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THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR

# ***The* BEARS**

**1920 to 1956**



## **ALL TIME LEADERS**

**MOST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . \*SEVEN**  
**1921-1932-1933-1940-1941-1943-1946**

**MOST WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS . . ELEVEN**  
**1920-1921-1932-1933-1934-1937-1940-1941-1942-1943-1946**

Only pro team to finish regular season unbeaten-untied.....	1934, 1942
Most Games Won—Lifetime.....	433
Most Games Won—League.....	297
Most Points Scored.....	12,504
Most Points One Season (1941).....	663
Most Touchdowns .....	1,783
Most Points After Touchdown.....	1,337
Most First Downs.....	7,144
Most Consecutive Wins (Twice—1933-34 and 1941-42).....	18
Most Yards Gained.....	133,276
Most Points Scored One Game (Dec. 8, 1940, vs. Washington)	73
Most Touchdowns One Season (1941) All Games .....	96
Most First Downs One Season (1947) All Games.....	446
Most Touchdowns One Game (Dec. 8, 1940, vs. Washington).	11

\*Also tied for title with Akron, 1920.



## **FRONT COVER**



*George Blanda, with Ed Brown  
 holding the ball, shown  
 kicking his 143rd point after  
 touchdown in succession  
 for all time record.*

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### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

George S. Halas, President  
Luke Johnsos, Vice-President  
Sid Luckman, Vice-President  
Clark Shaughnessy, Vice-President  
J. W. McMillen, Vice-President

Ralph Brizzolara, Secretary  
George Halas Jr., Treasurer  
Rudolf P. Custer, Business Manager  
Frank Halas, Traveling Secretary

### COACHING STAFF

John L. Driscoll, Head Coach  
Luke Johnsos, Assistant Coach  
Clark Shaughnessy, Technical Advisor  
Phil Handler, Assistant Coach

Clyde Turner, Assistant Coach  
George Connor, Assistant Coach  
Harry Jagade, Fullback Coach  
Sid Luckman, Quarterback Coach

Trainer, Ed Rozy



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37th Year of National Football League

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# BEARS 1956 SCHEDULE

## NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

- \*Aug. 18—Cardinals at Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Score: Bears 31 Cardinals 7 Kickoff 8:00 P.M.
- \*Aug. 24—Philadelphia Eagles at Municipal Stadium, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Score: Bears 28 Eagles 21 Kickoff 7:00 P.M.
- \*Sept. 1—Washington Redskins at War Memorial Stadium,  
Little Rock, Ark.  
Score: Bears 17 Redskins 3 Kickoff 7:00 P.M.
- \*Sept. 8—Pittsburgh Steelers at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Score: Bears.....Steelers .....Kickoff 7:00 P.M.
- \*Sept. 15—New York Giants at Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas  
Score: Bears.....Giants .....Kickoff 9:00 P.M.
- \*Sept. 21—Cleveland Browns at Soldier Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears.....Browns .....Kickoff 8:30 P.M.

\*Indicates night games.



## CONFERENCE GAMES

(All times shown are Central Standard Time)

- Sept. 30—Baltimore Colts at Memorial Stadium, Baltimore, Md.  
Score: Bears.....Colts .....Kickoff 2:05 P.M.
- Oct. 7—Green Bay Packers at City Stadium, Green Bay, Wis.  
Score: Bears.....Packers .....Kickoff 1:05 P.M.
- Oct. 14—San Francisco Forty Niners at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears.....Forty Niners....Kickoff 1:05 P.M.
- Oct. 21—Baltimore Colts at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears.....Colts .....Kickoff 1:05 P.M.
- Oct. 28—San Francisco at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, Calif.  
Score: Bears.....Forty Niners....Kickoff 3:35 P.M.
- Nov. 4—Los Angeles Rams at Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Score: Bears.....Rams .....Kickoff 3:35 P.M.
- Nov. 11—Green Bay Packers at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears.....Packers .....Kickoff 1:05 P.M.
- Nov. 18—Los Angeles Rams at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears.....Rams .....Kickoff 1:05 P.M.
- Nov. 25—New York Giants at Yankee Stadium, New York City, N. Y.  
Score: Bears.....Giants .....Kickoff 1:05 P.M.
- Dec. 2—Detroit Lions at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, Mich.  
Score: Bears.....Lions .....Kickoff 12:35 P.M.
- Dec. 9—Chicago Cardinals at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears.....Cardinals .....Kickoff 1:05 P.M.
- Dec. 16—Detroit Lions at Wrigley Field, Chicago, Ill.  
Score: Bears.....Lions .....Kickoff 1:05 P.M.



# The BEARS



Halas

George S. Halas, who organized and played with the Bears in 1920, retired as head coach last February, turning over field management of the team to Paddy Driscoll. Halas is devoting full time to the duties of club president, a position he has held for 37 years.

As head coach of the Bears for 30 of their previous 36 seasons, Halas compiled a record of 368 victories—a mark unequaled by any other coach in history—against 117 defeats and 27 ties.

Born in Chicago Feb. 2, 1895, he attended Crane Tech high school, and entered the University of Illinois in 1914. There he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball, captained the basketball team, and was one of Bob Zuppke's outstanding ends from 1915 through 1917.

Halas joined the Navy in World War I, and played (with Driscoll among other greats) with the Great Lakes team that won the Service championship by defeating Mare Island in the Rose Bowl.

He also served with the Navy as welfare and recreation officer of the Pacific Fleet during World War II, and holds the rank of captain.

Halas played baseball for the New York Yankees in 1919, turning to professional football with the Hammond, Ind., team that fall. He organized the Decatur Staleys in 1920. The following year the Staleys moved to Chicago and became the Bears, a name synonymous with football greatness.

Down through the years the Bears have won seven world championships and *eleven western titles*, more than any other team in the game. Other all-time records set by the Bears are listed on pages 14, 15 and 16.

Halas retired as an active player in 1929.



## THE FIRST BEARS

The 1920 team, the original Bears: Top row—Johnson, Gepford, MacWherter, Lanum, Koehler, Veach, Sternaman, Dresen. Center row—Young, Shank, May, High, Adkins, Clark, Feitchinger, Pearce, Lotshaw. Bottom row—Trafton, Jones, Ingwersen, Halas, Blacklock, Petty, Mintun.

## 1920 ★ BEARS' HONOR ROLL ★ 1955

The following players, dating back to the first Bear team, in 1920, have made their contribution to the great success story of the Chicago Bears. They will live forever in the club's own Hall of Fame. Their respective schools, positions and the season they joined the Bears are listed. \*Deceased.

Abbey, Joe (North Texas).....End	1948	*Blacklock, Hugh (Mich. State) Tackle	1920
Adkins, Roy .....Guard	1920	Blackman, Stub .....Tackle	1930
Akin, Leonard (Baylor).....Guard	1942	Blackburn, J. A.....Tackle	1923
Allen, Eddie (Pennsylvania).....FB	1947	Blanda, George (Kentucky).....QB	1949
Anderson, Heartley (N.D.)....Guard	1922	Bonderant, J. B.....Guard	1922
Anderson, Henry (N.U.).....Guard	1931	Bolen, George (Purdue).....FB	1921
Artoc, Lee (California).....Tackle	1940	Boone, J. R. (Tulsa U.).....HB	1948
Ashburn, Cliff (Nebraska)....Tackle	1930	Bradley, Ed (Wake Forest)....Guard	1952
Ashmore, R. (Gonzaga).....Tackle	1947	Braidwood, Chas. (Chattanooga).End	1932
Aspatorc, Ed (Marquette)....Tackle	1934	Bramhall, Art (De Paul).....HB	1931
Atkins, Doug (Tennessee).....End	1955	Bratkowski, Zeke (Georgia).....QB	1954
Autrey, Billy (S.F. Austin)...Center	1953	Bray, Ray (Western Michigan).Guard	1939



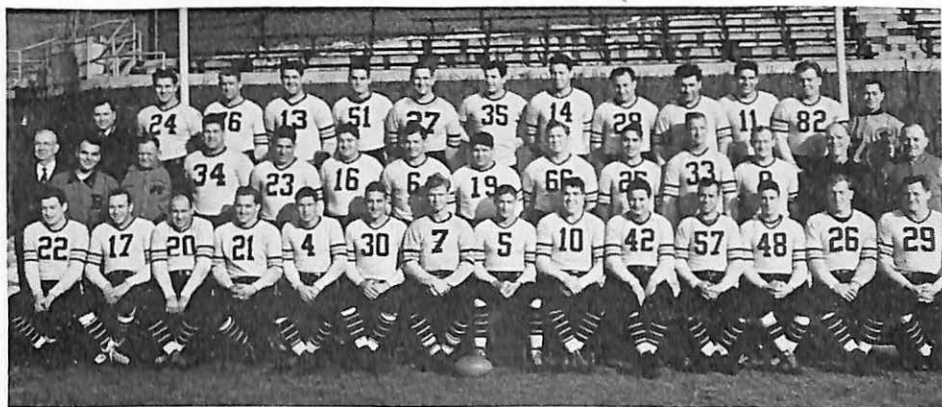
### WORLD CHAMPIONS 1932-33

Top Row—Dr. Davis, Tackwell, Sisk, Doehring, Buckler, Franklin, Engebretsen, Lotshaw, Ralph Jones.  
Middle Row—Manders, Trafton, Murry, Burdick, Bergerson, Nagurski, Johnso, Pearson, Halas.  
Front Row—Nesbitt, Hewitt, Brumbaugh, Molesworth, Grange, Corbett, Miller, Carlson, Kopcha.

Babartsky, Al (Fordham).....Tackle	1943	Brink, Larry (No. Illinois).....End	1954
Badaczewski, John (Wes. Res.) Guard	1953	Britton, Earl (Illinois).....FB	1925
Baisi, Al (W. Virginia).....Guard	1940	Brown, Ed (San Francisco).....QB	1954
Barker, Richard (Iowa State).Guard	1921	Brumbaugh, Carl (Florida).....QB	1930
Barwegen, Richard (Purdue)..Guard	1950	Bryan, Johnny (Chicago).....HB	1922
Bassi, Dick (Santa Clara)....Guard	1938	Buckler, Bill (Alabama).....Guard	1926
Battles, Bill (W. Virginia).....End	1939	Buivid, Ray (Marquette).....HB	1937
Bauman, Alf (N.U.).....Tackle	1948	*Burdick, Lloyd (Knox).....Tackle	1932
Bausch, Frank (Kansas).....Center	1937	Burgeis, Lloyd (Tulsa U.)....Tackle	1945
Becker, Wayland (Marquette)...End	1934	Buss, Art (Michigan State)...Tackle	1934
Bell, Kay (Wash. State).....Tackle	1937	*Bussey, Young (L.S.U.).....QB	1940
Benton, Jim (Arkansas).....End	1943	Campana, Al (Youngstown)....HB	1950
Bergerson, Gil (Oregon State).Guard	1932	Campbell, Leon (Arkansas).....FB	1952
Berry, Connie Mack (N.C. State).End	1942	Carlson, Jules (Oregon State).Guard	1928
Bettridge, John (Ohio State)....HB	1937	Casares Rick (Florida).....FB	1955
Bishop, Bill (North Texas)...Tackle	1952	Chamberlain, Guy (Nebraska)...End	1920
Bjork, Del (Oregon).....Tackle	1938	Chesney, Chester (De Paul)...Center	1939

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Cifers, Ed (Tennessee).....End 1947	Dugger, Jack (Ohio State).....End 1949
Clark, Harry (West Virginia)...HB 1940	Dunlap, Bob (Oklahoma).....QB 1935
Clark, Herman (Oregon State)...Guard 1952	Ecker, Ed (John Carroll).....Tackle 1947
Clarkson, Stuart (Texas A&I)...Center 1942	Elnes, Leland (Bradley).....QB 1929
Cody, Ed (Purdue).....FB 1949	Ely, Harold (Iowa).....Guard 1932
Cole, Emerson (Toledo U.).....FB 1952	Engbretsen, H. (N.U.).....Guard 1932
Conkright, Bill (Oklahoma)....Center 1937	Englund, Harry .....End 1921
Connor, George (Notre Dame)...Tackle 1948	Erickson, Harold .....HB 1925
Conzelman, Jimmy .....HB 1920	Evans, Fred (Notre Dame)....HB 1948
Corbett, George (Millikin)....HB 1932	Evans, Earl (Harvard).....Tackle 1926
Corzine, L. (Davis Elkins)....HB 1938	Famiglietti, Gary (Boston U.)...FB 1938
Cowan, Les (McMurry).....Tackle 1951	Farris, Tom (Wisconsin).....QB 1946
Crawford, Fred (Duke).....Tackle 1934	Feathers, Beattie (Tennessee)...HB 1934
Crawford, Mush .....Guard 1925	Febel, Fritz (Purdue).....Guard 1935
Croft, Abe (S.M.U.).....End 1944	Federovich, John (D.&E.)....Tackle 1941
Cross, Bobby (S.F. Austin)....Tackle 1952	Feitchinger, A. ....End 1920
Culver, Alvin (N.D.).....Tackle 1932	Fenimore, Bob (Okla. A-M)....HB 1947
Cunningham, Harold (Ohio St.)..End 1929	Ferguson, J. B.....Tackle 1932
Daffer, Ted (Tennessee).....End 1954	Fetz, Gus .....FB 1923



### WORLD CHAMPIONS 1940

**Top Row**—Bausch, Poole, Stydahr, Kavanaugh, Mihal, Artoe, Plasman, Chesney, Famiglietti, Maniaci, Bray, Cole.  
**Middle Row**—Dr. Davis, Brumbaugh, Lotshaw, Torrance, Forte, Musso, Seigal, Martinovich, Turner, Nolting, Masterson, Osmanski, Anderson, Halas.  
**Front Row**—Sherman, Snyder, Nowaskey, Fortmann, Clarke, Wilson, Manske, McAfee, Manders, Luckman, McLean, Swisher, Baisi, Kolman.

Daniell, Jim (Ohio State).....Tackle 1945	Figner, George (Colorado).....HB 1953
Davis, Art (Alabama State)...Tackle 1953	Flaherty, Pat (Marquette).....End 1923
Davis, Fred (Alabama).....Tackle 1946	Flanagan, Dick (Ohio State)...Guard 1948
Davis, Harper (Mississippi State)...HB 1950	Flanagan, Latham (Car. Tech.)...End 1931
De Correvont, Bill (N.U.).....HB 1948	Fleckenstein, Bill (Iowa).....Guard 1925
Dempsey, Frank (Florida).....Guard 1950	Floyd, Bobby Jack (TCU).....FB 1953
Digris, Bernie (Holy Cross)...Tackle 1943	Fordham, Jim (Georgia).....FB 1944
Dimancheff, Boris (Purdue)....HB 1952	Forte, Al (Montana).....Guard 1939
Doehring, John .....FB 1932	Fortmann, Danny (Colgate)...Guard 1936
Dooley, Jim (Miami U.).....End 1952	Fortunato, Joe (Miss. State)....FB 1955
Dottley, John (Mississippi)....FB 1951	Francis, Sam (Nebraska).....FB 1937
Dreher, Ferd (Denver U.).....End 1937	Franklin, Paul (Franklin).....End 1930
Dressen, Charley .....QB 1920	Frump, Maurice (Ohio Wes.)...Guard 1930
Dreyer, Wally (Wisconsin)....HB 1949	Gallarneau, Hugh (Stanford)....HB 1941
Driscoll, Paddy (N.U.).....HB 1926	Garrett, T. (Oklahoma A-M)...Center 1947
Drulis, Chuck (Temple).....Guard 1942	Garrett, W. D. (Miss. State)...Tackle 1950
Drury, Lyle (St. Louis U.).....End 1930	Garvey, H. (Notre Dame).....End 1922
Drzewiecki, Ron (Marquette)....HB 1955	Garvey, Ed (Notre Dame)....Tackle 1925

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George, Bill (Wake Forest)...	Guard	1952	Holmer, Walt (Northwestern)....	FB	1929
Geyer, Bill (Colgate).....	HB	1942	Holovak, Mike (Boston College)...	FB	1947
Gilbert, Kline (Mississippi)...	Tackle	1953	Hoptowit, Al (Wash. State)...	Tackle	1942
Glenn, Bill (E. Illinois).....	QB	1944	Huffine, Ken (Purdue).....	FB	1921
Goebel, Paul (Michigan).....	End	1925	Hugasian, Harry (Stanford).....	HB	1955
Goodnight, O. (Hard-Simmons)...	QB	1946	Hughes, Billy (Texas).....	Center	1940
Gordon, Lou (Illinois).....	Tackle	1938	Hunsinger, Chuck (Florida).....	HB	1950
Gorgal, Ken (Purdue).....	HB	1955	Hunt, Jackie (Marshall).....	HB	1945
Grange, Gardie (Illinois).....	End	1929	Hurst, Bill .....	Guard	1924
Grange, Harold (Illinois).....	HB	1925	Ingwersen, Burt (Illinois).....	Guard	1920
Greenwood, J. D. (Iowa).....	HB	1924	*Ippolito, Anthony (Purdue)...	Guard	1943
Grosvenor, George (Colorado)...	HB	1935	Jagade, Chick (Indiana).....	FB	1954
Grygo, Al (South Carolina)....	HB	1944	Jarmoluk, Mike (Temple).....	Tackle	1946
Gudauskas, Pete (Murray St.)	Guard	1943	Jecha, Ralph (N.U.).....	G	1955
Gullyanics, George			Jensvold, Leo (Minnesota).....	QB	1931
(Ellisville J. C.).....	HB	1947	Joesting, Herb (Minnesota).....	FB	1931
Halas, George (Illinois).....	End	1920	Johnson, A (Fordham).....	Tackle	1920
Hammond, Henry (S.W.).....	End	1937	Johnson, Bert (Kentucky).....	FB	1938
Hanke, J. ....	Guard	1922	Johnson, Bill (S.M.U.).....	Guard	1946



### WORLD CHAMPIONS 1941

Top Row—Driscoll, Artoe, Mihal, Musso, Maniaci, Poole, Kavanaugh, Federovich, Stydahr, Famiglietti, Lotshaw, Frank Halas.  
 Third Row—George Halas, Dr. Davis, Standlee, Forte, Seigal, Turner, Kolman, Matuza, Anderson, Johnsons, Cole.  
 Second Row—Plasman, Nolting, Wilson, Bray, Fortmann, Nowaskey, Osmanski, McAfee, Luckman, Snyder, Manders.  
 Front Row—Hughes, Lahar, Gallarneau, Bussey, Swisher, McLean, Clarke, Baisi, Rennie.

*Hanny, Frank (Indiana).....	End	1923	Johnson, Leo (Illinois) .....	HB	1920
Harley, Chic (Ohio State).....	HB	1921	Johnson, O. G. ....	FB	1924
Hansen, Cliff (Luther).....	HB	1933	Johnsos, Luke (N.U.).....	End	1929
Hansen, Wayne (Texas Wes.)...	Center	1950	Jones, Edgar (Pittsburgh).....	HB	1945
Hartmen, Fred (Rice).....	Tackle	1947	Jones, Jerry (N.D.).....	Guard	1920
Hatley, John (Sul Ross).....	Guard	1953	Jones, Stan (Maryland).....	Tackle	1954
Healey, Ed (Dartmouth).....	Tackle	1922	Karr, William (W. Virginia)....	End	1933
Hearnden, Tom (N.D.).....	QB	1929	Karwales, Jack (Michigan) ....	End	1946
Helwig, John (Notre Dame)...	Guard	1955	Kassel, Chuck (Illinois).....	End	1927
Hempel, Bill (Carroll).....	Tackle	1942	Kavanaugh, Ken (L.S.U.).....	End	1940
Hensley, Dick (Kentucky).....	End	1953	Kawal, Ed (Illinois).....	Center	1931
*Hewitt, Bill (Michigan).....	End	1932	Keane, Jim (Iowa) .....	End	1946
Hibbs, Jesse (So. Calif.).....	Tackle	1931	Keefe, Jerry .....	Guard	1920
Hill, Harlow (Florence).....	End	1954	Kelly, Elmo (Wichita U.).....	End	1944
Hoffman, Jack (Xavier).....	End	1952	Kendrick, Jim (Tex. A. & M.)...	HB	1924
Hoffman, John (Arkansas).....	End	1940	Keriasotis, N. (St. Ambrose)...	Guard	1942



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Kiesling, Walt (St. Thomas).....Guard	1934	McDonald, Les (Nebraska).....End	1937
Kindt, Don (Wisconsin).....HB	1947	McEnulty, Doug (Wichita).....FB	1943
King, Ralph (West Virginia).....Tackle	1925	Mellwain, Roy (N.U.).....HB	1925
Kissell, Adolph (Boston College).....FB	1942	McLean, Ray (St. Anselm's).....HB	1940
*Knopp, Oscar (Illinois).....FB	1923	McMillen, Jim (Illinois).....Guard	1924
*Koehler, Bob (N.U.).....FB	1920	McMullen, Danny (Nebraska).....Guard	1930
Kolman, Ed (Temple).....Tackle	1940	McPherson, Forest (Nebraska).....Guard	1935
*Kopcha, Joe (Chattanooga).....Guard	1930	Macon, E. (College of Pacific).....HB	1952
Kreamcheck, John (W. & M.).....Tackle	1953	Magnani, Dante (St. Mary's).....HB	1943
*LeFleur, Joe (Marquette).....FB	1922	Maillard, Ralph (Creighton).....Tackle	1929
LaForest, W. ....FB	1920	Manders, Jack (Minnesota).....HB	1933
Lahar, Harold (Oklahoma).....Guard	1941	Maniaci, Joe (Fordham).....FB	1938
Lamb, Walter (Oklahoma).....End	1946	Manske, Edgar (N.U.).....End	1935
Lanum, Jake (Illinois).....FB	1920	Margarita, Bob (Brown).....HB	1944
Larson, Fred (N.D.).....Center	1922	Martinovich, P. (C.O.P.).....Guard	1940
Lawler, Allen (Texas).....HB	1948	Masters, Bob (Baylor).....FB	1943
Layne, Bobby (Texas).....QB	1948	Masterson, Bernie (Nebraska).....QB	1934
Leonard, James (Colgate).....Tackle	1924	Masterson, Forrest (Iowa).....Guard	1945



### WESTERN CHAMPIONS 1942

Top Row—Lotshaw, Artoe, Hempel, Famiglietti, Clarkson, Petty, Wilson, Pool, Stydahr, Doller.  
 Second Row—Luckman, Anderson, Wager, Matuza, Morris, Berry, Turner, Clark, Fortmann, Musso,  
 Frank Halas, Johnsos.  
 Third Row—Driscoll, Bray, Siegal, Akin, Osmanski, Kolman, Nolting, Drulis, Gallarneau, Brizzolara.  
 Front Row—Finis, Hoptowit, Maznicki, Nowaskey, Geyer, McLean, O'Rourke, Keriasotis.

Lemon, C. F. (Center).....Tackle	1926	Mastrogany, Gus .....End	1931
Lesane, Jim (Virginia).....HB	1952	Matheson, Jack (W. Michigan).....End	1947
Lipscomb, Paul (Tennessee).....Tackle	1954	Matuza, Al (Georgetown).....Center	1941
Lintzenich, Joe (St. Louis).....FB	1930	Maznicki, F. (Boston College).....HB	1942
Logan, Jim (Indiana).....Guard	1943	Meadows, E. D. (Duke).....End	1954
Long, Harvey (Ohio State).....Tackle	1929	Merkel, Monte (Kansas).....Guard	1943
Long, Johnny (Colgate).....QB	1944	Michaels, Ed (Villanova).....Guard	1936
Lowe, Loyd (No. Tex.).....HB	1954	Mihal, Joe (Purdue).....Tackle	1940
Luckman, Sid (Columbia).....QB	1939	Miller, Milford (Chadron).....Tackle	1935
Lujack, Johnny (N.D.).....QB	1948	Miller, Ookie (Purdue).....Center	1932
Lyman, Link (Nebraska).....Tackle	1925	Mintun, Jack .....Center	1921
Lyon, George .....Tackle	1929	Milner, Bill (Duke).....Guard	1947
MacLeod, Robert (Dartmouth).....HB	1939	Mitchell, Charley (Tulsa).....HB	1945
MacWhorter, Kyle (Illinois).....FB	1920	Minini, Frank (San Jose).....HB	1947
McAfee, George (Duke).....HB	1940	Mohardt, Johnny (N.D.).....HB	1925
McColl, Bill (Stanford).....End	1952	Molesworth, K. (Monmouth).....HB	1931

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Mooney, Jim (Georgetown).....End 1935	*Pearson, Bert (Kansas).....Center 1929
Mooney, Tipp (T. C. U.).....HB 1943	Pederson, Jim (Augsburg).....HB 1932
Moore, Al (N.U.).....QB 1932	Perina, Bob (Princeton).....HB 1949
Moore, McNeil (Sam Houston).....HB 1954	Perini, Pete (Ohio State).....FB 1954
Morris F. (Boston U.).....HB 1942	Perkins, Don (Plattsville).....FB 1945
Morrison, Fred (Ohio S.).....FB 1950	Petty, John (Purdue).....FB 1942
Morton, John (Missouri).....End 1945	Petty, Ross (Illinois).....Guard 1920
Moser, B. (College of Pacific).....Center 1951	Plasman, Dick (Vanderbilt).....End 1937
Mosley, Henry (Morris Brown).....HB 1955	Poliski, Bill (N.D.).....Guard 1929
Mucha, Rudy (Washington).....Guard 1945	Pollock, Bill (Penn. Military).....HB 1935
Mullen, Verne (Nebraska).....End 1924	Pool, Hampton (Stanford).....End 1940
Mullins, Noah (Kentucky).....HB 1946	Preston, Pat (Wake Forest).....Guard 1946
Mundee, Fred (N.D.).....Center 1943	Proctor, Rex (Rice).....HB 1953
Murray, Richard (Marquette).....Tackle 1925	Ramsey, Frank (Oregon S.).....Guard 1945
*Murry, Don.....Tackle 1924	Reese, Lloyd (Tenn.).....FB 1946
Musso, George (Millikin).....Guard 1933	Rentner, Pug (N.U.).....HB 1937
Myers, Denny (Iowa).....Tackle 1931	Richards, Ray (Nebraska).....Tackle 1933
Nagurski, Bronko (Minnesota).....FB 1930	Richman, J. H. (Illinois).....Guard 1929
Neal, Ed (L.S.U.).....Guard 1951	Roberts, Tom (DePaul).....Guard 1943
Negus, Fred (Wisconsin).....Center 1950	Romanik, Steve (Villanova).....QB 1950



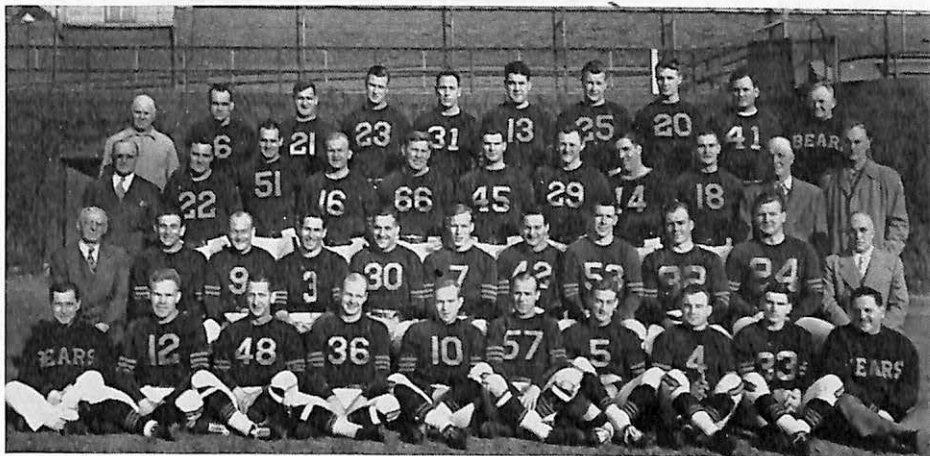
### WORLD CHAMPIONS 1943

Top Row—Goldie, Babartsky, Nagurski, Musso, Snyder, Poole, Famiglietti, Benton, Berry.  
 Middle Row—Driscoll, Anderson, Magnani, Luckman, McNulty, Hoptowit, Turner, Fortmann, Matuza,  
 Clark, Johnso, Brizzolara.  
 Front Row—Sigillo, Gadauskus, Vodicka, McLean, Wilson, Nolting, Steinkemper, Mundee, Logan, Masterson.

Nelson, Everett.....Tackle 1929	Rosequist, Ted (Ohio State).....Tackle 1934
Nesbitt, Dick (Drake).....HB 1930	Romney, Milt (Chicago).....QB 1925
Nolting, Ray (Cincinnati).....HB 1936	Ronzani, Gene (Marquette).....QB 1932
Nori, Reno (De Kalb).....HB 1938	Rowland, Brad (McMurry).....HB 1951
Norberg, Hank (Stanford).....End 1948	Rupp, Nelson (Denison).....QB 1921
Nowaskey, Bob (G. Washington).....End 1940	Ryan, John (Detroit U.).....Tackle 1929
O'Connell, J. F. (Penn. State).....Center 1924	Rydzewski, F. (N.D.).....Center 1923
O'Connell, Tom (Illinois).....QB 1953	Rykovich, Julie (Illinois).....HB 1949
O'Connell, Tommy (Ill.).....QB 1953	Sacrinty, Nick (Wake Forest).....QB 1947
O'Quinn, John (Wake Forest).....End 1950	Savoldi, Joe (N.D.).....FB 1930
O'Rourke, C. (Boston College).....QB 1942	Schiehl, John (Santa Clara).....Center 1945
Oech, Verne (Minnesota).....Guard 1936	Schroeder, Gene (Virginia).....End 1951
Oelrich, John (Nebraska).....HB 1938	Schuette, Paul (Wisconsin).....Guard 1930
Osmanski, Bill (Holy Cross).....FB 1939	Schweidler, Dick (St. Louis U.).....HB 1938
Osmanski, Joe (Holy Cross).....FB 1946	Scott, Ralph (Wisconsin).....Tackle 1921
Patterson, Billy (Baylor).....QB 1939	Senn, Bill (Knox).....HB 1926
Pauly, Don (Wash.-Jeff.).....Tackle 1930	Serini, Wash (Kentucky).....Guard 1948
Pearce, Pard (Pennsylvania).....QB 1920	Shank, J. L.....HB 1920

## ★ ★ BEARS' HONOR ROLL ★ ★

Sherman, Saul (Chicago).....QB	1939	Tackwell, C. O. (Kansas State) ..End	1931
Shipkey, Jerry (U.C.L.A.).....FB	1953	Taft, Merrill .....	FB 1924
Shoemaker, Hub (Illinois)....Guard	1920	Taylor, J. R. (Ohio State)....Guard	1921
Sieberling, Gerald .....	FB 1932	Thompson, Russ (Nebraska) ..Tackle	1936
Siegel, John (Columbia).....End	1939	Torrance, Jack (L.S.U.).....Tackle	1939
Sigilio, Dom (Xavier).....Tackle	1943	Trafton, George (N.D.).....Center	1920
Sisk, John (Marquette).....HB	1932	Trost, Milt (Marquette).....Tackle	1935
Smeja, Rudy (Michigan).....End	1944	Turner, C. (Hardin-Simmons) ..Center	1940
Smith, Gene .....	Guard 1930	*Usher, Lou (Syracuse).....Tackle	1922
Smith, H. A. (Mississippi).....End	1947	Veach, Walter .....	HB 1920
Smith, Roy Gene (Midwestern) ..HB	1954	Vick, Richard (W.C.J.).....QB	1925
Smith, Russell (Illinois).....Tackle	1921	Vick, Ernie (Michigan).....Center	1925
Standlee, Norm (Stanford).....FB	1941	Vodicka, Joe (Lewis Inst.).....HB	1943
Stainbach, Larry (St. Thomas) ..Tackle	1930	Voss, Tillie (Detroit U.).....End	1928
Sternaman, Ed (Illinois).....HB	1920	Vucinich, Milt (Stanford)....Guard	1945
Sternaman, Joe (Illinois).....HB	1922	Wager, Clinton (St. Mary's)....End	1942
		Walquist, Laurie (Illinois)....QB	1922
		Wallace, Stan (Illinois).....HB	1954
		Watkins, Bobby (Ohio State)....HB	1955



### WORLD CHAMPIONS 1946

Top Row—Driscoll, Perkins, Baisi, Berry, Clarkson, Stydahr, Jarmoluk, Schiechl, Lotshaw.  
 Third Row—George Halas, Reese, Kavanaugh, Mucha, Turner, Stickel, Kolman, Forte, Joe Osmanski, Anderson, Johnos.  
 Second Row—F. Halas, Gallarneau, W. Osmanski, Magnani, Wilson, Sprinkle, Luckman, Preston, Bray, Davis, Brizzolara.  
 Front Row—Cole, Lamb, Schweidler, Farris, Mullins, McLean, Maznicki, Margarita, Gold'e.

Steinkemper, Bill (N.D.).....Tackle	1943	Weatherly, Gerald (Rice).....Center	1950
Stenn, Paul (Villanova).....Tackle	1948	White, Roy (N.U.).....FB	1925
Steuber, Bob (Missouri).....HB	1943	White, Wilford (Ariz. State)....HB	1951
Stickel, Walt (Pennsylvania) ..Tackle	1946	Whitman, S. J. (Tulsa).....HB	1953
Stinchcomb, Pete (Ohio S.).....QB	1921	Wightkin, Bill (N.D.).....End	1950
Stone, Billy (Bradley).....HB	1951	Williams, Bob (N.D.).....QB	1951
Strickland, Larry (No. Texas) ..Center	1954	Williams, Fred (Arkansas) ..Tackle	1952
Sturtridge, Dick (De Paul).....HB	1928	Wilson, George (N.U.).....End	1937
Stydahr, Joe (W. Virginia) ..Tackle	1936	Yourist, Abe.....End	1923
*Sullivan, Frank (Loyola N.O.) ..Center	1935	Zarnas, Gust (Ohio S.).....Guard	1938
Sumner, Charley (Will-Mary)....HB	1955	Zeller, Joe (Indiana).....Guard	1933
Sweeney, Jake (Cincinnati) ..Tackle	1944	Zizak, Vince (Villanova).....Guard	1934
Swisher, Bob (N.U.).....HB	1938	Zorich, George (N.U.).....Guard	1944
Szymanski, Frank (N.D.).....Center	1949		

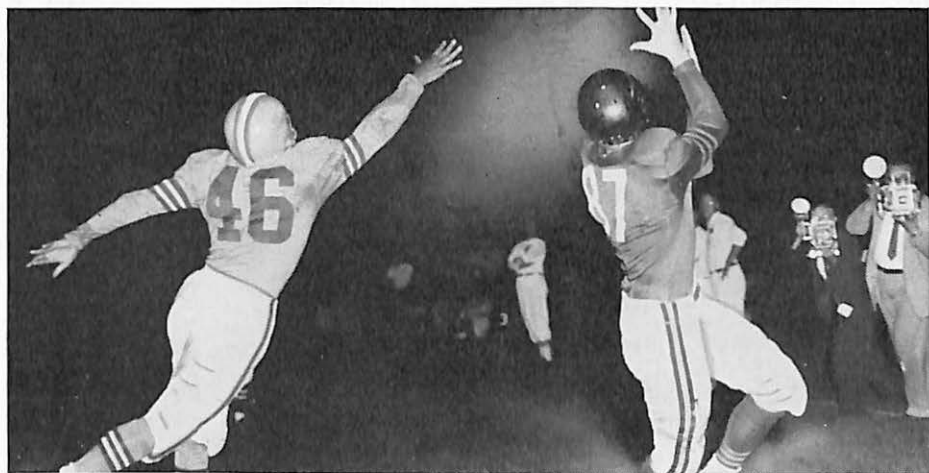
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## TRAINING WITH THE BEARS

The 1956 Chicago Bears trained at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind. It was the thirteenth consecutive summer that the Bears have pitched their camp at St. Joseph's, which is located on a 2,000 acre farm some 92 miles southeast of Chicago.

Head Coach Paddy Driscoll led his rookies, plus the quarterbacks and centers, to camp on August 20th. The veterans reported one week later. Twice a day drills were in effect for the first few weeks. A total of 54 players reported, which included 28 veterans, 21 rookies and five service returnees.

Offering three first class practice fields, a modern field house, with locker rooms and a training table, excellent housing for the players and the best in food, St. Joseph's is an ideal training site.



The brilliant Harlon Hill shown catching a long forward pass from Ed Brown in last year's Armed Forces Game. Bears defeated Cleveland Browns, 24 to 21.



## BEARS IN SERVICE

The members of the 1956 Chicago Bears salute their teammates in the Services of the nation. Charley Sumner and Ron Drzewiecki entered the Service this year, joining Zeke Bratkowski, Jim Dooley and Stan Wallace.



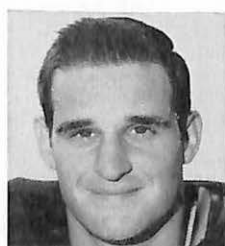
Sumner



Bratkowski



Drzewiecki



Wallace



# ★ ★ HALL OF FAME ★ ★



Red Grange revolutionized professional football when he joined the Bears in 1925. He brought the "million dollar gate" to the sport. Red is the telecaster on the Bears' TV network (above).

Burt Ingwersen was one of the early day Bears. He is line coach at Illinois.

Jim McMillen, mayor of Antioch, Ill., was one of the great Bear linemen.

Ken Huffine, prominent executive of Johns Manville, played fullback on the early-day Bear teams.

Hugh Gallarneau, member of three Bear championship teams, is a rising young executive with Marshall Field & Company.

Mike Holovak, who played fullback for the Bears in 1947-48, is the successful young head coach at Boston College.

Ed Kolman, outstanding tackle in the forties, has been line coach of the New York Giants for the past four years.

Jake Lanum played fullback on the 1920 eleven. He is associated with Cities Service in nearby Hammond, Ind.

Laurie Walquist followed George Halas from Illinois to the Bears. He is with Chicago Furnace Supply Co. in Chicago.

Beattie Feathers gained 1,004 yards for the Bears in 1934. He is backfield coach at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Tex.

George Trafton came up from Notre Dame to gain recognition as one of the greatest centers ever to play for the Bears.



**Ingwersen**



**McMillen**



**Huffine**



**Gallarneau**



**Holovak**



**Kolman**



**Lanum**



**Walquist**

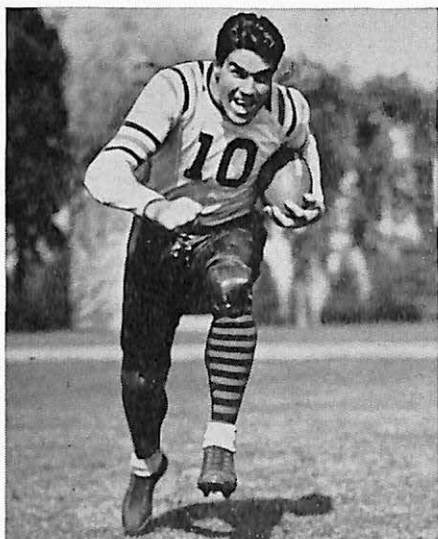


**Feathers**



**Trafton**

# ★ ★ HALL OF FAME ★ ★



Jack Manders is the greatest scorer in Bears' history. He accounted for a total of 401 points. Jack played both fullback and halfback. Today he is a prominent Chicago business man (above).

Bronko Nagurski has become a legend with Bear players of today. He was the greatest fullback ever to put on a uniform.

Bill Osmanski is another in the great line of fullbacks who helped lead the Bears to seven world championships.

Ken Kavanaugh scored more touchdowns than any other Bear—55. He ranks with the greatest ends of all time.

Ray Bray came out of tiny Western State College in Kalamazoo, Mich., to become one of the Bears' early Little All-Americans.

The late Bill Hewitt, like Nagurski, is a legend to Bear players and fans.

Dr. Joe Kopcha was the first of the famous Bear Doctors. He is one of the nation's foremost gynecologists.

Ray Nolting came out of Cincinnati U. to win fame as a backfield great.

Ed Healey ranks as one of the mightiest tackles ever to play professional football. He is with the France Stone Company.

Bob Margarita starred with the Bears during the World War II years. He is assistant coach at Harvard.

Gene Ronzani was a Bear during the Nagurski era. He became head coach of the Green Bay Packers in 1950.



**Nagurski**



**Osmanski**



**Kavanaugh**



**Bray**



**Hewitt**



**Kopcha**



**Nolting**



**Healey**



**Margarita**



**Ronzani**

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Wilson



Davis



Smith



Goebel



Stydahar



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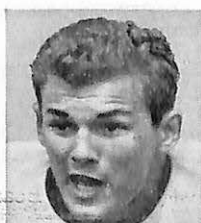
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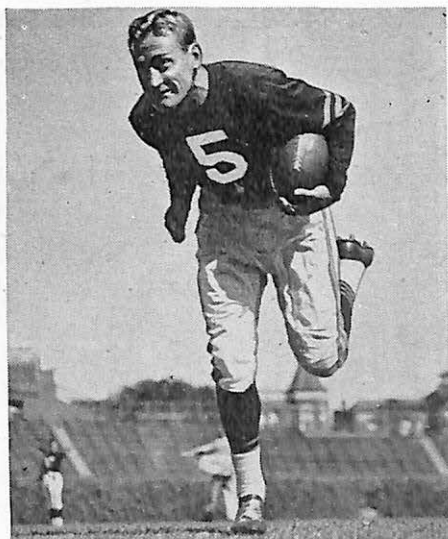
Brumbaugh



Fortmann



Siegal



George McAfee set the National Football League on fire in 1941 and turned in the greatest single season performance in professional football annals. George Halas ranks him with the four top backs of all time (above).

George Wilson, who captained some of the greatest Bear teams, has been assistant coach of the Detroit Lions for eight years.

Fred Davis starred at tackle for the Bears in the late "forties." He is a successful salesman in his native South.

H. Allen Smith turned to coaching after concluding his playing career with the Bears. Today he is in the meat business in Jackson, Miss.

Paul Goebel, a member of the Bears during the Red Grange era, is Mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Joe Stydahar earned all-league honors with the Bears, and later became head coach of the Rams and Cardinals.

John Sisk became a successful insurance man in his hometown of Milwaukee, after completing his playing career.

George Musso, great guard in the "thirties," is deputy sheriff in his hometown of Edwardsville, Ill.

Carl Brumbaugh was the Bears' first great T Formation quarterback. He was one of the brainiest signal callers.

Dr. Danny Fortmann, today a prominent Los Angeles surgeon, belongs on the all-time Bear honor team at a guard post.

Dr. John Siegal starred at end for the Bears and is a successful dentist.



## All-Time Standings of CHICAGO BEARS

(Regular Season and Championship Playoff Games)

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Standing	Coach
1920	10	1	2	.909	2nd	George S. Halas
1921	10	1	1	.909	1st	George S. Halas
1922	9	2	0	.750	2nd	George S. Halas
1923	9	2	1	.777	2nd	George S. Halas
1924	7	1	4	.875	2nd	George S. Halas
1925	9	5	3	.643	6th	George S. Halas
1926	12	1	3	.923	2nd	George S. Halas
1927	9	3	2	.750	3rd	George S. Halas
1928	7	5	1	.583	5th	George S. Halas
1929	4	8	2	.333	9th	George S. Halas
1930	4	1	1	.692	3rd	Ralph Jones
1931	8	4	0	.667	3rd	Ralph Jones
1932	7	1	6	.875	1st	Ralph Jones
1933	10	2	1	.833	1st (a)	George S. Halas
1934	13	0	0	1.000	1st (b)	George S. Halas
1935	6	4	2	.600	4th	George S. Halas
1936	9	3	0	.750	2nd	George S. Halas
1937	9	1	1	.900	1st (c)	George S. Halas
1938	6	5	0	.545	3rd	George S. Halas
1939	8	3	0	.727	2nd	George S. Halas
1940	8	3	0	.727	1st (d)	George S. Halas
1941	10	1	0	.909	1st (e)	George S. Halas
1942	11	0	0	1.000	1st (x)	George S. Halas
1943	8	1	1	.889	1st (y)	Johnsos-Anderson
1944	6	3	1	.667	2nd	Johnsos-Anderson
1945	3	7	0	.300	4th	Johnsos-Anderson
1946	8	2	1	.800	1st (z)	George S. Halas
1947	8	4	0	.667	2nd	George S. Halas
1948	10	2	0	.833	2nd	George S. Halas
1949	9	3	0	.750	2nd	George S. Halas
1950	9	3	0	.750	2nd (aa)	George S. Halas
1951	7	5	0	.583	4th	George S. Halas
1952	5	7	0	.417	5th	George S. Halas
1953	3	8	1	.273	8th	George S. Halas
1954	8	4	0	.667	2nd	George S. Halas
1955	8	4	0	.667	2nd	George S. Halas

- (a) N.F.L. divided into Eastern-Western Divisions. Bears defeated New York, Eastern winner, 23-21, for title.  
 (b) New York defeated Bears, 30-13, for title.  
 (c) Washington defeated Bears, 28-21, for title.  
 (d) Bears defeated Washington, 13-0, for title.  
 (e) Bears defeated Green Bay, 33-14, in Division Playoff. Bears defeated New York, 37-9, for title.  
 (x) Washington defeated Bears, 14-6, for title.  
 (y) Bears defeated Washington, 41-21, for title.  
 (z) Bears defeated New York, 24-14, for title.  
 (aa) Tied for Conference title; lost to Los Angeles Rams in Playoff, 24-14.

## ALL TIME BEAR MARKS

The following records are the best established by players representing the Bears since 1920. They are all time Bear marks.

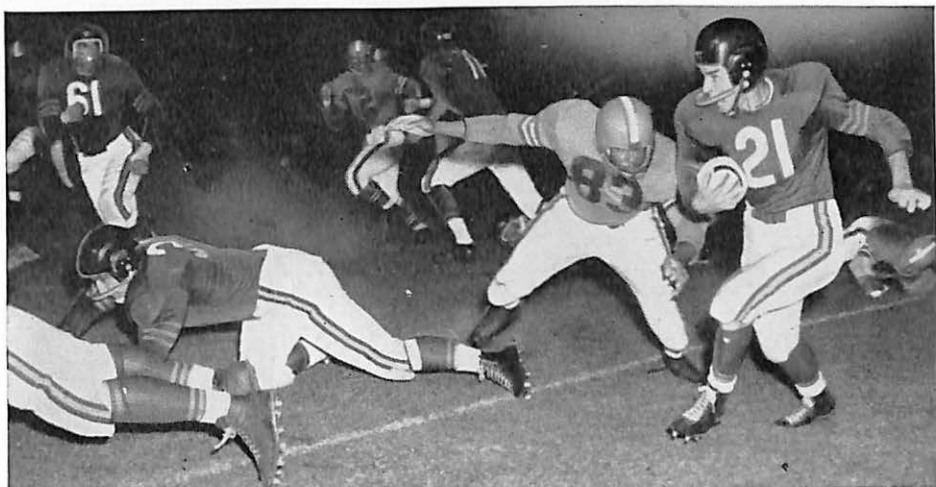
Most total points (Jack Manders) 401	Most forward passes one season (Sid Luckman) 176
Most points one season (Johnny Lujack) 109	Most forward passes one game (Johnny Lujack) 29
Most total yardage running (Bronko Nagurski) 4,031	Most forward passes completed (Sid Luckman) 949
Most total yardage (Sid Luckman) 15,394	Most seasons with Bears (George Traf- ton, Bulldog Turner) 13
Most touchdowns (Ken Kavanaugh) 55	Most games as a Bear (Bulldog Turner) 207
Most yards running one season (Beattie Feathers) 1,004	
Most touchdowns one season (Ken Kavanaugh) 13	





## THE BEARS' GREAT RECORDS

The Bears have established many of the greatest records in sportdom. In 36 seasons, they have won more championships, more games, scored more points and gained more yards than any other team in professional football history. The Bears have the highest win percentage of any team in professional sports.



Ron Drzewiecki, speedy Bear halfback, shown making a nice gain against the Cleveland Browns in the 1955 Armed Forces Game in Soldier Field.

### ALL-TIME RECORDS

Most World Championships .....	*7
Most Western Championships .....	11
Most games won—lifetime .....	433
Most games won—league .....	297
Most points scored .....	12,504
Most points one season (1941) all games.....	663
Most yards gained .....	133,276
Most touchdowns .....	1,783
Most points after touchdown.....	1,337
Most first downs .....	7,144
Most consecutive wins (twice 1933-34, 1941-42).....	18
Most touchdowns one season (1941) All games.....	96
Most first downs one season (1947) All games.....	446
Most points scored one game (Dec. 8, 1940 vs. Washington).....	73
Most touchdowns one game (Dec. 8, 1940 vs. Washington).....	11
Most touchdown passes one game.....	7
(Nov. 14, 1943 vs. New York Giants)	
Most touchdowns by rushing one season (1941).....	37
Most touchdowns by rushing one game (Oct. 19, 1941).....	7
Fewest punts in one season (1941).....	32
Most punts in one game (Oct. 22, 1933).....	17
Fewest yards allowed opponents rushing (1942).....	519
*Bears also tied for still another world title: 1920.	



## THE BEARS' GREAT RECORDS

### ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL

The Bears, through their 36 years, have always stressed team play. However, all-time marks are held by the following Bears:

Most consecutive points after touchdown.....	143
(George Blanda—8 games in 1951, 11 in 1952, 12 in 1953, 7 in 1954, 11 in 1955)	
Most touchdown passes one season.....	28
(Sid Luckman in 1943—10 games)	
Most touchdown passes one game.....	7
(Sid Luckman, vs. New York Giants, Nov. 14, 1943)	
Most World Championship teams.....	4
(Bulldog Turner, Sid Luckman, George Wilson, 1940-41-43-46)	
Longest run with fumble.....	98 yards
(George Halas, vs. Thorpe's Indians, Nov. 4, 1923)	
Most field goals (Drop Kicks).....	49
(Paddy Driscoll, with Cardinals 1921-25, Bears 1926-28)	



### TEAM PLAYOFF RECORDS

The Bears have participated in more championship playoffs than any other team. Naturally, they hold most of the records.

Most championships won.....	*7	Most yards gained one game rushing.....	382
Most title playoffs participated in....	8	(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)	
Most points in playoffs .....	238	Most extra points .....	25
Most yards gained.....	2,572	Most passes attempted .....	171
Most yards gained one game .....	501	Most field goals .....	9
(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)		Most field goals one game	
Most points in one game .....	73	—twice (1933-1941) .....	
(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)		Most field goals attempted.....	16
Highest winning score .....	73	Intercepted most passes .....	29
Most yards gained rushing .....	1,291	Intercepted most passes one game ....	8
Most yards gained passing .....	1,281	(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)	
Most first downs rushing .....	66	Most yards interceptions returned .....	355
Most touchdowns .....	31	Best punting average .....	53.5
Most touchdowns one game .....	11	(vs. New York Giants, Dec. 21, 1941)	
(vs. Washington, Dec. 8, 1940)		Most yards punt returns .....	192
Most touchdowns by running .....	20	Most penalties .....	51
Most touchdowns by passing .....	11	Most yards penalized .....	420
Most touchdowns running one game....	10	Most yards penalized one game .....	102
Most touchdowns passing one game....	5	(vs. New York Giants, Dec. 15, 1946)	

\*Also tied for title.



### INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF RECORDS

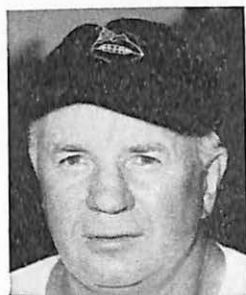
Most touchdown passes one game.....	5
(Sid Luckman, Bears vs. Washington, 1943)	
Most touchdown passes caught one game.....	2
(Bill Karr, Dante Magnani, Harry Clark)	
Most passes intercepted .....	4
(Bulldog Turner, 1940-41-42-43-46)	
Most punt returns .....	8
(Keith Molesworth)	
Most field goals one game .....	3
(Jack Manders, Bears vs. New York Giants, 1933)	
(Bob Snyder, Bears vs. New York Giants, 1941)	

## They Coach the Bears

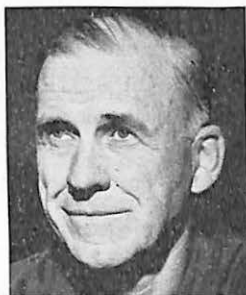
The Bears' coaching staff throughout the years has been directly responsible for many new innovations, and for the streamlined brand of football now being played throughout the nation by the professionals, collegians and high school teams. The modern T-Formation with Man in Motion, was pioneered by the Chicago Bears, with George Halas, Ralph Jones, Clark Shaughnessy, Luke Johnsos, Paddy Driscoll and Hunk Anderson all contributing to its great success.



The 1956 coaching staff of the Chicago Bears consists of Paddy Driscoll, head coach; Clark Shaughnessy, technical advisor; Luke Johnsos, Phil Handler and George Connor, assistants; Sid Luckman, quarterback coach; Chick Jagade, fullback coach, and Clyde Turner, coach of centers.



Driscoll



Shaughnessy



Johnsos

**JOHN L. DRISCOLL** Appointed head coach last February, following retirement of George Halas. Paddy is the third head coach in the 37 year old history of the Bears. Born on January 11, 1896, he attended Evanston High and matriculated to Northwestern University, where he became a three sports star. Paddy gained recognition as one of the foremost drop kickers in collegiate football.

Following his graduation from Northwestern, Paddy joined the Navy in 1918. A member of the mighty Great Lakes eleven, which also included George Halas, Driscoll turned in one of the greatest individual performances in Rose Bowl history as the Blue Jackets defeated Mare Island. Paddy joined the Bears in 1926, after starring for six seasons with the Cardinals. Later he coached at St. Mels and Marquette University. Driscoll joined the Bear staff in 1941.

**CLARK SHAUGHNESSY** Has been Technical Director since 1951. This is his forty first season as a football coach. Shaughnessy was born in St. Cloud, Minn. on March 6, 1892. He played fullback at the University of Minnesota from 1911 through 1914. His first head coaching job was at Tulane in 1915. Shaughnessy developed a national championship team at Tulane in 1925 and moved to Loyola of the South two years later. He took over the coaching reins at the University of Chicago in 1933 and served as Maroon headman through 1939, when football was abolished at the Midway. Shaughnessy led Stanford to the Pacific Coast title and to a Rose Bowl triumph in 1940, scoring with the Bears' T Formation.

Clark transferred to the University of Maryland; later coached at Pitt, and also returned to Maryland. He was advisory coach of the Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Rams, and became head coach of the Rams in 1949, leading them to the Western Division title.

**LUKE JOHNSOS** In his twenty eighth season with the Bears, as a player and coach. Was born on Chicago's northside on Dec. 9, 1905. Attended Schurz High before matriculating in Northwestern University, where he won honors in football and baseball in 1926-27 and '28. Luke had a trial with the Cincinnati Reds but decided to pursue a professional football career.

## THEY COACH THE BEARS



**Handler**



**Connor**



**Luckman**

Joining the Bears in 1929, Luke teamed up with the incomparable Bill Hewitt to form a great end duo. He starred for seven seasons, earning all-league recognition in 1933. Appointed assistant coach in 1937, Johnsos served in that capacity for six years and was named co-coach with Hunk Anderson in November, 1942, when George Halas entered the Navy. Johnsos and Anderson directed the Bears through 1943, 1944 and 1945. He has been associated with six Bear championship teams. Luke is a partner in the printing concern of Johnsos and Coppock in Skokie.

### PHIL HANDLER

In his twenty seventh year in the National Football League, as a player or coach. This is Handler's fifth season as a member of the Bears' coaching staff. He tutors the linemen. Phil was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on July 1, 1908. He starred as a guard at Texas Christian University in 1927-28 and '29.

Joining the Chicago Cardinals in 1930, Handler played with the great Ernie Nevers, who also coached the club. Phil was an outstanding pro lineman for six seasons. He was elevated to the coaching staff in 1936, serving as first assistant to Milan Creighton. Handler also was first assistant to Nevers when the latter returned to take over the coaching assignment in 1939. Phil also aided Jimmy Conzelman in 1940-41 and '42. Appointed head coach of the Cardinals in 1943, Handler coached the club through 1945. When Conzelman returned in 1946, Handler became his assistant again, serving in that capacity for three seasons. Handler became co-coach with Buddy Parker in 1949, and was chief assistant to Curley Lambeau in 1950. Phil is associated with the Douglas Lumber Company in Chicago.

### GEORGE CONNOR

Joined staff this summer, after brilliant career with Bears. Joined club in 1948, and earned all-league honors following season. Starred at tackle and linebacker. Served as co-captain with Ed Sprinkle.

Connor was born in Chicago, Jan. 21, 1925. A great star at De LaSalle, he matriculated to Holy Cross, earning All American recognition in his sophomore season. After serving in the Navy, Connor transferred to Notre Dame, and captained the Irish to national championships in 1946 and 1947, gaining all-American recognition both seasons. He is defensive assistant to Clark Shaughnessy.

### SID LUCKMAN

Quarterback coach. Sid ranks as the greatest signal caller in Bear annals and he is doing an excellent job imparting much of his quarterback lore to Ed Brown and George Blanda.

Luckman played on Bear championship teams in 1940-41-43 and '46 and with the 1942 Western champs. Sid served with the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War Two. He retired as an active player in 1951. Luckman is head of a cellophane paper company.



## THEY COACH THE BEARS



Jagade



Turner



Rozy

### CLYDE "BULLDOG" TURNER

Coach of the Bear centers. Bulldog ranks as the greatest center in football history. He played with the Bears for 13 seasons, taking part in 207 games—a Bear record. Has been associated with the Bears' coaching staff since 1953, following his retirement as a player.

Bulldog also acted as assistant coach at Baylor University in 1953. A Little All American at Hardin Simmons University, Turner joined the Bears in 1940 and became an all-league star overnight.

### HARRY "CHICK" JAGADE

Coach of the fullbacks. Chick retired this summer as an active player, after five seasons in National Football League. Ranked as one of the top fullbacks in the game.

A member of two championship teams with the Cleveland Browns, Jagade was traded to the Bears in 1954. Starred at the University of Indiana before entering pro ball. Chick is a big wheel with Precision Castings Corp.

### THE TRAINER — ED ROZY

With the Bears since 1948, Rozy is recognized as one of the outstanding trainers in sportdom. Ed is a product of the famed University of Illinois trainer, Matt Bullock. He came to the Bears from Marquette University, where he served both as athletic trainer and a member of the coaching staff. Ed coached boxing, wrestling and fencing.

### BEARS, LEADERS YEAR BY YEAR

Total Yards Gained	....(4,316)....1955	Yards By Rushing	.....(2,388)....1955
" " "	....(4,873)....1949	" " "	.....(2,408)....1951
" " "	....(5,053)....1947	" " "	.....(1,881)....1942
" " "	....(3,239)....1944	" " "	.....(2,156)....1941
" " "	....(4,045)....1943	" " "	.....(1,818)....1940
" " "	....(3,900)....1942	" " "	.....(2,043)....1939
" " "	....(4,265)....1941	" " "	.....(2,096)....1935
" " "	....(3,988)....1939	" " "	.....(1,770)....1932
" " "	....(3,454)....1935	Yards By Passing	.....(3,055)....1949
" " "	....(3,750)....1934	" " "	.....(2,310)....1943
" " "	....(2,755)....1932	" " "	.....(2,002)....1941
		" " "	.....(1,965)....1939
		" " "	.....(1,013)....1932



## CHICAGO BEARS 1956 ROSTER



### CENTERS

		<i>College</i>	<i>Years Bears</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Hansen, Wayne .....	6:2½ 225	Texas Western	7th	Oct. 6, 1928	El Paso, Texas
Klawitter, Dick .....	6:7 277	So. Dakota State	1st	June 29, 1929	Chicago, Ill.
Strickland, Larry .....	6:4 245	North Texas	3rd	Sept. 3, 1931	Tyler, Texas

### GUARDS

Clark, Herman .....	6:3 255	Oregon State	4th	Nov. 30, 1930	Honolulu, T. H.
Florio, Lou .....	6:3 245	Boston College	1st	June 8, 1933	Dorchester, Mass.
George, Bill .....	6:2½ 240	Wake Forest	5th	Oct. 27, 1929	Waynesburg, Pa.
Jones, Stanley .....	6:1 250	Maryland	3rd	Nov. 24, 1931	Lemoyne, Pa.
Roggeman, Tom .....	6:00 235	Purdue	1st	Sept. 5, 1931	Mishawaka, Ind.

### TACKLES

Bishop, Bill .....	6:4 245	North Texas	5th	May 8, 1931	Borger, Texas
Brackett, M. L. ....	6:5 248	Auburn	1st	July 4, 1933	Attalla, Ala.
Gilbert, Kline .....	6:2 235	Mississippi	4th	Nov. 22, 1930	Hollandale, Miss.
Lee, Willie .....	6:3½ 235	Florida A & M	1st	Oct. 5, 1932	Phenix City, Ala.
Mellekas, John .....	6:3 255	Arizona	1st	June 14, 1933	Newport, R. I.
Wightkin, Bill .....	6:2½ 235	Notre Dame	6th	July 28, 1927	Chicago, Ill.
Williams, Fred .....	6:4 245	Arkansas	5th	Feb. 8, 1929	Little Rock, Ark.

### ENDS

Atkins, Doug .....	6:8 255	Tennessee	2nd	May 8, 1930	Knoxville, Tenn.
Helwig, John .....	6:2 208	Notre Dame	4th	Dec. 5, 1927	Los Angeles, Calif.

Hill, Harlon .....	6:3	198
Hoffman, Jack .....	6:5	235
McColl, Bill .....	6:4	230
Meadows, Ed .....	6:2	224
Schroeder, Gene .....	6:3½	195

Florence Teachers	3rd
Xavier	3rd
Stanford	5th
Duke	2nd
Virginia	4th

May	4, 1932
Mar.	11, 1930
Apr.	2, 1930
Feb.	19, 1932
Mar.	3, 1929

Florence, Ala.
Cincinnati, Ohio
San Diego, Calif.
Durham, N. C.
Washington, D. C.

## QUARTERBACKS

Blanda, George .....	6:2	207
Brown, Ed .....	6:2	205
Haluska, Jim .....	6:00	190
O'Connell, Tommy .....	5:11	185

Kentucky	8th
San Francisco U	3rd
Wisconsin	1st
Illinois	2nd

Sept. 17, 1927
Oct. 26, 1928
Feb. 4, 1933
Sept. 26, 1930

Chicago, Ill.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Racine, Wis.
Chicago, Ill.

## HALFBACKS

Bingham, Don .....	6:00	188
Carl, Harland .....	6:0½	196
Caroline, J. C. ....	6:1	190
Gorgal, Ken .....	6:2	200
Hugasian, Harry .....	6:00	188
Jeter, Perry .....	5:7	178
Moore, McNeil .....	6:00	190
Smith, Ray Gene .....	5:10½	188
Watkins, Bobby .....	5:9	195

Sul Ross State	1st
Wisconsin	1st
Illinois	1st
Purdue	2nd
Stanford	2nd
California Poly	1st
Sam Houston State	2nd
Midwestern	3rd
Ohio State	2nd

Nov. 7, 1929
Oct. 1, 1931
Jan. 17, 1933
Feb. 13, 1929
March 5, 1931
Oct. 5, 1933
June 26, 1933
Nov. 27, 1928
Mar. 30, 1932

Shattuck, Okla.
Greenwood, Wis.
Columbia, S. C.
Peru, Ill.
Pasadena, Calif.
Steubenville, Ohio
Center, Texas
Wichita Falls, Texas
New Bedford, Mass.

## FULLBACKS

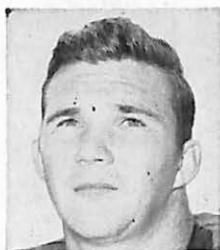
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John Hoffman .....	6:2½	215

Florida	2nd
Mississippi State	2nd
Arkansas	8th

July	4, 1931
Mar.	28, 1930
Dec.	8, 1929

Tampa, Fla.
Mingo Junction, Ohio
Little Rock, Ark.

# ***Bearographies***



**Atkins**

## **DOUG ATKINS**

**END**

**TENNESSEE**

**Ht., 6:8. Wt., 255. Born in Knoxville, Tenn., May 8, 1930.**

Second season with club. Acquired last summer in trade with Cleveland Browns. One of biggest men in N. F. L. All American at Tennessee and also starred in track and basketball. Still holds high school basketball scoring mark. Married.



**Bishop**

## **BILL BISHOP**

**TACKLE**

**NORTH TEXAS**

**Ht., 6:4. Wt., 245. Born in Borger, Texas, May 8, 1931.**

A five year N. F. L. veteran, even though he is only 25 years old. Defensive stalwart. Hails from North Texas State College, where he won Little All-American honors. Married.



**Blanda**

## **GEORGE BLANDA**

**QUARTERBACK**

**KENTUCKY**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 207. Born in Youngwood, Pa., Sept. 17, 1927.**

Established new mark of 143 consecutive points after touchdown last season. Bears' second highest all-time scorer, with 320 points for seven seasons. Made fine comeback in 1955 after suffering shoulder injury in '54. Joined Bears in 1949 following graduation from University of Kentucky. Outstanding place kicker and kickoff man, besides ranking with top quarterbacks. Married and has two children.



**Brackett**

## **M. L. BRACKETT**

**TACKLE**

**AUBURN**

**Ht., 6:5. Wt., 248. Born in Attalla, Ala., July 4, 1933.**

Rookie from Auburn, who was one of the top performers of the College All Stars last August. Rated top lineman in the South last fall and made all-Southeastern Conference honor team. Extremely fast. Single.



**Brown**

## **ED BROWN**

**QUARTERBACK**

**SAN FRANCISCO U.**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 205. Born in San Luis Obispo, Calif., Oct. 26, 1928.**

Third year with club. Finished second to Otto Graham in passing last season, with 85 completions in 164 attempts for 1307 yards, 9 touchdowns and a percentage of 51.8. Completed 15 out of 18 attempts against Lions at Detroit last fall. Named outstanding player in 1955 Armed Forces Game to receive Eisenhower Trophy. Product of San Francisco U, where he led 1951 eleven to perfect season. Single.



# Bearographies

## DON BINGHAM

**HALFBACK**

**SUL ROSS STATE**

Ht., 6. Wt., 182. Born in Shattuck, Okla., Nov. 7, 1929.

Outstanding Service griddier with Quantico and Camp Lejeune Marines. Was called into service in 1953, after spending two weeks at Bears' training camp. Won recognition as one of the most dangerous runners in state of Texas while playing for tiny Sul Ross State college. Set Lone Star Conference rushing mark in 1952 and was timed at 9.8 for 100 yard dash in track meets. Married.



Bingham

## HARLAND CARL

**HALFBACK**

**WISCONSIN**

Ht., 6:½. Wt., 192. Born in Greenwood, Wis., Oct. 1, 1931

Starred with Ft. Eustis Army eleven for past two seasons. Received all-Service recognition. Rated greatest backfield prospect ever to enter University of Wisconsin. Played Six Man Football in high school. Plagued by knee injury during most of college career. Turned in outstanding performance in 1954 Senior Bowl Game. Married.



Carl

## J. C. CAROLINE

**HALFBACK**

**ILLINOIS**

Ht., 6:1. Wt., 190. Born in Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17, 1933.

One of the most fabulous halfbacks in recent Big Ten history. Gained 1670 yards in sophomore season to lead nation in rushing. Also broke Red Grange's school mark and established new Western Conference record. Starred as defensive back after being handicapped by injuries in junior year. Elected Illini captain for 1955 but was declared ineligible. Completed '55 campaign as member of Montreal Alouettes in Canadian Big Four.



Caroline

## RICK CASARES

**FULLBACK**

**FLORIDA**

Ht., 6:2½. Wt., 225. Born in Tampa, Fla., July 4, 1931.

Second season with Bears. Outstanding rookie in 1955, with highest rushing average in N. F. L. Gained total of 672 yards for 5.4 average. All-American school boy star in high school; all-time University of Florida great. All-Service standout with Fort Jackson Army eleven in 1954. Starred in basketball, track and boxing. Single.



Casares

## HERMAN CLARK

**GUARD**

**OREGON STATE**

Ht., 6:3. Wt., 255. Born in Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 30, 1930.

One of football's greatest linemen. Teams with Stan Jones to form standout offensive guard duo in N. F. L. Earned all-league recognition last season. Rookie sensation in 1952. Re-joined Bears in tail end of 1954 season, after serving two years in Army. Two-way star. Kip Taylor's greatest player at Oregon State. Single.



Clark

## ***Bearographies***



**Fortunato**

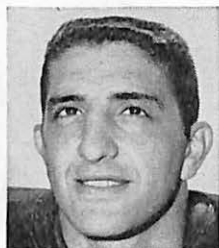
### **JOE FORTUNATO**

**FULLBACK**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE**

**Ht., 6. Wt., 225. Born in Mingo Junction, Ohio, March 28, 1930.**

Second season with Bears. Saw considerable action last fall as linebacker and is expected to show much improvement in "sophomore" year. All-American at Mississippi State College and starred in East-West and Senior Bowl games before entering service. Rated top athlete at Ft. Benning in 1953-54. Married.



**George**

### **BILL GEORGE**

**GUARD**

**WAKE FOREST**

**Ht., 6:2½. Wt., 238. Born in Waynesburg, Pa., Oct. 27, 1929.**

Fifth season with Bears. One of greatest linemen in football. All-League standout in 1955 as middle guard. Member of West's Pro Bowl squad. All-American at Wake Forest. Also won honors in wrestling and baseball. Single.



**Gilbert**

### **KLINE GILBERT**

**TACKLE**

**MISSISSIPPI**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 232. Born in Hollandale, Miss., Nov. 22, 1930.**

Bears' offensive captain. Fourth season with Bears. Has been regular since joining club. All-American at Ole Miss. One of top offensive linemen in football. Married.



**Gorgal**

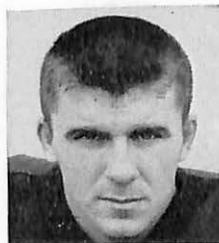
### **KEN GORGAL**

**HALFBACK**

**PURDUE**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 200. Born in Peru, Ill., Feb. 13, 1929.**

Second season with club. Acquired last summer in trade with Cleveland Browns. Intercepted six enemy aerials in 1955, playing on defensive platoon. Married and father of twin daughters.



**Haluska**

### **JIM HALUSKA**

**QUARTERBACK**

**WISCONSIN**

**Ht., 6. Wt., 190. Born in Racine, Wis., Oct. 9, 1932.**

Rookie who led Wisconsin Badgers to Rose Bowl in 1952. One of top passers in college football last fall with record of 71 completions in 132 attempts for percentage of 53.8, total of 1036 yards and 6 touchdown passes. Member 1956 College All Stars. Married.

# ***Bearographies***

## **WAYNE HANSEN**

**CENTER**

**TEXAS WESTERN**

**Ht., 6:2½. Wt., 225. Born in McCamey, Texas, Oct. 6, 1928.**

Captain of Bears' defensive platoon. In six seasons with club, has played center, guard, tackle and linebacker. Hails from Texas Western College, where he earned All-Border Conference honors three years in a row. On University of Oklahoma coaching staff during spring practice. Married and has two children.



**Hansen**

## **JOHN HELWIG**

**END**

**NOTRE DAME**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 210. Born in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 5, 1927.**

Fourth season with club. Member of defensive platoon. Played on two Notre Dame national championship elevens. Also starred as weight man on Irish track team. Married.



**Helwig**

## **HARLON HILL**

**END**

**FLORENCE TEACHERS**

**Ht., 6:3. Wt., 198. Born in Florence, Ala., May 4, 1932.**

One of football's greatest ends. Rated top pass receiver in N. F. L. last two seasons. Caught 45 passes for 1124 yards and 12 touchdowns in rookie season—1954. Caught 42 passes in 1955 for 789 yards and 9 touchdowns. Excellent blocker and defensive performer. Helped put Florence Teachers College in National limelight. Married and has one child.



**Hill**

## **JACK HOFFMAN**

**END**

**XAVIER**

**Ht., 6:5. Wt., 235. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 11, 1930.**

Rejoined club last fall after two years' Army service. Starred as rookie in 1952. Product of Xavier University of Cincinnati. Married and has one child.



**Hoffman**

## **JOHN HOFFMAN**

**HALFBACK**

**ARKANSAS**

**Ht., 6:2½. Wt., 215. Born in Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 8, 1925.**

Eighth season as Bear. Third best yardage total on club last fall—454 yards. Plays end, halfback and fullback and rates as one of best all around performers in N. F. L. All-Southwest Conference at University of Arkansas in sophomore season. Married and has three children.



**Hoffman**

## **Bearographies**



**Hugasian**

### **HARRY HUGASIAN**

**HALFBACK**

**STANFORD**

Ht., 6. Wt., 188. Born in Pasadena, Calif.

Joined Bears late last season and saw action on defense. Member of Stanford University's Rose Bowl team in 1951.



**Jeter**

### **PERRY JETER**

**HALFBACK**

**CALIFORNIA POLY**

Ht., 5:7½. Wt., 178. Born in Brevard, N. C., May 17, 1931.

Rookie sensation, who ran wild in first two pre-season games against Chicago Cardinals and Philadelphia Eagles. Product of Steubenville, Ohio, High, which sent Cal Jones and Eddie Vincent to University of Iowa. Sensation with California Poly eleven, rated greatest pro prospect in school's history. Single.



**Klawitter**

### **DICK KLAWITTER**

**CENTER**

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE**

Ht. 6:7. Wt., 277. Born in Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1929

Starred for four seasons with South Dakota State College and made all-conference team two years. Played in Christian Bowl post season game and was member of 1956 College All Stars. Chicago product from Bowen High. One of the biggest men in football. Shows real promise.



**Jones**

### **STANLEY JONES**

**GUARD**

**MARYLAND**

Ht., 6:1. Wt., 250. Born in Lemoyne, Pa., Nov. 24, 1931.

One of football's greatest linemen. Teams with Herman Clark to form standout guard pair. Won starting tackle assignment as rookie in 1954. Moved to offensive guard last fall and was unanimous choice for all-league. All-American at University of Maryland and Associated Press Lineman of Year in 1953. The Club's STRONG MAN. Married and has a daughter.



**Lee**

### **WILLIE LEE**

**TACKLE**

**FLORIDA A & M**

Ht., 6:3½. Wt., 237. Born in Phenix City, Ala., Aug. 29, 1931.

Rookie, who served two years in Army after gaining recognition as the finest lineman ever to play at Florida A & M College. Outstanding blocker.



## ***Bearographies***

### **BILL MC COLL**

**END**

**STANFORD**

**Ht., 6:4. Wt., 230. Born in San Diego, Calif., April 2, 1930.**

Fifth season with club. Bears' second best pass receiver last fall, with 35 receptions for 502 yards and 4 touchdowns. Joined club in 1952, after gaining All American honors at Stanford. Rated all-time Pacific Coast great. Surgical resident at Stanford Hospital in San Francisco, and is latest member of Bears' Doctors' Club. Married and has one child.



**McColl**

### **ED "COUNTRY" MEADOWS**

**END**

**DUKE**

**Ht., 6:2. Wt., 224. Born in Oxford, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1932.**

Back with Bears after starring as member of Pitt Steelers last season. Named Steelers' outstanding player in 1955 by Pittsburgh Junior Chamber of Commerce. Bear rookie in 1954. All American at Duke. Married.



**Meadows**

### **JOHN MELLEKAS**

**TACKLE**

**ARIZONA**

**Ht., 6:3. Wt., 255. Born in Newport, R. I., June 14, 1933.**

Rookie who won Border Conference honors last fall with University of Arizona. Starred in post season game against Skyline Conference All Stars and in Christian Bowl tilt within a few days. Single.



**Mellekas**

### **MC NEIL MOORE**

**HALFBACK**

**SAM HOUSTON STATE**

**Ht., 6. Wt., 190. Born in Center, Texas, July 26, 1933.**

Outstanding 1954 rookie back from two year's service in Army. Product of Sam Houston State College, where he won Little All American honors. Won regular defensive halfback post in first season with Bears. Married.



**Moore**

### **TOMMY O'CONNELL**

**QUARTERBACK**

**ILLINOIS**

**Ht., 5:11. Wt., 180. Born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26, 1930.**

Back with Bears after two years in Air Force. Led Bolling Field to Service Football Championship in 1955, and to finals in '54. Averaged 60 per cent in passing, and threw 26 touchdown passes in 1954. Topped collegiate passers in 1952, with 133 completions, for 1,761 yards and percentage of 59.4. Married and has two children.



**O'Connell**

## **Bearographies**



**Roggeman**

### **TOM ROGGE MAN**

**GUARD**

**PURDUE**

**Ht., 6. Wt., 235. Born in Mishawaka, Ind., Sept. 5, 1931.**

Showned real promise last summer. Played service football with Marines two seasons after leaving Purdue. Single.



**Schroeder**

### **GENE SCHROEDER**

**END**

**VIRGINIA**

**Ht., 6:3½. Wt. 195. Born in Washington, D. C., March 3, 1929.**

Fifth season with Bears. Recognized as one of top offensive ends in N.F.L. Graduate of University of Virginia, where he won all-Southern honors. All Service at Great Lakes in 1953. Married and has one child.



**Smith**

### **RAY GENE SMITH**

**HALFBACK**

**MIDWESTERN**

**Ht., 5:10. Wt., 188. Born in Andarko, Okla., Nov. 27, 1928.**

Third season with club. Held down defensive backfield post last fall but also saw action on offense. Starred in Service Football with Camp Lejeune Marines, after playing college football at Midwestern. Married.



**Strickland**

### **LARRY STRICKLAND**

**CENTER**

**NORTH TEXAS**

**Ht., 6:4. Wt., 245. Born in Tyler, Texas, Sept. 3, 1931.**

Third season with Bears. Starred at Tyler Junior College before entering North Texas State. Handles offensive center duties. Married and has one child.



**Watkins**

### **BOBBY WATKINS**

**HALFBACK**

**OHIO STATE**

**Ht., 5:9½. Wt., 195. Born in New Bedford, Mass., Mar. 10, 1932.**

Outstanding runner as rookie last season, with total yardage of 553 and 5 yard per try average. One of top ball carriers in Western Conference for three seasons; Ohio State's leading scorer in 1953 and 1954. Fourth in nation in rushing in 1953, with 875 yard total and 5.72 average. Married.

## Bearographies

### BILL WIGHTKIN

#### TACKLE

#### NOTRE DAME

Ht., 6:2½. Wt., 233. Born in Detroit, Mich., July 28, 1927.

Unanimous choice for all-league honors last season at offensive tackle. Seventh season with Bears. Starred as end for Notre Dame, where he was member of three national championship Irish elevens. Converted to tackle two years ago. Outstanding blocker. Married and has two children.



Wightkin

### FRED WILLIAMS

#### TACKLE

#### ARKANSAS

Ht., 6:4. Wt., 245. Born in Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 8, 1929.

Fifth season with Bears. Member of defensive platoon last fall. Played offensive guard in 1954. Graduate of University of Arkansas. Married and has two children.



Williams



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\*—denotes pre-season games.

x—denotes world championship play-offs.

a—denotes Conference or Division Play-off.

## 1920

Bears..20	Moline .....	0
Bears..27	Kewanee .....	0
Bears..7	Rock Island .....	0
Bears..10	Chicago Tigers .....	0
Bears..29	Rockford .....	0
Bears..20	Champaign .....	0
Bears..28	Hammond .....	0
Bears..0	Rock Island .....	0
Bears..3	Minneapolis .....	0
Bears..6	Marines .....	0
Bears..6	Chicago Tigers .....	0
Bears..6	Cardinals .....	7
Bears..10	Cardinals .....	0
Bears..0	Akron .....	0

166

Bears won 10, lost 1, tied 2.

Bears Tied for World Championship.

## 1921

Bears..35	Waukegan .....	0
Bears..14	Rock Island .....	0
Bears..16	Rochester .....	13
Bears..7	Dayton Triangles .....	0
Bears..20	Detroit Tigers .....	9
Bears..3	Rock Island .....	0
Bears..22	Cleveland Tigers .....	7
Bears..6	Buffalo All Stars .....	7
Bears..20	Green Bay .....	0
Bears..10	Packers .....	0
Bears..10	Buffalo All Stars .....	7
Bears..10	Canton Bulldogs .....	0
Bears..0	Cardinals .....	0

163

Bears won 10, lost 1, tied 1.

## WON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## 1922

Bears..6	Racine Legion .....	0
Bears..10	Rock Island .....	0
Bears..7	Rochester .....	0
Bears..7	Buffalo All .....	0
Bears..6	Americans .....	0
Bears..6	Canton Bulldogs .....	7
Bears..9	Dayton Triangles .....	0
Bears..33	Thorpe's Indians .....	6
Bears..3	Rock Island .....	0
Bears..20	Akron Indians .....	10
Bears..0	Cardinals .....	6
Bears..22	Toledo .....	0
Bears..0	Cardinals .....	9

123

Bears won 9, lost 3.

## 1923

Bears..0	Rock Island .....	3
Bears..3	Racine Horlicks .....	0
Bears..3	Green Bay .....	0
Bears..18	Buffalo All .....	0
Bears..0	Americans .....	3
Bears..0	Canton Bulldogs .....	6
Bears..18	Buffalo Bisons .....	3
Bears..26	Oorang Indians .....	0
Bears..20	Akron Indians .....	6
Bears..7	Rock Island .....	3
Bears..14	Hammond .....	0
Bears..3	Hoosiers .....	7
Bears..3	Cardinals .....	0

Bears..0	Milwaukee .....	0
Bears..29	Badgers .....	0
Bears..29	Rock Island .....	7
Bears..7	Milwaukee .....	7
Bears..7	Badgers .....	7
148		45
Bears won 10, lost 2, tied 2.		

## 1924

Bears..0	Green Bay .....	5
Bears..0	Packers .....	5
Bears..0	Rock Island .....	0
*Bears..14	Cleveland .....	16
Bears..10	Bulldogs .....	10
Bears..6	Racine Legion .....	10
Bears..33	Cardinals .....	2
Bears..33	Frankford .....	3
Bears..3	Yellowjackets .....	3
Bears..3	Rock Island .....	3
Bears..12	Columbus Tigers .....	6
Bears..3	Racine Legion .....	3
Bears..3	Green Bay .....	3
Bears..21	Packers .....	0
Bears..21	Cardinals .....	0
Bears..31	Milwaukee .....	14
xBears..23	Cleveland .....	0
Bears..13	Bulldogs .....	0
Bears..13	Frankford .....	0
*Bears..6	Yellowjackets .....	7
Bears..6	Rock Island .....	7
178		79
Bears won 8, lost 3, tied 4.		

## 1925

Bears..0	Rock Island .....	0
Bears..10	Green Bay .....	14
Bears..0	Packers .....	14
Bears..0	Detroit Panthers .....	0
Bears..28	Hammond .....	7
Bears..7	Cleveland .....	0
Bears..0	Bulldogs .....	0
Bears..0	Cardinals .....	9
Bears..6	Rock Island .....	9
Bears..19	Frankford .....	0
Bears..14	Yellowjackets .....	0
Bears..14	Detroit Panthers .....	0
Bears..21	Green Bay .....	0
Bears..0	Packers .....	0
Bears..0	Cardinals .....	0
GRANGE TOUR		
Bears..14	Columbus Tigers .....	13
*Bears..39	St. Louis .....	6
Bears..14	Frankford .....	7
Bears..19	Yellowjackets .....	7
*Bears..19	New York Giants .....	0
Bears..19	Washington .....	0
*Bears..6	Providence .....	9
*Bears..0	Pittsburgh .....	24
Bears..0	Detroit Panthers .....	21
Bears..0	New York Giants .....	9
*Bears..7	Florida Collegians .....	0
*Bears..26	Tampa Cardinals .....	3
*Bears..19	Jacksonville Stars .....	6
*Bears..14	New Orleans .....	0
*Bears..17	Los Angeles .....	0
*Bears..14	Tigers .....	7
*Bears..60	California Stars .....	0
*Bears..34	Portland All .....	3
*Bears..34	Northwest All .....	0
407		145
Bears won 19, lost 6, tied 3.		

## 1926

Bears..10	Milwaukee .....	7
Bears..6	Badgers .....	7
Bears..6	Green Bay .....	6
Bears..10	Packers .....	6
Bears..10	Detroit Panthers .....	7
Bears..7	New York .....	0
Bears..16	Giants .....	0
Bears..24	Cardinals .....	0
Bears..17	Duluth Eskimos .....	6
Bears..34	Akron .....	0
Bears..10	Louisville .....	0
Bears..10	Cardinals .....	0
Bears..10	Milwaukee .....	0
Bears..19	Badgers .....	7
Bears..19	Green Bay .....	13
Bears..0	Packers .....	13
Bears..35	Cardinals .....	0
Bears..6	Canton Bulldogs .....	0
Bears..6	Frankford .....	7
Bears..9	Yellowjackets .....	7
Bears..3	Pottsville .....	7
Bears..3	Green Bay .....	3
216		63
Bears won 12, lost 1, tied 3.		

## 1927

Bears..10	Cardinals .....	0
Bears..7	Green Bay .....	6
Bears..12	New York .....	0
Bears..14	Yankees .....	0
Bears..14	Cleveland .....	12
Bears..14	Bulldogs .....	6
Bears..0	Dayton Triangles .....	6
Bears..30	Providence .....	0
Bears..14	Pottsville .....	12
Bears..14	Green Bay .....	6
Bears..7	New York .....	6
Bears..0	Giants .....	13
Bears..0	Cardinals .....	3
Bears..9	Frankford .....	0
Bears..27	Yellowjackets .....	0
Bears..27	Duluth Eskimos .....	0
144		58
Bears won 9, lost 2, tied 2.		

## 1928

Bears..15	Cardinals .....	0
Bears..12	Green Bay .....	0
Bears..12	Packers .....	12
Bears..13	Minneapolis .....	6
Bears..13	Marines .....	6
Bears..6	New York .....	0
Bears..6	Giants .....	0
Bears..0	Green Bay .....	16
Bears..0	Packers .....	16
Bears..27	Detroit .....	6
Bears..27	Wolverines .....	6
Bears..27	New York .....	0
Bears..13	Yankees .....	0
Bears..13	Pottsville .....	0
Bears..0	Maroons .....	6
Bears..28	Cardinals .....	34
Bears..0	Frankford .....	6
Bears..0	Yellowjackets .....	6
Bears..0	Green Bay .....	6
Bears..0	Packers .....	6
Bears..0	Frankford .....	19
153		111
Bears won 7, lost 5, tied 1.		

# BEARS' LIFETIME SCORES

## 1929

Bears..19	Minneapolis	Marines .....	6
Bears.. 0	Green Bay	Packers .....	23
Bears.. 7	Minneapolis	Marines .....	6
Bears..16	Buffalo Bisons .....	0	
Bears.. 0	Cardinals .....	0	
Bears..27	Minneapolis	Redjackets .....	0
Bears..14	New York	Giants .....	26
Bears.. 0	Green Bay	Packers .....	14
Bears..14	Frankford	Yellowjackets .....	20
Bears.. 0	New York	Giants .....	34
*Bears..39	Memphis Tigers .....	19	
Bears.. 6	Cardinals .....	40	
Bears.. 0	Frankford	Yellowjackets .....	0
Bears.. 0	Green Bay	Packers .....	25
Bears.. 9	New York	Giants .....	14
151		227	

Bears won 5, lost 8, tied 2.

## 1930

Bears.. 0	Brooklyn Dodgers .	0
Bears.. 0	Green Bay	
	Packers .....	7
Bears..20	Minneapolis	
	Redjackets .....	0
*Bears..26	Milwaukee	
	Badgers .....	0
Bears.. 0	New York	
	Giants .....	12
Bears..32	Cardinals .....	6
Bears.. 6	Portsmouth .....	7
Bears..13	Frankford	
	Yellowjackets ..	7
Bears..20	Minneapolis	
	Redjackets .....	7
Bears..12	Green Bay	
	Packers .....	13
Bears..12	New York	
	Giants .....	0
Bears.. 6	Cardinals .....	0
Bears..14	Portsmouth .....	6
Bears..21	Green Bay	
	Packers .....	0
Bears.. 9	Cardinals .....	7
191		72

Bears won 10, lost 4, tied 1.

## 1931

Bears..21	Cleveland Indians	0
Bears.. 0	Green Bay	
	Packers	7
*Bears..43	Cicero Boosters	0
Bears.. 6	New York	
	Giants	0
Bears..26	Cardinals	13
Bears..12	Frankford	
	Yellowjackets	13
Bears.. 2	Green Bay	
	Packers	6
Bears.. 9	Portsmouth	6
Bears..12	New York	
	Giants	6
Bears..26	Brooklyn Dodgers	0
Bears..18	Cardinals	7
Bears.. 6	New York	
	Giants	25
Bears.. 7	Green Bay	
	Packers	6
188		89
Bears won 9, lost 4, tied 0.		

Bears won 9, lost 4, tied 0.

## 1932

*Bears..26	Cleveland	Panthers .....	0
Bears.. 0	Green Bay	Packers .....	0
Bears.. 0	Stapleton .....	0	
Bears.. 0	Cardinals .....	0	
Bears.. 0	Green Bay	Packers .....	2
Bears..13	Brooklyn	Dodgers .....	0
Bears..27	Stapleton .....	7	
Bears.. 7	Boston Redskins .....	7	
Bears..28	New York Giants .....	8	
Bears..13	Portsmouth .....	13	
*Bears..35	St. Louis	Gunners .....	0
Bears..20	Brooklyn	Dodgers .....	0
Bears..34	Cardinals .....	0	
Bears.. 7	Portsmouth .....	7	
Bears.. 6	New York Giants .....	0	
Bears.. 9	Green Bay	Packers .....	0
xBears.. 9	Portsmouth .....	0	
*Bears.. 6	Portsmouth .....	6	
*Bears..21	Boston Redskins .....	0	
261		50	

Bears won 11, lost 1, tied 7.

## WON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## 1933

*Bears..60	Cicero Boosters ...	0
*Bears..14	Notre Dame	
	Stars .....	0
Bears..14	Green Bay	
	Packers .....	7
Bears.. 7	Boston Redskins ..	0
Bears..10	Brooklyn Dodgers.	
*Bears..47	Washington	
	Passers .....	7
Bears..12	Cardinals .....	9
Bears..10	Green Bay	
	Packers .....	7
Bears..14	New York	
	Giants .....	10
*Bears..32	Detroit Indians ...	0
Bears.. 0	Boston Redskins ..	10
Bears.. 3	Philadelphia	
	Eagles .....	3
Bears.. 0	New York Giants..	3
Bears..17	Portsmouth .....	14
Bears..22	Cardinals .....	6
Bears..17	Portsmouth .....	7
Bears.. 7	Green Bay	
	Packers .....	6
xBears..23	New York	
	Giants .....	21
*Bears..34	Texas All Stars...	13
*Bears..26	So. Calif. Stars...	7
*Bears..21	San Francisco	
	Stars .....	7
*Bears..23	National League	
	Stars .....	0
*Bears..21	Pacific Coast	
	Stars .....	0
*Bears..17	Western All	
	Stars .....	0
*Bears..55	Arizona All Stars..	0
*Bears..39	Northern All	
	Stars .....	0
545		137

Bears won 23, lost 2, tied 1.

## WON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## 1934

*Bears.. 0	College All Stars .....	0
*Bears..19	Indiana Harbor .....	6
*Bears..41	Chicago Tigers .....	0
*Bears..25	La Crosse .....	0

Bears..24	Green Bay	Packers .....	10
Bears..21	Cincinnati Reds .....	3	
Bears..21	Brooklyn Dodgers .....	7	
Bears..28	Pittsburgh	Pirates .....	0
Bears..20	Cardinals .....	0	
*Bears..10	Green Bay	Packers .....	6
Bears..41	Cincinnati Reds .....	7	
Bears..27	Green Bay	Packers .....	14
Bears..27	New York Giants .....	7	
*Bears..14	Minnesota Stars .....	0	
Bears..21	Boston Redskins .....	3	
Bears..10	New York Giants .....	9	
Bears..17	Cardinals .....	6	
Bears..19	Detroit Lions .....	16	
Bears..10	Detroit Lions .....	7	
*Bears..28	Philadelphia	Eagles .....	14
xBears..13	New York	Giants .....	30
*Bears..20	Brooklyn Dodgers .....	6	
*Bears..30	Memphis Tigers .....	13	
*Bears..26	Pacific Coast	Stars .....	7
*Bears..21	New York Giants .....	0	
550		171	

Bears won 22, lost 1, tied 1.

## 1935

*Bears.. 5	College All Stars...	0
*Bears..58	Badger All Stars...	0
*Bears..40	Calumet Stars .....	0
Bears.. 0	Green Bay	
	Packers .....	7
Bears..23	Pittsburgh	
	Pirates .....	7
*Bears..57	Cleveland Stars .....	7
Bears..39	Philadelphia	
	Eagles .....	0
Bears..24	Brooklyn	
	Dodgers .....	14
Bears..14	Green Bay	
	Packers .....	17
Bears..20	New York Giants...	3
Bears..30	Boston Redskins .....	14
Bears.. 0	New York Giants...	3
Bears..20	Detroit Lions .....	20
Bears.. 2	Detroit Lions .....	14
Bears.. 7	Cardinals .....	7
Bears..13	Cardinals .....	0
399		113

Bears won 11, lost 4, tied 2.

## 1936

*Bears..14	Oklahoma All	Stars .....	0
Bears..30	Green Bay	Packers .....	3
*Bears..34	Moline .....	6	
Bears..17	Philadelphia	Eagles .....	0
Bears..27	Pittsburgh	Pirates .....	9
Bears.. 7	Cardinals .....	3	
*Bears..20	Calumet All Stars .....	0	
Bears..26	Pittsburgh	Pirates .....	7
Bears..12	Detroit Lions .....	10	
Bears..10	Green Bay	Packers .....	21
Bears..25	New York Giants .....	7	
Bears..26	Boston	Redskins .....	0
Bears..28	Philadelphia	Eagles .....	7
Bears.. 7	Detroit Lions .....	13	
Bears.. 7	Cardinals .....	14	
*Bears..19	Chicago Gunners .....	6	
309		106	

Bears won 13, lost 3.

# BEARS' LIFETIME SCORES

## 1937

*Bears..25	Oklahoma All Stars .....	0
*Bears..34	Calumet Indians ..	0
*Bears..39	Des Moines Comets .....	0
Bears..14	Green Bay Packers .....	2
*Bears..49	Minnesota All Stars .....	18
*Bears..60	Brandt All Stars...	13
*Bears..57	Austin Bears .....	0
*Bears..49	Warren Pros .....	7
Bears..7	Pittsburgh Pirates .....	0
Bears..20	Cleveland Rams ..	2
Bears..16	Cardinals .....	7
Bears..28	Detroit Lions .....	20
Bears..3	New York Giants..	3
Bears..14	Green Bay Packers .....	24
Bears..29	Brooklyn Dodgers .....	7
Bears..13	Detroit Lions .....	0
Bears..15	Cleveland Rams ..	7
Bears..42	Cardinals .....	28
xBears..21	Washington Redskins .....	28
*Bears..28	Southern All Stars .....	13
*Bears..19	Southwest All Stars .....	10
*Bears..16	Washington Redskins .....	10
*Bears..41	Southern All Stars .....	20
634		219

Bears won 20, lost 2, tied 1.

## 1938

*Bears..26	Eastern All Stars .....	14
*Bears..32	Southern All Stars .....	18
Bears..16	Cardinals .....	13
Bears..2	Green Bay Packers .....	0
*Bears..51	Negro All Stars...	0
*Bears..14	Los Angeles Bulldogs .....	12
Bears..28	Philadelphia Eagles .....	6
Bears..7	Cleveland Rams ..	14
*Bears..34	Cardinals .....	28
*Bears..23	Calumet Stars .....	6
Bears..21	Cleveland Rams ..	23
Bears..17	Detroit Lions .....	13
Bears..31	Green Bay Packers .....	24
Bears..24	Washington Redskins .....	7
Bears..7	Brooklyn Dodgers ..	6
Bears..7	Detroit Lions .....	14
346		198

Bears won 11, lost 5.

## 1939

*Bears..18	Calumet All Stars .....	0
*Bears..55	Glenn Ellyn Stars..	6
Bears..30	Cleveland Rams ..	21
Bears..16	Green Bay Packers .....	21
*Bears..26	Cincinnati Bengals .....	6
Bears..32	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	0
Bears..35	Cleveland Rams ..	21
Bears..44	Cardinals .....	7
Bears..13	New York Giants .....	16
Bears..0	Detroit Lions .....	10

Bears..30	Green Bay Packers .....	27
Bears..23	Detroit Lions .....	13
Bears..27	Philadelphia Eagles .....	14
Bears..48	Cardinals .....	7
397		169

Bears won 11, lost 3.

## 1940

*Bears..39	Calumet All Stars .....	0
*Bears..27	Philadelphia Eagles .....	21
*Bears..34	Newark Bears .....	14
*Bears..40	Calumet Indians ..	7
*Bears..59	St. Louis Gunners .....	0
Bears..41	Green Bay Packers .....	10
Bears..7	Cardinals .....	21
Bears..21	Cleveland Rams ..	14
Bears..7	Detroit Lions .....	0
Bears..16	Brooklyn Dodgers ..	7
Bears..37	New York Giants .....	21
Bears..14	Green Bay Packers .....	7
Bears..14	Detroit Lions .....	17
Bears..3	Washington Redskins .....	7
Bears..47	Cleveland Rams ..	25
Bears..31	Cardinals .....	23
xBears..73	Washington Redskins .....	0
*Bears..28	National League Stars .....	14
538		208

Bears won 15, lost 3.

## WON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## 1941

*Bears..27	Kenosha Cardinals .....	6
*Bears..37	College All Stars .....	13
*Bears..14	New York Giants..	8
*Bears..14	Brooklyn Dodgers ..	9
*Bears..23	Eastern All Stars .....	6
*Bears..47	Newark Bears .....	12
Bears..25	Green Bay Packers .....	17
Bears..48	Cleveland Rams ..	21
Bears..53	Cardinals .....	7
Bears..49	Detroit Lions .....	0
Bears..34	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	7
Bears..14	Green Bay Packers .....	16
Bears..31	Cleveland Rams ..	13
Bears..35	Washington Redskins .....	21
Bears..24	Detroit Lions .....	7
Bears..49	Philadelphia Eagles .....	14
Bears..34	Cardinals .....	24
aBears..33	Green Bay Packers .....	14
xBears..37	New York Giants..	9
*Bears..35	National League Stars .....	24
663		248

Bears won 19, lost 1.

## WON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## 1942

*Bears..32	Camp Grant .....	6
*Bears..21	College All Stars...	6
*Bears..40	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	20
*Bears..38	Washington Redskins .....	14
*Bears..14	Army All Stars...	7
Bears..44	Green Bay Packers .....	28
Bears..21	Cleveland Rams ..	7
Bears..41	Cardinals .....	14
Bears..26	New York Giants..	7
Bears..45	Philadelphia Eagles .....	14
Bears..16	Detroit Lions .....	0
Bears..35	Brooklyn Dodgers ..	0
Bears..38	Green Bay Packers .....	7
Bears..42	Detroit Lions .....	0
Bears..47	Cleveland Rams ..	0
Bears..21	Cardinals .....	7
xBears..6	Washington Redskins .....	14
527		145

Bears won 16, lost 1.

## 1943

*Bears..42	New York Giants..	28
*Bears..21	Washington Redskins .....	14
*Bears..20	Philadelphia Eagles .....	7
Bears..21	Green Bay Packers .....	21
Bears..27	Detroit Lions .....	21
Bears..20	Cardinals .....	0
Bears..48	Philadelphia Eagles .....	21
Bears..33	Brooklyn Dodgers .....	21
Bears..35	Detroit Lions .....	14
Bears..21	Green Bay Packers .....	7
Bears..56	New York Giants .....	7
Bears..7	Washington Redskins .....	21
*Bears..41	Washington Redskins .....	21
427		227

Bears won 12, lost 1, tied 1.

## WON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## 1944

*Bears..24	College All Stars..	21
*Bears..7	Washington Redskins .....	21
*Bears..20	New York Giants..	10
Bears..28	Green Bay Packers .....	42
*Bears..28	Washington Redskins .....	0
Bears..7	Cleveland Rams ..	9
Bears..34	Cardinal-Pittsburgh .....	7
Bears..21	Detroit Lions .....	21
Bears..28	Cleveland Rams ..	21
Bears..21	Green Bay Packers .....	0
Bears..21	Boston Yanks .....	7
Bears..21	Detroit Lions .....	41
Bears..28	Philadelphia Eagles .....	7
Bears..49	Cardinals-Pittsburgh .....	7
337		224

Bears won 9, lost 4, tied 1.

# BEARS' LIFETIME SCORES

## 1945

*Bears.. 7	Washington Redskins .....	14
*Bears..21	Philadelphia Eagles .....	38
*Bears..14	New York Giants..13	
Bears..21	Green Bay Packers .....	31
Bears.. 0	Cleveland Rams .....	17
Bears.. 7	Cardinals .....	16
Bears..21	Cleveland Rams .....	41
Bears..10	Detroit Lions .....	16
Bears..28	Green Bay Packers .....	24
Bears..28	Detroit Lions .....	35
Bears..21	Washington Redskins .....	28
Bears..28	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	7
Bears..28	Cardinals .....	20
234		290

Bears won 4, lost 9.

## 1946

*Bears..19	New York Giants.. 0	
*Bears..24	Boston Yanks .....	17
*Bears..24	Philadelphia Eagles .....	12
*Bears..38	Akron Bears .....	13
*Bears..20	Washington Redskins .....	14
Bears..30	Green Bay Packers .....	7
Bears..34	Cardinals .....	17
Bears..28	Los Angeles Rams .....	28
Bears..21	Philadelphia Eagles .....	14
Bears.. 0	New York Giants..14	
Bears..10	Green Bay Packers .....	7
Bears..27	Los Angeles Rams .....	21
Bears..24	Washington Redskins .....	20
Bears..42	Detroit Lions .....	6
Bears..28	Cardinals .....	35
Bears..45	Detroit Lions .....	24
xBears..24	New York Giants .....	14
436		263

Bears won 14, lost 2, tied 1.

## WON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## 1947

*Bears.. 0	College All Stars..16	
*Bears..37	Boston Yanks .....	20
*Bears..13	Philadelphia Eagles .....	10
*Bears..28	Washington Redskins .....	7
Bears..20	Green Bay Packers .....	29
Bears.. 7	Cardinals .....	31
Bears..40	Philadelphia Eagles .....	7
Bears..33	Detroit Lions .....	24
Bears..56	Washington Redskins .....	20
Bears..28	Boston Yanks .....	24
Bears..20	Green Bay Packers .....	17
Bears..41	Los Angeles Rams .....	21
Bears..49	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	7
Bears..34	Detroit Lions .....	14
Bears..14	Los Angeles Rams .....	17
Bears..21	Cardinals .....	30
441		293

Bears won 11, lost 5.

## 1948

*Bears..28	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	14
*Bears..24	Philadelphia Eagles .....	23
*Bears..42	Boston Yanks .....	7
*Bears..24	Boston Yanks .....	14
*Bears.. 7	New York Giants..17	
*Bears..17	Washington Redskins .....	14
Bears..45	Green Bay Packers .....	7
Bears..28	Cardinals .....	17
Bears..42	Los Angeles Rams .....	21
Bears..28	Detroit Lions .....	0
Bears.. 7	Philadelphia Eagles .....	12
Bears..35	New York Giants..14	
Bears..21	Los Angeles Rams .....	6
Bears.. 7	Green Bay Packers .....	6
Bears..51	Boston Yanks .....	17
Bears..48	Washington Redskins .....	13
Bears..42	Detroit Lions .....	14
Bears..21	Cardinals .....	24
535		219

Bears won 15, lost 3.

## 1949

*Bears..24	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	0
*Bears..14	New York Bulldogs .....	7
*Bears..38	Washington Redskins .....	17
*Bears..20	New York Giants..17	
*Bears.. 7	Philadelphia Eagles .....	14
Bears..17	Green Bay Packers .....	0
Bears..17	Cardinals .....	7
Bears..16	Los Angeles Rams .....	31
Bears..38	Philadelphia Eagles .....	21
Bears..28	New York Giants..35	
Bears..24	Los Angeles Rams .....	27
Bears..24	Green Bay Packers .....	3
Bears..27	Detroit Lions .....	24
Bears..31	Washington Redskins .....	21
Bears..28	Detroit Lions .....	7
Bears..30	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	21
Bears..52	Cardinals .....	21
445		273

Bears won 13, lost 4.

## 1950

*Bears..34	New York Yanks..33	
*Bears.. 7	New York Giants..10	
*Bears..21	Baltimore Colts .....	17
*Bears..34	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	14
*Bears..23	Cleveland Browns .....	27
*Bears..10	Philadelphia Eagles .....	3
Bears..24	Los Angeles Rams .....	10
Bears..32	San Francisco .....	20
Bears..21	Green Bay Packers .....	30
Bears..27	Cardinals .....	6
*Bears..47	Richmond Rebels .....	14
Bears..28	Green Bay Packers .....	14
Bears..27	New York Yanks..38	
Bears..35	Detroit Lions .....	21

Bears..28	New York Yanks..20	
Bears..17	San Francisco .....	0
Bears..24	Los Angeles Rams .....	14
Bears..10	Cardinals .....	20
Bears.. 6	Detroit Lions .....	3
aBears..14	Los Angeles Rams .....	24
460		273

Bears won 14, lost 6.

## 1951

*Bears..14	Los Angeles Rams .....	42
*Bears..24	San Francisco .....	7
*Bears.. 0	New York Giants..14	
*Bears..21	Cleveland Browns .....	32
*Bears..21	Washington Redskins .....	19
*Bears..31	Philadelphia Eagles .....	6
*Bears..21	Pittsburgh Steelers .....	23
Bears..31	Green Bay Packers .....	20
Bears..14	Cardinals .....	28
Bears..21	New York Yanks..21	
Bears..13	San Francisco .....	7
Bears..28	Detroit Lions .....	23
Bears..27	Washington Redskins .....	0
Bears..28	Detroit Lions .....	41
Bears..24	Green Bay Packers .....	13
Bears..21	Cleveland Browns .....	42
Bears..17	Los Angeles Rams .....	42
Bears..45	New York Yanks..21	
Bears..14	Cardinals .....	24
469		338

Bears won 10, lost 9.

## 1952

*Bears..14	Pittsburgh .....	9
*Bears.. 7	Cleveland .....	14
*Bears..38	Philadelphia .....	7
*Bears..17	New York .....	7
*Bears..22	Pittsburgh .....	0
Bears..24	Green Bay .....	14
Bears..10	Cardinals .....	21
Bears..38	Dallas .....	20
Bears..16	San Francisco .....	40
Bears.. 7	Los Angeles .....	31
Bears..20	San Francisco .....	17
Bears..28	Green Bay .....	41
Bears..24	Los Angeles .....	40
Bears..24	Detroit .....	23
Bears..23	Dallas .....	26
Bears..21	Detroit .....	45
Bears..10	Cardinals .....	7
343		362

Bears won 9, lost 8.

## 1953

*Bears..10	Pittsburgh .....	29
*Bears..10	Philadelphia .....	24
*Bears..31	Pittsburgh .....	28
*Bears.. 7	New York Giants..14	
*Bears..14	Cleveland Browns..20	
*Bears..14	Cardinals .....	13
Bears.. 9	Baltimore .....	13
Bears..17	Green Bay .....	13
Bears..14	Baltimore .....	16
Bears..28	San Francisco .....	35
Bears..24	Los Angeles .....	38
Bears..14	San Francisco .....	24
Bears..21	Green Bay .....	21
Bears..27	Washington .....	24
Bears..16	Detroit .....	20



## BEARS' LIFETIME SCORES

Bears..24	Los Angeles .....	21
Bears..7	Detroit .....	13
Bears..17	Cardinals .....	24
Bears won 5, lost 12, tied 1.		
304		390

### 1954

*Bears..21	Pittsburgh .....	14
*Bears..0	Cardinals .....	10
*Bears..21	Philadelphia .....	24
*Bears..29	Washington .....	20
*Bears..28	New York Giants..	24
*Bears..7	Cleveland Browns..	35
Bears..23	Detroit .....	48
Bears..10	Green Bay .....	3
Bears..28	Baltimore .....	9

Bears..24	San Francisco .....	31
Bears..38	Los Angeles .....	42
Bears..31	San Francisco .....	27
Bears..28	Green Bay .....	23
Bears..10	Cleveland .....	39
Bears..28	Baltimore .....	13
Bears..24	Los Angeles .....	13
Bears..29	Cardinals .....	7
Bears..28	Detroit .....	24
Bears won 11, lost 7, tied 0.		
407		406

### 1955

*Bears..6	Cardinals .....	21
*Bears..20	Philadelphia .....	27
*Bears..45	Washington .....	10

* Bears..7	New York Giants. 0	
* Bears..24	Cleveland Browns..21	
Bears..17	Baltimore .....	23
Bears..3	Green Bay .....	24
Bears..19	San Francisco .....	26
Bears..38	Baltimore .....	10
Bears..34	San Francisco .....	23
Bears..31	Los Angeles .....	20
Bears..52	Green Bay .....	31
Bears..24	Los Angeles .....	3
Bears..24	Detroit .....	14
Bears..14	Cardinals .....	53
Bears..21	Detroit .....	20
Bears..17	Philadelphia .....	10
Bears won 10, lost 6, tied 0		



## Bears' Club Against Club Records

**BEARS vs. CHICAGO CARDINALS**  
(Bears: Won 43, Lost 9, Tied 6)

**BEARS vs. SAN FRANCISCO**  
(Bears: Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 0)

**BEARS vs. GREEN BAY**  
(Bears: Won 43, Lost 25, Tied 6)

**BEARS vs. PHILADELPHIA**  
(Bears: Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 1)

**BEARS vs. DETROIT**  
(Bears: Won 28, Lost 14, Tied 2)

**BEARS vs. PITTSBURGH**  
(Bears: Won 10, Lost 0, Tied 0)

**BEARS vs. NEW YORK GIANTS**  
(Bears: Won 20, Lost 13, Tied 1)

**BEARS vs. CLEVELAND BROWNS**  
(Bears: Won 0, Lost 2, Tied 0)

**BEARS vs. WASHINGTON**  
(Bears: Won 10, Lost 5, Tied 0)

**BEARS vs. CARDINAL-PITT**  
(Bears: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0)

**BEARS vs. LOS ANGELES**  
(Bears: Won 10, Lost 9, Tied 1)

**BEARS vs. BALTIMORE**  
(Bears: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0)



## BEARS IN ALL STAR GAME

The Bears helped inaugurate the annual All Star Football Game and have participated in the Chicago Tribune-sponsored August gridiron classic in Soldier Field more than any other club. They also boast the best record for the series, and have attracted the largest crowds.

1934	Bears 0—All Stars 0
1935	Bears 5—All Stars 0
1941	Bears 37—All Stars 13

1942	Bears 21—All Stars 0
1944	Bears 24—All Stars 21
1947	All Stars 16—Bears 0

Total points, Bears 87—All Stars 50

# CHICAGO BEARS 1955 STATISTICS



**FORWARD  
PASSING**

## TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring .....	294 points	Average gain .....	5.4
First downs .....	235	Passing percentage .....	47.4
Total yards .....	4,316	Punting average .....	39.9
Yards rushing .....	2,388	Opponents yardage .....	4,157
Yards passing .....	1,928	Opponents passing percentage	50%

## INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

### Forward Passing

	<i>Atts.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Ave. Gain</i>	<i>T.D.</i>
Ed Brown .....	164	85	1307	51.8	7.97	9
George Blanda ...	97	42	459	43.3	4.73	4
Bob Williams ....	40	15	256	37.5	6.40	3



**PASS  
RECEIVING**

### Pass Receiving

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rec.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Ave.</i> <i>Gain</i>	<i>Long</i> <i>Gain</i>	<i>T.D.'s</i>
Harlon Hill .....	42	789	18.8	86	9	
Bill McColl .....	35	502	14.3	42	4	
Gene Schroeder .....	17	315	18.5	51	2	
Rick Casares .....	16	136	8.5	29	1	
John Hoffman .....	11	153	13.9	37	1	



**SCORING**

### Scoring

	<i>T.D. Run</i>	<i>T.D. Pass</i>	<i>Total T.D.'s</i>	<i>Extra Pts.</i>	<i>Field Goals</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
George Blanda .....	2	0	2	37	11	82
Harlon Hill .....	0	9	9	0	0	54
Bobby Watkins .....	8	0	8	0	0	48
Rick Casares .....	4	1	5	0	0	30
Bill McColl .....	0	4	4	0	0	24

### Ball Carrying

	<i>Atts.</i>	<i>Yards Gained</i>	<i>Longest Gain</i>	<i>Ave.</i>
Rick Casares .....	125	672	81	5.4
Bobby Watkins .....	110	553	33	5.0
John Hoffman .....	94	454	47	4.8
Chick Jagade .....	72	309	51	4.3
Ed Brown .....	43	203	32	4.7



**BALL  
CARRYING**

### Pass Interceptions

#### Interceptions

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>
Sumner .....	7	162
Gorgal .....	6	107

#### Punt Returns

	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Ave.</i>
Drzewiecki .....	100	5.0
Smith .....	47	3.9

#### Punting

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Ave.</i>
Brown .....	44	40.1
Williams .....	13	39.1

#### Kickoff Returns

	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Ave.</i>
Drzewiecki .....	591	23.6
Sumner .....	288	28.8

# ANNUAL ARMED FORCES BENEFIT FOOTBALL SERIES



The Chicago Bears and Cleveland Browns meet in Soldier Field, Friday night, September 21st, in the eleventh annual Armed Forces Benefit Football Game. It is sponsored by the four great Chicago daily newspapers, the Chicago American, Daily News, Sun-Times and Tribune in cooperation with the Chicago Newspaper Publishers' Association.

Originated in 1946, following a meeting in Washington attended by Dwight D. Eisenhower, then Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Chester K. Nimitz, representing the Navy; General Ira Eaker, acting for the head of the Air Force, General Spaatz; Ralph Cannon, then sports editor of the Chicago Herald-American, and George Halas.

The game has been played every year since. It was sponsored in 1946 and 1947 by the Chicago American, and by the Chicago Sun-Times in 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954. Last year marked a new era in the history of the Armed Forces Series, with the four Chicago dailies joining together to sponsor the

game. Through their fine cooperation, the series is destined to reach new heights, and thus achieve a goal far greater than the originators could visualize back in 1946.

The ten Armed Forces games to date have netted \$408,350.76 to the official relief agencies of the Army, Navy and Air Force, which share equally in the net proceeds. They are the Army Emergency Relief, the Navy Relief Society and the Air Force Aid Society.

Specifically, the Armed Forces Game helps these official relief agencies to provide: financial assistance to widows and orphans of servicemen . . . care and assistance to service personnel, to wounded servicemen and their families . . . hospital medical assistance to needy families and dependents of servicemen . . . prenatal and obstetrical care to needy servicemen's families . . . and cash grants to service personnel and dependents in emergencies.

## SCORES OF ARMED FORCES SERIES

1946—Bears ...19	New York Giants. 0	1951—Browns .32	Bears .....21
1947—Bears ...28	Washington ..... 7	1952—Bears ...17	New York Giants. 7
1948—Bears ...42	Boston Yanks .... 7	1953—Browns .20	Bears .....14
1949—Bears ...20	New York Giants.17	1954—Bears ...28	New York Giants.24
1950—Bears ...10	Philadelphia ..... 3	1955—Bears ...24	Browns ..... 21

## Eisenhower Trophy Award—Outstanding Player of Game

1953—Harry Jagade, FB, Cleveland Browns.  
1954—Frank Gifford, HB, New York Giants.  
1955—Ed Brown, QB, Chicago Bears.

# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## 1956 SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

1	Chicago Bears at Baltimore	2:05
2	Cleveland at Chicago Cards	1:05
3	Detroit at Green Bay	1:05
4	New York at San Francisco	1:35
5	Philadelphia at Los Angeles	1:35
6	Washington at Pittsburgh	2:05

### SATURDAY, OCT. 6 (NIGHT)

7	Cleveland at Pittsburgh	8:05
8	Detroit at Baltimore	8:05
9	Washington at Philadelphia	8:05

### SUNDAY, OCT. 7

10	Chicago Bears at Green Bay	1:05
11	Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:35
12	New York at Chicago Cards	1:05

### SUNDAY, OCT. 14

13	Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
14	Chicago Cards at Washington	2:05
15	Los Angeles at Detroit	1:35
16	New York at Cleveland	2:05
17	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	2:05
18	San Francisco at Chicago Bears	1:05

### SUNDAY, OCT. 21

19	Baltimore at Chicago Bears	1:05
20	Chicago Cards at Philadelphia	2:05
21	Cleveland at Washington	2:05
22	Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
23	Pittsburgh at New York	2:05
24	San Francisco at Detroit	1:35

### SUNDAY, OCT. 28

25	Chicago Bears at San Francisco	1:35
26	Detroit at Los Angeles	1:35
27	Green Bay at Baltimore	2:05
28	Philadelphia at New York	2:05
29	Pittsburgh at Cleveland	2:05
30	Washington at Chicago Cards	1:05

### SUNDAY, NOV. 4

31	Chicago Bears at Los Angeles	1:35
32	Cleveland vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
33	Detroit at San Francisco	1:35
34	New York at Pittsburgh	2:05
35	Philadelphia at Chicago Cards	1:05

### SUNDAY, NOV. 11

36	Baltimore at Cleveland	2:05
37	Chicago Cards at New York	2:05
38	Detroit at Washington	2:05

### SUNDAY, DEC. 30

World's Championship Playoff in home city of Eastern Conference Champion

## Final National Football League Standings

(Season 1955)

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Cleveland	9	2	1	.818	349	218
Washington	8	4	0	.667	246	222
New York	6	5	1	.545	267	223
Chicago Cardinals	4	7	1	.364	224	252
Philadelphia	4	7	1	.364	248	231
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333	195	285

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	260	231
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	294	251
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	258	276
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455	214	239
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	216	298
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	230	275

### World Championship Professional Football Playoff:

Cleveland 38—Los Angeles 14



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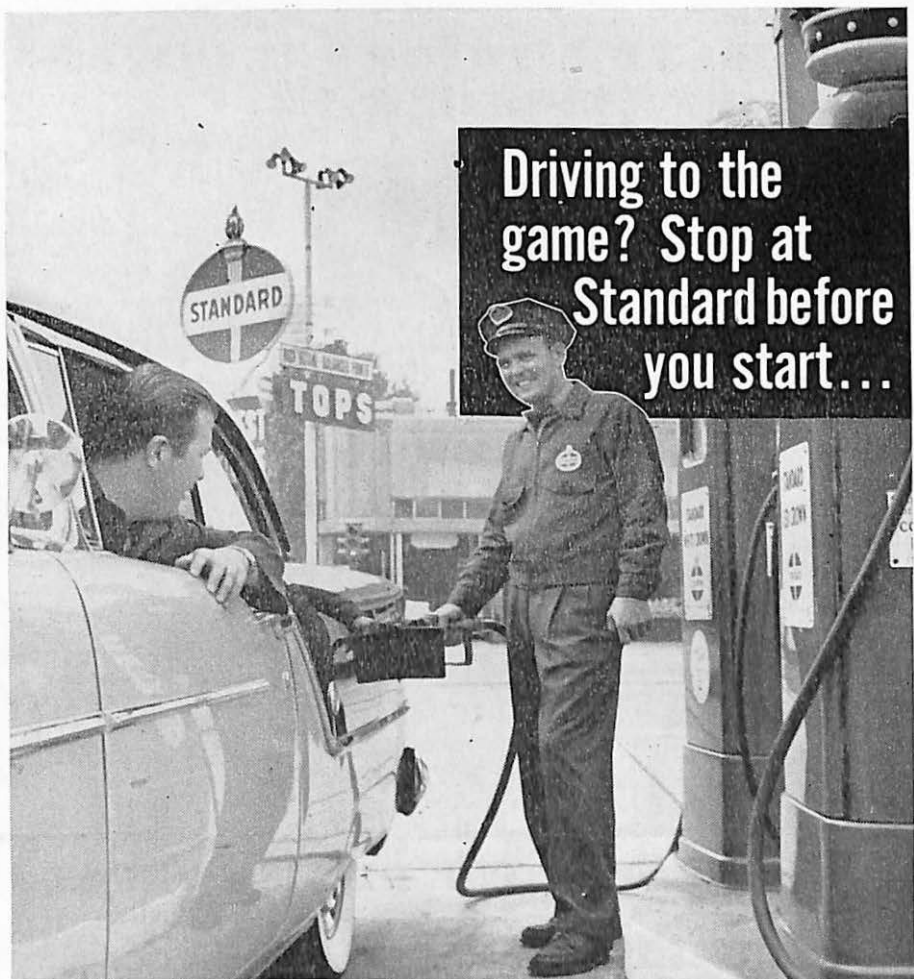
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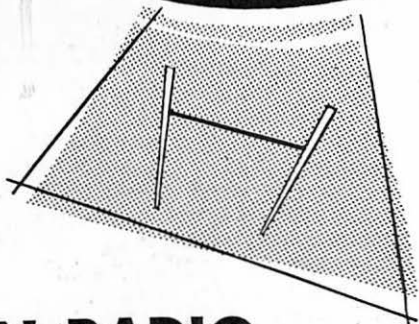
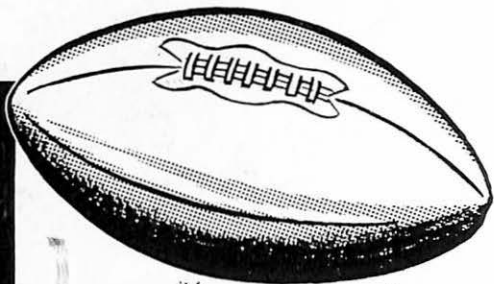


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## CHICAGO BEARS

# 1956 Schedule

### AT HOME

*September 21	8:30	Cleveland
October 14	1:05	San Francisco
October 21	1:05	Baltimore
November 11	1:05	Green Bay
November 18	1:05	Los Angeles
December 9	1:05	Cardinals
December 16	1:05	Detroit

### AWAY

September 30	2:05	Baltimore
October 7	1:05	Green Bay
October 28	1:35	San Francisco
November 4	1:35	Los Angeles
November 25	2:05	New York
December 2	1:35	Detroit

\*Annual Armed Forces pre-season game.

