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**RON BLOMBERG & PETE GOGOLAK**  
Hair's the thing . . .

Do you laugh at TV commercials that show professional athletes in locker rooms discussing hair sprays, hair creams and hair dyes? Well, maybe it's more serious than you think. Recently Ron Blomberg, the left-handed power hitter for the New York Yankees, got himself a "weave job"—a complicated process by which hair is woven into the already existing tufts to cover the bald spots on top. Football star Pete Gogolak of the New York Giants has the opposite problem. He has his hair, but he's a compulsive comb. The last thing he does before going on the field is to run a comb through his locks. In his new autobiography, Gogolak writes: "A thousand guys have said to me: 'This is one hell of a time for you to be worrying about your hair,' and I

agree with them. It is." But, he explains, long, messy hair "could spoil my concentration. I don't want hair flapping around my neck when I'm trying to make a 50-yard field goal. Besides, long hair is a pain after a game. I don't want to spend half an hour getting my hair dry enough to go outside." From "Nothing to Kick About," by Peter Gogolak with Joseph Carter (Dodd, Mead & Co., \$6.95).

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