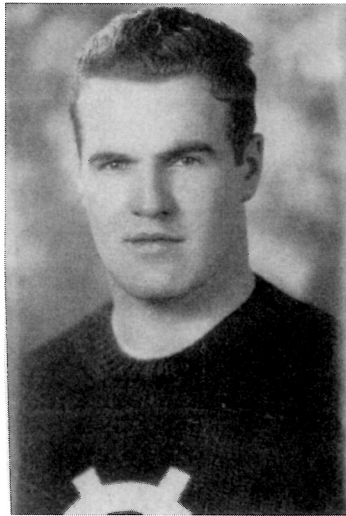




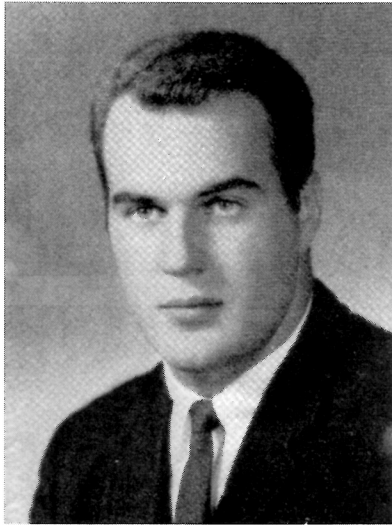
George F. Pyne, II **Class of 1926**

George F. Pyne, II became the first of three generations of Pynes to play in the National Football League. A member of the Providence Steamrollers in 1931 and 1932, together with his son George III (Boston Patriots) and grandson Jim (Tampa Bay Buccaneers / Detroit Lions/Philadelphia Eagles), they are the only three generation family to ever play in the NFL.

George was a two-year varsity starter as a catcher on the baseball team. A fine hitter, he was known more for his defense, however. While playing for the Plains Amateur Champs in a Twilight League game after graduation, he made a catch of a foul fly behind the bench that was chronicled in the Milford Daily News as follows: "...Old-timers who saw the catch....claim that the feat is without precedent in their memory."

It was on the football gridiron that George excelled. At over six feet and almost two hundred pounds, he was the biggest man on the team. He was a standout as an offensive guard and defensive tackle. He was "exceptionally fast for a man his size, a good punter, can carry the ball and can throw forward passes."

George went on to a stellar career at Holy Cross, where he played tackle for four years. "...George, without doubt, was one of the most colorful players to ever wear Purple cleats....Pyne was one of the fastest linemen which Fitton Field...ever witnessed." His career at Holy Cross was highlighted by a 27-0 upset victory over Harvard in 1930.



George F. Pyne, III **Class of 1959**

George F. Pyne, III starred in both basketball and football at Milford High School. Together with his father, George II, and son, Jim, he is a member of the only three-generation family to play in the NFL.

George was a three-year varsity player at center for the basketball team. He led Milford High School to the Midland League Championship in both his junior and senior years. As a senior, he led the team in scoring and received the highest number of coaches' votes to the Midland League All Star Team.

At over 6 feet and two hundred pounds as a freshman, George played four years of varsity football and was co-captain of the team his senior year. A two-time selection as a tackle on the Midland League All Star Team, he was also named to the Boston Globe All Scholastic Team as a senior.

George went on to Olivet College in Michigan where he again became a four-year starter at defensive tackle. He was a Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Assoc. Honorable Mention as a freshman before earning All Star status the next three years. During his senior year in one game he recorded 11 tackles, 4 sacks, 2 blocked punts and 2 fumble recoveries. He was inducted into the Olivet College Hall of Fame.

Upon leaving Olivet at 6'4" and 285 lbs., George was offered professional contracts with the Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears in the NFL. He was drafted by the AFL Boston Patriots in 1964 and played for two seasons. He made the All Rookie Team as a defensive tackle in 1964.