

Lions Get Unitas Lesson, Face Rams Thursday

The Detroit Lions Sunday discovered there is more than a bit of truth in the press clippings describing Johnny Unitas and the Baltimore Colts as the most awesome unit in professional football today.

Matter of fact the Lions acted like a band of pussycats as they absorbed a crushing 41-7 defeat during which they didn't show much of a defense and very little offense.

It was a day of frustration for the Lions as they suffered their most crushing defeat in six years and now prepare to meet the powerful Los Angeles Rams Thanksgiving Day at home in Tiger Stadium. The traditional Turkey Day contest is expected to attract a capacity crowd although indications are that 3,000 general admission tickets will go on sale in the morning some three hours in advance of the kickoff.

The Rams proved they're ready when they smacked down the Atlanta Falcons Sunday, 31-3, to stay on the heels of unbeaten Baltimore in the Coastal division of the National Football League.

Jerry Logan started the Baltimore rout when he gathered in a short punt and raced 42 yards to the end zone.

Tom Matte, who kept the

Detroit defense off stride all afternoon with his 106 yards rushing, tallied twice, once from three yards and the second time from two yards out.

fore subbing the lowly Minnesota Vikings, 14-10, on Leroy Kelly's second one-yard touchdown plunge. Earlier the Vikings led, 10-0.

A couple of division leaders—Dallas in the Capital and St. Louis in the Century—found themselves on the short end of the score.

The improving Chicago Bears completely throttled the Cardinals, 30-3, to move farther ahead of the Lions in the Central Division with a solid hold on second, Dallas, meanwhile, fell into second in its division behind the victorious Browns. Dallas rallied for two fourth-quarter touchdowns against Washington, but they weren't enough to erase a 27-6 Redskins lead and the Cowboys lost, 27-20. They still hold a comfortable lead over second-place Philadelphia.

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DETROIT 3, CHICAGO 2
Saturday's results:
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2
Chicago 2, Toronto 1
Oakland 2, Montreal 1
Boston 3, New York 1
Philadelphia 2, Minnesota 2
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3

Lusk Coach Of Year

A high school star... an outstanding in the service... once a back-up man to Joe Schmidt... a very successful high school coach.

All of these credentials add up to Bob Lusk of John Glenn High, the 1967 Observer high school football coach-of-the-year.

He came originally from Williamson, W. Va., where he was a three-sport great. Next stop was William and Mary College and a varsity football career.

Then came the Army and more football honors. Lusk was named All Army.

In 1956, Lusk joined the Detroit Lions, but as he says: "I had to play back of Joe Schmidt and Charley Ane, a couple of greats. They had me snap the ball back for punts and extra points and I was used on the specialty teams—like

time out when he gathered in a short punt and raced 42 yards to the end zone.

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kickoffs, etc. But I really didn't play much."

SO IN 1958, Lusk turned to coaching high school football at Lincoln Park. He was there five seasons as head man and in four of the years, the Parkers either won the league title outright or tied for the flag.

In 1963, he got a chance to go to Western Michigan University as an assistant coach. But the job lasted for only one season. The head man was fired and so Lusk had to look elsewhere for employment.

He didn't have to hunt far, however.

John Glenn High was starting up and the school wanted Lusk.

The first year was '64 and Glenn had no seniors. The team finished 3-6.

"We beat North Farmington, North Farmington beat Franklin and Franklin beat us. Time was when one or two teams stood out all the time. Not any more."

Lusk makes his home in Westland. He and his wife Peggy are the parents of three youngsters, two boys and a girl.

Football NFL

Green Bay, the pace-setting Central Division leaders, blanked a slightly stubborn San Francisco team, 13-0, on a touchdown and a pair of field goals by Don Chandler before a home crowd.

Elsewhere there was free scoring with Philadelphia outpointing the battle New Orleans Saints, 48-15, on Norm Sneed's four touchdown passes. The victory avenged an earlier loss to the Saints, the expansion club's only triumph in 10 league games.

THE NEW YORK GIANTS out-dueled Pittsburgh, 28-20, with Fran Tarkenton pitching for 55 and 6-yard touchdowns and rookie Randy Minnert getting two TDs. It was a costly victory, for the Giants lost Tucker Frederickson with torn knee ligaments and Jim Morgan with a broken left leg.

At Cleveland the Browns waited until the last minute be-

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