

## Tommy McDonald



This city had never seen the likes of Tommy McDonald . . . First team All-State in three sports — football, basketball and track . . . Scored 151 points on 25 TDs and 1 PAT in football (1952) for Highland, netted 594 points in 26 basketball games (1952-53); and copped three firsts in the 1953 state track meet in 100-yd. dash (:9.9), 180-yd. low hurdles (:19.5) and 220-yd. dash (:22.2), and was also anchorman for the winning Hornet relay teams (440 and mile).

The 5'9", 167-pound towhead, born in Roy, N.M., took his talents to the University of Oklahoma, became one of the Sooners' finest running backs under Bud Wilkinson. He was unanimous first team All-American halfback his junior and senior years by AP, UP and Football Writers Assn., as well as 1956 'Player of the Year' by The Sporting News. He scored a total of 33 TDs and 198 points, rushed 1,555 yards on 222 carries (7.0 avg.) as junior and senior . . . Offensive star for OU in 1957 Orange Bowl win (20-6) over Maryland . . . Scored in 20 of 21 games he played at OU (NCAA record) . . . Named recipient of coveted Maxwell Trophy (1956) . . . Finished third in 1956 Heisman Trophy balloting behind Paul Hornung and Johnny Majors.

Drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1957, Tommy became one of NFL's greatest flanker backs with Eagles, Cowboys, Rams, Falcons, and Browns in 12-year career . . . Caught 495 passes for 8,410 yards and 85 TDs to rank No. 4 in career receptions . . . Prime receiver for such stickout quarterbacks as Norm Van Brocklin (Eagles), Sonny Jurgensen (Eagles), Don Meredith (Cowboys) and Roman Gabriel (Rams) . . . Caught go-ahead TD pass in Eagles 17-13 NFL title win over Lombardi's Packers, landing head-first in a snowbank.

He lives in King of Prussia, Pa. (Philadelphia suburb) with his wife, Patty and their four children.

Heads the firm which is renowned for oil portraits of sports greats in major league baseball, NFL, NBA, etc., as well as of top company executives.

Welcome home, Tommy Mac . . .