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WHAT NOW, GIANTS?

THERE seems to be no end to the surprises that this best and most interesting of all post-war Giant teams can spring.

Back on Oct. 1, Steve Owen's charges accounted for the upset of the season by administering to the Cleveland Browns the first shutout in the history of that vaunted organization.

Three weeks later, the Giants upset (skeptics dismissed the earlier result as just one of those things) the Browns again and would have had another touch-down shutout had it not been for one of the craziest plays the Polo Grounds ever has seen.

Then there was that wild-and-wooly affair with Washington here on Nov. 5, when the Giants came from seven points back to beat the Redskins with four seconds to go on Ray Poole's 40-yard field goal.

On the negative side, the Giants sprung a couple of surprises also, by dropping decisions to the Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Cardinals in performances that were anything but flattering.

Coming up to the return game with the Cardinals, football fans had the Giants tabbed as a rugged defensive team that was mighty hard to score against but also as a team that had little scoring potential.

So, what happened?

Big Steve dusted off his old A-formation and the Giants rolled up 51 points against the Cardinals and, switching back to T-formation in Baltimore last Sunday, romped to seven second-half touchdowns and 55 points against the Colts.

Quite a turnabout, that. Imagine 106 points in

two successive games by a team that scored only 95 points in its first seven games.

However, that's the 1950 Giants for you. It's pretty hard to figure what's coming next with this delightfully unpredictable outfit.

Everyone is wondering what Steve and the Giants have up their sleeves today: A-formation or T-formation; a five-man defensive line with the ends crashing or a six-man defensive line with the ends dropping off; or what have you?

You can depend on one thing, though. The Giants will have something special ready for the Eagles. Big Steve would hate to disappoint his old pal, Greasy Neale. The battle of wits between these two old pros always provides one of the tactical highlights of the campaign.

While the Giants and Eagles never need any prodding to have at each other with all the scrap at their command, today's game holds special significance. It is one of the key battles in the tight race for the National League's American Conference title.

As matters now stand, the Giants, with a 7-2 won-and-lost mark, are in second place, a half-game behind the Browns, who are idle today, and a half-game ahead of the Eagles.

If they win today, the Giants will move into a first-place tie with Cleveland. If they lose today, the champion Eagles will be just about out of the running. So, this game means a lot to both teams.

It should be a whale of a contest and the big question remains: What now, Giants?



GIANT BRAIN TRUST: Ed Kolman, Al Sherman, Steve Owen, Jim Lee Howell

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THE YANKS ARE COMING

THE race in the National League's American Conference is altogether too tight for the Giants to look beyond today's game with the Eagles. However, Steve Owen and his charges would not be human if they were not thinking a little bit, too, about next Sunday's contest with the Yanks.

The meeting between New York's two professional clubs is a natural attraction to which local football fans have been looking forward ever since the consolidation of the National League and All-America Conference last winter.

As though the prospect of a clash between Polo Grounds and Yankee Stadium entries were not, in itself, a sufficient inducement, the Giants and Yanks will launch their rivalry with teams that have proven themselves to be among the best in the business.

This contest will bring to the Polo Grounds for the first time such dazzling stars as George Ratterman, perhaps the niftiest ball-handling quarterback in football and one of the game's most dangerous passers; the fleet and mercurial Buddy Young; Zollie Toth, Sherman Howard and George Taliaferro, a dynamic trio of runners, and Dan Edwards and Art Weiner, spectacular pass-catching ends.

Red Strader's explosive Yanks, who go in for touchdown trading on a wholesale basis, also have such long-established professional stars as Jack Russell, crashing end; Martin Ruby and Nate Johnson, burly tackles; Joe Signaigo, devastating line-backer, and Spec Sanders, the great runner of a couple of seasons ago who now is starring on defense.

By way of adding fuel to the fire, the Giant lineup includes five crack performers who played under Strader with the disbanded New York Yankees of

the All-America Conference. These men, key defensive stalwarts in the vaunted Giant defense, are tackle Arnie Weinmeister, guard John Mastrangelo and Otto Schnellbacher, Tom Landry and Harmon Rowe (unfortunately injured now) of the celebrated "Umbrella Four" secondary.

New York's fraternal strife also will be marked by a duel between blood brothers. At right end for the Giants will be Ray Poole; at right end for the Yanks will be Barney Poole. Ray's defensive play this season has been the best seen at the Polo Grounds since the retirement of his older brother, Jim, and the Giant wingman also has been doing a great job of place-kicking. Barney, who won All-America fame at both Army and Mississippi, has been going great guns also, both on defense and as a pass-catcher. He grabbed a toss from Ratterman that helped the Yanks upset the Chicago Bears.

A few weeks back, speculation on the game between the Giants and Yanks would have centered on the ability of the rugged and opportunistic Giant defense to contain the fast-striking Yank attack.

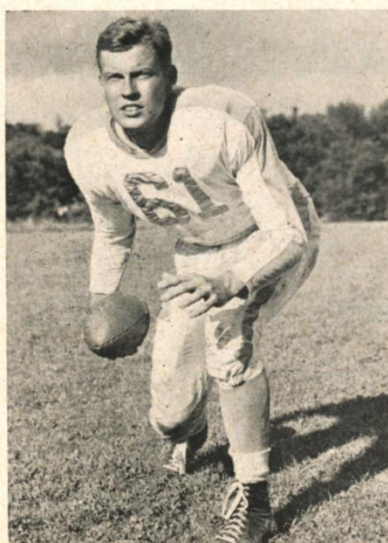
Now, with the Giants suddenly getting as point-crazy as the Los Angeles Rams, with whom the Yanks played a 43-35 thriller last Sunday, the contest shapes up as a scoring duel.

Whether it turns out to be a close-to-the-vest struggle or a wide-open affair, you can be certain that the first meeting between New York's two professional teams will be one to remember.

There's going to be a big crowd for this one, so the best advice to all who want to watch the fun from a good seat is: Buy your tickets early. Choice locations are on sale now in booths at the rear of LOWER SECTION 16 and at the EIGHTH AVENUE ENTRANCE.



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Giants Gain 424 Yards By Rushing Against Colts

AT Baltimore last Sunday, the Giants set a new club record, and fell just two yards short of an all-time National Football League mark, by rolling up 424 yards on the ground against the Colts. . . . This time it was from T-formation that they did the damage. . . . Eddie Price and Gene Roberts, who now rank ninth and tenth among the league's ball-carriers with 418 and 414 yards, were the chief executioners. . . . Little Jimmy Ostendarp also ran well and Stonewall Jackson, getting his first real chance on offense, put on a great show with the longest touchdown run of all, a gallop of 57 yards around end.

Joe Scott was doing a good job also until Hardy Brown racked him up, maybe for the season, with one of those "face tackles" that ought to be barred from the game. . . . Travis Tidwell, who ran the team from T-formation, had his best day as a Giant. . . . The cocky freshman from Auburn threw two neat touchdown passes to Bob McChesney, who is beginning to look like a real good end, and sneaked over for a score himself after carrying the ball 53 yards to Baltimore's 7 on a nifty bootleg sweep.

Em Tunnell turned in his usual brilliant job at safety. He returned five punts for 105 yards, picked



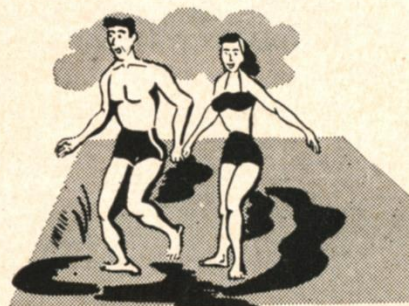
TRAVIS TIDWELL

off a pass by Tittle and knocked down a couple of others. . . . The Giant line gave a tremendous exhibition against the Colts, with Arnie Weinmeister, Al De Rogatis and Ray Poole outstanding. . . . Leo Skladany, the new defensive end picked up from the Eagles, blocked a punt. . . . It was a great day all-around for the Giants, who blocked and tackled in their best rock-and-sock tradition.

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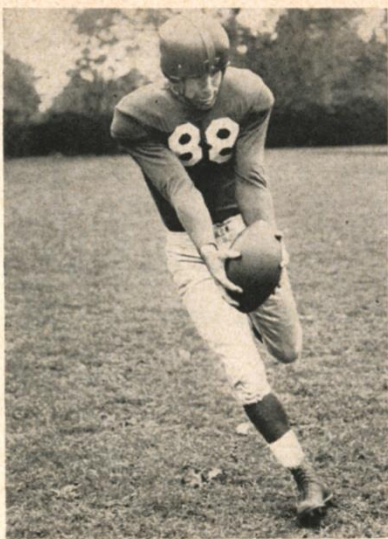
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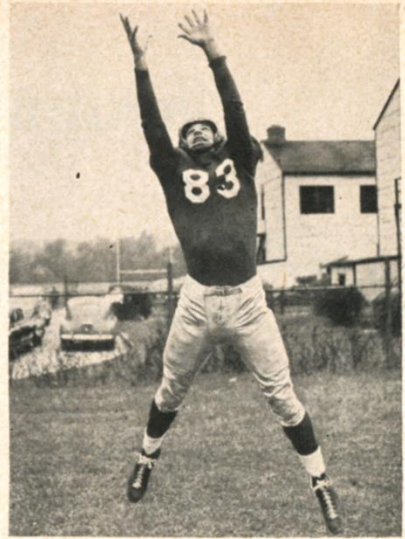
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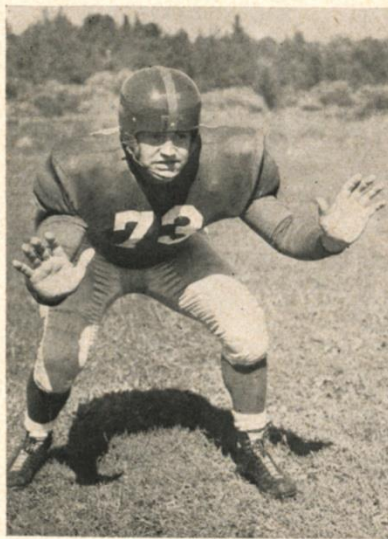
Bob McChesney

Bob McChesney (88), rookie end, hails from Hardin-Simmons, the school that sent the great Bulldog Turner to the Chicago Bears. Fast and nifty, McChesney ranked high among the nation's collegiate receivers last year, with 45 catches for 809 yards and eleven touchdowns, which equaled the NCAA small-college record. Beginning now to hit his stride with the Giants, he has sparkled as a pass-grabber in recent games. Bob also is serviceable as a defensive halfback.



Otto D. Schnellbacher

Otto Schnellbacher (83), a great end and basketball star at Kansas, is widely famed as "The Claw." He won that reputation by fastening on to enemy passes in his role as a defensive safety man with the Yankees of AC and has added to it since joining the Giants this fall. Fast and far-ranging, with a wonderful sense of timing, Otto is the hardest pass-defender to beat in the NFL. He's a deady tackler also. Steve Owen would like to use him on offense too, but he's too valuable on defense.



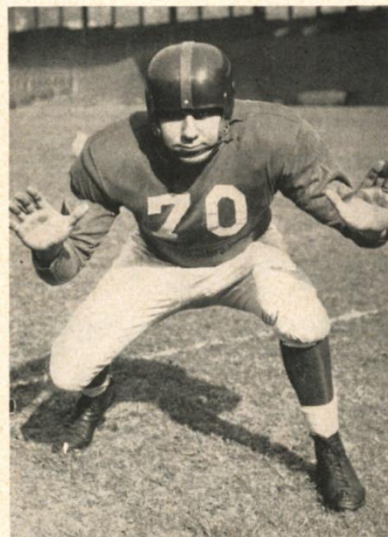
Arnie Weinmeister

Arnie Weinmeister (73), from Washington, came to the Giants, with Schnellbacher, John Mastrangelo, Harmon Rowe and Tom Landry, from the Yankees under the terms of the NFL-AAC merger agreement. Rated the AAC's top defensive tackle, he is wreaking equal havoc in the NFL. As fast as a halfback, despite his 235 pounds, Arnie has exceptional lateral range as well as great straight-ahead power. The Giants have used him on offense, too, and to Steve Owen's delight, the big guy blocks as well as he tackles.



Al DeRogatis

Al DeRogatis (78), a Newark boy who won wide college fame at Duke, is in his second year with the Giants and Steve Owen rates him as one of the best defensive tackles he ever has coached. A tall, rugged 240-pounder, Al has a devastating charge and loves to keep plowing in. He does a tremendous job of harrying enemy passers. He's a lethal tackler and once he gets his hands on a ball-carrier, that's all, brother.



John Sanchez

John Sanchez (70), from San Francisco, is a savvy veteran who came to the Giants from the Redskins early last season. A deady blocker, he has been regular offensive left tackle ever since. He packs 241 pounds on his 6-foot 3-inch frame but steps around very nimbly, for all his bulk. An accomplished linguist, he adds to his income by teaching Spanish and other Romance languages in the off-season.



Bill Austin

Bill Austin (75), from Oregon, has played a lot of football for a fellow who just recently celebrated his twenty-second birthday. He was a four-year regular at Oregon and a starter for the Giants as a freshman pro last season. Blocking is his forte. He holds down left guard in the T-formation offensive line, from where he provides the vital trap blocks and running interference that have given Eddie Price and company a chance to see daylight.

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

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PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—LINE-UP

KICK-OFF
2:05 P.M.

OFFENSE

R. H. Ziegler (41) F. B. Myers (32) Q. B. Thompson (11) L. H. Van Buren (15)
R. E. Pihos (35) R. T. Wistert (70) R. G. Kilroy (76) C. Lindskog (52) L. G. Maronic (61) L. T. Sears (79) L. E. Ferrante (83)

DEFENSE

L. E. Green (89) L. T. Sears (79) L. G. Barnes (74) R. G. Giannelli (64) R. T. Jarmoluk (78) R. E. MacDowell (88)
C. Bednarik (60) L. H. Reagan (40) Q. B. Craft (33) R. H. Sutton (45) F. B. Muha (36)

Eagle Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Wgt.	Ht.	Age	Colege	Years Pro
11	Thompson, Tommy	QB	200	6:01	32	Tulsa	9
15	Van Buren, Steve	HB	205	6:00½	29	L S U	7
21	Ledbetter, Toy	HB	184	5:10	22	Okla. A & M	1
31	Sandifer, Dan	HB	190	6:02	23	L S U	3
32	Myers, Jack	FB	202	6:02	25	U C L A	3
33	Craft, Russ	HB	173	5:09	29	Alabama	5
35	Pihos, Pete	E	215	6:01	26	Indiana	4
36	Muha, Joe	FB	210	6:01½	29	V M I	5
39	Mackrides, Bill	QB	182	5:11	25	Nevada	4
40	Reagan, Frank	HB	182	5:11	31	Penn	6
41	Ziegler, Frank	HB	171	5:11½	26	Georgia Tech	2
43	Parmer, Jim	HB	196	6:00	23	Okla. A & M	3
44	Willey, Norman	E-FB	209	6:02½	23	Marshall	1
45	Sutton, Joe	HB	170	5:11	26	Temple	1
49	McHugh, Pat	HB	160	5:11½	30	Georgia Tech	4
52	Lindskog, Vic	C	202	6:01½	34	Stanford	7
53	Wojciechowicz, Al	C	246	5:11½	35	Fordham	13
60	Bednarik, Chuck	C	240	6:03	25	Penn	2
61	Maronic, Duke	G	218	5:09	29	None	7
64	Giannelli, Mario	G	260	6:00	29	Boston Col.	3
65	Patton, Cliff	G	256	6:02	26	T C U	5
67	Magee, John	G	215	5:10	27	Rice	3
70	Wistert, Al	T	228	6:01½	29	Michigan	8
74	Barnes, Walt	G-T	248	6:03	32	L S U	3
75	Stickel, Walt	T	245	6:03	28	Penn	5
76	Kilroy, Frank	T	258	6:02	29	Temple	8
78	Jarmoluk, Mike	T	269	6:05	28	Temple	5
79	Sears, Vic (Capt.)	T	224	6:03½	31	Oregon State	10
80	Armstrong, Neill	E	184	6:02½	24	Okla. A & M	4
83	Ferrante, Jack	E	216	6:01	33	None	8
85	Hix, Billy	E	214	6:02	23	Arkansas	1
88	MacDowell, Jay	T	229	6:02½	30	Washington	5
89	Green, John	E	194	6:01	28	Tulsa	4

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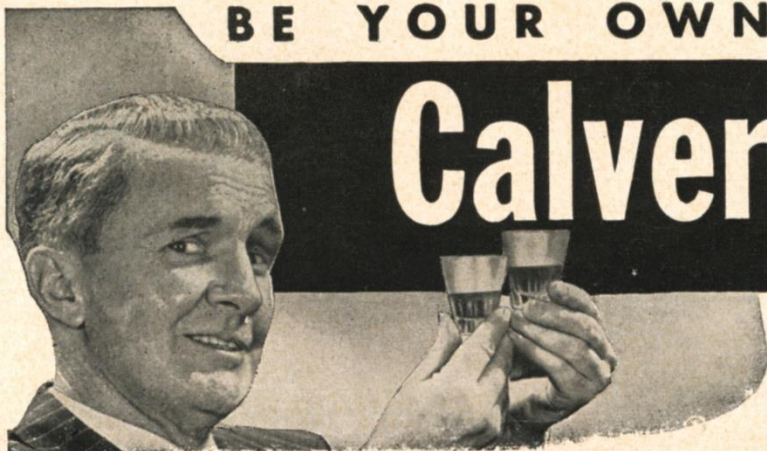
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OFFENSE

R. H. Clay (12)	F. B. Roberts (35)	Q. B. Conerly (42)	L. H. Sulaitis (21)
R. E. McChesney (88)	R. T. Mastrangelo (66)	R. G. Austin (75)	C. Rapacz (53)
L. G. Ettinger (74)	L. T. Sanchez (70)	L. E. Swiacki (89)	

DEFENSE

L. E. Duncan (86)	L. T. Weinmeister (73)	L. G. Milner (61)	R. G. Baker (60)	R. T. De Rogatis (78)	R. E. Poole (82)
C. Cannady (52)	L. H. Tunnell (45)	Q. B. Schnellbacher (83)	R. H. Clay (12)	F. B. Landry (49)	

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12	Clay, Randall	HB	195	6:00	22	Texas	1
16	Ostendarp, James	HB	178	5:08	25	Bucknell	1
20	Tidwell, Travis	QB	185	5:10	25	Auburn	1
21	Sulaitis, Joe	FB	215	6:02	29	Dickinson, H. S.	7
22	Rowe, Harmon	HB	182	6:00	27	San Francisco	4
30	Scott, Joe	HB	200	6:01	24	San Francisco	3
31	Price, Eddie	FB	190	5:11	25	Tulane	1
34	Jackson, Bob	FB	210	5:11	25	N. Carolina A&T	1
35	Roberts, Gene	HB	188	5:11	26	Chattanooga	4
42	Conerly, Charles	QB	185	6:01	26	Mississippi	3
45	Tunnell, Emlen	HB	187	6:01	25	Iowa	3
49	Landry, Tom	HB	195	6:02	25	Texas	2
51	Woodard, Dick	C	225	6:02	24	Iowa	2
52	Cannady, John	C	225	6:02	26	Indiana	4
53	Rapacz, John	C	260	6:04	25	Oklahoma	3
60	Baker, Jon	G	215	6:02	27	California	2
61	Milner, Bill	G	225	6:01½	27	Duke	4
66	Mastrangelo, John	G	235	6:03	24	Notre Dame	3
70	Sanchez, John	T	241	6:03	29	San Francisco	4
73	Weinmeister, Arnie	T	235	6:04	27	Washington	3
74	Ettinger, Don	G	215	6:02	27	Kansas	3
75	Austin, Bill	G	220	6:01½	21	Oregon State	2
77	White, James	T	230	6:02	29	Notre Dame	5
78	De Rogatis, Al	T	240	6:04	23	Duke	2
79	Roman, George	T	250	6:04	25	West. Reserve	3
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83	Schnellbacher, Otto	E	190	6:02	27	Kansas	3
85	Williams, Ellery	E	185	6:00	24	Santa Clara	1
86	Duncan, Jim	E	205	6:02	24	Wake Forest	1
87	Skladany, Leo	E	210	6:02	24	Pittsburgh	2
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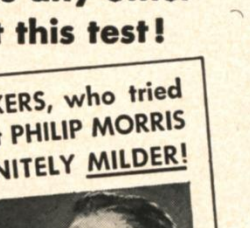
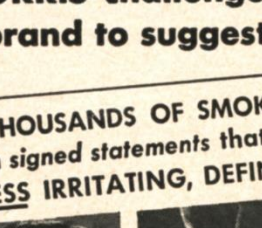
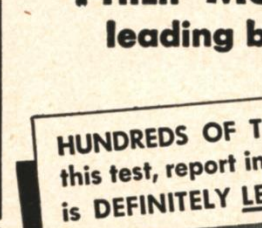
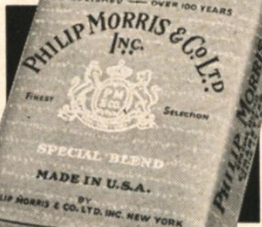
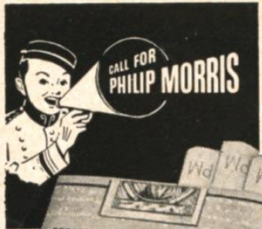
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Team Statistics

	Giants	Eagles
Games played	9	9
Won	7	6
Lost	2	3
Tied	0	0
Points scored	201	237
Points yielded	133	112
First downs	134	189
First downs yielded	132	125
Total yards gained	2641	3451
Total yards yielded	2462	2747
Yards gained, rushing	1687	1967
Yards yielded, rushing	1060	1262
Passes attempted	163	219
Passes completed	63	94
Yards gained, passing	954	1484
Passes had intercepted	9	20
Passes attempted against	213	252
Passes completed against	108	95
Yards yielded, passing	1402	1485
Passes intercepted by	19	31
Fumbles	29	25
Ball lost, fumbles	17	11
Opp. fumbles recovered	24	14
Yards lost, penalties	430	517

SERIES RECORD

ALL-TIME: Giants won 19, Eagles won 12; one tie.
 (Total points: Giants 568, Eagles 470).
 Last Score: Eagles 17, Giants 3 at Philadelphia, Dec.
 11, 1949.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

	Attempts	Yards Gained	Avg.
Price (31), Giants	82	418	5.1
Roberts (35), Giants	88	414	4.7
Scott (30), Giants	61	275	4.5
Clay (12), Giants	60	153	2.6
Ziegler (41), Eagles	123	578	4.7
Van Buren (15), Eagles	136	543	4.0
Ledbetter (21), Eagles	63	311	5.0

PASSING

	At-tempts	Com-plete	Yards Gained	TDs	Avg. Gain
Conerly (42), Giants ..	109	42	677	5	6.21
Tidwell (20), Giants..	44	21	277	3	6.29
Thompson (11), Eagles	178	80	1256	10	7.06
Mackrides (39), Eagles	41	14	228	4	5.55

PASS-RECEIVING

	Caught	Yards Gained	TDs
Swiacki (81), Giants	16	214	2
McChesney (88), Giants	13	245	4
Roberts (35), Giants	9	103	1
Scott (30), Giants	7	182	1
Pihos (35), Eagles	29	341	6
Ferrante (83), Eagles	26	466	3

SCORING

	TDs	FG	PAT	Points
Poole (82), Giants	0	4	23	35
Roberts (35), Giants	4	0	0	26*
McChesney (88), Giants	4	0	0	24
Patton (65), Eagles	0	7	30	51
Pihos (36), Eagles	6	0	0	36
Parmer (43), Eagles	6	0	0	36

*Also scored safety.

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NEW YORK GIANTS

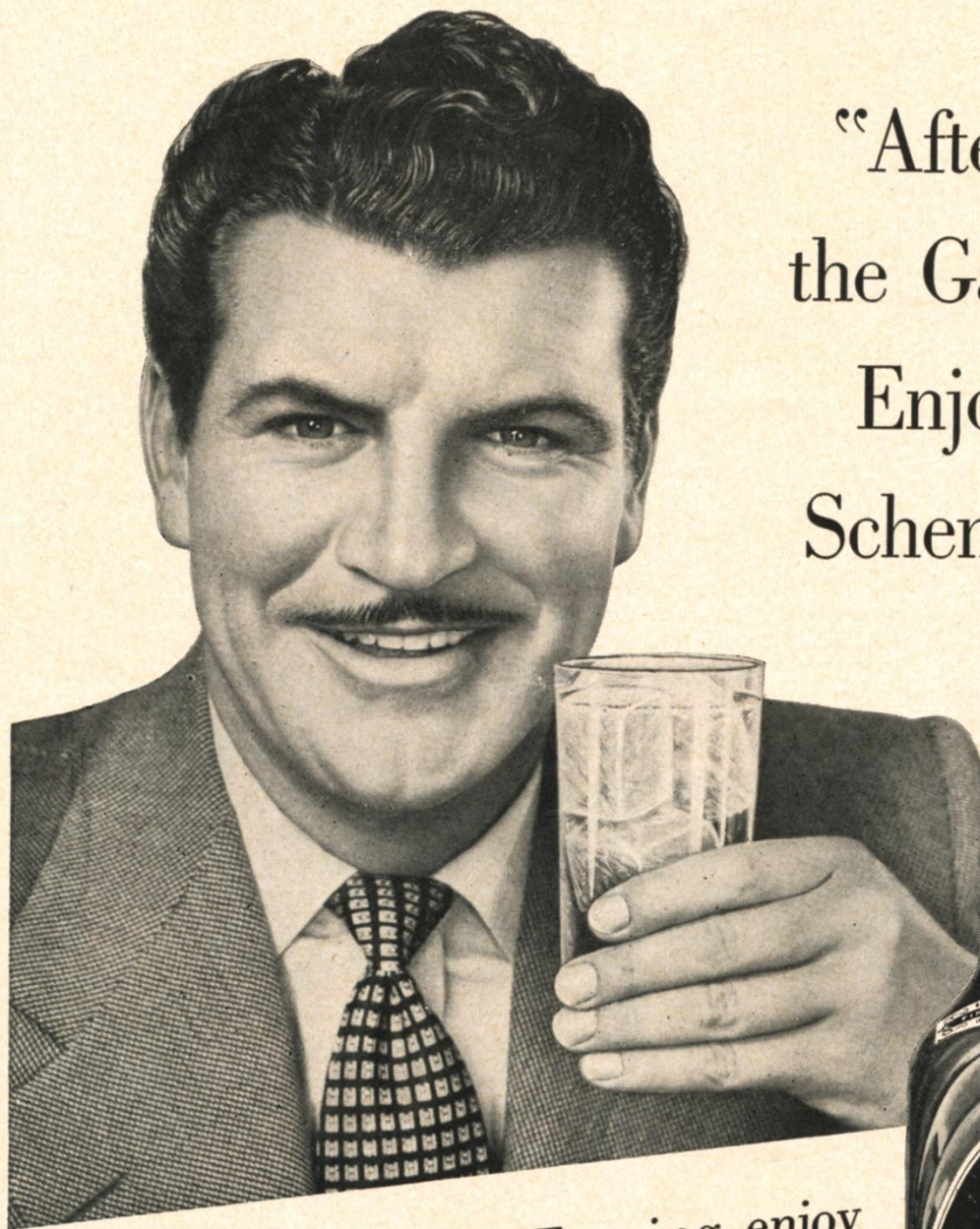
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

	FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF	TOTAL	FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF	TOTAL
*FIRST DOWNS						
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PASSING GAINS						
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LOOKING OVER THE EAGLES

Coaching Staff

Now completing his tenth season in charge of the Eagles, **Earl (Greasy) Neale** has been in football a total of forty-two years as a player and coach. One of the game's master strategists, Neale held coaching posts at West Virginia Wesleyan (his alma mater), Marietta, W. and J., Virginia and Yale before taking over at Philadelphia in 1941. He is one of the few athletes who made the major leagues in two sports. An outstanding baseball player in his active days, he played the outfield for the Reds, Giants and Phillies. **John Kelison**, who played tackle beside Neale at West Virginia Wesleyan, is Philadelphia's line coach. **John Cabrelli**, captain of the Eagles for four years and a pro star from 1941 to 1947, has tutored the Philadelphia ends since his retirement as an active player.

Style of Play

Perhaps the leading proponent of balanced football in the professional game, Neale has built the Eagles into one of the strongest offensive units ever assembled on a gridiron and also into a formidable defensive team. His current Eagles, a veteran array which captured the NFL Eastern Division title in 1947 and went on to win the league championship in 1948 and 1949, are regarded as one of the most explosive teams in pro football history. Trademark of the Eagles is their tremendous running attack. They can pass as well as anybody, also, but prefer first to establish their supremacy on the ground, which most experts agree is the soundest policy. One of the recognized masters of the T-formation, Neale's play patterns have been widely copied in college, as well as professional football. The ingenious Greasy also goes in heavily for defensive stratagems and does not hesitate to use 7 and 8-man lines even against topnotch passing teams. He is inclined to be a gambler but the risks he takes are carefully calculated and, more often than not, pay off.

Outstanding Backs

The Eagles have a truly remarkable collection of backs. . . . Heading the list is **Steve Van Buren (15)**, rated the No. 1 running back in football. Now in his seventh year with Philadelphia, the Bayou Basher has surpassed Clark Hinkle's 10-year NFL for ground-gaining. He set a league rushing record of 1146 yards last season and, after a slow start because of injuries this year, now again is wheeling in high. He is a lightning-fast 205-pounder with overwhelming power, a threat both to the inside and outside. . . . **Frank Ziegler (41)**, a sophomore from Georgia Tech, has stepped into the shoes of the injured Bosh Pritchard as Van Buren's running mate and is supplying the same breakaway speed that the mercurial Bosh used to. . . . **Tommy Thompson (11)**, a superb signal-caller, topped the NFL passers in 1948 and ranks among the pro circuit's all-time aerial artists. . . . **Bill Mackrides (39)**, Thompson's understudy, is good enough to



GREASY NEALE

be a first-stringer on most teams. . . . **Toy Ledbetter (21)**, a rookie from Oklahoma A. and M., kept the Eagle attack moving while Van Buren was on the sidelines. He's another standout running back. . . . **Jack Myers (32)** and **Joe Muha (36)**, the Eagle fullbacks, are used mostly for blocking but can run, too, especially Myers. The veteran Muha is a crack punter. . . . **Russ Craft (33)**, **Joe Sutton (45)** and **Frank Reagan (40)**, formerly of the Giants, compose a defensive tandem that specializes in picking off enemy passes.

Leading Linemen

Philadelphia feels that it has the best line in football. Such a statement is open to argument, of course, but there is no doubt that the Eagles forwards block and tackle with exceptional vigor and relish. . . . **Pete Pihos (35)** is a rip-roaring and two-way end who can run with the ball like the All-Big Ten fullback he used to be. . . . **Neil Armstrong (80)** and **Jack Ferrante (83)** are a pair of slick pass-catchers. . . . **John Green (89)** is a brilliant defensive wingman. . . . **Whitey Wistert (70)**, team captain **Vic Sears (79)**, **Frank Kilroy (76)** and **Walt Stickel (75)** comprise a devastating tackle quartet. . . . **Cliff Patton (65)**, **John Magee (67)**, **Mario Gianelli (64)** and **Duke Maronic (61)** are nimble, hard-hitting guards. Patton doubles up as a place-kicking expert who hardly ever misses. . . . At center, the Eagles have **Vic Lindskog (52)**, a tremendous blocker, and **Alex Wojciechowicz (53)** and **Chuck Bednarik (60)**, linebacking hatchet-men of wide college fame at Fordham and Pennsylvania.

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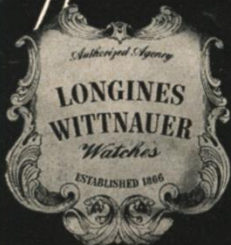
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TIME-OUT

ALL manner of awards are being heaped on the Giants these days.

The Football Digest has announced that Steve Owen was selected for its Oct. 1 Coach-of-the-Week Award and also named John Cannady as recipient of its Player-of-the-Week Award for the same week. The reasons: Steve's great job of defending the Browns in the 6-0 Giant victory at Cleveland and John's rugged line-backing in that game, which kept Marion Motley under control.

Ray Poole also has been named to receive a Football Digest Player-of-the-Week Award. He was singled out as the Oct. 22 hero for the last-minute field goal he kicked in the thriller with the Washington Redskins.

Tim, Jack and Wellington Mara paid a personal tribute to Steve last Tuesday, presenting him with a handsome silver tea service at the weekly press luncheon at the Polo Grounds, in commemoration of his twenty-fifth anniversary as a Giant.

Senator Jim Lee Howell, Giant end coach, was accepting congratulations on the victory of his Wagner team (an A-formation club) over Kings Point in its final game. The Merchant Mariners were favored by two touchdowns but Big Jim's Seahawks upset them, 13-6.

During the latter part of this month a public poll will be conducted to learn the opinion of football fans as to the players they would like to have represent this conference in the Pro Bowl Game in the Los Angeles Coliseum on Jan. 14. We urge you to make your selections and vote for your favorite players when the balloting begins.

Don't forget . . . you have a date to sit on the "GIANT QUARTERBACK HUDDLE," the Giant weekly television show, presented every Friday at 8:30 P. M. on Channel 7 over WJZ-TV.

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Sulaitis and Tidwell Win Adler Awards

Joe Sulaitis and Travis Tidwell have been designated by Ted Husing and Marty Glickman as the outstanding performers in the Giant victories over the Cardinals and Colts. The solid blocking of Sulaitis helped make the A-formation click against the Cardinals while Tidwell's running, passing and signal-calling in T-formation was a feature of the triumph over the Colts. For their efforts, Sulaitis and Tidwell each received Adler Awards.

SCOUTING AROUND *With Jack Lavelle*

WHILE scouting the Eagles last Sunday, I checked in the press box on the score of the Giants' game with Baltimore. "The Colts are ahead 20-0 near the end of the first half," some helpful Philadelphia writer told me and then added "and you better start right now figuring out how you're going to explain to Steve Owen where you spent last Sunday."

Well, the Giants took me off the hook on that one all right and, in the confusion, the Cardinals upset the Eagles. And I mean "in the confusion." It was one of the most confusing games I ever have seen.

Here's just a few of the screwy things that happened: 1) The Cardinals completed a pass to an ineligible guard for a 35-yard gain (Bagdon, who took the ball from Trippi on the play, was the best-looking halfback the Cardinals showed); 2) While everyone else on both teams was standing around waiting for an Eagle punt to roll dead, Don Paul of the Cardinals suddenly swooped in, picked up the ball and ran in eighty yards for a touchdown and 3) Angsman (who's so blind he couldn't see me at three paces on a clear day) caught a touchdown pass.

I thought Greasy would blow a fuse when the Cardinals got away with that pass to Bagdon. The officials missed the play but Curly Lambeau didn't. When Bagdon finally was forced out of bounds, Curly whisked him out of sight under a blanket on the bench and sent in so many substitutes that no one knew who was playing where for whom.

Don't get the idea that the Eagles are slipping just because they lost that one. The Cardinals were sky high for the game and all the breaks went their

way. As far as I'm concerned, the Eagles are as good as ever. And, believe me, that's good!

WHAT TO WATCH FOR TODAY: Philadelphia's favorite running plays are what we in the trade call "stutter plays." . . . The fullback and one halfback swing wide and the lead halfback, after faking in the same direction, takes the ball on a hand-off and bucks straight into the line. . . . The Eagles work this play with either halfback, figuring to mousetrap the defensive tackle or guard, who is naturally included to start drifting wide with the fake. . . . Philadelphia favors a running game but don't ever sell the Eagle passing attack short. . . . Jack Ferrante is as nifty a receiver as you'll ever see and Pete Pihos not only is an artist at getting free but runs like an armored tank once he gets the ball. . . . On defense, the Eagles use a 5-2-4 set-up with the linebackers, Muha and Bednarik practically in the line and the deep men fanned out in an umbrella arrangement. . . They're hard to pass against and intercept a lot.

Just to show you how carefully I scout a team, I'll let you in on a little secret that I've told no one else but Steve. Greasy wore black and white sport shoes on the bench last Sunday. At this time of the year, that's as radical a step as switching from T to short-punt formation.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS: I think the Rams will outspeed the Bears in a close one, I like the Forty-Niners over the Packers and I'm picking the Colts to beat the Redskins in an upset. You can check me as a prophet by noting that on Tuesday, when I looked into my crystal, I also picked the Yanks to beat the Lions and Steelers to beat the Cardinals.

(Jack Lavelle, football's most famous private eye, files his confidential report in this space every week.)

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35—Cleveland at Philadelphia..... 10

SEPTEMBER 17

18—NEW YORK GIANTS at Pittsburgh 7
24—Chicago Bears at Los Angeles..... 20
45—Detroit at Green Bay 7
21—N. Y. Yanks at San Francisco 17
38—Washington at Baltimore 14

SEPTEMBER 22

28—N. Y. Yanks at Los Angeles 45

SEPTEMBER 24

31—Cleveland at Baltimore 0
32—Chicago Bears at San Francisco 20
45—Philadelphia at Cardinals 7
7—Pittsburgh at Detroit 10
21—Washington vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 35

SEPTEMBER 29

21—Detroit at N. Y. Yanks 44

OCTOBER 1

6—NEW YORK GIANTS at Cleveland 0
21—Chicago Bears at Green Bay 31
35—L. A. Rams at San Francisco 14
26—Pittsburgh at Washington 7

OCTOBER 2

13—Baltimore at Cardinals 55

OCTOBER 7

30—Cleveland at Pittsburgh 17
20—Los Angeles at Philadelphia 56

OCTOBER 8

21—NEW YORK GIANTS at Washington 17
6—Chicago Cards at Chicago Bears 27
44—N. Y. Yanks at Green Bay 21
7—San Francisco at Detroit 24

OCTOBER 12

24—San Francisco at N. Y. Yanks 29

OCTOBER 15

17—Pittsburgh at NEW YORK GIANTS 6
24—Chicago Cards at Cleveland 34
14—Green Bay at Chicago Bears 28
30—Los Angeles at Detroit 28
24—Philadelphia at Baltimore 14

OCTOBER 19

17—Green Bay at New York Yanks 35

OCTOBER 22

13—Cleveland at NEW YORK GIANTS 17
27—Baltimore at Los Angeles 70
38—Chicago Cards at Washington 28
27—Detroit at San Francisco 28
17—Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 10

OCTOBER 29

3—NEW YORK GIANTS at Chicago Cards 17
14—Baltimore at San Francisco 17
27—Chicago Bears at N. Y. Yanks 38
24—Detroit at Los Angeles 65
7—Pittsburgh at Cleveland 45
3—Washington at Philadelphia 35

NOVEMBER 5

21—Washington at NEW YORK GIANTS24
35—Chicago Bears at Detroit21
10—Cleveland at Chicago Cards 7
21—Green Bay at Baltimore41
9—Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 7
21—San Francisco at Los Angeles28

NOVEMBER 12

21—Chicago Cards at NEW YORK GIANTS51
7—Baltimore at Pittsburgh17
45—Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee14
20—N. Y. Yanks at Chicago Bears 28
33—Philadelphia at Washington 0
14—San Francisco at Cleveland34

NOVEMBER 19

55—NEW YORK GIANTS at Baltimore20
14—Chicago Cards at Philadelphia10
21—Green Bay at Detroit24
43—Los Angeles at N. Y. Yanks35
0—San Francisco at Chicago Bears17
14—Washington at Cleveland20

NOVEMBER 23

Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards
N. Y. Yanks at Detroit

NOVEMBER 26

Philadelphia at NEW YORK GIANTS
Baltimore at Washington
Los Angeles at Chicago Bears
San Francisco at Green Bay

DECEMBER 3

N. Y. Yanks at NEW YORK GIANTS
Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards
Detroit at Baltimore
Green Bay at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Washington at Pittsburgh

DECEMBER 10

NEW YORK GIANTS at Philadelphia
Baltimore at N. Y. Yanks
Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh
Cleveland at Washington
Detroit at Chicago Bears
Green Bay at San Francisco

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NEW YORK GIANTS	7	2	0	.778	201	133
Philadelphia	6	3	0	.667	237	112
Chicago Cardinals	4	5	0	.444	189	221
Pittsburgh	4	5	0	.444	117	147
Washington	1	8	0	.111	149	246

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Los Angeles	8	2	0	.800	401	271
Chicago Bears	7	2	0	.778	239	170
New York Yanks	6	3	0	.667	294	253
Detroit	4	5	0	.444	224	244
Green Bay	2	7	0	.222	191	304
San Francisco	2	8	0	.200	162	261
Baltimore	1	8	0	.111	150	328



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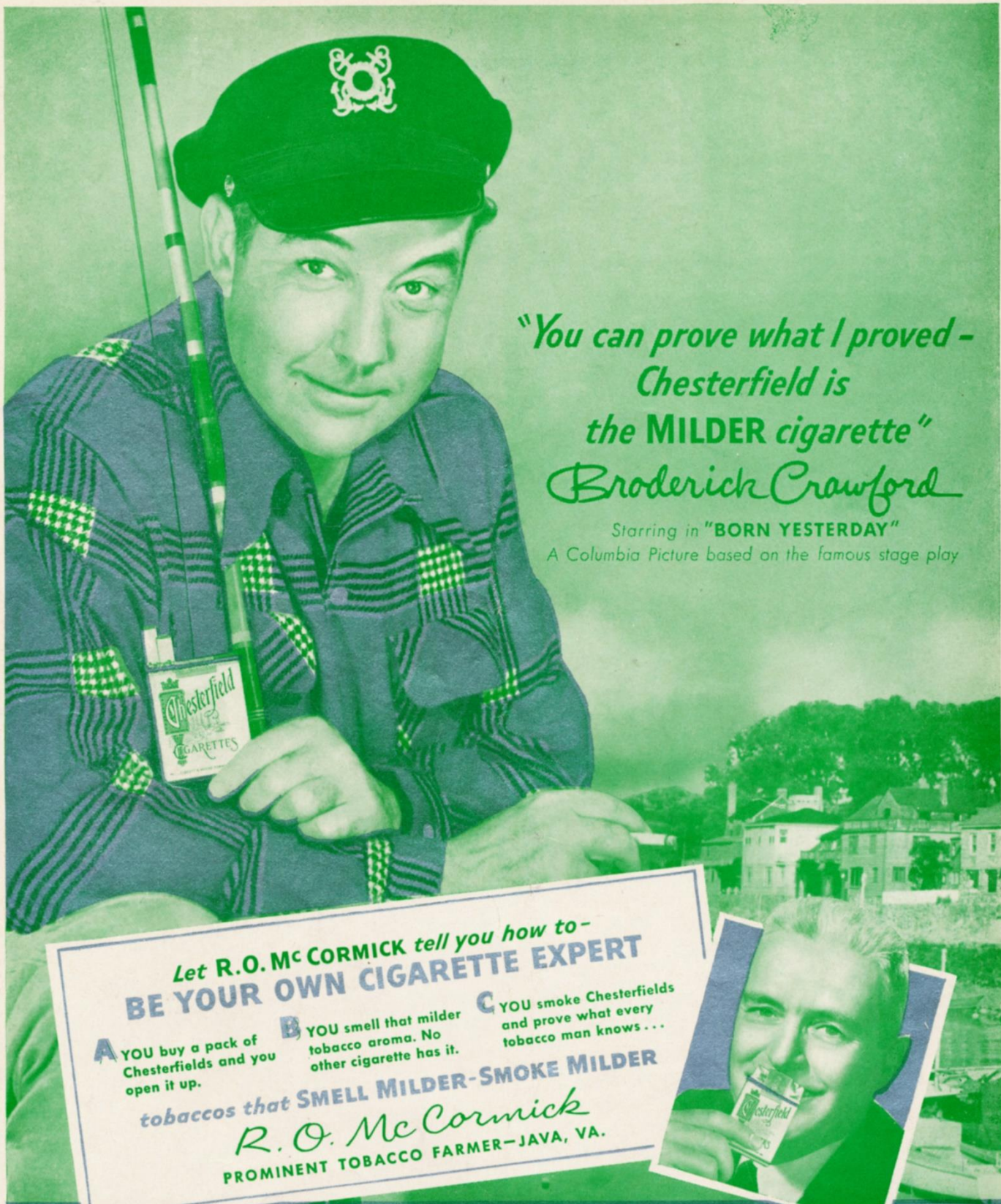
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