

football lingo, I assume. Canada may be a different situation.

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would be any foreign distribution of this particular form of the edition anyhow. It is a combination, I think, with Time. I was the co-captain of my high school football team.

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

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Q Mr. Kilroy, you are also known as Frank Kilroy, are you not?

A I sailed in the North Atlantic. I sailed in the Mediterranean.

A Frank and Bucko or Buck. My dad was named Buck, so Little Buck they call me.

Q Where were you born?

A In Philadelphia, May 30, Memorial Day, 1921.

Q Have you resided in Philadelphia all your life?

A I have.

Q When did you first play professional football?

Q And did you go to school here in Philadelphia?

A I went to Nativity in Philadelphia, that is up at Allegheny and Belgrade; I went to St. Ann's Parochial School,

Northeast Catholic and Temple University.

Q While you were in school did you participate in athletics?

A In high school I participated in football, basketball and track, and I won letters in all sports. I was the co-captain of my high school football team.

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A Yes. I joined the merchant marines. I sailed on different cargo and troop carriers during the war. I sailed in the North Atlantic. I sailed in the Mediterranean.

I was on convoys who were attacked by submarines and I participated in the Normandy invasion. I also was at Anzio right after that invasion.

Q How long were you in the service?

A Approximately two years.

Q When did you first play professional football?

A I first had a tryout in 1943 with the Philadelphia Eagles-Pittsburgh Steeler combination; they were known as the Stigels, they called them Pitt-Philadelphia team, and, service?

of course, I stayed in Philadelphia and I have been in Philadelphia with the Philadelphia team up till the present time either as a coach or as a ball player. I played for 12 consecutive years and in my thirteenth year I was injured, and the last two years, the last two seasons, I was an assistant coach and scout.

Q By the way, Mr. Kilroy, are you married?

A I am married and have six children.

Q What are their ages?

A Well, Frank is 18, Joseph is 16, Teresa is 15, Gregory is 6 and Karen is 7, and Bernadette is 12. I think that is right, I hope.

THE COURT: Whenever you are going to be asked that question hereafter, Mr. Kilroy, have your wife give you a note in the morning so you will be sure.

BY MR. SULLIVAN: I made my first voyage to the U.K.,

Q When were you married, Mr. Kilroy?

A I was married in 1939, right after I got out of high school. He was a World War I hero, they

Q Were you married at the time you attended Temple University?

A I was. Decorations did he have?

Q And, therefore, at the time you enlisted in the service?

A Well, I played at Temple University, I played my freshman ball there and my first varsity year was in 1940

THE COURT: Sustained.

MR. SULLIVAN: If the Court please, may I and then, of course, my second varsity year was 1941, my suggest to Your Honor my reason? I think that family junior year. If you remember, right after the football background is important as to reputation. season it was Pearl Harbor Day. Of course, a lot of

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MR. SULLIVAN: But his reputation I think

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derives from that.

Q When did you go?

THE COURT: No, we think that is too remote.

A I wasn't of age, I couldn't get in because one reason

BY MR. SULLIVAN:

I was married and I wasn't of age. I was still 20 years

Q How many football games have you played with the old at the time, if you go back on the date that I was Philadelphia Eagles?

born. I went to work in a shipyard, national defense, and

A Well, counting the Pittsburgh, the Stigels, it is after I became of age I enlisted in the merchant marine. somewhere around 200. I couldn't tell you the exact

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season was my first. I made my first voyage to the U.K., I don't know whether they are counting the old pro games, that is the United Kingdom.

I don't know whether they are calling the All Star games,

Q By the way, was your father in the service? but it is around 200.

A Yes, he was. He was a World War I hero, they

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called him. He was one of the most decorated men in the

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Q What decorations did he have?

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MR. STRUBING: That is objected to.

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A Yes. MR. SULLIVAN: But his reputation I think derives from that, and when we won the Eastern Division

championship. THE COURT: No, we think that is too remote.

BY MR. SULLIVAN: team or second team, each individual

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All Scholastic team. That is made up of all the football Engineers, in this division here in Philadelphia, and that players in this area, suburban, urban and suburban high is where I had the experience to get into the merchant school teams, marine.

Q Did you participate in athletics other than football while you were playing football with these various teams at that time?

A Yes. I was on the track team in high school and I won gold medals at the Villanova invitation meets, the Philadelphia Eagles, and when we won the Eastern Division championship I was selected on various all professional field events. I placed in all of them, not all of them, all teams, the first team or second team, each individual the weights group to pick them, I was selected on one or the other.

Q Mr. Kilroy, did you receive any civic awards after And when I went back on defense in later years in my you played football?

A Well, when I was playing football I received in Philadelphia here from the Mayor of Philadelphia, it is called the Civic Certificate Award, and that was for when I was with the 1948 or '49 world championship team selected in the 19 -- this is January the following year, and that was for ability, courage and sportsmanship.

A I also received the Most Valuable Player award by the Bakers Club in Philadelphia in 1954. I played in the All Star games of 1950 and 1949 against the College All Stars in Chicago. I also received the Tacony-Mayfair Lions award for sportsmanship and citizenship in 1950, November of 1950.

Q And while you were in high school and college were you selected on any of these high school and college teams?

A Tacony and Mayfair are sections of Philadelphia. In high school I was selected on the Philadelphia