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ON THE COVER

Hugh Haynie, talented young artist from Reedville, Va., and staff cartoonist for the Greensboro *Daily News*, designed and executed the cover.



A DEDICATION

It was close to midnight on October 18, 1953 when the chartered DC-6 landed at Friendship International Airport bringing the Colts back to Baltimore after a disastrous afternoon at Green Bay, Wisconsin. The Colts had been soundly defeated by the colorful Packers and there was little reason for happiness aboard the plane.

But, as the ramp was drawn up to the exit door and the weary boys on the team started to leave the plane, the exciting sound of band music and cheering broke over the field. Believe it or not there were close to 5,000 Colt fans waiting to meet the team!

Despite a poor performance at Green Bay and a lop-sided 37-14 defeat this wonderful city turned out to welcome home its football team. Veteran players on the squad, men who had been playing football for as long as 10 to 12 years in college and the pro league, walked down the ramp with tears in their eyes.

And, although crippled with injuries and hampered by a general lack of team depth, the team vowed then and there to win one for the fans who had been so wonderfully loyal. They couldn't have picked a better foe than their next week's opponent, the Washington Redskins. Just one week later the Colts raced to a thrilling 27-17 win over the Redskins as a present for their loyal Baltimore backers. A post-season poll of the squad showed the two biggest thrills of the season to have been that inspiring welcome at the airport and the subsequent victory over Washington.

Now another season approaches. What 1954 will bring in the way of wins and losses remains to be seen. But the tremendous spirit behind this Colt team will certainly reflect in the play on the field.

Last year the Board of Directors dedicated the team to the more than 15,000 people who bought season tickets to guarantee the team's success to the National Football League.

This year the Board again dedicates the Colts to the wonderful Baltimore fans, the greatest in the country.

1954 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Date	Kick Off	Opponent	Site
SEPT. 26	2:05 P.M.	LOS ANGELES RAMS	BALTIMORE
OCT. 2	8:05 P.M.	NEW YORK GIANTS	BALTIMORE
Oct. 10	1:05 P.M.	Chicago Bears	Chicago
Oct. 16	8:05 P.M.	Detroit Lions	Detroit
OCT. 24	2:05 P.M.	GREEN BAY PACKERS	BALTIMORE
Oct. 31	2:05 P.M.	Washington Redskins	Washington
NOV. 6	8:05 P.M.	DETROIT LIONS	BALTIMORE
Nov. 13	8:05 P.M.	Green Bay Packers	Milwaukee
NOV. 21	2:05 P.M.	CHICAGO BEARS	BALTIMORE
NOV. 28	2:05 P.M.	SAN FRANCISCO '49ers	BALTIMORE
Dec. 4	2:05 P.M.	Los Angeles Rams	Los Angeles
Dec. 11	2:05 P.M.	San Francisco '49ers	San Francisco

1954 PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

AUG. 10	8:05 P.M.	COLT NITE	BALTIMORE
Aug. 14	8:05 P.M.	Philadelphia Eagles	Hershey, Pa.
Aug. 22	2:05 P.M.	Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Aug. 28	8:05 P.M.	Intra-Squad Game	To be announced
Sept. 10	8:05 P.M.	Pittsburgh Steelers	Tulsa, Okla.
Sept. 15	8:05 P.M.	Chicago Cardinals	Chicago, Ill.
SEPT. 18	8:05 P.M.	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	BALTIMORE

1953 N.F.L. RESULTS

COLTS	Opponents
13	Chicago Bears 9
17	Detroit Lions 27
16	Chicago Bears 14
14	Green Bay Packers 37
27	Washington Redskins 17
24	Green Bay Packers 35
7	Detroit Lions 17
14	Philadelphia Eagles 45
13	Los Angeles Rams 21
21	San Francisco '49ers 38
2	Los Angeles Rams 45
14	San Francisco '49ers 45
<hr/> 182	<hr/> 350
Won—3	Lost—9

Complete Rundown On:

TICKETS TO THE BALTIMORE COLT'S GAMES

For All Ticket Information :

Stop in at the Colts Office, 2023 N. Charles Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland . . . or 'phone, HOplins 7-8087.

Ticket-Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 5:00 On Saturday, 9:00 to 12 Noon. During the week of Home Games, the ticket-office will be open every night until 9:00. Tickets will go on sale at Memorial Stadium at 12 Noon on Game Days (Sunday).

Season Books:

Season Tickets for the six League games at Home will be on sale until 5:00 P. M. Saturday, September 25th.

As a Season Ticket Subscriber, you are automatically assured of the same seats in the best available location for every Home game of the 1954 Season . . . PLUS first priority on renewal of those seats for 1955 or improved location if available.

Prices: (all taxes included):

Reserved Grandstand Seats—Upper or Lower stands.....**\$19.80 each**
Reserved Box Seats—Mezzanine or Field Boxes.....**\$25.20 each**

Single Game Tickets:

Single Game Tickets will be on sale throughout the season, and may be purchased in advance for any or all games.

Prices: (all taxes included):

Reserved Grandstand Seats—Upper or Lower stands.....**\$3.50 each**
Reserved Box Seats—Mezzanine or Field Boxes.....**\$4.50 each**

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.

PRESS, RADIO and TELEVISION INFORMATION

All requests for information and press courtesies should be directed to:

SAM BANKS,
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The Baltimore Colts
2023 North Charles Street
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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 in the West Press Box. The South Press Box will be used to accommodate the observing press. Working press members will be assigned the best available seats in the West Press Box, non-working members will be accommodated in the South Press Box, or in the rear of the West Press Box when possible. Complete game information will be provided in the way of statistics, three-deeps, etc. Suitable refreshments will be served in the West Press Box throughout the game. Press box PA will be provided. Sorry, no ladies allowed in either the West or South Press Boxes.

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 J. E. Vaeth, Western Union of Baltimore.

Travel Data: Baltimore is serviced by all major railways and air lines. Friendship International Airport is approximately one hour from Memorial Stadium or 45 minutes from downtown Baltimore. A short cab ride from any of the Baltimore train stations will get you to Memorial Stadium within 15 or 20 minutes. Hotel accommodations are available at several excellent hostleries. It is suggested that reservations be made by Thursday preceding the game date, whenever possible.

GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS, RADIO AND TV

Baltimore, Maryland

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Cleveland Browns	Harold Sauerbrei (TOwer 1-3400)
Detroit Lions	Bud Erickson (WOODward 5-6644)
Green Bay Packers	To be named. (ADams 333-334)
Los Angeles Rams	Pete Rozelle (WEBster 3-8291)
New York Giants	Robert Daley (CH-4-3400)
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Pittsburgh Steelers	Ed Kiely (GRant 1-2150)
San Francisco '49ers	Dan McGuire (DOuglas 2-3812)
Washington Redskins	Dick McCann (DIstrict 7-6140)
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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 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 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 Club in Baltimore is William D. Macmillan, one of the most able members of the Maryland bar. Keith Molesworth, head coach of the Colts in 1953, was named Executive Vice-President of the club last January.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

He makes his home in suburban Baltimore with his attractive wife, two fine daughters, and Duke, the Kellett's sturdy Boxer.



Don Kellett

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TIMORE COLTS' COACHES

W. C. "Weeb" EWBANK

the football philosophy of "order and system," Ewbank was appointed by the Board of Directors over the reins of the Baltimore Colts. He succeeded Esworth, who was advanced to the position of Executive

For the past five years a chief aide to [redacted] and, has a long and varied [redacted] native of Richmond, Ind., [redacted] high school athlete and later [redacted] basketball and basketball at Miami [redacted]. He was captain of the baseball [redacted] backed the football squad. [redacted] his Bachelor of Arts degree in [redacted] at Miami and was awarded [redacted] his Master's from Columbia University in New York in 1932.

Ewbank's first coaching assignment was at Van Wert, O., where he was athletic director and head coach of all major sports in 1928 and 1929. The next year he joined the athletic staff at Miami University and remained there for 13 years, or until he joined the U. S. Navy in 1943.

While at Miami, "Weeb" taught theory courses in education and coaching. At the same time he coached the University High School athletic teams and at one time compiled a string of 23 straight wins, including 14 consecutive games in which his team was unscored upon. He also served as head coach of the Miami University basketball team one year.

Upon entering the Navy he was assigned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and there joined Brown's coaching staff for the first time. He handled the ends and backs in football and in 1945-46 was head coach of the powerful Great Lakes basketball team.

Following his discharge, "Weeb" was named head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Brown University in 1946. A year later he shifted to Washington University at St. Louis as head football coach. He had the task of completely rebuilding the football program since the institution had been inactive on the gridiron.

Ewbank's record at Washington speaks for itself. In his first year he won five and lost three and in 1948 he came up with nine wins and only one defeat. Thus, at a school that had no team in 1946, he won 14 and lost only four in 1947 and '48.

His coaching ability solidly established by this time, Ewbank was beckoned by Brown in 1949 and he joined the Cleveland staff as an assistant coach and as director of talent scouting.

"Weeb" is married to a hometown girl from Richmond, Ind., and they have three daughters—Jan, Nancy and Luanne, two of whom are married to boys who formerly played for Ewbank at Brown and Washington.

The new head coach of the Colts has established permanent residence in Baltimore, where he has recently built a beautiful new home in the northern suburbs.



W. C. "Weeb" Ewbank

THE BALTIMORE COLTS' COACHES



"Red. Cumiskey



Russ Murphy



Charlie Winner

This threesome, plus Joe Thomas and trainer Ed Block, gives head coach "Weeb" Ewbank an industrious, experienced staff of grid experts who have the savvy to make the Colts mighty tough customers in the N. F. L.

FRANK "Red" CUMISKEY

Rated by "Weeb" Ewbank as a "genius with a movie projector," big Frank Cumiskey will handle a variety of assignments for the Colts this year. His primary duty, however, will be to handle the offensive line and to take charge of the detailed grading system which will be employed by the staff to check on player assignments.

A native of Youngstown, O., Cumiskey was an All-Big Ten end at Ohio State in 1935. In 1937 and 1938 he performed for the old Brooklyn Dodgers before turning to coaching at Aquinas High School in Columbus, O. He remained at Aquinas for three years until he joined the U. S. Navy in 1942 to serve as gunnery officer aboard the U.S.S. Coral Sea. Cumiskey participated in nine sea battles, winning the Navy Citation among other commendations.

In 1945, "Red" joined Paul Brown's staff at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station as offensive line coach, succeeding Ewbank who had been awaiting discharge. The next year Cumiskey himself was discharged and he was named to the grid staff at Princeton University with Charley Caldwell.

Ewbank named Cumiskey as his chief assistant at Washington University in 1947 and 1948 and, when "Weeb" left to join the Browns, "Red" shifted to Vanderbilt University as line coach for big Bill Edwards.

For the past three years Cumiskey has been working for the State of Ohio and doubling as scout and advisory coach for professional and collegiate teams in the mid-west.

A tall, powerfully built bachelor, Cumiskey lists his hobbies as golf and reading the sports pages.

RUSS MURPHY

Experienced Russ Murphy has been assigned the duties as defensive backfield coach for the Baltimore Colts. And "Weeb" Ewbank thinks he has one of the best men in the country for the job.

A native of Denver, Colo., Russ is a long-time friend of Ewbank. He holds his Bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado and won his Master's from Columbia University, which he attended with Ewbank.

Murphy coached high school football in Ohio for more than a decade, compiling a record of 99 wins and only 20 losses at Mansfield, O., playing in the same league with such grid incubators as Canton, Massillon and Toledo.

In 1938 Russ joined Carl Snavelly at Cornell as backfield coach and helped pilot Cornell to the top rung in Eastern collegiate football. At one time the Snavelly-Murphy coached team ran up 20 straight victories.

Murphy went with Snavelly to the University of North Carolina in 1944 and remained through 1951. During this stretch North Carolina went to the Sugar Bowl twice and the Cotton Bowl one time.

When Snavelly resigned at Chapel Hill Murphy went into semi-retirement and private-business at Newton, N. C. However, his ardor for football did not diminish and he decided to accept the opportunity to return to the game in pro ball with the Colts.

CHARLES H. "Chuck" WINNER

A former player under "Weeb" Ewbank at Washington University, Charlie Winner will handle all scouting for the Colts and will also work on the field with the ends and backs. He comes to Baltimore after four years on the grid staff at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland. At the same time he served as a scout for the Cleveland Browns, both observing talent and scouting N.F.L. opponents.

Winner holds his B.S. and Master's degree from Washington and in 1948 was the winner of the St. Louis Quarterback Club award as the outstanding back in the area. He also captained the track team at Washington U., competing in the dashes, broad jump and javelin.

A veteran of World War II, "Chuck" was a radio operator-gunner with the 8th Air Force. He was shot down on his 17th mission and spent two months in a German prison camp. Upon his discharge he served as Athletic Officer for the Missouri National Guard.

He is married and has a daughter nearly two years old. The Winner family makes its home in the Rodgers Forge area of Baltimore. "Chuck" lists fishing, any kind, as his main hobby.

JOE THOMAS

Husky Joe Thomas, a 34-year-old native of Cortland, O., will handle the defensive line for the Baltimore Colts. An experienced hand with the system "Weeb" Ewbank plans to use, Thomas comes to Baltimore after two years on Bernie Crimmins' staff at Indiana University.

Thomas, who also served four years as line coach at DePauw University, took part in grid clinics offered by the Cleveland Browns for the past six years and is regarded by Ewbank as one of the brightest young coaches in the mid-west.

The holder of the Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio Northern University, Thomas also holds his Master's degree in Physical Education and a Directorate in Physical Education from Indiana University.

Joe played service football at Bainbridge Naval Training Station in 1943 and later was at Great Lakes when Ewbank served on Paul Brown's staff at that installation. Ewbank regarded him then as a promising coaching prospect and when Crimmins recommended Thomas to him last Spring he was quick to include him on the Colt staff.

He is single and has four brothers and a sister.

EDWARD "Doctor" BLOCK

Capable, conscientious Ed Block will handle the extremely important duties of head trainer for the Baltimore Colts. Head coach "Weeb" Ewbank considers him unqualifiedly to be "the best trainer in the business."

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Ed is a graduate of the University of Missouri where he earned his B.S. and Master's degree in physical education. He also holds his Doctorate in Education from Columbia University and is a registered physical therapist, holding his certificate from the Columbia University Medical School.

Block served as Ewbank's trainer at Washington University where he was also a member of the teaching faculty. Prior to joining Ewbank at Washington, the little "Doctor" served as Chief of Physical Training and Corrective Exercises with the Seventh Convalescent Hospital in France and Germany. He earlier had been wounded while serving with a tank outfit and was awarded the Purple Heart.

His career includes coaching and teaching at Hancock High School in St. Louis, recreation supervision in the State of Missouri, and physical therapy work for three New York City hospitals.

One of 10 children, Ed is a bachelor and is a member of the staff at the Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children in Baltimore. He has several hobbies, fishing for the out-of-doors, cooking for indoors, and entering contests for general mental exercise.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE COLTS' IN 1954

Most forecasts of professional football in 1953 rated the Baltimore Colts as an odds-on choice to finish a nice fat last in the Western Conference standings. And, on the basis of past performances, such prophecies did not seem too far out of line.

However, a strong showing during the pre-season schedule, plus a fast start in the first five league games, earned the Colts a new rating from the prognosticators. As it turned out, a flurry of injuries at mid-season, plus the necessity of playing the heavy part of the schedule at the end of the campaign, resulted in a fifth place finish for Baltimore.

The Colts, nevertheless, proved to be a troublesome club, except for their last two starts. A pair of victories over the Chicago Bears, plus a thrilling 27-17 win over a surprisingly strong Washington team, gave Baltimore a final seasonal mark of three wins against nine losses. Not bad for a team which had been described by George Preston Marshall as made up of "cast-offs and misfits."

Quarterbacking, of course, was the club's main problem. They didn't come up with a satisfactory hand under the center until the exhibition season was already under way. Fred Enke, veteran passer from Arizona with five years under his belt at Detroit and Philadelphia, was obtained late in August.

Enke, a polished, poised and personable operator, took command after Bob Williams, earlier obtained from the Bears, was called into the Navy. It was eventually discovered that Fred was the only legitimate quarterback the Colts had on the premises.

Through the first seven ball games Enke had flipped 71 completed aeriels for 1,054 yards and eight touchdowns and was ranked well up in the league statistics. Disaster came in the eighth contest, that one versus the Eagles in Philadelphia.

"Buddy" Young returned the opening kick-off 104 yards for a bang-bang score for Baltimore. The first Philly pass after the kickoff was intercepted and the Colts were driving toward a 14-0 lead when Enke was handled roughly, though legally, by defensive end Norm Willey. A later diagnosis revealed a severe shoulder separation and Fred went back to harvesting cotton in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Except for one further effort, the Colts' fortunes proceeded downward thereafter. Despite a brilliant performance by George Taliaferro against the Los Angeles Rams in November, Baltimore lost a 21-13 verdict in the final quarter. Taliaferro was thrown into the breach at quarterback, a position he had never played in his life, and came up with a magnificent job. He was, however, the victim of an injured hand in the third period and was never right the rest of the year.

But enough of 1953. Coach Keith Molesworth, now executive vice-president of the Colt organization, did a splendid job in getting the club off to a good start in its first year. The coming season holds promise of perhaps an even better performance, although the rest of the league is also much stronger.

W. C. "Weeb" Ewbank, for five years a chief aide to Paul Brown at Cleveland, takes over as head man at Baltimore in 1954. A complete new coaching staff has been named to pilot the club along Ewbank's lines of strategy.

Personnel-wise the Colts, as of mid-Spring, have been altered slightly. The retirement of such dependable worthies as Alex Agase and Brad Ecklund leaves important gaps to be filled. Age also poses a big problem to proven stars like Barney Poole, Danny Edwards and the still-speedy Young. Enke's injured shoulder is also a large questionmark, although X-rays and detailed physical examinations give the handsome veteran a clean bill of health.

Ewbank plans several assignment changes designed to get the most mileage out of his roster. Gino Marchetti, a so-so offensive tackle in '53, will be returned to his natural position at defensive end where he is a "hell-bent-for-leather" standout.

Art Spinney, a defensive end last time around, is slated to be converted either to a linebacker or an offensive guard. Ewbank was far from pleased with what he saw of the blocking guards in the '53 films.

Ken Jackson, a utility man playing either tackle or guard on either offense or defense last season, will be anchored as an offensive tackle if he proves he can do the job.

Backfield-wise, some shifts from defense to offense can be expected. Chunky Carl Taseff, a little All-America star at John Carroll where he scored 22 touchdowns in his last year, will probably win an offensive assignment this year as opposed to strictly defense last season. Tom Keane, an all-league pass defender in 1953, will be given an opportunity to play some offensive end this year. Of course, these switches can be made only if suitable replacements are turned up in the rookies or through trades.

Veterans returning who figure to help the most include Bert Rechichar at safety; Artie Donovan, a fine defensive tackle; Taliaferro and Young at the running halfback slots; Bill Pellington at linebacker; and Don Shula at defensive halfback.

Topflight rookies include quarterbacks "Cotton" Davidson of Baylor and "Pepper" Rodgers of Georgia Tech. Davidson is counted on to be the chief support to Enke, although he may win the starting job if Enke has trouble with the shoulder.

Other newcomers from the college ranks expected to be of value are Denny McCotter, a guard from Detroit; Bob Schoonmaker a halfback from Missouri; Ordell Braase, a tackle from South Dakota; Leon Hardeman, a halfback from Georgia Tech; and Jesus (pronounced HAY-soose) Esparza, a guard from New Mexico.

Perhaps the strongest position in the Colt line-up will be at fullback. Zollie Toth, sidelined all last year with a double fracture of the jaw, is ready and rarin' to go—especially against Washington. And rookie Glenn Turner, All-SEC at Georgia Tech, can be counted on for a fine first-year showing.

The biggest and probably the best of all, however, is "Jumbo John" Huzvar, 6'4" and 252 pounds of sheer power. "Jumbo" rolled up more than 500 yards on the ground last year with an average of better than four yards a shot. Ewbank envisions him as another Marion Motley and has already installed a series of plays designed specifically for Huzvar's bulling running tactics.

At end the chores are undecided. Lanky Mel Embree started off fast in 1953, but slowed to a walk at the end of the year. Veteran Dan Edwards is almost a certainty to hold one end down—if he is physically fit. Service returnees Jim Mutscheller of Notre Dame and Breck Stroschein of U. C. L. A. are counted on for help. Lloyd Colteryahn is a real dark horse.

Center is wide open with the departure of Ecklund. Tom Cosgrove, a former All-America at Maryland, will be back for a second shot. Two other newcomers, Matty Nutter of V. P. I. and 275-pound Ray Ectstrom of little Westminster, are also pivot candidates.

Service losses include Monte Brethauer, a fine young prospect at end or defensive halfback; Buck McPhail, the highly-touted back from Oklahoma who did all the extra point booting last season; and versatile Ed Mioduszewski, ex-William and Mary star who played halfback both ways and tossed a pair of touchdown passes from quarterback late in the season.

Ewbank, a precise systematist, plans to install much of the Cleveland format in his operation. Long a believer in fundamental football, the scrappy little mentor can call upon a startlingly impressive ability to diagnose an opponent's attack quickly. Possessor of almost a photographic mind, Ewbank can spot weaknesses in his own club as well as the opposition with little more than a glance at a strip of film or a quick review of a scouting chart.

When it is necessary to cope with such great football minds as George Halas, "Buddy" Parker, "Buck" Shaw, and "Curly" Lambeau, as well as the other two new head coaches the Colts will face during the league campaign, Lisle Blackburn at Green Bay and Jim Lee Howell at New York, there is no substitute for experience. With his background at Cleveland giving him an excellent line on all league foes, Ewbank is splendidly equipped to lead Baltimore to new heights within the next two or three seasons.

TONGUE-TWISTERS

Barwegen	—BAR-we-gan	Marchetti	—Mar-KETT-ee
Braase	—BRAH-say	Mutscheller	—MUCH-eller
Coutre	—COO-tray	Rechichar	—WRETCH-ih- char
D'Agostino	—DAG-os-teeno	Schoonmaker	—SKOON-maker
Eggers	—Rhymes with beggars	Shula	—SHOOL-uh
Enke	—ENK	Stroschein	—STRO-shine
Huzvar	—HUZZ-var	Taliaferro	—TOL-i-ferro
Lade	—Rhymes with shade	Taseff	—TASS-if
Lange	—Rhymes with sang	Toth	—Rhymes with oath
Leberman	—LEE-ber-mun	Wingate	—WING-gate
Lucia	—Loo-sha	Womble	—Wom-bul
	Jesus Esparza—HAY-soos		es-PAR-za

BALTIMORE COLTS ITINERARY—1954

Date	Opponent	Site	Travel	E.T.A.	Hotel
Aug. 10	Colts Night	Baltimore	Monumental Bus	5:00 P.M., Aug. 10	—
Aug. 14	Philadelphia Eagles	Hershey, Pa.	Monumental Bus	4:00 P.M., Aug. 14	—
Aug. 22	Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh	Capitol Airlines	4:00 P.M., Aug. 21	Webster Hall
Aug. 28	Intra-Squad	To be announced	Monumental Bus	4:00 P.M., Aug. 29	—
Sept. 10	Pittsburgh Steelers	Tulsa, Okla.	Capitol Airlines	2:00 P.M., Sept. 9	Mayo
Sept. 15	Chicago Cardinals	Chicago	Trans-World Airlines	3:00 P.M., Sept. 12	Windemere
Oct. 10	Chicago Bears	Chicago	Trans-World Airlines	3:00 P.M., Oct. 12	Windemere
Oct. 16	Detroit Lions	Detroit	Trans-World Airlines	3:00 P.M., Oct. 15	Tuller
Oct. 31	Washington Redskins	Washington	Monumental Bus	1:00 P.M., Oct. 31	—
Nov. 13	Green Bay Packers	Milwaukee, Wis.	Trans-World Airlines	3:00 P.M., Nov. 12	Pfister
Dec. 4	Los Angeles Rams	Los Angeles	American Airlines	10:00 P.M., Dec. 1	Huntington
Dec. 5	San Francisco '49ers	San Francisco	Plane from Los Angeles	3:00 P.M., Dec. 5	Sonoma Mission

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE SITE OF COLTS TRAINING CAMP

Western Maryland College, some 40 miles northwest of Baltimore, hosts the entire Colts squad from mid-July until early in September. The gracious hospitality of Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, President of the College, and his entire staff contributes greatly toward the success and morale of the Colts. Picturessque Westminster, Md., the home of Western Maryland College, provides the Colts with what we believe to be the finest possible training accommodations. To congenial Charley Havens, Director of Athletics at the College, and to Byron Rice, the director of the dining hall, the entire Colt organization expresses its sincere thanks.

CHICAGO BEARS

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

Head Coach: George Halas, Illinois, 28th year.

Assistant Coaches: Luke Johnsos; Paddy Driscoll; Phil Handler.

Publicity: Frank Korch **Colors:** Orange, Navy Blue and White

Home Field: Wrigley Field **Capacity:** 49,200

Leading Passers: George Blanda (Kentucky), 362 passes, 169 completions, 2,164 yards, 14 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Jim Dooley (Miami), 53 for 841 yards, 4 touchdowns; Bill McColl (Stanford), 36 for 453 yards, 4 touchdowns; Billy Stone (Bradley), 34 for 376 yards, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Fred Morrison (Ohio State), 95 tries, 307 yards, 3.2 average; Stone, 72 tries, 169 yards, 2.3 average.

Leading Scorers: Blanda, 48 points on 27 extra points, 7 field goals; Stone, 36 points on 6 touchdowns; McColl, 30 points on 5 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: John Kreamcheck (Wm. & Mary); Ed Sprinkle, (Navy); George Connor (Notre Dame); "Kayo" Dottley (Miss.).

Outstanding New Men: Zeke Bratkowski (Georgia); Stan Wallace (Illinois); Ed Meadows (Duke).

Coming Out of Service: Gene Schroeder (Virginia).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	3	8	1	.333	Fourth

General Prospectus

Two tremendous additions hold the key to the hopes of the "Monsters of the Midway" in 1954. Rookie quarterback Zete "The Brat" Bratkowski reports from Georgia and the talented Gene Schroeder, former Virginia end, rejoins the club after duty with the Navy. This pair, coupled with such other draftees as Stan Wallace and Ed Meadows, gives "Papa Bear" Halas the youthful spark he needs to lift his proven veterans to the upper echelons of the Western Conference.

CHICAGO CARDINALS

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

Head Coach: Joe Stydahar, West Virginia, 2nd year.

Assistant Coaches: Ray Richards, Joe Muha, Bob Nowaskey.

Publicity: Eddie McGuire **Colors:** Cardinal Red and White

Home Field: Comiskey Park **Capacity:** 46,817

Leading Passers: Jim Root (Miami), 192 passes, 80 completions, 1,149 yards, 8 touchdowns; Steve Romanik (Villanova), 117 passes, 50 completions, 641 yards, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Don Stonesifer (Northwestern), 56 for 684 yards, 2 touchdowns; Gern Nagler (Santa Clara), 43 for 610 yards, 6 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Charley Trippi (Georgia), 97 tries, 433 yards, 4.5 average; Johnny Olszewski (California), 106 tries, 386 yards, 3.6 average.

Leading Scorers: George Summerall (Arkansas), 50 points on 23 extra points, 9 field goals; Nagler, 36 points on 6 touchdowns; Olszewski, 30 points on 5 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Billy Cross (West Texas); Jack Jennings (Ohio State); Don Joyce (Tulane); Dick "Night Train" Lane (Scottsbluff Jr. College).

Outstanding New Men: Lamar McHan (Arkansas); Bob Cavazos (Texas Tech); Bill Bredde (Okla. A&M); Tommy Koller (Wm. & Mary).

Coming Out of Service: Ollie Matson (San Francisco).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	1	10	1	.091	Sixth

General Prospectus

A revamped coaching staff gives Joe Stydahar a new outlook in 1954. His old sidekick from the Los Angeles Rams, big Ray Richards, and youthful Joe Muha and Bob Nowaskey round out the Cards' board of strategy. This foursome hopes Lamar McHan, a single wing tailback, can make the transition to quarterback quickly enough to pilot the hard-luck Cardinals on the right trail. The return of Ollie Matson from the service will help immeasurably, along with expected fine rookie showings by such backs as Tom Koller and Bob Cavazos. Watch Homer Smith of Princeton as a real dark horse.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

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

Head Coach: Paul Brown, Miami University, 8th year.

Assistant Coaches: Howard Brinker, Fritzie Heisler, Paul Bixler.

Publicity: Harold Sauerbrei (Berea 4-5678).

Colors: Seal Brown, Orange and White.

Home Field: Municipal Stadium **Capacity:** 78,207

Leading Passers: Otto Graham (Northwestern), 258 passes, 167 completions, 2,722 yards, 11 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Dante Lavelli (Ohio State), 45 for 783 yards, 6 touchdowns; Ray Renfro (North Texas), 39 for 722 yards, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Renfro, 60 tries, 352 yards, 5.8 average; Chick Jagade (Indiana), 86 tries, 344 yards, 4.0 average; Billy Reynolds (Pittsburgh), 72 tries, 313 yards, 4.3 average.

Leading Scorers: Lou Groza (Ohio State), 108 points on 39 extra points, 23 field goals; Renfro, 54 points on 9 touchdowns; Graham, 36 points on 6 touchdowns; Lavelli, 36 points on 6 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Tommy Thompson (Wm. & Mary); Len Ford (Michigan); Frank Gatski (Marshall); Warren Lahr (Western Reserve).

Outstanding New Men: Bobby Garrett (Stanford); Gene Filipski (Villanova); John Bauer (Illinois); Carlton Massey (Texas).

Coming Out of Service: Mike McCormack (Kansas); Herschel Forester (S.M.U.); Bob Langas (Wayne); Tom Driscoll (Texas); Harold Bradley (Iowa).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	11	1	0	.917	First

General Prospectus

Otto "The Great" Graham had perhaps his finest year in 1953 and shows no signs of slowing down. Speedy Ray Renfro and Bill Reynolds came into their own last year and should be even better (if possible) this time around. Age may take its toll of a couple of linemen but service returnees Mike McCormack and Herschel Forester, obtained from Baltimore while they were in the service, should take up the slack. Once again, Paul Brown is the man to beat. And, with bonus pick Bobby Garrett as his ace-in-the-hole, this task will be harder than ever.

DETROIT LIONS

Address: 1401 Michigan Avenue **Phone:** Woodward 5-6644

Head Coach: Raymond K. "Buddy" Parker, Centenary College, 4th year.

Assistant Coaches: "Buster" Ramsey, George Wilson, Aldo Forte.

Publicity: "Bud" Erickson (Midwest 6-0231).

Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver.

Home Field: Briggs Stadium

Capacity: 53,433

Leading Passers: Bobby Layne (Texas), 273 passes, 125 completions, 2,088 yards, 16 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Doak Walker (S.M.U.), 30 for 502 yards, 3 touchdowns; Leon Hart (Notre Dame), 25 for 472 yards, 7 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Bob Hoernschemeyer (Indiana), 101 tries, 482 yards, 4.8 average; Layne, 87 tries, 343 yards, 3.9 average; Walker, 66 tries, 337 yards, 5.1 average.

Leading Scorers: Walker, 93 points on 5 touchdowns, 27 extra points, 12 field goals; Hart, 42 points on 7 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Lou Creekmur (Wm. & Mary); Colyce Box (West Texas); Les Bingaman (Illinois); Dick Stanfel (San Francisco).

Outstanding New Men: Bill Bowman (Wm. & Mary); Dick Chapman (Rice); Jim Neal (Michigan State); Bill Stits (U.C.L.A.).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	11*	2	0	.846	First

(*Includes championship victory over Cleveland.)

General Prospectus

Last season produced Detroit's second straight National Football League championship, climaxed by the thrilling last minute victory over Cleveland in the play-off. Coach "Buddy" Parker proved his mettle with a brilliant master minding job and his veteran stars, reinforced by several excellent first-year men, had the goods when it was needed most. This year Parker will have to find a few more new men as age begins to take its toll. However, the draft provided him with promising rookies in fullback Bill Bowman and tackle Dick Chapman, as well as others. Just as in 1953, you gotta beat the champ to be a winner and the last time everyone looked the Lions were the champs.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Address: 349 So. Washington St. **Phone:** HEmlock 2-4873; 2-4874

Head Coach: Lisle W. Blackburn, Lawrence College, 1st year.

Assistant Coaches: Ray McLean, Tom Hearden, Lou Rymkus.

Publicity: To be named.

Colors: Navy Blue, Green and Gold.

Home Field: City Stadium, Green Bay (25,000); County Stadium, Milwaukee (43,000).

Leading Passers: Tobin Rote (Rice), 188 passes, 72 completions, 1,005 yards, 5 touchdowns; "Babe" Parilli (Kentucky), 166 passes, 74 completions, 830 yards, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Bill Howton (Rice), 25 for 463 yards, 4 touchdowns; Bob Mann (Michigan), 23 for 327 yards, 2 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: "Breezy" Reid (Georgia), 95 tries, 498 yards, 5.2 average; Fred Cone (Clemson), 92 tries, 303 yards, 3.3 average.

Leading Scorers: Cone, 74 points on 6 touchdowns, 23 extra points, 5 field goals.

Other Star Veterans: Dave Hanner (Arkansas); Al Carmichael (U.S.C.); John Martinkovic (Xavier); Bob Dillon (Texas).

Outstanding New Men: Art Hunter (Notre Dame); Veryl Switzer (Kansas St.); Bob Fleck (Syracuse); George Timberlake (U.S.C.); Tom Allman (West Va.).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	2	9	1	.182	Sixth

General Prospectus

Lisle W. Blackburn, former head coach at Marquette University, takes over the driver's seat of the colorful Packers this year. Beset by injuries to key men, such as the brilliant Bill Howton, the club could not get rolling last year, except against Baltimore. However, a fresh outlook is the order of the day now and the addition of such college aces as Art Hunter and Veryl "Zip" Switzer should augment the already proven Packer aerial attack. A fully-recovered Howton will pace the ends and the excellent passing duo of Rote and Parilli should be better this year with better protection. Green Bay was regarded as a dark horse threat in 1953 but failed to come through. This may be the year they'll make up for it.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Address: 7813 Beverly Boulevard **Phone:** WEBster -38291

Head Coach: Hampton Pool, Stanford, 3rd year.

Assistant Coaches: Howard Hickey, John Sauer, Bill Battles, Dick Voris, Ralph Weaver.

Publicity: Pete Rozelle (Webster 3-2620).

Colors: Royal Blue, Gold and White.

Home Field: Memorial Coliseum **Capacity:** 101,296

Leading Passers: Norm Van Brocklin (Oregon), 286 passes, 156 completions, 2,393 yards, 19 touchdowns; Rudy Bukich (U.S.C.), 32 passes, 14 completions, 169 yards.

Leading Receivers: Elroy Hirsch (Wisconsin), 61 for 941 yards, 4 touchdowns; Bob Boyd (Loyola), 24 for 548 yards, 4 touchdowns; Tom Fears (U.C.L.A.), 23 for 278 yards, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Dan Towler (Wash. & Jeff.), 152 tries, 879 yards, 5.7 average; "Skeet" Quinlan (San Diego State), 94 tries, 680 yards, 7.2 average; "Tank" Younger (Grambling), 84 tries, 350 yards, 4.1 average.

Leading Scorers: Younger, 54 points on 9 touchdowns; Towler, 48 points on 8 touchdowns; Quinlan, 36 points on 6 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Don Paul (U.C.L.A.), Andy Robustelli (Arnold), Don Doll (U.S.C.).

Outstanding New Men: Ed Beatty (Mississippi), "Buddy" Gillioz (Houston), Jim Kincaid (South Carolina), Mickey Lakos (Vanderbilt).

Coming Out of Service: Bill Wade (Vanderbilt), Les Richter (California), Bob Carey (Michigan State), Bob Griffin (Arkansas), Dewey McConnel (Wyo.).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	8	3	1	.727	Third

General Prospectus

A trio of topflight men join the Rams in '54 after service hitches. Brilliant Bill Wade, a great quarterback prospect, Les "11 for 1" Richter, and the proven Bob Carey, should fit neatly into Hamp Pool's plans for an improved finish this year. The veteran Norm Van Brocklin will probably get the call over Wade at QB but the former Vanderbilt All-America gives the Rams a pair of chuckers second to none in the league. Two rookies from '53, Bob Fry and Frank Fuller, will be missing this time around but Los Angeles, with one of the strongest benches in the circuit should have little trouble filling the gap. A quiet addition over the Winter, defensive half-back Don Doll, will give the Rams a big boost in the anti-aircraft corps. A double loss to San Francisco last year spoiled Pool's chance at the Western title but he'll be gunning for it all this season.

NEW YORK GIANTS

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

Head Coach: Jim Lee Howell, Arkansas, 1st year.

Assistant Coaches: Vince Lombardi, Ed Kolman, Tom Landry, Bill Swiacki.

Publicity: Robert Daley **Colors:** Red, White and Blue

Home Field: Polo Grounds **Capacity:** 48,795

Leading Passers: Charley Conerly (Mississippi), 303 passes, 143 completions, 1,711 yards, 13 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Kyle Rote (S.M.U.), 26 for 440 yards, 5 touchdowns; Eddie Price (Tulane), 26 for 233 yards, 1 touchdown.

Leading Runners: Rote, 63 tries, 213 yards, 3.4 average; Price, 102 tries, 206 yards, 2.0 average.

Leading Scorers: Frank Gifford (U.S.C.), 47 points on 7 touchdowns, 2 extra points, 1 field goal.

Other Star Veterans: Arnold Galiffa (Army), Buford Long (Florida), Emlen Tunnell (Iowa), John Cannady (Indiana).

Outstanding New Men: Don Heinrich (Washington), Dick Nolan (Maryland), George Jacoby (Ohio State).

Coming Out of Service: John Kastan (Boston U), Jos Matesic (Arizona State), Ken McAfee (Alabama), Cliff Livingston (U.C.L.A.).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	3	9	0	.250	Fifth

General Prospectus

Jim Lee Howell, in presenting his first edition of the Giants, has gone on record that the new coaching staff is primarily offense minded. In addition to the standard "T" he expects to add smatterings of the "split-T" to the New York attack. The Giant offense will be run by a quarterback corps which, for the first time in years, has both quantity and quality. Conerly, Galiffa and the rookie Heinrich give New York a splendid trio from which to choose. The cross bar of the "T" will feature Rote, Price and Gifford, a proven set of runners and receivers. The Giants dropped seven games in '53 where added offensive punch could have made the difference—this year Howell intends to get the touchdowns early and often.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Address: 15th and Locust Streets **Phone:** PENnypacker 5-4014

Head Coach: Jim "Tiny" Trimble, Indiana, 3rd year.

Assistant Coaches: Frank Reagan, Vic Lindskog.

Publicity: Edward S. Hogan (LI 9-2496).

Colors: Kelly Green and White.

Home Field: Connie Mack Stadium **Capacity:** 39,684

Leading Passers: Bobby Thomason (V.M.I.), 304 passes, 162 completions, 2,462 yards, 21 touchdowns; Adrian Burk (Baylor), 119 passes, 56 completions, 788 yards, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Pete Pihos (Indiana), 63 for 1,049 yards, 10 touchdowns; Bobby Walston (Georgia), 41 for 750 yards, 5 touchdowns; Jerry Williams (Washington), 31 for 438 yards, 1 touchdown.

Leading Runners: Don Johnson (California), 83 tries, 439 yards, 5.2 average; Williams, 61 tries, 345 yards, 5.7 average; Frank Ziegler (Ga. Tech), 83 tries, 320 yards, 3.8 average.

Leading Scorers: Walston, 87 points on 5 touchdowns, 45 extra points, 4 field goals; Philos, 60 points on 10 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Chuck Bednarik (Penn); Frank Kilroy (Temple); Norm Willey (Marshall); Tom Scott (Virginia); Mike Jarmoluk (Temple).

Outstanding New Men: Neill Worden (Notre Dame); Menil Mavraides (Notre Dame); Tony Rados (Penn State).

Coming Out of Service: Dick Lemmon (California); Ken Huxhold (Wisconsin); Jack Blount (Mississippi State).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	7	4	1	.636	Second

General Prospectus

A magnificent year by Pete Pihos, one of the truly fine football players in the N.F.L., sparked the Eagles to great heights in 1953. A blistering win over the Cleveland Browns capped the season for popular Jim Trimble. If Pihos can have another such year and quarterback Bobby Thomason repeat his performance then the title flag may soon fly again on Locust Street. Trimble picked two top-flight fullbacks at the draft in Notre Dame's Neill Worden and Kentucky's Ralph Paolone and thus bolstered an already potent ground game. The great "Chuck" Bednarik and the wild man, Norm Willey, return on defense to play havoc with the enemy. The resurgence which began in 1952, and continued in 1953, could pay off in '54 with a division title for the Eagles.

THE BALTIMORE COLTS—PRE-CAMP ROSTER, 1954

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	NFL Exp.	School	Residence
Adams, Bob	G	6-2	245	20	0	Shippensburg Tech.	Tower City, Pa.
Averno, Sisto	G	6-0	240	27	4	Muhlenberg	Baltimore, Md.
Barwegen, Dick	G	6-1	230	31	4	Purdue	Baltimore, Md.
Bednarik, John	E	6-0	215	24	0	William & Mary	Bethlehem, Pa.
Bighead, Jack	E	6-3	210	23	0	Pepperdine	Ingleswood, Calif.
Braase, Ordell	T	6-4	210	21	0	South Dakota	Mitchell, S. D.
Campanella, Joe	T	6-2	245	22	2	Ohio State	Baltimore, Md.
Colteryahn, Lloyd	E	6-2	215	22	0	Maryland	College Park, Md.
Cosgrove, Tom	C	6-2	230	23	0	Maryland	College Park, Md.
Coutre, Larry	HB	5-10	175	24	2	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.
D'Agostino, Joe	G	5-11	225	21	0	Florida	Winter Park, Fla.
Davidson, Cotton	QB	6-1	180	23	0	Baylor	Gatesville, Texas
Donovan, Art	T	6-3	270	28	4	Boston College	Baltimore, Md.
Estrom, Roy	C	6-2	270	22	0	Westminster	Sewickley, Pa.
Edwards, Dan	E	6-1	195	27	4	Georgia	Gatesville, Texas
Eggers, Doug	G	6-0	210	23	0	South Dakota State	Wagner, S. D.
Ellis, Ray	FB	6-2	205	22	0	Shippensburg Tech.	Seaford, Del.
Embree, Mel	E	6-3	190	26	1	Pepperdine	Los Angeles, Calif.
Enke, Fred	QB	6-1	205	28	6	Arizona	Casa Grande, Ariz.
Esparza, Jesus	T	6-0	240	21	0	New Mexico, A&M	LaJunta, Colo.
Faulkner, Tom	HB	6-0	195	24	0	Gettysburg	Upper Darby, Pa.
Finnin, Tom	T	6-2	255	25	1	Detroit	Chicago, Ill.
Flowers, Dick	QB	6-0	190	25	1	Northwestern	South Bend, Ind.
Hansen, Roscoe	T	6-3	225	24	1	North Carolina	Atlantic City, N. J.
Hardeman, Leon	HB	5-6	170	23	0	Georgia Tech	LaFayette, Ga.
Horn, Dick	QB	6-1	195	23	0	Stanford	Santa Monica, Calif.
Huzvar, John	FB	6-4	250	24	2	Pitt-N. C. State	Hershey, Pa.
Jackson, Ken	T	6-2	235	23	2	Texas	Austin, Texas

Keane, Tom	HB	6-1	185	28	6	West Virginia	Baltimore, Md.
Kerkorian, Gary	QB	5-11	185	24	1	Stanford	Los Angeles, Calif.
Kerlin, Don	FB	6-1	200	21	0	Concordia	Dilworth, Minn.
Lade, Bob	G	6-0	215	23	0	Nebraska Tech	Tecumseh, Nebr.
Lange, Bill	G	6-0	240	25	3	Dayton	Baltimore, Md.
Leberman, Bob	HB	6-0	180	21	0	Syracuse	Hamburg, N. Y.
Little, Jack	T	6-4	235	23	1	Texas A&M	Corpus Christi, Texas
Lucia, Tom	HB	5-9	185	26	0	Louisville	Gadsden, Ala.
McCotter, Dennis	G	5-11	215	21	0	Detroit	Detroit, Mich.
McMillan, Chuck	HB	6-3	175	22	0	John Carroll	Cleveland, Ohio
Marchetti, Gino	F	6-4	245	26	2	San Francisco	Antioch, Calif.
Merrifield, Ed	HB	5-9	175	21	0	Missouri	Hardin, Mo.
Mutscheller, Jim	F	6-1	220	23	0	Notre Dame	Beaver Falls, Pa.
Nutter, Madison	C	6-4	220	23	0	V. P. I.	Huntington, W. Va.
Pellington, Bill	G	6-2	230	24	1	Rutgers	Ramsey, N. J.
Poole, Barney	E	6-3	250	28	4	Army-Miss.	Gloster, Miss.
Rechichar, Bert	HB	6-2	210	23	2	Tennessee	Baltimore, Md.
Robison, George	G	6-2	215	24	1	V. M. I.	Piedmont, Calif.
Rodgers, Pepper	QB	5-10	170	22	0	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.
Romero, Sanchez	HB	6-0	180	23	0	New Mex. Mil.	Almagordo, N. M.
Sandusky, Alex	F	6-2	215	21	0	Clarion Tech	McKees Rocks, Pa.
Schoonmaker, Bob	HB	6-1	190	22	0	Missouri	Lebanon, Mo.
Shula, Don	HB	6-0	190	23	2	John Carroll	Grand River, Ohio
Spinney, Art	G	6-2	235	26	2	Boston College	Saugus, Mass.
Stroschein, Breck	F	6-1	210	24	1	U.C.L.A.	Alhambra, Calif.
Suchy, Ray	G	6-0	245	24	0	Wisconsin-Nevada	Algonquin, Ill.
Taliaferro, Geo.	HB	6-0	195	26	4	Indiana	Los Angeles, Calif.
Taseff, Carl	HB	5-11	190	24	2	John Carroll	Parma, Ohio
Toth, Zollie	FB	6-2	225	28	4	L.S.U.	Baton Rouge, La.
Turner, Glenn	FB	6-0	200	22	0	Georgia Tech	Talladega, Ala.
Wingate, Elmer	F	6-3	235	25	1	Maryland	Baltimore, Md.
Winkler, Jim	T	6-2	255	25	0	Texas A&M	Los Angeles, Calif.
Womble, Royce	HB	6-0	185	22	4	North Texas State	Mansfield, Texas
Young, Buddy	HB	5-4	180	27	4	Illinois	Baltimore, Md.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Address: 521 Grant Street Phone: GRant 1-2150

Head Coach: Joe Bach, Notre Dame, 5th year.

Assistant Coaches: Walter Kiesling, Chuck Cherundolo, Gene Ronzani.

Publicity: Ed Kiely Colors: Black and Gold

Home Field: Forbes Field Capacity: 34,528

Leading Passers: Jim Finks (Tulsa), 292 passes, 131 completions, 1,484 yards, 8 touchdowns; Bill Mackrides (Nevada), 94 passes, 48 completions, 453 yards, 1 touchdown.

Leading Receivers: Elbie Nickel (Cincinnati), 62 for 743 yards, 4 touchdowns; Lynn Chandnois (Mich. State), 43 for 412 yards, 0 touchdowns; Ray Mathews (Clemson), 27 for 346, 4 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Fran Rogel (Penn State), 137 tries, 527 yards, 3.8 average; Chandnois, 123 tries, 470 yards, 3.8 average; Mathews, 65 tries, 250 yards, 3.8 average.

Leading Scorers: Mathews 44 points on 7 touchdowns, 1 safety; Nick Bolkovac (Pittsburgh) 45 points on 1 touchdown, 4 field goals, 27 extra points.

Other Star Veterans: George Hughes (Wm. & Mary); Dale Dodrill (Colo. A&M); Bob Gaona (Wake Forest); Pat Brady (Nevada); Art DeCarlo (Georgia).

Outstanding New Men: Johnny Lattner (Notre Dame); Paul Cameron (U.C.L.A.); Pat Stark (Syracuse); Don Fritz (Cincinnati).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	6	6	0	.500	Fourth

General Prospectus

All-America Johnny Lattner, one of the greatest names in Notre Dame football history, looms as a key man in Joe Bach's plans for 1954. Also a Notre Damer, Bach had what could be termed a "troublesome" club last year as he continued his efforts to rebuild the Steelers' grid fortunes. Now, with Lattner and Paul Cameron on his roster, he may be ready to capitalize. Veteran stars like Elbie Nickel and George Hughes lend balance to the team, while proven backs Lynn Chandnois and Fran Rogel, will give the rookies an experienced path to follow. One of the nicest guys in the game, Joe Bach deserves a title contender and this might be his year.

SAN FRANCISCO '49ERS

Address: 760 Market Street

Phone: DOuglas 2-3812

Head Coach: Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw, Notre Dame, 9th year.

Assistant Coaches: Jim Lawson, Phil Bengtson, Joe Vetrano.

Publicity: Dan McGuire

Colors: Cardinal and Silver

Home Field: Kezar Stadium

Capacity: 59,000

Leading Passers: Yelberton Abraham "Y.A." Tittle (L.S.U.) 259 passes
149 completions, 2,121 yards, 20 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Bill Wilson (San Jose State), 51 for 840 yards, 10
touchdowns; Gordy Soltau (Minnesota), 43 for 620 yards, 6 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Joe "Jet" Perry (Compton, J.C.), 192 tries, 1,018
yards, 5.3 average; Hugh McElhenny (Washington), 112 tries, 503
yards, 4.5 average.

Leading Scorers: Soltau, 114 points on 6 touchdowns, 48 extra points, 10
field goals; Perry, 78 points on 13 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Bruno Banducci (Stanford); Leo Nomellini (Min-
nesota); Billy Mixon (Georgia); Joe Arenas (Omaha).

Outstanding New Men: John Henry Johnson (St. Mary's-Ariz. State);
Leo Rucka (Rice); Gene Shannon (Houston).

Coming Out of Service: Bob Toneff (Notre Dame); Bill Jessup (U.S.C.).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	9	3	0	.750	Second

General Prospectus

It was generally accepted that, at the close of the 1953 season, the '49ers were the best team in the N.F.L. "Buck" Shaw got his club rolling and had a full head of steam at the close of the campaign. Brilliant windup efforts by Gordy Soltau, "Jet" Perry and the popular Y.A. Tittle pushed San Francisco to the fore and a close second-place finish to the Lions. This year, with the fabulous John Henry Johnson added to an already tremendous backfield, Shaw figures he will have his club in the thick of it all the way. If any club is to be figured as an even choice to take the title from Detroit this year it would have to be San Francisco. And, to make matters more in his favor, Shaw plans to unveil a radically new formation in 1954.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Address: 9th and H Streets, N. W.

Phone: DIstrict 7-6140

Head Coach: Earl L. "Curly" Lambeau, Notre Dame, 3rd year.

Assistant Coaches: Herman Ball, Wayne Millner, Joe Kuharich.

Publicity: Handsome (by his own admission) Dick McCann (RAndolph 6-0025).

Colors: Burgundy and Gold.

Home Field: Griffith Stadium.

Capacity: 37,166

Leading Passers: Jack Scarbath (Maryland), 129 passes, 45 completions, 862 yards, 9 touchdowns.

Leading Receivers: Hugh Taylor (Okla. City), 35 for 703 yards, 8 touchdowns; Charley Justice (North Carolina), 22 for 434 yards, 2 touchdowns.

Leading Runners: Justice, 115 tries, 616 yards, 5.3 average.

Leading Scorers: Bill Dudley (Virginia), 58 points on 25 extra points, 11 field goals; Taylor, 48 points on 8 touchdowns.

Other Star Veterans: Jack Cloud (Wm. and Mary); Harry Gilmer (Alabama); Paul Barry (Tulsa); Gene Brito (Loyola).

Outstanding New Men: Steve Meilinger (Kentucky); Ralph Felton (Maryland); Jim Schrader (Notre Dame); Billy Wells (Michigan State).

Coming Out of Service: Rob Goode (Texas A&M); Al Dorow (Michigan State); Walt Yowarskey (Kentucky).

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing
1953 Record:	6	5	1	.645	Third

General Prospectus

The Redskins made perhaps the finest draft selections in the N.F.L. last January and the addition of such stalwarts as Steve Meilinger, Ralph Felton and Jim Schrader should bolster the club into a contending position. And the return from service of fullback Rob Goode, one of the best in the league before his induction, will give even more strength to Lambeau's offense. Quarterback chores will fall either to Jack Scarbath or Al Dorow, the latter just out of service. Scarbath shared the duties with the departed Eddie LeBaron last season and showed signs of having a great future. If the rookies blossom and the vets can hold up another year the colorful combination of Lambeau and George Preston Marshall will collect quite a few scalps in '54.

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SCORING

Rank	Player and Club	TDs R.	TDs P.	X Pts.	FG	Total Points
1.	Soltau, San Francisco.....	0	6	48	10	114
2.	Groza, Cleveland.....	0	0	39	23	108
3.	Walker, Detroit.....	2	3	27	12	93
4.	Walston, Philadelphia.....	0	5	45	4	87
5.	Perry, San Francisco.....	9	4	0	0	78
32.	RECHICHAR, BALTIMORE	1	2	0	5	33

BALL CARRYING

Rank	Player and Club	Atts.	Yds.	Aver.	Lgst.	TDs
1.	Perry, San Francisco.....	192	1,018	5.3	51	10
2.	Towler, Los Angeles.....	152	879	5.8	73	7
3.	Quinlan, Los Angeles.....	97	705	7.3	74	4
4.	Justice, Washington.....	115	616	5.4	43	2
5.	Rogel, Pittsburgh.....	137	527	3.8	58	2
6.	HUZVAR, BALTIMORE	119	515	4.3	36	4
9.	TALIAFERRO, BALTIMORE	102	479	4.7	50	2

PASSING

Rank	Player and Club	Atts.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.	Aver. Gain
1.	Graham, Cleveland.....	258	167	64.7	2,722	11	9	10.55
2.	Van Brocklin, Los Angeles...	286	156	54.5	2,393	19	14	8.37
3.	Tittle, San Francisco.....	259	149	57.5	2,121	20	16	8.19
4.	Thomason, Philadelphia.....	304	162	53.3	2,462	21	20	8.10
5.	Layne, Detroit.....	273	125	45.8	2,088	16	21	7.65
8.	†ENKE, BALTIMORE.....	169	71	42.0	1,054	8	15	6.24

(†Injured during eighth game of year, missed last four games.)

RECEIVING

Rank	Player and Club	No.	Yds.	Aver.	Lgst.	TDs
1.	Pihos, Philadelphia.....	63	1,049	16.7	59	10
2.	Nickel, Pittsburgh.....	62	743	12.0	40	4
3.	Hirsch, Los Angeles.....	61	941	15.4	70	4
4.	Stonesifer, Cardinals.....	56	684	12.2	46	2
5.	Dooley, Bears.....	53	841	15.9	72	4
15.	EDWARDS, BALTIMORE	35	312	8.9	32	3

INTERCEPTIONS

Rank	Player and Club	No.	Yds. Ret.	Lgst.	Aver.	TDs
1.	Christiansen, Detroit.....	12	238	92	19.8	1
2.	KEANE, BALTIMORE.....	11	118	35	10.7	0
3.	Ramsey, Cardinals.....	10	237	46	23.7	1
4.	Doll, Washington.....	10	102	28	10.2	0
5.	Butler, Pittsburgh.....	9	147	28	16.3	1
6.	Dillon, Green Bay.....	9	112	49	12.4	1
11.	RECHICHAR, BALTIMORE	7	64	36	9.1	1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Rank	Player and Club	No.	Yds. Ret.	Lgst.	TDs
1.	POOLE, BALTIMORE	6	17	17	0
2.	KEANE, BALTIMORE	4	12	12	0
3.	Matthews, San Francisco	4	0	0	0
3.	Weinmeister, New York	4	0	0	0
5.	(Tie) RECHICHAR, BALTIMORE	3	0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Rank	Player and Club	No.	Yds. Ret.	Aver.	Lgst.	TDs
1.	Arenas, San Francisco	16	551	34.4	82	0
2.	Chandnois, Pittsburgh	21	610	29.0	93	1
3.	Macon, Bears	13	373	28.7	70	0
4.	Tunnell, New York	17	479	28.2	86	0
5.	COUTRE, BALTIMORE	12	318	26.5	78	0
6.	Lewis, Los Angeles	32	830	25.9	69	0
15.	TALIAFERRO, BALTIMORE	16	331	20.7	39	0
	YOUNG, BALTIMORE	11	378	34.4	104	1

Young unranked by NFL since 12 returns needed to qualify.)

PUNT RETURNS

Rank	Player and Club	No.	Yds. Ret.	Aver.	Lgst.	TDs
1.	Trippi, Cardinals	21	239	11.4	38	0
2.	Carmichael, Green Bay	20	199	10.0	52	0
3.	Williams, Washington	18	172	9.6	62	0
4.	Lary, Detroit	13	115	8.8	74	1
5.	Mathews, Pittsburgh	16	128	8.0	54	0
6.	Lewis, Los Angeles	35	267	7.6	78	1
19.	TALIAFERRO, BALTIMORE	10	31	3.1	7	0

PUNTING

Rank	Player and Club	No.	Aver.	Lgst.	No. Blkd.
1.	Brady, Pittsburgh	80	46.9	64	0
2.	Gillom, Cleveland	63	43.8	67	0
3.	Burk, Philadelphia	41	43.0	66	0
4.	Trippi, Cardinals	54	42.9	63	0
5.	Morrison, Bears	65	42.6	65	2
14.	TALIAFERRO, BALTIMORE	65	37.5	61	0
	KEANE, BALTIMORE	18	41.8	56	0

(Keane unranked by NFL since 24 punts needed to qualify.)

THE BALTIMORE COLTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS FOR 1953

SCORING

Player	TDs	X Pts.	FG	S	Tot. Pts.
Rechichar	3	0	5	0	33
Huzvar	5	0	0	0	30
McPhail	0	21	2	0	27
Taliaferro	4	0	0	0	24
Young	4	0	0	0	24
Edwards	3	0	0	0	18
Taseff	2	0	0	0	12
Embree	1	0	0	0	6
Kalmanir	1	0	0	0	6
Donovan	0	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	23	21	7	1	182

BALL CARRYING

Player	Atts.	Net Yards	Average	TDs
Huzvar	119	515	4.3	4
Taliaferro	102	479	4.7	2
McPhail	53	138	2.6	0
Young	40	135	3.4	0
Enke	28	91	3.3	0
Kalmanir	16	53	3.3	0
Mioduszewski	3	33	11.0	0
DelBello	14	14	1.0	0
Taseff	1	1	1.0	1
TOTAL	376	1,459	3.9	7

PASSING

Player	Atts.	Comp.	Yds.	Aver. Gain	TDs	Pct.	Lgst.	Had Int.
Enke	169	71	1,054	6.24	8	42.0	55	15
DelBello	61	27	229	3.75	1	44.3	66	5
Taliaferro	55	15	211	3.84	2	27.3	45	5
Mioduszewski	30	11	113	3.27	2	36.7	17	2
Flowers	4	2	18	4.50	0	50.0	12	0
TOTAL	319	126	1,257 (Net)	3.94 (Net)	13	39.5	66	27

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	TDs
Edwards	35	312	3
Embree	23	272	1
Taliaferro	20	346	2
Young	12	201	3
Brethauer	10	133	0
McPhail	10	38	0
Huzvar	6	55	1
Rechichar	3	151	2
Keane	3	61	0
Kalmanir	3	31	1
Shula	1	6	0
TOTAL	126	1,257	13

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	TDs	Lgst.
Taliaferro	16	331	0	39
Coutre	12	318	0	78
Young	11	378	1	104
Taseff	4	87	0	35
Kalmanir	3	51	0	25
Jackson	3	37	0	19
Poole	2	24	0	21
Campanella	2	13	0	13
Rechichar	1	28	0	28
Mioduszewski	1	25	0	25
Finnin	1	18	0	18
TOTAL	53	1,258	1	104

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yards	TDs
Keane	11	118	0
Rechichar	7	64	1
Shula	3	46	0
Taseff	2	36	0
Pellington	2	22	0
Brethauer	1	17	0
Agase	1	5	0
Mioduszewski	1	0	0
TOTAL	28	308	1

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yards	TDs	Lgst.
Taliaferro	10	31	0	7
Young	6	9	0	9
Coutre	5	43	0	25
Mioduszewski	4	13	0	5
Kalmanir	2	19	0	14
Taseff	1	71	1	71
Keane	1	3	0	3
Rechichar	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	29	184	1	71

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Player	No.	Yards Ret.
Poole	6	17
Keane	4	12
Rechichar	3	0
Brethauer	2	34
Averno	2	0
Donovan	2	0
Mioduszewski	2	0
Pellington	2	0
Jackson	1	0
Sharkey	1	0
Shula	1	0
Spinney	1	0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Aver.	Lgst.
Taliaferro	65	2,487	37.5	61
Keane	18	753	41.8	56
TOTAL	83	3,240	38.3	61

PLAYER PROFILES

THE BALTIMORE COLTS

1954

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
BOB ADAMS	G	6-2	245	Shippensburg Tch.	Tower City, Pa.	0

Chosen as a Little All-America star in 1953, husky Bob has a fine chance to win a slot with the Colts as either an offensive guard or as the man on the center on defense. Mobile and alert, Adams was Baltimore's ninth choice in the N.F.L. draft. One of five children, Bob hopes to go into coaching when his playing career is concluded.

SISTO AVERNO	G	5-11	240	Muhlenberg	Baltimore, Md.	4
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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 on four pro clubs, the old Colts in '50, the Yanks in '51, Dallas in '52 and Baltimore 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. 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.

DICK BARWEGEN	G	6-1	230	Purdue	Baltimore, Md.	4
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One of the most popular young men in Baltimore, burly Dick was obtained last year in a red-hot deal with the Chicago Bears. His acquisition gave 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. He played in the Pro Bowl last January.

JOHN BEDNARIK	E	6-0	215	William and Mary	Bethlehem, Pa.	0
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The "little" brother of the great Chuck Bednarik, John was signed as a free agent by the Colts when he was by-passed in the N.F.L. draft. Rated as one of the most versatile gridder's ever to play for W&M, "Jeep" has been an end, a guard, a tackle and a linebacker. A Navy veteran with a young son, he hopes to fit into the Colts' plans as either an end on defense or a guard on offense.

JACK BIGHEAD	E	6-3	210	Pepperdine	Inglewood, Calif.	0
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Drafted two years ago but in the service since 1952, this colorful full-blooded Indian from California finally gets his chance in 1954 with the Colts. Jack was a team-mate of Mel Embree's at Pepperdine and comes to the club with top-drawer recommendations as to his speed, desire and receiving ability. This kid could be a mighty pleasant surprise!

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
ORDELL BRAASE	T	6-4	210	South Dakota	Mitchell, S. D.	0

Named South Dakota's finest athlete last year and regarded as the best player to come out of the region in years, Braase (pronounced BRAH-say) is a real dark-horse in the pro league. Still growing at 21, Ordell has been watched closely for the past three years by Coach Weeb Ewbank and he feels that the rangy youngster can make the grade if he can pick up some added weight. He was the Colts 14th draft choice.

JOE CAMPANELLA	T	6-2	245	Ohio State	Baltimore, Md.	2
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An All-Big Ten and All-America star for the Buckeyes in 1950, Joe lived up to his reputation at Dallas as a rookie and again last year with the Colts. 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. A marketing major at O. S. U., Joe plans to enter that field and hopes to combine both careers in the next few years.

LLOYD COLTERYAHN	E	6-2	215	Maryland	College Park, Md.	0
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Considered the finest end ever to play at the University of Maryland, Lloyd was the Pittsburgh Steelers number four draft choice in 1953. However, a late start in training because of R.O.T.C. camp put Colteryahn far behind and Pittsburgh reluctantly let him go before the season opened. The Colts snapped him up when he became available and he is rated a top-flight chance to earn his spurs this time. He was the outstanding player in the 1954 Spring game at Maryland as he played a great offensive end for the alumni.

TOM COSGROVE	C	6-3	235	Maryland	College Park, Md.	0
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Burly Tom Cosgrove may very well win the starting offensive center slot for the Colts. Obtained from Cleveland for a future draft choice in 1953, the All-America pivot-man from Maryland is strictly an offensive operative. He was picked for the All-Star game squad last year and reported too late at the Colts camp to win a squad berth. But he'll be on hand this year to battle for the wide-open pivot post. A former interscholastic great in Pennsylvania, Tom is a member of the Army reserve and expects to be in the armed services next year.

LARRY COUTRE	HB	5-10	175	Notre Dame	Chicago, Ill.	2
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Likeable Larry joined the Colts in mid-season last year after a slow start with Green Bay. Coutre had been the Packers top rookie three years ago before he went into the service. But the happy-go-lucky Notre Damer didn't fit in with Gene Ronzani's plans in '53 and he saw little action. With Baltimore the former All-America flashed as a kick-off returner in the late stages of the year and is given a good chance to be a regular this season.

JOE D'AGOSTINO	G	5-11	225	Florida	Winter Park, Fla.	0
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The 15th draft choice of the Colts, sturdy Joe has a fine chance of taking over as middle guard on defense. A rugged, hard-rock performer for Florida, D'Agostino made All-SEC in his sophomore and junior years and showed up well as a senior despite playing the unfamiliar position of offensive guard. He'll just play defense for Baltimore and that's where he is at his best.

PLAYER PROFILES

THE BALTIMORE COLTS

1954

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
COTTON DAVIDSON	QB	6-1	180	Baylor	Gatesville, Texas	0



Cotton was the Colts number one draft selection and Baltimore feels they may have snared the best of the crop of yearling quarterbacks. His record in the Southwestern Conference was outstanding and it is reported that he was considered the best QB in camp at the East-West game, although he played behind Bob Garrett, the brilliant Stanford youngster. An All-Star choice this year, Davidson may be the best passer out of Texas since Baugh and O'Brien.

Davidson

ART DONOVAN	T	6-3	270	Boston College	Baltimore, Md.	4
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Likeable 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 four seasons. 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. Named the Colts most valuable defensive lineman last year, Artie also was a star in the Pro Bowl game in January.



Donovan

ROY ECSTROM	C	6-2	270	Westminster	Sewickley, Pa.	0
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The biggest rookie in the Colts camp, rotund Roy has his work cut out for him in the battle for the offensive center job. It is wide open going into training but determined Tom Cosgrove has his eye on the job he lost last year to Brad Ecklund. If Ecstrom has the agility to block in the pro league, however, he may beat out Cosgrove and Matty Nutter since he is certainly strong enough and has the desired durability.

DAN EDWARDS	E	6-1	195	Georgia	Gatesville, Texas	4
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Baltimore's best end in 1953, the veteran Danny looks like an odds-on choice to retain his starting slot at right end this year. A fine blocker and great receiver, Edwards has ranked with the top pass catchers in the league consistently in the past. A leg injury slowed him in '52 but he came back to snare 35 Colt aeriels last year to lead the club. A cattle farmer in the off-season, Danny is a past-master with a lariat and entertains his mates with rope tricks all year long.

Edwards

PLAYER PROFILES

THE BALTIMORE COLTS

1954

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
DOUG EGGERS	G	6-0	210	S. Dakota State	Wagner, S. D.	0

A newcomer out of the service, ambitious Doug will be auditioned at linebacker by the Colts. A fine college player in Dakota and an even better service star at Fort Belvoir, Eggers' only drawback may be his lack of size and durability. He has a good chance since only one veteran linebacker will return for Baltimore this time around.

RAY ELLIS	FB	6-2	205	Shippensburg Tch.	Seaford, Del.	0
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A fine small college fullback, Ellis will get a shot there with the Colts but will also be tried out as a linebacker. His ground carrying record at college was outstanding and he was also a better than average punter. Ray was a real B.M.O.C. at Shippensburg, even serving as an assistant Dean of Men in his senior year.

MEL EMBREE	E	6-3	195	Pepperdine	Los Angeles, Calif.	1
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Speedster Mel Embree came to the Colts from the Canadian League where he performed for Calgary and Winnipeg. 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.

FRED ENKE	QB	6-1	205	Arizona	Casa Grande, Ariz.	6
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Enke

Fred was the key to Baltimore's early success in 1953 and, after he was injured in the eighth game of the year, his absence cut the Colts offense to practically nil. A poised performer and an accurate passer, the handsome veteran will probably regain the number one quarterback slot this year if his injured shoulder has healed properly. He has a great six-year record in the N.F.L. with service in Detroit, Philadelphia, and Baltimore highlighting his career. All told he has completed 280 passes for 3,998 yards and 35 touchdowns. His running average is remarkable for a quarterback as he has averaged 3.9 yards per carry in 165 attempts which netted 637 yards. He's a good one, there's no question of it, and if he can stay in one piece can lead the Colts to a good season.

JESUS ESPARZA	T	6-0	240	New Mexico A&M	LaJunta, Colo.	0
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This swarthy youngster is considered to be the toughest football player to come out of the Southwest since "Bulldog" Turner. A rack-em, stack-em brand of defensive griddler, Jesus (pronounced HAY-soose) was All-Everything in his league and captained the A&M club last year. If he can pick up some speed he may prove to be the most colorful young lineman in the N.F.L. in some years. He'll probably be shifted to guard with Baltimore, although he was a tackle in college.

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
TOM FAULKNER	HB	6-0	195	Gettysburg	Upper Darby, Pa.	0

Good both ways in college, Faulkner joins the Colts after 30 months in the service. However, he'll probably be worked primarily on defense for Baltimore. He has good speed, good reflexes and, according to reports, the right attitude. Coach "Weeb" Ewbank plans to relieve some of his veterans from defensive duty so they may be used on offense and Faulkner may fill a vacated spot in the anti-aircraft brigade.

TOM FINNIN	T	6-2	255	Detroit	Chicago, Ill.	1
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Obtained in 1953 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 a chance to win his NFL spurs until last season when he was a defensive starter for Baltimore. 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.

DICK FLOWERS	QB	6-0	190	Northwestern	South Bend, Ind.	1
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Young "Posey" spent his rookie season with the Colts last year but saw action on only four plays. On the fourth one he suffered a severe knee injury and spent the rest of the campaign on the sidelines. However, his college record at Northwestern reveals that he broke all of Otto Graham's Big-Ten marks as a passer and stands him in good stead for a pro career. If his knee responds he could be Baltimore's number two quarterback.

ROSCOE HANSEN	T	6-3	225	North Carolina	Atlantic City, N. J.	1
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Roscoe played one year with the Philadelphia Eagles before being into the service and managed to hold his own as a rookie in the N.F.L. Baltimore got him during the off-season and assistant coach Russ Murphy, who had Hansen at North Carolina, says the powerfully built tackle has the goods to help the Colts up front on offense.

LEON HARDEMAN	HB	5-6	170	Georgia Tech	LaFayette, Ga.	0
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Leon was on everybody's All-America team as a junior but fell from the limelight as a senior when the one-platoon system came into vogue. However, his short stature won't be a handicap to him with Baltimore on defense since he'll be used as a running halfback and as a flanking receiver. One of the best breakout runners in Tech history, little Leon was the outstanding man in the Sugar Bowl two years ago.

JOHN HUZVAR	FB	6-4	250	Pitt-N.C. State	Hershey, Pa.	2
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Huzvar

"Jumbo" Huzvar has been the leading ground gainer for his club in both his years in the N.F.L. As a rookie with the Eagles in 1952 he topped the team in ground gaining and last year, after being purchased by the Colts, he rolled up better than 500 yards to pace the club. A bruising, block-buster type of runner, Huzvar has exceptional speed for his size and is a fine blocker. If he can overcome his tendency to fumble he can become one of the best fullbacks in the history of the league. With Zollie Toth, "Jumbo" gives Baltimore the best one-two punch at fullback in the circuit.

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
KEN JACKSON	T	6-2	245	Texas	Austin, Texas	2

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 likeable young Texan took a wife at the end of the 1952 season, marrying the former Mary Lou Williams during the Christmas holidays. He will be given a shot at a starting tackle slot this season.



Jackson

TOM KEANE	HB-E	6-1	190	West Virginia	Baltimore, Md.	6
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Keane

Tom was the second-ranking defensive back in the NFL last year, snaring 11 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 named Candy. Last year Tom was named to the All-League team and played in the Pro Bowl.

DON KERLIN	FB	6-1	200	Concordia	Dilworth, Minn.	0
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A real sleeper in the draft selections, Don Kerlin was tapped by the Colts as their 24 choice. A truly outstanding player in his league, Don toyed with the idea of playing in Canada this year and all but accepted an offer to play and coach high school ball at the same time. But he agreed to take his shot with Baltimore as a linebacker or defensive halfback.

BOB LADE	G	6-0	215	Nebraska Tch.	Tecumseh, Neb.	0
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Another unsung collegiate star, Lade has the unqualified recommendation of several highly regarded grid experts in Nebraska. Although virtually unknown in the East, Lade had been secretly scouted by at least three N.F.L. clubs. Baltimore tapped him in the pro draft and gives him a better than average chance of making the grade as a rookie at offensive guard. Only lack of size may hamper this eager youngster from Nebraska.

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
BILL LANGE	G	6-2	245	Dayton	Baltimore, Md.	4

One of the finest offensive performers in the NFL with the Los Angeles Rams, big Bill was obtained by the Colts for an undisclosed draft choice in 1953. He had planned to go into coaching and had informed the Rams of his intentions but decided 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. Played every minute of offense last year.

BOB LEBERMAN	HB	6-0	180	Syracuse	Hamburg, N. Y.	0
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A star in the Blue-Gray game and regarded as one of the best backs in the East, Bob Leberman was personally scouted by Colt prexy Don Kellett. He may not be sturdy enough but he has the speed and savvy to make the grade if he can show durability. A fine receiver, Leberman also ran track at Syracuse and was rated as every bit as good as Dick Clasby of Harvard as a pigskin totter.

TOM LUCIA	HB	5-9	185	Louisville	Gadsden, Ala.	0
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Lucia is just coming out of the service where he played for Beatti Feathers at Fort Jackson, S. C. He had a trial with the Detroit Lions before entering the Army but was regarded as too small. He has picked up 20 pounds since then, however, and may make it this time around. "Weeb" Ewbank saw him play at Louisville and was highly impressed.

GINO MARCHETTI	E	6-4	235	San Francisco	Antioch, Calif.	2
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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. Last year was a tackle but moves back to his regular slot this season.

DENNY McCOTTER	G	5-11	215	Detroit	Detroit, Mich.	0
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Almost grabbed by Canada, this stocky prospect may be the brightest new lineman in the Colts camp this year. Voted the best player at Detroit and an All-Conference selection the past two years, McCotter can play guard on offense and back up the line on defense. Baltimore went high for him in the draft, picking him eighth in the list and as their first choice in the line. He's big and will get bigger, tough and can be tougher. If he can continue the brand of ball he showed at Detroit he's a cinch to stick.

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
CHUCK McMILLAN	HB	6-3	175	John Carroll	Cleveland, O.	0

Another fine defensive back from John Carroll, Chuck joins Don Shula and Carl Taseff in the Baltimore chapter of the J. C. Alumni Society. He was Carroll's best end and best defensive back the past two seasons but will be used primarily on anti-aircraft duty with the Colts. The John Carroll staff says he is as good on pass defense as either Shula or Taseff and needs only to improve his tackling ability to rate on an overall par with the Ohio "gold dust twins."

JIM MUTSCHELLER	E	6-1	220	Notre Dame	Beaver Falls, Pa.	0
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A fine football player in all respects, Mutscheller comes to the Colts after a distinguished service career which included front line duty in Korea as a Marine officer. Jim is in the tradition of Notre Dame aces. He can block, tackle, run and receive with the best of them. If he has the speed he'll be used offensively but if he has slowed down after two years of no football he can be worked on the defense. He appears to be an outstanding prospect.

MATTY NUTTER	C	6-4	220	V.P.I.	Huntington, W. Va.	0
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Madison Nutter was drafted by the Redskins last year but was let go in the last cut in favor of two veterans. He had a standout college record under Frank Moseley at V.P.I. and has the size needed for the pro game. If his maneuverability can be improved he has a fine chance to win a shot at the wide-open center slot.

BILL PELLINGTON	G	6-2	220	Rutgers	Ramsey, N. J.	1
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Big Bill had a try-out with the Cleveland Browns in 1952 but didn't make it. 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 changed his mind and wanted to take another crack at making the grade in pro ball. He made it with a bang, winning a starting linebacker job with the Colts last year. A fine career at Rutgers gives Bill good background and he has top-drawer ratings from New Jersey scribes and the Rutgers' coaching staff.

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BARNEY POOLE	E	6-3	240	Mississippi	Gloster, Miss.	4
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One of the really great football players in the game, burly Barney is set to make 1954 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

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
BERT RECHICHAR	HB	6-1	205	Tennessee	Baltimore, Md.	2



Rechichar

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 in 1953 when the big 15-man trade was made and turned thumbs down on Paul Brown's deal until Rechichar was included in the swap. He proved to be invaluable last year as he was named the Colts Most Valuable Defensive back, paced the team in scoring, and was elected the Most Popular player by the fans.

PEPPER RODGERS	QB	5-10	170	Georgia Tech.	Atlanta, Ga.	0
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They don't call him "Pepper" for nothing! He has the zip, desire and cocky attitude to make the grade in the big time. The only question mark on his record is his size. Not a "cutey" like Frankie Albert, Rodgers is rather a poised, confident youngster who has shown he is at his best when the going is toughest. Georgia Tech coaches give him their stamp of approval and "Pappy" Lewis of West Virginia, whom Tech soundly defeated in the last Sugar Bowl, says "Rodgers is as good a quarterback as there is in the country."

SANCHEZ ROMERO	HB	6-0	180	New Mex. Military	Almagordo, N. M.	0
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This dark-horse candidate has been clocked OFFICIALLY at :09.7 for the 100-yard-dash and consistently picked up 15 points in Conference track meets last Spring with an amazing record of wins in the 100, 220 and the broad jump. He was N.M.M.I.'s best ground gainer from halfback last season and it is said that he has never been caught from behind on a football field. If he can shake loose for the Colts he's got a job, provided he can block a little too.

ALEX SANDUSKY	E	6-2	215	Clarion Tech	McKees Rocks, Pa.	0
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If sturdy Alex is half as good as his namesake John Sandusky he'll make the grade in the Colt line-up. No relation to the famed Cleveland star, Alex is nevertheless one of the most promising young players to come out of the Pennsylvania Teachers College ranks in years. He goes both ways but will be worked on defense with the Colts, and perhaps as a linebacker. His Dad's a mailman who used to live in Baltimore.

BOB SCHOONMAKER	HB	6-1	190	Missouri	Lebanon, Mo.	0
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Rated by University of Maryland coaches as "the best defensive back we faced in the last two years," Schoonmaker is reported to be almost an exact replica of Bert Rechichar—tall, rugged, smart and fast. He captained the Mizzou baseball team last Spring and was one of the outstanding men on the University campus. Should be a real standout rookie.

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
DON SHULA	HB	6-0	190	John Carroll	Grand River, Ohio	3



Shula

The shifty Shula came to the Colts from Cleveland in 1953 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.

ART SPINNEY	E	6-1	215	Boston College	Saugus, Mass.	2
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Spinney returned 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 picked up where he left off—racking up the opposition. He is a good offensive end but a standout on defense. Art's 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.

BRECK STROSCHEIN	E	6-1	210	U.C.L.A.	Alhambra, Calif.	1
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Breck played one year with the old New York Yanks before going into the service in 1952. He played Navy ball for two years and returns now to regain his pro standing. Stroschein captained the Uclans in his senior year and was one of the best on the Coast. He plays both ways and has seen duty as a linebacker, the position he may fill with the Colts.

RAY SUCHY	G	6-0	245	Wisconsin-Nevada	Algonquin, Ill.	0
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A real unknown quantity, Suchy appears to have the size and, from reports, has the desire. He was outstanding in college but has been inactive the past couple of seasons while in the U. S. Marines. Might be a real surprise!

GEORGE TALIAFERRO	HB	6-0	195	Indiana	Los Angeles, Calif.	4
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Honored three years in a row by being named to the Pro-Bowl squad, Taliaferro is a key man in the Colts' plans for 1954. With four years of N.F.L. pro football behind him and a fine statistical record to boot there is no reason that 1954 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. George was named the Colts' Most Valuable Offensive back in 1953.

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
CARL TASEFF	HB	5-10	190	John Carroll	Parma, Ohio	2

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. He scored 22 touchdowns in his senior year at John Carroll and he hopes to shift to offense this year after playing defense for the Colts in '53.

ZOLLIE TOTH	FB	6-2	225	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	3
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Certainly one of the finest runners in the pro ranks, powerful Zollie Toth may be the backbone of the Colts ground attack in 1954. 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. He was inactive last year because of a double fracture of the jaw suffered in the final pre-season game.



Toth

GLENN TURNER	FB	6-0	200	Georgia Tech	Talladega, Ala.	0
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The third member of the Tech triumvirate drafted by Baltimore, Glenn Turner was listed by Bobby Dodd as "the most valuable player we had." He and Leon Hardeman mastered the Tech "belly-series" to perfection and raised general havoc in the S.E.C. with that strategic series over the past three years. He faces a service call and may be lost to Baltimore this year but if he is available he will probably be shifted to halfback.

ELMER WINGATE	E	6-3	235	Maryland	Baltimore, Md.	1
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After two years in the Air Force, popular Elmer Wingate made his NFL debut last season. Regarded in Maryland as one of the finest local products ever to earn a name in football, Wingate was 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 in 1953, Wingate won Omicron Delta Kappa honors at college. He is in the building supply business during the off-season.

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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Residence	Pro. Exp.
JIM WINKLER	T	6-2	255	Texas A&M	Los Angeles, Calif.	4

Powerfully built Jim Winkler was the best lineman the Los Angeles Rams had two years ago, according to a post-season poll in L.A. He was traded to Baltimore for a number three draft choice last year and, until he was forced to the sidelines late in the year, was as good as ever. Now, after a full six months of complete rest appears ready to resume his great brand of football.

ROYCE WOMBLE	HB	6-0	185	N. Texas State	Mansfield, Texas	0
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Royce comes out of the service right to the Colts camp and is slated for defensive halfback duty. A typical Texas speedster, "Weeb" Ewbank looks at Womble as another Ray Renfro and, if he is, someone will have to make room on the Colt roster for this prospect.

BUDDY YOUNG	HB	5-4	180	Illinois	Baltimore, Md.	4
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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 sales and promotion specialist for a Baltimore baking concern.



Young

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SIX NIFTY FILLIES

One of the highlights of the Colts' Band is the array of pert majorettes which prances ahead of Bob Cissin's colorful musical organization. Here they are all dressed up in their cowgal doodads.

"HERE COME THE COLTS"

The director for the Baltimore Colts band is Robert Cissin, a charter member of this veteran musical organization.

Founded in 1947 when the first big league football team came to Baltimore, the Colts band has been in continuous existence for the past seven years. Even when the Colts no longer operated as a football team, Cissin and his musicians still continued to perform as "The Colts Band."

On two occasions they led the colorful Miss America Pageant Parade at Atlantic City, N. J. And they have been consistent prize winners at band and marching competitions since the conception of the group.

An entirely voluntary organization, the members of The Colts Band come from all walks of life—businessmen, school teachers, salesmen, policemen, students. Only a scant few are professional musicians.

Some 60 strong, with six attractive majorettes prancing out front, The Colts Band will be heard at all home games in 1954 and at some of the away games. "Here Come The Colts" is the band's theme and was written seven years ago by local musicians.



THE COLT WAGON

One of the most important projects of The Colt Associates is the colorful ticket wagon shown above. Donated by Warner-Fruheauf and Griebel Motors, the traveling ticket office makes the rounds of the State of Maryland at fairs, bazaars, etc. Don Kellett is shown here accepting the 1953 wagon from Mr. E. C. Quarngesser of Warner-Fruheauf and Charles Griebel of Griebel Motors. Ralph Elsmo, who originated the idea of the Colt Wagon, is shown on the steps of the cab.

THE COLTS ASSOCIATES

Operating in the background of the Baltimore Colts, without benefit of fanfare or publicity, is an organization known as The Colts Associates. Perhaps nowhere in professional sports does such a group exist.

Comprised of, and strictly limited to, 25 young business and professional men in Baltimore City, The Colts Associates takes upon itself the many and varied "little things" which go toward making a professional football team a success. Such thankless tasks as arranging housing for players, handling halftime programs, seeing to it that job opportunities open up in the off-season, etc., all fall within the realm of The Colts Associates.

Only in Baltimore, a city unlike any other, could such a group be found. The entire Colts organization is proud and pleased that such a fine group of young men as The Colts Associates is in existence.

John K. Free serves as chairman for 1954 with 15 separate committees set up to handle the various phases of the group's operation.

BALTIMORE COLTS CLUB RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

BALL CARRYING

MOST ATTEMPTS—119

John Huzvar, 1953 (Gained 515 yards, averaged 4.3).

MOST ATTEMPTS (one game)—21

John Huzvar, Baltimore vs. Washington, October 25, 1953. (Gained 92 yards, averaged 4.4).

MOST YARDS GAINED—515

John Huzvar, 1953, (one season, 12 games), in 119 attempts, averaged 4.3 yards.

MOST YARDS GAINED (one game)—136

George Taliaferro, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 22, 1953, in 16 attempts, averaged 8.5 yards.

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE—50

George Taliaferro, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 22, 1953. (No touchdown).

LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE—43

George Taliaferro, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 22, 1953. (Touchdown).

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN—104

Buddy Young, Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953. (Td.)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN—71

Carl Taseff, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 31, 1953. (Td.)

LONGEST INTERCEPTED PASS RETURN—36

Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953. (Td.)

LONGEST RUN WITH FUMBLE—32

Monte Brethauer, Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 13, 1953. (No Touchdown).

FORWARD PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED—71

Fred Enke, 1953. (Attempted 169).

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one game)—14

Fred Enke, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED—169

Fred Enke, 1953. (Completed 71).

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one game)—31

Fred Enke, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one season)—15

Fred Enke, 1953. (169 attempts).

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one game)—5

Fred Enke, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953. (24 attempts); Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953. (15 attempts)

MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES—1,054

Fred Enke, 1953. (8 games, missed last four because of injury.)

MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (one game)—236

Fred Enke, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953. (14 completions in 31 attempts).

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS—66

Jack DelBello, Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953, to Bert Rechichar. (Includes pass and run.) (Touchdown).

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one season)—8

Fred Enke, 1953. (8 games, missed last four because of injury.)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one game)—2

Fred Enke, three times in 1953; George Taliaferro, 1953; Ed Mioduszewski, 1953.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES THROWING TOUCHDOWN PASSES—5

Fred Enke, 1953.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (one season, 100 or more attempts)—42.0

Fred Enke, 1953. (71 completions in 169 attempts.)

PASS RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT—35

Dan Edwards, 1953.

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (one game)—6

Dan Edwards, Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953. (57 yards.)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (one season)—3

Dan Edwards, 1953; Buddy Young, 1953.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (one game)—1

Tie between seven players, 1953.

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (one season)—346

George Taliaferro, 1953 (20 receptions).

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (one game)—126

George Taliaferro, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953. (5 receptions.)

LONGEST COMPLETED PASS RECEIVED—66

Bert Rechichar from Jack DelBello, Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953. (Includes pass and run.) (Td.)

SCORING

MOST POINTS (one season)—33

Bert Rechichar, 1953. (3 touchdowns, 5 field goals.)

MOST POINTS (one game)—12

George Taliaferro, 2 touchdowns, Baltimore vs. Washington, October 25, 1953.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING—10

Buck McPhail, 1953.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one season)—5

John Huzvar, 1953.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one game)—2

George Taliaferro, Baltimore vs. Washington, October 25, 1953.

MOST FIELD GOALS (one season)—5

Bert Rechichar, 1953.

MOST FIELD GOALS (one game)—2

Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Washington, October 25, 1953.

LONGEST FIELD GOAL—56

Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953.

LONGEST FIELD GOAL—52

Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Washington, October 25, 1953.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one season)—21

Buck McPhail, 1953.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one game)—3

Buck McPhail, three times in 1953.

MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN—11

Buck McPhail, 1953.

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS (one season)—65

George Taliaferro, 1953. (None blocked, averaged 37.5.)

MOST PUNTS (one game)—9

George Taliaferro, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953.

LONGEST PUNT—61

George Taliaferro, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953.

RETURNS, INTERCEPTIONS AND RECOVERIES

MOST PUNT RETURNS (one season)—10

George Taliaferro, 1953.

MOST PUNT RETURNS (one game)—3

Buddy Young, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, December 5, 1953.

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (one season)—16

George Taliaferro, 1953. (331 yards.)

MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS—378

Buddy Young, 1953. (11 returns.)

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS (one season)—11

Tom Keane, 1953. (118 yards, no Tds.)

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS (one game)—3

Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953;

Tom Keane, Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953.

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED (one season)—6

Barney Poole, 1953.

BALTIMORE COLTS CLUB RECORDS TEAM

GROUND GAINING

MOST YARDS GAINED (one season)—2,716—1953.

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (one season)—1,459—1953.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (one season)—1,257—1953.

MOST YARDS GAINED (one game)—329

Baltimore vs. Washington, October 25, 1953. (214 rushing, 115 passing.)

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (one game)—245

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles Rams, November 22, 1953.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (one game)—216

Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953.

FEWEST YARDS GAINED (one game)—70

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, December 5, 1953.

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (one game)—31

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, December 5, 1953.

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING (one game)—9

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 22, 1953.

FIRST-DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS (one season)—141—1953.

MOST FIRST DOWNS (one game)—19

Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953.

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS (one game)—6

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles Rams, December 5, 1953.

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES (one season)—34—1953.

MOST FUMBLES (one game)—5

Baltimore vs. Detroit, October 3, 1953.

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED (one season)—27—1953.

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED (one game)—4

Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953.

INTERCEPTIONS

BEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS (one season)—9.03

1953 (Opponents attempted 321.)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (one season)—29

1953 (Opponents attempted 321.)

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED (one season)—308

1953 (29 interceptions.)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (one game)—6

Baltimore vs. Philadelphia Eagles, November 15, 1953.

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED (one game)—67

Baltimore vs. Philadelphia Eagles, November 15, 1953. (6 interceptions.)

FORWARD PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one season)—126

1953 (319 attempts.)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one season)—319

1953 (126 completions.)

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (one season)—39.5

1953 (126 completions in 319 attempts.)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one season)—27

1953 (319 attempts.)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one season)—13

1953 (319 attempts.)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one game)—18

Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953. (34 attempts.)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one game)—35

Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 13, 1953. (12 completions.)

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED (one game)—4

Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953. (15 attempts.)

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one game)—15

Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953. (4 completions); Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 31, 1953. (5 completions.)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one game)—5

Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953. (30 attempts); Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953. (15 attempts.)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one game)—2

Five times in 1953.

SCORING

- MOST POINTS (one season)**—182—1953.
MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one season)—23—1953.
MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one season)—21—1953.
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING (one season)—10—1953.
MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING (one season)—13—1953.
MOST FIELD GOALS (one season)—7—1953.
MOST POINTS (one game)—27
Baltimore vs. Washington, October 25, 1953.
MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one game)—3
Three times in 1953.
MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one game)—3
Three times in 1953.
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING (one game)—2
Twice in 1953.
MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING (one game)—2
Five times in 1953.
MOST FIELD GOALS (one game)—2
Twice in 1953.
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING—12—1953.

PUNTING

- MOST PUNTS (one season)**—83
1953 (None blocked.)
MOST PUNTS (one game)—9
Three times in 1953.
FEWEST PUNTS (one game)—4
Twice in 1953.

PENALTIES

- MOST PENALTIES (one season)**—69
1953 (623 yards.)
MOST YARDS PENALIZED (one season)—623
1953 (69 penalties.)
MOST PENALTIES (one game)—9
Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953. (90 yards.)
MOST YARDS PENALIZED (one game)—90
Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953. (9 penalties.)

DEFENSE

- MOST POINTS ALLOWED (one season)**—350—1953.
MOST POINTS ALLOWED (one game)—45
Three times in 1953.
MOST YARDS ALLOWED (one season)—4,616—1953.
MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one season)—2,413—1953.
MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one season)—2,203—1953.
MOST YARDS ALLOWED (one game)—597
Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 13, 1953.

- MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one game)—303**
 Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953; Baltimore vs. Los Angeles,
 November 22, 1953.
- MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one game)—345**
 Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 13, 1953.
- FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED (one game)—235**
 Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953.
- FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one game)—101**
 Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 11, 1953.
- FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one game)—34**
 Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953.

BALTIMORE COLTS CLUB RECORDS ATTENDANCE

- TOTAL ATTENDANCE—**
 1953 12 games 330,613 Average—27,551.
- HOME ATTENDANCE—**
 1953 6 games 168,014 Average—28,002.
- ROAD ATTENDANCE—**
 1953 6 games 162,599 Average—27,099.
- LARGEST HOME CROWD—**
 1953 33,797 vs. Green Bay, October 31, 1953. (Lost—24-35.)
- LARGEST ROAD CROWD—**
 1953 44,002 vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953. (Lost—7-17.)
- SMALLEST HOME CROWD—**
 1953 23,100 vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953. (Won—13-9.)
- SMALLEST ROAD CROWD—**
 1953 17,965 vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953. (Lost—14-37.)
- (All figures are based on official paid attendance from game reports.)



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