

1948



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GUIDE

THE BALTIMORE COLTS' 1948 SCHEDULE

EXHIBITION GAMES

- Sunday, August 8—Los Angeles Dons at Portland
 Sunday, August 22—San Francisco 49'ers at San Francisco
 Friday, August 27—Cleveland Browns at Toledo

LEAGUE GAMES

At Home	Date	Away
*New York	Sun. Sept. 5	
	Fri. Sept. 10th	Chicago
	Thur. Sept. 16th	New York
*Brooklyn	Sun. Sept. 26th	
xCleveland	Tues. Oct. 5th	
*San Francisco	Sun. Oct. 10th	
	Fri. Oct. 15th	Los Angeles
	Sun. Oct. 24th	San Francisco
	Sun. Oct. 31st	Buffalo
	Sun. Nov. 7th	Cleveland
*Chicago	Sun. Nov. 14th	
*Los Angeles	Sun. Nov. 21st	
	Sun. Nov. 28th	Brooklyn
*Buffalo	Sun. Dec. 5th	

*2:15 P. M. EDT. Municipal Stadium

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x8:30 P. M. EST Municipal Stadium

TICKET INFORMATION

Box Seats		Grandstand
\$5.00	Single Game	\$3.50
		2.75
		1.50
\$30.00	Season Ticket	\$21.00

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FOOTBALL SEASON CALENDAR

1948 SEPTEMBER 1948						
Sun.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
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1948 DECEMBER 1948						
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BROOKLYN DODGERS

Address: 215 Montague St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Phone: MAIn 4-7030
Head Coach: Carl Voyles
Publicity: William F. Goodrich
Home Stadium: Ebbets Field
Colors: Dodger Blue and White

BUFFALO BILLS

Address: 996 Ellicott Square
Building
Phone: CLEVELAND 5215
Head Coach: Lowell (Red) Dawson
Publicity: Murray Johnston
Home Stadium: Civic Stadium
Colors: Silver and Royal Blue

CHICAGO ROCKETS

Address: 28 E. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago 4, Ill.
Head Coach: Ed McKeever
Publicity: James J. Kearns Associates
Home Stadium: Soldier Field
Colors: Scarlet and White

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Address: 405 Leader Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio
Phone: PROspect 0874
Head Coach: Paul E. Brown
Publicity: Nathan M. Wallack
Home Stadium: Municipal Stadium
Colors: Brown, Orange, White

LOS ANGELES DONS

Address: 607 S. Hill St.
Los Angeles 14, Calif.
Phone: MADison 6-2295
Head Coach: James Phelan
Publicity: Frank Clement
Home Stadium: Los Angeles Coliseum
Colors: Red, White and Blue

NEW YORK YANKEES

Address: 745 Fifth Ave.
New York 22, N. Y.
Phone: PLaza 9-5300
Head Coach: Ray Flaherty
Publicity: Arthur E. Patterson
Home Stadium: Yankee Stadium
Colors: Silver and Navy Blue

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Address: 212 Stockton St.
San Francisco 8, Calif.
Phone: DOuglas 3812
Head Coach: Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw
Publicity: Robert J. (Buzz) McGee
Home Stadium: Kezar Stadium
Colors: Cardinal and Old Gold

CONFERENCE OFFICE

Address: 7704 Empire State
Building, New York 1, N. Y.
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Publicity: Joseph Petritz
Phone: LACKawanna 4-9517

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

1946 Season

WESTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Cleveland	12	2	0	.857	423	137
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	307	189
Los Angeles	7	5	2	.583	305	290
Chicago	5	6	3	.455	263	315

EASTERN DIVISION

New York	10	3	1	.769	270	192
Brooklyn	3	10	1	.250	226	339
Buffalo	3	10	1	.250	249	370
Miami	3	11	0	.154	167	378

1947 Season

WESTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Points	
					For	Against
Cleveland	12	1	1	.923	410	185
San Francisco	8	4	2	.667	327	264
Los Angeles	7	7	0	.500	328	256
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	263	425

EASTERN DIVISION

New York	11	2	1	.846	378	239
Buffalo	8	4	2	.667	320	288
Brooklyn	3	10	1	.231	181	340
Baltimore	2	11	1	.154	167	377

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PLAYOFFS

1946—Cleveland, 14; New York, 9. At Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance, 41,181.

1947—Cleveland, 14; New York, 3. At Yankee Stadium. Attendance 60,103.

BALTIMORE COLTS 1947 SCORES

Sept. 7—(H) 16 Brooklyn 7	Oct. 26—(A) 0 Los Ang. 56
14—(A) 7 San Fran. 14	Nov. 2—(A) 21 New York 35
21—(A) 0 Cleveland 28	7—(A) 21 Chicago 27
28—(H) 7 New York 21	16—(A) 14 Brooklyn 21
Oct. 5—(H) 28 San Fran. 28	23—(H) 14 Buffalo 33
12—(A) 15 Buffalo 20	30—(H) 14 Chicago 7
19—(H) 10 Los Ang. 38	Dec. 7—(H) 0 Cleveland 42
Won 2	Lost 11 Tied 1

1947 ATTENDANCE

Home Crowds	Road Crowds	Total Crowds
199,661	157,980	357,641

HOW THE COLTS COMPARED

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Name	League Standing	Total Plays	Net Yds. Gained		Total	Ave. Gain Per Play	Tdns. Resp.
Schwenk.....	2nd	352	58	2236a	2294a	6.52	14
Sinkwich.....	24th	86	241	93	334	3.88	0

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Name	League Standing	No. of Rushes	Net Yds.	Ave. Gain	Tdns.
Mertes	17th	95	321	5.86	1
Hillenbrand	25th	66	204	3.09	2
Wright	42nd	38	113	2.97	0
Vardian	58th	35	57	1.63	0

a Bettered Conference Record.

INDIVIDUAL FORWARD PASSING

Name	Standing	No. of Attempts	No. of Comp.	Had Int.	Yds. Gained	Tdn. Passes	Pct. Comp.	Pct. Int.
Schwenk	2nd	327*	168*	20	2226a	13	.514	.061
Sinkwich	13th	15	8	0	93	0	.533	.000
Case	18th	11	4	1	49	0	.364	.091

Wilson (Bud) Schwenk, the backbone of Baltimore's 1947 offense, surpassed all previous records with his 327 attempts and 168 completions, enough quantity to give him second in the standings under the AAFC inverse grading system in which completions, yards, and efficiency percentage are considered.

INDIVIDUAL PASS RECEIVING

Name	Standing	No. Caught	Yds. Gained	Ave. Gain	Tdns.
Davis	4th	46a	515	11.2	2
Hillenbrand	5th	39	702	18.0	7
Bechtol	21st	17	167	9.18	1
Vardian	23rd	16	280	17.5	1

INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS

Name	Standing	No. of Returns	Yds. Returned	Ave. Return	Tdns.
Hillenbrand	3rd	13	201	15.5	0
Dudish	11th	5	121	24.2	0
Mobley	22nd	5	74	14.8	0
Vardian	25th	5	66	13.2	0

"Third-place Billy Hillenbrand, with 201 yards and a 15.5 yard average and his Baltimore teammate, Andy Dudish with 5 for 121 yards and a 24.2 yard norm, led the Colts to the team title and new AAFC records of 16.5 yards per return, and 9.8 yards returned per enemy kick."—All-American Conference Record Manual—1948.

INDIVIDUAL KICK-OFF RETURNS

Name	League Standing	No. of Returns	Yds. Returned	Ave. Ret.	Tdns.
Hillenbrand	4th	18	466	25.9	1
Terrill	13th	9	204	22.7	0
Dudish	15th	8	184	23.0	0
Vardian	24th	6	128	21.3	0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Name	League Standing	Run. TD	Pass TD	Tdns. Total	Made X Pt.	Miss. X Pt.	Made F.G.	Miss. F.G.	Pts. Total
Hillenbrand	8th	3	7	10	0	0	0	0	60
Lio	32nd	0	0	0	19	1	3	5	28
Mertes	48th	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12

*Best record of Conference, 1947 Season.

LONGEST BALTIMORE PLAYS OF 1947

Longest Forward Pass Play

Bud Schwenk to Johnny Vardian against Yankees—*72 yds.

Longest Punt Return

Billy Hillenbrand against Dodgers—57 yds.

Longest Kickoff Return

Billy Hillenbrand against Dodgers—*96 yds.

CONFERENCE SINGLE-GAME RECORDS HELD BY BALTIMORE PLAYERS

Pass Receiving—Most Passes Caught

Lamar (Racehorse) Davis—10 against San Francisco, Oct. 5, 1947.
Gained 89 yds. and scored one TD (once tied).

Most Punts Returned

Bill Hillenbrand—4—Tied record established Sept. 20, 1946.

Most Kick Returns

(Punts and Kickoffs)

Bill Hillenbrand—6—versus Yankees—Tied record established
December 8, 1946.

Most Yards Kicks Returned

Bill Hillenbrand versus Brooklyn—181 yds., 3 kicks, September 7,
1947.

Scoring—Most Touchdowns

Bill Hillenbrand—Scored 18 points twice. Tied record established
September 15, 1946.

Most Points Scored

Bill Hillenbrand—Scored 18 points twice. Ted record established
September 15, 1946.

*Scored on play.

STAFF SKETCHES

WALTER S. DRISKILL

General Manager

Driskill came to the Colts this year with a fine background in athletics. He attended Colorado University and received both an M.A. and B.A. in Chinese History.

While at Colorado, Driskill was outstanding on the Buffalo football team where he performed at end from 1933 to 1936. He joined the coaching staff under B. F. Oakes before graduation and served as freshman mentor for two years and coached the line for the same length of time. He left Colorado in 1941 to follow Oakes to Wyoming University.

When the United States entered the war Driskill cast his lot with the Navy and became an important cog in Captain Tom Hamilton's athletic program. He was athletic director aboard the U.S.S. Wasp from 1943 to 1945. In addition to his other duties he served as Junior Division Officer and Damage Control Officer. He was discharged from the service with the rank of Lieutenant Commander but not before putting in some time at the United States Pre-Flight School at Athens, Georgia, where he was supervisor of their sports program.

Driskill met Jim Tatum, now head coach at the University of Maryland, while serving with the Navy V-5 program at Pensacola and was offered the job of assistant football coach at Oklahoma by Tatum when he left the Navy. He accepted and after a year with the Sooners accompanied Tatum to Maryland where he also served as Athletic Director as well as assistant coach with the Old Liners.

In May 1948 Driskill accepted the position of General Manager of the newly re-organized Colts.

In the short time he has been with the Colts he has established the reputation of being a hustler and a stickler for

details. He is a man of many ideas and a bear for work.

Driskill is confident that Baltimore is a big league football town and one that can and will support a major league team, but he also knows that any professional sport must be run like any other business if they wish to survive.

Driskill is married to the former Virginia Lee Maiden of Virginia. They have a five year old daughter, Martha Lynn.

CECIL ISBELL

Head Coach

Cecil Isbell was initiated into pro ranks last year with the Colts and the season was not too successful if one looks at the standings, but from a coaching point of view, it was superlative. Isbell came to Baltimore only a few months before the Colts were due to report to their Hershey, Pa., training camp and all he had to work with was the remnants of a poor 1946 Miami Seahawk club. It fell the lot of Isbell to attempt to round up enough players of ability to put a representative team on the field for Baltimore. To say he "beat the bushes" in his exhaustive search for players of merit is a gross understatement. After thoroughly canvassing the broad U. S. A. for playing talent, Cecil turned toward the training site where 71 prospective Colts awaited the opening gun of the training siege. While 71 appeared to be a likely quantity, Cece was disappointed in the quality, and before training season closed, more than one hundred different aspirants had passed before the watchful, observing eyes of the mentors. While the staff, guided by Isbell, finally put the stamp of approval on 35 players, the Colts were still a full year behind the other clubs. Fortunately, their lack of finesse was made up in part by their spirit. However, their lack of weight and the qualities of cohesion so essential to a successful professional club were too great a disadvantage to be overcome. After an opening-game victory over Brooklyn, 16-9, the Colts were simply out-

manned if not outgamed and though they fought hard, they could salvage but one more victory and a thrilling 28-28 tie with San Francisco. It is significant however, that Isbell had put together a team of dubious ability but a team which never lost its appeal for the fans. In 1948, with help from the league and a crop of promising rookies, the Colts under Isbell should start to produce.

Now for a little more about the coach himself, after analyzing his work of 1947. Cecil hails from Houston, Texas. He was an All-America back at Purdue in 1938 and upon graduation, was immediately signed by the Green Bay Packers. He was one of the greatest passers ever to play in the National Professional League and in spite of such competition as Sid Luckman, Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien, he was considered tops. The curly-haired Texan fired passes at the remarkable Don Hutson until the two built an all-time pro record in 1942. During that season, Cecil hit Hutson with 74 completions for 1,211 yards, 17 of the heavens going for touchdowns.

In 1943, Cecil left Green Bay to return to alma mater as backfield coach. The following year he took over as head coach and remained at Purdue in that capacity until the Colts lured him back to the play-for-pay ranks last year as the youngest mentor in the pro game.

TOM STIDHAM

Assistant Coach

The Colts' coaching staff a year ago consisted of Head Coach Cecil Isbell and five assistants—Tom Stidham, 1947 line coach, is the only one of the five returning. Cece Isbell is sold on Stidham's ability to build a line and well he might be, as Tom has had years of experience doing just that. He has been head coach at the University of Oklahoma and other top schools but has always been primarily considered a line specialist.

It has been said that Stidham is 15 parts Irish and 1 part Indian. At any rate he used the minority sixteenth to determine where he played football. That was at the Haskell Indian Institute, where he held down a tackle position in 1924, '25 and '26.

Tom started his coaching career in 1927 and is still going strong. From 1927 until 1934, he coached at Northwestern University. He then went to the University of Oklahoma where, for the next two years, he was line coach under Biff Jones. In 1937, Jones left the Sooners to replace Dana X. Bible at Nebraska, and Tom took over at Oklahoma as Head Coach and Athletic Director. His team of 1938 put Oklahoma on the grid map. They completed the year without defeat, giving the school its first Big Six title and first bowl game. On January 1, 1939, they encountered Tennessee in the Orange Bowl classic and the Okies were on their way as powers in big-time football.

Stidham moved to Marquette U. as head coach in 1941 and remained there for 5 years until, in 1946, he cast his lot with the Buffalo Bills of the All-America Conference. He came to the Colts at Coach Isbell's request soon after the Baltimore team was organized.

LOU DE FILIPPO

Assistant Coach

Big Lou De Filippo is a welcome addition to the 1948 Colt Coaching staff because of his former playing ability and knowledge of the game, as well as his proven knack of imparting the finer points of football to his less-experienced juniors.

He learned his football at Fordham, where, as regular center for the Rams, he was one of the outstanding linemen in the East, if not the whole country, from 1937 through 1941. During his senior year, he was the captain of his team, which he led into the Cotton Bowl in a post-season

affair. Lou was also a member of the Eastern All-Stars that year.

De Filippo first signed a professional contract with the New York Giants and played with that National League team for one season before joining the Navy.

While in service he attended Purdue as a V-2 student, and found time to assist Cecil Isbell in tutoring the Boilermakers. He also played at Camp Perry in 1944 before shipping out of the U. S. for the Philippines. Upon termination of his war-time duties, he returned to the New York Giants and won a starting berth on the 1945 eleven. He was also with the New York club in '46 and '47. At the close of last season, he accepted a coaching offer from Fordham, but an urgent, help wanted plea from Isbell made him change his mind and he once more returned to the pro game. Lou is a hard worker who demands perfection, and that is what the Colts will give him before the season is over.

PLAYER SKETCHES

LEE ARTOE (ar' toe)

tackle

Born in Tacoma, Washington, on December 3, 1917. Big, powerful, rough and a real veteran of major league pro football, Artoe is considered one of the Colts' prize catches of the season. With the Los Angeles Dons last year, Lee had decided to retire. The call of the pigskin became too strong, however, and he was signed by the Colts as a free agent during the past summer. After a career as an All-America tackle at the University of California, Artoe joined the Chicago Bears in 1940. He was All-League for three consecutive years in the National circuit. Moving to the Dons in 1946, Lee proceeded to win All-Conference honors in the AAFC. Besides being a top-drawer lineman, Artoe is the possessor of a talented place-kicking toe and through-

out his years in the play-for-pay game has been a field goal and extra point specialist. He is married and lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

JACK D. BALDWIN

Center

Born July 31, 1921, in Clyde, Texas. Played football at Gladwater High in Texas, where he was captain two years and made the All-State team in 1940. Entered Centenary College in Shreveport, La., and played one year before entering the Army Air Corps. While in the service, played center for the 2nd Air Force team in 1944 and '45. Went into pro ranks in 1946 with the New York Yankees. Transferred to San Francisco 49'ers last season and came to Baltimore as part of league-balancing move. Jack is married and now lives in Abilene, in his native state.

RICHARD J. BARWEGEN (bar'weegen) "Dick"

Guard

Born on Christmas Day, 1922, in Chicago, Illinois. Starred first at Fenger High School in Chicago where he made four letters, was captain his senior year and led his team to three state championships. Continued his outstanding work at Purdue University under Coach Cece Isbell. Made All-America team in his senior year. Dick is the only lineman ever to be selected to participate in four college All-Star games. In addition, he captained last year's All-Star squad to a victory over the Chicago Bears. While in service, he performed one year with the 4th Air Force eleven and one season with the 2nd Air Force team. Signed by the New York Yankees last year, Dick became one of the best first-year men ever to play pro ball. He not only won a starting spot from a seasoned veteran, but also was chosen on the All-Conference team. When Coach Isbell was asked who he would like to have to help strengthen the Colts this year. Barwegen was one of the first men he thought of.

Dick in married, has a daughter, Jacqueline, and lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

HUBERT E. BECHTOL (beck' tyl) "Hub" End

Born in Amarillo, Texas, on April 20, 1926. Played three years of football at the Lubbock, Texas High School, captaining the club in his senior year. He entered Texas University, and under the tutelage of Coach Dana X. Bible, became one of the greatest ends in the history of the Southwestern Conference. Hub received All-America recognition in 1944, 1945 and 1946. He was enrolled in the Navy V-12 and V-6 programs for 2 years during the war. Bechtol is married and the father of a young son, Roy.

PETER J. BEREZNEY (burr ez' nee) "Pete" Tackle

Born on November 14, 1923, in Jersey City, New Jersey. Played tackle for four years with Dickinson High School in Jersey City. He was captain during his senior year, and made the All-State team as well as the All-Metropolitan. Entered Notre Dame and was a regular for two years under Coach Frank Leahy. Played his first professional football last year with the Los Angeles Dons, where he shared a regular starting berth with Lee Artoe. Pete's brother, Paul, was a Fordham great who played pro ball with the Green Bay Packers during the years when Cecil Isbell was the guiding light of the great team. Pete is married and lives in Jersey City.

ERNEST E. BLANDIN "Ernie" Tackle

Born in Augusta, Kansas, on June 21, 1919. Big Ernie started his grid career as a high school fullback and switched to tackle under Coach Lowell "Red" Dawson at Tulane. He was named All-Southeastern Conference at his new position in 1940. In '41, Ernie was picked on eight major All-

American teams, including those selected by the United Press and Colliers. He was a starting tackle on the East team in the Shrine East-West game played in New Orleans in 1941 and he played with the College All-Stars against the Los Angeles Rams in 1946. He became a starting tackle for the Cleveland Browns during the season of 1946 and continued to play outstanding ball last season. Ernie finds himself in the Colt stable due to the move by the conference to balance the various clubs. Ernie is married and has a son, Donald. He lives in Baltimore and is employed at the Middle River plant of the Glenn L. Martin Co.

ELBERT E. CORLEY "Mule"

Center

"Mule" was born in Okolona, Mississippi on September 9, 1920. Played tailback in high school for five years and was captain twice. Switched to center at Mississippi State U. and won four letters at that position. He was chosen to play in the North-South game in 1946, and made the All-Southeastern team the same year. He played his first professional football last year at Buffalo and was the starting center in most of the Bills' games. Corley came to Baltimore just before the start of training via a trade. He is married and has an infant daughter, Melanie Anne, and still lives in Okolona.

LAMAR R. DAVIS "Racehorse"

End

Born in Brunswick, Georgia, on June 15, 1921. As a half-back Davis was chosen on All-Georgia team while at the University of Georgia and won four letter while attending Glynn Academy in Brunswick. Racehorse entered the University of Georgia and won four letters while playing under the tutelage of Coach Wally Butts. In addition to playing football, Lamar was a star spring man in the Georgia track team. He entered service in 1943 and spent

20 months in the European Theater of Operations, emerging from the army as a first lieutenant. While at Georgia, Davis helped his team win a 9 to 0 Rose Bowl victory over UCLA in 1943.

SPIRO DELLERBA (del errb' uh)

Fullback

Born in Ashtabula, Ohio, on January 25, 1923. Spiro showed up at the Cleveland training camp last year unheralded, and asked for a trial in professional football. He previously had played on the freshman team at Ohio State in 1941, after starring for two seasons at Ashtabula High School, where he took part in football, baseball and track. Spiro gained some experience with army service teams and played with Hamilton in the Canadian Football League in 1946. His speed and drive at the Brown camp won him a spot on Cleveland's championship squad in 1947. He came to Baltimore from the Browns at the close of last season. Ashtabula remains his home today.

JOHN S. FITCH "Jack"

Halfback

Born in Etna, Pennsylvania, on March 9, 1924. He was halfback and captain of the Etna High School team and was chosen the most valuable player in 1941. Enrolled at the University of North Carolina and played under Coach Carl Snavely. Jack won All-State recognition in 1943 before going overseas with the Navy Amphibious Forces as an ensign. He returned to North Carolina after the war and resumed his brilliant football career with the Tar Heels. He was a Colt draft choice and signed for his first fling at pro ball this year. Jack continues to live at Etna between football seasons.

ROBERT A. FOWLER

Halfback

Born in Hamburg, Arkansas, on June 12, 1920. Played

halfback for the Dumas High School team which won the District Championship in 1939. He also participated in basketball and track, and still holds state high school record in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, which he set in 1936. Fowler played half on the Arkansas varsity in 1946 and 1947, after a hitch in the Air Force. While in service, he won the D. F. C. and 4 Air Medals. Aubrey made the All-Southwest Conference 2nd team in both 1946 and 1947. He set the university records for the 100 yard dash (9.5) and the 220 yard dash (20.9) in 1946. Drafted by the Colts this year, Aubrey has a young son, Joseph Aubrey, and lives in Fayetteville in his home state.

BARRY A. FRENCH "Bear" Guard

Born in Chamberlin, South Dakota, on February 12, 1922. Earned three football letters at Washington High School, Sioux Falls, S. D. Was quarterback of his prep school eleven and was twice picked on the All-State team. Played three years at Purdue under Mal Edwards and Elmer Burham. He received the Purdue Freshman football award in 1940, and in 1942 was awarded All-Conference and All-America honors. "Bear" was in the army for 39 months, winning two battle stars and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. After the war, he performed for the Seventh Army All-Stars, and in 1946, he returned to school and played for his present coach, Cecil Isbell. Barry was a regular with the Colts last year, and this season should become one of the best guards in pro ball. He is single and now lives in West Lafayette, Indiana.

WILLIAM GARRETT "Dub" Tackle

Born in Dundee, Mississippi, in 1924. Dub starred in four sports in high school and elected to continue his brilliant athletic career at Mississippi State University. He played

BALTIMORE COLTS TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

August 15, 1948

Year with

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Year with	Club	College	Hometown
CENTERS							
BALDWIN, Jack	27	6.3	225	1st	Centenary	Abilene, Tex.	
CORLEY, Elbert	25	6.2	220	1st	Mississippi State	Okolona, Miss.	
MCCORMICK, Len (Tuffy)	25	6.3	232	1st	Baylor	Eldorado, Tex.	
NORMAN, Dyke	24	6.0	208	1st	Washington & Lee	Wheeling, W. Va.	
GUARDS							
BARWEGAN, Dick	25	6.0	230	1st	Purdue University	Chicago, Ill.	
FRENCH, Barry	26	6.0	225	2nd	Purdue University	Chamberlain, S. Dak.	
GRAIN, Ed	26	6.1	236	2nd	Pennsylvania	Baltimore, Md.	
GROVES, George	27	6.1	230	1st	Marquette University	Hammond, Ind.	
KLUG, Al	28	6.1	212	2nd	Marquette University	Milwaukee, Wis.	
SIMMONS, Jack	23	6.4	235	1st	Detroit University	Grosse Pointe, Mich.	
YOKAS, Frank	24	5.11	217	2nd		Los Angeles, Cal.	
TACKLES							
ARTOE, Lee	30	6.4	230	1st	California	Des Moines, Ia.	
BLANDIN, Ernie	29	6.4	245	1st	Tulane	Augusta, Kans.	
BEREZNEY, Pete	24	6.2	240	1st	Notre Dame	Jersey City, N. J.	
GARRETT, William (Dub)	24	6.1	235	1st	Mississippi State	Dundee, Miss.	
LANDRIGAN, Jim	25	6.4	235	2nd	Holy Cross	Everett, Mass.	
MELLUS, John	31	6.0	210	2nd	Villanova	Plymouth, Penn.	
SPRUILL, Jim	25	6.3	225	1st	Rice	Dublin, Tex.	

QUARTERBACKS

O'ROURKE, Charley.....	30	6.0	190	1st	Boston College.....	Boston, Mass.
TITTLE, Y. A.....	21	6.0	190	1st	L. S. U.....	Marshall, Tex.
WORKING, Dick.....	25	6.0	185	1st	Washington & Lee.....	Baltimore, Md.

HALFBACKS

FITCH, Jack.....	24	6.0	195	1st	North Carolina Univ.....	Etna, Pa.
FOWLER, Aubrey.....	28	5.10	160	1st	Arkansas University.....	Hamburgh, Ark.
GROSSMAN, Rex.....	25	6.1	215	1st	Indiana.....	Bloomington, Ind.
HILLENBRAND, Billy.....	26	6.0	188	2nd	Indiana University.....	Armstrong, Ind.
LEICHT, Jake.....	27	5.9	170	1st	Oregon University.....	Jamestown, N. Dak.
MAYNE, Mickey.....	28	6.0	192	1st	Texas University.....	Winnisboro, Tex.
MILLMAN, David.....	29	6.0	195	1st	New York University.....	New York, N. Y.
PFOHL, Stormy.....	22	6.0	200	1st	Purdue University.....	Vincennes, Ind.
VARDIAN, John.....	23	5.8	168	2nd	Johnstown, Pa.

FULLBACKS

DELLERBA, Spiro.....	25	5.11	200	1st	Ohio State.....	Ashtabula, Ohio
MAVES, Earl.....	25	5.10	180	1st	Wisconsin University.....	Ladysmith, Wis.
MERTES, Bus.....	27	6.0	205	2nd	Iowa University.....	Chicago, Ill.
MESSOLINE, Frank.....	24	5.11	207	1st	Scranton University.....	Green Port, N. Y.
WRIGHT, John.....	27	6.0	225	2nd	Maryland University.....	Baltimore, Md.

ENDS

BECHTOL, Hub.....	22	6.3	205	2nd	Texas University.....	Amarillo, Tex.
DAVIS, Lamar.....	27	6.1	185	2nd	Georgia University.....	St. Simons, Ga.
NORTH, John.....	27	6.2	198	1st	Vanderbilt.....	Gilliam, La.
POOLE, Ollie.....	26	6.3	220	1st	Mississippi University.....	Gloster, Miss.
SMITH, Joe.....	26	6.1	198	1st	Texas Technical.....	Electra, Tex.
WILLIAMS, Windell.....	25	6.2	185	1st	Rice.....	Fort Towson, Okla.
QUILLEN, Frank.....	25	6.5	125	1st	Pennsylvania.....	Ridley Park, Pa.

three years of varsity football and was outstanding in the weight events on the track and field squad. He was captain of last year's team and was considered one of the best tackles in the south. He started in the North-South game in Montgomery, Alabama last year and helped pace the southern team to an impressive victory. Dub was also a member of this year's All-Star team which met the Chicago Cardinals in August in the Windy City. He was high on the Colts' draft list and should be one of the best rookie tackles in pro ball. Garrett is married and continues to live in Dundee.

EDWIN E. GRAIN "Ed"

Guard

Born on February 25, 1923, in Baltimore, Maryland. Was four-letter man at Baltimore Poly, where he participated in lacrosse, track and wrestling in addition to football. Made All-Maryland grid team in both 1938 and 1939. Entered University of Pennsylvania in 1940, earned four letters in football, was captain once and made All-State and All-East in both 1942 and 1946. Ed's college career was interrupted by his enlistment in the Army Air Corps. He was a member of a bomber crew in the Pacific while in service. Ed was signed by the Yankees last year, but came to the Colts in mid-season. He lives in Baltimore with his wife, and little daughter, Mary Ellen.

REX D. GROSSMAN (gross' man)

Fullback

Born in Huntington, Indiana, on February 5, 1924. He played football at Huntington High School and won four letters at fullback, being picked on the All-State team in 1941 and 1942. Entered Indiana University, where he played both quarterback and fullback. His 40 yard field goal beat Purdue 16-14 in the closing minutes of last season's game. He interrupted his college career to enlist in

the army and saw action as a staff sergeant, winning the Purple Heart Medal, along with a Combat Infantryman's Badge and four battle stars. While in service, Rex found time to pace his team to the Air Force Championship of England. He is married and now lives in Bloomington, Indiana.

GEORGE N. GROVES

Guard

Born in Hammond, Indiana, on June 10, 1921. Played fullback for the Rossville, Illinois High School and was captain in his senior year. Entered Marquette U. and served as a varsity guard for two years. Spent two years with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific, returning to win a spot on the Cleveland Browns 1946 squad. Groves was traded to Buffalo last year and this season was signed by his former coach, Tom Stidham, for the Baltimore Colts. George is married and has a daughter, Cynthia Kaye. He resides in Rossville, Ill.

WILLIAM F. HILLENBRAND "Billy"

Halfback

Born in Armstrong, Indiana, on March 29, 1922. Bill won four letters in high school and during his senior year was captain of the team. He was chosen on the All-State eleven for three years and was chosen its most valuable player twice. The renowned Bo McMillen was his coach at Indiana U. While playing for the Hoosiers, Billy was twice selected on the All-Big Ten team, and in 1942, was named on the first team All-America. He came to the Colts in 1947 in a trade with Chicago, and in the opening game, raced 97 yards to score and beat the Brooklyn Dodgers. The play occurred on the opening kickoff of the second half. Hillenbrand is one of the most elusive runners in professional football and was the Colts' greatest offensive threat during the 1947

season. He scored 60 points. Bill is married and lives in Baltimore, where he is employed by McCormick & Co.

ALFRED KLUG (kloog) Guard

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on December 19, 1920. Was general handy man in the Bay View High School team where at one time or another, he played every position except center and quarterback. Played at Marquette U. under Paddy Driscoll and Tom Stidham, the present Colt line coach. He was a regular for three seasons and was selected on several All-America teams. Klug kicked the winning point for the East team in the East-West, 13-12 thriller of 1943. Served in the Navy for three years as a lieutenant. Klug came to the Colts prior to the start of the 1947 season in a player trade with the Cleveland Browns. He served as a tackle last year but has been switched to a guard post for 1948 by Coach Isbell. Al is married and lives in Milwaukee.

JAMES M. LANDRIGAN (land' rehgan) "Jim" Tackle

Born May 31, 1923, in Everett, Massachusetts. Played at Wakefield, Mass. High School for four seasons and was named All-State and All-New England in 1941, in which year he was also captain of the team. After graduation, "Big Jim" went to Dartmouth for one year, but it was at Holy Cross that he won recognition as a great tackle. Jim left Holy Cross to serve as a first lieutenant with the Marines. He was awarded two battle stars, two unit citations and the Purple Heart Medal for his work in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. Landrigan reported to the Colt camp a year ago weighing 230 pounds and managed to get down to 230 before the season opened. He won a spot on the squad but his quick loss of weight had left him sluggish and he was released in mid-season. This year, however, after working as a deep-sea diver all winter; Jim reported for his

second crack at pro ball in the pink of condition at a trim 235 pounds and is ready to burn up the conference. He is single and now lives in Wakefield, Mass.

JAKE LEICHT (light)

Halfback

Born on October 1, 1920, in Jamestown, North Dakota. He played for four years with the Stockton (Cal.) High School which won the 1938 California championship. He was voted most valuable player that year. He also had a reputation as a speedster, setting records for the 100 yard dash (9.7) and the 220 yard dash (221.1). He first entered Pasadena Junior College in 1940. Jake joined the Army Air Force in 1941 and during a 4 year hitch, played for the 40th Division, which won the coast title in 1941, for Randolph Field in 1943 and 1944 and for the Fourth Air Force in 1945. After discharge from service, he enrolled at Oregon University and became one of the brightest stars in Oregon history. Jake made the All-America team in 1945 and burnt up the Pacific Coast League in both 1946 and 1947. Much is expected of this little speed merchant by the Colts and he has the ability to go far. Leicht is married, has a son, Bobby, and lives in Eugene, Oregon.

LEN G. McCORMICK "Tuffy"

Center

Born in Eldorado, Texas on October 28, 1922. Played both center and tackle for the Eldorado High School, and in 1939 was voted the most valuable player in the district. Entered Schreiner Institute in Kerrsville, Texas in 1940 and made the center position of the All-Conference team in 1941. Entered the Marine Corps in 1942 and played with the Marine V-12 team at Southwestern of Texas in 1943, and with the Georgia Pre-Flight eleven in 1944. Enrolled at Baylor after the war and played both center and fullback for the

Bears. Tuffy, who is single and lives in Eldorado, came to the Colts this season.

EARL C. MAVES (mayvs)

Halfback

Born in Ladysmith, Wisconsin, on April 12, 1923. He played halfback on the Stanley High School team of Stanley, Wisconsin the year that club won the State Championship, 1941. He captained Stanley High for two years. Earl entered Wisconsin University and was a regular back for three seasons. He was with the marines for three years between '43 and '46, spending over a year of that time in the Pacific. He returned to college after the war and won All-America mention and All-Big Nine honors in 1946. Last season he was picked to start for the East in the East-West Shrine game on New Years Day of 1948, a contest which was won decisively by the East. "Steamer" was also a member of this year's All-Star team which met the Chicago Cardinals last August 20th. Maves was one of the Colts' draft choices. He is married and lives in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

LEWIS E. MAYNE "Mickey"

Halfback

Born at Cuero, Texas, on March 21, 1921. Mickey went from Cuero High School to the University of Texas to play on the spirited Longhorn teams turned out by Dana X. Bible. He is a veteran of two years professional grid experience with the two-time champion Cleveland Browns, and got off on the right foot by running 104 yards for a touchdown in his first pro game. He came to the Colts last winter in the league-wide shift of playing talent to tighten competition between the clubs. "Mickey's" war-time service was four years with the Army Air Forces. He now lives in Winnsboro, Texas, is married and goes for allitera-

tion in the names of his two daughters, Marianne, 6. and Maurine, 3.

BERNARD J. MERTES (murt' ess) "Bus" Fullback

Born on October 6, 1921, in Chicago, Illinois. He attended Lane Tech in Chicago, earning 3 letters and captaining the team in his senior year. He made All-State his final season. Entered Iowa and played under Coach Eddie Anderson. "Bus" answered the call to the colors in 1942 and continued his football career as a member of the Iowa Seahawks Pre-Flight eleven. During his three years with the team, the Hawks compiled a 22 win and 2 loss record. In 1944, Mertes was selected on the All-Midwest service eleven. In 1945 he played with the Chicago Cardinals in the National League and in 1946 was with the Los Angeles Dons. He came to the Colts last year and was one of the best backs on the Baltimore squad. "Bus" reported to camp several days late this year, as he was taking final exams at the Iowa graduate school. He is single and makes his home in Chicago.

JOHN G. MELLUS Tackle

Born on June 16, 1917, in Plymouth, Pennsylvania. The only year he played high school football, his team won the championship. At Villanova College, he earned three letters, was team co-captain one season and paced the team to an undefeated record in 1937. He played professional football for four years with the New York Giants until the Army beckoned. John was a member of the 1942 and 1943 Camp Davis eleven and the 1945 Camp Lee team. After his discharge from the armed forces, he returned to pro ranks with the San Francisco '49'ers. Joined the Baltimore team at the start of the 1947 season and made the first team. During his National League career, Johnny was selected on

the All-Pro team once in 1941. He is married and has a daughter and a son,—Claire and John, Jr.

FRANK L. MESSOLINE (mess-o-line) Fullback

Born in Greenport, Long Island, N. Y., on September 11, 1923. Frank first won the most-valuable player award at Greenport High School and then took down three letters and an All-Pennsylvania mention as a ball-carrier for the University of Scranton. He rounded up no less than fifteen letters as an all-around scholastic athlete—football, baseball, basketball, track and a dash of tennis—but concentrated on football alone at Scranton. He captained both his high school and college squads. Messoline was an infantry corporal in the marines, serving 14 months overseas in the Pacific. He is married and has one son, Michael. His present home is in Scranton.

DAVID MILLMAN "Dave" Halfback

Born in New York City on August 7, 1919. After winning all-this and all-that honors on various metropolitan selections while at Seward Park High School in New York, Dave took his football talents to New York University. He climaxed his career with the Violets by winning the Madow Trophy last season in the NYU-Fordham game. In an upset, New York came out on the long end of a 33-28 score only because Millman ran wild to score two touchdowns in the last five minutes of the battle. A speedster, in spite of his 195 pounds, Dave insists he has been the fastest man on every club he has been with until now, and he pushes the other Colts fireballs for sprint honors. As a captain in the army, Millman won 4 battle stars and a Bronze Star Medal, and also found time to keep his hand in at football by playing with the 7th Army All-Stars in Europe, where he was

a teammate of Barry French, Colt guard. "Dutch" was a Baltimore choice in the 1947 college draft. He is married and makes his home in Brooklyn.

DYKE NORMAN

Center

Born on October 17, 1923, in Wheeling, West Virginia. Played center on the Tridelphia High School team in Wheeling, where he made All-Valley in 1941. Dyke won three letters at Washington and Lee, being co-captain last year. He made All-Virginia in 1943 and started in the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium last New Year's Day. Norman won the W. & L.-Moomaw Football Award as the most valuable player in 1947. He was in the navy for three years, as skipper of an L. S. T. which participated in three Pacific invasions. Dyke is married and makes his home in Wheeling.

JOHN P. NORTH

End

Born at Gilliam, Louisiana, on June 17, 1921. Another all-around athlete, Johnny was an All-State and All-Southern gridder at Castle Heights Military Academy in Tennessee, beside being a sprinter, broad-jumper and a shot-put record-holder in track. He moved up to play end for Vanderbilt and was selected All-Southeastern and All-Dixie, and squeezed into All-America prominence on the third team. A marine sergeant during the war, John received a leg wound while serving in the Pacific theatre. Inaptnly named, North was a starter for the South in last December's annual Blue-Gray all-star game at Montgomery, Alabama. He was also a member of the All-Star squad which faced the National League champs at Chicago, in August of this year. John lives in Nashville, Tennessee, is married and has a two-year old daughter, Martha Ann.

CHARLES C. O'ROURKE (o rork') **Quarterback**

Born May 10, 1919, in Montreal, Canada. He moved to Boston as a small boy and played his first football with Malden High School, where as a halfback, he won three letters and served as captain during his senior year. He made the All-State team in both 1936 and '37. Charlie entered Boston College and was one of the stars of some of the best teams ever produced by the Eagles. He was an All-American selection in 1941, as well as being voted the most valuable player in the New England area. O'Rourke broke into pro ball with the Chicago Bears in 1941. He went into the Navy in 1943 and continued to play football with the great club at Fleet City. He signed with the Los Angeles Dons after discharge and was considered one of the best passers in professional football last year. Charley's contract was purchased from the Dons. He is married and has three children; Sheila Ann, 6 years old; Charley, Jr., five; and an infant son with a real Irish "handle"—Patrick Michael.

ROBERT S. PFOHL (foal) "Stormy" **Halfback**

Born on May 21, 1926, in Vincennes, Indiana. He won All-Star and "Most Valuable Player in Indiana" award while playing for Goshen High School. Stormy entered Purdue and played several seasons under Coach Isbell, being selected on the All-State team of 1946. He spent some time in the Merchant Marine and was the star of the Kings Point eleven in 1946. Pfohl joins ex-Purdue mates Barry French and Dick Barwegan with the Colts and is being counted on by Isbell to do a lot of heavy duty work in the backfield. Recently married, "Stormy" now lives in West Lafayette, Indiana.

OLIVER L. POOLE "Ollie"**End**

Born at Gloster, Mississippi, on April 18, 1922, and still makes his home there. Ollie is a member of the famous Poole family which has sent a steady parade of stellar athletes out of the south from Ole Miss to the pro leagues Jim Poole and Ray Poole, of the Giants; Harmon Poole, of the Cubs; Barney Poole, of Army; and so on. If you don't know the Pooles, you don't know your sports. Ollie followed the well-beaten path from Crosby (Miss.) High School to Mississippi University, but took a different tack from that selected by his celebrated brothers and cousins and joined the New York Yankees of the All-America Conference. Ollie is another of the fine gridders secured by Baltimore in the league's strengthening shifts of last winter. In addition to his stint at Mississippi, Poole played one year at North Carolina as a Navy V-12 student and a year with Camp Lejune while with the marines. A defensive standout, he is no dub as a pass receiver. Ollie is married, but has no children.

FRANK QUILLEN**End**

Born in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania on December 18, 1921. A specialist in pass-catching, but also an excellent all-around end, Frank is one of the tallest players on the Colt squad at 6' 5". He was an All-East end at Penn before the war and played for the El Toro Marines during his service days. His ability as a receiver could prove extremely valuable to the new Colts' passing attack. Frank still lives in the town of his birth, Ridley Park, and came to the Colts from the Chicago Rockets after the Sun Valley Training Camp had opened.

JOHN CHARLES SIMMONS "Moose"**Guard**

Born on October 8, 1945, in Grosse-Pointe, Michigan.

Four-letter man at St. Ambrose, in Detroit, where he played football, baseball, basketball and was on the track team. In 1943, he volunteered for submarine duty, and served for a time in this branch of service. Transferred to the Amphibious Force and was blinded by a shell burst while on a pre-invasion sortee into France. He miraculously regained his sight when he tumbled over a cliff and struck his head on a rock, while walking the grounds of a Long Island vets hospital. He returned to school after recovering his health and last season starred for the Detroit Titans, winning All-America mention. Jack is married and lives in Detroit.

JOSEPH H. SMITH "Joe" .

End

Born in Electra, Texas, on July 23, 1922. Joe was a three-letter man at Electra High, where he starred in track and basketball in addition to football. He spent one year at junior college—Schreiner Institute in Kerrsville, Texas. He enrolled at Texas Tech in 1942 and earned letters for three years. His outstanding play won him a starting role with the South Team in the North-South game a year ago. Joe spent three years in the marines, as a Technical Sergeant in aviation. He is single and makes his home in Lubbock, Texas.

JAMES W. SPRUILL (sproo' l) "Jim"

Tackle

Born in Dublin, Texas, on February 26, 1923. Played tail-back for Dublin High and won four letters in the grid sport, being twice picked on the All-District team. Entered Rice Institute from high school and played as a regular for three years with the Owls. Was a starter for the South team which defeated the North All-Stars in Montgomery, Alabama last year. Jim is married and has an infant daughter, Connie Marie. The family lives in Houston, Texas.

Y. A. TITTLE

Quarterback

This colorful athlete was born in Marshall, Texas, on October 24, 1926. He made All-State in three sports while at Marshall High; football—three years; basketball—two years; and baseball—once. In addition, he was voted most valuable backfield man all three years that he made his football letter. He arrived at L. S. U. a highly-touted player, and more than lived up to his reputation as a passer, under the guidance of Coach Bernie Moore. While with the Tigers, Y. A. won four letters, played on the Blue-Gray All-Stars in 1944 and 1945, was selected All-Southeastern in 1946 and 1947 and received the L. S. U.-Wallace award for playing the most minutes per season during 1945, 1946 and 1947. Unlike most passing specialists, Tittle is also a demon on defense, and during his years with L. S. U. he averaged more than 50 minutes per game. Tittle was made available to the Colts by an arrangement with the Conference designed at apportioning talent among the various teams of the circuit. Y. A. is married and still lives in the town where he was born.

JOHN J. VARDIAN

Halfback

Born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, on September 25, 1924. John played football for four seasons at Johnstown High School and was captain in his senior year. He made the rare jump from prep to pro ball without the usual college stop-over. He gained experience before entering pro ranks by playing two seasons for the Fort Pierce team while in service. Johnny signed with the Miami Seahawks in 1946 and came to Baltimore when the Colts were assigned all the players of the defunct Miami franchise. Last fall, he won the hearts of Colt fans by his courageous defensive play. During the off-season, John worked in a lumber camp to

remain in tip-top condition. He also found time to marry. Vardian still lives in Johnstown.

CHARLES R. WORKING "Dick" Quarterback

Born on November 18, 1922, in Baltimore, Maryland. Dick was a three-letter man at Baltimore City College, making All-Maryland ranking in football, baseball and basketball. He was twice captain of the baseball and basketball teams. After leaving City, Dick went on to Washington and Lee University and continued to star in all three sports. Considered one of the best passers in the Southern Conference, Dick completed 23 out of 27 passes against William and Mary College in 1946. He served in the Army Air Forces in the Pacific for over a year, during which time he won the D. F. C., three Air Medals and five battle stars serving as an engineer-gunner on a B-24. Working was drafted by the Colts for this season and is being counted on by Coach Isbell to demonstrate his passing prowess in the stadium frays this fall. Dick is the father of a daughter, Cheryl, and an infant son, Michael. He makes his home in Baltimore.

D. WINDELL WILLIAMS "Willie" End

Born at Fort Towsaon, Oklahoma, on March 10, 1923. He played both end and halfback for the Midland, Texas High eleven for five years. Win was captain and most valuable player in 1941. He entered Rice Institute from high school, and under the astute coaching of Jess Neely, developed into one of the best pass-snagging ends in the Southwest. Williams caught the touchdown pass that beat Texas University in the big upset win of 1946. He was a naval gunnery officer during the war and spent 18 months in the Pacific. He was signed at the close of his last school semester and is being groomed by Coach Isbell for both offensive and defensive duties. Windell, single, lives in Houston.

JOHN WRIGHT "Red"

Fullback

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, on July 13, 1921. He paced the Baltimore City College team to the high school championship three years in a row, serving as team captain in 1939 and making All-Maryland rating in 1938 and 1939. "Reds" earned three pigskin letters at the University of Maryland and in 1942 the Terrapins hard-driving fullback was an All-Maryland college selection. He took time out from football for 36 months army service but returned to Maryland two years ago to become the heavy duty man in Clark Shaughnessy's Old Liner backfield. "Reds," who passed up a lucrative New York Giant offer to come with the Colts, continues to make his home in Baltimore.

FRANK YOKAS (yok' us) "Yogi"

Guard

Born in Rock Island, Illinois, on February 27, 1924. First gained football prominence as a member of the Rock Island Senior High School team, when he was picked as tackle on the All-Conference and All-State teams of 1941 and 1942. Yogi went into the Navy directly from high school and while with the Tars, played on the Great Lakes Training Center team under Paul Brown, in 1943. In 1945 he performed for the powerful St. Mary's Pre-Flight eleven and his spectacular play won him a try-out with the Los Angeles Dons. Frank made good on the opportunity and then went to the Cleveland Browns in a player swap before the start of the 1947 season. A further trade, completed just before the opening game of the All-America Conference season, brought him to the Colts. Yokas, who was married during the past winter, lives in Los Angeles.

Sunday, October 24th

Los A.					
Colts					

NOTES:
(Records, Unusual Events, Weather,
Etc.)

Sunday, October 31st

Buff.					
Colts					

Sunday, November 7th

Cleve.					
Colts					

Sunday, November 14th

Chi.					
Colts					

Sunday, November 21st

Los A.					
Colts					

Sunday, November 28th

Brook.					
Colts					

Sunday, December 5th

Buff.					
Colts					

Sunday September 5th

N. Y.					
Colts					

NOTES:
(Records, Unusual Events, Weather,
Etc.)

Friday, September 10th

Chi.					
Colts					

Thursday, September 16th

N. Y.					
Colts					

Sunday, September 26th

Brook.					
Colts					

Tuesday, October 5th

Cleve.					
Colts					

Sunday, October 10th

San F.					
Colts					

Friday, October 15th

San F.					
Colts					

**WHILE ON THE ROAD
COLT HEADQUARTERS
WILL BE:**

AT—

Brooklyn.....	Hotel Bossert
Buffalo	Hotel Statler
Chicago	Hotel Windermere
Cleveland	Hotel Cleveland
Los Angeles	Hotel Green (Pasadena)
New York	Hotel Concourse Plaza
San Francisco	Sonoma Mission Hotel (Boyes Spring)

VISITING TEAM HEADQUARTERS:

LORD BALTIMORE
HOTEL

SHERATON BELVEDERE

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Brooklyn
Chicago
Cleveland
Los Angeles

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Buffalo
New York
San Francisco

"BALTIMORE COLTS—A dearth of victories and crowds plus uniformly unfavorable weather brought about the forfeiture of the Miami franchise after the 1946 season. The club was moved to Baltimore where, despite an increase from Miami's 50,000 attendance to 199,661, the 1947 backers found it necessary to sell out to a well-heeled civic group of business and professional leaders. Although the Colts won only two games out of 14 last season, they won a place in the hearts of the fans that is unbelievable to those who have never seen the stands rise to cheer a badly beaten pro club off the field. The public backed its sentiment with a great increase in season ticket purchases for '48 and by quickly subscribing some \$200,000 in stock, to match the amount put forward by the civic group. Wise, business-like economies in operation have been effected. More important, off-season trades and deals have brought Baltimore a greatly improved club, one which may be a contender and certainly will have a strong voice in determining the championship. Baltimore may well become one of the four or five strongest pro football cities in the country."—All-American Football Conference 1948 Records Manual.

ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

1948 Schedule—Third Season

AUGUST

- 27—Los Angeles.....at Chicago*
- 27—New York.....at Brooklyn*
- 29—Buffalo..... at San Francisco

SEPTEMBER

- 3—Los Angeles...at Cleveland*
- 5—New York..... at Baltimore
- 5—Brooklyn...at San Francisco
- 6—Chicago..... at Buffalo

- 10—Baltimore..... at Chicago*
- 10—Brooklyn... at Los Angeles*
- 12—Cleveland..... at Buffalo
- 12—New York at San Francisco

- 16—Baltimore..... at New York*
- 17—Cleveland..... at Chicago*
- 19—Los Angeles..at San Francisco

- 26—Brooklyn.....at Baltimore
- 26—Chicago.....at Cleveland
- 26—San Francisco.....at Buffalo
- 29—New York...at Los Angeles*

OCTOBER

- 1—San Francisco...at Chicago*
- 3—Brooklyn.....at Buffalo
- 5—Cleveland..... at Baltimore*

- 8—Chicago.....at Los Angeles*
- 10—Brooklyn.....at Cleveland
- 10—New York..... at Buffalo
- 10—San Francisco...at Baltimore

- 15—Baltimore... at Los Angeles*
- 15—Chicago.....at Brooklyn*
- 17—Buffalo..... at Cleveland
- 17—San Francisco...at New York

OCTOBER

- 24—Baltimore... at San Francisco
- 24—Brooklyn..... at Chicago
- 24—Buffalo..... at Los Angeles
- 24—New York..... at Cleveland

- 31—Baltimore..... at Buffalo
- 31—Los Angeles... at Brooklyn
- 31—New York.....at Chicago

NOVEMBER

- 7—Baltimore..... at Cleveland
- 7—Buffalo..... at Brooklyn
- 7—Chicago..... at San Francisco
- 7—Los Angeles...at New York

- 14—Brooklyn..... at New York
- 14—Chicago.....at Baltimore
- 14—Los Angeles...at Buffalo
- 14—San Francisco...at Cleveland

- 21—Cleveland..... at New York
- 21—Los Angeles...at Baltimore
- 21—San Francisco... at Brooklyn

- 25—Buffalo..... at Chicago
- 25—Cleveland... at Los Angeles
- 28—Baltimore... at Brooklyn
- 28—Buffalo..... at New York
- 28—Cleveland... at San Francisco

DECEMBER

- 5—Buffalo..... at Baltimore
- 5—Chicago..... at New York
- 5—Cleveland..... at Brooklyn
- 5—San Francisco...at Los Angeles
- 12—Championship Playoff in West

*Indicates Night Game