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THE BALTIMORE COLTS 1950 SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

Tuesday, August 8—Intrasquad Game at Memorial Stadium, Balto. (Night)
 Sunday, August 13—Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore
 Saturday, August 19—Cleveland Browns at Cincinnati (Night)
 Thursday, August 24—Chicago Bears at Baltimore (Night)
 Wednesday, August 30—San Francisco 49'ers at Baltimore (Night)
 Saturday, September 2—Los Angeles Rams at San Antonio (Night)
 Monday, September 4—New York Yanks at Shreveport (Night)
 Sunday, September 10—Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee

LEAGUE GAMES

At Home	Date	Away
Washington Redskins	Sun. September 17th	
Cleveland Browns	Sun. September 24th	
	(N) Mon. October 2nd	Chicago Cardinals
Philadelphia Eagles	Sun. October 15th	
	Sun. October 22nd	Los Angeles Rams
	Sun. October 29th	San Francisco 49'ers
Green Bay Packers	Sun. November 5th	
	Sun. November 12th	Pittsburgh Steelers
New York Giants	Sun. November 19th	
	Sun. November 26th	Washington Redskins
Detroit Lions	Sun. December 3rd	
	Sun. December 10th	New York Yanks

(N)—Night

All home league games played in Memorial Stadium—2 P. M.

TICKET INFORMATION

Box Seats		Grandstand
\$5.25	Single Game	\$3.60
		\$2.50
\$31.50	Season Ticket	\$21.60

(For detailed ticket information, call Ticket Manager at Saratoga 4940, 4941, 4942, or 4943.)

PRESIDENT ABE WATNER



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Abe Watner has always been an enthusiastic follower of sports in general and football in particular, and his entrance into the professional grid game as head of the Colts realizes an ambition he has cherished since 1941. That year he made his first attempt to bring big-league football to Baltimore, applying to the National Football League for a franchise for his home city. His application was not approved, however, because the league at that time was opposed to expanding the pro grid circuit.

Two years later he again sought a franchise for Baltimore, this time in association with Gene Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion, and again he was turned down.

But he still believed in his home town—and in the future of professional football here, despite the operational losses of the past three years. So at the end of the 1949 season, when he was offered the presidency

of the Colts, he accepted.

Abe Watner also believes in the Baltimore football public—believes they are entitled to the best which the present management can produce—and he is willing to back that belief. When he assumed the presidency, he said, "I believe that the people of Baltimore and of Maryland want a pro football team, and I am determined that they shall have it, even though the maintenance of a team in Baltimore results in a personal loss to me."

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CLEM F. CROWE—HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



Clem Crowe attended Notre Dame University at South Bend, Indiana, from 1922 through 1926, when he was graduated with a B. S. degree in Science. He played both varsity football and varsity basketball in 1923, '24 and '25, and as a footballer, was a member of the famed "four horsemen and seven mules" team under Knute Rockne. Crowe captained the Irish in 1925 and led his team to a 27-to-10 win over Stanford University in Pasadena's famous Rose Bowl. Crowe's coaching assignments over the years:

1926-1931,	Hd. Coach, St. Vincent's College
1932-1934,	Asst. Coach, Xavier University
1935-1943.....	Head Coach, Xavier University
1944.....	Line Coach, Notre Dame
1945.....	Head Coach, Iowa University
1946.....	Backfield Coach, Buffalo
1947-1949.....	Line Coach, Buffalo
1949.....	Head Coach, Buffalo

AL ENNIS—ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT



Al Ennis has brought to his post, as Assistant to the President of the Baltimore Colts, a long and varied experience in football and general promotional work. For eight years before moving into the National Football League front office, his assignment just previous to joining the local grid club, Ennis served as General Manager and Publicity Director of the famed Philadelphia Eagles. During his regime, the Eagles struggled up out of the National League cellar to become two-time champions, winning the NFL title in both 1948 and 1949.

A professional tennis player in his youth, Ennis in later years successfully promoted pro tennis in this country and abroad, having under contract at various times such net luminaries as Big Bill Tilden, Ellsworth Vines, Donald Budge, Fred Perry, Bobby

Riggs, Frank Kovacs, Alice Marble, and many others.

He has also promoted midget automobile racing in New York's Polo Grounds and Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

In addition to these activities, the 53-year old Ennis has found time to sandwich in a tour of duty on the sports' desks of two San Francisco newspapers and has also held down publicity assignments with two of the major Hollywood studios, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Columbia Pictures.

Al keeps his hand in the writing game now by penning a regular column in Colt game programs.

COMPLETE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIRECTORY

Team Name and Colors	Head Coach Publicity Director	Stadium and Capacity	Club Address Club Phone
Baltimore Colts Green and Silver	Clem F. Crowe Ed Adams	Memorial 33,000 to 43,000	6 S. Howard Street Saratoga 4940
Chicago Bears Orange, N. Blue & White	George Halas Frank Korch	Wrigley Field 39,230	233 W. Madison St. Dearborn 2-5400
Chicago Cardinals Cardinal Red & White	Earl L. (Curly) Lambeau Eddie McGuire	Comiskey Park 48,600	511 S. Plymouth Ct. Wabash 2-9339
Cleveland Browns Seal Brown, Orange Trim & White with Silver	Paul E. Brown Russ Gestner	Municipal 77,707	405 Leader Bldg. Tower 1-3400
Detroit Lions Honolulu Blue & Silver	Alvin N. (Bo) McMillan W. Nicholas Kerbawy	Briggs Stadium 53,433	1401 Michigan Ave. Woodward 5-6644
Green Bay Packers Navy Blue, Green & Gold	Gene Ronzani Jug Earp	City Stadium (G. Bay) State Fair Pk. (Milwaukee) 24,000, 32,000	349 S. Washington St., Adams 334
Los Angeles Rams Royal Blue, Gold & White	Joe Stydahar Tex Schramm	Memorial Coliseum 101,000	7813 Beverly Blvd. Webster 3-8291
New York Giants Red, White & Blue	Steve Owen Bill Abbott	Polo Grounds 58,995	11 W. 42nd St. Chickering 4-3400
New York Yanks Royal Blue, Silver & White	Norman P. (Red) Strader Joe Petritz	Yankee Stadium 67,163	4 W. 62nd St. Judson 6-1880
Philadelphia Eagles Royal Blue, Kelly Green and White	Earl (Greasy) Neale Ed Hogan	Shibe Park 38,000	22 S. 17th St. RI 6-1323
Pittsburgh Steelers Black and Gold	John Michelosen Ed Kiely	Forbes Field 34,000	521 Grant St. Grant 1-2150
San Francisco 49'ers Cardinal and Silver	Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw Danny McGuire	Kezar Stadium 59,000	760 Market St. Douglas 2-3812
Washington Redskins Burgundy and Gold	Herman Ball Richard P. McCann	Griffith Stadium 37,591	739 9th St., N.W. District 6140

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FINAL STANDINGS OF CLUBS—PAST FOUR SEASONS

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

1949 SEASON

	Points				Points			
	W.	L.	T.	Pct. For Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct. For Against
Cleveland.....	9	1	2	.900 339 171	Chicago	4	8	0 .333 179 268
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750 416 227	Los Angeles....	4	8	0 .333 253 322
Bklyn.-N.Y....	8	4	0	.667 196 206	BALTIMORE	1	11	0 .083 172 341
Buffalo.....	5	5	2	.500 236 256				

FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF GAMES

Cleveland 31, Buffalo 21

San Francisco 17, Brooklyn-New York 7

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 21, San Francisco 7

WESTERN DIVISION 1948 EASTERN DIVISION

Points					Points				
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For Against
Cleveland.....	14	0	0	1.000 389 190	Buffalo.....	8*	7	0 .533 388 375	
San Francisco	12	2	0	.857 495 248	BALTIMORE	7	8*	0 .467 350 355	
Los Angeles....	7	7	0	.500 258 305	New York	6	8	0 .429 265 301	
Chicago	1	13	0	.071 202 439	Brooklyn	2	12	0 .143 253 387	

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 49, Buffalo 7

WESTERN DIVISION 1947 EASTERN DIVISION

Points					Points				
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For Against
Cleveland.....	12	1	1	.923 410 185	New York	11	2	1 .846 378 239	
San Francisco	8	4	2	.667 327 264	Buffalo.....	8	4	2 .667 320 288	
Los Angeles....	7	7	0	.500 328 256	Brooklyn	3	10	1 .231 181 340	
Chicago	1	13	0	.071 263 425	BALTIMORE	2	11	1 .154 167 377	

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 14, New York 3

WESTERN DIVISION 1946 EASTERN DIVISION

Points					Points				
W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For Against	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	For Against
Cleveland.....	12	2	0	.857 423 137	New York	10	3	1 .769 270 192	
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643 307 189	Brooklyn	3	10	1 .250 226 339	
Los Angeles....	7	5	2	.583 305 290	Buffalo.....	3	10	1 .250 249 370	
Chicago	5	6	3	.455 263 315	Miami.....	3	11	0 .154 167 378	

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Cleveland 14, New York 9

*Includes divisional play-off game.

COMPOSITE STANDINGS—FOUR SEASONS

	Cleveland	San Francisco	Yankees	Los Angeles	Buffalo	Baltimore	Chicago	Miami	Brooklyn	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Cleveland.....	—	6	7	6	6	6	8	2	6	47	4	3	.922
San Francisco	2	—	3	8	5	5	7	2	6	38	14	2	.731
Yankees.....	0	5	—	7	5	4	6	2	6	35	17	2	.673
Los Angeles	2	0	1	—	3	5	6	2	6	25	27	2	.481
Buffalo.....	0	2	3	4	—	5	6	0	4	24*	26	5	.480
BALTIMORE	0	0	2	1	2	—	2	0	3	10	30*	1	.250
Chicago.....	0	1	1	1	2	4	—	2	0	11	40	3	.216
Miami.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	1	3	11	0	.214
Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	—	8	32	2	.200

*Includes Divisional Playoff Game, 1948

FINAL STANDING OF CLUBS—PAST FOUR SEASONS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1949

EASTERN DIVISION

Philadelphia.....	11	1	0	.917
Pittsburgh.....	6	5	1	.545
N. Y. Giants.....	6	6	0	.500
Washington.....	4	7	1	.364
N. Y. Bulldogs.....	1	10	1	.091

WESTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles.....	8	2	2	.800
Chicago Bears.....	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Cardinals....	6	5	1	.545
Detroit.....	4	8	0	.333
Green Bay.....	2	10	0	.167

Philadelphia defeated Los Angeles, 14-0

1948

EASTERN DIVISION

Philadelphia.....	9	2	1	.818
Washington.....	7	5	0	.583
New York.....	4	8	0	.333
Pittsburgh.....	4	8	0	.333
Boston.....	3	9	0	.250

WESTERN DIVISION

Chicago Cardinals....	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears.....	10	2	0	.833
Los Angeles.....	6	5	1	.545
Green Bay.....	3	9	0	.250
Detroit.....	2	10	0	.167

Philadelphia defeated Chicago Cardinals, 7-0

1947

WESTERN DIVISION

Chicago Cardinals....	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears.....	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay.....	6	5	1	.545
Los Angeles.....	6	6	0	.500
Detroit.....	3	9	0	.250

EASTERN DIVISION

*Philadelphia.....	8	4	0	.667
Pittsburgh.....	8	4	0	.667
Boston.....	4	7	1	.364
Washington.....	4	8	0	.333
New York.....	2	8	2	.200

*—Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh, 21-0, in Divisional Playoff.
Chicago Cardinals defeated Philadelphia, 28-21

1946

WESTERN DIVISION

Chicago Bears.....	8	2	1	.800
Los Angeles.....	6	4	1	.600
Green Bay.....	6	5	0	.545
Chicago Cardinals....	6	5	0	.545
Detroit.....	1	10	0	.091

EASTERN DIVISION

New York.....	7	3	1	.700
Philadelphia.....	6	5	0	.545
Washington.....	5	5	1	.500
Pittsburgh.....	5	5	1	.500
Boston.....	2	8	1	.200

Chicago Bears defeated New York, 24-14

ALL-STAR GAME RESULTS

CHICAGO

1934-Chicago Bears, 0; All-Stars, 0.	1943-All-Stars, 27; Washington, 7.
1935-Chicago Bears, 5; All-Stars, 0.	1944-Chicago Bears, 24; All-Stars, 21.
1936-Detroit, 7; All-Stars, 7.	1945-Green Bay, 19; All-Stars, 7.
1937-All-Stars, 6; Green Bay, 0.	1946-All-Stars, 16; Los Angeles, 0.
1938-All-Stars, 28; Washington, 16.	1947-All-Stars, 16; Chicago Bears, 0.
1939-New York, 9; All-Stars, 0.	1948-Chicago Cardinals, 28; All-Stars, 0.
1940-Green Bay, 45; All-Stars, 28.	1949-Philadelphia, 38; All-Stars, 0.
1941-Chicago Bears, 37; All-Stars, 13.	1950-All-Stars, 17; Philadelphia, 7.
1942-Chicago Bears, 21; All-Stars, 0.	

ALL-AMERICA FOOTBALL CONFERENCE—1949

(Data Based On 12 Game Schedule)

BALL-CARRYING (Team)

Team	Attempts	Tot. Yds. Gained	Average Gain	First Downs	Touch-downs
San Francisco 49'ers.....	506	*2984	*5.5	*117	*26
Bklyn-N.Y. Yankees	*510	2314	4.2	91	16
Buffalo Bills.....	492	2186	4.2	111	16
Los Angeles Dons.....	430	2034	4.3	82	19
Cleveland Browns.....	403	1845	4.2	62	24
BALTIMORE COLTS..	362	1423	3.6	66	8
Chicago Hornets.....	342	1200	3.2	46	9
League (Total).....	3045	13986	.....	575	118
League (Average).....	435	1998	4.2	82.1	16.9

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

BALL-CARRYING (Individual)

Player	Team	Attempts	Yards Gained	Average Gain	Touch-downs
Perry.....	San Francisco ..	115	*783	6.8	*8
Mutryn.....	Buffalo.....	131	696	5.3	5
Motley.....	Cleveland.....	113	570	5.0	*8
Cline.....	Buffalo.....	125	518	4.1	3
Young.....	Bklyn-N. Y.....	76	495	6.5	5
Rodgers.....	L. A. Dons.....	131	494	3.8	5
Kennedy.....	Bklyn-N.Y.	118	490	4.2	5
Taliaferro.....	L. A. Dons.....	95	472	5.0	5
Howard.....	Bklyn-N. Y.....	117	459	3.9	3
Hoernschemeyer ..	Chi. Hornets	*133	456	3.4	2

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

FORWARD PASSING (Team)

Team	Atps.	Pct. Com.	Yds. Com. Gained	Avg. Gain Per Comp.	1st TD.	No. Passes	Pct. Int.
Cleveland.....	296	*166	56.1	*2929	*17.6	*100	21 *12 *4.1
BALTIMORE ..	*325	160	49.2	2355	14.7	78	14 22 6.8
Chi. Hornets	297	129	43.4	2009	15.6	63	12 28 9.4
San Francisco ..	287	139	48.4	1995	14.4	53	*28 20 7.0
Buffalo.....	273	156	*57.1	1873	12.0	61	15 16 5.9
Los A. Dons.....	286	114	39.9	1728	15.2	63	9 23 8.0
Bklyn-N. Y.....	199	66	33.2	1032	15.6	37	5 22 11.1
League (Total)	1963	930	.....	13921	.....	455	104 †143
League (Avg.)	280.4	132.9	46.8	1988.7	†15.0	65.0	14.9 20.4 7.5

*1949 Outstanding Performance. †New Conference Record.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE—1949

(Data Based On 12 Game Schedule)

BALL-CARRYING (Team)

Team	Attempts	Tot. Yds. Gained	Average Gain	First Downs	Touch-downs
Philadelphia Eagles	*632	*2607	4.1	*143	*25
Pittsburgh Steelers	535	2209	4.1	126	19
Chicago Cardinals	467	2130	*4.6	106	20
Green Bay Packers	503	2061	4.1	99	7
Chicago Bears	483	1785	3.7	111	17
Los Angeles Rams	445	1732	3.9	103	17
Washington Redskins	407	1579	3.9	78	14
New York Giants	419	1404	3.4	75	13
Detroit Lions	397	1381	3.5	81	11
New York Bulldogs	353	1184	3.4	76	9
League (Total)	4641	18072	.....	998	152
League (Average)	464.1	1807.2	3.9	99.8	15.2

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

BALL-CARRYING (Individual)

Player	Team	Attempts	Yards Gained	Average Gain	Touch-downs
Van Buren	Philadelphia	†*263	†*1146	4.4	*11
Canadeo	Green Bay	208	1052	5.1	4
Angsman	Chicago Cards	125	674	5.4	6
Roberts	N. Y. Giants	152	634	4.2	9
Nuzum	Pittsburgh	139	611	4.4	5
Hoerner	Los A. Rams	155	582	3.8	6
Trippi	Chicago Cards	112	553	4.9	2
Geri	Pittsburgh	133	543	4.1	5
Pritchard	Philadelphia	84	506	*6.0	3
Gulyanics	Chicago Bears	102	452	4.4	5

*1949 Outstanding Performance

†New League Record.

FORWARD PASSING (Team)

Team	Atps.	Com.	Pct. Com.	Yds. Gained	Avg. Gain Per Comp.	1st Downs	TD. Passes	No. Int.	Pct. Int.
Los A. Rams	366	192	*52.5	2819	14.7	*125	23	27	7.4
Chicago Bears	385	193	50.1	*3055	15.8	119	*24	30	7.8
Washington	394	*197	50.0	2816	14.3	121	22	29	7.4
Philadelphia	251	130	51.8	1909	14.7	87	18	*14	*5.6
Detroit	*399	178	44.6	2291	12.9	104	18	28	7.0
N. Y. Bulldogs	343	172	50.1	2025	11.8	88	10	23	6.7
N. Y. Giants	322	155	48.1	2157	13.9	87	17	23	7.1
Chicago Cards	307	138	45.0	1763	12.8	82	21	26	8.5
Pittsburgh	209	81	38.8	1310	*16.2	50	10	18	8.6
Green Bay	299	91	30.4	1291	14.2	68	5	29	9.7
League (Total)	3275	1527	.....	21436	.....	931	168	247	.....
League (Avg.)	327.5	152.7	46.6	2143.6	14.0	93.1	16.8	24.7	7.5

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

"TOP TENS"—1949—A.A.F.C.—(Continued)

FORWARD PASSING (Individual)

Player	Team	No. Attps.	No. Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yds. Gain	TD. Passes	No. Int.	Pct. Int.
Graham	Cleveland	285	*161	56.5	*2785	19	10	*3.5
TITLE	BALTIMORE	*289	148	51.2	2209	14	18	6.2
Ratterman	Buffalo	252	146	*57.9	1777	14	13	5.2
Albert	San Francisco	260	129	49.6	1862	*27	16	6.2
Hoernschemeyer	Chicago Hornets	167	69	41.3	1063	6	11	6.6
Clement	Chicago Hornets	114	58	50.9	906	6	13	11.4
Dobbs	Los A. Dons	153	65	42.5	825	4	*9	5.9
Pancieria	Brooklyn-N. Y.	150	51	34.0	801	5	16	10.7
Taliaferro	Los A. Dons	124	45	36.3	790	4	14	11.3
VACANTI	BALTIMORE	27	11	40.7	134	0	1	0.4

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

†New Conference Record.

RECEIVING (Individual)

Player	Team	No. Caught	Yds. Gained	Avg. Gain	Touch-Downs
Speedie	Cleveland	*62	*1028	16.6	7
Baldwin	Buffalo	53	719	13.6	7
Beals	San Francisco	44	678	15.4	*12
Edwards	Chicago Hornets	42	573	13.6	3
DAVIS	BALTIMORE	38	548	14.4	1
Ford	Los Angeles Dons	36	577	16.0	1
Wilkins	Los Angeles Dons	32	589	18.4	3
STONE	BALTIMORE	31	621	*20.0	6
Mutryn	Buffalo	29	333	11.5	0
Lavelli	Cleveland	28	475	17.0	7

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

INTERCEPTIONS (Team)

Team	No. Int.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Ret.	Touch-Downs	Chances	Pct. Int.
San Francisco	*32	*474	14.8	*3	*318	*10.1
Cleveland	29	331	11.4	2	304	9.5
Chicago Hornets	15	323	*21.5	0	197	7.6
Brooklyn-N. Y.	24	321	13.4	2	316	7.6
Los Angeles Dons	21	316	15.0	2	290	7.2
BALTIMORE	13	113	8.7	0	256	5.1
Buffalo	9	84	9.3	0	282	3.2
League (Total)	143	1962		9	1963	
League (Average)	20.4	280.3	13.7	1.3	280.4	7.2

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

INTERCEPTIONS (Individual)

Player	Team	No. Int.	Yds. Ret.	Touch-Downs	Avg. Ret.
Cason	San Francisco	*9	*152	0	16.9
Layden	Brooklyn-N. Y.	7	137	1	19.6
Carr	San Francisco	7	87	1	12.4
Wagner	San Francisco	6	121	1	*20.2
Lewis	Cleveland	6	53	0	8.8
James	Cleveland	4	64	1	16.0
Spavital	Los Angeles Dons	4	58	0	14.5
Adamle	Cleveland	4	42	0	10.5
Lahr	Cleveland	4	32	0	8.0
Schnellbacher	Brooklyn-N. Y.	4	26	0	6.5

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

"TOP TENS"—1949—N.F.L.—(Continued)

FORWARD PASSING (Individual)

Player	Team	No. Attps.	No. Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yds. Gain	TD. Passes	No. Int.	Pct. Int.
Baugh.....	Washington.....	255	145	*56.9	1903	18	14	5.5
Lujack.....	Chicago Bears.....	*312	*162	51.9	*2658	*23	22	7.1
Thompson.....	Philadelphia.....	214	116	54.2	1727	16	11	5.1
Waterfield.....	Los A. Rams.....	296	154	52.0	2168	17	24	8.1
Conerly.....	N. Y. Giants.....	305	152	49.8	2138	17	20	6.6
Layne.....	N. Y. Bulldogs.....	299	155	51.8	1796	9	18	6.0
Van Brocklin.....	Los A. Rams.....	58	32	55.2	601	6	*2	*3.4
Christman.....	Chicago Cards.....	151	75	49.7	1015	11	13	8.6
Enke.....	Detroit.....	142	63	44.4	793	6	5	3.5
Hardy.....	Chicago Cards.....	150	63	42.0	748	10	13	8.7

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

RECEIVING (Individual)

Player	Team	No. Caught	Yds. Gained	Avg. Gain	Touch-Downs
Fears.....	Los Angeles Rams.....	†*77	1013	13.2	*9
Mann.....	Detroit.....	66	*1014	15.4	4
Chipley.....	N. Y. Bulldogs.....	57	631	11.1	2
Keane.....	Chicago Bears.....	47	696	14.8	6
Swiacki.....	N. Y. Giants.....	47	652	13.9	4
Taylor.....	Washington.....	45	781	17.4	*9
Greene.....	Detroit.....	42	542	12.9	7
Heywood.....	N. Y. Bulldogs.....	37	499	13.5	3
Roberts.....	N. Y. Giants.....	35	711	*20.3	8
Ferrante.....	Philadelphia.....	34	508	14.9	5

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

†New League Record.

INTERCEPTIONS (Team)

Team	No. Int.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Ret.	Touch-Downs	Chances	Pct. Int.
Detroit.....	32	*656	*20.5	2	311	*10.3
Philadelphia.....	29	409	14.1	2	303	9.6
Los Angeles Rams.....	30	359	12.0	*4	335	9.0
Chicago Cards.....	*33	486	14.7	3	*383	8.6
Chicago Bears.....	27	257	9.5	2	320	8.4
Green Bay.....	20	187	9.4	0	293	6.8
Pittsburgh.....	22	310	14.1	0	337	6.5
N. Y. Giants.....	22	336	15.3	2	374	5.9
Washington.....	18	223	12.4	0	316	5.6
N. Y. Bulldogs.....	14	211	15.1	1	303	4.6
League (Total).....	247	3434	.....	16	3275	.....
League (Average).....	24.7	343.4	13.9	1.6	327.5	7.5

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

INTERCEPTIONS (Individual)

Player	Team	No. Int.	Yds. Ret.	Touch-Downs	Avg. Ret.
Nussbaumer.....	Chicago Cards.....	*12	157	0	13.1
Doll.....	Detroit.....	11	*301	1	*27.4
Tunnell.....	N. Y. Giants.....	10	251	*2	25.1
Smith.....	Detroit.....	9	218	1	24.2
Sims.....	Los Angeles Rams.....	9	78	1	8.7
Reagan.....	Philadelphia.....	7	146	0	20.9
Humbert.....	Philadelphia.....	7	69	0	9.9
McHugh.....	Philadelphia.....	6	89	1	14.8
McAfee.....	Chicago Bears.....	6	76	1	12.7
Davis.....	Chicago Cards.....	6	63	0	10.5

*1949 Outstanding Performance.

"TOP TENS"—1949—A. A. F. C.—(Continued)

PUNTING (Team)

Team	No. Punts	Avg. Dist.	No. Blkd.	Avg. Net Gain	Returned by Opponents			
					No. Ret.	Avg. Dist.	Pct. Ret.	T.D. Ret.
San Francisco.....	44	*45.5	1	*38.3	27	11.7	61.4	0
Brooklyn-N. Y.....	*71	43.8	2	36.9	44	*11.0	62.0	1
Chicago Hornets.....	*71	42.2	1	34.0	44	13.3	62.0	1
Los Angeles Dons.....	66	39.9	2	33.8	30	13.3	†45.5	0
BALTIMORE.....	62	37.9	*0	29.0	35	15.6	56.5	0
Cleveland.....	58	36.8	2	31.4	*27	11.6	46.6	0
Buffalo.....	60	36.1	1	30.4	29	11.8	48.3	0
League (Total).....	432		9		†236			†2
League (Average).....	61.7	40.3	1.3	†33.4	†33.7	†12.6	54.6	0.3

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

† New Conference Record.

PUNTING (Individual)†

Player	Team	No. of Punts	Average Distance	Number Blocked
Albert.....	San Francisco.....	31	*48.2	0
Landy.....	Brooklyn-N. Y.....	51	44.1	2
Dobbs.....	Los Angeles Dons.....	39	42.3	0
Collins.....	Chicago Hornets.....	41	42.1	*0
O'ROURKE.....	BALTIMORE.....	28	39.2	0
GROSSMAN.....	BALTIMORE.....	28	38.8	0
Gillom.....	Cleveland.....	*54	37.2	1
Taliaferro.....	Los Angeles Dons.....	27	36.4	2
Colella.....	Buffalo.....	44	35.3	1

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

† Only 9 Punting Leaders Listed.

PUNT RETURNS (Team)

Team	No. Ret.	No. Punts Against	Pct. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Yds. Per Ret.	Touch-Downs
San Francisco.....	46	75	*61.3	*713	*15.5	0
Los Angeles Dons.....	30	52	57.7	430	14.3	*1
BALTIMORE.....	28	52	53.8	365	13.0	0
Brooklyn-N. Y.....	*47	*78	60.3	562	12.0	0
Buffalo.....	34	58	58.6	400	11.8	*1
Chicago Hornets.....	21	54	38.9	240	11.4	0
Cleveland.....	30	63	47.6	277	9.2	0
League (Total).....	236	432		2987		2
League (Average).....	33.7	61.7	54.0	426.7	12.5	0.3

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

PUNT RETURNS (Individual)

Player	Team	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Ret.	Touch-Downs
Cason.....	San Francisco.....	21	*351	16.7	0
Cathcart.....	San Francisco.....	18	306	17.0	0
Livingstone.....	Chi. Hornets—Buffalo	17	292	17.2	*1
Layden.....	Brooklyn-N. Y.....	†29	287	9.9	0
WEDEMAYER.....	BALTIMORE.....	16	221	13.8	0
Lewis.....	Cleveland.....	20	174	8.7	0
Young.....	Brooklyn-N. Y.....	9	171	*19.0	0
McWilliams.....	Los Angeles Dons.....	8	112	14.0	0
LEICHT.....	BALTIMORE.....	9	109	12.1	0
Crowe.....	San F.—Los A. Dons ..	6	96	16.0	0

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

† New Conference Record.

"TOP TENS"—1949—N. F. L.—(Continued)

PUNTING (Team)

Team	No. Punts	Avg. Dist.	No. Blkd.	Avg. Net Gain	Returned by Opponents			
					No. Ret.	Avg. Ret.	Pct. Ret.	T.D. Ret.
L. A. Rams.....	52	*44.4	1	*40.3	*26	*8.3	50.0	0
Chicago Bears.....	52	43.3	0	36.4	32	11.2	61.5	0
New York Bulldogs.....	77	41.2	0	32.6	52	12.7	67.5	2
Chicago Cards.....	65	40.9	0	35.3	43	8.4	66.1	1
Pittsburgh.....	77	40.9	1	36.0	27	13.8	*35.0	1
Philadelphia.....	53	40.8	1	33.5	36	10.7	67.9	0
Washington.....	68	40.4	1	33.9	38	11.6	55.8	0
Green Bay.....	*87	40.2	*3	29.5	50	18.6	57.4	*3
Detroit.....	62	37.9	2	32.0	38	9.7	61.2	1
New York Giants.....	73	36.9	1	28.7	52	11.5	71.2	2
League (Total).....	666	.....	10	.....	394	.....	.....	10
League (Average).....	66.6	40.5	1.0	33.5	39.4	11.9	59.3	1.0

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

PUNTING (Individual)

Player	Team	No. of Punts	Average Distance	Number Blocked
Boyda.....	New York Bulldogs.....	56	44.2	*0
Poillon.....	Washington.....	66	40.9	1
Waterfield.....	Los Angeles Rams.....	49	44.4	1
Cochran.....	Chicago Cards.....	52	42.0	0
Girard.....	Green Bay.....	*69	39.0	3
Gulyanics.....	Chicago Bears.....	29	*47.2	0
Gerl.....	Pittsburgh.....	43	43.2	0
Muha.....	Philadelphia.....	45	40.0	0
Mallouf.....	New York Giants.....	57	37.4	1
Jacobs.....	Green Bay.....	17	44.5	0

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

PUNT RETURNS (Team)

Team	No. Ret.	No. Punts Against	Pct. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Yds. Per Ret.	Touch Downs
Los Angeles Rams.....	43	68	68.2	*624	14.5	*2
Chicago Bears.....	*52	78	*66.7	583	11.2	0
Detroit.....	39	59	66.1	557	14.3	*2
Philadelphia.....	48	*81	59.3	577	12.0	*2
New York Giants.....	39	65	60.0	457	11.7	1
Chicago Cards.....	30	59	50.8	546	*18.2	*2
Washington.....	35	59	59.3	377	10.8	0
Pittsburgh.....	34	66	51.5	449	13.2	0
Green Bay.....	37	68	54.4	310	8.4	1
New York Bulldogs.....	37	63	58.7	211	5.7	0
League (Total).....	394	666	.....	4691	.....	10
League (Average).....	39.4	66.6	59.2	469.1	11.9	1.0

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

PUNT RETURNS (Individual)

Player	Team	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Ret.	Touch Downs
Smith.....	Los Angeles Rams.....	*27	*427	15.8	1
Cochran.....	Chicago Cards.....	15	314	*20.9	*2
Tunnell.....	New York Giants.....	26	315	12.1	1
Reagen.....	Philadelphia.....	21	266	12.7	1
Gage.....	Pittsburgh.....	16	254	15.9	0
McAfee.....	Chicago Bears.....	24	279	11.6	0
Dudley.....	Detroit.....	11	199	18.1	1
Sandifer.....	Washington.....	18	199	11.1	0
Boone.....	Chicago Bears.....	14	170	12.1	0
Trippi.....	Chicago Cards.....	10	160	16.0	0

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

"TOP TENS"—1949—A. A. F. C.—(Continued)

KICKOFF RETURNS (Team)

Team	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Distance	Touch-Downs
Los Angeles Dons.....	41	972	*23.7	0
Chicago Hornets.....	43	989	23.0	*1
Brooklyn-N. Y.....	36	816	22.7	*1
San Francisco.....	39	854	21.9	0
Cleveland.....	34	727	21.4	0
BALTIMORE	*58	*1158	20.0	0
Buffalo.....	40	729	18.2	0
League (Total).....	291	6245	.....	2
League (Average).....	41.6	892.1	21.6	0.3

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

KICKOFF RETURNS (Individual)

Player	Team	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Ret.	Touch-Downs
WEDEMEYER.....	BALTIMORE.....	†*30	*602	20.1	0
Grimes.....	Los Angeles Dons.....	16	411	25.7	0
Ramsey.....	Chicago Hornets.....	14	407	*29.1	0
Hoernschemeyer.....	Chicago Hornets.....	14	373	26.6	0
Perry.....	San Francisco.....	14	337	24.1	0
Young.....	Brooklyn-N. Y.....	11	316	28.7	1
Taliaferro.....	Los Angeles Dons.....	13	313	24.1	0
Motley.....	Cleveland.....	12	262	21.8	0
Cason.....	San Francisco.....	11	247	22.5	0
Mutryn.....	Buffalo.....	10	224	22.4	0

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

† New Conference Record.

SCORING (Team)

Team	T.D. Run.	T.D. Pass.	T.D. Total	Ex. Pts.	Ex. Missed	F.G. Made	F.G. Attp'd	Total Points
San Francisco.....	*30	*28	*58	*57	1	3	7	†*416
Cleveland.....	27	21	48	45	3	2	11	339
Los Angeles Dons.....	26	9	35	34	1	3	6	253
Buffalo.....	17	15	32	32	*0	4	11	236
Brooklyn-N. Y.....	20	5	25	25	0	*7	*15	196
Chicago Hornets.....	11	12	23	21	2	6	13	†179
BALTIMORE	8	14	22	22	0	6	13	172
League (Total).....	139	104	243	236	†7	31	76	1791
League (Average).....	19.9	14.9	34.7	33.7	†1.0	4.4	10.9	255.8

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

† New Conference Record.

‡ Includes one safety.

SCORING (Individual)

Player	Team	T.D. Run.	T.D. Pass.	T.D. Total	Ex. Pts.	Ex. Missed	F.G. Made	F.G. Attp'd	Total Points
Beals.....	San Francisco	0	*12	*12	1	0	0	0	*73
Perry.....	San Francisco	*8	3	11	0	0	0	0	66
Vetrano.....	San Francisco	0	0	0	*56	†*0	3	7	65
Motley.....	Cleveland	*8	0	8	0	0	0	0	48
STONE	BALTIMORE	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	48
Young.....	Brooklyn-N.Y.	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	48
Johnson.....	Brooklyn-N.Y.	0	0	0	25	0	*7	*15	46
Adams.....	Buffalo	0	0	0	32	0	4	11	44
Nelson.....	Los Ang. Dons	0	0	0	34	1	3	6	43
Baldwin.....	Buffalo	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	42

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

† New Conference Record.

"TOP TENS"—1949—N. F. L.—(Continued)

KICKOFF RETURNS (Team)

Team	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Distance	Touch-Downs
New York Giants.....	37	961	*26.0	*1
Chicago Bears.....	38	874	23.0	0
Philadelphia.....	25	542	21.7	0
Detroit.....	49	1064	21.7	0
Pittsburgh.....	37	792	21.4	0
Washington.....	55	1113	20.2	0
New York Bulldogs.....	*58	*1191	20.1	0
Chicago Cards.....	51	1013	19.9	0
Green Bay.....	42	815	19.4	0
Los Angeles Rams.....	37	690	18.6	0
League (Total).....	429	9055	.....	1
League (Average).....	42.9	905.5	21.1	0.1

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

KICKOFF RETURNS (Individual)

Player	Team	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Avg. Ret.	Touch-Downs
Doll.....	Detroit.....	21	*536	25.5	0
Salscheider.....	New York Giants.....	15	474	*31.6	*1
Minini.....	Pittsburgh.....	16	390	24.4	0
Trippi.....	Chicago Cards.....	18	427	23.7	0
Sandifer.....	Washington.....	*24	518	21.6	0
Dreyer.....	Chicago Bears.....	13	338	26.0	0
Kalmanir.....	Los Angeles Rams.....	18	403	22.4	0
Cochran.....	Chicago Cards.....	20	410	20.5	0
Saenz.....	Washington.....	*24	465	19.4	0
Kirby.....	Green Bay.....	14	315	22.5	0

* 1949 Outstanding Performance.

SCORING (Team)

Team	T.D. Run.	T.D. Pass.	T.D. Total	Ex. Pts.	Ex. Pts. Missed	F.G. Made	F.G. Attp'd	Total Points
Philadelphia.....	*30	18	*48	*47	*1	*9	19	†364
Chicago Cards.....	27	21	*48	46	2	8	11	†360
Los Angeles Rams.....	25	23	*48	45	3	*9	17	360
Chicago Bears.....	20	*24	44	42	2	8	16	†332
New York Giants.....	21	17	38	35	1	8	13	287
Washington.....	15	22	37	34	3	4	7	268
Detroit.....	14	18	32	30	2	5	14	237
Pittsburgh.....	21	10	31	30	1	2	7	†224
New York Bulldogs.....	11	10	21	18	3	3	10	153
Green Bay.....	9	5	14	12	2	6	*22	114
League (Total).....	193	168	361	339	20	62	136	2699
League (Average).....	19.3	16.8	36.1	33.9	2.0	6.2	13.6	269.9

* 1949 Outstanding Performance. † Includes one safety.

SCORING (Individual)

Player	Team	T.D. Run.	T.D. Pass.	T.D. Total	Ex. Pts.	Ex.Pts. Missed	F.G. Made	F.G. Attp'd	Total Points
Harder.....	Chicago Cards	7	1	8	*45	2	3	5	*102
Roberts.....	N.Y. Giants...	9	8	*17	0	0	0	0	*102
Dudley.....	Detroit.....	4	2	6	30	2	5	14	81
Waterfield.....	Los Ang. Rams	1	0	1	43	2	*9	16	76
Van Buren.....	Philadelphia...	*11	1	12	0	0	0	0	72
Patton.....	Philadelphia...	0	0	0	42	*1	*9	*18	69
Agajanian.....	N.Y. Giants...	0	0	0	35	1	8	13	59
Lujack.....	Chicago Bears	2	0	2	42	2	1	1	57
†Fears.....	Los Ang. Rams	0	*9	9	0	0	0	0	54
†Kavanaugh.....	Chicago Bears	0	*9	9	0	0	0	0	54
†Taylor.....	Washington...	0	*9	9	0	0	0	0	54
†Trippi.....	Chicago Cards	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	54

* 1949 Outstanding Performance. † Tied.

"LONGEST PLAYS—1949—A. A. F. C."

Longest Ball Carrying Play:

Sherman Howard, Brooklyn-N. Y. Yankees, 79 yards.

Longest Forward Pass Play:

Y. A. Tittle to Johnny North, Baltimore Colts, *80 yards.

Longest Interception Return:

Lowell Wagner, San Francisco 49'ers, *66 yards.

Longest Punt Return:

Bob Livingstone, Buffalo Bills, *80 yards.

Longest Kickoff Return:

Ray Ramsey (81 yds.) and Dan Edwards (17 yds.), Chicago Hornets, *98 yards.

Longest Punt:

Ernie Lewis, Chicago Hornets, 73 yards.

Longest Field Goal:

Rex Grossman, Baltimore Colts, *44 yards.

* Scoring Play.

1949 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

(As selected by the United Press)

Position	Name	Team	College
End.....	Mac Speedie	Cleve. Browns.....	Utah
End.....	Al Baldwin.....	Buffalo Bills.....	Arkansas
Tackle.....	John Kissell.....	Buffalo Bills.....	Boston College
Tackle.....	Arnie Weinmeister.....	Bklyn-N.Y.Yks.....	Washington
Guard.....	Dick Barwegen.....	Balto. Colts.....	Purdue
Guard.....	Don Clark.....	San F. 49'ers.....	S. California
Center.....	Lou Saban.....	Cleve. Browns.....	Indiana
Quarterback.....	Otto Graham.....	Cleve. Browns.....	Northwestern
Halfback.....	Chet Mutryn.....	Buffalo Bills.....	Xavier
Halfback.....	George Talianferro.....	Los A. Dons.....	Indiana
Fullback.....	Joe Perry.....	S. F. 49'ers.....	Compton Jr. Coll.

STRIKE UP THE BAND !

As the Baltimore Colts Marching Band strides with rhythm and proud bearing on to the turf of Memorial Stadium this year, and as the strains of the now familiar "Let's Go, Colts" reverberate about the arena, it might be well to know a little of the background and of the activities of this fine volunteer organization.

When the Baltimore Colts team was formed, taking over the Miami Seahawks franchise, a call went out for qualified musicians and the Baltimore Colts Band was born. A contest was held that same year and six of the best majorettes in the city were selected to march with the band. Two years later a color guard was added so that today the unit is made up of sixty-five musicians, six majorettes, color guard, property man, publicity man, and librarian, all under the direction of their band director, Bob Cissin. Bob has been associated with the band since its beginning, starting out as one of the musicians and finally attaining the position of band director which he has held for two years.

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"LONGEST PLAYS—1949—N. F. L."

Longest Ball Carrying Play:

Bobby Gage, Pittsburgh Steelers, *97 yards.

Longest Forward Pass Play:

Charlie Conerly to Gene Roberts, New York Giants, *85 yards.

Longest Interception Return:

Bob Smith, Detroit Lions, †102 yards.

Longest Punt Return:

Verda Smith, Los Angeles Rams, 85 yards.

Longest Kickoff Return:

Jack Salscheider, New York Giants, *95 yards.

Longest Punt:

Joe Geri, Pittsburgh Steelers, 82 yards.

Longest Field Goal:

Cliff Patton, Philadelphia Eagles, *48 yards.

* Scoring Play. † New League Record.

1949 ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

(As selected by the United Press)

Position	Name	Team	College
End.....	Pete Pihos.....	Phila. Eagles.....	Indiana
End.....	Tom Fears.....	L. A. Rams	U. C. L. A.
Tackle.....	Vic Sears	Phila. Eagles.....	Oregon State
Tackle.....	Dick Huffman.....	L. A. Rams	Tennessee
Guard.....	Ray Bray.....	Chicago Bears.....	Western Michigan
Guard.....	Gerrard Ramsey	Chicago Cards.....	William & Mary
Center.....	Fred Naumetz.....	L. A. Rams.....	Austin College
Quarterback.....	Bob Waterfield	L. A. Rams	U. C. L. A.
Halfback.....	Steve Van Buren.....	Phila. Eagles.....	L. S. U.
Halfback.....	Tony Canadeo.....	Green Bay Packers.....	Gonzaga
Fullback.....	Pat Harder.....	Chicago Cards.....	Wisconsin

In the beginning, the band only performed during the football season, but for the past two years it has remained organized all year, rehearsing one night each week. For the second year in a row it has enjoyed the honor of leading the famous Miss America Beauty Pageant Parade on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City. It has marched in New York City and Brooklyn at the head of thousands of fans. It has presented many band concerts in and around the city and has made several television appearances. It has marched in many civic parades and a loud cheer always goes up when the familiar green and silver uniforms come into view.

The band is made up of volunteers from all walks of life—cab drivers, bank tellers, photographers, students, truck drivers, etc.—but they all have two things in common—their love of music and their desire to make their band one of the best on the east coast. It is organized much like a social club, having a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors, whose duty it is to form by-laws, see that they are abided by, check attendance, and so forth.

The members of the band are among the most rabid Colt rooters and can be seen on the sidelines at every game wildly cheering for their team. When they play their team song and chant "Fight! Fight! Fight!" they really mean it. The band is ready, the team is ready, so "Let's Go Colts—Fight on to Victory!"

BALTIMORE COLTS 1947 ROSTER

NAME	Weight	Age	Height	Years of Pro Ball	School	Home Town
BECHTOL, HUB (E)	205	21	6-3	1	Texas	Austin, Texas
BLOUNT, LAMAR (E)	195	27	6-1	1	Mississippi State	Decatur, Mississippi
CASE, ERNIE (QB)	170	26	5-11	1	U. C. L. A.	Los Angeles, Calif.
DAVIS, LAMAR (E)	185	26	6-1	2	Georgia	St. Simons, Georgia
DUDISH, ANDY (HB)	185	25	5-11	2	Georgia	Crawford, Georgia
FRENCH, BARRY (G)	225	25	6-0	1	Purdue	Lafayette, Indiana
GALVIN, JOHN (QB)	185	26	5-10	1	Purdue	Chicago, Illinois
GRAIN, ED (G)	230	25	6-0	1	Pennsylvania	Baltimore, Maryland
HANDLEY, DICK (C)	215	25	6-1	1	Fresno State	Fresno, California
HIGGINS, LUKE (G)	210	26	6-0	1	Notre Dame	Edgewater, N. J.
HILLENBRAND, BILL (HB)	188	25	6-0	2	Indiana	Evansville, Indiana
KASAP, MIKE (T)	255	26	6-2	1	Illinois	Oglesby, Illinois
KLUG, AL (T)	212	26	6-1	2	Marquette	Milwaukee, Wis.
KODBA JOE (C)	200	25	6-0	1	Purdue	South Bend, Indiana
KONETSKY, FLOYD (E)	200	27	6-0	4	University of Florida	Garfield Hgts., Ohio
LIO, AUGIE (G)	230	29	6-0	6	Georgetown	Passaic, N. J.
MADAR, ELMER (E)	185	26	5-11	1	University of Michigan	Detroit, Michigan
MARINO, VIC (G)	205	28	5-8	2	Ohio State	Akron, Ohio
MELLUS, JOHN (T)	210	30	6-0	6	Villanova	Kingston, Pa.
MERTES, BUS (FB)	205	25	6-0	2	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
MEYERS, GILBERT (E)	200	27	6-2	1	Wake Forest	Baltimore, Maryland
MOBLEY, DOC (HB)	155	25	5-7	1	Hardin-Simmons	Houston, Texas
PERPICH, GEORGE (T)	235	27	6-2	2	Georgetown	Hibbing, Minnesota
PHILLIPS, MIKE (C)	208	25	6-0	1	Western Maryland	Clifton Hgts., N. J.
SCHWENK, WILSON (QB)	200	27	6-2	3	Washington University	St. Louis, Missouri
SINKWICH, FRANK (FB)	205	26	6-1	5	Georgia	Youngstown, Ohio
TREBOTICH, IVAN (FB)	205	26	5-10	2	St. Mary's College	Berkeley, California
WARDIAN, JOHN (HB)	170	22	5-8	2	Fort Pierce Amphibs	Johnstown, Pa.
WRIGHT, JOHN (FB)	225	26	5-11	1	Maryland	Baltimore, Maryland
YOKAS, FRANK (G)	217	23	5-11	2	Great Lakes Naval Training School	Rock Island, Illinois
ZORICH, GEORGE (G)	215	28	6-2	4	Northwestern	Rensselaer, Indiana

COMPOSITE COLT OFFENSIVE STATISTICS—1947—(14 Games)

PLAYER	RUSHING			FORWARD PASSING			TOTAL OFF.		RE-CEIVING			INT. RET'S			PUNTING			K. O. RET'S			SCORING						
	Times Carr'd	Yds. Gained	Yds. Lost	Net Gain	No. Comp.	Had Inter.	Net Gain	Scoring Pass.	Total Plays	Net Gain	No. Caught	Yds. Gained	Scoring Pass.	No. Inter.	Yds. Ret'd	Times Kicked	Yds. Kicked	Avg. Dist.	No. Returns	Yds. Returns	No. Returns	Yds. Returns	Touchdowns	P.A.T. Att'd	P.A.T. Made	Field Goals	Total Points
BECHTOL.....(E)	2	7	8	-1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	-1	17	167	1	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	1	0	0	0	6
BLACK.....(HB)	5	39	0	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	39	1	7	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BLOUNT.....(E)	1	0	2	-2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	-2	8	148	0	2	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CASE.....(QB)	1	0	0	0	11	4	1	49	0	12	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CASTIGLIA.....(FB)	9	20	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CURE.....(HB)	2	2	3	-1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	-1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DAVIS.....(E)	3	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	4	14	46	515	2	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DUDISH.....(HB)	28	52	22	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	30	7	130	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
FRENCH.....(G)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GALVIN.....(QB)	1	4	4	-4	6	3	0	34	0	7	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GETCHELL.....(E)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HILLENBRAND.....(HB)	66	242	38	204	1	0	1	0	67	204	39	702	7	1	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
JONES.....(E)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
KONETSKY.....(E)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
KODBA.....(G)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LIO.....(G)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MADAR.....(E)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MELLUS.....(T)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MERTES.....(FB)	95	357	36	321	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	321	2	28	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MEYERS.....(E)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MOBLEY.....(HB)	26	99	9	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEMETH.....(QB)	1	1	0	1	6	2	2	18	0	7	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SCHWENK.....(QB)	25	101	43	58	327	108	20	236	13	352	2294	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SIGURDSON.....(E)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SINKWICH.....(FB)	55	217	5	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TERRILL.....(HB)	21	62	42	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TREBOTH.....(FB)	3	2	6	-4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VARDIAN.....(HB)	35	89	32	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WRIGHT.....(FB)	38	128	15	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TEAM TOTALS.....	417	1432	271	1161	352	177	24	2337	13	769	8498	177	2337	13	14	213	78	2822	36.2	33	546	22	22	21	4	*167	

† Lateral Pass Play.

* Includes One Safety.

BALTIMORE COLTS 1948 ROSTER

NAME	Weight	Age	Height	Years of Pro Ball	School	Home Town
ARTOE, LEE (T)	245	30	6.3	4	California	Des Moines, Iowa
BERWEGAN, DICK (G)	230	25	6.0	2	Purdue	Chicago, Ill.
BECHTOL, HUB (E)	205	22	6.3	2	Texas	Amarillo, Texas
BERZNEY, PETE (T)	240	24	6.2	2	Notre Dame	Jersey City, N. J.
BLANDIN, ERNIE (T)	245	29	6.4	2	Tulane	Augusta, Kansas
COLEMAN, HERB (C)	210	25	6.0	3	Notre Dame	Chester, W. Va.
DAVIS, LAMAR (E)	185	27	6.1	3	Georgia	St. Simons, Ga.
DELLERBA, SPIRO (FB)	200	25	5.11	1	Ohio State	Ashtabula, Ohio
FOWLER, AUBREY (HB)	160	28	5.10	1	Arkansas	Hamburg, Ark.
FRENCH, BARRY (G)	225	26	6.0	2	Purdue	Chamberlain, S. D.
GAMBINO, LUCIEN (HB)	205	25	6.1	1	Maryland	Baltimore, Md.
GARRETT, WILLIAM (T)	235	24	6.1	1	Mississippi State	Dundee, Miss.
GRAIN, ED (G)	236	26	6.1	2	Pennsylvania	Baltimore, Md.
GROSSMAN, REX (FB)	215	25	6.1	1	Indiana	Bloomington, Ind.
HILLENBRAND, BILLY (HB)	188	26	6.0	3	Indiana	Armstrong, Ind.
KLUG, AL (G)	212	28	6.1	2	Marquette	Milwaukee, Wis.
LEICHT, JAKE (HB)	170	27	5.9	1	Oregon	Jamestown, N. D.
MCCORMICK, LEN (C)	232	25	6.3	1	Idaho	Eldorado, Texas
MERTES, BUS (FB)	205	27	6.0	2	Low	Chicago, Ill.
MELLUS, JOHN (T)	210	31	6.0	7	Villanova	Plymouth, Pa.
NORTH, JOHN (E)	198	27	6.2	1	Vanderbilt	Gilliam, La.
NOWASKEY, BOB (E)	218	30	6.0	4	George Washington	Everson, Pa.
O'ROURKE, CHARLEY (QB)	170	30	5.11	3	Boston, College	Boston, Mass.
POOLE, OLLIE (E)	220	26	6.3	1	Mississippi	Gloster, Miss.
PFOHL, STORMY (HB)	200	22	6.0	1	Purdue	Vincennes, Ind.
SIDORIK, AL (T)	245	27	6.0	2	Mississippi State	Hartford, Conn.
SIMMONS, JACK (G)	235	25	6.0	1	Detroit	Grosse Points, Mich.
SMITH, JOSEPH H. (E)	198	26	6.1	1	Texas Tech.	Lubbock, Texas
SPRUIELL, JIM (T)	225	25	6.3	1	Rice	Dublin, Texas
STEWART, RALPH (C)	205	22	6.0	3	Missouri	Columbia, Mo.
SYLVESTER, JOHN (HB)	183	26	6.0	3	Temple	Norristown, Pa.
TITTLE, Y. A. (QB)	190	21	6.0	1	L. S. U.	Marshall, Texas
VACANTI, SAM (QB)	208	26	5.11	2	Purdue-Nebraska	Omaha, Nebr.
VARDIAN, JOHN (HB)	168	23	5.8	3	Rice	Johnstown, Pa.
WILLIAMS, DALE (E)	185	25	6.2	1	Rice	Fort Towason, Okla.

COMPOSITE COLT OFFENSIVE STATISTICS—1948—(15 Games)

PLAYER	RUSHING			FORWARD PASSING			TOTAL OFF.		RE-CEIVING		INT. RET'S.		PUNTING			PUNT RET'S.		K. O. RET'S.			SCORING							
	Times Carr'd	Yds. Gained	Yds. Lost	Net Gain	No. Att'pls	No. Comp.	Had Inter.	Net Gain	Scoring Pass.	Total Plays	Net Gain	No. Caught	Yds. Gained	Scoring Pass.	No. Inter.	Yds. Ret'd	Times Kicked	Yds. Kicked	Avg. Dist.	No. Returns	Yds. Returns	No. Returns	Yds. Returns	Touchdowns	P.A.T. Att'pt	P.A.T. Made	Field Goals	Total Points
BARWEGEN.....(G)																												
BECHTOL.....(E)																												
DAVIS.....(E)																												
DELLERBA.....(FB)	2	6	0																									
FOWLER.....(HB)	6	37	30																									
GAMBINO.....(FB)	55	222	26	196																								
GARRETT.....(G)	1	3	0	3																								
GROSSMAN.....(FB)	8	8	11	-3																								
HILLENBRAND.....(HB)	106	563	48	515																								
LEIGHT.....(HB)	26	119	0	119																								
MAYNE.....(HB)	14	33	7	26																								
MCCORMICK.....(C)																												
MERTES.....(FB)	170	787	84	753																								
NORTH.....(E)																												
NOWASKEY.....(E)																												
O'ROURKE.....(QB)	7	21	6	15	51	24	4	377	3	58	392																	
POOHL.....(HB)	123	539	11	518																								
POOLE.....(E)																												
SMITH.....(E)	1	1	0	1																								
SYLVESTER.....(HB)																												
TITTLE.....(QB)	53	171	12	159	325	178	10	2739	16	378	2898																	
VARDIAN.....(HB)	6	14	1	13																								
WILLIAMS.....(E)																												
TEAM TOTALS.....	578	2514	169	2345	376	202	14	3116	19	954	5461	202	3116	19	23	262	71	2758	98.8	42	611	57	1125	45	45	11	350	

* Includes One Safety.

BALTIMORE COLTS 1949 ROSTER

NAME	Weight	Age	Height	Years of Pro Ball	School	Home Town
BARWEGAN, DICK (G)	230	27	6-0	3	Purdue	Chicago, Ill.
BECHTOL, HUB (E)	205	23	6-3	3	Texas	Austin, Texas
BLANDIN, ERNIE (T)	245	30	6-4	3	Tulane	Baltimore, Md.
COOPER, KEN (G)	205	26	6-1	1	Vanderbilt	Rogersville, Ala.
COWAN, BOB (HB)	185	26	5-11	3	Indiana	Fort Wayne, Ind.
DAVIS, LAMAR (E)	170	28	6-1	3	Georgia	St. Simons Isl., Ga.
DELLERBA, SPIRO (FB)	200	26	5-11	2	Ohio State	Ashtabula, Ohio
FRENCH, BARRY (T)	230	27	6-0	3	Purdue	Chamberlain, S. D.
GAMBINO, LOU (HB)	205	26	6-1	2	Maryland	Berwyn, Illinois
GARRETT, DUB (G)	235	23	6-1	2	Miss. State	Dundee, Miss.
GROSSMAN, REX (F)	210	25	6-1	2	Indiana	Huntingdon, Ind.
JAGADE, HARRY (F)	200	23	6-0	1	Indiana	Chicago, Ill.
JENKINS, JON (T)	235	23	6-2	1	Dartmouth	Frostburg, Md.
KELLY, BOB (HB)	190	24	5-10	3	N. D.—Navy	Chicago, Ill.
KINGERY, WAYNE (HB)	175	22	5-11	1	L. S. U.	Lake Charles, La.
LEICHT, JAKE (HB)	170	29	5-9	2	Oregon	Stockton, Calif.
LEONARD, BILL (E)	200	22	5-2	1	Notre Dame	Youngstown, Ohio
MELLUS, JOHN (T)	210	31	6-0	8	Villanova	Plymouth, Pa.
NORTH, JOHN (E)	200	28	6-2	2	Vanderbilt	Old Hickory, Tenn.
NOWASKEY, BOB (E)	210	31	6-0	7	George Washington	Baltimore, Md.
PAGE, PAUL (HB)	180	22	6-0	1	S. M. U.	Eldorado, Texas
PFOHL, STORMY (HB)	200	23	6-0	2	Purdue	Vincennes, Ind.
PREWITT, FELTO (C)	205	25	5-11	2	Tulsa	Corsicana, Texas
RUTHSTROM, RALPH (HB)	215	27	6-4	4	Sam Houston St.	Houston, Texas
SIDORIK, AL (T)	245	28	6-0	2	Miss. State	Hartford, Conn.
SPRULL, JIM (T)	235	26	6-3	2	Rice	Dublin, Texas
STONE, BILLY (HB)	190	24	6-0	1	Bradley U.	Springfield, Ill.
TILLMAN, PETE (C)	210	26	6-0	1	Oklahoma	Mangum, Okla.
TITTLE, Y. A., Jr. (QB)	190	22	6-0	2	L. S. U.	Marshall, Texas
VACANTI, SAM (QB)	210	27	5-11	2	Nebraska	Omaha, Nebraska
WEDEMAYER, HERMAN (HB)	185	25	5-10½	2	St. Mary's (Calif.)	Oakland, Calif.
WILLIAMS, WIN (E)	185	26	6-2	2	Rice	Ft. Towason, Okla.

COMPOSITE COLT OFFENSIVE STATISTICS—1949—(12 Games)

PLAYER	Rushing			Forward Passing			Total Off.		Receiving		Int. Ret's		Punting			Pen. Ret's		K.O. Ret's			Scoring							
	Times Carr'd	Yds. Gained	Yds. Lost	Net Gain	No. Att'pts	Had Inter.	Net Gain	Scoring Pass.	Total Plays	Net Gain	No. Caught	Yds. Gained	Scoring Pass.	No. Inter.	Yds. Rec'd	Times Kicked	Yds. Kicked	Avg. Dist.	No. Returns	Yds. Returns	No. Returns	Yds. Returns	Touchdowns	P.A.T. Att'pt	P.A.T. Made	Field Goals	Total Points	
BECHTOL.....(E)	1	0	0	0				1	0	1	26	0	1	6														
COWAN.....(HB)										38	548	1		3	17						1	13	1	0	0	0	6	
DAVIS.....(E)	56	220	12	208				56	208	10	67	1									1	0	0	0	0	6		
GAMBINO.....(FB)					1	0	0																					
GROSSMAN.....(FB)	33	179	5	174				33	174	8	44	0									6	75	2	0	0	12		
JAGADE.....(FB)	9	21	4	17				9	17	2	25	0		3	24						2	31	0	19	19	6	37	
KELLY.....(HB)	3	7	4	3				3	3	1	2	0		1	0	3	109	36.3		2	19							
KINGERY.....(HB)	6	4	11	-7				6	-7	1	12	0		1	7					9	109	8	171					
LEIGHT.....(HB)																					1	25	1	0	0	0	6	
LEONARD.....(E)	11	19	11	8				11	8	2	22	1		1	7						4	0	0	0	0	24		
MERTES.....(FB)										25	480	4		1	9													
NORTH.....(E)																												
NOWASKEY.....(E)																												
O'ROURKE.....(QB)	25	97	16	81		1	12	0	7	12											1	16	4	108				
PAGE.....(QB)	67	217	12	205					67	205	7	62	0								1	16	4	98	2	0	0	12
PFOHL.....(HB)																												
RUTHSTROM.....(HB)	51	235	30	205				51	205	31	621	6		1	15						1	25	8	0	0	0	48	
STONE.....(HB)	29	101	12	89	289	148	18	2209	14	318	2314																	
TITTLE.....(QB)	7	17	7	10	27	11	134	0	34	144											1	10	2	0	0	0	12	
VACANTI.....(QB)	64	306	15	291	1	0	0	65	291	10	112	0			3	54	18.0			16	221	30	602	1	0	0	3	
WEDEMAYER.....(HB)										20	266	1																
WILLIAMS.....(E)																												
TEAM TOTALS.....	362	1423	139	1284	325	160	22	2355	14	687	3639	14		13	113	62	2347	37.9		28	365	58	1158	22	22	22	6	172

1950 BALTIMORE COLTS TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

(AS OF SEPTEMBER 1st, 1950)

CENTERS

Name	Wt.	Age on 9-1-50	Season in Season		School	Hometown
			Pro.	Ball W. Colts		
ARMSTRONG, CHIP.....	210	25	1st	1st	Occidental.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
MCCORMICK, TUFFY..	230	27	3rd	2nd	Baylor.....	Eldorado, Texas
WILLIAMS, JOEL.....	225	24	3rd	1st	Texas.....	San Angelo, Texas
GUARDS						
AVERNO, JOE.....	230	25	1st	1st	Muhlenburg.....	Patterson, N. J.
BARWEGEN, DICK.....	230	28	4th	3rd	Purdue.....	Fort Worth, Texas
BLAKE, TOM.....	215	23	2nd	1st	Cincinnati.....	Middletown, Ohio
COOPER, KEN.....	205	27	2nd	2nd	Vanderbilt.....	Rogersville, Ala.
KING, ED.....	215	25	3rd	1st	Boston College.....	Chestnut Hill, Mass.
MURRAY, BILL.....	240	24	1st	1st	Purdue.....	Dayton, Ky.
TACKLES						
BLANDIN, ERNIE.....	245	31	4th	3rd	Tulane.....	Augusta, Kan.
COLO, DON.....	245	25	1st	1st	Brown.....	E. Bridgewater, Mass
DO NOVAN, ART.....	245	26	1st	1st	Boston College.....	New York City, N. Y.
FRENCH, BARRY.....	225	28	4th	4th	Purdue.....	W. Lafayette, Ind.
JENKINS, JON.....	245	24	2nd	2nd	Dartmouth.....	Frostburg, Md.
SIDORIK, AL.....	245	28	3rd	3rd	Mississippi State.....	New Haven, Conn.
SPRUILL, JIM.....	235	27	3rd	3rd	Rice.....	Dublin, Texas
ENDS						
DAVIS, LAMAR.....	170	29	5th	4th	Georgia.....	St. Simons I., Ga.
LEONARD, BILL.....	200	23	2nd	2nd	Notre Dame.....	Youngstown, Ohio

NORTH, JOHN.....	200	29	6.2	3rd	3rd	Vanderbilt.....	Old Hickory, Tenn.
NOWASKEY, BOB.....	210	32	6.0	8th	3rd	George Washington	Baltimore, Md.
O'CONNOR, BILL.....	220	24	6.4	3rd	1st	Notre Dame.....	Fort Montgomery, New York
ORISTAGLIO, BOB.....	215	26	6.0	2nd	1st	Pennsylvania.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
OWENS, JIM.....	205	23	6.3	1st	1st	Oklahoma.....	Norman, Okla.
SPINNEY, ART.....	215	22	6.0	1st	1st	Boston College.....	Saugus, Mass.
QUARTERBACKS							
BURK, ADRIAN.....	185	22	6.2	1st	1st	Baylor.....	Joinerville, Texas
TITTLE, Y. A., JR.....	190	23	6.0	3rd	3rd	L. S. U.....	Marshall, Texas
HALFBACKS							
BOLLER, BILL.....	195	22	5.11	1st	1st	Kentucky.....	Beaver Falls, Pa.
COLLINS, RIP.....	190	23	5.11	2nd	1st	L. S. U.....	Baton Rouge, La.
KELLY, BOB.....	190	25	5.10	4th	2nd	Notre Dame.....	Chicago, Ill.
LIVINGSTONE, BOB.....	170	28	6.0	2nd	1st	Notre Dame.....	Highland, Ill.
LUTHER, BILL.....	185	23	6.0	1st	1st	Penn State.....	Osceola Mills, Pa.
MAZZANTI, GENO.....	190	21	5.11	1st	1st	Arkansas.....	Lake Village, Ark.
MUTRYN, CHET.....	175	29	5.10	5th	1st	Xavier.....	Cleveland, Ohio
POILLON, DICK.....	185	30	6.0	7th	1st	Canisius.....	Levittown, N. Y.
RICH, HERB.....	180	21	5.11	1st	1st	Vanderbilt.....	Miami Beach, Fla.
STONE, BILLY.....	190	24	6.0	2nd	2nd	Bradley.....	Springfield, Ill.
FULLBACKS							
BUKSAR, GEORGE.....	200	23	6.0	2nd	1st	U. S. F.....	Whiting, Ind.
CAMPBELL, LEON.....	195	23	5.11	1st	1st	Arkansas.....	Bauxite, Ark.
DELLERBA, SPIRO.....	200	27	5.11	3rd	3rd	Ohio State.....	Ashtabula, Ohio
GROSSMAN, REX.....	210	26	6.1	3rd	3rd	Indiana.....	Baltimore, Md.
JENKINS, JACK.....	195	28	6.0	4th	1st	Vanderbilt.....	Nashville, Tenn.
KISSELL, VETO.....	205	23	5.11	2nd	1st	Holy Cross.....	Worcester, Mass.

ASSISTANT COACHES

(Background Information)

Backfield Coach: Joel Hunt, Texas A. & M. '28—	Lettered '25, '26, '27
1928-29..... Head Coach.....	Marshall (Tex) Jr. College
1930-32..... Backfield Coach.....	Texas A. & M.
1933-37..... Backfield Coach.....	L. S. U.
1938..... Head Coach.....	University of Georgia
1939..... Head Coach & Athletic Dir.....	University of Wyoming
1940-41..... Backfield Coach.....	L. S. U.
1942-45..... U. S. Army Air Corps.....	Administrative; Captain
1945-47..... Backfield Coach.....	L. S. U.
1948..... (Retired to private business)	
1949..... Backfield Coach.....	Buffalo Bills
1950..... Backfield Coach.....	BALTIMORE COLTS

End Coach: Wayne Millner, Notre Dame '37—	Lettered '34, '35, '36
1937-41..... Active Player.....	Washington Redskins
1939-41..... Assistant Coach.....	Catholic University
1942-44..... United States Navy.....	Gunnery Officer
1945..... Player-Coach.....	Washington Redskins
1946-48..... End Coach.....	Washington Redskins
1949..... End Coach.....	Chicago Hornets
1950..... End Coach.....	BALTIMORE COLTS

Line Coach: Rocco Pirro, Catholic University '40—	Lettered '37, '38, '39
1940-41..... Active Player.....	Pittsburgh Steelers
1942-45..... United States Navy.....	Physical Education Officer
1945..... Active Player.....	Fleet City Bluejackets
1946-49..... Active Player.....	Buffalo Bills
1950..... Line Coach.....	BALTIMORE COLTS

PLAYER SKETCHES

Ages shown are as of Sept, 1, 1950

ARMSTRONG, CHIP Age 25 Height 6.3½ Weight 209
Center OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Chip Armstrong was born in Camden, N. J., but played his first football as a center and tackle for Clayton, N. J. High School. While winning 4 grid letters, he was named All-Conference and All-Group in 1940 and 1941 and during the latter season served as team captain. Chip also lettered twice as a basketball forward and was named to the All-Conference team in the court sport for the 1941-42 season.

Armstrong entered the navy in late 1942 and the following year performed on the gridiron for the Bainbridge (Md.) Naval Training Station team as a T-formation center. His next football experience was at the University of Southern California where he played for the Trojan frosh during the 1946 season.

A year later, Armstrong entered Occidental College and played football there in 1947, 1948 and 1949. He was selected for All-Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors at the end of each of those seasons and was named by his teammates as a 1949 co-captain. On January 1, 1949, playing both offensive and defensive center for the Californians, Chip was an important cog in Occidental's upset, Rasin Bowl win over favored Colorado A. & M. College.

AVERNO, SISTO JOE Age 25 Height 5.11 Weight 230
Guard **MUHLENBURG**

Born in Patterson, New Jersey, Sisto Joseph Averno first played the pigskin sport at his hometown high school, where he lettered at tackle for three years and was named All-County and Honorable Mention All-State in 1942.

Immediately upon his graduation from Patterson High, Joe entered the navy, spending exactly three years in service. While engaged in 15 months of sea duty aboard small craft, Averno collected the American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Philippine Liberation and Victory Medals, with several battle stars.

The young Italian entered Muhlenburg in 1946 and won varsity football emblems during the next four years, playing both tackle and guard under Coach Howard Baughman. Coach Baughman says of Averno, "He's one of the finest fellows who ever lived, a credit to his college, and a wonderful acquisition for the Colts. He'll really give everything he's got."

Averno works in the construction business during the summer off-season. He is a weightlifter by hobby and plans to enter the coaching profession when he retires from active play. Unmarried, he received his greatest sports thrill in 1946, when the Mules of Muhlenburg overcame St. Bonaventure 26 to 25 in the final seconds of Kentucky's Annual Tobacco Bowl Game. Other notable upsets in which Averno took part were a 26 to 0 win over Boston University in 1948 and a 1947, 20 to 14 triumph over the Delaware Blue Hens which was engineered on a 60-yard pass play with only 16 seconds remaining in the contest.

BARWEGEN, DICK Age 28 Height 6.0 Weight 230
Guard **PURDUE**

Dick Barwegen was born in Chicago on Christmas Day, 1921, and played his first football for Fenger High School in his home city. He lettered for four years at the guard position and during his final season was honored with the team captaincy. Fenger captured the Chicago high school championship in '37, '38 and '39 and during each of those years, Dick was named to the All-State honor squad.

The Baltimore guard moved to Purdue in 1941 and while with the Boilermakers lettered for three seasons and served as captain once. Barwegen was named to the All-America honor team for his performance during the 1943 season and was named the Indiana school's Most Valuable Player the same year. Dick also gave wrestling a whirl while at Purdue and won a varsity monogram for one season while working in the heavyweight class.

Dick's career at Purdue was interrupted by 28 months of Air Corps duty which began in January of 1944. While in service, he played a year of football each with the 2nd and 4th Army Air Force teams. Upon his return to school and his subsequent graduation in 1946, Barwegen was signed by the New York Yankees and was named 2nd Team All-Conference in his freshman season as a pro.

Transferred to the Colts in a league-balancing move in 1948, Barwegen was completely undismayed by his sudden switch from the Eastern Division Champion Yankees to a team which had won but two games in 1947. He set out to play the kind of football he has always played and when the dust had cleared away, Dick had helped the Colts to a much-improved 7 and 8 season and had himself been named to the A. P. All-Pro 1st team. Barwegen repeated on the 1949 edition of the same honor squad despite the fact that he was performing for a mediocre ball club.

BLAKE, TOM Age 23 Height 6.0 Weight 215
Guard **CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY**

Tom Blake was the 12th draft choice of the Los Angeles Dons for the 1949 playing season and stayed with that team almost throughout the Angelenos' training period, only to be cut shortly before League play opened. Because the Los Angeles

Club was particularly strong in interior linemen, the Baltimore organization felt that Blake could be of real value to the team and he was claimed on waivers. However, a delay in reporting to the local club just about killed Tom's opportunity to display his wares in time for last season's play.

After his release by Baltimore, Tom joined the New York Bulldogs and spent the 1949 season as one of the four tackles on that Club's active player roster. Following the merger of the AAFC and the NFL, Blake was placed in a players' pool, from which he was drafted by Baltimore.

Blake entered the University of Cincinnati after 3 letter-winning seasons at Middletown (Ohio) High School where he was All-State in 1944. Tom lettered at Cincinnati for three seasons under Coaches John Barnhill, now head mentor at Arkansas University, and Ray Nolting, former great Chicago Bear back and last year a New York Bulldog coach. At Cincinnati, the new Colt lineman served as team captain for one year and was honored by inclusion on the All-Ohio honor squads of 1946, '47 and '48. He also played a year of freshman football at the University of Tennessee.

One of Blake's greatest sports thrills occurred in 1946 when tiny Cincinnati knocked off mighty Indiana in the upset of the year by a 15 to 6 score.

BLANDIN, ERNIE **Age 31 Height 6.4 Weight 248**
Tackle **TULANE**

Big Ernie Blandin, though born in Augusta, Kansas on June 21, 1919, made his way into the deep south (Tulane) to play college football, and in 1941 was named to about every All-America team then extant.

The burly Kansan won 11 letters at Leon (Kans.) High School, 4 each in football and basketball and 3 in track and field. In 1937, Ernie established a discus throwing record for Leon High.

Blandin came to the Colts in 1948 from Cleveland, in a move calculated to add to the league's balance, and has been a steady performer ever since. He teamed with Dick Barwegen (who joined the club from the New York Yankees under the same arrangement) as a Colt co-captain in 1948.

Blandin, who has purchased a home in Baltimore and now lives in that city year-around with his wife and two children, played his college football for Tulane University and in 1941

was named to virtually every All-America team selected throughout the nation. Ernie also played his share of service football, performing for the Georgia Pre-Flight Skycrackers in 1942 and the Pearl Harbor All-Stars in 1945.

Upon his release from the Navy, Blandin returned to Tulane for his 3rd grid letter and graduation in 1946. He was immediately picked up by Coach Paul Brown of Cleveland and played with that AAFC organization for two years before joining the locals.

BUKSAR, GEORGE Age 23 Height 6.0 Weight 200
Fullback **PURDUE-UNIV. OF SAN FRAN.**

George Buksar, sometimes called "Buzzsaw," joins with Rip Collins as former Chicago Hornet players who this year will cavort in the silver and green colors of Baltimore. Like Collins, Buksar was drafted from the pool of professional players which came into being with the expiration of the Buffalo Bill, Los Angeles Dons, and the Hornet franchises at the time of the merger between the AAFC and the NFL.

Buksar played high school football at George Rogers Clark in Hammond, Indiana, lettering as a tailback for 3 years and serving as grid captain once. He was named All-State in '44 and '45 and earned the nomination as the school's "Most Valuable Player" in 1945. Buksar also lettered for four years each in track and basketball.

After attending Purdue briefly in 1944, George entered the navy and served as a Gunner's Mate in Pacific waters for 11 months.

Upon being discharged from the navy, he entered the University of San Francisco and earned two varsity awards as a fullback and halfback. Buksar joined the Hornets in 1949.

Buksar has not only displayed good ability as a runner, but is also a capable placekicker and punter.

BURK, ADRIAN Age 22 Height 6.2 Weight 185
Quarterback **BAYLOR**

Adrian Burk quarterbacked the Baylor University team in 1949 to their best season in ten years, and in so doing, compiled an amazing forward passing record; he threw 191 forward passes, completing 110 for 1,428 yards; 14 of these completed passes went for touchdowns and during the course of the season, only six Burk passes fell into the hands of the opposition.

This astounding aerial performance earned for the young "field general" the title of "Most Valuable Back" in the Southwest Conference, over such highly publicized players as Doak Walker, Kyle Rote, Lindy Berry, and others.

Burk was also honored by being selected to play for the College All-Stars in their annual Chicago charity tilt against the National Football League champions. Burk's punting was one of the reasons why the All-Stars knocked off the Philadelphia Eagles by a 17 to 7 count in early August, 1950.

The Colts' number one selection in the annual college player draft, Burk is also a baseball player of note, having earned two varsity letters at Baylor as a pitcher-1st baseman.

Burk, who bears a strong physical resemblance to another pass-pitchin' Texan, Sammy Baugh, and who like Baugh is named Adrian, also won two letters each in football and baseball at Kilgore (Texas) Junior College before entering Baylor University.

Recently married, "Big A" was born in Mexia, Texas, and earned sixteen varsity emblems at Gaston High School in Joinerville, where he participated in football, baseball, basketball, and track.

CAMPBELL, LEON **Age 23 Height 5.11 Weight 195**
Fullback **ARKANSAS**

Leon (Muscles) Campbell attended Bauxite, Arkansas, High School where he earned 15 varsity letters (4 football, 4 basketball, 4 track, 3 baseball). In track he participated in the dashes, javelin, discus and shot put and has run the 220 in 21.1, excellent time for a 195-pounder. During one six-school meet in which Bauxite High was entered, Bauxite won, scoring 60 points to 27 points for the runner-up school. **Campbell alone tallied 38 points in the meet!**

Campbell next attended the University of Arkansas, lettering 11 times in four sports. In football, the Colt fullback was named to the 2nd Team All-American in 1947-48-49 and to the Collier's Magazine All-Southwest Conference club in 1949. The 1948 season found him winning the "Most Valuable Player" award in the SWC.

Injured during much of 1949, Campbell was operated on during the off-season by Dr. George Bennett of Baltimore, in an effort to correct a "relaxed knee." Assuming that the old weak-

ness has been corrected, Campbell could well be one of the National League's top 1950 rookie backs.

COLLINS, ALBIN (RIP) Age 23 Height 5.11 Weight 190
Halfback LOUISIANA STATE UNIV.

Albin (Rip) Collins was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and participated in four sports at Baton Rouge High School. As a left halfback, he lettered for four years, serving as captain once and being named All-Southern, All-State and the team's "Most Valuable Player" in 1943. He was also All-State in basketball and baseball, lettering for four seasons in each of these sports. In the court sport, Collins was a forward, while he played left field for the Baton Rouge baseball nine. In his spare time, he picked up two monograms in track, representing his team in the shot and discus events.

At Louisiana State University, Rip earned varsity awards during four seasons as a fullback and also played one year of basketball. In the grid sport he was named A. P. All-Southeastern in 1947. He was the nation's fifth leading college punter in 1948.

Shifting to the pro version of the game, Collins played with the Chicago Hornets in 1949 and was the Conference's fourth leading booter last year.

He came to the Colts as Baltimore's 3rd choice in the pro player draft which followed the merger of the AAFC and the NFL.

COLO, DON Age 25 Height 6.3 Weight 254
Tackle BROWN

Don Colo, who was described by one newsman covering last season's Brown-Yale clash as "the best player on the field," attended East Bridgewater (Mass.) High School, where the size of the student body did not permit the fielding of a grid team. Don concentrated on basketball, winning three varsity letters and serving as captain during his senior year.

When Colo first attended Brown University, he was hampered by his inexperience on the gridiron and after a brief try at the varsity in his freshman year, he had to step down to the JV eleven. 1947 found him once again working with the varsity team, and while he made the squad during his sophomore season, it was not until 1948 and 1949 that the big fellow had gained the necessary experience for him to perform regularly. That he

learns quickly is shown by the fact that during the past grid year, Don received honorable mention for the All-East team, was named 2nd All-Ivy League, was honored as All-New England and played in the Blue-Gray all-star contest held at Montgomery, Alabama.

Colo had one of his most brilliant days last season against the Yale Bulldogs. When Yale passer Stu Tisdale wound up the afternoon with 37 yards lost attempting to pass, most of the minus yardage was chargeable to the fact that Colo spent so much time in the Yale backfield.

Colo served in the navy as a Radarman 1st Class during the war, spending 2 months at sea in the Atlantic and 20 months in the Pacific while accumulating nine battle stars. Of Austrian ancestry, Colo majored in history at Brown and hopes to enter the coaching profession when his playing days are over.

COOPER, KEN **Age 27** **Height 6.2** **Weight 204**
Guard **VANDERBILT**

Ken Cooper, who appeared in every game in which the Colts took part last year, first engaged in the grid game as a tackle on his hometown, Rogersville (Ala.) High School team, winning three letters before switching to Morgan Preparatory School at Petersburg, Tennessee. He won his varsity football award at the latter school prior to entering Vanderbilt University in 1942. As a freshman, Ken played an insufficient amount of time at tackle to earn a "V" and transferred to Carson-Newman College as a Navy V-12 student early the following season.

After three years of active navy duty, part of which was spent in the Pacific Theater, Cooper returned to both Vanderbilt and the gridiron. Converted to a guard, Ken earned his letters for the 1946, '47 and '48 seasons and during those years, started in 30 consecutive games for the Commodores. In 1948 he was named to the All-Southern honor team by the sports writers of the International News Service. During this same season, Cooper was alternate captain of the Vandy eleven.

Of Scotch-Irish ancestry, Cooper is married and was a history major while in college.

With the Colts last year, the lean, rangy guard was used primarily on offense and was particularly effective at using his speed to position himself for important downfield blocks for his ball-carrying mates.

United States, Dellerba played one year of the grid sport at the University of South Carolina in 1946, moved on to Ohio State in 1947, but quit school to play football for former Ohio State Coach Paul Brown, who had taken over as coach of the Cleveland Browns when the AAFC opened play in 1946.

Dellerba joined the Colts in 1948 and played regularly on defense during that season. Cut from the Baltimore squad during the 1949 training sessions, Spiro caught on with the Hamilton (Canada) Tigers briefly, before being recalled to the Colts in October of last year.

DONOVAN, ART Age 26 Height 6.2 Weight 245
Tackle **BOSTON COLLEGE**

Art Donovan was born in New York City and first played football at Mount St. Michael's High School in the Bronx, where he lettered for three years as a tackle and was named All-City and All-Metropolitan in 1942. He also served as a catcher on the school baseball team for three years and earned monograms during the same period in the weight events for St. Michael's track and field squad.

The son of the famed boxing referee, Arthur Donovan, Sr., Art played college football at Boston College, where for four seasons he lettered at guard and tackle. As a running mate to the great Ernie Stautner, who was named to a tackle post on virtually every All-American team selected last year, Donovan's name was not much in the news. However, his ability is attested to by the fact that he was named All-New England, All-East and was selected as a co-captain of the North team in the 1949 North-South Shriner's charity game played at Miami.

Art was drafted by the Colts from the league player pool at the time of the "pro draft" in June of 1950.

FRENCH, BARRY Age 28 Height 6.0 Weight 226
Tackle **PURDUE**

Barry French, who probably has qualified in the past for the title of "Mr. Hard Luck" of the Colts, first wore the Baltimore uniform 4 years ago when Bob Rodenberg introduced an All-America Conference franchise to this city. Barry played guard that season and was undoubtedly the outstanding interior lineman on a club which, although outmanned by the opposition from the season's opening gun, nevertheless caught the public fancy. His ill luck struck the following year when a

down to a 16 to 14 defeat in the dying moments of the 1947 contest between these bitter rivals.

Grossman tallied 73 points in 1948 on the strength of 43 extra points and 10 field goals to clinch 6th place in the All-America Conference scoring race. He racked 37 points in 1949 and also was called on to perform some of the Club's punting chores after the elevation of quarterback and punter Charlie O'Rourke to the "hoss" coaching staff. Grossman punted 28 times for 1087 yards and a 38.8 yard average per kick.

JENKINS, JACK
Fullback

Age 28 Height 6.0 Weight 195
VANDERBILT

Jack Jenkins, former Vanderbilt fullback star, is the second former Washington Redskin star to sign with the Baltimore team for the 1950 season, although the 'Skins are already represented in the Baltimore alignment by Wayne Millner, former great Notre Dame and Washington end who still holds several pass-catching records in the National League record book. The other ex-Redskin is halfback Dick Poillon.

Jenkins hails from Texarkana, Texas, where he played high school football as well as three other sports. Jack earned 12 letters at Texarkana High, equally divided between football, basketball, baseball, and track. Jenkins held district and regional records in the shot put event.

At Vanderbilt, Jack lettered 4 years in football and three years each in basketball and track and received Honorable Mention for the All-American team in 1942. Jenkins' pro career with the Washington Redskins was interrupted by 2 years of war service after he had played during the 1943 season.

After serving with the marines in the South Pacific for 15 months, Jack returned to the 'Skins for the 1946 and 1947 seasons, after which he retired from pro ball. He had decided on a comeback attempt in 1950 and the Colts hope to capitalize on his brilliant ability as a linebacker.

JENKINS, JONATHAN
Tackle

Age 24 Height 6.2 Weight 246
DARTMOUTH

Jon Jenkins was a rookie with the "hosses" in 1949 and made good in a big way. The only native Marylander on the squad a year ago, Jenkins was the most improved player on the team at the year's end and on many occasions displayed a real promise of future greatness in the pro game.

The Frostburg (Md.) youngster lettered for four years in the grid game at Dartmouth College, being named to the I. N. S. All-New England team in 1948. He also was named to numerous All-America teams, including Honorable Mention All-America by the A. P. Jenkins is the strongest collegian to attend Dartmouth in 17 years, on the basis of actual tests given as part of the entrance examinations at the Hanover, N. H. school.

Jenkins, who played high school football at St. Christopher's Academy prior to his four letter-winning seasons at Dartmouth, was on the list of college players drafted by the Colts for the 1949 season. He was selected to represent the North in the annual North-South game played on Christmas Day, 1948, and his outstanding work in this contest was a big factor in his team's upset victory over the favored Southerners.

KELLY, BOB

Age 25 Height 5.10 Weight 190

Halfback

NOTRE DAME-NAVY

Bob Kelly has traveled rather widely about the football map, having engaged in the grid sport at Notre Dame, the Naval Academy, with the Los Angeles Dons and with the Baltimore Colts.

Son of a long-time member of the U. S. Congress, Bob first played football at Leo High School in Chicago, serving as a fullback and halfback for three years. Among the honors accorded Bob during his high school days were his nomination as "Most Valuable Player" in the Chicago Catholic League and to the 1942 All-State team. Bob also received the Noble Kizer award in 1942 as the outstanding high school player in the Chicago area.

Kelly reached great heights of accomplishment while at Notre Dame, being named to the All-America team in 1944 and finishing 2nd among the nation's scorers that same season. He scored more points in a single season than any halfback in Notre Dame history.

After serving two full seasons with the Los Angeles Dons, Kelly joined the Colts for the 1949 campaign and was used primarily as a defensive halfback. Last year, Bob intercepted 3 passes and returned 2 punts and 2 kickoffs for a total of 56 yards.

KING, ED
Guard

Age 25 Height 6.0 Weight 215
BOSTON COLLEGE

Ed King was a two-sport man while in high school, earning varsity letters in both baseball and the grid sport. As a footballer, he played both guard and tackle in his pre-college days. In the diamond sport, Ed served Boston College High School as a catcher.

King continued his baseball activity upon entering Boston College, earning two letters as a catcher, but it was in football that he achieved his greatest success. Under Head Coach Denny Myers, King played tackle for four seasons and was voted All-Eastern by the New York Mirror in 1946. He also received Honorable Mention for the 1946 All-American team.

A veteran of service in the navy during the war, King joined the Colts in the June, 1950, draft of players from All-America Conference teams which passed out of existence when the AAFC merged with the National Football League.

The New England lineman had played with the Buffalo Bills during the 1948 and 1949 seasons and was selected from the Bills along with teammates Chet Mutryn, Bob Oristaglio, Bob Livingstone and Veto Kissell.

KISSELL, VETO
Fullback

Age 23 Height 5.11 Weight 205
HOLY CROSS

Veto Kissell is another of the seasoned pro performers obtained by the Colts in the pro draft of June, 1950. He played with the Buffalo Bills in 1949, after lettering for four years at Holy Cross, where he was named All-New England and All-Catholic All-American during each of the four seasons from 1945 through 1948.

Veto was also a first baseman for one year on the H. C. baseball nine and earned his monogram for two seasons of track. He took part in the Blue-Gray game of 1948 in Montgomery, Alabama, and scored the winning touchdown on a screen pass play.

Kissell attended high school in Nashua, New Hampshire, his hometown, and garnered 11 "N's" in four sports. He was All-State in football in both 1943 and 1944 and served as Nashua's field leader during his senior year.

With the Bills in 1949, Kissell, a navy veteran, played offensive fullback and defensive fullback and halfback. His brother

John, a teammate last year at Buffalo, will wear the colors of the Cleveland Browns during 1950.

LEONARD, BILL Age 23 Height 6.2 Weight 195
End **NOTRE DAME**

Along with halfbacks Bob Kelly and Bob Livingstone, Head Coach Clem Crowe, who played for the immortal Knute Rockne on the great "four horsemen" teams of 1924 and '25, and Wayne Millner, Baltimore End Coach who was twice named All-America while cavorting at end for the South Benders, Bill Leonard will contribute a very decided Irish flavor to this year's Colt combine.

Leonard hails from Youngstown, Ohio, where he played football for East High School, winning two letters as an end. In basketball he earned one varsity award at East High, playing the center position.

Entering Notre Dame in 1945, Bill skipped football during his freshman year, but went out for Coach Frank Leahy's squad as a sophomore. He won his letter in both 1946 and 1947, playing on one of Notre Dame's greatest clubs in company with such stars as quarterback George Ratterman, now with the New York Yanks, and end Bill O'Conner, another 1950 Colt teammate.

Leonard was a defensive mainstay for the Colts in 1949, while such men as Johnny North, Racehorse Davis and Win Williams concentrated on grabbing heaves from quarterbacks Y. A. Tittle and Sam Vacanti. Bill's only 1949 opportunities to run with the leather came on a 7-yard pass interception and a 25-yard kickoff return. Coach Crowe, however, has hopes of converting Leonard into an offensive end to team with last year's returning receivers.

Leonard is unmarried and of Irish parentage. He spent 18 months in Army Ordinance prior to attending Notre Dame.

LIVINGSTONE, BOB Age 28 Height 6.0 Weight 170
Halfback **NOTRE DAME**

Bob Livingstone joins the roster of the Baltimore Colts as another representative of the great citadel of college football, the University of Notre Dame. Other "Fighting Irish" in the corral of the Colts include Clem Crowe, Baltimore's head coach, end coach Wayne Millner, halfback Bob Kelly, and ends Bill Leonard and Bill O'Connor.

Livingstone earned All-State and All-Conference honors

while winning three varsity letters at Hammond, Indiana, High School, and served as team captain in 1941. He also lettered for three years in basketball at Hammond.

He earned All-America honors at Notre Dame in 1948, his third letter-winning year at the South Bend institution. Against Southern California that season, Livingstone galloped 92 yards for a TD.

Bob signed with the AAFC Chicago Hornets in 1949, but was traded to the Buffalo Bills in mid-season. As so often happens in sports, the trade proved the Hornets' undoing, as Livingstone gathered in a Hornet punt just one week later and flashed 80 yards for the game's only touchdown as the Bills knocked over Bob's former teammates by a 7 to 0 tally.

Livingstone joins the Colts as a result of the locals having made him their 2nd choice in the June, 1950, pro draft meeting in Philadelphia.

LUTHER, BILL
Halfback

Age 23 Height 6.0 Weight 185
PENN STATE

Bill Luther is an all-around athlete from Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania. In addition to lettering for three seasons at his hometown high school and serving as captain of the gridgers once, the speedy Luther also earned varsity emblems in basketball and baseball. Bill played guard for the courtmen and was a hurler for the diamond team. He captained the basketballers during his senior season and was named All-State in football in 1944.

After entering Penn State, Luther lettered for one semester as a baseball pitcher and then decided to forego all other sports in favor of football. Under Coaches Bob Higgins and Joe Bedenk, he won varsity awards for three years as a halfback and in 1947 accompanied the Eastern Champion Lions to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. Penn State's opponent in this annual classic was the Southwest Conference Champion Southern Methodist Mustang team and Luther performed brilliantly on offense as the easterners battled to a 13 to 13 stalemate. Last season, the new Colt halfback experienced his greatest athletic thrill as he gathered in a Syracuse punt, expertly picked up a convoy of blockers and sailed 80 yards to payoff territory.

One of seven children, three of whom are boys, Luther spent about 18 months in military service. After 7 months of domestic

with the 1949 New York Yankees, Tuffy decided to devote his full time to the legal profession and played in no league games a year ago.

MURRAY, BILL Age 24 Height 6.2 Weight 248
Guard PURDUE

Bill Murray played 292 minutes out of a possible 540 in 1949 despite the fact that Purdue Coach Stu Holcomb employed the popular "two-platoon" system. From Dayton, Kentucky, the new Colt guard won four football letters at the Indiana school where he was noted for his play-diagnosing on defense and for his highly effective down-field blocking when used on the attack.

As a tackle and fullback on the Dayton High School team, Murray lettered for four seasons and served as captain twice. He was named All-State in both 1942 and 1943. During the same period, he was lettering for three years in both basketball and track. He was a center on the court team and was named to the All-Conference squad in 1944. As a trackman, Murray participated in the shot put and the 440-yard dash and in the former event was the Indiana State High School Champion in 1944.

Moving on to Purdue, Murray abandoned all other sports activity in favor of football and is one of the few athletes in the school's history to earn 4 letters in the single sport. Wartime rules made him eligible for varsity play during his freshman year and his ability was such that he made the team during that initial season.

Murray, who had the rare experience (for a lineman) of plunging for an extra point against Marquette last season, derived his greatest athletic thrill from Purdue's upset win over Minnesota in 1949.

MUTRYN, CHET Age 29 Height 5.10 Weight 175
Halfback XAVIER COLLEGE

Chet Mutryn, Baltimore's first choice in the pro player draft of June, 1950, comes to the Colts with a brilliant record behind him. While most of his achievements are well known, his four-year record as a ball carrier is worth repeating here:

Year	League Standing	Number of Rushes	Net Yards Gained	Average Gain Per Rush
1946.....	13th	57	289	5.7
1947.....	4th	140	868	6.2
1948.....	3rd	147	823	5.6
1949.....	2nd	131	696	5.3
TOTALS.....		475	2676	5.6

Mutryn was first signed by the Cleveland Browns in 1946, but was cut loose from the Brownies' squad at "too little to make the grade." Clem Crowe, present Baltimore head coach and formerly Mutryn's college mentor at Xavier University in Cincinnati, was an assistant coach of the Buffalo team at that time and he prevailed on the Buffalo management to claim the waiver rights to Chet. It was a decision Buffalo never regretted as Mutryn immediately developed into one of the stand-out stars of the pro game.

With Baltimore this year, Mutryn will once again rejoin the head coach who once described the slippery little halfback as "the greatest player I ever coached."

NORTH, JOHN End

Age 29 Height 6.2 Weight 201
VANDERBILT

John North joined the Colts two seasons ago from Vanderbilt University, where he won three varsity letters at end and earned All-Southeastern honors during his senior year. During that same season, 1947, John was honored with the captaincy of the Commodores and played in the North-South Game at Montgomery, Ala. While at Vandy, North earned emblems in basketball and track and served as team captain in these sports as well.

His proclivity for participating in three sports began at Castle Heights (Tenn.) Military Academy, where he earned a total of 12 letters in football, track and basketball. As an end in football, North was named All-State for 2 years and All-Southern once. In basketball, he played forward and was included on the All-Mid South team for two seasons. As a trackman, the Colt veteran regularly entered such events as the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the broad jump and the shot put. In the latter activity, he set a new school record for Castle Heights.

During the 1949 season, the Colt wingman grabbed 25 passes for 490 yards and 4 touchdowns, although he was used more defensively than he was on the attack. His average per

catch was 19.6 yards. In both 1948 and 1949 North held the All-America Conference record for the longest pass plays of the year, having galloped 80 yards with a Tittle heave against the New York Yankees in 1948 and traveling an identical distance with a catch from the same tosser against Buffalo last year.

North served 10 months in Pacific areas during the war and was wounded during a U. S. Marine island invasion.

NOWASKEY, BOB

Age 32 Height 6.0 Weight 211

End

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

Shifted from defensive end to outside linebacker a year ago, Bob Nowaskey played brilliant ball and was considered by the average fan to be the team's outstanding defensive stalwart. He intercepted one pass which he returned nine yards, but it was when the other team had possession of the leather that Bob was most effective, making tackles over his own as well as other positions, pulling down ball-carriers from behind and generally inspiring the whole Colt defense, which consistently improved as the 1949 season advanced.

Nowaskey was born in Everson, Pennsylvania. He first played football for the Scottsdale (Pa.) High School team, winning All-Conference honors in both 1934 and 1935. From Scottsdale High he moved to George Washington University and won varsity letters during the seasons 1937 to '39 as an end and fullback. In his senior year, he was a first team end selection on the All-Eastern honor squad and served as captain of the G. W. team.

Upon graduation from George Washington, Nowaskey immediately jumped into the play-for-pay game by signing with the Chicago Bears in 1940. He remained with the Chicago team for three years before entering his first "retirement." The lure of the game proved too much for Bob, however, and with the formation of the All-America Football Conference in 1946, he was back in the "football business," this time with the Los Angeles Dons. He was also with the Angelenos in 1947 and joined the Colts in 1948 in the same deal which brought ex-Boston College quarterback Charlie O'Rourke to the "hosses."

Married to the former Marjorie Johnson of Pepin, Wisconsin, and the father of daughters aged 8 and 4 years, Nowaskey says his greatest sports thrill was participating in the Bears' 1941 73 to 0 slaughter of the Washington Redskins.

O'CONNER, WILLIAM (Zeke) Age 24 Height 6.4 Weight 220
End NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame has contributed greatly to the Colts' 1950 player roster, and not the least of its contributions is Bill O'Conner.

The big end starred at the South Bend school under the tutelage of Coach Frank Leahy, earning his varsity letter for his play during the 1947 season. He also lettered in basketball while at Notre Dame.

Bill played high school football, basketball and baseball at New York City's Mt. St. Michaels, winning All-State recognition in 1942 and 1943 in both the gridiron and court sports.

He played under Paul Brown at Great Lakes in 1945, when the sailors inflicted the season's only defeat on the team from Bill's alma mater. O'Conner was signed by the Buffalo Bills for the 1948 pro season and last year rejoined Coach Paul Brown for a one-year stint with the AAFC champion Browns.

Recently married, the new Colt flanker makes his home in Fort Montgomery, N. Y.

ORISTAGLIO, BOB Age 26 Height 6.0 Weight 215
End PENNSYLVANIA

Bob Oristaglio is a native of Philadelphia and he first entered the athletic world as a fullback for Southeast Catholic High School in that city. Bob lettered for three years as the "heavy duty" man for Southeast and also earned one monogram as a first baseman on the school's diamond team.

At the University of Pennsylvania, Bob was shifted to an end position by Head Coach George Munger and played varsity ball at that spot for the Red and Blue for three seasons.

Of Italian ancestry, Bob is one of eight children in the Oristaglio family. As an infantryman, he served in the army for almost three years, and found time during his army career to continue with his athletic pursuits. A service basketball club of which he was a member went undefeated in 40 consecutive games, while in 1945, Bob's army baseball squad won the championship of Brazil.

Oristaglio was drafted by the Colts in the pro draft of 1950 and will serve once more under Coach Clem Crowe, who was his grid mentor with the Buffalo Bills.

OWENS, JIM
End

Age 23 Height 6.3 Weight 200
OKLAHOMA

The toss of coin brought Jim Owens to the Baltimore Club, since the Oklahoma end had been named on the reserve lists of both Baltimore and the Pittsburgh Steelers at the time of the AAFC-NFL merger, and the coin-toss was the method selected by Commissioner Bert Bell to determine which club should have final rights to Owens.

Jim was much sought after because of his excellent record at the University of Oklahoma, where he lettered for four seasons and served as co-captain during his senior year. He was named All-Oklahoma, All-Big Seven and All-American in 1949 and starred in the Jacksonville, Florida, Senior Bowl game by grabbing eleven passes.

He also played in the College All-Star's thrilling 17 to 7 win over the National Football League's 1949 champion Philadelphia Eagles in the annual charity classic staged at Chicago in early August.

Owens' high school experience found him earning letters for three seasons at Oklahoma City's Classen High School, where in 1944 he was nominated to the All-City, All-Conference and All-State teams.

Owens, who served for a year in the Naval Air Corps, also played in two Oklahoma Sugar Bowl victories in 1948 and 1949.

POILLON, DICK
Halfback

Age 30 Height 6.0 Weight 185
CANISIUS COLLEGE

Dick Poillon started his pro football career in 1941 with the Long Island Indians and was purchased from that team by the Washington Redskins the following year. All told, he put in five seasons with the Capitol team and is one of the Redskins' lifetime high scorers. Dick's placekicking ability has not only enabled the Redskins to win many games, but has supplemented his running game in the matter of scoring points. In 1948 Poillon set a new all-time scoring mark for the Washington team by tallying 85 points.

Also, in 1948, Poillon punted 51 times for the 'Skins, averaging 42.2 yards per boot, and it seems likely that he will be called on to do the kicking for the Colts in 1950.

Poillon, who is married and has a young son, served almost four years in the army as a lieutenant in anti-aircraft and anti-tank units assigned to the European Theater of operations.

The new Colt halfback participated in six sports—football, basketball, baseball, golf, track, and swimming—at Valley Stream (L.I.) High School. Born in Astoria, Long Island, Poillon played college football at little Canisius College in upper New York State.

RICH, HERB

Age 21 Height 5.11 Weight 180

Halfback

VANDERBILT

Herb Rich first played football for Miami Beach High School, winning 2 letters as a halfback and being named All-City and 2nd Team All-State in 1945. While at Miami High, Rich also lettered four times as a basketballer, serving as team captain one year and receiving All-City and All-State honors in 1946. He rounded out his athletic activity with 3 varsity monograms as a diamond shortstop and outfielder. In baseball, he was twice named All-City, in 1945 and 1946, and won the award as the school's "Best All-Around Athlete" of the 1945-46 season.

At Vanderbilt, Rich played one season each of baseball and basketball, but centered his attention on the grid sport, earning four "V's" and capturing many other honors. He was named All-S.E.C. 2nd team by the A. P. in both '48 and '49 and last year was selected on the Colliers Magazine All-Southern. He received the S. E. C. "Coaches Award-Best Offensive Back" last season as well as being named Vandy's "Most Valuable Player" by his teammates. To top it all off, Rich won the special award of the Nashville Quarterback Club for his performance in the Tennessee Game.

Statistically, Rich gained 664 yards in 177 tries last season for a 3.8 yards-per-rush average. He picked up 287 yards on 15 pass receptions and added 187 yards to his total on kickoff returns. His quarterbacks thought so well of him that the Vandy halfback carried the leather on every third play throughout the season.

The 21-year old Rich joins former commodores Johnny North, Jack Jenkins and Ken Cooper on the Colts' 1950 squad.

SIDORIK, AL

Age 28 Height 6.1 Weight 245

Guard

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Alexander Theodore Sidorik is a Connecticut Yankee from Hartford, where he was born on December 19, 1921, but for some reason or other he wandered into the deep south to engage

in college football. He attended Decatur (Miss.) Junior College for one year, winning a varsity letter as a tackle. The following season, Al moved on to Mississippi State, and for the next three years he was the terror of State's opposition with his brilliant line play, both as a tackle and a guard.

Al went from Mississippi State into the pro game, signing with the Boston Yanks of the NFL. When that team cut him from their squad in early 1948, Al turned up at the Baltimore office of the Colts, ready, willing, and able to continue with the pigskin pastime. When the Colts got a look at his bulk and checked his past playing record, they decided to give Sidorik a chance, and the big fellow made good.

Sidorik is a modest, self-effacing type of person, but he admits that he won three varsity letters in football at Weaver High School in Hartford. He is married and lives in that city during the off-season.

SPRUILL, JIM
Tackle

Age 27 Height 6.3 Weight 240
RICE

Jim Spruill was born in Dublin, Texas, although he lived in Detroit for a time before joining the Colts. He first played football at Dublin High School, where he earned four letters and All-District honors as a tailback. The All-District years were 1939 and 1940 and during these same seasons he was accorded similar honors for his performance on the basketball court. Jim continued his basketball on the informal Baltimore Colt team which won six and lost six against all-comers (including a girls' team from Camden, N. J.) during the 1948-49 court season. He earned a short trial with the Indianapolis Jets at that time, but he apparently had been away from the game too long and soon returned to his construction job in Baltimore.

Spruill played under Coach Jess Neely in 1943, 1946 and 1947, winning a varsity letter in each of those seasons. It was Neely who converted "Big Jim" from a ballcarrier to a lineman.

While serving almost three years in the army as a Medical Corps Sergeant, Spruill's athletic experience was utilized in the physical education program. As an army athletic instructor, Jim found time to play on several post basketball teams prior to his discharge in March of 1946.

Of Irish ancestry, Spruill is married to the former Sylvia Geraldine Taub of Detroit. He has two daughters, Connie Marie and Karen.

SPINNEY, ART
End

Age 22 Height 6.0 Weight 215
BOSTON COLLEGE

Art Spinney, who started every game for Boston College for three seasons and who made the varsity squad during his freshman year, first played football at Saugus (Mass.) High School. Despite the fact that a severe case of rheumatic fever caused his family to try to dissuade him from taking up the grid sport, Spinney won 3 letters as an end at Saugus and served the team as captain during his senior year. In 1944, 5 Boston newspapers named him to their all-Scholastic teams. Art also won 2 varsity awards each in basketball, baseball and track.

He next entered Manlius (N.Y.) Military Academy, lettering for a season in football, basketball and track.

At Boston College, Spinney concentrated on football, earning 4 varsity letters at left end. Last year, with more than 35 players eligible for the honor, Spinney was unanimously named captain of the Eagles and helped his teammates achieve a four-won, four-lost, 1-tied slate. Boston College wound up the season with a tremendous 76 to 0 victory over their bitter rivals, Holy Cross, and Spinney's work earned him All-New England and All-Catholic honors.

Spinney played in the 1949 North-South game at Miami and starred for the invaders by snagging 10 straight passes. During the regular college season, Art average 50 minutes per game. He is currently working on his master's degree and plans to enter the sales field when his football days are over.

STONE, BILLY
Halfback

Age 24 Height 6.0 Weight 188
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Billy Stone had a consistently good record over the 1949 12-game League season, carrying the leather 51 times for 205 yards and a steady 4-yards-per-carry average. He snagged 31 passes for 621 yards to lead the Colt club in that department, averaging 20 yards per grab and scoring 6 touchdowns. All told, Bill tallied 48 points and was Baltimore's 1949 high-scorer.

Lanphier High School in Springfield, Illinois, was the site of Stone's first football effort and he served as a star back there for three years, as well as lettering twice in both baseball and track.

Born in Peoria, Illinois, on October 25, 1925, and christened William John Stone, Bill was considered one of the best backs ever to perform for Peoria's Bradley University. After an injury-plagued year in 1947, during which he nevertheless led his team in total yards gained and sported an average of 5.6 yards per carry, Stone really came into his own in 1948.

In nine games he led his team in rushing and yards gained and played brilliantly on defense. He carried the ball 74 times for 612 yards, an average of 8.3 per carry. In the pass-receiving department, Billy snagged 17 for 383 yards and six touchdowns. His combined gain on rushing and pass receiving totaled 995 yards and his four rushing and six pass catching TD's for sixty points won him the individual titles in both these categories as well.

A Bradley U. teammate of Ray Ramsey, who last year starred with the Chicago Hornets of the old All-America Football Conference, Stone was the outstanding player in last season's lone Colt victory, a 35 to 28 triumph over the Buffalo Bills. In that game, Bill carried twice for 22 yards, but more important, caught 3 passes for a gain of 93 yards. His final catch was made with only 23 seconds left in the ball game and carried 47 yards for the clinching TD.

TITTLE, Y. A., Jr.
Quarterback

Age 23 Height 6.0 Weight 190
LOUISIANA STATE UNIV.

Y. A. Tittle, Jr., whose well known initials stand for Yelberton Abraham, first attracted notice as a footballer at Marshall (Texas) High School in his hometown where he made the All-State team 3 years in a row. He was also All-State in basketball twice and in baseball once.

From Marshall High, Tittle moved on to Louisiana State University where he won four football letters, played in the Blue-Gray games of 1944-45, was selected All-Southeastern in '46 and '47, and won the L. S. U.-Baldwin Award for playing the most minutes per season in 1945, '46 and '47.

Tittle came to the Colts on a transfer from the Cleveland Browns in an All-America Conference move designed to level off the playing talent of the various conference teams and he immediately started the meteoric rise which was to make him the greatest rookie passer in the history of the pro sport.

Tittle's two-year passing record as a pro player follows:

Year	No. of Games	Number Att'p'd	Number Comp.	Number Int.	Net Gain	Scoring Passes	Ave. Yds. Per Pass	Ave. Yds. Per Com.
1948	15	289	161	9	2522	16	8.72	15.66
1949	12	289	148	18	2209	14	7.64	14.93
TOTALS	27	578	309	27	4731	30	8.19	15.31

WILLIAMS, JOEL
Center

Age 24 Height 6.0 Weight 225
TEXAS

Joel Williams was born in San Angelo, Texas and first played the grid sport at San Angelo High School where he lettered for three years as a center and served as captain in his senior year. He was named All-State in 1943, a Texas championship season for the San Angelo club. Joel also captured a varsity emblem for his basketball activities before being graduated in 1944.

For a brief period during 1944, Williams attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute, but his educational pursuits were interrupted by wartime service in the navy. He served two years as a Gunners Mate, 2nd Class, aboard Navy transport vessels, spending six months in the European and eight months in the Pacific Theater.

After his release from service, Williams entered the University of Texas and lettered as varsity Longhorn center in 1947 under coach Blair Cherry. Texas won the Sugar Bowl bid at the close of the regular season and Williams contributed greatly to his teams' 27 to 7 win over the Crimson Tide of Alabama.

Williams left college after the 1947 playing season and the following grid campaign found him wearing the colors of the San Francisco 49'ers in the All-America Football Conference. He was the pivot-man for the Richmond Rebels of the American Football League in 1949 and was purchased by the Colts from that club. Joel, who was married in June of 1950, plans to enter the coaching field when his active playing days are over.

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1947—Lamar (Racehorse) Davis.....(Georgia)	End
1948—Richard J. (Dick) Barwegen.....(Purdue)	Guard
1949—Robert J. (Bob) Nowaskey.....(George Washington)	End

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1950 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 (Night)
Cleveland at Philadelphia.....8:30

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17
Chi. Bears at Los Angeles.....2:00
Detroit at Green Bay.....2:00
N.Y. Giants at Pittsburgh.....2:00
N.Y. Yanks at San Francisco.....2:30
Washington at Baltimore.....2:00

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22 (Night)
N.Y. Yanks at Los Angeles.....8:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24
Cleveland at Baltimore.....2:00
Chi. Bears at San Francisco.....2:30
Philadelphia at Cardinals.....1:30
Pittsburgh at Detroit.....2:00
Wash. vs. G. B. at Milwaukee 2:00

FRIDAY, SEPT 29 (Night)
Detroit at N. Y. Yanks.....8:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 1
Chi. Bears at Green Bay.....2:00
L. A. Rams at San Francisco.....2:30
N. Y. Giants at Cleveland.....2:00
Pittsburgh at Washington.....2:00

MONDAY, OCT. 2 (Night)
Baltimore at Cardinals.....8:30

SATURDAY, OCT. 7 (Night)
Cleveland at Pittsburgh.....8:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 8
Chi. Cards at Chi. Bears.....2:00
Green Bay at N. Y. Yanks.....2:05
Los Angeles at Philadelphia.....2:00
N. Y. Giants at Washington.....2:00
San Francisco at Detroit.....2:00

THURSDAY, OCT. 12 (Night)
San Francisco at N. Y. Yanks.8:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 15
Chicago Cards at Cleveland.....2:00
Green Bay at Chicago Bears.....2:00
Los Angeles at Detroit.....2:00
Philadelphia at Baltimore.....2:00
Pittsburgh at N. Y. Giants.....2:05

SUNDAY, OCT. 22
Baltimore at Los Angeles.....2:00
Chicago Cards at Washington.2:00
Cleveland at N. Y. Giants.....2:05
Detroit at San Francisco.....2:30
N. Y. Yanks at Green Bay.....2:00
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.....2:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 29
Baltimore at San Francisco.....2:30
Chicago Bears at N. Y. Yanks.2:05
Detroit at Los Angeles.....2:00
N. Y. Giants at Chicago Cards 1:30
Pittsburgh at Cleveland.....2:00
Washington at Philadelphia.....2:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 5
Chicago Bears at Detroit.....2:00
Cleveland at Chicago Cards.....1:30
Green Bay at Baltimore.....2:00
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.....2:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles.2:00
Washington at N. Y. Giants.....2:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 12
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.....2:00
Chicago Cards at N. Y. Giants 2:05
L.A. vs. Gr. B. at Milwaukee.1:30
N.Y. Yanks at Chicago Bears.1:30
Philadelphia at Washington.....2:00
San Francisco at Cleveland.....2:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 19
Chicago Cards at Philadelphia 2:00
Green Bay at Detroit.....2:00
Los Angeles at N. Y. Yanks.....2:05
N. Y. Giants at Baltimore.....2:00
San Francisco at Chi. Bears.....1:30
Washington at Cleveland.....2:00

THURS., NOV. 23 (Thanksgiving)
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards.....1:30
N. Y. Yanks at Detroit.....12:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 26
Baltimore at Washington.....2:00
Los Angeles at Chicago Bears.1:00
Philadelphia at N. Y. Giants.2:05
San Francisco at Green Bay.....1:30

SUNDAY, DEC. 3
Chicago Bears at Chi. Cards.....1:00
Detroit at Baltimore.....2:00
Green Bay at Los Angeles.....2:00
N. Y. Yanks at N. Y. Giants.....2:05
Philadelphia at Cleveland.....2:00
Washington at Pittsburgh.....2:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 10
Baltimore at N. Y. Yanks.....2:05
Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh.....2:00
Cleveland at Washington.....2:00
Detroit at Chicago Bears.....1:00
Green Bay at San Francisco.....2:00
N. Y. Giants at Philadelphia.....2:00

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