Chicago Bears (1-5) 28, Green Bay Packers (4-2) 24 Sunday November 4th 1945 (at Chicago)

## **Bays Skid Into Third Spot** In Western Half As Bruins **Paste Way to First Victory**

### Chicago Bears Trample Packers by 28-24 Margin 45,527 SEE BEARS DEFEAT PACKERS, 28-24 GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE) RALLY ERASES

(CHICAGO) - The Chicago Bears were ready Sunday for the Green Bay Packers and they whittled the Bays down to second place in the Western division of the NFL at Wrigley field before 45,527 partisan fans. The 28-24 margin marked the first victory for the Bears this season and the Packers' second loss in six starts. It is doubtful whether there has been a more bitterly contested game in the series between these two elevens. The rough and ready Bears, keyed to a mayhem pitch through reports of dissension on the team and five straight losses, threw the rule book out the window. But they deserve credit for the victory that came on a third quarter touchdown. For a while during the first and second quarters it looked as if the Packers might continue their pace and stay in a tie with Detroit and Cleveland for the Western half top spot. But the Bears' slashing ground game accounted for three touchdowns in the second period to shave the Packers' margin to 24-21. Jim Fordham's plunge in the third period put the Bears ahead for good.

#### LIONS, RAMS WIN

Meanwhile, Cleveland was edging New York and Detroit posted a one-point margin over Boston to divide the pace-setting role in the west. The Packer scoring came fast. The first was on a touchdown pitch from halfback Irv Comp to end Clyde Goodnight. The play covered 67 yards. Shortly after, Comp picked off one of Gene Ronzani's passes and galloped down 54 yards for another touchdown. Don Hutson added the first of three points after to give the Packers a 14-0 lead at the quarter. But it wasn't long before the Bears started to roll. Paced by halfback Henry Margarita, they uncorked a 53-yard drive that ended in Margarita's touchdown from the 2 early in the second quarter. After fullback Ted Fritsch booted a 49-yard field goal, the Bears went on a march again, this time for 66 yards and Margarita's second touchdown from the 7. Pete Gadauskas' two points after narrowed the margin to 17-14.

#### **CRAIG'S FIRST SCORE**

Still the football gods favored Green Bay. Blocking back Larry Craig was on the spot when halfback Al Grygo of the Bears fumbled and Craig scooped up the ball and dashed 18 yards for the third and last Packer touchdown. It was Craig's first touchdown in the National league and seemed to come at a most propitious moment. Hutson's point after gave the Packers a 24-14 lead with the half almost gone. Then the Bears showed the

**Upset Brings First Chicago Victory** 

**14 POINT LEAD** 

**OF GREEN BAY** 

#### Stunning!

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Touchdowns-Goodnight, Comp. Craig, Mar- garita [2], Kavanaugh, Fordham.

Points after touchdowns-Hutson [3], Gu-dauskas [4].

dauskas [4]. Substitutions: Chicago Bears-Ends, Berry, Kavanaugh. Morion: tackles, Bobarisky, Hop-towit: guards, Roberts, Ramser; center, Mucha; backs, Famipletti, Romzani, Luckman, Grzgo, Swisher. Green Bay-Ends, Mason, Hutson; tackles, Croft, Neal, Parkell, McPherson; guards, Kuu-sisto, Crimmins, Goldenberg, Sorenson; cen-ter. Flowers; Backs, Starrett, Laws, Atkins, McKay, Keuper, Perkins, Mosley, Smith. Referee-Ronald J. Gibbs. Head linesman-Lloyd Brazil. Umpire-John Teuscher. Field Judze-Charles A. Sweeney. Coaches-E. L. [Curley] Lambeau, Green Bay; Chicago Bears-Hartley Anderson and Luke Johnsos.



Ted Fritsch, Green Bay Packer back, gained only three yards on this quarter of yesterday's National Football league game in Wrigley field. play before being stopped by John Scheichl, Chicago Bears center, in first The game was witnessed by 45,527 spectators. effects of their battle meetings last week. They uncorked an 88-yard march of passes and runs which had the Packers reeling. With two seconds showing on the clock until halftime, Luckman, the player who was "benched" last week for ineffectiveness, shot a 24-yard scoring pass to end Ken Kavanaugh, who dropped over the goal line. Gudauskas' point made it 24-21 at halftime. The payoff play in the third quarter happened quickly. The Bears ripped the Packer line to shreds on a 71-vard advance which culminated with Fordham's crash over right guard from the 6-inch line after the Packers held there twice. That was the scoring but not all of the ball game. The Bears, with tackles Lee Artoe, Al Barbatsky and Al Hoptowit and guard George Zorich leading the way, punched, elbowed, kicked and generally assaulted the Packers with what might mildly be called unorthodox football. They smashed halfback Roy McKay's nose with two well aimed punches and an elbow; they crippled Comp so he couldn't play from the middle of the third quarter. The result was that Packer guard Pete Tinsley was banished from the game after objecting pugilistically to some unkind remarks from Luckman and a going-over from Zorich. Later, Clyde Goodnight, the rookie end, was sent to the showers for assaulting Hoptowit, who had just finished trying to twist Goodnight's neck off. Neither Zorich nor Luckman not Hoptowit were banished.

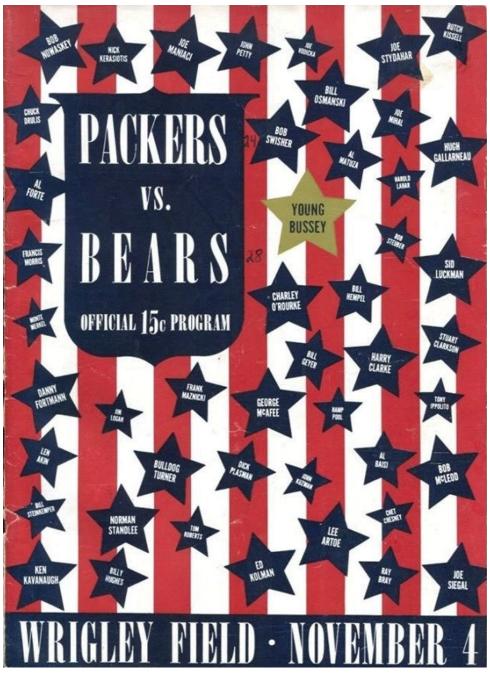
#### **BOTTLED UP OFFENSE**

The officials allowed the game to get out of hand. It rapidly changed from a football game into a slugging match that nears a record for this 54-game series. The Bears rocked the Packers back on their heels. They played the role of despoilers well by bottling up Green Bay's running and passing games and throwing all the power and deception of the T-formation at the losers. Just how effective the Bears were on offense and defense is shown by the statistics. They piled up 19 first downs to Green Bay's nine; they amassed 466 yards running and passing to 182 for the Packers. They held the Bays to eight completed passes out of 22. Hutson was so well bottled up he could catch only three aerials. Meanwhile, Luckman connected on eight of 15 to retain his position as one of the league's ranking tossers.

#### **MUST WIN FOUR**

Perhaps the best summation of the contest is that the weather was cool, the Bears were hot and they redeemed themselves for the season by knocking their hated rivals out of first place. The Packers can retrieve it only if they win their four remaining games against Cleveland, Boston, New York and Detroit in that order. On the first play after the kickoff, the Comp to Goodnight pass worked for the Packers' first touchdown. The play almost did not connect as Hugh Gallarneau knocked the ball up into the air and Goodnight caught it on the way down behind the Bear defender and romped over from the 19. Hutson's kick put the Packers ahead, 7-0. The touchdown pass was set up by a Comp to Nolan Luhn pass from the 18 to the 33 after Fritsch had brought it up there from the 17. The Bears ran the ball from their own 31 to the Packer 44, but a 15-yard penalty for holding set them back in their own territory. A pass interference penalty brought it back to the Packer 47. Then Comp came in fast to intercept Ronzani's pass on his own 46 and scooted off down the east sidelines to the goal line. He was just inside the boundary but two Bears failed to push him out. Hutson kicked good. The Packers held a 14-0 lead with 5 1/2 minutes of the first quarter gone. An exchange of punts preceded the Bears' first drive that carried 53 yards. The Bears wouldn't be denied. The march was featured by a 22-yard dash by Margarita on the third play of the second quarter. He carried it from the Packer 41 to the 19. Luckman, failing on one pass, tossed a second to George Wilson, who caught it on the 10, where he was downed by Lou Brock. Margarita and Fordham carried it o the 2, and Margarita went over. Gudauskas kicked the point to make it 14-7. That was just about the start of a hectic second period. After the kickoff,

Fritsch bored between left tackle and guard to the Bear 43 from his own 42. Comp shot through left guard to the 39 but then two passes were no good. On fourth down Fritsch moved back to the Bear 49 and with Joe Laws holding the ball booted a perfect field goal to give his team a 10-point advantage at 17-7. It was short lived. The Bears again flashed and moved 66 yards. Hugh Gallarneau provided one feature with his sparkling run from the Bear 29 to the Packer 40 for a gain of 31 yards. After Margarita moved it to the 33 Fordham threaded right guard to the 15 for an 18-yard gain. Margarita and Fordham lugged it to the 7. Margarita smacked it over after pulling away from Comp. Gudauskas kicked the point to make the count 17-14. Two breaks featured the next minutes of play. The Packers first lost possession on Al Grygo's pass interception on his own 19-yard line. On first down, Margarita fumbled and Larry Craig, playing defensive left end, scooped it up and ran it over from the 18. Hutson's kick again was good and the half was ebbing away. The Packers didn't get possession until the Bears scored another touchdown. The drive began on the 12. One pass from Luckman to Wilson carried to the 27. A running play and passes from Luckman to Gallaraneau and Wilson, who lateraled to Margarita, put it on the Packer 45. Margarita spun 18 yards and Famiglietti 2 to the 25. Then Margarita grabbed a pass from Luckman on the 15. Ernie Pannell,



Joel Mason and Tinsley cracked Luckman down on the 24 but the great quarterback had a play ready. In a flash, he wound up and threw to Kavanaugh on the 1-yard line and he fell over into the end zone. Two seconds showed on the clock as Gudauskas kicked the point to narrow the margin to 24-21. The half ended that way. The Bears needed just 11 plays to take the lead in the second half. A Luckman to Kavanaugh pass helped for 22 yards to the Packers' 40. Grygo slammed to the 38 and then caught a toss from Luckman. He hauled it in on the 22 and proceeded to the 12. Grygo and Fordham whirled it to the six-inch line, where Luckman fumbled but recovered. Fordham pushed through right guard for the marker and Gudauskas kicked the point. The Packers had lost, 28-24. It looked as though Green Bay might come back but their efforts were thwarted when McLean intercepted a Comp pass on his own 7. One of the Bay aerials, McKay to Hutson for 23 yards, carried from the Packer 34 to the Bear 47. The intense feeling generated during the game broke out on the next play, when Tinsley punched Luckman. The infraction cost the Packers 15 yards. Punts were exchanged just before the end of the period. The Bears had possession on their own 29 as the gun sounded and were penalized five for too much time. Bruce Smith fumbled Luckman's punt on his own 40 and Fritsch recovered and returned to the Bears' 35. The Packers lost possession when four passes failed.

#### **BEARS CAUGHT SLUGGING**

McKay intercepted Luckman's pass on the Packer 32, where he was downed. Three running plays gained to the 39, and then Keuper got off a poor punt that rolled out of bounds on the Bears' 49. The Bears failed to pick up necessary yardage and

### Signals Over!

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Luckman punted out to the Packer 9. Perkins carried the ball twice to pick up a first down on the 19. On the next play, the Bears were slugging and the Packers moved up to the 36 on the penalty. A McKay to Hutson pass was good for another first down on the Packer 46. Perkins lost two and two passes by McKay failed. A McKay punt was returned from the 18 to the 32 by McLean as six minutes remained. On second down Margarita blasted through the middle for 38 yards to the Packer 28. It was a beautiful run through a big hole. But Craig and Ed Neal stopped Margarita and Famiglietti on the next two plays. Gallarneau picked up a yard to set up the field goal attempt by Gudauskas from the 36-yard line. The ball went to the right of the upright. Passes from McKay to Lou Brock and Nolan Luhn gave the Bays a first down on the Packer 37. A second first down followed a McKay pass to Hutson on the 46 and Perkins thrust to the 48. The Bear forwards smashed McKay to the ground on the 37 to hurt the Packers' chances. But the officials penalized the Bears to the 41 for another bit of unnecessary roughness. Fritsch lost to the Bears 45. Then Lou Brock tossed to

Russ Mosley, who ran out of bounds on the 36. The third straight first down came on Fritsch's thrust to the 32. The Bears came in fast to slap Lou Brock down on the 37. The Packers lost five for too many times out but the loss was gained back on a Bear infraction. Then came the final play of this football game. Lou Brock fumbled and a horde of Bears chased the ball back. Wilson recovered and tried to run it back but he, too, fumbled. Fritsch picked it up on the 39-yard line and returned it to the Packer 42, where he was cracked down just as the gun went off.

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#### **SCORING**

1ST - GB - Clyde Goodnight, 67-yard pass from Irv Comp (Don Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 7-0

Replacements

Green Bay: Ends-Mason, Hutson,

1ST - GB - Comp, 54-yard interception return (Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 14-0

2ND - CHI - Bob Margarita, 2-yard run (Pete Gudauskas kick) GREEN BAY 14-7

2ND - GB - Ted Fritsch, 49-yard field goal GREEN BAY 17-7

2ND - CHI - Margarita, 7-yard run (Gudauskas kick) GREEN BAY 17-14

2ND - GB - Larry Craig, 18-yard fumble return (Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 24-14

2ND - CHI - Ken Kavanaugh, 15-yard pass from Sid Luckman (Gudauskas kick) GREEN BAY 24-21

3RD - CHI - Jim Fordham, 1-yard run (Gudauskas kick) CHICAGO BEARS 28-24

# Packers to Open Stretch Thrust Sunday Against Cleveland Squad

### SUPERIOR LINES WINS FOR BEARS

NOV 5 (Chicago Tribune) - The Chicago Bears' line played like those of their championship days yesterday against the Green Bay Packers. Perhaps it even played more courageously, for seldom has any victorious team had 24 points scored against it more easily. The Bears were behind 14 points at the end of the first quarter by virtue of the Packers' long touchdown pass, Irv Comp to Clyde Goodnight, and a second score by interception of Gene Ronzani's pass. They were behind 10 points twice in the second period by addition of a touchdown on Larry Craig's recovery of Hank Margarita's fumble plus a field goal. The Bears' line scarcely could be blamed for these easy points. It can be praised for outplaying the Packer forwards. The rushing



Bears Back Hugh Gallarmeau (8) carries the ball around left end for a five-yard gain in the first period of the Bears-Packers game at Chicago Sunday, as Gourd George Zorich (14) runs interference for him. No. 29 is Center Charles Brock, and No. 38 is End Noland Luhn of Green Bay. Bears snapped a five-game losing streak by winning, 28-24. (Associated Press photo.)

statistics were: Bears, 281 yards; Packers, 31 yards. Lee Artoe, tackle on the Bears' championship elevens, and center Johnny Schiechi led the Bears' superlative defense and both also were principals in individual battles during the game which saw the Packers' Pete Tinsley and Goodnight sent to the sidelines. Even here, in the final minute, Tinsley got a whack at Schiechi, using his helmet as a weapon. At various times Comp and Roy McKay, Packer passers, were stretched on the turf and in the fourth period Bernie Crimmins also was dropped. Apparently this game measured up to requirements for the ancient feud. Last evening the Bears' Jack Morton visited the Illinois Masonic hospital to have a cut under his eye sewed and Artoe were there also. Lee certainly has a battered eye and an X-ray today will determine whether his jaw is broken. The Packers had only 12 plays from scrimmage, including two punts in the first period, when they went to the front, 14 to 0. In the same time the Bears had 23 plays. The Bears' margin in the second quarter, when they scored three touchdowns, was 27 plays from scrimmage to eight for Green Bay, including kicks and penalties. This demonstrated advantage in number of opportunities eventually aided the Bears' production of the winning touchdown in the third quarter. Their four point margin, just sufficient to eliminate a tie by a Green Bay field goal, was vulnerable to a touchdown and kept the crowd of 45,527 until the final gun. Sid Luckman's record on passing equaled his best work in the heydey of his career. Of the only four passes he failed to complete two were easy shots over center dropped by George Wilson. While Sid was on target, Comp and McKay were erratic possibly because they were accorded indifferent protection. Moreover, the Bears' secondary stopped Don Hutson with aid of Artoe's rushes to harry the throwers.

#### SECRET LAMBEAU WEDDING LAST JULY ON COAST REVEALED

NOV 5 (Hollywood) - Grace Nichols, the ex-wife of Gregory Laeava, well known producer-director, has been secretly married since last July 16 to Earl Lambeau, professional football coach with the Green Bay Packers. She took out a marriage license in Santa Monica on July 13 and was wed three days later to the football coach by Judge Thurmond Clarke in Los Angeles. This was her fourth marriage and among her former husbands was millionaire oil tycoon William Garland, Jr., who left \$2,000,000 to their daughter, Jane, who is now 12.

#### MCKAY, COMP SUFFERS INJURIES

NOV 5 (Green Bay) - Three members of the Packer squad sustained more than bumps and bruises in Sunday's grueling battle with the Chicago Bears in Wrigley field. Most seriously injured were the Packers' two veteran left halfbacks, Roy McKay and Irv Comp. McKay finished the game after Comp was injured despite a broken nose and several loose teeth administered by tackle Lee Artoe of the Bears. Comp sustained a leg injury in the third period. Tackle Baby Ray sustained a one-inch cut on his upper lip.

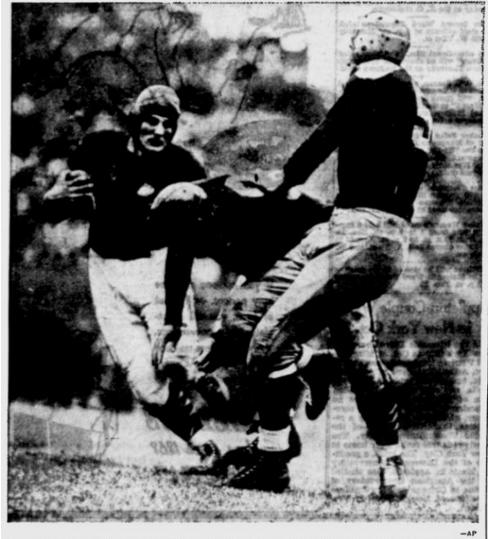
#### 'BEARS DESERVED THEIR VICTORY'; CURLY LAMBEAU

NOV 5 (Chicago) - Curly Lambeau, coach of the champion Green Bay Packers, yesterday verified his team's 28 to 24 loss to the Bears Sunday in Wrigley field. Speaking before the Monday Quarterbacks' meeting in the Morrison hotel, Lambeau said the score didn't tell the whole story of the NFL's top upset of the season. "We got all the breaks of the game," Curly admitted with sportsmanlike candor. "The Bears outfought us, outcharged us, and we got a trimming we rightfully deserved." Don Hutson was prevented from making an appearance by illness. Lambeau shared the speaking spotlight with

Cecil Isbell, his one time star passer at Green Bay, now coach at Purdue, Guy Mackey, Purdue's athletic director, and Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, Western conference athletic commissioner. "I don't believe the Bears will beat the Lions Sunday," said Lambeau in answering one of many questions asked by the fans. "No team can be at such a peak two consecutive times. We were victims much in the same manner as was Cecil's Purdue team a couple of weeks ago at Northwestern. We ran into a team Sunday which would have beaten any team it faced." Someone sent up a question inquiring about "the Bears' slugging tactics". "We tried to retaliate," said the veteran coach, "and some of our players were thrown out (Pete Tinsley and Clyde Goodnight were the ones ejected). We're not very clever at the sort of stuff." There was the inevitable question concerning Hutson's retirement. "I hope he plays at least two more seasons," Curly answer. "He hasn't slowed up at all. And he has been sincere every time he announced his plans to retire." Lambeau rated Isbell as the greatest passer of all time. He placed the Bears' Sid Luckman second, and the Redskins' Sammy Baugh third.

#### PACKERS TO OPEN STRETCH THRUST SUNDAY AGAINST CLEVELAND SQUAD

NOV 6 (Green Bay) - Disgusted with their loss to the Chicago Bears and a drop from first to third in the Western division, the Packers today began preparations they hope will lead them back into at least a deadlock for the divisional lead. But the road will be tough and the first opponent that must be blasted out of the way is Cleveland, currently looking down, with Detroit, on the other elevens. While the defeat by the Bears put the skids under the Bays, they still have a chance to retrieve position in the pennant race which has developed into the hottest in the league's 25-year history. No opponent can be taken for granted. To achieve at least a tie for the Western division honors, the Packers must win their four remaining games against the Rams, Boston, New York and Detroit in that order...DETROIT MEETS BEARS: The tie will depend on how the Rams and Lions perform in their remaining games also. It is not unlikely that the Detroit eleven will run into trouble against the Bears in Chicago next Sunday now that the Bruins have tasted blood for the first time this season. If the Bears win and the Packers defeat Cleveland, the Western half race will be knotted again. Coach Curly Lambeau has no illusions about the Packers' loss in Chicago. "The Bears deserved to



The Chicago Bears' blocking helped them make gain after gain against the Green Bay Packers Sunday in Chicago, as they scored an upset vic-

tory, 28-24, after five consecutive defeats in the National Football league. The picture shows a Bear taking a Packer out of Margarita's path.

win," he said, "because we just didn't play the kind of ball we're capable of. And don't forget that the Bears had their attack operating in high gear and their defense was terrific." He laid the law down in a meeting this morning and then had the squad out for practice...DEFEATED PACKERS BEFORE: Cleveland will be shooting for its second victory over the Bays this season. They toppled the Packers here, 27-14, and figure to do it again unless Green Bay comes up with a better defensive and offensive performance than they showed against the Bears, even conceding that the Bruins had their running and passing games at 100 percent efficiency. The physical condition of the Packer squad isn't all it should be now with the principal casualties being left halfbacks Roy McKay and Irv Comp, upon whom the Bays have depended for most of their passing this season. McKay has a broken nose, and Comp has an injured leg. Drills this week probably will be directed toward grooming halfbacks Bruce Smith and Russ Mosley for concentrated action against the Rams...MUST STOP WATERFIELD: Defensively, the Packers will have to marshal their forces to stop Cleveland's rookie ace, Bob Waterfield,

who had another big day last Sunday against the New York Giants. In the 21-17 Ram victory, it was Waterfield's passing and running that provided an early margin the New Yorkers were unable to overcome, although they came close. Other powerhouses in the Cleveland lineup will be remembered for their performances against the Bays in City stadium last month.

#### LAMBEAU SAYS BEARS "OUT-TOUGHED" BAYS IN SUNDAY'S FRACAS

NOV 6 (Chicago) - Coach Earl (Curly) Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers said Monday that his football players were "thoroughly out-toughed" by the Chicago Bears when the Bruins scored their 28 to 24 victory at Chicago Sunday. "It was the roughest game we ever played, but the Bears were so keyed up they would have beaten any team in the country that day," Lambeau told the Herald-American's Quarterback club. The coach said that halfback Irv Comp suffered a knee injury and halfback Roy McKay a broken nose in the wild and wooly contest from which Green Bay's Pete Tinsley was banished for punching Chicago's Sid Luckman in the nose.

NINE TEAMS HOPE WATERFIELD WILL ENTER MOVIES VERY SOON

#### **INJURED BEAR GETS TREATMENT**



Lee Artoe, Bear tackle, in Illinois Masonic hospital last night where he was treated for injuries suffered in game with Packers. The Bears claim that two Green Bay players gave him the works. In addition to swollen right eye Artoe may have a fractured jaw. X-rays were taken to determine extent of jaw injury.

NOV 6 (New York) - Bob Waterfield was the wonder and the hope of the NFL today. His teammates were wondering why Waterfield, tall, straight and handsome, wasn't in the movies. The rest of the league was hoping that he soon would be. For as long as the former UCLA star quarterbacks that Cleveland Ram T-formation, the boys from the Lake Erie city are going to be a mighty tough outfit to beat. He proved that in the chill at the Polo Grounds Sunday when he scored nine points, directed the attack, passed and kicked the Rams to a 21-17 victory over the New York Giants. As Cleveland remained tied for the Western division lead, the consensus was that Waterfield was the Rams. Yet, while he has the brawn, he still doesn't look like the average picture of a professional gridder. The guy is too pretty and graceful. His 191 pounds look on the willow side and his footwork as he magicians the ball from under center is something akin to ballet. It was sheer ledgermain when he sent his backs rocketing into the right side of the line, and then waltzed absolutely unnoticed and all alone around left end for the first touchdown against the Giants...HE'S NO SOFTY: Don't begin to get the idea that Robert is a softy. He has plenty of the stuff known in athletic circles as intestinal fortitude and he hands out just as many lumps in the rugged playfor-pay circuit as he receives. What's more, he enjoys it. "This is even more fun than college football," Waterfield said as he slicked up to rejoin his movie star wife, Jane Russell. "The fellows play harder and, whether you believe it or not, have much more spirit along with added finesse. They hit harder and for keeps, which makes it all the more interesting." Although only a professional rookie, Waterfield, as a marked man, is well qualified to comment on the difference between pro and college ball. He was one of the best backs ever to play in the powerful Pacific Coast conference, his punting record of 42 yards per kick leading the nation in 1944. And Bob now is booting 'em better than ever - and taking on added duties from day to day...STARTS KICKING POINTS: In college, the brown-haired fellow with the classic profile never kicked extra points from placement. But backfield coach Bob Snyder took him in hand and Mr. Waterfield is doing very nicely, thank you. He made all three Sunday, which gives him a record of only three misses in 30 attempts. His passing, meanwhile, set up all three Ram scores as he completed nine out of 18 for 164 yards. In addition, he heaved a long one that was good for a 61-yard touchdown, only to have it nullified by a penalty. Those are the type of reasons why the rest of the league would

prefer that Bob stop risking his marvelous map on the gridiron and get into something like acting in the movies. But Bob is silent on his plans. "I don't know yet whether I'll keep on playing or for just how long," he explained. "It depends on what comes along." Whatever it is he's waiting for, the opposition has fervent hopes that it will make a speedy arrival.

#### ARTOE SUFFERS BROKEN JAW IN GREEN BAY GAME

NOV 6 (Chicago) - Lee Artoe, the Chicago Bears' No. 1 tackle, suffered a fracture of the upper jaw in Sunday's victory over Green Bay, X-ray pictures taken at Illinois Masonic hospital revealed yesterday. It was reported that two of Artoe's back teeth are out of place. The big tackle was injured late in the game. In last September's game against the Packers in Green Bay, Artoe was ejected for slugging Larry Craig.

#### BEAR-PACKER BRAWLS SHOULD BRING ACTION

NOV 6 (Milwaukee Journal) - The time has come that the league well may do something about the Bear-Packer games, for the good of the teams themselves, the good of pro football, and certainly the good of the health of the players on the field. Football ceases to be a game when it produces, because of high feeling and what is platitudinously known as "unnecessary roughness", such a casualty list as last Sunday's. It's one thing to bring a man down with a good, hard tackle or block intended only to be a tackle or block, and perhaps even cause an injury by it, and quite another to bring a man down, and in the act of bringing him down, or pinning him unnecessarily apply a knee or an elbow or a fist. Sunday's game just about set a high for a Packer-Bear game in rough play -



The marriage last July 16 of Coach E. L. (Curly) Lambeau of the Packers and Grace Nichols, ex-wife of Producer-Director Gregory LaCava, was revealed today in Hollywood.

Miss Nichols said she took out a marriage license last July 13 and was married three days later to Lambeau, her fourth husband. The Packer coach, in Chicago today to address the Monday noon meeting of the Quarterbacks' club, when reached by the telephone confirmed the report of the marriage, his third, but made no further comment.

unnecessary rough play. That only two men, both Packers, Pete Tinsley and Clyde Goodnight, were ejected was rather remarkable. There certainly would have been others if the officials had called all the infractions apparent from the stands. At any rate, the league might well step in and do something about these games. They are getting worse. The officials can only go so far. A really stiff fine for a palpably willful infraction, instead of the customary \$50 fine, might, for one thing, have a salutary effect. There must be other things, too, though, that the league could do - for it's own good, the players' good, the games' good...A STERN CHASE: It now rally becomes a stern chase for the Packers in the western end of the league. A full game behind the Lions and the Rams, who remain tied for first place, the Packers after Sunday's licking now face the toughest kind of going to retain the championship they won a year ago. There is only one real ray of hope. Coming

down the stretch, they will have a crack at both of the leaders - the Rams in Cleveland Sunday - and if they can knock them both off, they can jump right into the middle of the fight, again. They must knock off both, though. In fact, they must just about go undefeated through their last four games - Cleveland at Cleveland Sunday, Boston at Boston November 18, New York at New York November 25 and Detroit at Detroit December 2. The incurable optimist, Curly Lambeau, who was completely dejected Sunday night, thinks they can do it. "We can still do it," he said Monday. "Sunday's game is over the dam. We didn't deserve it. We got most of the breaks, and still we lost. The Bears Sunday could have beaten any team they faced. But the rest of the season may be something else. Certainly we'll never face a team as red hot as the Bears were. And maybe now we can become red hot. If this club of ours has anything, and I think it had, it can win its last four games. And that will be enough." The Packers had the day off Monday to nurse their bruises and got only a limbering drill Tuesday...CONDITION DOUBTFUL: The condition of the cripples was Lambeau's chief worry as he started to prepare for the make or break game with the Rams. Every game from here in is make or break. Except for Goldenberg, who got a wicked crack on the knee, the rest of the cripples will probably be recovered sufficiently by Sunday to play. At least Lambeau has offered a fervent prayer that they will be. In poor physical condition, the Packers would have little chance to redeem themselves against the Rams, who already hold a victory over them. Goldenberg hobbled around town Monday in condition that almost preclude any chance of getting into the game. The worst beating Sunday was taken by the two passers, McKay and Comp. Even Cecil Isbell, who knows a little about the punishment a passer must take, made the remark after the game: "I wouldn't take the licking those guys got out there for \$10,000." McKay's face was completely battered - by Bears merely trying to keep him from throwing the ball. McKay did not suffer a broken nose as was first feared, however. He only had his face bashed in. A lot Sunday, of course, will depend upon the condition of Comp and McKay. Without their passing, the Packers will have little chance. Lambeau's strongest prayers went up for them.

#### **ISBELL CALLED BEST FORWARD PASSER BY PACKER COACH**

NOV 6 (Chicago) - Coach Earl (Curly) Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers added new fuel to one of football's oldest arguments Monday when he named Cecil Isbell, Purdue head coach, as the game's greatest passer. "Isbell was a master at any range - short, medium or long," Lambeau said. "He could throw soft passes, bullet ones or feathery lobs. He's the best, with Sid Luckman of the Bears a close second and Sammy Baugh a long third." Luckman is just about as good as Isbell, Lambeau said, but not quite as versatile. Baugh does not toss the long ones to compare with Isbell. Isbell quit professional football and the Packers three years ago to become backfield coach at Purdue, where he first rose to stardom. He took over as head coach two years ago. Taking before the Quarterback club here Monday, Lambeau called Sunday's game between the Packers and the Chicago Bears "the roughest we ever played." "The Bears were so keyed up they would have beaten any team in the country," he added. Lambeau said halfback Irv Comp suffered a knee injury and that halfback Roy McKay had his nose broken in the wild and woolly contest, from which Green Bay's Pete Tinsley was banished for punching Chicago's Sid Luckman in the nose.



#### PACKER SQUAD TO FLY TO CLEVELAND FRACAS

NOV 7 (Green Bay) - The Packers will take wings again this week to travel to and from their contest with the Cleveland Rams next Sunday in League park. This was announced today by Coach Curly Lambeau, who is fretting over the physical condition of his squad and the tremendous task which lies ahead if the Packers want to keep any semblance of their title

chances in the Western division. The Packers, pioneers in flying from contest to contest before the war, have been grounded since the outbreak of hostilities because of lack of airplane space. But now that space has loosened, they will fly again although the trip this weekend probably will be the only one to be made by air this year. The team will leave here Friday morning at 7 o'clock on a Milwaukee road train. In Milwaukee, they will board two 21-passenger transport planes and take off from Billy Mitchell field for Cleveland, arriving there at 1:30 p.m. in time for an afternoon workout. The return trip will be from Cleveland to Milwaukee by plane and to Green Bay on the Milwaukee road. Arrival is scheduled here at 10:40 Sunday night...PRACTICE HERE POSSIBLE: This schedule will give the Bays an opportunity to work several days here before they leave for an eastern swing and games against Boston, New York and Detroit. The Packers are not exactly worrying about these tilts right now although it is imperative they win them. But first they must nick the Rams in what

promises to be the feature attraction on next Sunday's National league card. Not all was well in the Green Bay camp. Beside the injuries to halfbacks Roy McKay and Irv Comp, there is an added assortment of bumps, bruises and physical weariness which the Packers took in the Bear fracas. Besides this, fullback Ted Fritsch spent Tuesday in the hospital from what appeared to be a mild attack of appendicitis, not serious enough to warrant an operation. Although Fritsch has been bothered at other times this season, it was not until this week that the condition became aggravated. He was to turn out for practice sessions today. Should Fritsch have a relapse, the Packers' chances against the Rams would suffer a lethal blow...COACHES WORK FEVERISHLY: Lambeau and his aides are working feverishly to get two rookies, halfbacks Bruce Smith and Russ Mosley, in tip-top shape to replace McKay and Comp. It is doubtful if Comp will see any action and McKay probably will be used only sparingly. Their injuries, the first of major consequence to hit the team since August, come at a time most harmful to the Bays' chances in the flag chase. There is no question that Green Bay will have to put up its stiffest front next Sunday. Individual statistics released today by the National league show three of the Rams high in the ball carrying race, quarterback Bob Waterfield among



Don Hutson and Roy McKay, Packer stars, wave good-by from the doorway of a PCA plane just before the team's take-off in two chartered 21 passenger ships for Cleveland, where they will meet the Rams Sunday in the "showdown" game of the pro league championship race. —Journal Staff

the leaders in two departments, and end Jim Benton, frequent target for Waterfield's passes, third in pass receptions...FIVE BAYS LISTED: Only five Green Bay players are listed in the league figures. Fritsch and McKay have triple mention and end Don Hutson is the leader in two departments. Comp and fullback Don Perkins are the other two Bays named in the statistics. Hutson leads in pass receptions with 32 caught for 675 yards. He is also the leading scorer with 78 points on nine touchdowns and 24 extra points. Fritsch remained in second with 45 on six touchdowns and three field goals, which put him third in the kicking department. Fritsch is second in kickoff return leaders with six for 193 yards, a 28.6 average. McKay and Perkins are bunched in the running division. Perkins, used sparingly last Sunday, has 167 yards in 29 attempts and McKay has 166 in 45. McKay is second in league punting with a 43 average on 27 kicks and eighth in passing with 21

completions in 57 attempts. Comp ranks fourth in passing with 23 completions in 47 attempts. Both he and McKay have pitched for five touchdowns.

#### PACKERS LOSE COMP; MCKAY IS DOUBTFUL

NOV 7 (Milwaukee Journal) - The Packers, it now appears, might have lost more last Sunday than the Bear game. They might have lost the Ram game this week, too, for they are going to go into it, unless a miracle happens, not only in their worst condition of the gall, but perhaps their worst condition in several falls. At certain spots the Packers, being the kind of team they are, can ill afford to lose any men. Left halfback is one of them. The left halfbacks provide the key to the passing attack. No Packer team has ever gone so far without one, a good one. And now consider the team's plight as it tries to pick itself off the floor and get ready for the Rams. Irv Comp, the No. 1 passer at left halfback, definitely will not play. The playful little tap he got from George Wilson will keep him on the sidelines for at least a week. Roy McKay, the No. 2 passer, probably will not play, or if he does, it will be only a short while. The playful little taps he got from Lee Artoe and George Wilson broke his nose and closed his eyes, among other things. In the absence of the veterans, only two newcomers remain to fill the role - Dave Mosley of Alabama, who has played about the equivalent of 20 minutes in three or four games so far, if that much, and Bruce Smith, who joined the team last week and got into the Bear game for exactly two plays. A nice prospect, indeed. And if Curly Lambeau wearies of thinking about it, he can turn to some of his other cripples still limping around, or to Ted Fritsch, who was taken to a hospital Tuesday with an attack of appendicitis. Fritsch may not have to be operated upon at once, and may play, but even that remains to be seen. A nice prospect all around, indeed - a very, nice prospect.

#### **REDSKIN AFTER HUTSON'S SCALP**

NOV 7 (Chicago) - Steve Bagarus, halfback of the Washington Redskins, is in hot pursuit of Don Hutson's pass receiving championship in the NFL. Bagarus chiseled the great Green Bay end's margin last weekend by spearing six passes as the Redskins nosed out the Chicago Cardinals, 24-21. That gave the rookie halfback a season total of 23 receptions, compared with 32 for Hutson, who has only four games left to play while Bagarus has five. Bagarus has Sam Baugh, the league's best passer, throwing passes to him. Hutson, who caught only three passes as the Packers were spilled Sunday by the Chicago Bears, booted three extra points to raise his pace setting total to 78 points. Frank Akins of Washington kept the ground gaining leadership with 391 yards in 81 attempts, 24 yards ahead of little Hank Magarita of the Bears, who wrested second place from Steve Van Buren of Philadelphia with 367 yards in 70 tries. Margarita skipped 116 yards against Green Bay. Baugh maintained the passing lead with a sizzling .705 percentage on 80 completions in 113 tosses. Sid Tinsley of Pittsburgh tops the league punters with a 41 yard average on 35 kicks.



#### ROUGH CONTACT WORK PREPARES GREEN BAY SQUAD

NOV 8 (Green Bay) - If the Packers aren't in the right frame of mind when they meet the Rams at Cleveland next Sunday, it won't be because they have been fooling around in practice. This became apparent today after the second of two three-hour sessions which included everything in the book, "the toughest, roughest practice of the year," Coach Curly Lambeau said. The Packers apparently are not going to make the mistake that Cleveland is due to be bumped off. The Rams need the victory to just about "salt" their chances for a divisional pennant. They have never won in the Western division. In fact,

haven't even come close to a title since entering the league in 1937. This year, they figure they have got the stuff to chop off what General Manager Chile Walsh recently called the "monopoly" of the Packers and Bears in the west. Unless Green Bay wins next Sunday, the Cleveland chances will be particularly good. On the other hand, a Bay victory coupled with a Detroit loss to the Bears - considered more than a possibility at the moment - would throw the division into another triple tie...ROUGH WORKOUTS HELD: To tune the Packers for the potent Rams, practice has been devoted to emphasizing that "hard hitting all the time" must be the rule rather than the exception. "We'll have to take a chance on someone getting injured or having a team that is not blocking and tackling viciously," Lambeau explained. That's where matters stand now. They should be translated into action Sunday afternoon. The physical condition of the team still isn't what it should be but chances are that Sunday will find the squad ready. Fullback Ted Fritsch spent another day in the hospital when his appendix began kicking up again Wednesday morning, Dr. Henry Atkinson, the team physician, said. Whether Fritsch will be able to make the trip is problematical. He was to leave the hospital today. Halfback Roy McKay, whose nose was broken for the seventh time last Sunday, should be ready although he will probably have

The National Football League That The Green Bay Packers, Incorporated I corporation corners wind operating a Professional forthall Chalfins by properation of the National Forthall Jungar tion duly nominated and admitted onto membership in that Jungar and has a mplied with Irticle VI This Certificate Enderse the right of The Green Bay Packers Sucerporated ? torepresent the edgef Green Bayen the Valernet Sectial Sugar in help. inquette previsions of its Venstiliation and By Sous. This membership maybe transferred or assigned in keepinga th the pre-vesions of the Constitution and By Jugs of The Vational Sectional Seague Saf Cant TIONAL OCTEALL LEAGUE Did you ever see this before? It is the franchise of the Green Bay Packers in the National Football league. It was issued in July 1935 and represents the transfer from the Green Bay Football corporation to the Green Bay Packers, Inc. Its value has been estimated by sports writers around the country from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Lee Joannes, president of the Green Bay Packers, Inc., declines to estimate its value. He says: "What is the difference how much it's worth, it's not for sale and it is owned by a non-profit corporation. It cannot be transferred without a majority vote of the 461 shares of stock owned by 104 stockholders which would be practically impossible to obtain because a

comparatively small number of the shareholders own more than one or two shares and these are mostly manufacturing and mercantile business concerns. It doesn't seem that

any of these would vote to send the Packers away from Green Bay."

to wear some kind of mask. The other veteran left half, Irv Comp, is recuperating from a knee injury and may see limited action against the Rams. The squad will leave here Friday morning at 7 o'clock on a Milwaukee road train. They will board two 21-passeneger planes at Milwaukee and make a direct flight to Cleveland, arriving there in the early afternoon. This will allow a drill at League park, where Sunday's game is to be played. Should bad weather ground the planes, the team will continue to Cleveland by train. Reports from the Rams' camp indicate that the team suffered no injuries in defeating New York with a second half splurge last Sunday. They'll have their ace quarterback Bob in there throwing passes to a variety of snatchers, including Tommy Colella and Jim Benton, who caught one each for touchdowns in the game here in October...MUST STOP WATERFIELD: On two other occasions, it was Waterfield's wizardry which put the Rams in scoring position in the riotous fourth quarter. The Cleveland eleven scored three times in the period to overcome a 14-6 deficit and win going away, 27-14. If the Packers can stop Waterfield next Sunday, their chances of staying in the pennant race will be helped no end. Team statistics released by the National league today show the Rams somewhat better than the Bays on offense with the exception of scoring. The Packers have amassed 197 points to 141 for Cleveland. Defensively, the Rams have a considerable edge, having allowed fewer points, 80 to 125, fewer first downs, yards gained, rushing and passes completed.

#### FORWARD PASS CAN BACKFIRE FOR DEFEAT, PRO STATISTICS REVEAL

NOV 8 (Chicago) - There's a paradox in football that cannot be equalized. That's the forward pass. That maneuver in the ordinary game, collegiate or professional, still remains the most potent offensive weapon when properly executed. But the professionals, with the best passers in the business, have the facts and figures to prove that a forward pass play, if intercepted,

can be the boomerang for defeat. Forward passes have played a big part in NFL victories this year, but interceptions have had their part in defeats too, the league's official figures disclosed today...FIVE ARE RUN BACK: Of 1,188 forward passes thrown in 29 title games, 103, or about 9 percent, have been intercepted and returned for an average of 14.9 yards. Five have been run back for touchdowns. That brings up the question of whether it might be better to throw a fourth down pass, or punt. There have been 183 punts in the 29 games this season. One was returned for a touchdown, and the average of return was 11.6 yards. Washington's Redskins, with Sammy Baugh doing most of the pitching, led the league in passing today with an average of .646, registered on 84 completions in 130 attempts, good for a total of 1,071 yards...LEADS EASTERN DIVISION: The 'Skins are leading the league's Eastern division and are in a contending spot for an intersectional playoff. Passing has been their big factor. The Chicago Bears, who won their first game last Sunday, were on top in first downs with 107, but they're far down in the standings. The Bears lead in first downs gained by rushing with 57, but Washington heads the first downs gained department by passing with 51 - far ahead of any other club. Cleveland heads Washington in total yards gained, with 1,990, while the Bears are in second with 1,935, and Washington third with 1,920. The difference again is passing. Both Cleveland and Washington have won on passing, while the Bears, with a weak center of the line, have watched one pass after another go incomplete despite Sid Luckman's tossing...SECOND IN PASSING: Luckman, however, ranks second in passing with an average of .543. He has completed six laterals in six attempts to lead the league in that department. In other departments, the Boston Yanks lead in average returns with 22 yards; Green Bay tops the yard penalized department with 496; the Redskins hold the lead in average yards of punts with 43.6; and the Philadelphia Eagles have the best defensive record with 57 first downs marked up against them.

## Lambeau Makes Battle Speech; Threatens Suspensions

#### LAMBEAU MAKES BATTLE SPEECH; THREATENS SUSPENSIONS

NOV 9 (Green Bay) - In the most scathing tongue lashing administered to the Packers this year, Coach Curly Lambeau threatened members of the team with fines and possible suspension if they fail to show the proper effort in Sunday's game against the Cleveland Rams in League park. With the coach's words still ringing in their ears, the squad left for Cleveland this morning. Lambeau delivered his talk Thursday afternoon, when the extremely gloomy weather prevented the second of two scheduled workouts. He pointed out that Sunday's game with the Rams will give the Packers their last chance to stay in the race for the Western division pennant. The battle speech was a climax to two of the roughest workouts the squad has had since early August. "We're going to Cleveland to win," the coach said. "We're not in the best of physical condition but if the boys who are in shape will give all the fight and football they are capable of, we will win." Then, he continued, in no uncertain terms. "Those who do not 'put out' will be fined or suspended from the squad." The coach explained that such action will be based on observations made by the staff during the game and from motion pictures to be taken during the contest. Lambeau said that the team has been spasmodic in its play all during the season with the exception of the All-Star game. "We lost two games (to Cleveland and the Chicago Bears) because of this. We just can't play at top speed for 10 minutes and then ease up for 15 minutes." Although he said he feels the team has the stuff to win a pennant, "too many offenders haven't given out and the main offenders are those who came through for us a year ago." He said that if the old players are tired of winning championships, they should at least try to do so for the benefit of "the new boys who would get a thrill out of it."...MECHANICAL ERRORS OUT: Fumbles for missed passes or other mechanical mistakes will not be considered as "lack of effort", the coach explained; adding that those are the breaks of the game. "But there is a difference between a mechanical mistake and lack of effort, going into a game with an indifferent or 'don't care' attitude. Our fines or suspensions will be based only on lack of effort." The speech put the Packers in anything but a docile mood for Sunday's engagement. They must defeat the Rams to go back into at least a two-way tie for the division lead. It may develop that the race will tied three ways, if the Detroit Lions fail to make up their second victory of the year off the rebounding Chicago Bears in Wrigley field. The Bears are figured to win, principally on their showing last Sunday. The Packer-Ram and Bear-Lion tilts will highlight another full schedule. The spotlight in the Eastern division will be on Philadelphia's contest with New York. Other games pit the Chicago Cardinals against the Pittsburgh Steelers at Pittsburgh and Boston against the Redskins at Washington. The 'Skins are favorites to keep their divisional lead intact.

SUCCESSOR TO HUTSON ALREADY PICKED BY NEALE - FERRANTE

NOV 9 (Philadelphia) - Even before Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers retires, they've got his successor named in Philadelphia. He's Jack Ferrante, a 29-year old end who never played college football. Huston has been called the greatest

end in pro football. Greasy Neale, coach of the Philadelphia Eagles' National league club, is not the kind to go overboard about any of his players - but with Ferrante, it's different...MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Without a doubt, Neale says, Ferrante is the most improved player in the pro circuit. It was largely Ferrante's work that pulled the Eagles out of a two-game losing streak that if extended would have eliminated them from title contention. With the Eagles trailing the then unbeaten Cleveland Rams and with 10 seconds of the first half remaining, Ferrante snatched a 50-yard pass from Roy Zimmerman and sprinted 24 yards for a touchdown. Another Zimmerman-Ferrante aerial gave the Eagles a lead they never relinquished. Ferrante has been magnificent on defense all season. "If they come around Jack's end and they knock him down during the play," Neale commented, "he regards it as a personal affront and the next time the guy comes around, Jack is ready to tear him apart from limb from limb." "That," Neale mused, "is the kind of a football player that warms your heart."

#### PACKERS MAY FLY TO BATTLE; ALL CRIPPLES MAKE TRIP

NOV 9 (Milwaukee Journal) - Still carrying mementos from their bruising battle with the Bears last Sunday, Curly Lambeau's Green Bay Packers arrived in Milwaukee Friday morning on the first leg of their trip to Cleveland, where Sunday where they will meet the Cleveland Rams in the battle which will make or break them as contenders down the home stretch of the National league race. The team arrived by train, then continued on to Cleveland in two PCA planes. A workout was scheduled in Cleveland Friday afternoon. All the men more seriously injured in last Sunday's game, including Irv Comp, Roy McKay and Buckets Goldenberg, were in the traveling party, but how much action they might see was doubtful. "We took Comp along only because of his passing," Lambeau said. "He definitely cannot run, and we'll be telegraphing our intentions every time we out him into the game. But that will be better than no passing at all. McKay may be able to run a bit, but not much, and here, too, we'll be telegraphing pretty much what we intend to do, with him in the game. Fritsch got out of the hospital Thursday afternoon and did some running, nothing more, to loosen up. He was a bit weak after his attack of appendicitis, but should be ready Sunday. Goldenberg we'll use only in spots on defense. His leg still bothers him and we don't dare use him on offense on which he might be called to pull out of the line. We're really in bad shape and that's the truth." The only

bright spots, according to Lambeau, were the improvement in Bruce Smith and Dave Mosley both during the week. Between them they will carry most of the load at left half. Smith especially has started to fit in nicely. Out of Cleveland, meanwhile, came a report of a demand for tickets unprecedented in the history of the Rams. The baseball park, where the game will be played, was sold out two weeks ago, and 6,000 temporary seats were all gone Tuesday. Cleveland's team in the All-American conference has the municipal stadium tied up and it was impossible for the Rams to get it. Indications were that if the Rams, currently in first place in the western division, could have got it, a crowd of some 75,000 would have seen Sunday's engagement. Sunday's game will start at 1 o'clock, Milwaukee time, and not 1:30 as previously announced. The Packers will set up headquarters at the Cleveland hotel and will return to Milwaukee by plane immediately after the game, arriving here at 7:30 Sunday evening before continuing the trip home.

#### PACKERS PRIMED FOR IMPORTANT FRACAS WITH RAMS

NOV 10 (Cleveland) - The Green Bay Packers were ready today to climb back to the top flight of the National league's Western division by hanging a defeat on the Cleveland Rams before 30,000 fans in League park Sunday afternoon. The contest will be the feature attraction in league play for two reasons. The first is that the Packers must win to retain a chance for the division pennant. Second, the Rams also have a big stake in the game; a victory would give them the inside track to the flag and the long-sought-for-chance to capture a professional championship. A Bay victory would assure them of at least a tie for the divisional lead come Sunday night. Admittedly, the Packers are not in the best of shape for this all-important contest. The two veteran left halfbacks, Roy McKay and Irv Comp, will probably be used little except for passing. Coach Curly Lambeau said Friday night that he may start rookie Russ Mosley in the tailback spot, where it is almost certain that Bruce Smith, the former Minnesota ace, will also see considerable action. The only other injury involves guard Buckets Goldenberg, who has a bad leg. Otherwise, the Packers appeared to be in fair physical shape and their mental condition bespoke an alertness that will do the Rams no good. This was apparent in a strategy meeting Friday night, when Lambeau went over details of defense to be used against the Rams' T formation as engineered by quarterback Bob

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#### Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT CLEVELAND. Detroit at Chicago Bears. New York at Philadelphia. Chicago Cardinals at Pittsburgh. Boston Yanks at Washington.

#### Last Sunday's Results

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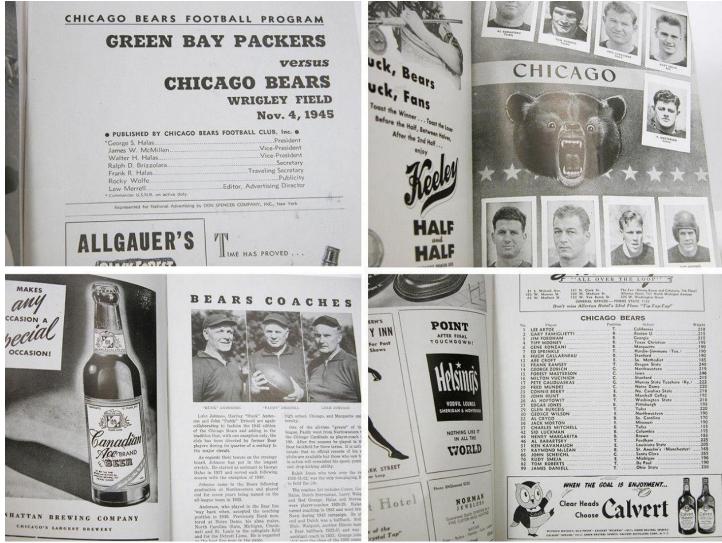
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Waterfield...PACKERS FEAR WATERFIELD: It is the grid character, Waterfield, whom the Packers feat most. He has proved himself perhaps the league's best rookie this year, not only in the Rams' 28-14 victory at Green Bay but in the five other contests. He has sparked the Rams to five victories. Good enough to give them a tie for first with Detroit. However, the Bays are not making the mistake that only Waterfield must be watched. They will have their eyes for such elusive pass catchers as ends Jim Benton and Steve Pritko, and the hard and fancy runs of Tom Colella, Fred Gehrke, Harvey Jones and Don Greenwood. In front of this array of backfield talent, Cleveland is fortified with such stalwarts as Les Lear, Riley (Rattlesnake) Matheson, Mike Scarry, Eberle Schultz and Art Mergenthal. This forward wall will give the Packers' offense a stiff test. The Packers whipped through their final workout this morning. The linemen inside the ends welcomed the drill since they had been idle since Thursday morning. This was due to the late arrival here Friday of the second plane from Milwaukee. The backs, ends and centers held a brisk practice on Friday afternoon. Lambeau described it as "gratifying", adding that a few new tricks were polished up for Sunday...PROBABLE STARTERS LISTED: The Packers probably will start ends Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn, tackles Baby Ray and Paul Lipscomb, guards Charley Tollefson and Pete Tinsley and Capt. Charley Brock at center. With Mosley a probable starter at left half, the remainder of the backfield will be Larry Craig, Lou Brock and Ted Fritsch. The Bay fullback was running hard Friday in his first workout since the Bear game. He was released from St. Vincent hospital Thursday night after being bothered since Monday with appendicitis. His return to the squad bolstered the Packers' chances considerably. According to Cleveland reports, the Rams are preparing their defenses to stop Fritsch and end Don Huston, particularly since this pair gave Coach Adam Walsh's eleven most difficulty in the Green Bay battle in mid-October. While Hutson probably won't start Sunday, he will go in shortly after the opening whistle. Other frequent substitutions will be made as in the Bay's six other contests...FANS GRAB TICKETS: Tickets for Sunday's game were at a premium here Friday night. The fans here have sensed the game will be a classic, with the Packers making a last-ditch stand to retrieve divisional position and the Rams fighting to jump what looms as a huge hurdle in their race to a flag. The game is rated a toss-up mainly because of the Rams' previous victory and the Packers' loss to the Bears last Sunday.

#### MOSLEY IS HANDY MAN TO HAVE ON PACKER AIR TRIPS

NOV 10 (Cleveland) - Rookie halfback Russ Mosley proved to be the "ace" Packer on Friday's airplane trip from Milwaukee to this lakeshore city. The Packers were making their first air trip since before the war and it was without incident or any unusual cases of "mal-de-air." Mosley, in the lead plane of two 21-passenger Pennsylvania-Central Airlines ships, stole the



shot although his part was unappreciated by those in the second plane because they didn't know about it until after. Just returned from three years of flying for Uncle Same, Mosley "drove" the lead plane from just outside Milwaukee until shortly before it landed here 1 hour and 50 minutes later. The second plane, off to a late start, arrived shortly before 5 p.m. EST. The return trip will begin at 5:30 Sunday with arrival in Milwaukee scheduled for 7 o'clock. The squad will then take a Milwaukee road train to Green Bay, arriving at 10:50.

#### **RAMS HOPE FOR 2ND VICTORY OVER PACKERS**

NOV 10 (Cleveland) - The Walsh brothers' hard-hitting Rams hope to put the Green Bay Packers, 1944 champions, out of this year's pennant picture in the NFL race here tomorrow afternoon. The game will be played at the Cleveland Indians baseball lot, which seats about 35,000, and there is every indication of a full house, according to reports from the Rams' counting room, where tickets have been selling like hot cakes for several weeks. Gridiron hostilities will start at 2 p.m. (1 o'clock Wisconsin time). The Rams got home from their "break even" Eastern trip in good physical shape and all hands will be available for the crucial fracas with Lambeau's Bays. The Clevelanders whipped the Badger team on the home field in Packertown 27 to 14 several weeks ago and the players feel confident of being able to make it two in a row. The Packers arrived here by plane Friday afternoon and Coach Lambeau has worked his squad twice at the park to get the lay of the land while studying the air currents which blow off Lake Erie. Lambeau intends to shoot the works against the Rams and it is understood that Bruce Smith, former Minnesota All-America backfielder, is going to see a lot of action against Cleveland. Bruce has been with the Bays for a couple of weeks and it is understood that he is now ready to cut loose with some of his fancy ball carrying capers which made him famous with the Gophers.

#### RAMS ARE FAVORED TO BEAT GREEN BAY

NOV 11 (Cleveland) - Curly Lambeau's crippled Packers, tottering on the brink of elimination in the western division of the pro league, meet their old conquerors, the Cleveland Rams, here Sunday afternoon in a game which, flatly, they must win to remain in the race. A victory, and the Men of the Bay will be back in the thick of the fight, tied with the Rams, who at the moment share first place with Detroit. A licking, and they will be two games off the pace with only three to go - and only the rankest of outside chances to repeat for the title they won a year ago. The game has stirred pro fans here as few

others ever have, and a capacity crowd of 29,000 will be packed in League park at the kickoff. All regular seats were sold shortly after the Rams scored their first victory over Green Bay a month ago, and 6,000 temporary seats were gobbled up in a few hours early this week. The town has gone just a little batty over the Rams in their first real title bid. Cleveland ruled a solid seven point favorite. Not only did the Rams score a rather decisive victory in the first game, 27-14, but the Packers flew into town Friday into their worst condition of the fall. They still carry mementos of their game last week with the Bears. Irv Comp and Roy McKay, the two best passers, and Buckets Goldenberg all hobbled around and Ted Fritsch, who left a hospital bed in Green Bay to be with the team after an attack of appendicitis, looked slightly drawn. Lambeau wasn't at all hopeful. "We've got one of the toughest games of the season right in front of us and we're in our worst shape," he said. "At full strength I think we could beat the Rams no matter what happened in that first game. After all, we had that one sewed up, 14-6, in the fourth quarter, then fell apart. And we're 'up' for this one after what happened last week. We're in a swell spot. But our condition - I don't know." Whatever the condition of the Packers, however, the Rams refuse to be lulled into any feeling that they have the victory in their hip pocket. They regard it as the crux of their season, and they were ready Saturday night for an all-out performance. In view of the doubtful condition of Comp and McKay, the Packers will probably rely largely on their running game Sunday, which at times has looked good, but more often has looked bad. Against the Bears, the Packers gained only 31 yards rushing. Don Hutson will probably be more of a decoy Sunday than ever before unless one of the new left halfbacks, Bruce Smith or Dave Mosley, suddenly finds more accuracy in passing than they have shown so far. The Rams came out of their victory over New York last week in perfect condition. They will take the field at full strength, led by the veteran Bob Waterfield at quarterback in the T as Coach Adam Walsh plays it. The Rams have never defeated Green Bay in Cleveland. A year ago they took a 42-7 trouncing which still rankles. Sunday's game here will be one of another full round. In others, the Detroit Lions will go out against the Bears in Chicago, the New York Giants will face Philadelphia at Philadelphia, the Chicago Cardinal will meet Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, and the Boston Yankees will go to Washington to try to duplicate an earlier victory over the Redskins. The Bears, Steelers, and 'Skins all were favored to win.

## Packers Primed for Important Fracas With Rams