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GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(DALLAS) – Held without a touchdown for the second time within their last three meetings, Green Bay's embattled Packers surrendered a 21-3 decision to the suddenly explosive Dallas Cowboys before a capacity house of 75,504 fans in the hot and humid Cotton Bowl here Saturday night. The Cowboys scored all three touchdowns through the air, quarterback Don Meredith hitting speedster Bob Hayes with a 22-yard strike on the first play of the second quarter, and with a 35-yard bomb late in the third period for the second TD. Craig Morton passed one yard to Frank Clarke for the final touchdown with nine seconds remaining in the game. The Packers survived some rocky moments in a frustrating first quarter, but their luck ran out abruptly as the second opened. The Cowboys, who twice had threatened earlier, struck on the first play, Meredith pitching a 22-yard strike to Bob Hayes, who pulled in the ball and carried defender Herb Adderley into the end zone with him. Meredith's bullseye climaxed an 80-yard Dallas drive, engineered in 10 plays, which was born of a Green Bay misadventure. The Packers had mounted a bristling 55-yard push of their own, marching to the Dallas 25, but the Texans' Obert Logan waylaid a Bart Starr pass intended for Carroll Dale on the Dallas 3 and returned it to the 20. The mercurial Mel Renfro, whose transfer from the defense to offense has been credited with spurring Dallas to a 2-0 preseason getaway, triggered the ensuing Cowboy surge with successive 11- and 18-yard sweeps of right end which moved them to midfield. Don Perkins and Dan Reeves then took up the

Cowboy cudgels, hammering out a first down on the Pack 39. Five yards closer, Meredith's pass skimmed off Renfro's fingers on the goal line.

PASS ON TARGET

Meredith was on target with his next effort, however, hitting Pettis Norman with a 9-yarder to the 25. Perkins then bit off 3 for a first down on the Green Bay 22 on the final play of the period, setting the stage for the TD strike that followed after the quarter break. The Packers limited to Don Chandler field goals in a 21-12 loss here a year ago, did not register until the final seconds of the first half – by the same route. This time Chandler booted a 12-yarder at 14:52, sending the Pack into the intermission trailing 7-3. A Tom Brown interception led to this successful project, virtually the only happy note in a nightmarish first half for the defending champions, who had trouble mounting a sustained attack and also were hard pressed to defense a versatile Cowboy attack spearheaded by Renfro and Meredith.

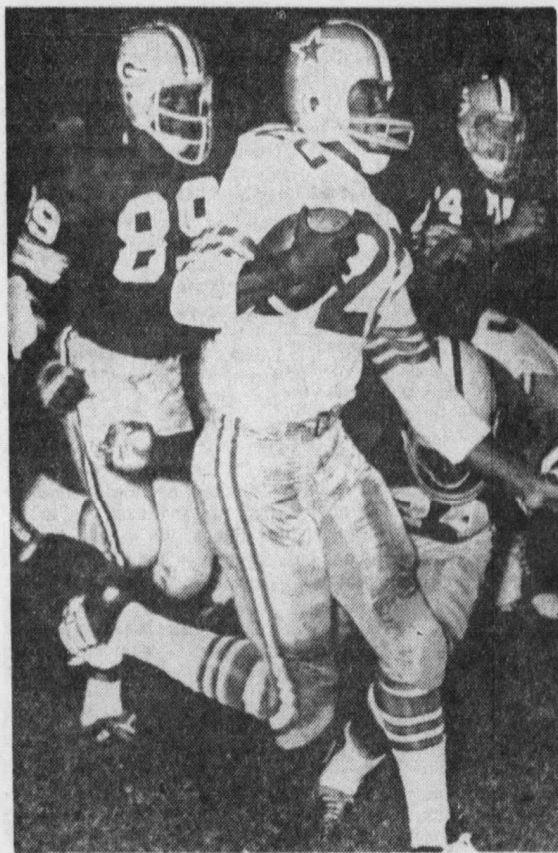
SECOND CHANCE

It could, however, have been worse. The Cowboys missed three field goals during those first 30 minutes, Collin Versich missing from the 42-yard line and Villanueva from the 39 and the 9. It actually was four missed, since Versich also was wide from the 47 before an offside penalty against the Pack gave the Cowboy kicker a second chance. Brown set up the Pack's, tipping a Meredith pass, then intercepting and returning 13 yards to the Dallas 18. With less than two minutes

remaining, Elijah Pitts crashed for seven at right guard and Jim Taylor added four more for a first down on the seven. With time running out, Pitts hit for three at right end but was thrown for a 1-yard loss on a second attempt by the Cowboys' Chuck Howley. Taylor met a similar fate after a 1-yard gain at left end and Chandler was summoned,

VERSICH SHORT

After Bob Hayes returned the second half kickoff 20 yards to the 21, the Cowboys moved for two first downs, aided by a defensive holding penalty before they were checked. But Versich was short with a 46-yard field goal attempt, which Willie Wood returned 9 yards to the 10. Then the Pack started to move. Donny Anderson, making his debut at running back, was held for no gain, but Taylor bit off nine and Anderson added three for a first down. Starr then hit Carroll Dale with a 27-yarder that carried the Bays to midfield. A subsequent Starr pass dribbled off Bob Long's fingertips down the sidelines but Starr next hit Taylor for a first down on the Dallas 37. Taylor then bulled for 12 up the middle and another first down. Starr, however, was thrown for an 11-yard loss on the next play, a Starr-to-Long pass was incomplete and after the



Mel Renfro (20) halfback for the Dallas Cowboys, gains a few yards before being stopped by Dave Robinson (89) and Henry Jordan (74), of the Green Bay Packers at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Saturday night. The Cowboys posted a 21-3 victory. (AP Photo)

Cowboys had been charged with an offside, linebacker Howley stepped in front of Donny Anderson to intercept a Starr pitch on the Cowboy 11.

LAUNCH PUSH

The Cowboys immediately launched another push of their own. After Perkins settled for three on first down, Meredith hit Renfro for 29 on a sideline pass-run maneuver to the Dallas 43. A Meredith-Frank Clarke pass was incomplete, but the Cowboy quarterback connected with Renfro for 10 and another first down on the Green Bay 47. Renfro was thrown for a 1-yard loss at left end and a Meredith bomb trickled off Buddy Dial's fingertips on the Packer five before Meredith hit Gent for 12 and a first down on the 35. Meredith and Hayes then collaborated for their second "bomb" of the evening on a somewhat impromptu maneuver. Meredith rolled out to the left, then swept back to the right, making as if to run. He stopped short of the line of scrimmage, however, and fired over the head of Adderley, already moving in to defend against the run,

to Hayes. The world's fastest human took the ball in stride on the three and swept over untouched. Villanueva added his second conversion of the evening. The Cowboy drive covered 89 yards in 8 plays. Rookie Phil Vandersea returned the kickoff 16 yards to the 33. Taylor crashed for four and, after a Starr to Long pass misfired, Taylor ground out six for a first down. Donny Anderson hit for four and Taylor swept right end for 14 more and a second first down on the Dallas 36 as the third quarter ended.

OFFSIDE PENALTY

The Packers appeared on their way but drew an offside penalty on first down, a Starr pass was incomplete. Bart picked up 12 but his third down pass to Taylor was incomplete, setting up another Chandler field goal attempt. This one, from the 41, was short and wide to the left. Packer center Bill Curry downed the ball on the Dallas six. The Cowboys shortly moved to two first downs before being stopped. Willie Wood fumbled Villanueva's punt, but recovered on the Packer 26. Zeke Bratkowski moved in at quarterback, and rookie Jim Grabowski crashed up the middle for nine. Donny Anderson, however,

Painful

Green Bay 0 3 0 0-3
Dallas 0 7 7 7-21

Green Bay: FG Chandler 12. Dallas: Hayes, 22, pass from Meredith (Villanueva kick); Hayes, 35, pass from Meredith (Villanueva kick); Clarke, 1, pass from Norton (Villanueva kick).

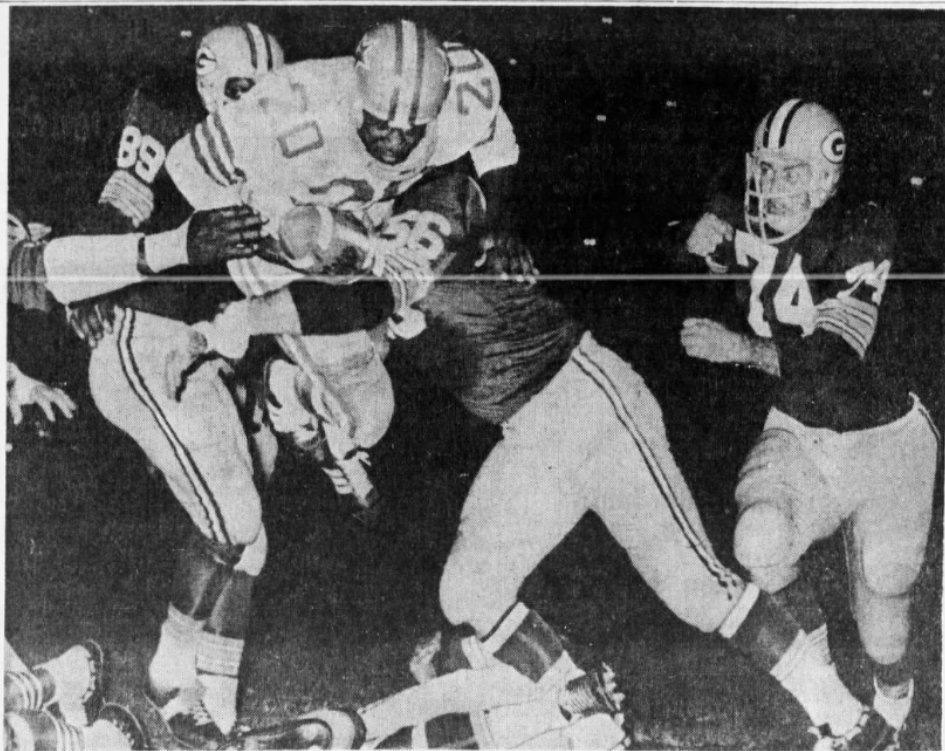
	Dallas	Green Bay
Total First Downs	19	13
First Downs Rushing	8	9
First Downs Passing	9	3
First Downs By Penalty ..	2	1
Totals Yards Gained (Net) ..	277	216
Yards Gained Rushing (Net)	121	147
Yards Gained Passing (Net)	156	69
Gross Yards Gained		
Passing	165	124
Times Thrown and Yards Lost Attempting		
To Pass	1-9	5-57
Passes Attempted	33	28
Passes Completed	14	9
Average Gain Per Pass Attempt	5.0	4.5
Passes Intercepted By and Yards Intercepted		
Returned	3-32	2-13
Number and Total Yardage of Punts	3-139	7-311
Average Distance of Punts	46.3	44.4
Number and Total Yards Punts Returned	3-15	4-9
Number and Total Yards Kickoffs Returned	2-39	3-94
Number of Penalties and Totals Yards Penalized ..	4-28	7-47
Number of Fumbles and Fumbles Lost	0-0	3-2
Number of Rushing Plays ..	25	30
Average Gain Per Rushing Play	4.8	4.9
Total Offensive Plays (Including Times Thrown Passing)	59	68
Average Gain Per Offensive Play	4.7	3.2

Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Green Bay—Taylor gained 72 yards in 13 attempts; Pitts 25 in 4, Grabowski 21 in 3, Hornung 9 to 2, Starr 13 in 1, Anderson 5 in 7. Dallas—Renfro 49 in 7, Perkins 29 in 9, Reeves 26 in 4, Meredith 7 in 1, Garrison 4 in 3, Norman 6 in 1.

Passing: Green Bay—Starr attempted 21, completed 6 for 96 yards, 2 intercepted; Bratkowski 7-3 for 30 yards, 1 intercepted. Dallas—Meredith 27-13 for 164 yards, 2 touchdowns, 1 intercepted; Morton 6-1 for 1 yard, 1 touchdown, 1 intercepted.

Pass Receiving: Green Bay—A. Brown caught 3 for 28 yards, Hornung 1 for 28, Dale 1 for 27, Taylor 1 for 13, B. Anderson 1 for 13, D. Anderson 1 for 5, Grabowski 1 for 12. Dallas—Hayes 3 for 58, Renfro 3 for 50, Gent 2 for 24, Clarke 2 for 16, Norman 1 for 9, Dial 1 for 8, Perkins 1 for 4, Garrison 1 for 4. Interceptions: Green Bay—T. Brown, Jeter. Dallas—Logan, Howley, Jordan. Fumbles Recovered: Dallas—Green, Reeves.



Going Somewhere? — Mel Renfro (20) makes seven yards on this first quarter play before being stopped by Tom Crutcher (56) of the Packers. Others in on the action are Henry Jordan (74) and

Dave Robinson (89). The ball appears to be free, but Renfro came down on the ball and there was on fumble called on the play.

(AP Wirephoto)

lost a yard in two carries and the Pack returned the punt, Renfro fair catching on the 25. Bob Jeter quickly got the ball back for the Bays, intercepting Meredith's first down pass, intended for Hayes, on the Packer 26. Bratkowski hit Bill Anderson for 13 yards and a first down but the Pack was forced to punt again. With 1:14 left, the Cowboys punted and Lee Roy Jordan intercepted a Bratkowski pass and returned it 15 yards to the 1-yard line. Morton then rolled out and hit Clarke in the right corner of the end zone for the touchdown with only 9 seconds left...The Packers' box office magic as world champions, plus the Cowboys' fast preseason getaway, combined to produce a record crowd for Saturday night's match and a bit of Dallas sports history. The game was a sellout — the official attendance was announced as 75,504 — nearly an hour before game time, Cowboy officials reported. It is the only preseason home sellout in the

Cowboys' seven-year history and also a record for this annual exhibition clash with the Packers, sponsored by the Dallas Salesmanship Club. It likewise is the biggest draw of the current NFL grapefruit schedule. The College All-Star game, in which the Packers humbled the collegians 38-0, drew 72,000 and the Los Angeles-Cleveland Browns charity game at Los Angeles drew 63,285. The Cowboy all-time gate mark is 76,251, recorded for last year's regular season game against the Cleveland Browns. The unbeaten Baltimore Colts, still smoldering over last December's five-quarter playoff loss to the Packers, continue to keep a vigilant eye on the Pack. The Colts, who provide the Packers' opposition in the NFL opener at Milwaukee County Stadium three weeks hence, had four "private eyes" in the Cotton Bowl press box...FORESTER ATTENDS GAME: Mike Forester, 11-year-old son of Bill (Bubba) Forester, former Packer defensive captain, served as a Packer waterboy for the second straight year. The elder Forester, who retired at the end of the 1963 season, is now in the sporting good business. Saturday night's game was videotaped by Channel 2 with Al Sampson doing the play-by-play and Tony Canadeo handling the color, for presentation at 1 p.m. Sunday.

GREEN BAY - 0 3 0 0 - 3
DALLAS - 0 7 7 7 - 21

	<u>GREEN BAY</u>	<u>DALLAS</u>
First downs	13	19
Rush-yards-TDs	30-147	18-121
Comp-Att-Yd-TD-INT	9-28-126-0-3	14-33-165-3-2
Sacked-yards	-57	-9
Net pass yards	69	156
Total yards	216	277
Fumbles lost	2	0
Turnovers	5	2
Yards Penalized	47	28

SCORING

2nd - DAL - Bob Hayes, 22-yd pass from Don Meredith (Danny Villanueva kick) DALLAS 7-0
 2nd - GB - Bob Chandler, 12-yard field goal DALLAS 7-3
 3rd - DAL - Hayes, 35-yard pass from Meredith (Villanueva kick) DALLAS 14-3
 4th - DAL - Frank Clarke, 1-yard pass from Craig Morton (Villanueva kick) DALLAS 21-3

RUSHING

GREEN BAY - Jim Taylor 13-72, Elijah Pitts 6-25, Jim Grabowski 3-21, Bart Starr 1-13, Paul Hornung 2-9, Donny Anderson 5-7

DALLAS - Mel Renfro 7-49, Don Perkins 2-29, Dan Reeves 4-26, Don Meredith 1-7, Pettis Norman 1-6, Walt Garrison 3-4

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 21-6-96 2 INT, Zeke Bratkowski 7-3-30 1 INT

DALLAS - Don Meredith 27-13-164 2 TD 1 INT, Craig Morton 6-1-1 1 TD 1 INT

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY - Allen Brown 3-28, Paul Hornung 1-28, Carroll Dale 1-27, Jim Taylor 1-13, Donny Anderson 1-5

DALLAS - Bob Hayes 3-58 2 TD, Mel Renfro 3-50, Peter Gent 2-24, Frank Clarke 2-16 1 TD, Pettis Norman 1-9, Walt Garrison 1-(-4)

APPLETONIAN BECOMES PRO FOOTBALL AUTHORITY

AUG 21 (Appleton Post-Crescent) – Appleton’s Ralph H. Lewis, who never saw a pro football game until five years ago,



has become quite an authority on the sport. Lewis, who gave up an advertising agency career four years ago to write and publish pro football books, has just completed his fourth book in collaboration with the Green Bay Packers’ Bart Starr. “Armchair Quarterback,” the latest Lewis-Starr effort, will have an initial run of 1,000,000 copies and will be distributed by a well-known electric shaver manufacturer as a premium item. The release date will be about Sept. 1. Lewis, once a rabid baseball fan – particularly of the Chicago White Sox – came to Appleton from Chicago five years ago. A chance meeting with Starr took him out of the ad agency work and into the football-information book field. Lewis encountered Starr on a plane and says, “Meeting Bart was one of the best breaks I have ever had in my life. This fellow is one of the most respected players on and off the field in pro football. I’ve never met a coach or player who didn’t like Bart. They all agree, too, that he is one of the best quarterbacks in the game today.”...MOST ELABORATE: The newest book is their most elaborate yet. It is an 80-page, 4-color edition, with flip pages designed to be used by fans watching games on home TV. The new venture is a year-round project for Lewis, since compilations must begin many months before the season opens. He travels to NFL cities for interviews with coaches, players, and publicity directors. He collects such information as team rosters, depth charts, schedules and plans. Lewis won’t even hazard a guess on the outcomes of the NFL’s division races this year. “The more I’m around pro football coaches and players, the more I realize each week is a toss-up,” says Lewis. “There are just too many ‘ifs’ to

consider.” Lewis feels the Atlanta Falcons might surprise with their first team. He believes Coach Norb Hecker will place the emphasis on defense. “I think Norb and his assistants will make sure the Falcons will be no push-overs for any of the other teams,” said Lewis. “Cleveland might have some problems this year,” declared Lewis. “It is pretty tough to win the division title three years in a row. However, Collier has a way of getting the most out of his players. He is a fine gentleman, and one of the best coaches in the game today.” Lewis feels Jim Brown will change his mind and return to football after he finishes his movie in Europe. Lewis believes Washington will improve vastly under its new head coach, Otto Graham. About the Packers, Lewis says, “I know they will be tough again in the Western Conference.”

'Played Poor Game... Nothing Will Ease Pain' – Vince

'PLAYED POOR GAME...NOTHING WILL EASE PAIN' – VINCE

AUG 22 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Never one to press the panic button, Vince Lombardi emerged from the weekend’s disaster in Dallas with a positive

pronouncement. Although he admitted this season straight preseason setback, had been a painful experience, the Packer headmaster declared, “I can still tell you I think we’re going to have a real good football team.” Further analyzing that 21-3 misadventure in the sultry Cotton Bowl, in which he again had tested his rookies at length, Lombardi observed, “We’re not a very cohesive team. We’re trying too many things. This is no alibi, however. Dallas would have beaten us no matter what. We played a poor game,” he said, adding with a wry smile, “There is nothing I can say that will ease the pain.” “Fourteen points they get against us (he obviously was discounting the Cowboys’ third touchdown, a ‘gift’ which came in the final seconds following an interception). We ought to beat any team that scores only 14 points on us.” Elaborating on this point, Lombardi added, “I thought the defense played a helluva game. They did possess the ball on us a little, but the defense played a good game overall.” Vince, who noted in this connection, “we’ve been on top a long time,” pointed out, “This was the Cowboys’ first home game and they put a great deal of emphasis on the game. But so did we – we didn’t



A Back and His Blockers — Packer Halfback Elijah Pitts (22) dashes off five yards behind blocking of Bob Skoronski (76) and Jerry Kramer (64) against Cowboys in Dallas Saturday night. Knocked out of play is Cowboys' Cornell Green. (AP Wirephoto)

come down here with the idea of losing the game.” “Three years ago, we lost the All Star game,” he continued, “but then won all the rest of our preseason games. This year, we won the All-Star game and lost the next two. Put your own analysis on that one.” Although the score left something to be desired, Saturday night’s unpleasantness had not been entirely devoid of plusses, Lombardi confided. “We learned we’ve got three fine football players,” he said, “and Jim Taylor had a great night – he certainly hasn’t lost anything.” Discouraging upon the aforementioned trio, the ex-Block of Granite asserted, “Anderson (Donny) and Grabowski (Jim) showed us

enough to prove that they are going to be two fine football players. And Gillingham (Gale), of course, has been doing that every week. He played as much as the other two guards (Fuzzy Thurston and Jerry Kramer).” “I think he is a very healthy indication of what the future may bring. And when I speak of the future, I speak of next week, and the weeks to come.” Lombardi admitted that Anderson and Grabowski “made mistakes,” but pointed out, “they’ve only practiced with us for eight days (following arrival from the College All-Star camp).” It was this inexperience that led to the Cowboys’ last touchdown, he said, explaining that Anderson “ran the wrong way on the pass route.” Dallas linebacker Lee Roy Jordan intercepted on the Packer 15 and returned to the 1 before being jolted out of bounds by Eli Strand, and the Cowpokes scored on the next play, a Craig Morton pass to Frank Clarke in the right corner of the end zone. The Cowboys’ soft-spoken Tom Landry termed the Texans’ rousing performance “our best team effort so far. It was our best game. We need better execution on offense, but the boys did a fine job.” “We made mistakes. For instance, we missed some good scoring opportunities in the first half – we should have put the game out of reach early.” Commenting on the Packers, Landry observed, “You’ll hear a lot from Green Bay before this season is over. The Packers are a good team, and they have strengthened themselves with the addition of these new runners. I liked the way Grabowski ran. I don’t think Donny (Anderson) got a real good chance. But I’m sure both of them are going to be real fine running backs.”...STARR OFF FORM: “Taylor looks as good as ever, but Starr was off form. Green Bay still is the best team we’ve played this season.” Paying indirect tribute to the Cowboys’ new rollout offense, forthright Herb Adderley volunteered, “It was probably the poorest game I’ve played in six years in the league. It’s the first time two touchdowns have been scored on me in a game.” Adderley, of course, had reference to the 22 and 35-yard strikes Dallas quarterback Don Meredith pitched to Bob Hayes, holder of the world 100-yard dash record, in the second and third quarters. “On that first one, he just gave me a good move and beat me,” Herb said. “He ran the zagout pattern – the same thing Gary Collins did for Cleveland in the championship. It was the exact same move.” “The second touchdown was on a broken patter. Meredith rolled out, Hayes stopped and I stopped. I didn’t know whether Meredith was going to run. You know you can’t see the line of scrimmage way back where I was. Hayes took off. There was no way I could catch up. Hayes has improved quite a bit – he’s learned how to use his speed and moves together. Before, he mainly used his speed.” Some of the Packers’ defensive troubles up front were traceable to another type of “quickness,” Henry Jordan reported. “They ran quite a few quick counts and caught us a few times,” he said. “They’ve got this shift in their offense, so you’re liable to get anxious and go offside. We knew we had to watch the ball, and sometimes we waited too long. It was just a terrible game for us – too many mistakes. It was a nightmare.” Asked about the quality of the formidable Cowboy defense, Bart Starr said ruefully, “I don’t know how to answer that. I’ve had such off days against them the last three times we’ve played them. They have a real fine defensive team, no question about it, but they’re not as good as we made them look. We made them look like world beaters...”ANDERSON UNHAPPY: Donny Anderson, who has made his pro debut in front of the “home” folks, was unhappy with his baptismal efforts. “I don’t think I did anything,” he said in a low voice. “No, there wasn’t any particular pressure. Naturally, there is some, but I really didn’t feel nervous. I made a lot of mistakes – I guess that’s what it’s for – to learn now and make as few mistakes as possible.” Informed that

Lombardi had indicated he was satisfied with Anderson's performance under the circumstances, Donny said firmly, "But I wasn't. There's a difference. It'll take a little time, I guess."

BURATTO DROPPED

AUG 22 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers today placed rookie center Steve Buratto of Idaho on waivers, paring their roster to 49, the NFL's first cutdown maximum which must be reached by Tuesday. Buratto, 6-1 and 235 pounds, was signed as a free agent.

Packers To Accent Offense Against Steelers

PACKERS TO ACCENT OFFENSE AGAINST STEELERS

AUG 23 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – There can be little question about the Packers' tactical approach to their next assignment, Saturday night's Bishop's Charities date with the Pittsburgh Steelers in Lambeau Field. The accent, considering the customarily potent Packer attacking unit has been able to forge only one touchdown in the last two games after amassing 38 points against the College All-Stars, obviously will be on offense. Although they were not without opportunities in Dallas last weekend, the defending NFL champions have not crossed an enemy goal line since the closing minutes of their Midwest Shrine match with the Chicago Bears a week earlier when rookie Ron Rector bolted three yards over tackle to cap a 53-yard push. Aside from that drive, however, the Pack has had to be content with two Don Chandler field goals since frisking the All Stars for five TDs – a 40-yard boot in the second quarter against the Bears and a 12-yarder against the Cowboys, also in the second quarter. As indicated, the Bays did not lack for chance in the Dallas disappointment, but every budding opportunity was thwarted by the Cowpokes' formidable defense or their own offensive mistakes. In the first quarter, for example, they swept 55 yards to the Dallas 25, the key maneuver a 28-yard Bart Starr to Paul Hornung pass, but there ran afoul of the Cowboys' pesky Obert Logan, who intercepted on the 3 and returned to the 20. To compound the villainy, the Texans then drove 80 yards to the only touchdown they were to need. The Packers' best bet developed late in the second quarter, when Tom Brown tipped a Don Meredith pass, then intercepted and maneuvered 13 yards to the Dallas 18. Elijah Pitts and Jim Taylor quickly produced a first down on the 7 in successive 7 and 4-yard stabs, but after Pitts added 3 more, the Cowboy defense took command. With time running out in the half (only 25 seconds remaining), Pitts lost one and Taylor was limited to a yard at left end, forcing Chandler's field goal. The Pack again reached the Dallas 25 in the third quarter, but Starr was hurled for an 11-yard loss on first down and the Cowboys' Chuck Howley subsequently darted in front of Donny Anderson to intercept a third down pass on the Dallas 11 and end the push. A later drive carried the Bays to the Dallas 36 but two successive offside penalties frustrated that one and a 41-yard Chandler field goal attempt on fourth down was short and off to the left. One other opportunity tied aborning when Donny Anderson wheeled 30 yards to the Packer 45 with the kickoff following the first Dallas touchdown, but fumbled and Cowboy Dan Reeves recovered. Although the Pack's first concern will be spicing its attack, the defense also is likely to have its problems with Pittsburgh, based on the Steelers' most recent performance. The Easterners, being rebuilt by ex-Packer aide Bill Austin, whipped the San Francisco 49ers over the weekend, 34-17, with quarterback Bill Nelsen passing for 277 yards...PACKER PATTERN: Carroll Dale, the intended receiver on the Obert Logan interception which abruptly ended the Packers' first march in Dallas, was unhappy with himself after seeing the misadventure on film Monday. "It as an outside pattern and the safety man (Logan) came up," he explained. "I should have blown to the inside – experience should teach you that. Two steps and I was open – it was a sure 6 points. It was a play pass for short yardage, and after the safety man had come up, it would have been a simple dump over his head. It was just one of those stupid mistakes," the fleet flanker added, shaking his head. "It's the difference between winning and losing, really. It was 6 points or an interception. It was there, too." The Packers viewed the Dallas film before yesterday's practice, a brisk but surprisingly short workout, because of a delay in the arrival of their equipment from Dallas.

RECTOR TRADED TO 'SKINS

AUG 23 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers today traded rookie halfback Ron Rector to the Washington Redskins for an undisclosed high draft choice, reducing their training camp roster to 48. Rector, a 6 foot, 202-pound Ohioan who starred for Northwestern a year ago, was the Packers' No. 9 choice in last December's NFL draft. His departure leaves the Packers with 35 veterans and 13 rookies. Five more players must be traded or waived by next Tuesday, the second NFL cutdown date. The season limit of 40 must be reached by Tuesday, Sept. 6.

GREEN BAY 'FINE' BUT MOORE EAGER TO TRY IT ON OWN

AUG 23 (Orange, CA) – Tom Moore has only the best to say about Vince Lombardi and Green Bay, but he is eager to try it on his own, away from the shadow of Paul Hornung's No. 5. "Lombardi treated me fine," said the Los Angeles Rams' new halfback. "I have no complaints. Everybody likes to be No. 1, and I am no exception. Playing behind Hornung at Green Bay had its compensations. When you win and cut into that extra money, it soothes a lot of things. I was lucky to be with the Packers. We won three championships while I was there. Actually, I could have been first string someplace else and not do as well." Moore, 28, ran behind Hornung all the way at Green Bay since he came out of Vanderbilt in 1960. He took

over when injuries sidelined the Golden Boy and in 1963 when Horning sat out a one-year suspension. "The first year my main concern was to make it," said Moore. "I didn't worry about being No. 2. As it went along, I always knew I was going to play every week someplace. I backed up Jim Taylor and Hornung when they were hurt. In 1964, they started to alternate the halfbacks. Nobody knew who was going to start. Last year I was injured in an exhibition game with a strained Achilles tendon and then I got conked on the head a few times. The handwriting was on the wall for me when the Packers signed Donny Anderson and Jim Grabowski. They had so many backs there was not much place for me. I expected to be traded. I talked to the coach and asked him to trade me during the offseason, if I was going to go. I didn't want to come to camp and then have to start all over with another club during the training season. I am glad it turned out the way it did. Even though I expected it, it still came as a jolt. But I like it better every day here. The move was for my own good." Like everybody else in pro football, Moore is anxious to see how Anderson and Grabowski will respond to their new challenge. "When Joe Namath got all that money, I was like all the others," he said. "I wanted to see what a \$400,000 quarterback looked like. Now I guess everybody wants to see what million dollar backs look like." Playing with the Rams in the Western Conference of the NFL, Moore must face his old Packer mates twice a season. He did not seem too concerned about having to play against men like Willie Davis and Ray Nitschke. "Don't forget, I've met them before," he said with a grin. But a Packer scrimmage and an NFL game may not be the same thing.

PITTSBURGH OUT TO PROVE POINT, TOO

AUG 24 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The football fates, it would seem, are conspiring against the Packers these days. First, following their 38-0 decimation of the College All-Stars, they encountered a disgruntled band of Chicago Bears, out to prove a point in the wake of a resounding 40-21 comeuppance at the hands of Philadelphia's Eagles. And, unfortunately, the Bruins did, erupting for two third quarter touchdowns to shade the Pack, 13-10, in their Midwest Shrine match at Milwaukee County Stadium. Last week, the Bays ran afoul of the Dallas Cowboys, stimulated by a brisk 2-0 "grapefruit" getaway and a capacity vocally pro-Cowboy house of 75,504 in the Cotton Bowl. Highly inhospitable, the adrenalized Texans exhibited flagrant disrespect for the NFL's defending champions, holding them without a touchdown for the second time within three games in forging a 21-3 victory. Now come the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Packers' guest in their home

premiere at Lambeau Field Saturday night, with a psychological spur of their own. Dispatched by the New York Giants (16-14) and the Minnesota Vikings (35-6) in their first two starts, the Steelers rebounded to blitz the highly regarded San Francisco 49ers, 34-17, in their most recent venture last Saturday. Coach Bill Austin, the former Packer aide who has taken on the task of rebuilding Pittsburgh's fortunes, was

Pittsburgh Out To Prove Point, Too

understandably pleased with his hirelings' turnabout, observing, "We really needed to win for morale purposes. It certainly helped that." All of which means the Packers will be confronted by another obstreperous adversary in this sixth annual Bishop's Charities clash, the Bay's only preseason appearance of the year on Green Bay turf. This time, however, a full house (50,852) will be cheering for the Pack, not the enemy. Austin, who already has a highly developed sense of coaching caution, has taken care to minimize the significance of the Steelers' mishandling of the 49ers. "This is only one game in a long program of rebuilding," he asserted, "and people should not jump to conclusions. I am happy with the win, though, because it was in front of the hometown people (Austin's hometown, Portland, Ore.)"...LOT OF IMPROVEMENT: The former New York Giant tackle admitted "the team showed a lot of improvement after losing the first two, but we are going from week to week. We are only scratching the surface – we are not a fundamentally sound team, yet." Adopting a Paul Brown tactic, Austin relieved the pressure on quarterback Bill Nelsen by having signals called from the press box. The "calls" were run in by shuttling ends Roy Jefferson and Jerry Simmons. One of the more notable individual efforts in the winning cause was the performance of Bill Asbury, a 225-pound Kent State fullback picked up after he had been released by the Atlanta Falcons. He impressed the Steeler brain trust by rushing for 60 yards in 15 carries and two touchdowns. Second year man John Hilton and the talented Gary Ballman also sparkled, each nailing six passes. Jefferson also caught three as Nelsen, on target all the way, completed 15 of 26 for 277 yards...PACKER PATTERN: Somewhat downcast during Monday's drill in the wake of the Dallas unpleasantness, the Packers finished Tuesday's workout in high spirits, traced in large part to a lighthearted punt coverage session in which the coaches exhorted all of the defenders to "tag" the returner. To the delight of an estimated 3,000 railbirds, this produced some exhilarating chases, such as mountainous Ron Kostelnik and Jim Weatherwax in pursuit, at various times, of such as the fleet Doug Hart, Elijah Pitts and Willie Wood. Tom Brown, another elusive citizen, also functioned on the receiving end in the exercise...The bulletin board in the Packers' Lambeau Field dressing room this week spots this pithy message, "There is no laughter in losing"...The Steelers, including ex-Packers Lloyd Voss and Tony Jeter, are scheduled to arrive here Thursday night and hold a workout Friday afternoon. They will headquarter at the Hotel Northland.



Tom Brown, who intercepted a pass in last weekend's Dallas game, will start in the defensive backfield for the Green Bay Packers Saturday night against Pittsburgh in the annual Bishop's Charities game. (Post-Crescent News Service Photo)

NFL FORCED INTO MERGER?

AUG 24 (New York) – The NFL was forced to merge with the rival American League to prevent a wholesale raid on its top talent, Sports Illustrated said Tuesday. The magazine, in a copyrighted article, said the then AFL Commissioner Al Davis' master plan for elevating his league to the No. 1 position was to buy up all the NFL's quarterbacks. Sports Illustrated quotes General Manager Scotty Stirling of Oakland as saying: "If this merger had been put off two days, we would have had 10 NFL players under contract at Oakland and four of them were quarterbacks." Stirling already had signed Roman Gabriel, the Los Angeles quarterback, SI reports, and was ready to grab off Rudy Bukich of Chicago, Jim Ninowski of Cleveland, Sonny Jurgensen of Washington, Milt Plum of Detroit, Fran Tarkenton of Minnesota and John Brodie of San Francisco, the magazine said. Paul Hornung, Willie Wood and Herb Adderley were ready to go to the New York Jets, SI added. Green Bay also was slated to lose Henry Jordan and Jim Taylor. Taylor said he was not contacted by any AFL team before the merger. "I don't know where they got that information," he said. Hornung, soon after the merger was announced, denied he was approached by the Jets or any other AFL club.

SPORT, LOOK PICK PACK – ALL THE WAY

AUG 24 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The prestigious Sport Magazine board of experts, composed of the top football reporters from each pro football league city, has picked the Packers to capture, in order, the NFL's Western Division championship, the NFL Championship, and the World Championship in the playoff with the

American League. And Look Magazine agrees. The two publications have just come out with their annual forecasts and it appears that Green Bay can't lose. The only difference is in who the Packers will meet in the various title games. In the divisional race, Sport sees the Pack edging Baltimore and Chicago and beating the Browns in the league playoff and the Jets for the world crown. Look sees the Pack nipping Chicago and San Francisco in the West and then bopping Dallas in the playoff and Buffalo in the inter-league clash. The major difference in the NFL's Eastern Division forecast is that Sport's crystal ball has Jim Brown playing for Cleveland and Look's has Brown staying in the movies. The Packers' triumphant march will be aided by three top rated players, according to Sport. The magazine's experts have tabbed Forrest Gregg as the league's top offensive lineman, Herb Adderley as the top defensive back and Donny Anderson has the rookie of the year. Other expected leaders are Gale Sayers, most valuable player; Brown, rushing; John Brodie of San Francisco, passing; Dave Parks of San Francisco, pass receiving; and Bob Lilly of Dallas, defensive lineman.

PERSONALITY PARADE

AUG 24 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The fanfare which has accompanied the arrival of fabled freshmen Donny Anderson and Jim Grabowski upon the Packers scene has tended to obscure the presence of another prized prospect. This is no mean feat, it might be added, because the young man in question is Gale Gillingham, a highly substantial citizen (6-3 and 253 pounds) from the University of Minnesota and one of the record breaking Grabowski's former Big Ten adversaries. Although he has been hampered by a broken bone in his right hand, an injury which he incurred in the College All-Star camp and still requires him to wear a protective bandage, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the bespectacled ex-Gopher will be sporting Packer silks for some time to come – probably every bit as long as the more publicized colleagues. Coach Vince Lombardi, finding consolation in defeat, indicated as much when he proclaimed following Saturday night's 21-3 unhappiness in Dallas that Gillingham was one of "three fine football players" the Cowboy exchange had revealed to

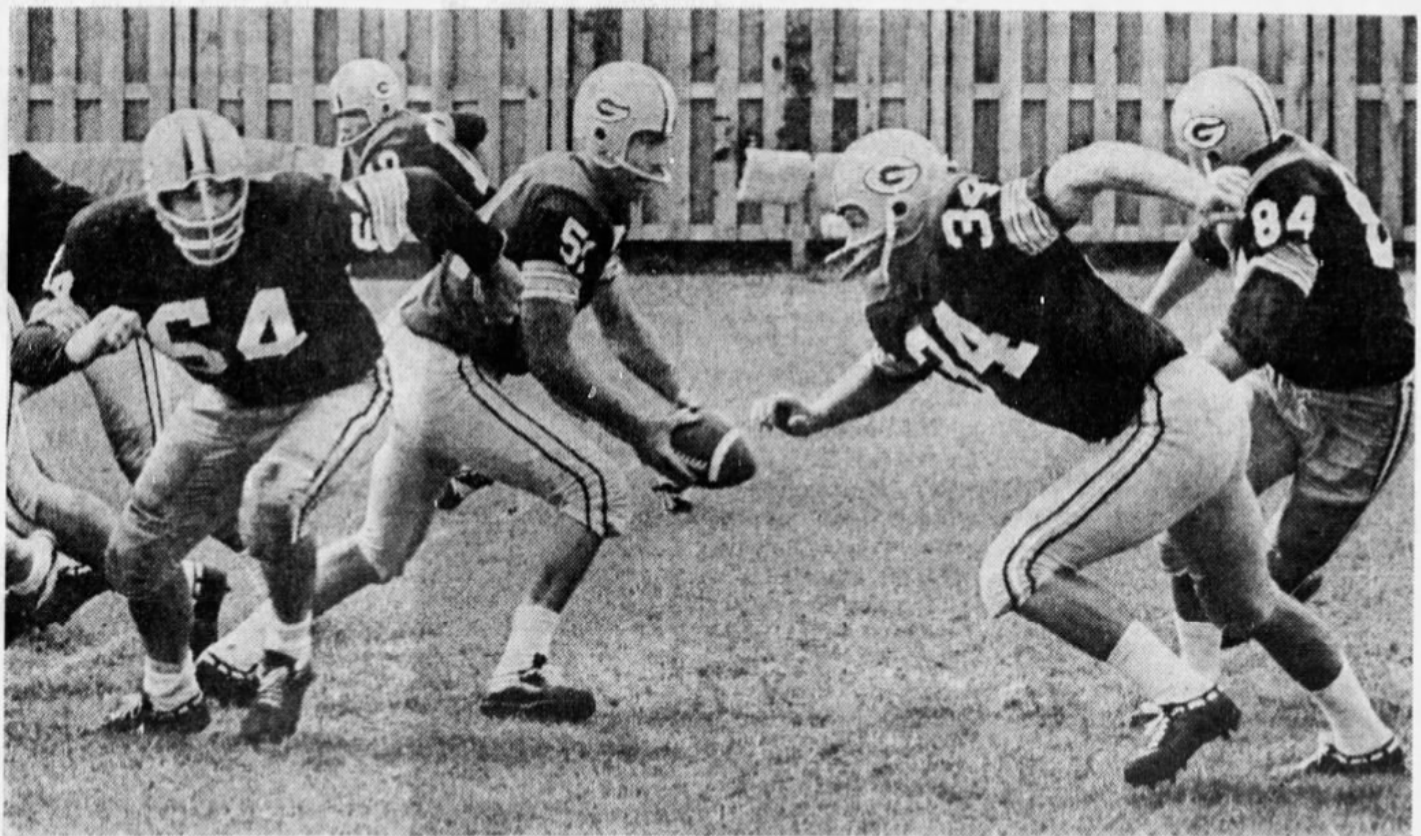
him. The other two, of course, are the aforementioned Anderson and Grabowski. The Pack's 'second' No. 1 choice in last December's NFL draft (Grabowski was tendered to the Packers by the Detroit Lions as their first pick in payment for Ron Kramer), Gale has seen heavy action as an alternate to Fuzzy Thurston at left guard – despite the damaged right hand. Lombardi pointed out that Gillingham had played “as much as the other two (Jerry Kramer and Thurston)” against the Cowboys. Discussing his efforts to date with becoming modesty, the strapping Little Falls, Minn., resident says with a smile, “I haven't done very well, but I've played a lot.”... 'A LOT BETTER': The injured hand, he also reported, “feels a lot better. I've got to go and get it x-rayed – I might be able to leave it (the protective, padded bandage) off. Up until last week's game, it bothered me, but it didn't in Dallas. I was confident of not being hurt when I got hit on it.” All of which indicates that the forthright freshman, who earlier in the training season confided, “I hope I can hang on here until it gets better,” will be hear his physical best for the first time in Saturday night's 1966 Packer home debut against the Pittsburgh Steelers in Lambeau Field. Few rookies ever have had to battle for NFL employment under more adverse conditions. As Gillingham pointed out shortly after reporting from the All-Star camp, where he suffered the injury on a 1-on-1 drill in the second day of practice. “I can't do too much out there right now – a one-armed man in a left-handed stance. I don't mind the pain so much, but I can't use my normal right-hand stance – and I can't move very well. And it's virtually useless to me on pass blocking.”...PREFERS NEW POSITION: Although he won second team all-Big Ten honors as a two-way tackle, the wide-shouldered Minnesotan prefers his new position. “I'm too small to play tackle as a pro. I'd rather be taller if I was going to play tackle because these defensive ends are so tall,” he explains. “It helps you on your pass blocking if you're taller.” Gillingham, who was born in Madison, Wis., and later lived in Tomah, Wis., before his family moved to Minnesota following his sophomore year in high school, finds the NFL defensive tackles he has faced “a lot more agile than those I played against in college.” “You have to sustain your block so much longer, that's the hardest part,” he added. “In college, you drove a guy back three yards and a back would go through for three yards. Here, you may move him a half yard, and you turn him or shield him, just stay in his face – whatever you can do. Here the guy that keeps his feet is the one who's going to win.”

ZOOLOGIST ED BLAINE TRYING TO BUILD BETTER MOUSETRAP ON FIELD

AUG 24 (Hershey, PA) – When he isn't knocking down opposing NFL linemen, Ed Blaine is busy trying to learn the relationship of the spleen to the anemia of subordination. The 240-pound offensive guard of the Philadelphia Eagles is working for his masters degree in zoology at the University of Missouri. He tinkers with white mice in a laboratory when he isn't trying to build a better mouse trap on the football field. “Please write that zoologists don't go to the zoo,” said the 26-year-old resident of Brentwood, Mo., who is rated one of the finest pulling and blocking guards in the NFL. If the old saying that football players naturally are dumb hasn't been destroyed, a few minutes with the 6-foot-1 Blaine should shatter any illusion. He's studying for his Ph. D. at Missouri, and intends to teach and do pure research when his playing days are over. Actually, Blaine wanted to be a doctor, but playing professional football made the strain of going to medical school a little too much to handle, Blaine explained here at the Eagles' training camp. Blaine was obtained by the Eagles a week before the 1963 opener from Green Bay after the Packers the previous season had won the NFL title. He was understudy to standout guards Fuzzy Thurston and Jerry Kramer, and although he had to leave a title contender for a have-not club, he wasn't unhappy. “At Green Bay,” Blaine noted, “I still would be backing up Thurston and Kramer. Here, with the Eagles, I became a starter, and the cycle will reverse itself until we become champions.” Blaine is considered by coach Joe Kuharich as the key man in the development of the Eagles' offensive line. Along with his opposite number at guard, Jim Skaggs, tackles Bob Brown and Lane Howell and center Jim Ringo, the Eagles have a front five heading into its third season together. “We are further advanced in training camp this year,” noted Blaine, “than we were in mid-season last year. An offensive line depends on cohesion more so than any other part of the team. One block depends on another. We now fit into a pattern.” Blaine, who played fullback in high school and was a tackle at Missouri, claims he likes line play. He said: “The outward rewards aren't as great as those for the backs and ends, but there are rewards. We are the artists of the team. We don't worry about publicity. We have the pride only a unit can generate.” The four-year pro veteran, who entertains his teammates at camp with his guitar, lists the mental approach as the most important element in professional football. Noting that most players are equal physically, he says: “You have to guard against the opponent getting a mental jump on you. It's how fast you think on your feet, while your running down the field that counts. The mental approach is why you can win 50-0 one week, and lost 50-0 the next. I would say that in high school, the percentage is 90 percent physical and 10 mental, in college 50-50, and in the pro game 10-90.” As far as Blaine is concerned, whether it be white mice or mouse trap plays, it's the brain that counts.

PITT'S VOSS FACES DAVIS – EYE TO EYE

AUG 25 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Some time during Saturday night's Bishop's Charities game at Lambeau Field, the Packers' accomplished Willie Davis will be confronted by a familiar face in an unfamiliar location. The Pack's veteran left end will find himself eye to eye with a recent fellow member of the Green Bay defensive platoon, the impressively hewn Lloyd Voss. Voss, dealt to Pittsburgh July 26 along with rookie tight end Tony Jeter, since has been moved into the Steelers' offensive line, which new coach Bill Austin considers one of the club's primary trouble spots. “He has played some guard



No. 1 Trio — The Packers' three prize rookies, all No. 1 draft choices, were a fast-moving example of togetherness when Press-Gazette Photographer Ken Behrend caught the above maneuver during Wednesday's practice for Saturday's Bishop's Chari-

ties game against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Guard Gale Gillingham (64) pulls out and Donny Anderson (34) takes off to join him as blocker as Jim Grabowski (84) wheels into position for handoff from quarterback Bart Starr (15).

and he has played some tackle," Ed Kiely, the Steelers' urbane publicity director, reported upon his arrival in Green Bay Wednesday. "The week before last, he started at tackle against the Vikings. Last week, he didn't start against the 49ers, but he did play some tackle. He's been sharing the right tackle job with Charley Bradshaw, the fellow who is president of the NFL players' association and who also is the only practicing attorney on any NFL roster. Those two and Dave James have divided the tackle duty." "I haven't had a chance to talk to Lloyd about it," Kiely further noted, "but the transition has been very difficult for him, I would imagine." The transfer of Voss, the Packers' No. 1 choice in the 1963 NFL draft, was effected "because the offensive line is what Austin is working on more than anything else," the Pittsburgh publicist informed. "The big question marks are the line and how the quarterbacking is coming along. One of our problems at quarterback has been the fact that Don Heinrich, our quarterback coach, tore up his back playing golf and wasn't able to join the team until about a week ago." "I think the fact that he wasn't in camp hurt the quarterbacks," Kiely said. "Now that he's back, I think he'll help them. He called the plays in our 34-17 win over the 49ers at Portland last Saturday night, and it seemed to relieve the pressure. Bill Nelsen, our starter, looked a lot more poised and a lot more relaxed. It's been Austin's feeling to try this out for a couple of games, although I think he would rather have Nelsen call them himself. I think, however, that Heinrich will call them again in Saturday night's game here."...REPORT ON JETER: Making a progress report on Tony Jeter, who accompanied Voss to the Steelers for an undisclosed high draft choice, Kiely revealed, "Tony hasn't played too much yet. The kid who is playing tight end, John Hilton, is having a pretty good year. Hilton didn't play too much as a rookie last year, but he's off to a great start this year. He caught 6 passes for 126 yards against the 49ers last week. As a result, Jeter hasn't seen too much action thus far. He's been going down on the teams, mostly." Assessing the Steelers as a whole, Kiely observed, "We looked all right against the Giants in the opener (a 16-14 loss), we looked horrendous against the Vikings, who beat us 35-6, then we bounced back with a good game against the 49ers last week. Now we've got to come in and play the champs, who don't figure to be too sociable after losing two in a row. I know we're not good enough to play 14 weeks with the Packers, but the attitude is better than it was a year ago. I think our situation might be something like the Packers were when Lombardi came here in 1959. I don't think Austin has the personnel Lombardi had when he came, but he does have some personnel and we're probably better than the record indicates. I don't imagine we should be considered title contenders at this point, but we may finish somewhat higher in the east than most people expect."...PACKER PATTERN: One of the more heartening developments in the Packers' Wednesday workout was the apparently complete recovery of

flanker Bob Long, running at full speed for the first time since suffering a knee injury early in the training period. Rookie fullback Jim Grabowski also impressed, running with speed and authority...The Steelers are scheduled to arrive here at 10 o'clock tonight and practice Friday afternoon. They are headquartering at the Hotel Northland.

LONG RUNNING FULL TILT AGAIN

AUG 25 (Green Bay) – Flanker Bob Long was running full tilt again Wednesday, his knee ailment apparently a thing of the past. “My knee feels better than it has in three weeks,” said the lithe receiver, who was slowed since the start of the training grind by knee miseries. Long was not the only Packer player to turn on the speed in the 90-minute offensive drill as the NFL champions prepared for Saturday night’s exhibition game with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Rookie fullback Jim Grabowski also ran hard and fast

in the dummy scrimmage. Grabowski, a former Illinois star, is beginning to dispel doubts about his drive and agility as he fights for a berth behind veteran Jim Taylor. The new Pittsburgh coach, Bill Austin, learned his trade at the side of Packers’ coach Vince Lombardi, and the familiar Packer brand is expected on the Pittsburgh offense. “Their problem is going to be personnel,” said guard Fuzzy Thurston. “I don’t think he (Austin) and they can adjust quickly enough to a new system.”



Home Debut—The Packer coaching staff, with two new faces, makes its formal 1966 bow on Green Bay turf in Saturday night’s Bishop’s Charities game against the Pittsburgh Steelers at Lambeau Field. Lined up behind Head Coach Vince

Lombardi, kneeling, are Jerry Burns, John (Red) Cochran, Ray Wietecha, Dave Hanner, Phil Bengtson and Bob Schnelker. Burns and Schnelker, the new additions, have replaced Norb Hecker and Tom Fears. (P-G Photo by Emery Kroening)



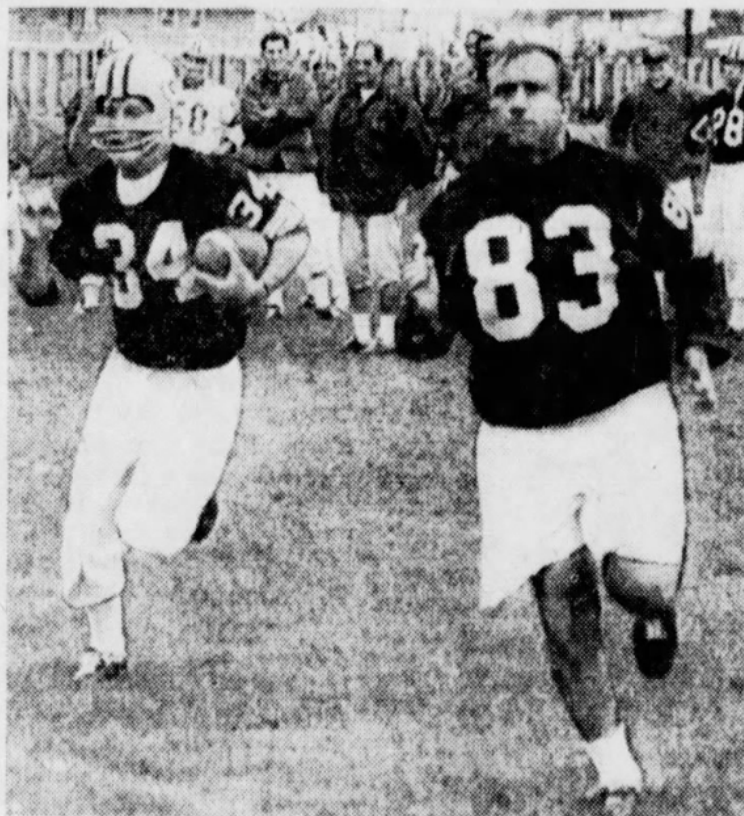
PACKERS’ WEATHERWAX STOCKPILES LAUNDRY UNTIL TUESDAY NIGHTS

AUG 25 (Green Bay) – From Tuesday night to Tuesday night, the laundry just piles up in the room of Green Bay Packer rookie Jim Weatherwax. Tuesday is the only day the Packers make their weekly roster cuts. “I usually wait until that night to take my laundry to the cleaner,” said Weatherwax, a giant defensive tackle from Los Angeles State. Weatherwax, despite his 6-foot-7 size, is one of several promising Packer rookies all but overlooked in the crush of publicity about bonus babies Donny Anderson and Jim Grabowski. Anderson and Grabowski are virtually certain to remain with Green Bay...CAN’T BE SO SURE: Weatherwax and the others can’t be so sure despite having already weathered five Tuesday nights. “At this point, if I had to go, it would break my heart,” said the 265-pound rookie, who came to camp weighing 275. “Yet, you know it can happen to anyone.” “The whole top floor (where the rookies reside in camp) is in a fog on Tuesday,” the tackle said.

“The whole floor is afraid to open the door.” The Packers must be down to 43 players by next Tuesday. They are now carrying three young tackles including second year man Rich Marshall and another rookie, Bob Brown of Arkansas A.M. & N. “We all understand that one of us has to go,” Weatherwax said. “And we’ll all feel sorry for whoever it is.”...DESCRIBED AS CONFIDENT: Weatherwax described himself as “confident but I don’t think I’m overconfident.” “I need a lot more speed and I’ve been trying to develop it. I watch Henry Jordan and Ron Kostelnik (the veteran regulars) and try to get their moves,” Weatherwax said. Coach Vince Lombardi has been spotting his young tackles in the exhibition

games. He uses Weatherwax, Brown or Marshall to spell Kostelnik or Jordan. Usually, he leaves one veteran in the game to play alongside the newcomers. "That way he has one working and one resting," said Weatherwax, who has been impressive in preseason play. The rookie doesn't expect to set the professional world on fire. "I'm just learning, and I like to think that during the first year, if I do stay, that I'm in a learning situation." At no time has Weatherwax thought that he would not make the team. "I try to keep that attitude out of my head," he said. "It's tough enough without thinking that." Weatherwax was drafted by both the Packers and the San Diego Chargers of the AFL. "I had it in my mind all along to come to Green Bay," Weatherwax said. "I wanted to play for the world champions." Jordan, for years one of the finest defensive linemen in the league, has been impressed by the rookie. "He does listen, and he'll try," said Jordan. "He's got intelligence and good football sense. He's fast enough and he's strong. We've seen a lot of rookies come and go out here, and I'd have to say he's one of the best that's come in." "It's good that he's worried though," said Jordan, a bit of worrier himself. "It shows he isn't an egotist."

Figures Lie? Packers Lead Statistics



RUNNING INTERFERENCE—Guard Fuzzy Thurston pulls and runs interference for Donny Anderson in a Packer practice at Green Bay. The Packers meet Pittsburgh in an NFL exhibition Saturday night.—UPI Telephoto.

FIGURES LIE? PACKERS LEAD STATISTICS

AUG 26 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – What was that about figures not lying? The Packers must be pardoned for questioning the accuracy of that ancient bromide in light of their preseason experiences, largely unpleasant to date. Green Bay's reigning NFL champions, hopeful of happier moments with the Pittsburgh Steelers here Saturday night, have amassed more yards, forged more first downs, completed more passes, registered more interceptions and have been charged with fewer penalties than their combined opponents (the College All-Stars, Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys), the cold figures reveal, yet have a modest 1-2 record to show for their plans. With reascent old pros Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung leading the charge, they have piled up 836 yards in those three ventures, compared to only 723 for the enemy, including a 425 to 375 bulge in rushing and a 511 to 348 dominance in passing. In first downs, the Packers also are our front, 56 to 49, including a 28 to 23 margin in rushing and 25-23 edge in passing. Bart Starr, Zeke Bratkowski and Ron Smith have completed 41 passes to the opposition's 35 and averaged 12.5 yards per completion to the enemy's 9.9. Additionally, they have intercepted five passes and run them back for 73 yards, while their opponents have picked off four for a net return of 41. And Don Chandler also has provided a decisive edge in punting, averaging 44 yards on 10 kicks against 39.9 on 13 for the bad guys. Even in points, the Pack holds a substantial bulge, 51 to 34, but this one is deceptive. All

but 13 of those came in the Bays' 38-0 inaugural rout of the All-Stars. Since that time, touchdowns have become a frustratingly scarce commodity for the home forces even though yards haven't. They surrendered a 13-10 decision to the Bears a week later, and, last time out, were victimized by the ascendant Dallas Cowboys, 21-3. Despite these disappointments, there remains at least one significant plus. Although they haven't been employed extensively thus far, Taylor and Hornung have been running with resounding authority, as evidenced by the Bayou Bronco's 171 yards and the Golden Boy's 103 in 17 thrusts, a plush 6.1 average. Both are likely to again see part-time action in tomorrow night's Bishop's Charities imbroglio, since Vince Lombardi has indicated he intends to give his rookie hopefuls another test. Only one more preseason opportunity, next week's date with the New York Giants in Milwaukee Stadium, remains after Saturday night's match...The Pack's all-pro left cornerback, Herb Adderley, is looking forward to a reunion of sorts when he takes to the turf against the Steelers 24 hours hence. The fleet Philadelphia's Saturday assignment will include pursuit of

Pittsburgh's talented split end, Gary Ballman, who ran alongside Adderley in the same Michigan State backfield for two years. Respectful of his old colleague's talents, Herb confided Thursday, "Gary's a good boy. He was a real good running back in college. He ran at one halfback, and I ran at the other. And now he's a real fine receiver. He was in the top ten receivers in the league last year, despite the fact that Pittsburgh didn't have too much then." He has good speed, not blazing speed, but enough speed to run away from a defensive back when he gets the ball. They had him playing everywhere last year, when we played them in Pittsburgh, so I didn't see too much of him personally. He got hurt in the first quarter and he didn't play again until the last quarter." Although he is awaiting the confrontation, Adderley says he is planning nothing special for his ex-teammate. "I'm not going to try to do an extra job on him – I'm going to play my regular game," Herb informed. "I'm going to play him like I play everybody else. He and Jefferson (Roy) flop, so I'll be covering him some and Jefferson some."...PACKER PATTERN: The emphasis again was on offense in the Packers' Thursday session. The bulk of it was devoted to a review of their passing game, the overall defense and goal line plays...The Steelers arrived by bus from Milwaukee at 10 o'clock Thursday night and were scheduled to work out on one of the Packers' South Oneida Street practice fields at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Easterners, headquartering at the Hotel Northland, will fly out of Austin Straubel Field Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., where they face the Cleveland Browns next Saturday night.

'WE WON'T STAND PAT,' SAYS LOMBARDI

AUG 26 (West De Pere) – Green Bay is loaded and waiting. Vince Lombardi has a veteran ball club that won the championship, plus Donny Anderson and Jim Grabowski, the million-dollar bonus twins. The Packers came up sharp for the College All-Star game and romped 38-0 after a training camp scrimmage that prompted Lombardi to say it was his best camp. Vincent even smiles occasionally on the sidelines. But not when he talks. "We have a chance," Lombardi said, taking the conventional coach's line. "Baltimore and Chicago figure to be tough. San Francisco looked like it would have a shot. Any of them can knock you off." Lombardi's biggest problem is working a fine crop of young players into a club that won with veterans last year. Other coaches should have such a problem! What running backs do you cut? How many draft choices can you pick up for the future? "We were in the process of changing last year," said Lombardi. "When we got close enough to win it, we stopped and went back to the old fellows. We won't stand pat. We're looking ahead, like everybody else. That's what we get those draft choice when we make a trade." Lombardi picked up a high draft choice from Pittsburgh for Lloyd Voss and rookie Tony Jeter. He sent Tom Moore to Los Angeles for a third string quarterback, Ron Smith, and Dick Arndt, a future draftee from Idaho. Fred Heron went to St. Louis for another draft choice and Hank Gremminger went to Dallas and then Atlanta for a draft pick. Elijah Pitts is still around. So is Allen Jacobs, a strong runner from Utah. With Paul Hornung and Jim Taylor, plus Anderson and Grabowski, the Bays are set at the running back spots. Lombardi played the regulars most of the time against the All-Stars, but used the second line backs and backup quarterback Zeke Bratkowski in the second half of the game with the Bears. Obviously, he has one big date in mind – Saturday night, Sept. 10 and the home opener (at Milwaukee) with Baltimore. Anderson, an excellent pass receiver, talented runner and good left-handed passer, will spell Hornung. Grabowski will run behind Taylor. However, both will see plenty of action in that long 14-game season. Bart Starr, healthy again, will be the No. 1 quarterback, backed by Bratkowski, with Carroll Dale at split end and Boyd Dowler and Bob Long at flanker. Tight end has been a Packer problem since Ron Kramer played out his option and went to Detroit. Bill Anderson was picked up in late season last year and won the job over Marv Fleming. Lombardi has great hopes for Allen Brown of Mississippi, a high draft choice last year, who missed the season due to an injury in the All-Star camp...BACK IN ACTION: The veteran combination of Forrest Gregg and Bob Skoronski at the tackles and Fuzzy Thurston and a healthy Jerry Kramer at guards will be back in action. Ken Bowman and Bill Curry share the center job, with Curry also filling in as a two-way man at reserve linebacker. Left end Willie Davis, right tackle Henry Jordan, middle linebacker Ray Nitschke and free safety Willie Wood still are the key to the defense. Ron Kostelnik handles the other tackle job, and Dave Robinson and Lee Roy Caffey flank Nitschke at the corner linebacking posts. Herb Adderley and Bob Jeter are the defensive halfbacks, and Tom Brown and Wood the safety men. The only change in the defense appears to be Jeter over Doug Hart at the right corner. Don Chandler, hero of the playoff game with Baltimore, again will do both the field goal and punting work. Lombardi has been impressed by Gale Gillingham, a rookie guard from Minnesota who suffered a broken hand in the All-Star camp. A giant defensive tackle, 6-foot-7, 275-pound Jim Weatherwax, from Los Angeles State, raised

havoc in the offense-defense scrimmage game.
ROOKIES GET ONE OF LAST CHANCES TO CRACK PACKERS ROSTER TONIGHT

AUG 27 (Green Bay) – A batch of the brightest rookies to hit the Green Bay Packers' training camp

in years gets its last chance to shine tonight as the NFL champions meet the Pittsburgh Steelers in an exhibition game. The Packers, faced with the season opener against the Baltimore Colts Sept. 10, are running out of time to experiment. After tonight, they will have only one exhibition game left, next Saturday against the New York Giants. But their roster, now at 47 players, must be trimmed to 43 by Tuesday, and to 40 by opening day. High-priced bonus players, halfback Donny Anderson, fullback Jim Grabowski and guard Gale Gillingham are certain to remain and, barring trades, the jobs of most

Rookies Get One of Last Chances To Crack Packers Roster Tonight

veterans seem safe. But no guarantee can be offered the other rookies. Tackles Bob Brown and Jim Weatherwax, defensive back Dave Hathcock, flanker Sonny Redders and linebacker Phil Vandersea could feel the ax. So could second-year men Rich Marshall, a tackle, and fullback Allen Jacobs. Taxi squad holdovers Bill Symons, a halfback, and Eli Strand, a guard, could also be treading a tightrope. But to prove something tonight they must get a chance to play, and it will be up to the Steelers to provide the opportunity. Pittsburgh, doormat of the league last season when it slipped to a 2-12 record, is a rebuilt team with a new coach – former Green Bay assistant Bill Austin.

STEELERS TO DO 'BEST WE CAN' AGAINST PACKER TONIGHT

AUG 27 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Like his former employer, Vince Lombardi, purposeful Bill Austin is not given to predictions. It thus came as no surprise when the ex-New York Giants tackled, quizzed about tonight's Bishop's Charities collision between the Packers and his Pittsburgh Steelers in Lambeau Field, announced, "No, I have no opinion about the game. We're just going out there and try to play the best we can." The Steelers' new leader, who shepherded the

Pittsburghers through a brief but brisk warmup at the Packers' South Oneida Street practice field Friday afternoon, subsequently indicated he is making no advance concessions, however. "It's always nice to play against your friends," Austin observed, adding pointedly, "And it's always nice to beat your friends." His hirelings' efforts to pull off such a tour de force – and such it admittedly would be for the easterners, rebuilding after a 2-12 record in last year's NFL competition – will be viewed by a capacity house of 50,861 fans. The game, sixth annual presentation in the Bishop's Charities series, has been sold out for more than a month. Kickoff is set for 8 o'clock (WJPG). Although the Packers and Steelers will go into combat with matching 1-2 records in preseason play, Austin pointed out, "We're playing the champions, and the fact that the champions have lost their last two games is not going to make it any easier. We'll have to try to play a little over our heads to stay with them." Regardless of what other problems they may have, the Pennsylvanians will not lack for stamina, the former Packer offensive line coach said. "We think they're in pretty good shape. It's a game of moving on your feet and you can't win without moving on your feet, so we've been running." The Steelers are coming off a resounding 34-17 victory over the San Francisco 49ers, while the Packers will be striving to rebound from successive misadventures against the Chicago Bears (13-1) and Dallas Cowboys (21-3). Encouraged by the success of the tactic in last week's venture, Austin announced that all plays again will be called from the press box. "We don't want to do it for the season," he explained. "When we get our quarterback (Bill Nelsen) trained to call the plays the way we want 'em called, we'll let him call 'em. But we're going to do it this way for now." Jim (Cannonball) Butler, the fast-developing sophomore, and Willie Asbury, a 225-pound fullback from Pitt recently picked up after being released by the Atlanta Falcons, will open at the running backs, the Steeler strategist said, "and we'll use Dick Hoak, too. Our number one choice, Dick Leftridge, West Virginia, also will play some. We'll spot him. We're still a long way from where we want to be, but it's an improvement. Leftridge hasn't had much chance to play. He had a bad blood chemistry, and a touch of phlebitis when he reported so he's not in shape yet." Austin, who is convinced his receivers "can run with anybody in this league," will lead with gifted Gary Ballman at split end and Roy Jefferson, a fleet sophomore from Utah, at flanker. Jefferson and Jerry Simmons, another second year man out of Bethune-Cookman College, will alternate at running in the plays to Nelsen. Consistency at attack, with a profusion of points the obvious goal, also will be the Pack's



Homecoming — Bill Austin, offensive line coach of the Packers for six years, returned to the Packer practice field Friday — this time as head coach of the Steelers, who meet

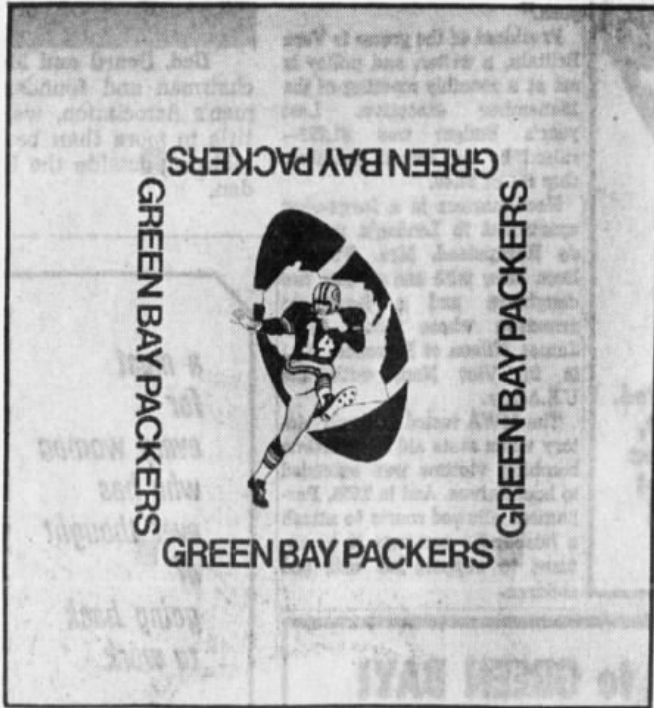
the Packers in the Bishop's Charities game at Lambeau Field tonight. Austin manages smile as he walks through the exercising Steelers. (Press-Gazette Photo)

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major objective. They have been limited to a yield of one touchdown (that scored in the last two minutes of their loss to the Bears) and three field goals. They are expected to lead with the same format that opened against the Cowboys, which means that Allen Brown is likely to draw the starting assignment at tight end for the second straight game. Bill Anderson held forth there against the All-Stars, and Marv Fleming drew the starting nod against the Bears. Thunder and Lightning (Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung), the Pack's leading rushers to date, will start but probably will give way to prize rookies Donny Anderson and Jim Grabowski, who will be making their competitive debuts on Green Bay turf. The Bays' other freshmen, notably defensive linemen Jim Weatherwax and Bob Brown, offensive guards Gale Gillingham and Roy Schmidt and defensive back Dave Hathcock, also are expected to see considerable action, since it will be the Packer brain trust's second last preseason opportunity to assay their potential...PACKER PATTERN: The Packer roster, now at 47, must be reduced by four before Tuesday, the NFL's second cutdown date...Tony Parisi, Steeler equipment man, is no stranger to Green Bay. A former International Hockey League star, he played here against Green Bay's Bobcats as a member of the Toledo Mercurys in 1961...Asked if his approach to coaching had been influenced by his former boss, Vince Lombardi, Austin replied, "I think I have been to some extent, just like Lombardi was influenced by Red Blaik, but he has his own way of coaching, and I have mine. There are just so many things you can do in the NFL. We try to do the basic things and do them well."...The Packers' Marv Fleming and the Steelers' Roy Jefferson, both University of Utah products, are cousins.

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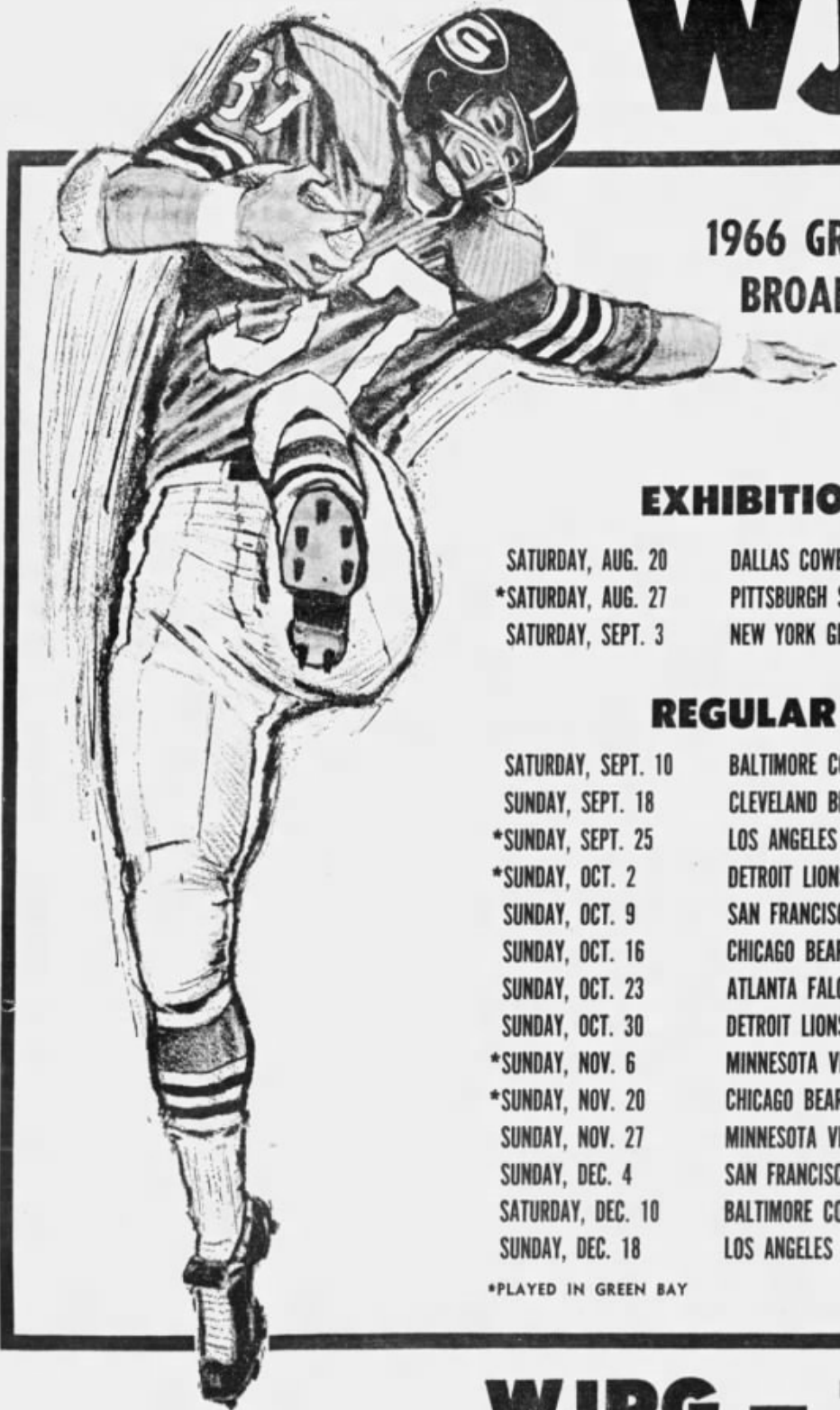
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*SATURDAY, AUG. 27	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	8:00 P.M. CDT
SATURDAY, SEPT. 3	NEW YORK GIANTS	8:00 P.M. CDT

REGULAR SEASON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10	BALTIMORE COLTS	8:30 P.M. CDT
SUNDAY, SEPT. 18	CLEVELAND BROWNS	12:30 P.M. CDT
*SUNDAY, SEPT. 25	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00 P.M. CDT
*SUNDAY, OCT. 2	DETROIT LIONS	1:00 P.M. CDT
SUNDAY, OCT. 9	SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers	3:00 P.M. CDT
SUNDAY, OCT. 16	CHICAGO BEARS	1:00 P.M. CDT
SUNDAY, OCT. 23	ATLANTA FALCONS	1:00 P.M. CDT
SUNDAY, OCT. 30	DETROIT LIONS	12:30 P.M. CST
*SUNDAY, NOV. 6	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	3:00 P.M. CST
*SUNDAY, NOV. 20	CHICAGO BEARS	1:00 P.M. CST
SUNDAY, NOV. 27	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	3:00 P.M. CST
SUNDAY, DEC. 4	SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers	1:00 P.M. CST
SATURDAY, DEC. 10	BALTIMORE COLTS	2:15 P.M. CST
SUNDAY, DEC. 18	LOS ANGELES RAMS	3:00 P.M. CST

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