LOCAL HISTORY

35 Years Ago: In 1982, retired Syracuse University football coach Ben Schwartzwalder was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Schwartzwalder coached football at Syracuse University from 1949 to 1973 and compiled a record of 153-91-3 during that period. In the 1959-1960 season, Schwartzwalder coached the team to an undefeated 11-0 record and won the national championship, the only one that Syracuse University has ever won for football. He was also named coach of the year that season. Schwartzwalder’s style favored the running game, and during his time at Syracuse he coached some of the program’s best running backs, including Larry Csonka, Jim Nance, Floyd Little, Jim Brown and Ernie Davis.

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From left, legendary halfback Floyd Little, coach Ben Schwartzwalder, and Pat Killorin, a two-time All-American center. Onondaga Historical Association photo