

1952 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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Final Standings

| American Conference | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---------------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Cleveland Browns | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 | 310 | 213 |
| New York Giants | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 234 | 231 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 252 | 271 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 300 | 273 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 | 172 | 221 |
| Washington Redskins | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 | 240 | 287 |

| National Conference | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---------------------|---|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| Detroit Lions | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 344 | 192 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 349 | 234 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 7 | 5 | 1 | .583 | 285 | 221 |
| Green Bay Packers | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 295 | 312 |
| Chicago Bears | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 245 | 326 |
| Dallas Texans | 1 | 11 | 0 | .083 | 182 | 427 |

Western Division Playoff: Detroit 31, Los Angeles 21

Championship Game: Detroit 17, Cleveland 7

WEEK ONE

Sunday, September 28, 1952, at Green Bay

East Stadium. Attendance - 24,656

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|-------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Chicago Bears | 3 | 0 | 7 | 14 | - | 24 |
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | - | 14 |

ChiB - FG White 30

GB - Rote 5 run (Cone kick)

ChiB - Dottley 25 pass from Williams (Blanda kick)

ChiB - Schroeder 16 pass from Williams (Blanda kick)

ChiB - Dottley 44 run (Blanda kick)

GB - Howton 39 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

Source - Green Bay Press-Gazette, Dallas Morning News

Sunday, September 28, 1952, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 52,750

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|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Detroit Lions | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | 3 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | - | 17 |

SF - Perry 1 run (Soltau kick)

Det - FG Walker 21

SF - Boone 47 pass from Albert (Soltau kick)

SF - FG Soltau 27

Source - San Francisco Examiner, Dallas Morning News, New York Times

Sunday, September 28, 1952, at Cleveland

Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 57,832

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| Los Angeles Rams | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 7 |
| Cleveland Browns | 10 | 13 | 7 | 7 | - | 37 |

Cle - Carpenter 41 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Cle - FG Groza 27

Cle - Jones 3 run (Groza kick)

Cle - FG Groza 14

Cle - FG Groza 14

Cle - Howard 13 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

LARm - Towler 15 run (Waterfield kick)

Cle - Motley 16 run (Groza kick)

Source - Los Angeles Times

Sunday, September 28, 1952, at Dallas

Cotton Bowl. Attendance - 17,499

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| New York Giants | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | - | 24 |
| Dallas Texans | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 6 |

Dal - Young 22 pass from Taliaferro (kick failed)

NYG - McChesney 26 pass from Conerly (Poole kick)

NYG - FG Poole 36

NYG - Price 24 run (Poole kick)

NYG - Rote 52 run (Poole kick)

Source - New York Times, Dallas Morning News

Sunday, September 28, 1952, at Pittsburgh

Forbes Field. Attendance - 22,501

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 14 | 3 | 7 | 7 | - | 31 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 0 | 12 | 0 | 13 | - | 25 |

Phi - Grant 84 pass from Burk (Walston kick)

Phi - Ziegler 4 pass from Burk (Walston kick)

Pit - Finks 20 run (kick blocked)

Phi - FG Walston 32

Pit - Modzelewski 1 run (kick blocked)

Phi - Ziegler 3 run (Walston kick)

Pit - Finks 1 run (Kerkorian kick)

Phi - Pihos 25 pass from Burk (Walston kick)

Pit - Mathews 27 pass from Finks (kick blocked)

Source - Philadelphia Inquirer, Pittsburgh Post Gazette, 1953 Pittsburgh Press Guide, New York Times

Monday, September 29, 1952, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 17,837

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|---------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Washington Redskins | 3 | 14 | 0 | 6 | - | 23 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 7 |

Was - FG Bagdon 29

Was - Dowda 2 pass from Baugh (Bagdon kick)

Was - Taylor 10 pass from Baugh (Bagdon kick)

ChiC - Sitko 8 run (Geri kick)

Was - Venuto 3 run (kick failed)

Source - New York Times, Dallas Morning News

WEEK TWO

Friday, October 3, 1952, at Los Angeles

L. A. Memorial Coliseum (Night). Attendance - 42,743

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|------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Detroit Lions | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0 | - | 17 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | - | 14 |

Det - Box 6 pass from Layne (Walker kick)

Det - Box 18 pass from Layne (Walker kick)

LARm - Younger 20 run (Waterfield kick)

Det - FG Walker 13

LARm - Quinlan 80 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick)

Source - Los Angeles Times, Dallas Morning News, Chicago Tribune, New York Times

Saturday, October 4, 1952, at Pittsburgh

Forbes Field (Night). Attendance - 27,923

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| Cleveland Browns | 7 | 0 | 14 | 0 | - | 21 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 6 | 7 | 7 | 0 | - | 20 |

Pit - Nickel 10 pass from Finks (kick failed)

Cle - Motley 68 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Pit - Nickel 30 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)

Pit - Finks 1 run (Kerkorian kick)

Cle - Jones 17 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Cle - Howard 57 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Source - Pittsburgh Press, Dallas Morning News

Saturday, October 4, 1952, at Philadelphia

Shibe Park (Night). Attendance - 22,112

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|-----------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| New York Giants | 7 | 14 | 7 | 3 | - | 31 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 7 |
| NYG - McChesney 18 pass from Gifford (Poole kick) | | | | | | |
| Phi - Brewer 71 run (Walston kick) | | | | | | |
| NYG - Scott 30 run (Poole kick) | | | | | | |
| NYG - Stribling 20 pass from Conerly (Poole kick) | | | | | | |
| NYG - Scott 10 run (Poole kick) | | | | | | |
| NYG - FG Poole 16 | | | | | | |

Source - New York Times, Dallas Morning News

Sunday, October 5, 1952, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 34,697

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|--------------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Chicago Bears | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | - | 10 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | - | 21 |

ChiB - FG Blanda 39
 ChiB - Morrison 1 run (White kick)
 ChiC - Matson 100 kick return (Geri kick)
 ChiC - Matson 34 fumble run (Geri kick)
 ChiC - Trippi 59 run (Geri kick)

Source - San Francisco Examiner, Dallas Morning News

Sunday, October 5, 1952, at Dallas

Cotton Bowl. Attendance - 12,566

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|----------------------------|----|---|---|----|---|----|
| San Francisco 49ers | 14 | 3 | 0 | 20 | - | 37 |
| Dallas Texans | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | - | 14 |

SF - Perry 21 run (Soltau kick)
 SF - McElhenny 89 run (Soltau kick)
 Dal - Young 28 run (Cannamela kick)
 SF - FG Soltau 23
 SF - McElhenny 33 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)
 SF - White 60 pass from Albert (kick failed)
 SF - Soltau 18 pass from Tittle (O'Donahue pass from Albert)
 Dal - Felker 17 pass from Celeri (Cannamela kick)

Source - San Francisco Chronicle, Dallas Morning News, New York Times

Sunday, October 5, 1952, at Milwaukee

Milwaukee Marquette Stadium. Attendance - 9,657

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|----------------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Washington Redskins | 7 | 0 | 7 | 6 | - | 20 |
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 14 | 7 | 7 | - | 35 |

GB - Howton 89 pass from Parilli (Cone kick)
 Was - Rykovich 13 pass from Gilmer (Bagdon kick)
 GB - Reid 10 run (Cone kick)
 GB - Canadeo 4 run (Cone kick)
 Was - Taylor 70 pass from LeBaron (Bagdon kick)
 GB - Cone 30 run (Cone kick)
 GB - Rote 28 pass from Parilli (Cone kick)
 Was - Ferris 11 run (kick failed)

Source - Green Bay Press-Gazette, Dallas Morning News

WEEK THREE

Sunday, October 12, 1952, at Washington

Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 24,600

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|----------------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Chicago Cardinals | 7 | 0 | 0 | 10 | - | 17 |
| Washington Redskins | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | - | 6 |

ChiC - Trippi 2 run (Geri kick)
 Was - Rykovich 2 run (kick failed)
 ChiC - FG Geri 40
 ChiC - Cross 15 run (Geri kick)

Source - Chicago Tribune, Dallas Morning News

Sunday, October 12, 1952, at Chicago

Wrigley Field. Attendance - 35,429

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|----------------------|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| Dallas Texans | 0 | 7 | 0 | 13 | - | 20 |
| Chicago Bears | 14 | 17 | 7 | 0 | - | 38 |

ChiB - Schroeder 18 pass from Williams (Blanda kick)
 ChiB - Hunsinger 30 pass from Williams (Blanda kick)

ChiB - Dottley 6 run (Blanda kick)
 Dal - Taliaferro 34 run (Grigg kick)
 ChiB - FG Blanda 50
 ChiB - Schroeder 3 pass from Williams (Blanda kick)
 ChiB - Dimancheff 77 run (Blanda kick)
 Dal - Young 2 run (kick failed)
 Dal - Toth 1 run (Grigg kick)

Source - New York Times, Cleveland Plain Dealer

Sunday, October 12, 1952, at Milwaukee

Milwaukee Marquette Stadium. Attendance - 21,693

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|--------------------------|---|---|----|----|---|----|
| Los Angeles Rams | 0 | 6 | 0 | 24 | - | 30 |
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 7 | 14 | 0 | - | 28 |

GB - Floyd 14 run (Cone kick)
 LARm - FG Waterfield 16
 LARm - FG Waterfield 32
 GB - Howton 69 pass from Rote (Cone kick)
 GB - Mann 17 pass from Rote (Cone kick)
 GB - Mann 6 pass from Parilli (Cone kick)
 LARm - Towler 1 run (Waterfield kick)
 LARm - FG Waterfield 25
 LARm - Carey 16 fumble run (Waterfield kick)
 LARm - Towler 3 run (Waterfield kick)

Source - Los Angeles Times, Green Bay Press-Gazette

Sunday, October 12, 1952, at Cleveland

Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 51,858

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|-------------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| New York Giants | 0 | 7 | 0 | 10 | - | 17 |
| Cleveland Browns | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | - | 9 |

Cle - FG Groza 30
 NYG - Wilkinson 70 pass from Conerly (Poole kick)
 Cle - FG Groza 52
 Cle - FG Groza 21
 NYG - FG Poole 25
 NYG - Landry 30 interception (Poole kick)

Source - Cleveland Press

Sunday, October 12, 1952, at Philadelphia

Shibe Park. Attendance - 18,648

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|----------------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | - | 21 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 3 | 10 | 0 | 13 | - | 26 |

Phi - FG Walston 25
 Phi - FG Walston 20
 Pit - Chandnois 93 kick return (Kerkorian kick)
 Phi - Brewer 1 run (Walston kick)
 Pit - Mathews 25 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)
 Pit - Nickel 54 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)
 Phi - Grant 17 pass from Enke (Walston kick)
 Phi - FG Walston 24
 Phi - FG Walston 19

Source - Philadelphia Inquirer, Dallas Morning News, 1953 Pittsburgh Press Guide

Sunday, October 12, 1952, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 56,822

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|----------------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| San Francisco 49ers | 0 | 14 | 7 | 7 | - | 28 |
| Detroit Lions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 |

SF - Wilson 3 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)
 SF - McElhenny 6 run (Soltau kick)
 SF - Albert 1 run (Soltau kick)
 SF - Burke 35 interception (Soltau kick)

Source - San Francisco Examiner, Cleveland Plain Dealer

WEEK FOUR

Saturday, October 18, 1952, at Dallas

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Cotton Bowl (Night). Attendance - 14,000

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|--------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 0 | 10 | 7 | - | 24 |
| Dallas Texans | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | - | 14 |

GB - Mann 28 pass from Rote (Cone kick)
 Dal - Hoerner 3 run (Grigg kick)
 Dal - Taliaferro 78 pass from Celeri (Grigg kick)
 GB - Howton 21 pass from Rote (Cone kick)
 GB - FG Reichardt 31
 GB - Howton 10 pass from Parilli (Cone kick)

Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 19, 1952, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 41,182

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|--------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Chicago Cardinals | 3 | 14 | 0 | 7 | - | 24 |
| New York Giants | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2 | - | 23 |

ChiC - FG Geri 32
 NYG - McChesney 15 pass from Conerly (Poole kick)
 ChiC - Cross 56 pass from Trippi (Geri kick)
 NYG - McChesney 34 pass from Conerly (Poole kick)
 ChiC - Trippi 1 run (Geri kick)
 NYG - Rote 18 pass from Conerly (Conerly run)
 NYG - Safety Trippi tackled in end zone by Weinmeister
 ChiC - Matson 6 run (Geri kick)

Source - Chicago *Tribune*, New York *Times*, Green Bay *Press-Gazette*

Sunday, October 19, 1952, at Philadelphia

Shibe Park. Attendance - 27,874

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|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Cleveland Browns | 14 | 7 | 21 | 7 | - | 49 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 7 |

Cle - Ford fumble recovery in end zone (Groza kick)
 Cle - Brewster 47 pass from Graham (Groza kick)
 Cle - Howard 35 pass from Graham (Groza kick)
 Cle - Jones 63 pass from Graham (Groza kick)
 Cle - Speedie 8 pass from Graham (Groza kick)
 Cle - Jones 16 run (Groza kick)
 Cle - Gillom 11 pass from Ratterman (Groza kick)
 Phi - Goldston 4 run (Walston kick)

Source - Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, Philadelphia *Inquirer*

Sunday, October 19, 1952, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 40,152

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|-------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Los Angeles Rams | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 | - | 16 |
| Detroit Lions | 0 | 7 | 14 | 3 | - | 24 |

LARm - Towler 13 run (kick failed)
 LARm - Fears 19 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick)
 Det - Box 64 pass from Layne (Harder kick)
 Det - Torgeson 29 interception (Harder kick)
 LARm - FG Waterfield 31
 Det - Box 10 pass from Hoernschemeyer (Harder kick)
 Det - FG Harder 25

Source - Los Angeles *Times*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 19, 1952, at Chicago

Wrigley Field. Attendance - 48,338

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| San Francisco 49ers | 14 | 7 | 10 | 9 | - | 40 |
| Chicago Bears | 2 | 7 | 0 | 7 | - | 16 |

SF - Perry 1 run (Soltau kick)
 ChiB - Safety, Tittle stepped out of end zone
 SF - Perry 5 run (Soltau kick)
 ChiB - Morrison 2 run (Blanda kick)
 SF - McElhenny 94 punt ret (Soltau kick)
 SF - Perry 3 run (Soltau kick)
 SF - FG Soltau 26
 ChiB - Schroeder 31 pass from Romanik (Blanda kick)
 SF - Safety, Williams tackled in end zone by Momsen

SF - B. White 4 run (Soltau kick)

Source - San Francisco *Examiner*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

Sunday, October 19, 1952, at Pittsburgh

Forbes Field. Attendance - 22,605

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|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Washington Redskins | 14 | 0 | 7 | 7 | - | 28 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | - | 24 |

Was - Williams 62 punt return (LeBaron kick)
 Was - Heath 1 run (LeBaron kick)
 Pit - Nickel 6 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)
 Pit - FG Kerkorian 36
 Pit - Hays 1 interception (Kerkorian kick)
 Was - Taylor 11 pass from Gilmer (LeBaron kick)
 Pit - Nickel 36 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)
 Was - Taylor 43 pass from LeBaron (LeBaron kick)

Source - Pittsburgh *Press*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

WEEK FIVE

Sunday, October 26, 1952, at Los Angeles

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 43,574

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|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Chicago Bears | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | - | 7 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 3 | 0 | 0 | 28 | - | 31 |

LARm - FG Waterfield 45
 ChiB - Dottley 5 run (Blanda kick)
 LARm - Quinlan 36 run (Waterfield kick)
 LARm - Myers 1 run (Waterfield kick)
 LARm - Fears 25 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick)
 LARm - Casner 2 fumble run (Waterfield kick)

Source - Los Angeles *Times*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

Sunday, October 26, 1952, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 26,887

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Dallas Texans | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | - | 21 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 14 | 13 | 7 | 14 | - | 48 |

SF - Soltau 11 pass from Albert (Soltau kick)
 SF - McElhenny 19 pass from Albert (Soltau kick)
 SF - Perry 78 run (kick failed)
 SF - White 41 pass from Albert (Soltau kick)
 Dal - Young 45 pass from Celeri (Grigg kick)
 SF - Aldridge 16 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)
 SF - McElhenny 83 run (Soltau kick)
 SF - O'Donahue 23 blocked punt (Soltau kick)
 Dal - Celeri 13 pass from Lauricella (Grigg kick)
 Dal - Baggett 27 pass from Lauricella (Grigg kick)

Source - San Francisco *Examiner*, Dallas *Morning News*

Sunday, October 26, 1952, at Green Bay

East Stadium. Attendance - 24,656

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Detroit Lions | 14 | 14 | 14 | 10 | - | 52 |
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 3 | 7 | 0 | - | 17 |

Det - Girard 15 pass from Layne (Harder kick)
 Det - Hoernschemeyer 6 run (Harder kick)
 GB - Howton 78 pass from Rote (Cone kick)
 Det - Swiacki 15 pass from Layne (Harder kick)
 Det - Hoernschemeyer 6 run (Harder kick)
 GB - FG Reichardt 35
 Det - Smith 46 interception (Harder kick)
 Det - Girard 39 pass from Layne (Harder kick)
 GB - Keane 29 pass from Parilli (Cone kick)
 Det - FG Harder 16
 Det - Christiansen 65 punt return (Layne kick)

Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, Milwaukee *Journal*, New York *Times*

Sunday, October 26, 1952, at New York

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Polo Grounds. Attendance - 21,458

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | - | 14 |
| New York Giants | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 10 |

NYG - FG Poole 30

Phi - Bawel 52 punt return (Walston kick)

Phi - Walston 19 pass from Thomason (Walston kick)

NYG - Sherrod recovered blocked punt in end zone (Poole kick)

Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

Sunday, October 26, 1952, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 20,395

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 0 | 20 | 7 | 7 | - | 34 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 0 | 7 | 21 | - | 28 |

Pit - Chandnois 28 pass from Finks (Geri kick)

Pit - Mathews 70 punt return (kick blocked)

Pit - Nickel 5 pass from Finks (Geri kick)

Pit - Sulima 13 pass from Finks (Geri kick)

ChiC - Matson 33 pass from Panciera (Kerkorian kick)

Pit - Ferry 71 fumble run (Geri kick)

ChiC - Matson 41 pass from Panciera (Kerkorian kick)

ChiC - Matson 47 pass from Panciera (Kerkorian kick)

ChiC - Cross 4 run (Kerkorian kick)

Source - Pittsburgh *Press*, Dallas *Morning News*

Sunday, October 26, 1952, at Cleveland

Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 32,496

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Washington Redskins | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | - | 15 |
| Cleveland Browns | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | - | 19 |

Cle - FG Groza 24

Was - Drazenovich 2 run (kick failed)

Cle - FG Groza 29

Was - Drazenovich 2 run (LeBaron kick)

Cle - FG Groza 27

Cle - FG Groza 35

Cle - Graham 1 run (Groza kick)

Was - Safety, Graham tackled in end zone

Source - Cleveland *Press*, Washington *Post*

WEEK SIX

Sunday, November 2, 1952, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 61,000

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Chicago Bears | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | - | 20 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 | - | 17 |

SF - FG Soltau 15

SF - Soltau 1 pass from Albert (Soltau kick)

ChiB - FG White 18

ChiB - Wightkin 29 pass from Williams (Blanda kick)

SF - McElhenny 17 run (Soltau kick)

ChiB - Wightkin 21 pass from Romanik (Blanda kick)

ChiB - FG Blanda 49

Source - San Francisco *Examiner*, Chicago *Tribune*

Sunday, November 2, 1952, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 56,029

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Cleveland Browns | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | - | 6 |
| Detroit Lions | 0 | 10 | 0 | 7 | - | 17 |

Cle - FG Groza 12

Det - Hart 7 pass from Layne (Harder kick)

Det - FG Harder 43

Cle - FG Groza 41

Det - Hart 10 pass from Layne (Harder kick)

Source - Cleveland *Press*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

Sunday, November 2, 1952, at Los Angeles

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 30,702

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|------------------|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| Dallas Texans | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | - | 20 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 14 | 21 | 7 | 0 | - | 42 |

LARm - Towler 44 run (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Smith 37 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Rich 97 interception (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Quinlan 63 pass from Waterfield (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Fears 15 pass from Waterfield (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Towler 1 run (Waterfield kick)

Dal - Marchetti 17 pass from Lauricella (kick failed)

Dal - Wilkins 34 pass from Lauricella (Grigg kick)

Dal - Davis 66 interception (Grigg kick)

Source - Los Angeles *Times*, Dallas *Morning News*

Sunday, November 2, 1952, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 27,195

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| New York Giants | 7 | 14 | 0 | 7 | - | 28 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 6 |

ChiC - Anderson 22 pass from Trippi (kick failed)

NYG - Price 75 run (Poole kick)

NYG - Price 3 run (Poole kick)

NYG - Stribling 52 pass from Conerly (Poole kick)

NYG - McChesney 39 pass from Conerly (Poole kick)

Source - Chicago *Tribune*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

Sunday, November 2, 1952, at Milwaukee

Milwaukee Marquette Stadium. Attendance - 10,149

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 10 |
| Green Bay Packers | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | - | 12 |

Phi - FG Walston 23

GB - Reid 21 pass from Parilli (kick failed)

Phi - Craft 32 interception (Walston kick)

GB - Martinkovic 5 blocked kick return (kick failed)

Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, Philadelphia *Inquirer*, New York *Times*

Sunday, November 2, 1952, at Washington

Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 25,866

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 7 | 10 | 7 | 0 | - | 24 |
| Washington Redskins | 7 | 0 | 0 | 16 | - | 23 |

Pit - Dodrill 35 blocked field goal ret (Kerkorian kick)

Was - LeBaron 2 run (Rykovich kick)

Pit - FG Kerkorian 23

Pit - Mathews 70 punt ret (Kerkorian kick)

Pit - Rogel 1 run (Kerkorian kick)

Was - Safety, Finks tackled in end zone by Hennessey

Was - Taylor 40 pass from LeBaron (LeBaron kick)

Was - Justice 13 pass from LeBaron (Buksar kick)

Source - Pittsburgh *Press*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

WEEK SEVEN

Sunday, November 9, 1952, at Cleveland

Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 34,097

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| Chicago Cardinals | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | - | 13 |
| Cleveland Browns | 7 | 7 | 14 | 0 | - | 28 |

ChiC - Trippi 2 run (kick failed)

Cle - Motley 52 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Cle - Carpenter 4 run (Groza kick)

ChiC - Matson 17 run (Geri kick)

Cle - Speedie 43 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Cle - Carpenter 1 run (Groza kick)

Source - Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, Cleveland *Press*

Sunday, November 9, 1952, at Pittsburgh

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Forbes Field. Attendance - 26,170

| | | | | | | |
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| Detroit Lions | 3 | 7 | 7 | 14 | - | 31 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | - | 6 |
| Det - FG Walker 16 | | | | | | |
| Det - Girard 1 run (Walker kick) | | | | | | |
| Det - Box 46 pass from Layne (Walker kick) | | | | | | |
| Pit - Rogel 3 run (kick failed) | | | | | | |
| Det - Girard 31 run (Walker kick) | | | | | | |
| Det - Bailey 9 run (Layne kick) | | | | | | |

Source - Pittsburgh Press, Dallas Morning News,
1953 Pittsburgh Press Guide

Sunday, November 9, 1952, at Chicago

Wrigley Field. Attendance - 41,751

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|---|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 10 | 7 | 17 | - | 41 |
| Chicago Bears | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 | - | 28 |
| GB - Howton 19 pass from Parilli (Cone kick) | | | | | | |
| ChiB - Campbell 86 kick return (Blanda kick) | | | | | | |
| GB - Cone 1 run (Cone kick) | | | | | | |
| GB - FG Cone 12 | | | | | | |
| GB - Cone 37 pass from Rote (Cone kick) | | | | | | |
| ChiB - Macon 89 kick return (Blanda kick) | | | | | | |
| GB - Martinkovic recovered fumble in end zone (Cone kick) | | | | | | |
| GB - FG Reichardt 37 | | | | | | |
| GB - Mann 27 pass from Parilli (Cone kick) | | | | | | |
| ChiB - Schroeder 48 pass from Romanik (Blanda kick) | | | | | | |
| ChiB - Morrison 12 pass from Romanik (Blanda kick) | | | | | | |

Source - Green Bay Press-Gazette

Sunday, November 9, 1952, at Dallas

Cotton Bowl. Attendance - 10,000

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|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Los Angeles Rams | 3 | 7 | 3 | 14 | - | 27 |
| Dallas Texans | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | - | 6 |
| LARM - FG Waterfield 32 | | | | | | |
| Dal - Toth 4 run (kick failed) | | | | | | |
| LARM - Fears 3 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick) | | | | | | |
| LARM - FG Waterfield 42 | | | | | | |
| LARM - Robustelli 14 interception (Waterfield kick) | | | | | | |
| LARM - Lewis 65 punt return (Waterfield kick) | | | | | | |

Source - Los Angeles Times

Sunday, November 9, 1952, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 50,880

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| San Francisco 49ers | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 14 |
| New York Giants | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3 | - | 23 |
| SF - Soltau 49 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick) | | | | | | |
| NYG - Stribling 22 pass from Conerly (Poole kick) | | | | | | |
| NYG - FG Poole 40 | | | | | | |
| NYG - FG Poole 25 | | | | | | |
| NYG - Price 1 run (Poole kick) | | | | | | |
| SF - Wilson 6 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick) | | | | | | |
| NYG - FG Poole 25 | | | | | | |

Source - San Francisco Examiner, New York Times

Sunday, November 9, 1952, at Philadelphia

Shibe Park. Attendance - 16,932

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|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| Washington Redskins | 0 | 7 | 6 | 7 | - | 20 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 14 | 14 | 7 | 3 | - | 38 |
| Phi - Stevens 56 punt return (Walston kick) | | | | | | |
| Phi - Grant 7 pass from Thomason (Walston kick) | | | | | | |
| Was - Williams 74 punt return (Buksar kick) | | | | | | |
| Phi - Huzvar 1 run (Walston kick) | | | | | | |
| Phi - Jarmoluk 16 fumble run (Walston kick) | | | | | | |
| Phi - Grant 4 pass from Thomason (Walston kick) | | | | | | |
| Was - Drzenovich 1 run (kick blocked) | | | | | | |

Phi - FG Walston 26

Was - Taylor 55 pass from Gilmer (Buksar kick)

Source - Washington Post, Philadelphia Inquirer, New York Times

WEEK EIGHT

Sunday, November 16, 1952, at Philadelphia

Shibe Park. Attendance - 18,906

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | - | 7 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | - | 10 |
| Phi - Pihos 12 fumble run (Walston kick) | | | | | | |
| ChiC - Anderson 14 pass from Trippi (Geri kick) | | | | | | |
| Phi - FG Walston 20 | | | | | | |

Source - Philadelphia Inquirer, Chicago Tribune

Sunday, November 16, 1952, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 33,304

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|--|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| Dallas Texans | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | - | 13 |
| Detroit Lions | 10 | 19 | 0 | 14 | - | 43 |
| Det - FG Harder 13 | | | | | | |
| Det - Lary 58 punt return (Harder kick) | | | | | | |
| Det - Layne 8 run (Harder kick) | | | | | | |
| Det - Box 65 pass from Layne (Harder kick) | | | | | | |
| Det - Safety, Tripucka tackled in end zone by Gandee | | | | | | |
| Det - FG Harder 26 | | | | | | |
| Dal - Pelfrey 13 pass from Tripucka (Flowers kick) | | | | | | |
| Dal - Toth 4 run (kick failed) | | | | | | |
| Det - Harder 1 run (Harder kick) | | | | | | |
| Det - Cline 2 run (Harder kick) | | | | | | |

Source - Chicago Tribune, New York Times

Sunday, November 16, 1952, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 26,723

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 17 |
| New York Giants | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | 3 |
| NYG - FG Poole 42 | | | | | | |
| GB - Parilli 1 run (Cone kick) | | | | | | |
| GB - Mann 2 pass from Parilli (Cone kick) | | | | | | |
| GB - FG Reichardt 22 | | | | | | |

Source - Green Bay Press-Gazette, Dallas Morning News, New York Times

Sunday, November 16, 1952, at Chicago

Wrigley Field. Attendance - 40,737

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|---|----|---|----|----|---|----|
| Los Angeles Rams | 10 | 7 | 16 | 7 | - | 40 |
| Chicago Bears | 3 | 7 | 0 | 14 | - | 24 |
| LARM - Smith 56 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick) | | | | | | |
| ChiB - FG Blanda 41 | | | | | | |
| LARM - FG Waterfield 13 | | | | | | |
| LARM - Hirsch 84 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick) | | | | | | |
| ChiB - McColl 5 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick) | | | | | | |
| LARM - Hirsch 20 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick) | | | | | | |
| LARM - Dwyer 12 fumble run (Waterfield kick) | | | | | | |
| LARM - Safety, Macon tackle in end zone by Lane | | | | | | |
| LARM - Carey 61 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick) | | | | | | |
| ChiB - Macon 50 run (Blanda kick) | | | | | | |
| ChiB - Blanda 1 run (Blanda kick) | | | | | | |

Source - Los Angeles Times, New York Times

Sunday, November 16, 1952, at Cleveland

Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 34,973

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|--|---|---|----|----|---|----|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 | - | 28 |
| Cleveland Browns | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 | - | 29 |
| Cle - Lavelli 22 pass from Graham (Groza kick) | | | | | | |
| Cle - Safety, Finks tackled in end zone by Young | | | | | | |
| Cle - FG Groza 11 | | | | | | |
| Cle - FG Groza 34 | | | | | | |

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Cle - Lavelli 22 pass from Graham (Groza kick)
 Pit - Mathews 33 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)
 Pit - Butler 7 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)
 Cle - Graham 2 run (Groza kick)
 Pit - Mathews 38 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)
 Pit - Nickel 9 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)
 Source - *Cleveland Press*, New York *Times*, 1953 *Pittsburgh Press*
Guide

Sunday, November 16, 1952, at Washington

Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 30,863

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| San Francisco 49ers | 3 | 0 | 6 | 14 | - | 23 |
| Washington Redskins | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | - | 17 |

SF - FG Soltau 31

Was - Taylor 5 pass from LeBaron (Buksar kick)

Was - Brito 28 pass from Gilmer (Buksar kick)

SF - Perry 9 run (kick blocked)

Was - FG Buksar 35

SF - McElhenny 46 run (Soltau kick)

SF - Wilson 6 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)

Source - San Francisco *Examiner*, Dallas *Morning News*

WEEK NINE

Sunday, November 23, 1952, at Pittsburgh

Forbes Field. Attendance - 18,330

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | - | 14 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 17 |

Pit - FG Kerkorian 23

Pit - Modzelewski 6 run (Kerkorian kick)

ChiC - Paul 9 pass from Panciera (Geri kick)

Pit - Finks 1 run (Kerkorian kick)

ChiC - Cross 38 pass from Panciera (Geri kick)

Source - Pittsburgh *Press*, Dallas *Morning News*, New York *Times*

Sunday, November 23, 1952, at Green Bay

East Stadium. Attendance - 16,340

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| Dallas Texans | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 14 |
| Green Bay Packers | 7 | 14 | 14 | 7 | - | 42 |

GB - Canadeo 21 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

Dal - Tripucka 8 run (Flowers kick)

GB - Howton 50 pass from Parilli (Cone kick)

GB - Mann 18 pass from Parilli (Cone kick)

GB - Canadeo 10 run (Cone kick)

GB - Reid 81 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

Dal - Hoerner 6 run (Flowers kick)

GB - Loomis 45 interception (Cone kick)

Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*

Sunday, November 23, 1952, at Chicago Bears

Wrigley Field. Attendance - 37,508

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| Detroit Lions | 3 | 13 | 0 | 7 | - | 23 |
| Chicago Bears | 10 | 0 | 7 | 7 | - | 24 |

ChiB - FG Blanda 26

Det - FG Harder 31

ChiB - Stone 38 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

Det - Hoernschemeyer 3 run (kick blocked)

Det - Hoernschemeyer 4 run (Harder kick)

ChiB - Stone 59 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

Det - Christiansen 79 punt return (Harder kick)

ChiB - Sprinkle 2 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

Source - Chicago *Tribune*, Dallas *Morning News*, New York *Times*

Sunday, November 23, 1952, at Washington

Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 21,125

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| New York Giants | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | - | 14 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|

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|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Washington Redskins | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 10 |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|

Was - FG Buksar 17

Was - Heath 3 run (Buksar kick)

NYG - Rote 3 run (Conerly run)

NYG - Price 14 run (Poole kick)

Source - Dallas *Morning News*, Los Angeles *Times*, New York *Times*

Sunday, November 23, 1952, at Cleveland

Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 28,948

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|---|----|----|---|----|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | - | 28 |
| Cleveland Browns | 7 | 3 | 10 | 0 | - | 20 |

Phi - Ziegler 3 run (Walston kick)

Phi - Walston 3 pass from Thomason (Walston kick)

Cle - Speedie 28 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Cle - FG Groza 18

Cle - Speedie 48 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Cle - FG Groza 19

Phi - Goldston 2 run (Walston kick)

Phi - Goldston 2 run (Walston kick)

Source - Cleveland *Press*, Chicago *Tribune*

Sunday, November 23, 1952, at Los Angeles

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 77,968

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|---------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| San Francisco 49ers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | - | 9 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 0 | 7 | 7 | 21 | - | 35 |

LARm - Lewis 82 punt return (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Hirsch 46 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Dwyer 54 fumble run (Waterfield kick)

SF - Safety, Van Brocklin tackled in end zone by Powell

SF - Soltau 5 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)

LARm - Smith 6 run (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Smith 20 run (Waterfield kick)

Source - Los Angeles *Times*, San Francisco *Examiner*

WEEK TEN

Thursday, November 27, 1952, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 39,101

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Green Bay Packers | 3 | 14 | 7 | 0 | - | 24 |
| Detroit Lions | 3 | 21 | 7 | 17 | - | 48 |

Det - FG Harder 26

GB - FG Reichardt 37

Det - Box 5 pass from Layne (Harder kick)

Det - Hart 9 pass from Layne (Harder kick)

GB - Howton 6 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

Det - Box 33 pass from Layne (Harder kick)

GB - Howton 4 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

Det - Box 4 pass from Hoernschemeyer (Harder kick)

GB - Howton 54 pass from Rote (Cone kick)

Det - FG Harder 26

Det - Harder 1 run (Harder kick)

Det - Hart 6 pass from Hardy (Hardy kick)

Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*, Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette*

Thursday, November 27, 1952, at Dallas

Akron Rubber Bowl. Attendance - 3,000

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Chicago Bears | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | - | 23 |
| Dallas Texans | 0 | 13 | 7 | 7 | - | 27 |

ChiB - Safety, Young tackled in end zone by Kindt

Dal - Toth 2 run (kick failed)

Dal - Wilkins 20 pass from Taliaferro (Cannamela kick)

Dal - Tripucka 1 run (Cannamela kick)

ChiB - Stone 1 run (Blanda kick)

ChiB - Dimancheff 41 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

ChiB - Schroeder 35 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

Dal - Tripucka 1 run (Cannamela kick)

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Source - Chicago *Tribune*, Dallas *Morning News*, New York *Times*

Sunday, November 30, 1952, at Washington

Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 22,679

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| Cleveland Browns | 7 | 14 | 13 | 14 | - | 48 |
| Washington Redskins | 14 | 3 | 0 | 7 | - | 24 |

Was - Taylor 30 pass from LeBaron (Buksar kick)

Was - Gilmer 7 pass from LeBaron (Buksar kick)

Cle - Jagade 17 run (Groza kick)

Was - FG Buksar 17

Cle - Speedie 23 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Cle - Graham 1 run (Groza kick)

Cle - Jones 39 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Cle - Carpenter 54 punt return (run failed)

Was - Heath 19 pass from LeBaron (Buksar kick)

Cle - Lavelli 3 pass from Jones (Groza kick)

Cle - Graham 2 run (Groza kick)

Source - Cleveland *Press*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, Chicago *Tribune*,
New York *Times*

Sunday, November 30, 1952, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 49,420

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|----|----|---|----|
| Los Angeles Rams | 7 | 3 | 17 | 7 | - | 34 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | - | 21 |

LARm - Smith 15 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick)

SF - Soltau 5 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)

LARm - FG Waterfield 27

LARm - FG Waterfield 32

LARm - Towler 29 run (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Smith 1 run (Waterfield kick)

SF - Jessup 10 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)

SF - McElhenny 23 pass from Tittle (Soltau kick)

LARm - Towler 1 run (Waterfield kick)

Source - Los Angeles *Times*, San Francisco *Examiner*

Sunday, November 30, 1952, at Pittsburgh

Forbes Field. Attendance - 15,140

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| New York Giants | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 7 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 14 | 14 | 7 | 28 | - | 63 |

Pit - Chandnois 91 kick return (Kerkorian kick)

Pit - Chandnois 5 run (Kerkorian kick)

Pit - Nickel 21 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)

Pit - Mathews 42 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)

Pit - Hensley 25 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)

NYG - Stribling 55 lateral from Scott after 15 pass from Landry
(Poole kick)

Pit - Hensley 60 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)

Pit - Hays 3 run with blocked punt (Mathews kick)

Pit - Butler 20 pass from Kerkorian (Kerkorian kick)

Pit - Modzelewski 3 run (Kerkorian kick)

Source - Pittsburgh *Press*, Dallas *Morning News*, New York *Times*

Sunday, November 30, 1952, at Chicago Cardinals

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 13,577

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 0 | 3 | 12 | 7 | - | 22 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 14 | 14 | 0 | - | 28 |

Phi - FG Walston 35

ChiC - Karras 4 pass from Trippi (Geri kick)

ChiC - Peters 10 fumble run (Geri kick)

Phi - Safety, Matson tackled in end zone by E. Van Buren

ChiC - Matson 13 run (Geri kick)

Phi - FG Walston 19

ChiC - Matson 79 kick return (Geri kick)

Phi - Walston 8 pass from Burk (Walston kick)

Phi - Grant 30 pass from Thomason (Walston kick)

Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*, Chicago *Tribune*, New York *Times*

WEEK ELEVEN

Sunday, December 7, 1952, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 50,410

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|---|----|----|---|----|
| Chicago Bears | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | - | 21 |
| Detroit Lions | 14 | 7 | 10 | 14 | - | 45 |

Det - Box 29 pass from Layne (Harder kick)

Det - Box 28 pass from Layne (Harder kick)

ChiB - Stone 1 run (Blanda kick)

Det - Box 25 pass from Layne (Harder kick)

ChiB - McColl 8 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

Det - FG Harder 11

Det - Doran 11 pass from Layne (Harder kick)

Det - Bailey 6 run (Harder kick)

Det - Christiansen 18 run (Harder kick)

ChiB - Morrison 1 run (Blanda kick)

Source - Chicago *Tribune*, Dallas *Morning News*, New York *Times*

Sunday, December 7, 1952, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 24,541

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Cleveland Browns | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | - | 10 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 |

Cle - Jones 56 pass from Graham (Groza kick)

Cle - FG Groza 12

Source - Cleveland *Press*, San Francisco *Examiner*, New York
Times

Sunday, December 7, 1952, at Philadelphia

Shibe Park. Attendance - 18,376

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|---|----|----|---|----|
| Dallas Texans | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | - | 21 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 17 | 7 | 14 | 0 | - | 38 |

Phi - Huzvar 5 run (Walston kick)

Phi - Grant 41 pass from Thomason (Walston kick)

Phi - FG Walston 29

Phi - E. Van Buren recovered fumble in end zone (Walston
kick)

Dal - Young 1 run (Cannamela kick)

Phi - Grant 23 pass from Thomason (Walston kick)

Phi - Sears 9 interception (Walston kick)

Dal - Williams 24 fumble run (Cannamela kick)

Dal - Wilkins 42 pass from Tripucka (Cannamela kick)

Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*, Dallas *Morning News*

Sunday, December 7, 1952, at Los Angeles

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 74,130

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|---|----|
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 14 | 0 | 13 | - | 27 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 7 | 10 | 21 | 7 | - | 45 |

LARm - Towler 3 run (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Waterfield 19 run (Waterfield kick)

GB - Reid 1 run (Reichardt kick)

GB - Rote 1 run (Reichardt kick)

LARm - FG Waterfield 42

LARm - Lane 80 interception (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Towler 9 run (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Barry 25 pass from Waterfield (Waterfield kick)

LARm - Robustelli 29 fumble run (Waterfield kick)

GB - Reichardt 2 run (Reichardt kick)

GB - Elliott 9 pass from Parilli (kick failed)

Source - Los Angeles *Times*

Sunday, December 7, 1952, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 13,886

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|----|---|---|----|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 7 | 3 | 14 | 0 | - | 24 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 7 |

Pit - Rogel 3 run (Kerkorian kick)

SF - Soltau 6 pass from Albert (Soltau kick)

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Pit - FG Kerkorian 19
 Pit - Finks 1 run (Kerkorian kick)
 Pit - Chandnois 48 pass from Finks (Kerkorian kick)
 Source - San Francisco *Examiner*, Dallas *Morning News*

Sunday, December 7, 1952, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 21,237

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Washington Redskins | 0 | 13 | 7 | 7 | - | 27 |
| New York Giants | 3 | 7 | 7 | 0 | - | 17 |

NYG - FG Poole 15
 NYG - Landry 7 run (Poole kick)
 Was - Taylor 65 pass from LeBaron (Buksar kick)
 Was - Taylor 50 pass from LeBaron (kick failed)
 Was - Papit 13 pass from LeBaron (Buksar kick)
 NYG - McChesney 72 pass from K. Rote (Poole kick)
 Was - Taylor 26 pass from LeBaron (Buksar kick)
 Source - New York *Times*, Chicago *Tribune*

WEEK TWELVE

Saturday, December 13, 1952, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 12,252

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|----------------------|---|----|----|----|---|----|
| Dallas Texans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | - | 6 |
| Detroit Lions | 0 | 14 | 10 | 17 | - | 41 |

Det - Harder 18 lateral from Box after 8 pass from Layne (Harder kick)
 Det - Box 77 pass from Layne (Harder kick)
 Det - FG Harder 24
 Det - Box 40 pass from Hardy (Harder kick)
 Det - FG Harder 31
 Det - Box 41 pass from Hardy (Harder kick)
 Dal - Pelfrey 7 pass from Tripucka (kick failed)
 Det - Christiansen 65 run (Harder kick)
 Source - Detroit *News*, Dallas *Morning News*, New York *Times*

Sunday, December 14, 1952, at Chicago Bears

Wrigley Field. Attendance - 32,578

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Chicago Cardinals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | - | 7 |
| Chicago Bears | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | - | 10 |

ChiB - FG Blanda 20
 ChiB - Hunsinger 7 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)
 ChiC - Angsman 8 pass from Trippi (Geri kick)
 Source - Chicago *Tribune*, Dallas *Morning News*, New York *Times*

Sunday, December 14, 1952, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 41,610

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|----|----|---|----|
| Cleveland Browns | 7 | 6 | 7 | 14 | - | 34 |
| New York Giants | 7 | 6 | 21 | 3 | - | 37 |

Cle - Jagade 11 run (Groza kick)
 NYG - Stribling 17 pass from Conerly (Poole kick)
 Cle - FG Groza 42
 Cle - FG Groza 35
 NYG - Scott 1 run (kick failed)
 NYG - Rote 16 pass from Conerly (Poole kick)
 Cle - Lavelli pass from Graham (Gain kick)
 NYG - Scott 31 pass from Conerly (Poole kick)
 NYG - Wilkinson 22 pass from Conerly (Poole kick)
 Cle - Jagade 47 lateral from Speedie after 9 pass from Graham (Gain kick)
 NYG - FG Poole 15
 Cle - Carpenter 5 run (Gain kick)
 Source - Cleveland *Press*, Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, Dallas *Morning News*, 1999 Browns Media Guide

Sunday, December 14, 1952, at San Francisco

Kezar Stadium. Attendance - 18,006

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Green Bay Packers | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | - | 14 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 24 |

SF - Perry 3 run (Soltau kick)
 SF - McElhenny 1 run (Soltau kick)
 GB - Howton 9 pass from Rote (Reichardt kick)
 SF - Arenas 6 pass from Albert (Soltau kick)
 GB - Howton 90 pass from Parilli (Reichardt kick)
 SF - FG Soltau 20

Source - San Francisco *Examiner*

Sunday, December 14, 1952, at Washington

Griffith Stadium. Attendance - 22,468

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Philadelphia Eagles | 7 | 7 | 0 | 7 | - | 21 |
| Washington Redskins | 7 | 7 | 0 | 13 | - | 27 |

Phi - Ziegler 19 pass from Thomason (Walston kick)
 Was - Brito 23 pass from LeBaron (Buksar kick)
 Phi - Pollard 2 run (Walston kick)
 Was - Williams 38 interception (Buksar kick)
 Phi - Jarmoluk 45 interception (Walston kick)
 Was - Taylor 16 pass from LeBaron (Buksar kick)
 Was - LeBaron 1 run (kick blocked)
 Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*, New York *Times*

Sunday, December 14, 1952, at Los Angeles

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Attendance - 71,130

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | - | 14 |
| Los Angeles Rams | 0 | 14 | 7 | 7 | - | 28 |

LARm - Fears 10 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick)
 LARm - Lane 42 interception (Waterfield kick)

WESTERN DIVISION PLAYOFF

Sunday, December 21, 1952, at Detroit

Briggs Stadium. Attendance - 47,645

Pat Harder scored 19 points for Detroit, on two TD runs, a field goal and four extra points, to lift them to the 1952 Championship Game against Cleveland. Detroit had already beaten the Rams twice in the regular season. Harder led all rushers with 72 yards on eight carries. The Lions gained 173 yards rushing and 360 total to the Rams 276. The Lions led 14-7 at the half and increased the lead to 24-7 after three quarters on a halfback option pass from Doak Walker to Leon Hart and Pat Harder's 43-yard field goal. The Rams led by Bob Waterfield, playing in his last game, rallied to score a TD on Towler's run and then forced a punt, which Vitamin Smith returned 56 yards to score and close the gap to 24-21. In the final minute the Rams had one last chance to win. From their own 11-yard line, Waterfield threw a pass for Elroy Hirsch, but it was intercepted by LaVern Torgesen to set up Bob Hoernschemeyer's 9-yard TD run.

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| Los Angeles Rams | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 | - | 21 |
| Detroit Lions | 7 | 7 | 10 | 7 | - | 31 |

Det - Harder 12 run (Harder kick)
 Det - Harder 4 run (Harder kick)
 LARm - Fears 14 pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick)
 Det - Hart 24 pass from Walker (Harder kick)
 Det - FG Harder 43
 LARm - Towler 5 run (Waterfield kick)
 LARm - Smith 56 punt return (Waterfield kick)
 Det - Hoernschemeyer 9 run (Harder kick)

| Team Statistics | Det | LARm |
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| 1st Downs | 18 | 15 |
| Rushing Yards | 173 | 128 |
| Passing Yards | 187 | 148 |
| Passes | 11-23-4 | 18-28-1 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 2 |
| Punts | 5-43.8 | 6-30.6 |

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Det - Walker 7 for 29; Harder 8 for 72, 2 TD; Layne 6 for 20; Christiansen 4 for 9; Cline 3 for - 6; Hoernschemeyer 11 for 49, 1 TD

LARm - Towler 13 for 54, 1 TD; Myers 2 for 8; Younger 4 for 14; Smith 4 for - 8; Quinlan 6 for 60

Passing

Det - Layne 9 of 21 for 144, 4 int; Walker 1 of 1 for 24, 1 TD; Hoernschemeyer, 1 of 1 for 24

LARm - Van Brocklin 15 of 19 for 166, 1 TD; Waterfield 3 of 9 for 13, 1 int

Receiving

Det - Hart 5 for 86, 1 TD; Walker 2 for 75; Box 2 for 20; Harder 1 for 6; Christiansen 1 for 5

LARm - Fears 7 for 76, 1 TD; Hirsch 5 for 45; Carey 3 for 30; Myers 2 for 6; Towler 1 for 21

Source - Los Angeles Times, Official NFL Encyclopedia

1952 NFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Sunday, December 28, 1952, at Cleveland

Cleveland Municipal Stadium. Attendance - 50,934

The Detroit Lions made multiple defensive stands from the 21, 21, 24, 5 and 8-yard lines to overcome Cleveland advantages in first downs, 22-10, and yards, 384-258, and win their first championship since 1935. The most important stand took place in the fourth quarter with Cleveland trailing 14-7, Marion Motley ran 43 yards to the Detroit 5-yard line, but Cleveland came away empty as Motley and Graham were thrown for successive 5 and 12 yard losses, followed by a one - yard gain and an incomplete pass. A short 22-yard punt by Horace Gillom gave Detroit the ball at midfield in the second quarter and they went the distance in eight plays with Layne scoring for a 7-0 lead. Detroit went up 14-0, when Doak Walker broke a tackle by Bert Rechichar and ran 67 yards to score.

Cleveland marched 67 yards in 11 plays for their only score. Then Jim Martin recovered Ken Carpenter's fumbled punt return on the Cleveland 23 to set up Harder's field goal.

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| Detroit Lions | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 17 |
| Cleveland Browns | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | - | 7 |

Det - Layne 2 run (Harder kick)

Det - Walker 67 run (Harder kick)

Cle - Jagade 7 run (Groza kick)

Det - FG Harder 36

| Team Statistics | Det | Cle |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 1st Downs | 10 | 22 |
| Rushing Yards | 199 | 227 |
| Passing Yards | 59 | 157 |
| Passes | 7-10-0 | 20-36-1 |
| Fumbles Lost | 0 | 1 |
| Punts | 6-40.8 | 3-43.3 |
| Penalty | 25 | 65 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Det - Walker 10 for 97, 1 TD; Layne 9 for 47, 1 TD; Harder 8 for 28; Hoernschemeyer 7 for 27

Cle - Jagade 15 for 104, 1 TD; Motley 6 for 74; Graham 7 for 23; Carpenter 3 for 13; Renfro 3 for 13

Passing

Det - Layne 7 of 9 for 68; Walker 0 of 1

Cle - Graham 20 of 35 for 191, 1 int; Motley 0 of 1

Receiving

Det - Harder 2 for 18; Walker 2 for 11; Hart 1 for 15; Swiacki 1 for 14; Box 1 for 10

Cle - Bumgardner 4 for 43; Lavelli 4 for 23; Renfro 4 for 26; Motley 3 for 21; Brewster 2 for 53; Carpenter 2 for 7; Gillom 1 for 8

Source - 1952 NFL Record Manual, Total Football, The Football Encyclopedia