

It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown: The world of competitive pumpkin-growing

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Bill Littlefield of NPR's sports program *Only a Game* interviews Susan Warren about competitive pumpkin-growing. [[Direct link](#) – Real format] An excerpt from her book *Backyard Giants* was printed in *The Wall Street Journal*: [The Race to Break the Squash Barrier](#), the quest to grow a one-ton pumpkin. I'm fascinated by these subcultures of people obsessed with one thing.

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