

Preseason: Green Bay Packers (1-0) 17, New York Giants 14 Saturday August 23rd 1947 (at Green Bay)

Packers Unleash Air Attack To Beat New York, 17-14

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(GREEN BAY) - Although ragged at times, the 1947 Green Bay Packers displayed possibilities of better things to come as they charged from behind to defeat the New York Giants, 17-14, in stifling 90-degree heat before 15,000 fans at City stadium Saturday night. The Packers presented a passing attack, with Indian Jack Jacobs at the trigger and a rushing crew that dented Giant lines for 156 yards and their two touchdowns - both on short plunges by fullbacks Walt Schlinkman and Ted Fritsch in the fourth quarter. In the end, the difference was a 20-yard field goal booted by Fritsch in the second quarter to give the

Packers a 3-0 lead. The Giants took a 7-3 edge with seven seconds left in the half on Jerry Niles' 24-yard heave to Jim Lee Howell in the end zone. The Packers made it 10-7 at the start of the fourth frame as Schlinkman split the tough Giant guards on a nine-yard rush into pay dirt. Then New York charged back to go ahead, 14-10, again on a Niles pass - this time for 12 yards to Johnny Weiss. Green Bay took the next kickoff and Jacobs started pitching, finally finishing on the one from where Fritsch went over. Former Giant Ward Cuff kicked both extra points and Gordon Paschka converted for New York. Jacobs showed the poise that Packers passers lacked since Cecil Isbell left in 1941. The Oklahoman sailed 'em long, short and lofty to Red Wilson, Nolan Luhn and Clyde Goodnight, the chief receivers. He pegged 27 passes, and completed 17 for 190 yards. Two of his throws were dropped in the end zone - one each by Luhn and Wilson.

MOST BASE HITS, FEW RUNS

In a baseball way, the Packers made

Right Foot

The Starting Lineups:

<p>N. Y. GIANTS</p> Weiss, le Coulter, lt Dobelstein, lg Gladchuk, c Younce, rg Ragazzo, rt Howell, re Iversen, qb Nix, lhb Franck, rhb Paschka, fb	<p>PACKERS</p> le, Goodnight lt, Ray lg, Neal c, Brock rg, Tassos rt, Lipscomb re, Wells qb, Rohrig lhb, McKay rhb, Keuper fb, Schlinkman
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The Replacements

Giants: Ends — McCafferty, Meade.
 Tackles — Carroll, Ragazzo, White.
 Guards — Lunday, Hachten, Jones.
 Centers—DeFilippo, Palazzi. Backs—
 Brown, Livingston, Paschal, Reagan.
 Rshwesh, Miklich, Culver, Niles, Blumenstock, Yodick.
 Packers: Ends—Craig, Wilson, Luhn.
 Tackles—Odson, Croft, Nielsen, Jarrell.
 Guards—Davis, Wildung, Bell, Collins.
 Tollefson. Center—Gatewood. Backs—
 Fritsch, Cuff, Tate, Forte, Smith,
 Jacobs, Comp.

Score By Periods

N. Y. Giants	9	7	0	7-14
Packers	0	3	0	14-17

The Scoring

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 Points after touchdowns—Paschka 2.
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The Statistics

	N. Y.	Pack.
First downs	7	20
By rushing	3	6
By passing	4	13
By penalty	0	1
Yards rushing	117	156
Yards passing	71	202
Yards lost passing	0	12
Total yards gained	188	346
Passes attempted	12	29
Passes completed	3	13
Passes intercepted	0	1
Punts	7	3
Average punt yards	46	38
Punts returned by	1	5
Yards punts returned	12	45
Kickoffs returned	2	5
Yards kickoffs returned	48	96
Penalties	9	9
Yards penalized	56	100
Fumbles	3	2
Opp. fumbles recovered	1	1

The Officials

Referee — Ronald Gibbs. Umpire —
 Carl Brubaker. Head Linesman—Dan
 Tehan. Field Judge—Charles Sweeney.
 Back Judge—Claude Grigsby.

most of the base hits in the first three quarters but scored only three runs. They obviously outplayed their big town rivals in the first half, 10 first downs to 4 and 156 yards to 96. The second half was even more one-sided as the Packers controlled the ball 90 percent of the time behind a hard working and charging line. The Bays dominated final statistics - 20 first downs to 7' 156 yards rushing to 117; 202 yards passing to 71; and 346 total yards gained to 188. Besides the usual first game wrinkles, which bothered Lambeau all last week, the Packers seemed overanxious particularly on defense. On the Giants' first touchdown drive, Paul Lipscomb and Don Wells, who was in the Giant backfield most of the night, got in for good shots at Niles but missed. The Packer pass defenders had a tough time - particularly rookie Ralph Tate, who outjumped by Weiss on the second TD. But the Packer system of pas defense, which stopped Sid Luckman cold in the second Bear game last year, was complicated and apparently in need of more polish.

SMITH HARD LUCK BOY

Bruce Smith, the left half who underwent an operation last winter to give him two working legs, was the hard luck boy of the night. He took a lateral from Jacobs early in the game and skipped 62 yards for a touchdown but the officials decided he stepped on the chalk line, thereby cutting his gain to 17 yards. Later in the game, Smith ripped off numerous long gains, two of which were nullified by holding penalties. In fact, the Packers - not once offside - got nailed for 100 yards on nine

penalties which twice pulled them back from scoring territory. The Packers came out with a ground attack right from the start, taking the opening kickoff for 55 yards in seven plays - five with Walt Schlinkman lugging. The attack stalled on the Giants' 41 from where Fritsch tried a field goal but missed.

HOLDING PENALTIES HURT

Too much Tate and Bob Forte jammed up the Giants after a first down and the Packers started again from their own 38. After Smith's run, Jacobs tried his first pass and completed it to Goodnight for six yards. Two successive holding penalties hurt Green Bay so the Giants went to work on their own 42 after a Jacobs' punt. Wells took care of this situation by recovering Paschal's fumble on the Packer 43. Early in the second stanza, the Giants drove into Packer territory before Larry Craig and Wells made enough tackles to force Paschka to try a field goal that soured. Starting from their own 20, the Packers rolled again to the Giant 34 before the N.Y. line stiffened. Forte, Fritsch and Smith carried for 25 yards while Jacobs pitched to Luhn, Goodnight and Ken Keuper for 21. Anyhow, Fritsch tried another field goal but it was low. The Giants then tried to pass but three went awry and a poor Regan punt gave Green Bay progression on the Giant 45. Rohrig, running from quarterback, gained 23 around right end and Schlinkman made 15 but the Packers were guilty of holding again. Jacobs stepped in and threw a 20-yarder to Goodnight to the Giant 16. But that ended the offense, so Fritsch stepped back on the 20 and kicked a field goal to give Green Bay the lead.

YOUNCE INTERCEPTS PASS

The only pass interception of the game occurred a moment later when Len Younce, Giant guard, took Jacob's pass on the 50 and ran to the Packer 43. Four plays later Howell took Niles' throw in the end zone seven seconds before the first half ended. Little Wilson made his first appearance in the second half and on the first play after the Packers received, took a 20-yard throw from Jacobs to the Giant 49. Fritsch and Comp ran for a first down and then Wilson caught his second pass for another first down on the Giant 24. The Giants finally got concerned about Wilson and Reagan bashed the Red Head for obvious interference and a first down on the Giant 13. Smith got smeared for a minus 19; Wilson dropped one in the end zone; Smith took a Jacobs pass for 10; and Ward Cuff gained seven on a Jacobs pass on the six when the Giants took over on downs. The Giants quickly punted and the Packers went to work on the Giant 35 but two holding penalties ruined the Bay chances and a 33-yard pass gain from Jacobs to Wilson. On fourth down, Luhn dropped his scoring throw from Jacobs in the end zone. Again the Giants couldn't budge the Packer line so the Packers went to work - this time for a touchdown. The payoff came just before the third quarter ended where Wilson made a smart catch of a Jacobs pass on the Giant 45 and ran to the 13, the play covering 43 yards. Three plays later, in the fourth quarter, Schlinkman went over. A roughing-the-kicker penalty and a 25-yard pass from Niles' touchdown throw to Weiss to give the Giants a 14-10 edge. The Packers didn't waste any time as they started on their own 33. Jacobs threw two passes - one for 16 to Goodnight and the other to Luhn for 29 - to give the Packers position on the Giant 22. Schlinkman made three and on fourth down Jacobs completed a throw to Forte to give the Packers a first down by a half-inch run to the 12. Schlinkman hit center for two and Jacobs tried another to Forte for a good eight yards and a first down on the 2-yard line. Smith hit right tackle for a yard and a half, but Fritsch went inside the Giant right guard for the winning TD. The Giants quickly added a first down but ran out of gas and had to punt. The Packers stalled out the remaining time with ground plays.

NEW YORK	-	0	7	0	7	-	14
GREEN BAY	-	0	3	0	14	-	17

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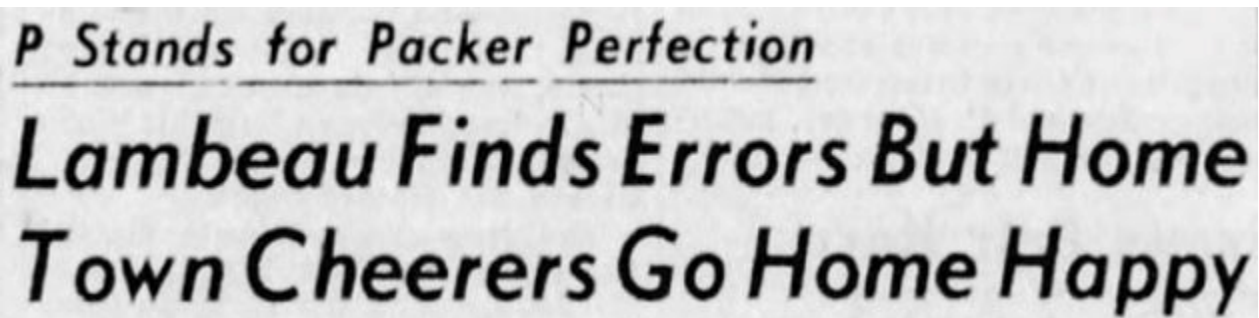
2ND - GB - Ted Fritsch, 20-yard field goal GREEN BAY 3-0

2ND - NY - Jim Lee Howell, 24-yard pass from Jerry Niles (Gordon Paschka kick good) NEW YORK 7-3

4TH - GB - Walt Schlinkman, 9-yard run (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 10-7

4TH - NY - John Weiss, 12-yard pass from Niles (Paschka kick good) NEW YORK 14-10

4TH - GB - Fritsch, 1-yard run (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 17-14



PEACE AT LAST! CALHOUN SEES THE OPENING KICKOFF

AUG 23 (Green Bay) - After 28 years in the official family of the Green Bay Packers, George Whitney Calhoun finally saw an opening kickoff here Saturday night. Since 1919, the year the Packers were organized, Calhoun tended the press gate

until long after every kickoff. Last March he retired as publicity director and Saturday night while the Packers faced the New York Giants in an exhibition, he saw the full 60 minutes of play. The veteran newspaperman, a member of the Green Bay Press-Gazette's editorial staff nearly 30 years ago, was in on the birth of the Packers. It was Calhoun at the behest of Earl L. (Curly) Lambeau, then and now head coach, who called the first meeting of Green Bay's original team. The Packers played independently in those early days - and business wasn't too good. In fact, one of Calhoun's principal duties in the 1919-21 era was to pass his battered fedora among the sidelines. The picking was poor more often than not. In 1923, when the Green Bay Football Corp., was organized, Calhoun became secretary and publicity director. He filled the former post through the 1940 season and retired from the latter last March 15. He will continue as a member of the board of directors of the corporation. One of his early innovations for the convenience of newsmen covering Packer games was a yearbook containing all pertinent information on the club, both past and present. In 1935, he also originated a

weekly news sheet - the Packer Football News - mailed faithfully each week to more than 100 newspapers across the United States. A demon statistician, Calhoun has game by game records of the Packers since they entered the NFL in 1921 and he shortly intends to write a history of the league based on this information.

PACKERS' JACOBS-TO-WILSON PASSING DUO CATCHES FANS

AUG 25 (Green Bay) - Maybe it isn't quite as slick as the Isbell-to-Hutson combination of the days when the Packer passing was the terror of the NFL. But Jacobs-to-Wilson is the phrase now ringing merrily in the ears of Green Bay fans. The 15,000 fans who watched the Packers beat the New York Giants, 17-14, in an exhibition Saturday night smacked their lips at Indian Jack Jacobs' tosses and the way Gene Wilson weaved and bobbed to take them. Those rabid Packer partisans saw something Green Bay was begging for all last year when the hometown club had the worst passing record in the circuit. They saw the Packers pick up 13 first downs and 202 yards by the aerial route. And they saw a Green Bay team which apparently will be a strong contender in the Western Division.

LAMBEAU FINDS ERRORS BUT HOMETOWN CHEERERS GO HOME HAPPY

AUG 25 (Green Bay) - "We're not satisfied." To the average Packer fanatic, who probably went home as proud as a new father after watching his favorites snatch victory from the clutches of the New York Giants at City stadium Saturday night, this dressing room comment from Head Packer Coach E.L. (Curly) Lambeau might seem unwarranted if not downright libelous. But Perfectionist Lambeau, long one of the professional gridiron's greatest sticklers for details, was definitely not in a facetious mood. "We made a lot of mistakes out there, ones we'll have to rectify if we're going to be where we want to be - and we are a long way from where we want to be," the big Bay mentor emphasized. This, remember, was said in the face of statistics that showed the Packers had out-yarded their metropolitan visitors almost 2 to 1 and exhibited clear-out superiority in practically every department of play despite the sweltering heat, which normally would favor the lighter Giants...RELAX AT CRITICAL TIMES: Specifically, the curly-haired strategist was disappointed because "we had too many costly penalties and because we relaxed at critical times. Remember," he pointed out, "they scored on us the first time with just seven seconds to play in the first half." Despite his slightly pessimistic air generally, Lambeau's face lit up when he thought of the play of little Gene (Red) Wilson and tank-like Walt Schlinkman, Ted Fritsch's alternate at fullback. "The



Night games are not the best for pictures, but the shots above were salvaged from the Giant-Packer tussle at City stadium Saturday night. In the top view, Ken Keuper (18) is shown stepping for a short gain in the first quarter, with Emery Nix (right) coming up for a tackle and Guard Len Younce on the ground. The Packer with part of a five showing is the new end, Gene Wilson, and he's shown on the tail-end of his 43-yard gain on a pass from Jack Jacobs that set up the first Packer TD. In the lower right shot, Giant Frank Reagan (44) is about to go down from the weight of an unidentified Packer in the third frame. Reagan was hurt on the play.

little guy (Wilson) really caught the fans eye, didn't he?" he remarked expansively, a statement which was quickly reaffirmed by two of his aides, Don Hutson and Bo Molenda. At this point, Packer Scout Wally Cruice, who was taking a busman's holiday, walked in to offer congratulations and remark that it was "a nice one to win." "We sure make it tough for ourselves don't we," the Packer chief returned, adding with a smile "but I guess it's all tight as long as we win."...**BETTER THAN 1946 - OWEN:** In the Giant dressing room a few minutes earlier, Stout Steve Owen, corpulent New York coach, hadn't shared Lambeau's doubts about the 1947 Packer eleven. "They look better than they did last year - a whole lot better, I think," the florid Giant chieftain remarked. "It looks like they've got a lot of speed back there, too, which should help them." On the whole, he agreed, however with the Packer boss that "a lot of mistakes were made out there which probably will help both clubs considerably." In general, he said, he wasn't dissatisfied with his Giants' play...As expected, scout representation was heavy. Watching the Giants were John McLaughry, son of Dermond (Tuss) McLaughry, the Dartmouth university coach, and Leo Collins of the Boston Yanks, Joe Skladany and Mike Nixon of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Bill Owen, brother of Steve and John LeBelle, of the Giants. McLaughry, coach at Union college, was scouting the Giants for the Eastern All-Stars, who meet Owen's club in a charity contest at the Polo Grounds in New York Sept. 3...The sight of hundreds of spectators fanning themselves in an effort to get relief from the heat presented a rare sight. The Packers, incidentally, were cooled off by Tim O'Brien, assistant trainer, who doused them with water from two huge sponges every time they came out of the game...One incident that amused the fans but was deadly serious to the principal came in the third quarter when Phil Ahwesh, Giant back from Duquesne, lost a false tooth in tackling Bruce Smith along the south sidelines. P.A. announcer Jim Coffeen, Spotter Tom White, the writer and several others, plus Smith and Ahwesh, immediately began a search for the missing molar but with no success. A flash light procured from Press-Gazette photographer Ted Campshure brought no better results...The Blatz Legion post band of Milwaukee, four times national champion, was well received in its between-halves show. The Packer Lumberjack band, directed by Wilner Burke, also made its first 1947 repertoire and the traditional snap that has won it a permanent place at City stadium...The contest also marked the premier of the new Packer program book, the Packer Pictorial Review, compiled by George Strickler, the Bays' publicity chief. It includes a new feature - action pictures from some of the greatest contests in pro history - which will become a permanent fixture...Ward Cuff, the artistic placekicker acquired this season by the Packers from the Chicago Cardinals, is probably the only pro booter who doesn't have the ball held for him on kickoffs. He mounts it on a gigantic rubber tee. Among other oddities, the game saw the Giants do something rare in the postgraduate sport when they elected to kick after winning the pregame coin toss...Bud Jorgenson, Packer trainer, was the first to reach Frank Reagan, Giant halfback, when Reagan was hurt on a tackle in the third quarter. He worked on him until the Giant trainer came to take over...Perhaps this was the reason why Giant Gordon Paschka's second quarter field goal attempt couldn't have been good - the ball was held by a fellow named Nix.

SUTHERLAND ENTRY FACES TOUGH TEST

AUG 25 (Cambridge Springs, PA) - The stage is all set for Pittsburgh's first football game of the season next Friday night in Forbes Field with an old, familiar role once more assigned to the Pittsburgh Steelers. The favorite will be Coach Curly Lambeau's Green Bay Packers, who have never lost in either NFL or exhibition play to the Gold and Black. The pigskin lidlifter is sponsored by the Dapper Dans and part of the proceeds will go to the National Greek Relief Children's Fund. Warmup games last week bolstered Packer prestige. They knocked off the New York Giants, defending eastern champs, by 17-14 in Green Bay last Saturday. The previous night the Steelers had all sorts of troubles beating the minor league Bethlehem Bulldogs by 28-0 in Erie...**MASTRANGELO RETURNS:** It was back to the two-a-day practice routine for Dr. Jack Sutherland's protege on Sunday after a complete rest the previous day. Assistant Coaches Joe Skladany and Mike Nixon, who scouted the Packer-Giant game, brought back the usual word of alarm and all hands turned to the task of preparing for the Forbes Field fray. The stout Steeler forward wall was bolstered with return of guard John Mastrangelo from the 16-0 victory of the College All-Stars over the Chicago Bears in the Windy City last Friday night. The 225 pound Notre Dame graduate started at right tackle for the victors. He had drilled here one week before going west for the annual struggle in Soldier Field. Dr. Ray Sweeney, the Steeler trainer, reported that only fullback Tony Compagno was a serious casualty of the Bethlehem contest. The former St. Mary's College star has a slight shoulder separation and may miss the Packer fray. With Compagno out of action the fullback role will fall to Steve Lach, the burly Altoona plunger, who rammed over the first touchdown of the season against Bethlehem. Rookies Paul Davis from Otterbein and Eddie Ruzomberka, Millvale boy from Miami University of Florida, will help Lach...**CIFERS READY TO GO:** There was some disappointment in the Steeler camp over the closeness of the Bethlehem battle but the players felt it was much better to get such a stern struggle under their belts than to romp to lopsided successes as they did in four exhibitions last year. The reaction of right end Bob Davis was typical. "Bethlehem had a fine team, well-coached and in exhibition condition," the former Penn State remarked. "They started practice a week before we did and had a number of former big leaguers playing. It was just what we needed. But we'll really get going against those Packers. Watch next Friday and see if I'm not right." Pittsburgh fans had the debut of Bob Cifers, secured from Detroit in the Dudley deal, reserved for them in the Green Bay exhibition. The 200-

pound tailback is about recovered from a bruised side and is raring for action. A great runner at Tennessee, he was consigned to the inconspicuous role of a blocker by the Lions last year and was overjoyed at the trade which sent him to the Steelers.

NFL Cold Shoulders AAC Bid for Playoff

PACKERS DROP 500 POUNDS

AUG 26 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers came out of Saturday night's fracas with the New York Giants in excellent condition - though minus a sum total of 500 pounds from exercising in the 90-degree heat. In fact, the only guy who won't be able to steam against Pittsburgh there Friday night is a tackle who watched the Packer-Giant event in civilian clothes. He is Bill McPartland, rookie tackle from St. Mary's, who hurt his back while training with the College All Stars. Bill will make the trip to Pittsburgh but won't see any action, Coach Curly Lambeau announced after drills at Rockwood Lodge Monday. McPartland sat on the Packer bench with All Star mates Ed Cody, Monte Moncrief, Bob Skoglund and Ray Clemons. They had done their duty against the Bears (16-0) the night before. The Giants inflicted no serious injuries on the Packers. Minor hurts were sustained by Don Wells, Ed Bell, Dick Wildung and Walt Schlinkman but they'll be ready for the



P-6 PHOTO

The five Green Bay Packers who were chosen on the College All-Star team that whipped the Bears Friday night, 16-0, watched the Packers beat New York, 17-14, from the Bay bench at City stadium Saturday night. They are, from left: Tackle Bill McPartland, Guard Ray Clemons, Fullback Ed Cody, Guard Monte Moncrief and End Bob Skoglund.

Steelers. The two boys held out of the Giant game, halfbacks Tony Canadeo and Andy Uram, will be ready for Friday night. Canadeo dislocated his shoulder in scrimmage Aug. 16 while Uram, who has been working hard trying to boil off weight, developed foot trouble. Uram, incidentally, is close to his old playing weights and expects to get his chance against Pitt. It was planned to keep Wildung on the bench Saturday, but the former Minnesota great couldn't sit still so Lambeau gave him a few doses...The Monday practice found the Packers in sweat suits and in the process of ironing out the numerous errors of omission and/or commission in the opener. After a day of relaxing and picking up lost weight Sunday, the athletes appeared quite frisky and anxious to get into details for Pittsburgh. Skoglund has been shifted from left to right end, joining Don Wells and Nolan Luhn. The left end slot is well fortified with rookie Red Wilson and veterans Larry Craig and Clyde Goodnight. Another major change was the movement of Ed Bell, rookie guard from Indiana, to right tackle where he'll work with Fred Nielsen, Urban Odson and Paul Lipscomb. Moncrief, a tackle at Texas A. and M., went to left guard and Clemons to right guard. The College All Stars, with the exception of McPartland, probably will get a lot of duty in Pittsburgh. Arrival of these boys boosts the roster to 41 players...Two-a-day drills are scheduled today and Wednesday, and a morning session will be held Thursday. The squad will entrain for Pittsburgh on the Milwaukee Road Chippewa at 5:25 Thursday evening and arrive in Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock Friday morning. They'll return Saturday night and start practice Monday for the Boston

Yanks exhibition in Milwaukee Sunday, Sept. 14. The exhibition season closes Sunday, Sept. 21 against Washington in Baltimore. The big kickoff on the 1947 NFL season is set in Green Bay Sept. 28 when the Packers and Bears collide.

STEELER SCOUTS SING BLUES AFTER SEEING PACKERS

AUG 26 (Cambridge Springs, PA) - Tough is the word for the Green Bay Packers. At least that is the word coaches Mike Nixon and Joe Skladany used to describe the big boys from the northwest, who will invade Forbes Field Friday night to meet the Pittsburgh Steelers. The game is being sponsored by the Post-Gazette, Dapper Dan Club and part of the proceeds will be turned over to the Greek Relief Children's Fund. Both Nixon and Skladany watched the Packers, with their new single wingback T formation, dump the New York Giants in Green Bay last Saturday night and both were duly impressed with what they saw. "The Packers looked so good," Nixon said, as he shuffled through his voluminous scouting report, "that the people in Green Bay already are talking about the league championship. Only in the days of Hutson and Isbell were they more enthusiastic about the team's chances." "And remember," mentioned Skladany, "those Green Bay fans know their football. I think they have a couple of good reasons for getting the championship fever." "Don't forget," added Skladany, "they have a couple of other guys besides fullbacks who can lug that ball. For instance that Bruce Smith. He looks like the Smith of Minnesota days. He apparently has recovered from the leg injuries which handicapped him all last season. All I remember is that he looked pretty good against the Giants." "Yep," agreed Nixon. "And Indian Jack Jacobs handled the team pretty well from the T. He made very few errors and completed a great number of his aerials." "What about up front?" an innocent bystander asked. Skladany scowled and replied: "The Packers' forward wall has beef and it has experience. Their line averages 222 pounds. That adds up to almost seven immovable objects. But I don't think they'll be too big for my ends to handle." "That, indeed, is a gloomy report," said the innocent bystander. "But to hear you coaches talk, you'd think the Packer had Hercules under the center and 10 equally strong fellows to help him out."

PACKER FULLBACKS PROVE WORRY FOR SUTHERLAND

AUG 26 (Cambridge Springs, PA) - Dr. Jock Sutherland, who has spent a major portion of the past two weeks devising a defense for Green Bay's fullback, Ted Fritsch, learned today from his scouts that the job already has been partially completed. But the manner in which it has been accomplished is anything but pleasing to the good Doctor's ears. For Fritsch, the National League's top fullback last year, and runner-up to Bill Dudley in the most valuable player balloting, has been beaten out for his position by Walter Schlinkman, a stock, barrel-chested speedster from Texas Tech. Reports from

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INDIAN JACK PITCHES for the PACKERS



They say the Packers are tough this year, that they use a cast iron football in practice sessions and that a guy named Indian Jack Jacobs can complete more passes than a sailor on shore leave. He beat the Giants almost single-handedly last week and Steeler scouts mumble in their buttermilk when they think about him. Operating behind a 222-pound line, a passer like that can make a football score read like the daily market report.

But Jock and his boys are hard at work figuring out a way of stopping Indian Jack cold. You'll see how close they come when the STEELERS tangle with the GREEN BAY PACKERS at Forbes Field on Friday night.

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Rockwood Lodge, site of the Packers' training camp, are glowing in their praise of the five-foot-eight, 195-pound smasher from Texas. He made his professional debut as Fritsch's understudy last fall. These reports have been verified by Steeler Scouts Mike Nixon and Joe Skladany, who returned to Cambridge Springs yesterday after viewing the Packers in their 17-14 win over the New York Giants. "No comparison," was the comment. "Schlinkman is the best fullback in the National League. And you can include the fact that Fritsch is the second best."...GOOD LAST YEAR, TOO: Despite the fact that Terrible Ted, who led the National League in scoring with 100 points last year, was little short of terrific, Schlinkman was no minor cog in the Green Bay machine himself. As a rookie, he out-averaged the old master by half yard each time he carried the ball. In 97 trips with the pigskin he gained 379 yards to take over eighth place among the league's leading ground gainers. Fritsch, in 128 attempts, gained 444 yards for sixth place in the standings. Add to this the fact that halfback Tony Canadeo outgained both and you readily realize what Nixon and Skladany mean when they call the Packers one of the surprise teams in the National League...PACKERS MAY PASS MORE: Meanwhile, Dr. Sutherland devoted this morning's drills to defending against Curly Lambeau's single wing-T. Great emphasis was placed on the fact that Jack Jacobs, formerly of the Washington Redskins, would be tossing the pigskin for the Northerners this fall. Jacob's passing ability is expected to give the Packers the balance that was lacking in their offense last season.

ALL-AMERICA GRID CONFERENCE CHALLENGES TO POSTSEASON TILT

AUG 26 (New York) - The All-America Football conference, through Commissioner Jonas H. Ingram, Monday challenged the NFL to a world championship playoff in December. Ingram made the first formal challenge by the year old All-America conference in a telegram to Commissioner Bert Bell of the National league. Proceeds of the event, he suggested, should go to a charity to be designated by mutual agreement or to the winner on a winner take all basis. "I think we've got three or four teams better than anything in their league," Ingram said late. "I'd like to prove it to the public." The game, he said, probably would have to be played in the south or in California between Christmas and New Years' day. Ingram's telegram to Bell follows: "Last Thursday at a meeting in Chicago of the owners of the All-America Football conference clubs, I was authorized to issue the following challenge through the commissioner of the National league to its owners: 'The 1947 championship team of the All-America conference challenges the 1947 championship team of the National league to a game to determine the world's championship of major league football, the game to be played on the following basis: The entire net proceeds to be contributed to an outstanding national charity or outstanding national cause in the interest of the American people; or the entire net proceeds to go to the winner to be distributed as said winning ball club may decide.' Should the All-America conference win the game they have decided to contribute the entire net proceeds to an outstanding national charity or cause, the time, place and other minor details of the game to be mutually agreed upon." The NFL up to now has failed to recognize existence of its young rival.

'NOT INTERESTED' SAYS COMMISSIONER BELL

AUG 26 (Philadelphia) - "Not interested. We don't play postseason games," said Bert Bell, commissioner of the NFL Monday in commenting on the formal challenge issued by the All-America conference for a championship game. Prodded to elaborate on his statement, Bell coolly repeated his words emphasizing that he had no more to say.

PACKERS START WORK FOR PITTSBURGH GAME

AUG 26 (Green Bay) - Heartened by the showing in the 17-14 victory over the New York Giants in an exhibition Saturday night, and by the cool weather after a long hot spell, the Green Bay Packers settled down to work Monday to prepare for their next exhibition game with the Pittsburgh Steelers at Pittsburgh Friday night. The Packers came out of the Giant fray in excellent condition and will be in tip top shape for their next start.

Packers Drill Steeler Defense

**Tassos Gets Kidding From Teammates;
Game Friday Night for Greek Relief**

PACKERS DRILL STEELER DEFENSE

AUG 27 (Green Bay) - Damon Tassos has been selected by his teammates as the best looking Greek on the Green Bay Packer eleven. And they are giving the likeable Texas restaurant owner an extra bit of kidding these days because it so happens that the Packer-Steeler tilt in Pittsburgh Friday night will be played for Greek relief. If the players had their way, Damon would spend the evening walking through the 30,000 Forbes Field crowd with a hat collecting extra funds to aid his fellow people. "After all," Damon's Texas buddies joke, "all Greeks aren't lucky enough to have a nice restaurant like you." Whereupon (this took place the other day at Rockwood Lodge) Tassos whipped out some pictures of his new restaurant he's having built in San Antonio. The views reveal only the foundation but the surroundings and Damon's description of the finished product for a neat establishment. Coach Curly Lambeau was in a room down the hall apiece discussing the Pittsburgh situation with Aides Walt Kiesling, Bo Molenda and Don Hutson, and you can't bet there'll be no passing-of-the-hat for Tassos. Damon, who came to Green Bay in a switch for Merv Pregulman, probably will share the starting guard spots with Dick Wildung. Tassos, the one man Coach Gus Dorais didn't want owner Fred Mandel to trade, had himself a pretty fair night against the Giants...Anyhow, the practice Tuesday featured offense against Pittsburgh's defense. The Steelers line wore "snow suits" and broke about even in stopping the Green Bay backs. Tackle Baxter Jarrell made the mistake of standing too high on offense and injured his knee. He was carried off the field by Assistant Trainer Tim O'Brien and center Ray Piotrowski. Jarrell may not see action against Pittsburgh. Bill McParland, new tackle from St. Mary's who played in the All-Star game, is out of Friday night's test with a back injury. All of the other All Stars, back Ed Cody of Purdue, guards Monte Moncrief of Texas A. and M., and end Bob Skoglund of Notre Dame, were given a thorough test Tuesday...Word from Pittsburgh is that the Steelers have more balance and power than in 1946 when Bill Dudley was running wild, but more on that later. The Steelers held their final scrimmage Tuesday, the result of which saw halfbacks Bob Sullivan, who starred in the first exhibition game against Bethlehem, Pa., replace the veteran Bill Dudley at right half. E.D. Crim, passenger agent for the Milwaukee Road and Packer transportation manager, announced that the Packers will leave on the 5:25 Milwaukee Road Chippewa Thursday evening and arrive in Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock Friday morning. They'll leave Pittsburgh immediately after the game arrive in Chicago at 9:45 Saturday morning and in Green Bay on the Chippewa at 4:23 Saturday afternoon.

YARDAGE DOESN'T TALLY UP WITH TD TOTAL IN BAY-GIANT FRACAS

AUG 27 (Green Bay) - Well, kiddies, the Packers played their first game the other night. Which, of course, isn't news. But it is fairly newsy to report what Mr. and Mrs. Gus Q. Phan thought of the event. Five words take care of their opinions: "The Packers looked pretty good", which is highly complementary coming from the football-wise citizenry of Green Bay. That wordage, naturally, is taboo in the Packer camp because Coach Curly Lambeau and the players, themselves, know that

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enough miscues were made to kill off at least three more touchdowns. Most significant to this observer was that the Packers gained nearly 360 yards through and over the powerful New York lines. That is plural for the simple reason that the Giants are supposed to have the two top lines in major league football. Despite wrinkles here and there, a team that can gain 360 yards against the Giants in that heat must have the makings of something or other. But there's an old measure stick in football that had a reading of one touchdown for every 60 yards gained - an average, that is. The Pack made only two touchdowns, and that, kiddies, is why Coach Lambeau carried a worried look after the game and announced that "we've got plenty of work to do." And it's also a good reason for playing at least four exhibitions before tangling with a bunch of manglers like the Bears here Sept. 23...Of the 156 yards Green Bay gained on the ground against the Giants, the fullbacks and left halfbacks picked up 128, which gives you an inkling of where our ground power is concentrated. Fullbacks Walt Schlinkman and Ted Fritsch gained 51 and 26 yards, respectively. Bruce Smith led the left halfbacks with 32 yards in six tries, and the former Minnesota ace might have had close to 100 if several long gains hadn't been nullified. Incidentally, Schlink made his 51 in nine tries and Fritsch ran six times for his 26. Walt had the top average - 5.7, while Smith was next with 5.3. Pass reception figures show Gene Wilson with 84 yards on six snatches. Nolan Luhn was next with 42 in two tries and Goodnight got 34 in five receptions. Four other players caught one or more: Bob Forte, 2 for 14; Don Wells, 1 for 13; Smith, 1 for 10, and Cuff, 1 for 5. On the passing end, Jack Jacobs completed 17 out of 27 for 190 yards and Herman Rohrig got 1 for 2.

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AUG 27 (Milwaukee Sentinel-Lloyd Larson) - Football war's still on - Once again the All-America League's challenge for a post-season game to decide the world's championship has been greeted by National League silence. The latest defy was a formal one, authorized by the A.A. owners and issued by Commissioner Ingram. Bert Bell, National head man, brushed it aside with a minimum of words, undoubtedly on orders from above. The suggested playoff is inevitable, but I don't blame the senior loop for not rushing into the proposed pact. What with serious trouble in Chicago, Miami and Buffalo, the All-America didn't prove its right to complete acceptance its first year out. And it will take time, too, to wipe out the National League's painful memory of player raids and sharply increased costs of operation resulting. Ingram didn't help matters by insisting three or four clubs in his league can beat the best the National can produce. Such statements will keep the road to peace blocked.

LAMBEAU LETS AX FALL ON TWO ROOKIES

AUG 27 (Green Bay) - Curly Lambeau, coach of the Green Bay Packers, dropped the ax Tuesday on two rookies - Ralph Grant of Bucknell, a quarterback, and Fred Nielsen of St. Mary's, a tackle. Other cuts to the player limit of 33 will follow the exhibitions with the Pittsburgh Steelers at Pittsburgh Friday night and the Boston Yankees at Milwaukee September 14.

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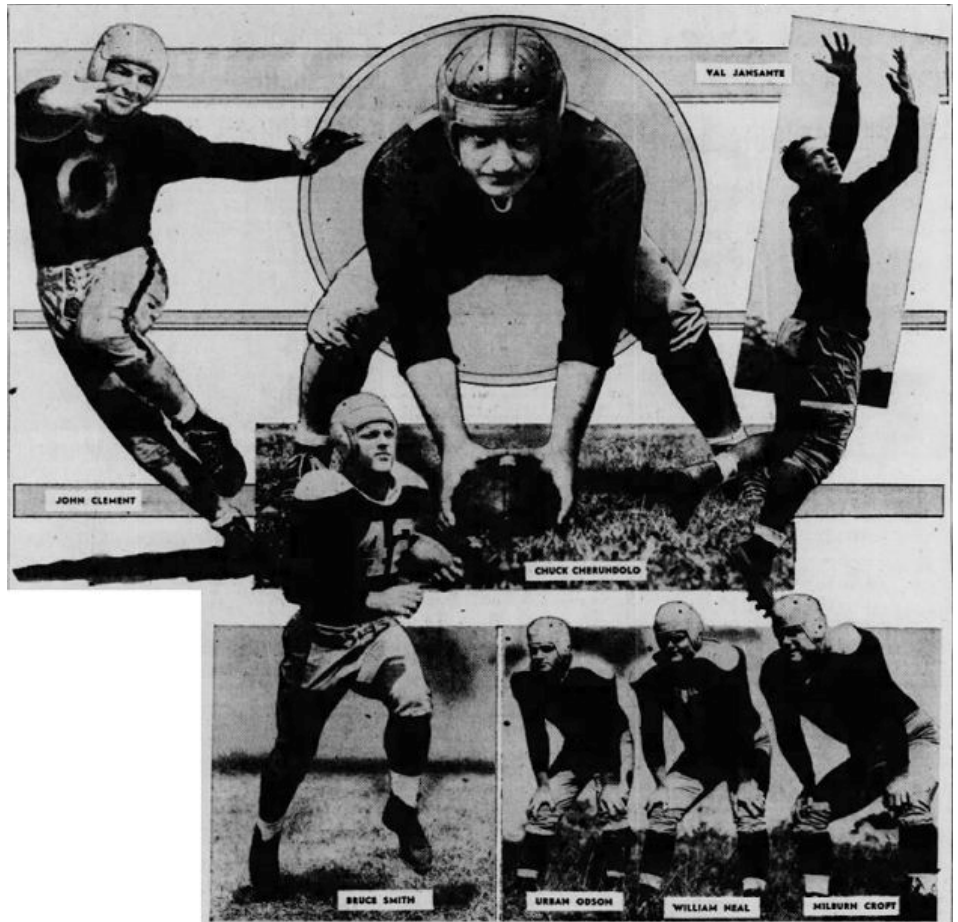
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THREE NEWCOMERS MAY START FOR STEELERS HERE FRIDAY

AUG 27 (Cambridge Springs, PA) - Three newcomers - one of them a veteran of two seasons in the National League - will help the Steelers lift the pro football curtain on the 1947 season in Pittsburgh against Green Bay on Friday night. Although listed only as an exhibition contest, the game has the makings of one of the toughest on the Steeler schedule. For the Pittsburgh pros will be seeking their first victory in 13 years of trying against the big Northwesterners. The new men in the starting lineup probably will be Paul Stern, 245-pound tackle who played last season with the Washington Redskins; guard Johnny Mastrangelo, all-American from Notre Dame who was the Steelers' second draft choice last fall, and halfback Bob Sullivan, former University of Iowa star...**WEIGHT WILL HELP:** Presence of the two new linemen in the startling team will give an additional weight lift to the hopelessly out-weighted Steeler squad of last



season. Stenn tips the scales at 245 pounds while the ex-Notre Dame ace carries 225 pounds on his six-foot-two frame. In Sullivan, the Steelers apparently have discovered a breakaway runner who will help solve the right halfback problem which plagued the Pittsburghers all last season. The chunky back played with Holy Cross, Iowa Pre-Flight and Great Lakes prior to reporting to Dr. Eddie Anderson's Hawkeyes. Should Sullivan start, he will oust veteran Bill Dutton from the first string job. The change may result from Sullivan's spectacular play against Bethlehem in Erie last week. It was his tricky running in the second half which helped the Steelers to mount up in a 28-0 score over the Bulldogs in the opening preseason contest...**WYDO MAY START:** Another newcomer who might break in the starting lineup is Frank Wydo, the former Cornell star, who also have a good account of himself in the Bethlehem battle. Lack of experience seems to be his greatest drawback at the present, but Dr. Jock Sutherland may decide to insert him into a first string job for this game. Other freshmen who likely will see a lot of action before the contest is over include halfback Walt Slater and Bryant Meeks, the southern gentleman who will divide honors with center Charley Cherundolo. Dr. Sutherland feels that his game will give his coaching staff a real opportunity to see how the team stacks against the National League competition.

STEELERS SPEED UP DRILLS IN PREPARING FOR PACKERS

AUG 27 (Cambridge Springs, PA) - The weatherman finally turned off the heat Tuesday and allowed the Pittsburgh Steelers to speed up training preparations for their big 1947 homecoming Friday night against the Green Bay Packers. Intermittent showers throughout the night sent the thermometer in Cambridge Springs tumbling out of the high nineties into the mid-sixties, and Dr. Jock Sutherland took advantage of the break and sent his players through two stiff workouts. The entire morning session was devoted to defense against the Packers' new and tricky single-wing T. Much stress was placed on the enemy's passing attack - purportedly the Packers' strongest since the bygone days when Cec Isbell did the pitching and Don Hutson the receiving. Assistant Coach Joe Skladany, who, along with Mike Nixon, scouted the Packers in their game last Saturday night, also held a briefing for the linemen. He warned the boys along the first wall of defense that they would have to be "up for the game" if they expected to halt the covey of hard running backs hidden in the Packers' lineup. The morning's session was followed by the two-hour-long scrimmage this afternoon, during which the team spent a great deal of time polishing its own offensive operations. Halfbacks Johnny Clement and Bob Sullivan, who, at the moment, are running with the first team, looked particularly impressive. The scrimmage as the first long workout the Steelers were able to hold in three days. Because of the oppressive heat, Dr. Sutherland held only light drills in skivvy shirts and shorts. Dr. Ray Sweeney, the team's trainer, announced that guard Bill Cregar and fullback Tony Compagno will not play Friday and end Gregg Browning as doubtful. Cregar recently had the cast removed from his fractured foot, but still will not be ready for action for

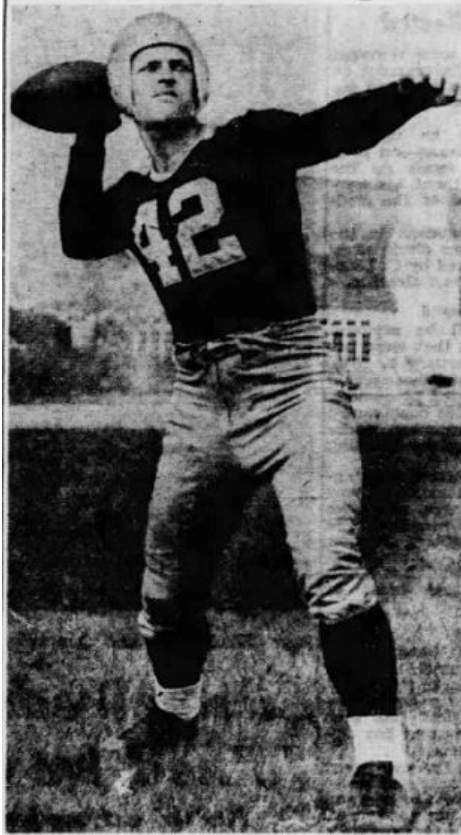
at least another two weeks, according to Sweeney. Compagno is nursing a slight shoulder separation and Browning was sidelined with a severe hip bruise. Sweeney said the rest of the squad will be in tip-top form for the game. The entire squad of 40 players, including the injured, was expected to make the trip, but Cregar and Compagno probably will not don uniforms.

PACKERS THINK STEELERS WILL BE HOT

AUG 27 (Pittsburgh) - George Strickler, public relations man for the Green Bay Packers, here to beat the drums for the game with the Steelers at Forbes Field Friday night, says his boss, Curly Lambeau, really expects the Steelers to be one of the hot teams of the league this year. "We think they'll win the Eastern Division championship and thus meet our gang three times, for we have a game at Green Bay on Nov. 2, and the Packers expect to win the Western Division title, and that will bring us together for the playoff," he said last night. "Wouldn't that be something? The same two teams open the season with an exhibition game and close it with a championship battle." Strickler saw the Chicago Bears lose to the College All Stars at Chicago last

Friday night and he credits George Ratterman, the former Notre Dame quarterback, with setting the Bears back on their heels and keeping them there all night. He started it by sending Buddy Young wide for a good run and then faked with Buddy and threw a long pass. He had the Bears covering Buddy with more than two men and hitting elsewhere. Ratterman is signed with the Buffalo team of the All-America Conference this season. "We should have had him," said Strickler ruefully. "He wanted to play with us, but at the time we went to work on him there was a question on whether we could touch him under our agreement with the colleges. Before Bert Bell could rule on the matter Ratterman signed with Buffalo. Since then he has said he wanted all along to play for us but he understood we didn't want him. It was an unfortunate mixup - for us." The Packers will reach town Friday morning and leave immediately after the game to return to their ideal quarters at Green Bay. "We expect trouble while we're here," said their advance man. "We understand Jock Sutherland's linemen are bigger this year. A study of movies of last year's 17-7 game at Green Bay reveals that what finally beat Jock then was manpower. We just wore out his lighter team."

Steelers Must Stop These Green Bay Stars



BRUCE SMITH
If the Steelers hope to win Friday night from the Green Bay Packers at Forbes Field they will have to put the shackles on these brilliant backs. Smith, former Minnesota star, is back in his old-

INDIAN JACK JACOBS
time form while Jacobs was practically unstoppable in the Packers' recent 17-14 win over the Giants. Jacobs pitched his team to the two touchdowns it scored besides being a fancy runner.

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AUG 28 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers heard today that Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland is all smiles. This is rather unusual because it has been Sutherland's procedure to play "setups" for his Pittsburgh Steelers' exhibition games. Green Bay is the first NFL team to meet Pittsburgh on an exhibition basis during Jock's two-year reign. It has always been Sutherland's contention that "if you play the easy guys first, you get used to winning and therefore be in a scoring mood." Though a lot of coaches, including Curly Lambeau, don't figure along those lines, Sutherland tried this "setup" in 1946 and finished with five wins, five losses and one tie. The Steelers also ended with the lowest number of points - 136, but oddly enough the best defensive record, allowing only 117 points. The Packers will be the only major league team meeting Pittsburgh this year. Five exhibitions have been carded with minor league outfits. The good doctor broke his string of "setups" this season at the request of the Pittsburgh Dapper Dan club which is sponsoring Friday night's game for Greek relief. Whether Sutherland

had the idea last spring the Packers might be setups probably won't be known until Friday night. Maybe Jock had an idea that the Packers might be weak this year, but you can bet he has changed his tune after hearing his scouts report on the Giant game last Saturday. Regardless, the word from Pittsburgh is that Sutherland has not been moaning about the strength of his 1947 Steelers. Here's a few quotes off the press wires: "I think we'll be a better balanced team; building a club is not quite so tough this year since we have a good leavening of holdovers seasoned in our style of play." Among the bright prospects up front is Johnny Mastrangelo, fresh from Notre Dame stardom, who plays tackle. Other stars who are scheduled to get into the Packer hair are Frank Wydo, Cornell tackle; Bryan Meeks, center from South Carolina; Frank Sinkovitz, Duke center; Paul Stenn, late of Washington. The Steeler passing is handled almost entirely by Johnny Clement, former Cardinal star, and Steve Lach...The Packers finished practice with a workout this morning and they'll leave for Pittsburgh on the Milwaukee Road Chippewa at 5:25 this evening. Quarterback Ralph Grant of Bucknell and tackle Red Nielsen of St. Mary were released to Norfolk of the Dixie League today. The Packers have a working agreement with Norfolk similar to that with the San Diego Bombers last year. Though several players are injured, Bill McPartland, rookie tackle from St. Mary, is the only Packer who won't see action against Pittsburgh. Tony Canadeo and Andy Uram, veteran backs who were missing from the Giant game last Saturday with hurts, will be ready Friday night.

PACKERS FACE STEELERS IN PITTSBURGH FRIDAY

AUG 28 (Green Bay) - Another four days of work behind them, in which some of the wrinkles which showed up in the 17-14 victory over the New York Giants last Saturday were ironed out, the Green Bay Packers Thursday afternoon left for Pittsburgh where Friday night, in a game for Greek relief, they will meet the Pittsburgh Steelers in an exhibition. Pittsburgh has never beaten the Packers. There were more encouraging aspects in the victory over the Giants than discouraging, and Coach Curly Lambeau had high hopes that the boys would keep rolling against Pittsburgh. Only two of the boys will not be in shape to play if needed. Baxter Jarrell, a rookie tackle, has an injured knee, and Bill McPartland, another rookie tackle who was a member of the College All-Star squad which defeated the Bears last week, has a back injury. The rest of the squad was ready including the late arrivals from the camp of the College All-Stars who joined the team over the weekend: Ed Cody, fullback, of Purdue; Monte Moncrief, guard, of Texas Aggies, Ray Clemens, guard, of St. Mary's, and Bob Skoglund, end, of Notre Dame. The Packers, who will arrive in Pittsburgh Friday morning, will be back at the Rockwood Lodge camp Saturday afternoon when work will begin for the game with the Boston Yankees at State Fair park, Milwaukee, September 15. The Steelers defeated Bethlehem (Pa.) in an exhibition a week ago, 28-0.

STEELERS IN FINAL DRILL FOR PACKERS

AUG 28 (Cambridge Springs, PA) - A rugged two-hour scrimmage Wednesday afternoon completed he heavy duty work for the Pittsburgh Steelers in their preparation for the big exhibition struggle with the Green Bay Packers at Forbes Field



Friday night. Dr. Sutherland drove his charges at a terrific speed in the long workout, placing a great deal of stress on the Packers' new passing attack which will be spearheaded by Indian Jack Jacobs. The latter, a genuine find, came to the Northwest club in a trade with the Washington Redskins. Jacobs' aerial accuracy was termed uncanny by Steeler coaches Joe Skladany and Mike Nixon, who scouted the recent Packer-Giant game. Jacobs' heaves set the stage for both Green Bay touchdowns in the 17-14 victory...**FEAR SMITH, ALSO:** Another man feared by the Steeler coach and his aides is Bruce Smith, former Minnesota All-American who is running with his old-time power and speed. Dr. Sutherland had the second squad run through most of the Packer offensive plays against his first stringers and watched intently as each play was unreeled. Although the Steeler mentor hasn't placed the official stamp of approval on his starting lineup for the team's first game against National league competition, it appeared almost certain that at least two "freshmen" would start. In addition to Johnny Mastrangelo, the other newcomer will be Bob Sullivan, fleet-footed speedster from Iowa University. Sullivan, who has been running with the the first team during the last couple of scrimmages, probably will replace the veteran Bill Dutton at right halfback...**SKORICH ON SIDELINES:** An injury to guard Nick Skorich, who strained some ligaments in his knee Tuesday, caused Dr. Sutherland to make a switch in his plans. He will fall back on an old standby, Johnny Perko, ex-Duquesne university veteran. After a cursory check Tuesday night, Dr. Ray Sweeney, team trainer, thought Skorich's injury not serious, but upon further examination the following morning he ordered the chunky, 200-pound lineman to the sidelines for at least a week. Skorich joins guard Bill Cregar and fullback Tony Compagno on the sidelines. The loss of Skorich and Cregar leaves the club with only five guard, and of these, only two - Perko and Hubbard Law - have had previous pro experience. The Steelers will wind up preparations for the Packer game with a two-hour light workout Thursday morning. The team will work on its kickoff formation and run through a brisk signal drill. The squad will leave its training base at Alliance College in Cambridge Springs on Friday morning at 9:30, and will arrive in Pittsburgh in time for lunch. A number of chalk talks were scheduled for Friday afternoon prior to the kickoff.

Packers Test Steelers

Probable Starting Lineup:

Green Bay	Pittsburgh
Goodnight, le	le, Gray
Ray, lt	lt, Repko
Wildung, lg	lg, Mastrangelo
Brock, c	c, Cherundolo
Tasso, rg	rg, Skorich
Lipscomb, rt	rt, Wydo
Luhn, re	re, Nickel
Jacobs, qb	qb, Seabright
Smith, lhb	lhb, Clement
Forte, rhb	rhb, Popovich
Schlinkman, fb	fb, Compagno

PACKERS TEST STEELERS

AUG 29 (Pittsburgh) - The Green Bay Packers, fresh from a 17-14 victory over the New York Giants, meet the Pittsburgh Steelers at Forbes Field tonight. It will be the Steelers' first and only exhibition against a NFL foe since 1946 when Jock Sutherland took over as head coach. Sutherland teams generally warm up with minor league opposition. Tonight's contest is sponsored by the Dapper Dan club of Pittsburgh with proceeds going for Greek relief. Nearly 30,000 fans are expected. Green Bay fans can listen to a direct-from-the-field broadcast of the game over radio station WDUZ, with Ben

Laird giving the play by play. The game and the broadcast will start at 6:45, Green Bay time. The Packers, who closed pregame practice with a light drill at their Wisconsin camp Thursday, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning and, after a light breakfast, drilled their plays on a gridiron near Forbes Field. Coach Curly Lambeau announced that Bill McPartland, rookie tackle from St. Mary, and tackle Baxter Jarrell of North Carolina will be held out of the lineup because of back injuries. Tony Canadeo and Andy Uram, veteran halfbacks who were unable to perform against New York, will be ready tonight...**STEELERS BETTER BALANCED:** The Packers enter the game as a favorite on the basis of their victory over the Giants. Pittsburgh, however, is presenting a better balanced club than in 1946 when the brilliant Bill Dudley furnished three-fourths of the offensive, and likely will give the Packers a stiff test. If the Packers receive, the following lineup probably will start: Nolan Luhn and Clyde Goodnight at the ends; Baby Ray and Paul Lipscomb at tackles; Dick Wildung and Damon Tassos at guards; Charley Brock at center; Jack Jacobs at quarterback; Bruce Smith and Bob Forte at halfbacks; and Walt Schlinkman at full. If the Bays kick off, a defensive lineup will be inserted. Changes will include Larry Craig and Don Wells at ends; Ed Neal in place of Tassos; and Herman Rohrig, Ken Keuper, Ward Cuff and Ralph Tate in the backfield...**PASSING PACKER HEADACHE:** The Steelers are expected to come up with a passing attack which could give the Packers a headache in view of the fact that the Giants scored twice on passes. Johnny Clement, former Chicago Cardinals, will do the throwing. This will be the first meeting of the two clubs this season. They'll collide in league competition in Milwaukee Sunday, Nov. 2...The Packers will leave immediately after the game and arrive in Green Bay on the Milwaukee Road Chippewa at 4:30 Saturday afternoon. Their next order of business will take place in Milwaukee where the Boston Yanks will furnish the opposition Sept. 14. The exhibition phase of the season ends in Baltimore Sept. 21 when the Packers play Washington. The league season will open at City stadium Sunday afternoon, Sept. 28, when the Packers meet the Chicago Bears.

30,000 TO SEE STEELERS CLASH WITH GREEN BAY

AUG 29 (Pittsburgh) - Football in a summery setting will be presented to local sports followers at Forbes Field on Friday night when the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers of the NFL clash in an exhibition battle. A near-capacity crowd of 30,000 is expected for the kickoff at 8:45 p.m. The pigskin lidlifter is sponsored by the Post-Gazette's Dapper Dan Club, with 20 percent of the net proceeds being earmarked for the National Greek Relief Children's Fund. Coach Curly Lambeau's invaders rule one touchdown favorites to continue their perfect record over the Gold and Black. The locals have never beaten or even tied the gridders from the little Wisconsin hotbed of football interest in either league or exhibition play. Results of opening exhibitions last weekend make the Packers' chances seem brighter. They beat the New York Giants, defending Eastern champs, by 17-14 last Saturday in Green Bay and gained a tremendous bulge in the statistics with 20 first downs to 7, 156 yards rushing to 117 and 202 yards passing to 59. Meanwhile, the Steelers were pressed to beat a minor league club, the Bethlehem Bulldogs, by

28-0 in Erie last Friday. The players to watch in the Packer lineup are Indian Jack Jacobs, aerial ace in the quarterback slot of the T formation just installed; left halfback Bruce Smith, former All-America from Minnesota; fullbacks Ted Fritsch, leading scorer in the league last year, and Walt Schlinkman; and ends Clyde Goodnight and Gene Wilson, a tiny recruit, who are glue-fingered pass receivers. Starting his second season as boss of the local pros, Dr. Jock Sutherland will encounter a critical audience as a result of the recent trade of Bullet Bill Dudley to the Detroit Lions. When Green Bay beat the Steelers last season by 17-7, Dudley ran wild for his finest offensive performance of the campaign. He galloped 31 yards through tackle and then kicked the extra point for the only local markers. He rolled up 133 yards from scrimmage altogether against a line greatly outweighed the loser's forwards. The two Lions brought here in exchange for the Bulley, tailback Bob Cifers and wingman Paul White, will likely show in reserve roles against the Packers. Cifers missed the Bethlehem skirmish due to bruised ribs. The opening Steeler backfield will have Charley Seabright at quarterback, Johnny Clement, Dudley's understudy last year, at left halfback, recruit Bob Sullivan at right halfback and Steve Lach at fullback. Sullivan was very impressive against Bethlehem and is expected to solve the right halfback problems which vexed Dr. Sutherland all last autumn. For the first time here a fifth official, the back judge, will be used in the Steeler-Packer game. Curiously, the extra arbiter will be Carl Rebele, who was the referee in the local game at New York last season which caused addition of another grid policeman. Rebele's vision was blocked on a fumble by Dave Brown, Giant back, which went out of bounds and should have been awarded to the Steelers. Instead it was retained by New York and the clamor over the decision caused the loop magnates to hire extra whistle-tooters to watch the sideline opposite the head linesman. Both squads will delay arrival here until Friday morning, with the Steelers motoring from their Cambridge Springs training camp and the Packers traveling by train from Rockwood Lodge, near Green Bay.

PACKERS TO PROVIDE A TEST FOR STEELERS WITHOUT BILL DUDLEY

AUG 29 (Pittsburgh) - What will the Pittsburgh Steelers be like without Bill Dudley this fall? The answer should be had Friday night when Jock Sutherland's rebuilt eleven takes the field against the Green Bay Packers in an exhibition at Forbes field. The game will be played under the auspices of the Dapper Dan club, a Pittsburgh charitable organization, for the benefit of Greek relief. Speculation has ranged all the way from high optimism to pessimism on what the Steelers may

Time to Kick Off Again

By Berger



achieve this season without the halfback who was named the most valuable man in the National league last season and who was recently sold to the Detroit Lions after he had announced his retirement rather than play with the Steelers again. "They played me 50 or 55 minutes every game," Dudley said, "and it was too much." At Detroit, Dudley will receive \$25,000 a season. Sutherland himself had leaned toward optimism - and he generally is anything but a dour old Scotchman. He has added weight to his team and balance to his backfield to take up the slack left by Dudley's departure. Not a few observers, however, feel that nothing the Steelers do or have done will be able to compensate for the loss of a back like the former Virginia star. They feel the going may be rough for Pittsburgh this fall. Green Bay ruled a seven point favorite, largely on its fine showing in the 17-14 victory over the New York Giants in an exhibition at Green Bay last Saturday. Against two solid New York lines, the Packers rolled up more than 350 yards. The Steelers in their only start defeated Bethlehem, Pa., last week Friday, 28-0. Pittsburgh have never defeated Green Bay. The Packers arrived here Friday morning. They will leave immediately after the game, returning to Green Bay Saturday afternoon.



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NEW YORK GIANTS

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No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	School	Yrs. on Club
1	Cope, Frank	T	31	230	6'2"	Santa Clara	10
10	Livingston, Howard	B	25	190	6'1"	Fullerton	4
11	Morris, Robert	B	23	180	5'11"	Southern California	0
12	Brown, Dave	B	28	190	5'11"	Alabama	3
17	Vodick, Nick	B	25	195	6'2"	Northwestern	0
19	Culver, Max	B	23	190	5'11"	San Jose	0
20	McPherson, Elmer	B	27	215	6'	U.C.L.A.	0
21	Sulaitis, Joe	B	26	210	6'2"	Dickinson H.S.	4
22	Iversen, Chris	B	27	210	6'2"	Oregon	0
25	Ahwesh, Phil	B	27	185	5'10"	Duquesne	0
30	Reynolds, James	B	27	195	6'2"	Auburn	0
31	Miklich, William	B	26	208	6'	Idaho	0
37	Franck, George	B	28	180	6'	Minnesota	4
38	Paschal, William	B	25	205	6'	Georgia Tech.	5
39	Niles, Jerry	B	27	195	6'1"	Iowa	0
40	Polczynski, Ray	B	23	185	5'11"	Marquette	0
41	Nix, Emery	B	27	180	5'11"	T.C.U.	3
42	Blumenstock, Jim	B	28	190	5'10"	Fordham	0
44	Reagan, Frank	B	27	180	6'	Pennsylvania	3
51	Gladchuk, Chester	C	30	248	6'4"	Boston College	3
55	DeFilippo, Lou	C	30	230	6'1"	Fordham	4
57	Palazzi, Lou	C	26	196	6'	Penn State	2
60	Younce, Len	G	30	210	6'1"	Oregon State	5
61	Staples, John	G	25	195	5'10"	Alabama	0
62	Strohm, Earl	G	25	205	5'10"	Shippensburg Tchrs.	0
63	Reilly, Tom	G	26	210	6'	Fordham	0
65	Lunday, Kenneth	G	33	220	6'3"	Arkansas	7
66	Hachten, William	G	22	210	6'	Stanford	0
67	Dobelstein, Robert	G	25	210	5'11"	Tennessee	2
69	Jones, Bill	G	27	225	6'	Wake Forest	0
70	Paschka, Gordon	B	27	210	6'	Minnesota	0
71	Ragazzo, Phil	T	31	220	6'2"	Western Reserve	3
72	Mullis, Fred	B	22	180	5'11"	Chattanooga	0
73	Fitzgerald, Bernie	T	25	220	6'2"	Baylor	0
74	Zeger, John	G	27	205	6'1"	Washington	0
77	White, James	T	26	220	6'2"	Notre Dame	2
79	Coulter, DeWitt	T	22	230	6'4"	West Point	2
80	Kronoff, Frank	C	20	195	6'	Holy Cross	0
81	Howell, Jim Lee	E	31	215	6'6"	Arkansas	8
83	Weiss, John	E	25	205	6'3"	H. Snyder H.S.	4
85	Meade, Jack	E	25	210	6'3"	Wisconsin	2
86	Benson, Ed	B	22	210	6'1"	Fordham	0
87	McCafferty, Don	E	26	215	6'4"	Ohio State	2
88	Liebel, Frank	E	28	220	6'1"	Norwich	6
89	Barber, Ben	B	24	187	6'	John Carroll	0
90	Carroll, Vic	T	33	230	6'4"	Nevada	4

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No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	School	Yrs. on Club
3	Canadeo, Anthony	B	28	190	5'11"	Gonzaga	6
7	Schlinkman, Walter	B	25	193	5'8½"	Texas Tech.	2
8	Forte, Robert	B	25	195	6'	Arkansas	2
15	Tassos, Damon	G	23	225	6'1"	Texas A. & M.	1
16	Uram, Andrew, Jr.	B	32	196	5'11"	Minnesota	7
17	Cody, Edward	B	24	190	5'9"	Purdue	1
18	Keuper, Kenneth	B	29	209	6'	Georgia	3
19	McDougal, Robert	B	26	205	6'2"	Miami (Fla.)	1
21	Cuff, Ward	B	33	192	6'1"	Marquette	1
22	McKay, Roy	B	27	195	6'	Texas	4
23	Goodnight, Clyde	E	23	195	6'1"	Tulsa	3
26	McPartland, William	T	25	225	6'4"	St. Mary's (Calif.)	1
27	Jacobs, Jack	B	28	190	6'1½"	Oklahoma	1
28	Jarrell, Baxter	T	28	240	6'3½"	North Carolina	1
29	Brock, Charles (C)	C	31	210	6'2½"	Nebraska	9
33	Gatewood, Lester	C	26	200	6'2"	Baylor	2
35	Piotrowski, Raymond	C	27	210	6'2"	No College	1
38	Luhn, Nolan	E	26	200	6'3"	Tulsa	3
40	Collins, Wilder	G	26	250	6'3"	Tulsa	1
42	Smith, Bruce	B	27	197	6'	Minnesota	3
43	Wells, Donald	E	25	200	6'2"	Georgia	2
44	Ray, Buford	T	33	250	6'6"	Vanderbilt	10
45	Wildung, Richard	G	26	220	6'	Minnesota	2
46	Clemons, Raymond	G	26	200	5'10"	St. Mary's (Calif.)	1
47	Lipscomb, Paul	T	24	245	6'5"	Tennessee	3
48	Tate, J. Ralph	B	26	175	6'1"	Oklahoma A. & M.	1
51	Comp, Irvin, Jr.	B	28	205	6'2½"	St. Benedict's	5
52	Skoglund, Robert	E	22	198	6'1"	Notre Dame	1
54	Craig, Larry	E	31	218	6'1"	South Carolina	9
58	Neal, William	G	28	290	6'4"	Tulane	3
63	Odson, Urban	T	28	250	6'3"	Minnesota	2
64	Fritsch, Theodore	B	27	210	5'10"	Stevens Point	6
65	Wilson, Eugene	E	21	175	5'10"	Southern Methodist	1
66	Davis, Ralph	G	25	205	5'11"	Wisconsin	1
75	Croft, Milburn	T	27	280	6'3"	Ripon	6
76	Moncrief, Monte	G	23	210	6'3"	Texas A. & M.	1
77	Tollefson, Howard	G	25	225	5'10"	St. Norbert's	1
78	Aberson, Clifford	B	26	195	6'1"	No College	2
79	Grant, Ralph	B	23	212	5'11"	Bucknell	1
80	Rohrig, Herman	B	29	190	5'8½"	Nebraska	4
82	Bell, Edward	G	26	233	6'1"	Indiana	1
85	Nielson, Fredrick	T	25	230	6'3"	St. Mary's (Calif.)	1
00	Graham, Joseph, Jr.	E	25	210	6'2"	Florida	1

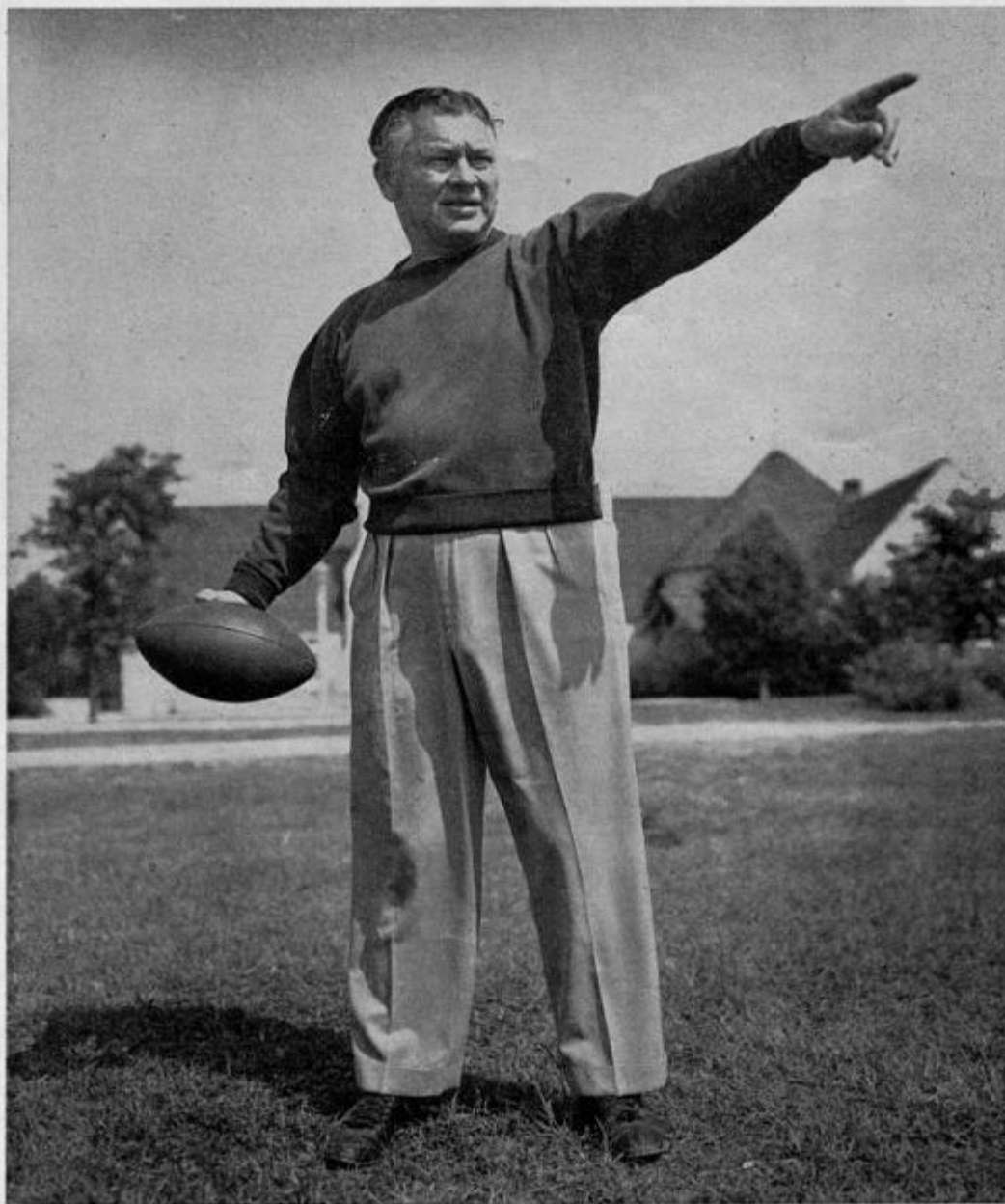
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Probable GIANTS Lineup

LHB Nix 41	FB Paschal 33	RHB Frank 37
LE McCafferty 87	OB Iversen 22	RE Howell 81
LT Coulter 79	LG Dobelstein 67	RG Younce 60
C DeFillippo 55	RT Ragazzo 71	

SQUAD LIST

1 Cope, t	48 Polczynski, b	78 Paschka, b
10 Livingston, b	41 Nix, b	71 Ragazzo, t
11 Morris, b	42 Blumenstock, b	72 Mullen, b
12 Brown, b	44 Reagan, b	73 Fitzgerald, t
17 Vodick, b	51 Glazebach, c	74 Zeger, g
19 Culver, b	55 DeFillippo, c	77 White, t
20 McPherson, b	57 Palazzi, c	79 Coulter, t
21 Sufinits, b	60 Younce, g	80 Krenoff, c
22 Iversen, b	61 Szaples, g	81 Howell, e
25 Ahwosh, b	62 Strohm, g	83 Weiss, e
30 Reynolds, b	63 Reilly, g	85 Mendel, e
31 Milkich, b	65 Landay, g	86 Benson, b
37 Franck, b	66 Hachten, g	87 McCafferty, e
38 Paschal, b	67 Dobelstein, g	88 Liebel, e
39 Niles, b	69 Jones, g	89 Barber, b
		90 Carroll, t

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SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
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LHB Smith 42	FB Schlinkman 7	RHB Forte 8
LE Goodnight 23	OB Jacobs 27	RE Luhm 38
LT Ray 44	LG Widung 45	RG Tasson 15
C Brock 29	RT Lipscomb 47	

SQUAD LIST

3 Canadeo, b	29 Becke, c	54 Craig, e
7 Schlinkman, b	33 Gatewood, c	58 Nemi, g
8 Forte, b	35 Piotrowski, c	63 Olson, t
15 Tasson, g	38 Luhm, e	64 Fritsch, b
16 Uram, b	40 Collins, g	65 Wilson, e
17 Coffy, b	42 Smith, b	66 Davis, g
18 Knepper, b	43 Wells, e	75 Croft, t
19 McDougal, b	44 Ray, t	76 Mosierief, g
21 Cuff, b	45 Widung, g	77 Tidwellson, g
22 McKay, b	46 Ciomomo, g	78 Abernethy, b
23 Goodnight, t	47 Lipscomb, t	79 Grant, b
26 McParland, t	48 Tate, b	80 Rohrig, b
27 Jacobs, b	51 Comp, b	82 Bell, g
28 Jarrell, t	52 Skoglund, e	83 Nielson, t

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