

**Preseason: Washington Redskins 21, Green Bay Packers (2-2) 7  
Sunday September 23rd 1945 (at Washington)**

**Last Period Touchdown Pass  
Saves Bays From Shutout in  
Final Non-Championship Tilt**

## **Washington Redskins Hand Packers 21-7 Defeat**

**GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)**

(WASHINGTON) - A football struggle, like a baseball game, can turn on a few plays that seem relatively unimportant at the moment. That's the way it was in Sunday's 21-7 defeat of the champion Green Bay Packers by the Washington Redskins in an exhibition before 27,125 fans in the national capital's opening game. At the start, it looked as if the Packers would walk off with a handsome victory. Irv Comp's passing fooled the Redskins, and the former St. Benedict's college star smartly mixed in running plays as the Packers steadily drove into Washington territory. At least three times, the Packers had touchdowns on their fingertips on passes by Comp to rangy Clyde Goodnight. But they all got away.

### **OVER REDSKINS' DEFENSE**

Those particular throws were well over the Redskins' defense and only quick headwork by Wilbur Moore, experienced Washington back, nullified the plays. In each instance, Moore jerked the ball out of Goodnight's hands before the Oklahoman could gain control of it. On at least a dozen other occasions, Green Bay passes missed fire by inches when they were needed to keep the Packers rolling. Then the tide suddenly changed in favor of the Redskins. It stayed with them until they had a 21-0 lead. Giant Joe Aguire, 223-pound, 6-foot-3 end, caught a wide-open pass near the goal line for the first score on the opening play of the second period. It capped a march that ate up 80 yards in five plays - two passes by Frank Filchock, understudy to Sammy Baugh, and three ground thrusts.

### **LAW'S INTERCEPT PASS**

Shortly thereafter, Aguirre tied a field goal from the 34, but it was partially blocked. In the last two minutes, Joe Laws intercepted a Baugh pass in the end zone to prevent another Redskin score in the first half. As the Packer passes continued to miss by inches, Filchock set the second Redskin score in motion by fielding a line drive kick and racing it back 38 yards to Green Bay's 36 in the third period. Baugh came back in and passed to Wayne Milner, veteran end, on the Packer 20. The Redskins ran the rest of the way, culminating a 74 yard advance as Frank Akins rammed over from the five. A bit of Redskin trickery made the third Washington touchdown possible in the fourth period. On fourth down from a fake placekick from the 38, Baugh passed to Seymour out to the side. Seymour eluded three Packer tackles and went in standing up.

### **PACKERS MAKE COMEBACK**

Up to that point, the Packers had not been inside Washington's 25-yard line, but the Packers looked like real champions as they roared back with the next kickoff to score without relinquishing the ball. Interference by Bob Sneddon as Joel Mason attempted to catch Comp's pass gave the Packers a lift on the Redskins' 43, and they sailed home from there. Nolan Luhn, the other half of Green Bay's pass catching pair from Tulsa university, caught Comp's heave on the 19. He fumbled when tackled, but reached out a long arm and swept the ball back into his possession. Roy McKay rammed to the 5. There the Redskins momentarily stiffened, holding two ground plays. But Goodnight went high into the air for a basketball catch of McKay's toss into the corner of the end zone. That kind of pass receiving earlier in the day would have made it an entirely different contest but the Packers had the controlling thought that this was merely an exhibition.

### **REDSKINS TO BE TOUGH**

Capital fans, however, felt that the Redskins showed enough class to sound a warning they will be in the National league championship race all the way. Their line, weak last year, was strong against the Packers. Their running game also was noticeably improved. Akins was a continual ground threat as used judiciously along with the Baugh-Filchock passing game.

Baugh performed more like the Baugh of old as he gained confidence in Washington's second season "T" formation. He completed 15 of 20 passes for 183 of the 264 yards that Washington gained in the air in 33 attempts. Comp and McKay, on the other hand, passed for only 87 yards in 24 attempts. There was little wrong with their throwing. The receivers simply had a bad day. Green Bay's total of 207 yards gained shows how stout the Redskins' defense was, both in the air and on the ground. Against this, the Redskins covered 436 yards to conclusively win the battle of statistics as well as the ball game.

<b>GREEN BAY</b>	-	0	0	0	7	-	7
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	-	0	7	7	7	-	21

### SCORING

2ND - WASH - Joe Aguirre, 33-yard pass from Sammy Baugh (Aguirre kick) WASHINGTON 7-0

3RD - WASH - Frank Akins, 5-yard run (Aguirre kick) WASHINGTON 14-0

4TH - WASH - Bob Seymour, 38-yard pass from Baugh (Aguirre kick) WASHINGTON 21-0

4TH - GB - Clyde Goodnight, 5-yard pass from Roy McKay (McKay kick) WASHINGTON 21-7



Wilbur Moore leaping high to tackle Ted Fritsch

# Packers Start Drills For Tilt With Bears

Lambeau Dissatisfied With Bays' Performance  
In Exhibition Games, Orders Double Workouts  
Wednesday, Thursday; Luckman Leads Bruins

## PACKERS START DRILLS FOR TILT WITH BEARS

SEPT 25 (Green Bay) - Their exhibition contests out of the way for this season, the Packers today launched full scale practice for their NFL opener against the Chicago Bears at City stadium next Sunday afternoon, a game that mark their first defense of their sixth world's professional championship. Following a custom of long standing, Coach Curly Lambeau will have the gates to the practice field closed to even the most casual fan who might like to see how the squad is shaping up. The coach, upon his arrival from the east Monday afternoon, indicated dissatisfaction with the

results of the three exhibition contests. This means plenty of work will be done behind those closed doors. The week's schedule started off this morning with a meeting at the Hotel Northland and a lengthy outdoor session. Two practices will be held Wednesday and Thursday and the remainder of the week through Saturday will be given over to polishing up both the offense and defense for the annual invasion of the Bears...**COACH NOT SATISFIED:** "We've got to come up for the game next Sunday," Lambeau grimly muttered. "I was dissatisfied with the play of the squad in the exhibition games although some of the veterans did come through as they always for for us." The coach was still pondering some of the mistakes made against the Washington Redskins Sunday but he hasn't forgotten either the Philadelphia or Pittsburgh contests. Three rookies will fit into the Packer picture nicely this year, Lambeau said. They are the former University of Tulsa ends, Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn, and the former University of Tennessee tackle, Paul Lipscomb. Goodnight showed promises on offense and both he and Luhn teamed up well defensively. Lipscomb may be the answer to the weakened right tackle spot, where veterans Paul Berezney and Ade Schwammel were lost for the year. Strengthening of the fullback position was also indicated with the announcement that Ken Snelling, a former University of California, Los Angeles player, may soon be available. Snelling is a lieutenant in the Navy and can work either at fullback or quarterback. He weighs 210 pounds, and starred for the Uclans in the 1943 Rose Bowl...**DEFEATED HERE IN 1944:** The Bears haven't been faring so well in their exhibition games to date but they can be expected to be up to their usual fitness when they tangle with the Packers. It was the 42-28 defeat last year here that meant the difference - as the season finally wound up - between a division championship and a runnerup spot. It's safe to assume the Bears haven't forgotten that. In exhibition games to date, they have lost to Washington and Philadelphia and narrowly edged the New York Giants, 14-13. The same old hands are back including Sid Luckman, who all but pulled the game out of the fire here last year after the Bears trailed 28-0. The Packers sustained no serious injuries out east, and, barring serious practice mishaps, should be in near top form next Sunday. The contest has drawn more interest than any other of recent years, perhaps since the league started, and a capacity crowd will be on hand. The tickets have been sold out for over a week but still the calls for ducats from a 300-mile radius.

### BIG QUESTION IN GREEN BAY: WILL DON PLAY?

SEPT 25 (Chicago) - The sports question of the week is: Will Don Hutson forget his latest retirement and play Sunday for the Packers against the Chicago Bears in Green Bay? Huston hasn't been in uniform since the night of Aug. 30, when he intercepted Perry Moss' pass and dashed 85 yards for the touchdown which clinched the world champions' 19 to 7 victory over the College All-Stars in Soldiers' field. He was on tour with the Packers as an assistant coach when they dropped two of three exhibition games. On Sunday they were walloped, 21 to 7, by the Washington Redskins, a team which was held to a 7 to 7 tie by the Chicago Cardinals the week before. It's pretty well established at this early date that without Hutson the Packers will have a time of it winning this season. Any day now the announcement may be expected that the 32 year old wizard of the air lanes will play Sunday - and on succeeding Sundays. Don's superlative defensive ability also is needed. He goes to right half when the other team has the ball. Only on rare occasions is a forward pass thrown to his territory. Don is a sure fire tackler, too, but his defensive skill has been overlooked because of his record breaking scoring...The Bears returned to their training camp in Collegetown, Ind., yesterday from the east with a .333 record in three exhibition games and a few assorted new players. The erstwhile champions lost to the Redskins and Philadelphia Eagles, but on Sunday beat

#### The Starting Lineups:

**GREEN BAY**  
 Goodnight, le  
 Ray, lt  
 Sorenson, lg  
 Flowers, c  
 Tinsley, rg  
 Lipscomb, rt  
 Luhn, re  
 Craig, qb  
 Comp, lhb  
 Laws, rhb  
 Fritsch, fb

#### Replacements

Green Bay: Ends — Urban, Mason, Frutig. Tackles—Croft, Neal, McPherson. Guards—Monaco, Cope, Tollefson. Burchaneri, Frankowski. Center—C. Brock. Backs—Starret, McKay, L. Brock, Keuper, S. Tinsley, Perkins.

Washington: Ends — Milner, Dye. Tackles—Audet, Sharp, Lolatal. Guards—Walton, Keenan, Bedore. Centers—Barber, Lennan. Backs—Filehock, Fuller, Micka, Sneddon, Rosato, Ananis, Siegfried, Weldon.

#### Score By Periods

Washington ...	0	7	7	7	—21
Green Bay .....	0	0	0	7	—7

**WASHINGTON**  
 le, Aguirre  
 lt, Adams  
 lg, Whited  
 c, Watson  
 rg, Hanna  
 rt, Ungerer  
 re, Turley  
 qb, Baugh  
 lhb, Seymour  
 rhb, Moore  
 fb, Akins

#### The Scoring

Green Bay: Touchdown—Goodnight, Point after touchdown—McKay.  
 Washington: Touchdowns—Aguirre, Akins, Seymour. Points after touchdown—Aguirre 2, Weldon.

#### Team Statistics

First downs—Green Bay 10, Washington 16.

Total yardage—Green Bay 207, Washington 436.

Yards rushing—Green Bay 120, Washington 172.

Yards passing—Green Bay 87, Washington 264.

Forward passing—Green Bay attempted 24, completed 6, had 1 intercepted. Washington attempted 33, completed 21, had 2 intercepted.

Yards intercepted passes returned—Green Bay 15, Washington 0.

Punting average—Green Bay 43 yards, Washington 46 yards.

Total yards all kicks returned — Green Bay 86, Washington 109.

Penalties—Green Bay 15, Washington 65.

Opponent fumbles recovered—Green Bay 0, Washington 0.

the New York Giants, 14 to 13, thanks to Jack Morton, rookie end, blocking Ward Cuff's kick for the extra point on a fourth quarter touchdown. Morton was on the Bears' 1945 draft list and reported late. The Packers dashed through the city yesterday en route to Green Bay, where they will prepare for Sunday's tradition-packed game with the Bears. They will be bolstered by Carl Mulleneaux, late of the Navy...The Detroit Lions, in whipping the Cardinals Sunday, set a modern club record of six consecutive league triumphs. In 1939 Gloomy Gus Henderson's Lions won five in a row, beating Brooklyn, Cleveland, the Bears and the Cardinals twice.

**PACKERS WARN FANS WITHOUT TICKETS TO STAY AWAY SUNDAY**

SEPT 25 (Milwaukee Journal) - The Green Bay Packers Tuesday sent out this plea to football fans around the state: "Please, to save disappointment for yourselves, unless you already have tickets for the game with the Bears Sunday, do not come to Green Bay expecting to buy any at the gate or at ticket agencies around town. Not

a single ticket remains. The sellout is complete down to the last one." It is the first time in the history of the football corporation that such a warning was ever given fans. There have been other sellouts at Packer games, but never any so far in advance of the game. "The demand this year has been the heaviest in the history of the game," Ticket Director Ralph Smith explained Tuesday. "If we had had room, we could have sold 50,000 or 60,000 seats without any difficulty at all - maybe more. Fans who come Sunday expecting to pick up a stray ticket or two will be disappointed, so we want to warn them. There is not a single ticket or reservation left in any of our ticket racks." Green Bay's stadium holds about 24,000. The Packers, who arrived home from the east late Monday afternoon after winning one and losing two on the junket, went to work Tuesday morning. "We made no attempt to key the boys in any of the exhibitions," Curly Lambeau said. "We took these games in stride and while we didn't look good in a lot of spots, I know we can do better. We'll be ready by Sunday." Lambeau planned two workouts a day the rest of the week.

**PACKERS SHOW POSSUM TRAITS; JOHNSOS WARNS**

SEPT 25 (Collegeville, IN) - A word of warning spread throughout the camp of the Chicago Bears. "The Packers are playing possum on us," declared Co-Coach Luke Johnsos as the squad drilled for Sunday's NFL opener in Green Bay against the 1944 champions. "Don't kid yourself," Luke emphasized. "those Packers are laying for us, just like they always do. And don't you believe that Don Hutson won't play. You'll see old No. 14 on the field next Sunday." Johnsos got the idea of the possum strategy when the Packers were beaten in Washington Sunday by the Redskins in an exhibition game, 21 to 7, being blanked until the final quarter. Hutson did not make an appearance in any of the three Green Bay non-championship games in the east. After scoring the clinching touchdown against the All-Stars in Chicago last month the record-breaking end announced his retirement. He also is on the Green Bay coaching staff...NEED TWO DEFENSES: "I wish we were sure that Don wouldn't play," said Johnsos. "That would simplify our task of preparing for the Packers. We have to set up two defenses in this game - one for Green Bay and the other one for Hutson." Johnsos and his colleagues, Co-Coach Heartly (Hunk) Anderson and Backfield Coach Paddy Driscoll, agreed that the Bears have improved vastly since losing to the Redskins in Chicago early this month, 14 to 7. Sid Luckman has benefited by the additional two practice games the team has played. The squad as a unit has improved physically and eliminated most of the confusion on the intricate signals and assignments of the T formation man in motion system. They are delighted over the showing of Ken Kavanaugh, the lanky end, who recently started his comeback after serving throughout the war in the Air Forces. Johnny Schiechl, the giant center



Ted Fritsch (64), Green Bay Packers fullback, carries the ball into a hornet's nest of Redskins, returning a kick to his 33-yard line in the third quarter at Washington Sunday. Washington players going in for the kill: Wayne Millner (40, left), Joe Aguirre (19), Sharp (16). The Redskins won, 21 to 7. (AP wirephoto.)

from Santa Clara, also is showing improvement...**PASSING, PUNTING FULLBACK:** The Bears know their weak department is the line. This is why they warmly welcomed a newcomer today. He is Frank Ramsey, 260 pound tackle from Oregon State, who recently was honorably discharged from the Marines. Ramsey was on the Bears' college draft list several seasons ago, but did not report because of the war.

# Packers Toil in Secret for Game With Bears Before Sellout Gate

## PACKERS TOIL IN SECRET FOR GAME WITH BEARS BEFORE SELLOUT GATE

SEPT 26 (Green Bay) - While the Chicago Bears toil in secrecy at St. Joseph's college in Indiana, the Packers weren't exactly shouting to the roof tops today about their preparations for their tussle with the Bruins at City stadium next Sunday afternoon. But preparations go on, including double doses today and Thursday and then the final pounding through Saturday. Interest in the contest has been running high for several weeks and club officials issued an emphatic warning that all tickets for the game are sold out. Ticket Director Ralph Smith said, "Please, to save disappointment for yourselves, unless you already have tickets for the game with the Bears Sunday, do not come to Green Bay expecting to buy any at the gate or at ticket agencies around town. Not a single ticket remains."...**LOST TWO EXHIBITIONS:** Coach Curly Lambeau is satisfied that the Packers are beginning to come up for the 53rd game in a series with the Bears dating back to 1921. After winning the All-Star contest, the Bays had a slight relapse in an exhibition against Philadelphia, came through with a flurry of touchdowns against Pittsburgh, and then fell down against Washington. But those were non-league games. They gave the recruits and veterans a chance to work together. Now the chips are down, as the saying goes, and the Packers will have to be in top shape for the opening shot in their defense of the NFL championship, a crown they won after shading the Bears for the Western division title in 1944...**SEVERAL VETERANS LOST:** Since then the Packers have lost several veterans either to the armed forces or through retirement. It has been some job for Lambeau, starting his 27th season as head coach, to find adequate replacements. The big question in the minds of the fans is, of course, whether Don Hutson, who has led the league in so many departments for a decade it's hard to keep track of the records, will play against the Bears. Opinion is divided among fans talking over the question of the street but most of them seem to think Hutson won't be able to withstand the urge to play another couple of games, if not the whole season. As the Packers prepare in secret for the game, they are displaying a different tempo than has been apparent since the All-Star contest. Scouting reports relayed to Lambeau by Eddie Kotal, who saw the game between the Bears and Giants last Sunday, show that the Chicago eleven has showed considerable improvement since it lost to Washington in an exhibition in Chicago...**SEVERAL SQUAD CHANGES:** Faced with the necessity of cutting the squad to the league limit of 33, Lambeau today announced that he had asked waivers on two men, traded two others to the Cleveland Rams for rights to a former star quarterback on that team, and sent a fifth player to



What might have been a touchdown pass to Clyde Goodnight (23), Green Bay Packers left end, is broken up by Redskins Bob Seymour (20, left), right half, and Sammy Baugh (33), quarterback, as the ball sails far to the left of the end the fourth quarter threat. Washington won the game at Washington, 21 to 7. (AP Photo)

Pittsburgh. There were indications also of other impending changes but nothing official. The Packers obtained rights on Vic Spadaccini, whom Green Bay fans will remember a sparkplug in the Cleveland attack several seasons ago. The former Minnesota ace is now in service but will be available to the Green Bay eleven when he is discharged, probably in the near future. Spadaccini is an excellent pass receiver and tosser and an expert field general...GUARDS

TO CLEVELAND: Sent to Cleveland for rights to Spadaccini were guards Bob Cope and Ray Monaco. Cope formerly played with Arkansas and Monaco came here after a season with the Washington Redskins. The other shift involved halfback Sid Tinsley, who was sent to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Waivers have been requested through the league office on ends Paul Rabalis and Lamar Dingler. Rabalis played St. Mary's in Texas and Dingler at Arkansas. Two Packer casualties - end Carl Mulleneaux and guard Bill Kuusisto - showed up for practice but whether either will be ready for Sunday is questionable. Mulleneaux is recovering from a leg injury sustained here before the eastern swing and Kuusisto is recuperating from an appendectomy.



Surrounded by Redskins, Fullback Ted Fritsch of the Green Bay Packers is about to be downed on the Packers' 35 yard line as he returns a punt in Sunday's exhibition football game at Washington, which was won by the Redskins, 21-7. Wayne Millner is reaching for Fritsch from the left. No. 19 is Joe Aguirre and No. 16 is Tackle Sharp. The player at the right is not identified.

**THE AIR IN GREEN BAY IS CRACKLING; THE BEARS ARE COMING TO TOWN**

SEPT 26 (Milwaukee Journal) - There's a crackling in the air up around Green Bay these days, and it isn't because of any autumnal storm. The Bears are coming to town. They'll be here Sunday. Of all the rivalries in football, and that goes for those bitter ones in college ball, there isn't any that ever fares any higher than this one. Some may flare as high, but not any higher. Anything goes, and if the rules permitted, it might even be waged with hatchets. There have been thrills galore, upsets, fights, even a loyal attempt by a Green Bay fan one year to stem the tide of the game by rushing out on the field unnoticed during a timeout and swinging a mighty haymaker on the jaw on an unsuspecting 240 pound Bear...FIRST GAME IN '21: The series was started in 1921 with a single game, and except for 1922, when the teams did not play, not knowing what they were missing perhaps, has been renewed two times a year on a home and home basis ever since and sometimes three times a year, proving that they knew what they were missing. In 1926 and from 1928 through 1934, inclusive, the teams could not get enough of each other or enough of the money that rolled into the till, and they played three times a year. Sunday's game will be the fifty-third between them. The Bears hold the edge. Of the 52 games, they have won 27, the Packers 20. Five of the games were ties. You get an idea of how this series fits into Green Bay's history by comparing it with any of the others. The team has played New York only 23 times not including exhibitions, of course, Cleveland 15 times, Philadelphia nine times, Pittsburgh eight times, Washington - and this includes the games with Boston which one time held Washington's franchise - 10 times, Brooklyn eight times, Detroit - and this includes the games with Portsmouth which one time held Detroit's franchise - 29 times. In other words, in Green Bay's entire history, about every fourth game has been against the Bears..."COISES" ON THE T: A little sad to relate, from a Green Bay standpoint, the Bears have built up their advantage in recent years. And, incidentally, they are the only team in the league to hold an edge on Green Bay in the all-time rivalry. Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have been duck soup. Not one of them has ever won a league game from Green Bay. Boston and Washington together have won only three, Detroit only five, Cleveland only one, the Cardinals only 12 and the Giants only 11. But those Bears, especially those Bears of the last decade or so with their potent T with a man in motion which they introduced, under Ralph Jones and not Clark Shaughnessy, in 1932. Until 1932, the Packers held the edge. They had won 11 games, had lost nine. But then came the T and the man in motion and Green Bay's fortunes immediately declined. Since 1932 the Bears have won 18, the Packers only nine. No wonder the good burghers in Green Bay now run for their pitchforks every September the Bears come to town...YEAH HUTSON: The series has abounded in thrills. There were the two 1935 games, for instance, both of which the Packers won. In the first, Don Hutson, making his pro debut, took a 50 to 55 yard pass from Arnie Herber on the first play from scrimmage and easily outran

Beattie Feathers for the only touchdown of the game. The Packers won, 7-0. In the second, Hutson scored two touchdowns in the last three minutes to turn a 14-3 licking into a 17-14 victory. And the game in the driving rainstorm of 1938. The field was like a lake. It seemed impossible to score, and neither team did either, that is, score a touchdown. The Bears, however, came up with a safety on two of the craziest plays the stadium has ever seen. On successive plays, Arnie Herber, back to punt, had Derrill Lester's pass from center either sail far over his head or dribble along the ground out of reach. The second of the bad passes rolled in the end zone, where Bob Jones of the Packers fell on it. And that was the football game. In a way, though, this 2-0 victory was the only retribution for one of the same kind the Packers had scored in 1932. They were completely outplayed, yet through a blocked



The board of strategy of the Chicago Bears is hard at work this week preparing the team for the opening league game against the Green Bay Packers at City stadium next Sunday afternoon. The coaches are Hunk Anderson, left, Paddy Driscoll and Luke Johnsos. They have an all-veteran squad, paced by Sid Luckman, the cagey triple-threat quarterback.

punt, which old Tom Nash batted off Dick Nesbitt's foot clear out of the end zone and almost into the stands, they won on an automatic safety. There have been thrills of this kind more often than not...**POOR, POOR LUKE:** And there have been laughs, too. In the 1935 game, for instance, the game Hutson with his first pass play, Asst. Coach Luke Johnsos, who can't see without his glasses, sat on the bench next to Coach George Halas. The kickoff sailed to Green Bay's 12 yard line, and Johnson, heaving a sigh of relief that it had not been carried back, took off his specs to clean them. He was still cleaning them and feeling quite comfortable about Green Bay's plight on the 12, when next to home, Halas emitted a long string of oaths. Unaware of what had happened on the field, Johnsos solicitously asked what had happened. "Happened?" Halas roared. "Why those blankety blanks just scored a touchdown." Johnsos, now the brains of the Bear coaching staff, couldn't get his glasses on fast enough. He had missed the only touchdown of the game - Hutson's touchdown...**PID PURDY THE GOAT:** And there was the time in the middle twenties when with the Bears ahead, 3-0, the Packers got position close to Chicago's goal and inserted during a time out the usually reliable Pid Purdy to drop kick, which would have tied the score. Off the bench came Purdy and out of the Bear lineup to greet him rushed Brute Trafton. "Now listen, punk," he began, "you know what this kick means. You'll be a hero or a bum - and I think you'll be a bum. We all think you'll be a bum. Why, look - you are a bum. Look at your haircut." Trafton, never at a loss for words in any occasion, had Purdy in a dither as the ball sailed back from center. And what Trafton had predicted happened. Purdy turned out to be a bum. His kick, from an easy distance and easy angle, sailed straight up in the air. In fact, it finally laded behind him. The Bears won. So it has gone. It has been one of the most colorful, most bitter series in football. And Sunday it will be resumed again. No wonder the air in Green Bay has again started to crackle.

#### **PACKERS TRADE TWO GUARDS FOR RIGHTS TO SPADACCINI**

SEPT 26 (Green Bay) - Coach E.L. (Curly) Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers announced today that he had traded a pair of guards to the Cleveland Rams for the rights to Vic Spadaccini, former Minnesota quarterback, now in the service. The Rams received Bob Cope, a rookie from Arkansas, and Ray Monaco, who played with the Washington Redskins in 1944. Lambeau, busy keying his team for the NFL opener here Sunday against the Chicago Bears, also announced the sale of rookie halfback Sid Tinsley to the Pittsburgh Steelers, and disclosed he had asked waivers on ends Paul Rabalis of St. Mary (Texas) and Lamar Dingler of Arkansas, both newcomers, this season. The Packers, drilling in secret, held a double workout today and will stage two more tomorrow before tapering off. Lambeau commented that "the team is beginning to come up for Sunday's game."

# Two Changes in Pro Rule Code To Speed Up Packer-Bear Game

## Milwaukee Road to Run Special Train For Sunday's Game

A special train from Chicago and Milwaukee will carry approximately 1,200 Packer and Chicago Bear fans to Green Bay for next Sunday's game at City stadium, it was announced today by E. D. Crim, Milwaukee road passenger agent. The special will be the first run to a football game since the lifting of ODT restrictions.

The train will consist of 10 coaches, two dining cars, a baggage car, and three sleepers to be used in parlor car service. It will be spotted on arrival at E. Mason and Adams streets.

The special train will leave Green Bay at 5:40 p. m. Sunday, arriving in Milwaukee at 8:20 and Chicago at 10:30. The trip here will begin at Chicago at 8:10 a. m. Sunday and Milwaukee at 10 a. m. N

## TWO CHANGES IN PRO RULE CODE TO SPEED UP PACKER-BEAR GAME

SEPT 27 (Green Bay) - While the Packers and the Chicago Bears continue their secret preparations for Sunday afternoon's clash at City stadium, it might be well to explain for the benefit of fans who will attend the game - about 24,000 - that two important rules changes will be used in a contest here for the first time since their adoption by the NFL last spring. The rules provide: 1. When the ball goes out of the field of play it is to be placed in play 20 yards from the sidelines. 2. Substitutions may be made at any time without the necessity of waiting for a timeout, the only requirement being that the replacement be completing with in a 30-second period. Both these rules were adopted, Coach Curly Lambeau explained, to speed up the game and to make it more interesting for spectators. The first will give the offensive team an additional five yards from the sidelines in which to operate since the former rule provided the ball should be put in play 15 yards out...CLOCK DOES NOT STOP: The unlimited substitution rule will speed up the game because it will no longer be necessary to stop the clock while such replacement is being made. Nor will a player have to use extra time to report to an official since that section of the previous rule has also been eliminated. The only requirement is that the substitute remain in the game for at least one play. The other pro league rules remain substantially the same. The Packers, meanwhile, were scheduled to go through their second double workout of the week today. They spent practically all Wednesday afternoon's session fashioning a defense for the Bears after a morning of working on their own maneuvers. More of the same was the menu for today. Friday and Saturday will be given over to a general brushing up on both defense and offense.

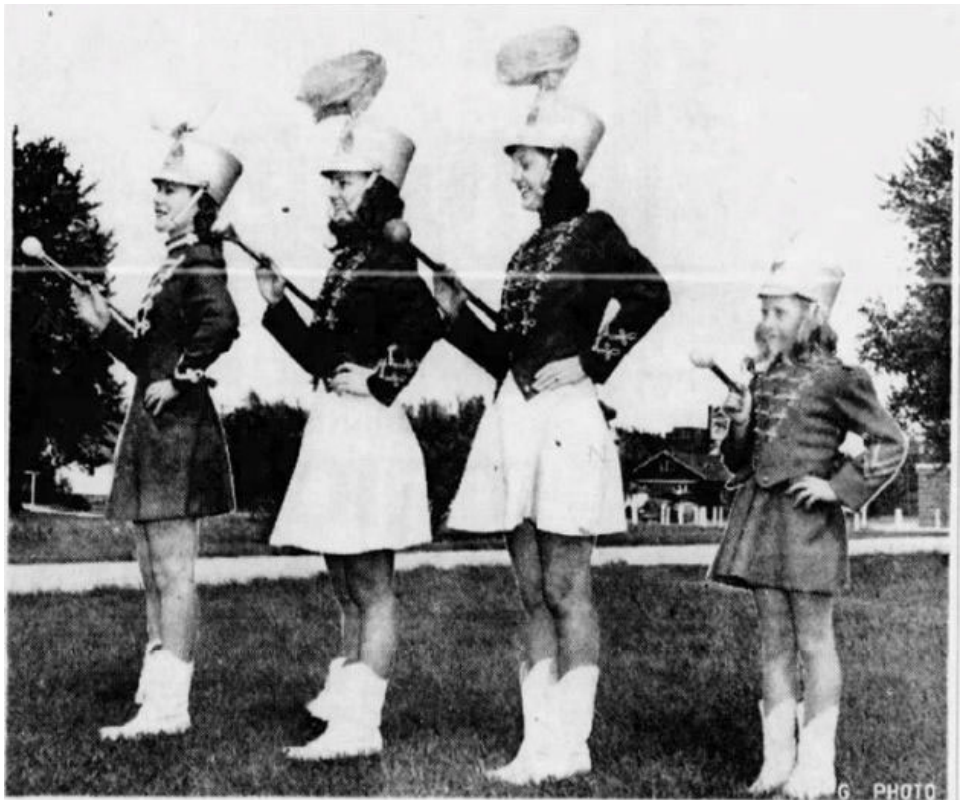
Some information has leaked out of the Bear camp at St. Joseph's college in Indiana, where the Chicago eleven is preparing the final phases of its attack for

Sunday's game. The Bears will arrive in Green Bay on the Milwaukee road's Chippewa at 4:40 Saturday afternoon and headquarter at the Hotel Northland. They will hold their final workout Friday before leaving for Chicago to entrain from there Saturday noon...PACKERS PLAYING POSSUM: Coach Luke Johnsos warned the Bears Wednesday that "the Packers are playing possum on us. Don't kid yourself. Those Packers are laying for us, just like they always do. And don't you believe hat Don Hutson wont' play. You'll see old No. 14 on the field next Sunday." Johnsos' belief that Hutson will play in the league opener after being idle since the All-Star game had no official confirmation here. The truth is that the Bears hope he won't play. Johnsos and his colleagues, Co-Coach Hunk Anderson and Backfield Coach Paddy Driscoll, agreed that the Bears have improved vastly since losing to the Redskins in Chicago early this month, 14-7. The squad as a unit, according to reports, has improved physically and eliminated most of the confusion on the intricate signals and assignments of the T-formation man in motion system. Although the Bears are admittedly not the powerhouse outfit they were in the golden years of 1940-41, they still have plenty of experienced hands around. They have suffered losses such as center Clyde (Bulldog) Turner and halfback Ray (Scooter) McLean but except for those two the team roster reads almost like it did a year ago. Then too there was a chance that McLean would be on hand if transportation from Boston can be arranged for him. Packer fans will recognize the names of ends George Wilson, Connie Berry, tackles Al Hoptowit and Al Barbatsky, guards Pete Gudauskas and center Fred Munde not to mention such other Green Bay "favorites" as quarterback Sid Luckman and his backfield aides, Jim Fordham and Gene Ronzani, who left a coaching job at Notre Dame to rejoin the team this fall, Al Grygo and Henry Margarita. Several newcomers will also be ready. There's Glen Burgeis of Tulsa who played with the All-Stars against the Bays; Jack Morton, who blocked a New York Giant kick for point after touchdown last Sunday to give the Bears a 14-13 victory; Forest Masterson, the former Iowa center, and Charles Mitchell of Tulsa, another All-Star, who seems to be fitting well into the Bruins' backfield corps. An invaluable addition to this year's Bear team is Kenny Kavanaugh, who rejoined the club after a tour in the Marines. He is a rangy 6-3 end and fast.



## **WILL NO. 14 PLAY SUNDAY? NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW**

SEPT 27 (Green Bay) - The question before the house today is this: Will Don Hutson be in a suit for the game with the Bears here Sunday afternoon or won't he? The rumors that he will be have been going the rounds for a couple of weeks. But even Thursday, nobody knew for sure - not even Curly Lambeau or Hutson himself. Said Hutson, who after the All-Star game announced his definite retirement: "I meant my retirement to stick when I said no. A couple of things came up on our trip east, though, and this Bears game is so all-important in our plans for the season, that maybe I'll have to play. Just this one. We're going to have a pretty good team again later. Maybe I can help in this spot because it means so much. But maybe things will straighten out in the next day or two that I won't have to play. We probably won't know until Saturday." Said Lambeau, who after the All-Star game said that if Hutson came out of retirement this year it would be of his



The drum majorettes with the Green Bay Packers Lumberjacks band are one of the special features that add color to the Green Bay and Milwaukee games of the National Football league champions. Left to right: Germaine Pirlot, Shirley Schwaller, Marge Lambert and Carol Jean Collard. They will make their initial appearance of the season with the Lumberjacks Sunday when the Packers battle the Bears at City stadium. Wilner Burke is director of the band.

own free will: "Don figures he could help us in this game which means so much to us and he worked out Thursday. His 'dogs' barked all over the place though as he ran and I wonder whether in such condition he would be any help to us. We'll have to wait until he works out a couple more times, and even then, it will be entirely up to him." Said the fan on the street, who has already built up a head of steam to help run the Bears out of town Sunday night. "Don will play all right. Don't worry." Meanwhile, Lambeau intensified his work. Two workouts were held Wednesday with emphasis on defense against Chicago's passing attack to be engineered by Sid Luckman, and two more will be held Thursday, after which the squad will taper off. In between workouts, Lambeau also found time to pare his squad. League rules permit a team to have 33 players signed but only 28 eligible for any one game. Lambeau announced that he had traded rookie guards Bob Cope and Ray Monaco to Cleveland for contract rights to Vic Spadacinni, former Minnesota quarterback, now in the service; sold halfback Sid Tinsley to Pittsburgh, and asked waivers on ends Paul Rabalis of St. Mary's (Texas) and Lamar Dingler of Arkansas.

## **GALLARNEAU TO JOIN BEARS FOR GREEN BAY GAME**

SEPT 27 (Collegeville, IN) - A telephone call from Chicago at noon today told the Bears what they had been expecting for several days - Hugh Gallarneau's on his way. Hugh is so far on his way that he will arrive in time to join the Chicago eleven for its NFL opener in Green Bay Sunday against the Packers, 1944 champions. Jubilation of the Bears' coaches and players over the Gallarneau announcement was tempered by doubt that the one time Stanford star will be in shape to jump immediately into competition with his old time skill...HAS 124 DISCHARGE POINTS: Ralph Brizzolara, acting president of the Bears, said in his message from Chicago that Gallarneau, a captain in the Marine corps, will be released from active duty in time to meet the team in Green Bay. Hugh, who was with the Bears' great teams in 1941 and 1942, has played no service football. He hasn't had the time, what with earning six or seven battle stars in the South Pacific and 124 discharge points. He has been working out with Lt. Col. Dick Hanley's El Toro, Cal., marine squad. Gallarneau will be the second pre-war Bear to return. The first one was Capt. Ken Kavanaugh, army flyer, whose last season was 1941. Ken rejoined the Bears the day they met the Philadelphia Eagles in an exhibition in Bethlehem, Pa., and caught three touchdown passes...MCLEAN MAY RETURN: Possibility of Ray (Scooter) McLean's return also is providing an undercurrent of excitement. The speedy little New Englander may or may not show up in Green Bay, but he definitely will play in some of the Bears' league games, particularly those on eastern gridirons. Like Gallarneau, he is a right halfback. McLean last summer announced his retirement. Other right halfbacks on the squad are Al Grygo, Joe Vodica and Paul Mitchell, a first year player from the University of Tulsa. Mitchell, who played with the College All-Stars in their losing battle with Green Bay last month, is anxious again to oppose the champions.

# Coach Lambeau Has No Illusions About Strength of Bear Eleven

## Season Opener

The Probable Lineups:

BEARS	PACKERS
Smeja, le	le, Goodnight
Hoptowitz, lt	lt, Ray
Burgels, lg	lg, Sorenson
Mundee, c	c, C. Brock
Sprinkle, rg	rg, Tinsley
Babartsky, rt	rt, Lipscomb
Wilson, re	re, Luhn
Luckman, qb	qb, Craig
Grygo, rhh	rhh, Laws
Margarita, lhb	lhb, Comp
Fordham, fb	fb, Fritsch

Game Time—2 p. m. Central Standard time.

Broadcast—Station WTMJ, Milwaukee, play-by-play direct from City stadium. Announcer—Russ Winnie.

### Packer-Bear Series

1921—Packers	0	Bears	20
1923—Packers	0	Bears	3
1924—Packers	5	Bears	0
1924—Packers	0	Bears	3
1925—Packers	14	Bears	10
1925—Packers	0	Bears	21
1926—Packers	6	Bears	6
1926—Packers	13	Bears	19
1926—Packers	3	Bears	3
1927—Packers	6	Bears	7
1927—Packers	6	Bears	14
1928—Packers	12	Bears	12
1928—Packers	16	Bears	6
1928—Packers	6	Bears	0
1929—Packers	23	Bears	0
1929—Packers	14	Bears	0
1929—Packers	25	Bears	0
1930—Packers	7	Bears	0
1930—Packers	13	Bears	12
1930—Packers	0	Bears	21
1931—Packers	7	Bears	0
1931—Packers	6	Bears	2
1931—Packers	6	Bears	7
1932—Packers	0	Bears	0
1932—Packers	2	Bears	0
1932—Packers	0	Bears	9
1933—Packers	7	Bears	14
1933—Packers	7	Bears	10
1933—Packers	6	Bears	7
1934—Packers	10	Bears	24
1934—Packers	6	Bears	10
1934—Packers	14	Bears	27
1935—Packers	7	Bears	0
1935—Packers	17	Bears	14
1936—Packers	3	Bears	30
1936—Packers	21	Bears	10
1937—Packers	2	Bears	14
1937—Packers	24	Bears	14
1938—Packers	0	Bears	2
1938—Packers	24	Bears	17
1939—Packers	21	Bears	16
1939—Packers	27	Bears	30
1940—Packers	10	Bears	41
1940—Packers	7	Bears	14
1941—Packers	17	Bears	25
1941—Packers	16	Bears	14
1942—Packers	28	Bears	44
1942—Packers	7	Bears	38
1943—Packers	21	Bears	21
1943—Packers	7	Bears	21
1944—Packers	42	Bears	28
1944—Packers	0	Bears	21
Packers	541	Bears	681

Packers Won 20; Bears 27; Five Tied.

## COACH LAMBEAU HAS NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT STRENGTH OF BEAR ELEVEN

SEPT 28 (Green Bay) - Coach Curly Lambeau doesn't want to talk too much about the progress the Packers are making for their NFL opener against the Chicago Bears at City stadium Sunday but he will talk about the Bears. In face, he has always like to talk about the Bears one way or another, and this year is no exception because he has formed the habit over the years since 1921 when the most famous series in pro football was started. "The Bears are tough again this year," the coach explained as he prepared to send the Packers through their last long practice before the game today. "They'll be red hot against us as they always are - , " and he paused here for a moment's reflection, and then went on, "but we'll be prepared too when game time rolls around Sunday." That's all he had to say except "we don't want to let the Bears know anything." Fifty-third game in the series, Sunday's contest means much to the Packers in that it will be the opening defense of their sixth world championship. If they get by the Bears, as they did a year ago by 42-28, their chances for a string of victories will be immeasurably increased. A loss would have just the opposite effect and they know that...WORK ON DEFENSE: The second afternoon workout this week - and the last before the game - was devoted Thursday to further defensive work against Bear plays with all their fanciness of the T-formation man in motion. The Bears haven't lost any of their smoothness with the intricate "T" and chances are that quarterback Sid Luckman's effectiveness this year will be even more than it was a year ago. Packer fans will recall that Sid joined the Chicago team the morning before the game here and during the first quarter and a half didn't operate the team any too well. He had been with the Merchant marine in New York and has lost touch with the system. That's not the case this year. Luckman, generally considered the smartest field general in the pro league, has been with the Bears since they started practice last month...GALLARNEAU JOINES BEARS: The Bears were also shouting today about the return to the squad of Marine Capt. Hugh Gallarneau, star halfback on the teams of 1941 and 1942. He will be with the Bears for Sunday's game although he is not expected to see game action for at least another week. At least, that's what Acting President Ralph Brizzolara of the Chicago club said. The one-time Stanford star, who has 124 points, has been working out with the El Toro, Calif., Marine team. Evidence that the game is approaching rapidly came from several sources today. The first trickle of some 25,000 fans who'll see the game began to show up from outside points and park department workmen were grooming the City stadium turf. The field, nursed along during the summer months, is in excellent condition...BEARS DUE SATURDAY: Both the Packers and Bears will wind up workouts Saturday morning. The Chicago eleven is due in Green Bay at 4:40 p.m. on Saturday on the Milwaukee road's Chippewa and will headquarter at the Hotel Northland. Neither team is seriously handicapped by injuries and both should be in top physical condition on Sunday. If the weather is favorable, Sunday's game should be one of the topnotch affairs in the long string. One of the few allowed to watch Packer practice this week was Andy Uram, former ace halfback of the Packers now in the Navy, which he entered after the 1943 season. Andy is visiting Green Bay while on leave and will watch his former mates in action against the Bears. He must report next week in Minneapolis for a new assignment, just where he doesn't know yet. He was accomplished to Green Bay by his wife.

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## ANOTHER POST FOR RED SMITH

SEPT 28 (Green Bay) -

Richard (Red) Smith, the well known Green Bay sports figure, took on another assignment today when he signed as an assistant coach of the Columbia university eleven. The new job won't interfere with his duties as line coach of the New York Giants, Smith said in a telephone conversation this morning. The Columbia practice field is only a few blocks from the Giants' headquarters, and he will have most of the afternoons free to work with the collegians. Smith, who has been with the Giants for the past four weeks, said he will rejoin the Cubs for the World Series - unless something wholly unexpected keeps the Bruins out the berth. The former line coach of the Green Bay Packers expressed interest in the game with the Chicago Bears here Sunday, and said he understood that Green Bay will have another powerful aggregation this fall. He insisted that the Giants will be strong, too, and declared that Arnold Herber, former Packer passer, is doing great work in practice. Smith also

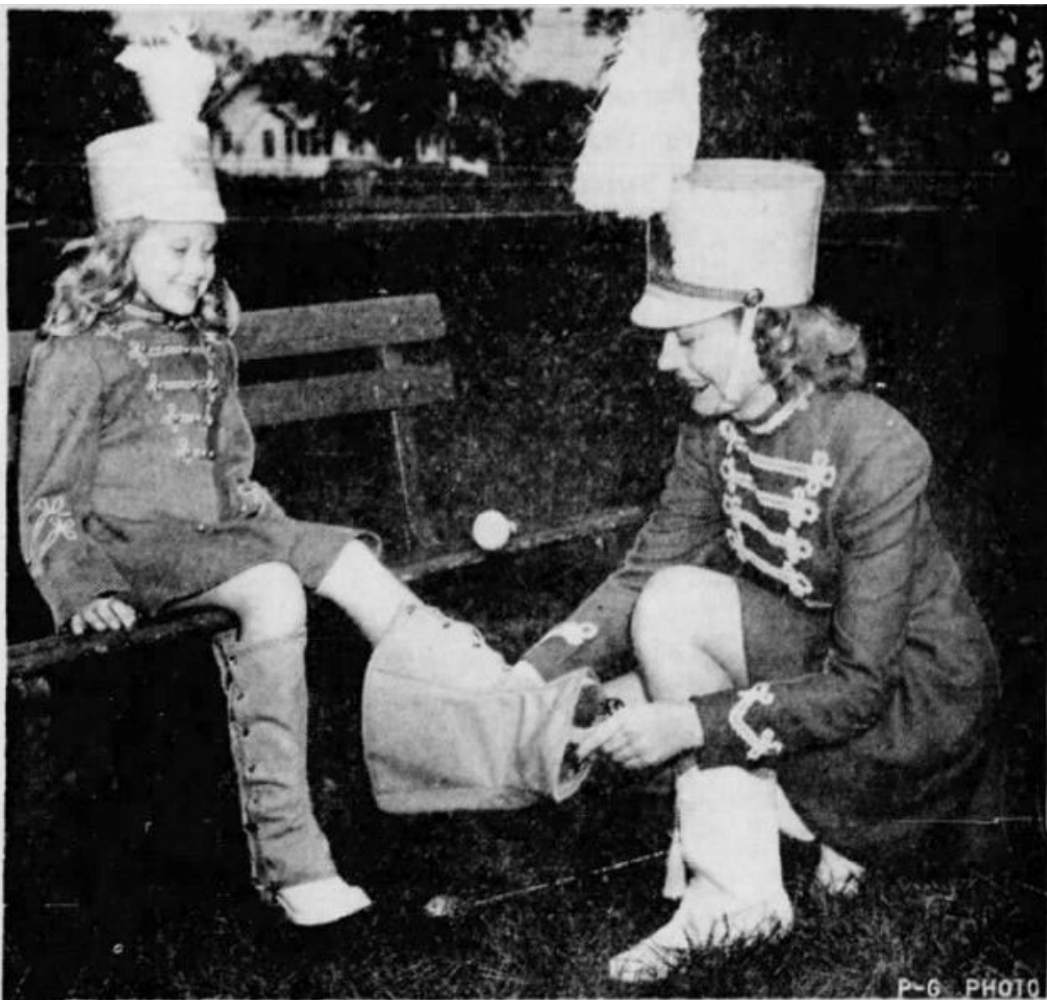
was manager of the Green Bay Bluejays in the Wisconsin State league, and he was glad to hear that directors of the circuit will meet here Saturday to discuss plans for resuming operations next fall.

### 'STOP HUNT', PACKERS' CRY

SEPT 28 (Green Bay) - The Packers had a new cry as they completed their hard work in the rain Friday for Sunday's game with the Bears: "Stop Hunt". John Hunt, a 200 pound back, who for three years set college fields afire with his running for Marshall college, will start for the Bears Sunday, it has been learned, and has created new respect in the Packer camp which well remembers George McAfee's debut in a somewhat similar situation four or five years ago. Curly Lambeau placed little credence in the report that Hugh Gallerneau, who joined the Bears Thursday, probably would not be in shape to play Sunday. "He'll be in there, don't worry. He has been working out regularly on the coast and will be all set for us. The Bears look tougher and tougher each day." Prospect of a heavy field was not especially to Lambeau's liking. The big Belgian had planned an offense built largely around passing and he may have to change his plans. IT was still uncertain Friday whether Don Hutson would start.

### BEARS WORK LIKE BEAVERS IN LAST DRILL AT CAMP

SEPT 28 (Collegewille, IN) - The Bears this morning wrapped up all the things they hope to do to the Packers on Sunday in a 2 hour and 45 minute drill. They worked through despite intermittent showers, knowing this was the last time their cleats would sink into turf until Sunday afternoon in their 54th NFL game against Curly Lambeau's Packers in Green Bay, Wis. Later in the day, and on into the evening, there were strategy meetings. Tomorrow morning the squad of 31 Bears will leave the St. Joseph college campus for Chicago, 80 miles away. Shortly after noon the Bears at last will be on their way to Green Bay. This is the game they have been pointing for since training started and this also is the game that the Packer have been



P-6 PHOTO

Six Packer fans from Green Bay who are getting their boot training at Great Lakes read in the Press-Gazette that Carol Jean Collard needed some new boots. Carol Jean, as you know, is the little drum majorette with the Packer Lumberjack band. Although realizing that they didn't have the right kind of footgear to give her, the six young men — Bob Hall, Ted Leicht, Bob Katz, Burr Fontaine, Warren Wittry and Clyde F. Burbey — wished to show their interest, so they sent her a pair of G. I. leggings. In the picture above, Carol Jean is trying them on with the assistance of Germaine Pirlot, who also is with the Packer band. (P.S. Carol Jean finally did find some white marching boots to fit her, but she greatly appreciated the gift from her sailor friends.)

awaiting...TURNER IS BIG LOSS: The Bears think they're better in some positions than they were last year. All agree the major loss was that of Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, giant all-league center, who was called by the Army. Fred Mundee has done a creditable job at center, but the old Notre Dame star would be the first to agree that he's no Turner. Bear fans perhaps would like to know the team's personnel as it shapes up on the eve of the big game with Green Bay. Here is it: Ken Kavanaugh and Rudy Smeja on the left side with the former Army flier the offensive end and Rudy taking care of the position when the other team has the ball; Connie Mack Berry, offensive right end, and Capt. George Wilson, defense, with Jack Morton, Missouri rookie, in reserve. Abe Croft, right end, still is suffering from a back injury...

THEY'RE GOOD TACKLES: Tackle - Tom Robert starting on the left side, Al Barbatsky on the right. Al Hoptowit backing up Barbatsky and Forest Masterson, Iowa, and Frank Ramsey, Oregon State, alternates on the left side. Guards - Ed Sprinkle, the spectacular Texan, at left, and George Zorich, former Northwestern Wildcat, at right. Glen Burgis, right, and Pete Gudauskas are the two who will be in the lineup at the kickoff. In reserve are Pete Perez of Illinois, at right, and Wilson Broussard, left, recently claimed from Cleveland on waivers. Centers - Mundee is backed up by Johnny Schiechl, who made his 245 pound minimum weight limit by 16 ounces today. The former Santa Clara center shaved 25 points off his massive frame. Quarterback - In excellent hands, with Sid Luckman and Gene Ronzani, the youngest 37 year old football player you ever saw. Left half - Bob Margarita and Tipp Mooney from last year's team, both more than a little improved, and Johnny Long, who was with the quarterbacks last season...

GOOD RIGHT HALVES: Right half - Hugh Gallarneau, Al Grygo, Charley Mitchell. The latter will see much action on defense Sunday. Gallarneau will be making his first appearance with the Bears since 1942. Ray (Scooter) McLean also has decided on a comeback. He will arrive in Green Bay on Sunday by plane. Fullback - Jim Fordham, Gary Famiglietti, Joe Vodica and Jack Hunt. Fordham and Famiglietti will be used offensively, with Vodica backing up the line of defense. Hunt is a newcomer who led the nation in scoring a few seasons ago as a member of the Marshall (W.Va.) eleven. He also passes and kicks. Vodica, a Chicago lad who never played college football, has been shifted to fullback. He was with the Bears two years ago and has returned after being in service.

**DON HUTSON TO PLAY IN PACKER-BEAR CLASH SUNDAY**  
SEPT 29 (Green Bay) - Don Hutson, the NFL's greatest offensive end, will launch his 11th season in the NFL while the Green Bay Packers start their 25th year in the circuit against the Chicago Bears at City stadium Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Central Standard Time. More than 24,000 fans, all the stadium will hold, will be on hand as the perennial rivals



Help for the Packers is coming soon, for Lt. (jg) Ken Snelling expects to be released by the navy in time to play most of the National Football league season. Rhino Snelling was fullback on UCLA's 1943 Rose bowl team. He signed recently with the Packers. While awaiting his release, he is helping Buck Shaw, coach California's Golden Bears.

clash in the 53rd game of a series dating back to 1921, and as Hutson begins his third season in a dual role of player and assistant coach. The announcement that Hutson would play, anxiously awaited by Packer fans since the All-Star game in Chicago, was made today by Coach Curly Lambeau. Packer followers - and the Bears themselves too - had suspected that the spindly-legged former Alabama star would not be able to resist the urge to play when game time neared. As a matter of fact, though, neither Lambeau nor Hutson was sure about it until less than 48 hours before game time. Coming as it does on the eve of the annual battle here between the two bitter rivals, the announcement seemed to boost Packer stock because Hutson has long been recognized as an offensive threat which could never be overlooked or underestimated by the opposition. Despite the efforts of other teams to stop him, he has amassed a flock of record in 10 seasons, including 384 caught passes, 83 touchdown passes, 6,310 yards gained catching passes, 86 touchdowns scored and 728 total points scored in league play. His most recent brilliant performance came against the All-Stars, where he booted a field goal, raced 85 yards to a touchdown, and an intercepted pass and booted two points after touchdown. Lambeau tempered his announcement of Hutson's return to the active playing list by explaining, "Don has signed a contract to play and he will see limited action until such time as the new boys we have and those who may sign in the future become accustomed to our system." This may mean that Hutson's retirement for good will be gradual rather than immediate. At any rate, he will play against the Bears and that's the important thing at the moment...TWO PLAYERS SIGNED: The Packer head coach also had two other announcements to make, one about two new players who have joined the squad and the other about the game itself. Lambeau

said contracts had been signed by tackle Bubo Burnette, former Baylor university star, and halfback Russ Mosley of Alabama. Barnett is a right tackle and should help bolster the spot where two veterans were lost. Mosley is a left halfback. Both recently were discharged from the armed forces. About the game, in which the Packers will be defending their world championship won last season, Lambeau had this to say this morning after he sent the squad through its last practice: "We know the Bears are lots stronger than they showed in their exhibition games. They were holding back some of their best men in those games, planning to shoot them against us as a surprise. But they'll not catch us unprepared although I look for

the game to be the toughest opener we have had against the Bears in the series." Lambeau feels that if every member of the squad who will see action "gives out with the best he's got," the Packers can successfully open their championship defense...GOODNIGHT TO START: Although Hutson will play, the left end position will be taken at the start by rookie Clyde Goodnight, the former Tulsa university speedster who has been receiving special coaching in the pass catching department from Hutson. Two other rookies are also slated for starting berths with Nolan Luhn going to right end and Paul Lipscomb to right tackle. Luhn and Goodnight teamed at the Tulsa wings for three years while Lipscomb came up this year from the University of Tennessee. The other Packers starters will probably be Baby Ray at left tackle, Glen Sorenson at left guard, Capt. Charley Brock at center, Pete Tinsley at right guard. In the backfield, an all-veteran quartet of Larry Craig at the blocking back spot, Irv Comp and Joe Laws at halfbacks, and Ted Fritsch at full is ready. Both the Packers and Bears probably will make frequent substitutions, taking advantage of a new pro league rule permitting unlimited replacements...LUCKMAN PROBABLY STARTER: The Bears' starting lineup must be entirely probable since no official word has come on whom Co-Coaches Luke Johnsos and Hunk Anderson are planning to use against the Packers. Most certainly, quarterback Sid Luckman will be ready to start his seventh pro season here. The remainder of the backfield probably will have Jim Fordham at full, Al Grygo and Henry Margarita at the halfback posts with Tipp Mooney, Johnny Long and Charley Mitchell possibilities. The starting line could include Rudy Smeja and Capt. George Wilson at ends, Al

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Barbatsky and Al Hoptowit at tackles, Glen Burgeis and Fred Mundee at center. But whoever starts for the Bears will be out to gain revenge for the 42-28 setback the Chicago eleven absorbed here just about a year ago. The game here will be one of the two league frays on Sunday's schedule. In the other the Chicago Cardinals will travel to Cleveland to meet what the dopesters are already designating as the team to beat in the Western division. In exhibition contest, the Washington Redskins and Detroit Lions meet at Baltimore and the New York Giants take on Camp Lee, Va., at Newark.

### **PENNANT TO BE RAISED**

SEPT 29 (Green Bay) - Raising of the world championship pennant won by the Packers in 1944 will be held just before game time at City stadium Sunday afternoon, President L.H. Joannes of the Packer corporation said today. No program is planned. Football fans were reminded that the game will begin at 2 o'clock Central STANDARD time. They were asked to allow themselves plenty of time to get to City stadium before the game to avoid a last-minute jam.

### **HUTSON TO PLAY TODAY; 2 VETS RUSH TO BEARS**

SEPT 29 (Chicago Tribune) - The Chicago Bears were pulling into this small city with the big dot on the NFL map this afternoon at the same time Curly Lambeau, coach of the world champion Green Bay Packers, was making the announcement which most everyone was sure he would make: "Don Hutson plays tomorrow against the Bears!" There went Hutson's retirement plans again - if anyone seriously thought old No. 14 would languish on the bench tomorrow afternoon for another of the always Titanic gridiron battles between the old rivals. The green light was working for the Bears, took, sending on the fly from the west coast Hugh Gallerneau and from the east coast Ray (Scooter) McLean. So it's going to be a big day for the 25,000 lucky folks who have tickets calling for admission to City stadium, the neat little plant on the East river on the edge of town. These three personalities somewhat overshadowed the thick tradition of a Bear-Packer meeting. Sure, Hutson's a legendary figure, but he's a legend with legs which still carry him rapidly and cleverly before and after he catches a



football. The Bears had left Chicago shortly after noon today confident that would have to contend with Hutson - just as they have been doing for a decade. But they had their big weapon sharp for the battle, Sid Luckman, and they thought they had an excellent chance to win. Gallerneau, who distinguished himself as a captain in the marine corps, will be back on the field where he made his professional debut in 1942 as right halfback. Another warrior who came back to the gridiron will be Ken Kavanaugh, lanky end, who flew 30 missions in B-17s and B-24s in the European theater. Like Gallerneau he also was a captain. McLean, who took a high school coaching job in New England after a salary stalemate with the Bears, now has agreed to terms and will fly to and from the Bears' league games. The Scooter, a breakaway runner, also is a adept pass catcher. He and Kavanaugh will give Luckman his best targets since prewar days. Betting quotations in Milwaukee

late today showed the Bears favorites to win by 7 1/2 points, If the Chicagoans win it will be their 30th against 20 defeats and four ties in competition with Green Bay since 1921. The all-time composite score is Bears 724, Packers 555.

### HUTSON PLAYS WITH BAYS AGAINST BEARS

SEPT 30 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - If the Packers need Mr. Hutson he will play. The Bears will likely see to it the Packers will need Mr. Hutson. Therefore the logical answer to the No. 1 sports poser of the moment is answered. Mr. Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers will play against the Chicago Bears this afternoon at City Stadium at Green Bay. However, unless you have received a previous invitation for the annual Hutson unveiling, at so many bucks per throw, it is advisable to stay home. The invitations are all used up. There ain't no more...SURPRISE? NOT MUCH!: The news that Hutson will play (if needed) very likely will not cause any undue surprise, but will cause some consternation in the Bears' camp. Mr. Luke Johnsos, a very smart cookie as grid coaches go, and in other elements too, save golf, where he has long been attempting to solve the magic of a flanker attach upon assorted greens without success, has been Hutson conscious so long he takes the Hutson evil as a matter of national emergency and has been instructing his forces, vets and rookies alike, on methods and means of stopping Green Bay's Donald. He didn't any more expect to have Don play than he expects to bench Sid Luckman.

At times (you could count them upon the thumbs of one hand) he has been successful in stopping the Shufflin' man from Alabama, although other Bays were stopped rather cold on various occasions and the Hutson miracle could not carry the entire load...LUCKMAN BACK, TOO: On the face of it neither looks to be the club of old. Perhaps they are not. But both have been more or less feelin' and foolin' around, getting their cleats into the turf and girding themselves for the payoff battles in the leagues. During practice games, saved for the All-Star game, Hutson was conspicuous by his clothes. Dressy as he is he never looks as good in a swank tweed as he does in moleskins - save to such outlanders and uncouth rascals who would rout for the Bears and other highbinding outfits. The Bears have come up with

quite a runner, I'm told, in that man Hunt, late of Marshall College. And Luckman, the aerial genius, is back and has been with them all fall. He'll be the Sid of all, drat him...TAKE YOUR CHOICE: With Hutson and Goodnight, a newcomer with the Hutson tendencies, if not all the fakes, the man who is my choice to cause some combined Bear headaches is Roy McKay, the tall Texan who didn't get in the Bears' hair last year because of injuries. He hopes to make up for the oversight today and again later in the season. Not to be overlooked in the Bays' potentialities on attack are Joe Laws, star of the title game last fall; Lou Brock, a great all around performer; Irv Comp, another triple theater, Ted Fritsch and Ken Keuper, rated as the 1945 backfield find. As for the winner you flips de coin and you takes your cherce. With Luckman in form the somewhat sloppy Bay pass defense will have to be much improved; with Hutson in action anything can happen - and probably will.

### BEARS ARE CHOICE OVER PACKERS TODAY

SEPT 30 (Milwaukee Journal) - Twenty-five years ago, George Calhoun passed the hat at the first Packer-Bear game up here. No admission was charged. Sunday, the fifty-third renewal of the rivalry, which has become one of the hottest in all

football, college or professional, will be watched by a capacity crowd of 24,000 which gobbled up the last of the tickets at any price three weeks ago and which could have been 50,000 just as well if there had been tickets to go around. The demand has exceeded anything in the history of football here. Packers hopes were buoyed Saturday night by the announcement that Don Hutson would play. "He'll be in uniform," Curly Lambeau said, "and he'll get into the game. How long he'll last, though, I don't know. He has worked out only the last few days and he has been troubled with his feet. He needs a lot of running. But even a short while with Don in there will mean a lot." The Bears, despite lickings in exhibition games with the Philadelphia Eagles and Washington Redskins in which they clearly played possum, ruled 8-5 favorites. Their ordinary hopes of early season have blossomed out with the rapid development of the team and the addition of several outstanding backs, John Hunt and Hugh Gallarneau especially. Gallarneau, a captain in the marine corps and a veteran of '41 and '42, has just received his discharge and will probably play only sparingly, but Hunt has been with the team for several weeks and from all reports will be the wheelhorse of Chicago's running game. He was purposely held out exhibitions to be sprung Sunday as McAfee was sprung six or seven years ago. Hunt, also a dischargee from the service, played his undergraduate ball at Marshall college and in 1940 led the nation's scorers with 162 points. He scored 27 touchdowns, the all-time record. Only possible weakness in the lineup this season lies down the middle of the line. There is no Clyde (Bulldog) Turner. The flanks are strong, though, with George Wilson and Ken Kavanaugh, and the backfield well rounded with Sid Luckman in the familiar role of quarterback. Three new faces will start for the Packers. Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn will be at the ends, and Paul Lipscomb, 235 pounds, at right tackle. All of them have earned starting berths with fine all-around play in the exhibitions. The rest of the lineup will be composed by veterans - Baby Ray at left tackle, Glen Sorenson and Pete Tinsley at the guards, Charlie Brock at center, and Larry Craig, Ted Fritsch, Irv Comp, Lou Brock or Joe Laws in the backfield. A lot will again depend on Comp. His sharp passing, coupled with Fritsch's and Brock's good running a year ago gave the Packers an early 28-0 lead before he was hurt. He has looked better than ever in practice.

# HUTSON TO PLAY TODAY; 2 VETS RUSH TO BEARS

Rivals Gain Power for Green Bay Battle

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CHICAGO BEARS	GREEN BAY
Smeja .....	L. E. .... Hutson
Roberts .....	L. T. .... Croft
Sprinkle .....	L. G. .... Sorenson
Mundee .....	C. .... C. Brock
Zorich .....	R. G. .... Buchanan
Babartsky .....	R. T. .... Lipscomb
Berry .....	R. E. .... Mason
Luckman .....	Q. B. .... Craig
Mooney .....	L. H. .... Comp
McLean .....	F. .... L. Brock
Foldham .....	F. B. .... Fritsch

## Don Hutson to Play in Packer-Bear Clash Sunday





Three veterans of the Chicago Bears will be on hand Sunday when the Packers tangle with their perennial rivals from the Windy City. The gent in the middle doesn't need much of an introduction because he has appeared here with the Bears six other times. For the record, he's Sid Luckman, who directs the team from the quarterback spot. Johnny Long, left, is in his second season as a halfback. Rudy Smeja, right, a former Michigan star, is also in his second season at end. Long is a Colgate product.