



Washington Redskins (2-2) 37, Green Bay Packers (0-3-1) 21 Sunday October 19th 1958 (at Washington)

Aroused Redskins Ramble To 37-21 Win Over Bays

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

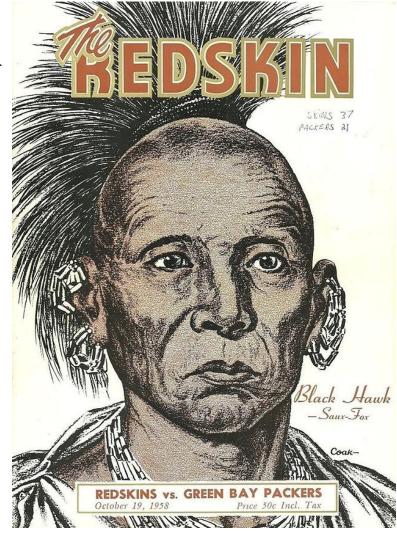
(WASHINGTON) - How can a team roll up 425 yards and still look bad losing? Answer: Let the opposing team make 446 yards and look good winning! The Packers performed this odd deed with the Redskins in Griffith stadium here Sunday afternoon and the score of this 871-yard show went like this: Washington 37, Green Bay 21. The Packers broke down where it was least expected - on defense, and the offense never was able to furnish much of a lift, at least not until the last quarter, when the Bays were running uphill.

PLAY EAGLES

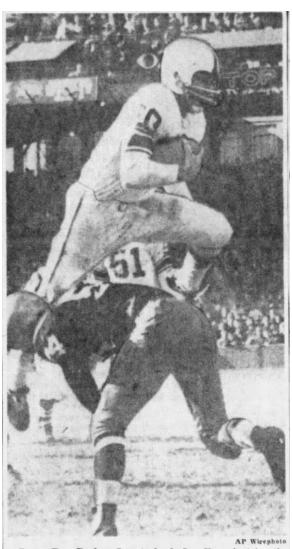
Green Bay now returns to the friendly confines of City stadium where the Philadelphia Eagles will be the guests Sunday. The Packers will be going for that elusive first league victory. The Washingtons were playing like they either were (1) scared of losing their jobs or (2) just coming out of the woodshed. Two players were fired last Monday after a loss and the team got the needle all week. The aroused Redskins scored three touchdowns and two field goals in the first five times they had their mitts on the ball and never punted until the score was 27-0 in the third quarter. They upped it up 34-0 before the Packers broke the ice with 21 marks in the fourth period.

2 NULLIFIED

Washington out-touchdowned Green Bay, 4 to 3, but the Packers had two touchdowns nullified - one on a terrific Billy Howton pass catch on a holding penalty with the score 7-0 and the other on a fumble by Don McIlhenny as he crossed the goal line with the count 27-0. Sam Baker kicked the field goals of 44, 38 and 23 yards and missed a fourth (from 40) for the for the



Redskins while the Packers' Paul Hornung was way short on a field goal from the 44, with the score 7-0. The biggest shock, Green Baywise, was the way the Redskins, and Johnny (O) Olszewski in particular, were rushing. They rolled up 292 yards



Green Bay Packer Quarterback Joe Francis tries the hurdle technique to get away, from Washington guard Bill Fulcher Sunday, but he doesn't quite make it. No. 51 is the Packers' Jim Ringo. The Redskins won, 37-

on the ground and Olszewski ripped off 165 yards in 21 attempts to approach the Redskin record of 170 bet by Andy Farkas in 1942.

LINE OUTCHARGED

The Packers' defensive line was getting outcharged and the tacklers had little or no authority in belting Redskin rushers. Instead of going forward to meet a runner, the Packers waited and the impact often dumped over the tackler. It was so bad that tiny quarterback Eddie LeBaron tried only nine passes, completing five for 89 yards and two touchdowns. Offensively, the Packers got sterling performances out of Howie Ferguson, who fought for 100 yards in 11 attempts, and Howton, who caught five passes for 130 yards. Starting quarterback Bart Starr reinjured his ankle while driving the Packers down to the Washington 17 in the first period and Parilli finished out. Babe completed nine of 20 pitches for a fat 297 yards and two touchdowns. Despite all the Redskin scoring, the Packers actually appeared to have a winning drive going against the worst of odds. To start with, the Packers handed Washington a 34-0 lead on a platter. McIlhenny fumbled on the Packer 8 and the 'Skins scored in two plays, and the defense couldn't be blamed.

MAX GOES DISTANCE

On the first play of the fourth quarter, Parilli and Max McGee worked on an 80-yard touchdown play, with Max making a one-handed catch five yards behind the line of scrimmage and going the distance. Then, after Baker missed a field goal, Howton made a miracle catch of a 50yard pass and then snagged one for 11 to set up Hornung's touchdown and a 34-14 score. So, it's 34-14 with 10 minutes left - plenty of time. Hornung tried an on-side kickoff and Jim Salsbury recovered on the Redskin 26. On a third and 12 situation from the 15, Steve Meilinger, the former Redskin, dropped Parilli's pass, and Joe Scudero intercepted it in the end zone and ran out to the 11. That was the play that really hurt. The Redskins, with Rudy Bukich at QB, just blasted away then - with long gains of 13, 17, 14 and 30 yards - to set up Baker's 23-yard field goal and a 37-14 count. The Packers picked up their third TD in the last four minutes. Parilli started and finished it, with Joe Francis going in for five plays. Parilli hit Hornung for 10 and Meilinger for 15 to the Redskins 39. Francis then gained 24 yards in four rushes and then hit McGee in a "bad" spot (the hands and tummy) with a pass, which Max

dropped on the Redskin 5. Parilli returned and wound up hitting with Jim Taylor on a 31-yard touchdown pass after a holding penalty on the Bays. It was Taylor's first pro touchdown. The Bays wound up getting the ball right back, with Nate Borden running Olzewski's fumble back to the Redskin 10 on the final play of the game.

EACH USES 33 PLAYERS

The Packers did this on the first five plays after they received the opening kickoff: Fergie blasted 29 yards, Starr was thrown for a 6-yard loss by Gene Brito, Fergie gained six, a screen pass from Starr to McIlhenny lost 17, McGee punted. Here's how the Redskins did it: Sutton gained one yard, Olszewski raced 11 yards to the Redskin 40, Sutton gained 9, and Olszewski raced 45 yards to a touchdown, leaving three Packers strewn on the field. That makes it 7-0. The ill-fated holding penalty on Salsbury ruining Howton's TD catch followed and the Redskins scored on Baker's 44-yard field goal. Howton added 38 yards on a Parilli pass as the game moved into the second period but McGee had to punt. This time the Redskins moved 80 yards in 15 plays, with steady rushing jabs and LeBaron hurling 15 yards to Joe Walton for the TD. Just before the half, Baker booted a 38-yard field goal. The Redskins didn't leave anything in the dressing room during the half. They took the kickoff and moved 75 yards in nine plays for a 27-0 lead on LeBaron's 33-yard pass to Anderson. The excitement shifted to Wisconsin shortly when Nitschke popped the ball out of Sutton's arms with a shaking tackle. John Symank scooped up the ball and raced 47 yards to the Redskin 23. Fergie crashed to the five on an 18-yarder and then to the one. McIlhenny fumble as he scored and the officials said no go despite the Bay arguments. The Redskins made two first downs before Baker was forced to make the first Redskin punt. McIlhenny's fumble deep in Packer territory for a 34-0 Redskin lead and the Bay's 21-point splurge followed.

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	GREEN BAY	WASHINGTON
First Downs	16	23
Rushing-Yards-TD	28-137-1	50-292-2
Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int	26-12-305-2-1	16-7-154-2-0
Sack Yards Lost	17	0
Total Yards	425	446
Fumbles-lost	5-3	2-2
Turnovers	4	2
Yards penalized	3-46	3-15

SCORING

1st - WASH - Johnny Olszewski, 45-yard run (Sam Baker kick) WASHINGTON 7-0

1st - WASH - Baker, 44-yard field goal WASHINGTON 10-0

2nd - WASH - Joe Walton, 20-yard pass from Eddie LeBaron (Baker kick) WASHINGTON 17-0

2nd - WASH - Baker, 38-yard field goal WASHINGTON 20-0

3rd - WASH - Bill Anderson, 33-yard pass from LeBaron (Baker kick) WASHINGTON 27-0

3rd - WASH - Ed Sutton, 5-yard run (Baker kick) WASHINGTON 34-0

4th - GB - Max McGee, 80-yard pass from Babe Parilli (Paul Hornung kick) WASHINGTON 34-7

4th - GB - Hornung, 3-yard run (Hornung kick) WASHINGTON 34-14

4th - WASH - Baker, 22-yard field goal WASHINGTON 37-14

4th - GB - Jim Taylor, 31-yard pass from Parilli (Hornung kick) WASHINGTON 37-21

RUSHING

GREEN BAY - Howie Ferguson 11-100, Joe Francis 4-23, Paul Hornung 4-10 1 TD, Don McIlhenny 4-5, Bart Starr 1-4, Babe Parilli 2-2, Jim Shanley 2-(-7)

WASHINGTON - Johnny Olszewski 21-165 1 TD, Ed Sutton 18-76 1 TD, Jim Podoley 9-34, Sid Watson 2-16 **PASSING**

GREEN BAY - Babe Parilli 20-9-297 2 TD 1 INT, Bart Starr 5-3-8, Joe Francis 1-0-0

WASHINGTON - Eddie LeBaron 9-5-88 2 TD, Rudy Bukich 6-2-66, Ed Sutton 1-0-0

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY - Billy Howton 5-130, Don McIlhenny 2-0, Max McGee 1-80 1 TD, Gary Knafelc 1-40, Jim Taylor 1-31 1 TD, Steve Meilinger 1-15, Paul Hornung 1-9

WASHINGTON - Joe Walton 3-71 1 TD, Bill Anderson 2-62 1 TD, Jim Podoley 1-14, Johnny Olszewski 1-7

Unit Faces Tough Grind as McLean Tries to Correct Errors Packer Defense Won't Rest

MCLEAN DEJECTED, STUNNED BY DEFEAT IN NATION'S CAPITAL

OCT 20 (Milwaukee Journal) - Ray (Scooter) McLean sat in the bus outside Griffith Stadium. His Packers had just lost another one. This one wasn't even close. The Washington Redskins had led the Green Bay, 34-0, before the Packers made the final score more respectable. McLean seemed stunned. He spoke in a half whisper. One third of the NFL season was over and he had not won a game. This is his first year as head coach. His team has lost three games and tied one. "We couldn't stop their running," he said, shaking his head. "I don't know what was the matter with our defense, but they sure ran through us. We scored three touchdowns," he said, "and we should have scored three more. Three more - that's what we should have had. They say we were holding on a touchdown pass. We drop the ball going over the goal like from the one. And Meilinger has a pass in his hands on the five and lets it get away. We let three get away from us that we should have had." In the Redskins' dressing room, under venerable Griffith Stadium, Joe Kuharich of the Redskins was trying to explain the easy victory. "How you going to know what's going to happen in one of these games before it's played?" he asked. "I mean, so many things are involved. Now you take our game with New York last week (Washington lost, 21-14). We played better periodically in that one than we did today. Today we put things together better consecutively but we didn't do as well periodically. We hold a team like the Giants in their own territory for all but one time in the second half and they score that time and they beat us with that touchdown. That's what I mean." Someone asked Kuharich if he meant that the Giants and the Packers were the same kind of opposition or what? "Yeah," Kuharich said seriously. "The Packers have a good ball club. A lot better than their record indicates - believe me. Now what we try to do in the game is do more things better more often than the other team. That will win for you - most of the time. Not always, understand....because in some of those games the

other guy does four things right and he gets four touchdowns and you did 15 things right and you get only three touchdowns and he beats you. If you see what I mean."

PACKER DEFENSE WON'T REST

OCT 21 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - The Packer defense will not rest this week - as it did last Sunday. "That's our problem on the basis of last Sunday's game, and it will have to be corrected," Coach Ray McLean said today as he pointed the Packers for the Philadelphia Eagle game at City stadium Sunday. The Redskins rolled over the Packers 37 points and 446 yards, including a pride-shaking 292 yards rushing. Washington got its hands on the ball 13 times and produced touchdowns or field goals on seven occasions, including the first four times...NOT PUZZLED: McLean, fresh from a look at the game pictures with Aides Jack Morton, Breezy Reid, Ray Richards and Nick Skorich, was not puzzled by the defensive troubles: "There just wasn't any hard-nosed tackling for one thing. And, there were lots and lots of mistakes. Not a position on defense was without making some mistakes. That's the worst it's been this season. They were guessing too much out there - instead of playing the defenses that were planned for this game."...HAD TO PASS: McLean thought the Packers' offense was geared for a good scoring effort. "We could run on them, but when they kept on scoring there was nothing left for us to do but pass. We could have had a well balanced attack if the Redskins hadn't scored every time they got the ball," McLean said. He said the protection "was good except a couple of times, and you almost have got to expect that." Looking ahead to Sunday, McLean said he figured the Eagles will be much tougher than when they played in Green Bay earlier. They were in here for an exhibition, which the Packers won in the last few minutes, 20-17. "They lost a tough one to the Forty Niners," McLean said, "and they can score a lot of points." The Eagles have a 1-3 record. They lost to Washington, 24 to 14, in their opener and then tripped up New York, 27 to 24. They ran afoul of Pittsburgh's Bobby Layne next and came away with a 24-3 loss.

WASTED LONG GAINERS COSTLY TO PACKERS

OCT 20 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - Tuesday Quarterback No. 4: There have been games where the Packers would have traded a high draft choice for a few long gains. But the Bays had long gainers to burn at Washington Sunday and still couldn't squeeze out a point until after the Redskins piled up a 34-0 lead...HOLDING PENALTY: The Packers had their fingers on the ball in the 20-0 first half five times and came up with the "long ball" in four of the series. Here are the long gains and what killed each. No. 1: On the first play of the game, Howie Ferguson ripped 29 yards to midfield. That was wasted when Bart Starr and Don McIlhenny lost 17 yards on a completed screen pass. No. 2: Starr hustled to McIlhenny for 18 yards and Ferguson bolted 24 yards in building up three first downs. That was wasted when a 15-yard holding penalty removed Bill Howton's touchdown and set up Paul Hornung's missed field goal. No. 3: Babe Parilli and Howton worked a 38yard gain just before the end of the first period. That was wasted on the first play of the second quarter when Parilli lost 11 yards trying to find a receiver. No. 4: Parilli and Gary Knafelc produced a 40-yard pass gain to the Redskin 39; that was wasted when Parilli dropped the ball (a fumble) just before the half. Thus, the offense faced an ironical situation in the first half; the Bays had no trouble getting on base, but nobody could drive 'em in. The Packer defenses were not working well since the Redskins gained 446 yards, including 292 yards rushing. There was a rather tragic example early in the second period

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when the Redskins hit the Bays with 15 short but telling jabs in marching 80 yards to a touchdown and a 17-0 lead...HAVE 3 CHANCES: The Bays had three chances to stop the drive and force a punt but look what happened. No. 1: With second and six on the Redskin 40, Len Ford had Johnny Olszewski trapped for a 2-yard loss but Mr. O. busted out of Ford's hands and gained five yards. Instead of third and 8, the Redskins had third and 1. No. 2: Two plays later, the Redskins had second and 7 on the Redskin 49 and Eddie LeBaron fired a short pass to Jim Podoley. Bill Forester hit a clear shot at Podoley on the Packer 47, but couldn't hang on. The ineffective tackle was costly because Bobby Dillon injured his shoulder making the tackle after a 14-yard gain. Instead of a third and 3-or-4 situation, the Packers gave up a first down and lost Dillon a good deal of the game. No. 3: The Redskins (on the same 80-yard push) had first and 10 on the Packer 18. Hank Gremminger had Sutton practically tackled for a 6-yard loss, but he wound up making a yard. Instead of second and 16, the Redskins had second and nine. Washington scored two plays later, and there was an ironic twist to that TD. LeBaron hurled to Joe Walton on the 2-yard line and Walton carried the ball in his arm and John Symank on his back into the end zone. John fought him to the ground but too late.

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OCT 21 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - Packer Coach Ray McLean was furious after Sunday's game and he could hardly be blamed. "What I want to find out is what happened to our



Fullback Howie Ferguson, of the Green Bay Packers, holds onto the ball as he settles back to the turf after being hit by three Washington Redskins Sunday. The only identifiable Redskin is Joe Scudero, 28. The Skins won, 37-21.

defense; the Redskins scored practically every time they got their hands on the ball - until the third quarter," McLean said on the way home. McLean wasn't excusing the offense, but the defense had been the team's bulwark and thus its failure was a shock. "Losing those two touchdowns (one on a penalty and the other on a fumble hurt us bad and that interception killed our chances of getting a third touchdown when there was still time," he said. Asked if he had anything special in mind as the result of the game: "Not right now," Ray declared, "but I'm giving it some serious thought."...Doyle Nix, the former Packer defensive back who was traded to Washington for J.D. Kimmel and Steve Meilinger, had the task of stopping Billy Howton. "Well, I'll never have any trouble with any end in this league after today," Doyle said, referring to Howton, who wound up with five catches, a couple on the terrific side, for 130 yards. "He's just the greatest. I gambled one time trying to get an interception and a touchdown at the same time, but he snapped it away and went a long distance." Howton made a sparkling catch for a touchdown but a holding penalty killed it. Nix passed on "luck" to

the Packers and added: "Guess we were extra hot today."..."We just got the big plays and got 'em early. And we were able to keep our continuity." That's how Redskin Coach Joe Kuharich explained his team's surprising 37 to 21 victory over the Packers. Asked what he thought of the Packers in view of the score and other league opponents: "You people are as tough as anybody in the league; ask the Colts. You should have had 'em last week. Ferguson did some excellent work today. And we couldn't do much with Howton."

DEMORALIZED EASILY - PACKERS OVERCONFIDENT

OCT 21 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Flight 822 out of Washington Sunday was a lonely trip. The United Airlines charter carried the Green Bay Packers...a losing football team. The flight to Green Bay in terms of speed was a swift one. But to 35 beaten players and a dejected coaching staff, the trip was a long one. A few players tried to breaks the monotony by playing cards. Most of them just sat back and stared into space. Scooter McLean, sitting alone, took out a pocket novel and quickly paged through its contents. It wasn't long before he turned out the light. McLean is the type who could sleep in Grand Central Station at high noon. But Sunday night he probably didn't sleep a wink. How could he, thinking about how his Packers got kicked around Griffith Stadium in a game he confidently felt he could win? Did his boys let him down? "No, it wasn't that," the little Scotsman said with a wry smile. "Maybe our boys took too much for granted. Maybe we left our game in the locker room." McLean studies some statistics. He had looked at them since boarding the bus at the stadium. "Look at this," he said, pointing to Washington's 292 yards rushing. "And would you ever believe this same team gained 69 yards last Sunday against the Giants? But you've got to give 'em all the credit in the world. They had determination...we didn't. They fought from start to finish...we didn't." "Will there be some changes made?" Scooter said, repeating a question. "Darn right there will be some changes." Assistant Coach Nick Skorich, operating the press box phone, observed that the Redskins were making the Packers look silly running on quick traps. After Washington scored its first touchdown, Skorich yelled down to the bench, "get 'em mad, Scooter, get 'em mad." But the Green Bay defense, which had done a creditable job against the Lions and Colts, demoralized quickly as the Redskins piled up a 33-0 lead. How do these things happen? Scooter just shook his head. Don McIlhenny had the misfortune of coming up with the worst game of his career. He fumbled away a sure touchdown, another fumble set up an easy Redskin TD and still another bobble prevented the Bays from capitalizing on a short kickoff. He gained four yards on four carries. McLean, who never publicly puts the blame on a single player, said McIlhenny felt worse than anyone. "It was just one of those days where he could do nothing right," explained McLean. McIlhenny, his face well cut and bruised, told a reporter, "Write what you want about me...I deserve it." In the rear of the plane, Bart Starr explained about his early dismissal in the second period. "My ankle gave out," Starr said quietly. "I felt O.K. after awhile, and I wasn't limping. But it wasn't fair to Scooter to have to put me back in and probably take me right out." Safetyman Bobby Dillon, another second quarter casualty, thought his forearm was broken, but x-rays taken Monday morning proved negative. It was diagnosed as a bone bruise. As the plane dipped its wings in the direction of Green Bay, everyone felt tense, waiting for the reception. Some 150 natives quietly watched in the dimly lighted surroundings as their

Sunday heroes climbed out. There was no applauding, no booing. These are proud fans with a chip on their shoulder, waiting for the day their Packers will return to winning ways. Next Sunday is a perfect time for redemption with a home game against the Eagles.

EAGLES MAY LOSE BEDNARIK FOR PACKERS

OCT 21 (Philadelphia) - A knee injury suffered last Sunday may keep Chuck Bednarik, the bruising linebacker, out of the game with the Packers in Green Bay, the Eagles said Tuesday. Bednarik, who has missed only three games in 10 years of pro ball, tore a deep branch of the medial ligament in his left knee early in the second quarter of the San Francisco game but insisted on playing until the end of the contest. Dr. Mike Mandarino, who examined the knee Tuesday, advised Bednarik to take it easy this week in hopes the injury might heal sufficiently for next Sunday's game. Coach Buck Shaw said the Eagles' defense would be impaired without Bednarik, whom he described as more than a linebacker - he's a tackling demon and leader on defense.

Eagles Seek 2nd League Win Over Green Bay Sunday

EAGLES SEEK 2ND LEAGUE WIN OVER GREEN BAY SUNDAY

OCT 22 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - That first victory...can the Packers get it Sunday? "It's been a long time coming. We've had four chances already and haven't got it yet," Coach Ray McLean said today. Chance five will be in City stadium next sabbath and the opposition will be the Philadelphia Eagles. The Eagles are "newcomers" in the Eastern division because they have that wild Western division look - namely Coach Buck Shaw, the former San Francisco coach, and Norm Van Brocklin, the former Los Angeles Ram quarterback. The Packers and Eagles have had a pleasant relationship - at least from the Green Bay viewpoint. In 13 league matches since 1933, the Packers won all but on and outscored the Easterners, 290 to 138. The Eagles produced their last and only win over the Packers in 1947, a 28-14 match and a championship year for Philly. And, that was the last year the Eagles had a top-flight and/or great quarterback, one Tommy Thompson, until this year of '58 when they obtained Dutch Van Brocklin from LA. Since '47, the Packers won three times - 37 to 24 in '51, 12-10 in '52 and 37-14 in '54...FEW LAPS: The Packer outdoor practice Tuesday consisted of a few laps around the stadium field. This followed a lengthy clubhouse meeting, which included showing of the pictures of the Packers' 37-21 loss to the Redskins in Washington Sunday. The two major casualties of Sunday's game are back in good working order - Bart Starr, who re-injured his ankle, and Bobby Dillon, who suffered arm and shoulder hurts. The major "injury" problem has to do with the spirit of the squad after the stunning loss, and that's out of trainer Bud Jorgensen's department. McLean is working on that - but good! Little was said after the workout. Everybody in the Packer party is seething over the look-bad setback. The Packers will turn their attention to the Eagles in practice today. The Eagles are unhappy, too, what with a 30-24 loss to San Francisco fresh on their minds.

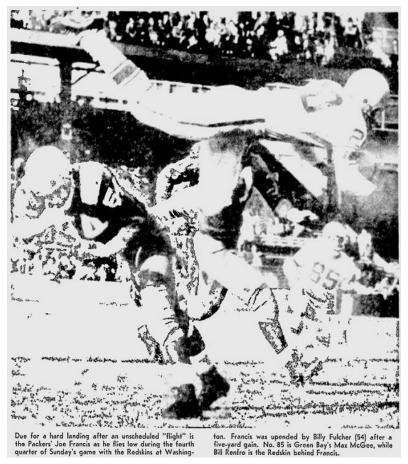
BAYS' FORD IS HEAVIER, SLOWER BUT HE'S NO LESS AGGRESSIVE

OCT 22 (Green Bay) - "You can't be a doormat in this league," said aggressive Green Bay defensive end Len Ford, a veteran of 11 season in the NFL. He was discussing how at 32 he still more than holds his own in the tough game that is professional football, when not long ago an athlete of 30 was considered all washed up. The 6-foot-5, 260-pound Ford answered all questions when he explained why he was kicked out of the game with the Lions for slugging Detroit's Lou Creekmur...COULDN'T GET IN: "I couldn't possibly get in on their passer with that big guy on my back," Ford said. "I called the referee's attention to Creekmur holding, but nothing was done. So I let him have it. You can't let those guvs get away with that." The former Michigan star in his first season with the Packers, and one of 50 players in the league more than 30 years of age. A bit heavier and some slower than in his days with the Cleveland Browns, Ford looked back on his long pro career and said, tongue-in-cheek: "I'm playing from quarter to quarter this season." Ford also had some observations about football in Green Bay. He was surprised at the emphasis Packer fans put on the game with the Chicago Bears. "You'd think that was the only game we had to win all season," the grinning Ford said. "They told me everybody in Green Bay was a football expert," he continued. "But sometimes I wonder. When Bart Starr and Babe Parilli are having their troubles, the fans holler for Joe Francis. Putting Francis on the spot at crucial times is like sending him to the wolves. A pro quarterback had to be groomed slowly. Francis is a determined lad and could develop into a good quarterback, but give him time." Ford came to the Packers in a trade, and said that didn't mean he was down on Paul Brown, coach of the Browns. "I wasn't sore at being traded," he said. "Brown believes in rebuilding with youth. I wouldn't be sore if (Packer Coach) Scooter McLean

would can me either. Scooter's a great guy to work for, he's got loads of patience. He deserves a better fate." The Packers have managed only a tie in four league games.

ALL WASHED UP? - LENNY, 32, STILL ROCKS 'EM

OCT 22 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - There are an even 50 players 30 years of age or more on the 12 teams in the NFL this season. The oldest is the Giants' Chuck Conerly at 37. The Packers have Lenny Ford at 32. An athlete not too long ago was considered all washed up at 30. Today players are hitting their best strides at that age. There's Lou Groza of the Browns (34), Gene Brito of the Redskins (31), Art Donovan of the Colts (32), Jim Martin of the Lions (33)...Ford, the 6-5, 260 pound defensive end obtained from the Browns, made this tongue-in-cheek remark the other day concerning his 11th season in pro football. "I'm playing from quarter to quarter this season." At 32, Ford is a little heavier and a little slower. But he's lost none of his aggressiveness and is still feared as one of the best defensive ends in the league. "You can't be a doormat in this league," Ford said, talking about the reputation he earned in Cleveland. "They called me a lot of things while I played with the Browns, but let's just call it aggressive football." Ford pointed to an incident two weeks ago in Green Bay when he was kicked out



of the Detroit game for slugging Lou Creekmur, the Lions' notorious specialist. "I couldn't possibly get in on their passer with that big guy on my back," Ford explained. "I called the referee's attention to Creekmur holding, but nothing was done. So I let him have it. You can't let those guys get away with that." The former Michigan All-American isn't down on Cleveland Coach Paul Browns for trading him to Green Bay. "I wasn't sore at being traded," Ford said. "Brown believes in rebuilding with youth. I wouldn't be sore if Scooter McLean would can me either. Scooter's a great guy to work for and he's got loads of patience. He deserves a better fate." When asked how the Eastern Division compares to the Western Division, Ford said the West is more offensively matched while the East is better defensively. He believes the Colts are the best team in the West. The best opposing lineman he's seen is Baltimore's Jim Parker. Ford said Parker is a "big boy who won't be pushed out of the way." Ford was surprised at the emphasis Green Bay fans put on the Bear game. "Why you'd think that was the only game we had to win all season," Ford said, grinning. "They told me everyone in Green Bay was a football expert," Ford continued. "But sometimes I wonder. When Bart Starr and Babe Parilli were having their troubles the fans hollered for Joe Francis. Putting Francis on the spot in crucial times would be like sending him to the wolves. A pro quarterback has to be groomed slowly in this business. Francis is a determined lad and could develop into a good one. But give him time." Meanwhile, Lenny is looking out for his own good. "I wouldn't be here if I didn't think I could do the job," he said. "I love this game and want to do my best for Green Bay or any team I'm with." Opposing scouts and coaches agree that Ford is still a mean hombre on the gridiron. At 32, he has lost none of his aggressiveness.

'GOT TO GET GOING,' MCLEAN WHISPERS

OCT 22 (Milwaukee Journal) - "We've just got to get going," Ray (Scooter) McLean, coach of the Green Bay Packers, said Wednesday morning. He spoke low, almost in a whisper. McLean was asked what was the major disappointment of Green Bay's pro football season so far. The Packers have lost three games and tied one. They have yet to win. "Our big trouble," the coach said, "is trying to get the defense and offense together. When one plays well, the other falls down and vice versa. We've got to get them both working together. When we do, we'll score some points and we'll hold the other side." McLean was asked if he planned any lineup changes. "We haven't thought about it yet," he said. "We'll see how things go in practice the rest of the week." How is the team spirit? "Good - it seems to be all right." And the injury situation? "Not too bad. We'll be in good shape for Sunday." The Packers will meet the Philadelphia Eagles at Green Bay Sunday. Philadelphia is not much better off with one victory and three defeats. "We've just got to win this one," McLean said. It was pointed out that Green Bay had beaten the Eagles in an exhibition at Green Bay before the season, 20-17. Did that mean that the Packers could do it again - when it counts? "A lot depends on how hot Van Brocklin is," McLean said. Norm Van Brocklin is Philadelphia's quarterback.

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OCT 23 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - The Packers hit the tackling dummy after practice Wednesday. Why? The Redskins ripped Bay defenses for 292 yards rushing last Sunday. The Packers, and pro teams normally, don't have tackling practice during the season, but each club has a tackling dummy device as standard equipment. Coach Ray McLean felt it was time his pros, who have been tackling in football an average of 14 years (prep, college and pro), started tackling like pros. It was so bad in Washington last Sunday that Johnny Olszewski, never a pro hot shot, almost set a Redskin record with 165 yards...MCLEAN YELLS: McLean, himself, did

the yelling - encouraging each athlete as they made their dive at the helpless dummy. Everybody took two cracks, including the offensive players. There was an emotional touch. Watching the tackling in a car parked just a few feet from the tackling stand was Tom Hearden, who handled the Packers' defense in 1954-55. He returned early in '56 but suffered a stroke in May of that year. Tom has shown steady improvement and makes practice almost every day. Hearden, a lot of the present defensers will remember, insisted on crisp tackling. He must have enjoyed yesterday's session!...SELLOUT PROBABLE: The Packers probably will have a sellout crowd of over 32,000 urging them on to their first victory Sunday. Less than 1,900 seats - all in the \$4.75 bracket - remain for the third league game here. The Packers' two previous games here - the Bears and Detroit - were also sellouts. The Packers will play a fourth league game here Nov. 16 - the Los Angeles Rams - and tickets are available. Howie Ferguson's 100-yard blast against the Redskins upped his average per carry to 5.1 on 187 yards in 37 attempts. Don McIlhenny is averaging 3.7 on 30 for 110. After Fergie and McIlhenny, there is a sharp drop off. Fullback Paul Hornung is averaging a mere 2.1 in 16 carries for 44 yards. Jim Shanley, who could do with just a tiny hole, has carried 12 times for 16 yards and 1.3.

'GET TOUGH' BAY POLICY MAY PAY OFF SUNDAY

OCT 23 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Scooter McLean's puzzling Packers, victory starved with one-fourth of the season now history, return to their own backyard Sunday against Norm Van Brocklin and the Philadelphia Eagles. For some strange reason, tickets are moving fast and another sellout is expected. Packer backers are a curious lot these days. They won't give up the ship, insisting this is a much better team than the record indicates. Philadelphia has always been easy pickings for Green Bay, with the Packers winning 12 while losing only one to the Eagles. In a preseason analysis, Green Bay shaped up as a better club than Philly. But Sunday the show will fir the other foot as the Eagles (1-3) has simply played better football than the Packers. McLean, who read the riot act to his losers after the Washington game, has kept up the "get touch" policy this week. Scooter believes his club left its game in the dressing room last Sunday. The Eagles can't be taken for granted. Nothing but an all-out fight will achieve that elusive first victory. Philadelphia Coach Buck Shaw was probably as amazed as McLean when he read over the Packer-Redskin scouting report. What an offense!

- * Babe Parilli fired 20 passes and completed nine for 297 yards. That's a 33-yard gain per pass.
- * Howie Ferguson gained 100 yards in 11 carries.
- * Max McGee scored on an 80-yard pass play from Parilli, the longest in the Packers books this season.
- * Billy Howton came up with the most catches (five) for the most yards (130).
- * The Packers again had seven receivers catching 12 passes for a whopping 305 yards.

Shaw, on the other hand, can keenly observe that the Redskins punched the Packers' defense for 292 yards on the ground. Washington had the ball 13 times and scored on seven occasions.

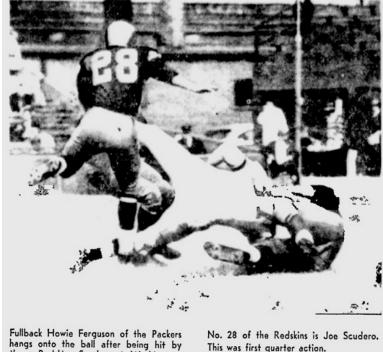
THE MOON IS BLEW - NOW PACKERS WANT VICTORY, ANY VICTORY

OCT 23 (Milwaukee Journal) - For the first time this NFL season the Green Bay Packers are rated favorites. The handicappers give them a slight edge over the Philadelphia Eagles in their game at Green Bay Sunday. This certainly will be Green Bay's best chance to win. The Eagles, with one victory and three defeats, are a half game ahead of the Packers. Green Bay has no victories, three defeats and one tie. Philadelphia has won only once in 13 league meetings with the Packers. Green Bay has won 12 times. The Packers beat the Eagles in an exhibition game at Green Bay Labor Day, 20-17. If the Packers lose this one, it is conceivable that they could stumble through without a victory. Morale can hardly be high after last Sunday's defeat in Washington, in which the Packers trailed, 34-0, going into the last quarter. Spirit could be completely broken by failure to beat either of the Eastern Division opponents, Washington and Philadelphia. The last time a NFL team failed to win a league game was in 1944 when two teams accomplished it - Brooklyn and the Chicago Cardinals-Pittsburgh combination. Each lost 10 games. Now the schedule includes 12 games a team. Green Bay hasn't been above .500 since 1947 when Curly Lambeau's team had six victories, five defeats and a tie. The Packers' season low is 2-10 in 1949. Before the season started, the new coaching staff and management was aiming not for respectability but "for the

moon." Scooter McLean considered his team a title contender. The Packers are no longer shooting for the moon but for a victory.

PACKERS MAKE FIVE LINEUP CHANGES FOR **EAGLE GAME SUNDAY**

OCT 24 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - There will be five changes in the starting lineups of the Packers' offensive and defensive units against the Philadelphia Eagles in City stadium Sunday afternoon. Packer Coach Ray McLean, revealing the changes today, said that "this is not a shakeup; these boys have all been looking good in practice and in some of the earlier games." On offense, Babe Parilli will open at quarterback, Jerry Kramer at right guard, and Al Carmichael at running halfback...REPLACES STARR: Parilli replaced Bart Starr, who started the other four league games. Babe paced the Packers to three touchdowns after replacing the injured Starr early in the Washington game last Sunday. Kramer is starting in place of Jim Salsbury, while Carmichael, who missed the first two games with injuries, tees off in place of Don McIlhenny, whose two fumbles last Sunday cost two touchdowns. The rest of



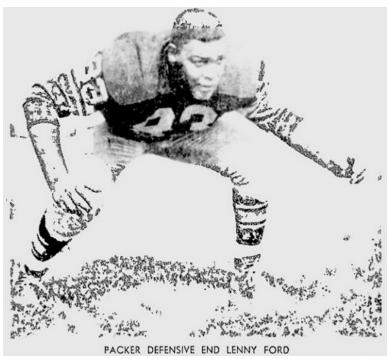
hangs onto the ball after being hit by three Redskins Sunday at Washington.

This was first quarter action.

the offensive team will have reliable Howie Ferguson at fullback and Gary Knafelc at slot back; Billy Howton and Max McGee at the ends, Forrest Gregg and Ollie Spencer at tackles, Hank Bullough at the other guard and Jim Ringo at center. On defense, Jesse Whittenton will move in at defensive halfback in place of John Symank. And Tom Bettis will start at middle linebacker in place of Ray Nitschke. Nitschke and Dan Currie are candidates for an outside linebacker spot. Remember Dick Bielski? He was the meanest, the roughest, the hardest running fullback ever turned out of Maryland! He's an offensive end now with the Philadelphia Eagles. Why? He can catch a pass and block. And the Eagles inherited some hotter backs since the New Jersey athlete moved from Maryland to Pennsylvania in '55. Bielski never carried the ball from scrimmage in '57 but late in the season he was tried as a slot back and/or end. He caught eight passes in the last three games for 81 yards and two touchdowns. This went on unbeknownst to Green Bay since our Packers didn't play the Packers in '58. Bielski wasn't a pass catcher in the Packer-Eagle game here last Labor Day...NO. 1 DRAFT PICK: Bielski, an Eagle No. 1 draft choice, might play an important part in Sunday's Packer-Eagle league match since he's listed as a starting right end and/or slot back. With Andy Nacrelli gone, Bielski ranks as one of the three ends along with Bobby Walston (left end) and Pete Retzlaff who plays right end or slot along with Tommy McDonald. Coach Buck Shaw decided after the Eagles' second game this season that his team needed a big tough offensive end the size of Bielski. The 220-pound former fullback, who stands a half-inch over six feet, played considerably and caught three passes for 43 yards, the longest 30 yards.

PACKERS REMODELED - PARILLI, CARMICHAEL START AGAINST EAGLES

OCT 24 (Milwaukee Journal) - Scooter McLean, trying desperately to snap his Packers into form for a victory, Friday announced five lineup changes for the NFL game with the Philadelphia Eagles at Green Bay Sunday. Babe Parilli will start at quarterback in place of Bart Starr. Al Carmichael will start at running back in place of Don McIlhenny. Jerry Kramer, a rookie from Idaho, will start at offensive guard in place of Jim Salsbury. Tom Bettis will start at middle linebacker in place of rookie Ray Nitschke, who will play at left linebacker, alternating with Dan Currie, another rookie. Jesse Whittenton, a recent acquisition who once played for the Los Angeles Rams and was a regular with the Chicago Bears in the exhibition season, will start at defensive safety, in place of John Symank. McLean explained his moves. "Bart Starr's ankle is not absolutely right," he said of the man who usually starts at quarterback. "Oh, he'll be all right, but Parilli will start. I thought Babe did a pretty good job against Washington." Starr hobbled off the field with the score 7-0 in the first period against Washington with a recurrence of an ankle injury. The Redskins led after three quarters, 34-0, before Parilli got the Packers moving. The final score was 37-21. It was Green Bay's third defeat against one tie and no victories. Carmichael has hardly played at all on offense this season. "I just hope he can help us," McLean said. Don McIlhenny, who has been starting, had an especially bad day at Washington. Carmichael will team with Howie Ferguson as the two running backs. Kramer is considered a fine prospect. He has played little so far. Bettis, who had been sidelined with an elbow injury, played left linebacker against Washington. The Redskins worked rookie Nitschke over, causing McLean to decide on the switch since the middle man is so important. "Nitschke will have to learn to stay home in his position," McLean said. Whittenton played part of the third quarter and all of the fourth quarter against the Redskins. "He deserves a starting shot," McLean said. "Romine and Symank will be in reserve." McLean said that Gary Knafelc will get the call over Steve Meilinger at slot back.



"They alternate,' he said. Otherwise, the lineup will be the same - Jim Ringo at center, Hank Bullough at the other guard, Forrest Gregg and Oliver Spencer at tackles and Bill Howton and Max McGee at ends. On defense, Len Ford and Nate Borden or Jim Temp will start at ends, J.D. Kimmel and Dave Hanner at tackles, Bill Forester at right linebacker, and Bobby Dillon, Billy Kinard and Hank Gremminger at the other deep back spots. McLean was asked what were the Packers' chances against the Eagles Sunday? "We've just got to go out and play good football," he said. Is the team ready to? "I sure hope so," he said.

BAYS FAVORED BY 3 POINTS IN BID FOR FIRST TRIUMPH

OCT 25 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - "The Moon Is Blew," the headline said, referring to Coach Ray McLean's preseason statement that his Green Bay Packers would shoot for the moon. With the NFL campaign one-third over, McLean now would gladly settle for his first victory. He needs one urgently. So do his players. It could come Sunday against the

Philadelphia Eagles. Surely, it should come... SUPERIOR STATISTICALLY: The statistics show that the Packers, despite their 0-3-1 record, are superior to the Eagles, regardless of their 1-3-0 record. The odds-makers rate the Packers 3-point favorites. McLean has decided to use an old remedy in an effort to bag victory No. 1 - the shake-well treatment. Babe Parilli will get the call at quarterback in place of Bart Starr and Al Carmichael will start at running back in place of Don McIlhenny. He also plans three changes in the line: rookie Jerry Kramer at offensive guard, replacing Jim Salsbury; Tom Bettis at middle linebacker, replacing rookie Ray Nitschke; and Jesse Whittenton, a recent acquisition from the Chicago Bears, at defensive safety, replacing John Symank. Nitschke will alternate with Dan Currie, another rookie, at left linebacker. McLean, frustrated by disappointing performances more so than injuries, explained the quarterback change this way: "Starr's ankle isn't absolutely right. I decided to start Babe because I thought he did a good job against Washington last week."...RECURRENCE OF INJURY: Starr suffered a recurrence of an ankle injury in the Redskins' game. He limped off the field in the first quarter with the Packers trailing, 7-0. Washington then roared away to a 34-0 bulge after three quarters, but Parilli's passes whittled down the final margin to a more respectable 37-21. The Babe completed nine of 20 for 297 yards - an average of 33 yards a toss. McIlhenny and Nitschke, the latter because of inexperience, were miserable against Washington. Carmichael has played very little on offense this season. He has been used mainly on punt and kickoff returns. As for Whittenton, McLean used him in part of the third quarter and all of the fourth and liked what he saw, "He deserves a starting shot," said McLean. Offensively, the Packers are head and shoulder guards above Philadelphia. Defensively, they are much closer. The Packers has gained 1,289 yards compared with 993 by the Eagles. The Packers hold a 435-296 edge in rushing and an 854-697 bulge in passing. Philadelphia has surrendered 1,326 yards to its four opponents while Green Bay has been forced to yield 1,406 yards. The biggest difference is in passing. The Eagles' combined opposition has picked up 687 yards via passing while the Packers have given up 783 yard on passes. Starr and Norm Van Brocklin, the Eagles veteran quarterback, rank twelfth and thirteenth among NFL signal callers in pass proficiency. Starr has completed 53 of 95 passes for 602 yards, an average of 6.34 per pass. Van Brocklin's line reads 129 attempts, 62 completions and 710 yards gained for an average gain of 5.5 yards.

WE'LL CUT LOOSE WITH TOP EFFORT - MCLEAN

OCT 25 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - If Scooter McLean's confidence would rub off on his winless football team, the Packers (0-3-1) would found themselves on solid ground Sunday when they tackle the Eagles (1-3) at Green Bay. "We've got a good football team," McLean again attested Friday. "But we've played just ordinary football...and ordinary football is getting us nowhere. We've got to go all out from here on in and I'm sure we're going to break loose soon." McLean's biggest problem is getting his offense and defense to turn in good jobs together. When the defense has been sharp in containing the enemy, the offense has fallen down...and vice versa. Hoping that a revamped lineup will help turn the trick, Scooter announced Friday five changes. Babe Parilli, who completed nine passes for a whopping 297 yards against the Redskins, will start at quarterback. McLean said, "Parilli moved the club well last week and will play the distance against Philly...if he does good." If Parilli doesn't do the job, Bart Starr will take over. Starr reinjured his ankle early in the second quarter last week but he is ready if called upon. Al Carmichael, the No. 2 ranked kickoff man in the league, will replace halfback Don McIlhenny. Carmichael, who sat out the first two league games because of an ankle injury, will team with Howie Ferguson in the



backfield. Fergy is off to a great comeback as shown by his 100 yards gained a week ago. In other changes, rookie Jerry Kramer will start at offensive guard in place of Jim Salsbury; Tom Bettis will take over Ray Nitschke's middle linebacking spot, the Illinois rookie moving to left linebacker and newly acquired Jesse Whittenton will open at safety in place of John Symank. McLean said he wanted to clear up the status of Paul Hornung, who was being groomed to do a lot of passing on the option. "Hornung broke his finger (passing hand) in the Detroit game." However, the injury has in no way hampered Hornung's running. He has scored 35 points, fourth best in the league, on two touchdowns, eight conversions and five field goals. Although his Packers are given a slight edge over the Eagles, McLean laughed at the odds, saying, "How can we be favored?"

PACKERS MUST WIN....OR!

OCT 25 (Green Bay) - The Packers are on the hook and nothing but an all-out performance will get them off it Sunday. While a near capacity throng of 32,500 will form a solid backing in City Stadium, cheers will likely turn to jeers if No. 5 is kissed away. Scooter McLean's winless pros

Parilli Starr Francis Shamley Peaks Romine Barnes Kinard Bielski Symank Brookshier Taylor Nitschke Norton Hudson Ferguson McIllhenny Kowalczyk Retzlaff Dillon Gremminger Myers Pellegrini Carmichael Ringo Currie Bednarik Louderback Huxhold Bullough Kramer Bettis Simerson Bradley Salsbury Forester Jacobs Kimmel Gregg Koman Spencer Richardson Hanner Meilinger Szafaryn Peters Temp Campbell Ford Snyder Knafele McGee Mitcham Bell Scott Walston Bordon

for the first time this season are listed as favorites because (1) The opposition (Philadelphia) has been able to win only once this season; (2) The home town advantage is tremendous in Green Bay, and (3) The Packers are long overdue. For some strange reason, the Eagles have found the Packers almost unbeatable. Since 1933, Green Bay has whipped Philly 12 times in 13 matches.

However, record, odds and crowds will be very much secondary when the battle starts at 1:06. The Eagles (1-3) are as hungry as the Packers (0-3-1). It could develop into a double buzz-saw with both clubs ready to cut each other up. While the proven Norm Van Brocklin will call the Philly shots, the Bays' hopes rest to a great extent on Babe Parilli's arm. As Van Brocklin goes, so go the Eagles. The Dutchman, who won fame and fortune with the Rams, hasn't disappointed Philadelphia fans. He has completed 62 of 129 passes for 710 yards and four touchdowns. He can throw the bomb, as indicated by a 91 yard pass play to Tommy McDonald. Green Bay had trouble with Van Brocklin when he pitched for Los Angeles. There is no reason for the Packers to expect Van Brocklin has changed. Parilli is getting the starting Packer assignment over Bart Starr because of his impressive passing against the Redskins when he averaged 33 yards per pass on nine completions. When he's right, it's hard to beat the Babe. Parilli should have the edge in receivers with such capable pass catchers as Billy Howton, Max McGee and Gary Knafelc. Because of a shortage of ends, the Eagles moved fullback Dick Bielski to that post. However, Bobby Walston and Pete Retzlaff are the bread and butter receivers. McLean is starting halfback Al Carmichael for the first time. If the ace kickoff return man clicks and if fullback Howie Ferguson keeps up his five yard average, the Packers will be more than just an aerial threat. The Eagles will counter with Billy Barnes and Clarence Peaks. Like the Bay runners, neither is ranked among the top 10 in the league. The Eagles have picked up 296 yards rushing in four games while the Packers have aggregated 435 on the ground. Neither Van Brocklin nor Parilli is a Tobin Rote, so there is no great running threat here. Van Brocklin, who has scored on two quarterback sneaks, quipped, "I'll run all right - from sheer fright." Both clubs will be in good physical condition, only their pride hurting. Starr, who reinjured his ankle last week, is ready to take over if Parilli fails. Bobby Dillon was pronounced fit after sustaining a bone bruise last week. The Packers have been building up to this one since Tuesday. McLean hopes to contain that spirit until game time. The Packers were a confident lot last week, too, but left their game in the dressing room. Fans have been asked to bring their noisemakers - horns, bells, etc. It is hoped in this fair city that the Eagles will get it in more ways than one.

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OCT 25 (Green Bay-Philadelphia Inquirer) - If the Philadelphia Eagles are to shake off their losing ways, they'll have to smash a jinx of long standing when they tackle the Green Bay Packers in a televised (Channel 10) NFL game here tomorrow at 2 P.M. (EST). The Eagles have beaten the Packers once in 13 regular-season engagements and that lone victory came 11 years ago. This is their first official clash since a 1954 scrap in the Quaker City, but it is the second appearance here of Buck Shaw's pupils this year. The Packers nosed out the Eagles, 20-17, in an exhibition contest last month and that's the reason the home team is a slight favorite, although it has yet to break into the win column...DEADLOCKED LIONS: The closest the Packers came to a victory was in a deadlock with the defending Detroit Lions in their second game. Two of their defeats came at the hands of Western Division-leader Baltimore and the second-place Chicago Bears. The most recent loss came in a wild 37-21 battle with the Redskins, who earlier had scalped the Eagles, 24-14. The Eagles, stinging from consecutive losses to the Steelers and San Francisco 49ers after scoring their lone triumph over the Giants, are hoping the addition of end Gene Mitcham and guard Galen Laack will give them the extra lift needed to break a last-place tie with the Steelers in the Eastern Division...TWO GOOD PASSERS: Shaw is counting on the 6-2 Mitcham, formerly of the Rams and 49ers, to make Norm Van Brocklin's passing more effective as the Eagle receivers have been below par most of the campaign. The Packers, who have two good passers in Bart Starr and Babe Parilli, have been more successful both in the air and on the ground than the Eagles. They've gained 854 yards overhead and 435 rushing compared to Philadelphia's log of 697 and 435.