

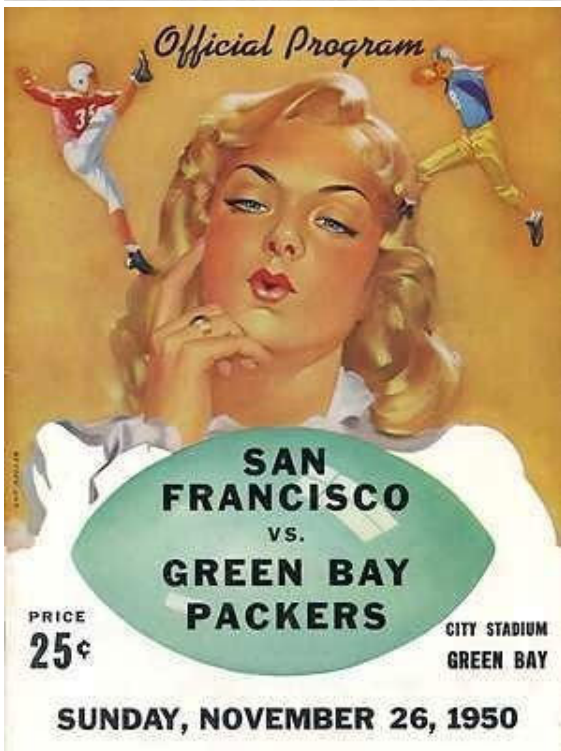


Green Bay Packers (3-7) 25, San Francisco 49ers (2-9) 21
Sunday November 26th 1950 (at Green Bay)

Christman, Reid Work 44-Yard Pass for Win

Packers Explode in 4th Frame, Beat 'Frisco, 25-21

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)



(GREEN BAY) - Exploding for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter - the payoff coming with only three minutes left, the new Green Bay Packers presented their thousands of loyal fans with a perfect going-away present in blizzard-swept City stadium Sunday afternoon - a 25 to 21 NFL victory over the San Francisco Forty Niners. Nearly 14,000 fans, 13,196 to be exact, braved the worst weather conditions in the history of Packer competition anywhere to watch the Packers break a six-game losing streak and thus better their 1949 won record before leaving for a two-game campaign on the west coast. This, the Packers' third victory (they won two last year), was a supreme thriller - not to mention a chiller, as the Packers came from behind to tie the score 7-7 in the first quarter, moved ahead 13-7 in the second, then skidded behind 21-13 late in the third and then surged back in a slashing show of spirit in the wonderful two-tee-dee fourth. The Packers' comeback, which actually started with three minutes left in the third quarter went SF scored on a 27-yard pass from Frankie Albert to Emil Sitko, was so complete in those last 18 minutes that the Forty Niners didn't make a first down until the last two minutes - after the Packers had taken their final lead. A grand old pro, Paul (1.000 percent) Christman, pulled the victory trick for the Packers. The veteran quarterback, rallying the sputtering Bay offense, led the Pack into Forty Niner territory four times in that hectic fourth and presided

twice at touchdown ceremonies. Pitchin' Paul, completing four for four, arched a perfect fourth down pass to Floyd (Breezy) Reid for 44 yards and the winning touchdown with three minutes left. That one play made City stadium the "hottest" spot in Packerland, though the temperature had skidded below 30. For a spell, it appeared as though the Bays were headed for their usual luckless ending. After the Forty Niners went ahead, 21-13, a Tobin Rote pass was intercepted and early in the fourth quarter, the visitors recovered a fumble by Al Baldwin. Hope started to soar when the Packers got possession on the 'Frisco 42 with twelve minutes left. Christman completed two passes to Steve Pritko and the Bays were soon on the SF 11 but twice Paul was dumped trying to pass - back to the 20. There was nothing left to do but try a field goal to make up the "odd" but missing points. Ted Fritsch stepped back on the 27 but center Ed Neal's pass was high so Ted tried a quick drop kick that went low. Again, it appeared that the Packers were jinxed - or something. But the big break - one of a few going for the Bays - happened when Albert got off a bad punt from his own seven-yard line. It went straight up in the air and blew out of bounds on the 14-yard line - a distance of seven yards. Christman handed off to Reid for six yards and then "snuck"

to the four behind Neal. Jack Cloud carried it over in two tries and the house started to warm up. The Packers surged back as the Forty Niners took over on the 20, quickly forcing them to punt, especially after Bob Forte pitched Albert back five yards. The Bays launched their payoff drive from the SF 44 after Albert punted nicely into the teeth of the wind. Rote incompleting one to Baldwin to start the issue and the the Packer backs, two of 'em, went in motion. Christman was called into action again and quickly hurled to Ted Cook for eight yards. Then, on fourth down with the Forty Niners expecting a short pass for the first down. Reid slipped behind Hal Shoener on the 18, took Christman's perfect throw and ran into the end zone. Both seeking their third victories, Green Bay and the Forty Niners were "high" on the contest. The Gold Coasters seemed to enjoy the weather as they out-first downed the Pack, 6 to 1, in the 7-7 first quarter. The Forty Niners scored first with slightly less than two minutes left in the first quarter when Johnny Strykalski plunged over from the one after Albert ran 42 yards. One minute later, Billy Grimes unleashed the longest and finest run of the day - a 57-yard touchdown scamper which saw Tony Canadeo and Bob Mann, the new Packer end, uncorking key blocks. The Packers also came up with the "longest and finest" pass play of the day, leading to a 13-7 margin just before the half. Rote and Baldwin combined on a 48-yard maneuver, with Tobin hurling a bullet-like pass into the teeth of the wind and Baldwin making a great catch on the 10 and running out of bounds on the two. Canadeo crashed it over on the first play. Shy the extra point on Fritsch's wide kick, the Packers went behind 14-13 just after the second half start when they got position on the Packer 23 on Grimes' fumble. Gehrke mushed it over from the two and Gordon Soltau converted. Then came the Forty Niners' third and final TD and the Packers' big push. One of the unusual's about the game was Fritsch's extra point kicking. The burly veteran had converted after 27 touchdowns, including the first yesterday, but then the Good Lady snarled at him. His second try after Canadeo's plunge went a bit wide; the third was blocked by Hal Shoerner; and the fourth hit the goal post and bounced back onto the playing area. In view of his extra point luck, it was an injustice that he didn't make his drop kick try for a field goal in the fourth quarter. Ted barely missed another try in the last two minutes. Despite the snowy field, the entire first half was played without a fumble. But somebody forgot to knock on wood between halves because Grimes fumbled on the kickoff. The bad break, turned into a SF TD, evened itself when Joe Perry fumbled to give the Packers possession in the waning minutes. The Packers played a great team game. There were few if any heroes, although Christman literally led the team out of the darkness when the chips were down in the fourth quarter. Defensively, Clayton Tonnemaker and Forte came up with many decisive tackles. The battle was close, statistically, the Packers nosing out their foes, 301 yards to 296. The visitors had the edge on the ground, 199 to 131, but the Packers' air game out-yarded the Forty Niners, 170 to 90. Each team tried 23 passes, with the Bays completing 11 and the guests nine. Each had two intercepted. Captain Dick Wildung, winning the toss for the Packers a half-hour before kickoff, wisely took the wind (his choice of a goal) instead of receiving. It paid off in the last minues when the Forty Niners were forced to buck the miniature gale. The Forty Niners looked powerful on the ground as they wheeled to two first downs after the opening kickoff but the line tightened and Baldwin saved the day by batting down a fourth down Albert pass just in front of the receiver who was in the clear. An in-motion penalty bogged down the Bay offense and Jug Girard, who finished with a 37 yard average in four boots despite the wind, punted to midfield.

Well Done!

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

National Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PS	OP
Chicago Bears	8	2	.800	263	184
Los Angeles	8	3	.727	415	295
New York Yanks	6	4	.600	308	302
Detroit	5	5	.500	273	258
GREEN BAY	3	7	.300	216	325
San Francisco	2	9	.181	183	286
Baltimore	1	9	.100	178	366

American Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PS	OP
Cleveland	8	2	.800	252	116
N. Y. Giants	8	2	.800	208	136
Philadelphia	6	4	.600	240	119
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500	145	164
Chicago Cards	4	6	.400	206	249
Washington	2	8	.200	187	274

Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 25, SAN FRANCISCO 21.
 Chicago Bears 24, Los Angeles 14.
 New York Giants 7, Philadelphia 3.
 Washington 38, Baltimore 28.

Next Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT LOS ANGELES.
 Chicago Bears at Chicago Cardinals.
 Detroit at Baltimore.
 New York Yanks at New York Giants.
 Philadelphia at Cleveland.
 Washington at Pittsburgh.

The Lineups

FORTY NINERS
 Ends—Soltau, Shoener, Loyd, Beals, Nix, Bruce.
 Tackles—Campora, Dow, Matthews, Collins, Nomellini.
 Guards—Hobbs, Grgich, Banducci, Evans.
 Centers—Johnson, Wismann, Standlee.
 Backs—Cathcart, Livingston, Albert, Powers, Strykalski, Wagner, Cehrke, Garlin, Perry, Lillywhite, Sitko.

PACKERS

Ends—Baldwin, Pritko, Orlich, Steiner, Mann, Cook, Wimberly.
 Tackles—Wildung, Ecker, McGeary, Spencer.
 Guards—Manley, Drulis, Burris, Szafaryn, DiPierro.
 Centers—Neal, Tonnemaker, Schuette.
 Backs—Rote, Christman, Reid, Girard, Dreyer, Coutre, Grimes, Wizbicki, Forte, Canadeo, Cloud, Summerhays, Fritsch.

Score By Quarters

Forty Niners	7	0	14	0-21
Packers	7	6	0	12-25

The Scoring

Forty Niners: Touchdowns—Strykalski, Gehrke Sitko. Extra Points—Soltau 3. Packers: Touchdowns—Grimes, Canadeo, Cloud, Reid. Extra Point—Fritsch.

The Officials: Referee—John Glascock. Umpire—Joseph G. Crowley. Head Linesman—Joe McKenney. Back Judge—Carl Rebele. Field Judge—Charles Gault.

Team Statistics

	Forty Niners	Packers 49-ers
First downs	13	17
By rushing	7	12
By passing	5	5
By penalties	1	0
Yards gained rushing	131	199
Yards gained passing	170	97
Total yards gained	301	296
Passes attempted	23	23
Passes completed	11	9
Passes intercepted by	2	2
Yards inter. passes ret.	1	16
Number of punts	4	4
Punting average	37	23
Punts returned by (No.)	1	3
Yards punts returned	4	50
Kickoffs returned by	3	4
Yards kickoffs returned	66	78
Penalties against	5	6
Yards lost by penalties	25	66
Fumbles by	4	2
Opponents' fumbles rec. by	1	3

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Forty Niners—Strykalski 51 yards in 17 attempts, Gehrke 34 in 19, Perry 46 in 11, Albert 49 in 2, Sitko 8 in 5, Wagner 5 in 2, Lillywhite 4 in 2, Carlin 2 in 2.

PACKERS—Grimes 67 yards in 7 attempts, Canadeo 18 in 9, Reid 13 in 6, Rote 12 in 3, Cloud 8 in 3, Christman 8 in 2.

PASSING: Forty Niners—Albert attempted 23, completed 9 for 97 yards, 1 touchdown; 2 intercepted.

PACKERS—Rote attempted 17, completed 7 for 103 yards; 2 intercepted. Christman attempted 4, completed 4 for 67 yards, 1 touchdown.

PASS RECEPTION: Forty Niners—Sitko caught 1 for 27 yards, Loyd 3 for 26, Perry 2 for 17, Gehrke 1 for 12, Strykalski 1 for 8, Soltau 1 for 6.

PACKERS—Baldwin caught 3 for 73 yards, Pritko 3 for 23, Reid 1 for 44, Coutre 1 for 10, Mann 1 for 8, Cook 1 for 8, Girard 1 for 4.

With Perry running five and Albert hurling to Gehrke for 13, the visitors threatened moving to the Packer 26 where Tonnemaker made his first interception as a pro, taking Albert's pass on the 15 and running to the 20. Again the Packers were stopped and Girard got off a 46-yard punt to the Frisco 37. The Forty Niners promptly drove 63 yards to a TD. Albert led off with a 42-yard run to the Bay 20 and fumbled where the ball luckily skidded out of bounds. The Forty Niners drew two penalties, placing them back on the Packer 39, but Perry, on a pitchout around right end, bolted 30 yards to the Bay 9. The Packers held well but Strzykalski powered over from the one and Soltau converted. Grimes wheeled the next kickoff from the 10 to the Packer 38 and the running warmed him up - but good. After three pass plays missed fire, Grimes swept around his own right end, picked up steam behind Canadeo's good block, evaded about three Forty Niners, and then stepped away behind Mann's block. En route, Billy lost his hat. Fritsch converted. Each team made a first down early in the second quarter but pass interceptions killed any threats, Wally Dreyer grabbing Albert's throw and Wagner taking Rote's - both around midfield. Loyd and Strzykalski made a couple of nifty catches of Albert passes to move down to the Packer 32 but Pritko caught Albert for a nine-yard loss and the Forty Niners settled for a field goal try, Soltau falling short from the 47 despite a hefty wind behind him. After a punt exchange, the Packers went on an 85-yard TD drive. Canadeo moved 12 yards in three tries to start the campaign and Coutre advanced nine and Cloud advanced nine and Cloud two for another first down. Coutre and Reid added eight but the Packers went offside. Rote pitched to Coutre for 10 yards and then worked the 48-yard pass play with Baldwin to set up Canadeo's two-yard TD plunge. Grimes' fumble on the kickoff return to start the second half souped up the Forty Niners. Starting on the Bay 23, they scored in seven plays on short smashes by Strzykalski, Perry and Gehrke, with Gehrke going over from the two. An offside penalty and a fumble recovery by Clink McGeary for a seven-yard loss forced Girard to punt into the win for 33 yards. The Forty Niners, on the 50, couldn't move and gave up the ball when Albert missed on a fourth-down gamble pass. Grimes tried twice for four yards and on fourth down, Shoener took the ball out of Rote's hands when he went back to pass and was finally downed on the Bay 29. The Forty Niners rushed to the six where Forte and Dan Orlick smashed Albert back seven yards to the 13. A roughing penalty moved SF back to the 27, but the ever-dangerous Albert unleashed a scoring pass to Emil Sitko, who took the ball on the 10 and skidded over. The situation seemed to grow darker as Rote's pass was intercepted by Powers after Pritko took an eight-yard Rote throw to the Packer 28. Powers took the ball on the 50, fumbled on the Bay 39 and Livingston recovered. The Packers took the ball away on downs on the 32. The tide gradually started to change, momentarily at least, as Rote hurled an 18-yarder to Baldwin, but Al fumbled after taking an eight-yard throw and Livingston recovered on the SF 41. The fans, figuring the pass was incomplete, didn't like the call and they started a snowball barrage on the officials. Needing seven yards early in the fourth quarter, Albert, from his quarterback spot, moved back neatly for a quick kick but the alert Tonnemaker moved back in time and was ready to catch the punt, but it fell short. The snow seemed to get thicker as Christman entered the game. Reid hit center for two and then Pritko took Christman's pass for seven. Christman "snuck" four yards to the SF 45. The Forty Niners got a little rough and the penalty gave the Bays position on the 23. Canadeo banged for five and then Christman pitched to Pritko for seven to the 11-yard line. Things suddenly went bad as Paul was smeared back 10 yards in two tries and Fritsch tried his dropkick. Then came Albert's bad punt and the two TDs.

SAN FRANCISCO - 7 0 14 0 - 21
GREEN BAY - 7 6 0 12 - 25

	<u>SAN FRANCISCO</u>	<u>GREEN BAY</u>
First Downs	17	13
Rushing-Yards-TD	54-184-2	35-134-3
Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int	23-9-97-1-2	23-11-170-1-2
Sacked-Yards	0-0	0-0
Net Passing Yards	97	170
Total Yards	281	304
Fumbles-lost	2-1	4-3
Yards penalized	6-66	5-25

SCORING

1ST - SF - Johnny Strzykalski, 1-yard run (Gordie Soltau kick) SAN FRANCISCO 7-0

1ST - GB - Billy Grimes, 57-yard run (Ted Fritsch kick) TIED 7-7

Drunk Loses Game Tickets; Judge Suspends Sentence

Losing one's wallet containing money and tickets to the Packer game is punishment enough for getting drunk, Municipal Judge Donald W. Gleason ruled this morning in the case of John Shawanopenass, alias John Smash, Neopit.

The defendant, according to the testimony, had been drinking and came to the county jail asking shelter for the night. When told that this wasn't being done, he started an argument, and was locked up on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Judge Suspends Sentence

In court this morning, he said he was discouraged over the loss of his money and tickets, and his inability to see the game. All he had left was a bus ticket home, he said.

"Missing that Packer victory is punishment enough," the court ruled, "Sentence suspended."

2ND - GB - Tony Canadeo, 2-yard run (Fristch kick failed) GREEN BAY 13-7

3RD - SF - Fred Gehrke, 2-yard run (Soltau kick) SAN FRANCISCO 14-13

3RD - SF - Emil Sitko, 28-yard pass from Frankie Albert (Soltau kick) SAN FRANCISCO 21-13

4TH - GB - Jack Cloud, 2-yard run (Fritsch kick failed) SAN FRANCISCO 21-19

4TH - GB - Breezy Reid, 44-yard pass from Paul Christman (Fritsch kick failed) GREEN BAY 25-21

RUSHING

GREEN BAY - Billy Grimes 7-67 1 TD, Tony Canadeo 8-18 1 TD, Breezy Reid 6-13, Tobin Rote 3-12, Larry Coutre 6-9, Paul Christman 2-8, Jack Cloud 3-7 1 TD

SAN FRANCISCO - Johnny Strzyalski 13-51 1 TD, Joe Perry 11-46, Frankie Albert 2-35, Fred Gehrke 17-33 1 TD, Emil Sitko 5-8, Lowell Wagner 2-5, Veryl Lillywhite 2-4, Don Garlin 2-2

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Tobin Rote 19-7-103 2 INT, Paul Christman 4-4-67 1 TD

SAN FRANCISCO - Frankie Albert 23-9-97 1 TD 2 INT

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY - Al Baldwin 3-73, Steve Pritko 3-23, Breezy Reid 1-44 1 TD, Larry Coutre 1-10, Ted Cook 1-8, Bob Mann 1-8, Jug Girard 1-4

SAN FRANCISCO - Alex Loyd 3-26, Joe Perry 2-27, Emil Sitko 1-28 1 TD, Fred Gehrke 1-12, Johnny Strzykalski 1-8, Gordie Soltau 1-6

Packers 'Wanted Game,' Shaw; Great Job—Gene



The Forty Niner ends made a couple of leaping catches during the game with the Packers at City stadium Sunday. At the right, Alex Lloyd is shown stretching a couple of feet off the ground to grab Frankie Albert's throw in the first quarter as Clayton Tonnemaker crashed into him. At the right is Gail Bruce. At the left, Bob Mann, the new Packer end, goes after a pass from Tobin Rote in the first quarter. Forty Niners in the picture are Howie Livingston (94) and Lowell Wagner (92). Packers won, 25-21.

PACKERS 'WANTED GAME,' SHAW; GREAT JOB - GENE

NOV 27 (Green Bay) - Tall, distinguished Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, although understandably bitter after watching a 21-13 San Francisco lead suddenly dissolve into a 25-21 Packer victory, conceded, "They (the Packers) had a lot of desire to win this one. They were trying hard as h--l. And, of course, we were too. They (the Packers) have got a good solid team," the Forty Niners' handsome chief strategist (he resembles nothing so much as the 'gentleman of distinction' in the whiskey ads), observed. "They wanted the ball game and they wanted it badly." Standing in the lobby of the Hotel Northland, Shaw adjusted his horn-rimmed spectacles before delivering himself of a bouquet to the Packers' Clayton Tonnemaker. "I think this Tonnemaker is a great linebacker,"

Buck declared. "He got in our way a lot. In fact, far more than anyone else all afternoon." "And this Grimes," the 'Frisco chieftain went on, "is a good offensive back. Baldwin's a good end, too. I've seen him before, of course, because he played with Buffalo in the other league last year. He's a good receiver." Shaw, however, was primarily concerned with, as he termed them, the "bad breaks" his Forty Niners were dealt by Dame Fortune and, of course, the elements. "The weather conditions were not what we would have wanted," the silver-haired westerner asserted. "But they didn't help the Packers either. It wasn't a day for passing, of course, or sharp cutting by the backs." Even more disconcerting, he found, was "Nomellini's mistake just before the Packers made their first touchdown. He was offside and that gave the Packers third down and five. On the next play, Grimes took that pitchout and went all the way (57 yards)." ...MISTAKES AT CRITICAL TIMES: "And we have a bad stroke when Albert got off that bad kick. It went out of bounds on our 14-yard line, I think. When you get a bad break, when things are tight enough as it is, it's dynamite," Buck observed, adding bitterly, "We've been playing ball like that all year. You'd think we were getting paid for it." "We get a bulge on another team and we make mistakes at critical

times," the former Santa Clara coach moaned. "Get a penalty that puts out of business." What happened on the pass to Breezy Reid that provided the Packers' final touchdown? he was asked. "He (the defender) just let him get two strides behind him. It's amazing," Shaw declared, "how a guy can get behind a defender like that so consistently."...A weary but war-whooping, slightly hysterical band of Packers clumped into the dressing room shortly after the final gun sounded. And they were greeted by President Emil Fischer, who beamed broadly as he pumped the hand of each player who appeared in the doorway. Just how delighted they were was probably best reflected by Paul Christman, notably quiet and reserved, who chortled in what for him was boisterous fashion and yelled facetiously, "Pritko pulled us through this one today. Lucky, that's what he is." Simultaneously, several of his mates bore down little Breezy Reid, who caught the game-winning touchdown pass. "Where's Breezy?" they bellowed, grabbing the ex-Georgia star and pumping his hand and thumping his bare back with great vigor. Then Christman had the floor again during a momentary lull in his corner of the room. "Standlee

(ex-Bear fullback and Forty Niner linebacker) was short (pass) crazy there for awhile," Paul chuckled. "I kept popping that ball over his head."...**QUICK LIKE BUGS BUNNY:** Just a few feet away, rangy Al Baldwin was grinning like the proverbial Chesire cat. Baldwin, who set up the Packers' second touchdown with a spectacular catch and made several other remarkable grabs, smiled, "Feels good to be yourself again instead of someone else." Then, for the first time, the future received mention as Clink McGeary, the huge freshman tackle, hollered, "Two more to win, let's go!" In a far corner of the room, Tony Canadeo, Ted Fritsch and Christman was permitting themselves a chuckle over Ted's impromptu dropkick in the fourth quarter. "I'll bet that's the first time in the history of the league you've tried a dropkick," Tony grinned. Fritsch, shaking with laughter, responded, "If I'd made that, I'd have quit right there." He turned to Christman and added, "I was trying to dodge you, you know." Christman, with a slow Missouri smile, remarked, "I saw you were making a quick decision and it registered quick like Bugs Bunny, so I got out of the way." At this juncture, chunky Ray DiPierro came by en route to the shower room and quoth, "We ought to give tribute to the fans. They helped us win simply by being out there in the stands and bearing the cold with us." Just outside the shower room, Gene Ronzani, smiling from here to there, queried, "Did you see Mann block for Grimes on that touchdown play? He came all the way over from the other side of the field and he knocked the man for a row. And Paul Christman threw a beautiful pass for that last touchdown. "It wasn't cold out there,

was it?" he asked a fan who had invaded the dressing room. "I was sweating on the sidelines," he said with a grin. "How many yards did you get today?" somebody asked Canadeo. Tony, who needed 45 yards before the game to set a new Packer lifetime ground gaining record, responded, "I don't know and I really don't care. I'd rather win this one than have those yards." Later, in the relative quiet of the coaches' room, Ronzani declared, "That was a great game these kids played. I had a feeling all week," he confided, "that we were going to win this game - just the way they practiced." "Everybody did a remarkable job," Gene continued, adding, "If we play like this, we'll do all right on the coast. It definitely was a good team victory. For example, there were four touchdowns by four different players. Nobody stood out. But," he wanted it known, "there's no doubt about it. Christman is the one who brought us through this one. He was in there on both of those drives in the fourth quarter. That's that experience, you know."..."You can't beat this town," was the postgame accolade accorded



Fred Gehrke, the former LA Ram and Chicago Cardinal, is shown above scoring the touchdown that gave San Francisco a 14 to 13 lead over the Packers at City stadium Sunday. Clutching Gehrke's leg is Clayton Tonnemaker while Wally Dreyer tries to stop him from the front. Others in the picture are Packer Alex Wizbicki (25), Forty Niner Alex Lloyd, Packer Steve Pritko, Forty Niner Ray Evans and Packer Al Baldwin. Packers won 25-21.

Green Bay by Dan McGuire, publicity director of the Forty Niners. "In any ordinary town, you wouldn't have had more than 2,000 at that game. And what was it, something more than 13,000 turned out here. It was a wonderful experience for me. And," McGuire announced, "if we can get a ladies' quarterback club going out there like they have here we're going to try to do something with it. Our women fans, you know, are more fanatical than the men out there."...The last minute and a half of the fourth quarter seemed no less than a milenium to the Packers on the sidelines. They stood up throughout and shouted entreaties, half of them to the officials, half to the Packers on the field. "Let's run the clock," they screamed repeatedly and, "Watch a screen" or "Watch the fullback" until, at long last, the gun sounded...Headlinesman Carl Rebele and Back Judge Charlie Gault relieved the pregame tension by jitterbugging at the west end of the field - to accompaniment by the Packer Lumberjack band, which joined in the gag with a spirited rendition of, yes, "In the Good Old Summertime". Rebele revealed that "this is my first time here since '36. That day I saw one of the greatest games I've ever seen. The Packers won, 20-18, in the last six seconds on Engebretsen's field goal." Rebele, who hails from Pittsburgh, was miffed at having been assigned to the game. "I can't understand why the old man (Commissioner Bert Bell) sent us way out here," he complained. He probably was convinced he shouldn't have come when the officials were pelted with snowballs in the fourth quarter when

San Francisco was awarded the ball following Al Baldwin's fumble after a shoestring catch, particularly because he bore the brunt of the fans' ire. The cold missiles were bouncing off his head and shoulders with regularity until Field Announcer Jim Coffeen pleaded with the fans to desist, pointing out that the Packers could draw a 15-yard penalty for such an outright expression of disapproval...Nearly 100 Packer alumni and their wives, who were feted by the Packer corporation at a banquet in the Beaumont hotel Saturday night, sat in a body behind the Packer bench and were introduced to the fans by another ex-Packer, F.L. (Jug) Earp, between halves...Packer fullback Jack Cloud, normally blessed with 20-20 vision, operated with one eye for better than half the game. The former William and Mary athlete sustained a powerful blow beneath his left optic in grinding out two yards for a first down in the second quarter and it produced a "mouse" and a variety of colors in that area, not to mention the fact that the lids were swollen together. So groggy was he after the collision, that he was unable to locate the bench, though directed by Packer Trainer Carl (Bud) Jorgensen. Jorgenson and Dr. H.S. Atkinson, team physician, immediately hustled Cloud into the dressing room where an ice pack was applied to the injured orb and he returned to score a touchdown in the fourth quarter...Although he doffed his equipment for



good following the 1947 season, End Coach Dick Plasman "got in" for one play Sunday. Plasman, on the sidelines with Ronzani, was upended in the second quarter when Fred Gehrke was wrestled out of bounds and into the Packer bench on an end run by several pursuing Packers...Emery Kroening, Press-Gazette photographer, enjoyed a reputation as a prognosticator of parts during the first quarter when he told sidelines companions, "It's coming this (toward the Packer bench) way" on Billy Grimes' touchdown run. But it was of brief duration, another P-G cameraman revealing, "He's heard Ronzani calling the play."

WEATHERMAN GETS ASSIST; FIELD WORK STARTED AT 5 A.M. SUNDAY UNDER LIGHTS

NOV 27 (Green Bay) - Credit the weatherman with an assist in the Packers' victory Sunday over the San Francisco Forty-Niners. This may sound a little strange to the 13,196 fans who sat through swirling snow and a steady win that was like a draft up a chimney as it swept from one end of City stadium to the other. But the fact remains that the wind in that last quarter helped to keep the Forty-Niners in a hole. With the wind at their backs, although at a slight angle, the Packers had an advantage which, coupled with their alert play, paid off in the pleasant 25-21 victory that left fans warmed up despite the

adverse weather conditions. That wind came driving out of the northwest at an average of 17-18 miles per hour during the game. At times, it reached gusts of 28 miles an hour, according to the records of the U.S. Weather Bureau at Austin Straubel field. It raised hob with the passing and kicking of the west coast visitors to such an extent that they never did get out of their own territory in the final period. The rest is history - how the Packers scored twice in that last quarter to gain the victory and send the fans home happy that they didn't let the weather come between them and the ball game. Although few of the fans may have realized it, getting the gridiron in shape for the game was a monumental job which started long before most of them were awake Sunday morning. This was no easy task for a crew of 16 employees of the board of education, under the direction of C.W. Byrnes, superintendent of buildings and grounds for the schools, and Foreman Herb DuChateau. At 5 o'clock Sunday morning, they started the seven and a half hour job of clearing the field of 11 tons of hay and hundreds of pounds of heavy paper laid down a couple of weeks ago to prevent the field from freezing. They worked for two hours under lights in the early morning and finished their work just one hour before the kickoff. The hay was wet and heavy, so much so that a baling machine couldn't handle it and it had to be loaded on trucks. The field underneath was a bright green and soft without a trace of frost. But the snow didn't stop coming. By game time, the field was under a two-inch cover except for a swatch brushed away on the side and end lines with a power sweeper. This made the field resemble a huge white box with edges of black and some green, and a black stripe down the center. Byrnes paid tribute to the crew which uncovered the field. "Those boys did a magnificent job and I'm mighty proud of them. If only that snow didn't continue falling the field would have been in perfect shape. But I never want to go through that sort of thing again - one time is enough." Byrnes said he didn't recall any time during recent years when a game was played under such adverse conditions, but, in a way, history did repeat itself. Back in 1938, the Packers defeated the Chicago Bears, 2-0, in a driving rainstorm. Many years ago, Byrnes recalled, Marinette and Watertown played a state championship game here in heavy snow and biting cold weather... WEATHER OBSERVATIONS: For probably the first time in NFL history, fans showed their displeasure with a ruling by the officials by attempting to pelt them with snowballs. The barrage, most of it from the north stands, came in the last quarter when a fumble recovery was ruled for the Forty-Niners after a completed pass. The marksmanship of the throwers was something less than terrific. The Packer Lumberjack band, under the direction of Wilner Burke, had an oil heater in the rear of the band shell and some of the players had their individual charcoal heaters to warm them up. But this didn't prevent some of the trombones from freezing up...Only two players, both visitors, wore gloves during the game. Center Bill Johnson wore them from the start, and in the second half tackle Clay Powell donned a pair. The fans wore a variety of winter clothing and came well fortified with blankets. Hundreds of the menfolk donned red hunting caps and one gent appeared at the game with a very fancy pure white Eskimo parka. Thousands of feet pounding the running track made it as slick as a greased runner. Harry Fonferek and Clem Collard, press box attendants, were kept busy swabbing the windows for the convenience of the sports writers. The bad weather here prevented San Francisco team from taking off from Austin Straubel field as originally planned. The team went to Milwaukee last Sunday night and left from there in a Trans-World Airlines Constellation.

GREEN BAY U. ALUMNI (PACKERS) HOLD FIRST OFFICIAL REUNION

NOV 27 (Green Bay) - The first official reunion of the widely scattered alumni of Green Bay University, more familiarly known as the Green Bay Packers, was held in the Hotel Northland Saturday night. Nearly 100 ex-Packers attended the dinner, sponsored by the Packer corporation and all remained to reminisce about days of past glory - and speculate upon the future - at a "smoker" which followed the fete. The affair afforded the old guard their first opportunity to meet the Packers' new coaching staff, Head Coach Gene Ronzani and his assistants, Dick Plasman, Ray Nolting and John (Tarzan) Taylor. Verne Lewellen, the fabulous punter of Green Bay's three-championship era (1929-30-31), served as toastmaster during the post-dinner program. He introduced a number of ex-Packers, including pass-catching immortal Don Hutson, past president Dr. W.W. Kelly, George W. Calhoun, long-time publicity director, President Emil R. Fischer, and former President Lee H. Joannes, now chairman of the corporation's board, all of whom spoke briefly. Ronzani and Nolting also addressed the gathering.

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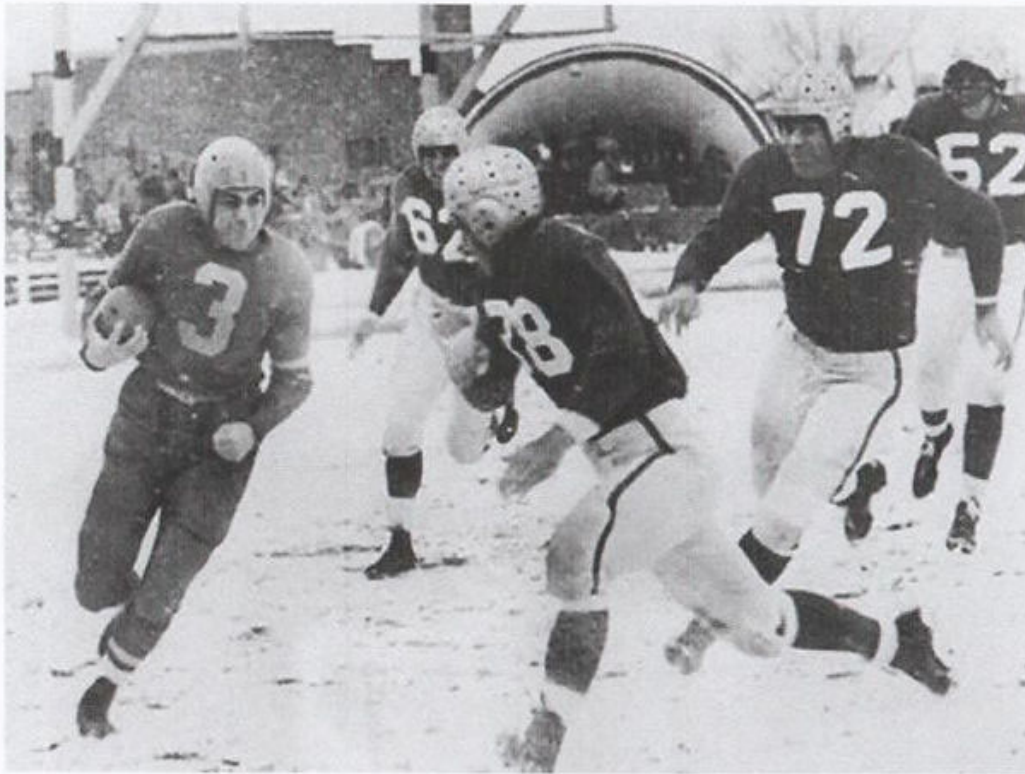
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ABOVE - Green Bay Packers halfback Larry Coutre is upended by San Francisco 49ers cornerback Lowell Wagner during the Packers' 25-21 victory at old City Stadium on Nov. 26, 1950. Others in the play include Packers guard Chuck Drulis (18) and fullback Tony Canadeo (3) and 49ers middle guard Visco Grgich (34) and defensive end Gail Bruce (54). It was the 49ers' first game in Green Bay, and it was played after a blizzard had hit the city. (SOURCE: Packerville.blogspot.com and the Press-Gazette photo from the Tom Pigeon collection)

TOP ABOVE - Tony Canadeo returning kickoff and about to be tackled by #38 Ray Evans. Also pictured from the 49ers - #72 Norm Standlee, #62 Jim Powers and #52 Hal Shoener

Sports Cocktail: All-Green Wave

Snowball Incident Paved Way For Packers' Victory Comeback

Forty Niners Held to Minus 10 Yards in Last
14 Minutes; Forte Delivered Precious Tackle

SNOWBALL INCIDENT PAVED WAY FOR PACKERS' VICTORY COMEBACK

NOV 28 (Green Bay) - Maybe it's just coincidence but the Packers seemingly caught fire immediately after the spectators started throwing snowballs at the officials after the second play of the fourth quarter Sunday afternoon. The Packers' rabid fans have been credited, and rightly so, with providing a definite assist toward the fighting spirit of the Packers in their home performances but this is the first time a snowball rolled into the morale picture. From Snowball on - a distance of 14 minutes - the Bays scored two touchdowns, held the Forty Niner rushing attack to a minus 10 yards, forced Frankie Albert to punt three times, recovered a Joe Perry fumble, and permitted just one pass completion - a 16-yarder with seconds remaining after the Packers had taken a 25-21 lead. The play that brought the snowballs and apparently got everybody (except the Forty Niners, that is) mad was one of those on-the-fence things. Al Baldwin caught a pass from Tobin Rote as he fell to the ground. When he hit the snow, the ball scooted out and Howie Livingston recovered. The officials apparently ruled that Baldwin had possession before he lost the ball. The fans figured it was an incomplete pass...After the snowball incident, the Packers got more mental juice when one of their number, Clayton Tonnemaker, smelled a rat and almost caught a punt. The Forty Niners had third down and 17 to go on their own 34 when they lined up. Big Clayton screamed "punt" and then ran back 20 or 30 yards and, sure enough, the slick Albert swiftly took the ball from under the center, backed up a few yards and got off a quick kick. Tonnemaker was in a position to catch his first punt, but the ball fell short. Clayton wasn't disappointed, however, because earlier he established personal history by intercepting his first pass as a pro...**MORE MENTAL JUICE:** After Ted Fritsch had to dropkick for a field goal, the Packers kept storming the gates of 'Frisco. Most of the line crashed in on Albert, trying to pass, and dumped him back on the two after which Frankie made one of the few bad punts in his pro career (he averaged 48 yards last year and has 42 up to Sunday, when he averaged 23 in four boots). That set up Jack Cloud's TD when narrowed the count to 21-19. Mind you, the Forty Niners appeared confident with only 3:40 left, but so did the Packers. Then came one of the most precious tackles of the game. It was third down and five to go when Perry set sail to his left, parallel to the line of scrimmage five yards back, apparently fixin' to cut up the field or even throw a pass. Bob Forte bolted in like a shot and leveled Perry back on the 20. Albert, of course, had to punt and Paul Christman connected on his 44-yard TD pass to Breezy Reid a moment later...Funny thing about Reid's payoff catch. He nestled the ball on the 10 about five yards behind the Frisco defender and then his little legs started churning in the snow. For a split second, it appeared that he might slip and fall but he kept upright. Reid, a Georgia disciple, was playing for the first time in the snow...Sunday's game proved, among other things, that uniforms don't decide football games. Like baseball players, the Packers are inclined toward superstition. They hadn't worn the all-green jobs since that 45-7 loss to Detroit at City stadium last Sept. 17. That was the day the Bay luck really backfired. Quarterback Tobin Rote not only was knocked out in the second quarter, but all 11 of Detroit's fumbles bounced into Lion hands. But Head Coach Gene Ronzani decided last Friday to break the "green" jinx by defeating San Francisco - in all green. For a spell in that third quarter, me-thinks the Packers were ready to put on those gold jerseys. We'd like to see the Packers whack somebody with those all-gold uniforms. The old golds (no advertising intended), most of which were destroyed in the Rockwood lodge fire, "produced" but one victory and things got to bad in the last three or four years, especially against Pittsburgh, that the Packers were hoping for some sort of a moth invasion.

PACK OFF FOR WEST COAST WEDNESDAY

NOV 28 (Green Bay) - The Packers pull stakes today and prepared to leave for the west coast from the North Western depot at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. They'll meet the powerful, still-in-the-running Rams in Los Angeles Sunday and then move over to San Francisco to close 1950 NFL warfare the following Sunday. The Rams likely will be furious against the Packers since the Bears kicked 'em around pretty good in Chicago Sunday, 24 to 14. It will be Rams' last game on the regulation card since they draw a bye Dec. 10. Since they'll be traveling two days, the Packers held a light workout Monday afternoon - normally an "off" day. Head Coach Gene Ronzani followed it up with a lengthy defensive session against Ram passes this morning. Those two drills will be the last before they set foot on California soil Friday morning. Football won't

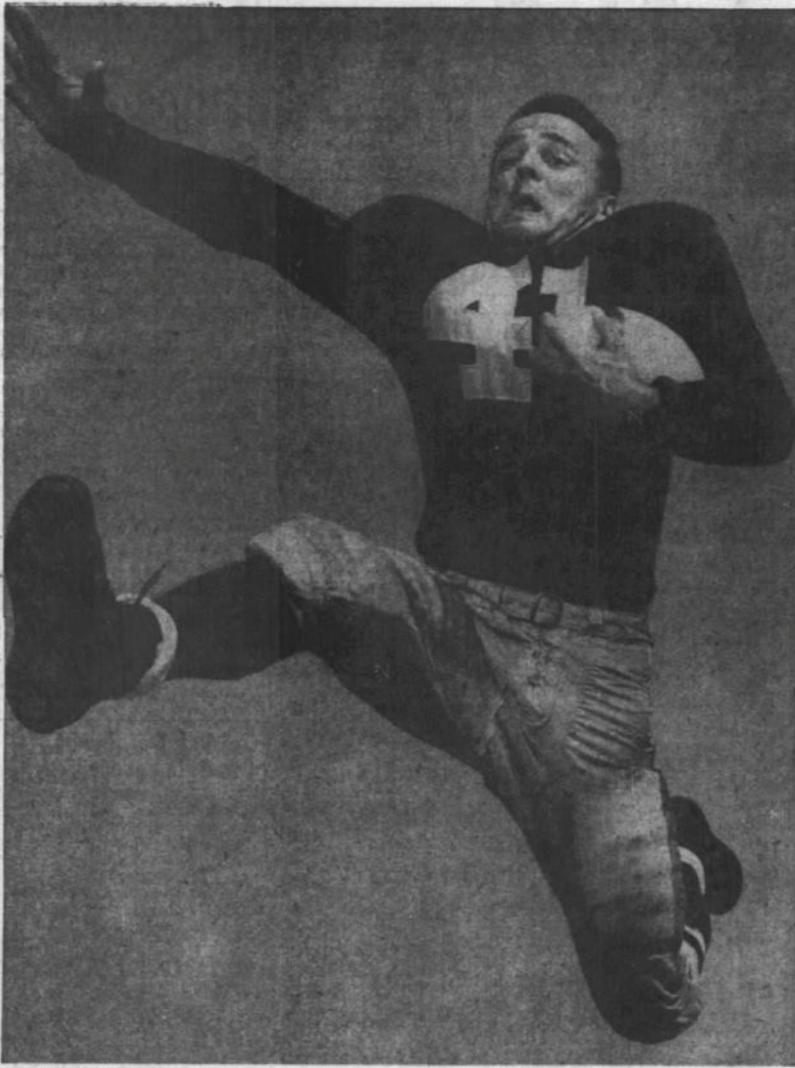
be forgotten on the train trip. A section of the car will be turned into a meeting room and movies of the first Ram game in Milwaukee Nov. 12 will be shown. The Packers are in good condition – physically and mentally. On the muscle side, tackle Clink McGeary has several damaged ribs but he'll be ready Sunday. McGeary was camping on Leo Nomellini, the Forty Niners' 270-pound tackle, during the battle here. Fullback Jack Cloud, who scored three touchdowns in the last two games on short plunges, has a mangled eye but it won't bother him Sunday. Tackle Leon Manley came down with a fever and cold Monday, and he'll likely find the California sunshine beneficial. Mentally, the Packers are well steaming what with their 25-21 victory over the Forty Niners. The Bays scored two touchdowns in the last quarter to pull the game out of the fire... The Packers figure they should have given the Rams a better run and even beaten them in Milwaukee. They dropped a dozen passes throughout the contest and played the entire first frame in Los Angeles territory. After that first quarter, a few fumbled added to the pass dropouts and the Rams charged to a 45 to 14 victory. The Packers scored late in the game on passes from Tobin Rote to Larry Coutre and Al Baldwin. Both clubs will probably be throwing the ball over the lot. The Rams wheeled 50 of 'em against the Bears Sunday and completed 29 – a fair country average. With Bob Mann working into the Packer system at left or right end, the Packers likely will depend on the forward pass in an effort to outscore the Rams – highest counting team in the league... Oddly enough, the Packers will be doing the Bears a big favor by whipping the Rams. A Green Bay victory would virtually eliminate the Rams from National conference championship contention. The Bears have two games left – against the Detroit Lions next Sunday and the Chicago Cardinal Dec. 10... The Packers made their last public appearance of the 1950 season at the second meeting of the Women's Quarterback club at Washington Junior High school Monday night. Coach Ronzani introduced all of the players and members of the staff after which they left for a squad meeting... The Packer traveling crew will be composed of 33 players, four coaches, two trainer and H.J. Bero, a member of the executive committee, will handle business affairs. Publicity Chief Jug Earp left this morning and will arrive in LA Thursday in an effort to get some ink for the Packers. He'll have a tough job because Notre Dame is playing Southern California there Saturday. The Packers will board the Los Angeles Limited in Chicago at 12:01 Wednesday afternoon and arrive in LA at 10 o'clock Friday morning. They'll headquarter at the Hotel Green in Pasadena and go to San Francisco Monday morning after the Ram game. The Pack will prepare for the 49er game at Mission Inn at Boys Springs, 35 miles northeast of San Francisco.

PACKERS GIVE THE 49ERS THE GOLD RUSH

NOV 28 (Green Bay) - The Packers closed their home schedule in a game that proved to be notable in many respects. First of all, it was a homecoming game that brought many former players back to Green Bay for a happy reunion, but beyond that it had little to recommend it and in any other city would probably have been a miserable failure for both spectators and players. Sub-zero weather prevailed on Friday and Saturday morning, and Sunday morning a blizzard reached into the state and high winds lashed the area with snow. As for the game itself, neither the Packers nor the 49ers had anything of importance to shoot at in the league standings. But even that dismal picture could not slow down the Packers or their fans. Wisconsin people know winter weather can be fun. The prospect of another "snow bowl" game called for special hilarity. Harry Warren of the Chicago Tribune sports staff, who arrived in the near zero weather of Saturday afternoon for the Packer homecoming, wired back to his paper: "From the enthusiasm, an outsider would think that the Packers are ready to battle for the championship of the National conference of the league, instead of trying to protect their fifth place rating against the invasion of the 49ers." Actually over 13,000 attended the game. They did not "brave the cold", but they went eagerly and in a special holiday mood. Another team might have humped up in the wind and complained about the weather, but not the Packers. They played one of the best games of the season. Twice, they came from behind to win, and the fans were as proud and as enthusiastic as they could have been of a championship team. It is easy enough to say of a team: "I don't expect them



Before a football player backdrop at the Northland hotel following the Packer San Francisco game yesterday afternoon, a few of the near 300 guests of Frederick C. Miller, Milwaukee, of the Miller Brewing company, were shown just before dinner in the Crystal ballroom. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Mullen are shown at left with Miss Maria Gier and Larry Coutre, Packer halfback. The Packer corporation secretary-treasurer Frank Jonet and Mrs. Jonet are pictured at right.



GANG WAY—Here comes Glenn Davis, Los Angeles Rams running and pass-catching star, who goes against Packers today and returns Jan. 14 to play in Pro Bowl game. Times photo

to win all the games. I just want them to play good football.” But few fans and very few cities can really live up to such a statement. Green Bay has proved itself in this respect many times, but never better than it did Sunday.

RAMS RETURN HOME; ROOT FOR CARDINALS

NOV 28 (Los Angeles) - Down, and practically out of the running, the Los Angeles Rams returned yesterday from a rugged three-game road trip which saw them soar to the top of the standings only to drop a notch below with the chips down. Ostensibly, the Rams will close their league season here Sunday against the Green Bay Packers. But Joe Stydahar will keep his squad intact for the next couple of weeks, waiting to see whether the Chicago Cards or Detroit Lions can measure the Chicago Bears. A Ram victory Sunday, coupled with a loss by the Bears in either of their next two games, would force a playoff for the NFL's National Conference title here on Dec. 17...**RAMS TURNED BACK:** The Bears seeming sewed up the division crown Sunday by defeating Los Angeles, 24 to 14, in Chicago's snowbanked Wrigley Field Sunday. "I think the Cards have a good chance of taking the Bears," said Stydahar. "They beat the Giants and the Eagles and nearly beat Cleveland. George Halas had his Bears sky high for the Rams, and it's a question whether he can keep 'em up. I remember in 1940 when I was playing for the Bears that the Cards licked us in the last game of the season and forced us into a playoff with Green Bay. The Cards are always rough when they play the Bears." Last time the Cards beat their crosstown rivals was in their second meeting in 1948

by a score of 24-21. Since then the Bears have won three in a row...**RAMS GET TO BUSINESS:** The Rams admittedly were soundly thrashed on the field of combat Sunday, so it's not sour grapes to say that they received the traditional Bear treatment reserved for visiting teams. Fans paid \$2 each for the privilege of standing directly behind the Rams' bench. Others paid a little more to sit on the end of the players' bench. Elroy Hirsch had to rattle with fans in the end zone to retrieve a football thrown at him by Norm Van Brocklin. In the late stages of the game, the Rams were pelted with snowballs by youthful admirers of the Bears. The cops thought it was great sport. Half a dozen strangers, anyone of whom might have been a Bear spy, were crammed in the scouting booth with Hamp Pool and Mel Hein, Stydahar's assistants, who were on the field phones directing much of the Rams' strategy.

Ed Neal Misses Train as Packers Leave for Coast

ED NEAL MISSES TRAIN AS PACKERS LEAVE FOR COAST

NOV 29 (Green Bay) - The Packers left Green Bay today by train – and plane. Giant center Ed Neal overslept this morning and missed the 7 o'clock North Western on which the squad left on the first leg on its journey to the west coast. Neal, who hit the deck at five minutes to seven, boarded a Green Bay Airmotive plane and joined the squad in Milwaukee in time to make the train taking the team to Los Angeles. The squad left the Windy City at 12:01. The North Western was held for ten minutes while arrangements were made to fly Neal to Milwaukee or Chicago. In a chartered Beech Craft, Jules Parmentier

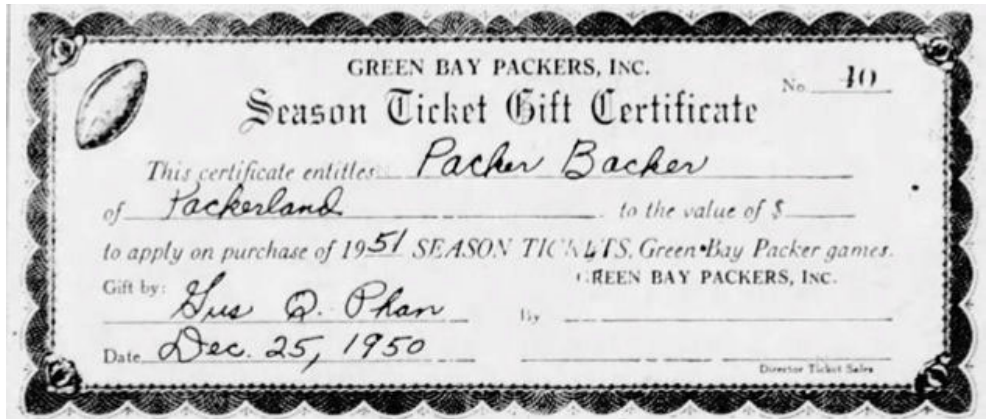
flew Neal from Austin Straubel field shortly before 8 o'clock. The Packers are scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles about 10 o'clock Friday morning. They'll headquarter at the Hotel Green in Pasadena...The official statistics from National league headquarters showed today that the Packers' Billy Grimes forged into ninth place among the ground gainers with a 67-yard splurge against the Forty Niners here Sunday. Grimes now has gained 477 yards in 78 attempts for a healthy 6.1 average - the top among the first 10. Marion Motley of Cleveland paces the ground gainers with 746 yards in 124 attempts for an average of 6.0. Norm Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams, who will be pitching against the Packers Sunday, leads the league in passing with his average of 8.68 yards per pass attempted. The Packers' Tobin Rote and Paul Christman are well down the list with averages of 5.16 and 4.93, respectively...FEARS PACES RECEIVERS: Tom Fears, the Rams' great end, leads in pass receiving with 66 catches for 927 yards and five TDs. Not among the first ten but leading the Packers is Al Baldwin, who has caught 24 for 512 yards and three TDs. Grimes ranks second in punt returns with 27 catches for 528 yards and an average of 19.6. Grimes, though he isn't among the top 10 in the league, paces the Bays in kickoff returns with 19 for 440 yards. Billy is also the team's leading scorer with 42 points on seven touchdowns. Ted Fritsch places second with 36 on 27 extra points and three field goals. Don Doll of Detroit and Spec Sanders of New York's Yanks are tied for interceptions with 11 each.

RAMS' HOERNER CAN RUN 'EM, CATCH 'EM

NOV 29 (Los Angeles) - Many stars have twinkled for the Rams this season, but none more brilliantly than Dick Hoerner. Off the field the 220-pound Ram fullback wears glasses, but on the field he wears a mean expression with a disposition to match. Hoerner has been grinding out touchdowns and points like no other fullback in the NFL. His 66 points in 11 games gives him an average of one touchdown per game. Dick drew a blank against the Philadelphia Eagles and in one of the Detroit games, but he made up that deficiency by scoring thrice on the Yanks in New York...EXPERT CATCHER: A rarity among fullbacks, the former Iowa All-American is as good, if perhaps not better, at catching passes as he is at cracking the line. In 11 games he has hooked 24 passes for 415 yards and a touchdown. Hoerner drove the Bears crazy Sunday by taking five tosses for 106 yards. The previous Sunday he had the Yanks hanging on the ropes by carrying the ball 14 times for 129 yards, scoring two of his three touchdowns on gallops of 63 and 32 yards. In other words, when you set your defense for Hoerner's rushes, he's liable to sneak down the middle and take a pass...ALL-LEAGUE FULLBACK: Combining his 415 yards on passes with his 353 yards rushing in 90 attempts, Hoerner has a total offensive mark of 768 yards, exceeded only by the fleet halfback, Glenn Davis, who has gained 871 yards on passes and runs. Hoerner won all-league honors last season and was the top gainer among the fullbacks with 852 yards in 115 attempts. With only Sunday's game here with Green Bay remaining, it is unlikely that he can exceed his 1949 rushing mark, but he can beat his own total offense mark of 795 by picking up only 28 yards on the Packers. The 28-year old giant has been with the Rams since 1947. He played only three league games that year before a fractured ankle shelved him for the season. Since then, however, Dick had been the club's No. 1 fullback. It'll be a scramble between Hoerner and Marion Motley of Cleveland for all-league honors this year, but undoubtedly both will be chosen for the Pro Bowl game here next Jan. 14.

LA RAMS SEEK YARDS RECORD AGAINST PACK

NOV 30 (Los Angeles) - The Los Angeles Rams will attempt to establish a new all-time total yardage record in the NFL at the expense of the Green Bay Packers here Sunday afternoon. The Rams need 184 yards in their final regulation encounter



Packers Present Four-Game Ticket Gift Plan

The Packers went into the Santa Claus and birthday gift business today with announcement that season ticket gift certificates are now available at the Packer ducat office at 349 S. Washington street. . . . A handsome certificate, repro-

duced above, can be purchased for presentation to friends or relatives at Christmas or birthday time. . . . Announcement of the gift plan also carries the message that the Packers will play four National Football league games at City stadium

next fall . . . Four games were played there this season for the first time in years . . . Fans can purchase season tickets for \$9.60, \$14.40 or \$19.20, which includes four ducats at the three price ranges—\$2.40, \$3.60 or \$4.80.

Rote's New Car Is Damaged in Collision

Packer Quarterback Tobin Rote's new car was damaged at 2:17 Wednesday afternoon when it collided with a coal truck at Cherry and Quincy streets. Former Packer Fullback Walter Schlinkman was behind the wheel.

Police said it was too slippery for either the Hurlbut truck or the Rote car to stop. Damage was estimated at \$100 to the Rote car; \$50 to the truck. Rote is in California readying himself for the game with the Los Angeles Rams this Sunday.

to break the mark of 5,053 set by the Chicago Bears in 1947. Presently, the Rams have gained 4,870 yards – 1,512 yards rushing and 3,358 by passing. The Packers, who will arrive by train here Friday morning, aren't interested in any new record for the Rams. Their primary interest is beating the Los Angeles club, which downed the Pack, 45-14, in the first of the 1950 series at Milwaukee Nov. 12...**BAY EDGE IN RUSHING:** Off that game, the Rams should break the record. They could gain but 88 yards rushing against Green Bay, but Norm Van Brocklin and Bob Waterfield added 283 yards by passing for a grand total of 371. Oddly enough, the Packers registered 200 yards, themselves, in that first Ram game but probably would have made more than 300 had not 12 passes been dropped during the course of the afternoon. In fact, the complexion of the game would have been changed had the Packers been able to grab five or six of those aeriels. Despite the Rams' fat yardage total, the Packers have an edge in rushing – 1,536 to 1,512. The Ram advantage is quite the opposite in passing, 3,358 to 1,481 – more than double. In fact, the next closest passing team, the New York Yanks, is 800 yards behind the Rams...**HIGHEST SCORING TEAM:** The Packers will be facing the highest scoring team in the history of the league in the Rams. Los Angeles already has registered 415 points in 11 games, 19 more points than the record of 396 established by the Bears in 1941. By comparison, the Packers scored 216 markers in 10 games. The Rams, far from the best defensive club in the league, have been fairly generous with points, having permitted 295 for 10th place in the league. The Packers place 12th in generosity, having allowed 325...While the Packers are getting little exercise on their two-day journey, Head Coach Gene Ronzani is conducting two-a-day blackboard sessions – not to mention movies, in one of the train cars. The Packers are due to arrive here at 10 o'clock Friday morning and a long workout is scheduled in the afternoon and a meeting at night. The Bays, who will headquarter at the Green hotel, will hold the usual light drill Saturday morning. The Packers move up near San Francisco Monday to start preparations for the 1950 finale against the Forty Niners the following Sunday.

Packers Arrive in LA; Start Practice

PACKERS ARRIVE IN LA; START PRACTICE

DEC 1 (Los Angeles) - The Green Bay Packers arrived here this morning and wasted little time getting out to the practice field to prepare for their NFL game with the Los Angeles Rams Sunday afternoon. Today's workout was the first since last Tuesday when the 1950 team held its last drill in Green Bay. A practice also was held last Monday to make up for the two days lost during the train trip. Both defensive and offensive phases were worked this afternoon under the direction of Head Coach Gene Ronzani. Particular emphasis was placed on defense since the Rams are the highest scoring team in football. In addition, they have the league's leading aerial battery in Norm Van Brocklin, quarterback, and end Tom Fears. On the trip out, the Packers saw pictures of the Ram-Bay game played in Milwaukee Nov. 12. The contest was won by the Rams, 45 to 14, with the Bays counting twice late in the game on Tobin Rote passes to Al Baldwin and Larry Coutre. Van Brocklin tops the circuit with his 8.68-yard per pass completed average. He completed 114 out of 213 throws for 1,849 yards and 15 touchdowns. His veteran QB mate, Bob Waterfield, ranks fourth with an average of 7.89, with 103 completions in 186 attempts for 1,401 yards and nine TDs. It was Waterfield who turned the tide against the Packers against Van Brocklin got off to a poor start...**BOB MANN AT LEFT END:** The Rams catchers appear even more formidable since three of them are among the first five receivers in the league. Fears tops the circuit with 66 catches for 927 yard and five TDs; Glenn Davis is third with 39 snares for 548 yards and three TDs; and Elroy Hirsch is fifth with 38 catches for 630 yards and six TDs. When it comes to scoring, the Packers will have to watch Waterfield and fullback Dick Hoerner. Waterfield ranks third in the league with 75 points on 48 extra points, seven field goals and one TD while Hoerner is fourth with 66 points on 11 touchdowns - 11 by rushing. With the addition of Bob Mann, former Detroit end, the Packers may present an offensive problem for the Rams. Mann was installed at left end after one day of practice before the Forty Niner game last Sunday and caught one pass and dished out a few good blocks despite the fact that he hardly knew the assignments. Mann also may be used at right end - especially if Al Baldwin, regular left end, and Jug Girard, recently installed at left wing, are able to bust into the clear. The Packers are headquartering at the Green hotel in Pasadena. They'll move up to San Francisco to prepare for the finale against the Forty Niners Dec. 10.

HOT-COLD PACKERS CAPABLE OF UPSET

DEC 1 (Los Angeles) - This year's Green Bay team is not the world's greatest by any stretch of the imagination, yet the Packers accomplished something that the Rams were unable to do - beat the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins. And decisively, yet. The in-and-out Packers are due to arrive today to finish preparations for Sunday's Coliseum contest with Los Angeles. As I said, the Packers aren't going to win the pennant, but they're just good enough to louse up the Rams' slim title chances if our local lads take them lightly...TOUGH LIFT: Joe Stydahar realizes that he will have a tough time getting the Rams fired up after the all-out skirmish with the Bears last Sunday. Particularly so because the Rams routed Green Bay, 45 to 14, only last Nov. 12. Green Bay is a funny team. It has ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous this season. It knocked off the championship-bound Bears, 31-21, and walloped Washington, 35-21. But then it turned around and blew one to the Baltimore Colts, 41-21. (The Colts scored twice in the last minute of play to break up a tight game.)...BEST THEMSELVES: The Ram-Packer game in Milwaukee three weeks ago was a weird affair, with the Packers literally beating themselves and looking terrible doing it. Alert play produced 31 points for the Rams - four touchdowns and a field goal - on three recovered fumbles and two intercepted passes. Make no mistake, Coach Gene Ronzani has some good football players. There are few better running halfbacks than Billy Grimes, the 197-pounder the Packers obtained from the Los Angeles Dons. Ageless Tony Canadeo and 220-pound Jack Cloud give Green Bay a handsome set of fullbacks. Among the linemen the unanimous Minnesota All-American, Clay Tonnemaker; the 290-pound Texas blacksmith, Tiny Neal, and the veteran Dick Wildung, also of Minnesota, are outstanding.

PACKERS ON WAY TO COAST FOR 2 GAMES

DEC 1 (Manitowoc Herald-Times) - The Green Bay Packers are on their way to the West Coast with high hopes of scoring one and possibly two victories in their last two contests of the 1950 NFL season. The Packers will meet the powerful Rams in Los Angeles Sunday and then close

against the San Francisco 49ers there Sunday December 10. The Rams will be playing their last game of the regulation season and, for them, it's a must win situation because they are still in the running with an 8-3 record. The Chicago Bears, with 8-2, whipped the Rams last Sunday and the Packers likely will find the Rams on the ferocious side. The Packers, jilted out of three games already this season, gained enough confidence in their 25 to 21 victory over the Forty-Niners at the bay last Sunday to give the Rams a hard time. In the opener between the two clubs, the Rams came out with a 45 to 14 decision after the Packers spent the entire first quarter in Los Angeles territory and failed to score. What's more the Packers dropped a dozen passes, any three of which have made it a close battle and given the Bays a chance to win. The Packers will enter the contest with a 3-7 record, one victory better than their 1949 standing of 2-10. The Packers, in whipping 'Frisco, snapped a six game losing streak. They had defeated the Bears and the Washington Redskins previously. The Packers came out of last Sunday's blizzard swept game in good physical condition, although fullback Jack Cloud has a damaged eye. He suffered the injury in the first half, but came back to score a touchdown in the fourth quarter. The Packer offense has been strengthened with the addition of end Bob Mann, the former University of Michigan and Detroit Negro pass catcher. Mann reported to Green Bay last Saturday, digested a few pass patterns, and played in spots Sunday. He caught an eight yard pass from Tobin Rote and delivered the block that permitted Billy Grimes to go 57 yards for a TD.

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vs.

Los Angeles Rams

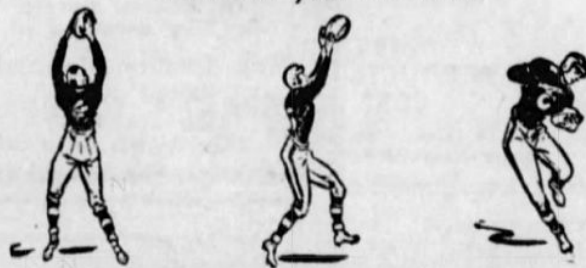
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The Packers gained a 13-7 lead on the San Francisco Forty Niners in the second quarter at City stadium Sunday afternoon and Tony Canadeo (arrow at ball) is shown left scoring the touchdown from the two-yard line. Tony crossed the goal line and then was pushed back by Howie Livingston (94). Others in the picture are (left to right) Forty Niners Don Garlin (88) and Gordon Soltau (51), Packers Steve Pritko (23) and Clink McGeary (44). At the right, Packer Right Half-

back Larry Coutre goes skyward after catching a pass from Tobin Rote in the second quarter. Tackling him is Back Lowell Wagner and on the ground below is Packer Al Baldwin. Others are (left to right) Packers Chuck Drulis (face mask) and Tony Canadeo (3). The SF's 34 is Visco Grgich and No. 54 is Gail Bruce. The Packers won, 25-21, with a touchdown in the last three minutes.

SCRAPPY PACKERS LOOK FOR UPSET

DEC 1 (Los Angeles) - Green Bay's scrappy Packers, already better than the 1949 team on paper and far superior on the field, will shoot for an upset victory over the Los Angeles Rams in a game here tomorrow. The Packers have won three of 10 games and have made a thrilling fight out of most of their defeats for fifth place in the league's National Conference. They still have two games to go - against the favored Rams tomorrow and the underdog San Francisco a week later. A year ago, the Packers shuffled to only two victories in the 12-game season. Los Angeles, only a half game behind the Chicago Bears in the National Conference title race, will try to break the all-time league record for total yardage in their season finale tomorrow. They need 183 yards to best the Bears' mark of 5,503, set in 1947. The Packers face the highest-scoring team in the league's history. Los Angeles has scored 415 points in 11 games - 19 points more than the record of 396 set by the Bears in 1941. Green Bay has scored 216 points in 10 games.

Sports Cocktails:

Bob Mann Plans To Prove 'I'm Still Good Enough for the Pros'

Has Mission To Perform in NFL—That He's Pro and Real One; Records Bear Him Out

BOB MANN PLANS TO PROVE 'I'M STILL GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE PROS'

DEC 2 (Green Bay) - When Head Coach Gene Ronzani introduced the Packer players at the Women's Quarterback club meeting the other night, he presented the Bays' new end, Bob Mann, as "a boy who will be a Packer for a long time." The former University of Michigan Wolverine, Detroit Lion and New York Yank was just completing his third day as a Packer when he was officially introduced. In that short space, the lithe Negro (1) signed a Packer contract, (2) caught his 100th pass in his 25th NFL game, (3) delivered a block that helped Bill Grimes score a touchdown against San Francisco and (4) conducted himself in such a manner that neutral observers were wondering how he ever got away from the Lions and Yanks. Mann is the boy who some weeks ago claimed he was being "railroaded" out of the National league. The lithe Negro, who as a Lion ranked second in pass receiving in the league last year with 66 catches for 1,014 yards, apparently couldn't see eye to eye with Detroit Coach Bo McMillin on salary and McMillin moved him on to the Yanks who were already solid with such catchers as Dan Edwards, Art Weiner, etc. When the Yanks waived Mann away, nobody grabbed him. So Bob went into the real estate business in Detroit and played basketball on the side - to stay in shape just in case. To say that Mann was "hurt" is putting it mildly. He couldn't figure out why no team wanted him in view of his 1949 record. Mann, a mild-mannered chap, isn't saying much about his past. Before the Packers left for the coast, he commented that "I sure plan to let people know I'm still good enough for the pros." We asked him how he liked it in Green Bay. "I'm really glad to be



The Al Baldwins, at left, were pictured with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fischer, center, and Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Atkinson, at right. Baldwin is a Packer end. Mr. Fischer was at the Northland dinner yesterday afternoon as president of the Packer corporation. Dr. Atkinson is the team physician.

here and the players and people have been wonderful to me," he answered. We asked him his age, hinting as to his future plans. He quickly replied, "I'm 26 now but they say an athlete doesn't reach his peak until he's 28." Thus, it would indicate that young Mr. Mann has a mission to perform in this league - that he's a pro and a real one. The records certainly bear out Mann's contention that he's a pro. In 1948, as a rookie fresh out of Michigan, Mann caught 33 passes for 560 yards, an average of 17.0 per catch, and three TDs, finishing 10th in the league. In 1949, Mann finished up there in the No. 2 slot, behind the brilliant Tom Fears of Los Angeles. Mann's yardage total was one more yard than Fears' 1,013 despite the fact that Tom caught 11 more passes (77) than Mann. The new Packer never missed a league game with Detroit, playing in all 24 in his two seasons. He stands 5:11 and weighs 172 pounds but makes up for his size in blinding speed and ability to cut and fake. Mann, a native of New Bern, N.C., recently purchased a duplex in Detroit and will move in with his wife and daughter Jan. 1. Bob, a Navy veteran, became the first Negro to play for the Packers in a league game last Sunday.

NEW PACKERS HOPE TO GET RAMS' GOAT AT LA SUNDAY

DEC 2 (Los Angeles) - The Green Bay Packers get their last chance for a "big upset" when they meet the powerful Los Angeles Rams in the Coliseum here Sunday afternoon. Kickoff is set for 4 o'clock, Green Bay time. The Rams, highest scoring team in the history of the NFL with 415 points in 11 games, will be closing out their regulation schedule, while the Packers will finish in San Francisco the following Sunday. Los Angeles will enter the battle, with eight wins and three losses, a 21-point favorite to hand the Packers their eighth defeat. The Rams must win if they expect to stay in the running with the Chicago Bears (8-2), who will be playing the Chicago Cardinals tomorrow. The Bears close against Detroit Dec. 10. The Packers will be going after their fourth victory. They posted No. 3 by defeating the San Francisco Forty Niners, 25 to 21, in a blizzard in Green Bay last Sunday. Previous victories included a 31-21 decision over the Chicago Bears - one of two games lost by the Bears - and a 35-21 verdict over Washington. Since the wins over Washington and Bears came on successive Sundays, the Packers are superstitious enough to believe that they can produce another "double bunch", following the Forty Niner win with one over the Rams...**THINK BAYS CAN WIN:** Head Coach Gene Ronzani believes that the Packers, with an even break, can whip the Rams. He points to their previous meeting in Milwaukee Nov. 12 when the Bays dropped twelve passes, half of which saw the receivers in the open. The entire first quarter was played in Ram territory, but the Bays were unable to score. The Rams went on to cop, 45-14, with Tobin Rote tossing passes to Larry Coutre and Al Baldwin for the Bay touchdowns in the last quarter. The Packer offense has been sharpened, with the presence of Bob Mann, the former Detroit Lion end, who joined the Bays a week ago today. Mann, No. 2 receiver in the league last year, caught one pass in the Forty Niner game. He'll alternate with Al Baldwin and Jug Girard at left end and may even move over to right wing. The Packer veteran fullback, Tony Canadeo, will get another chance to establish a new all-time Packer ground gaining record Sunday. Tony needs 27 yards to crack Clarke Hinkle's mark of 3,870 yards and rank second among all backs in the league. Canadeo picked up 18 yards from left half and fullback against the Forty Niners. Canadeo, a favorite out here



Approximately 50 new members were taken into the Women's Quarterback club last night, and a few members of the Green Bay Packer Squad also tried to become members of the club before they were introduced to the women last night as part of the group's second program. Shown "nearly obtaining" membership cards from treasurer, Mrs. Sydney Rosenberg, were left to right, Clink McGeary, Ed Ecker, Dan Orlich, Carl Schuette and Don Stansauk. Packer fans saw movies of the Packer-Lion game.

Sweet (d)Ram?

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE National Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PS	OP
Chicago Bears	8	2	.800	263	184
Los Angeles	8	3	.727	415	295
New York Yanks	6	4	.600	308	302
Detroit	5	5	.500	273	258
GREEN BAY	3	7	.300	216	325
San Francisco	2	9	.182	183	286
Baltimore	1	9	.100	178	366

American Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PS	OP
Cleveland	8	2	.800	252	116
New York Giants	8	2	.800	208	136
Philadelphia	6	4	.600	240	119
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500	145	164
Chicago Cardinal	4	6	.400	206	249
Washington	2	8	.200	187	274

Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT LOS ANGELES
Chicago Bears at Chicago Cardinals
Detroit at Baltimore
New York Yanks at New York Giants
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Washington at Pittsburgh

Probable Offensive Lineups:

PACKERS	RAMS
Mann, le	le, Fears
Wildung, lt	lt, Huffman
Drulis, lg	lg, Vasicek
Neal, c	c, Naumetz
DiPierro, rg	rg, West
Spencer, rt	rt, Reinhard
Pritko, re	re, Hirsch
Christman, qb	qb, Waterfield
Reid, lhb	lhb, Davis
Grimes, rhb	rhb, Kalminar
Canadeo, fb	fb, Hoerner

since his playing days at Gonzaga, generally has a good Sunday in the Coliseum. He ripped off 122 yards against the Rams here last year...WATERFIELD ON MOUND: Veteran Paul Christman, who pulled the Packers out of the fire last Sunday, with a 44-yard scoring pitch to Breezy Reid, may see plenty of duty Sunday, spelling young Rote. Christman, as a Cardinal, hurled a TD pass to give the Cards a last-second victory over the Rams here last year. The Rams, who wheeled 50 passes in losing 24-14 to the Bears last Sunday, are expected to pass most of the afternoon, with Norm Van Brocklin and Bob Waterfield on the mound and Tom Fears, Elroy Hirsch and Glenn Davis catching. With rain expected, both clubs' passing attacks could be hampered. The weather may also interfere with the attendance, which is expected to be around 20,000. The game will be televised. The Packers, headquartered at the Green hotel in Pasadena, worked out Saturday morning. They'll leave for San Francisco Monday to launch preparations for the Forty Niner game.

NFL REACHES 'SEMI' STAGE IN SUNDAY CARD

DEC 2 (New York) - The NFL reaches the semi-final stage Sunday with four games having a vital bearing on the divisional championships. So hot are the races in both divisions that Commissioner Bert Bell is haunted by the possibility of having a pair of triple ties. He had made provisions for playoffs in the event of such a whacky windup. At it stands, one division, the National, could settle its title fight outright Sunday if the pace-setting Chicago Bears (8-2) whip their intra-city rivals, the Cardinals (4-6), and Green Bay upset Los Angeles' pass-tossing Rams (8-3). Still in there with a chance to tie are the New York Yanks (6-4). In the American conference, the Cleveland Browns and New York Giants are tied for first with 8-2. Philadelphia's Eagles are third with 6-4. Right now, the Giants, Browns and Bears are the hottest clubs in the loop, each having won their last four games in a row. Pittsburgh (5-5), hoping to snatch third place from the Eagles

in the American conference, has a three-game win streak. Detroit (5-5) hopes to steal third from the Yanks in the other division. Other games on Sunday's schedule send Detroit to Baltimore and Washington to Pittsburgh.

FEARS GUNNING FOR PASS MARK

DEC 2 (Los Angeles) - If dewdrops do not drop in on the Rams and Packers tomorrow at the Coliseum - and the weatherman says they won't - look for Tom Fears to bust his buttons in attempting to bust his own all-time NFL record for pass receptions. The Rams' great left end already has clinched league honors for the third consecutive season, a feat matched and excelled only by Don Hutson's string of five straight titles, but tall Tom wants to top his mark of 77 catches, set last season. It won't be easy; Fears must snag an even dozen passes against Green Bay to do it...66 CATCHES TO DATE: At the moment, his record for 11 games embraces 66 receptions, good for 927 yards and five touchdowns. During his record-breaking spree last year, when he eclipsed Hutson's seeming impregnable mark, Fears caught 77 for 1,013 yards and nine touchdowns. There are two very good reasons why the ex-Bruin has not already exceeded last year's record: Glenn Davis and Elroy Hirsch. With Fears a marked man and double teamed on virtually every play, Norm Van Brocklin and Bob Waterfield have used Davis and Elroy Hirsch consistently as targets this season. Mr. Outside had caught 39 passes and Crazy Legs 38. Consequently, Fears hasn't had as many opportunities...FINISHING FAST: During the current campaign, Fears had averaged only six receptions, which means he would have to double that average on the morrow. However, the big faker (watch him sucker the defensive halfback sometime) has come with a rush after getting off to a slow start. Tomorrow will mark Tom's birthday and he hopes to celebrate by blowing out not only 27 candles, but the Green Bay Packers to boot.

RAMS CHOICE OVER GREEN BAY TODAY

DEC 3 (Los Angeles) - The Rams can prolong their own agony today by whacking the 20-point underdog Green Bay Packers at the Coliseum. The kickoff is at 2 p.m. A victory would sustain their faint hopes of getting a rematch with the Chicago Bears for the right to meet the American Conference champion in the NFL playoff game. A loss, however, to the in-and-out Packers would wash up in the Rams for fair. It all hinges on what the Bears do today against the Chicago Cardinals and against the Detroit Lions next Sunday. If the Bears sweep a pair, they're in. A Ram victory coupled with a Bear loss would mean a playoff here Dec. 17. Two Bear defeats are unthinkable, so let's not think about 'em...ENDS SLATE: Today's encounter winds up the regular season for Los Angeles, but Coach Joe Stydahar will keep his club intact next week, while sweating out the Bear-Lion fracas. The Rams, already the highest-scoring and best passing team in the 31-year history of the league, will be shooting at all sorts of all-time marks today. The two most important targets are the total offense record and the individual record for pass receiving. Los Angeles can break the Bears' total offense record of 5,033 yards, set in 1947, by gaining 184 yards. Big Tom Fears needs 12 pass receptions to crack his own mark of 77, set last season. The Rams' left end cinched his third consecutive receiving championship. Under their rookie coach, Gene Ronzani, the Packers have won only three out of 10 games as compared to the Rams' 8-3 record. But, in defeating the Bears and Washington Redskins, Green Bay did something the Rams couldn't do. In Billy Grimes, you will see one of the league's very best halfbacks. The former L.A. Don is ninth among the league's rushers in yardage and his 6.1 average is tops. Tony Canadeo, suspected of being Gen. Grant's aide de camp when Richmond was captured, has shifted from halfback to fullback, but the ol' war horse is still full of run. Remember his great exhibition here last year when he averaged 4.7 yards on 26 tries?

PACKERS FACE RAMS; DEFENSE IS THE KEY

DEC 3 (Los Angeles) - A week ago, Gene Ronzani's Green Bay Packers showed they were pretty good polar bears as they beat the San Francisco Forty-Niners in the cold and snow of Green Bay. Sunday, they will step out in the Coliseum here to try to show they can do just as well in the balmy weather of the citrus belt. The occasion will be the return meeting with the high flying Los Angeles Rams. The game will start at 4 o'clock (Milwaukee time). There was little in the first meeting in Milwaukee three weeks ago to indicate that the Packers might have a chance now. They were roundly trounced, 45-14. They didn't score until the closing minute of play. It was such a low point in their season, though, that some of the performance can unquestionably be discounted. They are a much better club than that score suggests. How well they succeed in redeeming themselves will depend first upon how much a defense they can throw up, for defense, above all, they must have. The Rams haven't been any great shakes this fall stopping anybody else - they even rank with the poorer defensive clubs in the league. But they have certainly been able to move the ball themselves and they will go into the game needing only 183 yards to

Here's his game-by-game record:

	PC	YG	TD
Bears at Los Angeles	3	47	0
Yanks at Los Angeles	2	44	1
49ers at San Francisco	4	87	0
Eagles at Philadelphia	9	123	0
Lions at Detroit	7	99	0
Colts at Los Angeles	5	83	1
Lions at Los Angeles	6	85	2
49ers at Los Angeles	5	53	0
Packers at Milwaukee	7	128	1
Yanks at New York	8	92	0
Bears at Chicago	10	86	0
Totals	66	927	5

So the situation at a glance is this:

NATIONAL CONFERENCE			
	W	L	GL
Chicago Bears	8	2	2
Los Angeles	8	3	1
New York Yanks	6	4	2
Sunday's Games			
Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards			
Green Bay at Los Angeles (final for Los Angeles)			
N. Y. Yanks at N. Y. Giants			
Dec. 10			
Baltimore at New York Yanks			
Detroit at Chicago Bears			
AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
	W	L	GL
Cleveland	8	2	2
New York Giants	8	2	2
Philadelphia	6	4	2
Sunday's Games			
Philadelphia at Cleveland			
N. Y. Yanks at N. Y. Giants			
Dec. 10			
Baltimore at N. Y. Yanks			
N. Y. Giants at Philadelphia			

break the all-time record for total yardage in a season. The Bears set the mark of 5,053 yards in 1947. The Rams, largely through a pass attack engineered by Norm Van Brocklin and Bob Waterfield, have piled up 4,969. The game is a "must" for the Rams who still have championship hopes. With a record of 8-3, they trail the leading Chicago Bears by only a half game in the National conference of the league. The combination of a Ram victory and a Bear defeat in either of the two games the Bears have left will throw the divisional race into a tie and bring about a playoff. Los Angeles ruled a three touchdown choice Saturday night. A crowd of 20,000 was expected.

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