

Football's All-Time Greats

HEAD COACHES

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calling

the Play

The team is inches from making a touchdown. The head coach looks at his play chart. He tells his quarterback what to do. On the **sideline**, the coach watches the play closely.

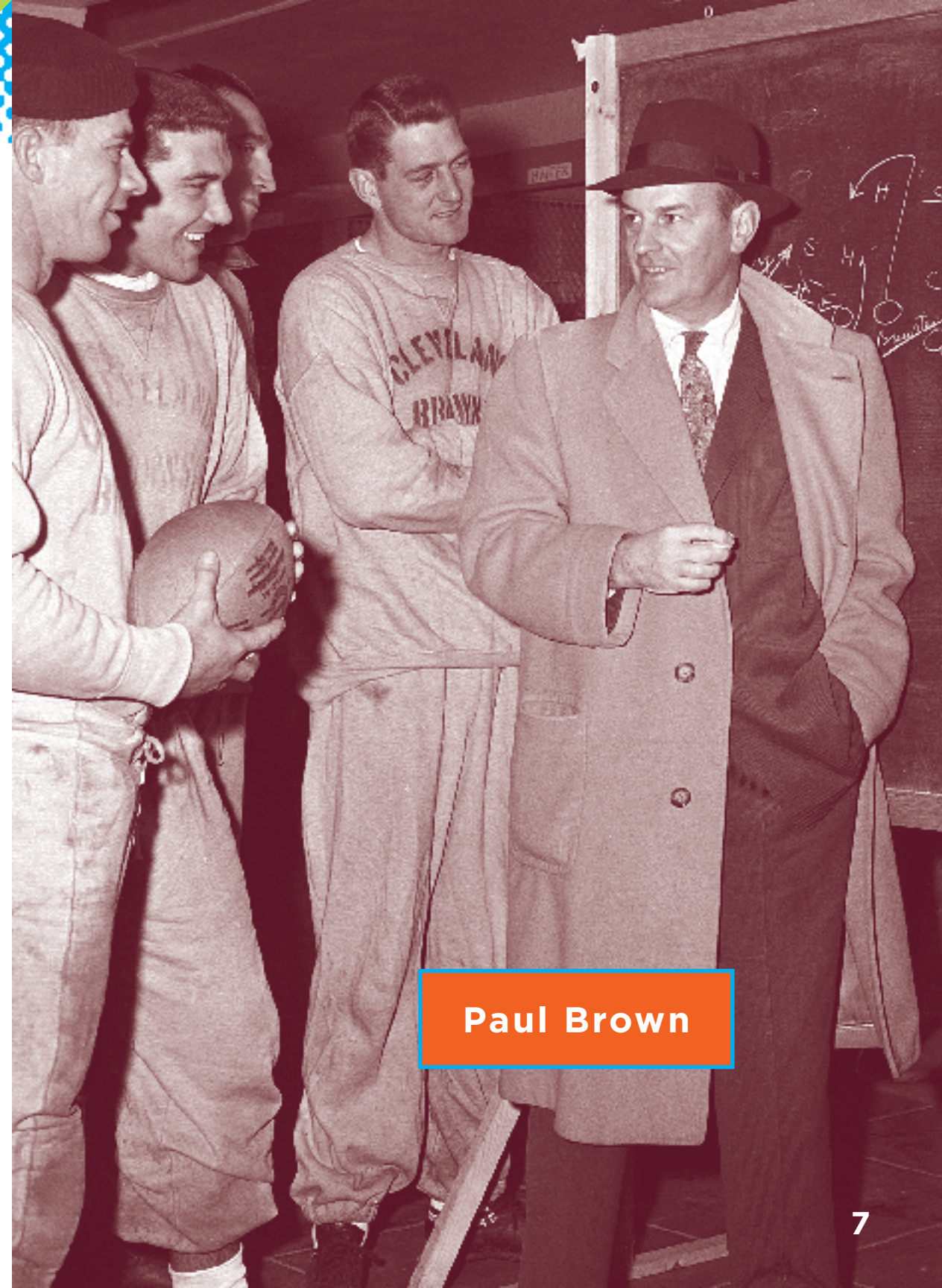
Touchdown!

coaches

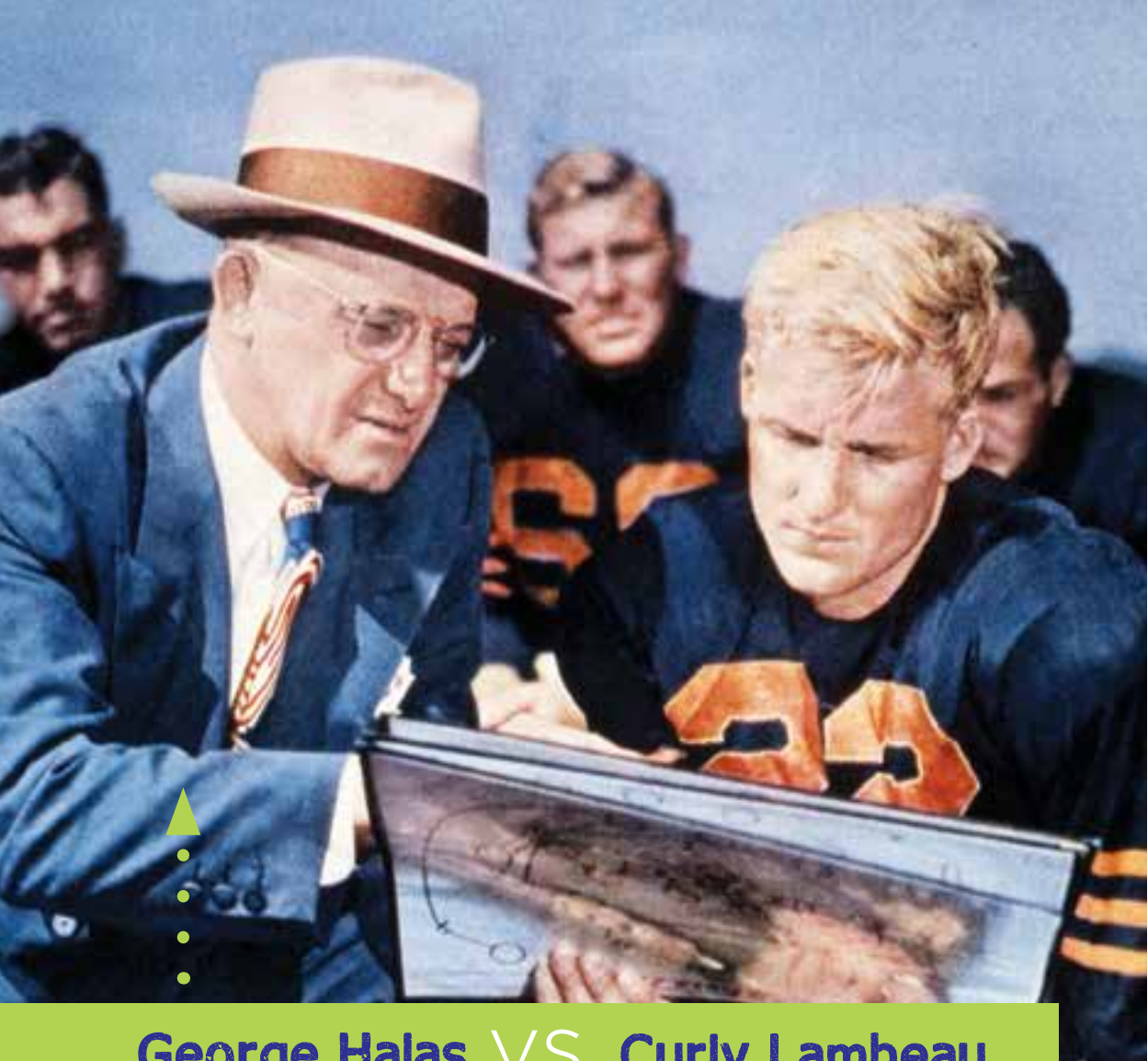
from 1920 to 1965

The head coach of a football team has many jobs. He is a teacher. And he is a leader. The coach also has to make a plan for every game.

When the **NFL** started, many coaches were also players. Some owned the teams, as well.



Paul Brown



George Halas VS. Curly Lambeau

40 seasons as head coach **33**

497 regular-season games coached **380**

13-0 (1934) best season record **12-0-1** (1929)

6 NFL championships **6**

George Halas and Earl "Curly" Lambeau

George Halas owned the Bears for 63 years. Halas was the first coach to hold practices every day. He was also the first to study **films** of other teams.

Curly Lambeau started the Packers in 1919. He coached until 1949. And he played quarterback for years too. Lambeau used **passing** plays more than other coaches.

