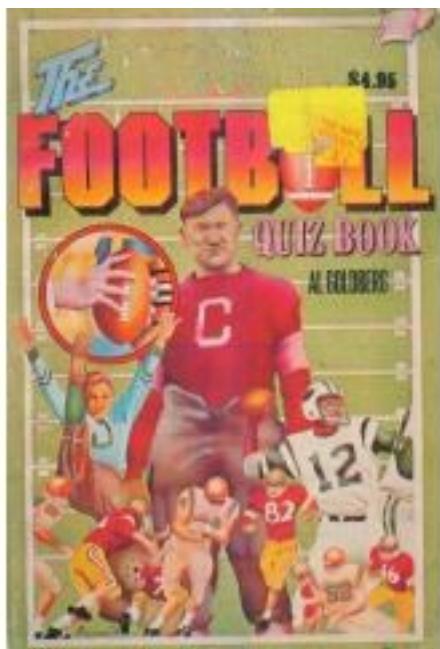


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Introduction

Football is the game of the seventies. Its heroes are constantly in the public's eye; their faces glaring at us from the nation's newspapers and television screens. We know about their personalities and their private lives. What we lack is knowledge about their achievements---on the football field. You say I'm crazy? Let me prove I'm not. In baseball, it is

common knowledge that Henry Aaron holds the record for the most lifetime home runs. Babe Ruth or (asterisk) Roger Maris hold the single-season record, depending upon how old you are. But how many people know the player who holds the lifetime record for touchdowns, the ultimate score in football? What about the single-season record? It's not that easy, is it? Don't blame yourself. Football was thrust into our consciousness in the 1960s, and the moguls of the game could not provide us with the tradition that baseball provided: the glorious history which enhances one's enjoyment of the game.

Yet the names of football greats ring in the mind's ear. Johnny Unitas, Joe Namath, O. J. Simpson, Jim Brown—all the way back to Red Grange and then some. Why are they so famous? What did they accomplish? The Football Quiz Book doesn't tell you right out. It asks you first, thus providing added suspense. If you don't know the answer, it is right there in front of you. What's more, the book delves into the answer in depth to provide you with data and the proper background.

The Football Quiz Book is written almost backwards. Instead of starting at the beginning--namely, in the early 1920s--the book starts out in the present and works its way back. Therefore, the names you first see will be the most recognizable; but as I take you back in time, I hope that somewhere in your memory bank, certain names will bring out an "Oh, yeah" response.

I sincerely hope you enjoy reading this book. It will mean to me that

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