



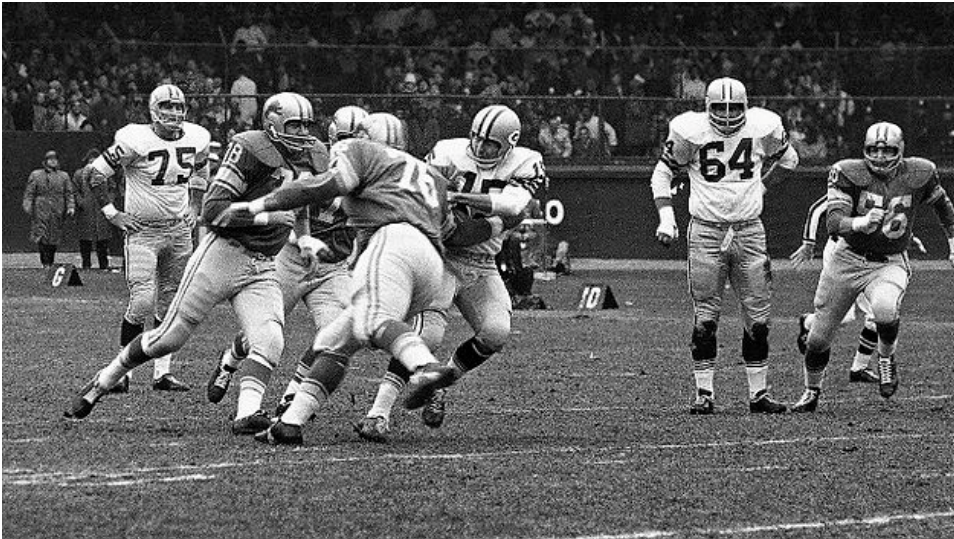
Detroit Lions (9-2) 26, Green Bay Packers (10-1) 14
 Thursday November 22nd 1962 (at Detroit)



Lions Crack Pack's 18-Game Win Streak, 26-14

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(DETROIT) - The inevitable has happened. The Packers lost. Detroit did it. The score was 26-14. Thirty million people, via nationwide television, plus 57,598 in the flesh saw the game in Tiger Stadium Thanksgiving Day. This was no disgrace.



Detroit Lions defensemen were chasing and catching Quarterback Bart Starr (15) all afternoon on Nov. 23, 1962 in the Green Bay Packers backfield. Net result was that Starr was thrown for a total 110 yards loss in trying to pass in the Thanksgiving Day contest won by Detroit 26-14.



Green Bay Packers fullback Jim Taylor (31) is brought down by Detroit Lions' Dick Lane (Credit: Preston Stroup - Associated Press)

The proud world champions lost to two forces - the Lions, who are perennial runnersup to the champs, and Pressure, built up by an 18-game winning streak, not to mention 10 straight league victories. The monkey is off the Pack's back now. They are still in control of the Western Division title chase, with a one-game lead on Detroit and three games to go. The Bays have 10-1, the Lions 9-2. Green Bay plays the Rams, 49ers and Rams; the Lions meet the Colts, Vikings and Bears. The Packers fell behind 7-0 in the first quarter and then gave up 16 points in the second for a 23-0 halftime deficit. The Bays fought the Lions down to a field goal in the third quarter and then finally hit the board with two touchdowns in Quarter 4. The Lions scored on Milt Plum passes of 33 and 27 yards to Gail Cogdill and a six-yard return of a fumble by Sam Williams; a 47-yard field goal by Plum; and a safety by Roger Brown. The Packers scored on Willie Davis' recovery of an interception by Bil Quinlan and a four-yard smash by Jim Taylor - both in the fourth quarter. Thus, the defensive unit scored half the points and, incidentally, set up Taylor's TD by recovering a fumble on the Lion 14. Quinlan at first was credited with the TD but the official scorer later checked with the referee (Bill Downs) who said Quinlan didn't have possession when he crossed the goal line. Davis fell on the ball a few yards away. The Lions seemed to

be in a frenzy and they virtually ate up the entire Packer offense. The Bays' attack was driven back almost as many yards as it advanced and Bart Starr didn't have a chance under pressure from Darris McCord, Alex Karras, Roger Brown and Williams. The Bays were credited with 132 yards on offense, but Starr was thrown back nine times for losses of 83 yards trying to pass, another 22 yards was lost on Williams' fumble recovery and still another 14 was lost when Tom Moore and Taylor were socked five times before they got back to the line of scrimmage. These losses totaled 119 yards, leaving a "net"

Feathers

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	10	1	0	.090	323	100
Detroit	9	2	0	.818	257	137
Chicago	6	4	0	.600	207	247
Baltimore	5	5	0	.500	203	172
San Francisco	4	6	0	.400	192	258
Minnesota	2	8	0	.200	178	272
Los Angeles	1	9	0	.100	155	219

Eastern Division

New York	8	2	0	.800	272	191
Washington	5	3	2	.625	222	191
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	226	280
Cleveland	5	4	1	.556	209	171
Dallas	4	5	1	.444	288	260
St. Louis	2	7	1	.222	166	263
Philadelphia	1	8	1	.111	165	257

Thursday's Result

Detroit 26, Green Bay 14

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Baltimore
Dallas at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Minnesota
New York at Washington
Pittsburgh at Cleveland
San Francisco at St. Louis

Green Bay	0	0	0	14-14
Detroit	7	16	3	0-26

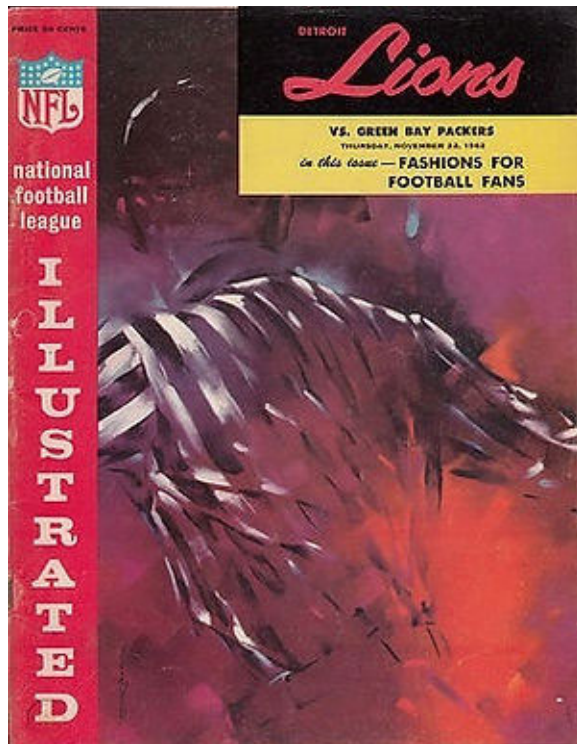
Green Bay Scoring: Touchdowns—Quinlan (4 yards, interception return, 1:26 of fourth), Taylor (4, run, 12:29 of fourth). Extra Points—J. Kramer 2.

Detroit Scoring: Touchdowns—Cogdill 2 (33, Plum pass, 8:28 of first; 27, Plum pass, :58 of second), Williams (6, return of fumble, 1:19 of second). Field Goal—Plum (47, 3:39 of third). Safety—Brown (3:16 of second). Extra Points—Walker 3.

Officials: Referee—Bill Downes, Umpire—Joe Connell, Headlinesman—George Murphy, Back Judge—Tom Kelleher, Field Judge—Fred Swearingen.

of 13 yards. The Packers finished with 73 yards rushing and 59 yards passing, including a minus 7 (net) passing in the second half. Actually, Starr had 142 yards passing on 11 completions in 19 attempts but the 83 stripes lost attempting to pass comes off, leaving a 59 net. Incidentally, the Bays lost only 133 yards attempting to pass in their first 10 games. The offense's longest move of the day was 56 yards just before the half. This was kept alive on a roughing the punter penalty when Max McGee was kicking from the end zone. Starr completed five straight passes and with four seconds in the half Jerry Kramer's field goal was partially blocked. The scoring unit committed three fumbles (Moore, Taylor, Starr) and Bart had two passes intercepted. Taylor was limited to 47 yards in 13 carries, including one of 20 yards. The Packer defense intercepted two passes (Jess Whittenton and Quinlan), recovered three fumbles

(two by Willie Davis and one by Hank Gremminger) and blocked two field goals (Herb Adderley and Quinlan). That's a good piece of work and the ringleader was Quinlan. The Lions were held to an even 300 yards, including 153 rushing, although Plum and his successor late in the game, Earl Morrall, weren't thrown for a loss all day. The Lions, of course, took advantage of Ken Iman at left linebacker and ran most of their plays that way. This was Iman's first game on defense as a pro. Iman had a finger in a key play right at the start. The Lions received the opening kickoff and roared downfield, reaching the Packer 22. Danny Lewis hit off Iman's side and promptly fumbled, with Gremminger recovering. The Bays cut loose, too, getting a 26-yard gain on Starr's pass to McGee but the roof fell in. Starr was chased for a 16-yard loss and Boyd Dowler went back to punt. The boot traveled only 16 yards, going out of bounds near the Packer bench and giving the Lions position on the Bay 39. Three plays later Cogdill got behind Willie Wood and took Plum's pass in the end zone for a 7-0 lead. Wayne Walker kicked the first of three extra points. Moore ripped 17 yards on a reverse, but, boom, Starr was thrown back nine. Dowler's next punt was partially blocked and then the two clubs exchanged fumble recoveries. Davis recovered Lewis' fumble on the Lion 48 and on the first play Carl Brettschneider grabbed Moore's fumble on the Lion 47. The Lions scored in six plays as the game moved into the second quarter. Watkins and Webb ran it to the Packer 27 in four plays and on a third and 13 situation Plum dropped the ball into Cogdill's arms in the end zone, with Herb Adderley guarding him closely. This started a 16-point splurge in 2 minutes and 18 seconds. The Cogdill TD came at 58 second of the second quarter and

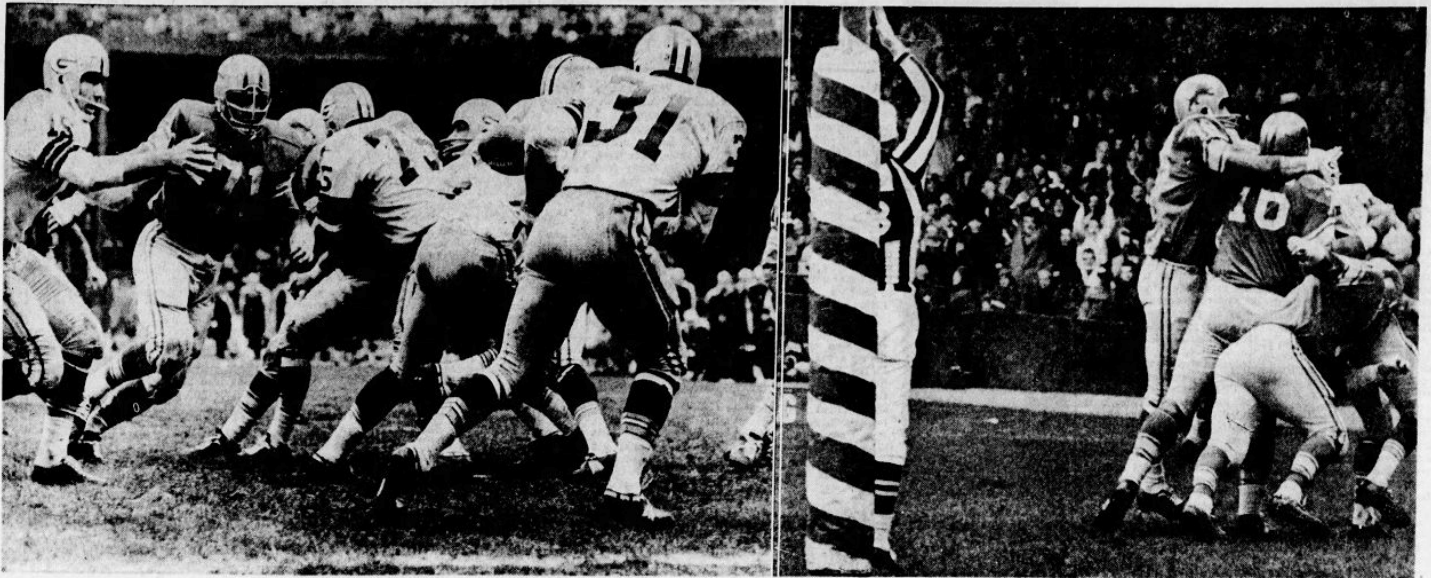


Mr. Starr Meets Lions

THE LIONS pulled up their collective defenses Thursday and literally threw the Green Bay Packers and quarterback Bart Starr out of Tiger Stadium. The 26-14 victory will go down as one of the great conquests in Lion history.



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Capt. Joe Schmidt barrels in on Mr. Starr



Trouble Zone — The first-base end zone in Tiger Stadium was rough place for the Packers and Bart Starr in the Thanksgiving Day game vs. the Lions in Detroit. The Lions scored two of their three touchdowns, the field goal and safety in this end zone. The safety is shown being scored in panel at right as Roger Brown (78) and friends put hug on Starr in the end zone. Starr had moved back to try a pass. Note official making safety signal at left. Starr, in panel at left, is shown pitching out to Jim Taylor (31) who ran for five-yard gain to 10-yard line. Goal line is in foreground. (Biever Photos)

21 seconds later the 300-pound Brown thundered virtually unmolested on Starr. The QB fumbled and Williams scooped it up and ran in for a TD. That made it 21-0. Adderley fumbled the kickoff on the four and recovered on the 10. On the first play Taylor was thrown for a six-yard loss by Brown. After Moore gained 3, Starr tried to hit Moore in the right flat and Brown tackled Starr in the end zone for a safety at 3:16 and a 23-0 edge. The game started to get a little rough and the defenses took over, except for the Pack surge just before the half. Plum tried a field goal from the 39 and Quinlan blocked it. McGee punted on the Pack's next series and both teams were nicked for personal fouls. On McGee's next punt try, he ran instead as the alley opened up and made a first down. The Bays gave up the ball on downs on the Lion 38 when Taylor couldn't get a yard. A Lion punt and J. Kramer's field goal try ended the half. The Packers fortunately received to start the second half but on the second play Lane intercepted Starr's pass intended for Dowler. Plum then booted his 47-yard field goal to make it 26-0. The game see-sawed for the rest of the third period. McGee punted, Whittenton intercepted Plum's pass, McGee punted again and almost had it blocked by Scholtz, and then Plum's field goal try from the 19 was blocked by Adderley. On the last play of the third quarter Moore made 4 yards and on the fourth quarter's first play Taylor fumbled and Lary recovered on the Lion 42. The Lions were nicked for holding and two plays later Quinlan intercepted Plum's pass and lunged into the end zone for six. J. Kramer's kick made it 26-7.

TIME TO WIN

With about 12 minutes left, the Packers had time to win and they quickly forced a punt. Wood took the boot and returned 24 yards to midfield. Starr passed to Dowler for five yards, though the ball was deflected, and Taylor ran 25 yards to the 22. The Bays looked dangerous, but a Lion defender slightly tipped a Starr pass aimed at McGee and LeBeau intercepted right in front of Maxie. After an exchange of punts, Davis recovered Morrall's fumble on the Lion 14. Starr was smeared for a 5-yard loss but then passed to R. Kramer for 12 yards. Moore added two and Taylor's good second effort brought the first down. Jim then barreled up the middle for his 15th TD of the season. That was the Pack's last shot at the ball. Wood tried an onside kick, but the Lions recovered and ran out the clock.

GREEN BAY	-	0	0	0	14	-	14
DETROIT	-	7	16	3	0	-	26

	<u>GREEN BAY</u>	<u>DETROIT</u>
First Downs	11	14
Rushing-Yards-TD	27-73-1	40-157-0
Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int	19-11-142-0-2	18-10-147-2-2
Sack Yards Lost	93	0
Total Yards	122	304
Fumbles-lost	5-3	3-3
Turnovers	5	5
Yards penalized	3-25	6-59

SCORING

- 1st - DET - Gail Cogdill, 33-yard pass from Milt Plum (Wayne Walker kick) DETROIT 7-0
- 2nd - DET - Cogdill, 27-yard pass from Plum (Walker kick) DETROIT 14-0
- 2nd - DET - Sam Williams, 6-yard fumble return (Walker kick) DETROIT 21-0
- 2nd - DET - Safety, Roger Brown tackled Bart Starr in the end zone DETROIT 23-0

3rd - DET - Plum, 47-yard field goal DETROIT 26-0

4th - GB - Willie Davis recovered fumble in end zone (Jerry Kramer kick) DETROIT 26-7

4th - GB - Jim Taylor, 4-yard run (J. Kramer kick) DETROIT 26-14

RUSHING

GREEN BAY - Jim Taylor 13-47 1 TD, Tom Moore 9-24, Max McGee 1-8, Bart Starr 4-(-6)

DETROIT - Ken Webb 11-62, Tom Watkins 17-55, Dan Lewis 7-16, Milt Plum 1-12, Earl Morrall 3-9, Nick Pietrosante 1-3

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 19-11-142 2 INT

DETROIT - Milt Plum 16-8-137 2 TD 2 INT, Earl Morrall 2-2-10

RECEIVING

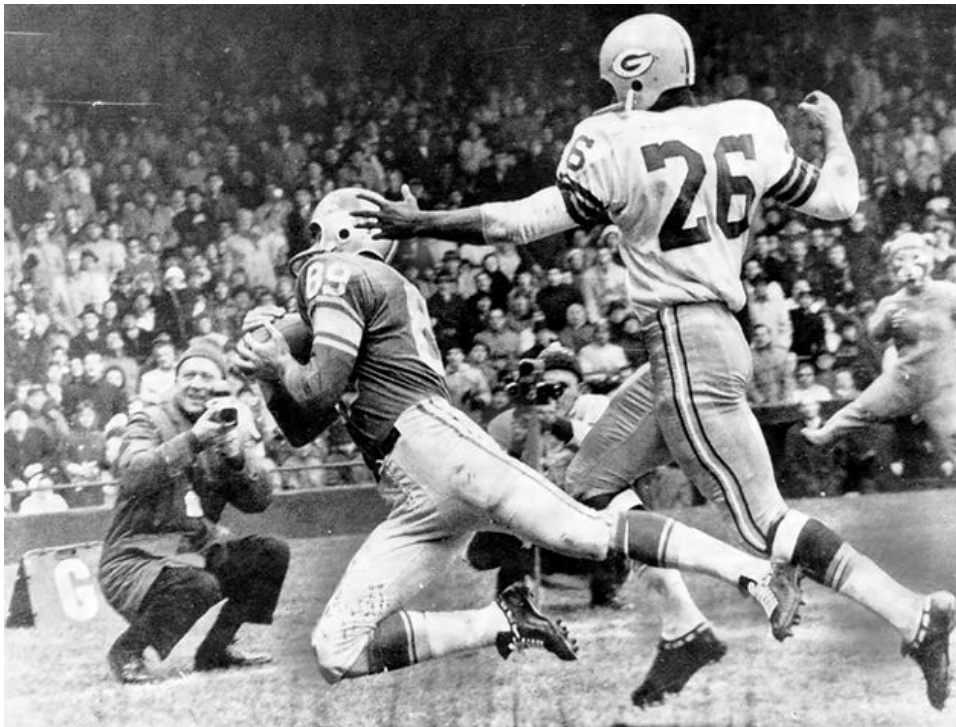
GREEN BAY - Ron Kramer 4-62, Boyd Dowler 4-41, Max McGee 2-37, Tom Moore 1-2

DETROIT - Gail Cogdill 3-79 2 TD, Jim Gibbons 3-24, Pat Studstill 2-35, Tom Watkins 1-7, Ken Webb 1-2

'We'll Be a Lot Better Ball Club for It' Lombardi Says

'WE'LL BE A LOT BETTER BALL CLUB FOR IT,' LOMBARDI SAYS

NOV 23 (Detroit-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - A resilient Vince Lombardi, who might well have been in mourning, struck an optimistic note in the wake of the



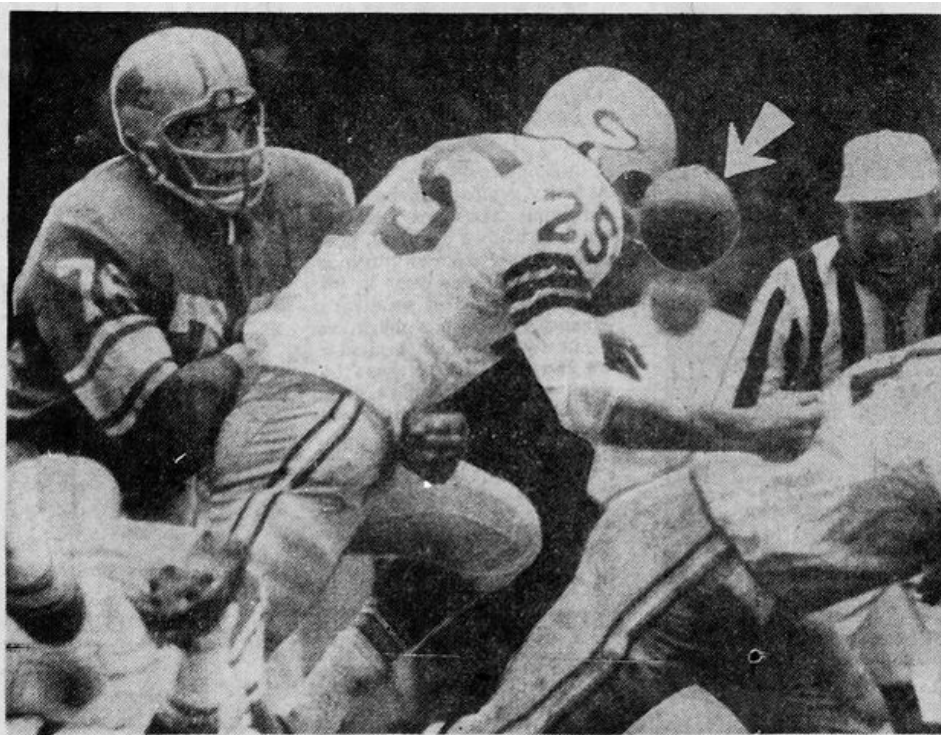
Detroit's Gail Cogdill catches a 27-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Milt Plum in front of Packers cornerback Herb Adderley on Thanksgiving Day 1962. Credit: Journal Sentinel file photo

Packers' Thanksgiving Day disaster. Although hardly disposed to minimize the marauding Detroit Lion's 26-14 achievement, a resounding triumph which cracked an 18-game Packer winning streak, Lombardi declared, "From now on, we'll be a lot better ball club for it. I think we're all a little relieved." Did he mean by this that his athletes had been under pressure? "I can't answer that as far as the game is concerned, but the players have been under tremendous pressure in recent weeks because of the winning streak. But," he added with haste, "take nothing away from the Lions. They did a terrific job today." "George (Lion head coach George Wilson) must have given them the needle," the Packers' resident genius added with as hearty a chuckle as he could manage under the circumstances. Analyzing the situation, he said, "We did a little better job in the second half - we were coming off the ball faster - but in the first half, they just overpowered us.

They're a tremendous defensive ball club." Speaking of defense, had the Lions done anything unexpected in the first half? "They did a lot of blitzing and crossing in there," Lombardi admitted, "and it confused us a little bit. Our blockers couldn't get their defensive man, they were moving so fast." In this connection, Lombardi volunteered, "I think the young kid (Ken Iman, who filled in for the injured Dan Currie and Nelson Toburen at linebacker) did a pretty fair job for us. He got caught a couple of times, but overall he did a good job." Would he have used Paul Hornung had the game been closer? "I probably wouldn't have," he said. "Maybe I would have if it had been tied up but that situation," Vince noted with a dry chuckle, "never presented itself. And I doubt if he would have made a very great difference today." Any injuries? "No, that's another thing. We'll have ten days off before we play the Rams in Milwaukee Dec. 2," Vince pointed out. "Hornung should be ready for that one and so should Currie." Did he think the Packers had been flat? "No, I didn't," the square-shouldered Fordham alumnus declared. "I thought we were going to play a ball game. But the Lions were extremely high. However, we're still in first place. Now we'll have to see if we can stay there. That is the object," Vince grinned, "not to win 'em all - but to stay



Green Bay head coach Vince Lombardi shakes hands with Detroit head coach George Wilson after a game at Tiger Stadium between the Packers and Lions on November 22, 1962. Detroit won 26-14 to hand Lombardi and the Packers their only loss of that season.



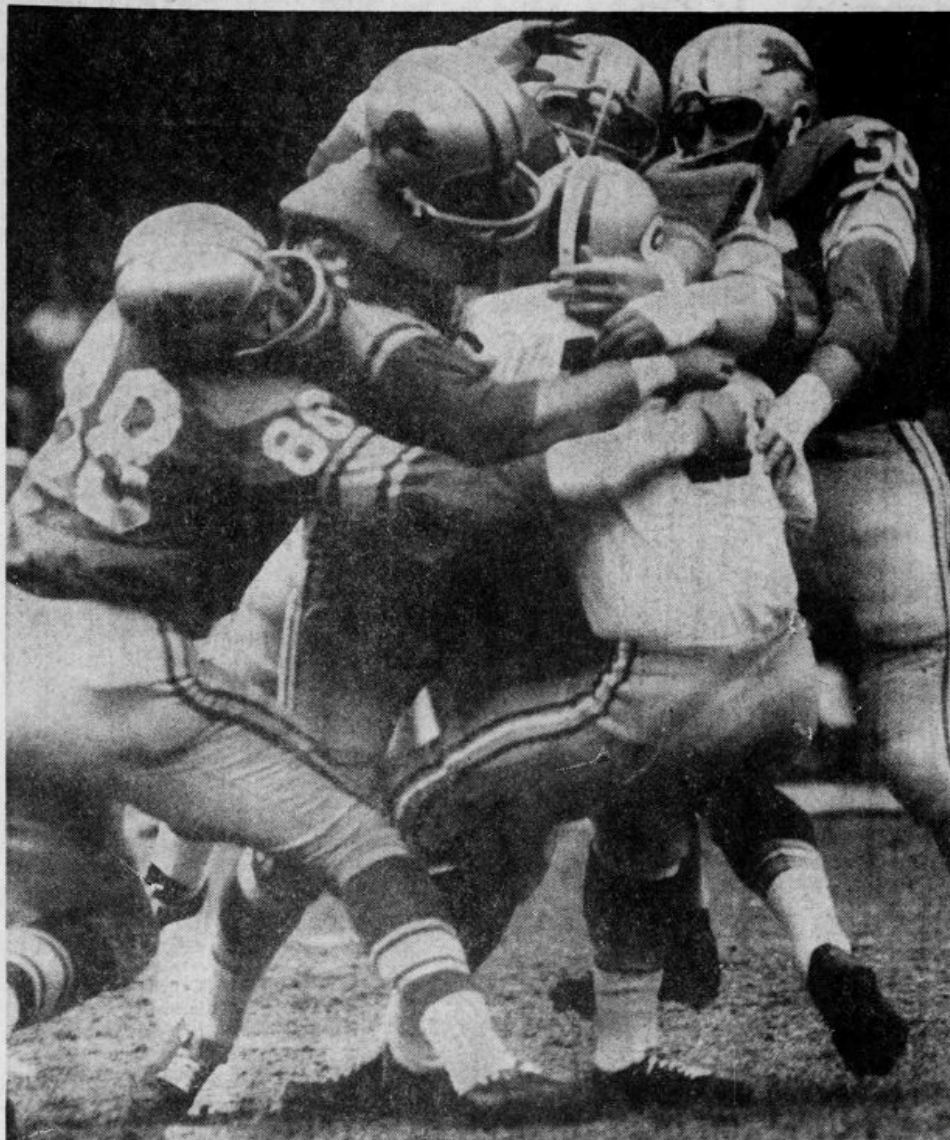
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WHEREVER THE PACKERS went Thursday they usually found either Roger Brown (76) or Alex Karras (71) or both. This time it was Tom Moore (25) who found Brown and the ball too much to handle. It was the ball that came loose as Moore fumbled.

in first place. Seriously, the Lions played a superb football game - I have no alibis. Even the officials," he admitted with a chuckle, "did well."...His Lions, a hoarse but happy George Wilson imparted with a properly restrained smile, had been men with a mission. "They've been looking forward to this game since the last time we played the Packers in Green Bay," he confided. "They felt in their own minds they should have won that game (the Packers won 9-7 in the closing minutes on a 21-yard field goal by Hornung following a Herb Adderley interception)." There had been no need whatever to get his tigers "up" for their rematch with the world champs, he added. "You could see it coming all week." This singleness of purpose had resulted in what may have been the greatest defensive performance during his six-year term as Lion head coach," Wilson admitted. "If it wasn't, it was close to it," he said. "There was no letup - they were hustling (a classic understatement) all the time." The only thing that had concerned him, he volunteered, was a second half tendency toward conservatism. "A lot of teams do that," he said. "They get a lead, then they try to run the clock out. We did that to a point today." "I don't care if there's only three minutes to play," the ex-Chicago Bears end insisted. "They can still go out and beat you - you just can't afford to start playing the clock." His offense had functioned with far greater success against the Packers in this one that it had in Green Bay, it was suggested. Any explanation? "I think it was the field," George said. "The field in Green Bay was wet and we couldn't do some of the things we wanted to do - today it was dry. We have that type of runner and receiver - they're much more effective on a dry field." Why had he pulled Milt Plum (who had staked the

Lions to a 26-0 lead) in favor of Earl Morrall early in the fourth quarter? "We've still got three games to go," he pointed out. "And Morrall is a good quarterback - he's entitled to play. Earl came off the bench to win the Minnesota game for us last weekend." The Lions had been highly successful with the long ball, a department in which their reputation is far from awesome, it was noted. "That's right," Wilson agreed, "but, personally, I'm not a deep thrower. But we set it up today - and it worked, so we tried it again." He had reference, of course, to Plum's 33- and 27-yard scoring pitches to Gail Cogdill in the first half, items that shot the Lions into a permanent 14-0 lead. Lavish in his praise of Cogdill, Wilson asserted, "You can put him up against any end in the league today. Gail has made some great catches for us this year. He's got some terrific

Lions Crush Packers, 26-14



THIS TELLS THE STORY. A vicious, unstoppable defensive rush by the Detroit Lions put the crusher Thursday on the hopes of the Green Bay Packers for going through the season undefeated. The score: Detroit 26, Green Bay 14. Packer quarterback Bart Starr lost 110 yards attempting to pass. Four of the Lions

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who did a major share of the damage were (from left) Sammy Williams, Darris McCord, Roger Brown and Joe Schmidt, shown here swarming all over the Packer quarterback. Stories on game in Section F. Other pictures on Back Page.

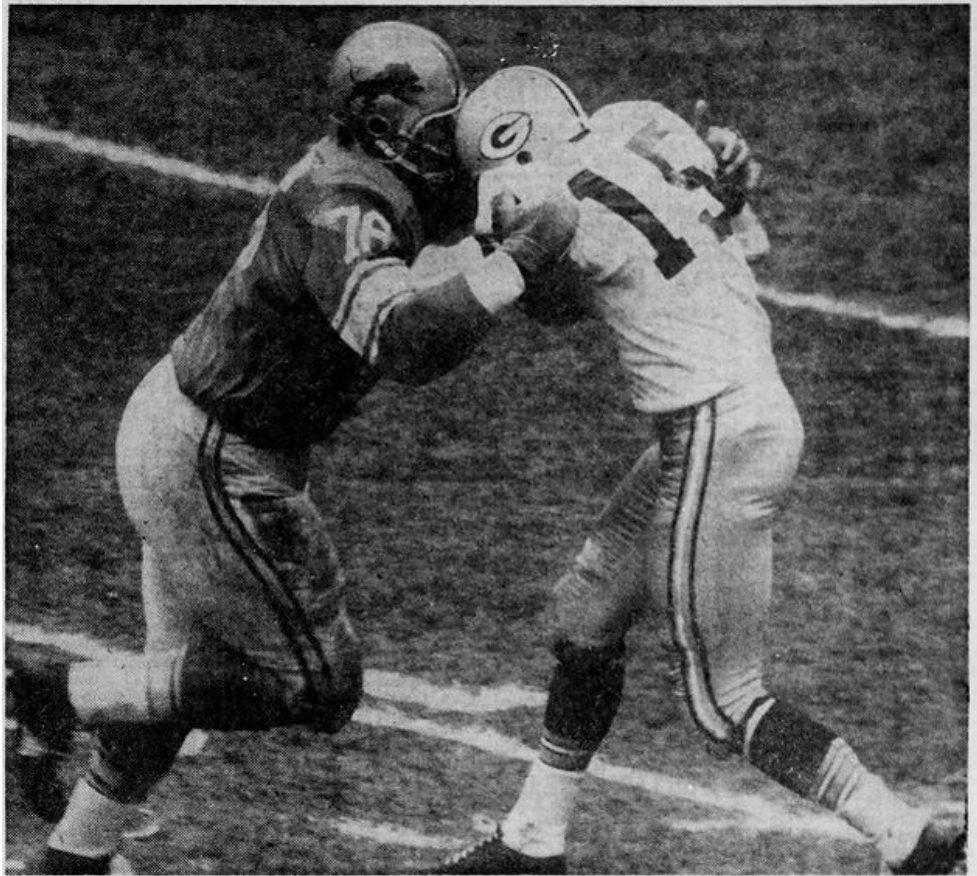
fakes." The Packers, he admitted, probably had missed injured linebackers Dan Currie and Nelson Toburen, observing, "they're both good football players." Somebody chided Wilson, who has been talking in something akin to a whisper, about losing his voice. "I lost it last week," he rasped. "Then I got it back - and I lost it again today." "And I'll tell you one thing, he added with a sign and an eloquent shake of the head. "I've got a terrific headache." Did he think the Packers might lost again (they would have to, and the Lions win their remaining three games to force a tie for the Western Division championship)? "I hope so," the handsome Detroit head man told a Detroit scribe. "Anything can happen you know. It makes no difference who you're playing, it's a game."...PROPHET: Joe Schmidt, the Lions' veteran defensive captain and linebacker extraordinary, is entitled to a bow. He predicted, "We'll Beat Green Bay," a statement which appeared in the Detroit News Wednesday. Following the game, however, he admitted, "I figured we would win but I thought it would be a lot closer." The six-time all-pro, who has been a Lion since 1953, said, "It was the best defensive game we've ever played." "they're supposed to have the greatest offensive line in football, and we handled them like a bag of toys." "I never saw the line so high in my life," said teammate Alex Karras. "We'd just get off at the snap

and crack the daylights out of them." "The deep backs and linebackers were covering the receivers so well it gave us time to get Starr," said the Lions' 300-pound Roger Brown. "I'd like to see them again in a playoff."...SWEET FOR SCOOTER: Former Packer Coach Scooter McLean, now backfield coach of the Lions, was more than slightly effervescent. Summing it up with satisfaction, he said, "We controlled it the first half. That was it."...TOP DRAWER: The Turkey Day spectacular, viewed by over 30 million fans, also attracted more than passing attention from the fourth estate. Among those holding forth in the press box were Bob Teague of the New York Times and two photographers from Sports Illustrated...ARC-LIGHTER: Although the sun shone briefly in the third period, the combatants played under Tiger Stadium lights all the way. They were turned on as the Lions (first to appear) took the field for the opening kickoff.

QUINLAN'S 'BOARD HANDS' GRAB BALL

NOV 23 (Detroit-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Swashbuckling Bill Quinlan is living proof that practice does make perfect. The burly Irishman, who blocked a second quarter Detroit field goal and later pilfered a Lion pass to trigger the Packers' first touchdown and brighten an otherwise dismal Thanksgiving Day afternoon in Tiger Stadium, reported. "The first time they tried a field goal, I could have had it. I was trying to pull the center for Hank Jordan and I didn't get a good grip on him. I noticed, though, that Brown (300-pound Roger) didn't close down too well. So the second time, I just shot through the gap and it was clear sailing." Quinlan, it might be added, not only blocked Plum's FG try from the Packer 31 but caught it in mid-air before being wrestled to the turf on the 39. Max McGee shortly wheeled from the punt formation for a first

down on the Lion 47 but the drive so expired. "That kick almost took my hand off," Bill confessed while relaxing aboard the Packers' Green Bay-bound airliner. "It was a line drive. I stuck my hand out - it bounced up a couple of feet and came straight at me." "How did you catch it?" Ron Kostelnik queried. "Good hands, baby," Quinlan shot back with a sardonic grin. "Good hands." This is a local joke, since his colleagues are not above twitting the giant defensive end about the lack of "stick-em" on his huge mitts, a condition he takes in stride by referring to himself as "Board Hands." The procedure had been reversed "on the second blocked field goal," he disclosed. "That time Jordan shot the gap and I blocked the center." Discouraging on his other spectacular, that fourth quarter touchdowns, the massive Lawrence, Mass., native explained, "I just batted it up and caught it. I was juggling it when I went into the end zone. The ball was bouncing on my shoulder - it was squirting around. But I had to



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ROGER AND OUT—Bart Starr spotted Roger Brown 100 pounds Thursday. Bart lost. The 300-pound tackle of the Lions spent most of his Thanksgiving Day afternoon manhandling the Packer quarterback.

have possession or they wouldn't have given me the touchdown." (The official scorer originally credited Quinlan with a touchdown but later reversed his decision after checking with Referee Bill Downs and awarded the score to Willie Davis, who recovered Quinlan's fumble in the end zone.) Still smirking over the interception, Bill confided, "They never threw the ball to me in college. When I was at Michigan State, Biggie Munn told me, 'If you ever catch a pass, turn around and bow to the bench.'" Sobering, Quinlan concluded, "I don't care if I ever score - or if I ever block a field goal - as long as we win." Turkey Day's man in the middle, forthright Ken Iman, said, "I wasn't as nervous as I thought I'd be." Normally a center or guard, Ken was pinch hitting for the injured Dan Currie and Nelson Toburen. Not overly pleased with his performance, Iman felt "I had a couple of mistakes on runs that I fouled up on." This did not, however, diminish his interest in the position, he said. "I like it - I played middle linebacker in college. This was the first time I played outside." Iman, who well could model for All-American boy commercials, still could not fully accept what had transpired. "I thought we were going to win," he declared. "Even when we went into the dressing room at halftime, I thought sure we were going to win." Another battered citizen, quarterback Bart Starr, conceded the Lions' savage rush was "the worst I ever faced. They must have injected 'em with something." Mountainous Jerry Kramer, a prime target for Detroit's frightening four, was in complete accord. "They were whaling in there that first half," he said, emitting a few whistles for emphasis. "They wanted that game awful bad. I've never run against anybody that keyed up. They were so keyed up that first half you couldn't believe it."

1,000 CHEER; 'WE STILL LOVE YOU...'

NOV 23 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Nearly 1,000 fans were at Austin Straubel Field Thursday evening to cheer the Packers when they returned from their loss at Detroit. A large sign expressed the fans' feelings. It read: "We Still Love You, Packers, 1962-63 Champions, Titledown, U.S.A." The Packers went directly to the Elks Club where they met their families for a Thanksgiving Day dinner.

SERVICE HELD FOR THURSTON'S MOTHER

NOV 23 (Eau Claire) - Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Marie Thurston, mother of Green Bay Packer guard Fred (Fuzzy) Thurston. Mrs. Thurston died Monday while visiting in Florida.

MEMORY: LIONS PUSHED PACKERS BACK 119 YARDS

NOV 24 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The memory lingers on. Especially the manner in which the Lions handed the Packer offense! The loss can be forgotten since it is not duly recorded in the record books. But, man, the way the Lion defense gave our scorers a fit! There is no mystery about it. Coach Vince Lombardi told the gathered press after the game: "We were just overpowered in the first half. Our blockers couldn't get to their defensive men, they were moving so fast." The Packers were

Memory: Lions Pushed Packers Back 119 Yards

First Quarter:

Tom Moore, 3-yard loss, thrown by Alex Karras.

Starr, 15-yard loss, by Roger Brown.

Starr, 9-yard loss, by host of tacklers.

Jim Taylor, 1-yard loss, by Sam Williams.

Second Quarter:

Starr, 14-yard loss, fumbled when hit by Brown, Williams ran 6 yards for TD.

Taylor, 6-yard loss, by Brown.

Starr, 7-yard loss, tackled in end zone by Brown for safety.

Starr, 9-yard loss, by Walker.

Taylor, 2-yard loss, by host of tacklers.

Starr, 9-yard loss, by Daris McCord.

Starr, 9-yard loss, by Karras.

Starr, 6-yard loss, by Karras.

Third Quarter:

Starr, 15-yard loss, by Schmidt.

Moore, 2-yard loss, by Schmidt.

Starr, 10-yard loss, host of tacklers.

Fourth Quarter:

Starr, 5-yard loss, by Brown.

smacked back 119 yards in 16 Lion offensive "advances" and quarterback Bart Starr was the target on 11 occasions - many times under a host of Lion crunchers. Starr was feeling fine today, thank you, "other than the usual soreness after a game," he said. The Bays' quarterback paid tribute to the Lions, pointed out: "That was the finest defensive game I've ever seen

the Lions play." About the only members of the Packers offensive club who didn't feel the Lions' wrath were Boyd Dowler and Max McGee, who were flanked out wide where the traffic was not congested with Honolulu Blue and Silver. Wayne Walker, the Lions' linebacker and a teammate of Packer Jerry Kramer at Idaho, commented after the game, "The only way you can beat the Packers is to run over them. They expected it to be rough and they like it that way. We didn't trick them; we just got the drop on them." The losses were reduced in the second half but the Lions' powerful rushing cooled off the Packers in another way when it appeared that they might explode. They did it with a pass deflection. The score was 26-7 just after Bill Quinlan and Willie Davis combined for a Packer TD and the Bay defense quickly made the Lions punt. The Packers then got a 24-yard punt return by Willie Wood and they were in business at midfield. Time left: About 12:30 and enough - if all goes well...BOYD STILL GOT IT: Starr's first play was pass on the right side to Dowler for 5 yards. The ball was deflected by the leaping Lions but Boyd still got it.

Taylor then scooted around right end for 25 yards to the 22. With this excellent position and slightly over 11 minutes left, Starr hurled a quick shot to McGee off to the left. The ball was deflected en route. Its course wasn't altered particularly but the leaping Lion had slowed it down, enabling Dick LeBeau to step in front of McGee at the last second and intercept...The Packers have now lost 216 yards attempting to pass in 11 games, including 111 in the last two games, 28 vs. Baltimore and 83 vs. the Lions. The '62 pass-loss total is well "ahead" of previous years - 138 yards in 14 games in '61; 118 in 12 in '60; and 131 in 12 in '59...The Bays had their first new player in uniform this season for the Lion game. Going on the active list was Howard Williams, the rookie defensive halfback from Howard University. Williams, who plays safety or cornerback,



Congrats—Packer defensive Coach Phil Bengtson, left, congratulates Detroit Coach George Wilson as they leave the field together following the Lions' 26-14 win. (AP Photofax)

fills the spot left vacant by Nelson Toburen, who is out for the season with a neck injury. Williams is the sixth defensive back. He joins Jess Whittenton, Herb Adderley, Hank Gremminger, Willie Wood and Johnny Symank....BRIEFS: Jerry Kramer was hurt early in the Lion game and is presently being treated for a pinched nerve in his shoulder. He expects to be



Well Browned—Detroit's Roger Brown shakes the ball loose from Bart Starr on the Packer 10 yard line (above) as Sam Williams (88) moves up to grab the leather and step into the end zone for a 20-0 Lions lead in the second period. Darris McCord (78) helps Williams. (AP Photos)

okay, along with Dan Currie, for the Ram game in Milwaukee Dec. 2. J. Kramer, explaining how the Lions demolished plays before they were started, noted the Packers' missed field goal: "We weren't set when the ball was centered. Bart Starr (holding the ball) and I were looking up at the goal post when the ball was snapped. It was a mixup on a mixed up day."...The Packers, and our town, received national television exposure on two consecutive days this week - the Packer-Lion game Thanksgiving Day and the CBS Eyewitness program Friday night. The Eyewitness half-hour focused a widely different branch of the U.S. public on Green Bay because this program is not a sports show. But the Packers are a special attraction - in and out of sports, because of the little town (and let's face it), the big man (Vince Lombardi), who typifies the kind of success we all dream of, and a fighting team...This is a weekend of rest for the Packers - except for Lombardi and aides Phil Bengtson, Norb Hecker, Bill Austin, Red Cochran and Tom Fears as well as Talent Scout Dick Voris, who are getting ready for the draft in Chicago Dec. 3.

PACKERS NEVER SWEEP ALL FOUR FROM WEST COAST CLUBS

NOV 25 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers have never won all four games in the same season against the two California clubs. But that's what the Bays will have to do if they expect to win the 1962 Western Division title - without giving a thought to the Lions. Green Bay, with a 10-1 record, can take their third straight championship by winning the last three games. The Lions, 9-2, must win all three - and hope. The Rams moved to Los Angeles from Cleveland in 1946 and San Francisco was admitted to the Union of the NFL in 1950. Since '50, the Bays won three out of four from these two clubs on four occasions, but never swept the board. In 1955, the Bays beat the Rams, 30-28, and the 49ers two in a row, 27-21 and 28-7, before that final in LA. The Rams won it, 31-17. Vince Lombardi, since taking over in '59, has had three-for-four in each of his first three years. In 1959, the Bays nipped the 49ers, 21-20, lost to the Rams, 45-6, and then swept the West Coast trip - Rams (38-20) and 49ers (36-14). In the 1960 championship year, the Bays ripped the 49ers, 41-14, lost to the Rams, 33-31, and then again swept the West - 49ers (13-0) and Rams (35-21). Last year, the Packers downed the 49ers, 30-19, and the Rams, 35-17, before losing at 'Frisco, 22-21, and winning in LA, 24-17. Now the Packers face the Rams in Milwaukee a week from today, the 49ers in 'Frisco Dec. 9 and the Rams in LA Dec. 16. Green Bay could clinch a tie for the title by whipping the Rams in Milwaukee - IF the Lions lose to the Colts in Detroit. After the Colts, the Lions host the Vikings and then close out against the Bears in Chicago. Some of today's games have a "bearing" on the Packers. The Bears still have a chance to tie, providing, of course, they win their final four and the Pack loses all three. The Bears (6-4) will visit Baltimore. If the Colts win, they could go into Detroit with fire in their eyes. Winning one Sunday sometimes gives a team a lift for the following game. Thus, if the Rams dump the Vikings today, the LA's can be expected to be extra tough for the Pack. And beware of the 49ers! If they win in St. Louis, they'll go to Kezar Stadium to play Green Bay with a two-game loss streak under their belts. They downed LA last Sunday. Maybe it

boils down to this: Everybody is tough no matter when you play 'em. And if you think it's tough winning in this league, you ought to try picking winners. Let's get on with this afternoon's games:

GIANTS AT REDSKINS - This one matches top two teams in East. It will be TV'd in our area. Giants clobbered Washington in NY, 49-34, behind Y.A. Tittle's passing. Redskins are hurt but Tittle can't be as hot as he was in earlier test. Washington is tough in new home park. Picking Washington would be wishful thinking. We like the Giants, anyhow.

STEELERS AT BROWNS - Pittsburgh still had an outside chance and the Parkermen apparently have their second wind. Pitt won three straight since losing to Cleveland, 41-14. This will be a dilly between two ex-West QB's, Frank Ryan and Ed Browns. Cleveland, we pick after flipping the coin.

49ERS AT CARDINALS - This is season's 11th inter-conference game. West holds 6-4 edge over East. First time 'Frisco ever played at Cardinals. 49ers

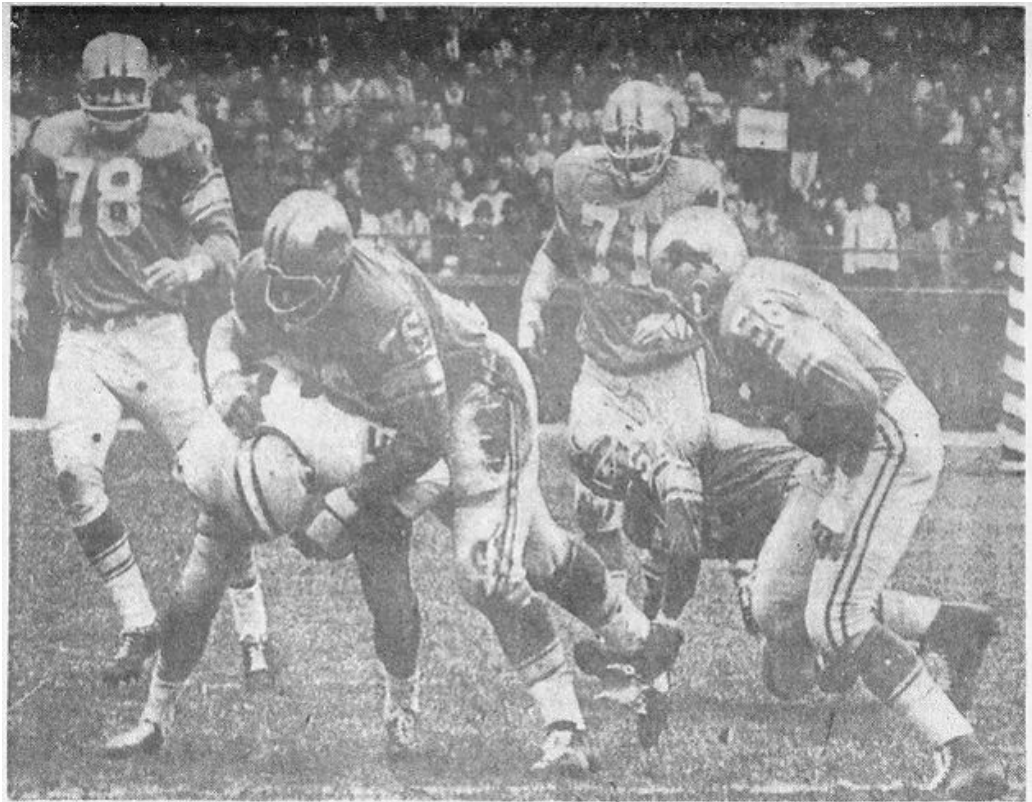
showed strong offense against tough LA defense last week. Bill Kilmer gained 101 yards rushing last Sunday, John Brodie 281 passing. We stick with the West - 49ers.

BEARS AT COLTS - Bears have improved immensely with passing and showered Dallas and Minnesota with TD passes. Bears beat Colts in earlier match with Bill Wade's fine passing in fourth quarter. Bears will see good Lenny Moore for first time. Bears have won three straight from Colts. We like the Colts in this one - just because they were so tough on the Pack.

COWBOYS AT EAGLES - Both suffering from injuries. Cowboys may have to go without Eddie LeBaron and Frank Clarke. Eagles lost two more receivers last week, Hopalong Cassidy and Bobby Walston. Dallas beat Eagles in earlier match, 41-19. If they are able to finish, we'll pick Philly.

RAMS AT VIKINGS - Minnesota scored their first victory of the season over the Rams on the coast. Ram defense is tough, but the Vikings gave the Lions some trouble last week. Another coin flipper: Heads says the Rams.

CONCLUSION - Things are really rough. We came up with only five rights in the eight games, including the Turkey Day business. We were figuring on about 7 or 8-0. The totals now read 38 rights, 30 wrongs for a not-so-hot .558. PS - The Packers go back to work Monday!



Quarterback Bart Starr, of the Green Bay Packers, was tackled by Roger Brown (76) of the Detroit Lions in the first period at Detroit Thursday. The Lion defense repeatedly broke through to bottle up Starr. Other Detroit players are Darris McCord (78), Alex Karris (71), Carl Brettschneider (57) and Joe Schmidt. (AP Wirephoto)

Packers Still Tops, Despite Bears' 57

PACKERS STILL TOPS, DESPITE BEARS' 57

NOV 26 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers remained as the league's PS and OP leaders today following Sunday's six-game card. Despite the Bears' whopping 57 to 0 win over the Colts, the Packers led the points-scored column with 323. Nobody had a chance to match the Pack's amazing 100 in the opponents-points column. Closest are the Giants, with 314 points scored and the Lions with 137 points allowed. The Packers, who also have the best in the won-lost column with 10-1, are beating their foes by an average score of 29 to 9. But that day figure took a beating in the last two games, a 17-13 win over the aforementioned Colts and a 26-14 loss to the Lions. Thus, the Packers were outscored by a composite 39 to 31 (19 to 15) in their last two games. And that points up the major objective ahead - points. The Bays hope to get a point revival going against the Rams in Milwaukee next Sunday and then continue against the 49ers and Rams the following two Sundays. The Rams put on something of a revival themselves in Minneapolis, storming from behind to gain a 24-24 tie with the Vikings. The Packers returned to practice today, working out this afternoon after getting the weekend off. Some of the players went directly to their homes after the game in Detroit. The coaching staff huddled with Talent Scout Dick Voris

over the weekend, preparing for the college player draft in Chicago a week from today...**BIGGEST BUZZ:** The biggest buzz after the games Sunday resulted from the Bears' lopsided win over the Colts. In Baltimore, yet. This is hard to imagine after the rugged defense the Colts put up against the Packers, who scored but 34 points in two games vs. Baltimore. The Bears rolled up 505 yards, the Packers 368 in two. The Colts were undoubtedly on a downgrade following their high-charged performance in Green Bay a week ago. And once a team gets a jump in this league, watch out! The Bears play the Giants, Rams and Lions in that order. And they have designs on second place, though they still can tie for first.

JACOBS RESIGNS AS ALOUETTE AIDE

NOV 27 (Montreal) - Jack Jacobs, one-time star quarterback in both the United States and Canadian football, resigned Monday as assistant coach of the Montreal Alouettes. Jacobs had held the job two years under Coach and General Manager Perry Moss. Considered an outstanding defensive coach, Jacobs did not say where he was headed, but there were report he may go to the Toronto Argonauts or the New York Titans. Jacobs played with the Washington Redskins, Green Bay Packers and Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

ACCENT ON BLOCKING AS PACK SNAPS BACK

NOV 27 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers are in the process of snapping back. They took the field Monday and shook out the cobwebs of a long weekend following the 26-14 loss to the Lions Thanksgiving Day. The drill was especially active and it included the taxing agility drill for all members of the squad. In addition, special attention was given to the offensive line's blocking, with Coach Vince Lombardi keeping a special eye on the proceedings. The "handling" of the offensive line was the major factor in the loss at Detroit and it goes without saying that this unit will be especially tough in the next assignment - the Rams in Milwaukee Sunday. Quarterback Bart Starr was given quite a mauling - not to mention the dirtiest uniform, at Detroit. This prompted Roy Terrien, of the Sports Illustrated staff who is here to do a story on Bart, to ask the Bays' quarterback if he said anything to the offensive linemen? Starr's answer, of course, was a big fat "NO." Bart's thinking is that the blockers up front are always trying their hardest. All of the Packer's injured were running with zest Monday and that included Jerry Kramer, who was injured on the opening kickoff in Detroit. He went the distance, except for one play. Kramer figures to be in top shape for Sunday along with Dan Currie and Paul Hornung. Currie missed the last two games and Hornung has been out six games, with the exception of 11 plays in the Eagle game. Tom Moore has carried 86 times since he replaced Hornung in the first quarter of the Minnesota game Oct. 14. Tom added up 302 yards for an

Surprise

By The Associated Press

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909	323	100
Detroit	9	2	0	.818	257	137
Chicago	7	4	0	.636	264	247
San Francisco	5	6	0	.455	216	275
Baltimore	5	6	0	.455	203	229
Minnesota	2	8	1	.200	202	296
Los Angeles	1	9	1	.100	179	243

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
New York	9	2	0	.818	314	215
Cleveland	6	4	1	.600	244	185
Washington	5	4	2	.556	246	278
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	240	315
Dallas	4	6	1	.400	302	288
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200	193	271
St. Louis	2	8	1	.200	182	287

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
 Chicago 57, Baltimore 0
 Philadelphia 28, Dallas 14
 Los Angeles 24, Minnesota 24, tie
 New York 42, Washington 24
 Cleveland 35, Pittsburgh 14
 San Francisco 24, St. Louis 17

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
 Baltimore at Detroit
 Cleveland at Dallas
 Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee
 New York at Chicago
 Philadelphia at Washington
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh
 San Francisco at Minnesota

Sunday's Games
GREEN BAY vs. LOS ANGELES at Milwaukee
 Baltimore at Detroit
 San Francisco at Minnesota
 New York at Chicago
 Philadelphia at Washington
 St. Louis at Pittsburgh
 Cleveland at Dallas

TEAM OFFENSE			
Team	Yards	Rushing	Passing
New York	3,877	1,157	2,720
Dallas	3,861	1,571	2,290
Green Bay	3,706	1,969	1,737
Detroit	3,620	1,577	2,043
Chicago	3,578	1,160	2,418
Cleveland	3,511	1,431	2,080
Pittsburgh	3,439	1,348	1,591
St. Louis	3,411	1,249	2,162
Philadelphia	3,387	891	2,496
Baltimore	3,371	1,338	2,033
Washington	3,258	917	2,341
Minnesota	3,142	1,354	1,788
San Francisco	3,047	1,603	1,444
Los Angeles	2,992	1,108	1,884

TEAM DEFENSE			
Opp	Yards	Rushing	P'sing
Detroit	2,258	849	1,409
Green Bay	2,432	1,142	1,290
Cleveland	2,983	1,379	1,604
Baltimore	3,180	1,137	2,043
Chicago	3,246	1,576	1,670
St. Louis	3,525	1,319	2,206
New York	3,551	1,316	2,235
San Francisco	3,641	1,770	1,871
Pittsburgh	3,760	1,274	2,486
Minnesota	3,840	1,603	2,237
Philadelphia	3,842	1,747	2,095
Dallas	3,891	1,079	2,812
Los Angeles	3,917	1,678	2,239
Washington	4,134	1,304	2,830

average of 3.5 per trip. The Rams likely were watching the Thanksgiving Day game with great glee since it might have given the Rams' new coach, Harland Svare, some ideas on defending the Pack. Fortunately, the Rams don't possess four defensive linemen to equal Darris McCord, Sam Williams, Roger Brown and Alex Karras. There is the other reaction, which all Packer Backers are hoping - merely that the Packers will rebound with great gusto. Jack Teele, the Rams' publicity director, is coming up to our town shortly with the story on Los Angeles. He noted via phone yesterday that the Rams are greatly encouraged by the 450-yard offense they produced against the Vikings Sunday. The Rams are practicing at Marquette University in Milwaukee this week. They'll stay on next week to get ready to play the Bears in Chicago. The Packers heard the scouting report from Wally Cruice after practice today. Cruice sat in on the Rams' 24-24 tie with the Vikings Sunday. Watching practice yesterday was Jim Thurston, brother of the Pack's Fuzzy.

LIONS HOST PACK PLAYOFF IF NEEDED

NOV 27 (New York) - If Green Bay, Detroit and Chicago are tied for the Western Division lead in the NFL after the close of play on Dec. 16, the championship game will be set back to Jan. 6 for a pair of deadlock breaking contests. If the three-

Rams Tough on Taylor; Leads by 250

way tie comes off, the Chicago Bears will be idle while Detroit and Green Bay will meet in the Wisconsin city on Dec. 23. On the following Sunday, Dec. 30, the winner of the first game will be host to the Bears. These and other playoff schedules were arranged today in the NFL offices by Commissioner Pete Rozelle. Should the Lions and the Packers tie for the Western flag, the tiebreaker will be played at Detroit on Dec. 23 while

Here's Jim's record vs. Los Angeles:

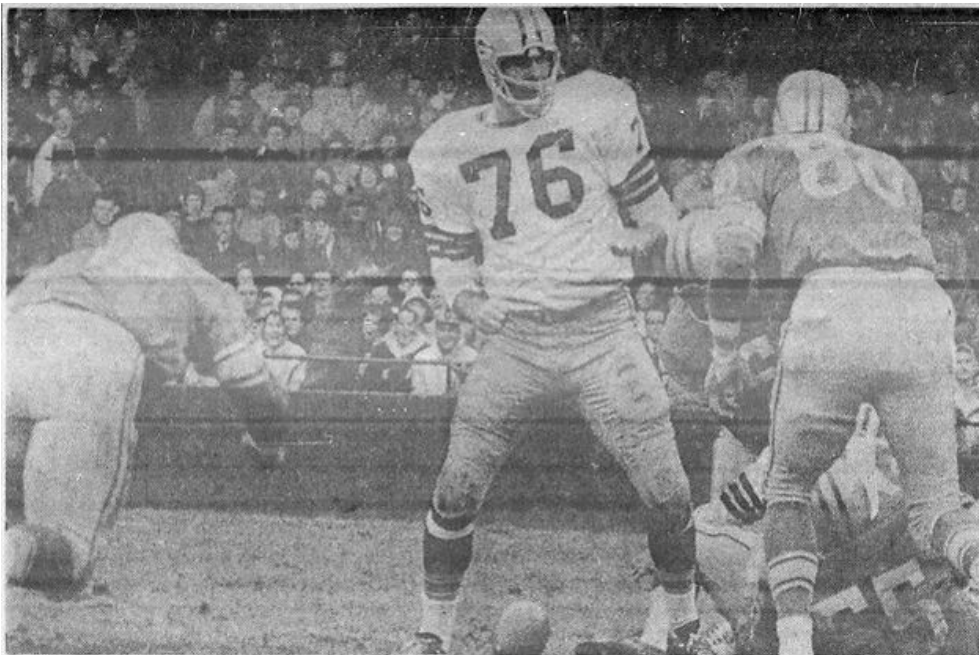
	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	Td.
1958				
Nov. 16	0	0	0	0
Dec. 14	22	106	4.8	0
1959				
Oct. 18	0	0	0	0
Dec. 6	10	19	1.8	2
1960				
Nov. 20	9	35	3.8	0
Dec. 18	17	42	2.4	0
1961				
Nov. 20	19	47	2.4	2
Dec. 17	18	72	4.0	0
Totals	95	321	3.3	4

Green Bay will be host to the Bears on the same date should those two clubs tie. The championship game would be played a week later. No three-way deadlock is foreseen in the Eastern race, but if the New York Giants and Pittsburgh deadlock, the playoff game will be played on the Steelers home field on Dec. 23. If Cleveland and the Giants tie, the Browns will be the host and should Cleveland and Washington end their season even, the game will be played in the new stadium in Washington. Scheduled play ends on Dec. 16 and if each division has a clear-cut champion at that time the title game will be played in the home of the Eastern champion on Dec. 30.

RAMS TOUGH ON TAYLOR; LEADS BY 250

NOV 28 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - If Jim Taylor is fretting a bit this week, you

can't blame him. On the home front, there's a blessed event coming up. "Maybe tomorrow," Jim said today. On the business front, there's Los Angeles - better known as the Rams, who rate in the Packer book as a hard team to beat and a hard team for Taylor to run against. Jim's running is a key factor in the Packer offense and the Bayou Bronc hopes to be at his best Sunday when the two clubs clash in Milwaukee County Stadium. Taylor had been limited to less than 100 yards in his last two games against the Colts (46) and Lions (47). And now looms large Los Angeles. "I really don't know why the Rams have been tougher on me. It's not because they're so big. That doesn't make any difference. Richter (Les, Ram middle linebacker) has always done a good



Detroit's Milt Plum (16) recovers a Lion fumble in Thursday's game against the Packers. The Packers' Bob Skoronski is No. 76. Other Lions include Wayne Walker (55) and Sam Williams (88). (AP Photo)

job but they have that McKeever (Marlin) in there now. Maybe it's just one of those things," Jim said. Richter has been shifted to offensive center and McKeever has done well as his replacement at middle linebacker. Oddly, Taylor's best day against the Rams came as a rookie. The Rams didn't know the gun was loaded that day, Dec. 14, 1958, and Jim ran 22 times for 106 yards. After the game some of the Rams told the Packers that tackling Taylor was like tackling a piano. Taylor didn't play in the first game in 1959 when he burned his hand and foot in a home accident. The Pack's rugged fullback is being pushed by two fullbacks out of the Eastern Division - John Henry Johnson of the Steeler and Jim Brown of the Browns. Taylor has a 250-yard lead on Johnson, 1,168 to 918, while Brown has 777 in third place. Brown, apparently recovered from a wrist injury, has gained nearly 200 yards in the last two games. Brown has pulled into a tie with Taylor in the scoring race, each with 15 touchdowns for 90 points. Taylor scored all of his by running while five of Brown's were counted by passing. Despite rugged going in Detroit, quarterback Bart Starr stayed in second place among the passers, with idle Eddie LeBaron holding first and Y.A. Tittle staying in third. Starr's percentage of completions, 63.7, and his percentage of interceptions, 3.7, are best in the league. Willie Wood still leads the interceptions with eight but four players are tied with seven, including Herb Adderley. Hank Gremminger has five. Wood is third among the punt returners and Adderley is third in kickoffs. Paul Hornung, who likely will see some action against the Rams, has dropped out of the first 10 scorers. The defending point champ missed the board by two points. He has 62 while Lou Groza of the Browns is next with 64. Coach

Vince Lombardi sent the Packers through another spirited drill today. Tuesday's workout was devoted largely to passing...The Taylor's newcomer will be No. 2 and you have to believe that Jim is hoping for a fullback, Jim and Dixie Taylor have a daughter, Jo Beth, 4...In case you missed the coin flipping story on possible playoffs (ugh) - If the Packers and Lions are tied at the close of the season, the division saw-off will be staged in Detroit. If the Packers and Bears get into a tie, the game would be played here. Horrors! If the three teams tie, the Lions will play here Dec. 23 and the winner will host the Bears Dec. 30. This would shove the title game back to Jan. 6. Horrors.

RAIDERS HUNTING NEW HOME; COULD BE NEW ORLEANS

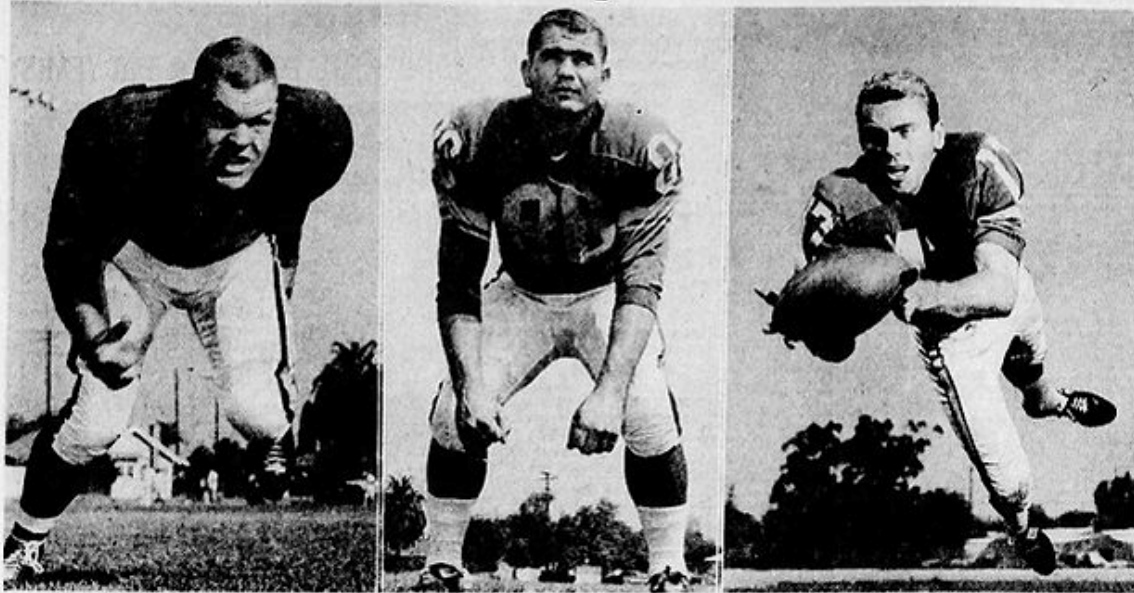
NOV 28 (Oakland) - The Oakland Raiders, who have been taking a beating the past two years both on the pro gridiron and at the box office, are hunting a new home - and New Orleans could be it. Co-owner Ed McGah confirmed Tuesday that negotiations have been going on for two weeks concerning transfer of the AFL's club franchise. McGah said talks were initiated on the team's last trip east to Buffalo, where a New Orleans representative made a tentative \$400,000 offer for the franchise. McGah said co-owner Wayne Valley is handling the direct negotiations. The Raiders haven't won a game this year.

SVARE SHAKEUP KEYS RAM COMEBACK

NOV 29 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Harland Svare was 32 last Sunday. The interim head coach of the Rams received a "tie" from his players for a birthday present - a 24-24 game with the Vikings. Svare was pulling for the Packers to beat the Lions Thanksgiving Day - "I know Vinnie and I don't want them made when they play us," Harland said. Svare is the fourth former Giant to join the head coaching ranks, which gives Mara U some sort of graduation record. Svare joins Vince

Lombardi of the Pack, Allie Sherman of the Giants and Tom Landry of the Cowboys. Svare was a Giant linebacker when Lombardi was coaching the New York offense. Svare specialized in defense. He coached the Giants' defense in '61 and then was hired by Bob Waterfield in Los Angeles last year to replace Don Paul. Waterfield resigned three weeks ago and Svare replaced him. Harland is known as Shake 'Em Up Svare in LA. He has made a total of nine changes for the last two

Svare Shakeup Keys Ram Comeback



Pose Packer Problem—These are three stalwarts in the Los Angeles Rams' defense, which has limited the opposition to a 14-point average for the last three games. Chief among them is strapping Merlin Olsen, left, brilliant 6-5, 265-pound rookie tackle from Utah State. Others are Marlin McKeever, center, 6-1, 235-pound

sophomore linebacker, and defensive halfback Charley Britt, a third-year Ram from the University of Georgia. Olsen has been hobbled by injuries but is expected to play when Packers and Rams collide in Milwaukee County Stadium Sunday.

games, on the offense. He has made no defensive changes - since that department was "his" before he took over. These were some of the nuggets of information dropped yesterday by Jack Teele, Ram publicity chief, during his visit here Wednesday. Teele drove up from Milwaukee where the Rams are training in preparation for their bout with the Pack in County Stadium Sunday. Svare took over on a Wednesday before the Colt game in LA and made no switches. The Colts won a defensive test, 14-2. The fur started to fly the following week as the Rams went to work for the 49er game. Svare made seven offensive changes: 1 - Jon Arnett was shifted to left end from halfback. 2 - Joe Carollo went from the bench to left tackle. 3 - 11-year veteran Duane Putnam went to left guard. 4 - Les Richter, former linebacking great, went to center. 5 - Ron Miller was started at quarterback. 6 - Dick Bass moved from fullback to left half. 7 - Art Perkins started at fullback. Nope, the Rams didn't win but they scored 17 in a 24-17 loss to the 49ers, with Zeke Bratkowski relieving Miller. The Vikings loomed next and Svare made two changes: 1 - Started Roman Gabriel at quarterback. 2 - Started Glenn Shaw at fullback. They still didn't win but the aforementioned tie served a similar purpose, giving the Rams plenty of confidence for their match with the world champions. The biggest discovery in the Viking game was the biggest quarterback in the league, 6-foot-5-inch 225-pound Gabriel. This rookie was exceptionally cool and better yet he completed 15 out of 24 passes for 268 yards and two



Bobcat Backers — With the aim of filling the Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena for the Bobcats' United States Hockey League opener with the undefeated St. Paul Steers tonight, Packer players began Friday morning to contact Green Bay business and industry by telephone in a two-day drive which has a goal of 500 ticket book sales.

Shown at work in the drive headquarters at the Beaumont Hotel from left, are Bart Starr, Jerry Kramer, Gary Knafelc and Hank Gremminger. The drive is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce "Bobcat Boosters" committee, headed by Chairman George Bertrand.

(Press-Gazette Photo)

touchdowns. Gabriel played slightly over three quarters and his signal calling produced most of the Rams' 450 yards. He handled the first, second and fourth quarters - plus part of the third. Svare took him out then to let him observe the Vikings' reaction to Bratkowski's play call. Svare has announced that Gabriel will start against Green Bay. The Rams' defense has been extremely tough in the last five games, giving up an average of 14 points per games on point totals of 14, 12, 14, 24 and 24...**OFFENSIVE COMEBACK:** This defense hopes to thwart the Packers' drive for an offensive comeback. The Bays have been held to 31 points in the last two games by highly keyed Baltimore and Detroit. The Rams' defense may have to get along without their star rookie tackle Merlin Olsen, a 265-pounder, who, as Teele puts it, "improves with every play - not every game." Olsen has a groin injury and is doubtful. On the bright (?) side, however, Frank Varrichione, the veteran offensive tackle, looked good in practice

Wednesday and could be back to full strength...The Packers have been replaced as the team leaders in total offense-defense yards this week. However, they still lead on the scoreboard where it really counts, with 323 points scored and 100 points allowed. The Giants now lead the league in yards with 3,877 while Dallas is second with 3,861 and Green Bay third with 3,706. Detroit is tops in yards allowed, 2,258, while the Packers are close behind with 2,432. The Packers had the pads on again Wednesday and Lombardi sent them through a stiff drill, including a session on defense.

DIXON NAMED CANADA'S BEST

NOV 29 (Toronto) - George Dixon, former Green Bay Packer halfback and now a Montreal Alouette's fullback, has been named the outstanding football player in Canada. Dixon, 26, Bridgeport, Conn., was given Canada's highest football award - the Schenley trophy and a \$2,000 Canadian savings bond. He paced the Alouettes to the eastern finals and in the process he set an eastern rushing record of 1,520 yards or 7.2 yards per carry, won the eastern scoring title with 90 points on 15 touchdowns, was named to four All-Star teams and was chosen by players as the competitor best combining ability and sportsmanship.

Rested Packers Itching For 'Make Up' Action; Count 27 Draft Choices

RESTED PACKERS ITCHING FOR 'MAKE UP' ACTION; COUNT 27 DRAFT CHOICES

NOV 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - It goes without saying that the Packers are itching to get back into action. Two reasons: First, it's been more than a week since the Bays last saw some real live action. And, secondly, they're most anxious to make up for the loss to the Lions Thanksgiving Day. The Packers won't have the 30 million television audience watching them play the Rams Sunday

in Milwaukee but you can be sure a few million of those popeyed fans who were shocked at the Paker-Lion game will be checking the Packer score early Sunday night...The Pack's two injured players, Paul Hornung and Dan Currie, have "improved tremendously," Coach Vince Lombardi said today, "but we'll have to wait until Sunday to say how much they can play." Both are knee cases. Hornung looked good in practice Thursday (in fact, Lombardi was pleased with the drill), running, catching passes and throwing. Jerry Kramer continues to do the kicking...Don Hutson, the Pack's pass catch immortal, watched Thursday's drill and the discussion got around to the Pack playing teams with nothing to lose and everything to gain - such as the Rams. "The thing to do," Donald drawled, "is to get a quick touchdown or two and show



Romie the Rookie—Roman Gabriel, prize Los Angeles Ram rookie quarterback and the largest signal-caller in the National Football League, will get the starting call for the Rams against the Packers in Milwaukee Sunday. Gabriel stands 6-5 and weighs 225 pounds.

them who's boss. Then, they'll be easier to beat. If they hold you for a while, they'll get tougher as the game goes on."...It will be Dowler Day in Cheyenne, Wyo., Monday in tribute to the Packers' Boyd, who played his high school football there. It's a citywide affair and the highlight will be an early afternoon dinner at which Boyd will be honored. And joining in the observance will be the Packer squad. The Packers' United Airlines charter will stop at Cheyenne en route from Milwaukee to San Francisco and remain for about two hours...The Packers will get 27 players out of the NFL's 20-round player draft in Chicago Monday as the result of previous trades. Besides their own 20, Lombardi and his talent ace, Dick Voris, will tab an extra third round choice resulting from a deal with the Steelers; a fourth (Giants); a fifth (Redskins); a sixth (Cowboys); two sevenths (Steelers and Browns); and an eighth (Cowboys). Among the players the Bays parted with, resulting in some of these draft payments, were Tom Bettis, Steelers; Lee Folkins, Cowboys; Ben Davidson, Redskins; Paul Dudley, Giants; and Ernie Green, Browns...The Packers depart for two weeks via the 8:40 North Western Saturday morning. They will headquarter at the Astor Hotel in

Milwaukee. On the coast, they'll stay at Rickey's Motel in Palo Alto before the 49er game and the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach before the Ram game. The Bays will return home Dec. 17 and start drills for you know what...Roman Gabriel, the Rams' rookie QB who will start against the Pack, is a strong-arm thrower and he was pitching so hard in training camp that he was spraining the fingers of the receivers. He can throw the ball belt-high the width of the field. Despite the size (6-5 and 225), Gabriel is quite graceful and now is learning to back-pedal from the center and survey the defense at the same time.

OUI, OUI, PACKER FANDOM EXTENDS TO FRANCE BY WIRELESS

NOV 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers have a fan in France. Oui, two in fact. One of them is Miss Elisabeth Collignon, now living in Auxerre, France, who taught French in all Green Bay elementary schools in 1960-61 and 1961-62. In a letter (dated Nov. 19) to a Green Bay friend, Mrs. C.J. Lally, 156 N. Oakland Ave., Miss Collignon wrote: "Yesterday night, Sunday, around 10 o'clock, I was looking for a station on my little radio. Do you know what they were doing? Reporting directly the football game between the Packers and Baltimore. I didn't understand much owing to my knowledge in football, but nevertheless I was happy to hear names such as Nitschke, Wood - and you know the score. When I had to quit to go to bed, it was 10-0, the Packers were leading. I thought of you watching TV in your living room. It almost made me cry. It was the first time since my return I heard the name of Green Bay." The other known Packer fanatic in DeGaulleland is a homegrown member of the faithful, 2nd Lt. David Blahnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blahnik, 1239 Doty St. Now stationed at Orleans, France (60 miles south of Paris), Lt. Blahnik informed his parents in a recent letter that he had heard the Packer-Colt game on a shortwave FM transmission system. It was a pleasant surprise for the lieutenant, he said, since he has been unable to get the Packer broadcasts at his last previous station, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. A supply officer, Lt. Blahnik graduated from St. Norbert College last June.

Bye, Blues?

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909	323	100
Detroit	9	2	0	.818	257	137
Chicago	7	4	0	.636	264	247
San Francisco	5	6	0	.455	216	275
Baltimore	5	6	0	.455	203	229
Minnesota	2	8	1	.200	202	296
Los Angeles	1	9	1	.100	179	243

Eastern Conference

New York	9	2	0	.818	314	215
Cleveland	6	4	1	.600	244	185
Washington	5	4	2	.556	246	278
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	240	315
Dallas	4	6	1	.400	302	288
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200	193	271
St. Louis	2	8	1	.200	183	287

Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY VS. LOS ANGELES at MILWAUKEE (WJPG, WBAY-TV, 1:00)

- New York at Chicago
- Baltimore at Detroit
- Cleveland at Dallas
- Philadelphia at Washington
- St. Louis at Pittsburgh
- San Francisco at Minnesota

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Probable Offensive Starters:

LOS ANGELES		GREEN BAY
Arnett	LE	McGee
Carollo	LT	Skoronski
Putnam	LG	Thurston
Richter	C	Ringo
Scibelli	RG	J. Kramer
Varrichione	RT	Gregg
Phillips	RE	R. Kramer
Gabriel	QB	Starr
Bass	LH	Moore
Atkins	RH	Dowler
Shaw	FB	Taylor

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Green Bay-Los Angeles Series:

Green Bay won 10, Los Angeles won 22. Points: Green Bay 657, Los Angeles 959.

Pack to See Red? Phillips Phenomenal Against Champs

PACK TO SEE RED? PHILLIPS PHENOMENAL AGAINST CHAMPS

DEC 1 (Milwaukee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Red Phillips had a phenomenal record against the Packers. The Rams' skinny end, who won the NFL's pass-catching title last year with 78 receptions, has caught 58 passes for 786 yards in eight games against Green Bay. Every time Phillips lined up against the Pack he caught 7 passes, plus. His best yardage game vs. GB was in his rookie season in City Stadium in 1958. He caught 8 for 208 yards and one touchdown. His best catch total vs. the Pack was a fat 13 (for 101 yards) in the 1961 windup in the Coliseum last December. Phillips, in his "Green Bay" career, ran up totals in the following order (two games each year starting in '58): 8 for 208, 7 for 97, 3 for 64, 10 for 78, 5

for 87, 6 for 80, 10 for 78, 5 for 87, 6 for 80, 6 for 71 and 13 for 101. He turned four catches into touchdowns. Only one player in NFL history has caught more passes than Phillips. That would be Tom Fears, the onetime Ram whiz who caught 84 for a league record that still stands in 1950. Phillips' 78 is next. You can bet Fears, now the Packers' end coach, will be keeping a special eye on the Red Head when the two clubs collide in Milwaukee Sunday...The Packers worked this morning in County Stadium. Sunday's game marks the close of action there this season...Ted Bates of the Cardinals pitched a rose up this way in a banquet speech the other day. Asked which player he found toughest to handle, Jimmy Brown or John Henry Johnson, Bates considered for a moment, then answered: "Neither one; Jim Taylor was the toughest."...Packer fan clubs are popping up around the country. A.L. Jordan of Tulsa called the other day to subscribe to the Press-Gazette for three months. Our newspaper will



Two Green Bay Packer stars were guests at the meeting of the Sales Executives Club of Northeast Wisconsin in Appleton Thursday. From left are Richard White, Appleton, president; Packer Willie Wood, Charles Kirkpatrick, Oshkosh; Packer Bob Skoronski, and Robert Pollock, Appleton. (Post-Crescent Photo)

Appleton Post-Crescent (December 1st 1962)

be used as a Packer "bible" at regular meetings of the Tulsa No. 1 branch, Green Bay Packer Fan Club. The group has 25 members and was formed by Jon Jordan...The Packers are rugged on their opponents. Half of them lost their games after playing the Bays. Others had difficult games. During the Bays' 10-game winning streak, here's how the losers (in order) came out in their next games: Vikings lost to Baltimore 34-7; Cardinals lost to Redskins 13-0; Lions beat the Rams 13-10; Vikings beat the Rams 38-14; 49ers lost to the Rams 28-14; Colts beat the 49ers 22-3; Bears beat the Vikings 33-31; Eagles lost to the Giants 19-14; and the Colts lost to the Bears 57-0...Coach Vince Lombardi received a letter from Los Angeles which was signed by a Japanese who apparently is an instructor in karate and judo. The letter was written after he watched the Packers get rolled around by the Lions. "I don't think any team can lose anything by teaching fundamentals of such skills of Japanese wrestling while professional futbol is a mixture of brute force and balancing skills," wrote the Japanese, who called himself a Packer "fun." He also wrote in part: "Judo and karate tactics will be real helpful to a quarterback when he faces with bigger and heavier linemen, especially in red dog situations. If Bart Starr had such experience, it would be lot easier for him to evade or outmaneuver such behemoths as Alex Karras or Roger Brown or Brettschneider. Otherwise, straight force cannot do anything against such monsters. Such skills would have helped your team last Thursday when

ferociousness of Lions could be evened by such skills as well as similar ferociousness from your side." Lombardi, who got a big chuckle out of the letter, is insisting on ferociousness but no judo or karate.

PACK TO GET 27 DRAFTEES

DEC 2 (Milwaukee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Barring any last minute trades, the Packers will get 27 players in the college player draft in the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel Monday. But one of their hottest prospects, a junior eligible taken in the 17th round last year, has already gone by the board. Junious Buchanan, a 274 pounder sprinter from Grambling, was the first player selected in the AFL draft Saturday and the Dallas Texans immediately announced his signing. Packer Coach Vince Lombardi indicated Saturday that the Packers did not have a chance for Buchanan, who apparently had committed himself to Dallas. The Associated Press reported that Buchanan worked out in a sweat suit with the Texans Friday.

PACKERS HOPE TO EXPLODE AGAINST RAMS TODAY

DEC 2 (Milwaukee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers encounter two new 1962 experiences in County Stadium this afternoon. They (1) play the Rams for the first time this season and (2) attempt to end a one-game losing streak. The Packers, in the offensive doldrums for two straight games in nosing out the Colts 17-13 and losing to the Lions 26-14, hope to explode today and thus draw one game closer to their third straight Western Division championships. A standing-room crowd in excess of 46,500 will watch the battle. Kickoff is set for 1:05 and the Packers are rated a 22-point favorite. Green Bay, with a 10-1 record, can win the title without interference from Detroit by winning its last three games - the Rams here, the 49ers in San Francisco and the Rams in Los Angeles. Detroit, with 9-2, hosts the Colts today and then plays the Vikings and Bears. If the Lions lose today and the Packers win, GB can clinch a title tie. The Packers haven't lost two in a row since 1960 when they dropped successive games to the Rams - in Milwaukee, at that - and the Lions. They bounced back after each of their three losses in 1961. Don't be surprised if the Pack's famed injuree is in the starting lineup today. That would be Paul Hornung, who has been out with a hurt knee. Hornung has looked good in practice this week. Incidentally, Hornung hasn't played against the Rams since 1960. He missed both Ram

games last year due to Army service. The Packers scored only 31 points and produced but 360 yards in the last two games, which was quite a drop off from their third last game when they rolled up 49 points and 628 yards in smothering the Eagles. Bart Starr hopes to rebound the Bay offense and is figuring on a good performance from his heralded offensive line. Jim Taylor, the Bays' newest father, would like to lead the charge. Jim, up all Friday night sweating out the arrival of his new son, Jim, Jr., will be the Rams' big target. The Rams are tough- especially since their new coach, Harland Svare, took over. They have allowed an average of only 14 points in their last five games. The Rams will start their rookie quarterback, Roman Gabriel, who whipped this team to 450 yards in a 24-24 tie with the Vikings last Sunday. Gabriel stands 6-5. He's a strong passer. The Packer defense may be bolstered with the return of Dan Currie at the left linebacker position. The big

Green Bay and Packer Publicity

Thousands upon thousands of words and a considerable amount of television film footage have been used during the last year to describe and to picture the home of the football world's champions, the Packers. Newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations have seen in the Green Bay Packers a theme which has appeal because it is essentially connected with the age-old story of the little guy beating the big boys. But, frankly, we wonder whether continued and sole emphasis upon the theme that Green Bay is a small town with a football team and nothing else is good reporting, whatever the medium.

Green Bay certainly is a small city compared with the metropolitan giants the Packers must compete against. But it isn't exactly a hick town with its city proper population of some 62,000 and a metropolitan population of more than 100,000. Nor is it a city which does nothing else but talk about the Packers 24 hours a day and 365 days a year although admittedly the Packers are a source of pride to all citizens, not only of Green Bay but of Wisconsin, which isn't exactly a hick state either. Green Bay citizens have other important things to do and they do them as a matter of course in their daily lives.

Item: Green Bay is a city of home owners and churchgoers who take pride in their well kept residences and give more than lip service to the practice of religion whatever the denomination.

Item: Green Bay has a fine public and private school system which down through the years has sent its students to small colleges and large universities, where they have acquitted themselves with honor in their studies and, subsequently, in their chosen professions. Those students who have not gone on to higher education have remained here to form the nucleus of a 37,000 man area labor force which takes pride in its work.

Item: Green Bay has a successful economy which is based on gradual and sound growth of its retail, commercial, transportation, distribution and industrial complex which has given this city a ranking close to the top in all of Wisconsin. This growth has not been achieved by citizens sitting on their hands and worrying only about whether the football team is going to win its next game or will have a successful year next year although all citizens want their football team to be successful.

Item: Green Bay has proved through its support of the Green Bay Symphony and Civic Music, the Community Theater, seminars and lectures at the University of Wisconsin Extension Center and St. Norbert that it knows the difference between an off-tackle slash and good music and drama and that it has time for the latter.

Item: Green Bay residents, down through the years, have never failed to approve expenditures of public funds for civic improvements, and private enterprise has also expended funds for improvements, as witness the several new commercial buildings in the downtown and outlying areas within recent years. In this connection, it might be added that the people, in the main, are aware that further improvements must be made if the city is going to continue as an attraction for citizens from many miles around. Refurbishing of the downtown core area is certainly one of the first major objectives, and we are sure it will be done.

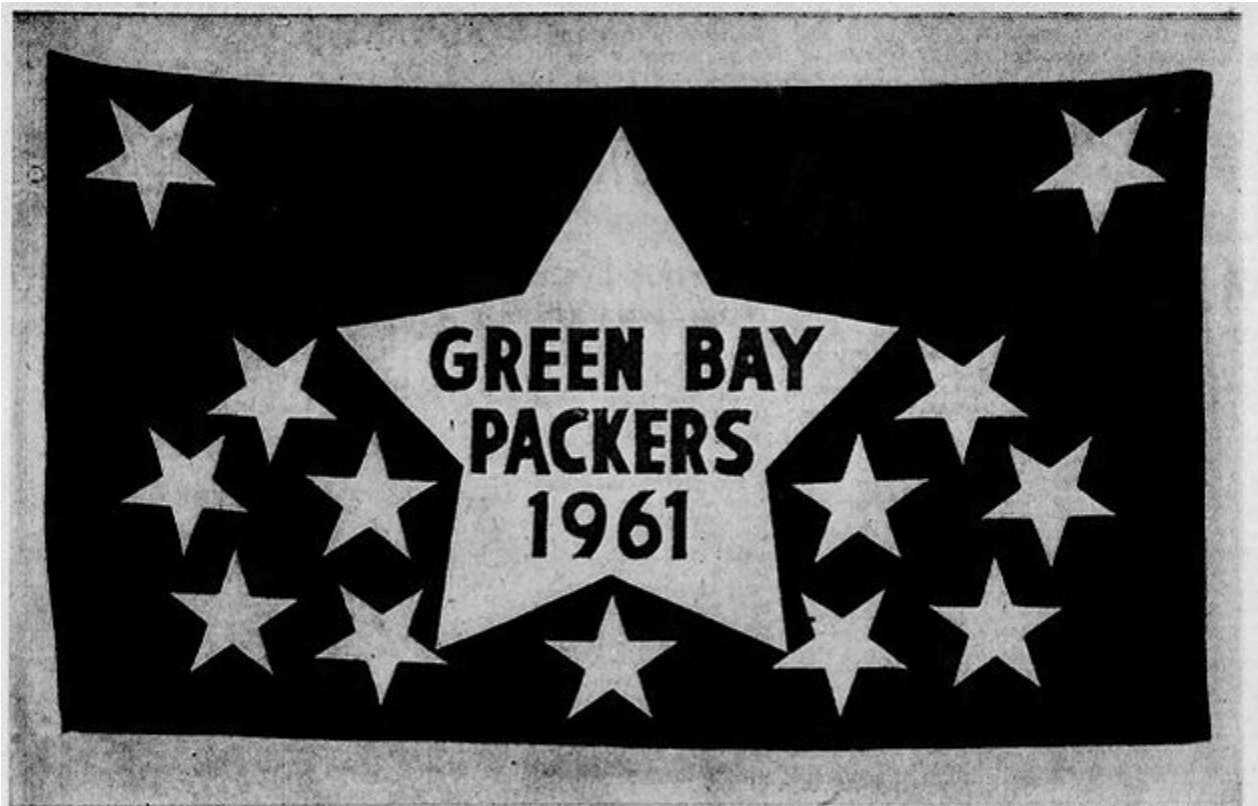
There are other facets of community life, including its status as a medical center, which make this city a good one to live in. We will admit to some bias in this regard, but we believe the premise is factual. We think it's about time that it be pointed out that the picture which national media paint — that Green Bay is an otherwise somnolent hick town which does nothing but sit around all day and talk about its great football team — is something less than the whole truth. Lest there be any mistaking our feelings, it should also be pointed out that Green Bay is not perfect, nor does it pretend to be. There are things to be done to improve the city and there must be no letup on the part of the city's leaders and other residents to do so.

Green Bay appreciates what the Packers have done to bring its name to the nation. Green Bay is proud of its football team individually and collectively; to say otherwise would be a denial of a fact. But Green Bay also is active in many other pursuits which give it a fiber combined of progress, hard work, and an awareness of what's going on in the world. Reporting otherwise, as appears to be the sole intent of some writers and commentators who flit in here for a few days and then disappear, is if not biased just unimaginative, dull, follow-the-leader reporting.

We don't think Green Bay is a hick town and we think the facts support that opinion.

defender ran well in Saturday's light drill. If Dan is used sparingly, Ken Iman will take over the job. The Packers are especially eager to get on with today's business, what with a 10-day layoff since the Detroit game. They have never lost a post-Turkey Day game under Coach Vince Lombardi, beating the Rams in 1959, the Bears in '60, and the Giants in '61. In fact, one year ago this first Sunday in December, they downed the Giants for the Western title. The Giants can snare the Eastern crown by whipping the Bears in Chicago today. The Packers fly out to the West Coast Monday morning and will stop at Cheyenne, Wyo., to take part in a Boyd Dowler Day program. Lombardi, assistant Phil Bengtson and scout Dick Voris will go to Chicago tonight to get ready for the NFL draft Monday.

Packers Hope to Explode Against Rams Today



New Standard — The National Football League doesn't have a world championship flag for its annual winner but the Mike and Pen Club of Green Bay has presented the above version of a title flag to the Packers in recognition of winning the '61 title. Coach Vince Lombardi has accepted the flag and says if the team

can win the 1962 title the 1962 flag will be raised at the Bishop's Charities game here. The flag was created by the United States Flag Corp., of Green Bay. The Mike-Pen Club hopes the league adopts the new flag design.

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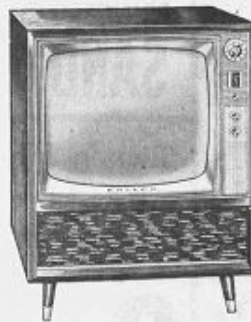


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LEADING PASSERS (Minimum 110 attempts)

	Att.	Comp.	YG	TdP	PCT.	LP	Int.	AYG	Pct. Int.
1. LeBaron, Dallas	120	74	1138	13	61.7	85	6	9.48	5.0
2. Starr, Green Bay	215	137	1843	8	63.7	64	8	8.57	3.7
3. Tittle, New York	302	166	2679	25	55.0	69	17	8.87	5.6
4. Wade, Chicago	312	171	2483	15	54.8	73	16	7.96	5.1
5. Ryan, Cleveland	120	71	1006	7	59.2	65	6	8.38	5.0
6. Plum, Detroit	255	145	1929	13	56.9	80	15	7.56	5.9
7. Snead, Washington	289	148	2302	17	51.2	81	17	7.97	5.9
8. Tarkenton, Minnesota	261	134	2090	19	51.3	89	20	8.01	7.7
9. Unitas, Baltimore	286	159	1983	13	55.6	80	16	6.93	5.6
10. Jurgenson, Philadelphia	278	150	2323	13	54.0	84	19	8.36	6.8
11. Brodie, San Francisco	232	130	1579	12	56.0	80	12	6.81	5.2
12. Meredith, Dallas	176	85	1304	11	48.3	58	7	7.41	4.0
13. Ninowski, Cleveland	173	87	1178	7	50.3	53	8	6.81	4.6
14. Bratkowski, Los Angeles	215	108	1517	9	50.2	80	14	7.06	6.5
15. Johnson, St. Louis	212	103	1495	8	48.6	86	14	7.05	6.6
16. Layne, Pittsburgh	212	106	1475	7	50.0	50	13	6.96	6.1

LONGEST COMPLETION: 89 yds., Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota vs. Chicago 11-11—TD.

Standings based on Per Cent of Completions, Touchdown Passes, Per Cent of Interceptions and Average Yards Gained.

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

	Recd.	YG	LG	Tds
Mitchell, Washington	53	1073	81	11
Randle, St. Louis	51	870	86	4
McDonald, Philadelphia	49	875	55	7
Phillips, Los Angeles	49	759	65	5
Shofner, New York	47	1021	69	11
Conrad, St. Louis	45	667	57	2
J. Morris, Chicago	44	668	73	4
Ditka, Chicago	44	666	69	4
Brown, Philadelphia	44	605	80	3
Casey, San Francisco	42	562	43	3

LONGEST RECEPTION: 89 yds., Charley Ferguson, Minnesota vs. Chicago 11-11—TD.

BEST PERFORMANCE ONE GAME: 16 received for 256 yds., Sonny Randle, St. Louis vs. New York 11-4—1 TD.

LEADING RUSHERS

	Att.	YG	LG	Ave.
Taylor, Green Bay	209	1168	51	5.6
Johnson, Pittsburgh	192	918	40	4.8
Brown, Cleveland	186	777	30	4.2
Smith, San Francisco	202	748	28	3.7
Perkins, Dallas	174	742	35	4.3
Bass, Los Angeles	146	696	48	4.8
Webster, New York	171	588	55	3.4
Marsh, Dallas	105	534	70	5.1
Crow, St. Louis	144	507	26	3.5
Barnes, Washington	159	492		3.1
Womack, Pittsburgh	128	468	28	3.7
Kilmer, San Francisco	86	448	35	5.2
Pietrosante, Detroit	125	438	22	3.5
Lewis, Detroit	104	425	64	4.1
Watkins, Detroit	83	414	60	5.0
Brown, Philadelphia	102	414	61	4.1

LONGEST RUN: 77 yds., Willie Galimore, Chicago vs. San Francisco 9-16—TD.

BEST PERFORMANCE ONE GAME: 181 yds. in 22 attempts; Galimore vs. San Francisco 9-16—2 TDs.

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

	No.	YR	TD	L
Wood, Green Bay	8	107	0	37
Adderley, Green Bay	7	132	1	50
Burroughs, Philadelphia	7	96	0	28
Fichtner, Cleveland	7	76	0	31
Thomas, Pittsburgh	7	48	0	15
Crabb, Washington	6	30	0	13
Boyd, Baltimore	5	124	0	38
Bishop, Dallas	5	104	0	44
Gremminger, Green Bay	5	88	0	35
Butler, Minnesota	5	80	1	39
Stacy, St. Louis	5	72	0	53
Cross, Philadelphia	5	46	0	22
Barnes, New York	5	43	0	22
Lary, Detroit	5	39	0	32

LONGEST RETURN: 100 yds., Mike Gaechter, Dallas vs. Philadelphia 10-14—TD.

LEADING SCORERS

	TT	EP	FG	Fga	TP
Taylor, Green Bay	15	0	0	0	90
Brown, Cleveland	15	0	0	0	90
Chandler, New York	0	38	14	21	80
Michaels, Pittsburgh	0	26	16	27	74
Clarke, Dallas	12	0	0	0	72
Crow, St. Louis	12	0	0	0	72
Mitchell, Washington	12	0	0	0	72
Baker, Dallas	0	38	10	20	68
Shofner, New York	11	0	0	0	66
Groza, Cleveland	0	28	12	25	64

BEST PERFORMANCE ONE GAME: 28 points, Paul Hornung, Green Bay vs. Minnesota 9-16.

LEADING PUNTERS

	No.	AD	L
Villanueva, Los Angeles	71	46.9	65
Davis, San Francisco	40	46.7	82
Lary, Detroit	40	45.2	68
Baker, Dallas	47	44.9	72
Green, Chicago	54	44.4	72
Collins, Cleveland	34	44.3	64
Dowler, Green Bay	36	43.1	75
Hill, Philadelphia	50	43.0	80
Gilburg, Baltimore	46	42.8	62
Chandler, New York	45	41.4	65
Brown, Pittsburgh	47	40.4	78
McCormick, Minnesota	32	38.7	51
Etcheverry, St. Louis	48	38.5	61
Elmore, Washington	48	34.9	52

LONGEST PUNT: 82 yds., Tommy Davis, San Francisco vs. Minnesota — 9-30.

PUNT RETURN LEADERS

	No.	YR	AD	L	TDs
1. Studstill, Detroit	25	390	15.6	37	0
2. Butler, Minnesota	11	161	14.6	46	0
3. Wood, Green Bay	17	212	12.5	65	0
4. Woodson, S. Fran.	16	172	10.8	85	1
5. J. Morris, Chicago	11	111	10.1	33	0
6. James, Washington	15	96	6.4	13	0
7. Martin, Chicago	16	83	5.2	20	0

LONGEST RETURN: 85 yds., Abe Woodson, San Francisco vs. Green Bay 10-21—TD.

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

	No.	YR	AD	L	TDs
1. Mitchell, Wash.	12	398	33.2	92	1
2. Woodson, S. Fran.	31	997	32.2	79	0
3. Adderley, G. Bay	11	336	30.5	103	1
4. Counts, New York	21	610	29.0	90	1
5. James, Wash.	25	696	27.8	72	0
6. Watkins, Detroit	12	330	27.5	40	0
7. Triplett, St. Louis	16	429	26.8	49	0
8. Reed, Minnesota	13	337	25.9	40	0
9. Brown, Phil'phia	25	640	25.6	45	0
10. Marsh, Dallas	25	640	25.6	101	1

LONGEST RETURN: 103 yds., Herb Adderley, Green Bay vs. Baltimore, 11-18—TD.

PRO FOOTBALL PULLS A DOUBLE REVERSE

In the season's biggest upset, Detroit humbled the Green Bay Packers to make a race of it in the West. Then in another surprise, the burgeoning Giants all but wrapped up the Eastern title by **TEX MAULE**

In the West the mighty fell. In the East the Giants proved, rather conclusively, that they were the mighty. Ten days ago the Green Bay Packers appeared to be the invincibles of pro football; the New York Giants, believed to be long in the tooth and apt to stumble on the hard home stretch, were considered lucky to be leading. After last week it is the Giants who seem invincible; the Packers, victims of a fearful beating at the hands of the Detroit Lions, seem something less than that. On Thanksgiving Day, the Lions overpowered Green Bay, 26-14; the Giants erased their strongest competitors, the Washington Redskins, with ease and aplomb, 42-24, three days later.

The Giant power has grown, week by week, almost unnoticed. Phil King, the big back from Vanderbilt, at last is playing up to his potential and has become a violent, hard-blocking and hard-running fullback. Bill Winter, the rookie linebacker, fits into the old Giant defense more neatly each week. This is, paradoxically, an old team growing better as the season goes along—and 2½ games ahead with only three to play.

Detroit's power had grown from week to week, too, although for some reason its improvement was more widely recognized. Emotionally, the proud Lions had been looking forward to their game with the Packers since the Packers beat them 9-7 in Wisconsin on October 7. Despite their loss, the Lions felt that they were the better team on that day and they were dedicated to proving it before their home following last Thursday.

"They should have given that defensive line a saliva test," one of the Packer assistant coaches said after the game. "They looked like they were on the needle," said Bart Starr, the cool intellectual who runs the Packer offense from quarterback and who spent a great deal of the cold, blustery afternoon in Tiger Stadium staring up at the overcast sky from beneath a half-ton of Detroit defensive linemen.

The Lions were excited. So were their followers. The tension was palpable as the crowd gathered for the game; the bleachers were crowded with people who had been standing in line since 11 o'clock the previous night, waiting to buy the handful of seats left for this game. Once during the night a police squad had been called out to control the exuberant standees in front of the ticket booth.

Now, with the game beginning, the more affluent spectators were just as excited as the bleacherites. They howled steadily through the thin snow which fell and melted and they had more than enough to howl about.

The Detroit defensive line and the Detroit linebackers played with an ascending fury. ("They were by us before we could find them," a bewildered Packer tackle said. "I never saw anyone get off so fast with the snap of the ball.")

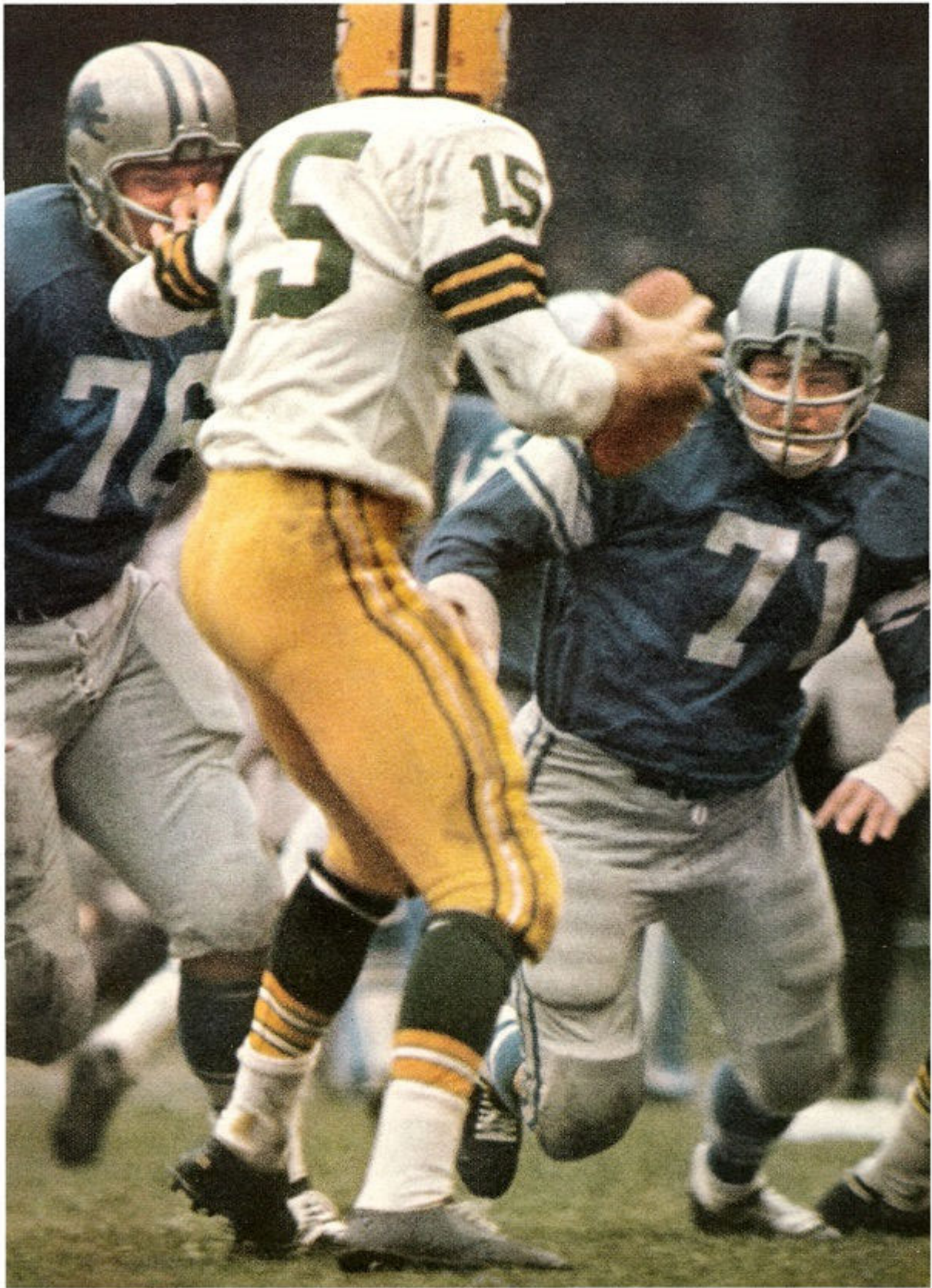
They not only moved with rare quickness, they moved on a pattern wholly unexpected by the very good Green Bay offensive line. This may be the best offensive line any pro club has put together in the last 20 years, but it was a confused and uncertain unit in the first half of the game. Like most great defensive teams, the Lions have enormously effective players, and do not need tricks to be good. They and the Colts and Giants of recent years can, man for man, defend their positions with considerable strength in simple alignments with each man handling the man in front of him and handling him well. This had worked for them all season and was their defense in their first game with Green Bay. But suddenly in Detroit they began to look very much like the Chicago Bears, a team which depends almost completely on guile in stopping its adversary.

"They came out stunting," said Tackle

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Neil Keller

With Starr in their eyes, Detroit Tackles Roger Brown (left) and Alex Karras roll in to smother the Packer back's attempted pass.





Forrest Gregg. "They blitzed almost every play, and we couldn't seem to recover. Most of the time their defensive line comes straight at you. The tackle and end come straight in. You would know where they should be and would be set up to block them. But they traded routes in this game. The tackle circled to the outside, where ordinarily you would expect to find the end. The end came inside, on the tackle's route. We couldn't find them. We weren't ready and it took us a half to pick up the stunts."

Bart Starr, who spent what must have been the longest afternoon of his career at quarterback, is a quiet man who never criticizes his teammates. He did not after the Lions game, although he was the victim of the inadequacy of the Packer offensive line. He was thrown for a miserable 110 yards attempting to pass. Often he had no chance to look for a receiver, let alone release the ball.

"It was one of those games," he said, "where no matter what you do, the other side is always a play ahead of you. Once, since they had been sending in the linebackers on a blitz nearly every play, I called a quick look-in to Ron Kramer. Wayne Walker had been coming in and he moved to the line as if he were going to do the same thing again, but when the ball was snapped, he dropped off with Kramer and I couldn't complete the pass."

Other things also bothered the Packers. Fuzzy Thurston, who has been an all-pro guard, played under a mental handicap. His mother had died on the Monday before the game, and his wife was ill. He played under a physical handicap, too. In front of him was possibly the best defensive tackle in pro football—300-pound Roger Brown, who moves with exceptional speed for so big a man. Thurston handled him well enough on running plays; on pass blocking, where the guard has a chicken fight with the tackle, Thurston did not make out so well.

"They overwhelmed us," Lombardi said after the game. "They just overpowered us."

Early in the game Starr called what is known in pro football as a "play number pass." This is a pass which develops from lineblocking designed to create the illusion that the play will be a run. The offensive line blocks aggressively, instead of hitting and dropping back to form the cup from which all pro passers throw. In this case, the Packer offensive line fired out for its aggressive blocking, and both sides of the Lion defensive line stunted: that is to say, the ends circled to the inside and the tackles to the outside. Normally an offensive line as battle-wise as Green Bay's would have picked up the stunts and blocked the defensive players effectively as they came in. But so quick was the movement of the Lion operatives, the Packer blockers missed most of their blocks and the Lion line, en masse, descended upon the hapless Starr.

In the second half, the Packers regrouped well enough to pick up the stunts. Too, the Lions, with a 26-0 lead, gave up a good deal of the stunting, gambling defense in favor of protecting that almost insurmountable lead. This was not on the advice of their coach, George Wilson, who, under his calm exterior, is an inveterate gambler. He want-

ed his team to continue to play with the reckless abandon which had been so successful in the first half.

"We are growing too cautious on offense," Lombardi had said some three weeks before the Lion game. "The offensive players are beginning to stop and think before they execute a play. You haven't time to stop. You have to execute with a modicum of abandon. The pressure is getting to be too much on us because of the winning streak." Certainly, the offense could not afford that moment's hesitation against this keyed-up Detroit defense. By the time they had thought, the Detroit line was on Starr's neck.

The Packer defense acquitted itself a bit better than the offense. The loss of two corner linebackers—first-string Dan Currie and replacement Nelson Toburen—was a major blow. Ken Iman, who has been an offensive guard and center all year, was pressed into duty as a corner linebacker and did as well as could be expected, which was not, understandably, well enough.

Willie Davis, the end on the left side of the Packer defensive line, is a gambler whose wild bets have always been backed up by the icy conservatism of Currie. The same gambles, with the uncertain Iman backing him, failed. When the Lions needed four or five yards for a first down on third down, as often as not they sent Ken Webb or Tom Watkins outside the vulnerable flank of the Green Bay defense. Webb, the fullback replacing injured Nick Pietrosante, would take the hard-rushing Davis in; the two Lion guards, leading the play, took care of Iman and the ball-carrier had a free route.

Two of the Lion touchdowns came on passes to Gail Cogdill, a very good end. Once Cogdill, spread to the left and covered by Jesse Whittenton, broke free by a very lack of duplicity. Whittenton, in this Packer defense, covers Cogdill to the outside; the safety, Willie Wood, takes him to the inside. Cogdill ran a fly pattern—straight ahead as fast as he could go. Whittenton waited for him to break to the sideline, and Wood waited for him to break to the inside. He never broke at all. By the time the defenders had recovered, he was alone. The pass was accurate and he scored.

Cogdill was spread the other way on his second touchdown. This meant he would be taken man-on-man by Herb Adderley, the very quick Packer corner back on that side. Adderley took him well enough, but the pass was so cleanly and well thrown by Milt Plum that Cogdill, with a very slight margin on Adderley, still took the ball on his fingertips in the end zone for the touchdown (*left*). It was a play against which there is no adequate answer, the kind of play this tough Detroit team made all afternoon, on offense and defense.

"We were due to lose one," said Ray Nitschke, the middle linebacker for the Packers, after the game. "But one is all we'll lose."

One is all the Packers can lose, if they are to hold off the late-season drive of the Lions. Detroit has won both second-place playoffs since this game was begun in Miami two years ago; the team seems capable of winning the title if the Packers should stumble in their last three games.

If the Packers do trip, it will be entirely their own fault. They have by far the easier schedule. Twice in the closing three weeks Green Bay will face the footless Rams, a club

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John G. Zimmerman

Dividing into the end zone an unbeatable step ahead of Herb Adderley, Detroit's Gail Cogdill grabs Plum's pass for touchdown.

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that has managed to win only one game all season long. Their other game is against the San Francisco 49ers, who have won five games while losing six.

The Lions, on the other hand, face the Baltimore Colts (5-6), the Minnesota Vikings (2-8-1) and the revived Chicago Bears (7-4). In other words, playing teams that have faced almost precisely the same competition, the Packers must win three games against two adversaries who have won a total of only six games so far. Even if the Lions do as well by winning their last three games against clubs that have accounted for 14 victories, they'll still finish a game behind Green Bay.

There is, of course, the intriguing prospect of a tie, should Green Bay lose one game and the Lions go clean. On the basis of Thursday's performance you might guess that the Lions would win the playoff game. The assumption is reasonable, although the Green Bay team probably will have—healthy and useful—both Paul Hornung and Currie, the two cripples who were conspicuously missing from Thursday's game.

The Giants brushed aside the Washington Redskins very easily in Washington. In the two man-to-man duels that, as much as any one thing, decided this game the Giants enjoyed a clear superiority. Claude Crabb, a rookie defensive back for the Redskins, was given the unenviable task of trying to cover the Giants' Del Shofner, man to man. As might be expected, he did not fare well. Early in the game, Shofner ran short patterns until Crabb became overly conscious of the short pass. When the opportunity seemed ripe, Shofner ran a short pattern, hesitated, then went deep, and Y. A. Tittle's pass found him alone in the end zone (*below*).

On the other hand Erich Barnes, the marvelously quick and agile defensive back for the Giants, teamed with Alan Webb to cover Bobby Mitchell, the water-bug-quick flanker back for the Redskins. It was appropriate that Barnes, in the closing seconds of the game, should pick off a long pass from the arm of chunky Galen Hall and, tortuously, run it back almost the full length of the field, moving—you felt—with one eye on the sweeping second hand of the field clock.

Herb Schorfean

Having eluded Redskin Rookie Defensive Back Claude Crabb (right), End Del Shofner waits for Tittle's touchdown pass in end zone.



By the time Barnes was tackled, far down near the Washington goal line, the game was over. It was a typical Giant maneuver, imbued with the knowledge and foresight that comes from years in pro football. The Redskins, as they demonstrated clearly in this game, have the enthusiasm and the size and the speed to become a truly superior football team. All they lack—and it was a notable lack last Sunday—is the Giant experience.

Now the Giants need win only one of their last three games to insure themselves of the title in the East and the opportunity to meet either Green Bay or Detroit in the championship game in New York on December 30. They play the Bears in Chicago and Cleveland and the Dallas Cowboys in New York.

Chicago is the only one of the three teams that seems likely to give the Giants any trouble at all. Well at long last and apparently with their defenses repaired, the Bears demolished the Baltimore Colts last Sunday, 57-0. If the Giants, coming off a long series of tough games, let down a little, they could lose at Wrigley Field. It is highly improb-

able that they can lose either game in New York after that and incredible that they should lose both.

How would the Giants do against Green Bay or Detroit? Earlier this year the Lions finished a hard afternoon in Yankee Stadium on the short end of a 17-14 score. This may be misleading, since there was some luck involved in the Giant victory. New York and Green Bay haven't played each other this year. The last time they met, of course, was in Green Bay last year for the championship. The Giants lost that game, 37-0. But this is a different Giant team now. For one thing, the offense is imaginative and quick; the defense is still solid. It would be foolhardy to predict that the Giants will beat Green Bay should the two teams meet again for the title; it would be foolhardy, too, to predict that they will beat the Detroit Lions under the same circumstances.

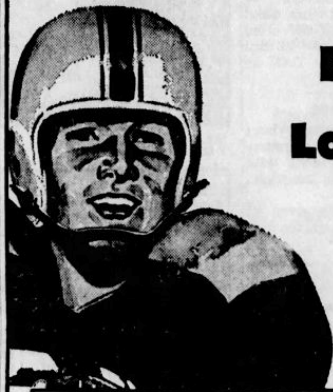
But they very well could. They are, this year, a team that has, Sunday after Sunday, done what was necessary. They may be able to perform all the needed functions on the most important Sunday. **END**

Taking hand-off from Tittle, Giants' young but rapidly improving fullback, Phil King, lights out behind phalanx of seasoned blockers.



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GREEN BAY PACKERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
5	Paul Hornung	OHB	6-2	215
10	John Roach	QB	6-4	200
15	Bart Starr	QB	6-1	200
22	Elijah Pitts	OHB	6-1	200
24	Willie Wood	S	5-10	185
25	Tom Moore	OHB	6-2	215
26	Herb Adderley	DHB	6-1	205
27	John Symank	S	5-11	180
31	Jim Taylor	FB	6-0	215
33	Lew Carpenter	OHB	6-2	215
40	Earl Gros	FB	6-3	220
46	Hank Gremminger	S	6-1	205
47	J. Whittenton	DHB	6-1	195
51	Jim Ringo	C	6-1	235
53	Ken Iman	C	6-1	230
58	Dan Currie	LB	6-3	240
60	Ed Blaine	OG	6-1	220
61	Nelson Taburen	LB	6-3	235
63	Fred Thurston	OG	6-1	240
64	Jerry Kramer	OG	6-3	250
66	Ray Nitschke	LB	6-3	235
71	Bill Forester	LB	6-3	240
73	Ron Gassert	DT	6-3	260
74	Henry Jordan	DT	6-3	250
75	Forrest Gregg	OT	6-4	250
76	Bob Skoronski	OT	6-3	250
77	Ron Kostelnik	DT	6-4	260
78	Norman Masters	OT	6-2	250
79	Dave Hanner	DT	6-2	260
80	Gary Barnes	OE	6-4	210
83	Bill Quinlan	DE	6-3	250
84	Gary Knafelc	OE	6-4	220
85	Max McGee	OE	6-3	205
86	Boyd Dowler	OE	6-5	220
87	Willie Davis	DE	6-3	240
88	Ron Kramer	OE	6-3	250

LOS ANGELES RAMS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
9	Ron Miller	QB	6-0	190
11	Danny Villanueva	K	5-11	200
12	Zeke Bratkowski	QB	6-3	203
17	Charlie Britt	DHB	6-2	185
18	Roman Gabriel	QB	6-4	225
21	Ed Meador	DHB	5-11	193
22	Dick Bass	FB	5-10	200
23	Bobby Smith	S	6-0	190
25	Duane Allen	OE	6-4	210
26	Jon Arnett	OHB	5-11	194
27	Pervis Atkins	FL	6-1	195
32	Jack Pardee	LB	6-2	225
33	Ollie Matson	FL	6-2	210
37	Art Perkins	FB	6-2	225
41	Lindon Crow	S	6-1	200
46	Al Hall	DHB	6-0	198
47	Carver Shannon	S	6-1	198
48	Les Richter	LB	6-3	235
51	Lou Cordileone	DE	6-0	250
56	Art Hunter	C	6-4	248
57	Bill Jobko	LB	6-2	220
60	Doug Brown	OT	6-4	260
63	Joe Carallo	OT	6-2	260
64	Roy Hord	OG	6-4	250
67	Urban Henry	DT	6-4	265
70	Frank Varrichone	OT	6-2	237
71	Joe Scibelli	OG	6-1	250
73	Charlie Cowan	OG	6-4	255
74	Merlin Olson	DT	6-5	265
75	David Jones	DE	6-5	240
76	John LeVetere	DT	6-4	284
78	Jim Boeke	OT	6-5	245
79	Larry Stephens	DT	6-4	260
81	Carroll Dale	OE	6-1	195
82	Jim Phillips	OE	6-1	198
85	Lamar Lundy	DE	6-7	235
86	Marlin McKeever	LB	6-1	250
83	Mike Henry	LB	6-0	220

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