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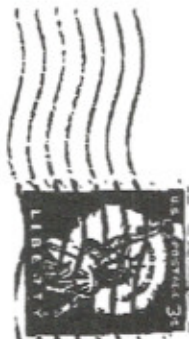
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RUPHERS

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Meeting held January 24, 1958

Those present:

Dick Alban - Pittsburgh Steelers
Bob Walston - Philadelphia Eagles
Bill Howton - Green Bay Packers
Gene Gedman - Detroit Lions
Bill Pellington - Baltimore Colts
Chuck Drazenovich - Washington Redskins
Kyle Rote - New York Giants
Gordy Solteau - San Francisco 49'ers
Jack Jennings - Chicago Cardinals
Don Colo - Cleveland Browns
Creighton Miller - our Lawyer

Each member gave a thumb nail talk of the conditions, pro and con existing on his team.

BILL HOWTON - GREEN BAY PACKERS

1. Players receive \$10.00 a day meal money when they don't eat as a team in a group.
2. Players receive \$50.00 a week for training camp expenses (training usually lasts eight weeks or a total of \$400.00) The training camp expenses are not deducted from the base pay.
3. Players receive as many tickets for the six home games as they need provided application is made on Tuesday (tickets to \$4.80)
4. Players receive all playing equipment plus their shoes.

COLLECTION OF FUNDS FOR PLAYERS ASSOCIATION

Each player was assessed \$5.00 a week from the base \$50.00 until each player contributed \$25.00.

PENSION PLAN FOR GREEN BAY PLAYERS

1. Owners are in accord for such a plan.
2. The owners have agreed to contribute an equal amount of money to the pension plan that the players contribute.
3. The owners will allow the team to apply the proceeds of any exhibition of intra-squad game that they choose to the pension plan.

CONCLUSION:

Players are 100% for the association and will stand in back of the decision of the association.

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GENE GEDMAN - DETROIT LIONS

1. Players receive \$25.00 per week during training camp which lasts eight weeks plus \$100.00 when the Lions go to the coast; totalling \$300.00 which is not deducted from their base pay.
2. Players receive all their playing equipment.
3. Players receive two free tickets to each home game.

COMPLAINTS:

The players of the Lions feel that the Championship game should be discussed with Bert Bell concerning the money from the game and how it is being spent. They feel a good portion is squandered and should be put toward a pension plan.

CONCLUSION:

Owners agree to the association and will cooperate with the players 100%.

GORDY SOLTEAU - SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers

1. Players receive \$50.00 per exhibition game from which income tax is deducted.
2. They receive free playing equipment.
3. Receive 2 tickets to home games.

COMPLAINTS:

1. Pension plan dim according to the owners.
2. Players feel the Pro-Bowl game should be discussed with Bell concerning where the game is played, who runs the game, break-down on paid attendance, and concessions. The players feel this game should be played for the benefit of the pension plan.

CONCLUSION:

The players are 100% for the Association however the owners are a little leery.

KYLE ROTE - NEW YORK GIANTS:

1. Players receive \$50.00 per exhibition game which is deducted from their pay.
2. Each player receive two tickets with the option to buy six (home games).
3. Players receive their playing equipment.
4. Rookies are permitted to keep their \$50.00 exhibition money if

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DICK ALBAN - PITTSBURGH STEELERS:

1. Players receive \$50.00 per exhibition game which is not deducted from their base pay.
2. Players receive two tickets to each home game with option to buy more.
3. Players receive their playing equipment free.

CONCLUSION:

Players are 100% in favor of the pension plan. Owner Art Rooney is also 100% in favor for the association and will give one exhibition game for the fund.

CHUCK DRAZENOVICH - WASHINGTON REDSKINS:

1. Players receive \$50.00 exhibition play which is deducted from base pay.
2. Players receive one free ticket to each home game with the option to buy two.
3. Players receive free playing equipment.

I explained our situation at Washington to the representatives. You all are familiar with the situation as it exists with our club.

JACK JENNINGS - CHICAGO CARDINALS

1. Players receive \$50.00 per exhibition game which is not deducted.
2. Players receive two tickets to all home games with the option to buy more.
3. Free playing equipment.

CONCLUSION:

Both the players and owners are in favor of the association.

DON COLO - CLEVELAND BROWNS:

1. Players receive \$50.00 for exhibition game which is deducted from the base pay.
2. Players receive free playing equipment.
3. Players receive two free tickets for each home game.

CONCLUSION:

Paul Brown is definitely against the association. The players are 100% in favor of the Association. Their situation is much like ours at Washington.

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they do not make the team.

COMPLAINTS - NEW YORK:

Players want a retroactive pension plan, and all players are in favor of the pension plan 100%.

The two Mara sons are for the association provided the association properly presents their demands to the owner. However, Mr. Mara frowns somewhat on the association.

BILL FELLINGTON - BALTIMORE COLTS:

1. Players receive \$50.00 exhibition money which is not deducted from their base pay.
2. Players receive two free tickets for each home game with the option to buy more.
3. Players receive their equipment free.

CONCLUSION:

Players are for the association 100%. Rosenbloom is in favor of the Association and all the association demands.

BOB WALSTON - PHILADELPHIA EAGLES:

1. They receive \$50.00 exhibition money which is not deducted from their base pay.
2. Players receive their playing equipment free.
3. Players receive two free tickets to the home games.

COMPLAINTS:

Players are against the injury clause and feel that it is unfair that the players must sign away workmens compensation claims while playing ball. The players feel they should have a voice in what type equipment they should use.

CONCLUSION:

The Eagles have a few "shakey" players concerning the association. They have a few squeelers but will back the association. Owners are so-so for the association.