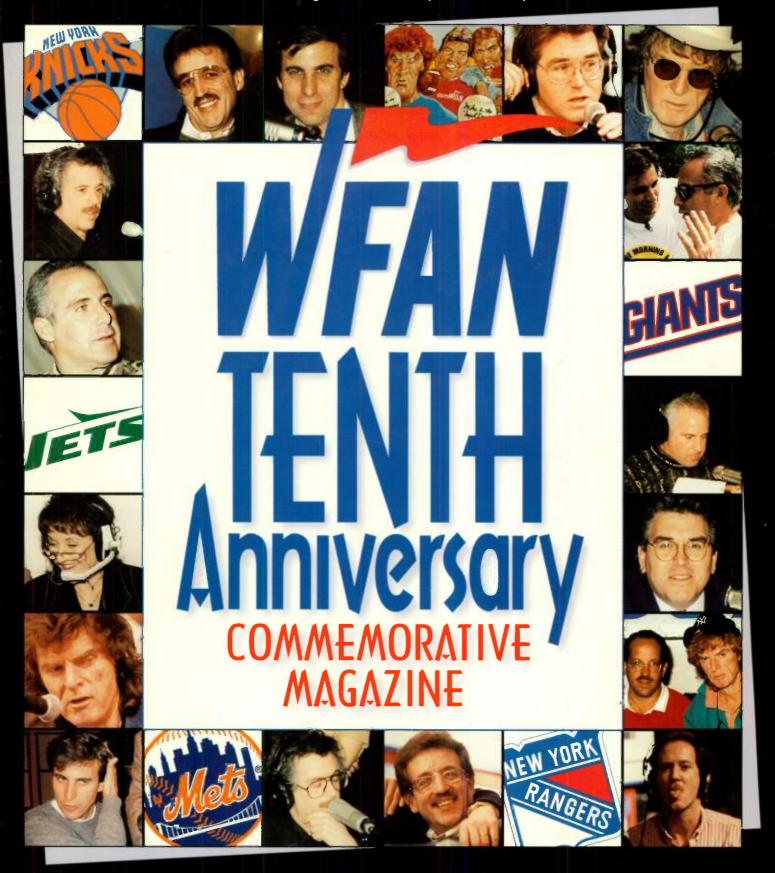
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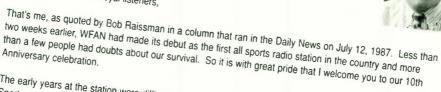
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June 1997

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The early years at the station were difficult as many advertisers adopted a "wait and see" approach to the Sportsradio concept. As the point person for sales, it was a very humbling experience. This all changed on October 7, 1988, when legendary morning man, Don Imus stepped into the FAN line-up to provide an anchor to the broadcast schedule and legitimize, validate and strengthen our efforts. He also earned my

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Of course there are many people to thank: a stellar roster of talent, led by the rock-solid duo, Mike and the Mad Dog, that keeps folks tuned in and tuning in, a talented programming department that consistently bats .1000 in delivering a superior product, a dedicated administrative staff that provides structure to the organization and a "never say die" sales force that makes it all happen.

I also want to thank the athletes and team organizations that have provided us with the thrills and excitement that only sports can offer: playoff runs, pennant races, World Series Championships, Super Bowl victories and a Stanley Cup! You have given us and our listeners so much to talk about over the last

And finally, my heartfelt thanks to our many advertisers and listeners without whom we wouldn't be here!

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Joel Hollander

Vice President and General Manager

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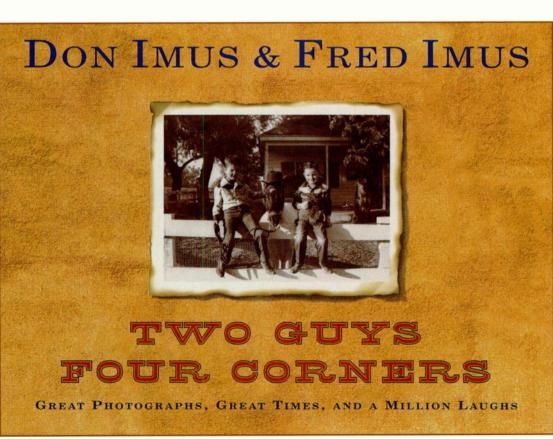
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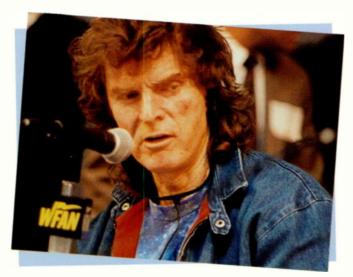
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"The Winningest Team In Sports History"

TEN YEARS OF SPORTS IALK









uick: name one team that's played at the top of its game for a full decade, leaving the competition in the dust season after season. (Hint, the team can be found 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at number 66 on New York's AM dial.) You wanna talk undefeated streak? You wanna talk complete dominance? You wanna talk, period? Then you want the FAN.

The world's first 24-hour all sports radio station, Sports Radio 66 AM WFAN debuted on July 1, 1987. Though dozens of stations have copied the format, none have achieved the success - and notoriety - of the FAN.

Central to that 10-year unbeaten streak, of course, is legendary morning man Don Imus. His Imus in the Morning show is now syndicated to over 100 stations across the country, and carries an audience of over 10 million listeners. It's a regular stop for Washington insiders, the biggest names in the media, bestselling authors, and the occasional presidential candidate. Imus's show has become so popular that in September of 1996, MSNBC, the cable/Internet venture of

Microsoft and NBC, began simulcasting it as part of their own morning programming.

While WFAN is also the flagship station of five New York pro sports teams, it's also known as the home of two teams of its own: "Mike and the Mad Dog", a.k.a. Mike Francesa and Christopher Russo and the "Sweater and the Schmoozer", Russ Salzberg and Steve Somers. While reporting and commenting on the biggest stories in sports during the midday and afternoon drive broadcast schedule, Mike, Chris, Russ and Steve go head to head with listeners and sports figures alike.

When it comes to gametime, great play-by-play is absolutely essential to a

sports fan . and once again, the FAN delivers. New York fans turn on WFAN to catch all the hits, home runs, tackles, punts, goals and three point plays the Mets, Jets, Giants, Knicks and Rangers offer. The FAN is also the home of Notre Dame football, St. John's basketball, CBS Radio's Game of the Week for NFL Football and Major League Baseball, the World Series, the Super Bowl, the Stanley Cup Finals, the NBA Finals and the Final Four.

From its leadership position in sports talk radio, WFAN has led the way with in-depth coverage of the top sports stories in New York and throughout the world over the past 10 years. The FAN kept its listeners up to date when the Rangers signed the Great One, Wayne Gretzky, just as it did when the Rangers took the Stanley Cup in 1994. When David Cone staged a remarkable

> when the Jets hired Bill Parcells. From Suzyn Waldman's awardwinning coverage of the World Series '89/San Francisco earthquake to Bob Wischusen's marathon reporting of the Olympic Park bombing last year, the FAN brings the biggest stories to life better than anyone else.

As part of its mission to bring fans the most complete sports coverage on the globe, WFAN provides sports updates every 20 minutes, with the exclusive WFAN 20/20 Sports.

But the strength of the station goes well beyond the world of sports. WFAN, over the past decade, has proven itself as a potent force for charities. The annual

WFAN Radiothon, a 28 1/2 hour fundraising marathon, is an unparalleled demonstration of the power of radio to help those who need it most.

Over \$11 million has been raised to benefit the Tomorrows Children's Fund and the CJ Foundation for SIDS since the first Radiothon in 1990.

Next time someone asks you which city can claim the winningest team in sports history, you tell 'em the answer is New York; home of Sports Radio 66 WFAN. 🦰













1987:

- ▲ July 1, 1987-3:00pm, Suzyn Waldman is the first voice heard on the first all sports radio station in the America...Suzyn welcomed listeners to the new format, read the first sports update and then turned things over to Jim Lampley. The original broadcast schedule was as follows: Greg Gumbel-6:00-10:00am, Jim Lampley-10:00am-1:00pm, Art Shamsky-1:00-3:00pm, Pete Franklin-3:00-7:00pm, Howie Rose-7:00pm-12:00 midnight and Steve Somers began "schmoozing" overnights.
- In November, Mike Francesa joins WFAN as a weekend host
- The World Champion New York Mets provide an important programming element as fans follow their title defense exclusively on the FAN

1988:

- A huge year for the FAN as the station goes from 1050 on the AM dial to 660
- Legendary morning man Don Imus and the Imus in the Morning show anchors the WFAN broadcast schedule
- WFAN becomes the flagship station for the Knicks and the Rangers
- The Mets cap off a 100 win season with a pennant race, eventually losing to the Dodgers in the National League Championship Series

1989:

- ▲ In March, Francesa correctly picks the Seton Hall Pirates to make to the NCAA Final Four and but for two last second Michigan free throws, he nearly drives away in a new \$62,000 Porsche compliments of the I-Man
- ▲ In September, The Mike and the Mad Dog show debuts... New Yorkers can now drive home to the unique sports talk of Mike Francesa and Christopher "Mad Dog" Russo
- Suzyn Waldman distinguishes herself with live coverage from Candlestick Park as an earthquake rocked the Bay Area during the '89 World Series...she is later awarded an International Radio Festival Award for her work

1990:

- A lock-out puts an end to the Major League Baseball season
- Bill Parcells leads the New York Giants to a 13 and 3 record culminating in a Super Bowl victory in January 1991
- Live from the World Financial Center's Winter Garden, Imus and WFAN launch the first Radiothon to benefit the Tomorrows Children's Fund...an unprecedented \$1.2 million is

1991:

- Imus celebrates 20 years on New York radio and wins an NAB Marconi Award
- Following the Super Bowl success, Parcells leaves the Giants and heads for the broadcast booth
- The Rangers strike a major deal and bring Mark Messier to New York
- The Riley Era begins as the Knicks hire Armani poster boy, Pat Riley as head coach
- Imus becomes the official Tri-state "cover boy", appearing on the cover of New York Magazine in July and the covers of Connecticut and New Jersey Magazines in November
- The second annual WFAN Radiothon raises \$1.3 million

1992:

- Hotel critic Don Imus and hotelier Donald Trump continue their warm, fuzzy relationship
- ▲ In April, lots of big changes at the FAN, Infinity Broadcasting buys the station for a record \$70 million; Joel Hollander is named General Manager and Imus again makes headlines with a new five-year deal
- The road to the White House goes through WFAN for Presidential Candidate Bill Clinton...his appearance on the Imus show turns things around for his New York primary campaign which turns things around for his presidential campaign
- ▲ In June, Imus "walks the walk" as he and Governor Lowell Weiker switch jobs for a day making the I-Man Connecticut's most famous governor
- WFAN breaks the story as Lou Carnesecca retires as head coach of St. John's
- In November, WFAN joins the NFL by acquiring broadcast rights for the New York Jets
- The third annual Radiothon raises \$1.2 million

1993:

- ▲ For the first time in 20 years a heavyweight fight is carried live on the air as the FAN broadcasts the Dokes/Bowe fight in January
- Mark Chernoff joins WFAN as Program Director
- New York media personalities, Mike Lupica and Len Berman, team up briefly, (one day), for the FAN's mid-day show...they each go on to host their own 2 hour shows, splitting the mid-day shift: Berman leaves in July followed by Lupica in October
- ▲ In March, Suzyn Waldman's scores with the first interview with "the Boss" George Steinbrenner upon his return to baseball; in June she follows up with another "first": she

becomes the first woman to do color commentary on a Major League Baseball broadcast

- As the Knicks cap off a 60 win season and begin the playoffs, Imus is their secret weapon...the I-Man again makes headlines as he comes into possession of Knick opponent/Indiana Pacer Malik Sealy's playbook and shares its contents with his millions of
- The Imus in the Morning show goes nationwide
- "The Sweater", Russ Salzberg joins WFAN as the mid-day host in November
- The fourth annual Radiothon raises \$1.3 million A

- During one remarkable week in February, Imus chats it up with President Bill Clinton, becomes engaged to actress Diedre Coleman and appears on the "Late Show" with David Letterman...lmus and Coleman are married later in the year
- THE RANGERS WIN THE CUP...after a 54 year drought, captain Mark Messier and the rest of the Rangers bring Lord Stanley's Cup to New York
- The Knicks finally get past conference rival Chicago Bulls to take on Hakeem "The Dream" Olajuwon and the Houston Rockets and come within a tipped shot of bringing home an NBA Championship
- ▲ In July, Mike and the Mad Dog find themselves right in the middle of the Mike Keenan/Neil Smith contract caper
- Christopher "Mad Dog" Russo signs on for 5 more years
- Major League Baseball cancels the season in September...baseball won't return until the spring of 1995
- Howie Rose is triumphantly reinstated as the host of "Mets Extra" after Mets management, Al Harazin and Frank Cashen, removed him
- A WFAN talent search contest produces Joe Benigno from Saddle River as the new overnight host; frequent and controversial caller, Eli Strand even scores a few hours as a cohost
- The highly successful Radiothons payoff as the Don Imus-WFAN Pediatric Center for Tomorrows Children opens at Hackensack Medical Center
- The fifth annual Radiothon benefits the CJ Foundation for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome... \$1.4 million is raised

1995:

- ▲ In June, the "Schmoozer" comes to daytime as Steve Somers pairs up with the "Sweater" Russ Salzberg to host WFAN's mid-day slot
- The Pat Riley era ends, suddenly and via fax, with the Knicks
- The New Jersey Devils keep the Stanley Cup local by overpowering the Red Wings...Mike and the Mad Dog journey to the Meadowlands and survive
- Chris Russo and Jeannie Lavelle get married in May
- Ā Major League baseball returns and the Yankees make the new expanded playoffs as a wild card
- Senator Alfonse D'Amato performs his infamous Lance Ito impersonation for an appreciative audience of Imus, his crew and a few million others
- ▲ The FAN meets "Ferrall on the Bench" and Scott Ferrall is warmly welcomed by his fellow staffers
- WFAN's Suzyn Waldman makes history by becoming the first woman to broadcast a network baseball game
- The sixth annual Radiothon raises \$1.3 million for the CJ Foundation for SIDS

1996:

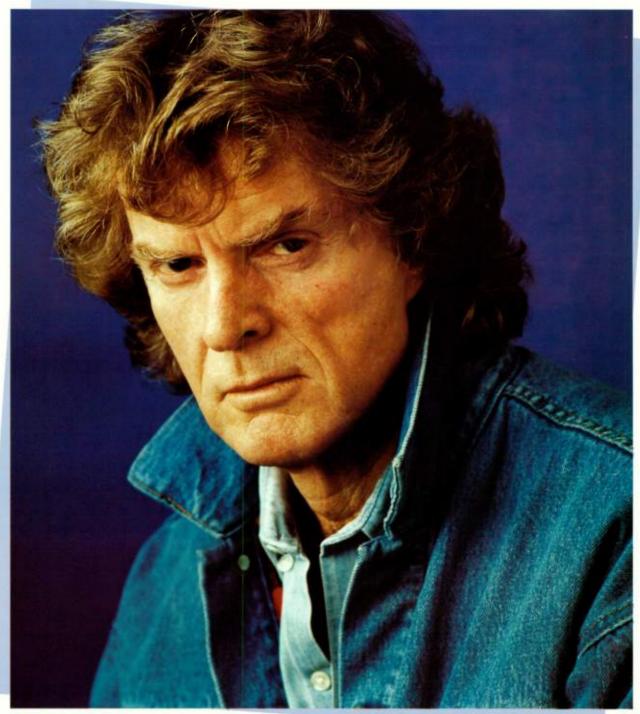
- WFAN becomes the flagship station of the New York Football Giants
- The Yankees win their first World Series since 1978 in dramatic fashion and WFAN carries all the action
- "Go Baby" I-Imus rocks Washington, DC while delivering the after dinner remarks at the 52nd Annual Dinner of the Radio and Television Correspondents Association...not everyone gets the joke(s) including the President and the First Lady...20 more stations immediately sign up to carry the Imus in the Morning show
- Imus is inducted into the National Association of Broadcaster's Broadcasting Hall of Fame
- Imus in the Morning begins simulcasting on MSNBC
- WFAN is named the winner of two Marconi Awards, Major Market Station of the Year and News/Talk/Sports Station of the Year, citing excellence in broadcasting
- ▲ The seventh annual Radiothon to benefit the CJ Foundation for SIDS and the Tomorrows Children's Fund raises a stunning \$1.6 million

- Imus is named one of the 25 Most Influential People in America by Time Magazine along with such luminaries as Madeline Albright, Colin Powell and Tiger Woods
- The eighth annual Radiothon to benefit the CJ Foundation for SIDS and the Tomorrows Children's Fund exceeds all expectations by raising an unprecedented \$1.9 million
- WFAN celebrates 10 years as the Sports Leader, Sports Radio 66 WFAN



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SALZBERG & SOMERS



Russ Salzberg

Funniest On-Air Experience:

With Steve, it's funny every day, but perhaps the funniest was when Steve said - during all the O.J. business - "We're gonna have a special guest today. O.J., A.C. and I go all the way back to the 'hood together, so we're gonna have O.J. on." People took it seriously; they kept calling up, waiting for the interview. Could you imagine Steve Somers growing up with O.J.?

Favorite Caller:

Four come to mind: Joey from Bensonhurst, Reverend G. from Harlem, Vinny from Queens and Cisco from Manhattan. They all come with something to the table; they have a sense of humor, they're fun, and they all make for good discussion.

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

It's a tie between the Rangers winning the Stanley Cup and the Yankees winning the series. The Yankees have a bigger following, but both events were equally spectacular. For the Rangers, it was waiting so long, for the Yankees it was come from behind.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

You mean after Imus? It all starts with him. And ends with him, frankly.



Steve Somers

Best/Funniest On-Air Experience:

Keeping then-NHL czar John Ziegler, Jr. on the air from 2:00 to 3:30 a.m. one morning in '88, even though he wanted to get off because of questions he thought were too tough. He was rude, arrogant, abrasive; some thought he revealed his incompetence as commissioner and a general disrespect for hockey. That may have been one of many reasons for his ouster as czar down the road.

Favorite Caller:

A tie between Frank Petrosino of Brooklyn and Dave from Waterbury. Frank called in '88 to invite me to sit in the blue seats at the Garden and showed me what fan loyalty was all about. Dave is wild, wacky, informed, and funny.

Strangest On-Air Moment:

Doing a show from a phone booth because of a building evacuation. On top of it being a unique "remote," I had to contend with rain and a howling wind.

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

Two, actually. First, the Rangers winning their first cup in 54 years ('94), and second, the Yankees winning the '96 World Series.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

Imus.



MIKE & THE MAD DOG



Mike Francesa

Best On-Air Experience:

Any day Dog is away.

Favorite Caller:

I'll give you seven, and dedicate the category to the memory of John from Sandy Hook:

- 1.) Vinny from Queens
- 2.) Sonny from Jersey City
- 3.) Joe D. from Brooklyn
- 4.) Mike from Montclair
- 5.) tie: Judy from Brooklyn and Margaret from Greenwich
- 6.) Jerome from Manhattan
- 7.) Louie from Closter

Strangest On-Air Moment:

Moment? I work with Russo.

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

I'll give you the big three, in chronological order: Giants over the Bills, Rangers win the Cup, and the Yanks' World Series win.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

Imus, whom I have voted one of the 25 Most Influential People ever at WFAN.



Chris Russo

Best Experience On-Air:

When Sammy Baugh and Sid Luckman came on the show together on the anniversary of the Bears-Redskins 1940 game. (73-0)

Favorite Caller:

Joe from Saddle River...especially when he called on Saturday mornings.

Strangest Experience On-Air:

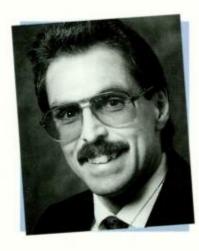
Interviewing Skip Holtz...thinking it was Lou.

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

The Yankees beating the Braves, followed by the Rangers' game seven win over the Devils in '94.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

Being at the right spot at the right time...the dial position switch coincided with the Dodgers/Mets series in the '88 playoffs. Also, of course, Imus. (And all these teams...)



Joe Benigno

Funniest Experience On-Air:

The day Bernard McGuirk called me masquerading as a caller; Antoine in the Bronx. I tried cutting him off and was unable to do so.

Favorite Caller:

Lenny in Manhattan, even though he is a Cowboy and Celtic fan...two teams I despise. He is the most knowledgeable caller I have.

Best Moment On-Air:

Doing my first Tomorrow's Children/SIDS Radiothon back in March of 1996.

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

The Rangers Stanley Cup win in 1994.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

The fact that if you are a sports lifer like I am, there is nothing better than a 24-hour sports call-in show station, like WFAN. Obviously, the great Imus in the Morning program has a made a tremendous impact, as have Mike Francesa and Chris Russo.

*Joe, a.k.a. Joe from Saddle River, got his big break in radio in 1994, when he won WFAN's Fan Appreciation Day contest and was awarded a guest host spot on the station. He parlayed his one-shot spot (and his frequent call-in appearances on the Mike and the Mad Dog show) into an overnight host job at a small station in Elizabeth, New Jersey before being offered a full-time spot on the FAN. He's currently the FAN's overnight host, taking calls and breaking news Monday through Friday, from 1:00 to 5:30 a.m.



Ed Coleman

Funniest On-Air Experience:

The pigeon unloading on my partner Dave Sims' head, opening day, Yankee Stadium in (I believe) 1989. A direct hit! Still didn't help grow anything up there for Dave...but me being a candidate for Men's Hair Now, I shouldn't talk. That pigeon had better aim than any Mets or Yankees pitcher I've seen in 10 years.

Favorite Caller:

Tough to choose; always love talking with Vinny from Queens, the Bruces, Dick from Corona, Al from White Plains, Eli too. But if I had to single out one, it would be the late John from Sandy Hook; he expanded everyone's horizons with his love of baseball, his passion for the horses...and he always put the present in perspective by not letting you forget the rich tradition and history involved in all sports.

Strangest On-Air Experience:

Jim Lampley relieving himself into a coffee cup while doing his opening monologue on the FAN without missing a beat...still one of the greatest broadcasting achievements I've ever witnessed. Who says broadcasters can't walk and chew gum at the same time?

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

Simply put: Right station, right time, right city, right people. Great fans have great passion and the WFAN have to share that, or it wouldn't work. Good management, good support staff, and a good on-air product have all helped the FAN succeed. And, of course, Imus.





Bill Daughtry

Funniest On-Air Moments:

Though the death of Mickey Mantle was obviously a somber occasion, the show from Mantle's restaurant the night after he died was a chance to look back at the man's terrific sense of humor. Bill Liederman told us great post-op anecdotes, like Mantle asking memorabilia collector Barry Halper, "Hey, did you get my liver?" The term "over the edge" is often used when referring to our Mantle shows. While we were respectful, the interviews with Liederman, Jim Bouton and Denny McLain were anything but somber.

Favorite Caller:

A three-way tie: Vinnie from Queens, Tony from Yorktown, and of course, Eli from Westchester.

Best Experience On-Air:

The 1955 Dodgers World Series anniversary show in September 1995, produced by Sweeny Murti. Pee Wee Reese, Clem Labine, Carl Erskine, Johnny Podres, Roger Craig, Phil Rizzuto and Roger Kahn made this one feel like a trip on a time machine.

Strangest Moment On-Air:

No question - June 17th, 1994; OJ's bronco ride. I had done an appearance at a restaurant in N.J.; OJ had "disappeared" while I was en route. Bob Kardashian was reading his "suicide" note, and I was sitting in the parking lot, hanging on every word. The Knicks won game five of the NBA finals against Houston that night...though all anyone wanted to talk about when I hosted the overnight program was OJ.



Ian Eagle

Funniest On-Air Experience:

Francesa lost a bet to Russo and was forced to produce my show! He's a lousy producer, I must say. That, or maybe the fact that Howie Rose mooned me the first time I was on the air back in '91.

Favorite Caller:

Vinnie from Queens. He focuses on one topic, and he comes to the table with information and consistent opinions.

Strangest Moment On-Air:

Welcoming in a caller who wasn't on the line and then talking to his dog for two minutes. (And the dog made some good points.)

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

The Rangers winning their first Stanley Cup since 1940.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

The New York fans. They are a dedicated, passionate group. You can have a great onair product, but without the response from the fans it wouldn't have much of an impact.

*In April of 1997, the FAN announced that Eagle will be the station's play-by-play announcer for the 1997 Jets football season. (Not bad for a man who started with the station in 1990 as an intern.) Ian previously hosted Jets pre-game and post-game shows, where he provided WFAN listeners with his own unique in-depth analysis of each game. In his new play-by-play role, he'll be joined by Dave Jennings, who will continue as color analyst.



Ann Ligouri

Funniest/Best Experience On-Air:

The funniest was when trainer Kevin Rooney, on live, watched in horror as his former fighter Mike Tyson got knocked out by Buster Douglas in Tokyo. During the break, I had to remind a very animated and unruly Rooney that he had to watch his language and not say 'a**hole' on the air. To which he replied, "You should be glad I didn't say f***ing a**hole." The best was having legendary radio voice Jean Shepherd on my show, where we talked about his passion for baseball and the Yankee's championship. It was his first public interview in two decades.

Favorite Caller:

I better say "Short AI from Brooklyn" who has not missed a week in ten years and who, after criticizing George Steinbrenner or praising Joe Lewis or Jackie Robinson, sings a love ballad.

Strangest Experience On-Air:

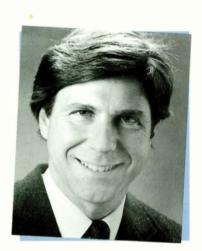
The night all the phone lines in the studio went dead and I had to fill a couple of hours of air time without taking calls or talking to guests.

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

The spring that both the Knicks were in the Finals and the Rangers won the Stanley Cup. Every night was a big game and the entire city was rocking with emotion.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

Imus, of course,



Richard Neer

Best Experience On-Air:

Talking to Ken Burns prior to the release of his documentary, *Baseball*. Great history lesson from someone who truly loves the game. Number two might be talking to Gretzky right after he signed with the Rangers.

Favorite Caller:

Probably Eli from Westchester. Although I disagree with him 90% of the time, he's always provocative and presents a perspective we don't always hear. Likewise, Hilly from Jamaica. The late John from Sandy Hook was wonderful in a very different way.

Strangest Moment On-Air:

In the early days of the FAN, we had some inexperienced producers who thought that any guest was preferable to taking phone calls. In the middle of summer baseball season, I see a name on the screen I don't recognize, and the producer's yelling "Go to your guest!" It took two agonizing minutes to discover it was a local college player who had just signed with the Redskins. Lucky for me, he was chatty, and I didn't have to ask straight out who he was.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

Obviously, the acquisition of Imus and the signal upgrade from 1050 to 660. Overall, I'd say management's total support for all of our jocks' freedom of speech. We're never criticized for expressing opinions, even when they're wrong. I've worked at places where this isn't true, and it creates vanilla radio that's not particularly compelling to listen to.





Suzyn Waldman

Best Experience On-Air:

Two, actually. First, the night that my World Series '89 coverage became San Francisco earthquake coverage. Second, interviewing George Steinbrenner in March of '94, shortly after he was reinstated.

Favorite Caller:

Vinnie from Queens. He makes me laugh.

Strangest Moment On-Air:

In the early years, when I was doing updates, an on-air host (who shall remain nameless) relieved himself in a cup during the show.

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

The Yankees winning the 1996 World Series.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

First, Don Imus. Second, the success of Mike and the Mad Dog. Third, WFAN's ability to provide live, on-site coverage like no other station in the country.

*Prior to her sportscasting career, Suzyn spent 15 years on the Broadway musical stage, including two years starring opposite Richard Kiley in Man of LaMancha. Could be that her flair for the dramatic came in handy during her reporting on the 1989 World Series, where her broadcasts from the upper deck of Candlestick during the 'quake earned her an International Radio Festival Award. Suzyn was the first woman to provide color commentary on national and local TV broadcasts baseball.



Scott Ferrall

On his first weekly talk radio show:

I set it up so that all my closest associates, which were 90% burns, could call and let me master the art of talk.

How he landed a syndicated show:

I walked up to (the program director for the Sports Entertainment Network) and said, 'I'm Ferrall on the Bench, and I'm going to rock your station.' Then we drank some beer and watched the ponies all day and won some money together.

On his use of music in his sports talk show:

Music is a bed for the show. It lies under the show, keeps it floating. It's like a barge. The party's up on the barge, but the barge moves through the water with the music. That's the generation I'm speaking to.

On his unique golf outings:

We got all these rules when I go golfing with my crew of meatheads. Unlimited mulligans. Nothing out-of-bounds. Anything within ten feet of the hole is a gimme. If you finish the case of beer by the 18th tee, you get 10 strokes off your score.

On critics of his sometimes outrageous show:

Some people are turned off by it: I understand that. There's 50 million tastes out there. What am I supposed to do, please them all? That's bull. I'm talking to an audience who is about sports and rock & roll and Generation X and alternative thinking. The show exudes confidence and happiness, fun and good times. It's like a radio rush at night.

20/20 UPDATES



John Minko

Best/Funniest On-Air Experiences:

1: Post-game interviews with Anthony Mason; his comments on the games. 2: Doing push-ups on Imus in the Morning. 3: "Rodman, the Green-Haired Forward", the Christmas song on Imus.

Favorite Caller:

Bruce from Bayside...because he thinks I can actually coach basketball.

Strangest Moment On-Air:

First, doing reports every fifteen minutes from the South Street Seaport about some guy trying to break the speed record of a power boat around Long Island. Second, doing live reports of Butler's NCAA Tournament appearance from a bar in New Jersey.

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

The Yankees winning the 1996 World Series.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

The dedication and the chemistry of the entire staff, especially the ones that have been around for a while. Their willingness to go the extra mile to get the job done.



Joe Tolleson

Rest On-Air Evperience

It happened to be my first night on the FAN. The Rangers were raising the Stanley Cup banner. I was actually quite surprised - and thrilled - they put a "rookie" in that spot.

Favorite Caller:

Vinnie from Queens. I enjoy when he gets all wound up about the Yankees.

Strangest Moment On-Air:

Co-hosting with John Minko during the "Blizzard of '96". John used to work in Indianapolis and with the Colts in the playoffs, I think every Colt fan in the listening area called that night.

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

The Rangers winning the Stanley Cup.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

Imus. If not for "Imus in the Morning", WFAN might not have made it, and all the naysayers would have said a 24-hour sports format cannot succeed. To this day, Imus is the cornerstone of WFAN's success.



Bob Wischusen

Most Moving On-Air Experience:

Being on the air the morning Mickey Mantle died. Taking callers that morning, and hearing the emotion in their voices as they talked about Mantle and what he meant to them.

Favorite Caller:

I enjoy a lot of the callers. I guess my favorite caller is Eli from Westchester. As outrageous as everything that he says is, if you listen carefully enough, you can tell he's saying just about all of it with a smile.

Strangest On-Air Moment:

Being on the air on the overnight show when the bomb exploded at Centennial Olympic Park. I was alone, and I had to watch the television and try the best I could to relay what was going on.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

Outside of the obvious - Imus, Mike and Chris - I'd say there are two factors: First, New York has nine sports franchises... so there is always something to talk about. Second, it's the passion of the New York sports fan that makes the FAN work.



Bob Heussler

Funniest On-Air Experience:

I was doing an I.D. during a game and one of the announcers whose mike was on, sneezed in the middle of the I.D. Favorite Caller:

Vinnie from Queens. He always has an agenda, but he knows what he's talking about.

Strangest Moment On-Air:

I was doing updates the night O.J. made his run for it. I did the halftime report of the Knicks-Rockets NBA Finals. That update, trying to describe what O.J. was doing, was bizarre.

Biggest Moment in New York Sports Since the FAN Has Been on the Air:

The Rangers winning the Stanley Cup.

Attributes the FAN's Success To:

A. Imus. B. Mike and the Mad Dog, and all the strong shows on the station. C. The great signal.



Dave Jennings

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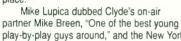


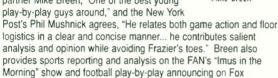
Walt Frazier

Throughout the season, and throughout the exciting '97 playoffs, two voices have brought the New York Knicks to life on the radio: Walt Frazier and Mike Breen. The same smooth style Walt brought to his Hall of Fame career as a Knick is very much in evidence as

he provides color commentary on the FAN, "Clyde" Frazier has become so well known for his

extensive on-air vocabulary - this is a guy who travels with a dictionary in his pocket that since 1993 a "Bouncing and Pronouncing with Clyde" contest has taken





THE RANGERS



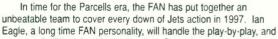
Kenny Albert

For some folks, great play-by-play ability is in the genes. Take Kenny Albert, for instance. Son of the legendary Marv Albert, Kenny had sports in his blood, starting with a Rangers Capitals game during which he kept stats at the age of six. Kenny's never been far from the ice. At the age of 14. he became the official statistician of Rangers radio, adding the Knicks television statistics to his list of chores at the age of 18. Mention "Red Light" to a Rangers

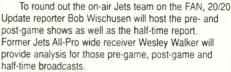
fan, and they won't think of goals or stop signs... they'll think of Kenny's partner in the booth during Rangers games on the FAN, Sal "Red Light" Messina. Sal's color commentary, first with Marv Albert (who gave him his nickname) and now Kenny Albert has kept Rangers fans informed and entertained for over two decades. In 1995, the New York

State Broadcasters Association named Sal, along with Marv Albert and Howie Rose as winners of their award for "Excellence in Play-By-Play Coverage."

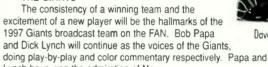
THE JETS



he'll be joined in the booth by Dave Jennings who'll continue in his role as color analyst. Ian and Dave are both aware of the raised expectations Jets fans are feeling, as Coach Parcells returns to the New York sports scene, and they're ready. Jets President Steve Gutman has said of the pair, "Ian Eagle and Dave Jennings are two of the most knowledgeable and best broadcasters in the metropolitan market."



THE GIANTS



Lynch have won the admiration of New York fans with their insight into what makes the Giants one of the most consistently interesting teams to watch year in and year out. This season, they'll be joined by WFAN personality Bill Daughtry, who will take on hosting duties for the pre- and post-game shows, in addition to the half-time



Bob Papa & Dick Lynch

And this year, a man who played an integral role in some of the Giants' greatest victories will bring his

winning personality to the FAN. Former Giants running back Ottis Anderson joins the broadcast team this year, providing color commentary during Bill Daughtry's pre- and post-game shows and half-time report. Joel Hollander, the FAN's vice-president and general manager, couldn't be more excited about Ottis's new role. "We're thrilled to have a Super Bowl winner join our championship team," he said. "Ottis will give some insight



into the Giants organization that will have a real impact on our broadcasts."

THE METS

When a season lasts 162 games, a die-hard fan wants both consistency and excitement from the guys in the booth... which is why the FAN offers New York Mets fans the unbeatable combination of Bob Murphy and Gary Cohen calling the play-by-play and Ed Coleman hosting the pre- and post-game shows.

Bob Murphy, like Ralph Kiner, has been with the Mets since the team's inception in 1962: '97 marks his 36th



Bob Murphy

year of broadcasting Mets action. A Hall of Fame inductee (1994), Murphy is one of the most popular - and respected broadcasters in the country. His partner in the booth, Gary Cohen, is one of the busiest men in broadcasting. Along with bringing his vast baseball knowledge to Mets broadcasts.



Gary Cohen

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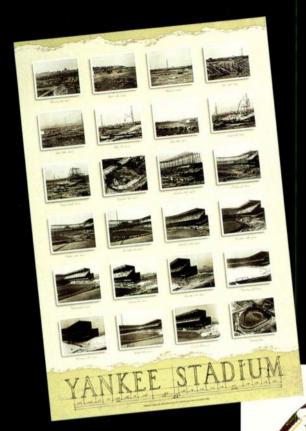
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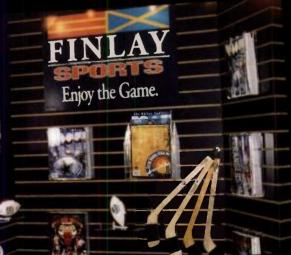
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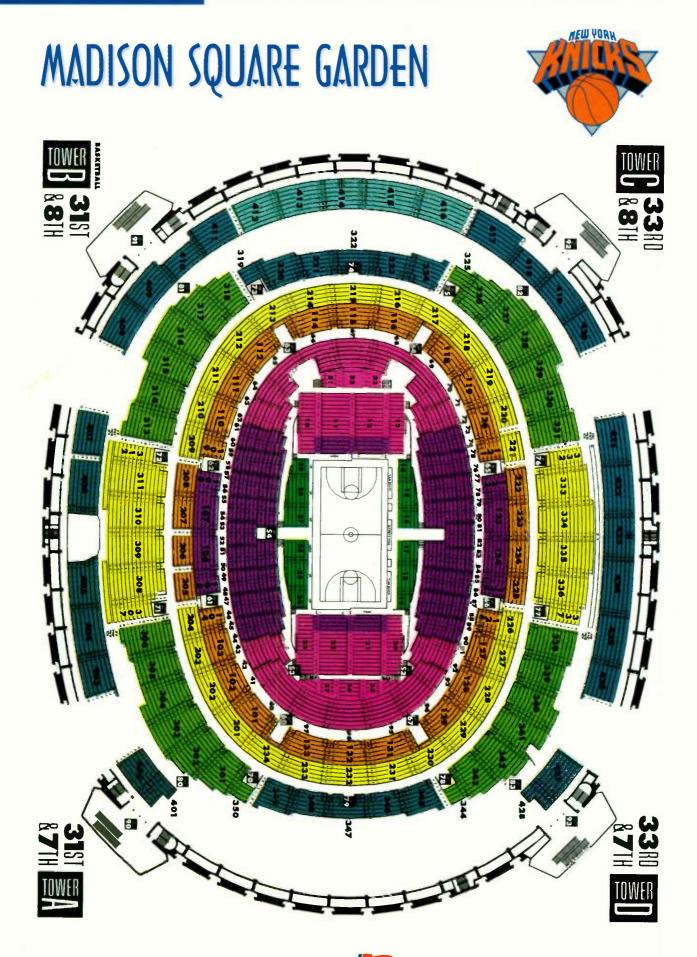
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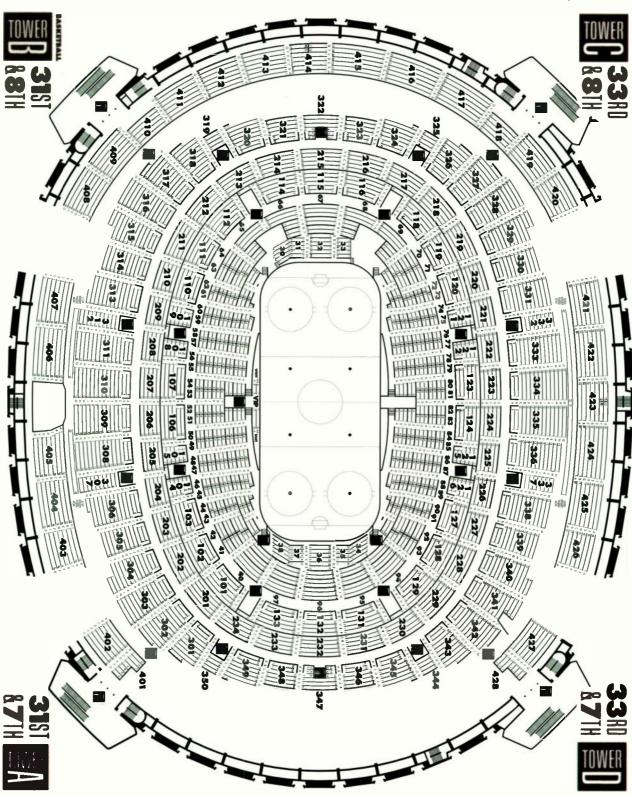


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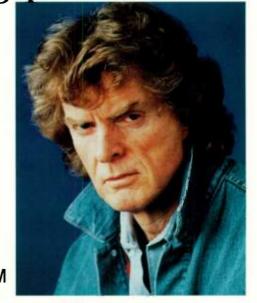
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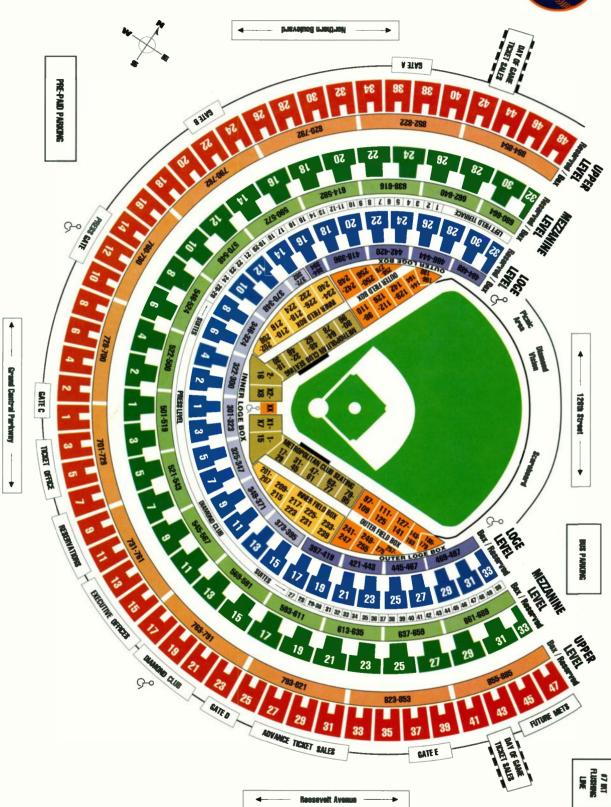
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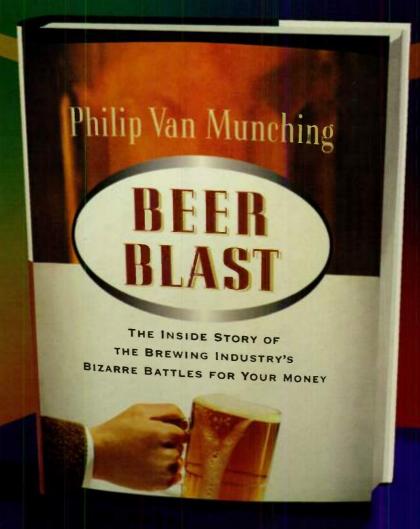
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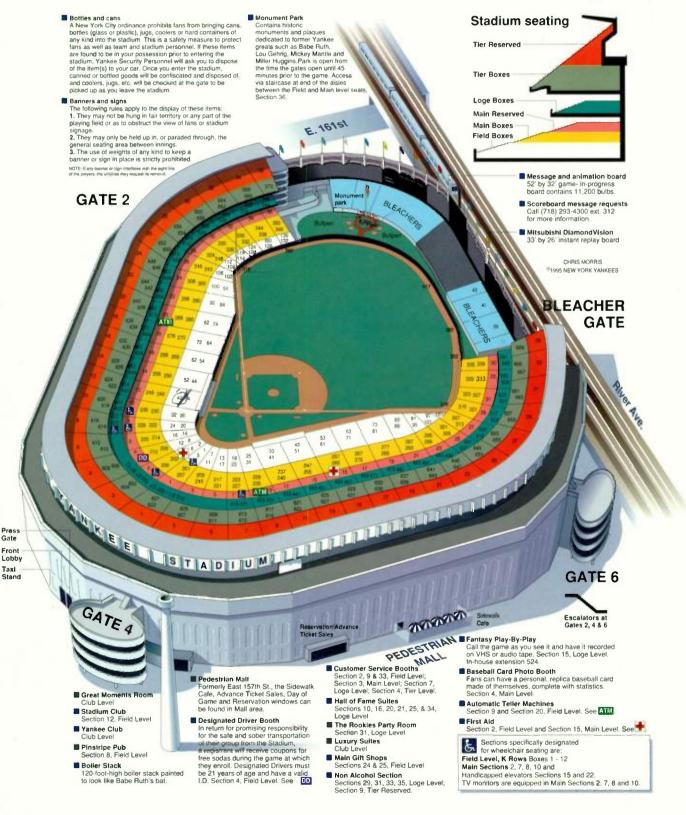


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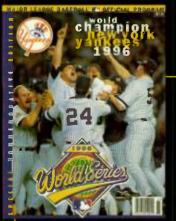


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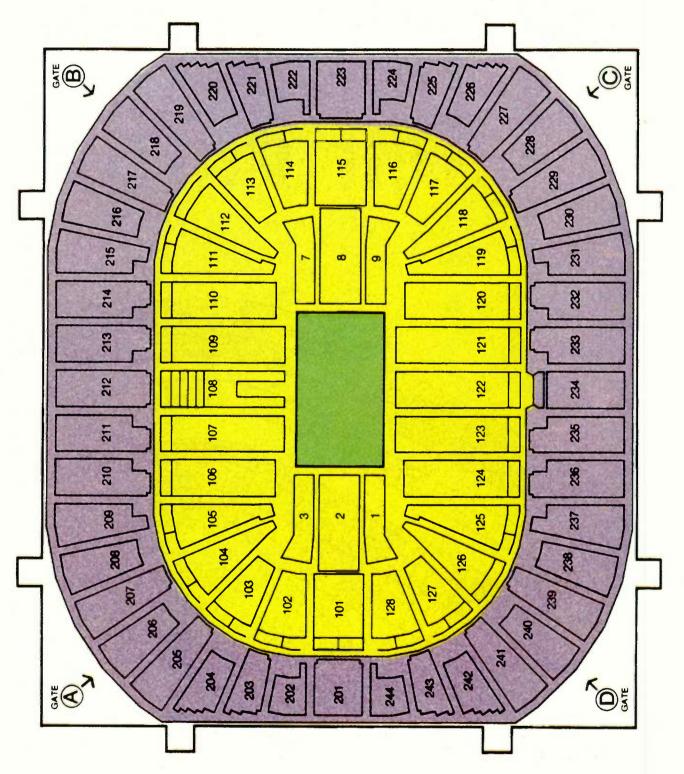
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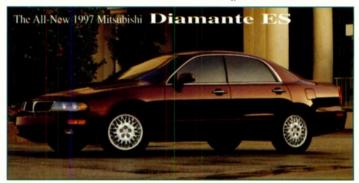


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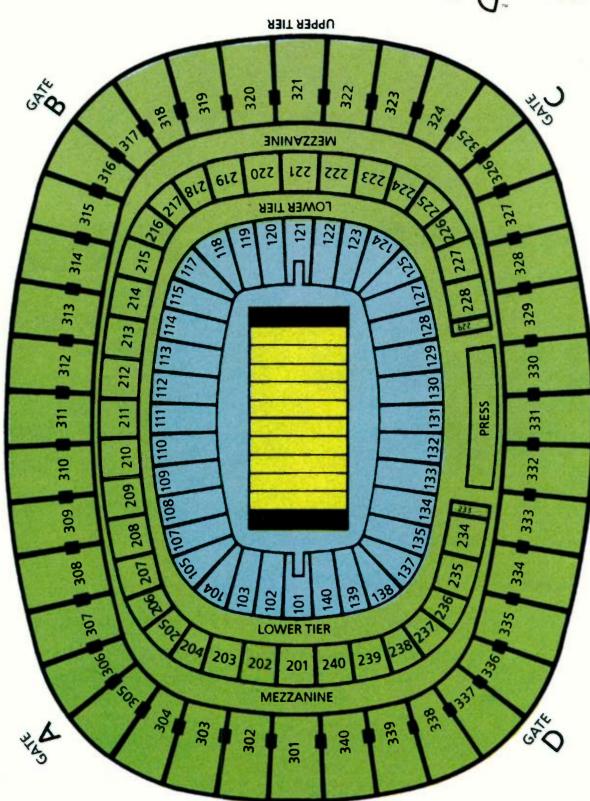
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