

Green Bay Packers (3-1) 27, Washington Redskins (2-2) 10 Sunday October 19th 1947 (at Milwaukee)

Green Bay Scores 17 Points in Last Quarter To Settle Issue Before 28,572

Packers Defeat Washington, 27-10, Tie for Western Lead

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)



Washington's lone touchdown in the game with the Green Bay Packers here Sunday was scored on this play. John Lookabaugh darted under the goal posts and took a six yard pass from Sammy Baugh. Herman Rohrig of the Packers tried frantically to break up the play, but too late. —Journal Staff

(MILWAUKEE) - The Green Bay Packers, stunned for three quarters, came to life with a spectacular 17-point fourth quarter to defeat the Washington Redskins, 27-10, before 28,753 satisfied patrons here Sunday afternoon. Playing their first NFL game in the role of favorite, the Packers sailed into a 10-0 first quarter lead but then settled into a coma that permitted Washington to knot the score. The Packers were on the Washington 28-yard line when the Green Bays pulled the switch that left George Marshall's forces groping for their collective trousers. Tony Canadeo, a runner by trade, went to his right and pitched a pass to Nolan Luhn far to the left on the 15. The entire Redskin team was sucked out of position and there wasn't a man within 10 yards of Luhn as he caught the ball and took off for the important touchdown. To make sure, Teddy Fritsch stepped back on the Redskin 49-yard line and split the uprights for the longest field goal in the league this season. That made it 20-10. But there was one Packer who wouldn't be denied after 57 minutes of offensive and defensive action. He was Bob Forte, the Waterproof, La., resident who snatched a Sammy Baugh pass and ran 68 yards for a touchdown with only three minutes left. Baugh's pass caromed off Eddie Saenz, the intended receiver, and into Forte's mitts. Forte outran Saenz, the speediest Redskin back.

NUSSBAUMER STEAL VICTIM

The touchdown run climaxed a great afternoon by Forte. He recovered a fumble in the first quarter to set up the Packers' first field goal - a 14-yarder by Ward Cuff - and then killed a Baugh threat by intercepting a pass at midfield in the second quarter. And just before the half, Forte stole the ball right out of 1946 friend Bob Nussbaumer's hands on the Packer 19 to eliminate another Redskin

scoring threat. Jack Jacobs, who put in only two days of light drills this week because of the illness of his father in Oklahoma, had his best day as a passer, completing 12 out of 23 attempts for 182 yards. In fact, Jack threatened to outpitch the illustrious Baugh but the Packer quarterback had a sharp running attack at his disposal while Baugh's passing was all Washington crowd on edge with 19 completions in 39 attempts for 242 yards but only one went for a touchdown - a 6-yard bullet to Jim Lookabaugh in the second quarter. It was only the second touchdown Packer enemies scored by passing, the Bears getting the other. Three Jacobs passes, two to Clyde Goodnight and one to Nolan Luhn, set up the first Packer touchdown in the opening heat, with Ted Fritsch charging over from the one and Cuff booting the extra point. An 11-yard throw from Jacobs to Ken Keuper and a 36-yarder to Luhn put the Pack in position for Cuff's field goal. Luhn, the Tulsa stringbean, nailed eight pitches from Jacobs and the scoring peg from Canadeo for 140 yards while Goodnight got three for 31 and Keuper 1 for 11.

OFFICIALS STOP SMITH

Bruce Smith didn't get a break, it seemed, all afternoon although he finished with 77 yards in just seven tries. On the Packers' first run from scrimmage, Smith broke around his right end and danced 80 yards into pay dirt but the officials decided he kicked one foot out of bounds on the Redskin 43, reducing his gain to 37 yards. On the very same play in the second quarter, Smith went 31 yards over the Redskin goal line but the officials again saw him kick a foot out, reducing this time his gain to seven yards. The Packers out-total-yarded the Redskins, 352 to 338, and out-first-downed the visitors, 20-17. The two

teams each got ten first downs on passing, and the Packers outgained them on the ground, 170 yards to 96. The 96 total is a tribute to the Packer line which settled down to hold Washington almost yardless on the ground in the last half. In fact, several times Baugh was so upset by the Bay charge that he was hurried on handoffs. Baugh fumbled twice, Baby Ray recovering once. Larry Craig and Don Wells, the Packers' peerless defensive ends, gave Baugh's protectors a terrific beating and a number of times the passing master was hurried considerably or thrown for losses. The Bays lost the toss for the second straight Sunday and the Redskins received. They didn't waste any time driving to the Packer 38 in four plays from their own 33. The Packer line exerted itself, throwing the Skins back nine yards in three tries and forcing Baugh to punt. Smith's 80-yard run followed, but the callback to the Redskin 43 set the fuse for the Packers' first touchdown. Incidentally, it was on this same play that Smith ran 65 yards for a touchdown against Washington in an exhibition game in September.

FRITSCH CRACKS OVER

The Packers moved quickly into their first touchdown with Jacobs pitching to Goodnight for 10; to Luhn for 13; and Goodnight again for 14, giving the Bays a first down on the Washington six from where Fritsch cracked over in two tries. Cuff's kick was good. Washington got

the ball for three plays on the next kickoff but on the third play McKee fumbled after catching a pass from Baugh and Forte recovered on the Packer 46. Jacobs started pitching again, the first going 11 yards to Keuper and the second 36 to Luhn and a first down on the Washington five. The Redskin line buckled down and left Green Bay on the four after three plays failed, so Cuff was sent in for a field goal. He split the uprights from the 14 and Green Bay led, 10-0. After an exchange of punts, the Packers got position on the 50 when Forte intercepted a Baugh pass. After a 15-yarder from Jacobs to Luhn, Smith took a shovel pass from Jacobs and again raced 31 yards into touchdowndland and again the officials discovered that he had stepped out of bounds on the 24. The passes stopped clicking and the Redskins took the ball on downs.

BAUGH TO LOOKABAUGH TD

Baugh started throwing again and moved his team to the Packer 17 where that man Forte stole the ball out of Nussbaumer's hands after he snatched a Baugh throw. The Redskins turned the tables a moment later when Todd intercepted a Jacobs throw on the Washington 40 and ran to the Packer nine before Schlinkman put him down. On third down, Baugh rifled the ball to Lookabaugh in the end zone and Dick Poillon kicked the extra point. On the first play after the kickoff, Jacobs fumbled and Peebles recovered on the Packer 11, but the Packers returned the compliment as Ray recovered Baugh's fumble on the 10 shortly before the half ended. Jacobs and Baugh exchanged a punt early in the third period, but a clipping penalty plus Walt Schlinkman's fumble put the Redskins in scoring position on the Packer 42. Short gains moved the ball to the Packer 13 where Poillon kicked a field goal from the 18 to knot the count. The Packers started to bristle as a 15-yard penalty for slugging of Forte on the first play after the kickoff gave the Packers the ball on the 50. Jacobs got up a head of steam, in particular, when the Redskins roughed him on a punt attempt. He pitched to Luhn for 11; to Luhn again for 11 and then on

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third down, the second play of the fourth quarter, Canadeo ran to his right, wheeled and passed to Luhn who raced over for the score. Cuff's kick was good and the Packers led 17-10.

PASS DEFENSE TIGHTENS

The Redskins, with Baugh passing to Nussbaumer and Lookabaugh, moved into Green Bay territory but the Packer pass defense tightened as Irv Comp, Herman Rohrig and Buddy Gatewood went to work breaking up aerials. Poillon missed a field goal from the 17 but Washington was offside so he tried again from the 22 but it was low and wide. Roy McKay and Baugh exchanged punts and a 21-yard runback by Rohrig gave the Packers the ball on the 50. Forte skipped for 10 but the attack stalled and Fritsch stepped back on the 49 and kicked a field goal to put the Bays in front, 20-10. Again Baugh started hurling and he moved the Redskins to the Packer 30 where Forte intercepted a Baugh pass and ran 68 yards for a touchdown. Cuff's kick was good again and the Packers held a 27-10 edge. The game ended six plays later with Baugh still pitching.

WASHINGTON - 0 7 3 0 - 10
GREEN BAY - 10 0 0 17 - 27

SCORING

1ST - GB - Ted Fritsch, 1-yard run (Ward Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 7-0
 1ST - GB - Cuff, 14-yard field goal GREEN BAY 10-0
 2ND - WASH - John Lookabaugh, 6-yard pass from Sammy Baugh (Dick Poillon kick) GREEN BAY 10-7
 3RD - WASH - Poillon, 18-yard field goal TIED 10-10
 4TH - GB - Nolan Luhn, 26-yard pass from Tony Canadeo (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 17-10
 4TH - GB - Fritsch, 49-yard field goal GREEN BAY 20-10
 4TH - GB - Bob Forte, 68-yard interception return (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 27-10

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Western Division

| | W | L | T | Pct | PS | OP |
|---------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| GREEN BAY | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | 83 | 58 |
| Chicago Cards | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | 97 | 65 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | 116 | 44 |
| Chicago Bears | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 83 | 91 |
| Detroit | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 89 | 129 |

Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | Pct | PS | OP |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 115 | 123 |
| Washington | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 107 | 118 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 99 | 117 |
| Boston | 1 | 2 | 1 | .333 | 42 | 58 |
| New York | 0 | 3 | 1 | .000 | 27 | 72 |

Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 27, WASHINGTON 10.
 Chicago Bears 33, Detroit 24.
 Los Angeles 27, Chicago Cardinals 7.
 Boston 14, New York 6.
 Pittsburgh 35, Philadelphia 24.

Next Sunday's Games

DETROIT AT GREEN BAY.
 Boston at Chicago Cardinals.
 Chicago Bears at Washington.
 Los Angeles at Philadelphia.
 Pittsburgh at New York.

The Starting Lineups:

REDSKINS

Lookabaugh, le
 Williamson, lt
 Steber, lg
 Aldrich, c
 Tereshinski, rg
 Adams, rt
 Ward, re
 Baugh, qb
 Saenz, qb
 Nussbaumer, rrb
 Rosata, fb

PACKERS

le, Goodnight
 lt, Ray
 lg, Wildung
 c, Brock
 rg, Tassos
 rt, Lipuscomb
 re, Luhn
 qb, Jacobs
 lhb, Smith
 rrb, R. Forte
 fb, Fritsch

Replacements

Redskins: Ends—Duckworth, McKee, Turley. Tackles—Peebles, Harris. Guards—Garzoni, Noble. Center—Demano. Backs—Farmer, Poillon, Jones, Wilde.
 Packers: Ends—Wells, Wilson, Skoglund, Craig. Tackles—Odson, Croft, Bell. Guards—Neal, Clemons, A. Forte, Davis. Centers—Gatewood, Flowers. Backs—Comp, Schlinkman, Keuper, Cuff, Rohrig, Cody, McKay, Canadeo.

Score By Periods

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|----------|----|---|---|----|----|
| Redskins | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Packers | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 27 |

The Scoring

Redskins: Touchdown—Lookabaugh. Field goal—Poillon. Point after touchdown—Poillon.
 Packers: Touchdowns—Fritsch, Luhn, Forte. Field Goals—Cuff, Fritsch. Points after touchdown—Cuff 3.

The Officials

Referee—William Downes, Illinois
 Tech. Umpire—James Beiersdorfer, none.
 Field Judge—William F. McHugh, De Paul.
 Head Linesman—Sam Pecoraro, Dallas U.
 Back Judge—Robert C. Austin, St. Ambrose.

Team Statistics

| | Wash. | Pack. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| First downs | 17 | 20 |
| By rushing | 5 | 7 |
| By passing | 10 | 10 |
| By penalty | 2 | 3 |
| Yards gained rushing | 96 | 170 |
| Yards gained passing | 242 | 182 |
| Total yards gained | 338 | 352 |
| Passes attempted | 39 | 24 |
| Passes completed | 19 | 13 |
| Passes intercepted by | 1 | 2 |
| Yards interceptions ret. | 50 | 69 |
| Yards lost att. passes | 14 | 7 |
| Punts | 4 | 4 |
| Ave. distance punts | 50 | 43.5 |
| Yards punts, ret. | 15 | 65 |
| Kickoffs returned | 6 | 3 |
| Yards kickoffs ret. | 153 | 59 |
| Penalties | 10 | 9 |
| Yards penalized | 68 | 85 |
| Fumbles | 5 | 3 |
| Opp. fumbles recovered | 2 | 3 |

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Packers—Smith 77 yards in 7 attempts; Forte 28 in 7; Canadeo 23 in 8; Fritsch 15 in 10; Schlinkman 11 in 4; Jacobs 10 in 3; Cody 5 in 1; Keuper 2 in 1; Rohrig 0 in 1; Goodnight lost 1 in 1. Redskins—Saenz 51 yards in 10 attempts; Nussbaumer 11 in 4; Baugh 10 in 3; Farmer 5 in 2; Todd 5 in 1; Rosata 4 in 2.
 Passing: Packers—Jacobs attempted 23, completed 12 for 156 yards, 1 intercepted; Canadeo attempted 1, completed 1 for 26. Redskins—Baugh attempted 39, completed 19 for 242 yards, two intercepted.
 Pass Reception: Packers—Luhn caught 9 for 140 yards; Goodnight 3 for 31; Keuper 1 for 11. Redskins—Nussbaumer caught 4 for 54 yards; Saenz 3 for 50; Pacevic 4 for 38; McKee 2 for 37; Rosata 2 for 23; Wilde 2 for 12; Duckworth 1 for 11; Poillon 1 for 17.

Missed Field Goal Was Turning Point, Redskin Coach Discovers
But Washington Owner Says 'We Played Stupid Ball'; Packers Played Good Ball, Says Lambeau

MISSED FIELD GOAL WAS TURNING POINT, REDSKIN COACH DISCOVERS

OCT 20 (Green Bay) - After conceding the Packers "had a good ball club", it was a missed field goal that brought defeat to the Washington Redskins and produced victory for Green Bay at State Fair park here Sunday afternoon, in the studied opinion of mountainous Turk Edwards, head coach of the Skins. "That was the turning point", Edwards, who apparently

felt that officials made a "mistake" in judging Dick Poillon's fourth period kick no good, said arbitrarily, "It looked good from where we were." The Packers led at that point, 17-10. Poillon had a few seconds earlier split the posts from the 18 only to have it nullified by a holding penalty. The second attempt - his third of the day - went wide of the uprights...MR. MARSHALL TAKES OVER: Turk, one of the most feared linemen in the league as a player with Washington in the early 40's, also felt that "penalties and fumbles came at very inopportune times for us." Aside from this, Edwards admitted readily that "Green Bay had a good ball club and a good line. The line played a good game and so did Bruce Smith." Before the Washington chief could elaborate further, George Preston Marshall, laundry magnate, self-acknowledged expert and owner of the Redskins, burst upon the scene and proceeded to take over, probably not a novel experience for the long-suffering Edwards. "We played stupid ball today," the wetwash king, who has yet to win the Pulitzer prize for fact, barked. "In fact, it was the stupidest game we've played all season, and that includes the one we played against you in Baltimore." (For the record, the Packers also won there, 31-21.) After delivering himself of a few hundred words about the Redskins' "stupid play", he departed and Edwards, who obviously felt that enough had already been said, followed shortly...USE AN UNORTHODOX DEFENSE: A half hour later, E.L. (Curly) Lambeau was found in a far different mind - and for two reasons: The first, naturally, was the Packers' convincing victory. The second? The radio reported that the Los Angeles Rams were in the process of deflating the Chicago Cardinals' balloon, throwing the Western division championship battle into a three-way tie, the Bays included. In the game proper, "We bogged down after we had 10 points, but it was only natural," Curly summarized. "The Redskins came up with a very unorthodox defense that bewildered us for a while. But, after 15 minutes we caught up with it and then we were all right." "Their defense," he continued, "made it tough for our fullbacks to gain. It wasn't that our fullbacks were off, as some people may have thought. But they were, however, vulnerable to our passes." He "wasn't satisfied with the protection given our passers. But, we played good football on the whole." Curly also pointed out that the loss of the two right halfbacks, Jim Gillette and Ward Cuff, both injured, hampered the Packers in puncturing the Redskins' defense. "But Forte (Bob) played good ball, so everything turned out all right."...CHEATED SMITH OF TD: The Packer boss also thought that Bruce Smith was cheated out of a touchdown rightfully his when the official ruled the ex-Minnesota All-America back had stepped out of bounds on the Washington 43 after going all the way - 80 yards - on a run from the line of scrimmage. "The official must have been looking down," Lambeau said. "When he saw a foot go out of bounds, he thought it was Smith's - but it was the tackler's. All the coaches and players on the bench saw that he was a foot inside the line. There is no question in our mind," he emphasized, "that Bruce should have been credited with a touchdown." Aboard the Milwaukee Road on the way back, after it was learned officially that the Rams had disposed of the Cardinals, he smiled broadly, but practically in the same breath, cautioned the team "to play our game from week to week and we'll come out all right." Asked if he were thinking about the Bears - the Packers meet the Chicagoans in a return engagement in the Windy City Nov. 9, he replied. "No, I'm not worrying about the Bears - yet. I'm worrying about Detroit. They scored 24 points against the Bears today. The Lions are strong - they're coming up, and don't forget it."...One of the tensest moments came in the third quarter when the officials had some difficulty deciding whether the Redskins had made a first down on the Green Bay six-yard line. After considerably indecision, Washington was penalized five yards for backfield in motion, the Packer alternative on the play. Had it not been enough for a first down, the ball would have gone to the Packers...The sports writing and announcing gentry had a difficult time making connections Sunday. Bob Heiss, who does the Packer games for WTMJ, and Ollie Kuechle, Milwaukee sportswriter, had been in New Haven, Conn., for the Wisconsin-Yale contest Saturday. Flying back, their plane was grounded at Brooklyn (of all places) and they were forced to stay the night. They caught another plane Sunday morning to Chicago, where they were met by Mrs. Kuechle, who drove them back to Milwaukee. Transportation, too, troubled Bob Addie, sports editor of the Washington Times-Herald, and Tony Atchison of the Washington Star. They loitered after church Sunday morning and, as a consequence, missed the player bus out to the park. They were forced to take a street car - they couldn't find a cab or a bus



The best all-around football player in the National league they call him—Bill Dudley of the Detroit Lions, who Sunday will meet the Green Bay Packers at Green Bay. Dudley, obtained from the Pittsburgh Steelers last summer, is versatility itself, and brilliant versatility. He leads the league at the moment in scoring with 42 points and in punt returns with 133 yards in six, and stands high in all other arts. He was the league's most valuable man a year ago.

- or arrived in time to see the teams changes goals at the end of the first period."...Before the game, "You Enchanted Me", the latest tune by Phil Sarvello, was premiered by the Packer Lumberjack Band, directed by Wilner Burke. Sarvello, who has written over 30 popular ditties, is a member of the band's sax section. A versatile fellow, he switched to a comedian's role as the band presented a benefit performance at the Wood, Wis., war veterans' hospital following the game. The cast also included Drum Major Bruce Stengel, national champion, and the band's three majorettes - Phyllis Kessler, Bernadine Boyere and Carol Jean Collard...Jim Coffeen, field announcer, is frequently asked to call for a doctor - and Sunday was no exception. On one occasions, Jim cracked, "If you don't get there quick, the baby will arrive without you", amusing the 28,572 assembled no little...The crowd, in comparison to the Ram game Oct. 5, was disappointing, according to George A. Strickler, assistant general manager of the Packers. "Apparently, it was because we didn't have the Green Bay crowd we had that time," he said, "for receipts at the Milwaukee box office were slightly ahead of the Ram game while our Green Bay receipts were off 40 percent." They missed a good ball game...Four clubs had watchful observers in the press box. They were Walter Halas, chief scout of



"Gangway!" yells Nolan Luhn of the Green Bay Packers (ball tucked under arm) after taking a pass from Jack Jacobs in Sunday's game with the Washington Redskins at state fair park.

The pass was good for 11 yards. It was part of the drive which was culminated with Ted Fritsch's touchdown. The Packers won, 27-10. —Journal Staff



"There he goes!"—but it didn't count. Bruce Smith (No. 42) dashed 80 yards on the first play on which the Packers had the ball in their game with the Washington Redskins here Sunday afternoon, but officials ruled he had stepped out of bounds on

Washington's 43 after a 37 yard gain. Here the former Gopher back attempts to thread his way down the west sidelines, with John Steber (No. 16) of the Redskins closing in. Smith managed to spin away from Steber, but in so doing stepped on the sideline. —Journal Staff

of the Bears, who was accompanied by his sons, Pete and Pat; Litz Russell of the Philadelphia Eagles; Bill Cerney and son, Bill, Jr., and Mike Nixon of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Cerney, he reported, was a classmate of the Packers' Strickler at Notre Dame. Cerney understudied Don Miller of the school's fabulous Four Horsemen at fullback and Strickler handled the team's publicity...Would-be gate crashers are more ingenious than ever, the Packer publicity chief revealed. One brash fellow insisted that he was scouting for the Bears, but hastily gave up the dodge when Strickler told him, "Well, just wait until I call Halas to check, because we're short on seats in the press box." Another did even better - he said his missing tickets were gobbled up by his pet pup. Strickler told him to bring in the dog to be X-rayed to establish his ticket numbers, but "I didn't see the guy or the dog."...Besides the regular WTMJ broadcast, the game was aired over WMAL, Washington, by Harry Wismer, sports editor of the American Broadcasting company, who has been handling the Redskins' game for the last three seasons...George P. Marshall, Washington owner, is a promoter of considerable repute, and he demonstrated his skill here Saturday when Mrs. Marshall was making a personal appearance at a Milwaukee book shop to autograph copies of here 25,000-word tome, "My Ten Years With the Redskins". Marshall and Turk Edwards, Redskin coach, stood outside and pointed to the interior of the shop, mouthing such phrases as "Look, Sammy Baugh's inside" and "Meet the Redskins". Soon

there was such a crowd trying to get into the book shop that pedestrian traffic was stalled...The Packers, who make no bows to any team in the league in matters sartorial, added further swank to their gridiron attire when they appeared for the first time Sunday with gold shoe laces.

T PLUS UNBALANCE

OCT 20 (Milwaukee) - One of the top quotes of the football weekend in Milwaukee was this: "The Washington Redskins are the only team in major league football that combines the T-formation with an unbalanced general manager." The quoted one was Dick McCann, general manager of the Redskins.

PLAYER RELEASED

OCT 20 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers released Bob McDougal, Miami and Oconto fullback, Saturday night to get within the NFL player limit of 34 which went into effect last night. He was one of four fullbacks, the others being Ted Fritsch, Ed Cody and Walt Schlinkman.

PACKER NOTES

OCT 21 (Milwaukee Journal) - Curly Lambeau calls this the toughest season in the history of the National league. It used to be that his Packers and the Bears dominated the western division with an occasional score from Detroit. Today all of the clubs are tough. Any one of them can now win on any Sunday...Bruce Smith did his best running of the year in Green Bay's 27-10 victory over Washington Sunday. Twice he had touchdowns called back for having stepped on the line - once on an 80 yard jaunt and again on a 31 yard trip. The 80 yard trip was cut to 37 yards and the 31 yard trip to six...Ted Fritsch's 49 yard field goal could well stand up as the season's record. Only three kicks in the entire history of the league have been longer. Glenn Presnell of Detroit holds the record of 54 yards against the Packers in 1934, Lee Artoe of the Bears follows with 52 yards against the Giants in 1940, and Paddy Driscoll of the Cardinals trails with 50 yards, a dropkick by the way, against Buffalo in 1922...Big Ed Neal has come along fast as a defensive center in the line, justifying Curly Lambeau's confidence in him that he would. The Redskins split their tackles and guards and early in the game both Eddie Jaenz and Bob Nussbaumer slammed down the middle for long gains. The Packers quickly caught on, however, corrected their own alignments and for the rest of the game choked off this alley.



Probably one of the top expression shots of the year, this picture clearly shows the anguish written on the face of George P. Marshall, bombastic owner of the Washington Redskins, as his club was losing to the Packers in the fourth quarter at State Fair park in Milwaukee Sunday. No emotion is evinced by Marshall's wife, right, the former Corinne Griffith of the cinema. At the left is Jimmy Ford of Green Bay.

Packers Face Dudleyized Detroit '11' In '47 Finale at City Stadium Sunday

PACKERS FACE DUDLEYIZED DETROIT '11' IN '47 FINALE AT CITY STADIUM

OCT 21 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers will attempt to solve the mystery of the Bill Dudleyized Detroit Lions in their 1947 finale at City stadium next Sunday afternoon. Despite only one victory in five NFL starts, the Lions scored 58 points against the Los Angeles Rams, Chicago Cardinals and Chicago Bears - two more than the Packers counted against the same teams. But the Packers won two of three games with the Rams, Cards and Bears while the Detroit lost all three. So, it seems a mystery how the Lions got all those potatoes and no gravy. The Packers, back on the training schedule at Rockwood lodge, were cautioned first thing today by Coach Curly Lambeau of the possibilities of the Lions...A TYPICAL BEAR SWAT: Look at that Bear game last Sunday, Lambeau stated. "Dudley was on the sidelines for two quarters while the Bears were getting 20 of their points," the Packer pilot recalled. The Detroit zoomed into a 10-7 lead early in the second quarter but then Dudley got a typical Bear swat somewhere between the chin and forehead. The midget Hinkle was out until

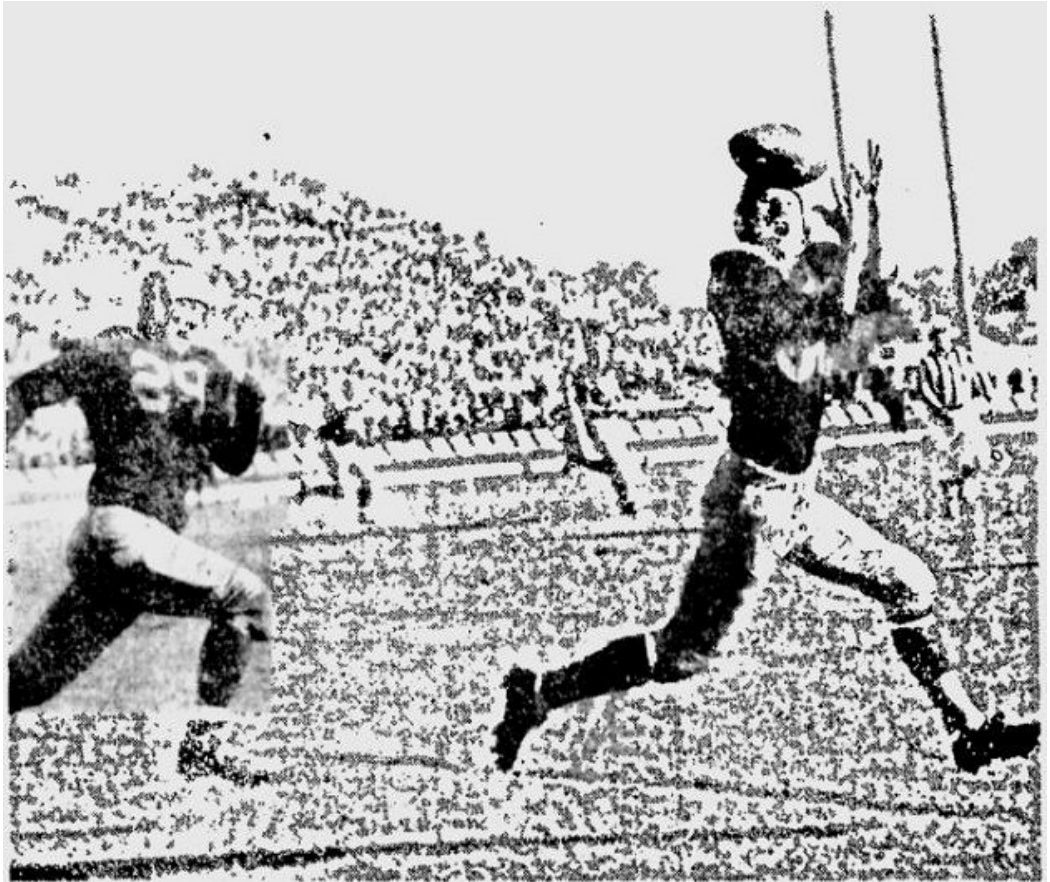
the last quarter. Meanwhile, the Bears busted loose with 20 points and entered the last heat with a 27-10 edge. Detroit counted two touchdowns and the Bears one in the last frame. What would have happened if Dudley played the entire game? You'll never know, but the consensus is that Dudley will be around for 60 minutes in an effort to give the Detroiters their first victory over a Western division team next Sunday...The next Sabbath will be the first since the season started that members of the Western division's Big Four (Packers, Bears, Rams and Cardinals) are not scheduled to collide on the same field. The Cardinals play hosts to Boston, Los Angeles invades Philadelphia, the Bears goes to Washington and, as mentioned, the Packers mix with the Lions. In the odd game, Pittsburgh visits New York. Though the Big Four teams are favored, their opponents all are capable - very capable - of delivering an upset blow. None of the teams can afford to crack at this time because of the terrific schedule coming up. The Packers, for instance, must beat Detroit here next Sunday and Pittsburgh in Milwaukee the following Sunday if they expect to launch the rugged final six contests in a good position. Three of those last six games will be against the Bears, Cardinals and Rams. Green Bay will be the only Western division club meeting a W.D. team, and that should be omen enough for the Packers for the simple reason that the Western sector is considered somewhat stronger than the Eastern...By scoring 17 points in the last quarter against Washington last Sunday, the Packers'

score-by-quarter figures reveal that they get stronger as the game progresses. In four games, the club now has counted 30 points in the last frame, 23 in the third, 17 in the second, and 13 in the first. The figures also show that the Bays relaxed most in the second and fourth quarters, allowing three touchdowns in each...Word from New York today was that the Giants are seeking a passer from the Packers or Boston Yanks. The Giants had been attempting to complete a deal with the Packers since last spring, but Lambeau and Coach Steve Owen were never able to come to an agreement. The Packers announced today that "no player negotiations are taking place between the Packers and Giants." Owen said he expects to announce the player later today or Wednesday.

RAY, CRAIG AND BROCK (28 YEARS OF PACKER DUTY) HAVE ARRIVED

OCT 21 (Green Bay) - Packer

Coach Curly Lambeau, despite three wins in four National league games thus far, has his troubles. And about the only cure is a rule that would make it permissible to use 25 or 30 men on the field at the same time. The Packers are so anxious for blood (that's the professional football team for blocking and tackling) that they all want to play 60 minutes or, if they can't go that long, until they drop in their tracks. The players don't like it when they've got to come out and they're just as likely to tell Lambeau about it. But, as Curly puts it, that's the kind of spirit we need to win in the National league. Lambeau's theory during a game goes something like this: "Let's get mean and mad and stay that way for 60 minutes - on the bench or on the field; if we don't we'll be at the mercy of any team in the league." And that, Horatio, is what's known as spirit - the difference between victory or defeat 99 percent of the time...One of the brighter spots this year is the complete arrival of the three oldtime Packer veterans - Baby Ray, Charley Brock and Larry Craig - whose combined ages total 95 years. These three, who smart at mere mention of those insinuating words - rocking chair - have put in a total of 28 years with the Pack. Ray is the father with 10 and Brock and Craig put in nine apiece. They signaled their arrivals with powerful performances against the Redskins Sunday. Ray batted down two passes, raced 50 yards (he's 6-6 and 265) down under a punt to nail the



It's "full speed ahead" as Packer Charley Brock (29) makes a futile effort to catch Redskin Bob Nussbaumer in this over-the-shoulder pass, right-on-the-but- ton from Washington's Sammy Baugh. It went for a 25 yard gain to the Redskins' 49 in the second quarter.

receiver, and played a commendable game at tackle. Brock led the team in clean tackles, getting nine, and spent the rest of the time covering passes. Craig gave Sammy Baugh the worst afternoon he ever had with tremendous charging. Of the 34 Packers, 26 got one or more tackles Sunday which is just one more reason why the Bays have one of the tightest defenses in the league. Under Brock were Irv Comp and Bob Forte, 6 tackles each; Ken Keuper and Buddy Gatewood, 5 each; Herman Rohrig and Craig, 3 each; Don Wells, Bruce Smith, Ray Clemons and Jack Jacobs, 2 each; Tony Canadeo, Walt Schlinkman, Damon Tassos, Roy McKay, Clyde Goodnight, Bob Flowers, Nolan Luhn, Dick Wildung, Paul Lipscomb, Ed Neal, Urban Odson, Ted Fritsch, Johnny Kovatch,



The Packers' Rohrig finds it tough sledging making a yard to his own 11 in the second quarter. As he shoves off John Steber, Redskin Tackle Harris (36) hurdles Green Bay Guard Wildung (45). Coming up fast are Washington Tackle Boensch (51) and Bay End Goodnight (23).

Ed Bell and Ray, 1 each...The Packers had no fear of Eddie Saenz, fleet Washington back, who ran two kickoffs back 94 yards for touchdowns in earlier games. On four of five kickoffs, Fritsch booted the ball directly into Saenz' mitts. On two of the returns, Tassos and Wildung shook Saenz with terrific tackles. The Packer sideliners held their breath one time when Jacobs couldn't find a receiver, took off like a Clarke Hinkle and powered into three Redskins head-on in front of the Washington bench. Somewhat shaken on the play, Jacobs proved a point - that he likes it with the Packers. Flowers was helped off the field in the fourth quarter when a Redskin misdirected a fist. Flowers wanted to get back in so badly that he all but dashed onto the field without the customary signal...Rohrig said he'd like to play defense against Baugh every Sunday. "Sammy threw only one pass in my zone all afternoon," Herman remarked...The Packers pass defense could furnish a big vote in the fight for the 1947 championship - if it continues at the present rate. Against the four best passing teams in the league, the Pack allowed just three touchdowns by air - two to the Bears and one to Washington.

LIONS DENY FRICTION ON STAFF

OCT 21 (Detroit) - Detroit's two football questions of the week were answered Monday by Lions' owner Fred Mandel and his coach, Gus Dorais. The questions were: 1. What is the status of the Lions' coaching staff? 2. Why doesn't Bill Dudley carry the ball more often? Mandel answered the first question by refuting a story published in a Chicago paper Sunday night that had Backfield Coach Bob Winslow succeeding Dorais as the Lions' head coach. The story said that Dorais and Winslow were at odds because Dorais was not consulted when the former USC backfield mentor was signed to a Detroit contract. "Winslow signed a contract in Detroit last summer after a conference with Dorais," Mandel said. "I signed Dorais to a five-year contract last winter after we had won only one league game. Does it seem logical that I would fire Dorais now?" Dorais, back in Detroit after Sunday's game with the Chicago Bears, said that he, Mandel and Winslow met last summer and after discussions signed Bob as backfield coach. The Chicago story was an outgrowth of an earlier story carried in the Free Press in which Mandel expressed dissatisfaction with the coaching staff. Dorais also answered the Dudley question. "We have been using Dudley about four-fifths of the time on defense," Dorais said. "There is a limit to the endurance of any man and Dudley has been doing more than his share of ball carrying. Dudley is our best defensive back, too." The question arose when Dudley carried the ball only three times from scrimmage in Sunday's Chicago Bear game. Dudley, the No.1 ball carrier last year, gained four yards on his first attempt, added eight more on the second try which resulted in his being knocked out. After spending the second quarter on the bench, Dudley returned to the lineup in the second half and carried the ball once more, picking up 10 yards. Dorais elaborated on his explanation by pointing out that Dudley is being used as a pass receiver. In five games played so far, Dudley has earned the second place spot in that department, scoring at least one touchdown in each game on a pass. "Dudley is used as man-in-motion frequently as a decoy and this also tires a player out," Dorais pointed out. "The day out 60-minute ball players is over." The Lions dropped their fourth game in five starts Sunday because of inadequate pass defense. Sid Luckman completed 18 of 26 passes, three for touchdowns, to pace the Chicagoans to a 33-24 decision.

NO DEBATING IT, DUDLEY IS THE BEST AMONG PROS

OCT 22 (Milwaukee Journal) - The best all-around football player in the National league today will be at Green Bay Sunday afternoon with the Detroit Lions. No need to guess who. No chance to argue otherwise. It's Bill Dudley. Any dissidents if

there really be any, will at once have Frank Murray of Marquette on his hands, all the coaches in the league, just about all the men who play with or against Dudley - and above all, the records Murray had Dudley for three years at the University of Virginia, the coaches and players have had Dudley in their hair ever since he turned pro, and the records - well, look at the records. Dudley, after three brilliant years at Virginia, turned pro for the season of 1942. Behind him lay a collegiate record seldom equaled by a teenager. As a 19 year old in his senior year he had set a modern scoring record of 134 points, had finished second in the nation with 968 yards from scrimmage



Here's the touchdown that started Green Bay's Packers on their way to victory in the fourth quarter over Washington. Nolan Luhn, right end, is shown skidding into the end zone after taking a pass from Tony Canadeo (not shown). Jack Jacobs, Packer quarterback, is steaming in at the left.

and had completed 57 out of 107 passes for 856 yards. "Oh, yes," said the skeptics with a knowing smile, "good enough in the company in which Virginia plays - very good. But let us see what he does with the pros." So Dudley, in his first pro year of 1942, did it. He proceeded to lead the league in ground gaining with 696 yards on 162 plays - and the skeptics lost their smile. Murray beamed. The war came along then, and Dudley served as a B-29 pilot in the Pacific. No time for football. But he got his discharge late in 1945, played the last three games with the Pittsburgh Steelers and proceeded in this short span to lead the team in ground gaining and scoring for the season. And then came his second full year in the league - 1946. What he had done in his first, in 1942, became ordinary, that is ordinary for one like Dudley. He led the league again in ground gaining with 604 yards from scrimmage on 146 plays, led the league in pass interceptions, finished fifth in the individual scoring race, was named on the league's all-star team and was almost unanimously picked as the league's most valuable player in balloting against such other stars as Bob Waterfield, Sid Luckman, Sammy Baugh and Steve Van Buren. He played almost 60 minutes in every game. At season's end, weary and battered, he said he had had enough and announced his retirement. The little matter of differences with Jock Sutherland, coach of the Steelers also entered into this, and he signed as backfield coach at his alma mater. The retirement didn't last long, however. The Lions made a deal for him, persuaded him to reconsider and got him to pull on his cleats again. And this year? Well, the statistics for this year have just come in. He leads the league in scoring with 42 points, leads the league in pass interceptions with four for 76 yards, leads the western division in punt returns with six for 133 yards, leads the western division in kickoff returns with six for 171 yards, stands third in the western division in pass receiving with 15 for 282 yards, and stands second in the western division - second only to Charley Trippi - in ground gaining with 203 yards on 40 plays. Can there be any argument about the best all-around football player in the league?

Packers Take Up Track To Remain in Condition; Dudley Is Pacing League

PACKERS TAKE UP TRACK TO REMAIN IN CONDITION

OCT 22 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay football Packers became trackmen at Rockwood lodge Tuesday. Led by Cinder Coach Curly Lambeau, the big Bays ran under punts for 20 minutes, chased passes for 20 more, and sprinted for 20 more. That's 60 minutes of running. Oh yes, there was another 20 minutes of calisthenics. And, as a clincher, Lambeau paced several of the boys up and down the 100-yard field today. In fact, he accepted a challenge from quarterback Jack Jacobs for one heat and then legged another 100 with six players. Purpose of the chasing was this: Lambeau told the squad he was convinced that conditioning would be a major factor in the current NFL race. Without naming names, Lambeau said four linemen and two backfield men were overweight...TIMEOUT THREE TIMES: The Packer mentor said the squad generally was in "pretty fair" condition as attested by the fact that Green Bay has called for time out only three times in four league games. But he added that perfect execution of plays could be attained only if every member of the squad was in top shape.

The track session was the first drill in preparation for the invasion of the speedy Detroit Lions at City stadium next Sunday afternoon. And results of the program may come in handy against the Lions. The Packers will have one gent in particular they'll have a stiff time catching even on a good day - Bill Dudley. Not that Dudley's a Metcalfe, but he's one of these guys who runs different places at the same time. That calls for a four-way stretch on the part of each Packer. The Packers will enter Detroit proceedings in good condition - or is that an understatement. Anyhow, the one injured player - Jim Gillette - will be ready. The right halfback was held out of the Washington game in Milwaukee last Sunday. There are no other serious injuries. Guard Damon Tassos, who hurt his chest, is flashing around the field but takes time out for a heat treatment several time a day.



Ball Carrier Bruce Smith is on his way to the goal line, as teammates Goodnight, an end, and Tackle Buford, right, converge to block out Redskin Back Poillon (25). In futile pursuit is Redskin Back Pacewic (34). The referee ruled Smith stepped out of bounds on his own 44 in this fourth quarter action.

End Don Wells, whose leg worried the coaching staff two weeks ago, participated in the running Tuesday. Generally, Don rests most of the week to be ready for full defensive duty on Sundays...DETROITS DUE TO PASS: The Packers launched intensive stuff this morning with a rough workout. Offense against the high-scoring Lions featured the drill, and this afternoon's drill was to highlight defensive maneuvers against the Lions' unorthodox T-setup. The Detroit's figure to throw a lot of passes at the Packers. The Lions, for instance, have gained 1,043 yards on throwing to rank second in the league. Washington, with Sammy Baugh on hand, has gained 1,096 yards. Most of the Lions' throwing is done by Clyde LeForce, rookie from Tulsa, and Roy Zimmerman, one-time Philadelphia quarterback. In fact, scoring is the only thing Dudley is not asked to do. He leads the Lions in every department but passing...MISCELLANEY: Duke Maronic, great Philly great, may be lost for the season. He broke a small bone just above the ankle against Pittsburgh...The Bears have asked waivers on Bill Osmanski, the fullback. Bill attempted to make a comeback this year after announcing his retirement after the 1946 season...The Los Angeles Rams have a live ram as their mascot for home games...Steve Bargarus, the LA back who fractured his leg against the Packers, is definitely through for the season but he expects to return in '48...Three safeties have been posted in the NFL - two by Pittsburgh and one by the Packers...Nine of Detroit's 12 touchdowns have been scored on passes. That's a warning, Mr. Packer Pass Defense.

DUDLEY IS PACING LEAGUE

OCT 22 (Philadelphia) - Bill Dudley, Detroit's all-around ace, who last year won individual honors in four classifications, is making a great bid to repeat his 1946 honors. In the latest individual statistics, released by the NFL, the former Virginia star leads the Western division in kickoff returns, in punt returns, is second in ground gaining to Charley Trippi of the Cards, is third in pass receiving, leads the two divisions in scoring with seven touchdowns and in interceptions with four. He also leads in touchdown passes with five. Dudley's 84-yard return of a punt for a touchdown was one of the outstanding features of the week in the league. He will attempt to fatten his records against the Packers in Green Bay Sunday. Howard Maley of Boston leads not on the East but the whole league in punting, with an average of 43.8 yards for each of his 31 punts. On punt returned Walter Slater of Pittsburgh is the leader, with 13 for 244 yards. Sammy Baugh of Washington, with an average of 55 percent, leads both divisions in passing. The veteran sharpshooter has tossed 120 passes of which 66 have hit the mark for 1,087 yards and 10 touchdowns. Bob Waterfield of Los Angeles leads the West with a 48.1 percent average on 37 completions out of 77 thrown for 550 yards. Sid Luckman of the Bears is a close second. Jim Keane of the Bears leads the Western division in pass receiving with 22 for 328 yards and four touchdowns with Val Jasante of Pittsburgh topping the

Eastern division with 18 for 312 yards and one touchdown. Steve Van Buren continues to lead the ground gainers with 357 yards, with Clement of Pittsburgh second with 308 and Trippi leading the West with 203 yards.

PRO ROOKIE OF YEAR? LE FORCE STAKES CLAIM

OCT 22 (Milwaukee Journal) - When NFL followers start their "rookie of the year" chatter, quarterback Clyde Le Force, who will be throwing passes for the Detroit Lions against the Packers Sunday, is going to figure high up in the discussions. This 24 year old youngster from Tulsa is Charley Trippi's main contender for first year laurels, and just as Trippi is moving into greater prominence week by week with the Chicago Cardinals, so is Le Force gaining stature by his play with the Lions. There are many who think Le Force, a skinny competitor of 175



Tony Canadeo, Packer left half, steps up the middle for five yards in the first quarter. No. 45 is Paul McKee, Redskin end.

pounds, is going to pick up in the NFL where Sammy Baugh and Sid Luckman leave off - if they ever do. In his first five games as a pro, Le Force has completed 50 of his 92 passes for an average of .544 and 660 yards. He has pitched one touchdown pass in each game, a total of five, and has had only seven of his tosses intercepted. At the moment he rates a close third in western division pass ratings to Bob Waterfield and Luckman. It is mainly because of Le Force and Bill Dudley that the Lions are regarded as the most improved team in the league. Although they are still in the western division cellar, the Lions have had a sufficiently potent attack to run up 58 points against Los Angeles, the Bears and Cardinals, compared with 56 scored by Green Bay's first place eleven against the same three clubs. Le Force has been steeped in football almost since birth. His father has been the football coach at Bristow (Okla.) high school for 20 years and Clyde played for his dad before entering Tulsa, from which he was graduated last June with the highest average in his class in the petroleum engineering school. Le Force starred for Tulsa in 1942, 1943 and 1946, playing left half in single wing his first two years and quarterback in the T last fall, the same role he fills with the Lions. In those three seasons (he missed 1944 and 1945 while in the Navy), Le Force led the Hurricane to 25 victories and one tie in 27 starts. He scored in every game except one during those seasons and led his team in points with 59 in 1942, 59 again in 1943 and 67 a year ago. Three times last season he scored on runs of 85 yards or longer, twice on kickoffs and once on a punt return. In 12 minutes of one game as a sophomore he ran 19 and 75 yards for two tallies and threw passes of 16 and 32 yards for two more. His biggest day, though, occurred last January 1 in the East-West battle at San Francisco. The West won that Shrine renewal, 13-9, with Le Force passing to both touchdowns and kicking the extra point as well. The statistics for the game showed that the West netted a total blank on the ground but gained 203 yards by air. The entire 203 yards were accounted for by Le Force. In pro competition, Le Force has proved his competitive ability by being at his best against the strongest team. He completed 13 of 21 passes against the Rams, 13 of 22 against the Cards and 13 of 24 against the Bears. That is not bad pitching in anybody's league. In fact, it is good enough to cause the Packers more than a little concern, particularly in view of the fact that Le Force's favorite target is a fair to middlin' open field runner, William McGarvey Dudley!

Meet Mr. Dudley--

Packers' No. 1 Headache

MEET MR. DUDLEY - PACKERS NO. 1 HEADACHE

OCT 23 (Green Bay) - Trying to write about the Detroit Lions is rather difficult. It's all because of this guy Bill Dudley. The Lions, under NFL rules, have 34 players in their Detroit camp and probably everyone of them will get one or more chances to steam against the Green Bay Packers at City stadium Sunday afternoon. But that man Dudley is such a standout that whenever an attempt is made to speak a piece about Detroit's team the name of Dudley must be mentioned. In the first place, Dudley is about the greatest halfback in the business today or yesterday...REMEMBER PITTSBURGH GAME?: Everybody will admit it and certainly the big crowd who watched him perform with Pittsburgh against the Packers here last fall has vivid memories of his chases up and down City stadium. That day in 1946 (it was Navy day, Oct. 20) Dudley electrified the crowd by picking up 143 of Pittsburgh's 154 yards gained by rushing. He intercepted two Bay passes, returned kickoffs for 90 yards, punts for 40 and pitched one pass for 26 yards. He scored Pittsburgh's only touchdown in the 17-7 loss and kicked the extra point. Before going into what Dudley means to Detroit, it can be said that the former Steeler is no speed merchant. He has the coordination of Don Hutson, a football mind, and 90 million dollars worth of heart (that is guts in pro ball). How did Dudley get to lead the NFL in yardage for two seasons without being a speed merchant? Simple, Watson. Dudley runs in four different angles, or is it five. Anyhow, when he runs one way the Packers better be sure they have a man stationed "the other way" because that's what he'll likely go...LEADS SIX DEPARTMENTS: Mr. Dudley leads the Detroiters in every department except passing and the only reason he doesn't lead in that phase is because he doesn't pass. Even so, fans, Bill has a pretty stable passing percentage. He tried two and completed one for a touchdown. All those figures make Dudley a fairly important gent to have around. To say that he is Detroit's

The following table shows the top two men in the six key departments, excluding passing:

Rushing—(1) Dudley 203 yards in 40 attempts; (2) Wilson 113 in 24.

Pass Receiving—(1) Dudley caught 15 for 282 yards, five touchdowns; (2) Greene 15 for 183, 1 touchdown.

Interceptions—(1) Dudley 4 for 76 yards; (2) LeForce 3 for 13 yards.

Punting—(1) Dudley 9 for 417 yards, 46.3 average; (2) Zimmerman 16 for 599 yards, 37.4 average.

Punt Returns—(1) Dudley 6 for 133 yards; (2) LeForce 3 for 34 yards.

Kickoff Returns—(1) Dudley 6 for 171 yards; (2) LeForce 2 for 46 yards.

Scoring—(1) Dudley 42 points on 7 touchdowns; (2) Zimmerman 23 points on 1 touchdown, 11 extra points, 2 field goals.

most valuable player is putting it extremely mild...For the fourth straight week, the Packers featured pass defense in practice at Rockwood lodge. The passing experts opposed thus far were Sid Luckman, Bob Waterfield, Paul Christman and Sammy Baugh - four of the best in the game. However, next Sunday the Bays will oppose a pair of throwers - Clyde LeForce and Roy Zimmerman. LeForce is the Tulsa ace who literally "drove" Perry Moss to Illinois. Clyde was

first string quarterback on the Tulsa team when Moss came along. Rather than sit on the bench, Moss decided to enroll at Illinois. LeForce is rated the league's most promising rookie thrower. He ranks third in the Western division with 50 completions in 92 attempts for 660 yards and five touchdowns behind Waterfield and Luckman. Zimmerman, a veteran from Philadelphia, completed 23 out of 53 pitches for 369 yards and three touchdowns...LIONISMS: It was 13 years ago (Oct. 7, 1934) that Glenn Presnell, ace Detroit back, kicked the longest major league field goal in history - 54 yards against the Packers at City stadium. Packer Ted Fritsch kicked one 49 yards in Milwaukee last Sunday...The Packers and Lions were involved in the league's top about-face performance in 1945. The Packers walloped Detroit, 57-21, in Milwaukee but in the second game at Detroit Green Bay lost, 14-3. Detroit's all-time league record is 72 wins, 67 losses and six ties...Tom Dorais, son of Coach Gus, is chief scout for the Lions...Fred H. DeLano, red-thatched publicity ace, was due in Green Bay today after spending two days spreading the Lion gospel in Milwaukee...Merv Pregulman, former Packer guard and now a Lion center, played center in 1941, guard in 1942 and tackle in 1943 for Michigan, which makes Merv a switch hitter...Zimmerman understudied under Sammy Baugh at Washington in 1940-41-42 before being sold to Philadelphia.

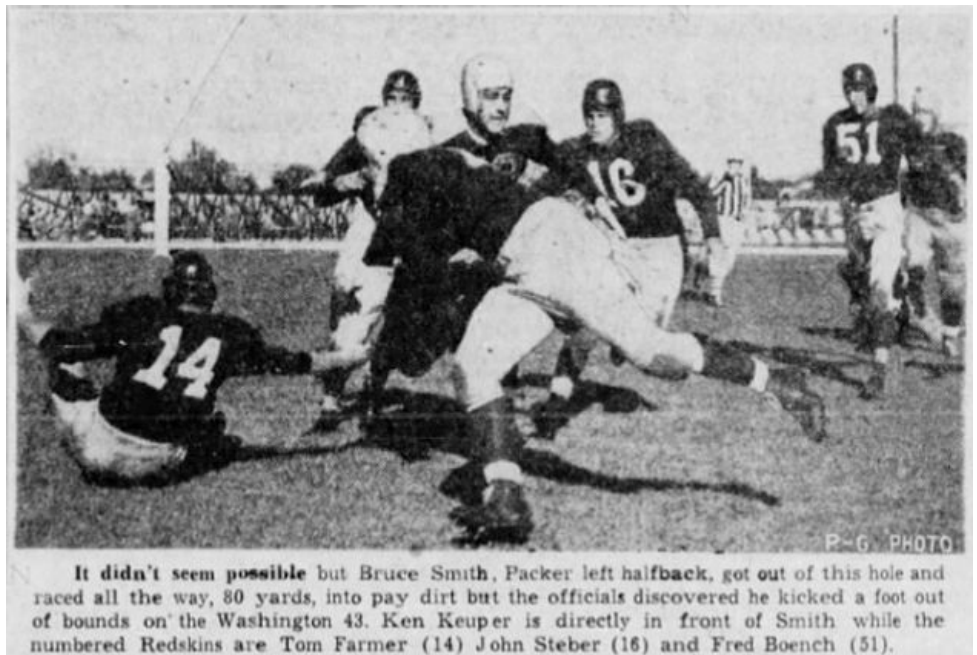
REDSKINS DIDN'T PULL PLAY OUT OF A HAT

OCT 23 (Milwaukee Sentinel-Lloyd Larson) - There's a reason for everything - including the fourth quarter field goal attempt by the Washington Redskins in the Packer game last Sunday, which caused no end of second guessing among bewildered fans. On the surface, it did look like questionable strategy. The Redskins, trailing by 17-10, had the ball on the



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HALFBACK BILL DUDLEY
Leads pros in five divisions

Packer 11-yard line, with less than three yards to go for a first down. But the Redskins weren't in a stupor. On the contrary, they had a definite "play to win" plan, according to their capable publicity director, Dick McCann, who offered this explanation: "That play was called from the bench by Coach Turk Edwards. His reasoning, with which all his players agreed, was that a field goal looked like a cinch from that spot whereas a try for touchdown or first down was something of a gamble. So he decided to go for three. The team was playing to win, not to tie. The boys figured logically that there was still enough time remaining to gain possession of the ball again and then go for the winning touchdown. With Sammy Baugh in the pitching spot, they're a threat to score from any point of the field, you know. Field goal possibilities, on the other hand, are confined to a limited area. The plan went haywire, but Edwards and the rest of us still consider it sound - definitely. We were after a win, for a tie is almost as damaging as a defeat." Well, there it is - the inside story straight from the headquarters...**EVEN PROS' BEST LAID PLANS BACKFIRE:** Incidentally, that wasn't the only Redskin plan to backfire against the Packers, McCann revealed. All week Edwards had drilled his boys to defend against the Packers' diagonal pass off a fake end sweep - the very maneuver which enabled the Bays to score the decisive touchdown on the second play of the final quarter on a pass from Tony Canadeo to to Nolan Luhn. As last as Sunday morning, in fact, the head man outlined this play on the blackboard and reviewed the necessary defensive assignments in the final skull session. Curly Lambeau uses it only in tight spots and Edwards wanted to be ready - just in case. You know what happened. The Redskins looked as though they never had heard of this "oldie" as they were drawn out of position by the fake run. Proving that pro coaches, like college bosses, can only hope the field operators will carry out orders...**NOTE TO PACKERS: LIONS READY TO ROAR:** As far as the Packers are concerned, the Redskins have been forgotten. Boss Lambeau's big job, now that his team has climbed to a first place tie via the Cardinals' defeat by the Rams, is to guard against that mid-season letdown feeling as the Bays look ahead to Sunday's game with Detroit. It could happen, for those Lions already have been distanced in the race for the western division and might be taken lightly. But they're a lot tougher than the standings indicate, according to scouts who have seen them. The presence of Bill Dudley, one of football's all-time greats, practically guarantee the accuracy of that observation. "Dudley is having a great year," says Fred DeLano, Detroit's veteran public relations man who is as honest as he is expert. "He doesn't have to beat his brains out busting through the line anymore. Instead, we're springing him into the open and flipping the ball to him. All he needs is half a chance. But Dudley isn't the only big timer on the club. Watch this Clyde LeForce. He's a real passer - the logical successor to Baugh and Luckman in our book. Clyde has a great competitive spirit to go with his sharp passing. Only 10 of the 34 men on this year's squad were with us last season. So that fine bit of combination play - that little something - is all we lack. But we're getting better every week and will be troublesome from here in. The Lions would be on top if they were in the eastern division. This western section - man, it's tough! But we'll give 'em all a battle including the Packers." Be that or promise, the team better be on the move again Sunday at Green Bay.



It didn't seem possible but Bruce Smith, Packer left halfback, got out of this hole and raced all the way, 80 yards, into pay dirt but the officials discovered he kicked a foot out of bounds on the Washington 43. Ken Keuper is directly in front of Smith while the numbered Redskins are Tom Farmer (14) John Steber (16) and Fred Boench (51).

DUDLEY AGAIN WINS NFL STATISTICS BATTLE

OCT 23 (Detroit) - This was another "Dudley Week" in the NFL. According to officials statistics compiled in the NFL offices, the Lions' Bullet Bill Dudley is doing his best to be a one-man football team. Following are his accomplishments in five games this season: 1 - Bill leads the scorers with seven touchdowns for 42 points. 2 - He leads in both divisions of the passing department, most touchdown passes received - five - and most interceptions - four. 3 - He leads in both kickoff and punt returns, being the only player in the league to return a punt for a touchdown. 4 - He is second in the Western division in ground gaining with 203 yards, 21 behind Charley Trippi of the Cardinals...The Bluefield Bullet's performance is even more remarkable when considering that he has been used on defense about four-fifths of the time and is carrying the ball less than any previous season. To date, Dudley has run from scrimmage only 40 times. Yet he has picked up 203 yards. He is tied with Johnny Greene of the Lions for pass receiving honors with 15. Five of Dudley's were for touchdowns, however, while Greene has one. As far as the Lions are concerned, Dudley is the best in every department. He tops Camp

Wilson in the ball carrying department, where the big Tulsa fullback has lugged the ball 24 times for 113 yards. Bill has punted nine times for a 46.3-yard average. he tops the kickoff returns with six for 171 yards, and punt returns have netted him 106 yards on three tries. One of the punt returns was an 84 yard touchdown sprint against the Bears last week...Although he is being used as a decoy and running back under the T formation system of the Lions, Dudley has managed to compile a .500 average as a passer. He has thrown two and completed one for a touchdown. Dudley's five-game running average is nearly 50 percent of the Lions' 1946 total gained on the ground in eleven games. Last year Detroit gained a total of 472 yards rushing. This year's team has already chalked up 567 with the schedule less than half completed. There is little wonder that Dudley has the trophy denoting him as the league's most valuable performer.

Many Upset Possibilities on Sunday? Detroit in Principal Role Against Bays

| OFFENSIVE | Detroit | G. Bay |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| Games | 5 | 4 |
| First downs | 83 | 66 |
| Rushing | 37 | 38 |
| Passing | 42 | 19 |
| By penalty | 4 | 9 |
| Yards gained (total) | 1611 | 1230 |
| Rushing | 567 | 801 |
| Passing | 1043 | 429 |
| Laterals | 1 | 0 |
| Number of rushes | 133 | 174 |
| Ave. gain per rush | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Forward passes attempted | 147 | 68 |
| Passes completed | 74 | 27 |
| Per cent completed | 50.2 | 39.7 |
| No. had intercepted | 13 | 4 |
| Number of punts | 25 | 21 |
| Average distance | 44.6 | 44.9 |
| Number of penalties | 34 | 37 |
| Yards penalized | 3000 | 325 |
| Fumbles | 13 | 10 |
| Own fumbles recovered | 6 | 4 |
| Opponents' fumbles | 9 | 12 |
| Opp. fumbles recovered | 7 | 7 |
| Touchdowns (Total) | 12 | 9 |
| Touchdowns running | 3 | 6 |
| Touchdowns passing | 9 | 3 |
| Extra points | 11 | 9 |
| Field goals | 2 | 6 |
| Field goals attempted | 5 | 8 |
| Total points | 89 | 83 |
| DEFENSIVE | | |
| Opponents' points | 129 | 58 |
| Opponents' first downs | 93 | 74 |
| Rushing | 33 | 40 |
| Passing | 52 | 27 |
| By penalty | 8 | 7 |
| Opponents' yards gained | 2017 | 1221 |
| Rushing | 744 | 607 |
| Passing | 1249 | 614 |
| Laterals | 24 | 0 |
| No. Opponents' rushes | 173 | 143 |
| Opp. ave. gain per rush | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Opponents' passes att. | 125 | 107 |
| Completed | 71 | 46 |
| Per cent completed | 56.8 | 43.0 |
| Intercepted by | 13 | 10 |

MANY UPSET POSSIBILITIES ON SUNDAY? DETROIT IN PRINCIPAL ROLE AGAINST BAYS

OCT 24 (Green Bay) - The coming Sabbath might well be tabbed Upset Sunday. In four of the leading NFL battles, the underdogs, or the teams not favored to win, have an excellent chance of upsetting the dope wagon. One of these events will be staged on City stadium turf, a get-together between the Green Bay Packers and Detroit Lions. For other possible upsets, the Chicago Bears invade Washington; Boston goes to the Chicago Cardinal field; and the Los Angeles Rams skip at Philadelphia. It's no secret that the Packers will be favored Sunday. It will be the second Sunday in succession that they carried such a rating after entering contests with the Bears, Rams and Cardinals as the underdog. And it's no mystery that the Bears, Cardinals and Rams - other member of the Big Four - should win. The Bostons, Philadelphias and Washingtons must win Sunday because they still are in the thick of the East division fight...LIONS AVERAGED 322 YARDS: The Lions, however, have other reasons - one of which is to please the smart Detroit ticket purchasing traffic. The Lions played one home game, and lost it 27-13 to Los Angeles before over 45,000. They have five more home games to go yet. The best other reason is simple. The Lions think they can whip the Packers. Detroit has powerful possibilities, and the Packers, incidentally, are well aware of them. The Lions, offensively, are on a par with any team in the league. They have averaged 322 yards per game, with halfback Bill Dudley setting the pace. Detroit's attack is based on the running of Dudley and the passing of Roy Zimmerman, the excellent castoff from Philadelphia, and rookie Clyde LeForce. LeForce and Zimmerman have passed for 1,043 yards - over 600 more than the Packers made by throwing. On the ground, Green Bay outyarded the Detroit, 601 to 67, but the average rush is almost the same, slightly over four yards. Detroit has the second best percentage of pass completions in the league - 50.2, while Green Bay has 39.7. Washington, with Sammy Baugh, is leading with 54.9...SHORT SUIT IS DEFENSE: Detroit's short suit, of course, has been defense. However, Coach Gus Dorais is spending 85 percent of drills

on defense this week - especially against Jack Jacobs' passing which put the Packers in position many times against Washington. A year ago in Milwaukee, Green Bay and Detroit engaged in one of the best defensive battles of the season, with the Packers finally winning, 10-7, on a Ted Fritsch field goal. In the nightcap at Detroit, the Packers came out with a 9-0 victory after the Lions put up a stubborn defense. The Packers got their first football weather practice of the season in at Rockwood lodge Thursday. The air had a bit of snap that helped to stamp "success" on the practice. It was the last rugged session of the week and everybody came out in good shape. Jim Gillette, the right halfback who got hurt in the Cardinal game, didn't wear pads but he ran in the tackle practice anyway...LIONS TO DRILL HERE: Since Detroit highlights passing, the Packers spent a long part on pass defense. Jacobs, Irv Comp and Herman Rohrig took the roles of LeForce and Zimmerman in pitching passes. The Detroit party, 40 strong, will arrive in Green Bay on the Chicago and North Western railroad at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and headquarter at the Northland hotel. The Lions will work out on the Packers' old practice field and City stadium Saturday morning and the drill will be closed to spectators. Fred Mandel, owner of the Lions, is due here Sunday morning.

LIONS INVADE PACKER LAIR

OCT 24 (Green Bay) - Bill Dudley and 32 victory hungry Detroit Lions will arrive here early tomorrow morning to complete preparations for their meeting with the Green Bay Packers. Leon Fishman, a guard from Alabama, did not accompany the squad. He was injured yesterday in the club's final workout in Detroit. Another capacity crowd, the third in a row at Green Bay, is expected to see the game in which Green Bay's vaunted defense will be put to the test of stopping Dudley, the league's most valuable player and two-time ground gaining champion. The Packers come up to the game in good physical condition with no doubtful starters, although Coach Curly Lambeau may decide to withhold Jim Gillette, right halfback, from a game again. Gillette suffered a back injury in the Los Angeles game at Milwaukee two weeks ago and did not play against Washington.

MCKAY NEWEST INSURANCE POLICY FOR PACKERS; DETROIT DRILLS HERE

OCT 25 (Green Bay) - Roy (Tex) McKay, like the cowboy he is, just keeps plugging along. The drawling cowpuncher from the Lone Star State, in his fourth season with the Green Bay Packers, find himself in a new role this year. He's sort of an insurance policy that Coach Curly Lambeau has taken out for protection against the loss of Bruce Smith, Tony Canadeo and Jack Jacobs through fire, theft or windstorm. Tex came to Green Bay from the place you'd expect - the University of Texas - in 1944. He started at left half but got hurt right off the wheel and he didn't see much action. McKay remained at left half in 1945 and had a good season, finishing second in ground gaining behind Ted Fritsch, second in passing behind Irv Comp, and leading the league in punting. Come 1946 and the Packers needed an understudy for Fritsch at fullback. So Tex was moved to fullback, but freshman Walt Schlinkman ran the cowboy out of business, as it were. McKay continued to sparkly as a punter and snared the booting championship again, beating out Ram Bob Waterfield. McKay was one of a few men over a period of years to break into the extra-point kicking field dominated by Don Hutson and Fritsch for so long. In 1946, McKay scored the only touchdown against the Bears and booted the extra point in the opener here and later in the season he booted an extra point against Detroit in Milwaukee. This season, McKay is ready and waiting for his triple-threat talents. He's a valuable guy to have around - an insurance policy that may pay big premiums some Sunday...PACKERISM VS. LIONISM: Green Bay and Detroit played only one tie in their 34-game series, started back in 1929 when the franchise was known as the Portsmouth, Ohio, Spartans. The tie was a 6-6 affair in 1930. Detroit took over in 1934 and that year the clubs exchanged spectacular 3-0 victories. In Green Bay, Glenn Presnell kicked a 54-yard field goal that still is tops in the record books. At Detroit, Clarke Hinkle kicked one 52 yards to give the Bays their victory. The Packers kicked one field goal against Detroit in each of the last three games. In the 1945 nightcap (coming after the Pack won 57-21), Hutson counted three points as the Bays lost 14-3 and Fritsch booted one in each of the 1946 tests. The worst beating the Packers took as 19-0 by Portsmouth n 1932. The Packers' most lopsided victory was 50-7 in 1940 after the Detroit won the opener that year, 23-14. Joe Bach, Lion line coach, and St. Norbert's Tom Hearnden were teammates on the 1924 Notre Dame eleven. Bill Dudley is 25 years of age, and he'll probably be tearing up the National league for five more years. Fred Mandel has owned the Lions since 1940 when he parted with \$125,000 for the same franchise that Jimmy Conzelman once sold for \$500. At the time Conzelman didn't think pro ball would work. But, now, Conzelman, referring to the incident, says "that's the way I run my personal business." The Detroit club has more Michigan men battling for job than they there use to be in the entire National league. The seven former Wolverines are fullbacks Bob Westfall and Bob Wiese; halfback Paul White; ends John Greene and Elmer Mader; tackle Bob Derleth, and center Merv Pregulman. Other Ann Arbor exports are trainer Ray Roberts and equipment manager Jim Brockman. They say those ex-Michiganders speak their own language. Pregulman, the former Packer, is used mostly as a linebacker while Frank Szymanski, the Notre Dame great, does most of the offensive centering.

He's No 'Dud'

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Western Division

| | W | L | T | Pct | PS | OP |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| GREEN BAY | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | 83 | 58 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | 97 | 65 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | 116 | 44 |
| Chicago Bears | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 100 | 91 |
| Detroit | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 89 | 129 |

Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | Pct | PS | OP |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 115 | 123 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 99 | 117 |
| Washington | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 107 | 118 |
| Boston | 1 | 2 | 1 | .333 | 42 | 58 |
| New York | 0 | 3 | 1 | .000 | 27 | 72 |

Sunday's Games

DETROIT AT GREEN BAY.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago Bears at Washington.
Boston at Chicago Cardinals.
Los Angeles at Philadelphia.

Last Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 27, WASHINGTON 10.
Chicago Bears 33, Detroit 24.
Boston 14, New York 0.
Pittsburgh 35, Philadelphia 24.
Los Angeles 27, Chicago Cardinals 7.

The Probable Lineups:

| DETROIT | PACKERS |
|--------------|---------------|
| Souders, lc | lc, Goodnight |
| Olsenski, lt | lt, Ray |
| Batinski, lg | lg, Wildung |
| Pregulman, c | c, Brock |
| Deshane, rg | rg, Tassos |
| Thomas, rt | rt, Lipscomb |
| Greene, re | re, Luhn |
| LeForce, qb | qb, Jacobs |
| Dudley, lhb | lhb, Smith |
| Madarik, rhb | rhb, Forte |
| Wilson, fb | fb, Fritsch |

The Officials

Referee—Ronald Gibbs, St. Thomas.
Umpire—Carl H. Brubaker, Ohio Wesleyan.
Head Linesman—Dan Teban, Xavier U.
Field Judge—Chuck Sweeney, Notre Dame.
Back Judge—Claude T. Grigsby, Georgetown.

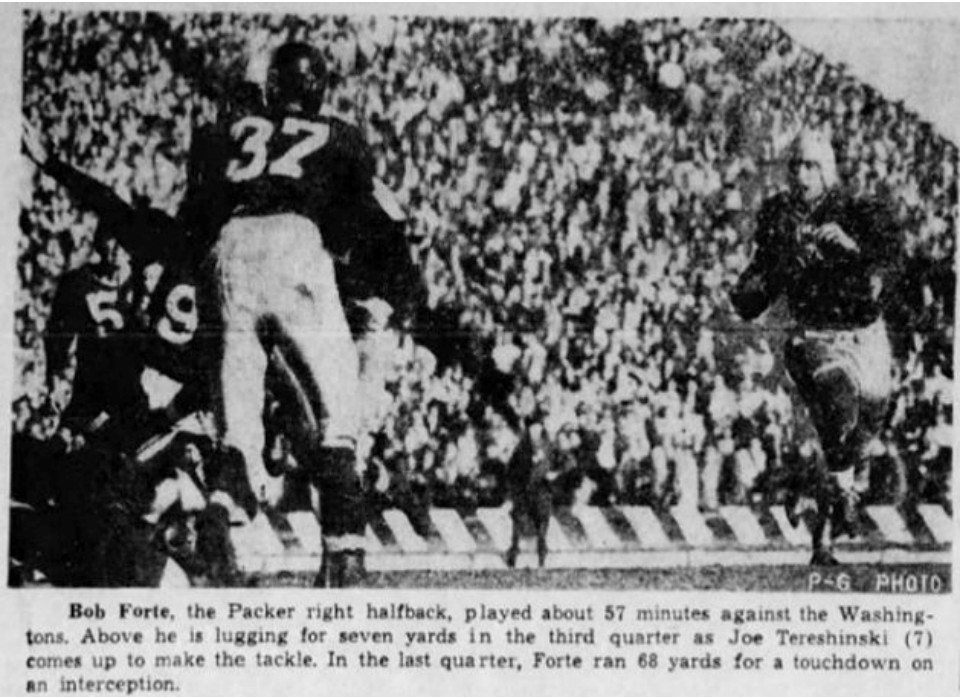
Portsmouth-Detroit Series

| Year | Portsmouth | Detroit |
|--------------|------------|---------|
| 1929—Packers | 14 | 0 |
| 1930—Packers | 47 | 13 |
| 1930—Packers | 6 | 6 |
| 1932—Packers | 15 | 10 |
| 1932—Packers | 0 | 19 |
| 1933—Packers | 17 | 0 |
| 1933—Packers | 0 | 7 |
| 1934—Packers | 0 | 3 |
| 1934—Packers | 3 | 0 |
| 1935—Packers | 13 | 9 |
| 1935—Packers | 31 | 7 |
| 1935—Packers | 10 | 20 |
| 1936—Packers | 20 | 18 |
| 1936—Packers | 26 | 17 |
| 1937—Packers | 26 | 6 |
| 1937—Packers | 14 | 13 |
| 1938—Packers | 7 | 17 |
| 1938—Packers | 28 | 7 |
| 1939—Packers | 26 | 7 |
| 1939—Packers | 12 | 7 |
| 1940—Packers | 14 | 23 |
| 1940—Packers | 50 | 7 |
| 1941—Packers | 23 | 9 |
| 1941—Packers | 24 | 7 |
| 1942—Packers | 38 | 7 |
| 1942—Packers | 28 | 7 |
| 1943—Packers | 35 | 14 |
| 1943—Packers | 27 | 6 |
| 1944—Packers | 27 | 6 |
| 1944—Packers | 14 | 0 |
| 1945—Packers | 57 | 21 |
| 1945—Packers | 3 | 14 |
| 1946—Packers | 10 | 7 |
| 1946—Packers | 9 | 0 |
| 1946—Packers | 671 | 308 |

Packers Won 26; Detroit 7; One Tied.

PACKERS, DETROIT LIONS MEET AT CITY STADIUM SUNDAY

OCT 25 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers will start from scratch when they engage the Detroit Lions in a National league game of football at City stadium Sunday afternoon. They're in virtually the same spot they were in when the Chicago Bears invaded our town in the league opener last Sept. 28. Today, the Packers find themselves knotted together with the Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Cardinals in top position in the Western division. A month ago, the three clubs were also tied in first - with one win apiece. For Green Bay fans, Sunday's game will be the last chance to see the 1947 Packers in a regularly scheduled game at City stadium. The



Bob Forte, the Packer right halfback, played about 57 minutes against the Washingtons. Above he is lugging for seven yards in the third quarter as Joe Tereshinski (7) comes up to make the tackle. In the last quarter, Forte ran 68 yards for a touchdown on an interception.

first two performances here were pleasant ones - a 17-14 exhibition win over the New York Giants and a juicy 29-20 victory over the Bears. The third was tough - a 14-10 loss to the Cardinals. Close to 25,000 fans are expected to watch the finale. Ticket windows at the stadium will open at noon and the kickoff is set for 2 o'clock. The scene for Sunday is bright for the fans because a stiff battle is in prospect. But it could be dark for the Packers since the Detroiters are due to come up with their best performance of the season. The Lions are terrifically capable. They've averaged 322 yards in their five league chores, and lacked only a defense to combat the high-scoring Rams, Bears and Cardinals. But a defense is forthcoming Sunday and, if it works, the Packers may find themselves in trouble...NINE TD'S BY PASSING: Detroit will throw a double-barreled passing attack at the Bays, with rookie Clyde LeForce and veteran Roy Zimmerman in the key quarterback roles. To top this, the Lions will unleash the incomparable Bill Dudley, one of the NFL's all-time halfbacks. The Lions scored nine of their 12 touchdowns by passing and Dudley counted five of these on pitches from LeForce and Zimmerman. This is the first year since Frankie Sinkwich left in 1942 that the Lions presented a troublesome aerial game. To combat Detroit's air power, the Packers will send out the league's leading pass defense. Green Bay has allowed just three touchdowns by throwing in four games against Sid Luckman, Bob Waterfield, Sammy Baugh and Paul Christman. Luckman got two and Baugh one. The Bays permitted 614 yards by throwing compared to 1,240 by the Lions...DORAIS TO HAVE REMEDY?: Lack of a pass defense has been the Lions' trouble spot thus far but Coach Gus Dorais is expected to have a remedy Sunday. Oddly enough, enemy passers rarely throw in Dudley's zone. He's leading the league with five interceptions. Detroit's defense likely will be the deciding factor in quarterback Jack Jacob's choice of plays. The Packers' offense is well balanced, with the runners holding a normal 2 to 1 advantage over the throwers. The Packers have gained over 800 yards on running and 429 in the air. Detroit, on the other hand, gained 1,043 by air and 567 on the ground. Green Bay will be at full strength for the first time since the Card game. Right halfback Jim Gillette, who was held out of the Washington game, will share the RH chores with Bob Forte, Ward Cuff, and Ken Keuper. Cuff was used sparingly against the Redskins because of injuries suffered in the Ram contest...PREGULMAN VS. TASSOS: Working with Dudley at the halfback posts will be Tippy Madarik while veteran Camp Wilson will be at fullback. LeForce and Zimmerman has been dividing the quarterback job but the rookie has been easing the veteran out of work with his passing. The Packer line will get one of its hardest struggles from the Detroit wall led by center Merv Pregulman, the former Packer. Against Pregulman will be guard Damon Tassos, the ex-Detroiter who is having a great season. The two switched uniforms last spring through the trade route. The Detroiters are using the T-formation for the first time this season. It's an unorthodox setup since the T backfield works behind an unbalanced line most of the time.

LIONS FACE DEFEAT AT GREEN BAY

OCT 25 (Detroit Free Press) - The surprising Green Bay Packers, currently tied for the lead in the West division of the NFL, are heavy favorites to hand Detroit's Lions their fifth defeat of the season here Sunday afternoon. Beaten only once in four games, the Packers have shown great defensive prowess and have used the power running of Ted Fritsch and Tony Canadeo and the passing of Indian Jack Jacobs to chalk up 83 points. The opposition has been able to score only 58 points...Elsewhere in the league, the leaders in both the East and West divisions face comparatively soft touches. The Chicago Cardinals, tied with the Los Angeles Rams and Packers in the West, will meet the Boston Yanks in Chicago. The Rams will invade

Philadelphia for a contest with the Eagles, who have dropped their last two games. Pittsburgh, the pacesetter in the East, will tangle with the New York Giants, last in that division. Washington, a half game off the pace in the East, will meet the Chicago Bears in Griffith Stadium. The Bears have won their last two games in impressive style after dropping their first two contest...Detroit faces the mid mark in the NFL season with very little to cheer about. The only bright spots are the lone victory over the Boston Yanks and the brilliant passing of rookie Clyde LeForce and the all-around performances of Bill Dudley. LeForce, who rates among the four best passers in the league, has been consistently accurate with a pitching arm that has connected 50 times in 92 throws for 660 yards and five Detroit touchdowns. If the Packers can stop the running of Dudley and the passes of LeForce, they will maintain their deadlock for first place. Previous performances against the Cardinals' Paul Christman, the Bears' Sid Luckman and the Rams' Bob Waterfield indicate that the Green Bay squad has little feat of an aerial game...Only the Cardinals defeated the Packers, and the defeat wasn't because of the passing attack. Both the Rams and Bears ran up against the tough Packer line, and Washington bowed last week, 27 to 10, despite the artistry of Sammy Baugh as a passer.

DUDLEY NOW COMES TO PLAGUE PACKERS

OCT 26 (Milwaukee Journal) - After the Bears, the Cardinals, the Rams and the Redskins, the Green Bay Packers might reasonably expect to enjoy a breather this week, but they won't. Sunday, Gus Dorais' Detroit Lions come here, and though the Lions in reputation hardly rate with the four other clubs, they do mean trouble in a big dose. One man alone makes them formidable - Bill Dudley. The most valuable man in the league a year ago while with Pittsburgh, Dudley has sparked an attack that has averaged 18 points a game, that has rolled up yardage to compare with any other team's in the league, and that one of these days cannot help but produce a victory. In five stars so far, the Lions have lost four, won one. The good burghers up here will not soon forget Dudley. A year ago he gave them a fit as he kept the underdog Steelers in the thick of the game with spectacular running, kicking and defensive play. He could do the same Sunday. Dudley, further, is but one of a new cast assembled by Dorais.

Like Washington, this is a rebuilt team and a young team, and it has all the fire and spirit of a young team. Only 10 of last year's veterans remain. In their place now are men like Merv Pregulman, obtained from Green Bay in the Tassos deal; Clyde

| Leading Ground Gainers (Including Games of Oct. 19) | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|
| Western Division | | | | | | |
| | Att | YG | LG | Ave | | |
| Trippi, Chi. Cards | 40 | 224 | 41 | 5.6 | | |
| Dudley, Detroit | 40 | 203 | 23 | 5.1 | | |
| Canadeo, G. Bay | 35 | 201 | 28 | 5.6 | | |
| Washington, L. A. | 21 | 157 | 29 | 7.5 | | |
| Fritsch, G. Bay | 33 | 128 | 48 | 3.9 | | |
| Schlinkman, G. Bay | 33 | 127 | 20 | 3.8 | | |
| Hoerner, L. A. | 30 | 124 | 23 | 4.1 | | |
| Harmon, L. A. | 16 | 122 | 32 | 7.6 | | |
| Eastern Division | | | | | | |
| | Att | YG | LG | Ave | | |
| Van Buren, Phila. | 65 | 357 | 45 | 5.5 | | |
| Clement, Pitts. | 63 | 308 | 43 | 4.9 | | |
| Cifers, Pitts. | 23 | 165 | 41 | 7.2 | | |
| Lach, Pitts. | 52 | 151 | 19 | 2.9 | | |
| Paschal, N. Y. | 41 | 139 | 23 | 3.4 | | |
| Rosato, Wash. | 31 | 134 | 20 | 4.3 | | |
| Pasehka, N. Y. | 28 | 109 | 15 | 3.9 | | |
| Pritchard, Phila. | 20 | 98 | 31 | 4.9 | | |
| LONGEST RUN — Paul White, Pittsburgh, 52 yards against Boston, Oct. 12. | | | | | | |
| Leading Passers | | | | | | |
| Western Division | | | | | | |
| | Att | C | YG | TP | LP | Int |
| Waterf'd, L. A. | 77 | 37 | 550 | 5 | 45 | 3 |
| Luckm'n, Bears | 98 | 35 | 922 | 8 | 74 | 10 |
| LeForce, Det. | 92 | 50 | 660 | 5 | 64 | 7 |
| Christ'n, Cards | 105 | 50 | 687 | 5 | 44 | 7 |
| Jacobs, G. Bay | 66 | 25 | 365 | 2 | 50 | 4 |
| Zimmer'n, Det. | 53 | 23 | 369 | 3 | 53 | 6 |
| Eastern Division | | | | | | |
| | Att | C | YG | TP | LP | Int |
| Baugh, Wash. | 120 | 66 | 1087 | 10 | 74 | 7 |
| Thomps'n, Phil. | 83 | 42 | 646 | 7 | 69 | 6 |
| Dancew'z, Bos. | 16 | 10 | 155 | 3 | 33 | 1 |
| Clement, Pitts. | 66 | 31 | 572 | 4 | 51 | 5 |
| Reagan, N. Y. | 20 | 10 | 146 | 1 | 88 | 1 |
| Governall, Bos. | 55 | 23 | 314 | 3 | 78 | 6 |
| LONGEST COMPLETION — Frank Reagan, New York, 88 yards, against Washington, Oct. 12. | | | | | | |
| Leading Pass Receivers | | | | | | |
| Western Division | | | | | | |
| | Rec | YG | LG | T | | |
| Keane, Chi. Bears | 22 | 328 | 50 | 4 | | |
| Kutner, Chi. Cards | 16 | 352 | 49 | 1 | | |
| Dudley, Detroit | 15 | 282 | 64 | 5 | | |
| Benton, L. A. | 15 | 208 | 43 | 2 | | |
| Greene, Detroit | 15 | 183 | 24 | 1 | | |
| Dewell, Chi. Cards | 15 | 150 | 31 | 1 | | |
| Luhn, G. Bay | 12 | 195 | 32 | 2 | | |
| Mote, Detroit | 12 | 111 | 26 | 0 | | |
| Eastern Division | | | | | | |
| | Rec | YG | LG | T | | |
| Jansante, Pitts. | 18 | 312 | 46 | 1 | | |
| Nussbaumer, Wash. | 16 | 213 | 55 | 2 | | |
| Taylor, Wash. | 11 | 291 | 62 | 4 | | |
| Franck, N. Y. | 9 | 244 | 88 | 2 | | |
| Saenz, Wash. | 9 | 219 | 74 | 1 | | |
| Pihos, Phila. | 8 | 164 | 43 | 4 | | |
| Crisler, Boston | 8 | 99 | 33 | 1 | | |
| Armstrong, Phila. | 7 | 103 | 29 | 1 | | |
| LONGEST COMPLETION — George Franck, New York, 88 yards, vs. Washington, Oct. 12. | | | | | | |
| Leading Scorers | | | | | | |
| Western Division | | | | | | |
| | TR | TP | TT | XP | FG | TP |
| Dudley, Detroit | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Harder, Cards | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 37 |
| Waterfield, L. A. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 26 |
| Keane, Bears | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Zimmerman, Det. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 23 |
| Kavanaugh, Bears | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Dimancheff, Cards | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Washington, L. A. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Eastern Division | | | | | | |
| | TR | TP | TT | XP | FG | TP |
| Lach, Pitts. | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Poillon, Wash. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 29 |
| Taylor, Wash. | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Pihos, Phila. | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Glamp, Pitts. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 21 |
| Patton, Phila. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 18 |
| Clement, Pitts. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Saenz, Wash. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |

| Interception Leaders | | | | | | |
|---|------|-----|------|------|----|---|
| Western Division | | | | | | |
| | No | YR | T | L | | |
| Dudley, Detroit | 4 | 76 | 1 | 41 | | |
| R. Forte, G. Bay | 3 | 70 | 1 | 68 | | |
| Jacobs, G. Bay | 3 | 64 | 0 | 29 | | |
| Waterfield, L. A. | 3 | 42 | 0 | 35 | | |
| Cochran, Chi. Cards | 3 | 32 | 0 | 25 | | |
| LeForce, Detroit | 3 | 13 | 0 | 10 | | |
| Eastern Division | | | | | | |
| | No | YR | T | L | | |
| Seno, Boston | 4 | 38 | 0 | 38 | | |
| Compagno, Pitts. | 2 | 68 | 1 | 64 | | |
| Golding, Boston | 2 | 44 | 0 | 26 | | |
| Seabright, Pitts. | 2 | 41 | 0 | 35 | | |
| Prescott, Phila. | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | | |
| LONGEST RETURN — 68 yards by Robert Forte, Green Bay, vs. Washington, Oct. 19. | | | | | | |
| Leading Punters | | | | | | |
| Western Division | | | | | | |
| | Stgd | No | AD | L | | |
| Burkett, Chi. Cards | 1 | 11 | 47.4 | 53 | | |
| Jacobs, G. Bay | 2 | 15 | 45.1 | 74 | | |
| Waterfield, L. A. | 3 | 21 | 42.5 | 86 | | |
| Dudley, Detroit | 4 | 9 | 46.2 | 62 | | |
| Zimmerman, Detroit | 5 | 16 | 43.7 | 62 | | |
| Mallouf, Chi. Cards | 6 | 5 | 46.8 | 62 | | |
| Eastern Division | | | | | | |
| | Stgd | No | AD | L | | |
| Burkett, Chi. Cards | 1 | 11 | 47.4 | 53 | | |
| Jacobs, G. Bay | 2 | 15 | 45.1 | 74 | | |
| Waterfield, L. A. | 3 | 21 | 42.5 | 86 | | |
| Dudley, Detroit | 4 | 9 | 46.2 | 62 | | |
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| Leading Punters | | | | | | |
| Western Division | | | | | | |
| | Stgd | No | AD | L | | |
| Burkett, Chi. Cards | 1 | 11 | 47.4 | 53 | | |
| Jacobs, G. Bay | 2 | 15 | 45.1 | 74 | | |
| Waterfield, L. A. | 3 | 21 | 42.5 | 86 | | |
| Dudley, Detroit | 4 | 9 | 46.2 | 62 | | |
| Zimmerman, Detroit | 5 | 16 | 43.7 | 62 | | |
| Mallouf, Chi. Cards | 6 | 5 | 46.8 | 62 | | |
| Eastern Division | | | | | | |
| | Stgd | No | AD | L | | |
| Maley, Boston | 1 | 31 | 43.8 | 66 | | |
| Baugh, Wash. | 2 | 16 | 45.1 | 54 | | |
| R. Cifers, Pitts. | 3 | 22 | 40.3 | 61 | | |
| Reagan, N. Y. | 4 | 18 | 40.6 | 67 | | |
| Muha, Phila. | 5 | 12 | 38.9 | 61 | | |
| Franck, N. Y. | 6 | 7 | 42.4 | 54 | | |
| LONGEST PUNT — 86 yards by Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles, vs. Green Bay, Oct. 5. | | | | | | |
| Punt Return Leaders | | | | | | |
| Western Division | | | | | | |
| | Stgd | No | YR | AD | L | T |
| Dudley, Det. | 1 | 6 | 133 | 22.2 | 84 | 1 |
| Harmon, L. A. | 2 | 7 | 77 | 11 | 20 | 0 |
| Trippi, Cards | 3 | 3 | 89 | 20 | 24 | 0 |
| Rohrig, G. Bay | 4 | 6 | 53 | 9 | 22 | 0 |
| McLean, Bears | 5 | 3 | 44 | 15 | 24 | 0 |
| Eastern Division | | | | | | |
| | Stgd | No | YR | AD | L | T |
| Slater, Pitts. | 1 | 13 | 244 | 18.8 | 33 | 0 |
| Pritchard, Phila. | 2 | 7 | 83 | 11.9 | 27 | 0 |
| Franck, N. Y. | 3 | 4 | 55 | 13.7 | 35 | 0 |
| Steele, Phila. | 4 | 5 | 57 | 11.4 | 26 | 0 |
| Reagan, N. Y. | 5 | 9 | 89 | 9.9 | 35 | 0 |
| LONGEST RETURN — 84 yards, Bill Dudley, Detroit, vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 19. | | | | | | |
| Kickoff Return Leaders | | | | | | |
| Western Division | | | | | | |
| | No | YR | AD | L | T | |
| Dudley, Detroit | 6 | 171 | 28.5 | 78 | 0 | |
| Canadeo, G. Bay | 6 | 112 | 18.7 | 31 | 0 | |
| Minini, Chi. Bears | 4 | 92 | 23 | 30 | 0 | |
| Fritsch, G. Bay | 3 | 62 | 23 | 25 | 0 | |
| deCorrevont, Cards | 5 | 62 | 12.4 | 20 | 0 | |
| Eastern Division | | | | | | |
| | No | YR | AD | L | T | |
| Saenz, Wash. | 13 | 459 | 35.3 | 94 | 2 | |
| Slater, Pitts. | 8 | 186 | 23.3 | 38 | 0 | |
| Seno, Boston | 12 | 270 | 22.5 | 34 | 0 | |
| Van Buren, Phila. | 4 | 167 | 41.8 | 95 | 1 | |
| Todd, Wash. | 6 | 124 | 20.7 | 48 | 0 | |
| LONGEST RETURN — 95 yards by Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia, vs. Washington, Sept. 28. | | | | | | |

Le Force, the passing sensation of Tulsa; Roy Zimmerna, quarterback obtained from the Eagles and Cecil Souders of Ohio State. The game is another "must" on Green Bay's agenda. Tied with the Cardinals and Rams for first place in this end of the league, the Packers must win to hold their place. The Cardinals, for instance, should have relatively easy sailing with the Boston Yankees Sunday, and the Rams no more than ordinary trouble with the Eagles. The Packers must win if they want to continue to share the lead. Green Bay Saturday night ruled a 13 point choice, which seems too high. Whatever the points, though, and whatever Detroit's threats, the Packers must be favorites. They have played some of their best football in recent years this season, and have successfully held an edge for each of their starts. Curly Lambeau's coaching job this year is one of his best. The good balance between running and passing apparent in all the games so far makes them a genuine title threat. Sunday's game will be one of a full schedule again. Pittsburgh will be at New York where Paul Governali will make his debut in the spangles of the Giants, the Chicago Bears will be at Washington, the Boston Yankees at the Chicago Cardinals and the Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia.

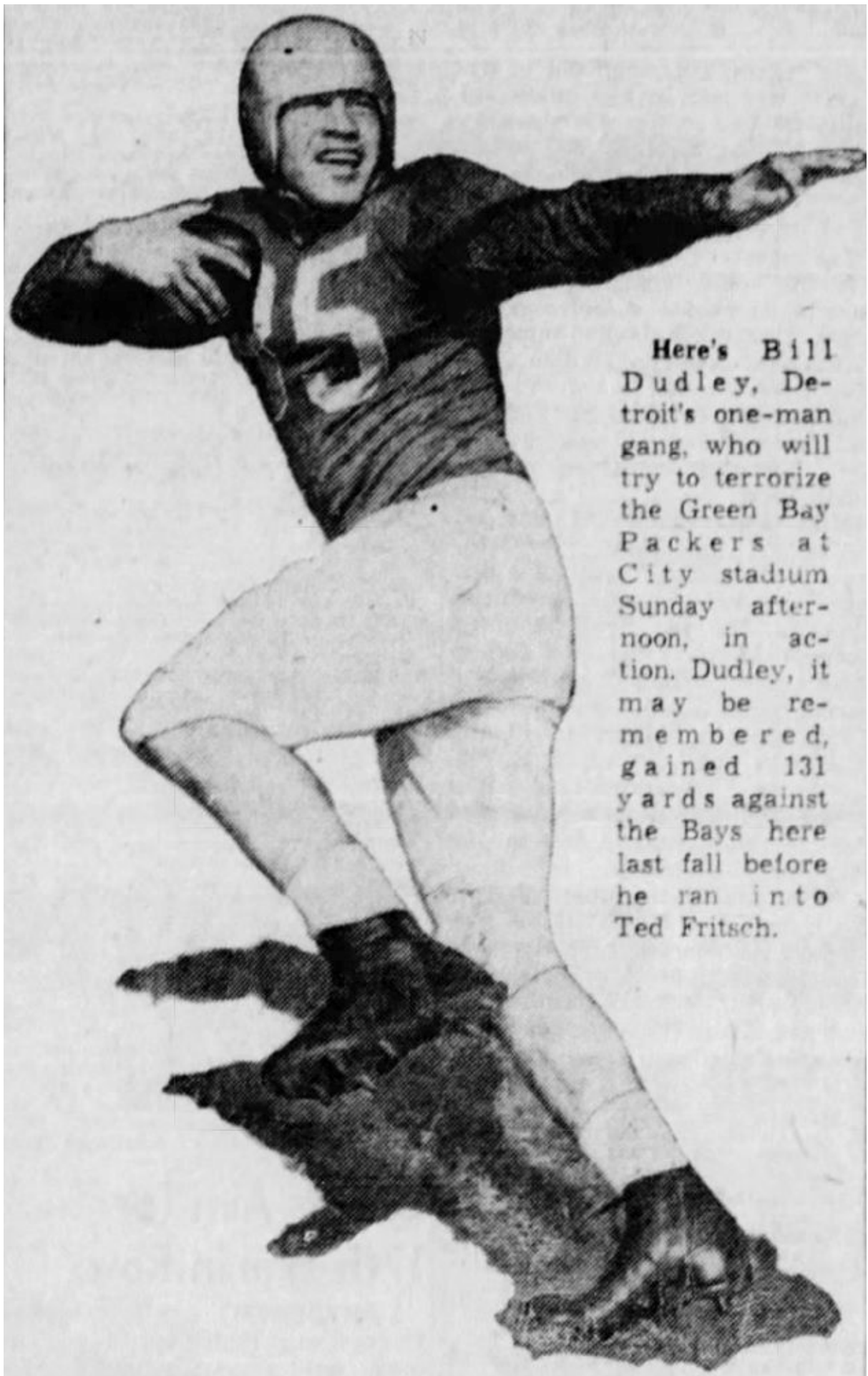
Packers, Detroit Lions Meet in Final at City Stadium Sunday



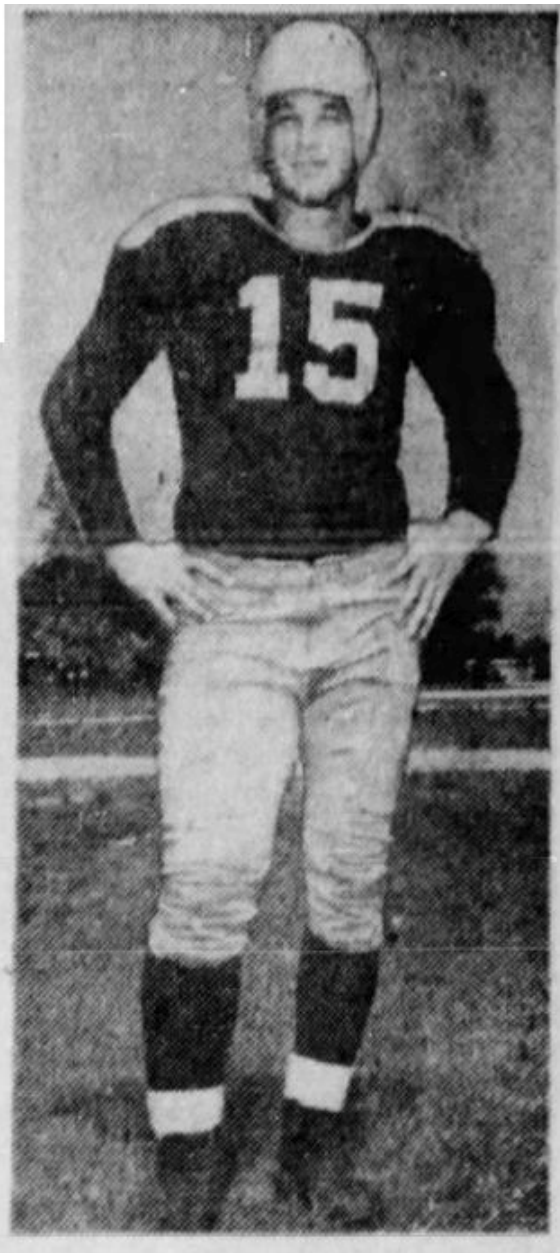
The Green Bay Packers have always been blessed with good fullbacks—much to Coach Curly Lambeau's delight. The 1947 team, which collides with Detroit at City stadium Sunday afternoon, has the above three line crashers and splitters. At the left is Teddy Fritsch, immediate successor to Clarke Hinkle, daddy of all Packer fullbacks. Fritsch twice was named all-league fullback and in 1946 scored 100 points. Coming along fast and rated among the best in the league this year is Walt Schlinkman, wearing No. 7. Schlink and Fritsch are virtually tied in yards gained, Fritsch with 128 and Schlinkman 127. Each carried 33 times. The baby of the lot (right) is Ed Cody, rookie from Purdue. Cody is the fastest starter in the business and a dangerous open-field runner.



Bruce Stengel, above, of Suring, drum major of the Packer Lumberjack band, demonstrates the form that won him second place honors in the national contest at Chicago last summer. He will perform at City stadium Sunday between halves of the Packer-Detroit game.



Here's Bill Dudley, Detroit's one-man gang, who will try to terrorize the Green Bay Packers at City stadium Sunday afternoon, in action. Dudley, it may be remembered, gained 131 yards against the Bays here last fall before he ran into Ted Fritsch.



Two topflight players who figured in one of the winter trades will oppose each other when the Packers meet the Detroit lines at City stadium Sunday. Damon Tassos, above right, will start at right guard for the Packers, while Merv Pregulman, below, who also worked at guard for Green Bay in '46, will be at center for the Lions.



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Mayor **Dominic Olejniczak** (left) and a newcomer to the city who could be "mayor" if the Packers won the National Pro league championship this year, **Jack Jacobs** (right), were made honorary members of the Cheyenne Indian tribe in a ceremony conducted by Chief **Yellow Eye** (center) at the Indians' headquarters in the Prange parking lot Wednesday afternoon. The band of Indians are here to advertise the movie "Black Gold" starting Friday at the Strand theater. Jacobs is already a full-blooded Cherokee Indian himself.

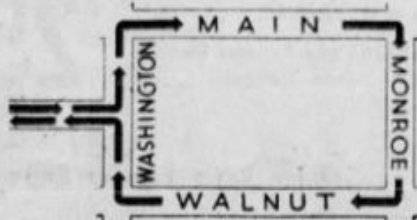


Shown above is a real live Indian Chief and his tribe all in their tribal costumes . . . they are coming to herald the Allied Production Motion Picture "Black Gold" . . . a cinecolor picture story of an Indian, his boy and a horse with a fighting heart. Starting at the Strand, Friday, Oct. 24th.

SEE . . . an authentic Indian Village with teepees and native relics . . . see how Indians live and prepare meals! This "Black Gold" Indian Village is free so bring your family and friends.

SEE . . . Indian horses and ponies that the Indians will ride in their parade on Wednesday afternoon. See the cowboys from the plains of Oklahoma who attend the horses.

**SEE THE BIG
Indian Parade!
WEDNESDAY AT 4 P. M.
Indian Braves! Squaws!
Horses! Ponies!**



Above diagram shows the route of the parade.

Indians! at Prange's!

Wednesday, Oct. 22

See Chief Yellow Eye and
His Troupe . . . See Tribal
Dances and Powwows!

**IN OUR PARKING LOT DURING THE DAY
WEDNESDAY ONLY!
EVERYONE WELCOME . . . IT'S FREE!**

Added Attraction!

**TWO GREEN BAY
PERSONALITIES TO
RECEIVE UNUSUAL HONOR!**



Mayor Olejniczak



Jack Jacobs

See Mayor Olejniczak, and Indian Jack Jacobs, our Green Bay Packer quarterback, made honorary chieftains by Chief Yellow Eye at 4:45 p. m. Wednesday afternoon in Prange's parking lot.

**PLAN TO SEE "BLACK GOLD"
STARTING FRIDAY
AT THE STRAND**

H.C. Prange Co.