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NO SOONER had the Minnesota Twins been eliminated from the 1967 American League pennant race than president Calvin Griffith started thinking about 1968.

In the spring of 1967 nobody but Calvin thought Rod Carew could jump from Wilson of the Carolina League to stardom as rookie of the year in the American League.

Griffith's nomination for the Carew of 1968 is Craig Nettles, a young third baseman who hit only .230 for Charlotte of the Southern League this year.

The Twin president thinks Nettles has a good chance of making it at third base for the Twins next season. If he did, it could make Cesar Tovar the 1968 shortstop and make Zoilo Versalles available for a trade.

Jim Grant has asked to be traded, and he will be. Catcher Earl Battey will likely be gone. Both relief pitcher Al Worthington and infielder Rich Rollins have indicated strongly that they may retire, and it may be more than conversation.

Relief pitcher Ron Kline has also indicated he wants to be traded and he, too, could be obliged.

Series Split: It was supposed to be kept quiet Friday when the Twins voted on their 1967 World Series split.

But everybody in Boston learned that (1) Sam Mele had been passed up without even a token share; (2) A full share had been voted to a trust fund set up for the children of the late Walter Bond, who was with the Twins earlier this season.

The alibi for the anti-Mele faction was that if the former Twin manager was voted any part of the Series pot it would be a reflection on the management, indicating the players were for Mele and the management against him.

The anti-Mele faction doesn't have to be concerned with this after yesterday's result.

Kapp Praised: Buddy Young a great halfback for the University of Illinois and two National Football League teams and now a member of the NFL staff, feels that Joe Kapp will solve the Vikings' quarterback problem.

"I recall scouting Kapp for Baltimore in the Rose Bowl when Joe was playing for the University of California," said Young. "I liked his size and arm and recommended him highly.

"The guy has all of the confidence in the world and this is very important," continued Young who watched the Vikings lose 17-7 to the Chicago Bears Sunday. "For a guy who has been here just six weeks he seemed to handle those complicated Bear defenses very well."

Kapp Story: Kapp, who threw for one touchdown and completed six of ten pass attempts for 109 yards, claims that the big thing he has to learn now is the Viking personnel.

"I've got to know the moves of our receivers better — their cuts and which receivers are better long and short," said Kapp.

"There isn't any question that missing the training camp set me back, especially with a team as young as this and one that had a new coaching staff. But I have a lot of hope for the future."

Regarding Kapp, coach Bud Grant said:

"Joe is so determined to do the right thing that he is too deliberate and takes too much time calling the plays. If he could have operated quicker in the huddle we might have had time to score again.

"You can't expect a quarterback to pick up a system over night. It takes time and Joe is making good progress."

Sayers Problem: Gale Sayers, who carried the ball 13 times for 73 yards and one touchdown Sunday, claims that every team in the NFL, including the Vikings, is setting up its defenses so the former Kansas great can't run outside.

"Everybody is playing their tackles wide so I have to move up the middle," said Sayers. "Our offensive line has been riddled with injuries, so this has hurt some. But we'll be all right."

Jottings: Halas said that Jack Concannon had earned the first-team quarterback job with his performance against the Vikings . . .

Despite the fact that the Vikings had to compete with the Twins on television, the crowd of 44,868 was their best of the year. They had a gate sale of 2,000 . . .

They Say:

Buddy Young: "Johnny Unitas (Baltimore quarterback) is sound for the first time in a couple of years and this is one reason why Baltimore is going to be hard to beat this year. The Rams-Baltimore game will be something."

Bud Grant: "Jim Marshall was called for roughing the kicker on a play where the Chicago Bear blocker may have knocked him into the kicker. If that's true then there shouldn't have been a penalty. I'll have to see the movies to find out." (Chicago had been stopped at midfield in the third quarter but this helped the Bears maintain possession.

YOU BE THE QUARTERBACK

DUFFY DAUGHERTY

"Hash mark" in football doesn't mean grease on your seersucker pants. It's the spot 53 feet, 4 inches from a sideline where ball is placed after play goes out of bounds. You, the Oregon quarterback, have the ball on your right hash mark, second down and three against Ohio State. The strength in your Duck offensive line is centered around two fine-blocking guards. Ohio State has rotated its secondary to cover the wide side of the field to your left. The score is 0-0 and the ball is on your 37-yard line, which play will you call:

1. Quick pitchout to your right?
2. End sweep to your left?
3. Fullback through center?
4. Pass to your left?

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Gabriel, Rams Slam Cowboys

DALLAS, Tex. — (AP) — Roman Gabriel ran for two touchdowns, Dick Bass for one and a roughhouse defense accounted for two more Sunday as the Los Angeles Rams rolled to a 35-13 victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

Los Angeles remained undefeated through both the exhibition and the regular National Football League seasons.

Gabriel's passing and running featured the Ram offense, and the Los Angeles defense was so tough Dallas could make only one sustained drive through it and scored its other touchdown after Harold Hayes blocked a kick, hurried by a bad pass-back from center to John Kilgore.

Hayes fell on it on the one-foot line and Dan Reeves ran over for the touchdown.

Gabriel sent the Rams 80 yards for their first touchdown, passing and running for 44 yards running the last three for the score.

Dallas got its first touchdown late in the second period when Kilgore's kick was blocked. Then Irv Cross blocked Harold Deters' try for extra point, and Los Angeles led 7-6 at the half.

Early in the third period, Pettis Norman fumbled a pass and Maxie Baughan recovered on the Dallas 40 to set up the second Los Angeles touchdown.

Les Josephson ran 17 yards for the score.

Then Ed Meador picked off a Don Meredith pass that had gone through the hands of Lance Rentzel and ran 30 yards for the score.

Dallas got its second touchdown the next time it had the ball, rolling 80 yards with Meredith passing for 62 of them. Meredith passed to Bob Hayes for 4 yards and the touchdown.

Los Angeles	0	7	14	14—35
Dallas	0	6	7	0—13

LA—Gabriel 3 run (Gossett kick).
Dal—Reeves 1 run (kick failed).
LA—Josephson 17 run (Gossett kick).
LA Meador 30 pass interception (Gossett kick).
Dal—Hayes 4 pass from Meredith (Deters kick).
LA—Gabriel 1 run (Gossett kick).
LA—Bass 21 run (Gossett kick).
Attendance—75,229.

STATISTICS

	Rams	Cowboys
First downs	25	20
Rushing yardage	221	51
Passing yardage	135	221
Return yardage	153	81
Passes	14-26-1	21-41-3
Punts	4-38 5	4-46 2
Fumbles	0	1
Penalties	33	65

Associated Press

BROWNS' LEROY KELLY CHUGS ALONG
Despite two New Orleans tacklers

Browns Hammer Saints 42-7

NEW ORLEANS, La. — (AP) — Frank Ryan, hobbling on two sprained ankles, threw three touchdown passes and Leroy Kelly gained 110 yards rushing Sunday as the Cleveland Browns ended their victory drought in the National Football League with a 42-7 rout of New Orleans.

A 50-yard touchdown pass from Ryan to end Paul Warfield in the fourth quarter came on a disputed call and thereafter every time Cleveland had the ball, a gigantic chorus of boos arose from the 77,045 fans.

Warfield appeared to have been stopped at the five, but got up and scampered into the end zone and the official raised his arms to signal a touchdown.

Ryan, who sprained both ankles two weeks ago, led the Browns quickly downfield after they had taken the opening kickoff. The march covered 71 yards in eight plays with Kelly accounting for 41 yards. The touchdown came on an 18-yard pass to Warfield.

Ryan went out temporarily at the end of the first period. He was run out of bounds by Saint defensive tackle David Rowe, who smashed the Brown quarterback to the ground at the Cleveland 15. Ryan returned in the second quarter.

While he was out, Dick Shiner quarterbacked the Browns and on his second play, Jackie Burkett stole a pass and ran it back to the Cleveland three. Two plays, later, fullback Jimmy Taylor crashed over from the two and the Saints had a 7-7 tie.

Minutes later the Browns got their go-ahead touchdown when Ryan found Ernie Green alone for a 41-yard TD pass play.

Cleveland	7	7	14	14—42
New Orleans	0	7	0	0—7

Cle—Warfield 18 pass from Ryan (Groza kick).
NO—Taylor 2 run (Durkee kick).
Cle—Green 41 pass from Ryan (Groza kick).
Cle—Kelly 1 run (Groza kick).
Cle—Green 3 run (Groza kick).
Cle—Warfield 50 pass from Ryan (Groza kick).
Cle—Smith recovered fumble in end zone (Groza kick).
Attendance—77,045.

STATISTICS

	Browns	Saints
First downs	22	17
Rushing yardage	198	68
Passing yardage	223	198
Return yardage	133	196
Passes	13-26-3	19-40-4
Punts	3-42	4-34
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	30	30

Cards Rally to Overtake Lions 38-28

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — (AP) — Jim Hart passed for two touchdowns as he led St. Louis from a 14-point deficit to a surprising 38-28 victory over Detroit Sunday as the Lions lost their first game of the National Football League season.

Hart uncorked touchdown passes of 48 and 57 yards to Billy Gambrell and Jackie Smith, respectively. Smith and Gambrell were Hart's favorite targets as the 23-year-old quarterback had his best day since becoming the No. 1 quarterback shortly before the season opened.

Hart completed 19 of 27 passes for 313 yards.

Detroit's Milt Plum hit 17 of 26 passes for 206 yards.

The running of Johnny Roland complimented Hart's passing. Roland scored three times, twice from the one, once from the six.

The victory gives St. Louis a 2-1 record in the Eastern Conference's Century Division. Detroit is 1-1-1 in the Western Conference's Central Division.

Both teams used deflected passes to score touchdowns. Detroit's second score came when Hart, passing near his goal, had the ball deflected by the onrushing Darris McCord into the hands of defensive end Larry Hand, who stepped into the end zone.

The St. Louis go-head touchdown came early in the third quarter when a Hart pass, intended for Gambrell, was deflected to Smith on a play that covered 57 yards.

Jim Bakken's second-quarter field goal for St. Louis, a 39-yard boot, tied an NFL record held by Lou Groza of Cleveland. Both kicked field goals in 14 consecutive games. Groza's mark was set in 1950-1951.

Detroit	14	7	0	7—28
St. Louis	0	17	14	7—38

Det—Farr 1 run (Yepremian kick).
Det—Hand 2 intercepted pass (Yepremian kick).
StL—Roland 1 run (Bakken kick).
StL—FG Bakken 39.
Det—Studstill 37 pass from Plum (Yepremian kick).
StL—Roland 1 run (Bakken kick).
StL—Smith 57 pass from Hart (Bakken kick).
StL—Roland 6 run (Bakken kick).
Det—Studstill 23 pass from Plum (Yepremian kick).
StL—Gambrell 48 pass from Hart (Bakken kick).
Attendance—43,821.

STATISTICS

	Cards	Lions
First downs	21	20
Rushing yardage	90	116
Passing yardage	313	194
Return yardage	81	104
Passes	19-27-1	17-26-1
Punts	4-40.2	4-49.5
Fumbles lost	0	2
Yards penalized	87	50

Mitchell, Rookie Spark Redskins

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (AP) — Rookie John Love and Bobby Mitchell sparked the Washington Redskins to a 38-34 victory over the New York Giants Sunday.

Flanker Love scored on a 14-yard pass and fell on a fumble in the end zone for the final Washington score. Filling in for ailing Charlie Gogolak, he also kicked a 27-yard field goal and five extra points.

Love's recovered fumble came after Les Murdock intercepted a Washington pass, fumbled on the New York two-yard line, the ball rolling into the end zone.

Mitchell, a 10-year veteran, was moved from flanker to running back to balance the Redskin passing attack and scored a six-yard touchdown, while gaining 110 yards running.

The Giants, behind quarterback Fran Tarkenton, who had the Redskin defensive line falling over itself, came up with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

New York	10	3	7	14—34
Washington	3	14	7	14—38

NY—Koy 22 run (Murdock kick).
NY—Murdock FG 30.
Wash—Love FG 27.
Wash—Love 14 pass from Jurgensen (Love kick).
Wash—Jurgensen 1 run (Love kick).
NY—Murdock FG 29.
Wash—Mitchell 6 run (Love kick).
NY—Jones 35 pass from Tarkenton (Murdock kick).
Wash—Smith 11 pass from Jurgensen (Love kick).
NY—Jones 68 pass from Koy (Murdock kick).
Wash—Love 2 recovered fumble (Love kick).
NY—Thomas 11 pass from Tarkenton (Murdock kick).
Attendance—50,266.

STATISTICS

	Giants	Redskins
First downs	20	22
Rushing yardage	226	129
Passing yardage	294	276
Return yardage	153	193
Passes	19-30-0	22-36-1
Punts	2-31	4-42 7
Fumbles lost	3	1
Yards penalized	69	51

Unitas Guns Colts Past 49ers 41-7

BALTIMORE, Md. — (AP) — Baltimore swept to its third straight National Football League victory Sunday with a defense in command all the way and quarterback Johnny Unitas brilliantly mixing up a running and passing attack for a 41-7 triumph over previously unbeaten San Francisco.

Unitas threw two touchdown passes before he turned the job over to rookie quarterback Jim Ward with nearly eight minutes to play. Ward moved the Colts 46 yards for another touchdown on a 10-yard pass to rookie end Ray Perkins.

Perkins, playing instead of injured Raymond Berry, also snagged a 33-yard touchdown pass from Unitas. Tom Matte also scored twice, on a 19-yard pass from Unitas and an 11-yard run.

Lenny Moore rammed three yards for six points and Lou Michaels kicked two field goals for the undefeated Colts.

The Colt defenders smothered the 49ers offense, which had been the biggest ground-gainer in the league after the first two games.

San Francisco crossed midfield only once in the first half while Baltimore ran up a 27-0 lead.

San Francisco	0	0	0	7—7
Baltimore	10	17	7	7—41

Bo—Matte 19 pass from Unitas (Michaels kick).
Bo—FG Michaels 30.
Bo—Perkins 33 pass from Unitas (Michaels kick).
Bo—FG Michaels 30.
Bo—Moore 3 run (Michaels kick).
Bo—Matte 11 run (Michaels kick).
SF—Parks 10 pass from Brodie (Davis kick).
Bo—Perkins 10 pass from Ward (Michaels kick).
Attendance—60,238.

STATISTICS

	49ers	Colts
First downs	15	26
Rushing yardage	84	142
Passing yardage	165	282
Return yardage	156	65
Passes	14-31-2	24-40-0
Punts	6-37	1-42
Fumbles lost	0	[illegible]
Yards penalized	35	54

Packers

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Packer touchdown. Dale caught the ball on Atlanta's 25, side stepped Atlanta safety Tom Bleick, and loped in for the score.

A moment later, Willie Davis tackled Johnson in the Atlanta end zone for a safety for a 16-0 lead at half time.

The Packers were content to play possession football in the second half and Lombardi used the occasion to let his reserves and rookies have fun.

One who had the most fun was reserve fullback Ben Wilson. He had sat on the Los Angeles Rams' taxi squad until the Packers gave up a draft choice to rescue him. He carried the ball 13 times in the second half for a 6.3 average and the lone touchdown.

Starr's injury was a strained muscle in his right arm, Lombardi said, but added, "He really got the injury last week. He wanted to get back into the game today, and probably could have."

Lombardi said Wilson "played very well."

He was pleased, too, with the play of defensive end Lionel Aldridge, making his first appearance after recovering from a fractured ankle. He played about half the game, and made some spectacular rushes.

Foremost among Packer defensive linemen was the veteran tackle Henry Jordan. He was quite at home in the Falcon backfield. In the offensive line guard Gale Gillingham led the famed Packer sweeps for substantial gains.

Atlanta	0	0	0	0—0
Green Bay	7	9	0	7—23

GBay—Dale 5 pass from Bratkowski (Chandler kick).
GBay—Dale 50 pass from Bratkowski (Chandler kick).
GBay—Safety, Johnson tackled in end zone.
GBay—Wilson 11 run (Chandler kick).
Attendance—49,467.

STATISTICS

	Falcons	Packers
First downs	8	22
Rushing yardage	39	177
Passing yardage	19	205
Return yardage	121	78
Passes	12-23-2	17-34-2
Punts	8-47	4-37
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	50	25

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