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ON THE COVER

Hugh Haynie, talented young artist from Reedville, Va., and staff cartoonist for the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, designed and executed the cover.

A DEDICATION

Behind the 1953 Baltimore Colts lies one of the most amazing stories in modern sports.

Late in 1952, after it became evident that there was to be a franchise available in the National Football League, a small group of Baltimore business men threw their collective hats in the ring to fight to bring big-time football back to Maryland.

Baltimore had been represented in the old All-American Conference in the years immediately following the War and then, when the A-A and the National Football League joined in a merger, the Colts were included as the "swing" team in the 13-club loop. But this arrangement did not prove successful and, after the 1950 season, Baltimore's professional football franchise no longer existed.

Despite this disturbing turn of events, and the unfortunate accompanying experiences, this group of sports-minded Baltimoreans went about the task of bringing pro-ball back with an exciting vigor.

In many quarters, and rightly so perhaps, there was sincere doubt that the people of Baltimore would rally behind this drive for the re-birth of the game. Especially in the light of the events which occurred immediately before and after the loss of the original franchise. Some were of the opinion that the good people of Baltimore had had enough and could not be mustered for a drive of any magnitude. And it would take a drive of major proportions to make possible the restoration of the franchise. After an unhappy experience at Dallas, the NFL could not afford another one-year stand.

On December 8, 1952, the drive to "Bring Back The Colts" began throughout Baltimore, with headquarters set up at Memorial Stadium. The doors opened at nine in the morning and by midnight that night more than $25,000 in season tickets had been pledged. And the next day another $25,000 had been guaranteed by the fans in Baltimore. And still another $25,000 had been pledged on the third day. And so it went.

Within six weeks more than 15,000 season tickets had been purchased by the sporting Baltimoreans. This number of tickets represented over $300,000 in cash. And even more amazing is the fact that, of that sum, less than $2,500 was outstanding at the end of the drive.

Thus, before they even had a team or were assured they would have one, Baltimore people put up well over a quarter of a million dollars in cash to guarantee the return of big league professional football to their city.

The reaction to this response throughout the nation was significant. Baltimore was immediately awarded a franchise in the National Football League. Congratulatory messages from top ranking sports authorities across the country poured in. Baltimore, the sixth largest city in the United States, was welcomed back to the big time. And its success was all but guaranteed by the people of the city themselves.

It is the desire of the Board of Directors to dedicate this team to the people of Baltimore. They are the folks who made it all possible.

1953 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Date	Home Game Times	Opponent	Site
SEPT. 27	2:05 P.M.	CHICAGO BEARS	BALTIMORE
OCT. 3	8:35 P.M.	DETROIT LIONS	BALTIMORE
Oct. 11	—	Chicago Bears	Chicago
Oct. 18	—	Green Bay Packers	Green Bay, Wis.
OCT. 25	2:05 P.M.	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	BALTIMORE
OCT. 31	8:05 P.M.	GREEN BAY PACKERS	BALTIMORE
Nov. 7	—	Detroit Lions	Detroit
Nov. 15	—	Philadelphia Eagles	Philadelphia
NOV. 22	2:05 P.M.	LOS ANGELES RAMS	BALTIMORE
NOV. 29	2:05 P.M.	SAN FRANCISCO '49ERS	BALTIMORE
Dec. 5	—	Los Angeles Rams	Los Angeles
Dec. 13	—	San Francisco '49ers	San Francisco

PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Opponent	Site
Aug. 15	8:00 P.M.	Philadelphia Eagles	Norfolk, Va.
Aug. 22	8:00 P.M.	Chicago Cardinals	Lubbock, Tex.
Aug. 26	8:00 P.M.	Pittsburgh Steelers	Rochester, N. Y.
Sept. 7	8:00 P.M.	Cleveland Browns	Akron, Ohio
Sept. 12	8:00 P.M.	New York Giants	St. Louis, Mo.
SEPT. 20	2:05 P.M.	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	BALTIMORE

1952 RESULTS (Dallas Texans)

Dallas	6	New York	24
Dallas	14	San Francisco	37
Dallas	20	Chicago Bears	38
Dallas	14	Green Bay	24
Dallas	21	San Francisco	48
Dallas	20	Los Angeles	42
Dallas	6	Los Angeles	27
Dallas	13	Detroit	43
Dallas	14	Green Bay	42
Dallas	27	Chicago Bears	23
Dallas	21	Philadelphia	38
Dallas	6	Detroit	41
Total	182	Total	427

Complete Rundown On:

TICKETS TO THE BALTIMORE COLT'S GAMES

For All Ticket Information:

Contact the Colt's Office, 2013 North Charles St., Baltimore, Md., or telephone HOpkins 7-8087. The office is open daily from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. During the season, tickets go on sale at Memorial Stadium, 33rd St. at Ellerslie Ave., at 12 noon on game days.

Season Books:

Books of six tickets to all Colt home games may be purchased any time through 6 p.m. the night before the opening game at home. Final sales for season books will be closed at 6 p.m., September 26, 1953.

By purchasing a season book you automatically (1) get the best available location for all 1953 games and are given (2) priority for the same seat or an improved location for 1954.

Season books are priced at $19.80 for each reserved seat in the grandstand and $25.20 for each box seat. All taxes are included.

Single Game Tickets:

Tickets for all Colt home games will be on sale simultaneously throughout the season. They are priced at $3.60 for each reserved seat in the grandstand and $4.80 for each box seat. All taxes are included.

Mail Order Applications:

Mail orders will be filled immediately when accompanied by check or money order made out to the Baltimore Colts. Be sure to add 35 cents for postage and handling. Both season tickets and single game tickets may be purchased by mail.

Out-of-Town Games:

Tickets for any out-of-town games played by the Colts may be secured through the Colt office.

Gift Certificates:

We will be happy to provide you with an attractive gift certificate for use at Christmas, for birthdays or anniversaries, or any other occasion. Season books make ideal gifts and we will be pleased to provide this service at no extra charge.

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Visiting Press Tickets: All requests for working and non-working press tickets should be made one week in advance. The limitation of the press box facilities necessitate strict handling of all requests. Late requests will be honored only if space permits. Editors planning photographic coverage should request photographers' passes at the same time other requests are made. The handling of all requests in regard to the number of tickets will be done in compliance with national recommendations.

Press Box: Approximately 60 men can be accommodated comfortably. The structure is not enclosed so bring clothing suitable to current weather conditions. Working press members will be assigned the best available seats in the box, non-working members will be accommodated in rear sections of the box when possible. Complete game information (three-deeps, statistics, etc.) will be provided. Suitable refreshments will be served throughout the game. Press box PA will be provided.

Radio: Visiting radio crews are requested to notify the Baltimore Colts of the size of their staff and the time of their arrival as early as possible. Tickets for radio crews will be allotted when broadcasting space is assigned. Interviews, taped or in person, will be arranged whenever possible.

Television: Photographs for use on pre-game or post-game telecasts will be sent upon request. The regulations of the National Football League will apply in regard to use of motion picture films taken at any home game of the Baltimore Colts. Interviews in person or on film will be arranged whenever possible.

Western Union: Complete wire facilities will be available at Memorial Stadium. Visiting press members are requested to notify the Baltimore Western Union office if they will use a personal wire. The man to contact in this case is Charles Brown, Western Union of Baltimore.

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THE STRENGTH BEHIND THE COLTS

Carroll Rosenbloom, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Colts, is shown in an informal pose with the other members of the Board. At Rosenbloom's left are, in order, President and General Manager, Don Kellett; Vice Chairman, Zanvyl Krieger; and Secretary, Thomas Mullan. At the rear is William F. Hilgenberg, Treasurer of the Baltimore Colts. R. Bruce Livie, shown in the inset, is Vice President.

THE BOARD IN BRIEF

Heading up the administrative force behind the Baltimore Colts is Donald S. Kellett, the congenial red-head who was an all-time great athlete at Pennsylvania and a former major league infielder with the Boston Red Sox. Kellett returns to an active affiliation in sports with the Colts after a highly successful career in radio and television in Philadelphia.

Kellett, as President and General Manager of the Colts, has full rein in running the Colts. The five-man Board of Directors is an advisory group which, in consultation with Kellett, assists in decisions of a policy nature.

Carroll D. Rosenbloom, an internationally respected textile industrialist, is the major stockholder in the Colt organization and is the

Chairman of the Board of Directors. Zanvyl Krieger, a well-known Baltimore lawyer, serves as the Vice Chairman of the Board.

R. Bruce Livie, a colorful Scotsman and an automobile dealer in Baltimore, is the Vice President of the Colts. And Thomas Mullan, one of the most popular gentlemen in Baltimore and a contractor for many, many years in Maryland, is the Secretary of the organization.

William F. Hilgenberg, perhaps the best-liked individual in the entire Baltimore area and a self-made success in the seafood industry, is the Treasurer of the Colts.

Serving as general counsel for the Colts and tremendously responsible for the success of the ticket drive is William D. MacMillan, one of the most able members of the Maryland bar.



THE COLTS TRAIN AT WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

Picturesque Westminster, Md., is the site of the Baltimore Colts' training camp. Western Maryland College, some 40 miles northwest of Baltimore, hosts the entire Colt squad from mid-July until early in September. The gracious hospitality of Dr. Lowell S. Ensor and his staff contribute greatly toward the success and morale of the Colts. And to congenial Charley Havens of the Physical Education Department at the College the entire Colt organization expresses its thanks.

THE BALTIMORE COLTS' PRESIDENT

Versatile Don Kellett has enjoyed one of the most interesting athletic careers in the world of sports. A four-letterman at Erasmus H.S. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Kellett starred in football, basketball, baseball and soccer and then went on to Peekskill Military Academy where he was a mainstay on an undefeated football team; top man on the New York State basketball championship squad; star of the school baseball team which lost only to the Army plebes.



Don Kellett

Before entering the University of Pennsylvania, Don spent two years at the N. Y. Stock Exchange and at the same time participated in amateur and semi-pro baseball.

In 1930 he matriculated at Penn and accomplished the amazing feat of being named captain of the freshman teams in football, basketball and baseball. He blazed a brilliant athletic career for the Quakers for the next three years and won nine varsity letters, captaining the baseball team in his Senior year. He was named the outstanding athlete in his class and was selected as Bowl Man of his class by his fellow students.

Upon earning his degree, Kellett signed with the Boston Red Sox and finished the 1934 season with them. He stayed with the Red Sox through the middle of the 1935 campaign and then finished the year with Albany of the International League and Little Rock of the Southern Association. In 1936 he played the full season with the Syracuse Chiefs in the International League before retiring from pro baseball.

In the Fall of 1936 he became Freshman coach of football, basketball and baseball at Ursinus College. Two years later he was named head coach of football and assistant coach of varsity baseball at Ursinus, retaining those posts until 1941.

Kellett returned to his alma mater in 1941 as Director of Freshman Athletics and coach of the frosh football, basketball and baseball squads. By 1943 he was named an assistant coach of varsity football and baseball and head coach of varsity basketball. That year the baseball team captured the Eastern Intercollegiate title and in 1944-45 his Penn basketball team won the Eastern Intercollegiate championship.

In June 1945 Kellett left the University of Pennsylvania staff to enter the sales field but still kept his hand in the sports world by acting as an advisory coach at Episcopal Academy and as sports advisor for radio station WFIL in Philadelphia.

June of 1946 saw him return to Penn as head basketball coach and retain his post with WFIL, doing color and commentary on football, basketball, boxing, golf and tennis.

When television became a major part of the WFIL activity, Kellett did the first commercial broadcast for WFIL-TV as play-by-play

commentator for the Chicago Bears-Philadelphia Eagles football game. He also telecast the Temple and Villanova home games as well as basketball doubleheaders from Convention Hall.

Don conducted a variety of sports programs for WFIL-TV, including a baseball color show prior to the World Series game. In 1947 he became the administrative assistant to the general manager of WFIL and placed in charge of the operation of television station WFIL-TV.



THE COLTS FRONT OFFICE STAFF

President and general manager Don Kellett (seated) is shown with his office force. Ticket manager Herb Wright, Eleanor Harrison, Marge Madigan, and Sam Banks, Director of Public Relations, handle the work behind the scenes for the Colts.

THE BALTIMORE COLTS' COACHES

KEITH F. MOLESWORTH

Head coach Keith Molesworth has been a player-manager and coach in professional sports since the day he earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Monmouth College in Illinois in June of 1928.



Keith Molesworth

He began his long and successful baseball career at Moline in the Three-I League after graduation and then moved to Waco in the Texas League. He was a crack infielder for Galveston in the same loop from 1931 to 1933 and then made his first move to Baltimore when he joined the Orioles in 1934. The next season saw him with Oakland of the Pacific Coast League but he returned to the Orioles in 1936. The next year he closed out his active playing days at shortstop for the Syracuse Chiefs in the International League. In 1946 he had a brief fling as a minor league manager when he piloted the Columbia Reds in the Sally League.

Football, however, has been the main sport in Molesworth's career. At the same time that he was playing baseball all over the country the canny quarterback was learning the football ropes with the Portsmouth Spartans in 1929 and 1930. He joined the famous Ironton Tanks, one of the finest pro teams in history, in 1931. Then he moved to the Chicago Bears in 1932, staying on as George Halas' protege until 1938.

At the close of his football playing days, "Moley" took over as backfield coach at the Naval Academy and remained until 1946, also handling plebe baseball and basketball during those years.

Professional football claimed Molesworth again in 1946 and he went all the way to Hawaii where he coached the Honolulu Warriors in 1946, 1947 and 1948.

The rehabilitated Eastern League attracted Keith in 1949 and he became head coach of the Richmond Rebels. His colorful squad captured the league championship that season and repeated in 1950. His teams were so good, in fact, that the league folded because the Rebels gave every other club such lop-sided lickings.

"Moley" took a one-year vacation in 1951, acting as advisory coach for several service teams and as a manufacturers' representative. Then, in 1952, he stepped back into active coaching as backfield mentor for the Pittsburgh Steelers and was very much responsible for the late offensive surge by the Steelers, including the record-breaking 63-7 walloping of the New York Giants.

The sharp-witted Molesworth makes his home in Richmond where he and Mrs. Molesworth have just completed a beautiful residence on River Road.



THE COLTS BOARD OF STRATEGY

Head Coach Keith Molesworth (left) talks over the situation with his staff. At Molesworth's left is backfield coach Nick Wasylik. Ass't line coach and head trainer Otis Douglas is seated, with line coach Ray Richards to the rear of Douglas.

RAYMOND RICHARDS

Line coach Ray Richards has been connected with big-time football for more than a quarter of a century. As a 240-pound tackle for the great Dana X. Bible at Nebraska in the late '20s, Richards blossomed into an All-American by his Senior year.

In 1930 the powerful young man got his first taste of professional football with the old Philadelphia Yellowjackets. Proving his ability, Richards caught the eye of George Halas and performed for the fabled Chicago Bears in 1932 and 1933. The 1934 season saw him with the Detroit Lions but Halas missed the huge Nebraskan and brought him back to the Bears for 1935 and 1936.

After the '36 campaign Richards went West to be player-coach for the Los Angeles Bulldogs and remained in California to sign on as line coach at U.C.L.A. For 10 years he master-minded the Uclans' forewall under three different head coaches—Bill Spaulding, Babe Horrell and colorful Bert LaBrucherie. Earning a reputation as one of the top line coaches in the business, Ray moved over to George Pepperdine College in 1948 and became head coach there the next season.

In 1951 "Jumbo Joe" Stydahar tabbed Richards as his line coach for the Los Angeles Rams and, true to form, Ray moulded a magnificent line which featured nine rookies in the offensive and defensive units. This forewall was one of the main reasons why Stydahar's Rams went on to capture the 1951 pro title.

Quiet and soft-spoken, big Ray is mighty proud of his 21-year-old son Danny who is in the field of cybernetics, one of the most intricate phases of engineering physics. The likable young Dan is also a veteran "radio ham."

NICHOLAS J. WASYLIK (pronounced WASS-lik)

Backfield coach Nick Wasylik is a native of Astoria, Long Island, and a graduate of Ohio State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. He later attended Columbia University and won his Master of Arts degree and has completed more than half of the requirements for his Doctor of Philosophy degree.

An accomplished pianist, Nick is the father of three fine sons and an ardent golfer. One of his unusual talents is the fact that he speaks fluent Russian.

At Ohio State he was quarterback for the Buckeyes in 1935, 1936 and 1937. He was an All-Big Ten selection and was also named to the All-Mid West team as chosen by the immortal Bob Zuppke.

Baseball also attracted Wasylik at Ohio State and he starred at shortstop there in 1936, 1937 and 1938. In his Senior year he was elected captain of the Buckeye nine.

While at college Nick was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and was named House Master by his fraternity brothers. Line coach Ray Richards was also an ATO at Nebraska.

Upon graduation he went immediately into coaching at St. Clairsville H.S. in Ohio. After two years there he moved to Bucyrus H.S. and remained four years as head football coach. A service call came then and for the next two years it was Lieutenant Wasylik, coach of the Fort Pierce Navy eleven.

Following his discharge, Nick took over as backfield coach for the Miami Seahawks in the All-American Conference for one year. His first call to college coaching came from Colgate the next season and he remained on the staff there as backfield mentor for five years.

In 1952 he shifted to Lafayette as backfield coach and remained there until signed by the Colts last January. Nick comes highly recommended to Baltimore after having served as chief eastern scout for the Los Angeles Rams since the war.

OTIS W. DOUGLAS

Assistant line coach and head trainer Otis Douglas is one of the most colorful personalities connected with football. A graduate of the College of William and Mary, Douglas holds a Bachelor of Science

degree, a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan, and has completed work for his Doctor of Philosophy degree.

While at William and Mary the powerful native of Reedville, Va., won recognition as an all-time great football player even though he never played high school ball. He starred at both guard and tackle for the Indians during his college career. A member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, Otis also found time to take 30 hours of French while at William and Mary.

After winning his BS, Douglas stayed on at Williamsburg for the next seven years as a member of the Tribe coaching staff. He then shifted to Akron University for a four-year stint before entering the United States Navy for three years, including one year as coach of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station squad with Jim Tatum. It was at Jacksonville that Otis got back into active playing after a 14-year lay-off. "Sunny Jim" ran short of lineman one time and Douglas volunteered for spot duty. Tatum put him in the ball game next time and left him in there for 45 minutes which marked the return to the game of the burly 245-pounder.

Upon being discharged, Douglas was called up by the Philadelphia Eagles and thus began his relationship with "Greasy" Neale, former Eagles' mentor. Douglas was a jack-of-all trades for Neale, working as guard, tackle, assistant coach, trainer, film librarian and general trouble-shooter. At the same time, amazingly enough, Otis was head coach at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia and was running his large farm and fishing business in Virginia.

Three years ago Douglas left the pro ranks to become head coach at the University of Arkansas, where he remained until the close of the 1952 football season.

The popular Douglas pilots his own plane, a four-place Stinson; operates a 50-foot fishing boat; and has some 400 peach trees on his Virginia farm. He also is an amateur taxidermist and mounts many of his own hunting trophies. He has hunted in almost every section of the United States and is planning a trip into Mexico or Alaska to hunt Kodiak bear in the near future.

A real family man, Otis has two youngsters—a boy and a girl—who live with Mrs. Douglas on the Reedville farm, to which he commutes via his Stinson.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR THE COLTS IN 1953

Rabid almost to the point of violence, the Baltimore, Md., football fans put up better than $300,000 in cash last December to bring professional football back to their city. A six-week drive toward this goal resulted in more than 15,000 season tickets being sold—before Baltimore had a club and before the city was even promised a chance to regain the franchise which went by the boards in 1950.

With such public support behind them, the Colt front office plans to do everything in its power to give Baltimore a good club in 1953, possibly not a contender because of the overall power in the Western Division but, nevertheless, a team which will play an interesting brand of heads-up, hustling football.

With what is certainly one of the best coaching staffs in the league running the club, the Colts' biggest chore is rounding up material which can do the job in the pro game. Head coach Keith Molesworth has a staff consisting of Ray Richards as line coach, personable Nick Wasylik as backfield coach, and colorful Otis Douglas as assistant line coach and trainer.

Don Kellett, former Boston Red Sox ball player and University of Pennsylvania basketball mentor and an all-time great Penn athlete in football, heads up the organization as president and general manager. Kellett gave up his executive position at WFIL-TV in Philadelphia to take over the Colts' reins.

The Baltimore club inherited the Dallas Texans' roster when the franchise was switched early this year. At the draft meeting the Colts tapped 30 promising college stars. A major trade with the over-loaded Cleveland Browns brought 10 more candidates to the Colts' pre-training camp roster. From this crew Molesworth and Co. expect to develop a club capable of staying in reach of the other loop foes.

A culling out process was the first order of business. Several hefty pieces of dead-weight were given outright releases. Others were put up for waivers. Trade proposals were made with others. By mid-Spring some 40 players were under contract, all of whom were expected to be of value to the Colts. Molesworth set up his plans on the basis of bringing just 60 men to camp in July at Westminster, Md., and was not planning on taking any "tourists" with him.

A strong nucleus existed on the Dallas roster. Backs like Zollie Toth, George Taliaferro and Claude "Buddy" Young provide the necessary experience needed to make a pro club click. Young, of course, is not the lightning-fast youngster he was five years ago but the sturdy Negro bullet can still pick 'em up and lay 'em down with the best of them. Toth and Taliaferro (T 'n T) are expected to have their best years in 1953, if a more formidable line can be arrayed in front of them than that which performed at Dallas.

Rookie backs who have the most promise include the brilliant "Buck" McPhail of Oklahoma fame. McPhail picked up 1040 yards for the Sooners in 1952, just 40 yards less than his more publicized run-

ning mate, Billy Vessels. Vessels, along with three other Colt rookies, decided to play in Canada in 1953. Departing with Vessels were Kaye Vaughn of Tulsa, Bernie Flowers of Purdue, and talented Gene Rossi of Cincinnati. Stan Williams, a first-rate performer for the Texans in '52, also jumped the traces and went North of the border, as did durable John Wozniak, All-League guard last year.

Along with McPhail in the list of new backs are Joe Sabol, two-way halfback from U.C.L.A. who will probably be utilized primarily on defense; Langdon Viracola, former Fordham University All-Eastern ace; and Johnny Cole, Arkansas University standout, although Cole may go in the service.

Picked up from the Los Angeles Rams was veteran Tommy Kalmanir, a demon punt and kick-off returner who will spell Young at halfback. In the Cleveland trade, Baltimore added a trio of proven players in Bert Rechichar, former Tennessee standout, and Don Shula and Carl Tassef, John Carroll grads who have been with Cleveland since leaving school except for a one-year fling in the service last Fall.

The quarterback problem looms as the most difficult to solve. At Dallas both Frank Tripucka and Bob Celeri worked under the T-slot, both with indifferent success. Celeri is not being asked to return and Tripucka, balking at accepting a top-drawer salary, may either sit out the year or try his luck in Canada.

However, four talented candidates will be battling for the job of Colt quarterback with the possibility of one or two others entering the race as the result of late trades. Going into camp the four competitors are Tom Dublinski, ex-Utah ace obtained in a trade from Detroit; Gene Mackrides, four-year veteran of play in the NFL with the Eagles; rookie Bobby Kilfoyle, former John Carroll passer who is just coming out of the service; and Baltimore's own Bobby Williams of Notre Dame fame who was acquired in a sizzling deal late in July with the Bears.

The brilliant Harry Agganis of Boston University fame was obtained from Cleveland in March but the magnificent southpaw seems to have won his baseball spurs and is a candidate to play first base for the Red Sox rather than quarterback for Baltimore.

The Colts' Hosses, the guys they say you have to have if you're going to win, look much better already than the Dallas line—even though several of them were with the Texans. The morale problem was a tremendous stumbling block down in the Lone Star State and a fresh start, with the dead-weight weeded out, changes the entire complexion of things.

Big Artie Donovan, son of the famous boxing referee, should bloom into one of the best tackles in the league under line coach Ray Richards. Already a very under-rated player, the 270-pound Boston College graduate looms large in Colt plans on defense. Joe Campanella, Ohio State ace, has nibs on the other tackle post going into camp.

However, rookies like Stu Scheetz, 250-pound Penn Stater, and 240-pound Dick Batten from College of Pacific must be reckoned with, along with 245-pound Gino Marchetti, a defensive end for Dallas last year but an All-West tackle at San Francisco University.

At guard there is the steady, consistent Sisto Averno; speedy Ed Sharkey, by way of Cleveland too; and promising Bill Pellington, ex-Rutgers roughy. More help was needed at this position so Kellett and Molesworth swung two major deals to obtain Bill Lange from the Rams and Dick Barwegen from the Bears to plug the gap on offense.

Brad Ecklund and Keith Flowers, proven players, may alternate at center, with versatile Keever Jankovich also anxious to work at that slot. Rookie Tom Cosgrove and young Joe Reid are others battling for the pivot job.

The ends, perhaps the second most important position on a pro club, appear to be a strong point for Baltimore, especially on defense. Two comparative newcomers, Elmer Wingate from Maryland by way of the Air Force, and Art Spinney from Boston College via the service also, give Baltimore strength, size and desire at the defensive terminals. Veteran Barney Poole, the ex-Mississippi and Army great, is back for another year and adds plenty of experience to the end slot.

Offensive flankers include Joe Szombathy of Syracuse fame; John Davis of Tennessee; Gern Nagler of Santa Clara; Jim Currin of Dayton; and Mel Embree of Pepperdine. All are rookies, although Embree played two years in the Canadian league.

Veteran pass catchers include Tom Keane of West Virginia and a former Los Angeles Ram, who is also a fine defensive back. Spinney and Wingate, who operate both ways, will see offensive action too. Dangerous Dan Edwards will also return for another year.

Linebackers are yet to be chosen and training workouts will help solve that problem. Jankovich wants a shot at it, as does Sharkey. Joe Dean Tidwell, coming out of the service, has played there with success. Veteran Alex Agase, usually an interior lineman, can be utilized there also. Steve Wyndham, ex-Clemson star, also looks promising.

All in all the Baltimore outlook is a bright one. Last year Dallas was dead last and there's only one way for the franchise to go—up! However, with the Rams, '49ers, Bears, Lions, and rising Green Bay to contend with, Molesworth's men have a long year ahead of them.

TONGUE-TWISTERS

Agase	—AGG-a-see	Polak	—POLL-uk
Athey	—AY-thee	Rechichar	—WRETCH-ih-char
Brethauer	—BREATH-our	Sabol	—SAY-ball
Embree	—M-bree	Scheetz	—Sheets
Jankovich	—JANK-o-vitch	Shula	—SHOOL-uh
Kalmanir	—KAL-my-nur	Szombathy	—ZOM-bath-ee
Lange	—LANG	Taliaferro	—TOL-i-ferro
Mackrides	—Mac-REE-deez	Tassef	—TASS-iff
Marchetti	—Mar-KETT-i	Viracola	—VEER-a-cola
Nagler	—NAY-gler	Wingate	—WING-gate

BALTIMORE COLTS ITINERARY—1953

Date	Opponent	Site	Travel	E.T.A.	Hotel
Aug. 15	Philadelphia Eagles	Norfolk, Va.	Capitol Airlines	4:00 P.M., Aug. 15	Monticello
Aug. 22	Chicago Cardinals	Lubbock, Tex.	American Airlines	11:00 P.M., Aug. 20	Caprock
Aug. 26	Pittsburgh Steelers	Rochester, N. Y.	Capitol Airlines	3:30 P.M., Aug. 26	Seneca
Sept. 7	Cleveland Browns	Akron, Ohio	Trans-World Airlines	11:30 P.M., Sept. 4	Mayflower
Sept. 12	New York Giants	St. Louis, Mo.	American Airlines	4:00 P.M., Sept. 8	St. Louis U.
Sept. 20	Washington Redskins	BALTIMORE	Bus from Hershey, Pa.	12:00 Noon, Sept. 20	—
Sept. 27	Chicago Bears	BALTIMORE	—	—	—
Oct. 3	Detroit Lions	BALTIMORE	—	—	—
Oct. 11	Chicago Bears	Chicago	Trans-World Airlines	9:15 P.M., Oct. 9	Windemer
Oct. 18	Green Bay Packers	Green Bay	Train from Chicago	11:00 P.M., Oct. 11	Northland
Oct. 25	Washington Redskins	BALTIMORE	—	—	—
Oct. 31	Green Bay Packers	BALTIMORE	—	—	—
Nov. 7	Detroit Lions	Detroit	Capitol Airlines	4:30 P.M., Nov. 6	Tuller
Nov. 15	Philadelphia Eagles	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania R.R.	11:00 A.M., Nov. 15	—
Nov. 22	Los Angeles Rams	BALTIMORE	—	—	—
Nov. 29	San Francisco '49ers	BALTIMORE	—	—	—
Dec. 5	Los Angeles Rams	Los Angeles	Trans-World Airlines	6:30 P.M., Dec. 3	Huntington
Dec. 13	San Francisco '49ers	San Francisco	Plane from Los Angeles	2:30 P.M., Dec. 6	Sonoma Inn

CHICAGO BEARS

Address: 233 West Madison Street **Phone:** DEarborn 2-5400

Head Coach: George Halas, Illinois, 27th year.

Publicity: Frank Korch.

Assistant Coaches: Luke Johnsos; Paddy Driscoll; Phil Handler; Clark Shaughnessy, advisory coach.

Colors: Orange, Navy Blue & White **Home Field:** Wrigley Field

Capacity: 49,200 **Leading Passers:** Steve Romanik (Villanova), 126 passes, 49 completions, 772 yards, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Gene Schroeder (Virginia), 39 for 660 yards, 6 touchdowns; Bill McColl (Stanford), 20 for 277 yards, 2 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Fred Morrison (Ohio State), 95 tries, 367 yards, 3.9 average; "Kayo" Dottley (Miss.), 65 tries, 302 yards, 4.6 average.

Leading Scorers: George Blanda (Ky.), 54 points on 30 extra points, 6 field goals, and one touchdown.

Other Star Veterans: "Bulldog" Turner (Hardin-Simmons); George Connor (Notre Dame); Ed Sprinkle (Navy); "Chuck" Hunsinger (Florida).

Outstanding New Men: John Kreamcheck (Wm. & Mary); Zeke Bratkowski (Georgia); Joe Koch (Wake Forest); Tom O'Connell (Illinois).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	**5**	**7**	**0**	**.417**	**Fifth**

General Prospectus

"Papa Bear" Halas went through the process of rebuilding in 1951 and 1952 and appears ready to reap his rewards in 1953. With youngsters such as Bill McColl benefiting by experience and veterans like Ed Sprinkle ready to give that last mighty effort, the fabled Bears could lay claim to the division crown this year. Service calls to proven prospects like Gene Schroeder will hurt, but rookie Tom O'Connell could be the freshman-of-the-year. Warning: Don't try to go hunting this bear with a switch!

CHICAGO CARDINALS

Address: 511 So. Plymouth Court **Phone:** WAbash 2-9334

Head Coach: Joe Stydahar, West Va., 1st year **Publicity:** Eddie McGuire.

Assistant Coaches: Dick Gallagher, Ernie Jorge.

Colors: Cardinal Red and White **Home Field:** Comiskey Park

Capacity: 46,817 **Leading Passers:** Charley Trippi (Georgia) 181 passes, 84 completions, 890 yards, 5 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Don Stonesifer (Northwestern), 54 for 617 yards.

Leading Runners: Trippi 72 tries, 350 yards, 4.9 average; Emil Sitko (Notre Dame), 88 tries, 348 yards, 4.0 average; Billy Cross (West Texas St.), 71 tries, 347 yards, 4.9 average; Ollie Matson (San Fran.) 96 tries, 344 yards, 3.6 average.

Leading Scorers: Matson, 54 points on 9 touchdowns; Joe Geri (Georgia), 28 points on 22 extra points and 2 field goals.

Other Star Veterans: Jack Jennings (Ohio State); Bob Dove (Notre Dame); Johnny Karras (Illinois); John Panelli (Notre Dame); Don Paul (Wash. St.); Bill Svoboda (Tulane).

Outstanding New Men: Johnny Olszewski (California); Dale Samuels (Purdue); Ed Woodsum (Yale); "Buck" Martin, (Ga. Tech.).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	4	8	0	.333	Tied for Fifth

General Prospectus

"Jumbo Joe" Stydahar takes over once again as a head coach in the NFL. In his last outing in this capacity he piloted the Los Angeles Rams to the 1951 World's Championship. Inheriting a fine nucleus, which features such greats as brilliant John Karras and speedy Billy Cross, Stydahar is expected to provide plenty of opposition to the Eastern division clubs. The veteran Charley Trippi bounced back into the top rung ratings in 1952, ranking in the top 15 in both passing and running. A repeat performance by Charley, plus improved showings from the younger men, could give the Cards the impetus to be in contention all the way.

DETROIT LIONS

Address: 1401 Michigan Avenue. **Phone:** WOodward 5-6644

Head Coach: Raymond K. "Buddy" Parker, Centenary College, 3rd yr.

Publicity: "Bud" Erickson **Assistant Coaches:** "Buster" Ramsey, George Wilson, Aldo Forte, Russ Thomas.

Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver **Home Field:** Briggs Stadium

Capacity: 53,433 **Leading Passers:** Bobby Layne (Texas), 287 passes, 139 completions, 1,999 yards, 19 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Cloyce Box (West Texas St.), 42 for 924 yards, 15 touchdowns; Leon Hart (Notre Dame), 32 for 376 yards, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Bob Hoernschmeyer (Indiana), 106 tries, 457 yards, 4.3 average; Layne, 94 tries, 411 yards, 4.4 average.

Leading Scorers: Box, 90 points on 15 touchdowns; Pat Harder (Wisconsin), 85 points on 3 touchdowns, 34 extra points and 11 field goals.

Other Star Veterans: Lou Creekmur (Wm. & Mary); Doak Walker (S.M.U.); Don Doll (U.S.C.); Thurman McGraw (Colorado A&M); Dick Hoerner (Iowa).

Outstanding New Men: Harley Sewell (Texas); Ollie Spencer (Kansas); Larry Spencer (Wake Forest); Lew Carpenter (Arkansas); Joe Schmidt (Pitt); Ed Mioduszewski (Wm. & Mary).

Coming Out of Service: Jim Cain (Alabama).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	11	3	0	.785	First

General Prospectus

It was a long time between championships for the Detroit Lions. A 17-year wait was rewarded in 1952 when "Buddy" Parker masterminded his roaring Lions to the division pennant and the World's championship. Two brilliant ball games against Los Angeles and Cleveland rounded out a great year for Detroit and the never-say-die fans in the Motor City reaped the harvest of their enduring patience. All the league's congratulations are in order for the Detroit Football Company. And now comes 1953. Bobby Layne was invaluable in '52 and should be, if possible, even better this time around. The talented Cloyce Box should pair again with Leon Hart to give Detroit excellent strength on the receiving end. And that big, burly line, headed by mammoth Lou Creekmur, seems well-nigh impenetrable. As the saying goes, you gotta beat the champ to be a winner and the last time everyone looked the Lions were the champs.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Address: 405 Leader Building **Phone:** TOwer 1-3400

Head Coach: Paul Brown, Miami Univ., 7th year **Publicity:** Russ Gestner.

Assistant Coaches: Howard Brinker; Blanton Collier, Wilbur Ewbank, Fritz Heisler.

Colors: Seal Brown, Orange & White **Home Field:** Municipal Stadium

Capacity: 78,207 **Leading Passers:** Otto Graham (Northwestern), 364 passes, 181 completions, 2,816 yards, 20 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Mac Speedie (Utah), 62 for 911 yards, 5 touchdowns; "Dub" Jones (Tulane), 43 for 651 yards, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Marion Motley (Nevada), 104 tries, 444 yards, 4.3 average; Ken Carpenter (Oregon St.), 72 tries, 408 yards, 5.7 average.

Leading Scorers: Lou Groza (Ohio State), 89 points on 32 extra points and 19 field goals; Jones, 36 points on 6 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Tommy Thompson (Wm. & Mary); Dante Lavelli (Ohio State); Horace Gillom (Nevada); George Ratterman (Notre Dame).

Outstanding New Men: Doug Atkins (Tennessee); Tom Catlin (Oklahoma); Fred Bruney (Ohio State); Cleo Wallace (Winston-Salem).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	**8**	**4**	**0**	**.667**	**First**

General Prospectus

Since the inception of the Cleveland Browns no pre-season prospectus has been written that did not list Paul Brown's club as the team to beat. And 1953 is no exception! Brown has publicly stated that he expects to give George Ratterman more to do in 1953, allowing the magnificent Otto Graham to rest upon occasion. If Ratterman can regain his masterful touch of past years then he and Graham will give Cleveland the best one-two passing punch ever seen in the game. Brown counts on his veterans up front, led by powerful Tommy Thompson, to continue as the best front line in the game. Signs of old age have hit some key members of the club but newcomers like Tom Catlin, Fred Bruney and Doug Atkins will take some of the load off the veterans' shoulders. And Harry Jagade, long a vastly under-rated player, should have his finest season.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Address: 349 So. Washington St. **Phone:** Adams 333-334

Head Coach: Gene Ronzani, Marquette, 4th Year.

Publicity: F. L. "Jug" Earp.

Assistant Coaches: Ray McLean, Charles Drulis, Hugh Devore.

Colors: Navy Blue, Green and Gold **Home Field:** City Stadium, Green Bay; County Stadium, Milwaukee.

Capacity 25,000; 36,000 **Leading Passers:** Tobin Rote (Rice), 157 passes, 82 completions, 1,268 yards, 13 touchdowns; "Babe" Parilli (Ky.), 177 passes, 77 completions, 1,416 yards, 13 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Bill Howton (Rice), 53 for 1,231 yards, 13 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Rote, 58 tries, 313 yards, 5.4 average; Fred Cone (Clemson), 70 tries, 276 yards, 3.9 average.

Leading Scorers: Howton, 78 points on 13 touchdowns; Cone, 53 points on 32 extra points, 3 touchdowns, 1 field goal.

Other Star Veterans: Bob Mann (Michigan); Bob Dillon (Texas); Darel Teteak (Wisconsin).

Outstanding New Men: Gil Reich (Kansas); Gib Dawson (Texas); Al Carmichael (U.S.C); Bill Forester (S.M.U.).

Coming Out of Service: Larry Coutre (Notre Dame); Len Szafaryn (No. Carolina).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	**6**	**6**	**0**	**.500**	**Fourth**

General Prospectus

The brilliant passing punch of "Babe" Parilli and Tobin Rote in 1952 gave Green Bay the double shot-in-the-arm that it has lacked since the hey-day of Cecil Isbell and Don Hutson. And husky Gene Ronzani has both of these talented chuckers back again this season, along with rangy Bill Howton, who snared 53 passes for 1,231 yards, tops in the league for '52. Rookies coming up include the spectacular Gil Reich of Army and Kansas fame, along with Al Carmichael, USC's versatile backfield operative. Out of the service this season will be Larry Coutre, a proven star while at Notre Dame, and powerful Len Szafaryn, a titan in the Tar Heel line at North Carolina. Ronzani & Co. should pack 'em in at Packer Stadium this Fall.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Address: 7813 Beverly Boulevard **Phone:** WEbster 3-8291

Head Coach: Hampton Pool, Stanford, 2nd year.

Publicity: Pete Rozelle

Colors: Royal Blue, Gold and White **Home Field:** Memorial Coliseum.

Capacity: 101,296. **Leading Passers:** Norm Van Brocklin (Oregon), 205 passes, 113 completions, 1,736 yards, 14 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Tom Fears (U.C.L.A.), 48 for 600 yards, 6 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Dan Towler (W&J), 156 tries, 894 yards, 5.72 average; Paul Younger (Grambling), 63 tries, 331 yards, 5.25 average.

Leading Scorers: Towler, 60 points on 10 touchdowns; V. T. Smith (Abilene Christian) 36 points on 6 touchdowns; Fears, 36 points on 6 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Dick Lane (Nebraska J.C.); Herb Rich (Vanderbilt); Stan West (Oklahoma); Jim Winkler (Texas A&M).

Outstanding New Men: Rudy Bukich (U.S.C.); Sam Bake (Oregon State); Donn Moomaw (U.C.L.A.); Tom Scott (Virginia); Bob Fry (Kentucky).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	9	4	0	.692	Second

General Prospectus

Offense-minded Hamp Pool must withstand the retirement of the great Bob Waterfield in 1953 but has the equally brilliant Norm Van Brocklin ready to take over the full-load after alternating with Jane Russell's husband for the past couple of years. Tom Fears, perhaps the league's finest receiver, and the hard-running "Deacon Dan" Towler give Pool a superbly balanced attack which will be most difficult to contain. The addition of the highly-touted Donn Moomaw behind the line and the under-rated Rudy Bukich in the backfield gives the club valuable new blood. All in all, the colorful Californians look ready to regain the crown they lost to Detroit last season.

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BALTIMORE COLTS PRE-CAMP ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yrs.	School	Age	Hometown
Agase, Alex	G	6–1	215	5	Illinois	31	Los Angeles, Cal.
Athey, Bill	G	6–2	225	0	Baylor	23	Waco, Tex.
Averno, Sisto	G	5–11	235	3	Muhlenberg	27	Paterson, N. J.
Barwegen, Dick	G	6–1	230	4	Purdue	32	Baltimore, Md.
Batten, Dick	T	6–1	225	0	Coll. Pacific	22	San Fran., Cal.
Brethauer, Monte	E	6–1	180	0	Oregon	23	Portland, Ore.
Campanella, Joe	T	6–2	235	1	Ohio State	21	Cleveland, Ohio
Continetti, Frank	G	6–1	230	0	Geo. Washington	24	Syracuse, N. Y.
Cosgrove, Tom	C	6–3	235	0	Maryland	23	Philadelphia, Pa.
Currin, Jim	E	6–1	215	0	Dayton	22	Dayton, Ohio
Davis, John	E	6–2	205	0	Tennessee	21	Knoxville, Tenn.
Donovan, Arthur	T	6–2	260	3	Boston College	28	New York, N. Y.
Dublinski, Tom	QB	6–2	190	1	Utah	24	Salt Lake City, U.
Ecklund, Brad	C	6–3	215	5	Oregon	30	Eugene, Ore.
Edwards, Dan	E	6–1	195	6	Georgia	26	Gatesville, Tex.
Embree, Mel	E	6–4	190	0	Pepperdine	26	Los Angeles, Cal.
Flowers, Keith	C	6–0	210	1	Texas Christian	22	Perryton, Tex.
Jackson, Ken	T	6–2	225	1	Texas	23	Austin, Tex.
Jankovich, Keever	C	6–0	215	1	Coll. Pacific	24	Stockton, Cal.
Kalmanir, Tom	HB	5–8	170	4	Nevada	26	Johnstown, Pa.
Keane, Tom	HB	6–1	190	7	West Virginia	27	Bellaire, Ohio
Kilfoyle, Bob	QB	6–1	190	0	John Carroll	25	Cincinnati, Ohio
Lange, Bill	G	6–2	245	3	Dayton	26	Dayton, Ohio
Little, Jack	T	6–3	225	0	Texas A & M	21	Corpus Christi, Tex.
Mackrides, Bill	QB	6–0	180	4	Nevada	27	Philadelphia, Pa.

Marchetti, Gino	T	6–4	225	1	San Francisco	26	Antioch, Cal.
McPhail, Buck	HB	6–1	195	0	Oklahoma	23	Okla. City, Okla.
Nagler, Gern	E	6–2	190	0	Santa Clara	20	Marysville, Cal.
Nestor, Paul	E	6–2	210	0	Maryland	22	Baltimore, Md.
Pellington, Bill	G	6–2	230	0	Rutgers	24	Paterson, N. J.
Pelfrey, Ray	E	6–0	190	2	E. Ky. State	23	Mobile, Ala.
Polak, John	T	6–2	235	0	Cal. Tchrs., Pa.	23	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Poole, Barney	E	6–3	225	5	Army-Miss.	28	Gloster, Miss.
Prewett, Jim	T	6–3	245	0	Tulsa	22	Smackover, Ark.
Rechichar, Bert	HB	6–1	205	1	Tennessee	23	Belle Vernon, Pa.
Robinson, Charles	G	5–11	240	2	Morgan State	26	Baltimore, Md.
Reid, Joe	C	6–3	225	2	L. S. U.	23	Meridian, Miss.
Sabol, Joe	HB	5–10	170	0	U. C. L. A.	24	Swedeland, Pa.
Scheetz, Stu	T	6–2	250	0	Penn State	26	Harrisburg, Pa.
Sharkey, Ed	G	6–3	240	5	Duke	27	Long Island, N. Y.
Shula, Don	HB	6–0	190	2	John Carroll	26	Cleveland, Ohio
Spinney, Art	E	6–2	230	1	Boston College	26	Saugus, Mass.
Szombathy, Joe	E	6–1	205	0	Syracuse	24	Syracuse, N. Y.
Taliaferro, George	HB	6–0	200	5	Indiana	25	Los Angeles, Cal.
Tanner, Hamp	G	6–2	260	2	Georgia	25	Macon, Ga.
Tassef, Carl	FB	6–0	195	1	John Carroll	26	Cleveland, Ohio
Tidwell, Joe Dean	FB	6–2	205	0	Hardin College	25	Witchita Falls, Tex.
Toth, Zollie	FB	6–2	215	4	L. S. U.	28	Pocohontas, Va.
Viracola, Langdon	FB	6–0	205	0	Fordham	24	Long Branch, N. J.
Williams, Bobby	QB	6–1	190	3	Notre Dame	23	Baltimore, Md.
Wingate, Elmer	E	6–3	235	0	Maryland	25	Baltimore, Md.
Wyndham, Stephen	FB	6–0	195	0	Clemson	24	Moncks Corner, S. C.
Young, Buddy	HB	5–5	180	6	Illinois	27	Chicago, Ill.

NEW YORK GIANTS

Address: 11 West 42nd St. **Phone:** CHickering 4-3400

Head Coach: Steve Owen, 23rd year. **Publicity:** Ray Walsh.

Assistant Coaches: Al Sherman; Ed Kolman; Jim Lee Howell.

Colors: Red, White and Blue **Home Field:** Polo Grounds

Capacity: 48,795 **Leading Passers:** Charley Conerly (Mississippi) 169 passes, 82 completions, 1,090 yards, 13 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Bill Stribling (Mississippi), 26 for 399 yards, 5 touchdowns; Bob McChesney (Hardin-Simmons) 21 for 432 yards, 6 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Eddie Price (Tulane), 183 tries, 748 yards, 4.1 average; Kyle Rote (S.M.U.), 103 tries, 401 yards, 3.9 average.

Leading Scorers: Ray Poole (Mississippi), 56 points on 26 extra points and 10 field goals; McChesney, 36 points on 6 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Arnie Weinmeister (Washington); Frank Gifford (So. California); Tex Coulter (Army); Ray Krouse (Maryland).

Outstanding New Men: Everett Grandelius (Michigan State); Buford Long (Florida); Bob Peviani (So. California).

Coming Out of Service: Bill Austin (Oregon State); Randy Clay (Texas).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	7	5	0	.583	Tied for Second

General Prospectus

Hampered by injuries to his quarterbacks all last season, stout Steve Owen expects his Giants to be in top gear from the opening contest in 1953. With such chuckers as Charley Conerly and Fred Benners to call upon, Owen is once again expected to combine a deadly air attack with his famous (or is it infamous) ground game. Pile-driving Eddie Price, a runner after the fashion of the brilliant "Tuffy" Leemans, heads up the cast of carriers. Arnie Weinmeister, already the holder of a niche in the NFL Hall-of-Fame at his tackle slot, anchors a sturdy Giant forewall which features such talented gentlemen as Ray Krouse and Al DeRogatis, former Southern Conference luminaries who have fit neatly into the professional brand of play. The perennial battles between New York and Cleveland loom bright on the horizon again and NFL fans can look forward to perhaps the finest contests of that short-in-years but long-in-football series.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Address: S. E. Corner of 15th & Locust Sts.

Phone: PEnnypacker 5-4014.

Head Coach: James "Tiny" Trimble, Indiana, 2nd year.

Publicity: Ed Hogan **Assistant Coaches:** Frank Reagan and Vic Lindskog.

Colors: Kelly Green and White **Home Field:** Connie Mack Stadium.

Capacity: 39,684 **Leading Passers:** Bobby Thomason (V.M.I.), 212 passes, 95 completions, 1,324 yards, 8 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Bobby Walston (Georgia), 26 for 469 yards, 3 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: John Huzvar (Pittsburgh), 105 tries, 349 yards, 3.3 average; Ralph Goldston (Youngstown), 65 tries, 210 yards, 3.2 average.

Leading Scorers: Walston, 82 points on 31 extra points, 11 field goals and 3 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Mike Jarmoluk (Temple); Chuck Bednarik (Penn.); Al Pollard (Army); Russ Craft (Alabama).

Outstanding New Men: Al Conway (Wm. Jewell); Don Johnson (California); Gene Mrkonic (Kansas).

Coming Out of Service: Toy Ledbetter (Oklahoma A&M).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	7	5	0	.583	Tied for Second

General Prospectus

"Tiny" Trimble, the old Indiana great, won acclaim as the Coach-of-the-Year in the NFL in 1952 after having piloted his Eagles to a contending berth in the Eastern division. The Eagles, lightly regarded at the season's start, began clicking from the opening whistle and raced to seven impressive league victories. And in 1953, with Trimble more familiar with his personnel, and vice versa, the high-flying Philadelphians could be the Eastern division dark horses. Quarterback Bobby Thomason, after a somewhat indifferent approach to football in the past, surprised all observers with a brilliant showing and is expected to improve with his new-found attitude and resulting confidence. Keep alert, these Eagles aren't asleep in their nest by a long shot!

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Address: 521 Grant Street **Phone:** GRant 1-2150

Head Coach: Joe Bach, Notre Dame, 4th year **Publicity:** Ed Kiely

Assistant Coaches: Walter, Kiesling, Chuck Cherundolo.

Colors: Black and Gold **Home Field:** Forbes Field **Capacity:** 34,528

Leading Passers: Jimmy Finks (Tulsa), 336 passes, 158 completions, 2,307 yards, 20 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati), 55 for 884 yards, 9 touchdowns; Ray Mathews (Clemson), 33 for 543 yards, 5 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Mathews, 66 tries, 315 yards, 4.8 average; Chandnois (Michigan State), 97 tries, 298 yards, 3.1 average.

Leading Scorers: Nickel, 54 points on 9 touchdowns; Gary Kerkorian (Stanford), 47 points on 35 extra points and 4 field goals.

Other Star Veterans: George Hughes (William and Mary); Bill Walsh (Notre Dame); Ernie Stautner (Boston College); Bill McPeak Pittsburgh; George Tarasovic (L.S.U.).

Outstanding New Men: Ted Marchibroda (Detroit); Marv Matuszak (Tulsa); Lloyd Colteryahn (Maryland); Ted Gehlman (William and Mary).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	**5**	**7**	**0**	**.416**	**Fourth**

General Prospectus

Sturdy Joe Bach, returning for his second hitch as head man for Pittsburgh, having piloted the old Pirates in 1935 and 1936, developed a devastating aerial attack last year to pull more than one surprise in the league. The 63-7 demolition of the New York Giants ranks with the 73-0 victory by the Bears over Washington as one of the most amazing displays of offensive football in the history of the game. With talented Ted Marchibroda eager to take over the pitching, and such receivers as Elbie Nickel and rookie Lloyd Colteryahn on hand, the big Steelers can be counted on to move up a couple of notches this season. Unsung Jimmy Finks, heretofore lightly regarded, came into his own in 1952 and, with Marchibroda, gives Pittsburgh a passing attack which is on a par with any in the NFL.

SAN FRANCISCO '49ERS

Address: 760 Market Street **Phone:** DOuglas 2-3812

Head Coach: Lawrence "Buck" Shaw, Notre Dame, 8th year.

Publicity: Dan F. McGuire

Colors: Cardinal and Silver **Home Field:** Kezar Stadium

Capacity: 59,000 **Leading Passers:** Y. A. Tittle (L.S.U.), 208 attempts, 106 completions, 1,407 yards, 11 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Gordy Soltau (Minnesota), 55 for 774 yards, 7 touchdowns; Hugh McElhenny (Washington), 26 for 367 yards, 3 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Joe Perry (Compton J.C.), 158 tries, 725 yards, 4.6 average; McElhenny, 98 tries, 684 yards, 7.0 average.

Leading Scorers: Soltau, 94 points on 34 extra points, 7 touchdowns, 6 field goals; McElhenny, 60 points on 10 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Joe Arenas (Omaha); Leon Nomellini (Minnesota); Bruno Banducci (Stanford); Rex Berry (Brigham Young).

Outstanding New Men: Harry Babcock (Georgia); George Morris, Hal Miller, Pete Brown (all of Ga. Tech.); Billy Mixon (Georgia).

Coming Out of Service: Pete Schabarum (California).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	**7**	**5**	**0**	**.583**	**Third**

General Prospectus

"Buck" Shaw's 1953 edition of the '49ers looks like the product of Sherman's march through Georgia. The San Francisco entry will be adding a host of gridders from the Peach State to their roster. The magnificent Harry Babcock, the bonus pick end from Georgia, leads the parade followed by such promising newcomers as linebacker George Morris from Georgia Tech and his mates, Hal Miller and Pete Brown. Also on hand will be the spectacular Billy Mixon of the Bulldogs. This crew, coupled with the fine veterans Y. A. Tittle and Joe Perry, plus the brilliant Hugh McElhenny, gives Shaw one of the best looking squads ever assembled in the NFL. '53 could be the year for the '49ers.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Address: 9th and H, N. W. **Phone:** DIstrict 7-6140

Head Coach: E. L. "Curly" Lambeau, Notre Dame, 2nd year.

Publicity: Dick McCann **Assistant Coaches:** Bill Dudley, Herman Ball, Wayne Millner.

Colors: Burgundy and Gold **Home Field:** Griffith Stadium

Capacity: 34,500 **Leading Passers:** Eddie LeBaron (College of Pacific), 194 passes, 95 completions, 1,420 yards, 14 touchdowns; Harry Gilmer (Alabama), 58 passes, 31 completions, 555 yards, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Hugh Taylor (Oklahoma City), 41 for 961, 12 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Leon Heath (Oklahoma), 90 tries, 388 yards, 4.3 average; Gilmer, 100 tries, 365 yards, 3.7 average.

Leading Scorers: Taylor, 72 points on 12 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Charley Justice (North Carolina); Johnny Papit (Virginia); Paul Lipscomb (Tennessee); John Yonaker (Notre Dame).

Outstanding New Men: Jack Scarbath (Maryland); Dick Modzelewski (Maryland); Paul Dekker (Michigan State).

Coming Out of Service: Hall Haynes (Santa Clara).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1952 Record:	4	8	0	.333	Tied for Fifth

General Prospectus

After a prolonged period of rotation on the coaching lines, owner George Marshall appears finally to have landed the man he wants as his head coach. Colorful "Curly" Lambeau, no less a beloved figure in the NFL than Marshall himself, took over the reins in mid-season last year to spark the hitherto lack lustre 'Skins to a blazing finish in the Eastern division. Although not winning a top ranking, the club turned in thrilling performances—and some good wins—after Lambeau took over. Utilizing the spectacular Eddie LeBaron in strategic fashion, Washington showed signs of the brilliance the 'Skins displayed in Sammy Baugh's hey-day. With the elongated Hugh Taylor making catches not seen since Don Hutson was in the league, Washington was a threat on every play. And now, with Jack Scarbath in the fold, there is no reason to under-rate Washington for 1953. Lambeau and Marshall would like nothing better than to have the last laugh on the entire circuit so keep your eyes peeled—the Redskins are on the warpath this year!

OFFICIAL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE STATISTICS FOR 1952

SCORING

Rank	Player and Club	TDs R.	TDs P.	XPts.	FG	Total Points
(1)	Soltau, S. F.	0	7	34	6	94
(2)	Box, Detroit	0	15	0	0	90
(3)	Groza, Cleveland	0	0	32	19*	89
(4)	Harder, Detroit	2	1	34	11	85
(5)	Waterfield, L. A	1	0	44	11	83
(26)	**YOUNG, DALLAS**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**30**

PASSING

Rank	Player and Club	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.	Ave. Gain
(1)	Van Brocklin, L. A.	205	113	55.1	1,736	14	17	8.47
(2)	Rote, Green Bay	157	82	52.2	1,268	13	8	8.08
(3)	Parilli, Gr. Bay	177	77	43.5	1,416	13	17	8.00
(4)	Graham, Cleve.	364	181	49.7	2,816	20	24	7.74
(5)	Albert, S. F.	129	71	55.0	964	8	10	7.47
(16)	**TRIPUCKA, DALLAS**	**186**	**91**	**48.9**	**809**	**3**	**17**	**4.33**

RECEIVING

Rank	Player and Club	No. Rec.	Yds. Gain	Ave. Gain	Longest	TDs
(1)	Speedie, Cleve.	62	911	14.7	50	5
(2)	Grant, Phila.	56	997	17.8	84	7
(3)	Nickel, Pitts.	55	884	16.1	54	9
(4)	Soltau, S. F.	55	774	14.1	49	7
(5)	Stonesifer, Cards	54	617	11.4	26	0
(6)	Howton, Green Bay	53	1,231	23.2	90	13
(14)	**WILKINS, DALLAS**	**32**	**416**	**13.0**	**42**	**3**

RUSHING

Rank	Player and Club	Att.	Yards	Aver.	Longest	TDs
(1)	Towler, L. A.	156	894	5.7	44	10
(2)	Price, New York	183	748	4.1	65	5
(3)	Perry, S. F.	158	725	4.6	78	8
(4)	McElhenny, S. F.	98	684	7.0	89	6
(5)	Hoernschemeyer, Det.	106	457	4.3	41	4
(6)	Motley, Cleve.	104	444	4.3	49	1
(7)	Rote, New York	103	421	4.1	52	2
(8)	**TALIAFERRO, DALLAS**	**100**	**419**	**4.2**	**38**	**1**

PUNT RETURNS

Rank	Player and Club	No.	Yards	Aver.	Longest	TDs
(1)	Christiansen, Det.	15	322	21.5	79	2
(2)	Lewis, L. A.	19	351	18.5	82	2
(3)	Mathews, Pitts.	26	397	15.2	70	2
(4)	Williams, Wash.	24	366	15.2	74	2
(5)	McElhenny, S. F.	20	284	14.2	94	1
(15)	**BAGGETT, DALLAS**	**12**	**102**	**8.5**	**15**	**0**

KICK-OFF RETURNS

Rank	Player and Club	No.	Yards	Aver.	Longest	TDs
(1)	Chandnois, Pitts.	17	599	35.2	93	2
(2)	Macon, Bears	9	299	33.2	89	1
(3)	Matson, Cards	20	624	31.2	100	2
(4)	**YOUNG, DALLAS**	**23**	**643**	**28.0**	**63**	**0**
(5)	Stevens, Phila.	16	433	27.1	51	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Rank	Player and Club	No.	Yards	Aver.	Longest	TDs
(1)	Lane, L. A.	14*	298	21.3	80	2
(2)	**KEANE, DALLAS**	**10**	**93**	**9.3**	**39**	**0**
(3)	Smith, Detroit	9	184	20.4	90	1
(4)	Rich, L. A.	8	201	25.1	97	1
(5)	Bawel, Phila.	8	121	15.1	35	0
(5)	Landry, New York	8	99	12.4	30	1

PUNTING

Rank	Player and Club	No.	Aver. Dis.	Longest	No. Blkd.
(1)	Gillon, Cleve.	61	45.7	73	1
(2)	Smith, Detroit	61	44.7	66	0
(3)	Brady, Pitts.	77	43.2	69	0
(4)	Van Brocklin, S. F.	29	43.1	66	0
(5)	Albert, S. F.	68	42.6	70	0
(13)	**TRIPUCKA, DALLAS**	**36**	**36.7**	**65**	**2**
(14)	**LAURICELLA, DALLAS**	**58**	**35.1**	**60**	**1**

(*Indicates National Football League Record.)

DALLAS TEXANS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS OF 1952

BALL CARRYING

	Attempts	Yds. Gained	Longest	TDs	Average
Taliaferro	100	419	38	1	4.2
Toth	82	266	18	4	3.2
Young	71	243	30	3	3.4
*Hoerner	56	162	14	2	2.9
*Celeri	17	135	31	0	7.9
*Baggett	19	65	15	0	3.4
*Lauricella	19	55	13	0	2.9
*Tripucka	9	28	15	3	2.4
*Ortman	8	24	15	0	3.0
TOTALS	381	1,397	38	13	

FORWARD PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds. G.	Yds. L.	Net Yds.	TDs	Intc.	Aver. per Att.
*Lauricella	22	11	177	40	137	4	2	8.04
*Celeri	75	31	490	188	302	3	3	6.53
*Ortman	15	5	73	26	47	0	1	4.87
Taliaferro	63	16	298	27	271	2	6	4.73
*Tripucka	174	86	769	132	637	3	17	4.42
Young	3	0	0	10	−10	0	0	.....
TOTALS	352	149	1,807	423	1,384	12	30	

*Indicates player not with Colts in 1953.

PASS RECEIVING

	Received	Yds. Gained	Aver. Gain	Longest	TDs
*Wilkins	32	416	13.0	*42	3
Young	22	269	12.2	*45	2
Taliaferro	21	244	11.6	*78	1
Pelfrey	18	243	13.5	48	2
Toth	13	54	4.2	20	0
*Hoerner	10	172	17.2	54	0
*Williams	9	123	13.7	32	0
*Felker	6	63	10.5	*17	1
*Celeri	4	37	9.3	*13	1
Keane	3	73	24.3	47	0
*Baggett	3	41	13.7	*27	1
Edwards	3	22	7.3	13	0
Poole	2	23	11.5	15	0
Marchetti	1	17	17.0	*17	1
*Petitbon	1	11	11.0	11	0
*Wozniak	1	−1	.....	....	0
TOTALS	149	1,807	12.1	*78	12

*Indicates player not with Colts in 1953.

INTERCEPTIONS

	No. Intc.	Yds. Ret.	Long.	TDs	Aver.
Keane	10	93	39	0	9.3
*Williams	5	84	62	0	16.8
*Petitbon	5	42	24	0	8.4
*Davis	3	118	*66	1	39.3
*Sherman	1	23	23	0	23.0
Flowers	1	16	16	0	16.0
*Colo	1	11	11	0	11.0
*Baggett	1	10	10	0	10.0
Reid	1	0	....	0	.....
TOTALS	26	397	*66	1	14.2

*Touchdown.

PUNT RETURNS

	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Average	Long.	TDs
*Baggett	12	102	8.5	15	0
Young	6	35	5.8	18	0
*Davis	1	11	11.0	11	0
Keane	1	8	8.0	8	0
Taliaferro	1	4	4.0	4	0
TOTALS	21	160	7.6	18	0

KICK-OFF RETURNS

	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Average	Long.	TDs
Young	23	643	28.0	63	0
*Baggett	23	567	24.7	82	0
Taliaferro	6	146	24.3	35	0
Jankovich	3	45	15.0	18	0
*Hoerner	1	33	33.0	33	0
Campanella	3	40	13.3	16	0
*Lauricella	1	26	26.0	26	0
Tanner	1	19	19.0	19	0
Toth	1	18	18.0	18	0
*Humble	1	17	17.0	17	0
Reid	1	17	17.0	17	0
*Petitbon	1	11	11.0	11	0
*Wozniak	1	4	4.0	4	0
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TOTALS	67	1,586	23.7	82	0

*Indicates player not with Colts in 1953.

PUNTING

	Number	Distance	Average	Long	No. Blocked
*Celeri	21	876	41.7	57	0
*Lauricella	58	2,036	35.1	60	1
*Tripucka	5	167	26.4	65	1
TOTALS	84	3,079	36.6	65	2

SCORING

	TR	TP	Tot. TDs	Ex. P.	XPM	FG	FGA	Safe.	Tot. Points
Young	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	30
Toth	4	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	24
*Tripucka	3	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	18
*Wilkins	0	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	18
Taliaferro	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	12
Pelfrey	0	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	12
*Hoerner	2	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	12
*Grigg	—	—	—	9	3	0	3	—	9
*Cannamela	—	—	—	8	2	0	1	—	8
Marchetti	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
*Baggett	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
*Celeri	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
*Davis	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
*Williams	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
*Felker	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
Flowers	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	3
TOTALS	15	12	27	20	7	—	4	—	182

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Rush.	Pass.	Rec.	Punt Ret.	K.-O. Ret.	Intc.	Total Yds.
Young	243	−10	269	35	643	—	1,180
Taliaferro	419	298	244	4	146	—	1,111
*Tripucka	28	769	—	—	—	—	797
*Baggett	65	—	41	102	567	10	785
*Celeri	135	490	37	—	—	—	662
*Wilkins	—	—	416	—	—	—	416
*Hoerner	162	—	172	—	33	—	367
Toth	266	—	54	—	18	—	338
*Lauricella	55	177	—	—	26	—	258
Pelfrey	—	—	243	—	—	—	243
*Williams	17	—	123	—	—	84	224
Keane	—	—	73	8	—	93	174
*Davis	—	—	—	11	—	118	129
*Petitbon	—	—	11	—	11	42	64
Jankovich	—	—	—	—	45	—	45
Campanella	—	—	—	—	40	—	40
Poole	—	—	23	—	—	—	23
*Sherman	—	—	—	—	—	23	23
Edwards	—	—	22	—	—	—	22
Tanner	—	—	—	—	19	—	19
Marchetti	—	—	17	—	—	—	17
*Humble	—	—	—	—	17	—	17
Reid	—	—	—	—	17	—	17
Flowers	—	—	—	—	—	16	16
*Colo	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
*Wozniak	—	—	1	—	4	—	3

*Indicates player not with Colts in 1953.

BREAK-DOWN ON DALLAS STATISTICS IN 1952

Offense	
Games	12
First Downs	172
Rushing	79
Passing	78
By Penalty	15
Total Yards Gained	2,781
Rushing	1,397
Passing	1,384
Number of Rushes	381
Aver. Gain	3.7
Passes Attempted	352
Completions	149
Percentage	42.0
Yardage Gained	1,807
Yardage Lost	423
Yds. Int. Ret.	632
No. Intercepted	30
TDs by Inter.	4
Number of Punts	84
Average	36.7
Returned	21
Aver. Yds. Ret.	7.6
Ret. for TD	0
Kick-Offs Returned	67
Aver. Dist. Ret.	23.7
Ret. for TD	0
Number of Penalties	67
Yds. Penalized	621
Fumbles	35
Recovered	10
Opp. Fumbles	27
Opp. Fum. Rec'd	18
Touchdowns	27
Running	15
Passing	12
Extra Points	20
Field Goals	0
Fld. G. Atts.	4
Total Points	182

Defense	
Opponents Pts.	427
Opponents First Dwns.	197
Rushing	97
Passing	90
By Penalty	10
Opp. Yards Gained	4,382
Rushing	2,334
Passing	2,048
No. Opponents Rushes	421
Opp. Aver.	5.5
Opponents Passes Att.	310
Completed	150
Percentage	48.4
Intercepted	28
Yds. Returned	397
TDs on Inter.	1



What's the Good Word? . . . Gunther

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
ALEX AGASE	G	5-11	220	Illinois	Long Beach, Cal.	6


Agase

Back in action after a year as line coach for the Dallas Texans, big Alex should be an anchor of strength in the Colts' forewall. With five years of playing experience behind him, as well as the year of pro coaching, the former All-America ace is regarded as one of the finest all-around linemen in the game. Agase was All-America in 1942 and 1946 at Illinois and, strangely enough, in 1943 at Purdue. Married with one son, Mickey, Alex pursues his hobby of model trains with vigor. His off-season occupation is with a railroad. A three-year veteran of the Marines, Agase fought in the Pacific Theatre, picking up the Bronze Star and Purple Heart at Okinawa. His younger brother is a professional baseball player and was with the Baltimore Orioles for a short time last Spring. The rugged Assyrian assassin played in the Rose Bowl in 1947.

BILLY JOE ATHEY	G	6-0	210	Baylor	Waco, Texas	0

Rated as one of the most promising young linemen to come out of the Southwest in years, powerful Billy Joe is expected to blossom into a great competitor in the pro league. Owning all of the physical traits, plus an ardent desire to succeed, Athey stands a good chance of winning a starting berth with the Colts. An All-Conference selection at Baylor for three years running, Athey also earned All-America recognition in 1951 and 1952. A mathematics major at Baylor, Billy expects to enter the Air Force next year. Currently he is working for a soft drink manufacturer in Texas during the off-season.

SISTO AVERNO	G	5-11	240	Muhlenberg	Baltimore, Md.	3


Averno

Sturdy Sisto is probably one of the most under-rated performers in the league despite his consistently top-flight brand of play. A powerfully built Italian lad, Averno has been a regular for three pro clubs, the old Colts in '50, the Yanks in '51, and Dallas last year. Playing at the middle guard slot on defense or at running guard on offense, he has shown excellent speed and alertness in diagnosing the foe's attack. Line coach Ray Richards tabs him as one of his most dependable men up front. A Navy veteran, Sisto is married to a Baltimore girl, the former Margaret Meredith, and works in the auto business in the off-season. His hobby of weight-lifting keeps him in year-round trim. The prematurely graying Sisto was a Philosophy major at Muhlenberg.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.

DICK BARWEGEN G 6-1 230 Purdue Baltimore, Md. 4

One of the most popular young men in Baltimore, burly Dick was obtained in mid-July in a red-hot deal with the Chicago Bears. His acquisition gives the Colts great offensive line strength up front. A brilliant blocker and one of the best "team players" in the game, Barwegen adds the necessary class, poise and experience to the attacking line. An all-time great with both Purdue and the Bears, rugged Dick operates a profitable fishing business in Baltimore during the off-season. Without a doubt, he will be the fans' favorite lineman with the Colts in 1953.

DICK BATTEN T 6-1 220 College of Pacific Stockton, Cal. 0

Young Dick Batten has one of the most interesting stories in pro football. As a youngster, Dick suffered an attack of polio and spent many months in the Shrine Hospital in San Francisco. Their wonderful treatment resulted in his recovery and completely normal development. After a brilliant high school athletic career he entered Stockton Jr. College. A call to the service intervened and he spent three years in Korea with the Marines. Upon his return he enrolled at the College of the Pacific and capped a great career there with a brilliant performance in the East-West Shrine game, sponsored by that same Shrine Hospital which was instrumental in his recovery from polio while an infant. He is the only former patient of the hospital who went on to perform in the East-West game. As an Economics major in college, Dick hopes to make a career in the agricultural economics field after his playing days are over.

MONTE BRETHAUER E 6-1 180 Oregon Eugene, Ore. 0

Rangy Monte had a splendid career at Oregon, winning All-Coast honors at end last year. Great faking ability, combined with extraordinary speed, made him an invaluable receiver for college play and the Colt coaches predict a brilliant future for him with the pros. His mates elected him captain at Oregon where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

JOE CAMPANELLA T 6-2 245 Ohio State Columbus, Ohio 1

An All-Big Ten and All-America star for the Buckeyes in 1950, jolting Joe lived up to his reputation at Dallas last year as he was one of the few bright rookies with the Texans. Colt backfield coach Nick Wasylik, also a former Ohio State standout, enthusiastically boosted Campanella to head man Keith Molesworth and rates his football future as unlimited. Also a track man at Ohio State, Campanella served with the Air Force after college. He met his wife at Ohio State and they now have an infant son, Joe, Jr., born last Spring. A marketing major at O. S. U., Joe plans to enter that field and hopes to combine both careers in the next few years.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.

FRANK CONTINETTI G 6-1 225 George Washington Alexandria, Va. 0

Burly Frank Continetti is a testimonial to determination and desire. Hampered as a youth with a permanently injured foot, Continetti overcame this physical defect to fashion a fine athletic career at prep school and college and became one of the best linemen in the Southern Conference. A chance to even better that performance awaits him now in the NFL. Whether his determination to do the job will overcome his injury in the pro league remains to be seen but Frank's great competitive record may be the tip-off on his chances. Married to a Virginia girl and working as a sports writer in the off-season, Continetti's major was Journalism and his hobby is writing.

TOM COSGROVE C 6-3 235 Maryland Philadelphia, Pa. 0

Burly Tom Cosgrove may very well win the starting offensive center slot for the Colts. Obtained from Cleveland for a future draft choice, the All-America pivot-man from Maryland is strictly an offensive operative and is expected to battle Brad Ecklund and Joe Reid to the wire for the job. He was picked for the All-Star game squad and will team up with his Maryland mate, quarterback Jack Scarbath, to give the Lions a fit. A former interscholastic great in Pennsylvania, Tom is a member of the Army reserve and expects to be in the armed services next year.

JIM CURRIN E 6-1 220 Dayton Cincinnati, Ohio 0

Currin may be a real sleeper, according to the reports from the Ohio valley. A Little All-America selection at Dayton, the rugged rookie is a fleet-footed receiver who has been clocked in :10.2 despite his 220 pounds. An ardent golfer, Jim is the son of a city fireman in Cincinnati. He has four younger brothers, Pat, Tom, Terry and Tim. Needless to say, this broth of a lad is of Irish extraction. He was chosen for the Catholic All-America squad in 1952 and also played in the Salad Bowl for Dayton in that same year.

ART DONOVAN T 6-3 270 Boston College Baltimore, Md. 3



Donovan

Likable Artie is the son of the famous boxing official of the same name and a really fine football player. Big, strong, fast and tough, Art has picked up valuable experience in the past three seasons and Ray Richards tabs him as a sure-shot for stardom in 1953. An automobile salesman in the off-season, Donovan admits his hobby is "bull sessions." Owning the most unruly head of hair this side of the Zulu colony in Africa, the congenial Irishman is always ready with a smile and hearty greeting. Probably one of the most popular players in the game, Art also has a fine mind, having majored in Education at Boston College and holding the necessary qualifications to teach. However, he hopes to go into business for himself when he finishes his pro career.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
TOM DUBLINSKI	QB	6-2	205	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	1

Obtained from the Detroit Lions in a Winter trade, talented Tom may be the answer to the Colts quarterback problem. A spectacular passer at the University of Utah, Tom was an All-Skyline selection for the Utes and also won All-America mention. Detroit drafted him with hopes to work him into the quarterback slot as soon as possible. However, the magnificent performance by Bobby Layne in 1952 kept Tom in the shadows and he was not given much of a chance to show his wares at quarterback. The reports on his ability being what they are, Keith Molesworth was anxious to deal for the promising young native of Hinsdale, Illinois. Just married to his college sweetheart, Dublinski is eager to make a name and reputation for himself in pro ball and has a splendid opportunity in Baltimore.

BRAD ECKLUND C 6-3 225 Oregon Eugene, Ore. 4



Ecklund

A steady, consistent performer, Ecklund was All-Coast in 1946, 1947 and 1948, a member of the Pro Bowl squad in 1950 and 1951, and is considered one of the fundamentally sound players in the league. Operating primarily on offense, big Brad is a four-year veteran of the Marines where he rose to the rank of sergeant and fought at Okinawa. He holds both his Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees from Oregon. In the off-season he is a lumberman, although he spends much of his time fishing and golfing. Born in Los Angeles but married to a girl from Maine, the white-haired Ecklund has three children—two boys and a girl. He is a member of Sigma Nu and Phi Epsilon Kappa and also earned letters in baseball, basketball and track while an undergraduate.

MEL EMBREE E 6-3 195 Pepperdine Los Angeles, Cal. 0

Speedster Mel Embree comes to the Colts from the Canadian League where he performed for Calgary and Winnepeg. Line coach Ray Richards made the connection with the rangy Negro end on the basis of his great play for Ray at Pepperdine before Richards joined the Los Angeles Rams organization. A widower with a swell little five-year-old son, Mel has a great desire to earn his laurels in the American pro league. Clocked in :9.7 for the 100-yard dash, Embree also was a brilliant track man in the sprints and hurdles on the Coast. In the off-season he is a bit player and extra in Hollywood. As a major in architecture at Pepperdine, Mel is continuing his studies at L. A. State College and hopes to get into interior designing.

TOM FINNIN T 6-2 255 Detroit Chicago, Ill. 1

Obtained during the off-season from the New York Giants, husky Tom is rated a good bet to win a berth with the Colts. After making All-Conference at Detroit and earning a slot with the Giants he was called into the service and never got too much of a chance to win his NFL spurs. However, the Giants were much taken with the burly Irish youngster and agreed to trade for him only because Steve Owen has a surplus of experienced linemen. A bachelor who served two years in Korea as an Army sergeant, Tom is continuing his studies at DePaul University in Chicago during the off-season.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
KEITH FLOWERS	LB	6-1	220	Texas Christian	Perryton, Tex.	1

Traded to Dallas in mid-season by the Detroit Lions, Flowers made a fine impression in his rookie year in the NFL. An All-America selection at T. C. U. in 1951 and regarded as one of the finest gridders ever to play for the Horned Frogs, Keith is married to his high school sweetheart and they have one son, Mike. In the off-season he is an automobile salesman and hopes to own his agency in the near future. Line coach Ray Richards gives Flowers a chance to win a starting job as linebacker for the Colts.

KEN JACKSON T 6-2 245 Texas Austin, Tex. 1

A hard-rock titan, the 245-pound Jackson boasts great speed for his size having been timed in :10.8 for the 100-yard dash. Picked on the Coaches' All-America in 1950, he followed that up by winning All-Service honors in 1951 while in the Navy. In the finance business in the off-season, Ken's hobby is training dogs. The likable young Texan took a wife at the end of the 1952 season, marrying the former Mary Lou Williams during the Christmas holidays.



Jackson

KEEVER JANKOVICH LB 6-1 215 College of Pacific Stockton, Cal. 1

Used primarily as a utility lineman by Dallas last year, Keever came to the Texans from the Cleveland Browns. A stand-out player at Pacific and, before that, at Utah, Jankovich has never reached his full heights in the pro league because he has never been regulated in one position. The Colts, however, think he's at his best behind the line and hope to see him win a starting berth there. A native of North Carolina but now living in California, Keever is married and has one daughter. He is a salesman in the off-season when he isn't following his hobby of hunting and fishing.

TOM KALMANIR HB 5-8 175 Nevada Las Vegas, Nev. 3

Flashy Tom Kalmanir joins the Colts after a fine three-year career with the Rams. Ray Richards, former Rams' line mentor, gave Tom a top-flight recommendation and urged that Baltimore secure him. A great man on punt and kick-off returns, speedy Tom will be used on both offense and defense. A bachelor whose off-season occupation is with his brother's firm which handles stocks and bonds, Kalmanir is a native of Jerome, Pa. He played at both Pittsburgh and Nevada before serving in the Air Corps for a couple of years. At Nevada he was All-Western and earned mention on several All-American squads.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
TOM KEANE	HB-E	6-1	190	West Virginia	Bellaire, Ohio	5

Tom was the second-ranking defensive back in the NFL last year, snaring 14 of the opposition's aerials. A versatile college performer, Keane was a quarterback at West Virginia and, earlier, was a promising freshman at Ohio State. He may be used as an offensive end by the Colts, although his value as a defensive halfback may necessitate his seeing more duty at that slot. He is married and has a new addition to the family, his daughter having been born last Spring. His kid brother plays with the Chicago Bears.

BOB KILFOYLE	QB	6-1	185	John Carroll	Cincinnati, O.	0

Young Bob was the property of the old Colts but was cut loose early in the 1950 season because of inexperience and general savvy. However, he has played two years of service ball along side of some of the best performers in the nation and it is reported that he has developed into quite a prospect. With the Colts quarterback job a wide open affair the likeable Ohioan has a fine chance to win a spot on the pitching corps. He has all the physical requirements and, if he has added the necessary poise needed to perform in the NFL, he can become a key cog in the Colts 1953 plans.

BILL LANGE	G	6-2	245	Dayton	Dayton, O.	3

One of the finest offensive performers in the NFL during the past three years with the Los Angeles Rams, big Bill was obtained by the Colts for an undisclosed draft choice in the middle of the Summer. He had planned to go into coaching and had informed the Rams of his intentions but, when he found he could rejoin Ray Richards who was his line coach at LA, he jumped at the chance to stay in active playing. An All-Time great at Dayton and married to a former D.U. co-ed, the sturdy Lange gives the Colts offensive line plenty of zip and punch. Should be a starter.

JACK LITTLE	T	6-4	220	Texas A&M	Corpus Christi, Tex.	0

One of the most promising pro prospects to come out of the Southwest in years, big Jack should be a cinch to win his pro spurs in '53 with Baltimore. An All-America in both 1951 and 1952 with the Aggies, Jack had planned to go into coaching and pass up his chance in the NFL. However, he talked it over with his wife and decided to accept his opportunity. Line coach Ray Richards rates Little as perhaps the best rookie lineman the Colts will have this year.

BILL MACKRIDES	QB	6-0	180	Nevada	Philadelphia, Pa.	5

With four years of NFL play under his belt with the Philadelphia Eagles and one in the Canadian League, conscientious Bill Mackrides may be ready now to reach the heights predicted for him after a brilliant college career. Playing for the Eagles he was in the shadows of Tommy Thompson and never blossomed as expected. However, with a fresh start at Baltimore and now the possessor of experience and poise, Mackrides could be a top-drawer surprise for the Colts.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
BUCK McPHAIL	**FB**	**6-1**	**205**	**Oklahoma**	**Oklahoma City, Okla.**	**0**

One of the prize rookies of the year, big Buck will run at either half or full for the Colts. A great runner for the Sooners, McPhail gained 1,040 yards in 1952, only 40 less than his highly publicized mate, Billy Vessells. In the Alumni-Varsity game last Spring, McPhail was named as the best back in the game, winning the honor over Vessells, Leon Heath, etc. A consensus All-America in 1952, Buck married his campus sweetheart last Summer. Majoring in business management, McPhail plans to enter business for himself in the next year or so.



McPhail

GINO MARCHETTI **E** **6-4** **235** **San Francisco** **Antioch, Cal.** **1**

A real demon on defense, Marchetti is regarded as one of the best men in the league for rushing a passer. Using his great strength to excellent advantage, he has been known to barrel over blockers and slam down both the passer and the pass protection men all in one belt. He played in the East-West game and the All-Star game in 1951 when he was an All-Coast selection at tackle for San Francisco. Married with one son, Gino works in a restaurant in California during the off-season and hopes to have his own place some day.

GERN NAGLER **E** **6-2** **195** **Santa Clara** **Marysville, Cal.** **0**

Gern Nagler is a very promising rookie and, according to Dick Gallagher, his coach at Santa Clara, has all the potential of another Mac Speedie or Dante Lavelli. A knee injury hampered him in his last year of college ball and may keep him from winning his pro spurs. However, if his legs are in shape he is as good as they come. Married in July of 1952 to his grammar school sweetheart, Gern lists hunting, fishing and skiing as his hobbies.

RAY PELFREY **E** **6-1** **195** **Eastern Kentucky** **Mobile, Ala.** **2**

Colorful Ray Pelfrey has, in just two years in the NFL, earned himself a reputation as being one of the most controversial characters in the game. Admittedly a great receiver and a flashy runner, Ray ranked sixth in the league on receptions in his rookie year of 1951 with Green Bay. He also had a 45.3 punting average, having been a halfback in college. But he has the questionable habit of running his own pass patterns at times. Against the Chicago Bears in Akron last year for Dallas, he snared seven passes to spark the win over the Bears. Pictures of the game reveal he made some spectacular catches—but it is to be wondered if he was supposed to be there in the first place. The Colts coaches, however, figure he can be brought around to follow planned strategy and can be of help with the aerial game.



Pelfrey

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
BILL PELLINGTON	G	6-2	220	Rutgers	Ramsey, N. J.	0

Big Bill had a try-out with the Cleveland Browns in 1952 and survived all but the last cut. When he was released he went back to Jersey and decided to settle down and run his father's restaurant and night club. However, he has changed his mind and wants to take another crack at making the grade in pro ball. A fine career at Rutgers gives Bill good background and he has top-drawer ratings from New Jersey scribes and the Rutgers' coaching staff.

JOHN POLAK T 6-1 230 California (Pa.) Tchrs. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 0

Signed as a free agent, jarring John is regarded by his college coaches as a sure-fire pro prospect. Built close to the ground and with excellent fundamentals, Polak can go both ways but is primarily a defensive man. He served two years in the Navy and earned his B.S. in Education at California State Teachers College in Pennsylvania. He is also rated as a fine field goal and extra point man, as well as kick-off specialist.

BARNEY POOLE E 6-3 240 Mississippi Gloster, Miss. 4

One of the really great football players in the game, burly Barney is set to make 1953 one of his finest seasons. At 30 he knows he is near the retirement age and plans to make his last couple of years big ones. An All-America at both Army and Mississippi, Barney holds both his Bachelor's Degree and his Master's Degree. During his undergraduate days he was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity. He is married to a former University of Mississippi co-ed and they have one daughter, Janet. In the off-season he is a cattle farmer in Gloster, Miss.



Poole

JIM PREWETT T 6-4 250 Tulsa Smackover, Ark. 0

One of the biggest rookies on the Colts' squad, Jim Prewett is expected to make the grade with a bang in his first year. Even at 250 he has been timed at 11-flat for the 100-yard dash. For three years running he made the All-Conference squad at Tulsa and was rated as one of the best linemen ever to play for the Oilers. Married with a young son, big Jim is eager to hit the top in the National Football League and has all the physical attributes to make it.

BERT RECHICHAR HB 6-1 205 Tennessee Belle Vernon, Pa. 1

Bert was the first-string safety man for Paul Brown at Cleveland in 1952 and was a standout rookie star. After a great career at Tennessee, where he won All-Southeastern honors on both offense and defense, he was drafted by the Browns as their number one choice and lived up to his reputation by fitting right into the Cleveland system. The Colts held out for Rechichar when the big 15-man trade was made and turned thumbs down on Paul Brown's deal until Rechichar was included in the swap.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp
JOE REID	C	6-3	225	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	2

Handsome Joe, called "Hollywood" by his mates, showed plenty of promise in his first two years with the pros and should be even better in 1953. He has good size, better than average speed, and is a heads-up type of ball player. Reid plays both offense and defense and is an especially fine man on covering punts. Playing both basketball and football at L. S. U., Joe played in the Sugar Bowl game of 1950. He holds a lieutenant's commission in the Air Force and lists golf as his hobby. In the off-season he works in the oil fields in Louisiana, having earned his B.S. in petroleum engineering. A member of the Kappa Alpha Order, Joe is continuing his studies at L. S. U. preparatory to entering the oil business at the end of his pro career.



Reid

CHARLEY ROBINSON G 5-11 245 Morgan State Baltimore, Md. 1

Stocky Charley played with Green Bay in 1951 and was with the Eagles for part of 1952. An All-CIAA performer at Morgan State, Robinson served as a tackle for the Packers and Philadelphia. However, he feels guard is his position and the Colts think he can be a top-flight performer at that slot because of his rock-like stance. He served three years in the U. S. Marines and currently is furthering his education at New York University where he is seeking his Master's Degree.

JOE SABOL HB 5-10 175 U. C. L. A. Los Angeles, Cal. 0



Sabol

Joe Sabol had a fine record at U. C. L. A. where he played on both the offensive and defensive first teams. However, because of his value as a defensive man he did not see as much service as a runner as he might have. With fine speed and great reactions, Sabol was an all-around man for the Uclans. He also ran track and played baseball. Serving five years in the U. S. Marines, Joe is married to the former Kathleen Ruppert of New York City. His hobby is woodworking and he hopes to be a teacher when his playing days are over.

STEW SCHEETZ T 6-2 250 Penn State Duncannon, Pa. 0

This rookie is supposed to stand the league on its ear! Obtained from the Cleveland Browns in the off-season, Scheetz was a hard man to pry loose from Paul Brown. Only because Brown was overloaded with experienced linemen did the Colts get a shot at him. As captain of Penn State, Scheetz was the best man up front in a fine college line. He played in both the North-South and Senior Bowl games and did a great job. A former lieutenant in the Army, Stew is married to a former Penn State co-ed and expects to become a father in November.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
ED SHARKEY	G	6-3	240	Duke	Long Island, N. Y.	5

Sharkey was the fastest lineman on the Cleveland Browns last year and is considered one of the fastest big men ever to perform in the NFL. He came to the Colts as one of the key men in the 15-man swap between Cleveland and the Baltimore team in the off-season. A former All-Southern star at Duke University, Ed played in the 1944 Sugar Bowl and was a standout against Army when only 17 years old. He may be used as an offensive guard because of his speed or as a linebacker because of his experience and power.

DON SHULA HB 6-0 190 John Carroll Grand River, Ohio 2

The shifty Shula comes to the Colts from Cleveland after playing a year and a half for the Browns. His career interrupted by a service call, Don returned to regain a slot with Cleveland's perennial powerhouse late in 1952. Baltimore traded for him to strengthen the defensive backfield. Holding his B.S. in Sociology, Don is continuing his studies at Western Reserve University. A bachelor, Shula considers all sports as his hobby and plans to coach in either high school or college later on.



Shula

ART SPINNEY E 6-1 215 Boston College Saugus, Mass. 1

Spinney returns to the NFL after a two-year hitch in the Army where he served in Korea. A fine first-year end in 1950 for the old Colts, Art is expected to pick up where he left off—racking up the opposition. He is a good offensive end but a standout on defense. Like Joe Sabol, his hobby is woodworking and in the off-season he is a salesman for a Massachusetts manufacturer. He has a B.S. in Economics from Boston College.

JOE SZOMBATHY E 6-2 200 Syracuse Alpha, N. J. 0

Syracuse's finest end for the past three years, steady Joe Szombathy was one of the few bright spots Ben Schwartzwalder's eleven showed in the Orange Bowl last New Year's Day. An adept receiver and a better than average blocker, Joe will have his work cut out for him in the pro loop but the reports show he has the stuff to make good. He is single and a member of the Army reserve.

GEORGE TALIAFERRO HB 6-0 195 Indiana Los Angeles, Cal. 4

Honored two years in a row by being named to the Pro-Bowl squad, Taliaferro is a key man in the Colts' plans for 1953. With four years of top-flight pro football behind him and a fine statistical record to boot there is no reason that 1953 cannot be his finest in the game. He is an above average passer, a fine receiver, and a great runner. In 1948 at Indiana George won All-America honors from all quarters and was the top rookie in the AAC in 1949. Married and with one daughter, he served with the Army in 1946 and 1947 and played under the great Sam Francis at Camp Lee, Va.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
CARL TASEFF	HB	5-10	190	John Carroll	Parma O,hoi	1

Like Don Shula, Carl joined the Cleveland Browns in 1951 fresh out of John Carroll University. He had a fine rookie year and then went into the service. Primarily an offensive back, Taseff is capable of going both ways and will be used where he is needed most by Baltimore. In 1950 he was Little All-America at John Carroll, where he also was a letterman in basketball. His hobby is music and in the off-season he is a sporting goods salesman in Cleveland.

BILLY JOE TIDWELL LB 6-2 230 Midwestern Wichita Falls, Tex. 1

With one year of experience under his belt, that with the Yanks in 1950, Billy Joe returns to the NFL this season after two years in the Army. An All-Conference choice at rugged little Midwestern for four straight years, Tidwell may be a sleeper for one of the linebacking jobs for the Colts. He played service ball for the Brooke Army Medical Center and, from all reports, looked better than ever. A bachelor whose off-season job is in the sales field, Billy Joe plans to enter coaching in the future.

ZOLLIE TOTH FB 6-2 225 Louisiana State Baton Rouge, La. 3

Certainly one of the finest runners in the pro ranks, powerful Zollie Toth may be the backbone of the Colts ground attack in 1953. A battler who fights for every blade of grass, Zollie is at his best on smashes up the middle or cracks off tackle. Also a fine blocker, Toth is invaluable on pass protection. A "pro's pro" in every respect, Zollie was an outstanding star at L. S. U. where he picked up the nickname "Tugboat" because of his dauntless line smashes. A native of Pocohontas, Va., Toth is a sheriff's deputy in Baton Rouge in the off-season. His hobbies are golf and fishing and this handsome bachelor is a veteran of three years in the U. S. Navy.



Toth

LANGDON VIRACOLA HB 5-11 190 Fordham Long Branch, N. J. 0

An All-Eastern selection in 1948 and 1949 for Fordham, Viracola was picked up by the Colts as a free agent. During the last two years he compiled an enviable record in semi-pro football in New Jersey while he finished his college education. He had to drop out of school after the 1949 season and therefore was overlooked by the NFL scouts. However, his Fordham coach, Ed Danowski, gave the Colts the word on him and rates him as a fine pro prospect. In the semi-pro ranks last year he scored 11 touchdowns —but the amazing thing is that seven of them came on defense as he turned interceptions into TDs. A bachelor with a B.S. in Government from Fordham, Viracola is a legal clerk in the off-season and lists golf and tomato growing as his hobbies.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.

BOBBY WILLIAMS QB 6-1 190 Notre Dame Baltimore, Md. 2

A real favorite son in Baltimore, Bobby comes to the Colts after a sizzling deal with the Chicago Bears in mid-July. Holder of six all-time records at Notre Dame, Williams was the Bears' first-string chucker until injured mid-way of the 1952 campaign. However, he is fit as a fiddle now and raring to show the hometowners his talents. During the past winter he had a radio and television show in Baltimore and hopes to follow that career in the off-season. He is married, has one child, and is a real golfing fan.

ELMER WINGATE E 6-3 235 Maryland Baltimore, Md. 0

After two years in the Air Force, popular Elmer Wingate will make his NFL debut this season. Regarded in Maryland as one of the finest local products ever to earn a name in football, Wingate has a great chance to take over a starting defensive end berth with the Colts. All-Southern at Maryland in 1950, Elmer went on to play great ball in the service for Bolling Air Force Base. Married to a Baltimore girl and with a son born last Spring, Wingate won Omicron Delta Kappa honors at college. He plans to enter the building supply business during the off-season.

STEVE WYNDHAM LB 6-1 190 Clemson Moncks Corner, S. C. 0

A member of the College All-Star squad in 1951, sturdy Steve comes to the Colts with a top-drawer recommendation from Frank Howard, his Clemson coach. Wyndham was the crack linebacker for Clemson in 1948 when the squad made the 'Gator Bowl and in 1951 when they went to the Orange Bowl. He may not be quite big enough to be a middle man in the pro league but his speed and reactions make him an ideal choice for the corner position.

BUDDY YOUNG HB 5-4 180 Illinois Detroit, Mich. 5



Young

Rated as the toughest man to defense in the league, speedy Buddy is the breakaway runner which gives an attack balance and deception. A fine receiver and a magnificent broken-field operative, Young is still one of the fastest men in the game. He still holds the world's record for 45 yards and has twice equalled the world standard at 60 yards. Buddy is one of the most popular players in the NFL and is well regarded by players and fans alike. At just 5 ft. 4 in. he is the shortest player currently active and, because of that stature, is jokingly described as the only man in the world who can block you at the knees without bending down. The veteran speedster, who was All-America at Illinois and a great service star, will probably hold down the right half slot for the Colts this year. He is married and has a fine family which seems to get larger every year. In the off-season he works as a research specialist for market survey firms.



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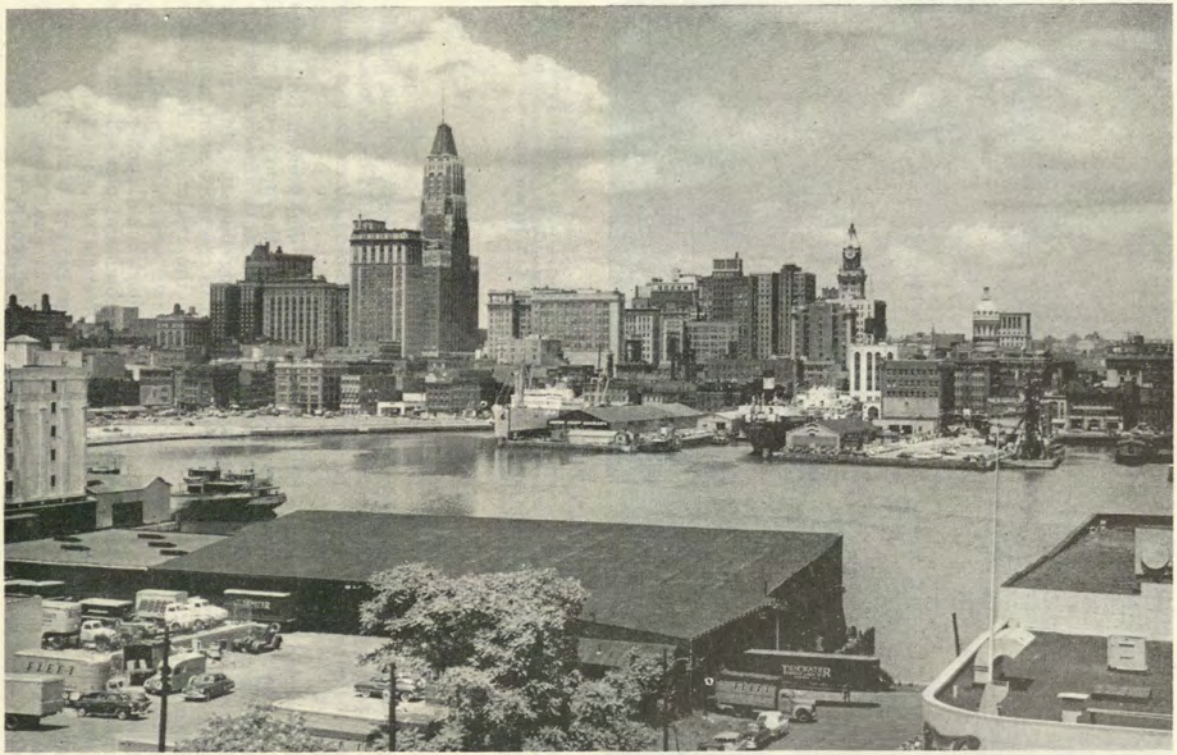
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