

SCOUTING REPORT

BOB SKORONSKI

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REVISION LISTING

DATE	DESCRIPTION
February 10, 2015	Initial Release
March 20, 2016	Added the following games: 11/22/56, 11/15/59, and 1/15/67

OVERALL ANALYSIS

Overall Analysis

POSITION

Left Tackle

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

Height: 6'3" Weight: 249

TEAMS

1956 and 1959-68 Green Bay Packers

UNIFORM NUMBER

76

SCOUTS

Primary Scout: Ken Crippen

Secondary Scout: Matt Reaser

OVERALL ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

- Excellent run blocker.
- Superior instincts.
- Excellent lateral movement.
- Great technique and position.

WEAKNESSES

- Can occasionally get knocked off balance in pass blocking. However, this was not the norm.
- Lacks strength in pass protection.

BOTTOM LINE

In run blocking, he was quick off the ball and immediately engaged the defender. On straight-ahead blocking, he was able to get good push to the second level. He also was able to effectively seal the defender away from the play. Skoronski struggled a little in pass blocking. His lack of strength was evident as defenders could toss him around a little. He showed excellent technique, positioning and lateral movement while pass blocking. Overall a solid performer.

GRADING SCALE

CLASS	GRADE	DESCRIPTION
Hall of Fame	9.0	Rare
	8.5	Exceptional to Rare
	8.0	Exceptional
Hall of Very Good	7.5	Very Good to Exceptional
	7.0	Very Good
	6.5	Good to Very Good
Other	6.0	Good
	5.5	Above Average to Good
	5.0	Above Average
	4.5	Average to Above Average

OVERALL ANALYSIS

GRADING SPECIFIC FACTORS

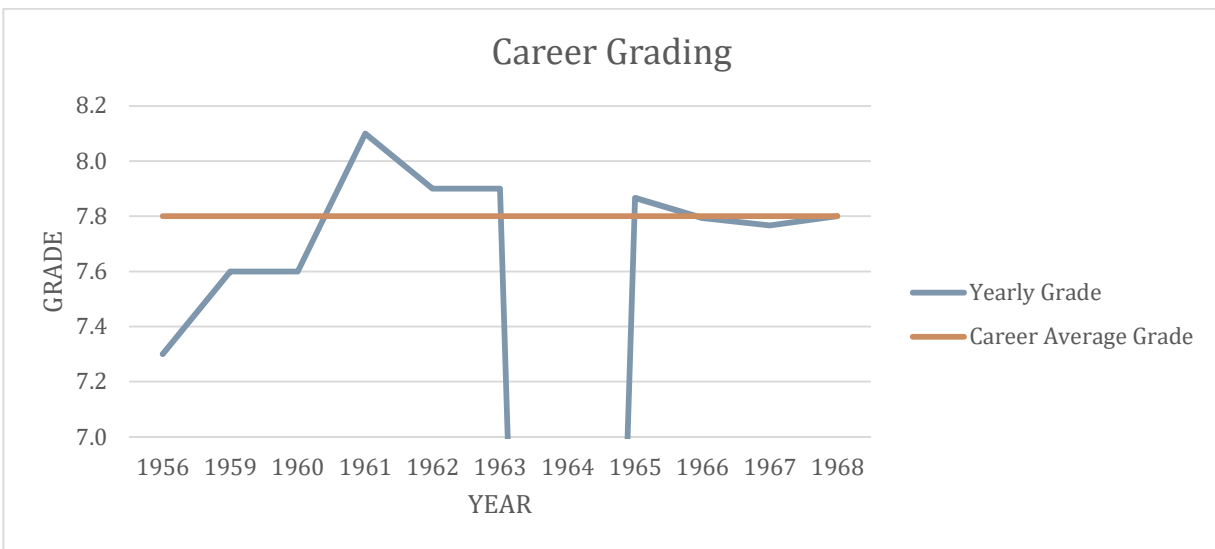
SPECIFIC FACTOR	GRADE
OVERALL ATHLETICISM (QAB):	7.7
Quickness:	7.7
Agility:	7.8
Balance:	7.6
STRENGTH AND EXPLOSION:	7.8
COMPETITIVENESS:	8.0
MENTAL ALERTNESS:	8.0
INSTINCTS:	8.0
RUN BLOCKING:	8.0
PASS BLOCKING:	7.8

OVERALL GRADE

7.8

NUMBER OF GAMES REVIEWED

32



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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 22, 1956	Detroit Lions	7.3

BOTTOM LINE

A few plays were missing from this film. Skoronski played left tackle and primarily faced right defensive end Gene Cronin (#68). On the first play of the game, Skoronski pushed Cronin back several yards. Cronin was eventually able to shed the block and assist on the tackle of the runner. The same thing on the next play. On the following play, Tobin Rote (#18) was sacked by Cronin. Rote held on to the ball too long, but Skoronski still needed to hold his block longer. In the second quarter, Cronin was able to grab Skoronski and pull himself around. He almost sacked Rote, but the pass had already been thrown. In the third quarter, Skoronski made an excellent down block on defensive tackle Bob Miller (#74). However, on the next play, Cronin pushed Skoronski back and went inside of him to get the sack. Rote held on to the ball and moved up in the pocket, which made it easier for Cronin. A couple of times in the fourth quarter, Cronin beat Skoronski, but missed on the sack of Rote. Overall, very agile and athletic. He showed very good technique, but had a tendency to over set and allow the defender inside of him. He blocked well, but needed to hold his blocks a little longer. However, it did not help that Rote held on to the ball too long.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 15, 1959	Baltimore Colts	7.6

BOTTOM LINE

Skoronski played left tackle and primarily faced defensive end Ordell Braase (#81). In the first quarter, Skoronski made an excellent block on Braase to allow Bart Starr (#15) to run around the outside for a long gain. Later in the quarter, he made a good tackle on an interception. In the second quarter, the defensive end Don Joyce (#83) went inside, while the defensive tackle Big Daddy Lipscomb (#76) stunted around the outside. Skoronski followed Joyce, which allowed Lipscomb to run free and hit Starr hard. The ball was already released. It is hard to tell if it was a miscommunication with the left guard, or if Skoronski made a mistake. In the third quarter, Skoronski went high on Lipscomb, who easily shed the block and went down the line to make the tackle of the runner. Later in the quarter, Skoronski made an excellent block on Braase to seal the outside and allow the touchdown run. Overall, Skoronski showed very good run blocking. However, in pass protection, defenders could get underneath and inside of him.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 26, 1960	Philadelphia Eagles	7.6

BOTTOM LINE

The film was a highlight film. As a result, not all plays were shown. According to the broadcast, the field was icy and slippery. Depending on the blocking scheme for a particular play, Skoronski faced either right defensive end Marion Campbell (#78) or right defensive tackle Eddie Khayat (#73). In the first half, Skoronski showed very good pass protection. However, he struggled a little with run blocking. Overall, he lacked strength, positioning and technique in the run game. He was able to stand up the defender, but had trouble maintaining his blocks or sealing the defender away from the play. Several times, Campbell was able to get in on the play to stop the runner for little gain. He improved in both aspects of his game in the second half. He was extremely quick off the snap. He had issues with his balance, but that could be due to the field conditions.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 23, 1961	Detroit Lions	8.1

BOTTOM LINE

The Lions utilized a base 4-3 defense with right defensive end Bill Glass (#53) lined up in either the 5-technique or 6-technique position. On rare occasions, Glass would shift to the 7-technique position, with right defensive tackle Roger Brown lined up in the 5-technique position. Skoronski showed excellent skill against Glass. He was quick, agile, strong, and had excellent lateral movement. He never gave up on a play. If Glass was able to get a step on him, he quickly recovered to regain leverage. He read stunts well and reacted quickly. In pass blocking, he was able to keep the defender on the outside, but occasionally lost his balance. He also could get pushed back into the pass pocket. In run blocking, he could turn the defender away from the play. Both of the Packers' touchdown runs were to his side of the line. However, on one occasion when Roger Brown lined straight up on him, Brown was able to push him back and make a play to tackle the runner for a loss. In the second quarter, Skoronski was thrown aside by Brown, who then forced a fumble. However, the referees missed the call. Overall, excellent game from Skoronski. He showed quickness, agility and competitiveness.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 31, 1961	New York Giants	8.1

BOTTOM LINE

Skoronski mainly faced right defensive end Andy Robustelli (#81), but occasionally faced right defensive tackle Rosey Grier (#76). Skoronski had an excellent game. He was able to get good push into the defense on running plays. On pass protection, he held his own. However, there were a few plays where Robustelli was able to bull rush into the backfield. He did not impact the play. Overall, excellent effort by Skoronski. He showed excellent technique and positioning. However, he did lack strength in pass protection.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 30, 1962	New York Giants	7.9

BOTTOM LINE

This was the radio broadcast, with available video highlights. As a result, not all plays were shown. In fact, very little video footage was shown. Throughout the game, Skoronski faced Andy Robustelli (#81). Overall, Skoronski played well in both run blocking and pass protection. He left the game in the first quarter and returned in the second. A solid game by Skoronski. On straight-ahead run blocking, he was able to get a good push against Robustelli. He also was able to effectively seal Robustelli away from the runner. In pass protection, he was very good, but was tossed around on occasion. A solid game by Skoronski.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 27, 1963	Baltimore Colts	7.9

BOTTOM LINE

Skoronski alternated offensive series at left tackle with Norm Masters (#78). According to Jerry Kramer, "There was a competition between Norm Masters and Bob Skoronski. They were both playing that position. Bob had been in the service and Norm had played. Bob came back from the service and tried to get the job back. They were both good football players. It was a pretty difficult decision. So, I think that was coach's way of finding out who deserved the job and who might be the best player. It was a very tight race, as I remember."

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Skoronski played better than Masters, especially in the second half. Both Skoronski and Masters faced right defensive end Ordell Braase (#81). Skoronski showed excellent explosion off the ball and was quick to get into position. He played well against the outside rush and was able to maintain his balance. On rushing plays, he was not only able to get a push into the defense, but was able to seal his blocks to the outside to allow inside rushing. A solid game by Skoronski, even though he only played on half of the offensive series.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 3, 1965	Chicago Bears	7.8

BOTTOM LINE

This is a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Doug Atkins throughout the game. Skoronski was quick to get into position on pass protection, He showed excellent lateral movement and the ability to maintain his block throughout the play. Atkins did get a sack on Bart Starr, but due to the camera angle, it could not be determined if Skoronski was at fault. On run blocking, he was able to push the defender back to gain ground. The Packers were successful running to his side of the line.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 10, 1965	San Francisco 49ers	8.1

BOTTOM LINE

This is a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Clark Miller (#74) throughout the game. Skoronski showed explosiveness off the ball and the ability to get into position quickly. In pass blocking, he showed excellent lateral movement and balance. He maintained his block throughout. In run blocking, Skoronski held his ground and was able to seal the defender away from the play.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 31, 1965	Chicago Bears	7.7

BOTTOM LINE

This is a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Doug Atkins (#81) throughout the game. Overall, Skoronski played an excellent game. In the second quarter, Skoronski made a tackle on an interception. He was very good in pass protection and good in run blocking.

GAME REVIEW

DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 21, 1965	Minnesota Vikings	8.0

BOTTOM LINE

This is a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Jim Marshall (#70) throughout the game. Skoronski showed excellent abilities in both the run game and the passing game. On a few occasions in the run game, Skoronski was responsible for sealing blocks at the second level of the defense. Skoronski quickly released off the ball and engaged the defender to seal blocks. The Packers were successful running to his side of the field. On pass protection, he showed excellent lateral movement and balance.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 19, 1965	San Francisco 49ers	7.9

BOTTOM LINE

This is a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Clark Miller (#74) throughout the game. Skoronski struggled a little on the first offensive series, but improved starting with the second offensive series. However, one note of concern was Skoronski's trouble with his balance on pass protection. On several occasions, Miller was able to get Skoronski off balance. It had little impact on the overall play, but it was noticeable. His run blocking was excellent.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 26, 1965	Baltimore Colts	7.7

BOTTOM LINE

Skoronski lined up against right defensive end Ordell Braase (#81). Braase left the game in the second half. At that point, Baltimore shifted left defensive tackle Fred Miller (#76) to the 5-technique position over Skoronski. Overall, Skoronski showed excellent lateral movement and positioning against his opponent. He did lose his balance on occasion and was susceptible against a bull rush by both Braase and Miller. However, on both inside and outside moves, Skoronski played extremely well. The Packers were effective running to his side of the line and scored their only touchdown through a hole created by right guard Fuzzy Thurston (#63). Skoronski was not really part of the play from what could be seen on film.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 10, 1966	Baltimore Colts	7.9

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski lined up against right defensive end Ordell Braase (#81) throughout the game. Skoronski had an excellent game. He was excellent in pass blocking, preventing Braase from having an impact. In the run game, Skoronski blocked well, sealing Braase away from the play. Skoronski was also able to get to the second level of the defense to block for sweeps and screens. Skoronski left the game in the fourth quarter after the game had been decided.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 18, 1966	Cleveland Browns	8.0

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski lined up against right defensive end Bill Glass (#80) throughout the game. He also had a few plays against right outside linebacker Johnny Brewer. Skoronski had an excellent game. He was very good in pass blocking, preventing Glass from

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having an impact. On a few plays, Glass was able to rush around Skoronski, but Glass did not impact the play. In the run game, Skoronski blocked well, sealing Glass away from the play.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
September 25, 1966	Los Angeles Rams	7.7

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski lined up against right defensive end Lamar Lundy (#85) throughout the game. Occasionally, Skoronski would face right defensive tackle Rosey Grier (#76). Skoronski held his own in run blocking. However, in pass blocking, Skoronski was sometimes susceptible to Lundy's speed. For the most part, Skoronski was able to contain Lundy, but on occasion, Lundy was able to use his speed to get around Skoronski and impact Bart Starr's play, including a sack for a loss of a yard. A very good game for Skoronski, but not exceptional.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 2, 1966	Detroit Lions	7.9

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. He faced right defensive end Larry Hand (#74) throughout the game. Skoronski had a solid game with both run blocking and pass blocking. Hand rarely had an impact on the play. In run blocking, Skoronski effectively moved Hand away from the play. In pass blocking, he showed excellent lateral movement to keep up with Hand's speed. Skoronski was explosive off the ball, which was particularly evident while run blocking. A solid performance with few mistakes.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 9, 1966	San Francisco 49ers	7.7

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Clark Miller (#74) throughout the game. Skoronski had a solid game run blocking. He was quick off the ball, and on several occasions got to the second level of the defense to block, including blocks on sweeps to the opposite side of the field. Pass blocking was very good. However, there were two consecutive plays where he struggled against Miller. On the first play, Miller was able to get around Skoronski to get a hand on Bart Starr. The second play, Miller again got around Skoronski and chased down a scrambling Starr to cause a fumble. Outside of those two plays, Skoronski held his own.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 16, 1966	Chicago Bears	7.5

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Doug Atkins (#81) throughout the game. On the first offensive play of the game, Skoronski made a mental mistake: jumping before the ball was snapped. Skoronski was solid with run blocking. Pass blocking was very good. However, there was one occasion in the third quarter where he let Atkins get around him. Atkins was able to get a hand on Bart Starr, but Starr was able to escape Atkins' grasp. On another occasion, Atkins was able to leap over Skoronski to sack Starr for an eleven-yard loss.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 23, 1966	Atlanta Falcons	7.7

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Sam Williams (#88) throughout the game. Skoronski struggled in pass blocking in the first quarter. On the first play of the first offensive series, Williams was able to get into the face of Bart Starr. On the second play,

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Williams was able to get around Skoronski to chase after Starr. However, Skoronski improved as the game went on. His run blocking was very good throughout the game with no noticeable mistakes. He moved to right tackle late in the fourth quarter.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 6, 1966	Minnesota Vikings	7.9

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Jim Marshall (#70) throughout the game. Skoronski had an excellent game. Marshall had little impact on the game when Skoronski was responsible for blocking him.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 20, 1966	Chicago Bears	7.8

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Doug Atkins (#81) throughout the game. A solid performance by Skoronski in both the run game and the passing game. Atkins knocked him off balance multiple times, but it did not impact the play.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 27, 1966	Minnesota Vikings	8.0

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Jim Marshall (#70) throughout the game. Skoronski had an excellent game. There were no noticeable mistakes in his play whether run blocking or pass blocking. On a few occasions, he successfully blocked in the second level of the defense on running plays.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 4, 1966	San Francisco 49ers	7.4

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Clark Miller (#74) throughout the game. Skoronski struggled at times containing Miller on passing plays. On a few occasions, Miller was able to get around Skoronski to pressure Bart Starr. Miller also tossed Skoronski aside on one play to sack Starr. Run blocking was good, however, the field surface was difficult to get solid footing. By the end of the game, the field was very slippery with ice.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 10, 1966	Baltimore Colts	7.1

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Ordell Braase (#81) throughout the game. Rain started in the second quarter and continued into the fourth quarter. The field became extremely slippery. Skoronski struggled with pass blocking. In the first quarter, and again in the third quarter, Skoronski let Braase by to sack Bart Starr. Run blocking was solid.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 18, 1966	Los Angeles Rams	8.0

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Lamar Lundy (#85) throughout the game. Skoronski had a solid performance in both run blocking and pass blocking. He was explosive off the snap and hit the defender hard. He made a good seal block to open a hole for Donny Anderson (#44) to score. An excellent performance with no noticeable mistakes. Skoronski left the game for one series in the fourth quarter.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
January 1, 1967	Dallas Cowboys	7.9

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Georgie Andrie (#66) throughout the game. Skoronski had an excellent game. He was solid in both run blocking and pass blocking. No noticeable mistakes.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
January 15, 1967	Kansas City Chiefs	8.4

BOTTOM LINE

Skoronski played left tackle and primarily faced defensive end Chuck Hurston (#85). On the third play of the game, Skoronski made an excellent drive block on Hurston to open some room for Jim Taylor (#31) to get a first down. In the second quarter, Skoronski made a block on Hurston. After the initial contact, he stopped blocking and Taylor was tackled for a one-yard gain. In the beginning of the third quarter, Skoronski made an excellent block to open a hole for Elijah Pitts (#22) to score. Skoronski drove Hurston back, turned him and put him on his back. Another excellent seal block to allow Pitts to score in the fourth quarter. Overall, Skoronski dominated Hurston. He was excellent in run blocking and very good in pass protection. Excellent sets, footwork and technique.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
October 22, 1967	New York Giants	8.1

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Glen Condren (#70) throughout most of the game. However, by the fourth quarter, Condren was replaced by Bruce Anderson (#79). Condren returned late on the fourth quarter. Skoronski had a solid game with both run blocking and pass blocking. In the first quarter, Skoronski pulled to the right to block on a sweep. He made a key block to open a hole for Elijah Pitts (#22) to score a touchdown. On several occasions, he efficiently made it to the second level of the defense to block on running plays. Late in the first quarter, Condren did get around Skoronski to chase Bart Starr out of the pocket. Condren did not make the tackle.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
November 5, 1967	Baltimore Colts	7.4

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Ordell Braase (#81) throughout most of the game. In the first quarter, Braase was able to get around Skoronski to assist in the sack of Bart Starr. At the end of the first quarter, Braase was able to escape the block of Skoronski and assist in the sack of Starr. Skoronski did improve as the game went on, showing very good speed and movement. Braase's impact was minimized.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 9, 1967	Los Angeles Rams	7.8

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Lamar Lundy (#85) throughout the game. In the second quarter, Skoronski picked up on a stunt by Lundy and effectively took Lundy out of the play. Skoronski looked solid throughout the game.

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DATE	OPPONENT	OVERALL GRADE
December 15, 1968	Chicago Bears	7.8

BOTTOM LINE

This was a Game of the Week film. As a result, not all plays are shown. Skoronski faced right defensive end Loyd Phillips (#85) in the game. Skoronski showed excellent abilities in both the run game and passing game. He effectively neutralized Phillips. In the second quarter, Skoronski left the game and was replaced by Francis Peay (#71). Skoronski did not return.