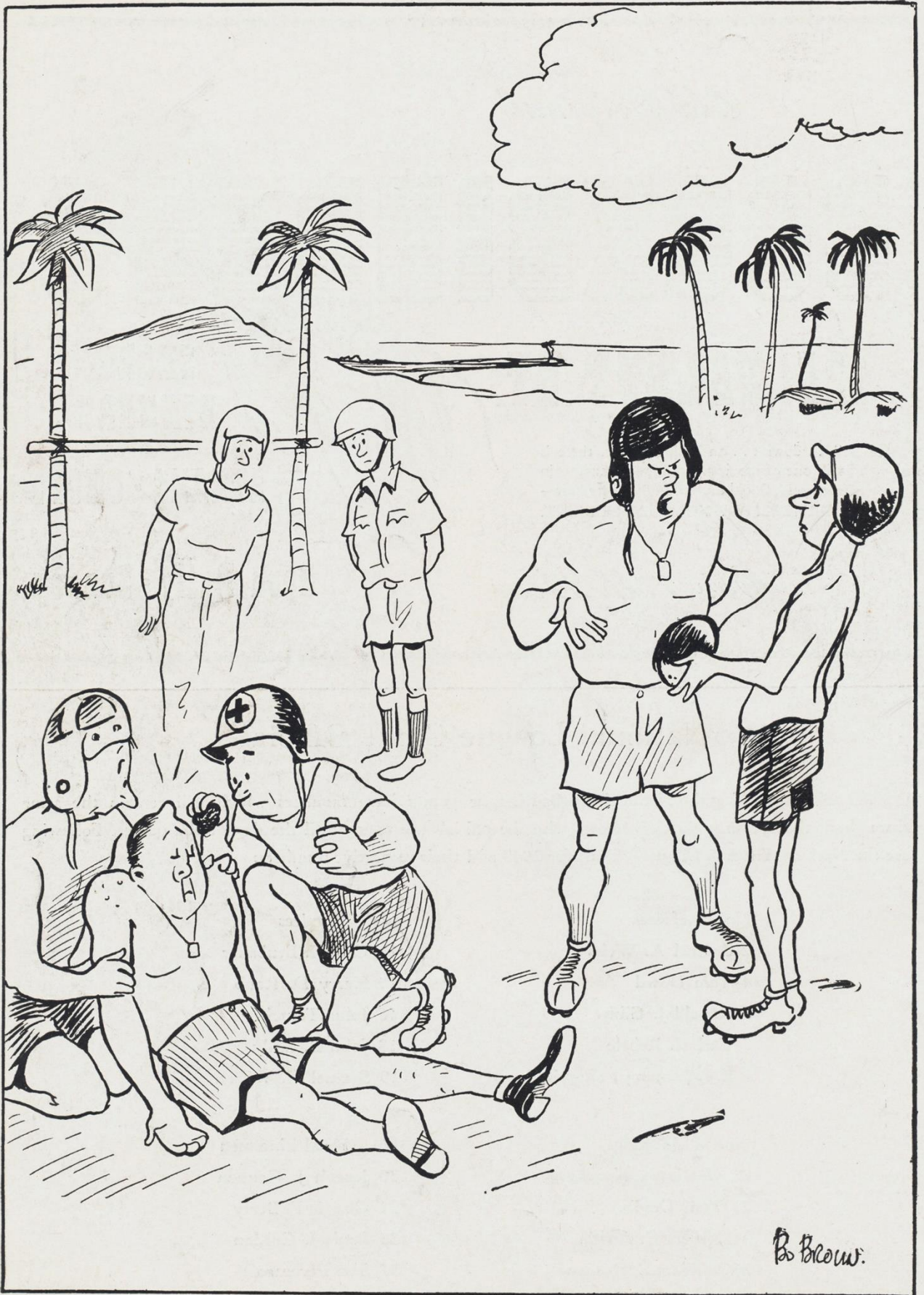
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