



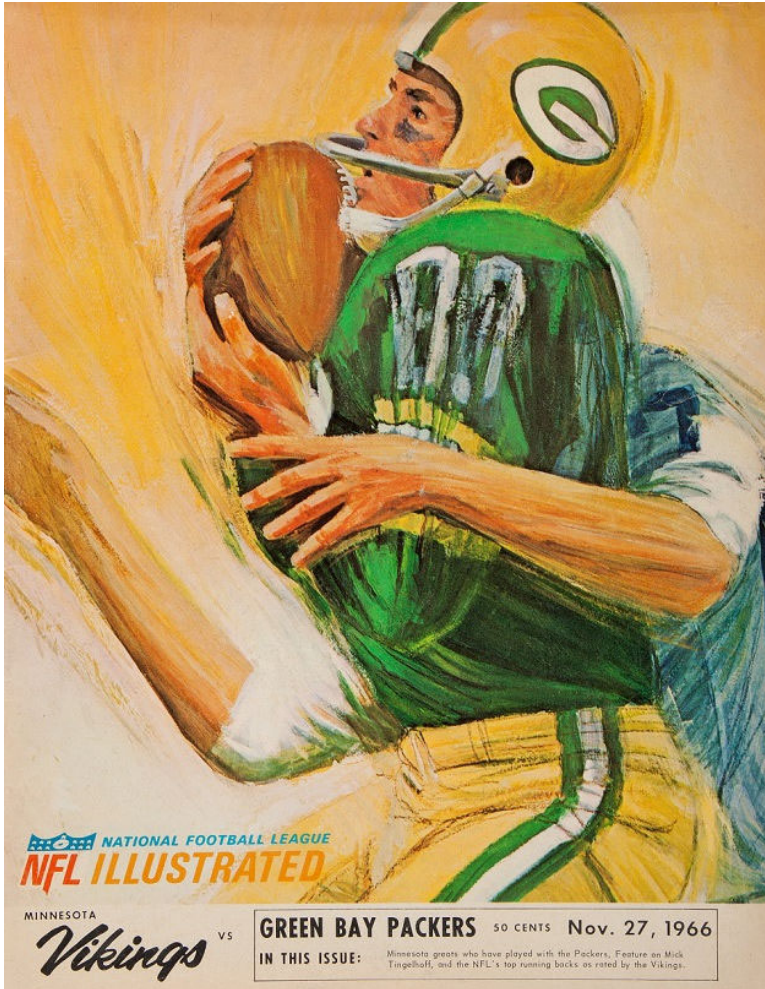
Green Bay Packers (9-2) 28, Minnesota Vikings (3-7-1) 16
 Sunday November 27th 1966 (at Minnesota)



Packers Trip Vikings 28-16, Pad Western Lead

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(GREEN BAY) – Some sage once said, “Nothing comes easy in the NFL.” The Packers had the Vikings pretty well on the run in frigid Metropolitan Stadium Sunday afternoon and night. The score was 21-3, Green Bay, and the Packers appeared to be gathering momentum to chalk up a convincing ninth victory. But then it was 21 to 6 and 21 to 9 and finally 21 to 16 when the standing room audience of 47,426 realized that the Vikings, instead, had the momentum. The Vikings were 52 yards and two minutes away from a possible victory when cat-like Herb Adderley came to rescue with an interception of a Fran Tarkenton pass – the only steal off him by the Pack this year, and the Packer win had been preserved. Jim Grabowski followed up the interception with a spinning 36-yard run for a touchdown in the last 52 seconds to set the final score at 28-16. Thus, the Packers had avenged the 20-17 loss to the Vikings in Green Bay Nov. 6...and, more important, they had stretched their Western Division lead to two full games over the Colts, who were beaten by the Rams 23-7. The Packers now have a 9-2 record, the Colts 7-4. Green Bay, with three games left, can clinch a tie for the Western championship by beating the 49ers in Milwaukee next Sunday. The Colts host the Bears on the same day and a Packer win combined with a Bear victory would give Green Bay the crown outright. It sounds a bit easy but, like we said in Paragraph 1, “nothing comes,” etc. The Packer offense and defense



had flashes of brilliance throughout the day-night production...but for the real hero of the game, you'd have to point to Adderley, who is nothing short of a terror at the Met. He's the guy who made the block on what was to be a game-winning field goal here in 1963. Besides killing the Vikes with his interception Sunday, Herbie helped the Packers to a TD just before the half, which ended 21-3. He brush-blocked a punt by Bobby Walden, cutting the boot down to four yards and giving the Bays possession on the Viking 11. That touchdown, a 10-yard pass from Bart Starr to Marv Fleming, turned out to be the difference. The Packers got off to a 7-3 lead in the first quarter on Elijah Pitts' one-yard TD run (he hit the middle and then bounced back and around left end on a sweep) and then made it 14-3 on Starr's 11-yard toss to Jim Taylor. Fred Cox kicked field goals of 30 and 22 yards in the third quarter for 21-9. The Vikings sailed 96 yards in five plays to make it 21-16 early in the fourth heat on Tarkenton's 38-yard pass to Dave Osborn. That's how it stood until Adderley made the big save and Grabowski clinched it with the Pack's longest run from scrimmage this season. The Packers' big defensive job was to put a lasso on Tarkenton, who gave them such a fit in Green Bay. With Willie Davis leading the charge and sometimes forcing the Vikes to put three men on him, the Bays played Tark the Shark like any other quarterback and threw him four times for 35 yards. Tarkenton pitched for 229 yards but 99 of it came on the Vikings' lone TD drive and the key here was a spectacular stretch grab of a 61-yard pass by Red Phillips. This left Tarkenton with 130 yards the rest of the game. The Bays limited the Vikes to 128 yards rushing and a total of 322 yards. Besides the TD, Cox kicked three field goals, the first of which, 27 yards, gave the Vikings a 3-0 edge. The four-TD, 304-yard Packer offense speaks for itself. Starr, showing no

problem with the hamstring pull he suffered in the Bear game, completed 20 of 31 passes for 149 yards and the two TDs. Taylor went out on the second last play of the third quarter when he was hit in the head, and Grabowski finished off at fullback. Grabo led both teams in rushing with 61 yards in seven carries and caught three passes. It was a viciously fought game all the way and the Vikings lost at least three players – Billy Ray Barnes, Ed Sharockman and Don Hansen, during the action. The Bays lost two on successive plays in the third period – Ken Bowman, who reinjured his shoulder, and Taylor. Earlier in the period, Fuzzy Thurston went out with an ankle injury but returned shortly. While the Vikings had a slight edge in yards, 322 to 304, the Packers won the first-down match, 20-18. The Vikings had an edge in plays, 71-63.

SCORED THREE TIMES

The Packers scored three of the four times they had the ball in the first half while the Vikes scored once in four tries. Minnesota piled up four first downs to produce the Cox field goal from 27 yards, moving chiefly on Tarkenton's short passes and runs by Bill Brown. The Bays reached the 50 on their first try and were forced to punt when Bill Curry's passback was wide and high. Chandler handled it okay but decided to run and picked up 33 yards to the Viking 17 behind a good block by Steve Wright. Green Bay scored from there in four plays. Pitts went nine, Taylor 3, Starr threw to Boyd Dowler for four yards and then Pitts did his bounce-off act. A two-man fumble-producing act set up the Bays' next TD. Davis caught Tarkenton and stripped the ball from his hands with a slide-down tackle and Ray Nitschke recovered on the Viking 37. The Bays scored in nine plays, including fourth and one rush on the first play of the second quarter. Starr completed four passes

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Western Conference						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	9	2	0	.818	274	123
Baltimore	7	4	0	.636	253	182
Los Angeles	7	5	0	.583	243	182
San Francisco	5	4	2	.556	258	261
Chicago	4	5	2	.444	163	182
Detroit	4	7	1	.364	187	266
Minnesota	3	7	1	.300	223	227
Eastern Conference						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	8	2	1	.800	366	181
St. Louis	8	2	1	.800	227	180
Cleveland	7	4	0	.636	295	176
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545	229	268
Washington	6	6	0	.500	289	287
Pittsburgh	3	7	1	.300	189	259
New York	1	9	1	.100	188	388
Atlanta	1	10	0	.091	135	357
Sunday's Results						
Chicago 23, Atlanta 6						
Green Bay 28, Minnesota 16						
Los Angeles 23, Baltimore 7						
Washington 72, New York 41						
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 3						
Sunday's Games						
Atlanta at Minnesota						
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Detroit at Los Angeles						
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Pittsburgh at Philadelphia						
St. Louis at Dallas						
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee						

to Taylor of nine, three, a minus one and 14 yards for the TD. Jim broke two tackles on the TD catch on the five – just as he did for the winning TD in Cleveland. The two teams started to draw penalties in the last 10 minutes of the half (the officials called 13 for 140 yards for the day) as the Vikings moved in close enough for a Cox field goal miss from the 34. The Packers moved, too, but Chandler was forced to punt, with Sharockman calling for a fair catch on the 15. A loss of nine yards on Tarkenton by Davis and a penalty forced Walden to punt from his own end zone, setting the stage for Adderley's partial block. Taylor smashed to the 10 and then Fleming took Starr's pass in a crowd and scored. Chandler kicked his third extra point for a 21-3 halftime score. The rugged Viking defense forced two Chandler punts. One hit Gale Gillingham and gave the Bays a 15-yard penalty and the other sailed 51 yards. At any rate, the Viking offense advanced enough after each punt to produce the two Cox field goals. After an exchange of punts, the Packers went on a solid drive. On successive plays, Starr passed to Pitts for 14 yards and Carroll Dale for 13 and Pitts added 11 to the Viking 30. Just when it appeared that the Bays were about to make it 28-9, Starr fumbled on a 10-yard run to the Viking 15 and Carl Eller recovered.

A REAL SKILL

Again there was an exchange of punts but Lance Rentzel pulled a real skull when he called for a fair catch on his own 4-yard line. But it didn't hurt. Tarkenton uncorked his 61-yard pass to Phillips and after Nitschke threw Brown for a three-yard loss Tarkenton hit Osborn off to the right and he broke a tackle by Tom Brown on the 25 and went on to a TD. It was the second "toughie" of the day for Brown. Earlier he had a touchdown on a 38-yard interception return called back by penalty. With the score 21-16, the Packers again made a solid big to score. Starr got a drive started with a seven-yard pass to Grabo and a 16-yarder to Dale with five minutes left. Then Starr called for rushes by Grabo and Pitts on six straight plays, setting the ball on the Viking 30. But the attack stalled and Chandler was wide on a field goal from the 37. This was new life for the Vikings, with 3:25 left. Brown led off with a 12-yard run, Lindsey hit for 3, Tarkenton threw to Phillips for 11 to the 46, and Brown smashed for 2. It was second and eight when Phil King started toward right end and then looked for a pass receiver. He couldn't find a receiver so he threw it back to Tarkenton who hurled one...to Adderley who took the ball away from Carpenter and returned 13 yards to the Viking 45. The Bays stayed on the ground with 1:14 left. Grabowski hit center for 6 and Pitts made 3 before Grabo spun out of two tacklers and then scored behind a strong block by Boyd Dowler on Earsell Mackbee. That was it.

American League						
Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Buffalo	8	3	1	.727	317	226
Boston	6	3	2	.667	235	228
New York	5	5	1	.500	229	214
Houston	3	8	0	.273	271	301
Miami	2	9	0	.182	159	298
Western Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
xKansas City	9	2	1	.818	402	241
Oakland	7	5	0	.583	259	250
San Diego	5	5	1	.500	248	208
Denver	3	8	0	.273	148	308
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Sunday's Results						
Denver 20, San Diego 17						
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Saturday's Game						
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Buffalo at Boston						

GREEN BAY - 7 14 0 7 - 28
MINNESOTA - 3 0 6 7 - 16

	<u>GREEN BAY</u>	<u>MINNESOTA</u>
First downs	20	18
Rush-yards-TDs	31-164-2	40-128-0
Comp-Att-Yd-TD-INT	20-31-149-2-0	15-27-229-1-1
Sacked-yards	1-9	4-35
Net pass yards	140	194
Total yards	304	322
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Turnovers	1	2
Penalties-yards	7-72	6-68

SCORING

1st - MINN - Fred Cox, 27-yard field goal MINNESOTA 3-0
 1st - GB - Elijah Pitts, 1-yard run (Don Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 7-3
 2nd - GB - Jim Taylor, 14-yard pass from Bart Starr (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 14-3
 2nd - GB - Marv Fleming, 10-yard pass from Starr (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 21-3
 3rd - MINN - Cox, 30-yard field goal GREEN BAY 21-6
 3rd - MINN - Cox, 22-yard field goal GREEN BAY 21-9
 4th - MINN - Dave Osborn, 38-yard pass from Fran Tarkenton (Cox kick) GREEN BAY 21-16
 4th - GB - Jim Grabowski, 36-yard run (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 28-16

RUSHING

GREEN BAY - Jim Grabowski 7-61 1 TD, Elijah Pitts 12-41 1 TD, Don Chandler 1-33, Jim Taylor 8-20, Bart Starr 3-9
MINNESOTA - Bill Brown 17-40, Jim Lindsey 11-40, Dave Osborn 2-20, Fran Tarkenton 6-18, Phil King 3-6, Billy Ray Barnes 1-4

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 31-20-149 2 TD
MINNESOTA - Fran Tarkenton 27-15-229 1 TD 1 INT

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY - Marv Fleming 4-37 1 TD, Boyd Dowler 4-35, Elijah Pitts 4-31, Jim Taylor 4-25 1 TD, Jim Grabowski 3-8, Carroll Dale 1-13
MINNESOTA - Red Phillips 5-98, Jim Lindsey 3-37, Paul Flatley 2-29, Preston Carpenter 2-20, Bill Brown 2-7, Dave Osborn 1-38 1 TD

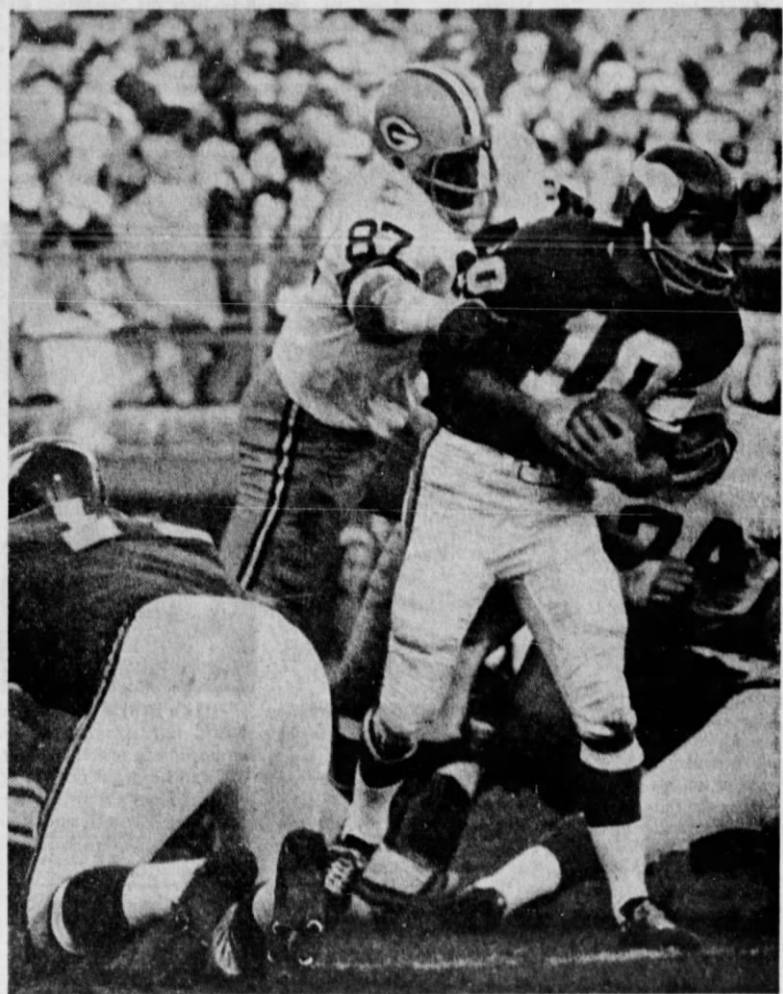
Packers Rushed Tarkenton With More Abandon—Vince

PACKERS RUSHED TARKENTON WITH MORE ABANDON-VINCE

NOV 28 (Minneapolis-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers ran Minnesota’s footloose Francis Tarkenton to earth on four occasions in blustery Metropolitan Stadium here Sunday afternoon, a 300 percent

improvement on their first encounter with the vagrant Viking three weeks earlier, still a painful memory. How, Vince Lombardi was asked, did he account for the Pack’s successful containment of the master scrambler in yesterday’s match, an item which loomed large in a 28-16 victory? Had there been a change in approach? “Yes, we changed our tactics,” the Bays’ headmaster rejoined with a smile while holding forth in a heart of a boisterous dressing room. “I think we were a little bit too conservative last time. We rushed him with a great deal more abandon today.” Defensive end Willie Davis, one writer interjected, had been especially prominent in this project. “Yes, he played very well,” Vince nodded, adding: “Davis was a little teed off about what was said following the first game in Green Bay.” “That’s why I’m so careful about what I say to the press,” Lombardi chuckled. “It’s not that I dislike the press, but I’m careful about what I say to them.” The Vikings, it was suggested, had appeared to take charge at the start of the third quarter. Did he feel the Packers had lost their momentum? “The momentum switched, no doubt about it,” he replied. “Perhaps I should put it another way – they picked up theirs and we couldn’t get started.” “It’s just through the grace of a few things,” the Packer major-domo soberly appended, “that this Minnesota team is not up there with us. They’ve got a fine football team. They just got off to a bad start, and that’s very difficult to overcome, of course.” Had Don Chandler’s 33-yard first quarter excursion from punt formation, a maneuver which triggered the Pack’s first touchdown, been scheduled or impromptu? “It was a high pass from center,” Lombardi replied. “It was just one of those fortunate things that happen to you once in a while.” Rookie fullback Jim Grabowski, summoned to replace the injured Jim Taylor late in the third quarter, had played “pretty well,” Vince conceded in reply to another question, then volunteered, “Both of those boys, Anderson (Donny) and Grabowski, are ready to play. But we have

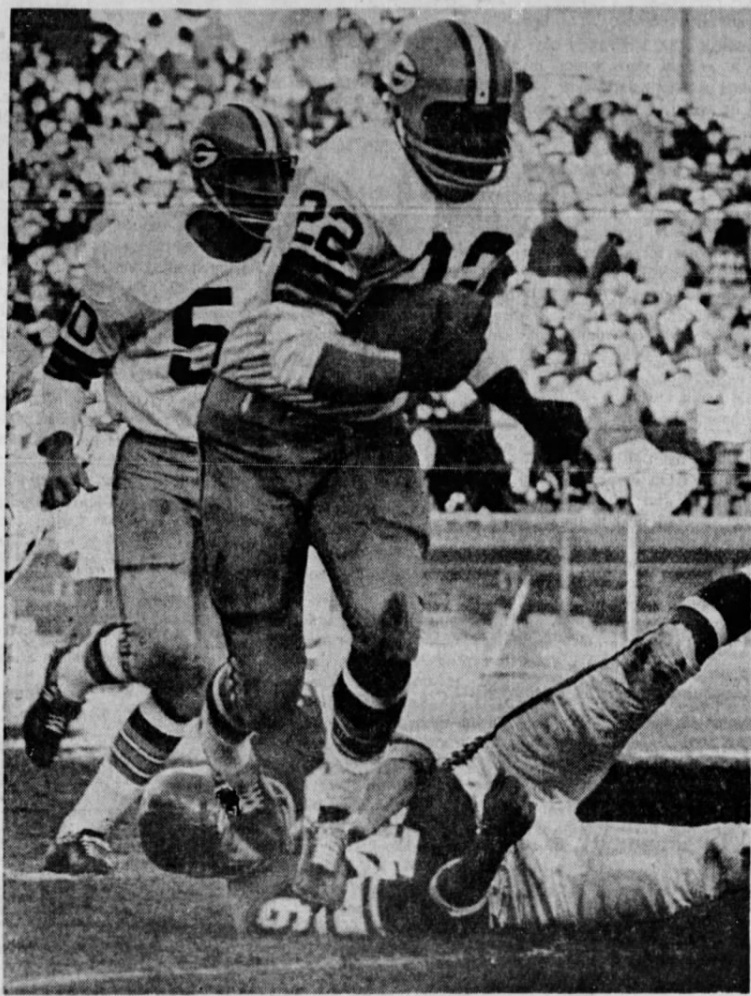
to wait until something happens. Far be it from me to change a combination that has been winning." Asked about Taylor, he reassured, "He's all right. He just got a little stunned, I think." And center Ken Bowman (also injured in the third quarter)? "Bowman's shoulder went out again," Lombardi said. "It went right back in again." Guard Fuzzy Thurston, another who limped off the field in the second half of this bruising imbroglio, "got a bad ankle," the Packer chieftain said, adding, "but he had that going into the game." These had not been the only Packer casualties. Viking fullback Bill Brown had "made a good move against Lombardi himself in the fourth quarter," a Minneapolis scribe facetiously ventured. Vince, felled when Brown crashed out of bounds along the Packer bench, smiled wryly and nodded, "I went down there and hurt my leg - I don't know how bad. Brown said to me, 'I'm sorry coach,'" Lombardi informed with a chuckle. "He's a fine young man." How did he feel quarterback Bart Starr, sidelined for three quarters of the Pack's 13-6 victory over the Chicago Bears a week earlier, had performed? "It was maybe not one of his better games," Lombardi said, "but he had a real good game." Could Paul Hornung have played if needed? "I think so," Vince said. "But there's one thing about us. Once you move out and somebody moves in, you don't get back in."... The Vikings lost their chance for a repeat victory over the NFL's defending champions, a sardonic Norm Van Brocklin contended, because "we didn't run enough in the first half." Conversely, as might be expected, he attributed his tigers' second half upsurge to the reverse approach, "We started taking it to 'em a little bit," the Dutchman said. "We made too many technical errors," he added. "You can't make that many technical errors against a championship team and win." Had he been surprised by Don Chandler's run from punt formation? "A little bit," Van Brocklin said, then cracked, "A bad snap made a hero out of him." Did he have any explanation for the Packers' ability to better contain Tarkenton in this rematch than they had in the first meeting? Van mustered a wintry smile and shot back, "I don't know - ask Lombardi." How did he feel about Lance Rentzel's decision to fair catch a Packer punt on the Viking 4-yard line in the fourth quarter? Van Brocklin paused, then said simply, "It was a judgment call." Asked about injuries, of which the Vikings had more than a few, the Minnesota mentor began, "Hansen's got a knee, Arrobio's got a knee, Marshall's a hand, Warwick's got a hand. And Sharockman knocked out and didn't get back in." Visiting scribes whistled and Van Brocklin, flashing a wry smile, cryptically observed, "It was a bone-knocker." How did he compare the home-and-home collisions? "We played better defensively this time, and we played better offensively over there... We fouled up too much in the first half today."... PACKER PATTERN: Both Governor Levander of Minnesota and Governor Knowles of Wisconsin were guests at Sunday's wintry match... The Eau Claire Blugold marching band, which entertained between halves, paid tribute to the Packers, forming a huge blue and gold "Pack" on the field as the highlight of their program... The Packers were especially happy to set foot on Green Bay soil Sunday night. Their chartered United Airlines plane was unable to land on its first pass on the Austin Straubel Field and when Pilot E.N. Ruder, severely handicapped by gale-like winds, was able to effect a bouncy but safe landing on the somewhat delayed second attempt, spontaneous applause erupted throughout the plane and linebacker Dave Robinson happily sang out, "Give the pilot the game ball." Later, as the players and coaches filed through the airport terminal, they were greeted by a cluster of fans sporting a huge green and gold banner which proclaimed, "The Pack-a-Longs Back the Pack."



Day of Reckoning—The Vikings' Fran Tarkenton, whose scrambling sparked Minnesota to a 20-17 victory in an earlier meeting with the Packers, found life somewhat more hectic in Sunday afternoon's rematch on his home grounds. Here Willie Davis (87) hurls Fran for a 9-yard loss second quarter, the second of four such experiences for the Viking quarterback. Packers' Henry Jordan (74) charges in from right to assist. Fallen Viking at left is tackle Doug Davis. (AP Photo)

ADDERLEY PLAYED 'WAITING GAME' ON KEY INTERCEPTION

NOV 28 (Minneapolis-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Jet-like Herb Adderley, the Minnesota Vikings unhappily discovered here Sunday afternoon, is a quick-change artist who also can play the waiting game. The all-pro cornerback flashed both of



He's 'In'—Elijah Pitts (22) barges into end zone over prostrate figure of Minnesota's Dale Hackbart to register Packers' second touchdown in

second quarter en route to 28-16 victory over the Vikings at Minneapolis-St. Paul Sunday afternoon. Behind Pitts is center Bill Curry.

—AP Photo

these talents on the same play to thwart the Vikings in the waning minutes of yesterday's rematch, when visions of a repeat upset of the Pack were dancing through the Minnesotans' heads. Discouraging upon "The Anatomy of an Interception," a theft which foiled that final Viking thrust, the multi-muscled Michigan State alumnus reported, "It was a pitchout to Paul King and my key on the play, the tight end, blocked down, so I went up. When I saw him stop and motion a throw, I saw it was a sort of option pass, so I dropped back and picked up the man coming across." "I saw King throw the ball back to Brown and I didn't know what was coming off," Herb grinned. "So I just waited back there. I was behind Carpenter (Preston), but as soon as the ball was thrown, I made my move. Carpenter was waiting for the ball. Probably if he had gone up when the ball was thrown, as I did, he would have caught it, or we would have arrived together...It was just another case of being in the right place at the right time." Had the maneuver surprised him? "No, I wasn't surprised," Adderley said. "I've seen 'em try it before — they call it a flea-flicker." His highly opportune interruption of the Vikings' aerial game was not the fleet Philadelphian's only heroic of the afternoon. Adderley, who also partially blocked a Bobby Walden punt in the second quarter which led directly to the Pack's second touchdown, explained, "It hit me in the side — the left side." "I decided to blow in there at the last minute. I could see from the position of Dave's (Robinson) man that Dave wouldn't have a good shot at getting in there, so I decided to go in. I wasn't trying to block it. I was just trying to rush the kick." Queried about Tarkenton's 61-yard collaboration with Jim Phillips that led to the

Vikings' only touchdown in the fourth quarter, Herb replied, simply, "It was a beautiful catch and a beautiful throw...All I could do was try to catch him." Another of the Pack's defensive heroes, Capt. Willie Davis, was a man utterly at peach with the world, although customarily modest about his contributions to the cause. "I got Tarkenton twice, that was all," he quietly confirmed. "I hit him when he fumbled, too, but he was already downfield. The ball popped around behind him," Willie chuckled, "so I got the tackle and the ball, too." "It was a satisfying victory for the whole ball club," he asserted. "It is one of the clubs that beat us, of course, but that's not the only thing. These games get to be a challenge to everything you stand for as a man, as a team, everything." "They are a real fine ball club," Davis appended with obvious sincerity. "You just can't believe they're situated (in last place in the NFL's Western Division) where they are in the standings. They can move the ball on anybody and that Bill Brown is as fine a running back as we play against." Getting back to Tarkenton, he explained, "We were not trying to contain him like we did in Green Bay. We decided we were going to play our regular way and let the chips fall where they may. If he's going to beat us, let him beat us with our best punch." Affable Elijah Pitts, the author of another in a series of sterling performances, reported his hasty change of approach en route to the Pack's second touchdown had been a matter of necessity. "The middle was pretty well closed up," he said. "I hit in there and nobody had hold of me, so I looked over to the left and it looked pretty wide open, so I figured that's where I'd better go. I thought I would at least get back to the line of scrimmage." "I don't remember if anybody hit me or not, but there weren't too many people over there," he grinned. "They were all in the middle." Massive Marv Fleming, who had forged the Pack's third TD on a 10-yard pass from Bart Starr, asserted, "It was about time." He had had considerable competition for the ball on the play, it was noted. "It seems that whenever I catch it," Marvelous Marv dryly observed, "I catch it in a crowd — so you get used to it. When I leave the line of scrimmage, I'm in a crowd — and I end up in a crowd." What had triggered his brief sideline altercation with a Viking? "One of the backs, I think it was Kassulke (Karl), pulled my nose guard," Fleming said, "as he was tackling me." Don Chandler, whose 33-yard jaunt from punt formation was reminiscent of another such sortie which keyed a 1965 victory over the 49ers, explained, "I had no thought of running, but after the pass from center was high, I had no choice. Doug Hart was a big help on the play. He came back and made a big block for me as soon as he



Marv-elous 'Move'—It was a long time between touchdowns for the Packers' Marv Fleming, who registered his first of the season against the De-

troit Lions back on Oct. 2, then waited until Sunday's rematch with the Minnesota Vikings to collect his second, which obviously came the hard way.

At left, Fleming whirls from grasp of Ed Sharockman (on ground), at Minnesota 5-yard line. Center panel, Dale Hackbart climbs aboard in vain at-

tempt to corral runaway Fleming, but has to settle for free ride into end zone. Viking at left is Earl Kasulke (29). (Biever Photos)

saw me start to run." Square-cut Jim Taylor, who had burst through two Vikings to score the Pack's second TD on a 14-yard pass from Starr and later groggily viewed the final from the bench after being injured, reported, "I got hit in the head — it rang my bell for a while. It doesn't happen too often, but you get it once in a while." Another Packer casualty, Ken Bowman, disgustedly informed, "I get hurt doing nothing. I was trying to throw a body block and hit the ground. I hit the ground too hard, I guess." It was the third time the shoulder has popped out of place this season. The much heralded rookie, Jim Grabowski, was at a loss to describe his fourth quarter touchdown for the press corps. "I wish I could tell you what happened," he smiled. Still out of breath, he added, "Phew, I'm not used to that." "I was supposed to go between left guard and tackle and it just opened up," he said. "I really couldn't tell you anything else about it — I think my eyes were closed." Had he been apprehensive about being rushed into action? "I was nervous at first," Grabo admitted, "but the veterans do a great job of calming you down." It remained for one of those elder statesmen to sum up the day's proceedings, enhanced for the Pack by the Colts' simultaneous comeuppance at the hands of the Los Angeles Rams, vaulting our heroes two lengths in from the Hosses with only three games to play. "It was a great day," Ray Nitschke mused as the Pack's bus rumbled toward the airport, "a great day."...Over in the Minnesota dressing room, an obviously unhappy Fran Tarkenton shouldered the blame for the Herb Adderley interception which foiled the Vikings' final threat. "I didn't get the ball close enough to the sidelines. Carpenter was open at the sideline and I didn't get the ball to him. I didn't see the interception — Nitschke hit me as I was throwing the ball...Herb evidently had better position than I thought." Had he found the Packers' rush more vigorous? Tarkenton did not deliver a specific answer, merely noting, "They always rush a lot and they always rush good...They got to me more today than they did the last time. As I said before, it's as good a defense as there is in football." What had happened on his fumble? "Davis hit my elbow and jarred the ball out." Asked about an unnecessary roughness call on Davis, the Viking field general defended the Packer captain, "He didn't do anything dirty," Fran declared. "He just hit me as he always does...Those are always close call."

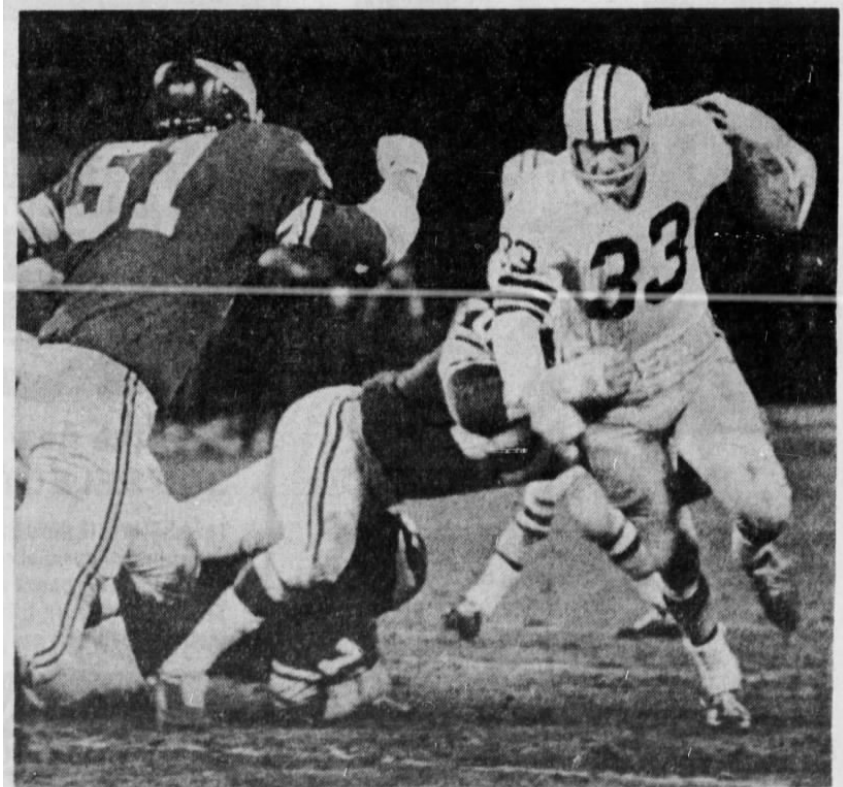
CHIEFS' OFFENSE AGAINST PACKERS? TROUBLE-SAMPLE

NOV 28 (New York) — Johnny Sample, former Colt defensive back now with the Jets, says the Kansas City Chiefs are the best offensive team in the AFL. The Chiefs beat the Jets 32-24 Sunday to win the Western title. But he had a few misgivings about the Chiefs against Green Bay. "The Packer defensive line would make the difference," Sample said, "but Kansas City could hold its own or beat most of the others."

DAVIS VOWED HE'D BE 'UP' FOR VIKINGS

NOV 28 (Minneapolis Star-Tribune) — Willie Davis of Green Bay felt he had been embarrassed in the Vikings' 20-17 defeat of the Packers at Green Bay Nov. 6. "If I never get up for another game, I'll be ready for the return engagement with the Vikings," the 245-pound defensive end said last week. Sunday Davis played well enough in Green Bay's 28-16 victory over the Vikings that visiting Harry Gilmer (the Detroit Lion coach) hailed him as a "one-man gang." "A lot was said about what I didn't do in the first Viking game," said Davis. "Things like that hurt your pride. We actually played too conservatively in Green Bay. We tried to contain Francis Tarkenton rather than rushing him and playing it reckless like we do against everybody else. As a result, we didn't touch him all day. Today (Sunday) it was a different story. We really went after Tarkenton and the result was different. He still is the toughest quarterback to contain in the NFL. He defies you to rush him inside. Then he spots it and goes to the outside. He still is a fabulous quarterback."...GILMER VERSION: Tarkenton recalled Davis getting to him only once in the game at Green Bay. Sunday he reached the Viking quarterback four times or more. Gilmer, who brought his family here to visit friends, said that, as usual, Green Bay played its normal role as an opportunist. "The Vikings made four mistakes, and Green Bay scored four touchdowns," he noted. Gilmer was referring to Don Chandler's run from punt formation that set up one touchdown, Tarkenton's fumble that resulted in another score, a

short punt by Bob Walden that helped the Packers score and the final blow, the interception by Herb Adderley in the final two minutes that stopped the Vikings' attempt to win and gave Jim Grabowski his chance to score. "I saw films of the first Viking game, and the Green Bay defensive line wasn't getting off the mark like it did Sunday," said Gilmer...HAILS VIKINGS: Green Bay football coach Vince Lombardi said he was worried to the end. "That long pass from Tarkenton to (Red) Phillips on their last touchdown drive was a perfect play," said Lombardi. "We had Phillips covered and he still made the catch. We should not have allowed (Dave) Osborn to catch the ball and run for the touchdown. We didn't play that very well. If the Vikings had not gotten off to a bad start and suffered some bad breaks, they'd be right in the race with us. They are a fine football team."...GRABOWSKI WAS AVAILABLE: Jim Grabowski, the rookie from Illinois who rushed seven times for 61 yards and a 36-yard touchdown and caught three passes for eight yards, was available when the Vikings drafted last November. The Vikings chose seventh during the first round and took Jerry Shay, Purdue tackle. The Packers had Detroit's first



Not So Fast—Packers' Jim Grabowski (33), who later wheeled 38 yards for his first pro touchdown, is grabbed from behind by Minnesota

Vikings' Jim Marshall after one-yard gain in fourth quarter. Running at Grabowski is Viking tackle Dave Tobey (51). (AP Photo)

draft choice as a result of a trade for Ron Kramer and were able to get Grabowski as the ninth player selected in the NFL draft. The Vikings had considered drafting the 6-2, 220-pound Grabowski. But when they could get no assurance that Grabowski would not sign with Miami of the American League, they took Shay instead...JOTTINGS: In the first Green Bay game, the Vikings lost end Paul Flatley, linebacker John Kirby and halfback Tommy Mason. Sunday linebackers Don Hansen and Lonnie Warwick and defensive halfback Ed Sharockman were injured and didn't return to action. Sunday's Viking game was a sellout, but because of the cold weather there were many tickets being sold for \$3 each outside the gate at game time. The cast has been taken off Mason's knee but there still is a big question whether he will play again this year. Ex-Gopher Gale Gillingham replaced Green Bay's Fuzzy Thurston at right guard yesterday when Thurston suffered an injury. Gillingham also saw action with the Packers' "special" teams.

LA Super Bowl Site Jan. 15? Realignment Under Study

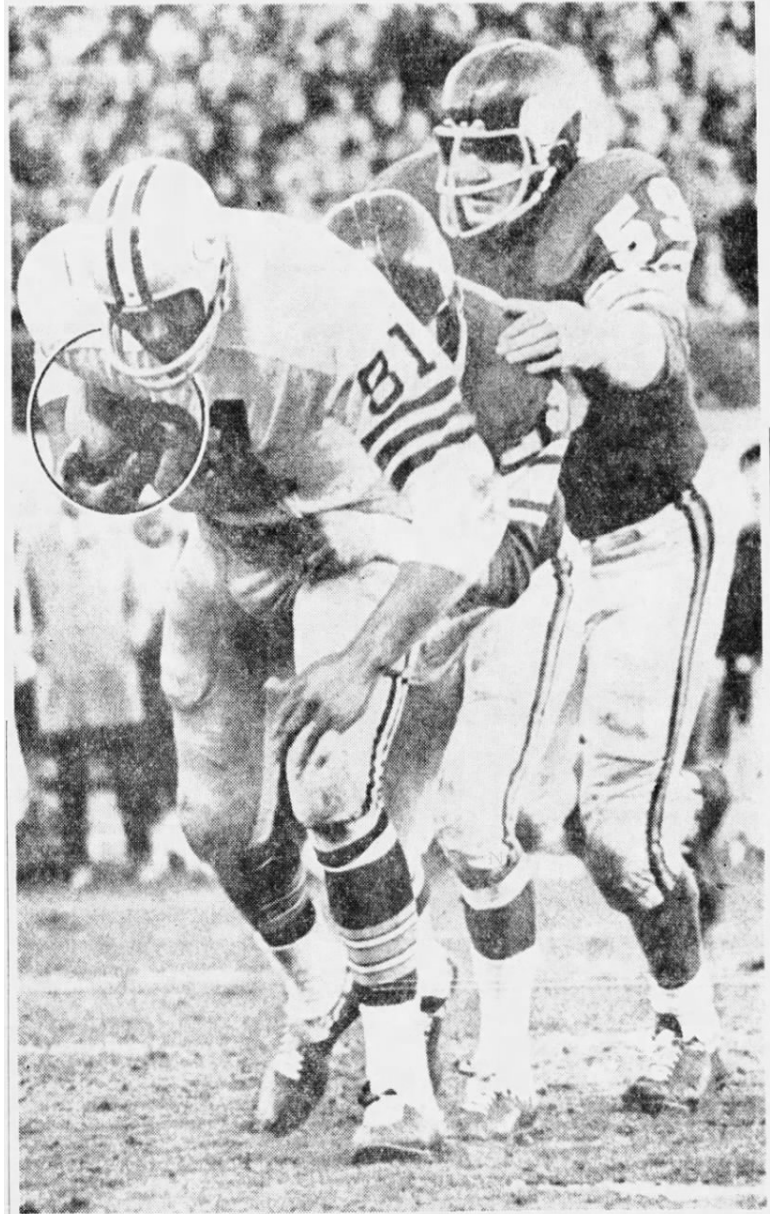
LA SUPER BOWL SITE JAN. 15? REALIGNMENT UNDER STUDY

NOV 29 (New York) — The Los Angeles Coliseum and Sunday, Jan. 15 are the likely site and date of the Super Bowl football game between the champions of the NFL and AFL. If the Pro Bowl game, between all-star teams of the NFL's two conferences, can be shifted from Jan 15. To Jan. 22, the two pro leagues are expected to move their first big game into the vast Coliseum, where the Rams play their home games. No decision has been made. The Coliseum, Miami's Orange Bowl, New Orleans' Sugar Bowl, and Houston's Astrodome are being considered, according to NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle...WEST GETS CHOICE: A joint committee from the two leagues, with Commissioner Rozelle as chairman, is making its recommendation to the two leagues at separate meetings. A definite announcement is expected before the two pro leagues end their meetings Wednesday or Thursday. Of primary importance to the members of the NFL is a discussion of realignment. With New Orleans becoming the 16th team in 1967, the league will have 16 teams. They will be split into the same two Eastern and Western Conferences, with the West choosing between New Orleans and Atlanta as its eight member. Baltimore would still remain in the West and St. Louis in the East...NINE APPLICANTS RECEIVED: Each conference will, in turn, be split into two four-club divisions. The make-up of those divisions is causing considerable discussion. Among the factors to be considered are weather, baseball park conflicts, traditional rivalries, geography, season ticket sales and business success and competitive aspects (strong or weak teams). Rozelle said he hoped the make-up of the two conferences will be formalized soon. He said each team in a division will play exactly the same opponents in a 14-game schedule. In addition to home and home series with the three other teams in its own division, the team would play each of

the teams in the other division and four from the other conference. Although nine applications for the New Orleans franchise have been received, Rozelle said he doubted if the name of the new owner would be announced at these meetings. Before an owner is selected, a purchase price must be determined. No figure was announced when Atlanta was added earlier this year, but the figure of \$8.5 million was published frequently... 'NOTHING FIRMLY RESOLVED': Rozelle said he was not denying there was "some validity" to reports that the New York Giants would get first draft rights to the nation's No. 1 quarterback under the terms of the merger of the two leagues. "There has been nothing firmly resolved about the speculation that the Giants will get the first quarterback," said Rozelle. "I will not deny there is some validity to the reports but nothing has been decided. It depends on future decisions." There have been frequent reports that the Giants would get the No. 1 quarterback and take Steve Spurrier, the Heisman Trophy winner from Florida. Rozelle said there has been discussion of changing the date of the AFL game, now set for Monday, Dec. 26 in the home park of the Eastern winner. "It probably would be better if both title games were played the same weekend," he said. The NFL game is set for Sunday, Jan. 1 in the Eastern Conference winner's park.

VINCE BREAKS RULE: 'DAVIS PLAYED OUTSTANDING GAME'

NOV 29 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Coach Vince Lombardi made an exception to his rule today not singling out individual players for performance on the field of battle. "I generally don't point out individual players," Vince said after viewing pictures of the Pack's 28-16 win over the Vikings Sunday, "but Willie Davis played an outstanding game." Davis was in Fran Tarkenton's hair all afternoon and when the pace really picked up in the second half the Viking sometimes had three men trying to keep the Packers' left defensive end off Francis' back. The Packers finished up nailing Tarkenton four times for 35 yards in losses and as a result the Viking offense was upset and spotty. Minnesota settled for three field goals and one touchdown – produced when Dave Osborn broke a tackle on Tom Brown on a 38-yard pass play. Lombardi saluted the work of both the offense and defense, terming it "very well." But, he noted, "we came out pretty well banged up and bruised." The various bruises even included the head coach and the team's kicker, Don Chandler, who suffered a stiff neck when he ran 33 yards off a punt, setting up the Packers' first touchdown. Lombardi got it in the knee when Viking Bill Brown ran into him on the sidelines and, Vince chuckled, "I'm limping now." With Davis applying the heat on Tarkenton, the Packer defense (plus the punt team) had a finger in three of the Pack's four touchdowns. After the Bays took a 7-3 lead, Davis recovered a Tarkenton fumble (the official scorer ruled Ray Nitschke had recovered, but Ray, himself, and the folms revealed that Willie got it) on the Viking 37 and



Minneapolis Tribune Photo by John Croft
TIGHT END MARV FLEMING OF PACKERS HAULED VIKINGS INTO END ZONE
'Middle-man' Karl Kassulke and Lonnie Warwick (59) were dragged

Bart Starr then took the Bays in for a 14-3 score, passing to Jim Taylor for the TD. Just before the half Herb Adderley partially blocked Bobby Walden's punt and the Bays had possession on the Viking 11. The Bays scored two plays later on Starr's pass to Marv Fleming. The payoff came in the last two minutes when Adderley intercepted a pass from Tarkenton and returned 13 yards to the Viking 45. Three plays later Jim Grabowski whirled 33 yards for the TD. This makes four TDs the defense had set up in the last two games. In the Bear game in Green Bay the previous Sunday, Lee Roy Caffey recovered a fumble on the Bear 18-yard line and six plays later the Bays had a 7-0 lead on Zeke Bratkowski's six-yard pass to Carroll Dale. There were a couple of rare sights in the Minnesota game. One was defensive tackle Ron Kostelnik going back to protect on a pass in the third quarter. And he did the job, batting the ball away from Phil King. "That's part of our defense

and we often have the ends go down with the receiver," Vince said. The other rarity was Red Cochran, offense backfield coach, on the sidelines. He exchanged places with end coach Bob Schnelker, who worked on the phones in the press box. Said Red: "That's only the second time in my 16 years of coaching that I've been on the sidelines. The other time was when I was coaching college ball." The Packers loosened up lightly today as the first step for the 49er game in Milwaukee Sunday, and then heard a report on San Francisco from scout Wally Cruice.

PITTS 'ACHES' TO BE REGULAR

NOV 29 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Elijah Pitts sat in the whirlpool while his three-year-old son, Ronnie, sat on a stool nearby eating a sandwich. The sandwich was all that was left in the lunch box. "He comes to work with me on Mondays," Pitts beamed, "so his mother packs a lunch...for me, too." While Ronnie took off for the gridiron, (the green carpeted floor of the dressing room), Elijah repeated "man, this feels good," referring to the whirling water that quietly works those aching muscles...GETTING OLDER: "It takes me a while to get used to playing all the time and you start feeling those bumps more. This (the whirlpool) helps but the best thing is the warmup on Tuesday. I don't ache a bit after Tuesday." We

remarked that it'll get worse as you get older and Pitts grinned, "I'm 27 already. It doesn't seem like I've been here six years." Pitts' first year with the Packers was 1961 and his current action is his first as a regular starter. He has started every game since Paul Hornung was hurt in the third quarter of the Bears game in Chicago Oct. 16. He played behind Hornung and Tom Moore in his first five years. Elijah has rushed 87 times for 302 yards and six touchdowns this season and those are all season highs for him. He twice had 54 carries in a single season – 1965 and 1963. He rushed 23 times in '61, 22 in '62 and 27 in '64. Pitts started to talk about the Viking game but about that time Ronnie zinged into the training room a little off balance under his father's helmet...it was time to go...A note or two from the play book: SUN GLASSES – The Packer defenders were looking directly into the low sun when the Vikings advanced 53 yards in 13 plays to set up their field goal to start the game. CHANGES – Bob Brown replaced Ron Kostelnik on a third and two situation in the second quarter and Fred Cox missed a field goal on the next down. Kos returned on the Pack's defensive series. Steve Wright went in for Forrest Gregg in the second quarter while Gregg had his equipment repaired. But Steve didn't get a chance to play. A timeout was called and Gregg was back in before the next play. CRAZY SCOREBOARD – Besides the Rams' victory over the Colts on the scoreboard, the Redskin-Giant and Steeler-Cardinal game scores were next to each other. Somebody referred to the two scores (72-41 and 6-3) as the league's basketball and hockey games. BURNING TRUCK – The Packer buses, on their way from Metropolitan Stadium to the airport, passed a burning semi-trailer which was loaded with cattle. The cab part was burning fiercely and fortunately for the cattle the strong wind blew the fire away from the cattle.

PACK WITH BEARS, LIONS...AND WHO?

NOV 30 (New York) – This is the day the NFL announced its new alignment for the 1967 season which would split the 16 teams into four division. League representatives haggled all day Monday in an effort to reach agreement and Commissioner Pete Rozelle said Monday night "they were making more compromises in their views as time went on. We felt there was a better chance of resolving the problems if we carried the meeting over until tomorrow." The question of traditional rivals



Bart Starr, Right, Packer quarterback and honorary chairman of Rawhide, Inc., accepts a donation of \$250 from members of the Outagamie County Service Stations Operators Association. Presenting the check at the clubhouse in Green Bay are Jerry May, left, and Herb Baeh-

man, president of the association, both of Appleton. The money for the non-profit summer camping program for neglected or dependent boys was raised by collecting and reselling old auto batteries. May was in charge of the project to raise money. (Post-Crescent Photo)

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TEAM OFFENSE			
	Avg. Yards	Avg. Rushing	Avg. Passing
Dallas	393	151	241
Cleveland	349	166	183
San Francisco	340	125	215
Minnesota	326	150	176
Baltimore	321	109	212
Green Bay	306	122	183
Los Angeles	303	124	178
Washington	303	97	205
New York	275	92	182
Detroit	272	100	171
Chicago	263	140	122
Philadelphia	256	121	135
Atlanta	253	116	137
St. Louis	247	114	131
Pittsburgh	213	70	142

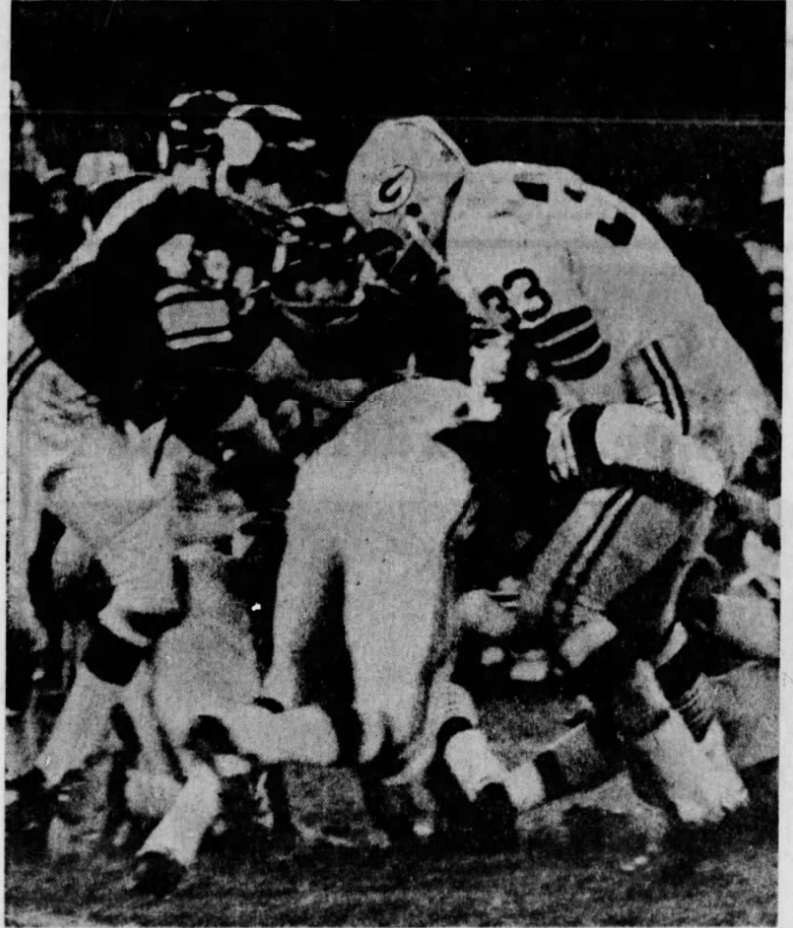
TEAM DEFENSE			
	Avg. Yards	Avg. Rushing	Avg. Passing
Dallas	236	79	157
Green Bay	240	113	127
St. Louis	244	83	161
Chicago	258	102	155
Los Angeles	259	90	169
Minnesota	279	110	169
Baltimore	295	132	162
Pittsburgh	300	128	172
San Francisco	303	124	178
Cleveland	307	122	184
Philadelphia	310	124	185
Detroit	317	145	171
Washington	334	120	213
New York	349	155	193
Atlanta	386	166	219

seems to be the biggest problem – particularly in the East where most of the clubs want New York as a division partner. The feeling is that the Packers will go into a division with their top two traditional rivals – the Bears and Lions. The question is the fourth team. It could be New Orleans or Atlanta – or ever the Colts or Vikings. Other reported division setups: Eastern: No. 1 – Giants, Eagles, Redskins and Atlanta or New Orleans; No. 2 – Browns, Steelers, Cardinals, Cowboys; Western. 2 – Rams, 49ers, Colts and Vikings. The alignment would be followed for two or three seasons – until the merger with the AFL is total in 1970.

49ERS (1,313 YARDS IN 3 GAMES) ON MOVE

NOV 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The 49ers gained 1,313 yards passing and rushing in their last three games. They scored 105 points in tying the Bears 30-30, losing to the Eagles 35-34, and walloping the Lions 41-14. They, to put it bluntly, are on the move..and they aim to wind up in the Playoff Bowl in Miami. These were a few impressions left here today by George McFadden, publicity director of the 49ers, who drove up from Milwaukee where the Packers meet San Francisco Sunday. “If it hadn’t been for that Eagle game, we’d be right in there,” McFadden said, “but everything happened to us that day. We played on a muddy field, and the worst break was when John Brodie slipped passing and they intercepted and went for a touchdown.” The 49ers got off to a bad start, losing two and tying one in their first three games. “It was the week before the Green Bay game and we looked miserable in losing to the Rams. We were embarrassed to death and we realized that we were a much better team than our record showed. It was a matter of our pride showing when we played the Packers,” McFadden said. The 49ers handed the Packers their first loss 21-20 and starting with that game San Francisco won five, lost two and tied one for its present 5-4-2 reading. McFadden attributed the 49ers’ poor start to “early season distractions. John Brodie was two weeks later and then he was injured. Several of the players, including Brodie, hadn’t signed...and we just never got organized until the first couple of games.” The present resurgence of the 49ers resulted from the overall improvement to the offense, which rushed for 492 yards and passed for 821 in the last three games. “Brodie has been sharp and Ken Willard has been running again. Willard has two straight 100-yard games going now. He made 124 against the Eagles and 114 against the Lions,” George said. The 49ers’ best showing was vs. Detroit Thanksgiving Day. San Francisco piled up 486 yards against one of the toughest defenses in the league and the payoff was the success the middle of the 49er line had against Alex Karras and Roger Brown, the league’s best inside line group. The big job on Alex and Roger was done by guards Howard Mudd and John Thomas, while center Bruce Bosley picked up the leakage. The tackles in the 49ers’ staunch offensive line are Walt Rock and Les Rohde. The 49ers’ offense is in good physical condition, McFadden said, but “we will have two changes from the defense that played against you in San Francisco. Mike Dowdle will be at middle linebacker instead of injured George Donnelly, out with a broken arm.” While George Mira was successful at QB against the Pack in the earlier game, McFadden said Brodie will definitely start in Milwaukee. Brodie preserved the win in San Francisco, taking his team 75 yards in 14 plays to all but kill the clock near the end. All Packer hands were banging away today as Coach Vince Lombardi opened the first of two “hitting” practice days in preparation for the 49ers. The Bays, with a brisk wind blowing out of Minnesota, had a lively drill Tuesday and then heard a scouting report from Wally Cruice, who watched the Lion-49er game.

49ers (1,313 Yards in 3 Games) On Move



Escape Artist—When this picture was taken Packer fullback Jim Grabowski (33) was 36 yards away from his first touchdown as a pro in Minnesota Sunday. He broke away by

whirling around (from his right to left) and breaking into the open and scoring with aid of crunching block by Boyd Dowler near goal line.

(Biever Photo)

‘NEW’ MARV FLEMING EMERGES FROM ‘COOL’ DUEL IN MINNESOTA

NOV 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – One of the more titillating sidelines in the Packers’ highly successful “Operation Revenge” in the cool, cool, cool of Minnesota over the weekend was the bristling emergence of “new” Marv Fleming, a Marv Fleming who blocks with authority, is sure-handed in a crowd and churns and crashes for those extra yards after catching the football. The explanation? It revolves around that age-old catalyst, competition, the mastodonic Californian freely admits. Marv, who appears at long last, to have won regular employment at tight end, says, “The biggest thing was the way things were at the start of the season, when I found myself competing with Bill Anderson, Tony Jeter and Allen Brown for the job.” “I believe that was the start of it,” Marvelous Marv, as he is unashamedly fond of being labeled, confides, “It started me doing as well as I could...Bill Anderson is a great football player – he has a lot of experience. I know if I didn’t give my full 100 percent, I wouldn’t be in there. So I try to give my full 100 percent each time.”...‘I’M CONCENTRATING MORE’: “Another thing, I’m concentrating a little more on the game during the week,” said the 24-year-old University of Utah product, who fell heir to the departed Ron Kramer’s post last season, then alter he lost it when Anderson was acquired from the Washington Redskins. “I get myself prepared during the week.” How is this achieved? “I just remind myself I’m in Green Bay to play football – everything else is secondary.



On the Loose—Ken Willard, the 49ers’ powerful fullback, leads the attack against the Packers in Milwaukee Sunday. After a slow start this year, he has picked up with two straight 100-yard games.

WESTERN CONFERENCE		EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Central Division	Coastal Division	Federal Division	Capitol Division
Green Bay	Los Angeles	St. Louis	Washington
Chicago	Baltimore	New York	Dallas
Detroit	San Francisco	Cleveland	Philadelphia
Minnesota	Atlanta	Pittsburgh	New Orleans

PACKERS TO CONTINUE ‘TRADITION’ IN REALIGNMENT

DEC 1 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers will play in the Central Division of the Western Conference of the NFL next year...and they’ll keep on fighting their three traditional rivals on a two-game basis. Green Bay was placed in a division composed of the Bears, Lions and Vikings in the NFL’s new alignment for the 1967 and 1968 seasons at the league’s meeting with the AFL in New York Wednesday. The other four clubs in the Western Conference – the Colts, 49ers, Rams and Falcons – will play in what has been labeled the Coastal Division. In the new setup, the Packers will play each team in their own division on a home and home basis, accounting for six games. They will play one game against each of the other four clubs in the Coastal Division, accounting for four more games. The other four games, rounding out the 14-game schedule, will be against clubs in the Eastern Conference. The Eastern Conference was broken into Federal and Capital Divisions. St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and New York will be in the Federal and Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington and New Orleans in the Capitol. This setup will prevail for 1967, but in 1968 New Orleans and New York will switch divisions. No decision has been made for the 1969 alignment. The NFL and AFL are due to merge into one league in 1970. Championship games the next two years? The leaders of each division will play off for the Conference championships and the winner will then collide for the league championship and a berth in the Super Bowl against the AFL champ. There will be no division playoffs in case of ties. The winner will be determined between the two clubs in their two home and home games. If the points are even, the team that has not been involved in a title game most recently would be the winner. If neither has been involved, they would flip a coin. In the event of a three-way tie, a similar procedure would be followed if

the round robin standings of the clubs involved did not indicate a clear cut winner. Determining ties by points could result in a team running up a large score if the opportunity presented itself. This, however, would seem unlikely in the Central Division where all four clubs emphasize defense. The alignment kept alive the oldest rivalry in pro football – the famous Packer-Bear series, which now has stretched to 96 games, not counting preseason matches. The Packer-Lion is the second oldest, with 67 games – one more than the Bear-Lion set. The Packer-Viking series is only 14 games old, but it developed into a real classic due to the proximity of the clubs...and the fact that the Minneapolis-St. Paul area was once considered Green Bay territory. The Packers played their three rivals in 175 league games and won 86, lost 81 and tied 8. The current Packers finished with a 5-1 record against the three, sweeping the Bear and Lion sets and splitting with the Vikings. While the NFL worked on its problems, the AFL people met separately and discussed the merger. The two leagues are expected to consider recommendations on the date, site and financial arrangements for the Super Bowl, the common draft and rules changes in a joint meeting starting today. The most likely date and site of the Super Bowl still is Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Los Angeles Coliseum.


THREE TEAMS CAN STILL CATCH PACK IN WESTERN CHASE

DEC 1 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Man, it's cold outside...but we can feel warm and comfy in the fact that the Packers have the inside track to the Western

Division championship. They can repeat by winning any two of the last three games – the 49ers in Milwaukee Sunday, the Colts in Baltimore the following Saturday, or the Rams in Los Angeles Dec. 18. The Packers can do it next Sunday – if they beat the 49ers and the Colts lose or tie the Bears. The Pack then would have a 10-2 record and the Colts 7-5, with two games to go. However, never forget that anything can happen in the strange and wild world of pro football. At the moment...it's still a four-team race for the Western title between the Packers, Colts, Rams and 49ers. The Rams and 49ers are definitely far-away long shots and the Colts, of course, must be considered a not-so-long shot. Colt, Ram and 49er players and their fans won't give up until they are officially out. Here's how these other three teams can still win in the words of their backers: COLTS (7-4) – "We've got to win our last three games against the Bears, Packers and 49ers. That would give us 10-4-0. But the Packers would have to lose their last three and they'd have 9-5. We can beat 'em out in Baltimore and the 49ers already beat them. I'll bet they won't win in Los Angeles. Look what the Rams did to us last Sunday." RAMS (7-5) – "It's too bad we have that bye coming up because our defense just keeps getting together. First, we've got to hope the Packers lose their last three, including their game in Los Angeles. We can win our last two (Detroit and GB) and that would tie us with the Packers. The Bears would have to beat the Colts to give them a fifth loss and maybe the 49ers could do the same. This would put us in a tie with the Packers and then we'd have a Division playoff. Watch out then and let's hope the game isn't in Green Bay." 49ERS (5-4-2) – "For once, those ties can do us some good. If the Packers can lose their last three and we win our last three, we'd have 8-4-2 for a percentage of .667 and the Packers would finish with 9-5 for a percentage of .642. Maybe we can get some things started in Milwaukee Sunday. After the Packers we play the Bears and Colts at home." The thing to remember, you Packer customers, is that Green Bay needs no help to win it – though the process can be speeded if a Packer win is combined with a Colt loss Sunday. The other clubs all need help. Green Bay can clinch a title tie by winning Sunday even if the Colts win. A Packer victory Sunday also would eliminate both the Rams and 49ers from title possibility. If the Colts beat the Bears, it will be up to Green Bay to settle it in Baltimore. There is also the matter of ties...That's a long story and we won't delve into it now – except to say that the Packers could win it by tying their next two games. The Packers received "championship" weather today as Coach Lombardi sent the Bays through another full-pads workout. The frigid weather reminded of the late-December temperatures the Packers worked in before the title games in 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1965.

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Services Held For Dowler Infant

Funeral services for Kerry Dowler, infant daughter of the Boyd Dowlers, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Schauer and Schumacher Funeral home on the West Side, with the Rev. Roger Bourland of the First Methodist Church conducting the rites. Burial was in Fort Howard Cemetery.

Kerry, 2½ months, died of pneumonia Wednesday night.

The Dowlers have another daughter, Krissie, 3 years old.



NO. 1 – PRO AND COLLEGE

DEC 1 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – So Ara Parseghian and his Notre Dame Fighting Irish are No. 1 in college football circles...But it could just as well be Vince Lombardi and his Notre Dame Fighting Irish. As a matter of fact, it came rather close to being just that. It was, of course, reported in the days before Parseghian was hired that Lombardi was also under consideration for the Golden Domed job. Let it now be known, however, that the “consideration” was of such proportions that it inspired a tale of some intrigue that began in the late spring of 1963. Joe Kuharich had failed the previous football year to live up to the expectations of the Rockne-Leahy admirers and Notre Dame was casting about for somebody who would. The most obvious man at that moment was Lombardi, who had directed the rejuvenated Packers to two consecutive NFL championships. It was with this in mind that a high ranking Notre Dame official contacted a certain Green Bay man, who must remain anonymous at this writing, but who served as an intermediary in the entire story, answered that he did not know but would approach Lombardi about it. Meanwhile, Hugh Devore had been appointed as the interim Irish coach with an understanding that he was in the job for just one year, while the school sought out the man it wanted. That summer, Lombardi was informally approached by the Green Bay intermediary and the Packer coach indicated some interest...enough to agree to meet with Notre Dame officials. But with the 1963 season about to begin with Devore at the reins, there was no immediacy about the coaching situation. Thus it wasn't until later that fall that a meeting was arranged. On Thursday, Nov. 14 of that year, the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, vice president of Notre Dame, arrived in Green Bay via plane and under an assumed name. He was met by the intermediary, who arranged a room for Father Joyce at the Bay Motel...again under an assumed name. That night, the intermediary picked up Father Joyce and took him to Lombardi's home, where the two principals met in the basement recreation room while the intermediary waited upstairs. The meeting lasted several hours...KNEW THE

BASICS: During that time, Father Joyce offered the Notre Dame job to Lombardi under a contract described by the intermediary, who knew the basics of it though not the details, as “long term and very generous.” Approximately 2 ½ weeks later, the Packers were on the West Coast for the final two games of the season. While there, Lombardi received a phone call from Notre Dame and in that conversation the Packer coach told the Irish officials that he had decided to remain in Green Bay. One week later, Father Joyce announced that Parseghian was being hired as the new Notre Dame coach. And that, for whatever it's worth, is why Lombardi is still No. 1 in professional football and Parseghian is No. 1 in college football.

WEATHER? INJURIES? ATTITUDE WILL TELL PACKER-49ER TALE

DEC 2 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers predicted in near-zero weather this week...the 49ers drilled in the rain. What does it mean? Answer: Nothing. The Packers have a few injuries...the 49ers have none. What does it mean? Answer: Nothing. These things, as stated above, really don't mean anything...The only things that count are (1) the mental attitude of the combatants and (2) how well the block and tackle in the given battle, which is in County Stadium Sunday. But, shucks, us poor sportswriters would go out of business if we didn't have somebody's bruises or the weather prospects to harp about – on a rainy or a freezing day. Serious, the Packers came out of last Sunday's skirmish at Bloomington, Minn., pretty well banged up. Nothing broken, mind you, but perhaps a little bent. Coach Vince Lombardi, asked about the squad's physical condition today, merely noted: “No better, no worse.” The 49ers, with 10 days rest due to the Thanksgiving Day game, are a little rain-soaked but healthy. Middle linebacker Ed Beard has recovered from a leg injury but Mike Dowdle did so well in his place against the Lions that he will start vs. the Pack. The weather? Temperatures approaching 30 are expected for Sunday, which will be a mild heat wave compared to the stuff in Green Bay this week. County Stadium's baseball-grown turf has been covered and should be in good condition. The 49ers were scheduled to fly into Milwaukee today and practice there Saturday...The television show, “Portrait of a Team” which depicted the Colts, was called ‘unsportsmanlike’ in a letter to Producer Robert Riger from Glen C. Sud, associate professor at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. A copy of the letter was forwarded to this writer and read as follows: “On Saturday, Nov. 26, I watched your one-hour show entitled, The Portrait of a Team. The show was beautifully planned and well edited. However, in my judgment, it was in extremely poor taste; it was an insult to the intelligence of the American public, particularly the fans of football. It was the most unsportsmanlike show I have ever seen. The way your show was planned, it must have given an unsportsmanlike feeling to the youth of this country because it was so partisan that your commentary ceased to be that on a football game. Granted that perhaps the kick of Don Chandler of the Green Bay Packers was wide, but your style of commentary on the same was ill-conceived. I will also concede that the Colts are one of the finest teams in the NFL but

Chris Schenkel's comment toward the end, stating that "if Unitas were healthy he would have picked the Packers apart," was deeply regretful. This comment was presumptuous; besides, statistics do not permit such a conclusion. During the past six or seven years, even in the presence of Unitas, Green Bay has defeated the Colts more than 66 percent of the time. In conclusion, I feel that you owe a public apology to the Green Bay Packers and, indeed, to the intelligence of football fans anywhere."...The Packers heard so much wailing last winter about the playoff that it served as a real spur in the Pack's 24-3 win over the Colts in the 1966 league opener. If something good can be found, the program served as a new spur for the Pack's invasion of Baltimore a week from Saturday...And speaking of TV, you can thank Vince Lombardi for getting the complete telecast of last Sunday's Packer-Viking game. Vince put his foot down when CBS insisted on cutting out the start of the Pack game (in the Packer area) to carry the conclusion of the Colt game and the network conceded. This is refreshing in view of charges that TV is running pro football... Wonder about the success the 49ers had rushing against the Lions' Alex Karras and Roger Brown? Here's how Mike Lucci, who calls the Lions' defense signals, Karras and Brown explained it: Lucci - "Every time I had the line slanted to the outside, they (Ken Willard and John David Crow) ran up the middle. Every time we had our charge go to the inside, they ran outside." Karras - "I've never seen anything like it. When we charged out, they'd charge in. When we went in, they went out." Brown - "They must have looked at our movies real close. They seemed to be knowing what we were doing before we did."

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DEC 2 (New York) - Each player on the team winning the professional football championship may receive a bonanza of \$23,000, a record for a team sport. The pay for two games would almost double the all-time high of \$12,794 for a baseball World Series winner for a minimum of four games. The Los Angeles Dodgers of 1963 hold the baseball record. When the NFL and AFL winners meet in the first Super Bowl at the 93,000-capacity Los Angeles Coliseum in early January, each winner will get a guaranteed \$15,000 and each loser \$7,500. That breaks down to \$250 a minute for each of the winners. If the NFL game is played at the big Cotton Bowl in Dallas, a strong possibility, the winning share should match the record of \$8,052 by Cleveland for beating Baltimore in 1964. The AFL share would be smaller, but the league set an all-time high a year ago when each Buffalo Bill got \$5,189. The mechanics of the Super Bowl game were announced Thursday night by Commissioner Pete Rozelle after both leagues accepted unanimously the recommendation of a joint committee. "The weekend of Jan. 7-8 or the weekend of Jan. 15 are the likely dates," Rozelle said. "We are not able to announce a definite date at this time until we have talked more to the television people." Rozelle said he would talk with all TV networks and hoped to settle the matter soon. NFL games are carried by CBS and AFL games by NBC. It is possible that the new league title games will be played on the same day, Sunday, Jan. 1, as part of a unique doubleheader, starting in Buffalo or Boston and ending in Dallas or St. Louis. As of now, the AFL game is to be played Monday, Dec. 26, in the home park of the Eastern Division winner. The NFL game is to be played Sunday, Jan. 1 in the home park of the Eastern Conference champ. It is expected the AFL date will be moved up to avoid a long layoff before the Super Bowl. "The ideal solution would be to play the games Jan. 1 and Jan. 15," said Rozelle. "But nothing has been determined yet." The NFL already has a Playoff Bowl involving the two second place teams scheduled for Miami Jan. 8 and the Pro Bowl or All-Star game is set for Jan. 15 at the Los Angeles Coliseum. It is likely that the Pro Bowl will be pushed back a week to Jan. 22. When a TV contract is signed for the Super Bowl, the receipts will be thrown into the entire pool. After the game expenses and rent and the player pool have been taken out, 40 percent of the remainder will go into the two league's Player Benefit (pension) Fund. Each league office will get 15 percent and each of the competing teams will get 15 percent. Rozelle said he had been in touch with the heads of the player representatives of both leagues and have received their recommendations. He said they were not followed in entirety but declined to say where they differed. Both winning and losing player pool will have 52 shares. There will be 43 player shares, including the partial shares for injured and part time players, and nine shares for the coaches, trainer, equipment manager and miscellaneous clubhouse workers. In each case the winning share will be \$15,000 and the loser \$7,500 flat, a guaranteed, unchanging amount. The Super Bowl agreement was for one year only, subject to review in the future. Although the AFL uses the two-point conversion rule and the NFL the one-point, there will be no two-point conversions in the Super Bowl. However, it will be tried in preseason exhibitions between the two leagues next summer. Three officials from each league will work the game with six alternates ready in case of injury or illness. When the NFL team is on offense, it will use the official NFL game ball (Wilson), and when the AFL is on offense, it will use its AFL ball (Spalding). Rozelle said some coaches say the NFL ball is better for passing and the AFL better for punting, but he ventured no opinion. The two Super Bowl teams will exchange films of their last five games. The NFL also decided to stock the new franchise at New Orleans in the same manner as the Atlanta club was manned last winter. Each team, except Atlanta, will give up three players. Although no owner has been named for the new franchise and no price set for the franchise, it will approximate the \$8.5 million for Atlanta. Using the 40-man roster that started the 1966 season, each of the 14 older teams (Atlanta exempted) will freeze 29 players. New Orleans will be permitted to take one of the remaining 11.

Then two more will be frozen and New Orleans will be able to take two of the eight remaining. With three from each of the 14 teams, they will have 42 veterans. Of the 42 expansion draft players taken by Atlanta last winter, 24 still are with the club and 17 are starters.

COLD SHOULD EASE FOR PACKER-49ER STRUGGLE IN MILWAUKEE SUNDAY

DEC 2 (Green Bay) – The weatherman has good news for the Green Bay Packers, who worked out Thursday with the temperature a cool six above zero. Sunday when the Packers meet the San Francisco 49ers at Milwaukee, the mercury is expected to be an almost warm 28. “That’s great,” said guard Jerry Kramer, a man who said he didn’t mind the weather conditions Thursday. “This weather is nothing compared to some of the days we had prior to our championship games in Green Bay. We’ve worked out when it was 15 below. Most of the veterans are used to it.” Will the frigid weather cool off the torrid San Francisco offense –

a unit that has gained 1,313 yards rushing and passing in the past three 49er games? Coach Jack Christiansen of San Francisco doesn’t think so. “When the game gets underway,” he said. “everyone forgets about the weather.”...NOT ALL CALIFORNIANS: John Brodie, who has been sparking the San Francisco blitzkrieg, threw five touchdowns passes in 10 degree weather against Minnesota last winter. “We’re not all Californians,” said George McFadden, the 49ers’ publicity man. “Guys like Monty Stickles, Howard Mudd and Kent Kramer are used to this kind of weather, having played college football in the Midwest.” Besides, McFadden added, “We also bring different types of shows, thermal underwear and mittens.” San Francisco could generate its own heat if the team hits the Packers with the attack it used in tying Chicago 30-30, losing to Philadelphia 35-34 and stomping the Lions 41-14...HIGH GEAR: “Brodie has been sharp and Ken Willard has been running again,” McFadden said as he explained how the 49ers have picked up 492 yards rushing and 891 passing in their last three outings. “Willard has two straight 100 yard games going now,” McFadden said. “He made 124 yards against the Eagles and 114 against the Lions.” San Francisco is one of two NFL teams to defeat Green Bay this season. The 49ers did it 21-20 in San Francisco in early October. George Mira’s scrambling was the key to that upset, but Brodie will be at the helm Sunday.

COUNTY STADIUM GRID USE FACES COURT TEST

DEC 2 (Milwaukee) – The Milwaukee County Board has notified Friday a planned court action seeking to declare illegal a contract giving the Green Bay Packers of the NFL exclusive rights to play professional football at County Stadium. The suit is to be filed in circuit court by a Milwaukee man, Gerald Hagie, described as “a citizen and taxpayer interested in being able to watch football games in the Stadium and to see other teams play there.” Aaron L. Tilton, attorney representing Hagie, said the complaint alleges that the Stadium is required to be used for public purposes and for the use and benefits of the taxpayers of the county. “The plaintiff is interested in obtaining maximum use and in seeing other pro leagues play, and is also interested in the county getting more income from the Stadium,” the complaint said...VIOLATES ANTITRUST LAWS: The complaint alleges that the contract is illegal and null and void because it violated the Wisconsin antitrust laws and the federal Sherman antitrust laws and involves the illegal delegation of power to a private corporation. Tilton said the suit will be filed as soon as the state attorney general is officially notified. Recently, a group headed by Marvin L. Fishman, Milwaukee real estate dealer, applied for rights to play Continental League football games at the Stadium. The Park Commission said an exclusive contract with the Packers prevented any other pro games at the Stadium. Later, the County Board extended the Packers’ exclusive contract through 1975.

MORE OF THE SAME? LAST 2 PACK-49ER GAMES WILD MAN

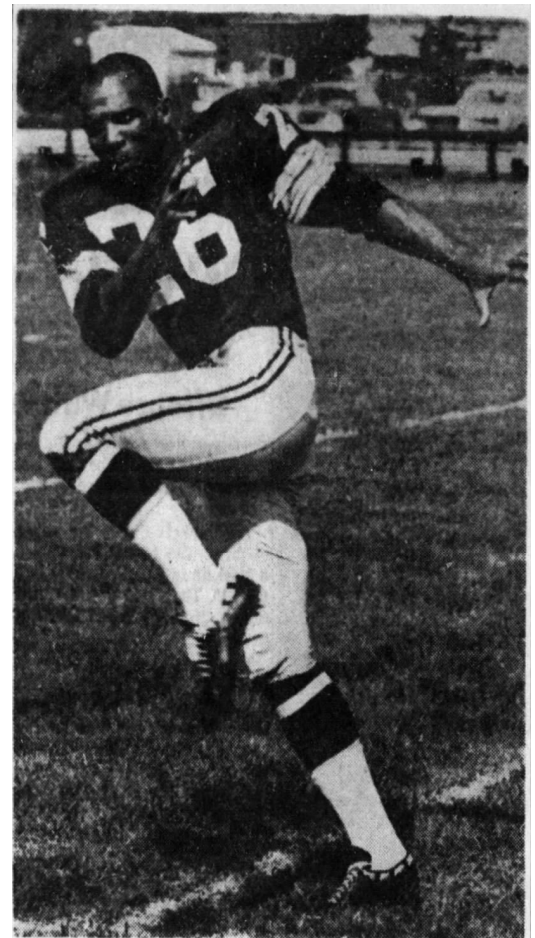
DEC 3 (Milwaukee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The last two Packer-49er games were wild...man. The Packers didn’t win either of them. The two teams played a 24-24 tie in San Francisco last Dec. 29. The 49ers won the next match, 21-20, in

Here’s a 49er-Packer comparison in the major categories on offense:

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds.	Ave	TD	
Willard (SF)	150	595	3.9	5	
Taylor (GB)	163	551	3.4	4	
Crow (SF)	99	362	3.6	1	
Pitts (GB)	87	302	3.5	5	
Hornung (GB)	71	181	2.5	2	
Kopay (SF)	32	147	4.5	1	
Grabowski (GB)	19	17	6.2	1	
Lewis (SF)	29	108	3.5	1	
PASSING					
	Att	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Starr (GB)	212	137	1949	3	12
Brodie (SF)	331	183	2211	18	12
Mira (SF)	45	19	258	2	4
Bratkowski (GB)	33	18	237	1	3
PASS RECEIVING					
	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	
Parks (SF)	49	615	45	3	
Casey (SF)	45	638	32	1	
Taylor (GB)	34	283	21	2	
Willard (SF)	31	247	62	1	
Dale (GB)	29	584	78	5	
Dowler (GB)	28	379	40	0	
Fleming (GB)	23	289	53	2	
Stickles (SF)	22	270	38	2	
Pitts (GB)	18	312	80	2	
McFarland (SF)	9	163	43	0	
Kopay (SF)	8	71	26	1	

Kezar Stadium Oct. 9. The 49ers had an edge in points, 45 to 44. Don Chandler and Tommy Davis punted 19 times in the two games. Chandler kicked three field goals and missed four, including a 26-yard shot that might have won the 21-20 game. Davis split two field goal tries. The two teams drew 243 yards in penalties with the 49ers drawing 127. The 49ers, who specialize in offense, piled up 37 first downs and 640 yards rushing and passing, which represent quite a few liberties with the Packers' staunch defense. John Brodie and George Mira completed 38 of 59 passes for 587 yards. The Packers, who don't specialize in offense, gained 485 yards on Bart Starr's 33 completions in 55 attempts. The Bays added 182 rushing for a total of 667, which topped the 49er total by 37. The Packers intercepted four passes, the 49ers two. Each team lost a fumble. On the basis of these returns, it is difficult to imagine what kind of game the Packers and 49ers will play in County Stadium Sunday. The aforementioned Chandler has been kicking well the last two weeks and sharpened up Friday by splitting the uprights with just about every kick. Don said, "I don't get that miss in San Francisco a thought anymore. You've always got to look to the future. I feel like I've been kicking well in the last few games and several of them were missed by a foot or so."...CAME OFF OFFENSE: The 49ers are the only team to score three touchdowns on the Packers thus far this season, but one of them came off the Packer offense when Matt Hazeltine

picked up a Bart Starr fumble and raced 22 yards into the end zone. The 49ers, who don't specialize in defense, have made a strong "comeback" in interceptions. They intercepted only 10 all last season, but now they've already stolen 14, two for touchdowns. Elbert Kimbrough and Jim Johnson are tied for the team lead with three apiece. The Packers have made 21 interceptions thus far and Dave Robinson and Herb Adderley are leading with four each. Bob Jeter and Tom Brown each stole three while Lee Roy Caffey and Ray Nitschke have two apiece. Doug Hart, Willie Wood and Tommy Crutcher each have one. The Bays have returned five for touchdowns - one short of the league record set by the Browns in 1960. Brown has the record tied against the Vikings last Sunday, but a penalty nullified the play.



Herb Adderley Played an outstanding game against the Minnesota Vikings last Sunday and he is hoping for a repeat performance against the San Francisco 49ers today at Milwaukee County Stadium. Adderley plays at a defensive halfback spot for the Green Bay Packers. (Post-Crescent News Service Photo)

Wrapup?

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Western Division)

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
Green Bay	9	2	0	.818	274	123
Baltimore	7	4	0	.636	253	182
Los Angeles	7	5	0	.583	243	182
San Francisco	5	4	2	.556	258	261
Chicago	4	5	2	.444	163	182
Detroit	4	7	1	.364	187	266
Minnesota	3	7	1	.300	223	277

(Eastern Division)

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
Dallas	8	2	1	.800	366	181
St. Louis	8	2	1	.800	227	180
Cleveland	7	4	0	.636	295	176
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545	229	268
Washington	6	6	0	.500	289	287
Pittsburgh	3	7	1	.300	189	259
New York	1	9	1	.100	188	388
Atlanta	1	10	0	.091	135	357

Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY vs. SAN FRANCISCO at Milwaukee (WJPG, WBAY-TV, 1:00)
Chicago at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Dallas.
Detroit at Los Angeles.
New York at Cleveland.
Atlanta at Minnesota.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

Probable Offensive Starters:

SAN FRANCISCO		GREEN BAY	
Parks	LE	Dale	
Rohde	LT	Skoronski	
Thomas	LG	Thurston	
Bosley	C	Curry	
Mudd	RG	Kramer	
Rock	RT	Gregg	
Stickles	RE	Fleming	
Brodie	QB	Starr	
Crow	LH	Pitts	
Casey	FL	Dowler	
Willard	FB	Taylor	

Packer-49er Series

Packers won 14, 49ers won 16; 1 tied.
Points—Packers 650, 49ers 698.

FAMILIAR SCRIPT: PACKERS SEEK TITLE TIE VS. 49ERS

DEC 4 (Milwaukee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers don't dig the 49ers...they tie 'em. At least, the tie has somehow surrounded the Packers and Gold Diggers. As you are all aware, the Packers can clinch a tie for the Western Division championship by beating San

Francisco or they can earn the title outright if the win and the Colts lost to the Bears. On the way to three of their last four championships, the Packers clinched a knot against these same 49ers...as follows:

1960 - The Packers won at San Francisco 13-0 to clinch a tie and then whipped the Rams at Los Angeles the following Sunday for the championship.

1962 - The Packers won at San Francisco 31-21 for a tie clincher and then took the whole ball of wax at Los Angeles.

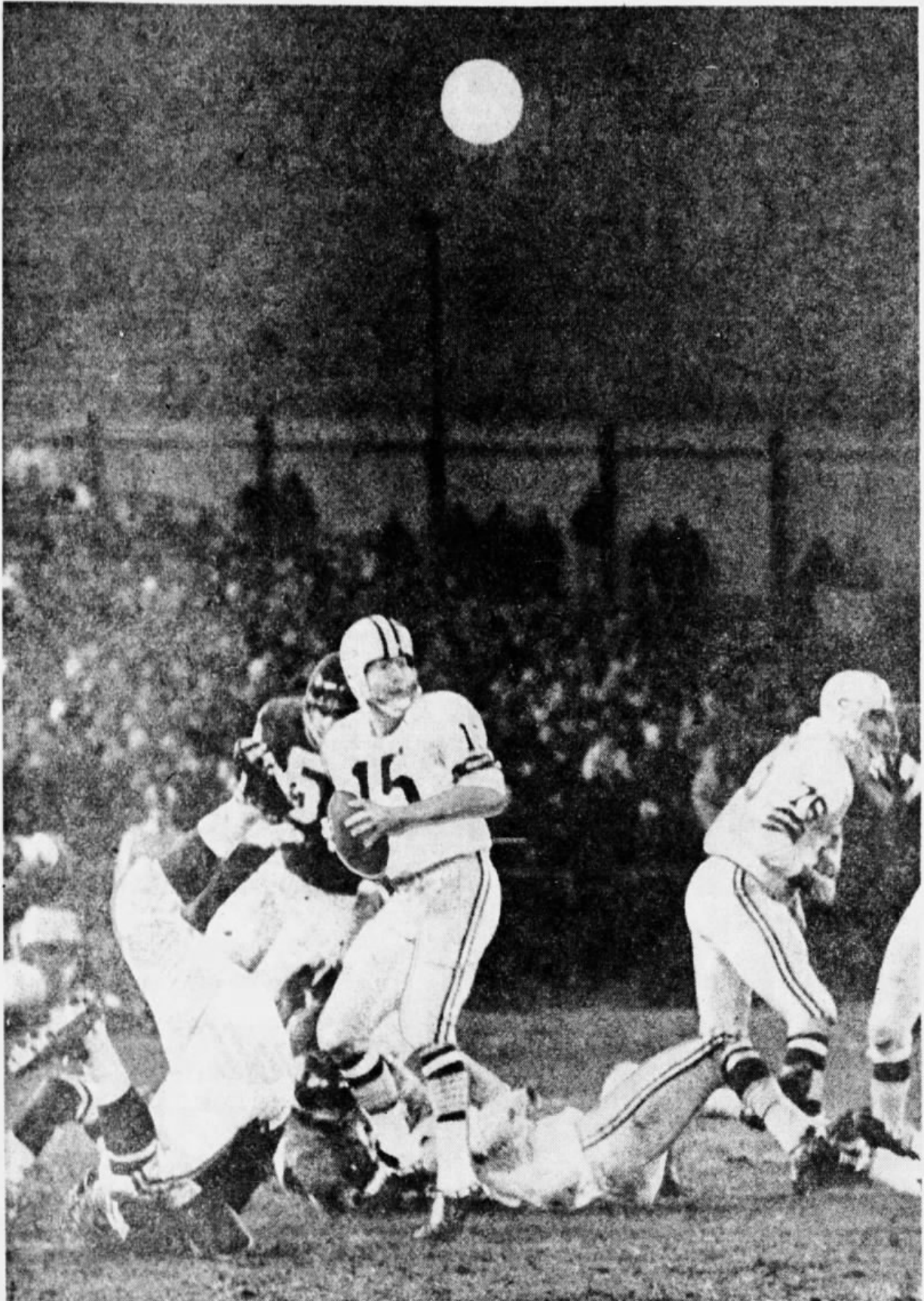
1965 - The Packers and 49ers played a 24-24 tie at San Francisco in the last game of the season, putting the Packers and Colts in a first place tie and forcing the now historic sudden death playoff in Green Bay.

Wondering about the 1961 title? The Packers won it right here in County Stadium with a hair-raising 20-17 win over the Giants. So the Packers are back in County Stadium today - for what could be a history day. Kickoff is set for 1:05 and a capacity throng of over 48,000 will be on hand despite the anticipated freezing weather. If it's any consolation, the sun is supposed to shine brightly. The goal posts are sure to go - if the Packers win and Colts lose. The two games will start at the

same time, even though the Colts play in Baltimore. Kickoff there will be at 2:05, which is 1:05 here...**BURDEN ON DEFENSE:** The Packers will be facing a hot 49er team. San Francisco has averaged over 400 yards in the last three games and is fresh and rested from a 41-14 walloping of the Lions in Detroit Thanksgiving Day. This, of course, places the burden on the Packer defense, which has played heroically in the first 11 games. The defense, captained by Willie Davis, was a tremendous factor in successive victories over the Bears, 13-6, and Vikings, 28-16, allowing just two touchdowns and three field goals. The 49ers likely will try to run on the Packers – just as they did against the Lions’ staunch defense. Ken Willard, Dave Kopay and John David Crow overran Alex Karras and Roger Brown and they would like to test Ron Kostelnik and Hank Jordan...**EMOTIONAL PLAY:** John Brodie, off to a slow start, has charged back into contention with his passes to Bernie Casey, Dave Parks and Monte Stickles. The key men here, besides the rushers, will be Bob Jeter, who guards Parks, and Herb Adderley, who will be on Casey. The Packer offense, subjected to fierce emotional play by enemy defenses, will get the same treatment from the 49ers – in spades. But Bart Starr is completely recovered from a hamstring pull and the smart signalist is anxious for another shot at the 49ers. He was a sick boy in the earlier march at San Francisco. Jim Taylor and Elijah Pitts will carry the rushing load but Jim Grabowski, Paul Hornung and Donny Anderson will be ready. Taylor has recovered from his Minnesota pounding, while guard Fuzzy Thurston, who hurt his ankle last Sunday, is back running. The Packers have always done well in the air against the 49ers, and Starr’s slants to Carroll Dale, Boyd Dowler and Marv Fleming may be the answer. The Packers have a bit of revenge in mind today, too. The 49ers won the first of the two-games series in San Francisco 21 to 20. That hurt.

Familiar Script: Packers Seek Title Tie vs. 49ers

Starr Shines in Moonlight



Minneapolis Tribune Photo by John Croft

THE SETTING WAS PERFECT: BART STARR PASSED UNDER GLOWING MET STADIUM MOON

Late start of Viking-Packer game occasioned unusual backdrop for football

NFL Stix . . . 11th Week

LEADING SCORERS

	Td.	R	Td.	P	Tot.	Tds	Ex.	P	Exp.	M	FG	FGA	Total Points
Gogolak, Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	2	20	30	91		91
Gossett, L.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	22	43	88		88
Villanueva, Dall.	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	14	23	85		85
Michaels, Balt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	19	31	84		84
Reeves, Dall.	6	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83		83
Bakken, St.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1	20	28	73		73
Cox, Minn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	16	28	72		72
Davis, S.F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	1	14	26	72		72
Kelly, Clev.	11	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72		72
Taylor, Wash.	3	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72		72

BEST PERFORMANCE: 20 points, Garo Yepremian, Det. vs. Minn. 11/13 6 FG & 2 Exp. P.

LEADING PASSERS

(110 attempts)

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds	TD	LP	Int.	Pct.	Avg Yds Gained
1. Starr, G.B.	212	136	64.2	1925	12	80	3	1.4	9.08
2. Meredith, Dall.	309	164	53.1	2647	23	95	12	3.9	8.57
3. Jur'sen, Wash.	365	217	59.5	2652	21	86	16	4.4	7.27
4. Ryan, Clev.	286	151	52.8	2052	21	54	8	2.8	7.17
5. Unitas, Balt.	273	151	55.3	2121	17	89	19	7.0	7.77
6. Tar'fon, Minn.	302	163	54.0	2090	11	68	12	4.0	6.92
7. Brodie, S.F.	331	183	55.3	2212	12	63	18	5.4	6.68
8. Johnson, St.L.	205	103	50.2	1334	10	69	11	5.4	6.51
9. Gabriel, L.A.	332	175	52.7	2113	8	84	15	4.5	6.36
10. Sweetan, Det.	231	116	50.2	1392	4	99	9	3.9	6.03
— Morrall, N.Y.	151	71	47.0	1105	7	98	12	7.9	7.32
12. Smith, Pitt.	181	79	43.6	1249	8	84	12	6.6	6.90
13. Plum, Det.	146	82	56.2	943	4	63	13	8.9	6.46
14. Johnson, Atl.	215	99	46.0	1361	9	53	17	7.9	6.33
— Snead, Phil.	226	103	45.6	1275	8	48	11	4.9	5.64
16. Bukich, Chi.	248	119	48.0	1456	7	80	17	6.9	5.87
17. Wood, N.Y.	121	58	47.9	824	5	58	11	9.1	6.81

LONGEST COMPLETION: 99 yds., Karl Swetan, Det. vs. Balt. 10/16—TD.
Standings based on Pct., TDs; Pct. of Int.; Avg. Gain.

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs
Studstill, Det.	61	1191	19.5	99	5
Taylor, Wash.	60	900	15.0	86	9
Hayes, Dall.	51	1002	19.6	95	10
Parks, S.F.	49	616	12.6	45	3
Moore, L.A.	48	381	7.9	30	3
Mitchell, Wash.	47	779	16.6	70	8
McDonald, L.A.	47	600	12.8	62	1
Nowatzke, Det.	46	281	6.1	24	1
Berry, Balt.	45	610	13.6	40	5
Casey, S.F.	45	638	14.2	32	1

BEST PERFORMANCE: 12 receptions for 225 yds., Bernie Casey, S.F. vs. Chi. 11-13.

LONGEST: 99 yds., Pat Studstill, Det. vs. Balt. 10-16, TD.

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TDs
Wilson, St. L.	9	180	91	2
Williams, L.A.	8	97	32	1
Fichtner, Clev.	7	113	58	0
Howell, Clev.	7	62	29	0
Owens, Wash.	6	149	60	1
Boyd, Balt.	6	114	37	1
Scarpati, Phil.	6	131	32	0
Lucchi, Det.	5	118	63	1
Hackbart, Minn.	5	73	41	1
Shorter, Wash.	5	123	54	0

LONGEST: 100 yds., Henry Carr, N.Y. vs. L.A. 11-13-TD.

LEADING RUSHERS

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
Sayers, Chi.	186	957	5.1	58	6
Kelly, Clev.	172	942	5.5	70	11
Bass, L.A.	215	934	4.3	31	8
Green, Clev.	125	664	5.3	35	3
Brown, Minn.	189	651	3.4	33	5
Coffey, Atl.	155	614	4.0	37	3
Willard, S.F.	150	595	4.0	49	5
Perkins, Dall.	145	569	3.9	24	4
Roland, St. L.	158	554	3.5	50	4
Reeves, Dall.	139	553	4.0	21	6
Taylor, G.B.	163	551	3.4	19	4
T. Brown, Phil.	143	513	3.6	24	3
Lorick, Balt.	119	461	3.9	41	1
Nowatzke, Det.	132	447	3.4	21	6
Asbury, Pitt.	138	438	3.2	17	2

LONGEST: 70 yds., Leroy Kelly, Clev. vs. Atl. 10-30, TD.

BEST PERFORMANCE: 172 yds., (19 atts) Gale Sayers, Chi. vs. Atl. 11-27.

LEADING PUNTERS

	No.	Av.	Dist.	Long
Lee, Balt.	37	47.3	64	64
Richter, Wash.	58	42.5	56	56
Green, Chi.	63	42.4	69	69
Baker, Phil.	30	42.4	63	63
Kilgore, L.A.	57	42.2	58	58
Davis, S.F.	48	41.8	60	60
Lambert, Pitt.	68	41.6	63	63
Studstill, Det.	62	41.5	66	66
Walden, Minn.	49	41.1	70	70
Lothridge, Atl.	51	40.9	60	60
Collins, Clev.	40	40.7	60	60
Koy, N.Y.	39	40.6	55	55
Villanueva, Dall.	44	40.1	56	56
Chandler, G.B.	43	39.4	58	58
Smith, St. L.	29	38.3	56	56
K. Hill, Phil.	23	37.5	51	51
Bakken, St. L.	29	33.1	49	49

LONGEST: 70 yds., Bobby Walden, Minn. vs. Chi. 10-2.

PUNT RETURN LEADERS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
Robinson, Det.	12	180	15.0	79	1
Roland, St. L.	16	187	11.7	86	1
Haymond, Balt.	33	308	9.3	64	0
Stiger, L.A.	29	271	9.3	49	0
Harris, Wash.	16	132	8.3	52	1
Kelly, Clev.	13	104	8.0	52	0
Vaughn, Det.	13	96	7.4	52	0
Lockhart, N.Y.	12	89	7.4	21	0
Renfro, Dall.	17	86	5.1	38	0
Arnett, Chi.	11	51	4.6	20	0

LONGEST: 86 yds., Johnny Roland, St. L. vs. Phil. 10-2, TD.

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
Sayers, Chi.	15	442	29.5	93	1
Shivers, St. L.	16	471	29.4	94	1
T. Brown, Phil.	18	527	29.3	93	2
Cross, L.A.	12	348	29.0	67	0
Williams, L.A.	13	374	28.8	81	0
Butler, Pitt.	15	419	27.9	93	0
Alexander, S.F.	31	841	27.1	56	0
Gordon, Chi.	16	423	26.4	94	0
Renfro, Dall.	14	366	26.1	87	1
D. Anderson, G.B.	18	455	25.3	61	0

LONGEST: 94 yds., Dick Gordon, Chi. vs. L.A. 9-16. Roy Shivers, St. L. vs. Clev. 9-25, TD.