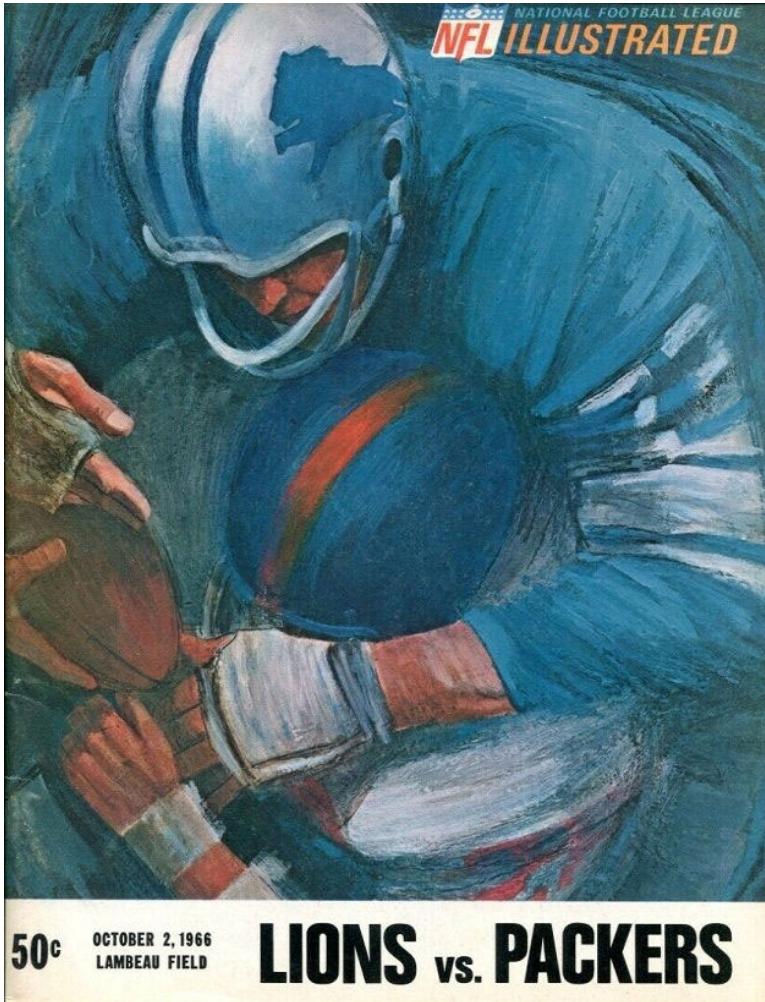




Green Bay Packers (4-0) 23, Detroit Lions (2-2) 14  
 Sunday October 2nd 1966 (at Green Bay)



# Defense Sparks Packers Past Detroit, 23 to 14



## GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(GREEN BAY) – The Packers weren't at their best in Lambeau Field Sunday...but they won...and that's the mark of a champion. They put together just enough offense and plenty of tigerish and alert defense to produce this gratifying result on the scoreboard: Green Bay 23, Detroit 14. Bart Starr threw two long distance aerial bombs and Don Chandler kicked three field goals...the defense recovered three fumbles and intercepted two passes. It was short and sweet for the audience of 50,861...and quite painless for the hungry Lions who dominated most figures except the ones that really count – points. The happy victory kept the champion Packers at the head of the Western Division with a 4-0 record and dropped the Lions down to 2-2. The Packers open a four-game road trip, starting with the 49ers in San Francisco next Sunday. By comparison to the Lions' 12-7 win over the Packers here last year, it seems a pity to even suggest that the Packers weren't at their best Sunday...but Sunday's game was a glaring example of what a champion must face – a highly-keyed opponent week in and week out. The Packers were fresh from three straight back-breaking assignments – the Colts, Browns and Rams. The Lions, like these three teams, pointed to the Packers as their "big game." But the Packers, despite a drop off, had enough in the clutch to win. Just as they did against the Rams a week ago, the Packers got off to a quick 17-0 lead on two sudden strikes – Starr's 53-yard strike to Marv Fleming on the

fourth play of the game and a 78-yard pass to Carroll Dale midway in the second quarter. In between, Chandler kicked a 14-yard field goal.

### **THIRD FIELD GOAL**

The Lions moved 80 yards in 12 plays for a one-yard touchdown plunge by Tom Nowatske in the second quarter, making it 17-7. Chandler kicked a 20-yard field goal in the third quarter, but the Lions then drove 80 yards in eight plays for Amos Marsh's 8-yard TD run to make it 20-14 in the fourth quarter. While things got sticky, Chandler kicked his third field goal – this one from 31 yards – to produce the final score. Each Chandler field goal was set up by a Lion error and, of course, this is solid proof that it doesn't pay to make a mistake against the Pack. Ron Kostelnik's fumble recovery set up the first Chandler field goal, an interception by Dave Robinson produced the second, and Doug Hart's recovery of a fumble on a punt set off the third. Starr's two touchdown passes were classic calls. He sent Fleming for a shortie over the middle when the Lions had their defense spread. This put one man, Bruce Maher, on Fleming, and big Marvin broke the tackle and raced home. It was a first and 10 play. Starr's second TD pass, on a second and eight play, isolated Dale with cornerman Bobby Thompson straight downfield, while the safeties were busy out wide. Dale took the ball on the Lion 45 a few yards in front of Thompson and then the chase began, with Dale stepping away safely on the five. Those two bombs covered 121 yards, which was just 58 yards less than the Pack's net aerial yardage for the day. Starr finished with 11 completions in 19 attempts for 212 yards, the two teedees, and, very important, no interceptions. He was caught five times for 27 yards, which wasn't



CARROLL DALE (84) ESCORTS MARV FLEMING ON TOUCHDOWN RUN AGAINST LIONS.



*Paul Hornung runs the power sweep with guards Fuzzy Thurston (63) and Jerry Kramer (64) leading the way. Packers quarterback Bart Starr is at upper left. The Lions players are, from left, defensive linemen Roger Brown (76), Alex Karras (71) and Darris McCord (78) and linebacker Ernie Clark (59). Maury Peerenboom photo*

nine yards in three tries, so Chandler made it 10-0 from the 14. Studstill punted twice and Chandler once as the action moved into the second quarter, with the Packers taking over on their own 20. Hornung hit left guard for two and then Starr pitched his TD strike to Dale to set the score at 17-0. The Lions were nicked for a facemask violation on the scoring play, but, of course, the Packers refused. Detroit slammed back for its first TD. The big play was a third and four situation, with Plum and Studstill working a 47-yard pass to the Packer 29. The teams traded penalties before the Lions renewed the drive from the Packer 33, from where Plum passed 12 yards to Cogdill. Plum ran 9, Marsh 6, Nowatske 5 and Nowatske 1 for the TD. The Lions moved again just before the half on Plum's 24-yard pass to Nowatske but Tom Brown ended the threat on the Packer 32 by intercepting Plum's pass right in front of Ron Kramer. Studstill demonstrated amazing accuracy when he dropped a punt on the helmet of John Henderson while Willie Wood waited for a fair catch. This is a back-headed way of interfering with the receiver's right to catch the ball, and the Lions drew a 15-yard penalty, which gave the Pack position on the Detroit 47. Starr threw to Boyd Dowler on the 33, but the attack stalled when Karras caught Starr for a 7-yard loss. Chandler missed a field goal from the 43 – by that proverbial foot into the wind. After an exchange of punts, Davis and

bad compared to the 11 in the 1965 Lions game here. The Lions' offense was tough, as advertised. Led by Alex Karras and Roger Brown, the Lions limited the Bays to 10 first downs and 251 total yards, including only 66 yards rushing. Jim Taylor was cut down to 34 yards in 12 carries, and Paul Hornung 22 in 15. In fact, the Pack made more first downs by penalty, 3, than they did by rushing, 2. But the Packers didn't give anything away. They didn't fumble all afternoon – compared to five lost vs. the Rams, and Starr didn't have an interception. The Packer defense submitted the two TDs and 349 total yards, including 174 rushing. The Lions had the big rushers – Marsh, who counted 89 yards on 21 attempts for a 4.2 average and Nowatske, who averaged 4.4 on 61 yards in 14 tries. Milt Plum hit 15 of 24 passes for 193 yards. The Lions shackled themselves with nine penalties for 123 yards. The Packers had only two penalties (for 12 yards), but they figured in the Lions' two TD drives. A defensive holding penalty gave the Lions a first down on the Packer 21 in the first drive and a personal foul penalty gave the Lions excellent position on the Packer 8 in the second move. The Packers opened action on the ground for a first down, Hornung and Taylor going seven yards in two carries. Starr tried a pass but ran instead for a first down to the Packer 47. He then uncorked his scoring pass to Fleming. The TD is an automatic first down, and that was the last time the Packers put together two first downs. Studstill and Chandler, who punted 13 times between 'em for the game, exchanged punts, but Don's went only 15 yards, giving the Lions position on the Packer 35. Bob Brown, who went the distance at defensive end for the injured Lionel Aldridge, caught Plum for an eight-yard loss and Wayne Walker missed a field goal from 49 yards. Kostelnick recovered Marsh's fumble on the Packer 39 and a Lions' roughing the passer penalty set it down on the Detroit 17. Hornung and Taylor were limited to

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**LIONS**

**OFFENSE**

No.	Name	Position
89	GAIL COGDILL	LE
70	DARYL SANDERS	LT
66	Bob KOWALKOWSKI	LG
54	ED FLANAGAN	C
75	JOHN GORDY	RG
72	J. D. SMITH	RT
88	RON KRAMER	RE
16	MILT PLUM	QB
25	PAT STUDSTILL	FB
31	AMOS MARSH	HB
35	TOM NOWATZKE	FB

**PACKERS**

**DEFENSE**

No.	Name	Position
87	WILLIE DAVIS	LE
77	RON KOSTELNIK	LT
74	HENRY JORDAN	RT
82	LIONEL ALDRIDGE	RE
89	DAVE ROBINSON	LLB
66	RAY NITSCHKE	MLB
60	LEE ROY CAFFEY	RLB
26	HERB ADDERLEY	LH
21	BOB JETER	RH
24	WILLIE WOOD	LS
40	TOM BROWN	RS

**LIONS**

14	Sweetan, QB
16	Plum, QB
21	Maher, HB
24	McLenna, HB
25	Studstill, FL
27	Thompson, HB
30	Looney, FB
31	Marsh, HB
34	Todd, HB
35	Nowatzke, FB
40	Walker, FL
43	Smith, HB
44	LeBeau, HB
47	Rasmussen, HB
48	Vaughn, HB
49	Robinson, HB
50	Alford, C
52	Cody, LB
53	Lucci, LB
54	Flanagan, C
55	Walker, LB
59	Clark, LB
60	Van Horn, G
66	Kowalkowski, G
67	Hilgenberg, LB
70	Sanders, T
71	Karras, DT
72	Smith, J. D. T
73	Shoals, T
74	Hand, DE
75	Gordy, G
76	Brown, DT
78	McCord, DE
80	Gibbons, E
81	Mullinbach, E
83	Mazzanti, DE
87	Henderson, E
88	Kramer, E
89	Cogdill, E

**PACKERS**

5	Hornung, HB
12	Bratkowski, QB
15	Starr, QB
21	Jeter, HB
22	Pitts, HB
24	Wood, HB
26	Adderley, HB
31	Taylor, FB
33	Grabowski, FB
34	Chandler, K
37	Vanderesa, LB
40	Brown, HB
43	Hart, HB
44	Anderson, HB
45	Hathcock, HB
50	Curry, C
56	Crutcher, LB
57	Bowman, C
60	Caffey, LB
63	Thurston, G
64	Kramer, G
66	Nitschke, LB
68	Gillingham, G
72	Wright, T
73	Weatherwax, T
74	Jordan, T
75	Grege, T
77	Skoronski, T
78	Brown, E
80	Long, FL
81	Fleming, E
82	Aldridge, E
83	Brown, E
84	Dale, E
85	McGee, E
86	Dowler, E
87	Davis, E
88	Anderson, E
89	Robinson, LB

**PACKERS**

**OFFENSE**

No.	Name	Position
81	MARV FLEMING	TE
76	BOB SKORONSKI	LT
63	FRED THURSTON	LG
50	BILL CURRY	C
64	JERRY KRAMER	RG
75	FORREST GREGG	RT
84	CARROLL DALE	RE
15	BART STARR	QB
5	PAUL HORNUNG	HB
31	JIM TAYLOR	FB
86	BOYD DOWLER	FL

**LIONS**

**DEFENSE**

No.	Name	Position
78	DARRIS McCORD	LE
71	ALEX KARRAS	LT
76	ROGER BROWN	RT
74	LARRY HAND	RE
59	ERNIE CLARK	LLB
53	MIKE LUCCI	MLB
55	WAYNE WALKER	RLB
27	BOBBY THOMPSON	LH
44	DICK LeBEAU	RH
21	BRUCE MAHER	LS
47	WAYNE RASMUSSEN	RS

American League Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
New York	3	0	1	.100	111	58
Buffalo	3	2	0	.600	141	127
Houston	2	3	0	.400	147	126
Boston	1	2	1	.333	72	101
Miami	0	4	0	.000	62	144

Western Division						
	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
San Diego	4	0	0	1.000	124	37
Kansas City	3	1	0	.667	133	83
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	3	106
Denver	1	3	0	.250	64	124

**Sunday's Results**  
 San Diego 44, Miami 10  
 Denver 40, Houston 38  
 Buffalo 29, Kansas City 14  
 New York 24, Denver 24, tie

**Next Saturday's Games**  
 Denver at Kansas City  
 Boston at Buffalo  
 San Diego at New York

**Next Sunday's Game**  
 Miami at Oakland

Robinson, who played a whale of a game, worked an interception. Davis caught Pum in the act of passing and the ball went skyward with Robinson making the steal on the 50 and returning six yards. An interference penalty on the Lions gave the Pack the ball on the Detroit 22, and Chandler shortly kicked a 22-yard field goal for a 20-7 lead. As the game moved into the fourth quarter, the Lions moved 80 yards to a TD. After Plum pitched 11 yards to Cogdill, Marsh and Nowatzke moved 26 yards in three plays, and Studstill went 15 on an end-around (reverse) play to the Packer 28. Nowatzke gained six but Kostelnik and Brown nailed Plum for an 11-yard loss to the 33. Plum, on fourth down, hit Studstill for 17 yards and the Bays drew a weak personal foul call on the play when Robinson flopped on the struggling Studstill as he was hit by Herb Adderley. That gave the Lions a first down on the 8 and Marsh hit the middle for a 20-14 score early in the fourth quarter.

**TODD FUMBLES**

The Packers slammed back with a first down on Starr's 21-yard pass to Dale, but again Chandler was forced to punt. Jim Todd signaled for a fair catch at the last season and then fumbled with Hart recovering on the Lion 22. It was the break the Packers needed and they didn't disappoint though Starr was thrown for a nine-yard loss on the

24 by Karras on third down. Chandler kicked a perfect field goal from the 31 and signaled himself that it was good with 7:20 left in the game. After an exchange of punts, Plum threw a 14-yard pass to Studstill who ran a few yards and then fumbled – in mid-air. Bob Jeter recovered on the Detroit 31. In the final two plays, Taylor slammed five yards and Donny Anderson skipped around left end for seven and the Bays' 10<sup>th</sup> first down on the 19.

<b>DETROIT</b>	-	0	7	0	7	-	14
<b>GREEN BAY</b>	-	10	7	3	3	-	23

	<u>DETROIT</u>	<u>GREEN BAY</u>
First downs	17	10
Rush-yards-TDs	37-174-2	29-66-0
Comp-Att-Yd-TD-INT	15-24-193-0-2	11-19-212-2-0
Sacked-yards	2-18	5-27
Net pass yards	175	185

Total yards	349	251
Fumbles-lost	3-3	0-0
Turnovers	5	0
Penalties-yards	9-123	2-12

**SCORING**

1st – GB – Marv Fleming, 53-yard pass from Bart Starr (Don Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 7-0  
 1st - GB - Chandler, 14-yard field goal GREEN BAY 10-0  
 2nd - GB - Carroll Dale, 78-yard pass from Starr (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 17-0  
 2nd - DET - Tom Nowatzke, 1-yard run (Wayne Walker kick) GREEN BAY 17-7  
 3rd - GB - Chandler, 22-yard field goal GREEN BAY 20-7  
 4th - DET - Amos Marsh, 8-yard run (Walker kick) GREEN BAY 20-14  
 4th - GB - Chandler, 31-yard field goal GREEN BAY 23-14

**RUSHING**

**GREEN BAY** - Jim Taylor 12-34, Paul Hornung 15-22, Donny Anderson 1-7, Bart Starr 1-3  
**DETROIT** - Amos Marsh 21-89 1 TD, Tom Nowatzke 14-61 1 TD, Pat Studstill 1-15, Milt Plum 1-9

**PASSING**

**GREEN BAY** - Bart Starr 19-11-212 2 TD  
**DETROIT** - Milt Plum 24-15-193 2 INT

**RECEIVING**

**GREEN BAY** - Marv Fleming 3-72 1 TD, Carroll Dale 2-99 1 TD, Boyd Dowler 2-16, Jim Taylor 2-15, Bill Anderson 1-8, Paul Hornung 1-2  
**DETROIT** - Pat Studstill 5-89, Tom Nowatzke 4-44, Gail Cogdill 3-32, Ron Kramer 2-20, Amos Marsh 1-8

**Brown 'Did Great Job,' Aldridge; 'Thought Lionel Was Going In,' Bob**

**BROWN 'DID GREAT JOB,' ALDRIDGE; 'THOUGHT LIONEL WAS GOING IN,' BOB**

OCT 3 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Lionel Aldridge gently poked at his swollen ankle and foot, perhaps

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National League  
Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
St. Louis	4	0	0	1.000	114	58
Dallas	3	0	0	1.000	127	38
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	81	84
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	114	76
Washington	2	2	0	.500	78	98
Pittsburgh	1	2	1	.333	88	94
New York	0	3	1	.000	65	149
Atlanta	0	4	0	.000	48	117

Western Conference \*

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Green Bay	4	0	0	1.000	92	50
Los Angeles	3	1	0	.570	97	58
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	77	61
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	59	53
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	33	55
San Francisco	0	2	1	.000	37	90
Minnesota	0	3	1	.000	70	99

Friday's Result  
Los Angeles 34, San Francisco 3

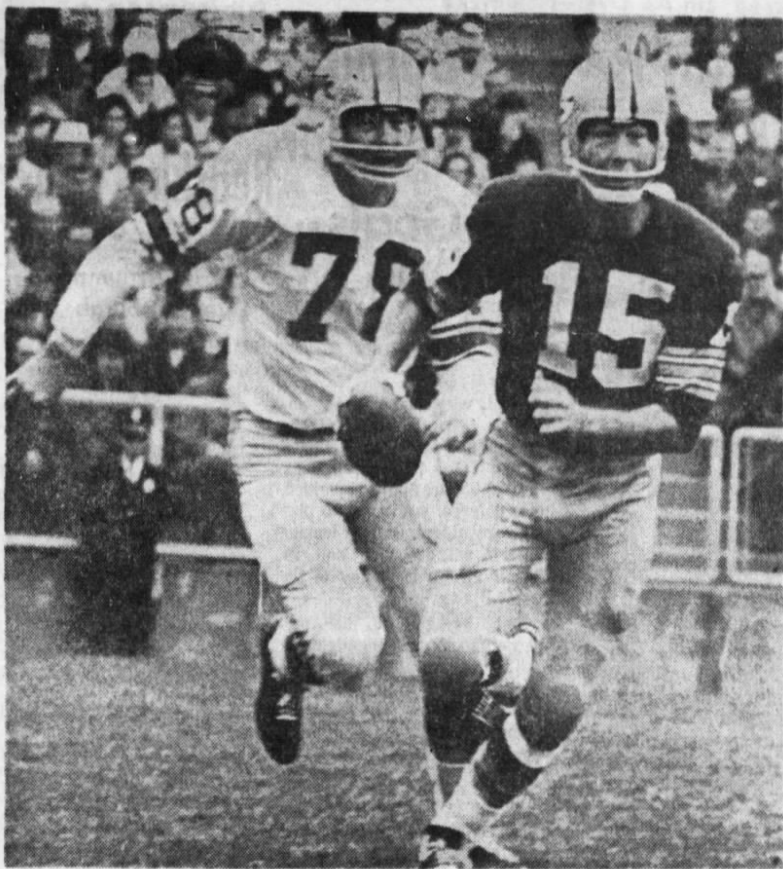
Sunday's Results  
Chicago 13, Minnesota 10  
Cleveland 28, New York 7  
Dallas 47, Atlanta 14  
Green Bay 23, Detroit 14  
Washington 24, Pittsburgh 10  
St. Louis 41, Philadelphia 10

Next Saturday's Game  
Pittsburgh at Cleveland

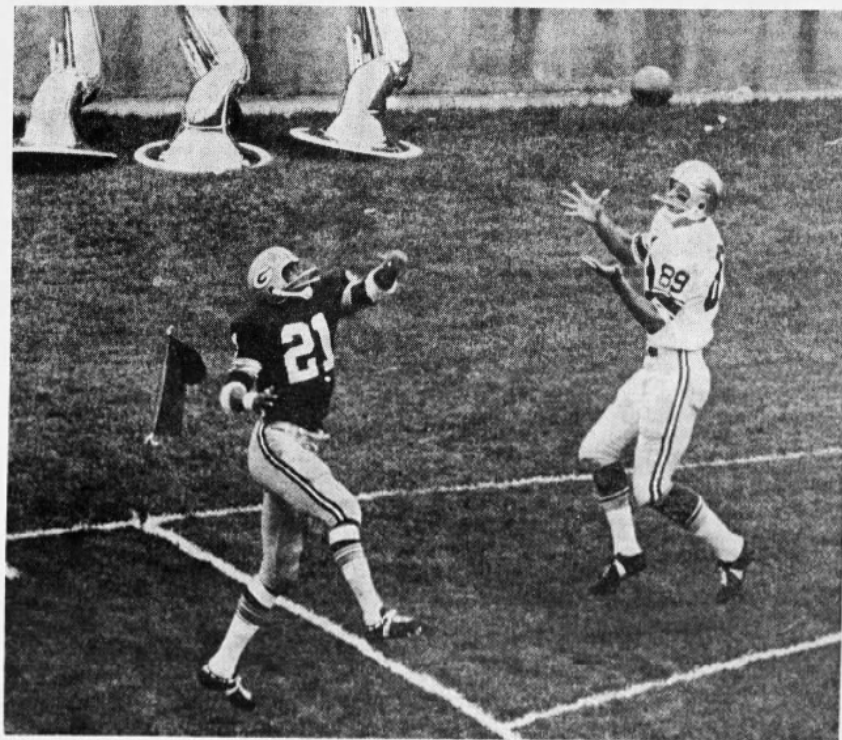
Next Sunday's Games  
Atlanta at Washington  
Baltimore at Chicago  
Green Bay at San Francisco  
Los Angeles at Detroit  
New York at St. Louis  
Philadelphia at Dallas

reflecting back to 1963 momentarily when he struggled through his first game as starting defensive end of the Green Bay Packers. "He did a great job." But this was Aldridge, now the established veteran, speaking of his one-day proxy, rookie Bob Brown, who because of that tender ankle had held forth at right end in the Packers' 23-14 win over the Detroit Lions in Lambeau Field Sunday. Aldridge had just shaken Brown's hand in sincere congratulations and while Lionel was decked out in little more than a towel, Brown was still fully dressed, the big 78 barely covering his massive chest. It was little wonder that the two-time San Francisco 49ers reject was the only Packer in the dressing room still fully clothed. He was simply too tired to get off the stool in front of his locker and begin the task. He had taken the strongest blows the Lions could offer, suffering slam after slam in his direction as Detroit attempted to exploit Aldridge's absence and his presence. And he had come out of it staggering but still on his feet...on the winning side. "They really didn't do a great job of blocking me," the 25-year-old pro freshman recounted the biggest and probably longest hours of his athletic life. "I just made mistakes. We've got certain keys, and I didn't read them right all the time or I was caught out of place," he explained in a surprisingly soft voice for one of his stature... 'A REAL THRILL': The 6-feet-5, 250 pound Arkansas AM&N graduate, who has the height to belong in the Ram front foursome and who made use of it a la Ram style by tipping away a pair of Milt Plum passes, admitted that it "felt great" to be in the starting lineup for the Packers. "This was a real thrill," he almost whispered, "because I was with the 49ers twice and didn't make it. It was a great challenge to make this team and to play today. I'm very happy to be with an organization of this kind." A small college standout in his undergraduate days, Brown trained with the 49ers in both 1964 and 1965, surviving until the final cut both times before turning to the Wheeling Ironmen of the Continental League and a short tour with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian League. He was signed by the Packers as a free agent. There were moments, however, when he thought he had failed in his mission Sunday. "I thought

Lionel was going in," he said, "but then coach came and told me to stay in." Aldridge, who noted that Brown did a



With Third Down and three in the first period at Lambeau Field Sunday, Green Bay quarterback Bart Starr (15) dropped back to pass but Detroit lineman Darris McCord (78) forced Starr to run. The Bays' QB picked up enough yardage for the first down and followed shortly after with a 53-yard pass play to Marv Fleming for a touchdown. The Packers won, 23-14. (Post-Crescent News Service Photo)



**SURE THING**

*It appears Detroit end Gail Cogdill has a sure touchdown floating into his waiting hands but Packer defensive back Bob Jeter has already flicked the ball off its intended course and Cogdill was left empty-handed.*

particularly good job considering he had been primarily a tackle until this emergency arose, said that he had warmed up on his own along the sidelines midway in the second half and could have played if called on. The regular companion to Henry Jordan on the Packer' right side acknowledged that he had "talked to him (Brown) a bit and pointed out a few things I thought might help but there is really no way to measure that." Jordan and Lee Roy Caffey, the other primary target of the Lions' assault on Brown's area, also felt the well muscles reserve had done a "good job." And Jordan added that he didn't mind at all that the Lions ran at his side because "it saved having to chase them away across on the other side."

**VINCE PRAISES LIONS: OUR OWN WORST ENEMY: GILMER**

OCT 3 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Vince Lombardi chuckled heartily and echoed, "How about our defense?...I'd rather talk about the Detroit Lions first." Settling back in his chair at approximately 3:45 Sunday afternoon, the Packers' resident genius addressed himself to the press corps and volunteered, with unmistakable fervor, "I think the Lions are a helluva football team." "They're going to beat some teams, I'll tell you that, boy. They don't seem to be able to get untracked but when they do –," Lombardi did not finish the sentence, but the implication was abundantly clear. Asked if he had been surprised by the performance of the invaders, 23-14 Packer victims, the ex-Block of Granite was equally

emphatic. "No, I wasn't," was the crisp, incisive reply. The Lions, a Detroit writer interposed, had played "their best game of the season." "That's what Harry (Detroit coach Harry Gilmer) told me," Lombardi said, adding dryly. "I think everybody plays their best game when they come here – But that's the way it should be." The Lions, it was noted, appeared to have been 'running at' Bob Brown, filling in for the injured Lionel Aldridge at the Pack's right defensive end. "That's the way it always is in this league," Vince observed. "We had a new man in there, but don't take anything away from the new man. I think he did very well under the circumstances. He had a helluva tackle against him over there – who was it, Sanders?" Asked about the status of Aldridge, Lombardi said, "He could have played today. I don't know how well he could have played, but he could have played." Returning to the subject of Brown's artistry, he reiterated, "The new boy did all right. He made some mistakes, but he made some fine plays, too, didn't he?" Had the wind been a factor? "None whatsoever," Lombardi shot back. At this point, Lions General Manager Edwin J. Anderson arrived to congratulate the



#### TOM TAKES OVER

*Packer safety Tom Brown (40) thwarted a Detroit drive with this leaping interception just before the first half ended. Brown, shown making his "theft" in front of Lions' Ron Kramer (88) intercepted on Packer 32, returned 15 yards.*

Packer major-domo, accompanying his handshake with, "The winner and still world champion – Congratulations until we meet again." After acknowledging Anderson's felicitations, Lombardi elaborated on the most recent topic by asserting, "The wind is against you or for you – elements are elements." "The important thing in this game is that you have got to be ready to play. Seventy-five percent of it is being ready to play. I don't think there's that much difference between teams in this league – the difference comes in whether or not you are ready to play." "I think the Lions were ready to play," he added with a slight smile. "I do not say we were not ready to play, but it was obvious that they were." Continuing his dissertation, Vince declared, "I don't think we played one of our better games today. But there is no team in this league that can play a good football game week after week after week. It cannot be done."...Quietly analyzing what has transpired from beneath an ever-present grey Stetson, Gilmer could find no fault with his athletes' efforts, but he wasn't entirely happy with their execution. In fact, the one-time Redskin passmaster labeled them "our own worst enemy," a reference occasioned by their penchant for piling up penalties (9 for 123 yards in this case). Pressed for an explanation, Gilmer replied, "I don't know what we've been drawing so many penalties, but we've had a good many in all of our games. I've been harping on 'em and harping on 'em, but we still get 'em. We are our own worst enemy – we've been hurting ourselves, no question about it. A 120 yards today, 90 yards the week before." Most of those penalties this hectic afternoon "had come at a bad time," one writer suggested. Gilmer smiled faintly and observed

pointedly, "All bad breaks are at bad times." On the positive side, the Lions' sophomore leader asserted. "Our team played well...I thought we played good ball game. Everybody got in there and played to the hilt." "In no way," he added, "could you knock our effort at all." He noted in this connection, in reply to a question, "Green Bay is a fine damn football team, and it took a good football team to beat us today." Asked for his version of the Packers' two first half touchdown passes, Gilmer said, "The first time (on Marv Fleming's 53-yard collaboration with Bart Starr), we just missed the tackle. It was a fine play by Fleming, being able to keep his balance. That missed tackle turned a 7 or 8 yard run into a touchdown." Who had it been? Gilmer flashed a crooked smile and responded, "One of our players." Had his offense been "picking on" Bob Brown, the Pack's rookie defensive end? "It was more than that," Harry said. "That's where we'd been running mostly, anyway. Naturally, seeing somebody new over there, you're going to try to take advantage of it, but it was a basic play that has been working well for us. Nowatske (Tom) ran it awfully well. In fact, you couldn't ask anybody to run any better than Marsh (Amos) and Nowatske did today. The Packers weren't as hard to run on us as we thought they would be, but," he signed, "they don't give up points too damn easy. Points aren't easy to come by."...PACKER PATTERN: It was inevitable. When confusion developed in the Detroit ranks in the first quarter – the Lions' punting team appeared to be shorthanded and changes were hastily made – a press box wag quipped, "That was Joe Don Looney's job."...A press box "first" was unveiled at the start of Sunday's match – a television monitor in the south end of the quarters for the benefit of those newsmen who might want to see "instant replay" of any given play...Only one pair of hands was heard to applaud in those same precincts – the sound came like a thunderous clap amid deafening silence – when Tom Nowatske crashed over for the Lions' first touchdown shortly before the half. They belonged to William Clay Ford, the Lions' dapper controversial owner...The Marinette High School band entertained with distinction between halves.



**SORRY 'BOUT THAT**

*Packers Dave Robinson (89) and Herb Adderley foil a Detroit touchdown try by leaping to tip a Milt Plum pass away from end Gail Cogdill in the end zone.*

**WIND WAS BAFFLING, CHANDLER**

OCT 3 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The wind, the pregame weather report said, was blowing out of the south at 15 to 20 miles per hour. But you couldn't have proved it by Don Chandler. The Packers' laconic kicking specialist, whose three field goals ultimately decided the issue in Sunday's 23-14 conquest of the Detroit Lions at boisterous Lambeau Field, admitted it had been a somewhat baffling afternoon – even for one of his talents and experience. "I couldn't tell what it was," Chandler, who had sealed the Pack's fourth straight Western Division verdict with a 31-yard bullseye at 7:40 of the fourth quarter, said in wonderment. "It seemed like you were kicking against it from every angle at times, and at times you seemed to be kicking with it." "It seemed if you got it too high, the wind would hold it back. I didn't know what it was." A case in point, he noted, had been a 42-yard field goal attempt that went awry. "I hit it real good," the likeable Tulsan explained, "but it was off a little to the right. At that time, it looked like the wind was coming right to left as well from the north. That's the way it looked from

the way the flags were blowing, and you try to play it that way, but on that one the wind didn't bring it in one smidgen," he said wryly. The elements had also indirectly triggered a temporarily embarrassing 15-yard punt in the first quarter, Don informed. "I think I was overclubbing it," he laughed. "I figured, kicking against the wind, you'd really have to put your foot into it. It just slid off the side of my foot. That's the first time it's happened to me in a long time, and I'll bet it doesn't happen again for a long time."... 'LOT OF PRESSURE': That same capricious wind also had set the stage for Chandler's clinching field goal. The catalyst had been Jim Todd's fumble of a punt, recovered by the Pack's Doug Hart on the Detroit 22-yard line. "I think he wanted to fair catch it," Hart said. "He had to come up real hard because it was a short punt. He had a lot of pressure put on him, too, and he just lost control of it. There was a big scramble and I saw the ball laying between his legs, and I dived for it." Strapping Marv Fleming, still a bit giddy over his first all-the-way contribution of the season in the first quarter, quipped, "I caught the ball and he hit me and I ran for daylight. How's that?"... 'REGAINED MY BALANCE': Prevailed upon to dispense with the levity, the ponderous (6-4 and 235 pounds) tight end said, "He (Bruce Maher) hit me and I stumbled, but I regained my balance. I didn't see anyone in sight so I took off. I think that's one of the hardest passes to catch – because it's usually in heavy traffic and it was so quick." Fleming, who caught two touchdown passes a year ago, concluded, "I've been looking for one like that for a long time." Fleet, wiry Carroll Dale, who outran the Lions' Bobby Thompson for the Packers' second TD, a 78-yard collaboration with Bart Starr, explained, "On defense, you've got to play the percentages. He was looking for an outside move and we hadn't thrown too many to the inside." Had he thought he was "gone" as soon as he caught the ball? "No, I could see him out of the corner of my eye," Dale said. "I was just trying to get to the corner of the field." Huge Ron Kostelnik, whose fumble recovery triggered the Pack's first field goal, said his heroics were born of a personal misadventure. "It was a draw play, and I could see March going to the outside. I got my arms around him, but he slipped out. I got up again, and Henry Jordan came up and really cleaned out his clock." "I could see the ball – it was laying there in the open, behind Davis who didn't see it, and I went for it. It got me out of a hole," Ron grinned, "after missing the tackle. I lose a couple of points when I miss a tackle, but I get 'em back when I recover a fumble."... Down the hall, the Lions' Tom Nowatske sadly shook his head as he studied the statistics and lamented, "Isn't that a shame – we just kicked 'em all over the field. It's the best game we've played, and we get beat." "You give 'em too long touchdown passes and a fumble on the 10-yard line – and they do nothing," he said wryly, "but play good sound football don't make any mistakes." A hardnosed citizen, the former University of Indiana star was making no

concessions. Asked how he had found the Packer defense, he said with some spirit, “No different than any other team. If you play well, you can run against them. Our guys just did a good job of staying with their man.” Quarterback Milt Plum, sporting a gash across the bridge of his nose, was more complimentary to the Packer resistance. “I’d say their big pass coverage is their defensive line,” he said. “They blitzed us once, and we couldn’t handle it, but it was mainly the line.” Who hit me? Jordan, a couple of times, Davis, Robinson, Nitschke. They spread it around,” he said dryly. Did he think the wind had affected those two near “bombs” in the first half? “Cogdill (Gale) said the first one definitely dipped – he said the wind definitely dipped it.” Any explanation of the Lions’ penalty epidemic? “Right now, we’ve had 29 in 4 games,” Plum replied, “and I wish I knew what was causing them, so we could bench somebody or change something. But it doesn’t seem to be anyone in particular. One guy holds one play, the guy next to him on another. And another time it’s somebody else.” Analyzing the day’s proceedings, burly Ron Kramer declared, “I don’t believe Green Bay has to do anything different to win. They have good men at almost every position, and they make you play their game.” Touching upon his own team, the ex-Packer stalwart said, “This is a fine team – we’re still young. If Marsh and Nowatske keep playing the way they are, we’re going to give a lot of people a lot of trouble. What impressed me most is the way we hung there until the last five minutes – until that big play (Todd’s fumble). We were down 17-0 once, you know.”

## Packers ‘Bring Out the Best in People’

### **PACKERS ‘BRING OUT THE BEST IN PEOPLE’**

OCT 4 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – “We,” said Vince Lombardi today, “bring out the best in people.” The Packer coach referred to the stirring performance of the Lions in Lambeau Field Sunday – not to mention the Rams the Sunday before...and possibly the upcoming opponent, the 49ers. Green Bay beat the Rams 24-13 and the Lions 23-14. The Pack plays at San Francisco Sunday. “You must remember,” Vince said, “nobody in this league has a bad football team. They’re all good but we seem to be making them. After they play us they go on and win.” The Rams furnished a good example. After playing so well vs. Green Bay, they walloped the 49ers 34 to 3. As to the 49ers, Lombardi said, “They took like the mystery of the league. Everybody thought they’d do so well. I just looked at them (in the films) and they look a lot like Detroit. But if everything goes according to past performance, we’ll get them untracked.” Which is another way of saying that the Packers can figure on bringing out the best in the 49ers. San Francisco, top scoring team in the league last year, is 0-2-1. The 49ers averaged 30 points a game last year. They have scored only 30 marks in the first three games this year. As to the Lion game, Lombardi said, “We got 17 points in a hurry, and then we went into a shell. I’m not taking anything against the Lions, but I don’t feel like doing it that way.” Reminded that the Packers maintained their team unity throughout the Lion game, Lombardi had a reminder himself: “We always play as a unit...we wouldn’t be where we are if we didn’t.” The Packers came out of action Sunday with no new injuries and the team will be in good condition for the 49ers – especially Lionel Aldridge, who will have recovered completely from an ankle sprain. In winning their fourth straight Sunday, the Packers put the lie to that old theory that ‘you must make your third downs.’ The Packers had 14 third down situations and made but three of them (for a first down), and one was on a Lion penalty. Bart Starr made one himself – on the third play of the game when he ran three plays after finding his receivers closed. His touchdown pass to Marv Fleming came on the next play. The next third down success came in the third quarter when with third and one, Paul Hornung was held at the lime. The Lions were offside, however, and the Bays got off a first. The final third downer was a lulu, coming in the fourth quarter. Starr needed nine yards from his own 35 and threw to Carroll Dale for 21 yards... 10 PASSING PLAYS: The Lions also had 14 third down plays and made six of them. Starr called 10 passing plays on third down. He had to run once himself, was thrown twice for losses of 7 and 11 yards, completed three and incompleting four. Plum hurled eight third down passes and completed four – the longest to Pat Studstill for 47 yards. Oddly enough, none of the game’s four touchdowns were scored on third. Starr threw 53 yards to Fleming on first down, and 78 yards to Dale on second down. Tom Nowatske banged one yard for Detroit’s first TD on second down and Amos Marsh’s eight-yard smash for a TD was on first down. The Packers, after a light workout this morning, listened to a report on the 49ers from scout Wally Cruice, who saw the Ram-49er game Friday night.

### **KARRAS LIKE WOOD, KOSTELNIK, VINCE TOGETHER – KRAMER**

OCT 4 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Jerry Kramer came up with a good description of the Lions’ great Alex Karras after the Packers’ 23-14 victory Sunday. Said Kramer, who blocked on Karras most of the day: “He’s got the quickness of Willie Wood, the strength of Ron Kostelnik and the determination of Coach Lombardi.” How did you and Alex come out? “I’d have to say it was six of one and a half a dozen of another,” Kramer said, adding, “He’d get past me on one play and on the next I’d get him.” Karras’ tacklemate, 300-pound Roger Brown, also had his hands full with Fuzzy Thurston and that, too, appeared to be pretty much of a standoff. Thurston, no little man at 245, actually spots Brown 60 pounds. Bart Starr was nailed five times by the Lion defense – most times by Karras or Brown...but it is noteworthy that Starr was untouched on his two touchdown passes – a 53-yarder to Marv Fleming and the 78-yarder to Carroll Dale...The Packers’ two straight



victories at home over the Rams and Lions were lookalikes. The scores were similar. 24-13 over the Rams and 23-14 over the Lions. And in each case the Packers got off to a 17-0 lead and then fought the opposition off. Even a rookie figures in the similarity. Phil Vandersea, the linebacker who came into the Packer camp as a fullback, received the opening kickoff in each game. He raced Bruce Gosset's kickoff in the Ram game from the 23 to the 36-yard line, and Sunday he moved back from the 16 to the 37. Phil now has two runbacks for 34 yards...GIBBONS FOR COGDILL: The Lions had a third and one situation early in the game and Jim Gibbons, a tight end, came in as a replacement for Gail Cogdill



The Packers, Jim Taylor, football's most famous No. 31, meets an up-and-coming "31", Joe Petersen, at Van Steen Ford Monday night. Taylor was here in connection with registration for the Punt, Pass and Kick contest. (Post-Crescent Photo)

to provide the Lions with more blocking strength. It didn't help because the Packers held Amos Marsh for no gain at right tackle...PENALTY FIRST PLAY: The Lions saddled themselves with nine penalties and the infraction tempo was set on their first play of the day. Tom Nowatske ripped off 15 yards to midfield, but the Lions were ruled in motion...BUSY ON THE BENCH: Lionel Aldridge, who sat out the game with an ankle injury, said "this was the longest I ever played. I stood up for all of our defensive plays." Aldridge was keeping an eye on his replacement, rookie Bob Brown, and then conferred with him when the defense came off the field...LONG DISTANCE: Don Chandler kicked off five times against the Lions and three of them went behind the end line. Two others dropped on the three and nine-yard lines. The Lions, as a result, didn't get good field position on any of them - three times on the 20 and the other two on the 23 and the 27.

**STARR WOULD RATHER BE ON TITLE TEAM THAN WIN ALL-PRO HONORS**

OCT 5 (Green Bay) - Quarterback Bart Starr of the Green Bay Packers is a consistent man. He doesn't smoke, drink hard liquor or get named to all-pro teams. He just quietly leads the NFL in passing. "A person is what he is," said Starr, mild-mannered Alabaman in his 11<sup>th</sup> season as a Packer. He's not the man who would let statistics go to his head, even the kind that show him running away with the NFL passing derby after the first four games. "Individual statistics are fine if they are byproducts of winning," said Starr, "but I take no stock in them. If your team finishes second, they mean absolutely nothing"...TWICE BEFORE: Starr, 32, has won league passing honors twice before. This season he has completed 64.8 percent of his passes, finding the target on 57 of 88 tosses for 845 yards and six touchdowns. Only one of his throws has been intercepted. The closest quarterback to him is Don Meredith of Dallas, with a completion percentage of .500. Starr's statistics have been dazzling before, but the experts have always chosen someone else for their all-star teams. "I guess I'd like to be named to an all-pro team," said Starr, "but I'd rather be on a championship team." He has been on three of those. This year he could be on a fourth. Starr's tendency to submerge his talent in the team make him the ideal quarterback for Coach Vince Lombardi, a man who has avoided developing superstars. Lombardi insists instead on total team effort...AVOIDS HEROICS: But it also has made Starr seem a mechanical quarterback, hewing studiously to a game plan and avoiding individual heroics. Actually Starr is far from mechanical and fond of the unexpected play that catches a defense off guard. "He is almost mechanical in his perfection," said teammate Jerry Kramer, "but he surprises the hell out of the other teams with his play calling and he's getting better and better. He doesn't get rattled, he doesn't get shook and he calls plays thoughtfully. He follows the game plan to a 'T' and he thinks the plays out." "We probably wouldn't have won half the games we did this year without him," said Paul Hornung. The Packers are 4-0. Starr said he has one objective: "I want to be as good a football player as I can be and pull for everyone else on the team to be as good as they can be and everything else will take care of itself."

## PERSONALITY PARADE

OCT 5 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Peace of mind and the thunderous contact of professional football at its resounding best do not appear overly compatible, but one spawned the other in the case of the Packers' bruising Dave Robinson, off to a dazzling start in this infant 1966 NFL season. The burly linebacker, who has been making explosive tackles and key interceptions with spectacular regularity, has a ready explanation for his early success. "All year, I played it cautious last season," he says. "I had that operation on my knee in the offseason – I hurt in '64 – and I was worried about it." "It didn't bother me, but it was in the back of my mind," said Robbie, whose third quarter theft of a Milt Plum pass triggered one of three Don Chandler field goals in the Packers' 23-14 victory over the Detroit Lions last Sunday. "I was hurt in '64 and out practically all season, and I didn't play my rookie year the year before, so I figured if I hurt that knee again it might have been my ticket out of the league. So I had to play. This year, I'm playing with a lot more abandon. I figure if something did happen," the former Penn State luminary reasons, "they'd give me another chance. My leg is stronger, too. It's my left leg and, of course, the left leg is the power for the right side – for that right shoulder and forearm when you go to make a tackle – so I couldn't push off it last year as well as I should. Now there's no pressure on me. Plus we're having real good line play. When the play comes at you, it's stripped (of blockers). It makes it a lot easier for the linebacker." There also is an added incentive, Robbie confides. "Like the guys have been talking, there's a lot more money involved this year, because of the playoff with the AFL. With about \$16,000 riding on it, everyone who beats you is taking \$1,000 out of your pocket. So I treat him like he's trying to steal \$1,000 from you," he laughed. "I try to manhandle him. If you do that for 16 weeks, you might get that \$16,000. It's not a personal thing – I think everybody in the league feels that way. I think that's why it's a dogfight every week. And it's not going to get any easier." Getting back to that Sunday interception, his second in as many games, Robinson volunteered, "I almost waited too long... I was sitting there waiting, and it wouldn't come down. I thought, 'I'd better go up for it before the offensive man turns back on it,' so I finally jumped. Maybe I should have jumped earlier – I could have gotten farther with it..."

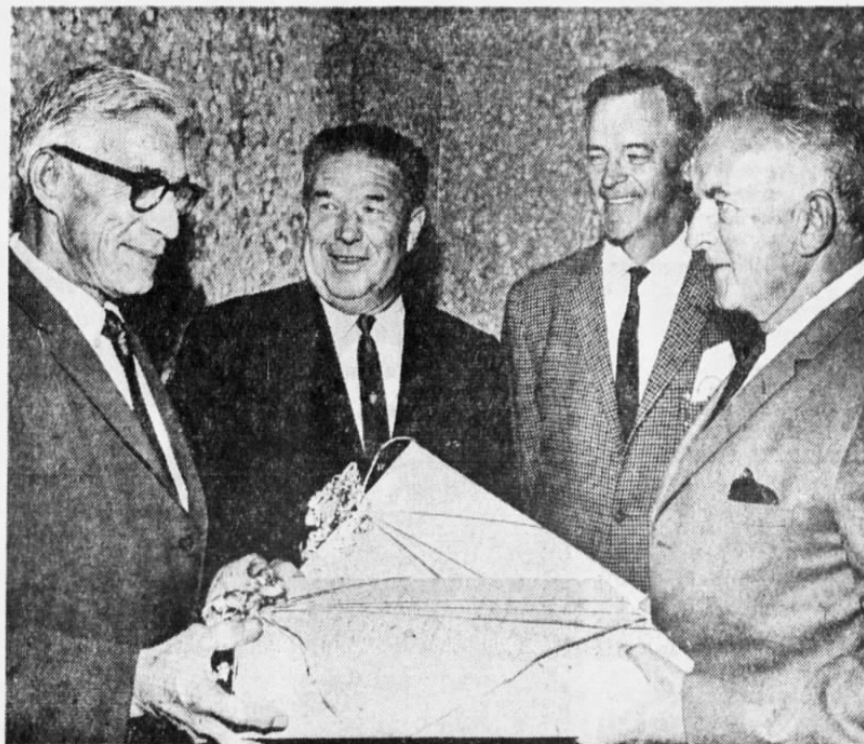
**'IT'S EMBARRASSING':** He added with a chuckle, "A tackle caught me from the rear – at least that's what they tell me. It's embarrassing for a tackle to catch you." Aside from a second straight championship for the Pack, Dave has one burning ambition. "Each year, I come back with ideas on things I can improve on. My goal this year is to try to intercept more balls. I noticed in the films last season that if I had been another step to the left or right or maybe a little deeper, that I could have intercepted more balls. That's what makes linebacking so tough.

Almost every pass has some sort of fake, and they can't fake anybody but the linebackers – the linemen have to play the run and the defensive backs have to play a pass. I was taking too many fakes last year." Again reflecting upon his sterling performance against the Lions, Robinson revealed, "I had a little extra going for me Sunday. My wife and my twins sons joined me for the

season (from Camden, N.J.). The twins were three years old Saturday, and they love airplanes, so I promised them they could fly here as their birthday presents."

### WHAT'S WRONG ON 49ERS? RUNNING, 'PROTECTION' OFF

OCT 5 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – What, pray tell, is the matter with the 49ers? They were the scoringest team in the league in 1965...and some of us "experts" figured them for a high place in the Western Division this year. It's early, of

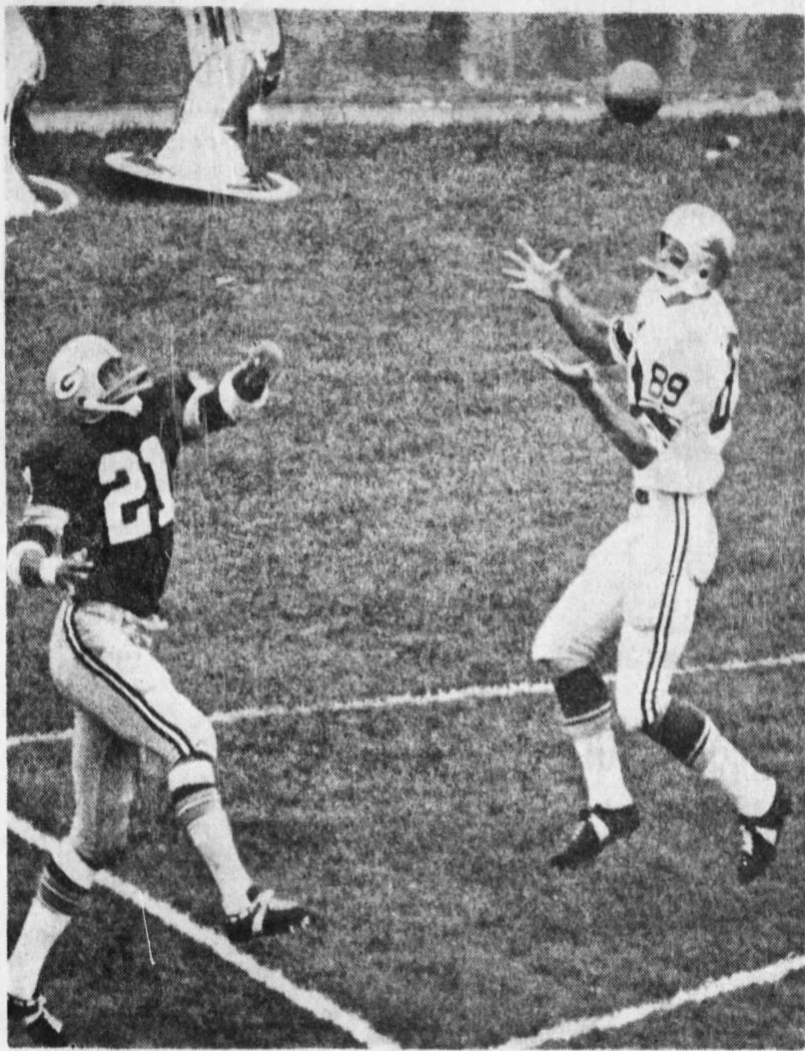


**What's In There?** — Members of the Packer Alumni Assn., honored two former Packers in the National Professional Football Hall of Fame at Canton, O., at a dinner at the Beaumont Hotel Tuesday night. Alumni president Bernard Darling (right) presents gifts from the Association to

Mike Michalske (left) and Arnie Herber. Art Daley, a member of the Hall of Fame board of selectors, watches. Mike and Arnie, both residents of De Pere, received green and gold jackets bearing Packer football and Hall of Fame insignias.

(Press-Gazette Photo)

## What's Wrong on 49ers? Running, 'Protection' Off



With 3:58 Left to Play in the first half, Jeter managed to deflect the ball out of Green Bay defensive back Bob Jeter (21) breaks up what could have been a TD pass from Milt Plum to Gail Cogdill (89). (Post-Crescent News Service Photo)

course, and the 49ers are certain to make a comeback, but they didn't exactly shine in the first three games, winning none, losing two and tying one (20-20 with the Vikings). They lost to the Colts 36-14 and the Rams 34-3. George McFadden, a straight thinker who publicizes the 49ers, led off with a remarkable answer to Paragraph 1: "We're not operating as well as we were last year." He did chuckle a bit at his facetious utterance and then added: "Actually, we have fallen off in just a couple of areas of play - our running game and our protection for the passer." Why, George, why? Nobody can answer that, naturally, but the Packers will find out for themselves when they meet the 49ers in Kezar Stadium Sunday afternoon. The implication is that the 49ers are not blocking as well as they have in 1965 when fullback Ken Willard, John David Crow and Gary Lewis were averaging over four yards a crack, and John Brodie was throwing from a rocking chair. Willard is averaging barely two yards a trip and against the Rams last Friday night he was benched after two carries. Lewis isn't much better off but McFadden said that "our best running is coming from Crow. He's been a ball of fire with four and a half yards a carry." McFadden cited a figure that might show some of Brodie's problem - "John was thrown only 14 times (attempting to pass) in the entire league schedule last year. He's been caught nine times already in the three games this year." McFadden qualified some of the misery with news that both Willard and Lewis have been bothered by muscle pulls and "our kicker (Tommy Davis) also has a leg injury," explaining: "Tommy hasn't been effective with his punting. He's been getting off those easy to return line

drives. We've had all punts returned on us for 199 yards. The other teams are always getting good field position as a result." Despite giving up 90 points in three games, the 49er defense "has been doing well. There have been many fumbles and interceptions and this keeps the defense in the hole." The 49ers have scored four touchdowns to date, and all of them came on passes. Brodie threw TD passes to Dave Parks and Monte Stickles in the Viking game. Against the Colts, George Mira pitched one to Kent Kramer and Brodie completed one to Bernie Casey. The champion Packers are coming into San Francisco at the right time - at least as far as the 49er gate is concerned. "We're meeting the Raiders (at nearby Oakland) head on for the first time this season. We're having a good advance and the attendance might reach 36,000," McFadden said. Kezar Stadium has 59,636 seats, which will provide the Packers with a look at empty seats for the first time this year. The Raiders will host the Miami Dolphins. The week's batch of NFL individual statistics showed that the Pack's Bart Starr is leading the passers for the second straight week. He's the only 60 percent pitcher in the league, with 64.8. The 49ers' top figure master is end Dave Parks, who has 17 catches for 187 yards - tied for third. The Packers put on the pads today and Coach Vince Lombardi opened his sharpening process. The team will fly out to 'Frisco after practice Thursday afternoon and then headquarter at Rickey's in Palo Alto. They'll drill at Stanford University Friday and Saturday.

#### **BOB JETER FACES ULTIMATE IN 49ER END DAVE PARKS**

OCT 6 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Ten members of the Packer defense are familiar with the high-powered 49ers' offense. No. 11 is Bob Jeter, the right cornerback who backed up Doug Hart in 1965. Jeter beat out Hart this season and thus far has excelled in the Packers' successive victories over the Colts, Browns, Rams and Lions. Jeter's major rivals were split ends Raymond Berry of the Colts, Paul Warfield of the Browns, Jack Snow of the Rams and Gail Cogdill of the Lions - among others. Berry caught 4 for 40 yards, Warfield 3 for 54, Snow 3 for 45, and Cogdill 3 for 32, but, most important, none of them went for touchdowns...MEETS THE ULTIMATE: Jeter will meet the ultimate Sunday in San Francisco. That would be Dave Parks, the 49ers' dazzling split (left) end, who caught three passes vs. the Pack in the 27-10 Packer victory

RUSHING					
	Att	Yds	Ave	L	TD
Taylor (GB)	60	194	3.2	19	1
Hornung (GB)	54	140	2.6	8	1
Crow (SF)	26	118	4.5	21	0
Willard (SF)	27	61	2.2	22	0
Starr (GB)	10	61	6.1	15	1
PASSING					
	Att	Comp	Yds	Int	TD
Starr (GB)	88	57	845	1	6
Brodie (SF)	94	49	513	6	1
Mira (SF)	14	5	92	0	1
PASS RECEIVING					
	No	Yds	L	TD	
Parks (SF)	17	187	21	1	
Casey (SF)	14	203	32	1	
Dowler (GB)	13	166	25	0	
Taylor (GB)	12	103	21	1	
Dale (GB)	11	210	28	1	
Fleming (GB)	10	145	53	1	
Hornung (GB)	9	132	44	2	
Stickles (SF)	7	87	38	1	
Willard (SF)	6	42	17	0	
Crow (SF)	6	36	17	0	

here and nine in the 24-24 knot in San Francisco. One (for 12 yards) went for a TD in the tie. The Packers' defensive back, who played flanker until the switch last year, says Parks "has everything and he's easily one of the best in the league. He can do inside or outside and once he catches it he runs like a halfback." Jeter is getting a "look" at Parks in practice every day. "I'd compare him with Dowler in that Parks runs with the same long stride as Dowler..."**EXCLUSIVE LOOK:** Jeter likely will get an "exclusive" look at Parks because the 49ers don't flop their ends. "Parks always stays on the left side." Of the five touchdowns scored against the Packers in

the first four games, two came on passes – both Frank Ryan to Gary Collins in Cleveland. Both were completed in the Pack's left area. Little damage has been done in the Packers' right defensive side, which is covered by Jeter and Willie Wood, except the 37-yard pass Ryan threw to Warfield in the Brown game. "Warfield caught me going the wrong way," Jeter said, pointing out: "He ran a zig-out pattern and he went deeper than usual, about 12 yards, and I figured he'd zig-in because he went so deep. But he zigged-out instead..."**SURE TOUCHDOWN:** Jeter knocked a sure touchdown pass to Cogdill in the end zone against the Lions last Sunday. "I was all set to make an interception when I noticed it was too high. So I had to leap one-handed," Bob said. He knocked it down with his left hand. The Packers have made six interceptions thus far but three were accomplished by the linebacker (Dave Robinson two and Lee Roy Caffey one) and "I guess we're getting a little hungry back there." Tom Brown has two interceptions and Jeter one – a 46-yard steal in front of Berry in the opener, for a touchdown. If the Packer defense is hardpressed for interceptions, just think of the opposition. Bart Starr has had but one pass intercepted – by linebacker Steve Stonebreaker of the Colts. Since then Starr has thrown 70 passes without an interception...**PARKS LEADS RECEIVERS:** Parks is backed up Kay McFarland. Monty Stickles is back at tight end and the flanker is the reliable Bernie Casey. Parks leads the 49ers with 17 catches, while Casey has 14 and Stickles 7. Rookie Kent Kramer backs up Stickles. Kramer beat out Vern Burke, the gent whose touchdown catch gave the 49ers a tie with the Packers in the 1963 league windup. The Packers flew out of Austin Straubel Field for Chicago in their chartered plane after practice this afternoon. They were scheduled to board a jet at 5:30 for San Francisco. Coach Vince Lombardi will conduct the Pack's last two workouts at Stanford University in Palo Alto. The team will headquarter at Rickey's Motel.

#### REMEMBER MIRA? BRODIE INJURED; ALDRIDGE READY

OCT 7 (Palo Alto, CA-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers and 49ers will make changes in their starting lineups Sunday...as compared to last weekend. Lionel Aldridge, who sat out against his will in the Packer victory over the Lions, will open against the 49ers in Kezar Stadium "if I have to camp on the field." He added with a wink: "just get out those headlines for Monday." Aldridge sprained his ankle against the Rams and then watched while rookie Bob Brown worked in Lionel's spot. San Francisco fans would like to see Brown since he was twice rejected by the 49ers. The 49ers are almost certain to have a new quarterback, George Mira, whose greatest claim to fame was beating the Packers as a rookie in 1964...**GROIN INJURY:** John Brodie, the 49ers' million dollar pitcher, suffered a groin pull in the Ram game last Friday night, but never told anybody until he got to practice Monday. He has been virtually idle this week and chances are slim that he will start. San Francisco Coach Jack Christiansen said, "It is very doubtful that John will be ready to start, although he may be ready to play. In any event we will suit him up." Backing up Mira will be Bill Kilmer, the one time tailback who can call signals and pass from quarterback. The situation was practically the same in '64 when Mira led the 49ers to a 24-14 victory. It also can be recalled that Bart Starr was knocked out early in the game and Zeke Bratkowski finished. Mira is a wiry little guy who can scramble like Fran Tarkenton, although he has learned to stay in the pocket since his "flight" to victory over the Pack...Bob Skoronski is sporting a sore throat and he hasn't been feeling well, though he figures to be ready Sunday. Reminded that it'll be nice to get away from working against such defensive line powerhouses as presented by the Rams and Lions, Skoronski said, "I don't know about that. We saw pictures of the 49ers (defensive line) and they're tough..."Jerry Burns, the Packers' new assistant coach who handles the defensive backfield, is elated with the Packers' four victories. "That's more than we won in the last two years at Iowa," said the former Iowa head coach...Coach Vince Lombardi used Donny Anderson and Jim Grabowski in the backfield with Bart Starr in the Packers' two minute drill

LEADING GROUND GAINERS					
	Att	Yards	Avg	TDS	
Kelly, Cle	66	352	5.3	5	
Brown, Min	74	329	4.4	2	
Bass, LA	62	300	4.8	6	
Green, Cle	48	235	4.9	2	
Asbury, Pitt	70	231	3.3	1	
Crenshaw, STL	50	218	4.4	0	
Sayers, Chi	44	216	4.9	2	
Coffey, Atl	55	215	3.9	1	
Marsh, Del	54	214	4.0	1	
Mercein, NY	43	200	4.7	0	
LEADING PASSERS					
	Att	Com	Yds	TDS	Avg
Starr, GB	88	57	845	6	9.60
Meredith, Dal	68	34	695	9	10.22
Johnson, STL	96	57	762	6	7.94
Ryan, Cle	114	63	793	8	6.96
Jurgensen, Was	121	69	934	7	7.72
Unitas, Bal	72	42	572	6	7.94
Gabriel, LA	113	62	815	3	7.21
Smith, Pitt	67	33	608	4	9.07
Morrall, NY	91	43	737	5	8.10
Plum, Del	87	51	626	3	7.20
LEADING PASS RECEIVERS					
	Recd	Yds	Avg	TDS	
Mitchell, Was	21	412	19.6	4	
Flatley, Min	18	261	14.5	1	
Hilton, Pitt	18	227	12.6	2	
McDonald, LA	18	214	11.9	0	
Smith, STL	17	304	17.9	2	
Parks, SF	17	187	11.0	1	
Moore, LA	17	123	7.2	0	
Green, Cle	17	115	6.8	1	
Jones, NY	15	402	26.8	5	
Retzlaff, Phi	15	280	18.7	1	
Hawkins, Atl	15	205	13.7	1	

in Green Bay Thursday. With Boyd Dowler, Billy Anderson and Carroll Dale at the ends, the Packers scored in less the two minutes. With Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung under heavy pressure and 10 league games still coming up, it's possible Anderson and Grabowski will see considerable action..."I see they remembered us," Jim Taylor said as the Packer buses

pulled up to Rickey's Motel Thursday night. He referred to the giant, revolving sign in front of the motel which reads, "Welcome, world champion Green Bay Packers..."Coming out earlier will enable the Packers to get their feet on the ground, as it were, and adjust to the two-hour time

## Mack, Delighted To Be With Pack, Excellent 'Insurance'

difference. Arriving late has hurt some teams. The Bays will work today and Saturday at Stanford University and then bus to San Francisco (about 30 miles) late Sunday morning.

### MACK DELIGHTED TO BE WITH PACK, EXCELLENT 'INSURANCE'

OCT 8 (Palo Alto, CA-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The only tobacco chewer in the Packer camp is also the happiest Packer. That has to be Red Mack, the bald headed little man who looks like an Oconto businessman...or a businessman from anywhere. Mack, one-time Notre Dame star who spent the first four years of his life at Oconto, completed two weeks as a member of the World Champion Packers Friday after spending six seasons with the non-winning Steelers and the 1966 training camp with the infant Atlanta...BIGGEST BREAK: It goes without saying Mack got the break of his athletic life when coach Vince Lombardi bought him to Green Bay to replace Bob Long (knee surgery) shortly before the Ram game...But joy isn't complete unless you hear it from the source, himself: "Man," the Red Head started out, "you'll never know how happy I am about this. It wasn't exactly fun playing with the Steelers because we never had much success with winning." "Surveying the other Packers in the pre-practice warmup," Mack said, "Look at them. They're all champions and what a great bunch of guys. I only hope I can do my part." Asked what he thought made the Packers tick, Mack said, "It's organization. I never saw anything so well organized..."FINE CONDITION: Hurt on and off during his Steeler career, Mack said he is "now in fine condition. Besides, nobody really is hurt on this team." Mack, who backs up Boyd Dowler at flanker, hasn't played in the Ram or Lion games in Green Bay, but he sees plenty of work in practice. A speed demon with good moves, Mack draws considerable praise from Coach Vince Lombardi in the workouts. A veteran who knows all the

pro football tricks, Mack provides the Packers with excellent pass receiving insurance...CONSTANTLY THROWING: And speaking about the manly art of throwing the ball, some of us sideliners figured out Friday that for every pass thrown in a game more than 100 are thrown in practice during the week. Bart Starr, Zeke Bratkowski, and Kent Nix seem to be constantly throwing. Drilling aerial routes occupies roughly 50 percent of each practice session. Like the guy says, you can't win in the league unless you can throw...the Packers haven't forgotten the run, and their success often is attributed to the fact that they maintain a knack of mixing rushes and passes almost evenly. Billy Anderson, who shares tight end with Marv Fleming, somehow has acquired the nickname "Hobo." And Billy can't figure it out, Laughs he: "How can they call a class guy like me, Hobo?" The Packers worked in the privacy of an enclosed field at Stanford University Friday and continuing a practice he started on Fridays in Green Bay. Lombardi found a "Tower" and watched part of the drills. He always sees the home Friday drills from the tower on the Oneida Street practice field. Yesterday, he stood on a judge's stand to view the workout. And who says Vince isn't just a wee bit superstitious?

### UNIMPRESSIVE 49ERS TO FACE STIFF CHALLENGE FROM PACKER DEFENSE

OCT 8 (San Francisco) – Green Bay's defense has been statistically stingy with touchdowns this season and should be a guarantee for the Packers when they meet the touchdown-shy San Francisco 49ers Sunday. But the statistics include the memory of the 24-24 tie last year between San Francisco and Green Bay which forced the Packers into a conference playoff with Baltimore. San Francisco has not produced an impressive offense this year, but remains unpredictable. The meeting Sunday will be Green Bay's 32<sup>nd</sup> with the 49ers, with each team having won 15. They tied once. The undefeated Packers enter the fight with a NFL record for the season of having surrendered only five touchdowns in four games. Winless San Francisco has scored but four touchdowns in three games...WEAK POINTS: One of the 49ers' weak points is John Brodie, who was completing 61.9 percent of his passes last season. He currently is down to 53 percent. Six Brodie passes have been intercepted this year, and the Packers lead the NFL in pass

## Jeter



**BOB JETER**

**Defensive Back—Iowa**  
**Height 6-1, Weight 205**

**Born in Union, S. C., May 9,**  
**1937**

Fourth season in NFL . . .  
Packers second draft choice in  
1960, but decided to play in  
Canada . . . Sat out 1962 season  
and joined Packers for 1963 . . .  
Backed up Dowler and McGee  
in 1964 . . . Has great speed  
. . . Plays right corner and  
right halfback. Residence: Pitts-  
burgh, Pa.

## Long



**BOB LONG**

**Flanker—University of Wichita  
Height 6-3, Weight 195  
Born in Wichita, Kan., June 16,  
1942**

Third year in pro ball . . . Picked on the fourth round by the Packers for 1964 even though he only played as a senior in college. A fine basketball player who could not play football until his senior year . . . However in that one year he managed to break five school records . . . Caught nine passes in one game, most for season 42, most career 42, most yardage from passes 653, in one season and most career 653 . . . Long has great speed . . . Caught 13 passes good for 4 TD's and 13.2 average in 1965. **Residence: Wichita, Kansas.**

defense. Another sore spot is fullback Ken Willard, who gained 778 yards last year as a rookie. The 49er had gained only 61 yards in 27 carries this year. Fullback John David Crow has 118 yards in 26 carries compared to 514 yards he collected a year ago. The 49ers are averaging 84 yards a game. Their defense has yielded 90 points in three games, and an average of 186 yards rushing per game. . . 100-YARD GAMES: The statistics indicated Paul Hornung and Jim Taylor have a chance for their first 100-yard games. It is quarterback Bart Starr who may have more trouble than any other Packer. The 49ers have looked best in the pass defense category. Starr, top passer in the NFL, faces a team that has allowed only 39 completions in three games. Green Bay defeated Baltimore 24-3, while the Colts beat San Francisco 36-14. Los Angeles, the Packers' 24-13 victims, beat the 49ers 34-3. The 49ers tied Minnesota 20-20 in their home opener.

### **PACK EYES FIRST 'FRISCO WIN SINCE '63**

**OCT 9 (San Francisco-Green Bay Press-Gazette) —** The Packers haven't won a game in San Francisco since 1963. Considering the Packers' winning habits, that's quite a record...but the Bays get a chance to make up for past embarrassments against the 49ers this afternoon. Green Bay was dumped 24-10 by an upstart rookie, George Mira, in 1964, and the loss all but ruined the Pack's chances of winning the title. Just last year, the Packers and 49ers finished the season in a 24-all tie, which created the now famous sudden death playoff against the Colts...**SEEK FIFTH STRAIGHT:** The Packers will be going for their fifth straight league victory and maintenance of first place in the Western Division. Kickoff is set for 3:05, Green Bay time (WJPG and WBAY-TV) and a crowd of around 35,000 will try to get the 49ers moving. The 49ers have been a

surprise team for two straight years now — in opposite directions. Some observers felt it was a surprise that the 49ers were winning in 1965, but they finished with 7-6-1. This year the same people are surprised that the 49ers are losing, with an 0-2-1 record...**TWO-TOUCHDOWN FAVORITE:** The Packers will find out about the 49ers today and the feeling in the Green Bay camp is that San Francisco is something of a sleeping giant. The Packers might tip toe so as not to wake 'em up. Green Bay is a two-touchdown favorite, and the Packers appear ready to back up the experts. The Bays came out early and worked in nearby Palo Alto Friday and Saturday. They looked ready to combine their 3-touchdowns and a field goal offense with a stiff defense. The big question in San Francisco is the problem revolving around the 49ers' million dollar quarterback, John Brodie, who left the Ram loss early last week with a muscle pull. Brodie, however, has said since that "I was benched" indicating that Coach Jack Christiansen is unhappy with John's play. Mira will start today unless there is a change of heart. With the exception of Mira, the 49ers will present the same tough cast that gave the Packers trouble here last year. The key figures are Dave Parks, the star end, and backs Ken Willard and John David Crow — not to mention Gary Lewis, Bernie Casey and Monty Stickles. Brodie steered this group to a whopping 421 points in 1965 — tops in the league. This figure serves as a warning to the Packers' sticky defense, which has allowed just over a touchdown per game thus far. Parks is the 49ers' most dangerous offensive figure and he will be in custody of Bob Jeter, who looks at the 49er star for the first time. Doug Hart was in Jeter's shoes last year, and Parks caught 14 passes in two games versus Green Bay...**SPECIAL FOR TAYLOR:** It will be interesting to watch Dave Robinson work today. The Packers' big outside linebacker looms as the most improved player in the defense. He already has intercepted two passes, and he has been downright vicious. While the 49er defense never has reached that "star" stage, the Packers have found it difficult to score on the 49ers in the last two years. If the 49ers come up revitalized — as they probably will, the Packer offense will feel the real sting. Bart Starr has all of his ground and area people in good working order.

## Thurston



**FRED THURSTON**

**Guard—Valparaiso  
Height 6-1, Weight 250  
Born in Altona, Wis., May 7,  
1935**

Tenth year in pro ball . . . Drafted No. 5 by Eagles in 1953 . . . Entered service same year; signed with Bears as free agent . . . Back to Eagles in 1957 and ended up in Colt's camp in 1958 . . . Traded to Packers in 1959 for linebacker Marv Matuzak . . . Never played high school football and didn't play college football until junior year . . . Entered Valparaiso as basketball player . . . at Valparaiso and chosen on Helm's Foundation All-America in Tough on protection for passer . . . Made Williamson All-American 1961 . . . Captained college team his senior year . . . Owns Left Guard Steak House in Menasha and Old Pro Steak House in Appleton . . . On all three Service Bureaus, gaining more votes on the UPI poll than any other player in 1962 .

# Pack Eyes First 'Frisco Win Since '63



And Away He Goes — Packer end Carroll Dale gobbles up Bart Starr's pass, left, and sprints into

the end zone, right, much to the frustration of Detroit defensive back Bobby Thompson, who could



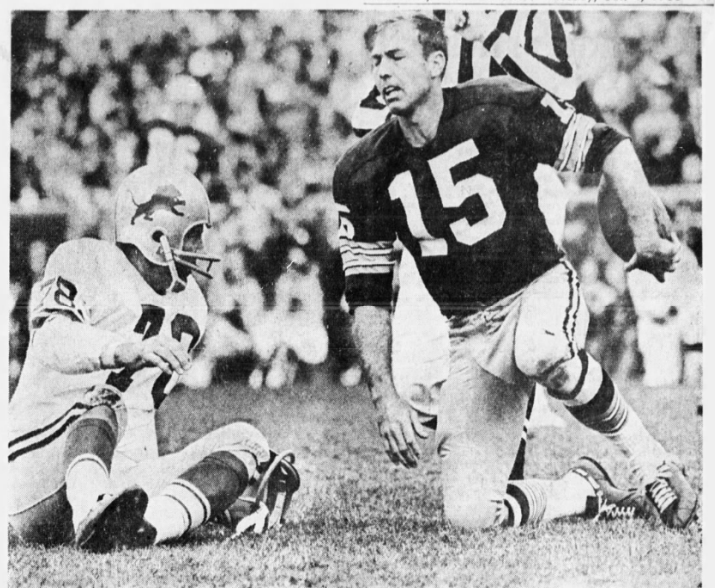
not catch the fleet Bay receiver. The play covered 78 yards and boosted the Packers to a 17-0 lead en

route to a 23-14 victory in Lambeau Field Sunday.



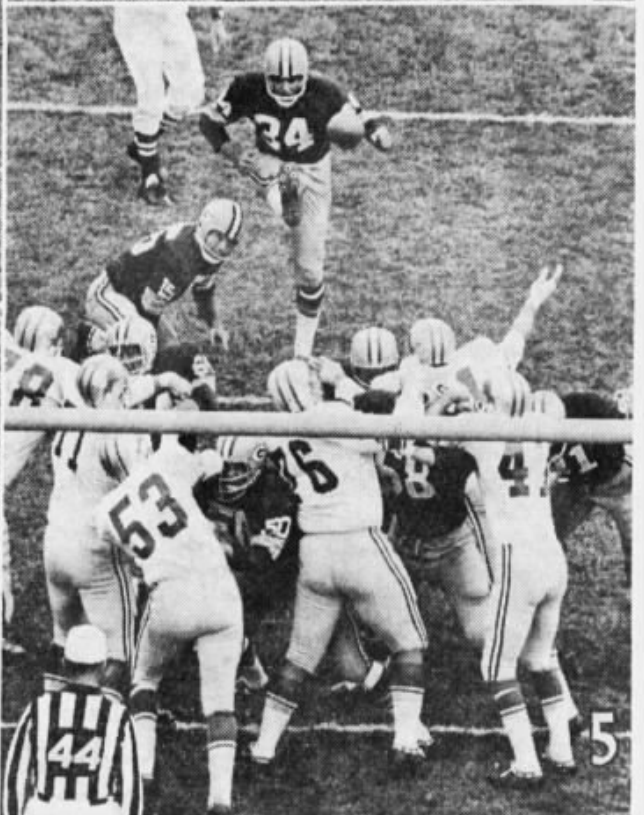
Look, Ma, No Helmets — The fur (helmets) was really flying in the Packer-Lion game in Lambeau

Field Sunday. The Packers, who won the thrilling game 23-14, lost their helmets twice—(right) Bart



Starr when he was tackled by Darris McCord (78) and Jerry Kramer (64) as he blocked on Alex

Karras (71). Despite pressure, Starr Completed 11 of 14 passes. (Photos by Vernon Biever)



**Five Picture Steps To Seven Points** — The sequence shows the Packers' first touchdown against the Lions in Lambeau Field Sunday — on the fourth play of the game. Bart Starr (15) throws an eight-yard pass to Marv Fleming (81) just over the line. Bruce Maher dives at Fleming but the Pack's big tight end broke

the tackle and sets sail to complete the 53-yard TD. Lions giving chase are Wayne Walker (55) and Wayne Rasmussen (47) and Ends Boyd Dowler (86) and Carroll Dale (84) form escort. Picture 5 shows Don Chandler adding the extra point.

(PG Photos by Russ Kriwanek)



TONIGHT!



# THE WORLD TODAY

6:30 (COLOR)

**DANIEL BOONE**

7:30 (COLOR)

**STAR TREK**

8:30 (COLOR)

## PACKERS vs. LIONS

9:00 (COLOR)

**DEAN MARTIN**



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**VINCE LOMBARDI**



## 7:00 TONIGHT . . . COLOR

# NFL Stix . . . Fourth Week

## LEADING SCORERS

	TR	TP	TT	XP	FG	FGA	TO
Gossett, L.A.	0	0	0	10	9	16	37
Bakken, St. L.	0	0	0	12	8	10	36
Bass, L.A.	6	0	6	0	0	0	36
Reeves, Dall.	2	4	6	0	0	0	36
Jones, N.Y.	0	5	5	0	0	0	30
Kelly, Clev.	5	0	5	0	0	0	30
Taylor, Wash.	2	3	5	0	0	0	30
Michaels, Balt.	0	0	0	8	7	7	29
Clark, Pitt.	0	0	0	10	6	11	28
Cox, Minn.	0	0	0	7	7	13	28

**BEST PERFORMANCE:** 18 points., Four players tied--(Reeves, Dall; Kelly, Clev; Michaels, Balt; Bass, L.A.)

## LEADING PASSERS

(40 attempts)

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds	TD	LP	Int.	Avg. Yds.
			Comp.	Gnd	Pass		Int.	Gnd.
1. Starr, G.B.	88	57	64.8	845	6	80	1	9.60
2. Meredith, Dall.	68	34	50.0	695	9	74	0	10.22
3. Johnson, St. L.	96	57	59.4	762	6	58	4	7.94
4. Ryan, Clev.	114	63	55.3	793	8	54	2	6.96
5. Jurgensen, Wash.	121	69	57.0	934	7	70	7	7.72
6. Unitas, Balt.	72	42	58.3	572	6	83	6	7.94
7. Gabriel, L.A.	113	62	54.9	815	3	84	3	7.21
8. Smith, Pitt.	67	33	49.3	608	4	84	6	9.07
9. Morrall, N.Y.	91	43	47.3	737	5	98	8	8.80
10. Plum, Det.	87	51	58.6	626	3	47	8	7.20
11. Tarkenton, Minn.	122	59	48.4	755	3	39	4	6.19
12. Brodie, S.F.	94	49	52.1	513	3	38	6	5.46
13. Snead, Phil.	107	46	43.0	690	3	48	6	6.45
14. Bukich, Chi.	85	38	44.7	396	1	37	4	4.66
15. Johnson, Atl.	88	38	43.2	558	2	53	6	6.34

**LONGEST COMPLETION:** 98 yds., Earl Morrall, N.Y. vs. Pitt. 9/11-TD.  
Standings based on Pct.; TDs; Pct. of Int.; and Avg. Gain.

## LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs
Mitchell, Wash.	21	412	19.6	70	4
Flatley, Minn.	18	261	14.5	33	1
Hilton, Pitt.	18	227	12.6	32	2
McDonald, L.A.	18	214	11.9	20	0
Smith, St. L.	17	304	17.9	58	2
Parks, S.F.	17	187	11.0	21	1
Moore, L.A.	17	123	7.2	15	0
Green, Clev.	17	115	6.8	25	1
Jones, N.Y.	15	402	26.8	98	5
Retzlaff, Phil.	15	280	18.7	40	1
Hawkins, Atl.	15	205	13.7	26	1

**LONGEST:** 98 yds., Homer Jones, N.Y. vs. Pitt. 9/11-TD

## INTERCEPTION LEADERS

	No.	Yds.	Long	TDs
J. Bradshaw, Pitt.	4	82	28	1
Fichtner, Clev.	3	15	15	0
Wilson, St. L.	2	104	91	1
Barnes, Clev.	2	88	54	0
Green, Dall.	2	53	41	1
Scarpati, Phil.	2	37	23	0
Shorter, Wash.	2	27	18	0
Thomas, Pitt.	2	24	24	0
Robinson, G.B.	2	20	14	0
T. Brown, G.B.	2	15	15	0
Rasmussen, Det.	2	14	8	0
Howell, Clev.	2	0	0	0
Lamson, L.A.	2	0	0	0

**LONGEST:** 91 yds., Larry Wilson, St. L. vs. Phil. 10/2-TD.

## LEADING RUSHERS

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs
Kelly, Clev.	66	352	5.3	57	5
Brown, Minn.	74	329	4.4	33	2
Bass, L.A.	62	300	4.8	15	6
Green, Clev.	48	235	4.9	18	2
Asbury, Pitt.	70	231	3.3	17	1
Crenshaw, St. L.	50	218	4.4	33	0
Sayers, Chi.	44	216	4.9	58	2
Coffey, Atl.	55	215	3.9	33	1
Marsh, Det.	54	214	4.0	24	1
Mercein, N.Y.	43	200	4.7	22	0
Nowatzke, Det.	51	197	3.9	17	3
T. Brown, Phil.	58	195	3.4	23	3
Taylor, G.B.	60	194	3.2	19	1
Lang, Phil.	35	180	5.1	39	1
Wheelwright, Atl.	28	178	6.4	65	1

**LONGEST:** 65 yds., Ernie Wheelwright, Atl. vs. L.A. 9/11  
**BEST PERFORMANCE:** 138 yds., (20

atts.) Leroy Kelly, Clev. vs. N.Y. 10/2-TD.

## LEADING PUNTERS

	No.	Avg.	Dist.	Long
Lee, Balt.	9	52.1		64
Studstill, Det.	22	45.9		66
Walden, Minn.	20	44.0		70
Smith, St. L.	17	43.2		56
Green, Chi.	18	42.9		69
Villanueva, Dall.	14	42.6		50
Kilgore, L.A.	19	42.3		56
Lothridge	20	42.3		53
Richter, Wash.	21	42.3		55
Koy, N.Y.	13	41.8		54
Baker, Phil.	17	40.8		53
Lambert, Pitt.	20	40.4		63
Davis, S.F.	23	40.3		60
Chandler, G.B.	17	39.8		51
Collins, Clev.	17	39.5		48

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

## PUNT RETURN LEADERS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs
Roland, St. L.	9	178	19.8	86	1
Haymond, Balt.	7	108	15.4	64	0
Stlger, L.A.	13	159	12.2	49	0
Vaughn, Det.	7	70	10.0	52	0
Shivers, St. L.	6	42	7.0	31	0
Mitchell, Wash.	4	21	5.3	13	0
Arnett, Chi.	3	16	5.3	13	0
Alexander, S.F.	9	233	25.9	40	0
Wood, G.B.	7	28	4.0	13	0
Todd, Det.	5	12	2.4	10	0

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

## KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs
Gordon, Chi.	4	170	42.5	94	0
Shivers, St. L.	8	263	32.9	94	1
Cross, L.A.	5	144	28.8	59	0
Mazurek, Wash.	10	266	26.6	58	0
Alexander, S.F.	0	233	25.9	40	0
Baliman, Pitt.	9	225	25.0	70	0
Childs, N.Y.	14	329	23.5	51	0
Haymond, Balt.	6	136	22.7	29	0
Roland, St. L.	5	111	22.2	33	0
Adderley, G.B.	4	88	22.0	26	0

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