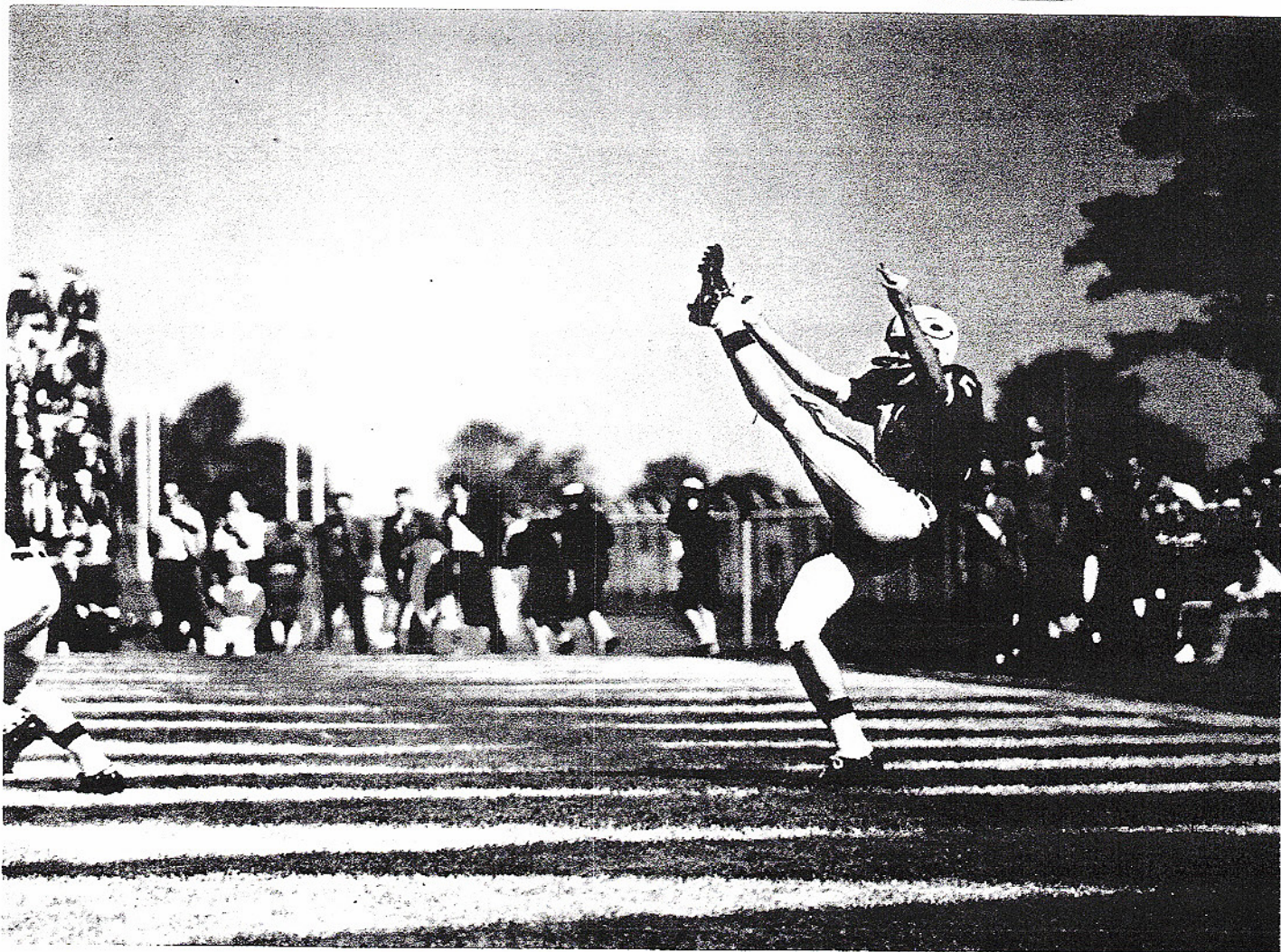
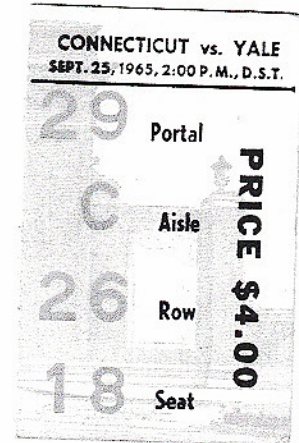
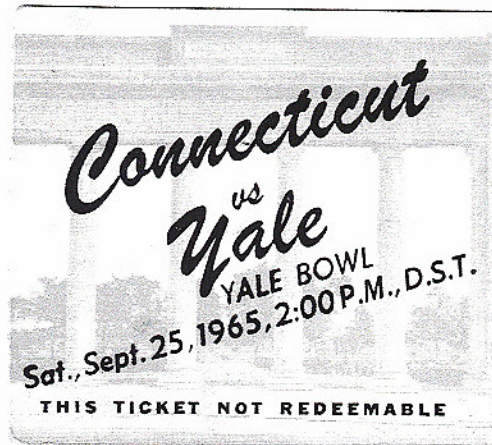
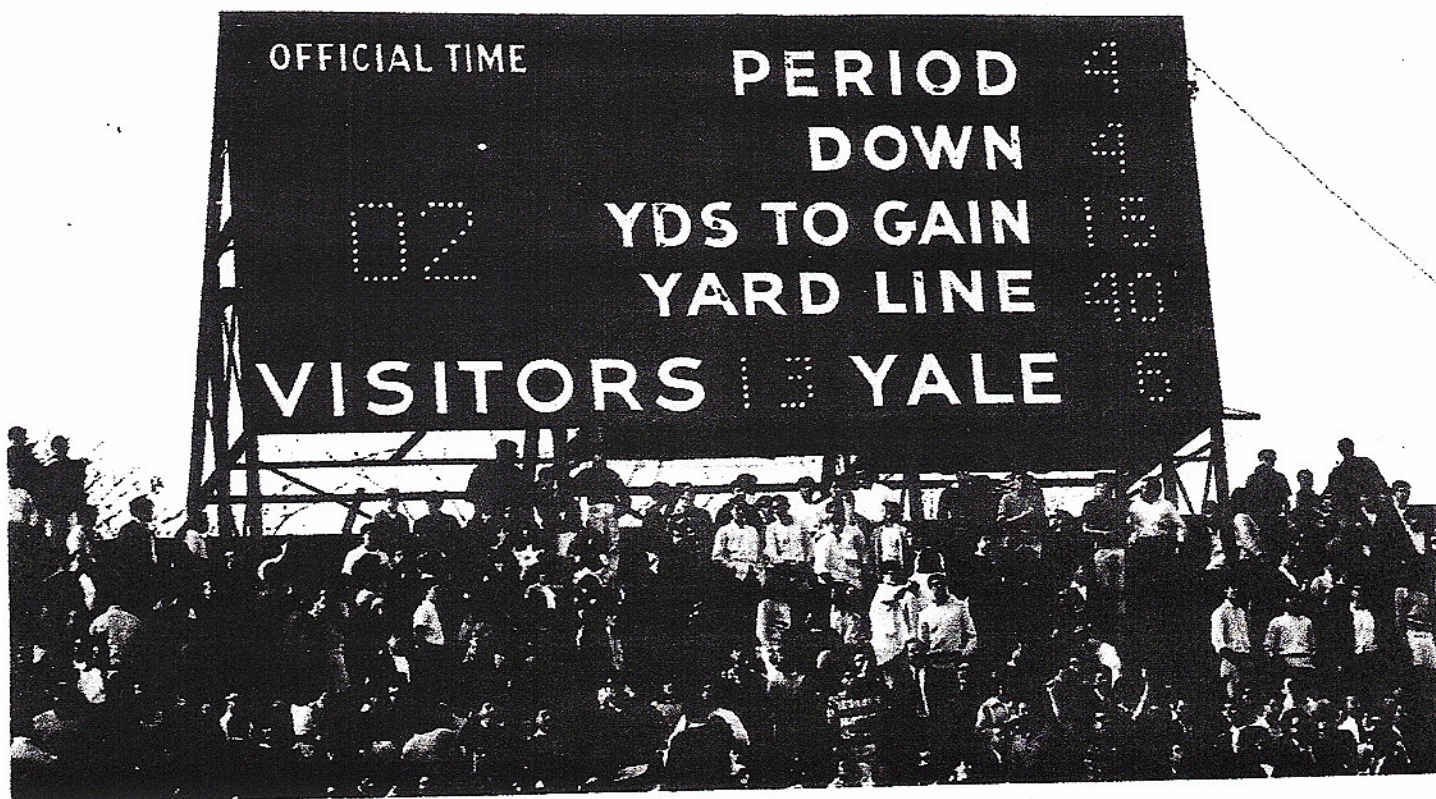
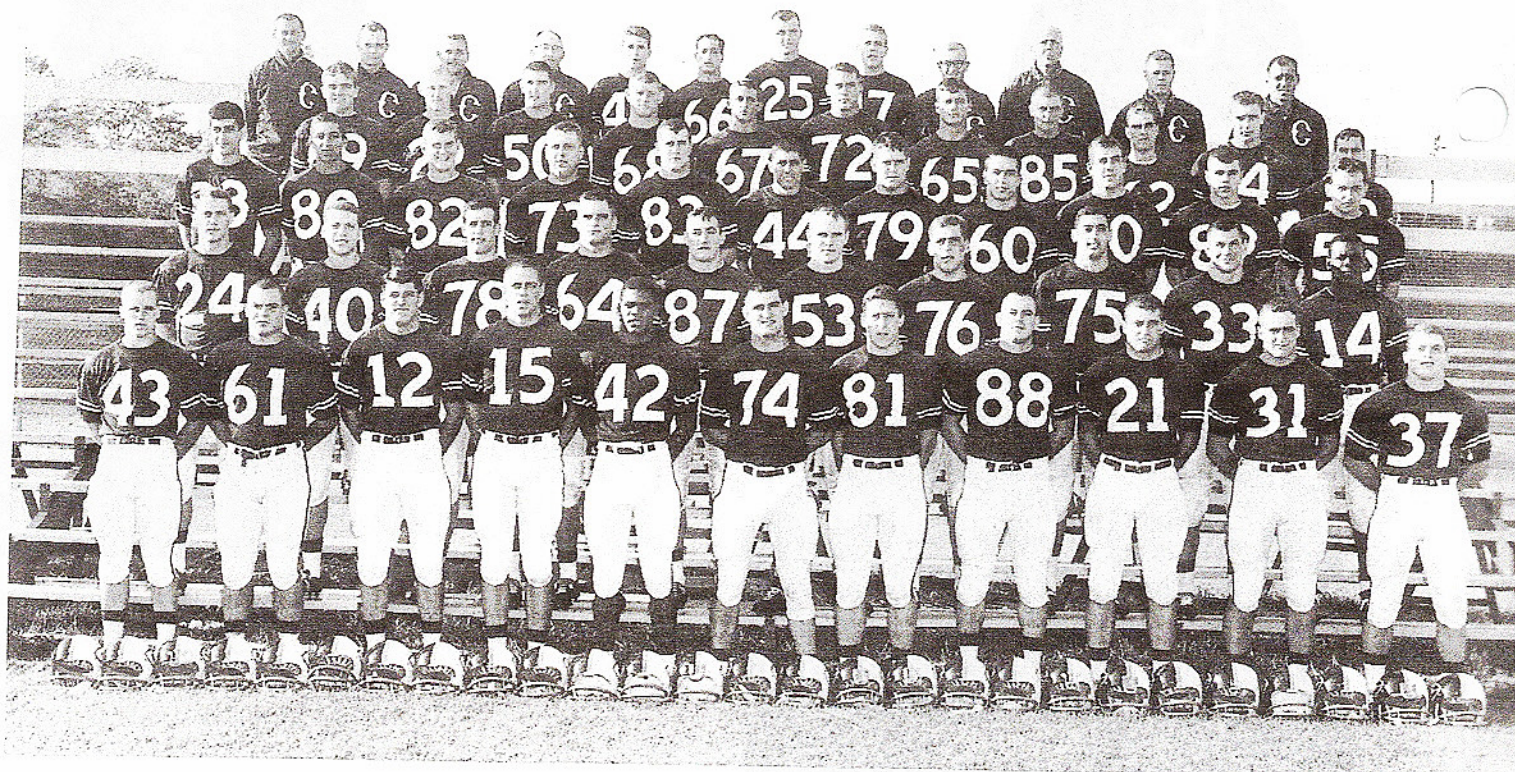


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Front row, from left: Gary Blackney, John Trumbull, Dave Whaley, Jack Redmond, Co-Capt. John Billingslea, Co-Capt. Jerry McWeeny, Ron Kotin, Joe Hasset, Scott Kehoe, Don Brown, Bruce Marine. Second row: Joe Klinger, Marc Schumacher, Philip Friedman, Joe Smey, Brian Kidd, John Stoddard, Joe Pascale, Mike Caso, Bob Quist, Gene Campbell. Third row: Carmen Ammirato, Ron Grinage, Douglas Wooley, George Ludko, Norm Chartier, Dave LaLima, Vic Kinon, Mark Malek, Steve Dixon, Tony Fragale,

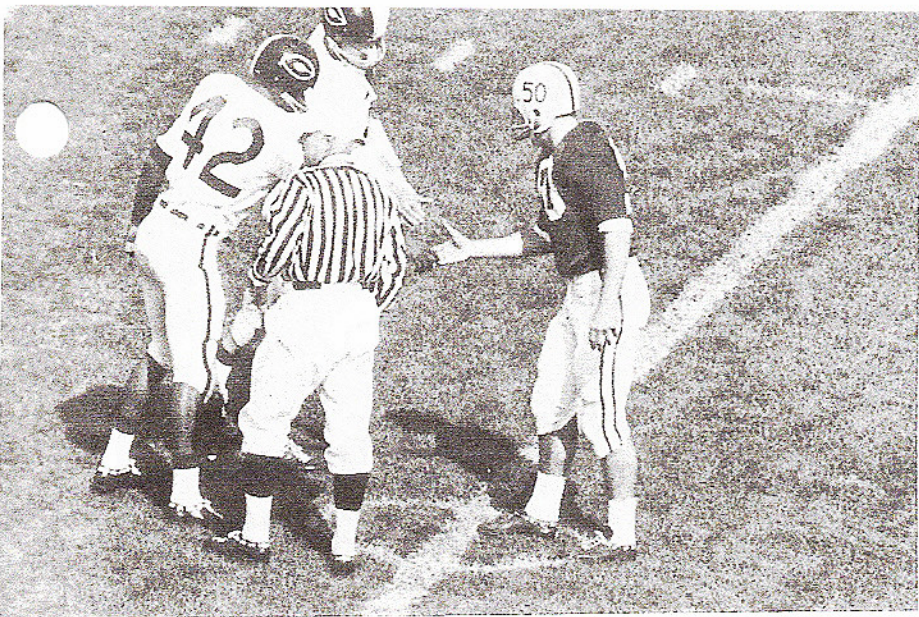
Ray Matijosaitis. Fourth row: Tom Cheska, Ray Norko, Steve Smith, Ed Lawrence, Vic Radzevich, Dick Holzshu, Henry Palasek, Vincent Iovino, Gabriel Fucci, Jeann White, Sam Fatto. Back row: Head Coach Rick Forzano, Trainer Tom Pike, Equipment Manager Frank Zeni, Trainer Dick Wagoner, John Krukar, Mike Notaro, Paul Gruner, Ron Westfort, Assistant Lou Holtz, Dan Sekanovich, Dave Adolph and Sam Rutigliano.

UConn 13-Yale 6

Saturday, September 25, 1965 was a day that will long be remembered by the University of Connecticut fans. For it was on this day that the oldest record in intercollegiate football was shattered.

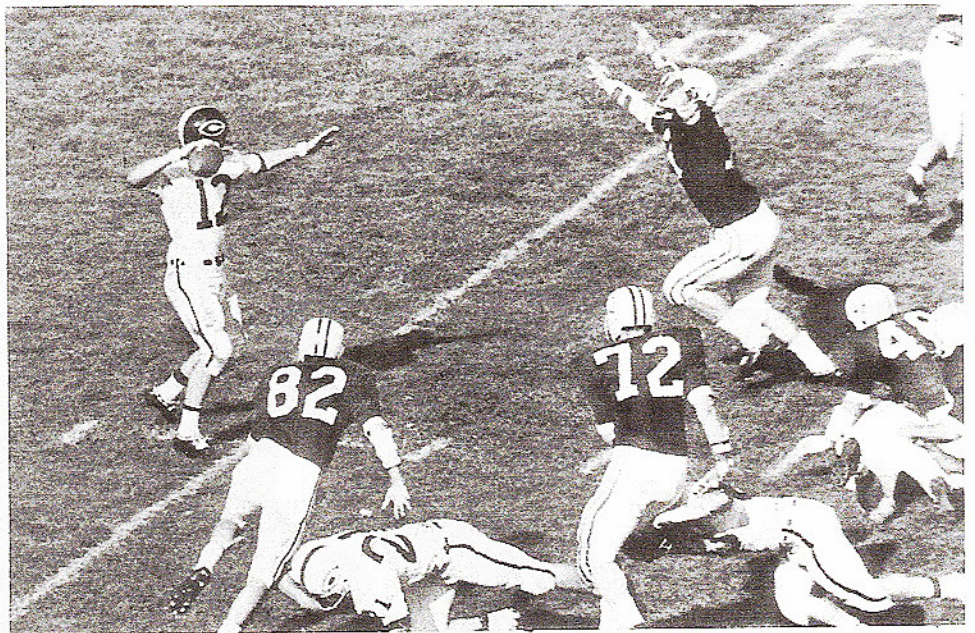
The day was warm and the excitement mounted as the seconds ticked away on the scoreboard. As the final second marked the history making victory of the UConn Huskies over the Yale Bulldogs, the delirious Connecticut fans poured onto the field to greet the victorious team.

On 86 previous occasions dating back to 1875, no team from within the state of Connecticut had succeeded in a win over Yale in football. The last 16 games in this 90 year stretch of Eli triumphs were recorded at the expense of the University of Connecticut football teams.

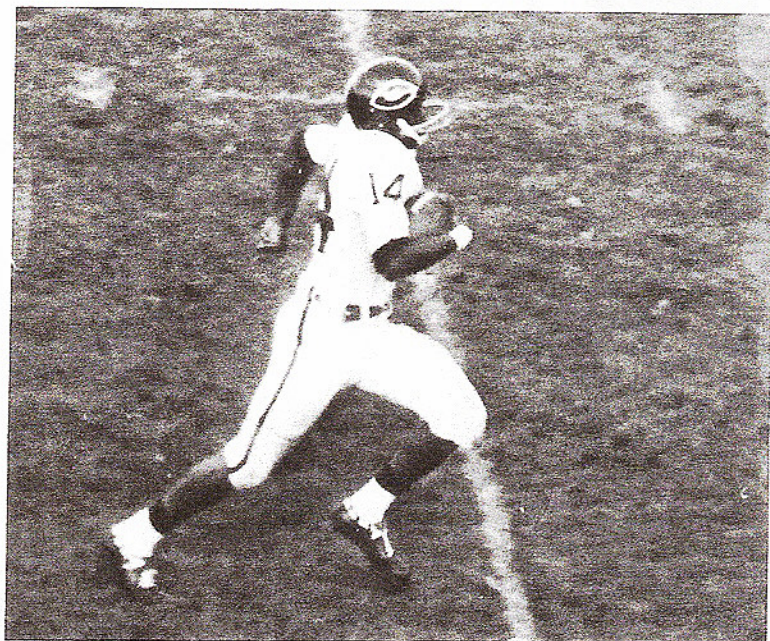


Connecticut Co-Captains John Billingslea (42) and Jerry McWeeny (above) are introduced to Yale Capt. David Laidley by Referee Walter School.

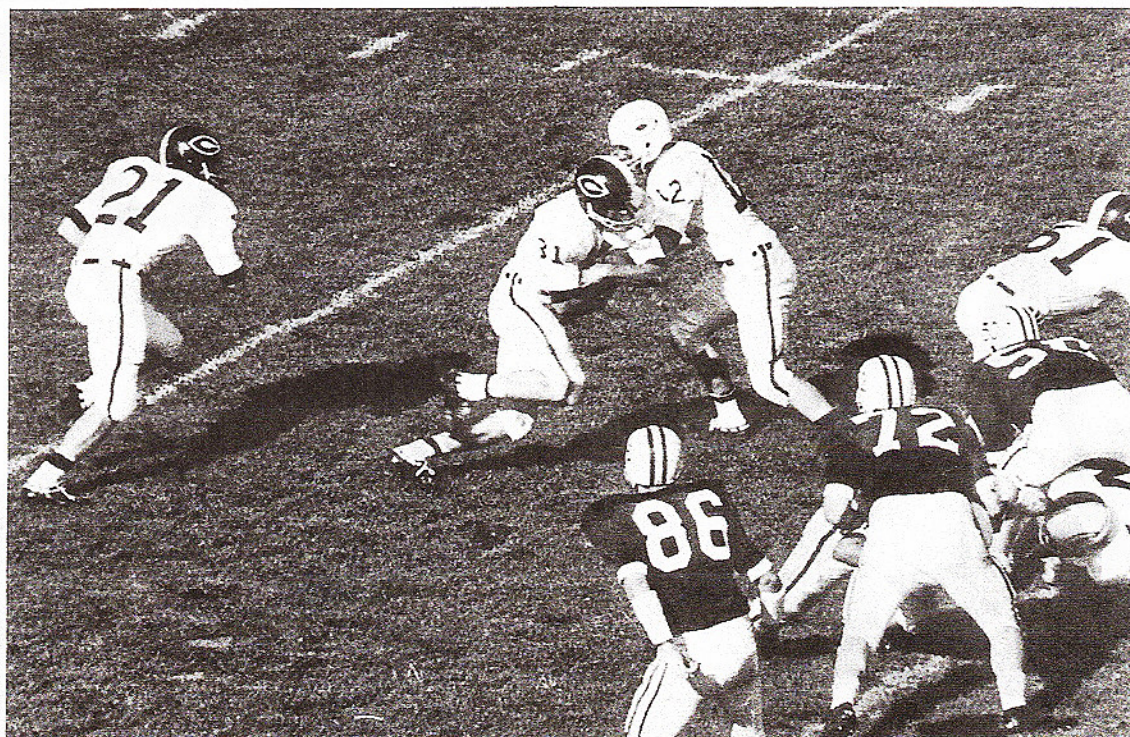
Quarterback Dave Whaley looks for a receiver.

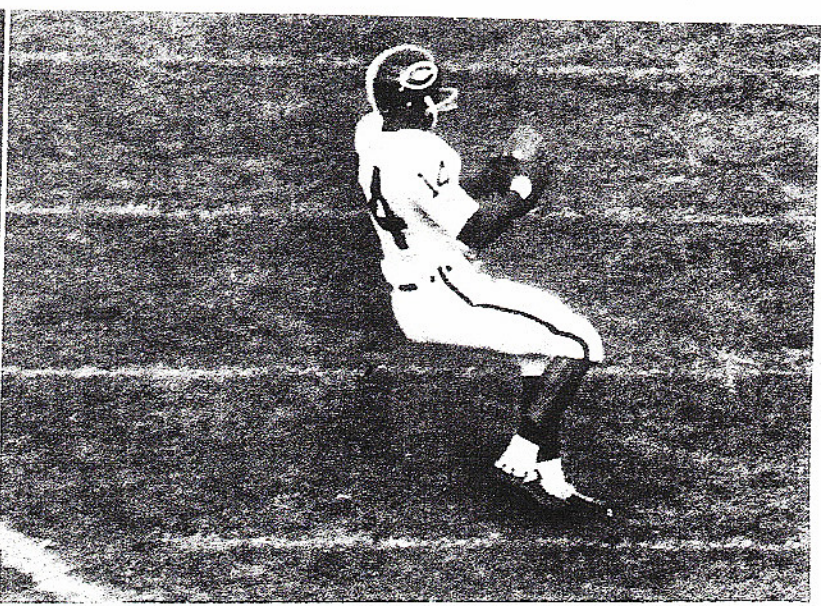
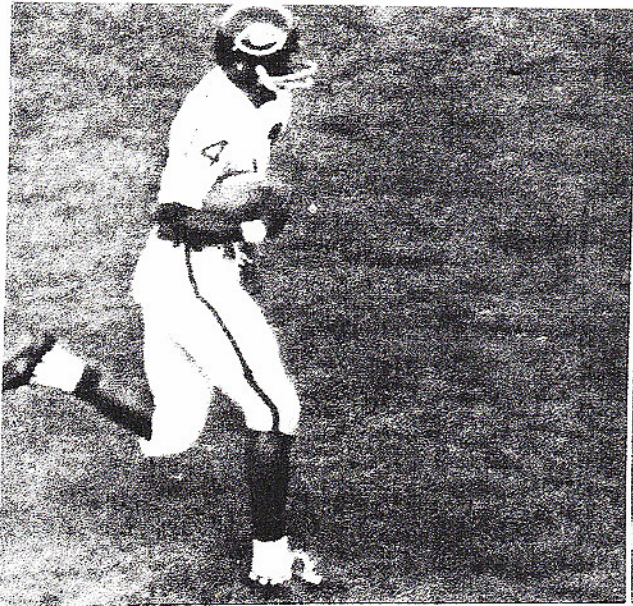


End Brian Kidd takes in a pass from Whaley and hugs the sideline.

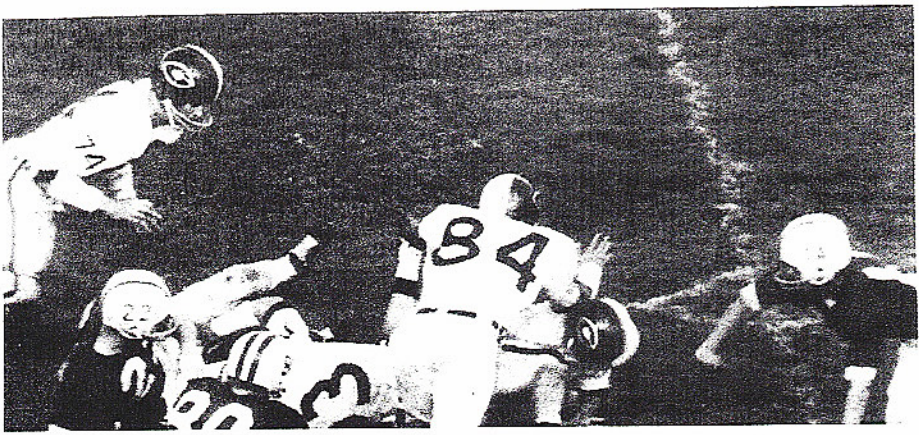
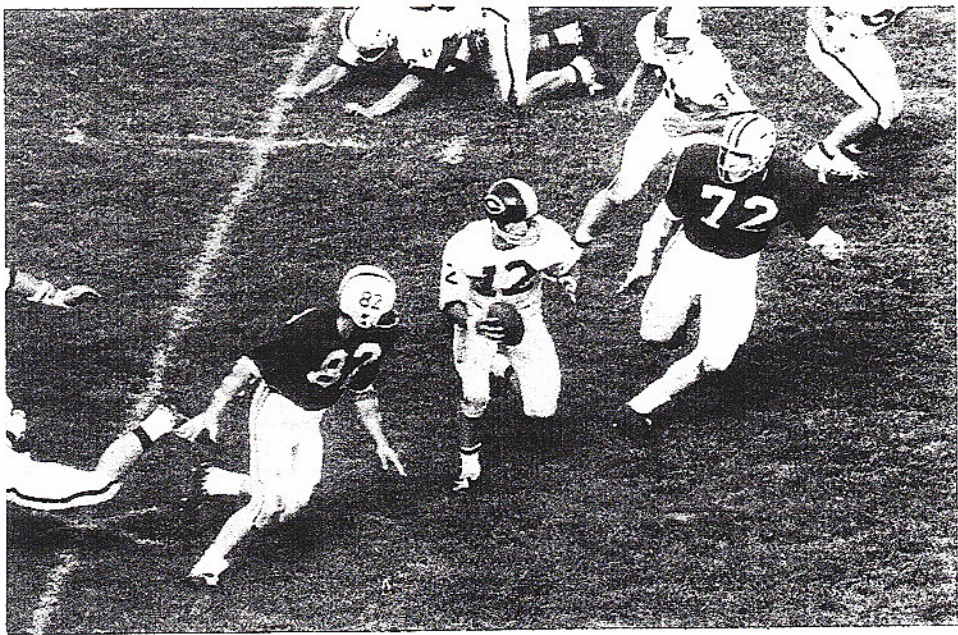


Gene Campbell, after intercepting a Yale pass on the 35 yard line, runs for the winning touchdown.

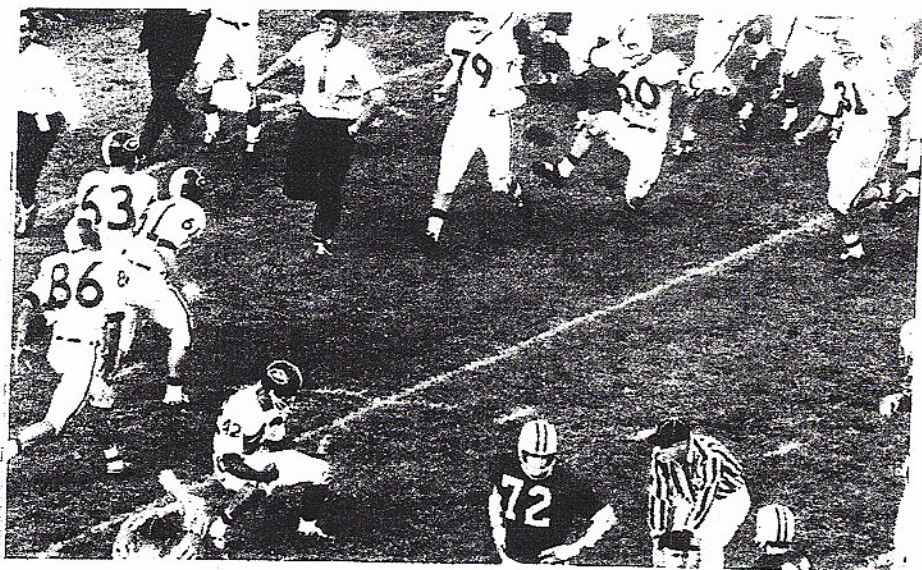




Quarterback Dave Whaley scrambles
looking for a receiver downfield.



Connecticut defense thwarts
a Yale offensive attack.

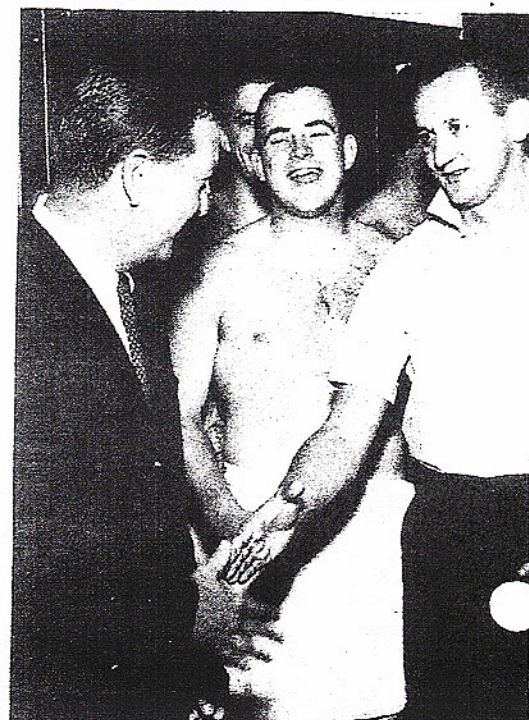


The game is over . . .
Guess who won!

Smiling Husky players and fans leave
the stadium after the big victory.

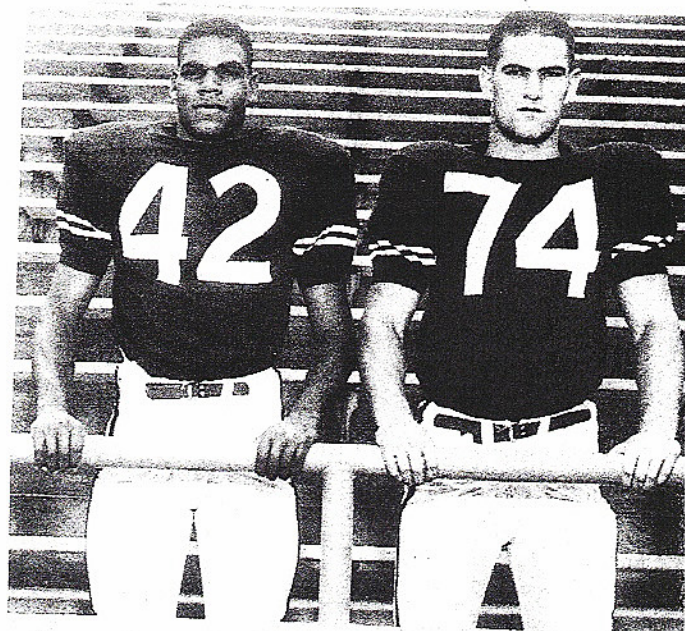


Head Coach Rick Forzano and Assistant
Coach Dan Sekanovich are rushed into
the shower by some UConn players.

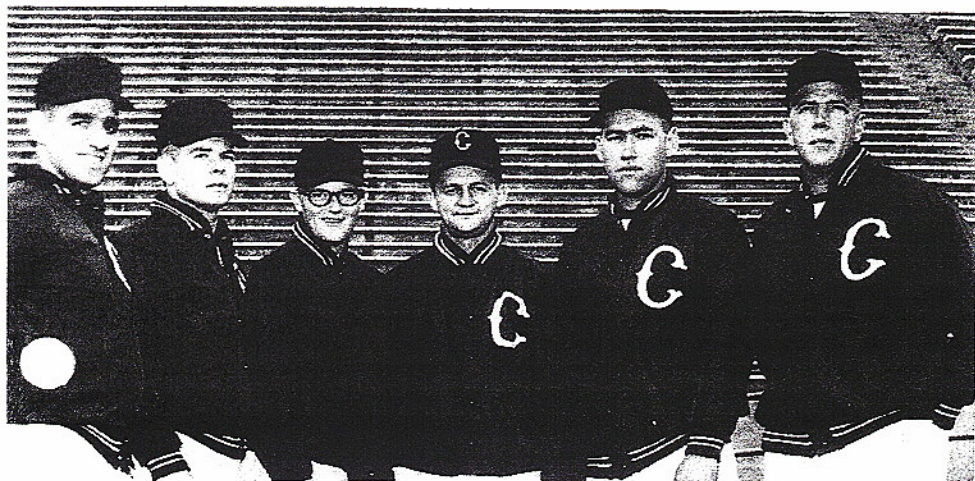


VARSITY FOOTBALL
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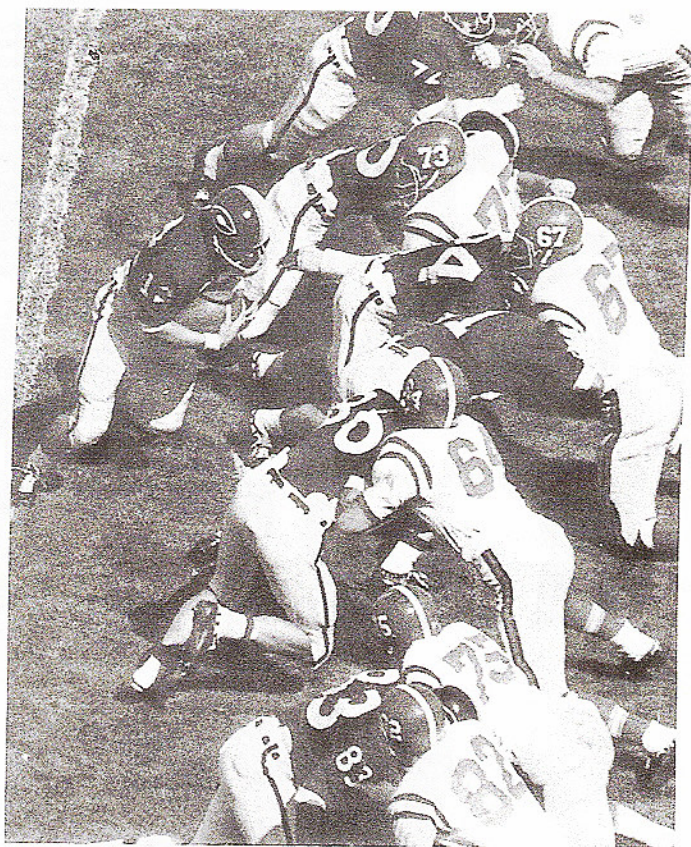
UConn		Opp.
13	Yale	6
8	Rutgers	17
7	Massachusetts	20
6	Maine	24
11	Temple	12
27	New Hampshire	0
14	Boston University	15
14	Rhode Island	0
0	Holy Cross	22



Halfback John Billingslea and Tackle Gerald McWeeny—Co-Captains of the University of Connecticut football team.



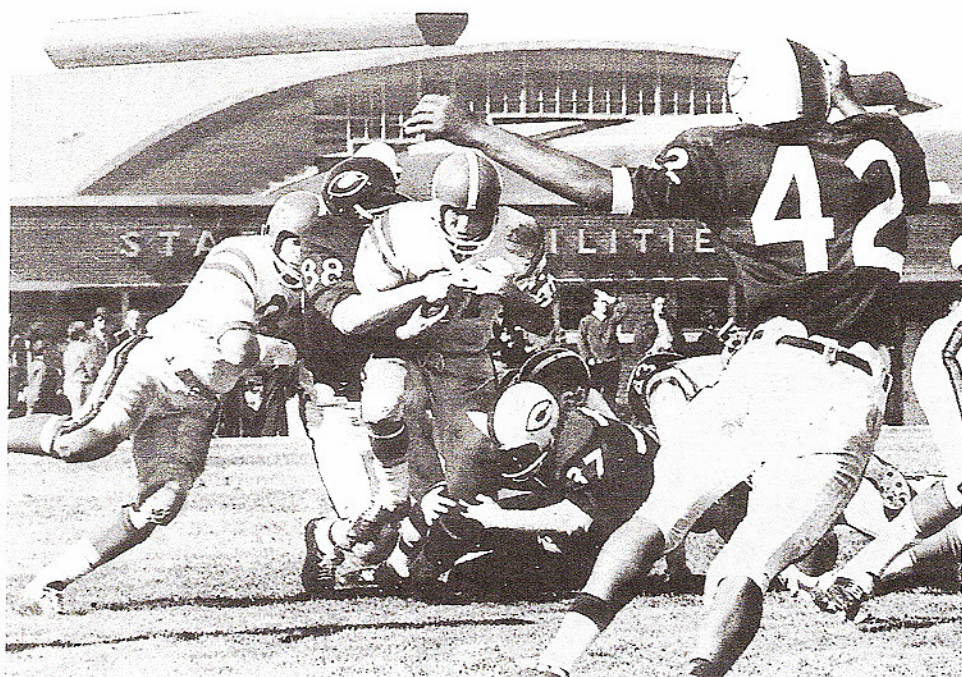
Connecticut Coaches (l to r): Sam Rutigliano and Dave Adolph, assistant coaches; Lou Holtz, first assistant; Rick Forzano, head coach; Andy Baylock, freshmen coach; Dan Sekanovich, assistant coach.



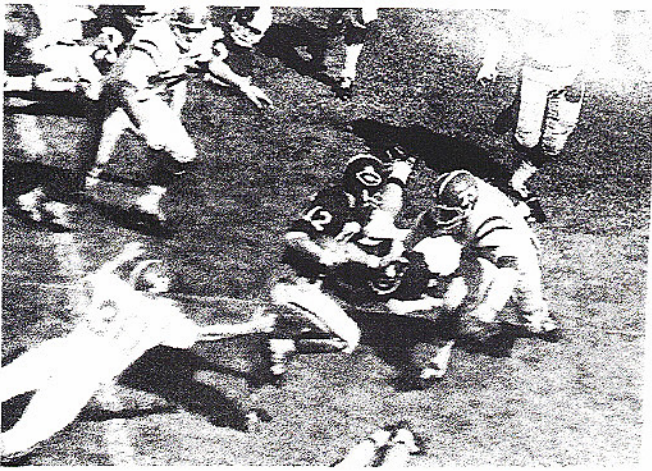
Dave Whaley looks for running room.



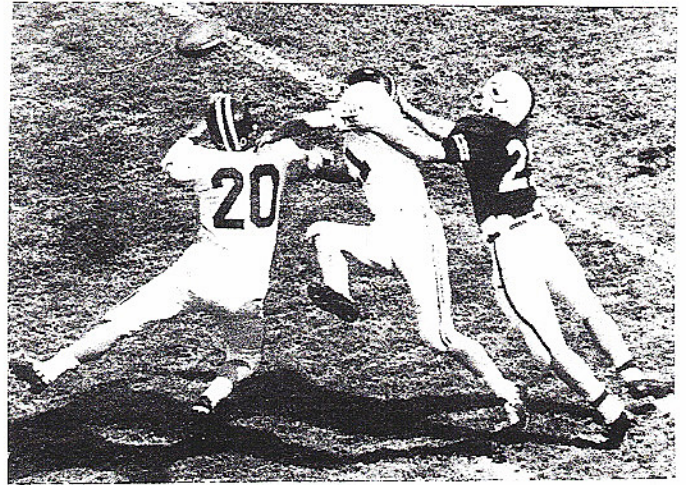
Halfback Gary Blackney (43) stopped after a four yard gain.



Defensive end Hassett (88) wrestles a Rutgers back to the ground
~~with the aid of~~
with the aid of defensive back BRUCE MARINE (37).



Quarterback Dave Whaley (12) on the move
for a gain of five yards against Rutgers.

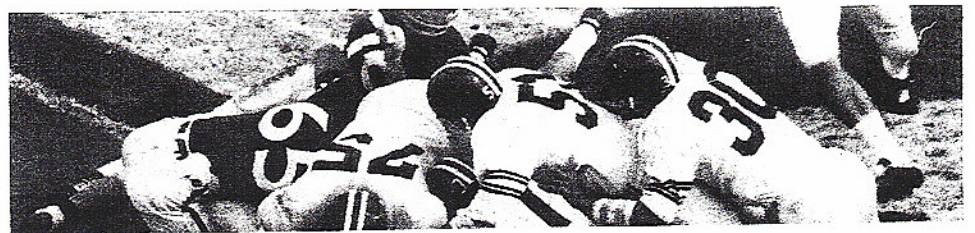


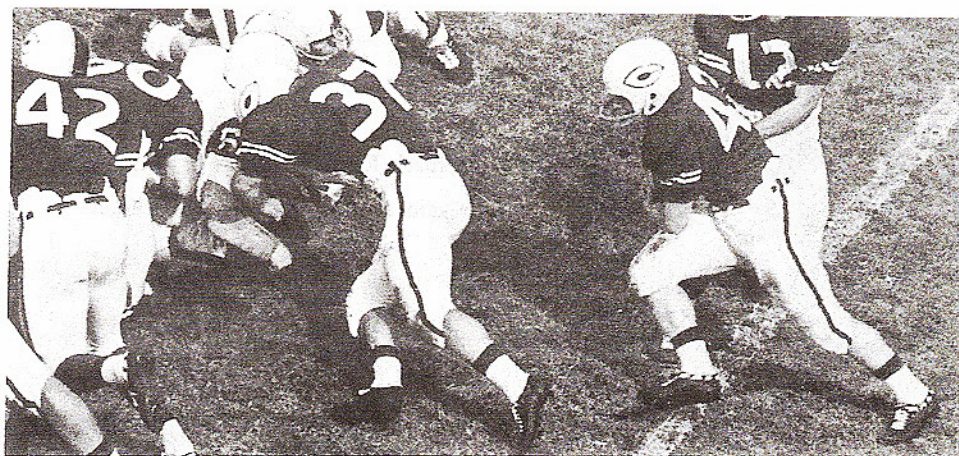
A pass intended for halfback Scott Kehos (21)
is broken up by the UMass defense.



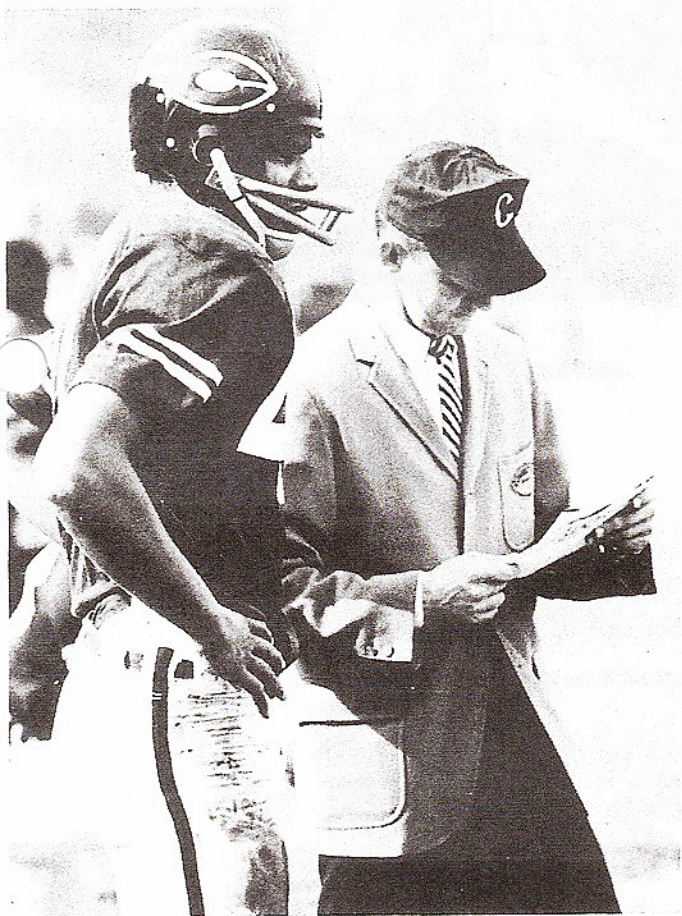
Scott Kehoe picks up good yardage before
running into a maze of UMass defenders.

Nice try UMass, it's still
a UConn touchdown

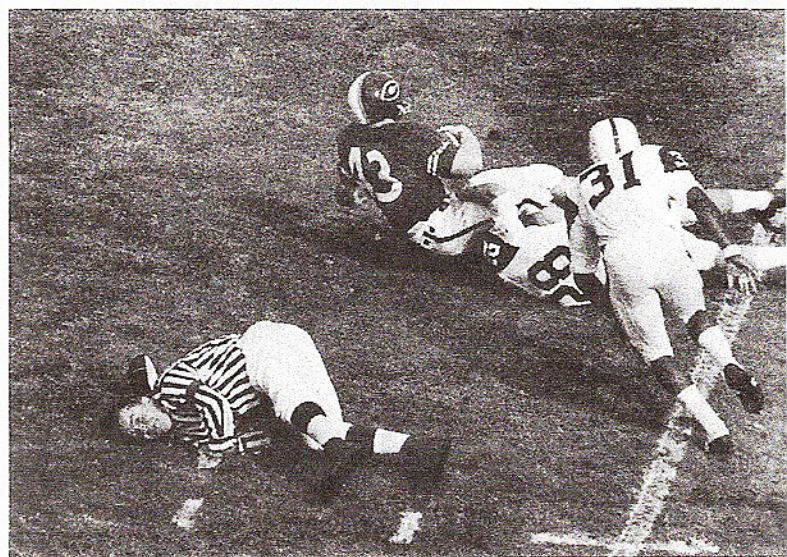




Halfback Gary Blackney (43) takes a hand-off from quarterback Dave Whaley (12) gaining two yards on the play against Temple.



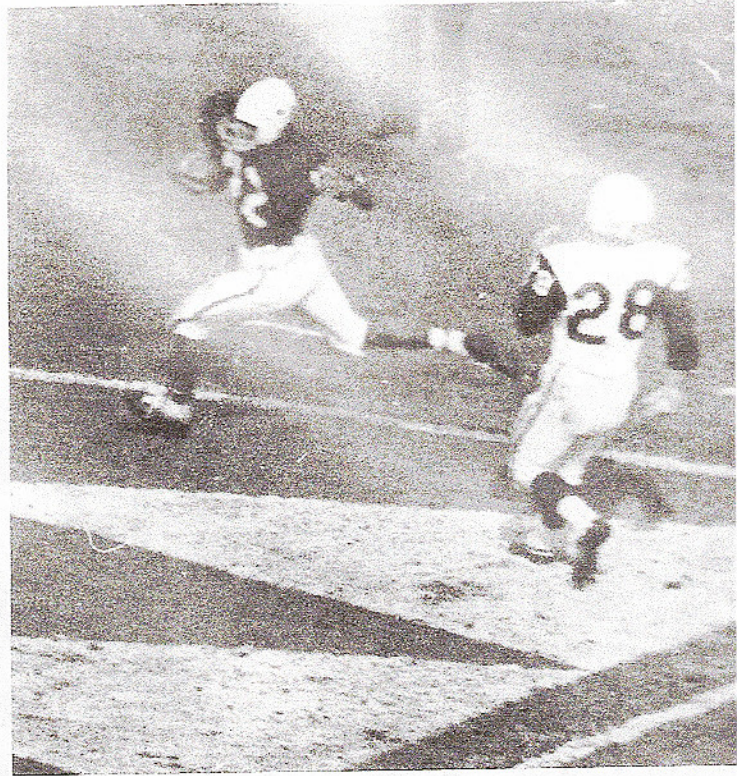
Halfback John Billingslea views the game from the sidelines while Head Coach Forzano plans game strategy.



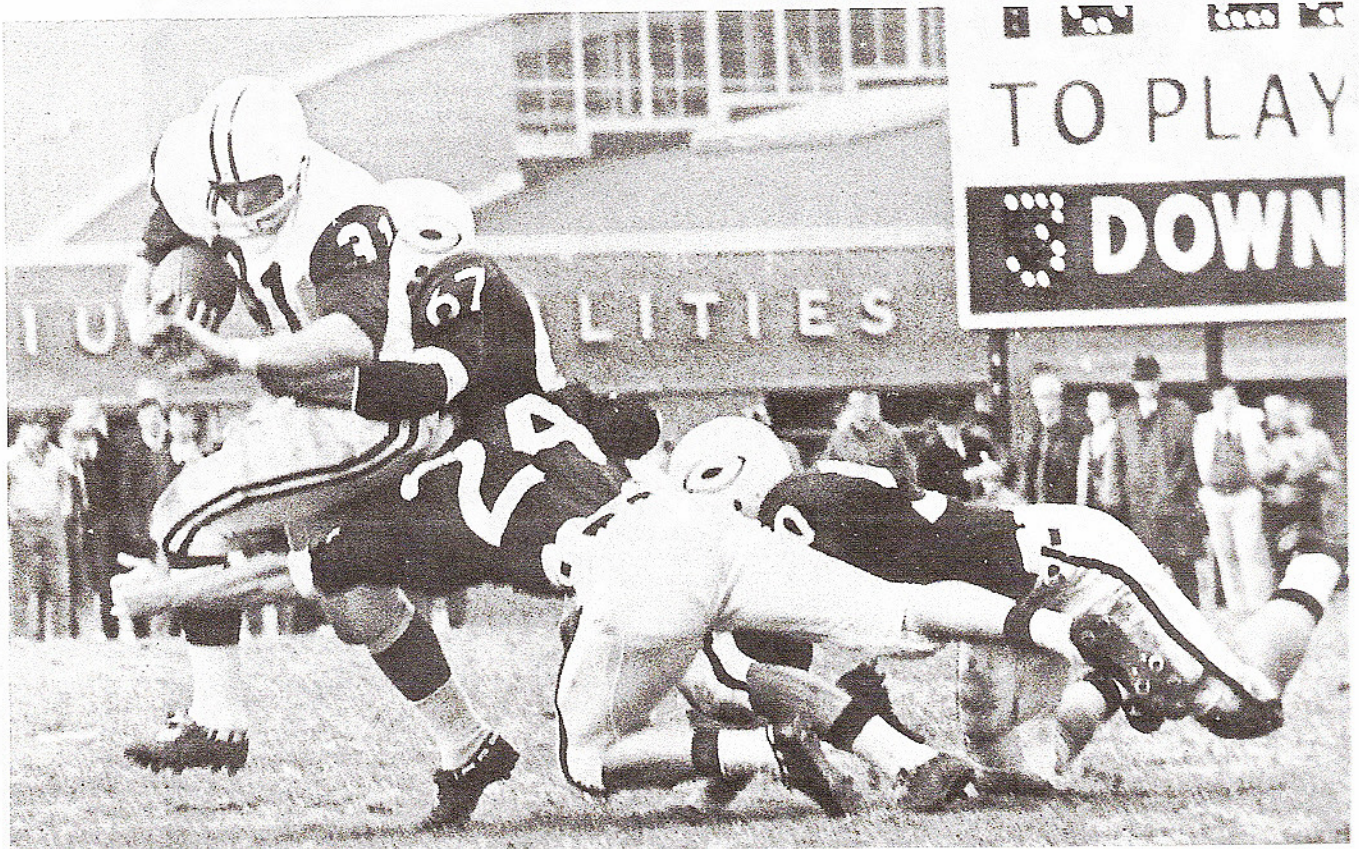
"Hey, this wasn't in my contract!"



Halfback John Billingslea (42) nearing . . .



. . . the end zone for a score.





Head football coach Rick Forzano.

The first football coach in Connecticut's history to beat Yale is gone. Coach Rick Forzano left an indelible mark on the UConn campus in the two brief years he was here. Not only did he guide the team to one of its greatest victories, but he left his memory with all whom he was associated with. Those who played for him and those who coached with him will never forget his tireless drive and endless devotion to the game of football. The many hours he spent working with the rest of the campus community can only point to his great belief in the University as the great educational opportunity for his ball players that it really is.

Coach Forzano's last season was not successful in terms of the record 3 and 6, but to the squad and coaching staff, the sacrifice and personal satisfaction of knowing they did everything within their power to win was enough of a victory to make the season one they can never forget. All those who watched UConn on the playing field will know of the spirit



Yale coach Carmen Cozza and Forzano engage in a post-press conference.



Coach Forzano is absorbed in plan-

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