

**Preseason: Green Bay Packers (2-1) 38, Pittsburgh Steelers 12
Wednesday September 19th 1945 (at Hershey, PA)**

**Bays Use Aerials to Wallop
Pittsburgh In Exhibition at
Hershey; Goodnight Is Star**

Bears Defeated As Packers Crush Steelers, 38-12

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(HERSHEY, PA) - Don Hutson no longer appears regularly in the lineup of the Green Bay Packers, but the aerial minded champions of the National league are still using his favorite methods to win ball games. Five times the Packers went into the air Wednesday night to crush the Pittsburgh Steelers 38 to 12, and each time the crowd of 14,521 fans at the Hershey stadium marveled at the smoothness with which the passes were received. Hutson has worked diligently to impart his skill at pass receiving to fleet footed Clyde Goodnight, a lad who seems destined to have his name appear in headlines during the present pro season.

COMP DOES THROWING

On the throwing end was Irv Comp, of St. Benedict college, and three times the combination clicked perfectly, once with Goodnight standing directly under the goal posts as he caught the ball and stepped over the line for a tally. Even with the substitutes in the game the Packers could not restrain the impulse to throw aerials and the final tally came when Bryan Brock of Purdue threw to Ken Keuper for a 25 yard gain and a score. Pittsburgh also resorted to a pass attack in the exhibition against the title holders, and one pass, Eddie Stofko to Pepper Petrella, resulted in the most spectacular play of the game. Stofko stood on his own 20 when he threw, Petrella took it at midfield, and scampered unmolested to the goal line for an 80 yard gain and Pittsburgh's second score. The first tally came on a 25 yard pass by Stofko and a 20 yard run by Johnny Popovich on the other end of the aerial.

LAMBEAU IS SATISFIED

After the game Coach Curly Lambeau expressed himself as very well satisfied with the showing of his club. The Packers showed a complete form reversal from the game in Philadelphia last week, and appeared on edge for the coming National league campaign. Ted Fritsch did excellent work in the kicking department, making good on four straight tries for point after touchdowns, and crossing the line for a touchdown from the seven yard mark the only tally of the game made without resort to an aerial. McKay also did yeoman work, alternating with Comp in pegging long accurate forwards to waiting receivers. When the reserves entered the fray the Green Bay attack continued at full steam until another tally had been chalked up. Then the champions eased up and played most of the last period in Pittsburgh's territory.

GREEN BAY	-	10	21	0	7	-	38
PITTSBURGH	-	0	12	0	0	-	12

SCORING

1ST - GB - Ted Fritsch, 25-yard field goal GREEN BAY 3-0

1ST - GB - Clyde Goodnight, 85-yard pass from Irv Comp (Fritsch kick) GREEN BAY 10-0

2ND - GB - Goodnight, 7-yard pass from Comp (Fritsch kick) GREEN BAY 17-0

2ND - GB - Goodnight, 37-yard pass from Comp (Fritsch kick) GREEN BAY 24-0

2ND - GB - Fritsch, 7-yard run (Fritsch kick) GREEN BAY 31-0

2ND - PITT - Pepper Petrella, 80-yard pass from Ed Stofko (Kick failed) GREEN BAY 31-6

2ND - PITT - Johnny Popovich, 39-yard pass from Stofko (Kick failed) GREEN BAY 31-12

4TH - GB - Ken Keuper, 26-yard pass from Bryan Brock (Glen Sorenson kick) GREEN BAY 38-12

Packers Set for Tilt With Redskin Eleven

Bays to Finish Series of Three Non-League Contests in East on Sunday; Aerial Circus Is Prospect for Game Before 35,000 Fans

The Probable Lineups:

GREEN BAY

Urban, le
Croft, lt
Sorenson, lg
C. Brock, c
Bucchianeri, rg
Neal, rt
Mason, le
Keuper, qb
McKay, lhb
Laws, rhh
Perkins, fb

WASHINGTON

le, Millner
lt, Ungerer
lg, Keenan
c, Watson
rg, Walton
rt, Audet
le, Turley
qb, Baugh
lhb, Seymour
rhh, Moore
fb, Fuller

Broadcast 1 P. M.

A broadcast of the Packers-Washington Redskins game will be carried by WTMJ of Milwaukee direct from Griffith stadium in the capital starting at 1 p. m. Central War Time Sunday. Veteran announcer Russ Winnie of the WTMJ staff will describe the game.

PACKERS SET FOR TILT WITH REDSKIN ELEVEN

SEPT 21 (Hershey, PA) - The Green Bay Packers traveling squad was off to the capital of the United States this afternoon to help make the District of Columbia's chief village become something more than the focal point of politics, big and small. They'll attempt to do this when they clash with the Washington Redskins at Griffith stadium Sunday afternoon in the third and last of their three non-league tests in the east. George Preston Marshall, talkative owner of the Redskins, has set the stage for the fans already by announcing, with the usual Marshall sharpness, that he's going to present Packer coach Curly Lambeau with some "kind of memorial" in recognition of Lambeau's successful operating of the Wisconsin eleven for the last 27 years, 25 of them in the NFL. Besides this, of course, there will also be the exhibition game, which will draw somewhat over 35,000 fans...BOTH USE PASS: The Redskins, almost as much as the Packers, have used the air for their principal scoring threats. This should make the game somewhat of an aerial circus since the Packers proved against the Pittsburgh Steelers last Wednesday night that passing is still their most potent weapon. The teams don't meet this season in a league game so they can be expected to throw everything they have into the exhibition. The Packers' victory over the Steelers did not come as too much of a surprise in these parts.

But the game did serve to illustrate that Mr. Lambeau has uncovered another pass catching star in Clyde Goodnight, the rookie from Tulsa university. Goodnight, who has a tremendous amount of speed and elusiveness, caught three touchdown passes from halfback Irv Comp. Asst. Coach Don Hutson, who has worked hard with Goodnight, smiles with satisfaction over the result...OPEN AGAINST BEARS: More will be heard of Goodnight during the regular season, which the Packers open against the Chicago Bears at City stadium in Green Bay a week from Sunday. The Packers had a holiday Thursday and worked out briefly this morning before entraining for the capital, where arrival was scheduled for 5:15 this afternoon. The last practice before the contest will be held Saturday morning. Meanwhile, Washington drilled long under Coach Dudley De Groot to achieve more smoothness in the T-formation, which De Groot installed last season, his first as head mentor of the Redskins after a successful career at the University of Rochester. As before, Sammy Baugh is expected to be the principal threat to the Bays' hopes for victory. Beginning his ninth season with the Redskins, Baugh has had some trouble adjusting himself to the T-formation after operating for years as a tailback. This was particularly true last year when he didn't practice often with the team because of a draft board ruling that he had to remain on his Texas ranch during the week. In non-league games to date, the Redskins defeated the Bears, lost to the Cleveland Rams and tied the Chicago Cardinals. The Packers have defeated the College All-Stars and Pittsburgh Steelers and the Philadelphia Eagles.

THE TOUCHDOWN CRAIG 'SCORED' AGAINST EAGLES WASN'T HIS AFTER ALL

SEPT 21 (Milwaukee Journal) - All the stories on the Packer-Eagle game in Philadelphia the other night credited Larry Craig with recovering a fumble in the end zone which gave the Packers their final touchdown. And in some intimate Packer

circles around here, there was rejoicing at once, for Craig, in seven years with Green Bay, had never scored a touchdown before. It now develops, though, that the stories were wrong. And Craig himself was the first the day after the game to correct them. "I would sure have liked that one," he said. "It would have been the first. But I can't take it. I didn't score it. Bryan Brock fell on the ball. It was his." Bryan, a brother of Lou, had just entered the lineup on the kickoff. It was his first play in pro ball...TOLD YOU SO: The performance of Clyde Goodnight of the Packers in snagging three passes for touchdowns against the Pittsburgh Steelers in Hershey, Pa., Wednesday night came as no surprise to close followers - and certainly not to Curly Lambeau. Since Goodnight first planted his brogans in Green Bay and showed how he could lift them up and lay them down he has been the apple of Lambeau's eyes. "He'll be the greatest since Hutson," Lambeau has said several time, "the greatest since Hutson. He's almost as fast as Don and he has some of Don's tricks. Just mark me on that kid." Goodnight, who hails from Holland, Tex., and who went to school at Tulsa, is no overnight find. The greatness which Lambeau sees in him has cast a shadow for some time. A dischargee from the army, he played four years at Tulsa, and in four bowl games. In '42, he played against the 2nd Air Force in the Sun bowl; in '43 against Tennessee in the Sugar bowl; in '44 against Georgia Tech in the Sugar bowl, and in '45, that is, last New Year's day, against Georgia Tech again in the Orange bowl. Goodnight is no football "bum", either, as this record might suggest. He is taking medicine at Tulsa and at the end of the season will return to school to continue his work. In pre-medicine, which he completed in June, he was the second highest student in his graduating class. He is 21 years old, 6 feet 1 and weighs 195 pounds. He does the hundred in 10.2, and a legitimate 10.2, for the timing wasn't done by the town clock.

PACKERS TANGLE WITH WASHINGTON REDSKINS

SEPT 22 (Washington) - The Green Bay Packers and the Washington Redskins will pick up an old rivalry at Griffith stadium here Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock Green Bay time. And although the outcome of the non-championship contest won't have any effect on the rapidly approaching league season, some 35,000 fans can be assured of 60 minutes of slam-bang football which more than likely will find the Washington air filled with passes. Coach Curly Lambeau's Packer team tipped its hand quite convincingly in the midweek game against the Pittsburgh Steelers. They showed then that the Green Bay like for air attack has not changed one whit and the statistics prove the point. They tossed a total of 43 passes and completed 16. Considering that the average game consists of about 60-70 plays per team, the Bays were spending three-quarters of the time in the air...WASHINGTON ATTACK POTENT: The Redskins also have a potent aerial game with Sammy Baugh doing the flinging, not so well up to this point this year but good enough to make the Bay' coach spend considerable time in the last workout this morning on pass defense. His throws will be matched by those of the Packers'



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Green Bay Packers Schedule

Sept. 22—	Washington at Washington, D. C.	1:00
	(Exhibition)	
Sept. 29—	Chicago Bears at Green Bay	2:00
Oct. 7—	Detroit at Milwaukee	2:00
Oct. 14—	Cleveland at Green Bay	2:00
Oct. 21—	Boston Yanks at Milwaukee	2:00
Oct. 28—	Chicago Cardinals at Green Bay	2:00
Nov. 4—	Chicago Bears at Chicago	2:00
Nov. 11—	Cleveland at Cleveland	2:00
Nov. 18—	Boston Yanks at Boston	1:00
Nov. 25—	New York at New York	1:00
Dec. 2—	Detroit at Detroit	1:00



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Friday, Sept. 21	— Pulaski at Oconto Falls, 2:15 p. m.
	St. Joseph's (Escanaba) at Peshtigo, 8 p. m.
Saturday, Sept. 22	— Shawano at Menominee, 2 p. m.
	Marinette at Eau Claire, 8 p. m.
Friday, Sept. 28	— Peshtigo at Bonduel, 3 p. m.
Saturday, Sept. 29	— Oconto Falls at Oconto, 2 p. m.
	Marinette at Antigo, 8 p. m.
Friday, Oct. 5	— Lourdes at Peshtigo, 8 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 6	— Menominee at Escanaba, 2 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 13	— Iron Mountain at Menominee, 2 p. m.
	Watertown at Marinette 8 p. m. (From 8:30 p. m. to conclusion).
Friday, Oct. 19	— Menominee at Ironwood, 9 p. m.
	De Pere at Oconto Falls, 2:15 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 20	— Algoma at Oconto, 2 p. m.
Saturday, Oct. 27	— Escanaba at Marinette, 2 p. m.
Saturday, Nov. 3	— De Pere at Sturgeon Bay, 2 p. m.
	Norway at Marinette, 8 p. m.
Friday, Nov. 9	— Two Rivers at Oconto Falls, 2:15 p. m.
Date Undecided	— Marinette at Menominee, 2 p. m.

Irv Comp and Roy McKay. Comp began to click in the Steelers' exhibition, where he hurled three payoff passes. Lambeau indicated that he would start practically the same team that took the field at Hershey, Pa., on Wednesday night. This includes nine veterans and two rookies, tackle Ed Neal and blocking back Ken Keuper. Other positions will be taken by ends Joel Mason and Alex Urban, tackle Tiny Croft, guards Glen Sorenson and Mike Bucchanieri and center Charley Brock. The other backs likely will be fullback Don Perkins and halfbacks McKay and Joe Laws. The game will be the last chance

The Starting Lineups:		The Scoring		
PACKERS	STEELERS	Packers: Touchdowns—Goodnight 3, Fritsch, Keuper. Points after touch-down—Fritsch 4. Field goals—Fritsch.		
Urban, le	le, Bova	Steelers: Touchdowns — Popovich, Petrella.		
Croft, lt	lt, Stough	Team Statistics		
Sorenson, lg	lg, Merkovsky	First downs—Packers 17, Pittsburgh 8.		
C. Brock, c	c, Pence	Total yardage—Packers 654, Pittsburgh 288.		
Bucchanieri, rg	rg, Perko	Yards rushing—Packers 255, Pittsburgh 120.		
Neal, rt	rt, Doyle	Yards passing—Packers 399, Pittsburgh 168.		
Mason, re	re, Pierre	Forward passing—Packers attempted 43, completed 16, had 5 intercepted. Pittsburgh attempted 14, completed 5, had none intercepted.		
Keuper, qb	qb, Petchell	Punts returned—Packers 68 yards, Pittsburgh 10.		
McKay, lhb	lhb, Petrella	Penalties—Packers 105, Pittsburgh 60.		
Laws, rhb	rhb, Jarvi	Fumbles — Packers 1, recovered 0. Pittsburgh 1, recovered 1.		
Perkins, fb	fb, Nichols			
Replacements				
Green Bay: Ends—Goodnight, Luhn, Dingler, Rabalais, Frutig. Tackles—Ray, Clark, McPherson. Guards—Frankowski, Monaco, Tollefson, Cope, Center—Flowers. Backs—S. Tinsley, B. Brock, Comp, Craig, Starrett, Fritsch, Blood, Adkins.				
Pittsburgh: Ends—Depascal, Olszewski, Tiller. Tackles—Fritsch, Sorce. Guards — Buda, Chamberlain, Mammarella. Center — Wukits. Backs—Brown, Itzel, Lucente, Naioti, Stofko.				
Score By Periods				
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Pittsburgh	0	12	0	0—12

probably for some of the rookies to show their ability. With the opening league contest against the Chicago Bears on Sept. 30, the squad will have to be cut to the 33 player limit, meaning that some of those on the eastern trip will be released or placed in inactive status...**BAUGH AT QUARTERBACK:** The Redskins are likely to start an all-veteran backfield consisting of Baugh at quarterback, Bob Seymour and Wilbur Moore at halfback and Larry Fuller at full. The forward wall is also studded with old timers including ends Wayne Millner and Doug Turley, tackles Joe Ungerer and Audet, guard Jack Keenan and Frank Walton and center Joe Watson. In exhibition games the last two years, the Packers and 'Skins have divided. The Bays won, 23-21, in 1943 and then met the Washington eleven in a league game at Milwaukee later. The result will probably never be forgotten by Packer fans since Baugh and company that day won 33-7, one of the most decisive defeats of the Wisconsin eleven in 27 years of pro football. Last year, the 'Skins won the exhibition, 20-7. The Packers will return to Green Bay late Monday afternoon on the Milwaukee road Chippewa. For the remainder of the week their work will consist of everything in the book because it will be "Bear Week" in Green Bay. Lambeau already has warned that the workouts will be the most intensive since opening of practice Aug. 9 - and they'll be held in secret...**SUNDAY GAMES SET:** Other Sunday games between National league teams will be highlighted by the circuit opener between Detroit and the Chicago Cardinals at Milwaukee. Exhibitions scheduled include Chicago Bears vs. New York Giants at Buffalo; Cleveland Rams vs. Philadelphia Eagles at Akron, O.

PACKERS FACE REDSKINS IN WASHINGTON GAME

SEPT 23 (Washington) - The Green Bay Packers will make their last start of the exhibition season Sunday against the Washington Redskins in Washington. The game is rated as a tossup. Two other exhibitions will round out the day's schedule. At Akron, Philadelphia's crippled Eagles will meet the Cleveland Rams, and at Buffalo, Steve Owen's slowly developing Giants will play the Chicago Bears. The Bears and Packers will open their league campaigns a week hence at Green Bay.

LIONS AND CARDS TO MEET AT FAIR PARK ON SUNDAY

SEPT 23 (Milwaukee) - The team with the longest winning streak in the league at the moment, Gus Dorais' Detroit Lions, and the team with the longest losing streak in the history of the league, Phil Handler's Chicago Cardinals, open the NFL season at State Fair park Sunday afternoon in the only league counter of the day. The kickoff is scheduled at 2 o'clock. The Lions, almost intact from last year, have brought with a string of five victories; the Cardinals, revitalized and now equipped with the T, a string of 26 straight defeats. Chicago won its last league game October 18, 1942. Detroit was the favorite Saturday night, but that was not strange. How could any team which has lost 26 straight game, ever be the favorite in a game like this? Yet the feeling was also growing Saturday night that the Lions, for all their advantages in depth of material and experience, might still find themselves with their hands full. On paper, there is little to choose between the first string lines except, perhaps, at center, where the Lions have the eight year veteran, Alex Wolciechowicz, and the Cardinals will be without Marshall Robnett, one of the best in the league.