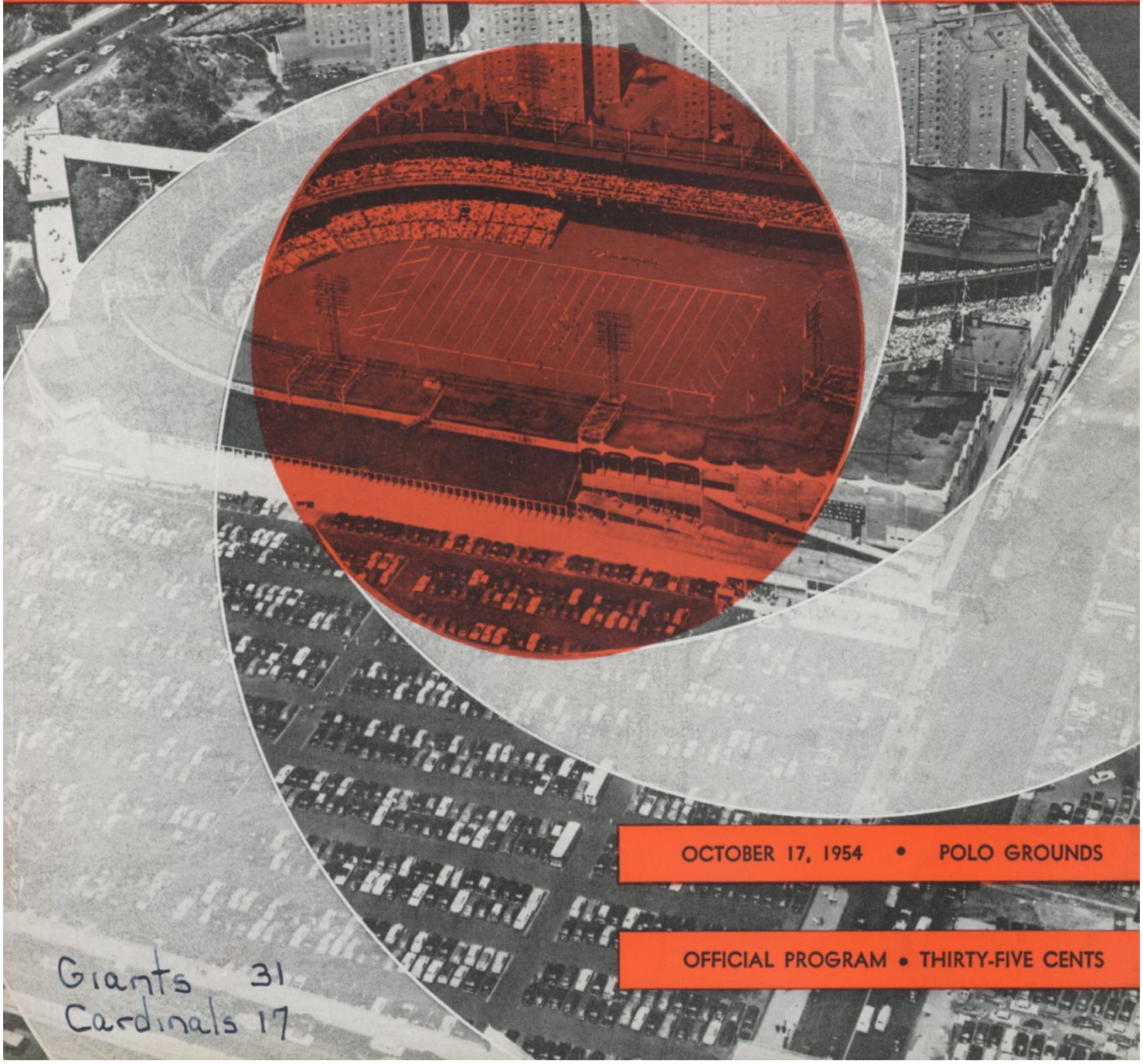


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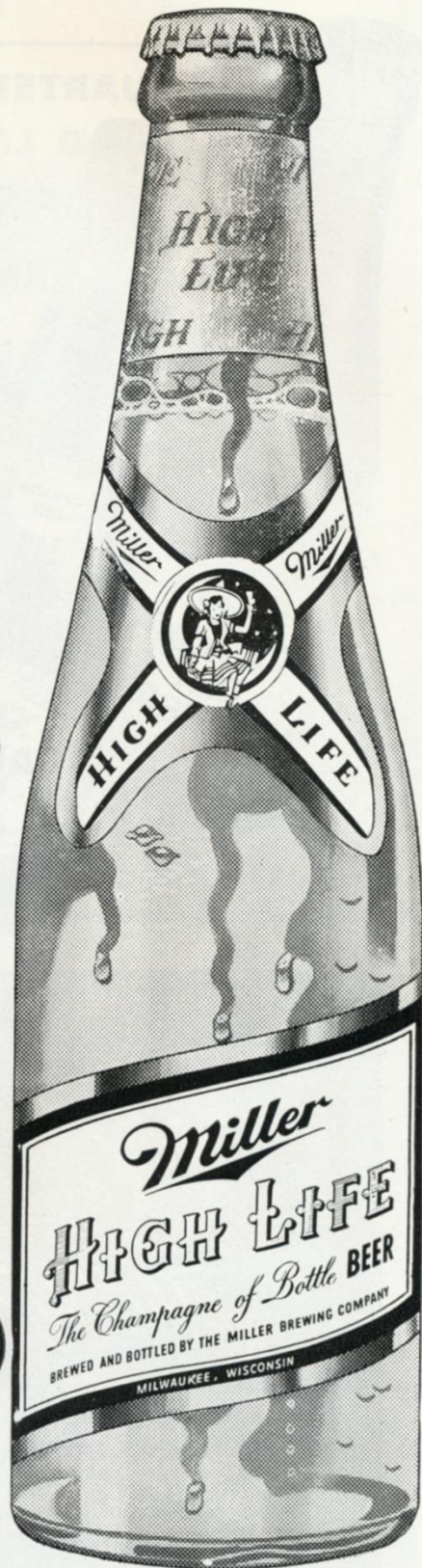
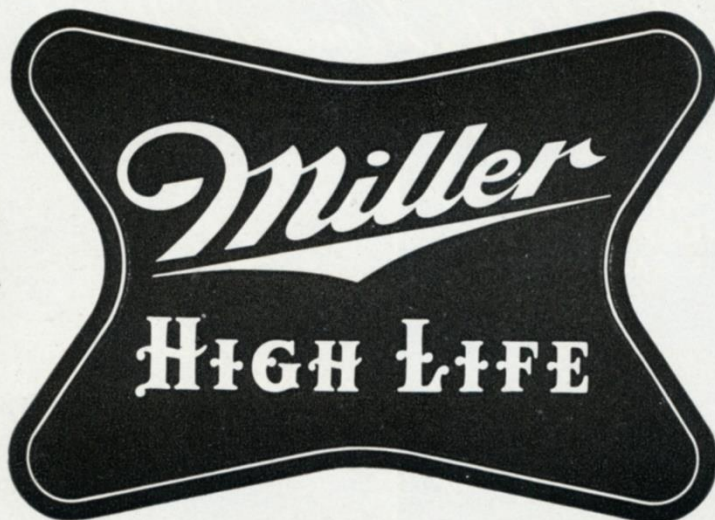
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THE “New Look” featured by the 1954 New York Football Giants is best described by two words: Practice and Simplicity.

Jim Lee Howell and his coaches believe football is a game of action, not deep thinking. For the men on the field, the attack must be as simple as possible.

“A single hesitant movement in execution, a moment’s indecision in the huddle can ruin the best of plays,” Howell explains.

In order to clear the decks for action, Howell, Vince Lombardi, Ed Kolman, Bill Swiacki and Tom Landry have made drastic revisions in the conventional modes of signal calling and blocking.

Howell and Lombardi, his No. 1 assistant, both feel that a team thoroughly drilled in a few plays will be better off than one with 100 partly-mastered plays.

To the simplicity-practice motto, add the split T. This afternoon you will see the Giant line split on almost every play. This provides better blocking angles and quick hitting by the ball carriers.

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In the Giant attack, the fullback is featured. He is the essential man, after the quarterback.

At the beginning, Howell settled on five series of plays, aside from the usual outright passing formations. These are called the 90-split, the belly seven, the F, the 31, and the H. The 90-split features the quarterback, the H the halfbacks and the remaining three rely on the fullback.

To free the quarterback from the labor of sorting through the five series on each down, the coaches will advise the quarterback to use a certain “package” of plays.

How well this system works is demonstrated by the Giants’ exhibition season record (28 points and 338 yards gained per game average) which was compiled while the coaches were still experimenting.

Howell, first new Giant coach since 1931, learned his football at Arkansas in the “aerial circus” days and when he took over the Giant job his first announcement was that he was going to field a team which concentrated on offense.

His assistants were hired on that basis. Vince Lombardi, who installed the T attack at Fordham and later was top assistant to Red Blaik at West Point, was selected as backfield coach because, according to Howell, “he (Lombardi) is on the style I like—daring.”

Bill Swiacki, one of the greatest pass catchers in the game and the man who single-handedly ended Army’s unbeaten string while at Columbia in 1947, was selected to tutor the offensive ends. Ed Kolman, all-time Chicago Bear tackle, remained as line coach. And Tom Landry, one of the original “Umbrella” men, signed on as player-coach, with prime defensive responsibilities.

The Giant offense you will see today is as Howell promised: Practice, Simplicity, Split-T—and hard work.

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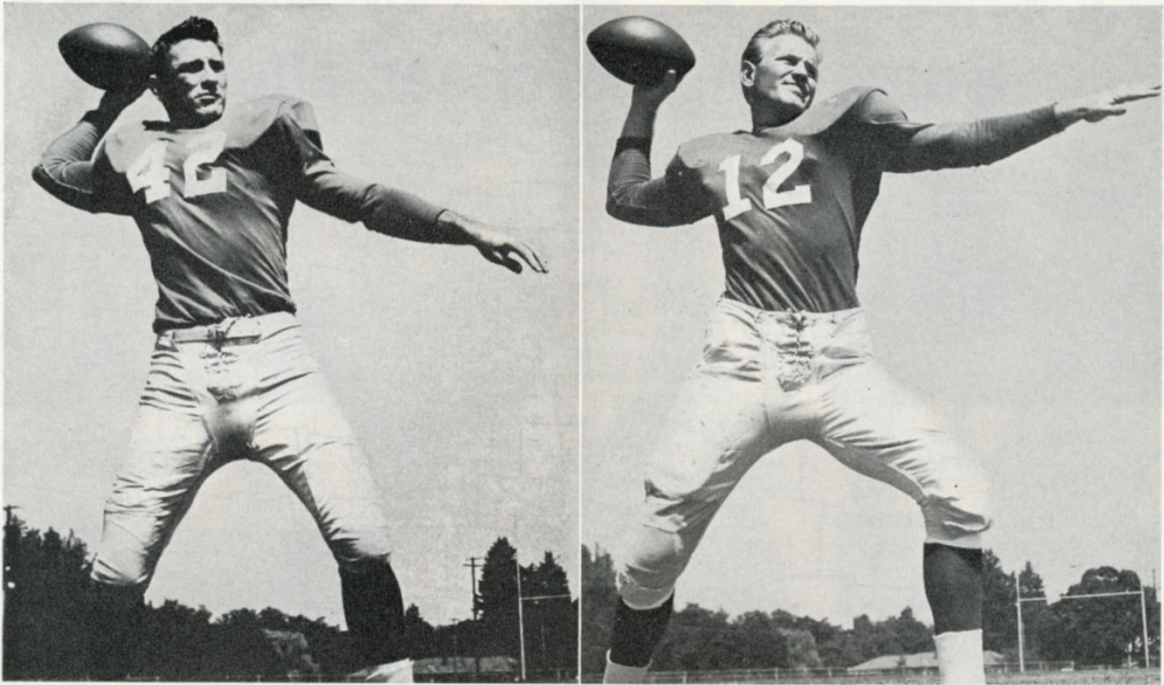
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No longer does CHARLIE CONERLY (left) have to do all the quarterbacking for the Giants. The New Yorkers have come up with a crack replacement for their veteran signal-caller in BOBBY CLATTERBUCK (right).

MOST of the great players in pro football were players of national reputation in college and were picked high in the annual player draft. Kyle Rote, for instance, was a bonus pick, preceding the first round of the draft. Frank Gifford was a No. 1 pick, Eddie Price, Ray Krouse and John Cannady were selected No. 2.

Once in a great while a team comes up with a Roosevelt Brown, picked No. 27 by the Giants a year ago, or a Bobby Clatterbuck, the "find" of 1954, also a No. 27 pick.

But this is rare and when it happens there is usually a reason. Brown was from an obscure football school, Morgan State. Most scouts overlooked Brown's team entirely. Only the Giants noticed that the big tackle, although inexperienced, was strong and fast. Brown already is a fine tackle and should become a great one.

The explanation in Clatterbuck's case is different. At Houston, a team playing nationally prominent football, Clatterbuck was signal-caller and passer for two years. Houston upset Baylor last year, among other triumphs.

Clatterbuck was also a pitcher of note, compiling a 12 and 6 record in varsity competition. He

planned a baseball career. "I could throw very hard," Clatterbuck says, "and I had fair control. That is usually enough with big league scouts."

One such scout did approach him. Clatterbuck, figuring there would be others, did not sign. He intended to wait for the highest bidder. In the meantime he read in a Houston paper that he had been drafted by the Giants to play football.

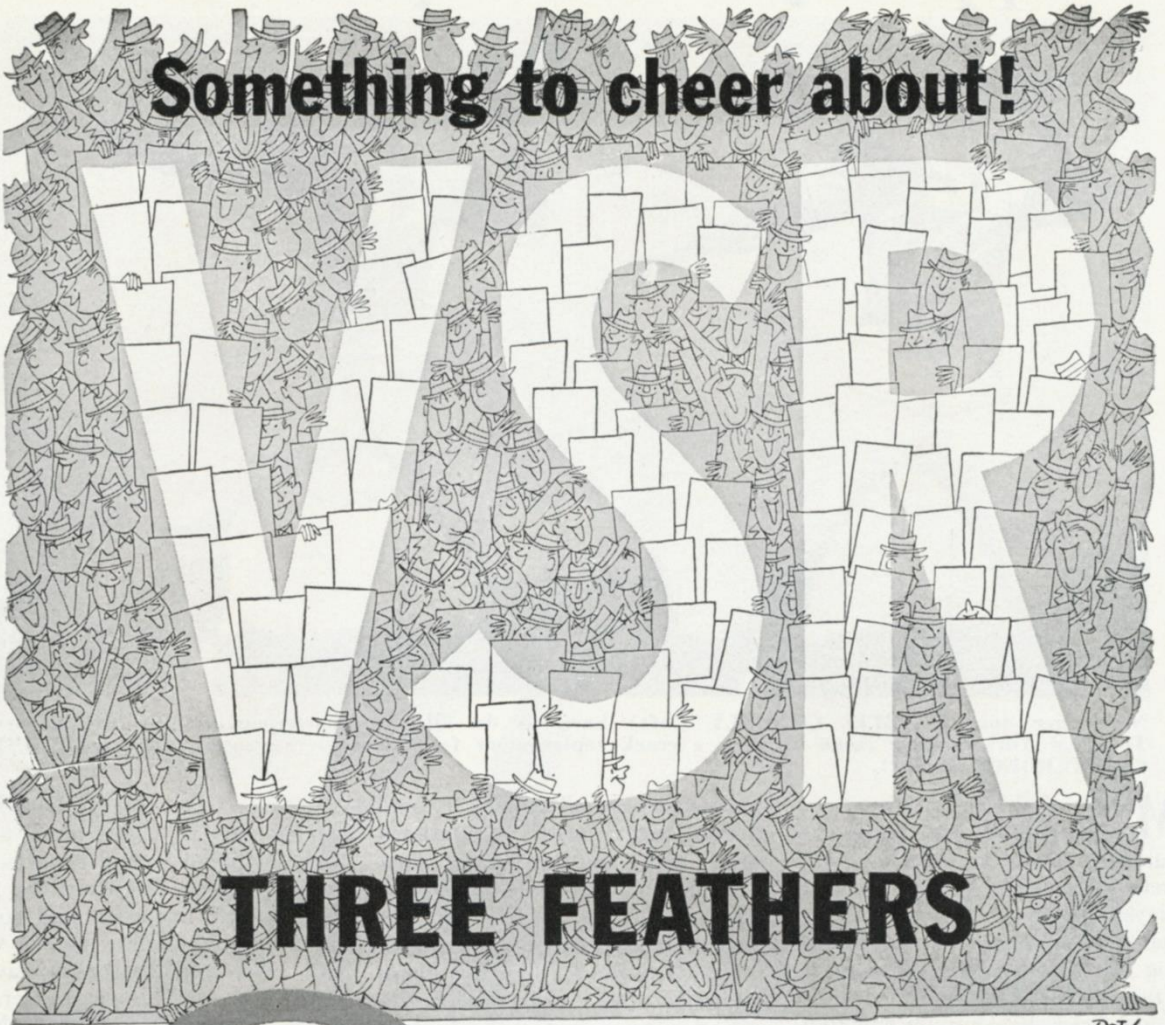
The story of the Giants' drafting Clatterbuck also is interesting. With Charlie Conerly, Arnie Galliffa and Don Heinrich already signed, there appeared little need for a fourth quarterback. But Coach Jim Lee Howell had heard that Clatterbuck could play defense. And, since Houston used the split-T that Howell was planning to install with the Giants, Jim Lee surmised that Clatterbuck would be a pretty good runner.

Few pro teams can afford to keep more than two quarterbacks on their 33-man rosters. Every coach, however, hopes to find a quarterback who can also play defense. This gives him the added protection of three quarterbacks without overbalancing his squad.

This is what Howell hoped he might have in Clatterbuck when the tall, blond rookie reported to training camp. But from the first day Howell knew he had something rare, a rookie passer who had ends and halfbacks raving about how easy his passes were to catch. He quickly forgot about making Clatterbuck into a defensive halfback.

For Clatterbuck the decision to play pro football was not made lightly. He is married and has a two-year-old son. He deliberated a long time between football and baseball. But he liked the idea of playing in New York and he liked the offer the Giants made him. He was not fazed by the competition he would have to beat out to make the Giant squad. Baseball would have meant a long lingering in the minors; football meant the big time at once. Clatterbuck knew when he signed his contract last winter that he was a pro quarterback. Howell and his coaches found out soon enough that Bobby was right.

Says Howell of his 22-year-old prodigy (Clatterbuck has completed 14 of 22 passes for 162 yards and 2 touchdowns), "He's only got about 12 more years in the league."



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Johnson	15 for 104 yds.
Passing	
Conerly	35 of 71 for 438 yds.
Pass Receiving	
Schnelker	11 for 207 yds.
Scoring	
Schnelker	30 pts.
Punting	
Landry	43.6-yd. avg.
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Johnson	4 for 85 yds.
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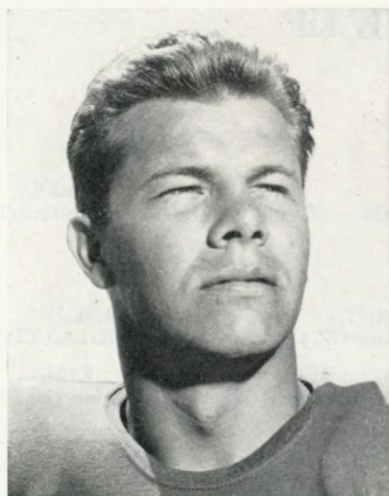
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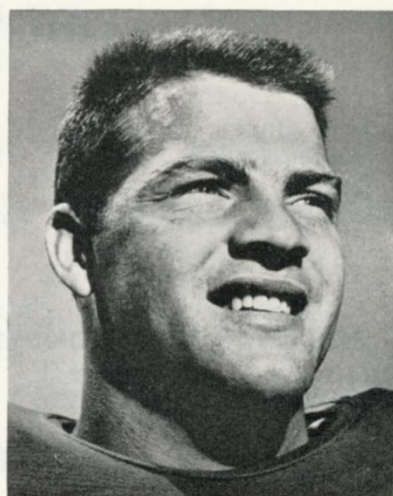
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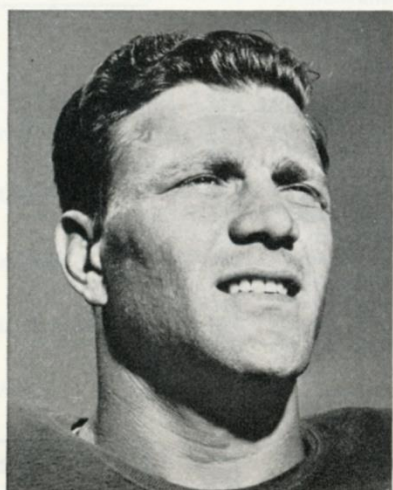
Kyle Rote

Kyle Rote (44), sounder physically than he has been any time since he first joined the Giants in 1951, is set for a big season. When's he's right, there's no more dangerous runner and no more elusive pass receiver than the Mighty Mustang from S. M. U. Although he spent much of last season on the bench with injuries, he still was the leading Giant pass-receiver and most effective ball-carrier.



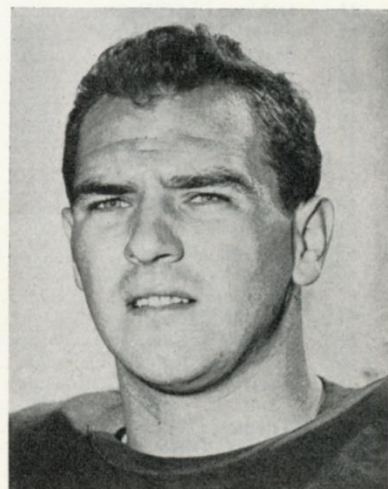
Frank Gifford

Frank Gifford (16) was the Giants' No. 1 draft pick in 1952. The performance of the handsome Southern Californian as a pro freshman and sophomore made the Maras look good as handicappers. For all-around usefulness, he's about the most valuable back on the Giant squad. He's been both a defensive and an offensive regular and for a spell last year did double duty. This year's he's concentrating on offense.



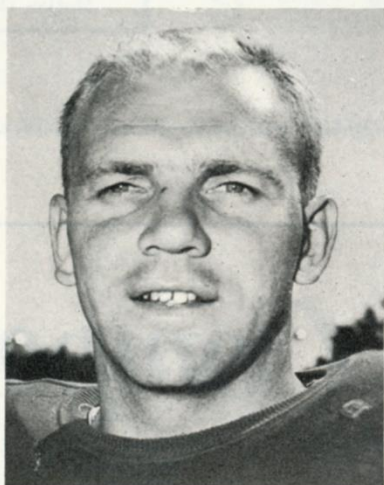
Eddie Price

Eddie Price (31) has been the spearhead of the Giant running attack for five seasons. He won the NFL ground-gaining title in 1951, finished second in 1952 and fourth as a rookie in 1950. Small as fullbacks go, at 190 pounds, the former Tulane All-America compensates for his lack of poundage by his speed. He needs only a glimpse of daylight to go all the way. A fierce competitor, he is a great Polo Grounds favorite.



Ray Wietecha

Ray Wietecha, a Northwestern graduate, joined the Giants last season after serving two years in the Marines and taking a brief fling at baseball as a bonus outfielder in the Washington chain. Used as trouble-shooter last year, at center, linebacker and end, he's made a regular job for himself this fall as offensive center. He's a determined blocker who seldom fails to get his man.



Bill Austin

Bill Austin (60) returned to the Giants last year after spending two years in service. He did not regain his pre-service form until the last few games of the 1953 campaign but he's once again the booming blocker of old. The Blond Bomber from Oregon State was a 20-year-old rookie sensation with the 1950 Giants and won a regular berth in 1951 before his service interlude.



George Kennard

George Kennard (67), a Kansas contribution to the Giants, has been a respected offensive guard ever since his arrival at the Polo Grounds in 1952. At 205 pounds, he's on the "watch charm" side in this league but he has the speed of foot to get out ahead of the ball-carriers and the blocking savvy to clear the path for them.

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

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CHICAGO CARDINALS—LINE UP

KICK-OFF
2:05 P.

OFFENSE

R. H. Olszewski (36) **F. B.** Matson (33) **L. H.** Trippi (2) **Q. B.** McHan (8)
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DEFENSE

R. E. Sugar (84) **L. T.** Ulrich (72) **M. G.** Fugler (75) **R. T.** Groom (57) **R. E.** Bienemann (82)
L. H. Brancato (41) **L. L. B.** Kinek (47) **M. L. B.** Wallner (61) **SAFETY** Brosky (24) **R. L. B.** Sanford (51) **R. H.** Lane (81)

Cardinal Roster

No.	Player	Position	Weight	Height	Age	College	Yrs. Pro
2	Trippi, Charley	B	185	6:00	31	Georgia	8
8	McHan, Lamar	B	190	6:01	21	Arkansas	1
12	Romanik, Steve	B	190	6:01	30	Villanova	5
20	Goble, Les	B	160	5:11	22	Alfred	1
21	Oakley, Charles	B	170	5:10	23	Louisiana State	1
22	Sears, Jim	B	178	5:11	23	Southern California	1
33	Matson, Ollie	B	210	6:02	24	San Francisco	2
36	Olszewski, Johnny	B	195	5:11	24	California	2
37	King, Emmett	B	195	5:09	21		1
40	Bredde, Bill	B	195	6:01	21	Oklahoma A. and M.	1
41	Brancato, George	B	177	5:09	23	Louisiana State	1
44	Barry, Paul	B	210	6:00	28	Tulsa	3
47	Kinek, George	B	190	6:02	26	Tulane	1
50	Simmons, Jack	C	235	6:04	28	Detroit	7
51	Sanford, Leo	C	220	6:01	24	Louisiana Tech	4
57	Groom, Jerry	T	235	6:03	25	Notre Dame	4
60	Polofsky, Gordon	G	220	6:01	23	Tennessee	3
61	Wallner, Fred	G	230	6:02	26	Notre Dame	3
64	Watford, Jerry	G	205	6:03	23	Alabama	2
68	Lange, Bill	G	240	6:00	25	Dayton	4
70	Jennings, Jack	T	248	6:04	27	Ohio State	5
72	Ulrich, Chuck	T	225	6:04	23	Illinois	1
73	Fanucchi, Ledio	T	225	6:02	23	Fresno State	1
74	Teeuws, Len	T	245	6:05	25	Tulane	3
75	Fugler, Dick	T	240	6:02	24	Tulane	2
76	Morgan, Bob	T	230	6:00	21	Maryland	1
80	Stonesifer, Don	E	200	6:00	27	Northwestern	4
81	Lane, Dick	E	190	6:01	26	Scottsbluff (Neb.)	3
82	Bienemann, Tom	E	215	6:02	26	Drake	4
83	Knafele, Gary	E	210	6:04	22	Colorado	1
84	Sugar, Leo	E	200	6:01	25	Purdue	1
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DEFENSE

L. E. Knight (34)	L. T. Krouse (70)	M. G. Albright (75)	R. T. Shipp (74)	R. E. Poole (78)
L. H. Berry (24)	L. SAFETY Tunnell (45)	L. L. B. Svoboda (30)	R. L. B. Cannady (52)	R. SAFETY Nolan (25)
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16	Gifford, Frank	HB	195	6:01	24	USC	3
20	Johnson, Herb	HB	172	5:10	25	Army	1
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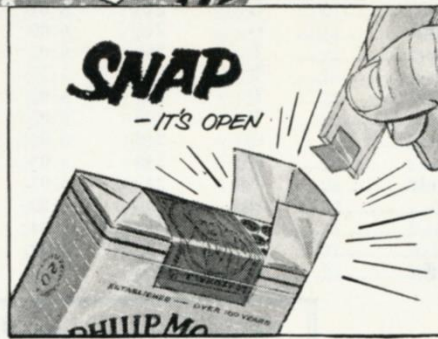
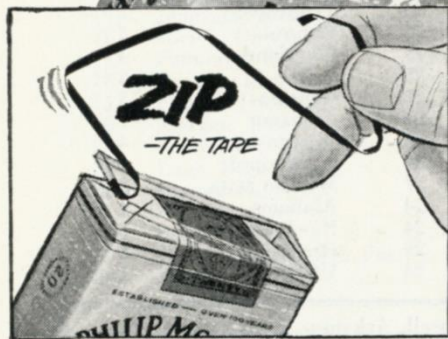


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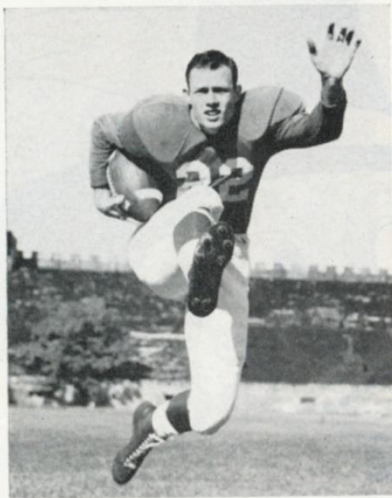


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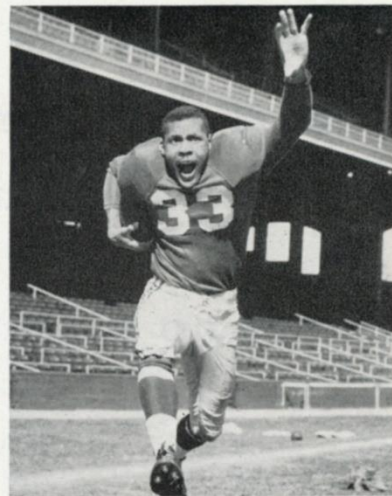
LES GOBLE

This has not been a happy season for the Cardinals. They have lost three straight games en route to the Polo Grounds, including a 41-10 setback by the Giants in the opener for both teams.

However, it would be a mistake to dismiss Joe Stydahar's squad as an easy mark. The Chicago Southsiders have impressive personnel and the feeling is that before the season is over, they will make their presence felt on the NFL circuit.

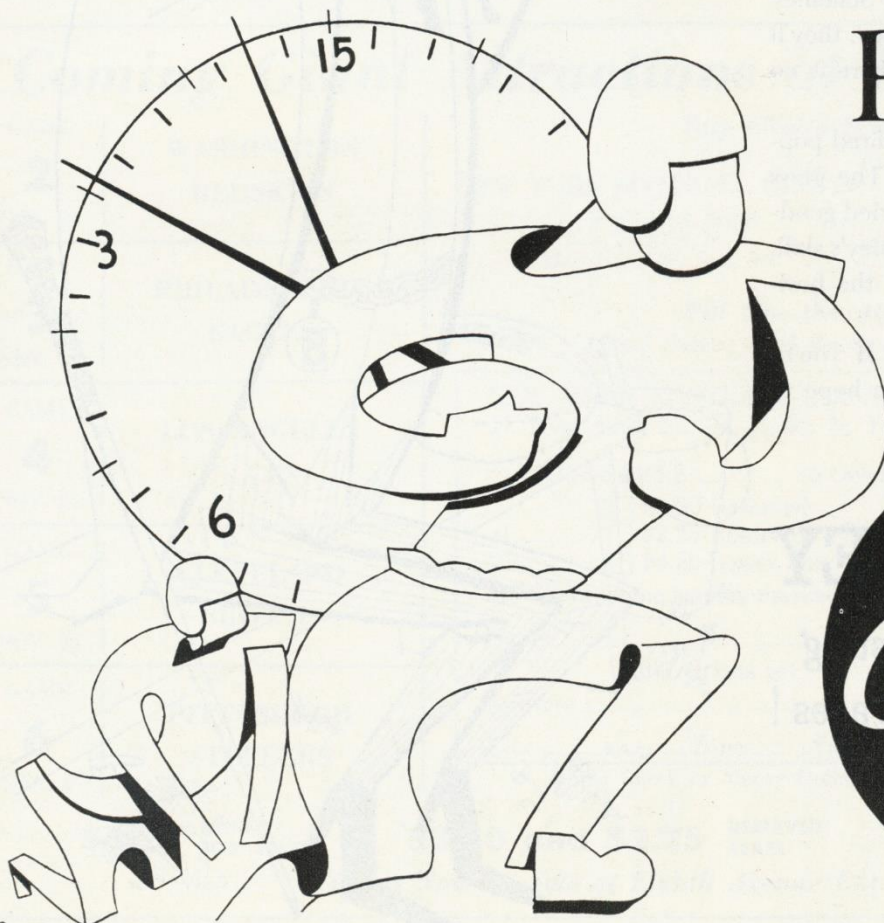
Outstanding in the Cardinal cast is a dynamic backfield quartet. This unit includes the rookie **Lamar McHan (8)**, who used to do everything but collect tickets for Arkansas, at quarterback; the brilliant **Charlie Trippi (2)** and **Johnny Olszewski (36)**, California's All-America of a couple of seasons ago, at the halfbacks, and **Ollie Matson (33)**, the fastest runner in football, at fullback.

Another speedboy whom the Giants have reason to respect (he made a 94-yard scoring kick-off return against them three weeks ago) is **Les Goble (20)** from



OLLIE MATSON

little Alfred College in upstate New York. The Chicagoans also have one of football's best pass-receivers in **Don Stonesifer (80)** and a fine new end in **Jack Crittendon (86)**.



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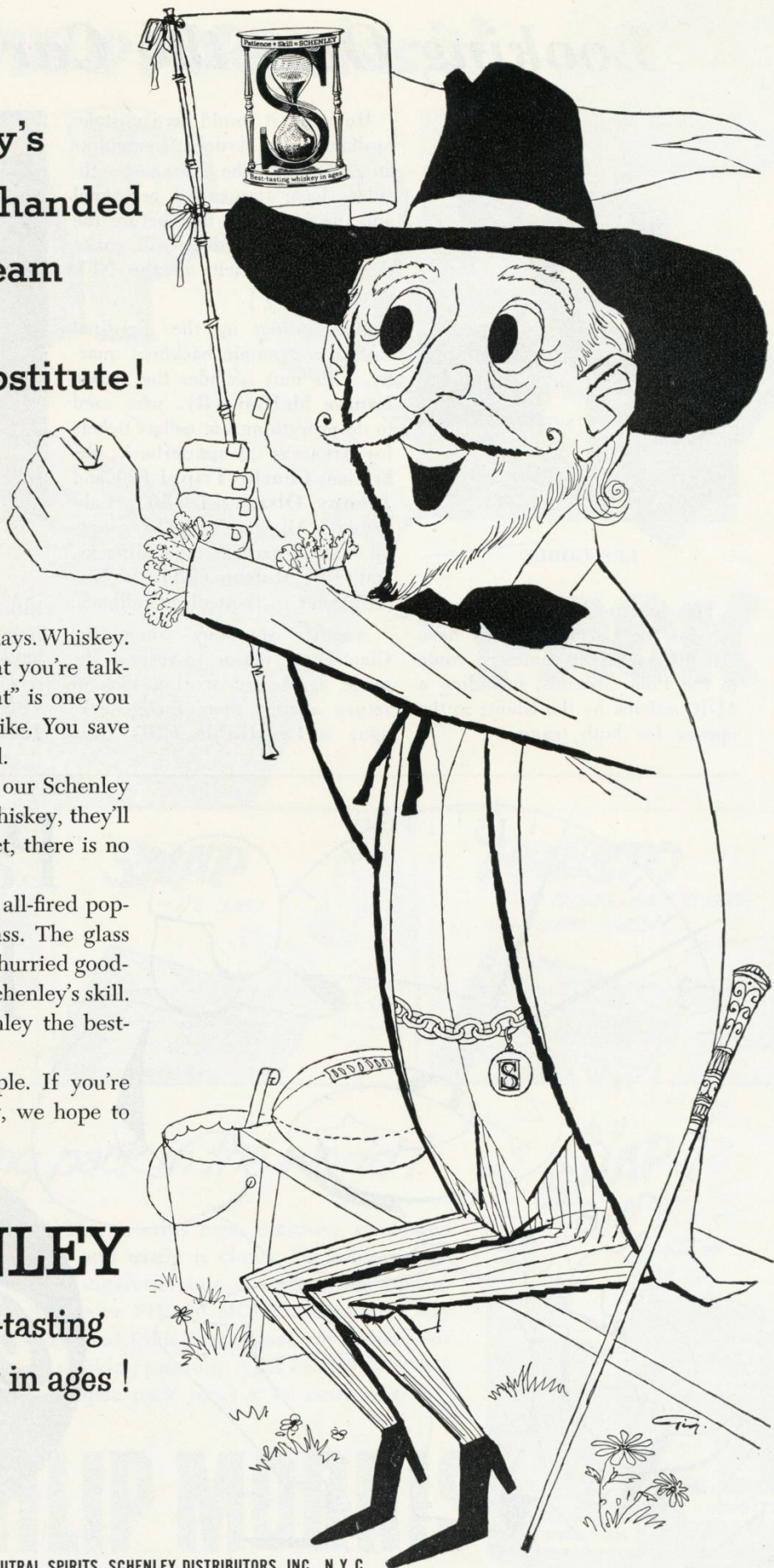
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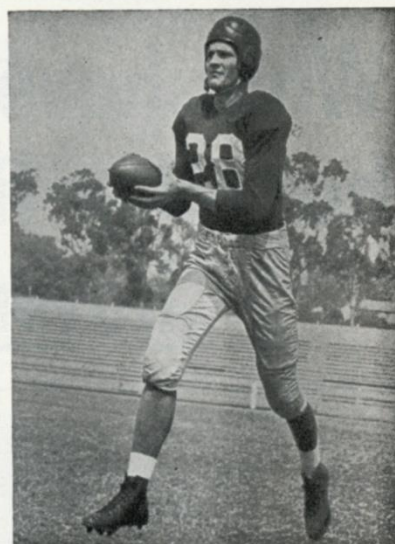
WASHINGTON'S colorful Redskins come to the Polo Grounds next Sunday for the renewal of one of professional football's most spectacular series. Over the years, these two teams have waged many classic battles

and, with the Redskins smarting from the sting of the first loss to the Giants since their first 1952 meeting, next Sunday's contest should supply another memorable chapter to their rivalry.

The Washington roster abounds in "name" backs. The Giant defense will be charged with the heavy responsibility of holding in check such talented ball-toters as Charley (Choo Choo) Justice, Bob Goode, Billy Wells (who dashed 68 yards for a touchdown against the Giants last Sunday), Harry Gilmer, Vic Janowicz, Jack Scarbath and Alex Dorow.

Hugh (Bones) Taylor, for years a Giant nemesis, again is grabbing passes as only he can for the Redskins, and he has a brilliant new running mate on the flanks in Ed Baker (who caught 2 touchdown pitches of 32 and 6 yards from Scarbath against the Giants last Sunday).

Those of you who saw the telecast of the first Giants-Redskin game don't have to be told that



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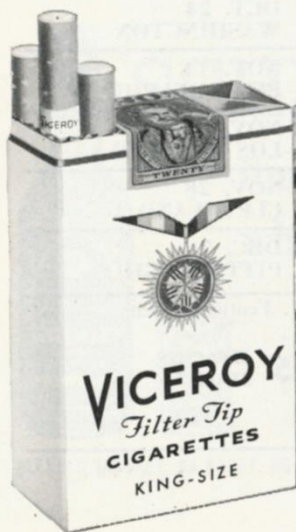
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Giant Jottings

The Giants tied four club records against Washington last Sunday... **Charlie Conerly**, throwing four touchdown passes, tied his own record, also held jointly by **Paul Governali**, **Arnie Herber** and **Ed Danowski**... **Bootin' Ben Agajanian's** three field goals in one game tied Ray Poole's mark... End **Bob Schnelker** tied two marks, most points in a game—18—(held by **Kyle Rote**, **Joe Scott**, **Gene Roberts** and **Frank Liebel**) and most touchdown passes in a game—3—held by Roberts and Liebel... Schnelker already has scored five touchdowns, which is a fine season's total... He caught 8 passes against the Redskins for 138 yards... One more would have tied another club record (held by Jim Poole, 9 passes... Agajanian has 5 field goals in 6 tries... A year ago with the Rams Ben kicked only 10 all season... **Tom Landry's** punting average for three games is well over 43 yards... Landry inaugurated a new defense set-up last Sunday, using **Herb Rich**, **Em Tunnell**, **Dick Nolan** and **Wayne Berry** in the secondary and using himself as a trouble shooter for spot duty... system paid off with three interceptions, one each for Rich, Tunnell and Nolan... **Herb Johnson** is bidding to become the Giants' leading runner... He has 104 yards in 15 carries, an average of almost 7 yards a try... One of Johnson's five records in Canada last year was a 109-yard punt return... and according to Canadian rules there is no downfield blocking allowed.



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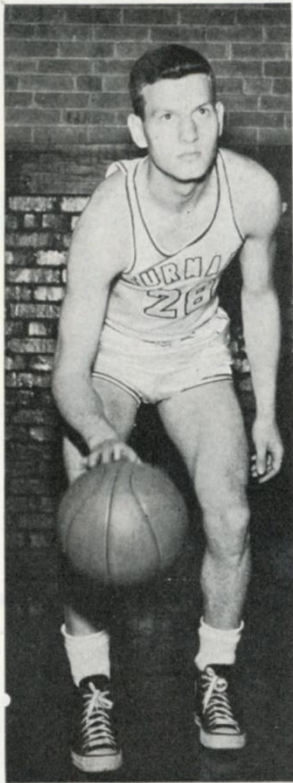
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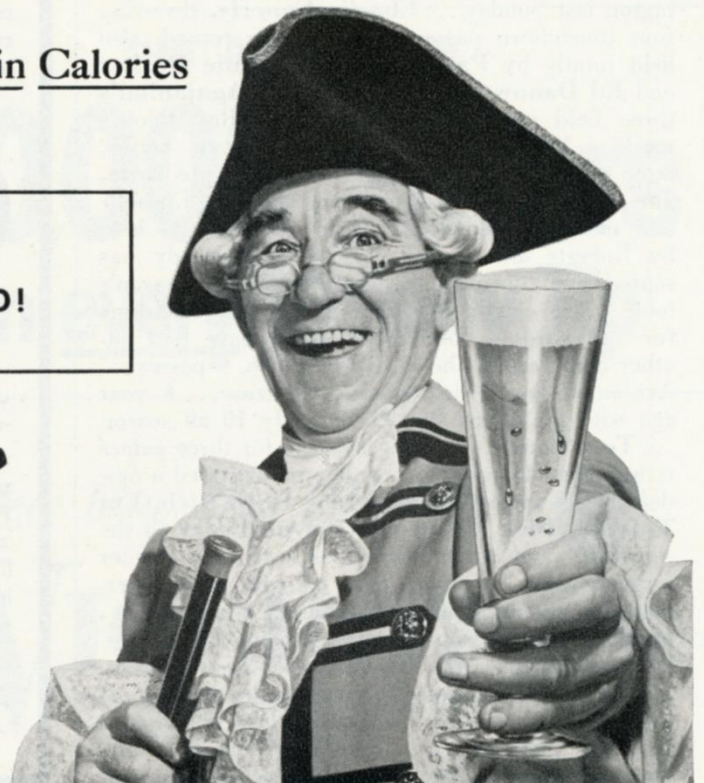
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SCOUTING AROUND *With Jack Lavelle*

GREETINGS! It's nice to be back for another season of chit-chat on developments around the National Football League circuit. . . . As a starter, maybe you'll enjoy this one. A few weeks ago, I was down in Columbia, S. C., to watch the Redskins play the Bears in an exhibition game. George Marshall was there, too, and, in the press box, proudly proclaimed: "Don't they look great! I've never seen them look better!" He was referring, not to the Redskins, but to Washington's justly-famed marching band. Oh well, it's all in the point of view, I guess.

If you happen to be around a dressing room before a game this season and hear someone ask, "Who are the laundrymen today?" don't be mystified. That's the new nickname someone has tagged on the officials. Aside to Bert Bell: no disrespect is intended; the idea is that the officials keep the game clean.

I covered the Cardinals-Browns game in Cleveland last Sunday and for a staggering instant thought I would have momentous tidings to report. George Ratterman, taking over for Otto Graham at quarterback after the Browns had the game in hand, "rolled out" to throw a pass and kept "rolling" all the way over to the Cleveland sidelines to confer with Paul Brown on the next play. George then passed again. It was intercepted and from that point on, Cleveland's running guards handled communications, as in the past.

Looking over the National League, this should be a whale of a season. As I see it, the Eastern Conference race is wide open. Philadelphia is the team to beat, but Cleveland, which figures to come on strong when its new person-



nel gets acclimated, Pittsburgh, which has improved tremendously, and the Giants, with their stepped-up attack, all are very much in the running. The Cardinals and Redskins got off so poorly that there's little hope for them as contenders but both are strong enough to cause a lot of trouble.

San Francisco looks like the chief threat to Detroit in the Western Conference and Los Angeles also figures in the picture. The top western clubs not only will have to keep a careful eye on each other but protect themselves in the clinches against Baltimore, Green Bay and the Bears. Those last three teams are much stronger this year.

THIS WEEK-END'S PREDICTIONS: Pittsburgh over Cleveland, Philadelphia over Washington, Detroit over Baltimore, Los Angeles over Green Bay, San Francisco over the Chicago Bears.

(Super-Scout Jack Lavelle files his confidential report in this space every week.)

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This Weekend's NFL Pairings

Home Team		Visiting Team	
N. Y. GIANTS		CHICAGO CARDS	
<i>Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0.</i>		<i>Won 0, Lost 3, Tied 0.</i>	
41—Chicago Cards (a)	10	10—New York	41
14—Baltimore (a)	20	16—Philadelphia	35
51—Washington (a)	21	7—Cleveland (a)	31
—Chicago Cards		—New York (a)	
—Washington		—Cleveland	
—Cleveland (a)		—Pittsburgh	
—Pittsburgh (a)		—Philadelphia (a)	
—Philadelphia		—Los Angeles (a)	
—Los Angeles		—Washington	
—Cleveland		—Pittsburgh (a)	
—Pittsburgh		—Chicago Bears	
—Philadelphia (a)		—Washington (a)	
106	51	33	107

Home Team		Visiting Team	
DETROIT		BALTIMORE	
<i>Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0</i>		<i>Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0</i>	
48—Chicago Bears	23	0—Los Angeles	48
21—Los Angeles	3	20—New York	14
—Baltimore		9—Chicago Bears (a)	28
—San Francisco (a)		—Detroit (a)	
—Los Angeles (a)		—Green Bay	
—Baltimore (a)		—Washington (a)	
—San Francisco		—Detroit	
—Green Bay (a)		—Green Bay (a)	
—Green Bay		—Chicago Bears	
—Philadelphia		—San Francisco	
—Chicago Bears (a)		—Los Angeles (a)	
—Cleveland (a)		—San Francisco (a)	
69	26	29	90

PITTSBURGH		CLEVELAND	
<i>Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0</i>		<i>Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 0</i>	
21—Green Bay (a)	20	10—Philadelphia (a)	28
37—Washington	7	31—Chicago Cards	7
22—Philadelphia (a)	24	—Pittsburgh (a)	
—Cleveland		—Chicago Cards (a)	
—Philadelphia		—New York	
—Chicago Cards (a)		—Washington	
—New York		—Chicago Bears (a)	
—Washington (a)		—Philadelphia	
—San Francisco		—New York (a)	
—Chicago Cards		—Washington (a)	
—New York (a)		—Pittsburgh	
—Cleveland (a)		—Detroit	
80	51	41	35

GREEN BAY		LOS ANGELES	
<i>Won 0, Lost 3, Tied 0.</i>		<i>Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1</i>	
20—Pittsburgh	21	48—Baltimore (a)	0
3—Chicago Bears	10	24—San Francisco	24
17—San Francisco	23	3—Detroit (a)	21
—Los Angeles		—Green Bay (a)	
—Baltimore (a)		—Chicago Bears	
—Philadelphia (a)		—Detroit	
—Chicago Bears (a)		—San Francisco (a)	
—Baltimore		—Chicago Cards	
—Detroit		—New York (a)	
—Detroit (a)		—Chicago Bears (a)	
—San Francisco (a)		—Baltimore	
—Los Angeles (a)		—Green Bay	
40	54	75	45

WASHINGTON		PHILADELPHIA	
<i>Won 0, Lost 3, Tied 0.</i>		<i>Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0</i>	
7—San Francisco (a)	41	28—Cleveland	10
7—Pittsburgh (a)	37	35—Chicago Cards (a)	16
21—New York	51	24—Pittsburgh	22
—Philadelphia		—Washington (a)	
—New York (a)		—Pittsburgh (a)	
—Baltimore		—Green Bay	
—Cleveland (a)		—Chicago Cards	
—Pittsburgh		—New York (a)	
—Chicago Cards (a)		—Cleveland (a)	
—Philadelphia (a)		—Washington	
—Cleveland		—Detroit (a)	
—Chicago Cards		—New York	
35	129	87	48

CHICAGO BEARS		SAN FRANCISCO	
<i>Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0</i>		<i>Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 1</i>	
23—Detroit (a)	48	41—Washington	7
10—Green Bay (a)	3	24—Los Angeles (a)	24
28—Baltimore	9	23—Green Bay (a)	17
—San Francisco		—Chicago Bears (a)	
—Los Angeles (a)		—Detroit	
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—Baltimore (a)		—Pittsburgh (a)	
—Los Angeles		—Baltimore (a)	
—Chicago Cards (a)		—Green Bay	
—Detroit		—Baltimore	
61	60	88	48

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

RUSHING

1. Perry, San Francisco	39 for 237
2. McElhenny, San Francisco	35 for 217
3. Reid, Green Bay	27 for 170

PASSING

1. Van Brocklin, Los Angeles	43 of 81 for 783
2. Dublinski, Detroit	17 of 27 for 261
3. Graham, Cleveland	23 of 41 for 396

PASS-RECEIVING

1. Wilson, San Francisco	21 for 276
2. Boyd, Los Angeles	17 for 406
3. Mathews, Pittsburgh	15 for 196

SCORING

1. Walston, Philadelphia	45 pts.
2. Perry, San Francisco	33 pts.
3. Schnelker, New York	30 pts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points For	Points Agst.
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1.000	87	48
New York	2	1	0	.667	106	51
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	80	51
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	41	35
Chicago Cards	0	3	0	.000	33	107
Washington	0	3	0	.000	35	129

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	69	26
San Francisco	2	0	1	1.000	88	48
Chicago Bears	2	1	0	.667	61	60
Los Angeles	1	1	1	.500	75	45
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	29	90
Green Bay	0	3	0	.000	40	54



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Rushing	Perry, San Francisco	39 for 237 yds.
Passing	Van Brocklin, Los Angeles	43 for 783 yds.
Receiving	Wilson, San Francisco	21 for 276 yds.
Scoring	Walston, Philadelphia	45 pts.
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