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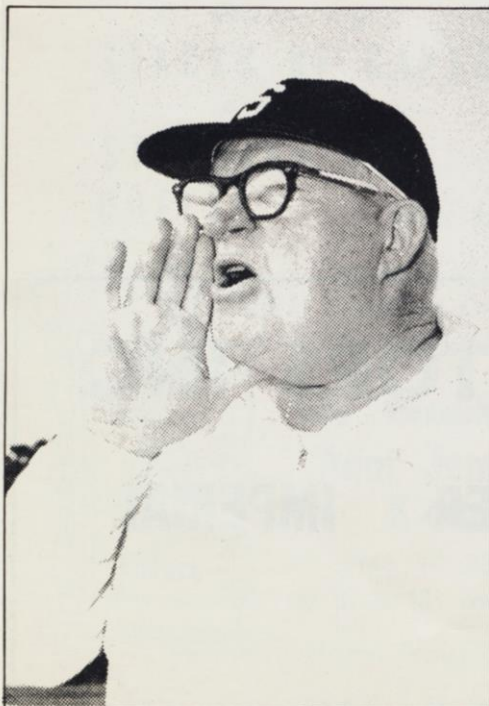
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STEVE OWEN

STEVE OWEN, coach of the Syracuse Stormers, is beginning his thirty-ninth year in pro football. He broke into the pro ranks with the New York Giants in 1925 and was captain of the champion Giant juggernaut of 1927.

Steve became coach of the Giants in 1930 and in the next 23 years his teams won over 60 per cent of their games. His Giants captured eight division titles and two world championships and Stout Steve was twice named NFL "coach of the year."

Owen left the Giants after the 1953 season, stayed out of the game a year and then went to Baylor as defensive coach. He spent two years on the coaching staff of the Philadelphia Eagles and has since coached in the Canadian League at Calgary, Toronto and Regina. Just last year he was named Canadian "coach of the year" for steering the Saskatchewan Roughriders into a playoff berth.

In trying to build up a new team at Syracuse, Steve is tackling one of his toughest assignments but there's no other person in the game today with more contacts than the head coach and general manager of the Stormers.

SYRACUSE STORMERS TEAM ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>School</u>
7	Orcutt, Tom	QB	21	5-9	200	Vocational
11	Joiner, Bob	QB	23	6-0	212	Presbyterian
15	Gregory, John	DHB	22	6-3	220	Baldwin Wallace
16	Zigrino, Dick	QB	21	6-0	198	Youngstown
21	DeLeon, Dick	OHB	21	5-11	205	Rutgers
22	Fiorini, Jerry	OHB	22	5-10	183	Rome Free Academy
24	Curtis, Neal	OHB	23	6-0	198	Wyoming
26	Milliman, Herb	DHB	22	6-1	190	Lansing Central
33	Martin, John Henry	FB	25	5-10	193	Kent State
36	Hagan, Jim	OFB	21	6-1	235	Iowa
38	Ulmer, Ed	DHB	23	6-2	190	Ohio State
44	Decker, Tom	OHB	21	5-11	205	Rutgers
52	Kaczor, Dick	DC	22	6-2	235	Cardinal Mindszenty
55	Fallon, Gary	OFB	23	6-1	210	Syracuse
58	Mapp, Wilbur	LB	23	6-3	237	North Carolina A & T
60	Rader, Chick	OG	22	6-0	220	Scranton
65	Polley, Dan	OG	22	6-2	215	London
66	McManamy, Tom	OG	22	6-4	235	Colgate
70	Sadowski, Wayne	DT	22	6-4	285	Indiana
71	Ward, Marty	LB	23	5-11	207	West Virginia
72	Ganser, Ken	DE	23	6-3	220	Milton
74	Swider, Eddie	DT	32	6-0	214	Austin Peay State
75	Smith, Jim	DT	24	6-1	265	Fayetteville Manlius
76	French, Alex	OT	23	6-2	222	Morrisville ATI
77	Forster, Paul	DT	29	6-4	250	Boston U.
79	Currie, Wilbur	DT	26	6-5	256	Central Tech.
80	James, Kelly	OE	24	6-5	224	Morris
84	Dickerson, Bob	OE	24	6-4	200	Bethune Cookman
85	Colbert, Tom	OE	23	6-5	225	Central State
88	Taylor, Joe	OHB	23	6-1	195	North Carolina A & T

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 Asst. Coach: Jimmy Dunn



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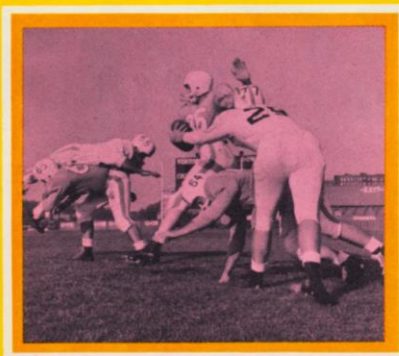
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44	Tom Decker	LE
76	Alex French	LT
65	Dan Polley	LG
58	Wilbur Mapp	C
60	Chick Rader	RG
66	Tom McManamy	RT
80	Kelly Jones	RE
11	Bob Joiner	QB
33	John Henry Martin	LHB
24	Neal Curtis	RHB
36	Jim Hagan	FB

DEFENSIVE

Defensive Lineup not available for publication before game-time. Check the Syracuse Stormers Roster.



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Illegal Motion



Delay of Game



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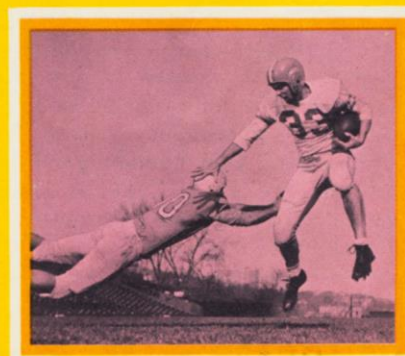
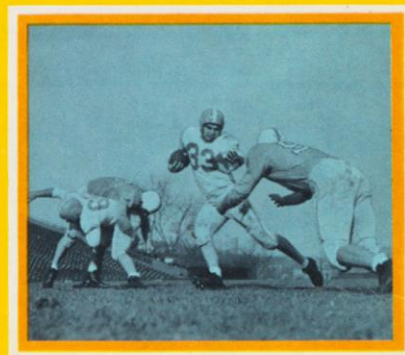
GRAND RAPIDS BLAZERS LINEUP

OFFENSIVE

43	Jim Small	LE
77	Bill Zorn	LT
75	Sherlock Knight	LG
50	Larry Thompson	C
74	A. J. Williams	RG
84	Jerry Barto	RT
36	Dave Washington	RE
20	Bob Ricucci	QB
23	Jerry O'Neil	LHB
21	Ron Miknyocki	RHB
40	Jim Edwards	FB

DEFENSIVE

87	Al Schau	LLB
83	Bruce Puterbaugh	LT
76	Bob Burton	LG
68	Pat Emerick	MLB
78	Will Kellogg	RG
65	John Lomakoski	RT
53	Earl McQuiston	RLB
27	Don Cutler	LC
47	Gene Frantz	RC
33	Jim Webster	LS
29	Lloyd Swelns	RS



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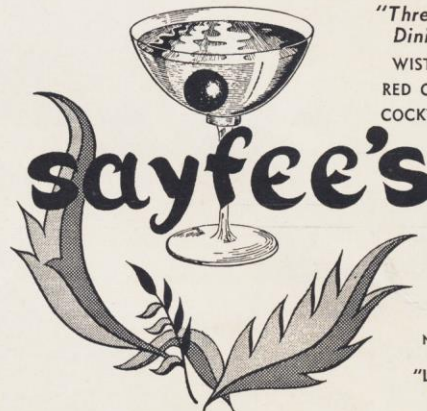
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3	Harp, Larry	QB	23	6-3	180	Cincinnati
5	Newhouse, Ron	QB	24	6-2	190	St. Norbert's
7	Allison, Al	QB	23	5-10	180	Chico State, Calif.
20	Ricucci, Bob	HB	23	6	200	Michigan State
21	Miknyocki, Ron	HB	24	5-11	196	Wayne State
23	O'Neil, Jerry	HB	24	5-9	170	Central Michigan
25	McGuirt, Bill	FB	23	6-1	210	Clemson College
27	Cutler, Don	HB	26	6	195	Michigan State
29	Swelns, Lloyd	FB	24	5-11	185	Western Michigan
30	Burton, Leon	HB	25	5-10	180	Arizona State
32	Weil, Steve	DHB	22	6-2	205	Purdue
33	Webster, Jim	DB	26	6	205	Marquette
34	White, Bob	FB	25	6	212	Western Michigan
40	Edwards, Jim	HB	25	5-11	175	Adams State, Colorado
43	Small, Jim	HB	26	5-11	185	Pittsburgh
47	Frantz, Gene	HB	22	6-3	200	Brigham Young
50	Thompson, Larry	C	24	6-2	245	Tulane
53	McQuiston, Earl	GLB	22	6-2	225	Iowa
56	Slafkosky, John	G	23	6-4	255	Notre Dame
61	Welsh, Jim	G	25	6-3	240	Northern Michigan
64	Moeller, Gary	GLB	23	6-2	235	Ohio State
65	Lomakoski, John	T	24	6-5	260	Western Michigan
68	Emerick, Pat	LB	23	6	240	Western Michigan
69	Myers, Jim	DG	24	6-1	255	Michigan State
84	Barto, Jerry	T	24	6-4	265	Marquette - Drake - Rams
72	Grandy, Joe	G	22	6-5	230	North Carolina College
74	Williams, A. J.	T	25	6-2	225	Central State
75	Knight, Sherlock	T	24	6-1	255	Central State
76	Burton, Bob	GT	23	6-3	255	Grambling State, La.
77	Zorn, Bill	T	24	6-5	250	Michigan State
78	Kellogg, Will	DT	27	6-4	275	Lincoln College, Mo.
80	Jewett, Bob	E	25	6-3	205	Michigan State
83	Puterbaugh, Bruce	DE	22	6-3	250	Miami of Ohio
82	Simmons, Dick	E	25	6-3	235	Ferris Institute
85	Sauer, Fred	E	24	6-3	225	Grand Rapids Junior
87	Schau, Al	E	24	6-3	230	Western Michigan
63	Lundberg, Marshall	G	22	6-1	240	Luther College
36	Washington, Dave	E	25	6-4	220	Southern Calif.
79	Patterson, Jim	T	26			Oklahoma

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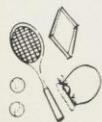
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- Sept. 2 - at Indianapolis (7:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 7 - at Toledo (8:00 p.m.)
- Sept. 15 - WHEELING South Field . . . (7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 22 - at Wheeling (7:30 p.m.)
- Sept. 29 - CLEVELAND South Field . . (7:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 6 - SYRACUSE South Field . . . (7:30 p.m.)
- Oct. 12 - at Cleveland (8:00 p.m.)
- Oct. 19 - at Indianapolis
- Oct. 27 - TOLEDO South Field . . . (7:30 p.m.)
- Nov. 2 - at Syracuse (8:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 10 - INDIANAPOLIS South Fld. . (7:30 p.m.)
- Nov. 17 - TOLEDO South Field . . . (7:30 p.m.)
- Nov. 24 - INDIANAPOLIS South Fld. . (7:30 p.m.)
- Nov. 28 - at Toledo (10:30 a.m.)

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Left to Right: Coach Nicolette, Bill McGuirt, Jerry O'Neil, Bob Ricucci, Jim Edwards.

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JOHN (JACK) JOSEPH MORTON

COACHES

John (Jack) Joseph Morton, the head coach of the Grand Rapids Blazers returns to this post after a one year's absence. In 1961 Morton coached the Blazers, then the Shamrocks, to the championship of the United Football league with a record of eight victories, three losses and a single tie.

Morton's football career has been long and successful. It began 27 years ago on the high school playing fields of East St. Louis, Mo. It continued through the University of Missouri, Purdue, Alabama's famous Gray game, a shift at Great Lakes, the Chicago Tribune Collegiate All Stars game, a turn with the Chicago Bears, Los Angeles Dons, and the Buffalo Bills. In coaching, Morton has had berths at DePaul University, Indiana, Toledo, U and Marquette up to the time this institution gave up football. Morton then turned to the pros again becoming the head coach at Grand Rapids in the UBL.

The Grand Rapids coach, a strong worker for youth activities, at present is a Grand Rapids resident and a teacher of the handicapped at the Kent County Occupational Training center.

A strong defense and fleet attack is the Morton philosophy for winning football. To that end he has accumulated a squad of big men, tall and sturdy and a backfield of the fleetest he can find.

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CHARLES F. (CHUCK) DeSHANE

Charles F. (Chuck) DeShane, the Grand Rapids Blazers line coach is a thorough Grand Rapids product. He was born in the Furniture City and when he became big enough to play football, that was in 1936, 37 and 38, he was a strong player for Creston High School under the tutelage of veteran coach Martin VanWingen.

DeShane went from Grand Rapids to the campus of the University of Alabama to play under the famous Frank Thomas. He earned letters and high commendation at Alabama so much so that the Detroit Lions looked him over, drafted him and then kept him on the payroll as an active player for five years. Then DeShane returned to Grand Rapids where he has been ever since.

When the United Football League came to Grand Rapids in 1961 DeShane immediately found himself a berth.

TED NICOLLETTE

Winning is the only aim of Ted Nicollette, the backfield coach of the Grand Rapids Blazers. At present Ted is the head basketball coach at Grand Rapids Union High where he succeeds the great Maynard (Doc) Ellingson, retired.

Ted's duties with the Blazers is coaching the backfield, a job that is particularly important to the 1963 pros. Ted broke into the pro game in 1961 with Jack Morton.

Nicollette is a Grand Rapids product, having graduated from Central High school and attending Western Michigan university. Upon graduating there, Nicollette was engaged by Bronson High School where in the span of five years, he coached 18 teams to 14 championships, a record there.



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