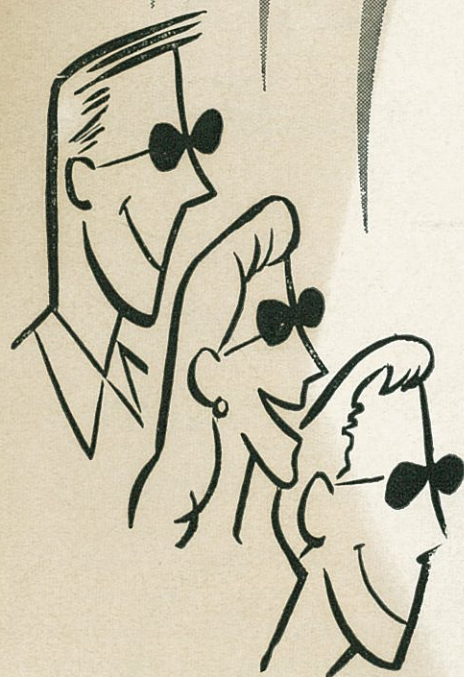


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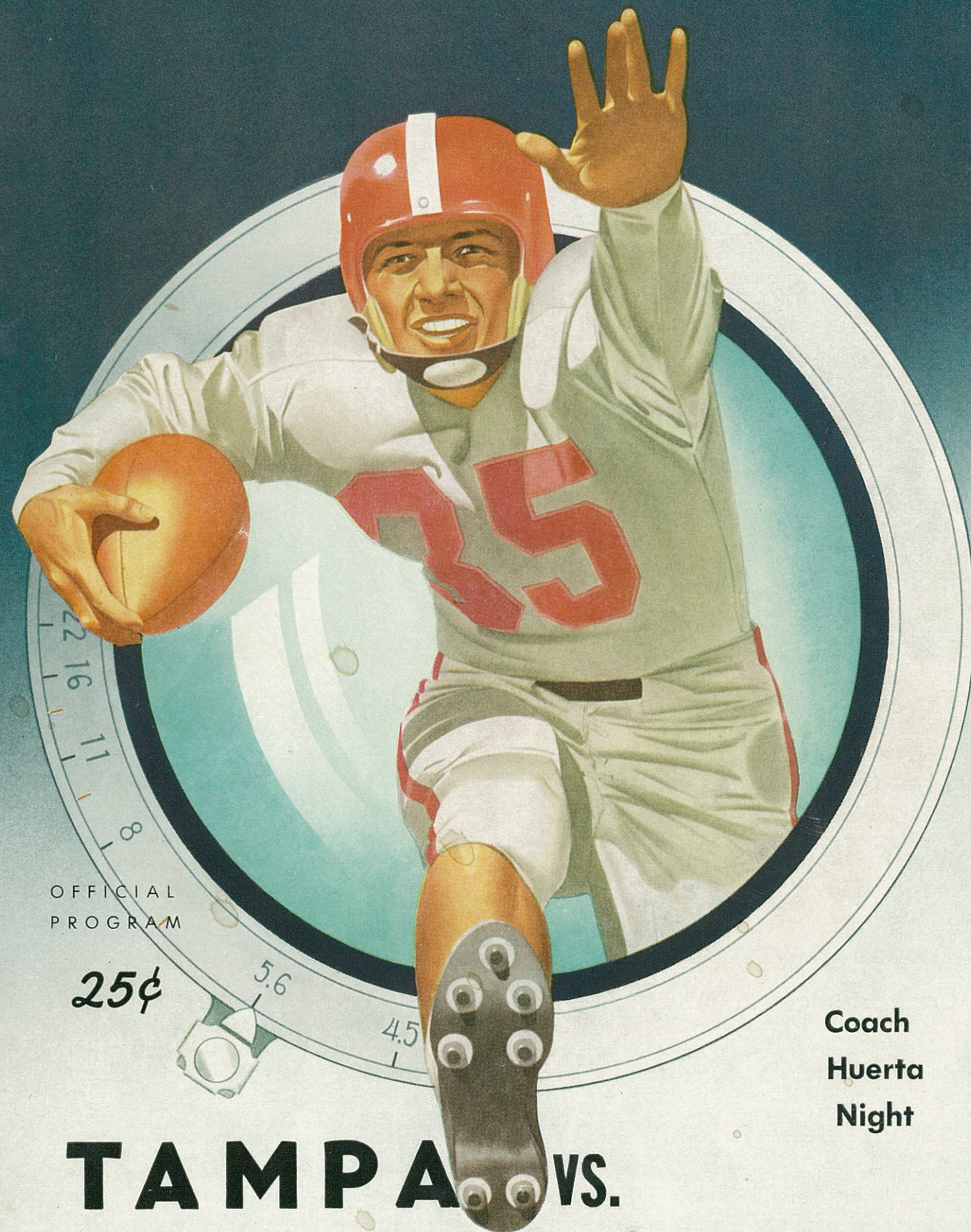
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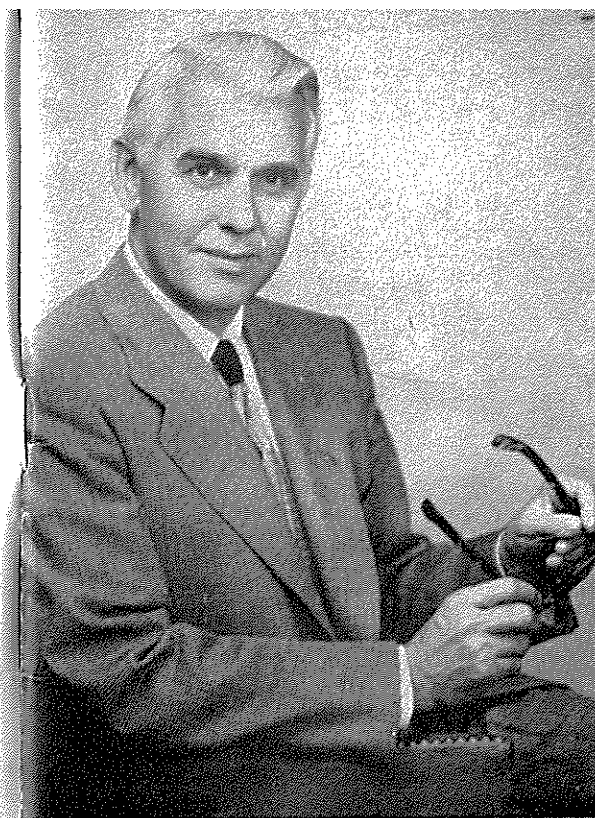
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The University of Tampa has been signally honored this year with a three-year U. S. Government educational contract to operate, in conjunction with the Cuban Government, a technical Aircraft School in San Julian, Cuba. This school has an enrollment of 100. We are providing a technical staff of five.

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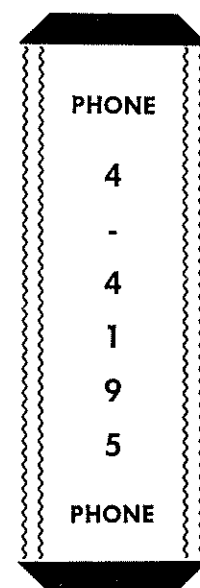
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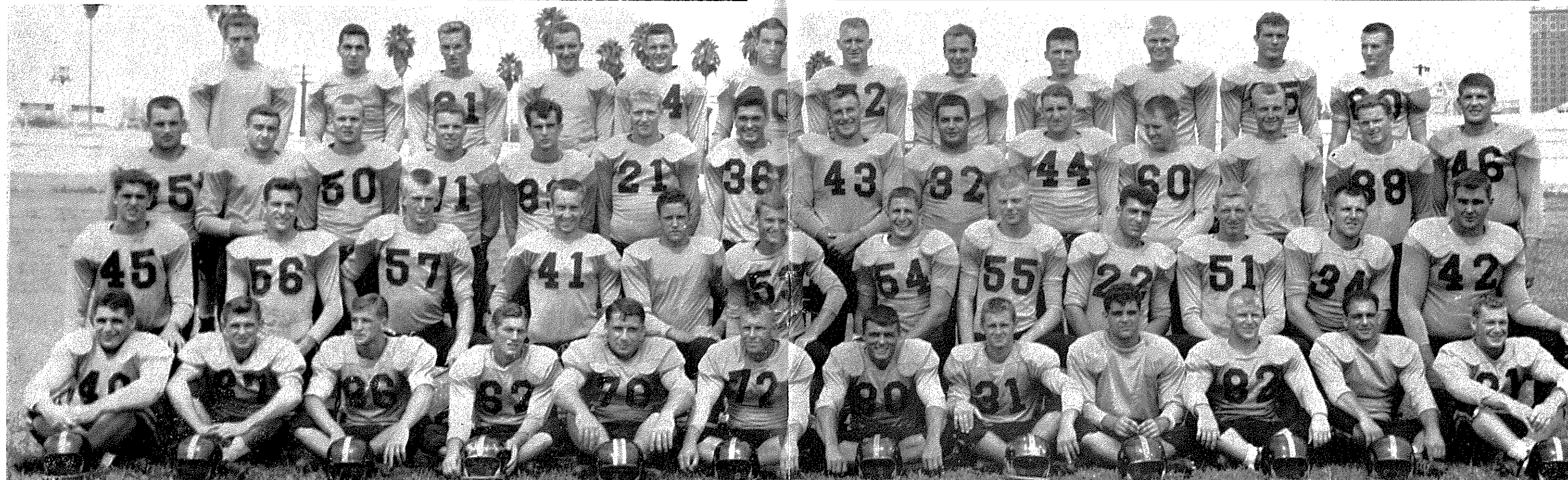
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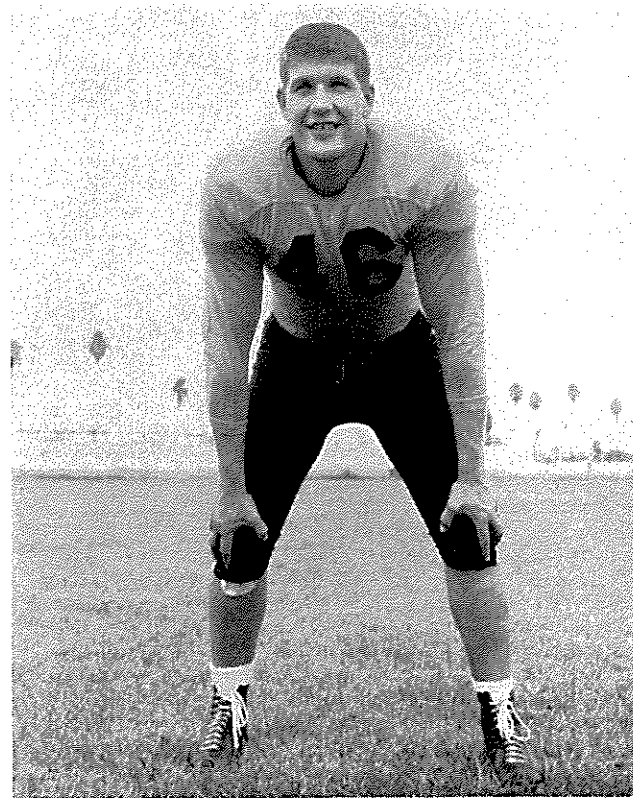
Jack Mooney, Joe Knight, Dick Harte, Charles Downey, Lou Giacobbe, Jerry Strickland, Ed Duray, Tom Mahin, Third row—Joe Slovinsky, Vince Merchandante, Don Osler, Lamar Lipsey, Paul McCauley, Dick Lois, Bill Post, Henry Garcia, Nello Rimoldi, Ted Hedgecock, Chuck Smith, Mike Whitwell, Bob Lovely, Fourth row—Pete Krajec, Tony DeBuno, Jerry Thomas, Ed Stephens, Don Herndon, Ted Greene, Bill Sefcik, Red Foley, Jim Nicholson, Wayne Story, Chas. Coleman, Paul Davis.



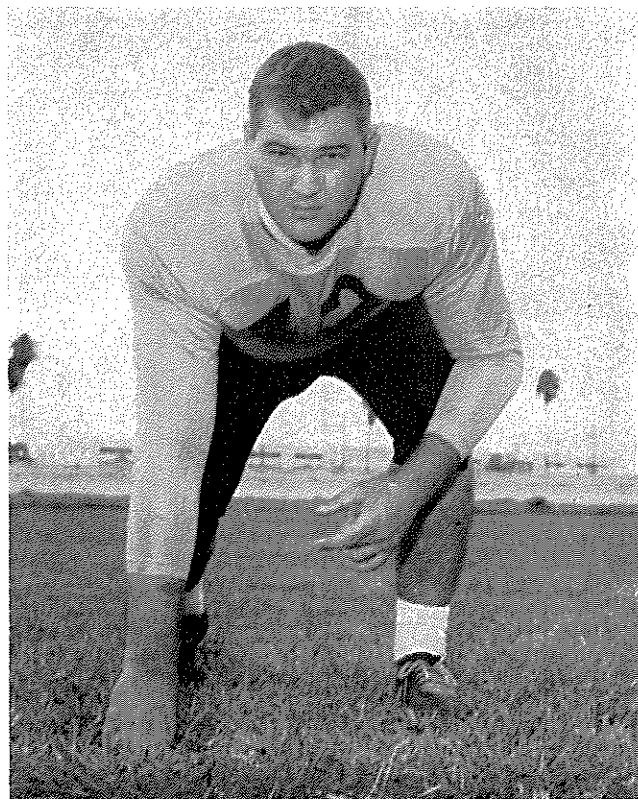
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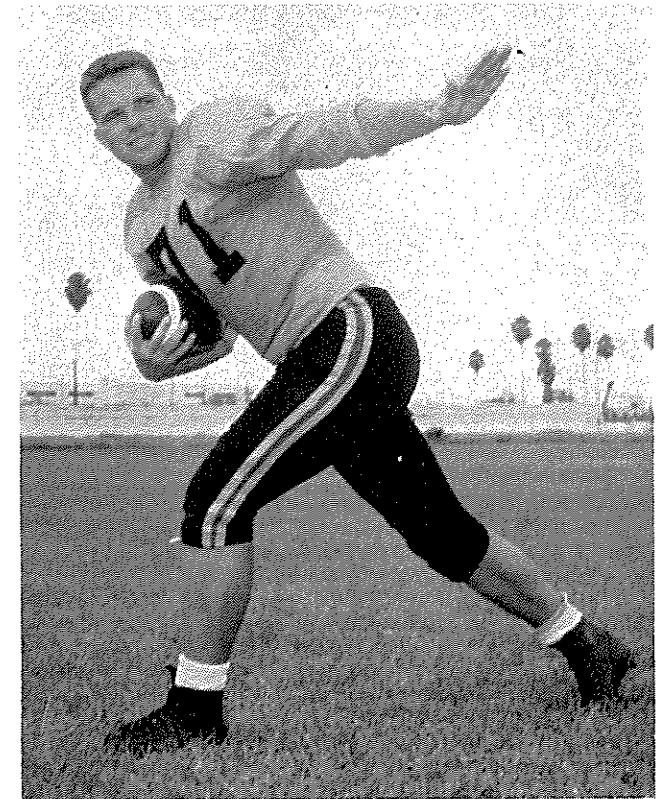
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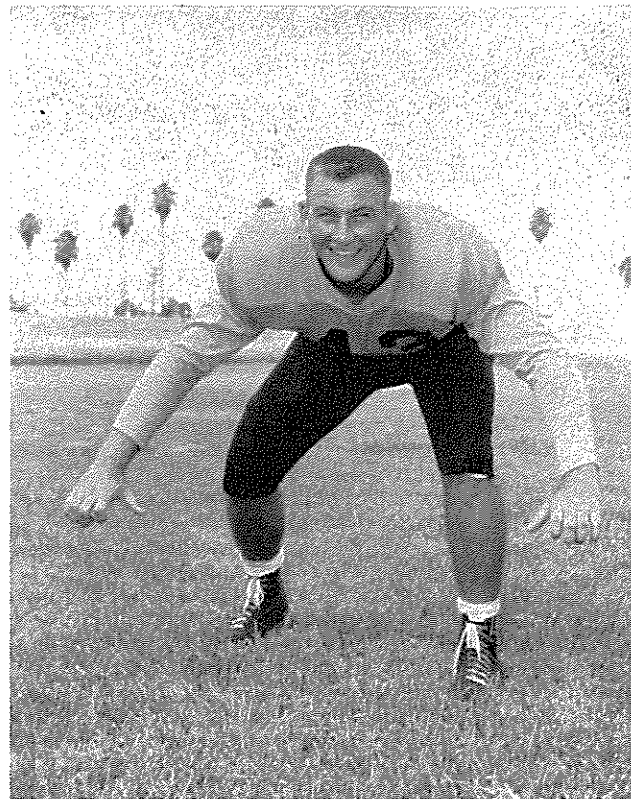
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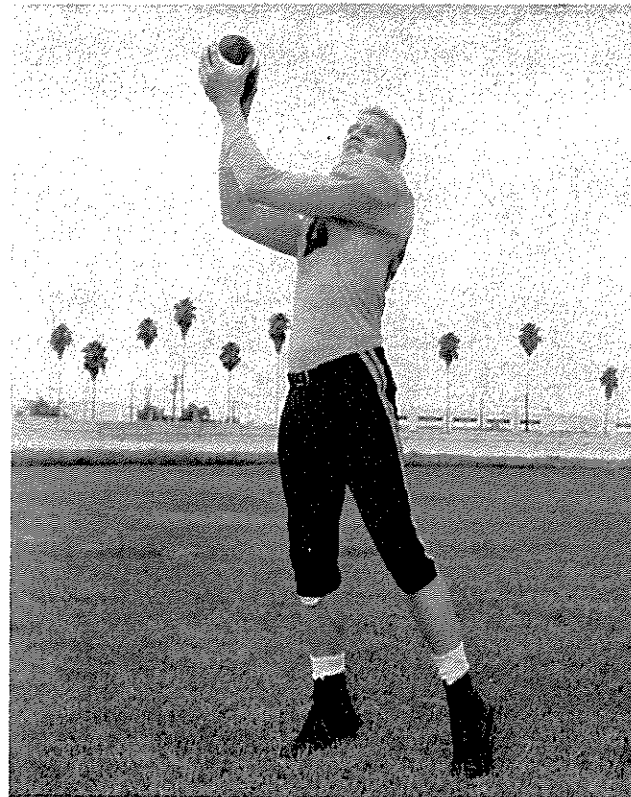
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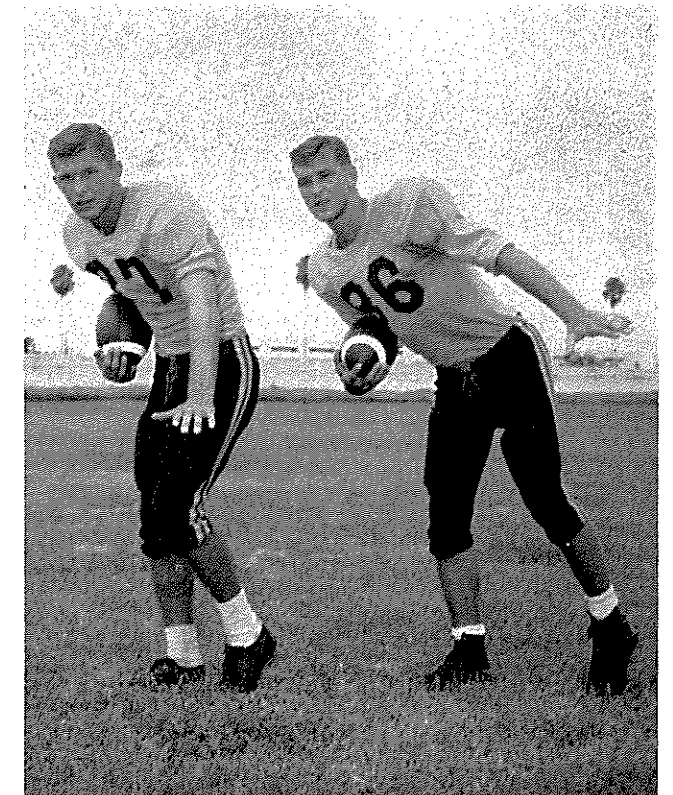


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No.	Name	Position	Wt.	Ht.	Age	Hometown
52	BILL SEFCIK	End	190	6-2	20	Youngstown, Ohio
54	DICK HARTE	End	195	6-2	19	Mulberry, Florida
56	BILL HOVANCE	End	180	6-1	23	Warren, Ohio
53	JOE KNIGHT	End	175	6-1	22	Selma, Alabama
51	JERRY STRICKLAND	End	180	6-3	18	Wauchula, Florida
55	CHARLES DOWNIE	End	180	6-4	18	Jacksonville, Florida
50	RON OSLER	End	180	5-11	18	Mt. Ephraim, New Jersey
57	LARRY VOETBERG	End	185	6-3	20	Traer, Iowa
46	BOB LOVELY	Tackle	230	6-3	24	Haverhill, Massachusetts
42	TOM MAHIN	Tackle	255	6-4	24	Youngstown, Ohio
44	NELLO RIMOLDI	Tackle	225	6-3	19	Johnstown, Pennsylvania
30	DICK LEIS	Tackle	185	6-1	18	Lakeland, Florida
41	HARDY STANLEY	Tackle	195	6-1	17	Jacksonville, Florida
45	JACK MOONEY	Tackle	195	6	17	Wimauma, Florida
40	MARIO MAFFEO	Tackle	230	5-10	25	Tampa, Florida
32	HENRY GARCIA	Guard	210	5-11	21	Tampa, Florida
34	ED DURAY	Guard	215	6	21	Cleveland, Ohio
43	BILL POST	Guard	215	6-1	19	Tampa, Florida
35	JOE SLOVENSKY	Guard	200	5-10	20	Johnstown, Pennsylvania
37	BOB STRICKLAND	Guard	190	5-10	19	Savannah, Georgia
31	WALLACE BEMBRY	Guard	200	6	18	Jasper, Florida
	WALTER BONEY	Guard	160	5-8	17	Jacksonville, Florida
	ANDY LENOSKY	Guard	200	6	21	Cheswick, Pa.
20	TED GREENE	Center	210	6-1	22	Endicott, New York
	LOU GIACOBBE	Center	200	6-1	22	Mt. Ephraim, New Jersey
21	PAUL McCAULEY	Center	195	6-2	19	Medford, Massachusetts
22	WAYNE STORY	Center	195	6-2	17	Webster, Florida
62	BILL MINAHAN	Quarterback	170	5-10	23	Johnstown, Pennsylvania
61	JERRY THOMAS	Quarterback	170	5-11	21	Chester, Pennsylvania
60	FRED GIRGIS	Quarterback	162	5-8	21	Jacksonville, Florida
71	BOB GAMBRELL	Fullback	190	5-11	20	Wauchula, Florida
72	JACK MACKIE	Fullback	195	5-9	24	Clearwater, Florida
75	CHAS. COLEMAN	Fullback	185	6	20	Jacksonville, Florida
15	ED STEPHENS	Fullback	190	6	17	Frostproof, Florida
84	DON HERNDON	Halfback	165	5-11	18	Wauchula, Florida
70	TOM SPACK	Halfback	190	5-8	22	Johnstown, Pennsylvania
86	BILL NUZNOFF	Halfback	160	5-10	18	Detroit, Michigan
87	KEN NUZNOFF	Halfback	165	5-10	20	Detroit, Michigan
82	JIM MARSHALL	Halfback	160	5-6	18	Sanford, Florida
80	PAUL DAVIS	Halfback	160	5-9	18	Lakeland, Florida
81	BILL SHIELDS	Halfback	170	5-9	19	Tampa, Florida
88	MIKE WHITWELL	Halfback	175	5-11	17	Pensacola, Florida
83	ROY WATERS	Halfback	160	5-11	21	Eufaloa, Alabama
	LAMAR LIPSEY	Halfback	165	5-10	20	Ozona, Florida

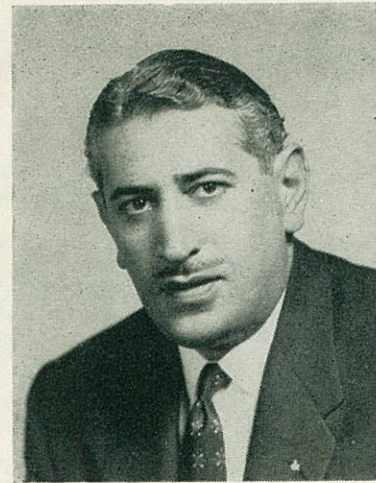
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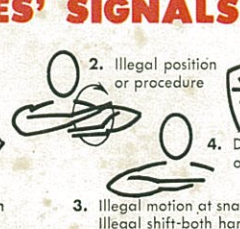
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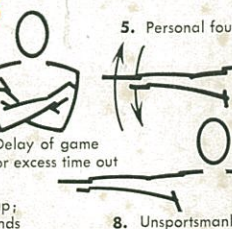
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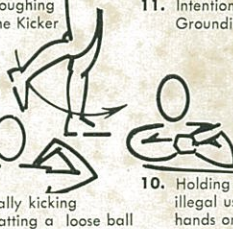
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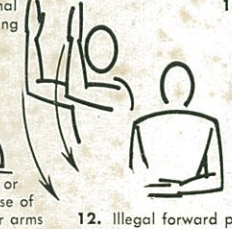
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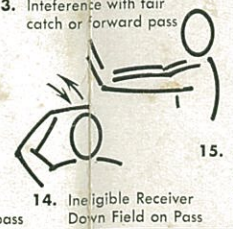
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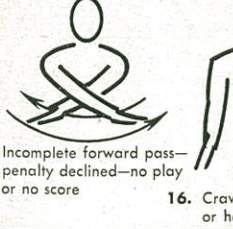
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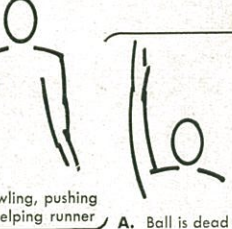
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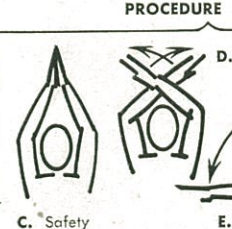
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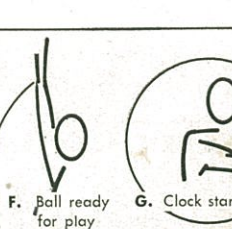
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18. Ball ready for play



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20. Time out



21. Fouls



22. Procedure signals



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10	PRINZI, VICTOR	Quarterback	19	6-0	175	Waverly, N. Y.
11	RODRIGUE, TED	Quarterback	24	5-11	187	Lynn, Mass.
12	SWANTIC, LEN	Quarterback	23	5-11	180	Columbus, Ga.
13	VERSPRILLE, PAT	Quarterback	20	6-2	190	Norfolk, Va.
20	CORSO, LEE	Halfback	20	5-11	170	Miami
21	ODOM, WILLIAM	Halfback	20	5-8	165	Mt. Dora
22	METTS, TALMADGE	Halfback	19	5-10	175	Sanford
23	HENDERSON, JERRY	Halfback	19	5-11	160	Pensacola
25	REYNOLDS, BYRON	Halfback	19	5-10	180	West Palm Beach
26	WEAVER, WILLIAM	Halfback	18	6-0	180	Miami
27	COX, GENE	Halfback	21	5-10	175	Lake City
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42	GRINER, JOHN	Fullback	22	5-10	175	Jacksonville
43	ABOOD, EMIL	Fullback	19	5-9	170	Jacksonville
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67	ELLIOT, ROBERT	Guard	21	5-11	185	St. Petersburg
70	POWELL, DON	Tackle	21	6-0	207	Birmingham, Ala.
71	KICKLIGHTER, CHARLES	Tackle	24	6-1	211	Savannah, Ga.
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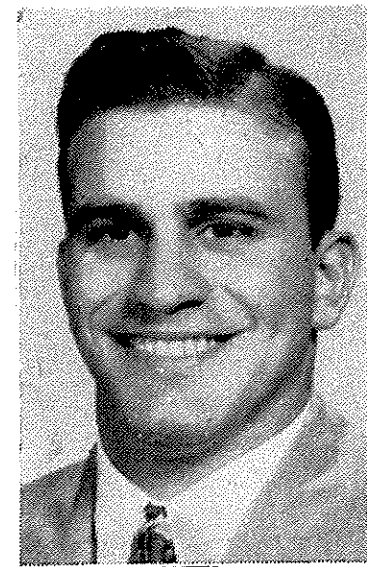
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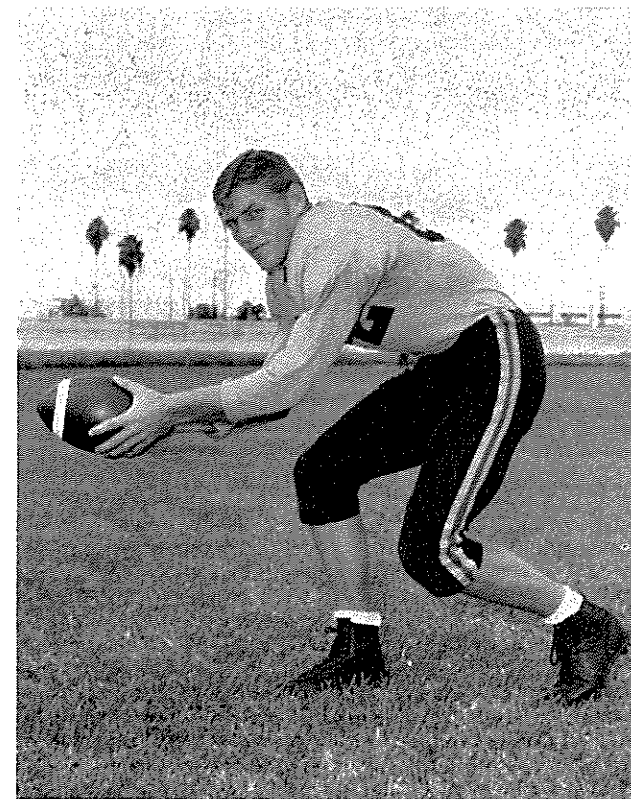
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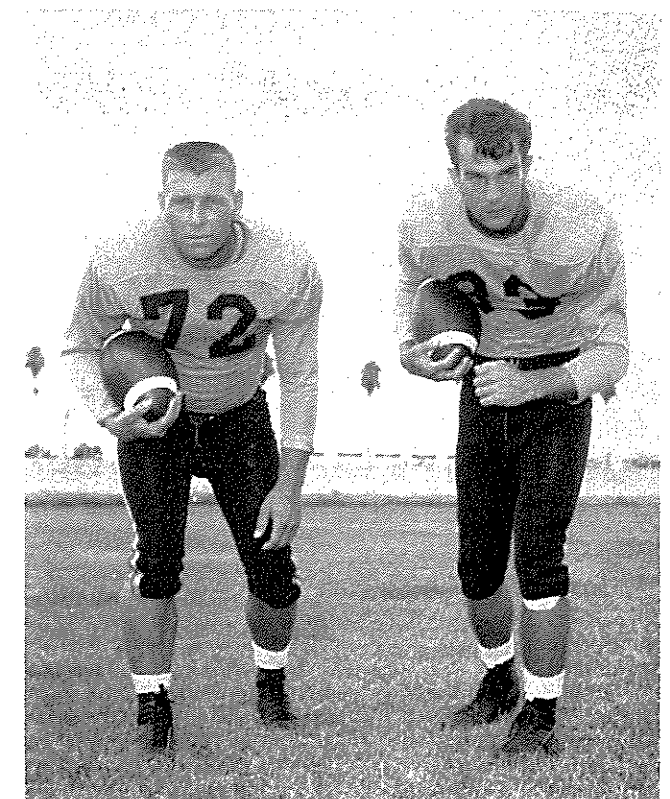
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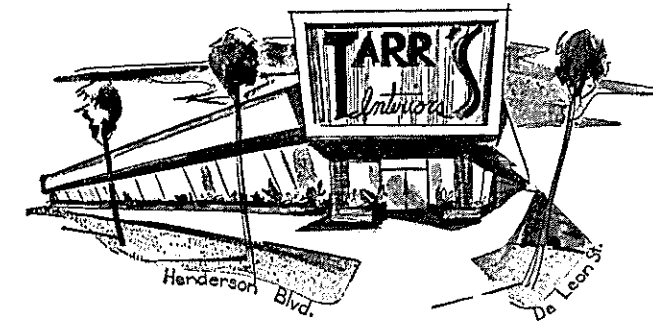
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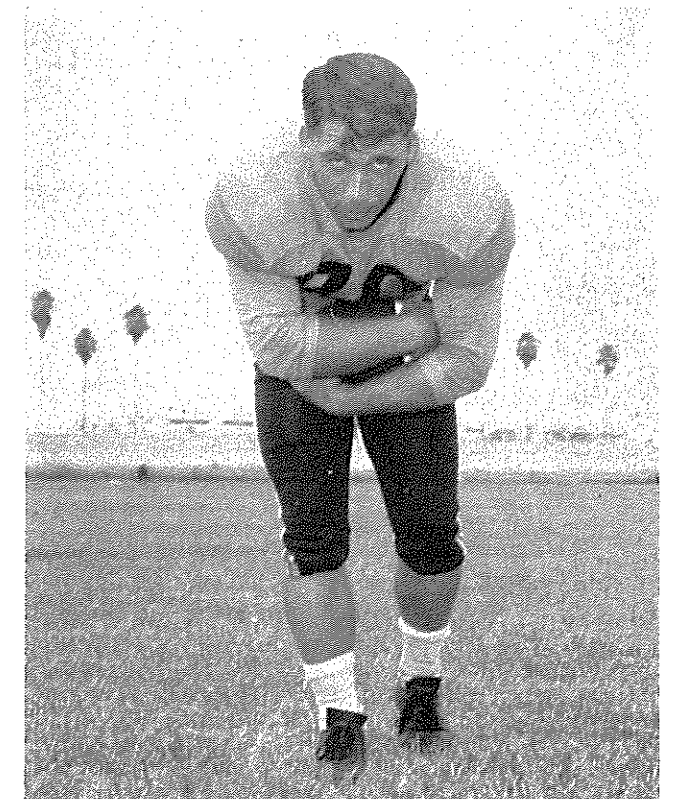
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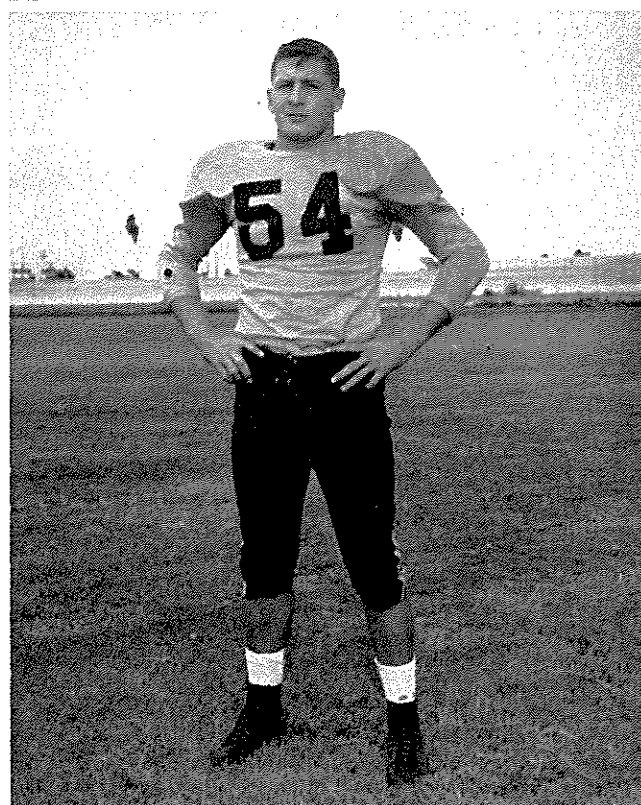
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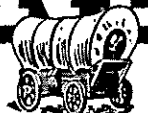
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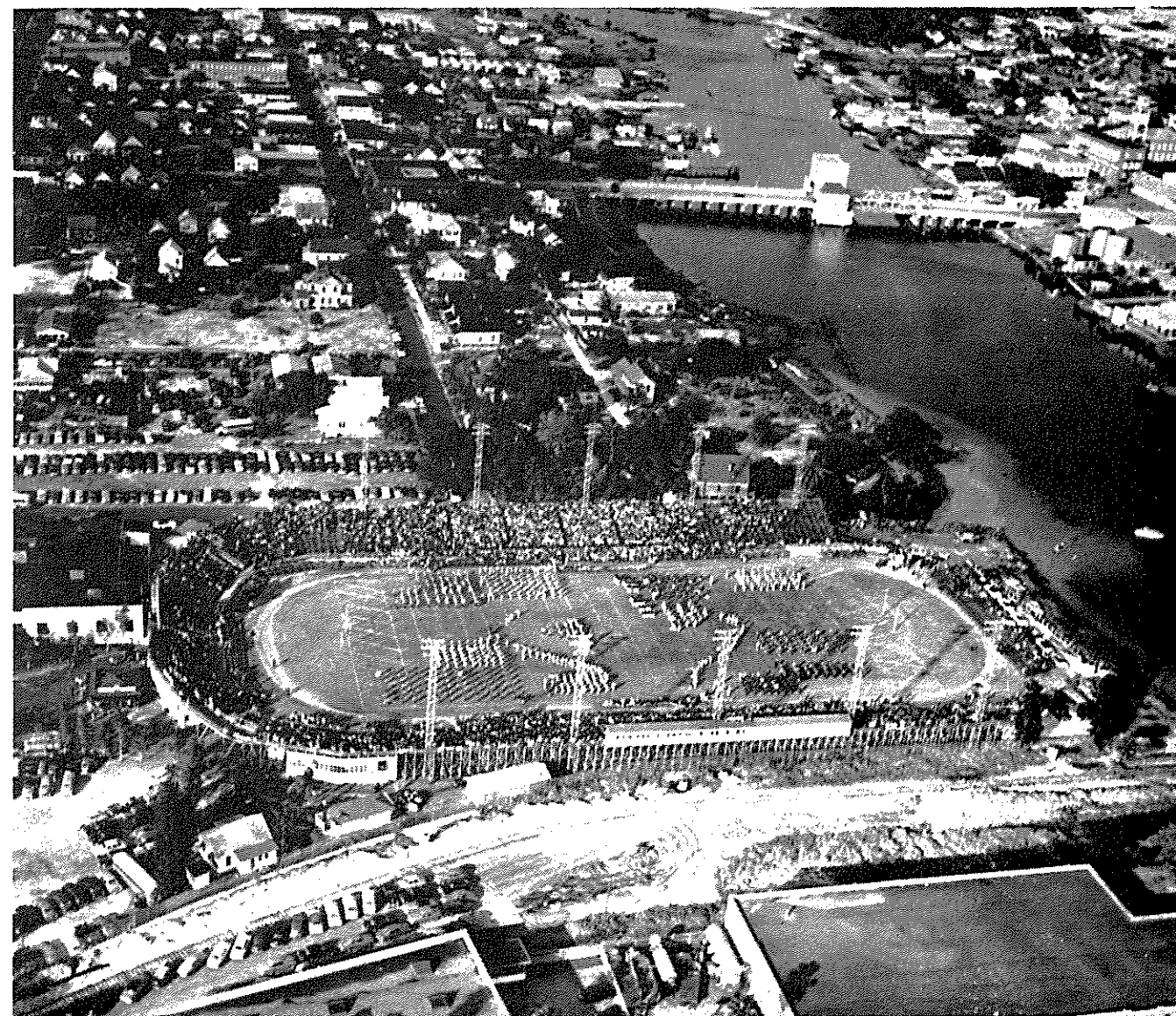
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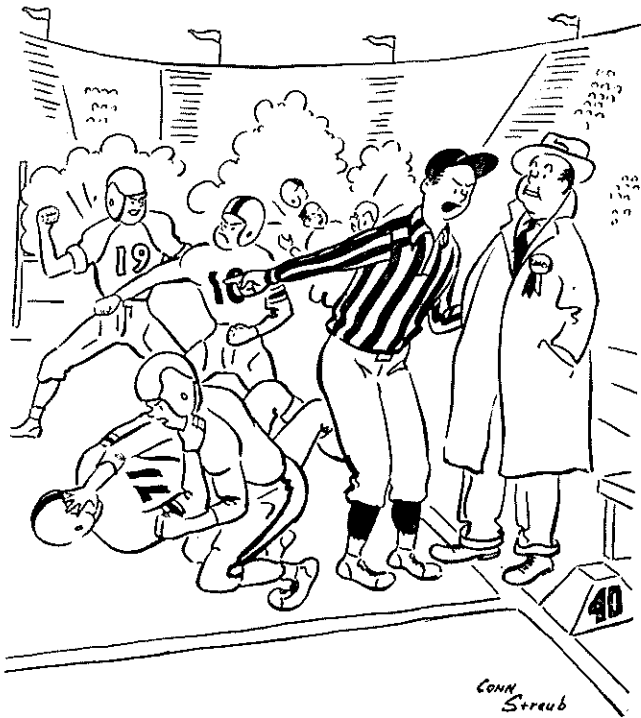


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# 1955 FOOTBALL RULES CHANGES



Once again the Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association has made a determined effort to minimize changes in the Football Rules, which will be welcome news to spectators and officials alike.

Several rules have been rewritten for the sake of clarification and there are numerous editorial changes, but actually, there are less than half a dozen major rules changes.

The Substitution Rule has been further simplified and slightly altered. The "Hideout Play" has been practically eliminated. The signal for making a Fair Catch and the procedure in making a center, guard, or tackle eligible to receive a forward pass, has been changed. Other than these changes, the game will look just the same as before to the fans and there will be no radical changes in the administration of the game by the officials.

Following are the major changes in the Rules which will be noticed in the Fall:

**THE SUBSTITUTION RULE:** You will recall, last year a player withdrawn from the game could not return during the same period except a player withdrawn before the final four minutes of either half could return during the final four minute segment of that half. This year, there will be no four minute segments and a player who participates in the opening play of a period may be withdrawn and subsequently returned once during that period. In this way it is possible for the coach to use the player who kicks off at the opening of the game to kick off again during the same quarter which was impossible under last year's rule.

It is also possible for the coach to use the same player eight times during the course of the game which will give him ample opportunity to rest a tired player and which will have a tendency to reduce injuries. This change although liberalizing the Substitution Rule is not intended as a step toward the old "Two Platoon System" which was outlawed several seasons back.

**HOLDER OF PLACE KICK MAY NOW ADVANCE BALL:** For many years the ball has been declared dead when any part of the ball carrier's body touched the ground, except his hand or foot. The one exception to this rule was the player who was holding the ball for a place kick. Although he was allowed one knee on the ground he could only hold the ball for a kick and was not permitted to advance it in any way. There were occasions under this rule when it was questionable whether the holder of a place kick actually had possession of the ball or whether it was muffed before he had possession.

There was an instance in a large intersectional game where a player down on one knee to hold a ball for a place kick lost control of the ball, picked it up, ran it

across the goal line for a touchdown. This play caused considerable dispute, but it was ruled he never had possession of the ball and was permitted to advance the muffed ball. In order to clear up any such controversies in the future, the Rules Committee this year has provided that a player who is ostensibly holding the ball for a place kick may pass, kick or advance it himself. This change will make the place kick formation a more formidable weapon, as the defense this year will not know whether the ball is going to be kicked, passed or advanced by the runner.

**HIDEOUT PLAY:** Under last year's rules, the "hideout play" could not be used on the down immediately following a substitution by either team. This year, the Rules Committee has further legislated against the "hideout play" by stating that when the ball is declared "ready for play" all offensive players must be within 15 yards of the ball. This practically eliminates the "hideout play" which for some while has been frowned upon as a violation of the spirit of the Code of Ethics.

**PROCEDURE IN MAKING A CENTER, GUARD OR TACKLE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A FORWARD PASS:** Many of you will remember the spread formation whereby at the last moment, one end would drop back and at the same time a halfback on the opposite side of the line would jump up on to the line of scrimmage thereby making seven men on the offensive line and leaving a guard, tackle or sometimes even a center on the opposite side of the line eligible to receive a forward pass.

This play was very confusing to the defense inasmuch as it was often difficult to know whether the end was actually one yard back or still on the line of scrimmage. This year, in order to make a center, guard or tackle eligible to receive a forward pass, there can be no team-mate behind or outside of him which will make it very obvious to the defense if he is the end man on the line of scrimmage who is eligible for a forward pass.

**NEW SIGNAL FOR A FAIR CATCH:** The signal for a Fair Catch last year was one hand extended clearly above the head and waved from side to side. This signal has been changed several times in the past few years in order to arrive at the simplest way for a player to indicate to the would-be tacklers that he wished to catch the ball, but not advance it and that he did not wish to be tackled. Experience has shown that often in the excitement of the game a player will raise his hand, but neglect to wave it, which would constitute an "Invalid Signal" resulting in a 15 yard penalty. In an effort to make this signal as simple as possible the Rules Committee has reverted to the old signal for a Fair Catch which is one hand extended clearly above the head (no waving).



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