

in all sincerity that few events during the past several years have afforded me greater pleasure than watching these skillful, well-trained, talented and high-spirited athletes perform on the playing field at Memorial Stadium.

I know that clever slogans predicting victory for a season in sport sometimes have a way of turning sour and so I shall not try to invest such a slogan for the Baltimore Colts in the 1961 season. But somehow I have a feeling that this year these Colts, who, are always great, are usually victorious and are sometimes the champions, are ready for another national championship.

The City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland are most fortunate indeed in having excellent teams in both professional baseball and professional football to bring our chief city out of the "bush league" category. Forgetting professional baseball for the moment—for this is football day here—the Baltimore Colts not only have brought pleasure and enjoyment to many hundreds of thousands, but they have also, in the form of good will and good publicity, brought profits and benefits of immeasurable value to the City and the State.

The smell of autumn rekindles our interest in the great sport of football, and right now most of us here, I know, are making our plans eagerly to attend the opening game of the Colts and as many games thereafter as possible, including championship playoffs. It is a great pleasure, I assure you, to extend greetings, personally and in my official capacity, to owners, coaches, players and all others connected with the Baltimore Colts.

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Knights, ladies and guests of the tournament:

We are about to witness here today a spectacle replete with tradition and symbolism—a contest in the manly skills whose history stretches back a thousand years to the early age of chivalry. It is no mere coincidence, in my opinion, that this ancient sport, in which knightly combatants displayed their prowess and courage to win a prize or favor bestowed by the "queen of beauty," where it survives at all, flourishes in this country only in Maryland. For Marylanders have