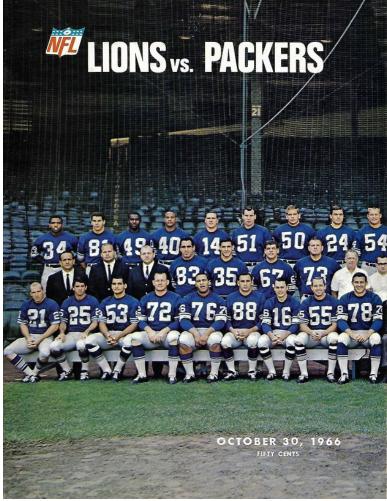


Green Bay Packers (7-1) 31, Detroit Lions (2-6) 7 Sunday October 30th 1966 (at Detroit)



Packers Put It All Together, Thump Lions 31-7 GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)



(DETROIT) - The Packers played their most complete game of the season Sunday. They put it all together...the offense scored four touchdowns on drives of 55, 80, 78 and 54 yards...the defense permitted one lone touchdown, intercepted three passes and recovered two fumbles...and Don Chandler kicked his longest field goal of the season, 40 yards. And they did it all against a pumped-up Lion team that displayed every intention of knocking off the Western Division leaders. The final score was 31 to 7...and it was a bizarre afternoon, to say the least. The automatic sprinkling system went off by accident (??) just before the second half kickoff, soaking the field, several Good Bye Harry signs were displayed, and, in a final jab at Lion Coach Harry Gilmer, the audience sang - loud and clear - Good Night Ladies, inserting the words Good Bye Harry. Posting their seventh win, the Packers kept a game and a half lead over the Colts (5-2), who trimmed the Rams Sunday. Green Bay next meets the Vikings, who walloped the 49ers Sunday, at Lambeau Field. The Packers came up with a new big gun Sunday - Elijah Pitts, the six-year veteran who has been playing in the shadow of Paul Hornung and Tom Moore since he came up in 1961. Making his second straight start for the injured Hornung, Pitts crashed to the biggest day in his career. He rolled up 99 yards rushing in 21 attempts, caught two passes for 31 yards and, most important, scored three touchdowns on a 24-yard pass from Bart Starr and runs of four and three yards. With Pitts leading the way and

Jim Taylor adding 50 in 16 carries, the Packers' display of rushing (174 for the day) bode well for the rugged final six games of the season. And to make the rush feat more impressive, the Lions are particularly strong against same. **FIGURED IN 4 TD'S**

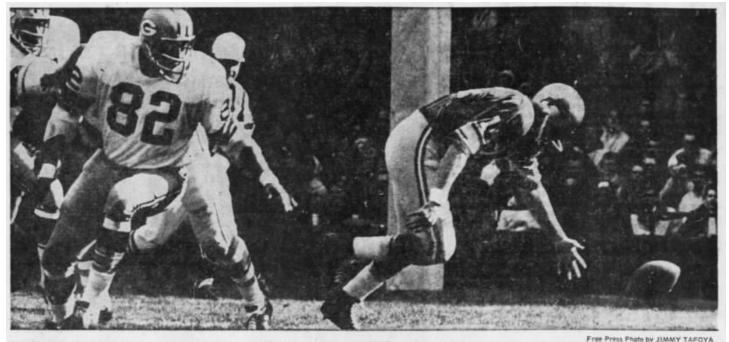
Pitts' running figured in all four TD drives. He rushed six times for 41 yards in the first touchdown, including five yards for the score; he gained nine yards rushing and caught two passes in the second drive, turning in one of the passes for a TD he gained nine yards in the third TD drive, with Taylor smashing over from one yard out; and he picked up 19 yards in the fourth TD move, scoring on a three-yard bolt. After a scoreless first quarter, the Packers grabbed a 17-7 halftime edge. They added single TDs in the third and fourth quarter. Detroit scored on a 74-yard, five play drive to cut the Pack lead to 10-7 midway in the second heat, with Tom Nowatske smashing two yards for the score. The Lions didn't get at Starr all afternoon – a real tribute to the offense line and Jerry Kramer and Fuzzy Thurston in particular. They kept Alex Karras and Roger Brown at bay. Starr had an 84 percent completion ratio on 11 "hits" in 13 attempts, while relief man Zeke Bratkowski, who came on in the fourth quarter, posted 1.000 on 2 or 2, throwing to Jim Grabowski and Donny Anderson on successive plays. Starr kept the Lions' dangerous defense wondering all afternoon. He mixed his passes and rushes excellently, and his touchdown pass to Pitts and a 52-yarder to Carroll Dale were last second throws from in front of the pocket. The Packer defense allowed 317 yards, but more than 110 of it came in the fourth quarter – after the Bays had stretched their lead to 24-7. The defense's major problem was Pat Studstill, the little speedster who worked at flanker at both the right and left

side of the line, thus providing Bob Jeter and Herb Adderley with a stiff workout. Studstill caught seven passes for 164 yards from the good looking rookie quarterback Karl Sweetan. Running with Adderley and Willie Wood, Studstill made the catch of the day for a 53-yard gain to set up the Lions' only TD. The Bays held the Lions to 84 yards rushing and Sweetan finished with 21 completions in 45 attempts for 271 yards. He hit 16 of 25 in the second half when the Lions were forced into the air. With Hank Jordan leading the way, the Packers caught Sweetan three times for 28 yards. The Packers cooled Sweetan down with three interceptions - Tom Brown in the first quarter, Ray Nitschke in the second and Lee Roy Caffey in the fourth. Willie Davis and Adderley recovered fumbles. The Bays scored the three steals and one fumble. After Chandler and Studstill each punted twice to start the sparring, the Lions made the first bid. Sweetan completed two passes to Ron Kramer for 42 yards to the Packer 31, but a holding penalty set the Lions back and on a third down play Brown intercepted a pass that tipped off Studstill's hands and returned five yards to the Packer 45. The Packers exploded for their first TD from that point. Pitts carried three times and Taylor twice to the Lion 16. Starr passed to Taylor for six. Pitts ran five and then duplicated the run for a TD on the first play of the second quarter. Chandler kicked the first of four extra points. Nitschke tipped a Sweetan pass and then returned the interception 21 yards to the Detroit 39 to set up Chandler's field goal and a 10-0 lead. The Lions scored quickly with Marsh hitting twice for 13 yards and the TD after Studstill made his 53-yard aerial gainer. Garo Yepremian, the left footed American soccer expert, kicked off to Adderley on the six and the fleet Packer defender raced 65 yards to the Detroit 29. The run was lost, however, on two fumbles. On second down Marv Fleming fumbled a pass from Starr and Dick LeBeau recovered for the Lions - but the Lions were nicked for a personal foul. That put the ball on the Lions 15, but two plays later Taylor fumbled when hit by Karras and Wayne Rasmussen recovered for the Lions. After Wayne Walker was wide on a field goal from the 40, the Packers zoomed 80 yards in seven plays for a 17-7 lead just before the half. It was sudden ball death for the Lions as Starr passed to Boyd Dowler for 14 on second down. He then hit Pitts for seven after which Pitts smacked center for nine. Taylor cracked for five and then Starr raced up the middle for 21 yards when he couldn't find a receiver. From the 24, Starr leaped to the front of his protective cone and hit Pitts for the 24-yard TD. Elijah took it between two defenders on the two and raced home. The Lions put on a strong move in the third quarter, reaching the Packer 22 on Sweetan's passing, but Marsh fumbled when hit by Jordan and Davis recovered on the 22. The Packers stormed 78 yards in nine plays. Starr led off with a 13-yard pass to Fleming and the big gainer was a 51-yard pitch to Carroll Dale to the Lion 18. Starr passed to Fleming for eight and then Pitts hit twice for nine yards and Taylor went in standing up behind a block by Forrest Gregg. The fourth TD came after Caffey's interception early in the fourth quarter, the Bays moving 54 yards in nine plays. Pitts and Taylor slammed away on eight of the plays and the only pass came on Play 4, a 10-yard Starr to Dowler throw. The Bays had a first down on the Detroit eight, from where Taylor hit for five and then Pitts three for the TD. Coach Vince Lombardi unloaded the Packer bench after Adderley recovered Studstill's fumble, with Bratkowski taking over at quarterback. After Grabo lost two, Anderson turned the corner beautifully for a 13-yard gain. The Bays gave up the ball on downs on the Detroit 15, falling a vard short. Despite the singing audience, the Lions tacked together four first downs on Sweetan's passing and reached the Packer 22 when the clock ended the game.

Pro Football Standings

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 THE BALL bounced free, but Lions' quarterback Karl Sweetan was able to scramble
 after it and beat Green Bay's Lionel Aidridge (82) to it. The play occurred on Detroit's
 first series deep in Lion territory and pushed the Lions back to their own eight-yard-line.

 Fumbles-lost
 2-2
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 Penalties-yards
 4-33
 4-52

SCORING

2nd - GB - Elijah Pitts, 4-yard run (Don Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 7-0

2nd - GB - Chandler, 40-yard field goal GREEN BAY 10-0

2nd - DET - Tom Nowatske, 2-yard run (Wayne Walker kick) GREEN BAY 10-7

2nd - GB - Pitts, 24-yard pass from Bart Starr (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 17-7

3rd - GB - Jim Taylor, 1-yard run (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 24-7

4th - GB - Pitts, 3-yard run (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 31-7

<u>RUSHING</u>

GREEN BAY - Elijah Pitts 21-99 2 TD, Jim Taylor 16-50 1 TD, Bart Starr 2-16, Donny Anderson 2-15, Jim Grabowski 2-(-6)

DETROIT - Tom Nowatzke 9-52 1 TD, Amos Marsh 13-32

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 13-11-154 1 TD, Zeke Bratkowski 2-2-16

DETROIT - Karl Sweetan 45-21-271 3 INT

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY - Boyd Dowler 3-30, Marv Fleming 3-28, Elijah Pitts 2-31 1 TD, Jim Taylor 2-13, Carroll Dale 1-52, Donny Anderson 1-11, Jim Grabowski 1-5

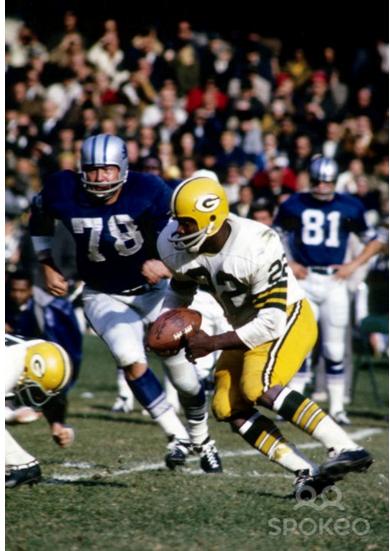
DETROIT - Pat Studstill 7-164, Ron Kramer 5-51, Tom Nowatzke 3-4, Gail Cogdill 2-23, John Henderson 2-8, Bill Malinchak 1-13, Bruce McLenna 1-8

'Best Game,' Vince; Lion Fans' Singing Poor: Harry

'BEST GAME,' VINCE; LION FANS' SINGING POOR: HARRY

OCT 31 (Detroit-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The opposing coaches, Vince Lombardi and Harry Gilmer, saluted the Packers – the losing Lion players saluted the Packers – but there was one Packer, Elijah Pitts, who pitched his salute to

a guy who sat on the bench. "It was our best all-around game of the season," Lombardi said, throwing accolades at both the offense and defense after the Packers' convincing 31 to 7 victory. Vince was asked to compare the current Bays to some of his past champions and the Bay mentor told the assembled scribes in the dressing room after the game. "We've got a great deal more speed on defense. Our two corner men (Bob Jeter and Herb Adderley) were 9.6 men in college. And we've got more speed in our receivers." And affording a peek at things to come, Lombardi added: "Eventually we'll have a fine football team." He also noted that the swiftest of the pass catchers, Bob Long, will be back next week. Long is recovering



Green Bay Packers running back Elijah Pitts (22)

from knee surgery. Gilmer, who had his team keyed for its biggest victory of the season, praised the Bays after the battle. "The Packers just rooted us out of there and you have to say they came to play. Pitts looked very good – the best I've seen him and the Packer defense is just the best. They don't make any mistakes." Gilmer was asked about the "good bye Harry" signs and the fans singing of "good bye Harry" to the tune "Good Night Ladies." "I didn't see the signs, but the singing was poor," Harry chuckled. The Lions' defense captain, Alex Karras, conceded about the game that "Starr really called a great game. He kept us off balance. Generally, I can get Starr's pattern but today he surprised me." Starr, who completed 11 of 13 passes and alternated running Pitts and Jim Taylor like a chess expert, went into the game facing that famous magazine cover jinx. Starr was on the cover of Sports Illustrated last week and traditionally the honored athlete comes up with a rough afternoon. "I was thinking about it during practice last week," Starr laughed after the game. Bart passed his Sunday success off, explaining "our offensive line did one heck of a job of blocking. Taylor and Pitts did a great job of running and blocking for each other. We really didn't try to throw much."...'LOT MORE PRESSURE': Karl Sweetan, the Lions' fine looking rookie quarterback who was facing the Packs' hungry defense for the first time, said "Green Bay applied a lot more pressure than San Francisco did last week. They hurt us physically. Green Bay's a championship club and it sure doesn't make many mistakes." The likeable Pitts, who picked up 99 yards and scored three touchdowns for the biggest day of his career, credited his gains with "blockers like Kramer, Thurston, Curry and the others. They gave us a lot of room." Elijah,

starting in place of the injured Paul Hornung, said "Paul's a better blocker than I am. He's got more experience, and he can find the holes better than I can." Elijah gained 15 yards more than the Lions on the ground. Lombardi said, "Pitts did an excellent job. He's been a good back for us for six years. You've got to think of him like a first stringer. Hornung gives us a lift in our passing game." The coach said, "I kept Hornung out for an extra week. He's had some neck trouble, and I thought it best to keep him out." Herb Adderley and Willie Wood, who dogged Pat Studstill on his 53-yard pass catch, both credited Studstill with making an outstanding catch. "I don't know how he caught it yet," Herb said. This set up the Lions' only touchdown. Studstill was high in his praise of Sweetan. "He threw nine passes to me that I should have caught, and he made a hero out of me," Pat said. Studstill caught seven for 164 yards...Norm Masters, former Packer offensive tackle who lives in Detroit, sat on the Packer bench, and he noted before the game "these Packers are my team, and they always will be."...Wilner Burke, director of the Green Bay Packers band and president of the NFL Halftime Directors' Assn., was guest conductor of the huge five school band performing between halves. He directed the band in their arrangements of the Green Bay March, Peace Corps and the Bears and Falcons songs...The Detroit press, critical of Gilmer this season, asked Lombardi about the fans getting on Harry and Vince said, "I heard the fans getting on Gilmer, and I felt real sorry because Harry is not only a No. 1 coach but also a good friend of mine."... The Packers were supported by 80 Green Bayites who came over in the Kellogg's Travel Bureau charter. The fans have the Packers a sendoff when they left the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel for Tiger Stadium Sunday morning.

New Orleans Awarded 16th NFL Berth; Debuts in '67

NEW ORLEANS AWARDED 16TH NFL BERTH; DEBUTS IN '67

NOV 1 (New Orleans) – This historic city became the 16th member of the NFL today. A news conference was held this noon to announce the awarding of the franchise to New Orleans. NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle – who will be the czar

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of the super-league when the National and American loops complete their merger in 1970 – quietly arrived in town late Monday night for the announcement session. Rozelle was joined for the session by Sen. Russell B. Long and Rep. Hale Boggs, Democrats; Gov. John J. McKeithen; Mayor Victor Schiro; Lamar Hunt, owner of the AFL Kansas City Chiefs, and probably several other club owners. New Orleans will field a team in the NFL next season. The name most frequently mentioned for the team is the New Orleans – or Louisiana – Saints, from the city's Dixieland heritage. Today, incidentally, is All Saints Day. However, it will be up to the owner of the franchise to select the team name. Rozelle said on a visit here last week that the NFL would study the applications for ownership after announcing the franchise city and decide on the owner within a few days. Louis J. Roussel, a \$4-a-day New Orleans streetcar motorman as a teenager who now has a fortune exceeding \$150 million, is the leading candidate and probable choice, the Associated Press learned. Roussel, an oilman and banker, has close ties with Sen. Long. It was Long, assistant majority leader of the Senate, and Boggs, his counterpart in the House, who steered legislation through the waning days of Congress last month to give the pro merger an exemption from antitrust laws. New Orleans has been seeking a pro franchise since 1960. The prime mover in the drive was David Dixon, who has promoted NFL exhibition games here for several years. Dixon once told the Associated Press he decided New Orleans was ripe for the pro sport after watching Tommy Mason, now a star with the Minnesota Vikings, pack fans into Tulane Stadium while playing for the university's team. "Tulane didn't have a very good team, and not much chance of winning," Dixon said. "But Tommy was an exciting player, and he gave the fans their money's worth. One week Tulane drew 60,000 for Alabama, the next week 70,000 for Ole Miss." Dixon came within a whisker a few years back of getting a franchise in the AFL for the city. He was ready to conclude a deal to move the Oakland franchise here, it was learned, but the negotiations fell through at the 11th hour and the Raiders remained in California. The AFL was scheduled to hold its All Star game here in January 1965, but that tilt was abruptly

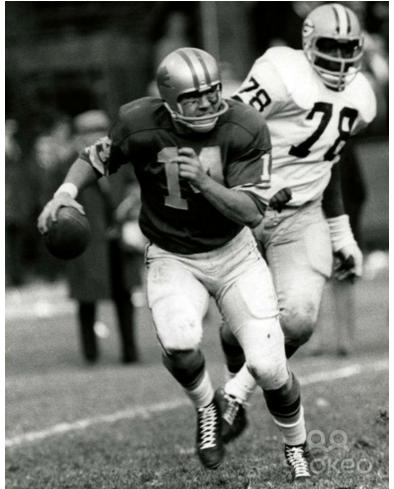
shifted to Houston when Negro players walked out after they charged they encountered discrimination from taxi drivers and Bourbon Street bistros. Dixon was out stumping the state Monday in support of a constitutional amendment – to be decided a week from today – which would establish a commission empowered to levy a hotel occupancy tax in metropolitan New Orleans and use the proceeds to finance bonds for a Superdome Sports Stadium. The Superdome, Dixon told audiences at Ruston and Baton Rouge, would be a "giant industry in which all of Louisiana share." Rozelle said last week he considered it extremely important that Louisiana voters approve the stadium amendment. Tulane University said it would permit a pro team to use its 82,500-seat stadium as an interim facility – no more than three years. Although the stadium – the site of the postseason Sugar Bowl game for collegiate teams – is one of the county's largest, it has almost no parking facilities. Once a domed stadium is built – provided the amendment passes – Tulane is expected to tear down its stadium, use the land for badly needed classrooms and also play in the Superdome. Roussel said earlier that he could build a domed stadium with private capital if the amendment isn't approved. Rozelle and a group of club owners visited New Orleans, Cincinnati and Seattle last week.

PACKER DEFENSE MAKES HIT WITH FANS (BOYS)

NOV 1 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – So what did you like best about the Packers' 31-7 victory over the Lions Sunday? A couple of 12-year-old boys, seventh graders at Annunciation School, wandered into the Press-Gazette sports department this morning. Tim Gaulick and Gery ("that's the way it's spelled) Johnson had "won" the visit because they're good pupils and interested in journalism...and sports writing in particular. Before they had their coats off, Masters Paulick and Johnson were asked the question in Paragraph 1. They answered in unison: "The interceptions." The interceptions...why? "Because we got the ball. And we made some good runbacks with them." So help us, they weren't prompted. Just a couple of opinions from two lads cold off the street. But their thinking does reflect a trend these days among the fans. They are becoming more and more aware of good defensive play and the defensive players are capturing some of the glamor so often reserved for the offensive greats. But all is not lost, offense. The two lads were asked their favorite Packer players. Johnson said, "Jim Taylor is my favorite," while Paulick thought a bit and voted for "Herb Adderley." Now that the pupils have had their say...how about the Packers' teacher, Vince Lombardi? Lombardi liked the whole game period...and he covered it all in one swoop: "They all played well." The coach said, "Pitts played one of his better games and he blocked well." Elijah Pitts finished with 99 yards in 21 carries and scored three touchdowns – one on a 24-yard pass from Bart Starr. Vince announced that Allen Brown, the Pack's third tight end behind Marv Fleming and Billy Anderson, will undergo surgery on his knee today. Bob Long, the swift flanker who underwent surgery on his knee a month ago, will be reactivated to bring the roster



Detroit Lions running back Tom Nowatzke (35) is hit by Green Bay Packers linebackers Ray Nitschke (66) and Lee Roy Caffey (60)



Detroit Lions quarterback Karl Sweetan (14) scrambles under pressure from Green Bay Packers defensive tackle Robert Brown (78) at Tigers Stadium.

up to 40, filling the vacancy created by the loss of Brown. Big Allen suffered a shoulder injury in College All Star practice in 1965 and underwent surgery, laying out last season. He was expected to make a major big for tight end duty this season but developed knee trouble and saw little action. The Packers loosened up lightly today and then heard a scouting report on next Sunday's foe in Lambeau Field - the Vikings - from scout Wally Cruice. Lombardi looks at the Vikings as "a team better than their record. Minnesota has a 2-4-1 reading but has given up only 43 points in the last four games - an average of 10.7. The Vikings, powered by Fran Tarkenton, scored 90 over the same stretch for an average of 22.5. The Packers meet the Vikings twice in the next four Sundays. After Sunday's game, the Bays draw a bye and then host the Bears before visiting Minnesota...The Packers will gain another married citizen and lose a bachelor Saturday, Nov. 12 (the day before the bye Sunday) when Jim Grabowski marries his high school sweetheart, Miss Kathleen Meyer, in St. Tarcissus Church in Chicago.

PACKERS' ONE BLITZ PAYS OFF IN INTERCEPTION A PLAY LATER

NOV 1 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers rarely blitz but they tried one early in the Lion game Sunday, giving Karl Sweetan something to think about. The blitz didn't result in a loss for the Lions' young quarterback but it paid off on the next play. The Packers had just scored and the Lions had a second and eight situation at midfield. The blitz sign went up and Ray Nitschke stormed through the line and was about to un-sweeten Karl when he smartly threw the ball away, saving his team a loss and his own hide. The Packers played it straight on the next play, scattering the linebackers back to work with the defensive halfbacks on the pass (third and eight) down. This time, Nitschke waylaid Sweetan's pass down the middle and raced 21 yards to set up Don Chandler's field goal. "We only average about one blitz a game," Nitschke said, explaining, "we get a tremendous rush from the defensive line and consequently we don't blitz much." Ray said, "We feel we get a better pass defense going when we get the linebackers back. I was playing in the hook zone at the time of the interception and it's my job to pick up anybody going into that area." Sweetan apparently was trying to throw deep straight up the middle and Nitschke had to leap to knock the ball down with one hand...Notes from the play book: LUCCI WORDS -Mike Lucci, the Lions' most improved linebacker, had a few words with the Packers' Bill Curry in the second quarter. "He was upset because I had blocked him from behind. I certainly didn't intend to do it, because I went at him with the intention of blocking him from the front," Curry said later...QUIET PLEASE – The Lions

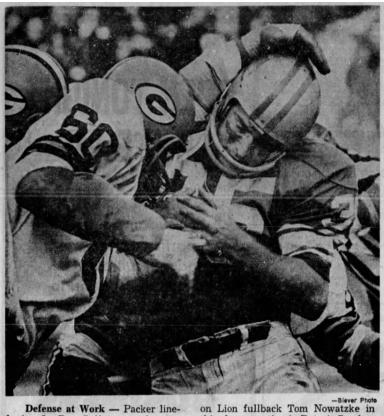
fans were upset when the officials ruled a personal foul on Detroit, thus eliminating Dick LeBeau's recovery of Marvin Fleming's fumble in the second quarter. Bart Starr called a halt in his signal calling and then re-huddled before trying it

again. They cheered three plays later when Jim Taylor fumbled and Wayne Rasmussen recovered...WHAT HAPPENED TO JERRY – Jerry Kramer went out for one play in the second quarter and was replaced by Gale Gillingham. "That Walker hit me in the solar plexus and I couldn't get my wind," Jerry said. Wayne Walker and Kramer, school buddies from Idaho, are close personal friends but they really whack each other around on the gridiron...SAFETY - The Packers almost got a two-pointer in the third quarter when Ron Kostelnik grabbed Karl Sweetan and tried to waltz him into the end zone. Big Koz nailed him for a 10-yard loss – back to the five.

Vikings Can Beat Pack Twice: Chris

VIKINGS CAN BEAT PACK TWICE: CHRIS

NOV 2 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Jack Christiansen, coach of the 49ers, thinks the Vikings can beat the Packers twice. Chris didn't say what year...but, and seriously, since (1) the 49ers are the only team to hold a league victory over Green Bay this year and (2) the Packers meet the Vikings next Sunday, Jack's remarks will be presented herewith today. He



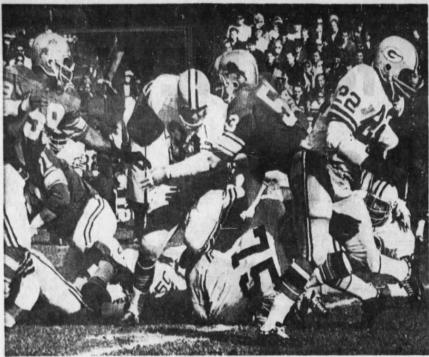
backer LeeRoy Caffey puts the stop this closeup action in Detroit Sunday.

included three ifs in his comments to the assembled press after the Vikings took the 49ers apart 38-3 in Minnesota last Sunday. Here's how the Minneapolis Star-Tribune reported on J. Christiansen, who led off with reference to the Vikings' fine quarterback, Fran Tarkenton. "He (Fran) ruined our defense with that scrambling. He was finding people and hitting them. And they were catching it. And when he didn't throw he ran wild. If he says hot and the rest of the team stays healthy and they keep this aggressiveness, they can beat Green Bay. They have to play the Packers twice. They can beat 'em twice. I'm sure Van Brocklin would like that. Everybody else world, too." Viking Coach Norm Van Brocklin didn't stick out his neck regarding Green Bay (did anybody ask you, Dutch?), but he did say "I've never seen Francis play better." Frantic Fran hurled 17 completions in 31 attempts for 270 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. He ran for an additional 71 yards. Y.A. Tittle, the 49ers' assistant coach, also raved about Tarkenton, pointing out: "You spend all week trying to work on a defense that will stop his scrambling, but you saw what he did to us. It's just about impossible to stop him. I've never seen a more elusive runner (he probably meant elusive running quarterback), and he is also a fine passer and just a great all-around quarterback." The Viking finished up with

their biggest offensive day in their six-year history - 559 yards rushing and passing, including 246 on the ground. They also set a club defensive record – since it was the first time the Vikings had ever held the opposition without a touchdown. The Vikings held the 49ers to 49 yards rushing and 105 yards passing – a total of 154. The Vikings had more yardage than that on penalties – 165 on 12 infractions. Red Phillips, who used to give the Packers trouble as a Ram, caught seven Tarkenton passes for 80 yards. Ron Vander Kelen, the pride of Preble, finished off for Francis and completed three out of four passes. The Vikings also completed an option pass for nine yards, with Phil King doing the honors. On the home front, Coach Vince Lombardi sent the Packers through the usual Tuesday night drill in Lambeau Field, thus escaping the cold wind, before hearing a report from Scout Wally Cruice. The Bays were out in the "open" for practice today. Getting his first solid test was Bob Long, the flanker who was reactivated Tuesday. He replaced tight end Allen Brown, who underwent surgery on his shoulder yesterday.

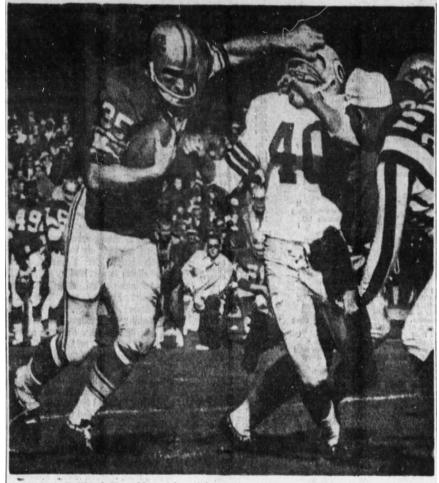
TARKENTON TOUGHEST QB FOR ADDERLEY

NOV 2 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Ordinarily, an athlete flirting with a record is plagued by pressure, which itself becomes a major obstacle to the goal he is pursuing. The Packers' catlike Herb Adderley, who needs only one more touchdown runback with an interception to establish an all-time NFL mark, is a notable exception – for a couple of highly logical reasons. One of them is temperament of which the lithe Michigan State alumnus has precious little. The imperturbable



Packer Fullback Jim Taylor rams over right guard for a 1-yard gain in the first quarter of Sunday's game in Detroit against the Lions. Closing in on the Packer runner are Lions Ernie Clark, left, and Mike

Lucci, who made the stop. The Packers' Elijah Pitts (22) and Forrest Gregg (75) form Taylor's blocking. The Packers beat the Lions, 31-7, to retain the NFL's Western Division lead. (AP Wirephoto)



Detroit Fullback Tom Nowatzke sticks a thumb under the helmet of the Pack- Pat Harder, former Wisconsin star. ers' Tom Brown enroute to a 13-yard watches the play. (AP Wirephoto)

gain Sunday in Tiger Stadium. Official

Adderley, blessed with the rare faculty of making a spectacular look easy, takes a characteristically practical approach to the situation. "I'm not even thinking about it during a game," he explains. "I'm more concerned about him (his man) than I am about scoring."...TIME ON HIS SIDE: Herb, who tied the NFL record on a 68-yard spring with a Dennis Claridge pass against the Atlanta Falcons in Milwaukee County Stadium Oct. 23 for his fifth all-the-way theft, also wisely noted that time is on his side. "I figure I've got three more years to get one more," says the fleet Philadelphian (he has been clocked at 9.6 in the 100-yard dash), who turned 27 last June. "Right now, I want to do everything I can to help us win the championship this year." Adderley, generally conceded to be the league's premier cornerback, currently shares the record with three others - former Packer Bobby Dillon, Warren Lahr of the Cleveland Browns and the Detroit Lions' larcenous Dick (Night Train) Lane, all now retired. "I had a couple of opportunities to get another one in Detroit last Sunday," Herb admitted, "but I just couldn't get to the ball."...'A LOT QUICKER': As indicated, he had other matters on his mind chiefly the Lions' elusive Pat Studstill, the NFL's leading receiver. "He's a lot quicker than I thought he was," Adderly soberly confessed. "In the first game we played them this year, he wasn't the same. I don't know what it was this time – the quarterback (rookie Karl Sweetan has replaced the injured Milt Plum) or what it was. But Sunday he was one of the best we've faced this year." Although the Packers customarily have their problems with the Lions, Detroit holds fond memories for Herb. It was in the Motor City that the three-time all-pro made his defensive debut, taking over at the left corner in the second half of the Packers' 1961 visit following an injury to Hank Gremminger. His performance on that occasion caused Vince Lombardi to quip, "I'm a real genius - it took me almost a full season to find out he's a defensive back." Adderley, who had played only offense at Michigan State, had been stationed at flanker and, he now admits, was "surprised when I was moved to defense." Herb hastens to add, however, that he has no regrets - "none whatsoever."...'PLAYS RECEIVERS TIGHTER': He attributes his recent "long ball" successes - he has pilfered four passes for touchdowns in the last two year and tied a season mark with three TD thefts last season -

to "playing 'em a little closer...I know the receivers' weaknesses better, and they know mine, too, of course, so I can play 'em a little tighter." His most persistent tormentor: "I guess Gary Collins (Cleveland Browns) has given me the most trouble the last two years. but all of 'em are tough. I just have to be ready to play every week." The former All-Big Ten halfback, the Pack's No. 1 choice in the 1961 collegiate draft, is not looking forward to his next assignment, he dryly confides. The nomadic Fran Tarkenton, who escorts the Minnesota Vikings into Green Bay's Lambeau Field Sunday afternoon, "is the toughest quarterback in the league to face," Herb says, pointing out, "You can only stay with a receiver so long." "With him running around back there like he does, it's quite a problem. You have to stay between your man and the goal line, and when he's faking a run back there, you're not sure just what to do. For one thing, it's hard to tell where the line of scrimmage is. It's real frustrating for linemen, too - they think they've got him and he's gone. The best thing a defensive back can do is wait back and stay with your man."...HECKER 'GREAT INFLUENCER': One of the Pack's most durable citizens, Adderley has missed only one game since becoming a regular in 1962. "I pulled a muscle in the Viking game at home and missed the next game against the

49ers," he reminded. "That would have been my man (Tom Hall) who caught the pass on that broken pattern which set up the Viking field goal to beat us." Herb, also an accomplished kickoff return specialist who came within inches of going the distance on a runback against Detroit, credits much of his defensive success to Norb Hecker, former Packer secondary coach and current headmaster of the infant Atlanta Falcons. "He was a great influence and a great deal of help," Adderley says with fervor. "There were so many little things he helped me with along the way, it's unbelievable. I sure miss him."

PACKER OFFENSIVE LINE STRONG AGAIN

NOV 2 (Green Bay) – The Green Bay Packers are strong against at their weak spot – the offensive line, and perfectionist Coach Vince Lombardi may have finally found the perfect football team. The Packers, waxing stronger week after week, were at their crunching best last Sunday as they whittled down the Detroit Lions 31-7. The defense, most grudging in the NFL, played its usual game, intercepting three passes, recovering a fumble and making life miserable for rookie quarterback Karl Sweetan. But the offensive line, the scapegoat for a chronic slump that almost cost Green Bay the Western Conference a year ago, rivaled the defense in heroics. Play after play, the Packers ripped open huge holes in a Lion line anchored by the storied tackles Alex Karras and Roger Brown. The Green Bay running game, erratic through the first six games, responded by racking up 170 yards for its finest showing of the season. Quarterback Bart Starr, who often has had to run for his life against the Lions, wasn't dropped for a loss once and completed 11 of 13 passes, as the Packers won their seventh game in eight outings. The Green Bay blockers, tackles Bob Skoronski and Every Thurston and Larry Kremer and context Pail.



The Green Bay Packers' Boyd Dowler leaps to make a basket catch of a Bart Starr pass for a 14-yard gain Sunday

against the Lions in Detroit. Mike Lucci (53) moves in to make the tackle. No. 47 is Wayne Rasmussen. (AP Photo)

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Forrest Gregg, guard Fuzzy Thurston and Jerry Kramer and center Bill Curry, praised Starr. Starr lauded the linemen. "Our



AAAH, The Secret's Out — National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle seems to breathe an AAAH of relief as he lets the secret out of the bag about New Orleans being awarded the league's 16th franchise. Rozelle made the announcement Tuesday. (AP Photo) offensive line did one heck of a job of blocking," said Starr. "We've got a quarterback who doesn't get into a pattern," said Kramer. "Credit Bart for our success Sunday." Success on Sunday was something that eluded the Packer offensive line last year, when injuries and illness forced early season realignments. Gregg, an All-Pro tackle, started the year at guard. Kramer was weak after a series of operations and Thurston was injured. At one stretch, the Packers totaled only three touchdowns in four games. "We got a lot of criticism last year," said Gregg, a former SMU captain, "and we all felt like we got a lot to make up for." The offensive line did perform well in the latter stages of last season, Gregg recalled. "But I feel this year we're going a lot better as a unit than we did last year." Curry, a second year player from Georgia Tech, is the only newcomer to the unit. Gregg is a 10-year veteran. Skoronski, Kramer and Thurston have been Packers for nine years. Curry took over when regular Ken Bowman was injured in an exhibition game. Bowman has been unable to dislodged him, "Curry is coming of age," said Kramer after the Detroit game. "To be successful, I've got to have confidence in Curry and Curry's got to have confidence in me." Against Detroit, Kramer said, "Curry was popping." The linemen aren't ready to claim that they may have reached a peak of efficiency. "The game Sunday was the best as a whole the offensive line had," Gregg said. "But I hope we improve more. There's always room for improvement." Curry concurred. "If we peaked against Detroit," he said. "I hope it's a peak we can hold."

BROWN, CINCY NOW SEEK AFL FRANCHISE FOR 1968

NOV 2 (Cincinnati) – With the awarding of the NFL's 16th franchise to New Orleans, former pro coach Paul Brown set out today to get an AFL team for Cincinnati. And Pete Rozelle, the NFL head boss who will become commissioner of the merged National and American leagues in 1970, indicated Cincinnati has the inside track for the new AFL team, scheduled to begin play in 1968. Brown, ex-coach of the NFL Cleveland Browns, said in Cleveland Tuesday night that "I believe we can have the franchise for 1968 if assurance is given that a new stadium in Cincinnati will be ready in time," he added. Brown had sought the NFL franchise for Cincinnati. He and his son, Mike, of Cleveland, were scheduled to arrive

here today...IN TOUCH WITH PETE: Brown said he and his son "will talk things over with our group and city officials. I hope to be in touch with Pete Rozelle." Another group that had been seeking the NFL team indicated it also would be interested in an AFL team. That group is headed by John Wiethe, a former University of Cincinnati basketball coach. Announcement of awarding of the new AFL team is expected soon, Rozelle said Tuesday by telephone from New Orleans. He said a meeting of both leagues will be held before Thanksgiving "and it's very possible that a decision about the 1968 franchise will be made at the time."

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NOV 3 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Vikings have a defense...and the Packers better believe it. The normal gospel before a Packer-Viking game has to do with the Vikings' explosive offense – and scrambling Fran Tarkenton, in particular. But times have changed...Minnesota is sporting the hottest defense in the league – next to Green Bay's. The Vikings allowed only 43 points in their last four games – an average of 10.7. The Packers, by comparison, gave up 31 for 7.7. In Green Bay, the defense is a way of Packer life and as a reminder the Packers allowed fewer points than any team in the league last year



fense, which has allowed only 43 points in the last four games, converge on the Bears' Jon Arnett and a sixth, Lonnie Warwick, stands ready behind the official. The others are Carl Eller (81), who seems

to be glaring at Arnett; Karl Kassulke, under Arnett; John Kirby (36); Roy Winston (part of 6 showing) and Jeff Jordan (22). The Vikings will test the Packers at Lambeau Field Sunday. Kickoff is at 3:05.

– 224 for an average of 16. In Minnesota, the defense is the hope of Viking life - especially after 1965 when the Vikes allowed opponents 403 points (worst in the league) for an average of 28.7. What's behind the Vikings' big defensive surge? Bill McGrane, the Vikings' publicity chief, was asked that question and he threw back some words uttered by Jim Marshall, the Minnesota defensive captain: "The 49ers had a first down on our 26-yard line late in the game and we already had it won (28-3). At this stage of the game, you can get tired but we pushed them back to their 46. You decide that you just don't want to let them score even though it doesn't make any difference in winning or losing. It's a matter of pride with us. We've had good defensive personnel the other years, but we were never able to put it all together. Now we're making some big plays defensively and the guys are getting to like knowing that they're handling the opposition. You do a good job, you take pride in doing it...and you'll try much harder the next time to do it again." The 1965 Vikings gave up 53 touchdowns last year - 31 by passing. Both

figures were league worsts. In addition, the Vikings caught opposing passers only 22 times for 192 yards – two more lows. The Vikings have Carl Eller, Gary Larsen, Paul Dickson and Marshall in their front four. The linebackers are Roy Winston (or relief Don Hansen), Lonnie Warwick and John Kirby. Earsell Mackbee and Ed Sharockman are the cornermen and safeties are Karl Kassulke and Dale Hackbart. McGrane said "Eller is having a great year, and has returned to his 1964 form. Larsen has replaced Jim Prestel who was traded to the Giants." Warwick has replaced the departed defensive captain, Rip Hawkins, at middle linebacker. "Warwick will be better than Hawkins. He has more speed," McGrane pointed out, adding: "The linebacking has improved in the last three years." Hansen is a rookie out of Illinois where he played a year behind Dick Butkus. Kirby, a three-year man, replaced Bill Jobko, who went to Atlanta. Sharockman was hurt early in the 49er game, and his replacement, Mike Fitzgerald, a rookie, did a strong job in his spot. Sharockman has recovered and will start Sunday. George Rose started the season at left corner, went out with an injury and Mackbee took his spot. "Rose hasn't been able to get back in," the publicist said. Hackbart, the former Badger who started his pro career in Green Bay before being traded to Washington, leads the Vikings with four interceptions. He plays the free safety position. Kassulke, a threeyear Viking, is the other safety. While the Viking defense is running hot, the aforementioned Tarkenton is in the midst of a boiling streak. Frantic Francis, in his last three starts, has accounted for 966 yards with his passing and scrambling. He completed 61 of 98 passes (a 74.7 completion percentage) for 836 yards and seven touchdowns, with only two interceptions. And he has carried 22 times for 130 yards and three touchdowns. Tarkenton's major receivers are Red Phillips, the flanker, Paul Flatley at left end, and Preston Carpenter, the slot man. Phillips caught 18 passes for 282 yards and two touchdowns in the last three games.

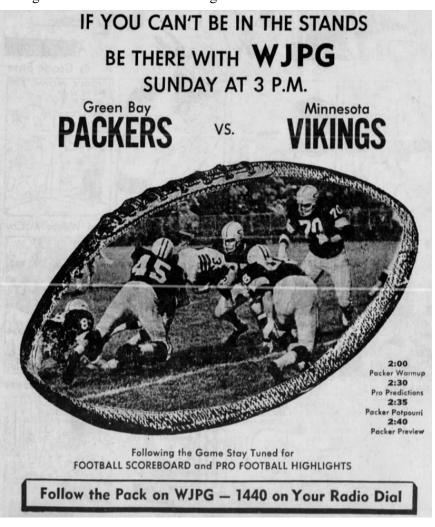
EXPECT NEW ORLEANS TO BECOME MEMBER OF WESTERN DIVISION

NOV 3 (New York) – Look for the New Orleans club to become a member of the Western Conference in the NFL. The East had its pick last time and took the Atlanta Falcons. Now it's the West's turn. With those 82,500 seats in the Sugar Bowl and the red hot interest in the new entry, the decision should be easy. Nobody knows exactly how they will stock the New Orleans team. The merger of the NFL and the AFL and the common draft in January may not permit the new entry the same breaks as Atlanta got. When the Falcons participated in the NFL draft last year, they had two picks on each of the first five rounds, including the No. 1 overall selection. Tommy Nobis, the Texas linebacker, was the No. 1 choice. Apparently he was worth it. Norb Hecker, the Falcons' coach, said he should be the rookie of the year. "He shouldn't be overlooked as the best rookie just because we are not winning," said Hecker, whose Falcons are 0-8. When the Falcons were stocked last February, the NFL used the 40-man rosters of opening day as a base. Each team was permitted to freeze 29 of the 40. After the Falcons took one from the 11-man list, each team was permitted to freeze two more players. Then the Falcons were free to take two from the remaining eight. The 42 men, three from each club, and the rookies from the draft formed the basis of the Falcons. The No. 20 draft, defensive back Bob Riggle of Penn State, turned out to be one of the best.

STARR OUTSHINES TARKENTON IN HEAD-ON DUELS

NOV 4 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – There were a lot of heart aches in these parts the last two Decembers...when the selection for the Pro Bowl game came out. In each case, the Vikings' Fran Tarkenton was selected as the West quarterback (along with John Unitas) ahead of the Packers' Bart Starr. Starr was the least concerned but us Packer diehards did a lot of snorting. Green Bay fans flooded the Los Angeles promotors with letters of protest. Today's "perch" isn't intended to boom Starr for a Pro Bowl berth. It is merely mentioned today because these same two people will be opponents in Sunday's Packer-Viking clash at Lambeau Field. Actually, there is no contest between Starr and Tarkenton, two fine quarterbacks who hold the world of respect for each other. That "contest" is reserved for Starr and Unitas. The Packers and Vikings played 10 games since Tarkenton and the Vikings broke into pro football in 1961, and Starr won seven of them; Tarkenton won one; Zeke Bratkowski, Starr's relief man, won one in 1965 when Starr was hurt after completing 2-2, one for a TD; and John Roach won one when he worked while Starr healed a broken hand in 1963. Starr has completed just a fraction under 60 percent of his passes against the Vikings – 106 out of 178 for 1,776 yards. He pitched 19 TD passes and had only four interceptions vs. the Vikes. And this is interesting in view of all the scrambling Tarkenton does: Starr ran six times

against Minnesota and gained 69 yards - an average of over 11 yards per trip. Tarkenton, in 10 games vs. Green Bay (he shared the work as a rookie with George Shaw), completed 127 out of 235 passes (just under 50 percent) for 1,622 touchdowns and eight touchdowns. The Packers intercepted Fran 17 times. The Viking scrambler wound up running 36 times for 209 vards – an average of 5.8. Tarkenton, of course, has improved since the Vikings gained stature in the last two years. He has been intercepted only twice by the Packers in the last four games and hurled three TD passes. In those four games he ran 21 times for 132 yards...Somebody might check the Lambeau Field stands at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and see how many people don't read the newspapers, watch television or listen to the radio. The three outlets have been reminding people that the Packer-Viking game starts at 3:05. But we'll bet somebody will be up there waiting for the players to come out...The Vikings' Ron Vander Kelen, who hails from Green Bay, will observe his 27th birthday Sunday...Coach Vince Lombardi kept the Packers inside Lambeau Field for practice Thursday, thus escaping the brunt of the north wind. But the snow was flying and the turf was "slightly white." Lombardi said today that all 40 Packers, including Paul Hornung, held out the last two weeks because of a neck injury, will be



ready to play Sunday...The Vikings use Carl Eller, their big defensive end, at tight end on short yardage plays. Eller packs 260 pounds and makes it tough on linebackers. Red Phillips, a 190-pounder, had filled in at the spot until the first Baltimore game but somehow he wasn't moving people like Steve Stonebreaker. Eller's first foe was Stonebreaker and, whom, the Colt linebacker bit the dust...What a difference a season makes! The Pack's eighth game in 1965 was their 12-7 loss to Detroit. No. 8 this year was the 31-7 win over Detroit. No. 9 in 1965 was the 6-3 squeeze over the Rams. No. 9 for this year comes up Sunday. The past season still turned out to be a championship year and, while the Bays are presently riding higher than a year ago, there are still six rough games ahead.

14 PEOPLE SHARE PACKER SCORING

NOV 5 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers can set a club record for scoring versatility this season. They established a mark of sorts when 15 different people got their fingers in the 316-point scoring pie during the 1965 season. The current Packers, third highest in the league with 216 points, already have 14 folks listed on their scoring table. And three scoring representatives of a year ago still haven't been heard from – Boyd Dowler, Billy Anderson and Bob Long. The Bays top the

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Western Division teams in scoring and only two other clubs have outscored GB - both eastern division teams, Dallas with 266 and Cleveland with 234. Don Chandler leads the 1966 Packers with 54 points on nine field goals (in 18 attempts) and a perfect string of 27 extra points. Elijah Pitts and Paul Hornung are next with 30 points each while Jim Taylor has 24. Carroll Dale scored 18 and Donny Anderson counted 12 each. Eight Packers scored one TD each and five of them are defensive aces - Herb Adderley, Lee Roy Caffey, Bob Jeter, Doug Hart and Willie Wood. The others are Bart Starr, Mary Fleming and Max McGee. Sunday's guest in Lambeau Field (don't forget the 3:05 kickoff), the Vikings, had 17 scores in counting 383 points in 1965. The 49ers, who led the league with 421 points, had 15 different scorers. The current Vikings have 10 scorers represented among their 150 points. None of them are defensive players...FIRST OUARTER

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CAREFUL: Speaking about scoring, the Packers and Vikings are mighty careful about letting their opponents count in the first quarters. The Packers allowed only seven points in the first quarters of their eight games; the Vikings gave up nine in their seven games. Here's a comparison of the Packer and Viking scoring by quarters:

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The Vikings are scheduled to arrive here this afternoon and then drill lightly before

headquartering at the Northland Hotel.

BAYS' ATTACK HAS BECOME PRODUCTIVE

NOV 5 (Green Bay) - Torrid Fran Tarkenton and the turnabout Minnesota Vikings battle the Green Bay Packers Sunday in a game giving the Vikings a chance to salvage their NFL season. With only a reed-thin hope of overcoming a languid start, the Vikings could damage the Packers in their bid for another Western Conference crown. Green Bay, with a 7-1 record and a one and one-half game lead in the west, is meeting the Vikings for the first time this season. Minnesota, 2-4-1 after failing to come up with a win in its first four games, has won two of its last three starts behind the running and passing of Tarkenton and an improved defense...COMPLETE 61 PASSES: Tarkenton has been phenomenal. In his last three outings, the former Georgia scrambler has completed 61 (62 percent) of 98 passes. He has thrown for 836 yards and seven touchdowns. The quarterback gained 130 yards and another three touchdowns with his running. Tarkenton's heroics helped bring victories over Los Angeles and San Francisco and almost tumbled the Baltimore Colts, who escaped with a 320-17 decision. While Tarkenton kept the offensive fires burning, the defensive unit – the league's most prodigal a year ago – built a bonfire of its own. In the past four games, the Vikings have allowed only 42 points, a performance almost as good as Green Bay's. The Packer defenders, the most grudging in the league, have yielded only 31 points in the four-week stretch with 21 of them going in a one-point loss to San Francisco. Tarkenton will be matched with Bart Starr, the Packers' quietly spectacular quarterback who is enjoying one of his finest seasons. Starr is currently the NFL's leading passer with 102 completions in 158 throws for a completion percentage of .650 and 10 touchdowns. Starr hit with 11 of 13 throws in helping humble Detroit a week ago. The improved Viking defensive unit will have to cope with a Packer attack that has grown more explosive as the season has progressed. Although unable to score more than 24 points in any of their first six games, the Packers scored 56 games against Atlanta two Sundays ago and 31 against Detroit last week. The Vikings have lost three straight games to Green Bay. The last defeat was particularly rankling. It was inflicted after two disputed rulings disallowed Minnesota touchdown bids in the final minute of the 24-19 game. The game is part of a television doubleheader and will start two hours later than usual.



Elihjah Pitts, Who Enjoyed the greatest day of his professional career last Sunday against Detroit, will see action for the Packers today in the game against Minnesota at Green Bay.

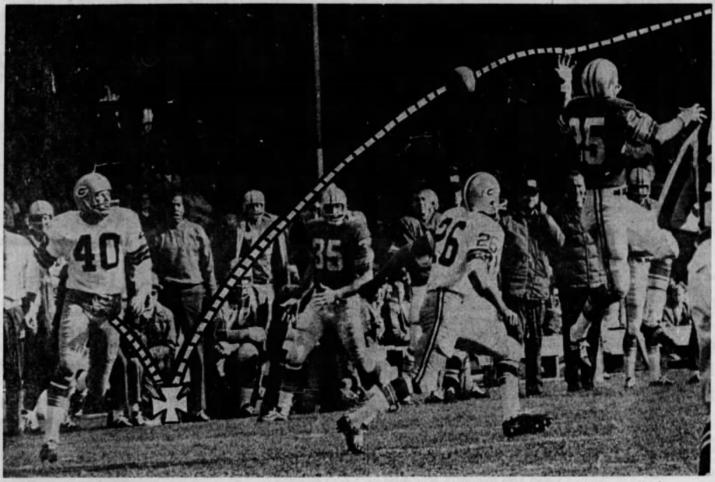
PACKERS SEEK 4TH STRAIGHT WIN VS. HOT-HANDED VIKINGS

NOV 6 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers bring out the best in their opponents...and the Vikings might be a special case - based on their last two visits to Lambeau Field. Minnesota nipped Green Bay 24-23 here in 1964 and the Packers barely won the 1965 smash 24-19 when the Vikings fell short in the final seconds. The Vikings invade Lambeau Field today with a hot hand – a defense that allowed slightly over 10 points in the last four games and a quarterback, Fran Tarkenton, who completed nearly 75 percent (3 out of 4, Mac) of his passes in the last three games. Both team put it all together last Sunday in scoring impressive victories the Packers 31-7 over the Lions and the Vikings 28-3 over the 49ers. Some sort of explosion can be expected in this unique day-night NFL contest. Kickoff is set for 3:05 and darkness should set in about 4:40 – somewhere in the third quarter. The oddball starting time was set for the convenience of millions via national television and the inconvenience of 50,861 cash customers. The TV doubleheader opens with the Cardinal-Giant game. The weather should be good – considering the snow and old of the past few days. Temperatures should range in the low 40s, and there might be some sun - until the lights go on. The Packers try for their second fourgame winning streak of the season. They launched the campaign with four straight, lost to the 49ers, and then won their last three. The Vikings, with Tarkenton racing around, have always given the Packer defense trouble. But now Minnesota has come up with a new problem – a staunch defense, which limited John Brodie to 3 points, John Unitas to 20, Roman Gabriel to 7 and Rudy Bukich to 13. These quarterbacks didn't all lose (Unitas and Bukich won), but the figures indicate the capabilities of the Viking defense. Bart Starr will be getting his first show at the new Viking defense this season. The Pack's smart signalist, a victim in the 24-23 game, was hurt early in the 1965 Viking game and retired in favor of Zeke Bratkowski, after completing two for two, one for a touchdown. The Packer's offensive guns are all in good working order and that includes Paul Hornung, who sat out the last two games with a neck injury. Elijah Pitts filled in exceptionally well and topped his showing with 99 yards rushing in Detroit last Sunday. Pitts' running - plus 50 from Jim Taylor helped establish a Packer ground game for the current stretch drive. But Starr has been a deadly passer (nearly 65 percent thus far) and he'll be selecting from such receivers as Boyd Dowler, Carroll Dale and Marv Fleming, not to mention his backs. Minnesota's front four, headed by Capt. Carl Eller, has been effective and the key men will be Forrest Gregg, who will work against Eller, and Bob Skoronski, who works against Jim Marshall at the other end. Jerry Kramer, Fuzzy Thurston and Bill Curry

hope to pick up where they left Alex Karras and Roger Brown off last Sunday. The big Viking thorn, of course, is Tarkenton, whose passing and running of the scramble can be amazingly dangerous. The key Packer defenders are ends Willie Davis and Lionel Aldridge, who will try to keep Francis from running wide, while Ron Kostelnik and Henry Jordan cover the middle. The Vikings will present a potent ground attack featuring Bill Brown and Tommy Mason. Turning out to be the Vikes' pass catching ace is Red Phillips, who has caught 18 passes in the last three games. He teams with Paul Flatley and Preston Carpenter, brother of former Packer Lew, who is now a Viking coaching aide. The Packers can really let 'er rip today...they draw a bye next Sunday.



Packer Defense Makes Hit With Fans (Boys)



Birth of a Victory—This (above) was the play which triggered the Packers' surge to a 31-7 victory over the Lions in Detroit Sunday. With the score 0-0, safety Tom Brown (40) sweeps in to make low interception as ball tips off straining hand of Lions' Pat Studstill (25). Pack's Herb Adderley (26) also moves in as Detroit's Tom Nowatzke (35) anxiously watches. Brown intercepted on Green Bay 40, returned to 45 and Packers immediately drove to a permanent 7-0 lead. (Associated Press Photo)



As if you haven't thought of it already—how about a cool weather tailgate party before Sunday's Packer-Viking game? It's a great way to start a pep rally in the parking lot. And the pre-game scullery scrimmage can be as quick as the cleanup.

Draw up the guest list tonight and start dialing. Use the market list at the right, filling in amounts according to number of guests. Have everyone allow plenty of time to get to the stadium safely. Then open car doors, click down the tailgate, and there you are. Instant Fun.

Except for cooler, condiment bottles and flatware, just about everything you need for the party is marvelously disposable. Clip and save this list for the shopping trip. On Sunday add to the supplies a fun-loving carful or two and your "tailgate teambackerama" is on.

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