

## The Kicking Geralas

This week's topic is the Kicking Geralas (no, not gorillas but Geralas). The Geralas were an Italian family originally from Alberta but eventually moved to Powell River, BC. The first kicking Gerala was Ted. He played his College Ball at Washington State and was later picked up by the BC Lions, where he played for 7 seasons. Ted's best year was in 1968 when he kicked 30 field goals (best in any professional football league that year). Ted was never able to win a Grey Cup during his Lion's tenure. Next on the scene was brother Roy. He played his College Ball at New Mexico State and was drafted by the Houston Oilers. After two seasons he went to the Pittsburgh Steelers, where he played for 7 years. He led the AFC in scoring in 1973 and 1974. Pittsburgh won 3 Super Bowls during Roy's tenure. Roy finished his career with the San Diego Chargers. The two brothers have an older brother, Metro, more noted as a soccer player, who punted for the Montreal Alouettes in 1968. Roy's son, also named Ted, was drafted by the BC Lions as a linebacker in 1993 but I don't think he ever made the team roster.