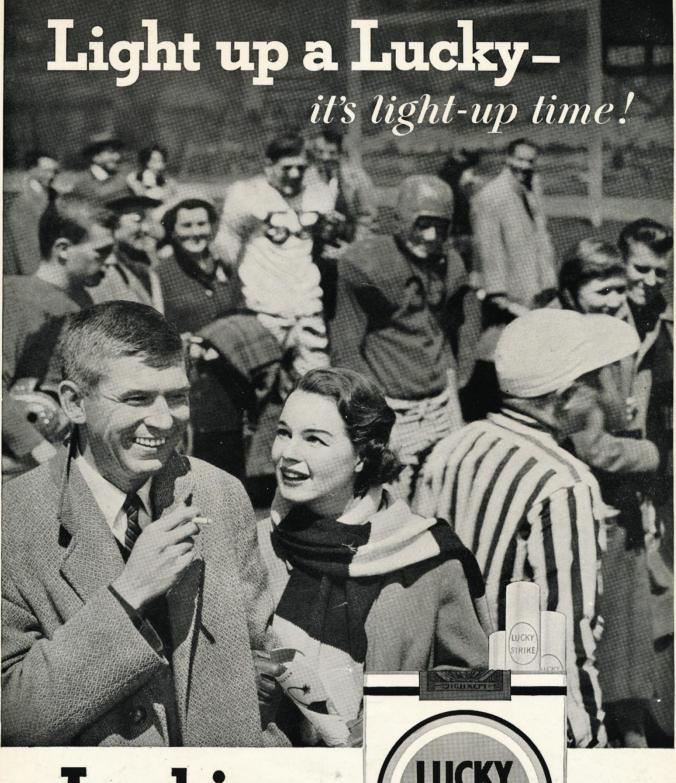


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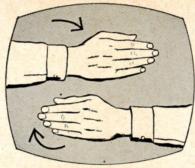
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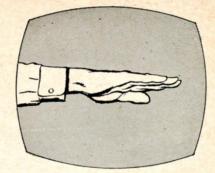
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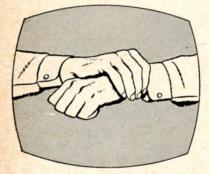
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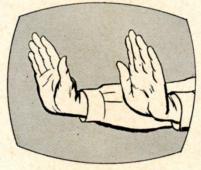
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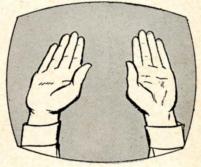
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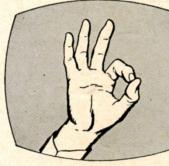
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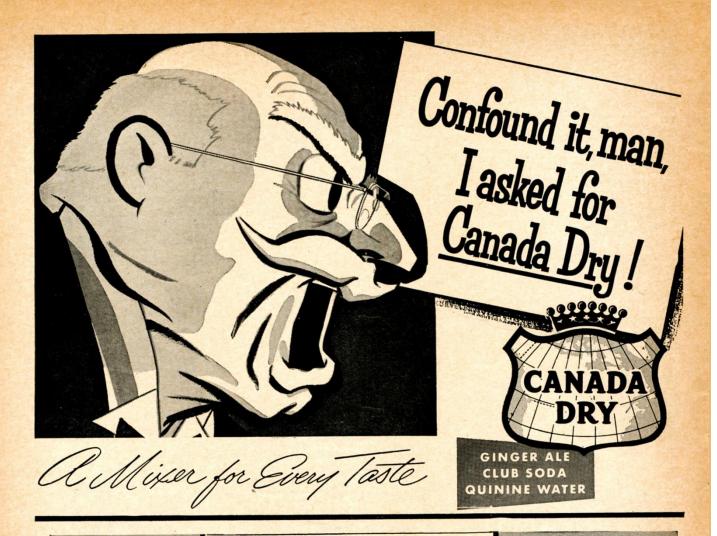
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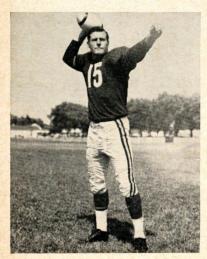
Coach Jim Lee Howell talks things over with Kyle Rote and Bill Svoboda, the New York co-captains.



## Play-Off Preview?

THE Giants came a cropper against the Redskins in Washington last Sunday after winning five in a row. But, since the Cardinals also lost, to the Steelers, the New Yorkers retained leadership of the National Football League's Eastern Conference.

The Bears, who walloped the Rams last Sunday, come here tied with the Lions for the Western Conference lead, with a string of seven straight victories. The Monsters of the Midway have not lost since they were nipped by the Colts, 28-21, in their season's opener.



ED BROWN

It could be, therefore, that today's contest between the Giants and Bears will be a preview of the world's championship play-off, which, if the Giants hold place, will be staged at the Stadium on Sunday, Dec. 30.

Playing off for the league title is old hat for the Giants and Bears. They have met four times for professional football's top prize—in 1933, 1934, 1941 and 1946. The Bears won 23-21 in 1933. The Giants won 30-13 in 1934 and the Bears took the 1941 and 1946 games, 37-9 and 24-14.

Talking about a play-off is all very well and good but the Giants are well aware that there is a lot of work to be done before they are guaranteed of a shot at the coveted crown.

In that connection, no assignment the Giants have to face is more difficult than today's. The Bears, with their best team in a decade, have been rolling up high scores against almost everybody.

They have the NFL's rushing and scoring leader in powerful Rick Casares and the top passer of the circuit in slick Ed Brown. They bulge with muscle, in line and backfield, on both their offensive and defensive platoons.

To win this one, the Giants will

have to be at their very best. Coach Jim Lee Howell could not help to be a bit perturbed at his squad's showing against the Redskins last Sunday.

But it should be remembered that the Giants went to Washington pretty well-battered physically and probably a bit spent mentally, too, after their tremendous winning effort against the Cardinals.

You can depend that Kyle Rote's offensive-platooners and Bill Svoboda's defensive-platooners will be "up" for this contest. It's a big one for the Giants!



RICK CASARES

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## A Pair of Aces

ONE of the happiest phases of the Giants' performance this season has been the superlative quarterback play provided by Charley Conerly and Don Heinrich.

With this talented pair of signalcallers at his disposal, Coach Jim Lee Howell never has any cause for worry over getting maximum achievement from his key offensive position.

Early in the season, the pattern was set. Heinrich starts for the Giants and, in the second or third quarter, Conerly takes over.

This plan was successful from the start and undoubtedly will remain in effect for the rest of the season. It has enabled the Giants to keep their attack rolling at top speed all the way. It also helps them get added variety into the offense.

For, while both are highly efficient, Heinrich and Conerly are



DON HEINRICH

quite different in their modes of operation. They complement each other like bacon and eggs, corn beef and cabbage or what-have-you.

A T-formation quarterback all his football-playing life, Heinrich is as nifty a ball-handler as you would want to see. His deftness adds greatly to the effectiveness of the Giants' "ride" series and other play sequences that feature deception.

Cocky, resourceful and imaginative, he is an expert at firing up the team and probing out the weak spots in opposing defenses.

Under Don, the Giants tend to do more running than passing. It's not that he isn't a good passer. He set N. C. A. A. records for pass completions in 1950 and again in 1952 for the University of Washington and, as a pro, has a completion percentage of close to .500.

However, he's a firm believer in ball-control and when, as has been the case most of the time he has been at the helm, he has been able to keep the Giants rolling by running the ball, he's inclined to stick to the ground.

An intent observer of all that goes on during Heinrich's tenure, Conerly takes over with the advantage of knowing where the defense is vulnerable. This leaves him free to concentrate on execution.

Made over into a T quarterback from a single wing tailback, Conerly is not the showy ballhandler that Heinrich is, although he has developed remarkably in this respect the last few seasons.



CHARLEY CONERLY

However, he's one of the master passers of pro football. Going into this season, he had thrown 113 touchdown passes and, through the Cardinals' game, had added seven more. This puts him in a class with Sammy Baugh and Sid Luckman.

So with Conerly at the helm, the Giants tend to pass more, with emphasis on long, go-for-broke passes, which he throws exceptionally well. No one in football does a better job of getting the ball to an open deep receiver and he throws a soft, fluffy pass that fairly begs to be caught.

In general terms, Heinrich softens up the defense with quickhitting and deceptive running plays and Conerly completes the job by putting over the long-range haymakers.

It's a change-of-pace situation that certainly has worked wonders for the Giants.



Jim Patton

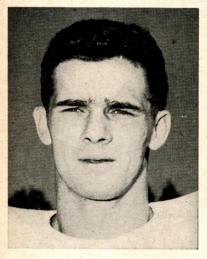
## Meet the Giants

Jim Patton (20) came to the Giants, out of Mississippi, as their No. 8 draft choice in 1955. He made a fine impression as a rookie on the defensive and kick-returning units and again is performing well in those assignments. Probably the fastest Giant, Jim is a threat every time he gets his hands on the ball. He returned a punt and a kickoff for touchdowns in the same game, against the Redskins, last year.

Dick Yelvington (72), a 235-pound blond Giant from Georgia, joined the New Yorkers in 1952 and, from time of arrival, has been the team's regular offensive right tackle. Exceptionally fast off the mark, he has great driving power and the ability to make his blocks stick. Frank Gifford, who does a lot of gaining over right tackle, is one of Dick's biggest boosters.



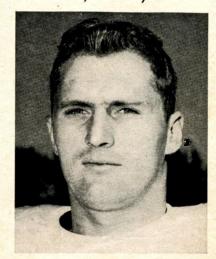
Dick Gelington



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Dick Nolan (25), the Giants' No. 4 draft choice in 1954, moved right into a regular berth at defensive right halfback and now rates as one of the NFL's better performers at that position. He's a fleet, vigilant pass defender, a sure tackler and a fiery competitor. A native of White Plains, Dick played his college football under Jim Tatum, a former Giant, at Maryland.

Ken MacAfee (80), a third-year Giant, out of Alabama, was a rookie sensation in 1954 when he grabbed 32 passes, eight of them good for touchdowns. Dogged by injuries and illness last season, he fell off to 11 receptions. Now he's physically sound again and is having another great year. His scoring grab in the second quarter two weeks ago was the key play in the important victory over the Cardinals. Besides being the Giants' chief deep threat, he does a solid job of blocking.



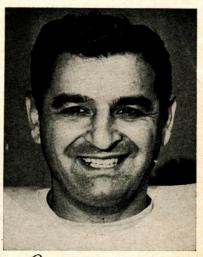
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Em Tunnell (45), who shares rank with Charley Conerly as the senior Giant, walked into the Giant office off the street in 1948 looking for a job. He got it and nobody has been able to get him out of the defensive line-up since. A brilliant deep defender and a dazzling returner of kicks, he has been a consistent All-League selection. Iowa was his school.

Ben Agajanian (8), in his fourth season as a Giant, has been kicking around in pro football since 1945. The words "kicking around" are used descriptively, not disparagingly, because the toeless booter from New Mexico is one of the great kickers in gridiron history. He practically never misses a conversion and seldom is off the mark on field goal tries inside of 40 yards. Now 37, Ben was going to retire this season but the lure of the game was too strong and he rejoined the Giants after the campaign got under way, and is just as good as ever.



Ben agazanian

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

### CHICAGO BEARS

#### **OFFENSE**

R. H. F. B. Q. B. L. H. Watkins (45) Casares (35) Brown (15) John Hoffman (89)

R. E. R. T. R. G. C. L. G. L. T. L. E. McColl (83) Gilbert (62) Jones (78) Strickland (55) Clark (65) Wightkin (72) Hill (87)

**DEFENSE** 

R. T. M. G. R. E. L. T. Meadows (86) Williams (75) Bishop (73) Jack Hoffman (82) Hansen (51) R. S. R. L. B. R. W. L. W. Caroline (25) L. S. L. L. B. Gorgal (14) Fortunato (31) Ray Smith (20) Castete (22) George (61)

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15	Brown, Ed	В	205	6:02	San Francisco	3 8 3 1 1 2 2 2 2
16	Blanda, George	В	207	6:02	Kentucky	8
20	Smith, Ray	В	188	5:101/2	Midwestern	3
21	Jeter, Perry		180	5:08	California Poly	1
22	Castete, Jesse	В	190	5:11	McNeese State	1
25	Caroline, J. C.	В	190	6:01	Illinois	1
29	Moore, McNeil		185	6:00	Sam Houston	2
31	Fortunato, Joe		225	6:00	Mississippi State	2
35	Casares, Rick		225	6:021/2	Florida	2
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65	Clark, Herman	G	255	6:03	Oregon State	4
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BEAR STAFF: John L. (Paddy) Driscoll, Northwestern, head coach; Clark Shaughnessy, Minnesota, technical advisor; Luke Johnsos, Northwestern, Phil Handler, Texas Christian, Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Hardin-Simmons, and George Connor, Notre Dame, assistant coaches; Sid Luckman, Columbia, quarterback coach; Harry (Chick) Jagade, fullback coach; Ed Rozy, trainer.

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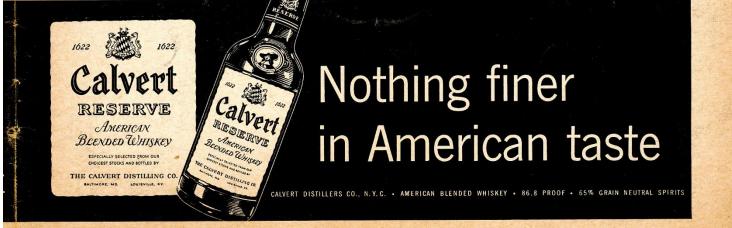
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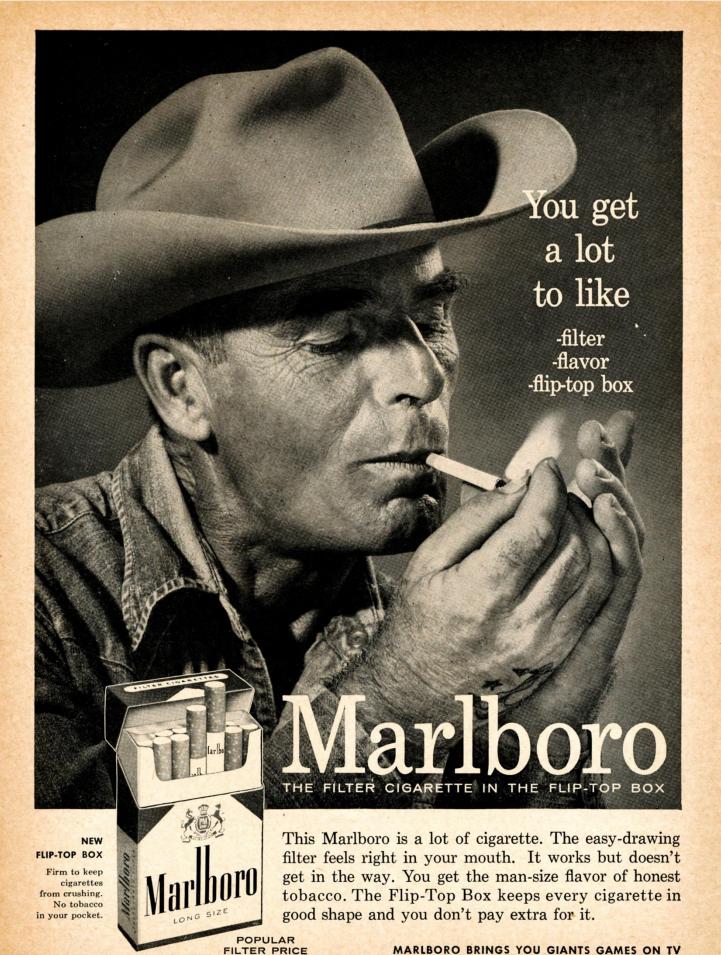
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# Looking Over the Bears



GEORGE BLANDA

The Chicago Bears, who have won more world championships (7) and more Western championships (11) than any team in the NFL, are hot after their first titles since 1946. Nipped at the wire for Western Conference honors the last two years by the Lions and the Rams, the Monsters of the Midway are determined to go all the way this time.

In the well-balanced NFL cir-

cuit, nothing ever is certain, of course, but there's no doubt that the Bears have outstanding personnel. Their explosive offensive unit is running away with the NFL ground-gaining and scoring titles and their rugged defensive unit, while not invulnerable, isn't getting pushed around much, either.

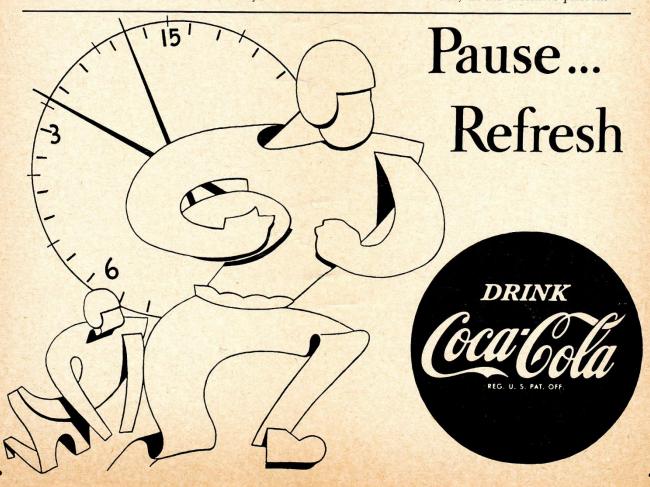
The all-around virtuosity of the Bears is indicated by the fact that they have top contenders in almost every individual statistical department. Rick Casares, their pile-driving 225-pound sophomore full-back, has stood one-two in rushing and scoring since the start of the season.

Ed Brown, their slick thirdyear quarterback, seems likely to carry off either or both the passing and punting crowns. Harlon Hill, their fleet end, stands among the pass-receiving leaders. J. C. Caroline, their brilliant rookie defensive back, is making a spirited bid for interception honors. George Blanda is the league's No. 1 placekicker in terms of point productivity.



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In support of these front-running performers, the Bears will present a solid cast of established and rising stars. Other Chicagoans to watch include Bill McColl, right end; 250-pound Stan Jones, right guard; Bill Wightkin, left tackle, and Bobby Watkins, right or left halfback, on the offensive unit, and Bill George, linebacker, and Country Meadows, right end, on the defensive platoon.



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33-7. The Redskin surge has breathed new fire into one of pro football's fiercest rivalries. Dating back to the days when they took turns at dominating the National League's Eastern Division, the Giants al-



DICK JAMES

ways have been a special target for the Redskins-and vice versa.

Washington carries sharpened weapons into its New York contest with the Giants. In addition to such familiars as flashy Eddie LeBaron, hard-running Billy Wells and Les Elter, rib-cracking Chuck Drazenovich and destructive Gene Brito, the Redskins will present a flock of gifted rookies.

Among the new 'Skins the Giants will have to watch are Dick James, from Oregon, and Tom Runnels, from North Texas,



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a pair of halfbacks who can really get up and go; big Steve Meilinger, who played end, quarterback, halfback and did everything but line the field for Kentucky last year, and John Miller, a monster of a tackle from Boston College.

Coached by Joe Kuharich, who has packed a lot of major league experience into his 39 years, the Washington entry plays fast, hardhitting, alert football. It should be a whale of a game when the Redskins meet the Giants.

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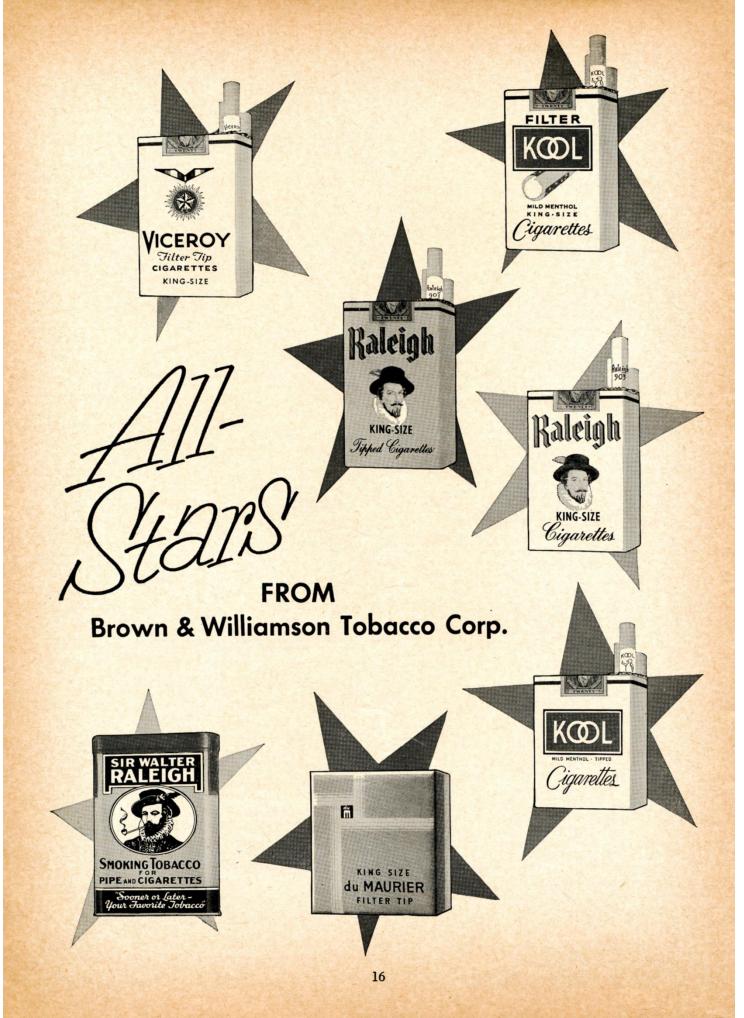
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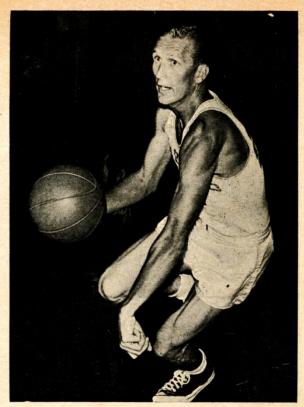


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# Scouting Around . . . with Jack Lavelle



A FTER getting Notre Dame back on the winning road against North Carolina, I took in the Bears-Rams game in Chicago last Sunday. Take my word for it. This is the best Bear team in years.

That Casares is out of this world. He can do just about anything. He starts like a streak and can turn on a dime. It's beautiful to watch him change holes. If the one he's headed for is plugged he'll go for another or put his head down and make his own. He's the type of fullback that really keeps the defense honest all over the place because he can run just as well outside as inside.

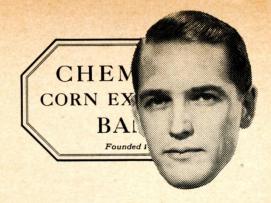
Brown has developed into a mighty slick quarter-back and he can really throw the ball for distance. He completed a pass to Hill against the Rams that traveled at least 70 yards in the air—and on a low trajectory, too. The Rams actually gave up chasing Hill. They just couldn't believe anyone could throw the ball that far. Of course, chasing Hill is kind of a hopeless case, anyway. When he turns it on full blast he can leave almost anyone behind.

I saw a play in the Bears-Rams game that I've never seen before. Late in the game with the score 30-21, and the Rams trying to get back into the fight, they kept trying to make short kick-offs to recover the ball. Three times in a row they failed to get the ball across the ten-yard restraining line. On their fourth try, they finally did and McColl, playing up on the line for Bears, did a bit of quick thinking. He signalled for a fair catch and dropped to his knees to grab the low kick. I've never seen a fair catch on a kick-off. Have you?

At the risk of being a second-guesser, I'm not surprised at the way the Redskins have come on in the last few weeks. The return of Wells from service gave them a big lift and Dorow has come through beautifully at quarterback since LeBaron got hurt. They have a fine runner in Elter; their new boy, Baker, is a wonderful kicker, and, of course, Brito is one of the best defensive ends in the business.

THIS WEEK'S SELECTIONS — Detroit over Green Bay (by now you know about that one, it was played on Thanksgiving); Los Angeles over Baltimore, Cardinals over Pittsburgh, Philadelphia over San Francisco, Washington over Cleveland.

Super-Scout Jack Lavelle files his confidential report in this space each week.



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# This Week's League Pairings

Home Team	Visiting Team	Home Team	Visiting Team	
	s. CHICAGO BEARS		s. SAN FRANCISCO	
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0	Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0	Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 0	Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0	
38—San Francisco (a) 21	21—Baltimore (a) 28	7—Los Angeles (a) 27	21—New York	
27—Chicago Cards (a) 35 21—Cleveland (a) 9	37—Green Bay (a)	13—Washington 9 35—Pittsburgh (a) 21	33—Los Angeles	
38—Pittsburgh 10	58—Baltimore 27	6—Chicago Cards 20	17—Detroit (a) 20	0
20—Philadelphia 3	38—San Francisco (a) 21	3—New York (a) 20	21—Chicago Bears	
17—Pittsburgh (a) 14 23—Chicago Cards 10	35—Los Angeles (a) 24 38—Green Bay 14	17—Chicago Cards (a) 28 14—Pittsburgh	13—Detroit 1 6—Los Angeles (a) 30	
7—Washington (a) 33	30—Los Angeles 21	0—Cleveland 16	17—Green Bay (a) 10	6
Chicago Bears	—New York (a)	San Francisco	Philadelphia (a)Baltimore (a)	
Washington	—Chicago Cards	Washington (a)	Green Bay	
Philadelphia (a)	Detroit	New York	Baltimore	-
191 135	288 163	95 148	135 220	0
CHICAGO CARDS	s. PITTSBURGH	BALTIMORE V	s. LOS ANGELES	
Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0	Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 0	Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0	Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0	
9—Cleveland7	30—Washington 13	28—Chicago Bears 21	27—Philadelphia	
35—New York 27 31—Washington (a) 3	10—Cleveland 14 21—Philadelphia 35	14—Detroit	30—San Francisco (a) 33 21—Detroit (a)	4
20—Philadelphia (a) 6	10-New York (a) 38	27—Chicago Bears (a) 58	17—Green Bay (a) 42	2
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7—Pittsburgh (a) 14	14—Chicago Cards 7	Los Angeles	21—Chicago Bears (a) 30	
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Chicago Bears (a)	—Detroit (a)	San Francisco (a)	Baltimore	
Cleveland (a)				-
154 114	130 154	154 203	177	3
CLEVELAND v	s. WASHINGTON	DETROIT v	s. GREEN BAY	
Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 0	Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0	Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0	Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0	
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New York (a)	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	San Francisco (a)	
Chicago Cards	Baltimore (a)	Chicago Bears (a)	—Los Angeles (a)	-
102 112	113 121	172 109	175 214	4
NATIONAL LEA	GUE LEADERS	NATIONAL LEAG	GUE STANDINGS	
RUSI	HING	EASTERN CO	ONFERENCE	
1. Casares, Chicago Bears	165 for 171 yds.		Points	
2. McElhenny, San Francisc	o123 for 627 yds.		W. L. T. Pct. For Agst	
3. Matson, Chicago Cardina	lls129 for 589 yds.		6 2 0 .750 191 135	
	SING	Chicago Cards		
	70 of 109 for 1278 yds.	Cleveland		
	77 of 145 for 1253 yds.	Philadelphia		
	42 of 70 for 594 yds.	Pittsburgh		
	35 for 926	WESTERN CO	ONFERENCE	
	35 for 497	Chicago Bears		3
	35 for 457	Detroit		
SCOI	RING	Baltimore		
1. Casares, Chicago Bears	72 pts.	Green Bay		4
	70 pts.	Los Angeles		
3. Blanda, Chicago Bears	60 pts.	San Francisco	2 6 0 .250 135 220	0



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#### NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

Rushing	Casares, Bears	165 for 761 yds.
Passing	Brown, Bears	70 of 109 for 1278 yds.
Pass-Receiving	Howton, Green Bay	35 for 926 yds.
Scoring	Casares, Bears	.72 pts.
Punting	Van Brocklin, Rams	44.2-yd. avg.
Punt Returns	Bernardi, Los Angeles	14 for 173 yds.
Kick-Off Returns	Chandnois, Pittsburgh	8 for 291 yds.
Interceptions	Dillon, Green Bay	6 for 210 yds.





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