

**WESTERN INTERPROVINCIAL
SCHEDULE 1957**

		Won by	Score
Aug. 15	Edmonton at Winnipeg	.....	.....
Aug. 17	Regina at Vancouver	.....	.....
Aug. 19	Vancouver at Calgary	.....	.....
Aug. 19	Regina at Edmonton	.....	.....
Aug. 24	Edmonton at Calgary	.....	.....
Aug. 24	Winnipeg at Regina	.....	.....
Aug. 26	Calgary at Vancouver	.....	.....
Aug. 30	Vancouver at Winnipeg	.....	.....
Aug. 31	Regina at Calgary	.....	.....
Sept. 2	Vancouver at Regina	.....	.....
Sept. 2	Winnipeg at Edmonton	.....	.....
Sept. 7	Edmonton at Vancouver	.....	.....
Sept. 7	Regina at Winnipeg	.....	.....
Sept. 9	Calgary at Edmonton	.....	.....
Sept. 14	Vancouver at Edmonton	.....	.....
Sept. 14	Winnipeg at Calgary	.....	.....
Sept. 16	Calgary at Regina	.....	.....
Sept. 16	Winnipeg at Vancouver	.....	.....
Sept. 21	Edmonton at Regina	.....	.....
Sept. 25	Vancouver at Calgary	.....	.....
Sept. 28	Regina at Edmonton	.....	.....
Sept. 30	Edmonton at Winnipeg	.....	.....
Sept. 30	Regina at Vancouver	.....	.....
Oct. 5	Winnipeg at Edmonton	.....	.....
Oct. 5	Regina at Calgary	.....	.....
Oct. 7	Winnipeg at Regina	.....	.....
Oct. 7	Calgary at Vancouver	.....	.....
Oct. 12	Vancouver at Winnipeg	.....	.....
Oct. 12	Calgary at Edmonton	.....	.....
Oct. 14	Edmonton at Calgary	.....	.....
Oct. 14	Vancouver at Regina	.....	.....
Oct. 19	Edmonton at Vancouver	.....	.....
Oct. 19	Winnipeg at Calgary	.....	.....
Oct. 21	Regina at Winnipeg	.....	.....
Oct. 26	Vancouver at Edmonton	.....	.....
Oct. 26	Calgary at Regina	.....	.....
Oct. 28	Calgary at Winnipeg	.....	.....
Nov. 2	Edmonton at Regina	.....	.....
Nov. 2	Winnipeg at Vancouver	.....	.....

Nov. 9 and 11: Semi-finals
(Two game total points)

Nov. 16, No. 20, and Nov. 23 (if necessary)
Final (best of three)

Nov. 30: Grey Cup



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TEAM NAME	Winnipeg Blue Bombers
HOME PARK	Winnipeg Stadium
CAPACITY	19,653
LARGEST CROWD	20,961
HOME UNIFORMS	Blue Sweaters and Helmets Gold Pants and Letters
AWAY UNIFORMS	White Sweaters and Pants Blue Letters and Helmets
COLORS	Blue and Gold

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DEFENSE	TOTAL WPG.	EDM.	CAL.	SASK.	B.C.
First Downs by Opposition	137	49	21	37	30
Yards Gained Rushing by Opposition ..	1172	541	161	225	245
No. Rushes by Opposition	260	90	39	67	64
Average Gain Per Rush by Opp.	4.5	6.	4.1	3.4	3.8
Yards Gained Passing by Opposition	1326	286	265	447	328
Ave. Yds. Gained Per Completion	16.2	15.	15.6	17.2	16.4
Passes Attempted	174	39	44	50	41
Passes Completed	82	19	17	26	20
Percent Passes Completed	47.1	48.7	38.7	52.	48.8
Opposition Passes Intercepted by Wpg.	10	3	2	2	3
Total Yds. Rush. and Passing by Wpg.	2498	827	426	672	573
Percentage Ydge. Gained Rush. by Wpg.	46.9	65.4	37.8	33.5	42.8
Percent Ydge. Gained Passing by Wpg.	53.1	34.6	62.2	66.5	57.2
Punts — No. by Opposition	65	16	17	16	16
Total Yards by Opposition	2538	628	707	564	639
Average Punt by Opposition	38.9	39.2	41.6	35.3	40.
Yards Returned by Winnipeg	457	95	136	131	95
Average Runback by Winnipeg	6.9	6.	8.	8.2	6.
Net Average Per Punt by Opposition ..	32.	33.2	33.6	27.1	34.
Total Plays from Scrimmage by Opp. (Rushes, Punts, Attempted Field Goals, Passes)	501	145	100	134	122
Average No. Plays Per Game by Opp.	62.6	72.5	50.	67.	61.
Kick-offs — No. by Opposition	27	10	5	5	7
Total Yards by Opposition	1380	518	243	261	358
Average Kick-off by Opposition	51.1	51.8	48.6	52.1	51.
Yards Returned by Winnipeg	674	207	124	114	229
Average Yards Returned by Winnipeg	25.	20.7	24.8	23.	33.
Average Net Kick-off by Opposition	26.1	31.1	23.8	29.1	18.
Penalties — No. of Opposition	34	5	9	6	14
Yards Penalized of Opposition	278	35	83	70	90
Ave. No. Penalties Per Game of Opp.	4.3	2.5	4.5	3.	7.
Fumbles — No. by Opposition	15	3	4	3	5
Opp. Fumbles Recovered by Wpg.	12	2	4	3	3
Total Points by Opposition	149	62	20	32	35
Touchdowns by Rushing by Opposition	12	7	0	3	2
Touchdowns by Passing by Opposition	8	1	3	1	3
Converts by Opposition	18	7	2	4	5
Field Goals by Opposition	1	0	0	1	0
Singles by Opposition	2	1	0	1	0
Safeties by Opposition	0	0	0	0	0

M.V.P. AWARD
(Most Valuable Player)

RUSSEL TROPHY EAST

1928 — Ernie Cox, Hamilton	1942-44 — No Award
1929 — J. H. D. Wilson, Toronto	1945 — George Fraser, Ottawa
1930 — Frank Turville, Toronto	1946 — Joe Krol, Toronto
1931 — Gordon Perry, Montreal	1947 — Virgil Wagner, Montreal
1932 — Alex Denman, Hamilton	1948 — Eric Chipper, Ottawa
1933 — Huck Welch, Hamilton	1949 — Royal Copeland, Toronto
1934 — Ab Box, Toronto	1950 — Don Loney, Ottawa
1935 — Abe Eliowitz, Ottawa	1951 — Bruce Cummings, Ottawa
1936 — Arnie Morrison, Ottawa	1952 — Vince Mazza, Hamilton
1937 — Ted Morris, Toronto	1953 — Bob Cunningham, Ottawa
1938 — Wes Cutler, Toronto	1954 — Sam Etcheverry, Montreal
1939 — Bill Davies, Montreal	1955 — Avatus Stone, Ottawa
1940 — Andy Tommy, Ottawa	1956 — Hal Patterson, Montreal
1941 — Tony Golab, Ottawa	

NICKLIN TROPHY WEST
(Started in 1946)

1946 — Bill Wusyk, Calgary	1952 — Jack Jacobs, Winnipeg
1947 — Bob Sandberg, Winnipeg	1953 — John Henry Johnson, Calgary
1948 — Keith Spaith, Calgary	1954 — Jackie Parker, Edmonton
1949 — Keith Spaith, Calgary	1955 — Ken Carpenter, Regina
1950 — Lindy Berry, Edmonton	1956 — Jackie Parker, Edmonton

MOST VALUABLE CANADIAN PLAYER ON THE WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBER TEAM

Award presented by Johnson-Hutchinson Ltd.

1951 — Andy Sokol	1954 — Gerry James
1952 — Kas Vidruk	1955 — Glenn McWhinney
1953 — Dean Bandiera	1956 — Roger Savoie

BOIVIN (BILL) WILLIAM E. Manager



Bill Boivin or as he is better known as "The Colonel" is in his fourth year as manager of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Bill has done an outstanding job of scouting and signing players in the United States as the list of imports brought into Canada during the last few years will verify. Bill is also noted for the efficiency with which he handles all players problems and the running of the team.

Bill gained his football experience as a player in High School, Junior and finally Senior teams. He was a fullback with the Bombers when they won the Grey Cup in 1939 and 1943. During the war Bill joined the Winnipeg Light Infantry rising to the rank of Major. He was discharged in 1945 and took over as Lieutenant-Colonel of the W.L.I. in the reserve army. In 1948 Bill became manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Limited.

Bill kept his contact with football by coaching, the Gordon Bell High School team and the W.L.I. team in the junior league until he once again joined the Bombers, this time as manager. Bill is married and has two children.

AUSLEY, JIM Trainer

Jim graduated from the University of Houston, Texas, and was trainer there from 1948 till 1952. He joined the Blue Bombers that year and has been with them ever since. His record shows that he was assistant Trainer for the All-Star High School game in 1951. In 1952 he appeared on the programme at the National Trainer Convention, a truly great honour in his field.

Ausley is considered tops in his profession — not only by the coaches, players and executive, but by the Bomber Medical Committee as well.

Jim is married and has two daughters. He has taken up residence in Winnipeg and presently is one of the top salesmen in a local retail organization.



GRANT (BUD) HARRY PETER**Head Coach**

Grant, 29 years of age, with a prematurely-grey crew cut, joined the Blue Bombers in 1953 after a two-year stint with Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League. He played his college football, earning all-Conference recognition, at the University of Minnesota.

The new Bombers coach retired from active playing, thus removing one of Canada's most proficient pass-catching ends from the ranks. Grant led all W.L.F.U. pass-catchers in 1953, 1954 and 1956, and achieved all-star status in all three years. In the 1956 season, Bud caught 63 out of 79 passes thrown his way, compiling 970 yards. He was the league's best in all three departments and just missed setting a record for yards gained on passes.

He finished third among the pass-receivers in 1955 and thereby missed the all-star team.

When Grant retired as an active player, he went out in a blaze of glory. He scored two touchdowns for the West in the All-Star Shrine game on December 8, thus becoming the leading scorer in Shrine game history.

Although he can point to no previous coaching experience in football, Bud can count on the wholehearted support of the Blue Bomber executive, who chose him over 13 more applicants, all of them loaded with experience. The Bombers point to coaching in baseball and basketball and all-important leadership qualities, which they really admit was No. 1 on their imposing list of requirements.

Bud is married and has four children. He has now taken up permanent residence in Winnipeg.

**ROBINSON, WAYNE L.****Assistant Coach**

Wayne Robinson played centre and linebacker for the Minnesota Gophers in 1949-50-51, and was captain the last year. He was named the most valuable player in 1950 and he made the All Big Ten and the All Mid-West teams in 1951.

Robinson turned pro in 1952 with the Philadelphia Eagles and played five years with them as linebacker. He made the All Pro team in 1954-55-56 and played in the Pro All-Star game two years. Considered one of the finest linemen ever to play in the National Football League, his past experience together with his insistence on a perfectly conditioned ball club is expected to yield one of the best lines in the league.

Wayne is 27 years old, married and has three children.

GLENN McWHINNEY**Scout**

A broken neck suffered in the second game of the semi-final with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 1956 forced Glenn McWhinney off the football field, but not out of football. After months of recuperation, McWhinney decided he had to get back into football. The way that was least taxing to a man with a broken neck was scouting. The Bombers offered Glenn the job. He took it. He hasn't been sorry. Glenn has been a keen student of football since the days when he played with the Weston Wildcats' juniors and the Norwood-St. Boniface Legionnaires intermediates. He joined the Edmonton Eskimos in 1952 and was a member of the 1954 Grey Cup championship team. He joined the Bombers in 1955. Twenty-seven years old, Glenn today still wears the same poundage as when he was playing. He's 160. Glenn is married and expects an addition to the family this winter.

PLOEN, KENNY**Quarterback****Height 6 feet 2 inches Weight 180 lbs. Age 22 State U. of Iowa**

Kenny Ploen's ability as a quarterback is summed up in the statistics compiled during his senior year when he piloted the Iowa Hawkeyes to the Big Ten championship and the Rose Bowl championship. He was the team's leading rusher carrying 78 times for 428 yards and a 5.4 average. He was the team's leading passer completing 24 out of 54 passes for 309 yards. He was the Hawkeyes leading scorer with 32 points. He was also a standout on defense making many key tackles. Ploen operating from the split or wing T can work the option play to perfection as is illustrated by the fact that he led his team in both passing and rushing. His keen sense of balance and speed enabled him to break away for many key runs during last season. At the end of the 1956 season Ploen was named the most valuable player in the Big Ten. He was also named to the first string NBC-TV All-American and the second team Associated Press All-American as well as being named to the United Press, International News Service and Associated Press Big Ten Conference All-Star teams. In the Rose Bowl classic in which he led Iowa to a 35-19 victory over Oregon State he scored the first touchdown on a 49 yard run and completed 9 out of 10 passes. He also saved at least one touchdown on a key tackle. Ploen was voted the outstanding player in the game. Ploen is single.

**ROSEBOROUGH, BARRY****Quarterback****Height 6 feet Weight 205 lbs. Age 25 University of North Dakota**

Roseborough returned to the Blue Bombers last year after spending three years at University of North Dakota where he was first string quarterback. Barry is a good passer and punter and it is hoped by many that he will develop into a valuable Canadian quarterback. Barry is married.

MENDYK, DENNIS ARTHUR**Halfback****Height 6 feet Weight 190 lbs. Age 22 Michigan State**

Mendyk graduated from Michigan State in 1956 where he was second string halfback till Clarence Peeks was injured, then Dennis took over. He finished up the season as the leading ground gainer for State with a 6.2 yard average per carry. Drafted Number 3 by the World Champion, New York Giants, he played three exhibition games before being their last cut from camp.

Mendyk is rated as a very fast halfback with the ability to go for the big gains. He is also an excellent pass receiver and was used by New York as a flanker.

He is very versatile player who can pass and is able to go both ways equally well as well as having one years experience playing end at Michigan State. Dennis is single.

**McNAMARA (BOB) JOHN ROBERT**

Height 6 feet Weight 192 lbs. Age 25 University of Minnesota

After being injured in the second game of the 1955 season McNamara returned last year and acquitted himself so well that he convinced many football fans that he was the outstanding halfback in Canada. 1956 statistics tend to back up their convictions as McNamara was the No. 2 point getter in the W.I.F.U. with 102 points, only one behind teammate Buddy Leake. He scored the most touchdowns (17) in the W.I.F.U. He was third in rushing with 1,101 yards on 178 carries and a 6.1 yard average. In kickoff returns he was tops on the Winnipeg Club with 253 yards on 9 returns for 28.1 yard average. He also tied a conference record by scoring six touchdowns in one game

against Vancouver last season. An outstanding power runner Bob has the ability to pick up that key yardage and keep many drives going for touchdowns. McNamara is expected to be the key man in the Bomber backfield which is rated by experts to be the finest ever assembled in Canada. He is also an outstanding defensive player. Bob is single and runs a bar in Minnesota.

JAMES, GERRY

Height 5 feet 11 inches

Weight 187 lbs.

Age 22

Returning to the Blue Bombers after playing hockey for two seasons with the Toronto Maple Leafs, Gerry is expected to be a great asset to the backfield. A hard driving runner, if James returns to his 1955 form when he was runner up to Normie Kwong in total yards gained rushing, he is expected to be once again one of the most valuable players in Canadian football. Gerry was named the outstanding Canadian football player in Canada in 1954. He is the son of former football great Eddie (Dynamiter) James. Gerry is married with two children.

**LEAKE, BUDDY**

Height 6 feet Weight 185 lbs. Age 25 University of Oklahoma

Buddy Leake came to the Bombers in 1955 as a halfback and reserve quarterback. However, when Freeman failed to show up Buddy found himself as first string quarterback and he led the Bombers to the Western finals that year. Last year Buddy reverted to halfback and ended up by winning the W.I.F.U. scoring championship with 10 touchdowns, three converts and four field goals for 103 points. He also ended up 7th in the league in rushing, carrying 156 times for 633 yards and a four yard average. He was 6th in the league in passing, completed 43 out of 91 passes for 819 yards and a 9 yard average. A keen competitor Leake's ability to pass or run from the half line

keeps the opposition alert and is another key factor in the development of what will probably be the finest backfield ever assembled in Canada. Leake is almost automatic with the converts and the short place kicks. He is also Bombers reserve quarterback. He is married and has three children.

**LEWIS, (LEO) EVERETT**

Height 5 ft. 10 ins. Weight 195 lbs. Age 24 Lincoln College, Missouri

Halfback

During the 1955 season Leo's ability and speed to run around the end as well as power through tackle made him third in rushing in the W.I.F.U. close behind Kwong and James. An ankle injury however kept him out last season. After allowing him to play basketball during the winter doctors examined his ankle and found it 100 per cent fit and have authorized his return to football. If Lewis can return to the form he showed in the 1955 season he will be a great addition to the Bomber backfield. Apart from his ability as a runner he also is an excellent pass receiver and a fair passer. Leo is married and has one son.

**ROWLAND, (GORD) GORDON**

Height 5 feet 10 inches Weight 170 lbs. Age 26 Montreal Orfuns

Halfback

Although small, Rowland has proved his value as a defensive halfback for the last three years. His defensive play against the pass and his deadly tackles have saved Bombers on many occasions. He was named to the W.I.F.U. All-Star team for the last two years and played in the East-West Shrine game both years. Rowland's experience could make him the key man in the Bombers defensive backfield. He is also an above average halfback that can be called upon in emergencies. Gord is married.

**LATOURELLE, (RON) RONALD GUY**

Height 5 feet 8 inches

Weight 175 lbs.

Halfback

Age 23

Latourelle although small developed into one of the Bombers best men at returning punts. He returned 47 punts for 254 yards and a 5.4 average. A very rugged type of runner he is expected to be used on offense as well this year. Single, Ron attends the University of Manitoba.

**TAYLOR, ELTON GEORGE**

Height 5 feet 11 inches

Weight 185 lbs.

Halfback

Age 24

Taylor will be starting his 4th year with the Bombers and if he continues to improve as rapidly as he did last year he is expected to be one of the outstanding Canadian players in the country. His speed coupled with a good football sense made him an excellent corner line-backer last year and the experience gained should make him even more valuable this year. Coach Bud Grant has also stated he will be used in offense this year.



WLASIUK, GENE

Height 5 feet 8 inches

Weight 155 lbs.

Age 21

Gene although small has good football sense, is a shift runner with good balance and a good pass receiver. This is his first year with the Bombers and he needs to gain experience.

**HUTCHINSON, (JACK) JOHN CHARLES**

Height 5 feet 11 inches Weight 190 lbs. Age 25 University of B.C.

Fullback

Jack joined the Blue Bombers last year after two seasons with the B.C. Lions. A very good back Hutchinson is expected to form a large part of the depth so necessary to Canadian teams. A solid hard hitting runner who is developing fast both offensively and defensively. Jack is married and has a daughter.

**DAVENPORT (BOB) ROBERT WOODROW**

Height 6 feet

Weight 210 lbs.

Age 24

Fullback

U.C.L.A.

Davenport graduated from U.C.L.A. in 1955 where he was rated as the greatest fullback in the history of the College. Bob was on the 1954 Look All-American team and a unanimous choice on the All-Coast team. He was also on the 1955 All-American Board of Football team and on the Associated Press and United Press second team plus the Associated Press All-Pacific team. During the 1956 season he teamed up with McNamara and Leake to give the Bombers one of the outstanding backfields in Canadian football. Davenport a power runner carried the ball 140 times for a net gain of 677 yards and a 4.8 average.

He scored four touchdowns during the season. Bob was handicapped by a trick knee during the entire season, however, an operation last winter proved successful and the doctors have announced that his knee will be 100 percent fit for the coming year. Bob apart from being a outstanding power runner was also the best blocker in the Bomber backfield. He is an above average pass receiver having caught 12 out of 15 passes for 105 yards. With his knee in first class shape again and one years experience under his belt Bob is expected by many to be the outstanding fullback in Canadian football this year. He is married and has one daughter. He is very active in the crusade for Christ movement.

**UECKER, VERNON**

Height 5 ft. 11½ ins. Weight 215 lbs. Age 22 Texas Christian U.

Guard

Uecker is a big blond from the German community of New Braunfels in Central Texas. He was starting guard in his three years of college. Vern was rated as the unsung hero of the TCU team who has lots of desire and comes up with at least one big play in every game. A very steady type of player who seldom makes mistakes and carries out assignments well. He moves exceptionally well, is very fast and excels on defence. Uecker was T.C.U.'s top blocker in the middle of the line and along with Baylor's All-American Bill Glass was called the best in the South West Conference on defence in the middle of the line.

SHEPARD, CHARLEY

Height 6 feet 2 inches

Weight 215 lbs.

Age 24

North Texas State

Fullback

Shepard joined the Blue Bombers after Bob Davenport was sidelined for the season. He played last season with Pittsburgh Steelers where he was number two man to the great veteran Fran Rogel. Charley is a very strong runner who is exceptionally hard to stop. He has the ability to carry tacklers with him and is seldom stopped for no gain. Shepard was also a linebacker in college and thus provides the Bomber with additional strength in this vital spot. Shepard is married with one child.

**MICHELS, JOHN JOSEPH**

Height 5 feet 11 ins.

Weight 215 lbs.

Age 25

Guard, Linebacker

U. of Tennessee

Michels has one of the most outstanding records of any player to join the Bombers in the last few years. While at the University of Tennessee he captained the team in 1952, played in the Cotton Bowl in 1951 and 1953, in the Sugar Bowl in 1952, in the Hula Bowl in 1953 and on the College All-Star team in 1953. He was named to the All-South Eastern Conference All-Star team in 1951 and 1952 and was named the outstanding blocker in the South Eastern Conference in 1952. The same year he was named to the Associated Press, the United Press, the Chicago Tribune Poll, the Football Writers and the all-American Board All-American teams. This was the year that the following players all well known in Canada were All-Americans: Bill Vessels, Paul Giel, Bernie Flowers, Tom Stohlanski and Don Moomaw. Michels played guard and centre linebacker for the University of Tennessee the year they were named the best defensive team in the nation. He is rated tops as a blocking guard. Michels joined the Philadelphia Eagles in 1953 where he alternated as starting guard but after one season was drafted into the Army. He made the All-Army team in 1954 and 1955 and was named to the All-Service team in 1955. Michels rejoined the Philadelphia Eagles in 1956 as a linebacker and was one of the final cuts last season. Assistant Coach Wayne Robinson who was himself a linebacker for Philadelphia that year is very high on Michels ability in this position and predicts a great future for him in Canadian football. In Coach Robinson's opinion the Eagles made a great mistake in cutting Michels from the team last year.





CANAKES, STAVROS(Stav) Tackle
Height 6 feet 1 inch Weight 230 lbs. Age 27 U. of Minnesota

This will be Canakes fourth season with the Blue Bombers. He has proved to be a versatile lineman playing every position in the center of the line as well as defensive end. Last year he was cut by the Blue Bombers and immediately picked up by the Regina Roughriders where he did an outstanding job as a tackle with the runners-up in the W.I.F.U. Under an agreement with the Regina team he was returned to Winnipeg this season and it is well known that Coach Bud Grant feels that his experience and versatility will make him one of the more valuable members of the squad. Stav is married with a family of one.

KAMINSKI, IVAN PHILLIP

Height 6 ft. 5½ ins. Weight 265 lbs. Age 27 Nebraska State Teachers

Tackle

After graduating from College Kaminski played four years of Service football while serving as an Ensign in the Navy at Pensacola and San Diego. He played in the Salad Bowl and the Poinsetta Bowl while in the Navy. In 1956 Kaminski joined the Baltimore Colts and played five games before being cut. He was the last lineman cut by the Colts. Assistant Coach Wayne Robinson played against him in one of the exhibition games and rated him as a top tackle with great potential. Wayne stated that he is an extremely fast man for his size and has great potential in the Canadian game. While with Baltimore Kaminski's speed earned him top lineman rating during their training camp.



PATRICK (STEVE) STEVEN CLIFFORD

Height 6 feet

Weight 230 lbs.

Guard
Age 25

This will be Patrick's fifth season with the Bombers and it is expected that he will once again become a key player in the Winnipeg line. Last season two Canadian players, Patrick and Savoie played some of the best football of their careers. Their performance along with such top Americans as Calvin Jones, Tinsley, Gray and Alliston made the Winnipeg line as good as any in the West. Patrick is a very good tackle and can go both ways equally well. Steve is married and the father of twins.



SAVOIE, ROGER

Height 6 feet 1 inch

Weight 235 lbs.

Guard
Age 25

In 1957 Savoie will be playing his seventh season with the Blue Bombers and is one of the oldest members of the squad. Last year Roger teamed up with Steve Patrick to become two of the best Canadian players in the game. A player with lots of ability Roger is expected to be one of those valuable Canadians who can relieve American imports and give the Bombers that extra depth that is needed in a drive to the Grey Cup final.



KOTOWICH, (ED.) EDWARD JOSEPH

Height 5 feet 9½ inches

Weight 225 lbs.

Guard
Age 23

This is Kotowich's third year with the Blue Bombers and he is expected to figure as an important Canadian player on this year's team. Ed is big and strong and it is hoped that he will continue to develop as fast as he did last year. Ed is married and the father of a son.

BILICKI (WALT) WALTER

Height 5 feet 10 inches

Weight 195 lbs.

Guard, Linebacker

Age 21

Bilicki was one of the juniors brought up to the Blue Bombers last year although he had another year of eligibility before turning Pro. After sitting on the bench for the first part of the season he was forced to take over as linebacker because of injury to key players. He continued to improve throughout the season and it is hoped that this experience will make him one of the more valuable Canadians on the team. Bilicki is single.



DRUXMAN, GEORGE

Height 6 feet 1½ ns. Weight 225 lbs Age 27 University of Portland

Centre

Druxman was born in Winnipeg and moved to Portland where he attended the University of Portland for three years. Upon returning to Winnipeg in 1955 he was declared a Canadian by the Canadian Ruby Union. Although seeing limited service in 1955 he returned to the Bombers last season to become their first string offensive centre and topped the season off by being named to the W.I.F.U. All-Star team. An alert player he recovered two fumbles for the Blue and Gold last year. George is a rugged player and an excellent down field tackler. George is single.



MANGUM, PETE

Height 6 feet

Weight 210 lbs.

Age 26

Centre Linebacker

U. of Mississippi

Mangum joined the Bombers as the result of a deal with New York Giants in which Chuck Curtis was traded to them for Pete and another player to be named in the future. He played with the Giants in 1954 then spent 1955 and 1956 in the service, returning to them in 1957. He is a very fast and agile linebacker who loves crashing in on the passer. His bone crushing tackles and rugged style of play has won the respect of players throughout the league. Pete is a bachelor.





CANAKES, STAVROS(Stav) Tackle
Height 6 feet 1 inch Weight 230 lbs. Age 27 U. of Minnesota

This will be Canakes fourth season with the Blue Bombers. He has proved to be a versatile lineman playing every position in the center of the line as well as defensive end. Last year he was cut by the Blue Bombers and immediately picked up by the Regina Roughriders where he did an outstanding job as a tackle with the runners-up in the W.I.F.U. Under an agreement with the Regina team he was returned to Winnipeg this season and it is well known that Coach Bud Grant feels that his experience and versatility will make him one of the more valuable members of the squad. Stav is married with a family of one.

KAMINSKI, IVAN PHILLIP

Height 6 ft. 5½ ins. Weight 265 lbs. Age 27 Nebraska State Teachers

Tackle

After graduating from College Kaminski played four years of Service football while serving as an Ensign in the Navy at Pensacola and San Diego. He played in the Salad Bowl and the Poinsetta Bowl while in the Navy. In 1956 Kaminski joined the Baltimore Colts and played five games before being cut. He was the last lineman cut by the Colts. Assistant Coach Wayne Robinson played against him in one of the exhibition games and rated him as a top tackle with great potential. Wayne stated that he is an extremely fast man for his size and has great potential in the Canadian game. While with Baltimore Kaminski's speed earned him top lineman rating during their training camp.



PATRICK (STEVE) STEVEN CLIFFORD

Height 6 feet

Weight 230 lbs.

Guard
Age 25

This will be Patrick's fifth season with the Bombers and it is expected that he will once again become a key player in the Winnipeg line. Last season two Canadian players, Patrick and Savoie played some of the best football of their careers. Their performance along with such top Americans as Calvin Jones, Tinsley, Gray and Alliston made the Winnipeg line as good as any in the West. Patrick is a very good tackle and can go both ways equally well. Steve is married and the father of twins.



SAVOIE, ROGER

Height 6 feet 1 inch

Weight 235 lbs.

Guard
Age 25

In 1957 Savoie will be playing his seventh season with the Blue Bombers and is one of the oldest members of the squad. Last year Roger teamed up with Steve Patrick to become two of the best Canadian players in the game. A player with lots of ability Roger is expected to be one of those valuable Canadians who can relieve American imports and give the Bombers that extra depth that is needed in a drive to the Grey Cup final.



KOTOWICH, (ED.) EDWARD JOSEPH

Height 5 feet 9½ inches

Weight 225 lbs.

Guard
Age 23

This is Kotowich's third year with the Blue Bombers and he is expected to figure as an important Canadian player on this year's team. Ed is big and strong and it is hoped that he will continue to develop as fast as he did last year. Ed is married and the father of a son.

BILICKI (WALT) WALTER

Height 5 feet 10 inches

Weight 195 lbs.

Guard, Linebacker

Age 21

Bilicki was one of the juniors brought up to the Blue Bombers last year although he had another year of eligibility before turning Pro. After sitting on the bench for the first part of the season he was forced to take over as linebacker because of injury to key players. He continued to improve throughout the season and it is hoped that this experience will make him one of the more valuable Canadians on the team. Bilicki is single.



DRUXMAN, GEORGE

Height 6 feet 1½ ns. Weight 225 lbs Age 27 University of Portland

Centre

Druxman was born in Winnipeg and moved to Portland where he attended the University of Portland for three years. Upon returning to Winnipeg in 1955 he was declared a Canadian by the Canadian Ruby Union. Although seeing limited service in 1955 he returned to the Bombers last season to become their first string offensive centre and topped the season off by being named to the W.I.F.U. All-Star team. An alert player he recovered two fumbles for the Blue and Gold last year. George is a rugged player and an excellent down field tackler. George is single.



MANGUM, PETE

Height 6 feet

Weight 210 lbs.

Age 26

Centre Linebacker

U. of Mississippi

Mangum joined the Bombers as the result of a deal with New York Giants in which Chuck Curtis was traded to them for Pete and another player to be named in the future. He played with the Giants in 1954 then spent 1955 and 1956 in the service, returning to them in 1957. He is a very fast and agile linebacker who loves crashing in on the passer. His bone crushing tackles and rugged style of play has won the respect of players throughout the league. Pete is a bachelor.





WHITLEY, HALL
Height 6 feet 2 inches

Centre Linebacker
Weight 225 lbs. Age 21
Texas College of Arts and Industry

Whitley is a highly rated Pro football prospect especially as a defensive linebacker. He is reputed to be fast and to have the ability to diagnose the opponents plays quickly. He also keeps his balance well and is seldom caught out of position. His height 6 feet 2 inches and weight 225 lbs. give him a great advantage in backing up the center of the line. Hall is also a strong hard charging offensive centre. Whitley was drafted by the Baltimore Colts, a team whose sound drafting is recognized by football authorities everywhere. In 1955 Whitley was named to the All-Texas All-Star team and the All-Lone Star Conference All-Star team. In 1956 he was named to the second Associated Press Little All-American as well as All-Texas All-Star team and the All-Lone Star Conference All-Star team. Whitley is married.

TINSLEY, (BUDDY) ROBERT PORTER
Height 6 feet 2½ inches Weight 255 lbs. Age 32 Baylor University

Tackle

Buddy came to Winnipeg in 1950 and has been an outstanding tackle with the Club ever since. He made the All-Star team for the first three years in Canada. Tinsley is now the representative of an American Trucking Company in Winnipeg and lives here permanently. He became a Canadian citizen on June 21st and as such is not classified as an import. Tinsley who is noted for his spirited play on the field will continue to be the key man in the Bomber line again this year. Buddy is married and has two children.



HOBERT, DONALD ROBERT (BOB)
Height 6 feet Weight 235 lbs. Age 21 University of Minnesota

Tackle

Bob was starting tackle during his three years of College ball at the University of Minnesota and was always rated among the best tackles in the Big Ten Conference. Hobert is extremely active and agile for such a big man. Minnesota Coach Murray Warmath rates Bob as the greatest offensive tackle he ever coached and stated also that he could be the best defensive one as well. He says that Hobert is like a coach on the field and that he had the great knack of adjusting to situations, also that he rarely makes a mistake or is caught out of position. Coach Forrest Evaszewski of Iowa, the Rose Bowl champions, paid Hobert a great tribute when he said he is the one guy we never run at. On graduating from the University of Minnesota Hobert was named to the Look Magazine All-American, to the Big Ten All-Star team, to every Big Ten All-Opponent team, to the third team Sporting News All-American and was named the best offensive tackle in the Big Ten by the Minneapolis Tribune. Bob was the 6th draft choice of the Pro Football champions New York Giants and when they heard he was about to sign with the Bombers they asked him to hold off for a day. New York then flew one of the owners, Mr. Mara to Minneapolis to try and talk Bob into signing with them. However, Coach Bud Grant finally won out. Hobert is expected to be a key man in the rebuilding of the Bomber line this year.



MEADMORE, (RON) RONALD HECTOR
Height 6 feet 2 inches Weight 200 lbs.

End
Age 23

Meadmore is an above average defensive end and is considered to be a good Canadian prospect who will develop under the coaching of Bud Grant. He joined the Bombers in 1954 and although he sat out most of that season with a broken wrist, he stayed with the team last year. Ron is married and has a son.

LUINING, (CEC) CECIL ROY
Height 6 feet 1½ inches Weight 210 lbs. End Age 25

A rough tough player Luining is known to be counted on by Coach Bud Grant as a defensive end during the 1957 season. During last season he pulled off many key defensive plays and with the experience gained in those games he is expected to develop rapidly this year. Luining is single.



PEARCE, KEITH GORDON
Height 6 feet 2 inches Weight 193 lbs.

End
Age 28

This will be Pearce's 8th season with the Bombers and as a result he is one of their steadier and more valuable Canadians. His size makes him a good Canadian end and it is expected Coach Grant will use him a lot at this spot. He is also a valuable defensive halfback and his experience during the last few years should prove valuable this year. Keith is married and has two children.

GILLIAM (FRANK) FRANKLIN DELANO
Height 6 feet 2 inches Weight 187 lbs. End Age 23 Iowa

Gilliam joined the Bombers late in the season after being cut by the Green Bay Packers who had drafted him number 7. A good pass receiver and a first class blocker. Frank once again teams up with Kenny Ploen and is expected to prove a valuable addition to the club. An outstanding defensive player both as corner linebacker and defensive end, Frank will provide that extra depth needed over the tough W.I.F.U. schedule. As one of the great "Steubenville Trio" which included the late Calvin Jones, it seems only natural that Gilliam should end up with the Bombers. Frank is married with one child.



PIPER, CORNELL

Height 6 feet 1 inch

Tackle and Defensive End

Weight 221 lbs.

Age 20

Piper is a big strong tackle who was brought up to the Bombers this year even though he had another year of Junior football to play. He became the surprise of spring training with the way he performed. Many football experts are already saying that Piper will become the outstanding Canadian lineman in the country. Piper is still single.

**SHAW, DENNIS**

End

Height 6 ft. 3 ins. Weight 220 lbs. Age 24 North Texas State College



After graduating from the United States Airforce he returned to College and played football during the years, 1954, 1955 and 1956. His record shows that he caught 37 passes for 644 yards and five touchdowns. He was named to the All-Gulf Coast Conference team during the year 1955 and 1956 and was co-captain of his team during the latter year. Because of his service experience he was drafted No. 11 by the Baltimore Colts in 1955 although he still had a year of eligibility for college ball. The Colts regarded Shaw so highly as a Pro prospect that at the end of the 1956 college season they flew him out to Los Angeles where he worked out for a week with the Colts during

their practice sessions. Football experts state that Shaw is an end who has the ability to go both ways equally well. He has a good pair of hands, is an excellent blocker, and a very good tackle.

PITTS (ERNIE) ERNEST

End

Height 6 feet 1 inch

Weight 181 lbs.

Age 20

U. of Denver

Pitts attended the University of Denver during the years 1954, 1955 and 1956 catching 55 passes for 1026 yards and 10 touchdowns. He broke his leg during the first game of the 1954 season which held his record down. He scored one touchdown on an end around play during the 1956 season making a total of 42 points for the season. Pitts is rated as an excellent end and was drafted No. 8 by the San Francisco 49ers. His very big hands, great reach and tremendous speed make him a top notch offensive end. He was clocked at 9.7 seconds in the 100 yard dash in an Intermural meet. Defensively he is well above average with great reflexes which he uses to full advantage. He is rated as a very aggressive ball player, and should prove a welcome addition to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Ernie is married with two daughters.

**GRAY (HERB) HERBERT WILLIAM**

Guard, Defensive End

Height 6 foot 1 inch

Weight 225 lbs.

Age 22

University of Texas

Gray joined the Bombers last year after graduating from the University of Texas where he was named to Look All-American team, the first team All-South Western Conference All-Stars and was named the outstanding lineman in the South Western Conference. During his first season with the Bombers, Gray was a standout on defence operating from three positions, end, tackle and guard. His competitive spirit and fine reaction coupled with his quickness of mind and foot enable him to get away from blockers and haunt the passers and ball carriers. Herb is also a rough tough type of ball player who plays to win. Now that Coach Bud Grant has strengthened his line considerably it is expected that Herb will be able to concentrate on one position and thus become one of the top linemen in the league. Herb is married and has one child.

**VINCENT, GERRY**

End

Height 6 feet 2 inches

Weight 205 lbs.

Age 23



Vincent is returning to the Bombers for his third year and is expected to handle the punting chores with the Club this season. Although starting slowly Vincent developed rapidly and at the end of the season was the team's leading kicker. He kicked 56 times for 2,131 yards, an average of 38 yards per punt. His longest punt was 63 yards. With last years experience under his belt he is expected by Coach Grant to improve rapidly this year and become a key member of the team. Vincent is single.

RAUHAUS, NORM

End

Height 6 feet 1 inch

Weight 190 lbs.

Age 21

Rauhaus came up to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for the first time last year although he was still eligible for another year of Junior football. A natural ball player he became a key man as a defensive half-back in the 1956 Bomber team. At the end of last season he was named the outstanding rookie in the W.I.F.U. Working under Bomber Coach Bud Grant, considered by many to be one of the greatest ends ever to play football, Rauhaus is expected to develop into one of the most valuable Canadian players in the game. Coach Grant is known to have offensive plans for Norm this year as well as again using him as a defensive halfback. Norm is single and attends the University of Manitoba.



1957 WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS ROSTER

ENDS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	AGE	WITH TEAM	FOOTBALL COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
SHAW, Dennis	6'3"	220	24	1st	North Texas States	Athens, Texas
PITTS, Ernie	6'1"	181	20	1st	University of Denver	Aliquippa, Penn.
RAUHAUS, Norm	6'1"	190	21	2nd	Weston Wildcats	Winnipeg, Man.
VINCENT, Gerry	6'2"	205	23	3rd	Winnipeg Rods	Winnipeg, Man.
MEADMORE, Ron	6'2"	200	23	3rd	Weston Wildcats	Culross, Man.
LUINING, Cec	6'1½"	210	25	4th	Winnipeg Rams	Selkirk, Man.
PEARCE, Keith	6'2"	193	28	8th	Winnipeg Rods	Winnipeg, Man.
GILLIAM, Frank	6'2"	187	26	1st	State University of Iowa	Steubenville, Ohio
TACKLES						
TINSLEY, Buddy	6'2½"	255	32	8th	Baylor University	Winnipeg, Man.
KAMANSKI, Ivan	6'5½"	265	27	1st	Nebraska State Teachers	Arcadia, Nebraska
CANAKES, Stav	6'1"	230	27	4th	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minnesota
HOBERT, Bob	6'	235	21	1st	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minnesota
PATRICK, Steve	6'	230	25	5th	Winnipeg Light Infantry	Glenella, Man.
SAVOIE, Roger	6'1"	235	25	7th	Winnipeg Rods	Winnipeg, Man.
PIPER, Cornell	6'1"	221	20	1st	Winnipeg Rods	Winnipeg, Man.
GUARDS						
GRAY, HERB	6'1"	225	22	2nd	University of Texas	Baytown, Texas
UECKER, Verne	5'11½"	215	22	1st	Texas Christian University	New Braunfels, Texas
MICHELS, John	5'11"	215	25	1st	University of Tennessee	Bristol, Tenn.
KOTOWICH, Ed	5'9½"	225	23	3rd	Winnipeg Rods	Winnipeg, Man.
BILICKI, Walt	5'10"	195	21	2nd	Winnipeg Rods	Winnipeg, Man.
SMITHUCH, Bill	5'9"	215	23	3rd	Winnipeg Rods	Winnipeg, Man.
CENTERS						
DRUXMAN, George	6'1½"	225	27	3rd	University of Portland	Portland, Oregon
WHITLEY, Hall	6'2"	225	21	1st	Texas College of Art & Industries	Kingsville, Texas
MANGUM, Pete	6'	210	26	1st	University of Mississippi	Lake Providence, La.
QUARTERBACKS						
PLOEN, Kenny	6'2"	180	22	1st	State University of Iowa	Clinton, Iowa
ROSEBOROUGH, Barry	6'	205	25	2nd	University of North Dakota	Winnipeg, Man.
HALFBACKS						
McNAMARA, Bob	6'	192	26	3rd	University of Minnesota	Hastings, Minn.
LEAKE, Buddy	6'	185	24	3rd	Oklahoma University	Memphis, Tenn.
LEWIS, Leo	5'10"	195	24	3rd	Lincoln College	St. Paul, Minn.
ROWLAND, Gord	5'10"	170	26	4th	Montreal Orfuns	Montreal, Que.
WLASIUK, Gene	5'8"	155	21	1st	Winnipeg Rods	Winnipeg, Man.
LATOURELLE, Ron	5'8"	175	23	3rd	Winnipeg Rods	Winnipeg, Man.
TAYLOR, Elton	5'11"	185	24	4th	Weston Wildcats	Winnipeg, Man.
MENDYK, Dennis	6'	190	22	1st	Michigan State	Akron, Michigan
FULLBACKS						
DAVENPORT, Bob	6'	210	24	2nd	U.C.L.A.	Los Angeles, Cal.
HUTCHINSON, Jack	5'11"	190	25	4th	University of B.C.	Moose Jaw, Sask.
SHEPARD, Charley	6'2"	215	24	1st	North Texas State	Dallas, Texas
JAMES, Gerry	5'11"	187	22	5th	Toronto Maple Leafs	Winnipeg, Man.

WESTERN INTERPROVINCIAL FOOTBALL UNION TEAM RECORDS

ALL TIME CONFERENCE RECORDS

Total yards from scrimmage (net)	Saskatchewan	6020	1956
Total yards lost from scrimmage	Calgary	600	1953
Total First Downs	Winnipeg	338	1956
Total yards rushing	Edmonton	3482	1956
First downs rushing	Edmonton	212	1955
Times ball carried rushing	Winnipeg	664	1956
Best gain per rush	Edmonton	5.96	1953
Yards passing	Saskatchewan	3663	1956
First downs passing	Saskatchewan	148	1956
Most passes thrown	Calgary	426	1952
Fewest own passes intercepted	Edmonton	12	1951 55
Most completed passes	Saskatchewan	232	1956
Best average pass thrown	Edmonton	9.2	1953
	Saskatchewan	9.2	1955
Most first downs on penalties	Saskatchewan	32	1950
Most penalties	Calgary	102	1952
Most yards lost on penalties	Calgary	925	1952
Fewest fumbles	Saskatchewan	25	1954
Most fumbles	Sask. and Edmonton	47	1952
	Vancouver	47	1956
Most kick-offs runback	Calgary	70	1956
Most yards kick-off runback	Calgary	1735	1952
Most punts runback	Calgary	140	1954
Most yards punts runback	Winnipeg	1311	1952
Most punts	Vancouver	160	1954
Most yards punting	Saskatchewan	6211	1956
Most punts blocked	Saskatchewan	5	1950
	Calgary	5	1955
Best punt average	Saskatchewan	45.6	1954 56
Best convert percent	Edmonton	100	1954
Best field goal percent	Saskatchewan	76.4	1956
Most touchdown passes	Winnipeg	40	1952
Most own intercepted passes	Vancouver	34	1956
Most points in season	Winnipeg	394	1952
Most points against in season	Calgary	410	1956
Least points in season	Vancouver	100	1954
Least scored against in season	Edmonton	117	1955
Best average complete pass	Edmonton	18.8	1953
Total yards from scrimmage	Sask. vs Wpg.	607	1956
vs Winnipeg	(405 passing, 202 rushing)		
Total yards rushing	Edmonton 441 vs. Calgary		1951
Yards passing	Edmonton 503 vs Calgary		1950
Most penalties	Calgary	13	1952
Most yards lost on penalties	Calgary	120	1952
Most fumbles	Calgary 8 vs Saskatchewan		1951
Had most own passes intercepted	Calgary	7	1954
Fewest yards from scrimmage	Winnipeg vs Calgary		1954
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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS SEASON

Rushing	Conference Record		
Most times carried rushing	Kwong	241	1956
Most yards gained rushing	Kwong	1440	1956
Best net gain	Kwong	1437	1956
Best average per rush	Casey	8.0	1952
Runback of Kick-Offs			
Most runbacks	Thodos	32	1952
Most yards on runbacks	Thodos	816	1952
Best average runback	Vessels	38.5	1953
Runback of Punts			
Most punts runback	H. Johnson	72	1953
Most yards on runbacks	H. Johnson	634	1953
Best average runback	Charlton	12.1	1953
Field Goals			
Most attempted	Aguirre, Miner	30	1954
Most successful	Aguirre	19	1954
Best average percent	Whitehouse	76.4	1956
Converts			
Most attempted	Stukus	49	1951
Most successful	Stukus	42	1951
Best convert percent	Snyder	100	1953
	Dean	100	1954
	Baker	100	1955
Punting			
Most punts	Avinger	132	1952
Most yards on punts	Avinger	5898	1952
Best average punt	Isbell	46.3	1954
Most punts blocked	Charlton	5	1950
	Meyers	5	1955
Scoring			
Most touchdowns	Carpenter	18	1955
Most field goals	Aguirre	19	1954
Most converts	Stukus	42	1951
Most singles	Dobbs	20	1951
Most touchdowns on passes	Salata	11	1952
Most touchdowns one game	Benson	6	1953
	McNamara	6	1956
Pass Receiving			
Most passes thrown to	Shaw	114	1951
Most passes caught	Grant	68	1953
Most yards on passes	Shaw	1094	1952
Longest average pass caught	Andrews	28.2	1954
Best average completions	Isbell	91.1	1955
Most touchdown passes	Salata	11	1952
Forward Passing			
Most attempted	Tripucka	383	1956
Most completed	Tripucka	216	1956
Had most intercepted	LeBaron	24	1954
Had fewest intercepted	Parker	6	1955
Most yards on passes	Tripucka	3274	1956
Best average per pass	Filchok	9.5	1951
Most touchdown passes	Jacobs	34	1952
Best passing percentage	Tripucka	61.48	1956

INDIVIDUAL ONE GAME CONFERENCE RECORDS

Rushing				
Most times carried	Kwong	30	1955	
Most yards gained	Kwong	192	1955	
Punting				
Most punts	Isbell	17	1955	
Most yards	Isbell	668	1955	
Best average	Avinger	58.8	1952	
Passing				
Most thrown	Tripucka	42	1956	
Most complete	Jacobs (twice)	26	1953	
Most intercepted	Spaith and LeBaron	5	1951	
	Tripucka	5	1954	
	Klosterman	5	1955	
Most yards	Berry	490	1950	
Most touchdown passes	Jacobs	6	1952	
Best percentage	Tripucka	91.7	1954	
Pass Receiving				
Most passes to	Prather	19	1952	
Most caught	Prather	15	1952	
Most yards	Prather	270	1952	
Most touchdowns	Armstrong	3	1951	
	Casey	3	1952	
Runbacks of Kick-Offs				
Most runbacks	Lunn	6	1956	
	Thodos	6	1952	
Most yards runback	Thodos	219	1952	
Longest runback	West	112	1952	
Runback of Punts				
Most runback	James	10	1952	
	McWhinney	10	1955	
Most yards runback	Herb Johnson	151	1953	
Longest runback	Meltzer	115	1954	

OTHER ALL TIME RECORDS

Longest run from scrimmage	100 yards Casey vs Saskatchewan Sept. 20, 1952
Longest complete pass	104 yards for T.D. Klosterman to McKenna vs Saskatchewan, October 24, 1955
Most touchdown passes one game	Jacobs 6 vs Calgary, 1952
Most touchdown passes in season	Jacobs 34 in 1952
Longest punt	Chapman 91 yds. vs Calgary, Sept. 19, 1955
Longest runback of kick-off	West 112 yds. vs Saskatchewan, Sept. 13, 1952
Longest kick-off	Snyder 88 yards vs Calgary, Sept. 5, 1953
	McWilliams 88 yds. vs Calgary, Oct. 27, 1956
Longest runback of punt	Meltzer (Van.) 115 yds. vs Sask. Oct. 25, 1954
Most touchdown's one game	Benson 6 in 1953
	McNamara 6 vs Vancouver in 1956
Most field goals one game	Wardien 4 vs Winnipeg in 1953
	Aguirre 4 vs Winnipeg in 1954
	Miner 4 vs Winnipeg in 1954
	Dean 4 vs Saskatchewan in 1955

TEAM STATISTICS 1956

W.I.F.U.

	ED.	SASK.	WPG.	B.C.	CAL.
Total Yds. from Scrimmage Rushing	3725	2724	3393	2807	3089
Total Yds. Lost from Scrimmage Rushing	243	367	359	344	356
Total Yards Rushing Net	3482	2357	3034	2463	2733
Times Ball Carried Rushing	612	547	664	573	570
Average Per Carry	5.68	4.30	4.56	4.29	4.79
Yards Forward Passing	2192	3663	2709	2202	2283
Total Yards from Scrimmage Net	5674	6020	5743	4665	5016
Forward Passes Thrown	281	419	356	317	339
Forward Passes Complete	138	232	186	140	167
Percent Complete	49.1	55.3	52.2	44.1	49.2
Average Per Pass Thrown	7.80	8.74	7.60	6.94	6.73
Average Per Complete Pass	15.88	15.78	14.56	15.72	13.67
Own Passes Intercepted	21	25	23	34	26
Percent Own Passes Intercepted	7.47	5.96	6.46	10.70	7.66
Opposition Passes Intercepted	30	23	29	25	22
Touchdown Passes	15	18	12	17	7
First Downs Rushing	205	152	194	141	163
First Downs Passing	104	148	125	102	103
First Downs on Penalties	9	13	19	12	17
Total First Downs	318	313	338	255	283
Number of Penalties	70	66	77	81	79
Yards Lost on Penalties	462	466	591	618	577
Number of Fumbles	42	26	35	47	42
Own Fumbles Recovered	12	0	6	11	9
Opposition Fumbles Recovered	29	36	32	29	28
Number of Punts	117	136	132	132	127
Punts Blocked	1	2	0	1	1
Yards Punting	4728	6211	4965	5692	4860
Average Punt	40.4	45.6	37.6	43.1	38.2
Number of Kick-offs	67	52	57	52	48
Total Yards on Kick-offs	3617	2763	2936	2894	2294
Average Kick-off	53.9	53.1	51.5	55.6	47.7
Yards Kick-offs Returned	1185	1072	1308	1104	993
Net Yards on Kick-offs	2432	1691	1628	1790	1301
Average Net Kick-off	36.3	32.5	28.5	34.4	27.1
Number of Kick-offs Returned	42	59	44	61	70
Total Yards Kick-offs Returned	904	1105	949	1363	1355
Average Kick-off Return	21.5	18.7	21.5	22.3	19.3
Number of Punt Returns	128	126	130	129	103
Yards Punts Returned	703	730	710	577	675
Average Punt Return	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.4	6.5

TEAM SCORING

	Won	Lost	Tied	Points	Score For	Score Vs	T.D. For	T.D. Vs
Edmonton	11	5	0	22	358	235	48	29
Saskatchewan	10	6	0	20	353	272	42	37
Winnipeg	9	7	0	18	315	228	40	29
Vancouver	6	10	0	12	251	361	34	48
Calgary	4	12	0	8	229	410	32	53

SCORING 1956

PLAYER	TEAM	T.D.'s	CONVERTS	FIELD GOALS	SINGLES	TOTAL
LEAKE, Winnipeg		10	30	4	1	103
McNAMARA, Winnipeg		17	0	0	0	102
CARPENTER, Saskatchewan		14	0	0	0	84
VEREB, Vancouver		14	0	0	0	84
WHITEHOUSE, Saskatchewan		0	35	13	0	74
PARKER, Edmonton		10	0	0	6	66
ISEBELL, Saskatchewan		6	0	0	19	55
MARLOW, Saskatchewan		8	0	0	0	48
LINDLEY, Edmonton		8	0	0	0	48
LUNSFORD, Calgary		8	0	0	0	48
DEAN, Edmonton		0	14	6	5	37
MOBRA, Edmonton		2	22	1	0	37
MILES, Edmonton		6	0	0	0	36
KWONG, Edmonton		6	0	0	0	36
MINER, Winnipeg		1	2	8	2	34
PAGLIEI, Calgary		5	0	0	4	34
BOTTOMS, Calgary		5	2	0	1	33
KLOSTERMAN, Calgary		2	17	1	1	33
BRIGHT, Edmonton		5	0	0	0	30
DAY, Winnipeg		4	0	0	0	24

Other Winnipeg Players Totals

DAVENPORT, Winnipeg	4	0	0	0	24
TAYLOR, Winnipeg	1	0	0	0	6
GRANT, Winnipeg	1	0	0	0	6
LUINING, Winnipeg	1	0	0	0	6
BRUNO, Winnipeg	1	0	0	0	6
ROSBOROUGH, Winnipeg	0	0	0	2	2
VINCENT, Winnipeg	0	0	0	1	1

PUNTING

PLAYER	TEAM	NO. OF PUNTS	NO. BLOCKED	TOTAL YARDS	LONGEST PUNT	AVERAGE PUNT
ISEBELL, Saskatchewan		128	2	5667	75	44.2
CHAPMAN, Vancouver		112	1	4766	64	42.5
PARKER, Edmonton		86	1	3575	66	41.5
PAGLIEI, Calgary		64	0	2415	58	37.7
VINCENT, Winnipeg		56	0	2131	63	38.0
DAY, Winnipeg		47	0	1795	59	38.2

Other Winnipeg Players Totals

ROSBOROUGH, Winnipeg	27	0	980	49	36.3
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RUSHING

PLAYER	TEAM	TIMES CARRIED	CROSS YARDS	YARD LOST	NET YDS. GAINED	LONGEST GAIN	AVERAGE PER CARRY
*KWONG, Edmonton		232	1440	3	1437	26	6.19
LUNSFORD, Calgary		216	1292	9	1283	57	5.9
McNAMARA, Winnipeg		178	1123	22	1101	30	6.18
CARPENTER, Saskatchewan		148	750	23	727	25	4.9
DAVENPORT, Winnipeg		140	679	2	677	24	4.8
MARLOW, Saskatchewan		135	677	15	662	32	4.9
LEAKE, Winnipeg		156	727	94	633	37	4.0
BAILEY, Vancouver		134	646	26	620	19	4.6
PARKER, Edmonton		92	716	133	583	39	6.3
BRIGHT, Edmonton		93	576	3	573	22	6.1
VEREB, Vancouver		95	521	7	514	52	5.4
DAY, Winnipeg		164	718	241	477	53	2.9

Other Winnipeg Players Totals

TAYLOR, Winnipeg	11	65	0	65	11	5.9
HUTCHISON, Winnipeg	9	63	0	63	12	7.0
LATOURELLE, Winnipeg	5	18	0	18	5	3.6
KELLY, Winnipeg	1	0	0	0	0	0.0

*Outstanding Performance

FORWARD PASSING

PLAYER	TEAM	NUMBER THROWN	NUMBER COMPLETE	PERCENT COMPLETE	TOTAL YARDS	NUMBER INTERCEPTED	T.D. PASSES
TRIPUCKA, Saskatchewan		383	216	56.39	3247	22	18
PARKER, Edmonton		226	117	51.7	1889	16	11
DAY, Winnipeg		254	137	53.9	1814	12	7
KLOSTERMAN, Calgary		177	97	54.8	1398	15	5
GUSTAFSON, Vancouver		178	79	44.3	1214	17	11
LEAKE, Winnipeg		91	43	47.2	819	11	5
KNOX, Calgary		130	61	46.9	782	5	2
TERESA, Vancouver		61	23	37.7	354	8	3
VILLANUEVA, Vancouver		29	16	55.1	297	3	2
GETTY, Edmonton		44	18	40.9	256	3	3
CAMERON, Vancouver		35	16	45.7	199	4	1
ADAM, Saskatchewan		11	5	45.4	176	1	0
VEREB, Vancouver		11	5	45.4	125	1	0
ISEBELL, Saskatchewan		7	5	71.4	89	0	0
ROSBOROUGH, Winnipeg		10	5	50.0	70	0	0

Other Winnipeg Players Totals

McNAMARA, Winnipeg	1	1	100.0	6	0	0
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FUMBLES

DAY, Winnipeg	13	DAVENPORT, Winnipeg	5
GUSTAFSON, Vancouver	9	LUNSFORD, Calgary	5
KWONG, Edmonton	9	KNOX, Calgary	5
B. BAILEY, Vancouver	8	McNAMARA, Winnipeg	4
LEAKE, Winnipeg	8		
MARLOW, Saskatchewan	8	Other Winnipeg Players Totals	
PARKER, Edmonton	7	TAYLOR, Winnipeg	2
MILES, Edmonton	6	McWHINNEY, Winnipeg	1
KLOSTERMAN, Calgary	6	ROWLAND, Winnipeg	1
VEREB, Vancouver	6	GRANT, Winnipeg	1

KICK-OFF RETURNS

PLAYER	TEAM	NO.	TOTAL YDS.	LONGEST RETURN	AVER. RETURN
BAILEY, Vancouver		24	680	96	28.3
LUNN, Saskatchewan		26	488	38	18.8
THODOS, Saskatchewan		19	425	68	22.3
MILES, Edmonton		15	403	52	26.8
NAGLE, Calgary		17	400	37	23.5
LINDLEY, Edmonton		14	284	43	20.2
VEREB, Vancouver		15	281	44	18.7
CAMERON, Vancouver		14	264	46	18.8
WYLIE, Calgary		12	262	38	21.8
McNAMARA, Winnipeg		9	253	41	28.1
BOTTOMS, Calgary		11	248	40	22.5
LATOURELLE, Winnipeg		10	201	34	20.1
TAYLOR, Winnipeg		8	173	30	21.6

Other Winnipeg Players Totals

ROWLAND, Winnipeg	5	125	32	25.0
DAVENPORT, Winnipeg	3	62	24	20.6
LEAKE, Winnipeg	3	59	30	19.7
GRANT, Winnipeg	1	29	29	29.0
McWHINNEY, Winnipeg	1	18	18	18.0
HUTCHINSON, Winnipeg	1	16	16	16.0
ROSBOROUGH, Winnipeg	1	7	7	7.0
MINER, Winnipeg	1	6	6	6.0
ALLISTON, Winnipeg	1	0	0	0

KICK-OFFS

PLAYER	TEAM	NO.	TOTAL YARDS	AVER. KICK	YARDS K.O. RETURN	NET GAIN	NET AVER.
POLLARD, Vancouver		43	2430	56.5	921	1509	35.1
MINER, Winnipeg		51	2716	53.2	1210	1506	29.5
MOBRA, Edmonton		40	2166	54.1	746	1420	35.5
DEAN, Edmonton		26	1404	54.0	431	973	37.4
Carpenter, Saskatchewan		21	1147	54.6	401	746	35.5

Other Winnipeg Players Totals

ALLISTON, Winnipeg	3	147	49.0	82	65	21.7
ROWLAND, Winnipeg	3	73	24.3	16	57	19.0

PASS RECEIVING

PLAYER	TEAM	NUMBER THROWN TO	NUMBER CAUGHT	PERCENT CAUGHT	TOTAL YARDS	AVERAGE PER PASS	LONGEST PASS	T.D.'s
GRANT, Winnipeg		79	63	79.7	970	15.3	53	1
CARPENTER, Saskatchewan		52	43	82.6	784	18.2	67	6
LAMPMAN, Saskatchewan		48	42	87.5	552	13.1	27	2
EDWARDS, Vancouver		49	41	83.6	672	16.3	41	3
McNAMARA, Winnipeg		41	36	87.8	512	14.2	75	4
MARLOW, Saskatchewan		37	32	86.4	331	10.3	44	0
BRUNO, Winnipeg		39	32	82.0	579	18.0	49	1
MILES, Edmonton		40	29	72.5	410	14.1	37	3
ISBELL, Saskatchewan		31	28	90.3	533	19.0	41	5
PYEATT, Calgary		32	25	78.1	307	12.2	28	0
WALKER, Edmonton		36	25	69.4	356	14.2	37	2
CAMERON, Vancouver		28	24	85.7	428	17.8	68	3
NAGLE, Calgary		31	22	70.9	345	15.6	51	0
WILLIAMS, Saskatchewan		22	21	95.4	448	21.3	54	1
McWILLIAMS, Saskatchewan		29	20	69.0	325	16.2	42	1
LEAKE, Winnipeg		22	18	81.8	240	13.3	48	4

Other Winnipeg Players Totals

DAVENPORT, Winnipeg	15	12	80.0	105	8.7	15	2
McWHINNEY, Winnipeg	10	9	90.0	128	14.2	22	0
MINER, Winnipeg	6	5	83.3	67	13.4	28	0
LATOURELLE, Winnipeg	4	4	100.0	30	7.5	22	0
TAYLOR, Winnipeg	4	3	75.0	35	11.6	19	0
DAY, WINNIPEG	2	2	100.0	21	10.5	13	0
KELLY, Winnipeg	2	1	50.0	15	15.0	15	0
RAUHAUS, Winnipeg	1	1	100.0	7	7.0	7	0
HUTCHINSON, Winnipeg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

TEAM	TEAM
Kruger, Edmonton	7 for 28 yds.
Ross, Vancouver	6 for 165 yds. 1 T.D.
Lunn, Saskatchewan	6 for 79 yds.
Rowland, Winnipeg	5 for 54 yds.
Wylie, Calgary	5 for 51 yds.
Isbell, Saskatchewan	4 for 37 yds.
Rowekamp, Edmonton	4 for 29 yds.
Miles, Edmonton	4 for 145 yds. 1 T.D.
Verab, Vancouver	4 for 60 yds.
Lunsford, Calgary	4 for 59 yds.
Cameron, Vancouver	4 for 142 yds.
Taylor, Winnipeg	4 for 108 yds. 1 T.D.
Rauhaus, Winnipeg	4 for 35 yds.
Marlow, Saskatchewan	3 for 17 yds.
Bottoms, Calgary	3 for 25 yds.
Lindley, Edmonton	3 for 88 yds. 2 T.D.
Mendryk, Edmonton	3 for 16 yds.
Mitchener, Van.	3 for 23 yds.
Pearce, Winnipeg	3 for 23 yds.

Other Winnipeg Players Totals

Grant, Winnipeg	2 for 6 yds.
Bruno, Winnipeg	2 for 2 yds.
Alliston, Winnipeg	2 for 15 yds.
McNamara, Winnipeg	2 for 0 yds.
Leake, Winnipeg	2 for 7 yds.
Miller, Winnipeg	2 for 0 yds.
Haas, Winnipeg	1 for 0 yds.

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	TEAM	NO.	TOTAL YDS.	LONGEST RETURN	AVER. RETURN
THODOS, Saskatchewan		59	363	20	6.1
McMILLAN, Edmonton		66	359	25	5.4
LUNN, Saskatchewan		60	337	28	5.6
ROWLAND, Winnipeg		44	265	25	6.0
LATOURELLE, Winnipeg		47	254	18	5.4
NAGLE, Calgary		25	210	17	8.4
WYLIE, Calgary		27	175	20	6.4
McWHINNEY, Winnipeg		35	161	11	4.6
STUART, Vancouver		40	152	12	3.8
CHRISTIAN, Vancouver		29	148	34	5.1

Other Winnipeg Players Totals

BRUNO, Winnipeg	2	13	13	6.5
PEARCE, Winnipeg	0	12	0	0
GRANT, Winnipeg	1	5	5	5.0
CANAKES, Winnipeg and Sask.	1	0	0	0

CONVERTS

PLAYER	TEAM	NO. CARRIED	NO. GOOD	PERCENT GOOD
WHITEHOUSE, Saskatchewan		41	35	85.3
LEAKE, Winnipeg		32	30	93.7
KLOSTERMAN, Calgary		20	17	85.0
MOBRA, Edmonton		27	22	81.4
DEAN, Edmonton		21	14	66.7
BAKER, Vancouver		16	13	81.2
POLLARD, Vancouver		11	5	45.4
TERESA, Vancouver		6	4	66.7
MINER, Winnipeg		6	2	33.3
KNOX, Calgary		8	3	37.5
BOTTOMS, Calgary		3	2	66.7
SIDES, Calgary		1	1	100.0
VILLANUEVA, Vancouver		1	1	100.0
TRIPUCKA, Saskatchewan		1	0	0
McNAMARA, Winnipeg		2	0	0

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	TEAM	NO. TRIED	NO. GOOD	PERCENT GOOD
WHITEHOUSE, Saskatchewan		17	13	73.4
MINER, Winnipeg		15	8	53.3
DEAN, Edmonton		13	6	46.1
LEAKE, Winnipeg		5	4	80.0
BAKER, Vancouver		4	2	50.0
TERESA, Vancouver		2	1	50.0
POLLARD, Vancouver		2	1	50.0
MOBRA, Edmonton		4	1	25.0
KLOSTERMAN, Calgary		4	1	25.0
BOTTOMS, Calgary		2	0	0
SIDES, Calgary		1	0	0
KNOX, Calgary		3	0	0

STATISTICS FOR THE FIRST 8 LEAGUE GAMES

Compiled by W. H. (Bill) O'Neill

The statistics listed under Winnipeg are the Bombers totals for eight games. The statistics listed under the other clubs names are the totals for the two games that Winnipeg played against each of those clubs.

ATTENDANCE

HOME	68,778
AWAY	66,286
TOTAL	135,064

SCORING SUMMARY

QUARTER	TEAM	VISITORS	HOME
1st	Winnipeg		55
	Opponent	28	
2nd	Winnipeg		43
	Opponent	45	
3rd	Winnipeg		24
	Opponent	36	
4th	Winnipeg		73
	Opponent	40	
TOTALS:		149	195

RUSHING SUMMARY

Ball Carried	Times Carried	Total Yards	Yards Lost	Net Gain	Aver. Gain	T.D.'s
JAMES	96	648	15	633	6.6	8
HUTCHINSON	41	231	1	230	5.6	2
LEWIS	60	381	38	343	5.7	3
PLOEN	60	319	99	220	3.7	4
LEAKE	23	236	13	123	5.4	
DAVENPORT	20	96	5	91	4.5	
ROWLAND	1	3		3	3.	
CURTIS	3	0	14	14 (Minus)		
MILLER	2	12		12		
McNAMARA	15	75	4	71	4.7	1
LATOURELLE	10	37	8	29	2.9	2
SHEPARD	12	102		102	8.5	
WLASIUK	1	4		4	4.	
	344	2044	197	1847		20

FORWARD PASSING

Passer	Attempts	Complete	Total Yds.	Interception	Average Yards	T.D.
PLOEN	73	42	704	2	57.5	6
LEAKE	10	5	89	1	50.	1
CURTIS	18	8	99	2	44.4	0
LEWIS	1	1	22	0	100.	
	102	56	914	5		7

PASS RECEIVING

Receiver	Attempts	Complete	Total Yds.	T.D.
PITTS	24	19	386	2
McNAMARA	3	3	19	
DAVENPORT	1	1	9 (minus)	1
SHAW	5	5	68	
JAMES	4	4	61	
LEWIS	8	8	160	1
LEAKE	2	1	11	
HUTCHINSON	3	3	28	
MILLER	1	0	0	
ROWLAND	1	1	15	1
VINCENT	1	0	0	
RAUHAUS	2	2	36	
PLOEN	3	3	58	1
SHEPARD	1	0	0	
PEARCE	1	1	11	
GILLIAM	6	4	64	
LATOURELLE	2	1	6	1
	68	56	914	7

PUNTING

Kicker	No. of Punts	Total Yards	Aver. Yards	Singles Scored
VINCENT	71	2884	40.6	9

KICKOFF

Kicker	No. of Kickoffs	Total Yards	Average Yards
JAMES	23	1297	56.4
PLOEN	2	45	22.5
	27	674	

RUNBACK OF KICKOFFS

Receiver	Kickoffs Received	Yards Runback	Average Yards
LEWIS	13	357	27.5
McNAMARA	1	29	14.5
JAMES	4	96	24.
LATOURELLE	2	44	22.
MILLER	2	35	17.5
PITTS	2	40	20.
PLOEN	1	43	43.
UECKER	1	15	15.
HUTCHINSON	1	15	15.
	27	674	

RUNBACK OF PUNTS AND UNSUCCESSFUL PLACEMENTS

Received	Received Punts	Runback Yards	Yards Average
LATOURELLE	28	192	6.9
ROWLAND	28	235	8.4
PLOEN	1	11	11.
VINCENT	1	6	6.
WLASIUK	2	13	6.5
	60	457	

FUMBLES

Ball Carrier	Times Fumbled
CURTIS	2
PLOEN	3
HUTCHINSON	4
RAUHAUS	1
	10

RECOVERY OF FUMBLES

Player Making Recovery	Total Recoveries	Opp. Fumbles Recovered	Own Fumbles Recovered
PEARCE	1	1	
PLOEN	2	2	
MILLER	1	1	
HUTCHINSON	1	1	
PATRICK	1	1	
GRAY	3	2	1
LEWIS	1	0	1
JAMES	1	1	
LATOURELLE	1	1	
MANGUM	1	1	
HOBART	1	1	
	14	12	2

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptor	No. of Interceptions	Yards Runback on Interception
ROWLAND	2	15
HOBART	2	14
RAUHAUS	3	7
PLOEN	2	25
TAYLOR	1	19
	10	80

FIELD GOALS

Kicker	Attempts	Successful
LEAKE	2	0

CONVERTS

LEAKE	12	9
PLOEN	14	9

Longest run from scrimmage—
James 74 yards.

Longest completed pass from—
Ploen to Pitts for 41 yards.

Longest successful field goal—0—yards.

Longest punt—Vincent 65 yards.

Longest kickoff—James 77 yards.

Longest runback of punt—Rowland 52 yards.

Longest runback of kickoff—Lewis 46 yards.

OFFENSE	TOTAL WFG.	AGAINST EDM.	AGAINST CAL.	AGAINST SASK.	AGAINST B.C.
First Downs No.	152	22	56	38	36
Yards Gained Rushing	1847	247	663	470	467
Number Rushes	344	56	105	94	89
Average Gain Per Rush	5.4	4.4	6.3	5.	5.2
Yards Gained Passing	914	255	319	161	179
Average Yards Gained per Completion	16.3	17.	17.7	13.4	16.3
Passes Attempted	102	32	29	20	21
Passes Completed	56	15	18	12	11
Percent Passes Completed	54.9	49.2	62.	60.	52.4
Passes Intercepted	5	4	0	1	
Total Yds. Gained Rush. and Pass.	2761	502	982	631	646
Percentage Ydgs. Gained Rushing	66.9	49.2	67.5	74.5	72.3
Percent Ydgs. Gained Passing	33.1	50.8	32.5	25.5	27.7
Punts No.	71	21	13	17	20
Total Yards	2884	912	556	644	772
Average Punt	40.6	43.5	42.8	38.	38.6
Yards Returned by Opposition	449	174	54	108	113
Average Runback by Opposition	6.3	8.3	4.4	6.1	5.6
Net Average Per Punt	34.3	35.2	38.4	31.9	33.
Total Plays from Scrimmage	517	109	147	131	131
(Rushes, Passes, Punts, Attempted Field Goals)					
Average No. Plays Per Game	64.6	54.5	73.5	65.5	65.5
Kick-offs No.	36	5	11	9	11
Total Yards	1928	217	586	536	589
Average Kick-off	53.6	43.4	53.3	59.5	53.6
Yards Returned by Opposition	727	53	237	205	232
Average Returned by Opposition	20.	10.6	21.6	22.8	21.
Average Net Kick-off	3.6	32.8	31.7	36.7	32.6
Penalties—No.	56	8	14	15	18
Yards Penalized	480	32	129	170	149
Average No. Penalties Per Game	7.	4.	7.	7.5	9.
Fumbles — No.	10	1	5	2	2
Lost	8	1	5	1	1
Total Points	195	22	70	42	61
Touchdowns by Rushing	20	1	8	4	7
Touchdowns by Passing	7	2	2	1	2
Converts	18	2	5	5	6
Field Goals	0	0	0	0	0
Singles	9	2	5	1	1
Safeties	0	0	0	0	0

1 Touchdown scored by Patrick on Blocked Kick.

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1897 — Ottawa University	1931 — Montreal
1898 — Ottawa	1932 — Hamilton
1899 — No game	1933 — Argonauts
1900 — Ottawa	1934 — Sarnia
1901 — Ottawa University	1935 — Winnipeg
1902 — Ottawa	1936 — Sarnia
1903 — No game	1937 — Argonauts
1904 — No game	1938 — Argonauts
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1921 — Argonauts	1952 — Argonauts
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1956 W.I.F.U. ALL-STAR TEAM

OFFENSIVE TEAM			DEFENSIVE TEAM		
Half	Kwong	Edmonton	Safety	Cameron	Vancouver
Half	McNamara	Winnipeg	Half	Miles	Edmonton
Half	Vereb	Vancouver	Half	Isbell	Regina
Half	Carpenter	Regina	Secondary	Marlow	Regina
Quarterback	Parker	Edmonton	Secondary	Lindley	Edmonton
	Druxman	Winnipeg	Secondary	Tulley	Edmonton
Centre	Becket	Regina	Secondary	Wozniak	Regina
Guard	Alliston	Winnipeg	Middle Guard	Atchison	Regina
Guard	Langford	Calgary	Tackle	Huffman	Calgary
Tackle	Tinsley	Winnipeg	Tackle	Ruby	Regina
Tackle	Ruby	Regina	End	Sturtridge	Regina
End	Grant	Winnipeg	End	Anderson	Edmonton
End	Edwards	Vancouver			

Coach: Pop Ivy, Edmonton

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Fullback	Normie Kwong	Edmonton
Fullback	By Bailey	Vancouver
Halfback	Bob McNamara	Winnipeg
Halfback	Ken Carpenter	Regina
Quarterback	Sam Etcheverry	Montreal
Lineman	Rud Alliston	Winnipeg
Lineman	Vince Scott	Hamilton
Lineman	Dick Huffman	Calgary
Lineman	Martin Ruby	Regina
Lineman	Kaye Vaughan	Ottawa
End	Hal Patterson	Montreal
End	Bob Simpson	Ottawa

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