

**Green Bay Packers (3-1) 38, Boston Yanks (2-1-1) 14  
Sunday October 21st 1945 (at Milwaukee)**

**Bays Uncork Potent Attack  
After Trailing Briefly to  
Defeat Boston Team, 38-14**

## **Packers Combine Running, Passing to Whip Yanks**

**GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)**

(MILWAUKEE) - The Packers synchronized their passing and running games against the Boston Yanks at State Fair park here Sunday afternoon with a highly delightful result for 20,846 fans. The customers, braving a wet, chilly atmosphere, came out to see a football game and they weren't disappointed. The Packers knocked the stuffing out of the previously undefeated Yanks, 38-14, to get back into the Western division pennant race with a boom. Let no one think that the Yanks, this year's combination team in the NFL, are not a ball club. That would be unfair. But the Packers were better Sunday and once they dug in and let their offense toll, the Yanks didn't have a chance, except for an occasional threat after they had banged over a couple of touchdowns. The pair wasn't enough as Green Bay got three running and two passing and a field goal for good measure. After a few anxious moments in the first quarter when the Yanks scored first, the Packers had a definite edge. For the first time this season, their running and passing were combined to make them a force that wouldn't be stopped. The game clinching splurge came in the third quarter, when they amassed 17 points to win going away. They needed those points because the Yanks had shaved their halftime margin to a thin 21-14 with a brilliant pass play of their own.

### **HUTSON SCORES TWICE**

The Green Bay aerial game again centered on Don Hutson, the glue-fingered gent who makes catching footballs look like so much child's play and makes the defenders seem like so many children. He was on the receiving end of the first touchdown aerial from Irv Comp, a play that carried 75 yards. He added the first of five points after touchdown to tie the count at 7-7 early in the first quarter. McKay and Hutson teamed up on the third touchdown pass in the second period after McKay had bounced through the Boston line for 24 yards to add the second six-pointer. The touchdown passes and McKay's run seemed to give the Packers a comparatively safe lead as halftime approached. But the Yanks fought back after they had snipped another Green Bay scoring threat. With only seconds remaining on the clock and the ball on the Yank 20, Frank Sachse rifled a beauty to Don Currihan, who hauled it in on the dead run on the Packers' 45 and raced the remainder of the distance without having a hand laid on him. Augie Lio matched his first point after touchdown and the half ended with the Packers ahead, 21-14. The Yanks had scored their first touchdown on a 1-yard plunge by Pug Manders after Lio set up the chance with a pass interception he returned to the Bay 22.

### **OPENS RUNNING ATTACK**

That was the first half of the ball game. Little did the crowd realize what was coming in the third quarter. The Packers had shown a strong running game in the first half but it was eclipsed by Hutson and McKay's throwing in the pass business. Those two, Joe Laws, Fritsch, Perkins and Lou Brock all had a hand in the third quarter running through the veteran Yanks. First, Fritsch sailed over on a 12-yard dash. Then it was Brock's turn from 16 yards out. Finally, Fritsch pulled a stunner with a 45-yard field goal that was perfect and the scoring for the day was ended. Meanwhile, the Packers' defense held up under the strain of a combination attack of Boston with such stars as Johnny Grigas, Pug Manders, George Cafego and Bob Matheson doing the work. The ball carriers usually get all the glory because they haul the leather and that's what the fans see. But Sunday, Green Bay's forward wall came through with a bang-up game. They had the stuff to stop the Boston "Q-T" formation in the clutch and several times jammed the runners into the stadium turf for large losses. On at least three of the big losses, end Clyde Goodnight and tackle Ed Neal, both rookies, were on the dishing out end and, on another, guard

Bernie Crimmins did the business. With the victory tucked away - their third in four starts - Green Bay should be a tough ball club to beat from now on in.

**MANY PENALTIES INFLICTED**

If there was anything undelightful about the game it was the frequent penalties inflicted on both sides by the officials. Both teams suffered in the miscue department. The greatest yardage meted out at one stretch was 30 against the Yanks for holding and unsportsmanlike conduct after Grigas sprinted 31 yards for what looked like a sure third Yank touchdown. The Packers received 162 yards in setbacks and Boston got 111. Two plays after the opening kickoff, the first break of the game came when Lio's interception of Comp's pass on the Packer 35 and his return to the 22. Four plays brought it down to the 1, and Manders plugged the middle for the touchdown. Lio dropped out of the line to kick the point after and Boston led, 7-0, but not for more than two plays. The Packers took possession on their 20 and Comp threaded left guard for five yards. Then he dropped back and Hutson shot down the field. He grabbed the ball on the Packer 33 and pulled a brilliant bit of maneuvering on George Cafego of the Yanks to skip for the touchdown. Hutson kicked the point to tie the ball game at 7-7 with 3 minutes and 15 seconds gone. During the remainder of the first period the teams played outside of dangerous territory although the Packer did uncork one drive that carried from their own 20 to the Boston 27 before the Yanks' defense was able to stop the., After a Boston punt, the Packers started to roll for their second touchdown. It required just seven plays. McKay returned the punt from his 30 to 46. Fritsch, Joe Laws and McKay combined to bring it to the Boston 37 1/2 when the first period ended. On the first play of the second quarter, McKay threw a beauty to Hutson, who caught it on the 24, two feet inside the boundary. McKay then displayed a powerful but of running, cracking off right end for the touchdown. Hutson's kick put the Packers ahead, 14-7.

**PACKERS START ROLLING**

Exchanges of punts marked two-third of the quarter before the Bays got rolling again. A Yank punt was carried by Comp from his 25 to 36, and Green Bay was on the march, although it looked as if their chances were nullified when a penalty set the ball back to the 28. A pass was no good but Perkins took one from Comp to go to the Boston 39. Then Hutson did another bit of magic. He took Comp's pass on the 30, whirled away from a Boston defender and kept going until he was shoved out-of-bounds on the Boston 12 1/2. A backs-in-motion penalty put it back on the 17 1/2. Comp slashed off left tackle to the 4, where he fumbled but recovered. Another backs-in-motion penalty brought it back to the 9. On the next play, McKay passed to Hutson who caught it in the end zone for his second touchdown. He kicked the point and Green Bay was ahead by an apparently safe margin of 21-7. The next break came on a freak. After Ned Mathews intercepted McKay's pass, Boston moved to the 29 1/2 of Green Bay on a Parker to Matheson pass that carried 31 yards. Parker then attempted a lateral but the ball went over the receiver's head. It was touched by a Boston player coming on the field and reverted to the Packers.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
BOSTON YANKS					
GREEN BAY					

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## PASS INTERFERENCE RULED

Comp unlimbered his throwing arm and exploded a pass to Hutson, who was all but knocked down on the Boston 15 by Mathews. The officials ruled interference. A penalty on the Packers for pushing shoved it back 15 yards but a McKay-Hutson pass picked up 12 of the lost yardage. Then Hutson's field goal attempt from the 27-yard line was wide of the uprights. On first down, Sachse rifled to Don Curri van on the Boston 45. He dashed the remainder of the distance untouched. The play carried 80 yards and Lio's kick ended the half with Green Bay ahead, 21-14. The Yanks started the third quarter by slicing up the middle to the 33-yard line from their own 22. Grigas swept around right end and danced inside the boundary to the 2 but the play was called back and the Yanks penalized for holding. They criticized the penalty too much and lost another 15 for unsportsmanlike conduct. They lost the ball after moving to the 35, aided by a Davis to Ranspot pass of 20 yards.

## MCKAY RUNS HARD

The Packers came right back with a 65-yard march. Feature of the move was a 52-yard run by McKay down to the 12. The Texan looked like he was stopped four or five times but kept right on moving. A clipping penalty on the play put the ball on the Bay 48 and took some of the sharpness out of the threat, but only momentarily. McKay and Comp moved it down to the Boston 47 and a 14-yard pass from Comp to Hutson to the 33. Comp and McKay, who were alternating frequently at left half, and Laws cracked down to the 12. On second down Fritsch boomed through right tackle and was still running like a truck when he crossed the goal line. Boston didn't have a chance to stop him. Hutson kicked his fourth point after with seven minutes of the period gone to give the Packers a safe 28-14 lead.

## LOU BROCK SCORES

Lou Brock led the attack on the next touchdown two minutes later. Boston was forced to punt following the kickoff. Fritsch picked up 8 to the 49. The Lou, running as he did a year ago before an injury cut his best season short, blasted 27 yards to the Boston 24. Fritsch picked up 8 more over left guard. Brock then scored his first touchdown this year with a nifty run. Hutson's kick was good, and Boston saw its unbeaten record blown out of the park. Just before the end of the third period, the Packers pulled a stunner, if there ever was one. Comp recovered Sachse's fumble on the Boston 41 and three running plays put it on the 36. The Bays came out of their huddle on fourth down and Fritsch raced out from the sidelines. Before

Pro Grid Statistics						
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE						
<b>Western Division</b>						
	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Cleveland	4	0	0	1.000	106	35
GREEN BAY	3	1	0	.750	140	83
Detroit	3	1	0	.750	85	81
Chicago Cards	1	4	0	.200	22	85
Chicago Bears	0	4	0	.000	49	105
<b>Eastern Division</b>						
	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Washington	2	1	0	.667	58	42
Boston Yanks	2	1	1	.667	83	78
New York	1	1	1	.500	54	49
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	59	58
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	.250	34	83
<b>Sunday's Results</b>						
GREEN BAY 38, BOSTON 14.						
Cleveland 41, Chicago Bears 21.						
Detroit 26, Chicago Cards 0.						
Pittsburgh 21, New York 7.						
Washington 24, Philadelphia 14.						
<b>Next Sunday's Games</b>						
CHICAGO CARDS AT GREEN BAY.						
Cleveland at Philadelphia.						
Washington at New York.						
Chicago Bears at Detroit.						
Boston Yanks at Pittsburgh.						
<b>BOSTON</b>						
Masterson, le						
Sergienko, lt						
Lio, lg						
Smith, c						
Leon, rg						
Dogerty, rt						
Ranspot, re						
Cafego, qb						
Grigas, lhb						
Davis, rdb						
Manders, fb						
<b>GREEN BAY</b>						
le, Goodnight						
lt, Ray						
lg, Tollefson						
c, C. Brock						
rg, Tinsley						
rt, Lipscomb						
re, Mason						
qb, Keuper						
lhb, Comp						
rdb, Laws						
fb, Fritsch						
<b>Replacements</b>						
Boston: Ends—Anderson, Curri van, Crowley. Tackles — Oeeks, McGee. Guards—Morelli, Walker, Rhea, Leon, Fiorentino, Jones. Center — J. Sachse. Backs — F. Sachse, Gudmundson, McCullough, Steinmetz, Parker, Martin, Mathews.						
Green Bay: Ends—Hutson, Mullencaux, Luhn. Tackles—Pannell, Barnett, Neal, McPherson, Croft. Guards—Bucchianeri, Sorrenson, Goldenberg, Kuusisto, Crimmins. Center—Flowers. Back — McKay, Mosley, L. Brock, Kauper, Snelling, Perkins, Craig, Starret.						

Score By Periods				
Boston	7	7	0	0-14
Green Bay	7	14	17	0-38
<b>The Scoring</b>				
Boston: Touchdowns—Manders, Curri van. Points after touchdown — Lio 2.				
Green Bay: Touchdowns—Hutson 2, McKay, Fritsch, L. Brock. Points after touchdown — Hutson 5, Field goal—Fritsch.				
<b>The Officials</b>				
Referee—Dowd, Holy Cross.				
Umpire—Kelly, Loyola.				
Field Judge—Downes, Illinois Tech.				
Linesman—Pecoraro.				
<b>Team Statistics</b>				
	Boston	Green Bay		
First downs	12	16		
Yards rushing	57	281		
Yards passing	201	181		
Total yardage	258	462		
Passes attempted	24	21		
Passes completed	11	7		
Passes intercepted by	3	0		
Yds. runback int. pass.	43	0		
Punting average	44.1	52.3		
Yds all kicks ret'd	101	66		
Opponent's fumbles rec.	0	2		
Yards penalties	110	179		
<b>Individual Statistics</b>				
<b>Rushing</b>				
Boston—Manders 27 yards in 3 attempts, average 9.0. Grigas 15 in 6, average 2.5. Masterson 3 in 1. Martin 6 in 6. Davis 1 in 5. Mathews 13 in 2, average 6.5. Gudmundson 9 in 1. Cafego lost 2 in 2. McCullough lost 4 in 3. Parker lost 11 in 1.				
Green Bay—McKay 97 yards in 9 attempts, average 10.8. L. Brock 48 in 5, average 9.6. Fritsch 34 in 6, average 5.7. Mosely 13 in 2, average 6.5. Perkins 48 in 8, average 6.0. Snelling 9 in 2, average 4.5. Laws 4 in 1. Comp 28 in 11, average 2.5.				
<b>Forward Passing</b>				
Boston—F. Sachse attempted 8, completed 4 for 118 yards. Cafego attempted 4, completed 3 for 33. Grigas attempted 7, completed 2 for 30. Parker attempted 3, completed 2 for 30. Gudmundson attempted 2, completed 0.				
Green Bay—Comp attempted 10, completed 4 for 144 yards, 1 intercepted. McKay attempted 9, completed 3 for 37 yards, 1 intercepted. L. Brock attempted 1, Mosely attempted 1, 1 intercepted.				
<b>Pass Reception</b>				
Boston—Curri van caught 2 for 85 yards, Masterson 3 for 38, Ranspot 3 for 42. Mathews 1 for 16, McCullough 1 for 18. Grigas 1 for 2.				
Green Bay—Hutson caught 6 for 175 yards, Perkins 1 for 6.				

the crowd knew what was happening, the ball was snapped, put down by Bock on the 45 and booted over perfectly by Ted for another three points. The ease with which Fritsch booted the ball over from that far out was amazing. It could have been 10 yard longer. Boston turned desperate in the last period but even in their desperation were unable to hold the Packers, who had a full head of steam. They began a march after end Joel Mason recovered Martin's fumble on the Boston 44 but it came to naught after reaching the 11. Green Bay was penalized 15 for holding and on the next play Mathews intercepted Russ Mosley's pass on the 15 and returned to the 22 to end the threat. Boston was forced to punt from deep its own territory. Mosley and Ken Snelling, who joined the squad last week and was seeing his first action, combined to run it from the Packer 42 to the Boston 38 but the final gun intervened to stop the march. Green Bay was back in the Western division pennant race with a vengeance.

**BOSTON** - 7 7 0 0 - 14  
**GREEN BAY** - 7 14 17 0 - 38

**SCORING**

- 1ST - BOST - Pug Manders, 1-yard run (Augie Lio kick) BOSTON 7-0
- 1ST - GB - Don Hutson, 75-yard pass from Irv Comp (Hutson kick) TIED 7-7
- 2ND - GB - Roy McKay, 24-yard run (Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 14-7
- 2ND - GB - Hutson, 7-yard pass from McKay (Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 21-7
- 2ND - BOST - Don Currivan, 80-yard pass from Frank Sachse (Lio kick) GREEN BAY 21-14
- 3RD - GB - Ted Fritsch, 12-yard run (Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 28-14
- 3RD - GB - Brock, 16-yard run (Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 35-14
- 3RD - GB - Fritsch, 45-yard field goal GREEN BAY 38-14



# Luckman Thinks, Hopes Bays Will Be Bears' Victims Nov. 4

Bruin Quarterback Warns 'Watch Out' When Team Coordinates Passing, Running Games

## HUTSON GETS CADILLAC FROM GRID FANS

OCT 21 (Milwaukee) - "I have been lucky all my life, but the luckiest day I ever had was the day I decided to play with the Packers and live in Wisconsin," Don Hutson said emphatically yesterday afternoon as he received a certificate for a Cadillac automobile, a gift by popular subscription from his many Wisconsin friends. The great Packer end, holder of innumerable National league records, is now playing his 11th season with the Packers. A native of Pine Bluff, Ark., Don played varsity ball at the University of Alabama and in his senior year was the outstanding star of the 1935 Rose Bowl game.

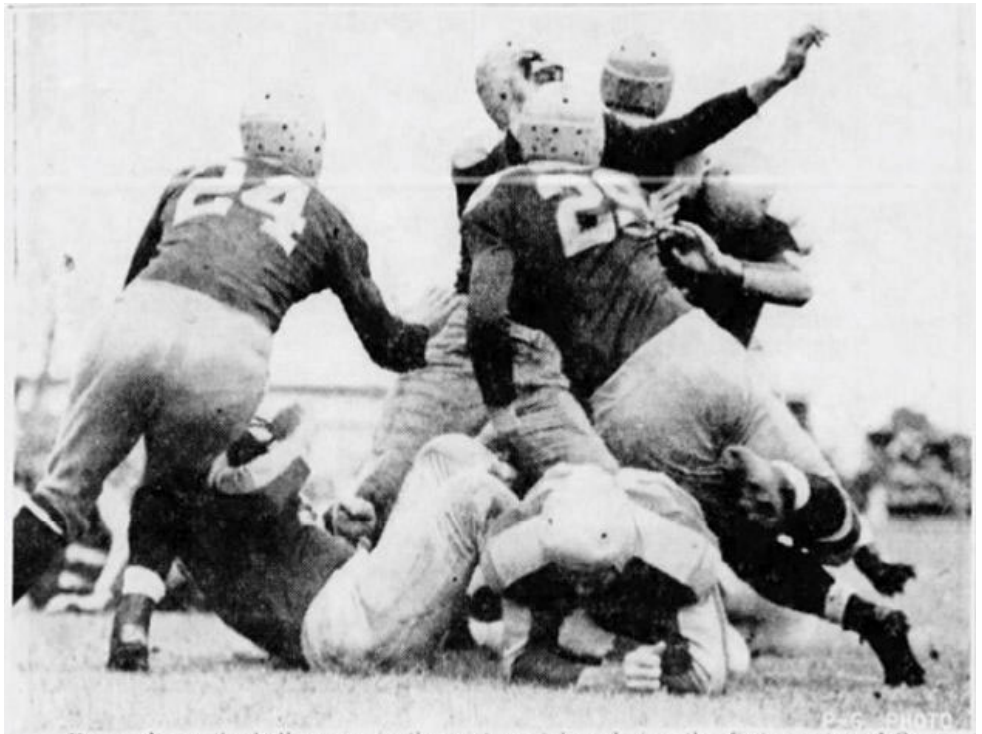
## GREEN BAY SETS RECORD FOR PENALTIES

OCT 22 (Chicago) - The Green Bay Packers set a new NFL record for penalties in their 38-14 triumph over the Yanks Sunday when they were set back 184 yards. The previous record was 170 yards, established by the Brooklyn against the Packers on September 17 last year, and tied by the Chicago Bears in a game against Philadelphia on November 26, 1944. The Bears and Eagles were both penalized a record total of 22 times, while Green Bay was set back only 17 times against the Yanks. One of its penalties, however, was a 40-yard interference assessment. Under major league scoring rules, pass interference is scored as a foul, and the offending team is assessed the distance from the line of scrimmage to the spot of the foul. No credit is given to the passer or the intended receiver. The Yanks also received a 40-yard interference penalty.

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## LUCKMAN THINKS, HOPES BAYS WILL BE BEARS' VICTIM NOV. 4

OCT 23 (Chicago) - What's wrong with those Chicago Bears? The rest of the teams still wondered today what had happened to that all-time bogeyman of the NFL. Those clubs know that Ed Sprinkle was gone, probably for the season, with injuries, leaving a gaping hole in the line, and that the Bears' great center, Bulldog Turner, was in service. The Bears have amassed an all-time record of four straight defeats this season. They've lost more games during a year several times before, but the oft-times titlists and holders of many records in the league, never before had lost four in a row...LUCKMAN HAS ANSWER: Sid Luckman, who runs the Bears from the quarterback spot on the field, tosses passes and does the kicking, apparently has the answer: "We just haven't been coordinated," he told the Chicago Quarterbacks club Monday. "When our team was working well, neither the passing nor pass defense was good. That was the trouble the last two weeks. The Cardinals beat us through the line a week ago Sunday. This week, Cleveland couldn't get through our line, but we couldn't stop Waterfield's passes." Then he added: "One of these days, everything will work right, and then watch out." Luckman



You can't see the ball carrier in this picture, taken during the first quarter of Sunday's game between the Packers and Boston at Milwaukee, because the Packer line rose up to stop Halfback Johnny Grigas short of a touchdown. Identified Packers on the play are Joe Laws (24) and Charley Brock (29). A play later Pug Manders scored from the 1 to put the Yanks ahead momentarily, 7-0. Green Bay roared back for a 38-14 margin.

looked to a couple of additions to the team as promoting a renaissance of former Bear glory. "This (Edgar) 'Special Delivery' Jones at fullback will help put us back in there," he said. He spoke of the former University of Pittsburgh player who joined the club last Friday, didn't even know the signals and ripped through Cleveland for many gains Sunday. "When George Wilson, the best defensive end in the league, and some of the rest of the boys get back, we'll be right where we were last year and the year before, even if it is too late to figure in the championship," the former Columbia star said. "We'll win some games this year, I think, and I hope that Green Bay will be one of the victims Nov. 4."

#### PACKERS TO WIND UP AT HOME WITH CARDS

OCT 23 (Green Bay) - The already scrambled NFL heads toward the halfway mark this week with definite indications that anything can happen before the season ends. As far as Green Bay is concerned, the season will be exactly half over and so will the home schedule when they meet the Chicago Cardinals at City stadium next Sunday afternoon. The Packers bounced back into the thick of the fight for the Western division title last Sunday by defeating the Boston Yanks, who fell into a first place tie with Washington in the Eastern half because of the 38-14 licking they absorbed. Cleveland rules the west with four straight, but may run into trouble next Sunday against Philadelphia. Another addition to the squad was made today. Bob Adkins, who joined the team for the All-Star game while on furlough from the Army, has received an honorable discharge and worked this morning following his arrival from Pennsylvania. A veteran of two years in the pro league, Adkins is a blocking back. He attended Marshall college and joined the Packers in 1940. He weighs 210 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall...EVERYTHING HAS HAPPENED: Just about everything has happened in the pro circuit so far this season to make it the most interesting race since the late 1930's. Perhaps the most monumental event has been the four-straight defeats of the Chicago Bears, apparently no longer the power they used to be - but just about due to smack somebody. As the Packers opened preparations for the invasion of the Cardinals, they were mindful of the fact that the Chicago eleven - long the doormat of the league - come up with a strong offense and defense to whip the Bears 16 days ago to break a string of 29 straight losses, quite a few of them to the Packers. Actually, the Cards haven't defeated the Bays since 1937, when they won, 14-7...STEELERS, EAGLES SURPRISE: But these are days when no team in the league can be figures much stronger than any other. Perhaps the best indication was last Sunday's Pittsburgh victory over New York's Giants, the defending title holders in the Eastern division. Then there is the pair of defeats handed to Philadelphia's powerhouse by Detroit and Washington. The consensus on the Eagles' sudden drop in power is that they spent too much time worrying about winning exhibition games - including one against the Packers - and not enough about the leagues season. They have a flock of good backs, paced by Steve Van Buren, and a husky line but



Asst. Coach and End Don Hutson of the Packers was honored during a ceremony between halves of the Packer-Boston game at Milwaukee Sunday. Here he is shown expressing appreciation for the presentation from fans of a certificate for a Cadillac automobile, made through Mayor Dominic Olejniczak of Green Bay, right. Others who took part were City Treasurer Joseph Krueger, next to Hutson, and Mayor John Bohn of Milwaukee. Hutson celebrated, too, by scoring two touchdowns and five extra points to help the Packers whip the Yanks, 38-14. The car will be purchased in Green Bay from the Siebert Cadillac company, and will be delivered as soon as possible.

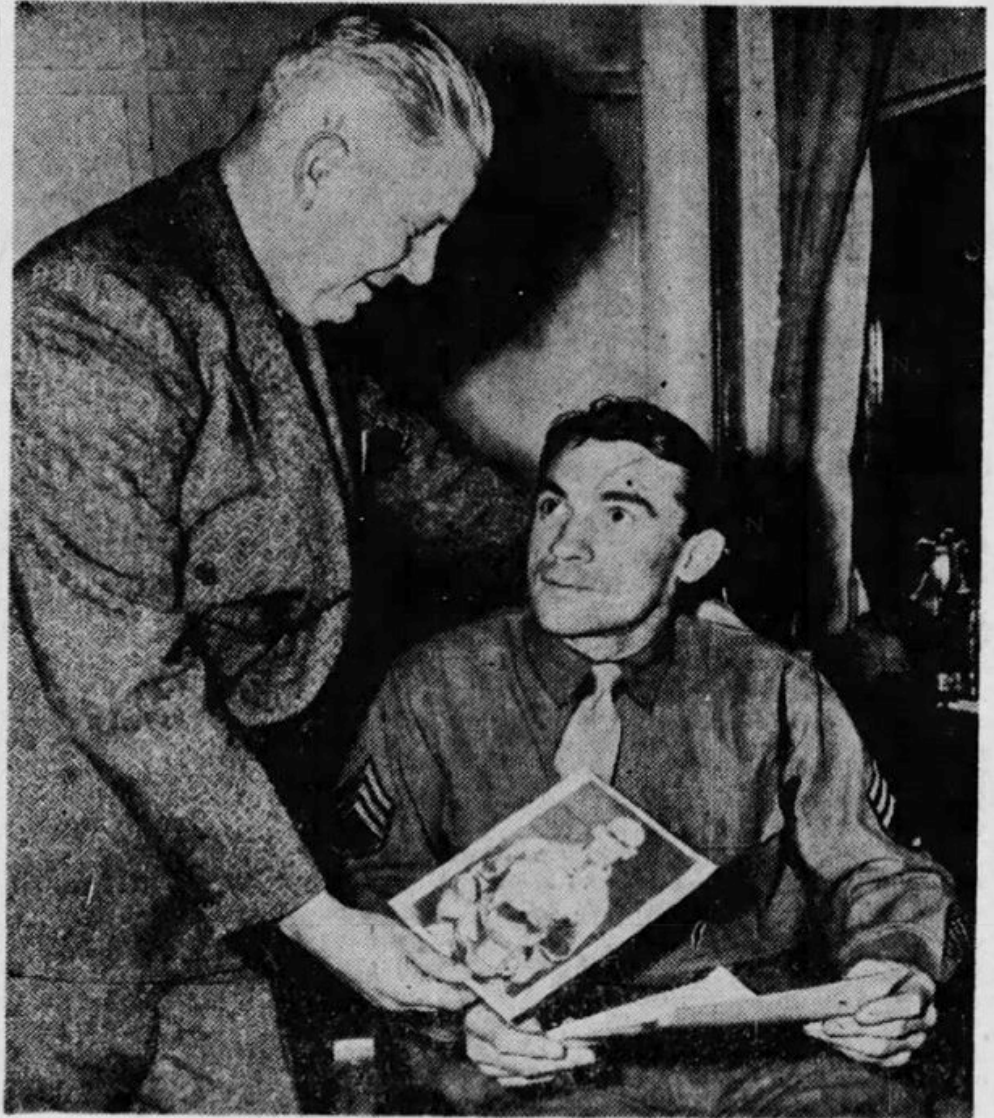
apparently have gone stale through too much action. But that's the least of Green Bay's worries now...PACKER START PRACTICE: The Packers opened drills for the Cardinal game this morning. Their work this week will probably consist of a good deal of attention to pass defense since Coach Phil Handler of the Red Birds has an excellent tosser in Paul Christman, the former Missouri flash who rejoined the team recently after a tour of duty. The ball club came out of the Boston contest with no major injuries although all the tackle and some of the ends and guards took somewhat of a beating around their faces from Floyd (Caste Iron) Rhea, the Yanks' lineman who had his fists where they weren't supposed to be all during the game. In fact, when he got finished on one side of the line, he moved on to the other side in the second half. Following next Sunday's game here, the Packers will go on the road for successive contests against the Bears, Cleveland, Boston, New York and Detroit.

#### **PACKERS DRILL FOR FINAL HOME TILT**

OCT 23 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers opened drills yesterday for the final home game of the 1945 season - against the Chicago Cardinals at the City stadium in Green Bay Sunday. The game will mark the end of the first half of the schedule of the

NFL. The ticket sale for the argument with the Windy City Redbirds had been unusually brisk and there is every indication that another record crowd will be on hand. The Packers bounced back at Milwaukee last Sunday against the Boston Yanks, 38 to 14 but did not gain on the unbeaten Cleveland Rams, who defeated the Chicago Bears. Another addition to the Packer squad was made today. Bob Adkins who joined the team for the All-Star game while on furlough from the Army, has received an honorable discharge and worked out yesterday following his arrival from Pennsylvania. A veteran of two years in the pro league, Adkins is a blocking back. He attended Marshall college and joined the Packers in 1940. He weighs 210 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall. Just about everything has happened in the pro circuit so far this season to make it the most interesting race since the late 1930's. Perhaps the most monumental event has been the four straight defeats of the Chicago Bears, apparently no longer the power they used to be - but just about due to snack somebody. As the Packers opened preparations for the invasion of the Cardinals, they were mindful of the fact that the Chicago eleven - long the doormat of the league - came up with a strong offense and defense to whip the Bears 10 days ago to break a string of 29 straight losses, quite a few of them to the Packers. Actually, the Cards haven't defeated the Bays since 1937, when they won, 14-7. The Packers came out of the Boston game with no major injuries. Following next Sunday's game here, the Packers will go on the road for successive contests against the Bears, Cleveland, Boston, New York and Detroit.

## **MORE HELP FOR CARDINALS**



**Sgt. Mario (Motts) Tonelli, who survived the Bataan death march as a Japanese prisoner of war, holds the contract he signed yesterday to play football with the Chicago Cardinals. Owner Charley Bidwill inspects a picture of Tonelli as he appeared upon being freed. He weighed 135 pounds then; now he's 183.** [Associated Press Photo]

# Packers Must be 'Up' Again for Final Home Tilt With Cardinals

## PACKERS MUST BE 'UP' AGAIN FOR FINAL HOME TILT WITH CARDINALS

OCT 24 (Green Bay) - All season long the Packers have been faced with the weekly problem of preparing for a tough ball game ahead. They've "come up" for all of them, even though nicked by Cleveland for a long NFL defeat. They apparently will have to be in top mental and physical shape again for next Sunday's City stadium contest against the Chicago Cardinals. The game will be their farewell home appearance. Starting back in August, the Bays faced an important struggle against the College All-Stars. They whipped the Stars, 19-7. Then came the eastern exhibition games and two victories in three starts. Finally, the league season opened. The Packers clipped the Chicago Bears, ruined Detroit - a team that hasn't been beaten since - dropped to Cleveland and rebounded to take the previously undefeated Yanks...SEASON HALF

OVER: This is all give as a retake on what Green Bay's defending world champions have had to put up with in the couple months since practice opened Aug. 9. The daily grind and the important chore of fighting opponents each Sunday generally strengthened over a year ago is now almost half over. But there can be no let-up. If anything, the going will be even tougher from now on if the Packers want to maintain position in the pennant fight. Next Sunday's test is no exception. The former poorly regarded Cardinals have been injected with a little of the spark that has hit some of the other clubs in the circuit, principally Pittsburgh and Cleveland. Not a little of the Red Birds' strength has come from men discharged from the service, notably "Pitching" Paul Christman, former Missouri All-American, and an ex-Packer, Frank Balazs...TO BE USED

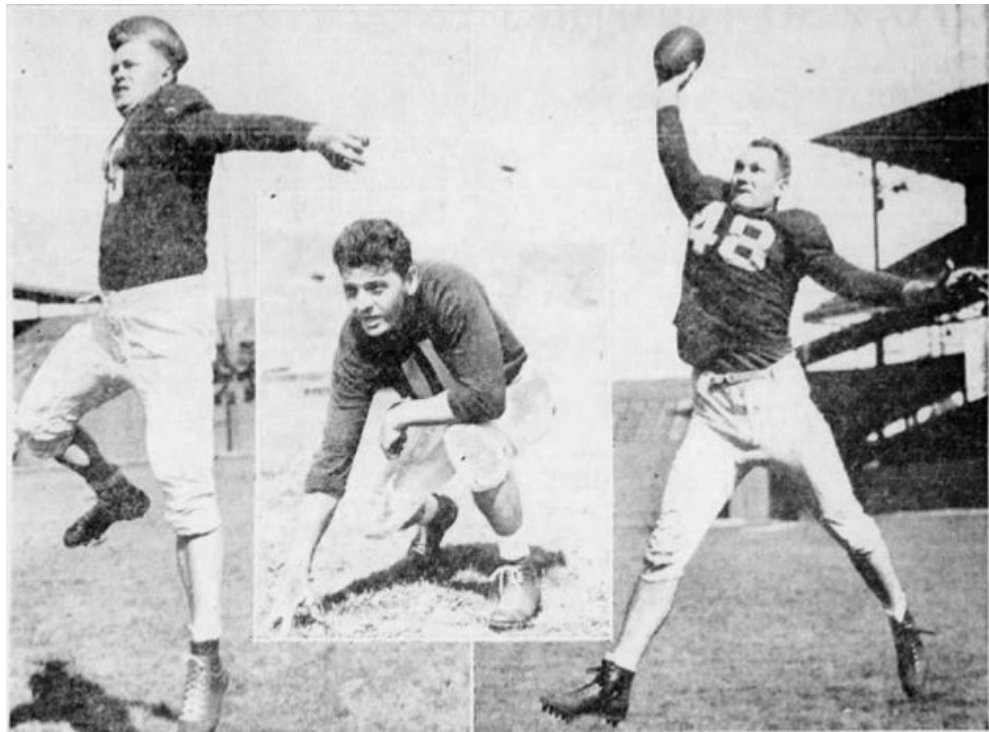


Head Coach Cecil Isbell of Purdue's football team, former Green Bay Packers passing wizard, uses a phone from the press box high in Ohio stadium to direct the Boilermakers during the Ohio State game. (AP Wirephoto)

ON OFFENSE: An ex-Marine sergeant, Balazs joined the Cards after service extending back to February, 1942. He spent most of the time in the South Pacific. He was used principally on defense against Detroit last Sunday. Against the Packers, reports from the Cardinal camp indicate he will be carrying the ball from the fullback spot and do a little passing. While he was with the El Toro Marines on the Pacific coast, he passed, kicked and ran. Christman can be expected to rebound from a poor day against Detroit. Some of his difficulty was lack of protection from the Cardinal line. However, Coach Phil Handler has scheduled blocking on offense since Monday's practice. Defense will also be given attention, particularly pass defense because Handler and the Cards have had sufficient past experience with the Packers' air attack to work hard on maneuvers designed to stop it. In addition to Balazs and Christman in the backfield, the Cards have Frank Seno, with Washington last year, and Leo Cantor, another dischargee. They rank No. 7 and 8 in the league's ground gaining department. Seno has averaged 5.1 yards per try and Cantor 3.1. The two between them amassed 307 yards rushing. Another likely troublemaker is quarterback Johnny Knoall, who has been getting starting assignments. The Chicago's team forward wall is paced by such veterans as Jim Poole and Eddie Rucinski, ends; Bob Zimney, "Cactus-Face" Duggan and Chet Bulger, tackles; Joe Kuharich and Conway Baker, guards, and Marshall Robnett, center...PREDICTED BEAR DEFEAT: This is the group that a Chicago story today described as "having made up their minds to defeat the Bears, they predicted they



would do it, and they did it. The same spirit for the Packers' game can cause the Packers a lot of trouble." Perhaps that was what Coach Curly Lambeau had in mind today before he sent the team through the first of two long workouts, one on offense and the other on defense. "The Cardinals have a good ball club, perhaps the best in years," said the Packer coach. "Detroit beat them because they were hot last Sunday." He didn't say so but he probably was thinking that again, for the ninth time this season (including exhibitions) the Packers must take Sunday's game as another in the stiffest series of tests any team has had this season. Two more workouts are schedule Thursday. Lambeau said today that Bob Adkins, who rejoined the squad Tuesday after his discharge from the Army, has been shifted from blocking back to right halfback. The shift will give the



The pitching and catching for the Chicago Cardinals Sunday against the Packers at City stadium will be taken care of by Quarterback Paul Christman, left, former Missouri ace, and Eod Jim Poole, right. Both are veterans in the professional league and played a big part in the recent defeat the Cards handed the Chicago Bears. Guard Joe Kuharich, inset, is giving all his attention to front line duties this season after several years of calling signals from his position up forward. Sunday's game will be the last at home this season for the Packers.

Packers four right halfbacks, Adkins, veterans Lou Brock and Joe Laws and rookie Tom Kinkade. At the blocking back spot are veterans Larry Craig and Ben Starrett, and rookie Ken Keuper, who did some effective work against Boston...**HIGH IN STATISTICS:** Individual statistics released by the league today show several of the Packers on top or high in all-circuit performances. Don Perkins is No. 12 and Roy McKay No. 13 among ball carriers with 145 and 144 yards, respectively. Irv Comp and McKay are paired in passing. Comp ranks No. 6 and McKay No. 7. Comp has completed 12 of 28 passes for two touchdowns and McKay 16 of 43 attempts for five touchdowns. Don Hutson leads pass receivers with 22 for six touchdowns. He is also atop the scoring list with 54 points on six touchdowns and 18 points after. Fullback Ted Fritsch ranks second with 36 points on five touchdowns and two field goals, which give him second ranking behind Ken Strong of New York, who has made four of five. Fritsch also leads the kickoff return leaders with a 28.6 yards average, McKay, who holds the record this year for the longest punt - 71 yards against Boston - is fourth with a 37.8 average. Lou Brock and Hutson rank fourth and fifth in pass interceptions with three each with Lou having returned his snatches 33 yards. Fritsch has the season mark for the longest return, 69 yards, for a touchdown against Detroit Oct. 7.

### **RAMS READY TO SHOW EAST WHY THEY'RE ON TOP**

OCT 24 (Chicago) - The Cleveland Rams, who have gone a long way toward battling down opposition in their own western sector of the NFL, become a factor in the eastern division race Sunday. They are such a factor that it's probable they will eliminate the Philadelphia Eagles in the annual merry-go-round. The Eagles, hailed as the strongest unit in the league when the 10 teams were going through preliminary motions last August, have been whipped on successive Sundays by the Detroit Lions and Washington Redskins. They are face to face with their third straight unless the Rams have an off-day. The eastern title picture is more obscure than ever after Pittsburgh's upset victory over the Giants, the Yanks' bad beating from the Packers and the Eagles' surprising decline. A good guess for top honors at this time seems to be the Washington Redskins, who have finished first in the east in 1937, 1940, 1942 and 1943...George Zorich, whose wrist was dislocated three weeks ago in Cleveland, returned to Bear workouts yesterday. He may play Sunday in Detroit against the Lions. Ken Kavanaugh, who was used sparingly in Sunday's 41-21 loss to the Rams because of a side injury, will be in top condition Sunday. The Bears were tied and beaten by the Lions last year. The Cardinals, who were unable to stop the Detroit Lions' passing attack Sunday and lost, 26-0, have a more difficult task this Sunday. They went to work yesterday in Comiskey park on an old problem, that of working out a defense for passes thrown to Don Hutson. The Cards will meet the Packers in the champions' last Green Bay appearance of the season. The Cards yesterday released Walter Watt, halfback; Harold Robl, end; and John Turko, tackle, recently obtained from the Eagles.

### **RAMS HANG ON TO BALL, WIN GAMES**

OCT 25 (Associated Press) - Cleveland's battering Rams, averaging almost five yard per smash, are convincing the rest of the NFL that a good offense is the best defense. The western division's unbeatable pacesetters lead the league offensively

with a four-game total of 1342 yards, 770 by rushing for a 4.6 average. Monopolizing the ball had paid defensive dividends in the important department of opponents' scoring. Only 35 points have been scored against the Rams. The second place Detroit Lions have yielded only 25 first downs; an average of 2.2 yards by rushing; and a .297 percentage of enemy pass completions in four games, and have been nicked for 81 points. Western clubs have stolen the league's offensive thunder, mainly because the Washington Redskins, the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Eagles have played only three games while the rest of the circuit has played four or more. The Green Bay Packers, tied with Detroit in the league race, lead in scoring with 140 points, followed by the Rams with 106.

# Cards' Defense Is Powerful

## *Hutson to Address Twin City Elevens At Annual Banquet*

MARINETTE, Wis.—Don Hutson, Green Bay Packer end and assistant coach, one of the nation's best known football players, will be the principal speaker at the first annual Twin City Grid banquet on Nov. 7, honoring football squads from Menominee, Marinette and Our Lady of Lourdes High schools.

The banquet will be held this year in Menominee High school gymnasium and is sponsored by the six Twin City service clubs including the Menominee Rotary and Lions and Marinette Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and Twi - Cees. About 500 are expected.

Although Menominee and Marinette grid teams have been meeting since 1894, this is the first time the two teams will sit down to a pre-game banquet. This year's game will be played Nov. 12 in Menominee.

H. V. Higley of Marinette, past Wisconsin American Legion commander, will be the toastmaster.

## **CARDS' DEFENSE IS POWERFUL**

OCT 25 (Green Bay) - The old story of a strong defense against a potent offense may be re-enacted Sunday at City stadium when the Packers make their final home appearance against the Chicago Cardinals. The Bays have the offense and the Cards defense, if statistics released by the National league today mean anything. In practically every department on offense the Packers have an edge on the Red Birds. But on the other side of the other side of the ledger, the Chicago eleven has shown more potency. Coach Curly Lambeau has taken cognizance of the league statistics and he makes no bones about the fact that "the Cardinals are liable to explode any minute. They have a tough, veteran line and good runners and passers."...**NO LONGER A PUSHOVER:** Some of the scoffers think that the Cards, long the team everybody in the league could beat, will be a pushover. That's what the Chicago Bears thought, too, and they lost, 16-7. Earlier in the season, before service discharges strengthened the Cards even more, the Washington Redskins were held to a tie by this team. Scout Eddie Kotal's report on last Sunday's game with Detroit shows the Cards rough and tricky. In addition, Coach Phil Handler this week is giving the club heavy duty. Handler gave his lads a bitter tongue lashing for their showing against the Lions last Sunday. He let them know, according to Chicago reports, that their victory over the Bears didn't mean a successful season and also the fact - this almost sounds like Coach Lambeau talking - "that there shouldn't be any letdown against any National league team."...**STRESS RUNNING GAME:** The Cardinals' running game, which resulted in the victory over the Bears, is being stressed during daily workouts. Two Card stars, halfback Ernie Bonelli and fullback Bus Mertes, will be ready for Sunday's game following their recovery from injuries. For starters, the Cards will depend on their ace ball toters, Leo Cantor and Frank Seno at halves, Frank Balazs at full, and Paul Christman at quarter. Christman is the team's ace passer. Defensively, the Packers will have their hands full with the Chicago southsiders. According to the league statistics, the Cards have an edge on defense even though they have played one more game than the Packers. They allowed fewer first downs, fewer yards by rushing and by passing, fewer yards on punt returns. The teams are even in the number of touchdowns allowed - 12

each...**NEW LEAGUE RECORDS:** In one phase of statistics, the Packers have set a new league record. In their triumph over the Boston Yanks last Sunday, they were set back 184 yards on penalties, eclipsing the old mark of 170 yards. This mark was established by Brooklyn against the Packers last year and subsequently tied by the Chicago Bears. On offense, the Packer have an edge on the Cardinals in every department. The figures, with Green Bay's, given first, show: first downs, 54 and 47; yards rushing, 1,306 and 852; passing 699 and 455; forward passing, 30 of 82 completed and 29 of 125 completed; touchdowns, 19 and 3. If the Cardinals should get their sporadic offense off the T-formation functioning against the Packers, they may surprise, especially if it is coupled with another splendid defensive exhibition. The defense will be paced by such veterans as Eddie Rucinski, Chet Bulger, "Cactus Face" Duggan, Conway Baker, Marshall Foch Robnett and Bob Jimmy...**WORKING ON DEFENSE:** To combat the "T" as employed by the Cards, the Packers have been spending considerable time on defense. During the third quarter of last Sunday's game, the defense was at its best. But Lambeau pointed out that "we've got to work together during 60 minutes, not just one quarter. Just a few little mistakes can be fatal,

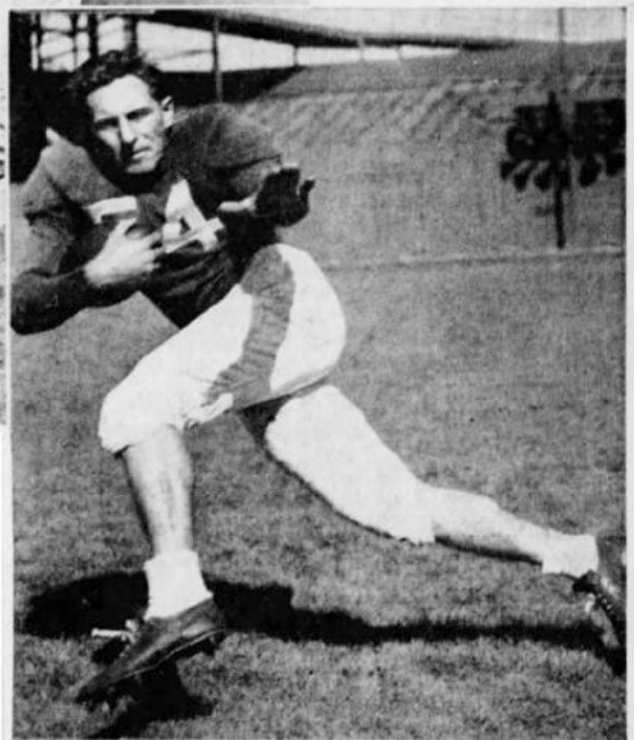
especially against the Cardinals, who figure to be hot against us." The Cardinals will arrive Saturday night on the North Western roads' "400" and will headquarter at the Hotel Northland. They'll leave on the same road at 5:35 Sunday afternoon.

#### **DUHART JOINS YANKS**

OCT 25 (Boston) - Halfback Paul Duhart reported to the Boston Yanks today after his purchase from the Pittsburgh Steelers at the waiver price. A former University of Florida star, Duhart played with Curly Lambeau's Green Bay Packers last season.

#### **CARDS' COACH WARNS OF DON HUTSON FREEZE**

OCT 26 (Chicago) - "Trouble is", Phil Handler has been telling his Cardinals all week long, "that most fellows freeze when they get the job of covering Don Hutson. Now if you'll just relax, play him like you would any other pass catcher, you'll have more success." The Cardinal coach didn't guarantee that this formula will enable the team completely to stop the Packers' celebrated end Sunday in Green Bay. He'll be satisfied if the lads just slow him up a trifle. He believes, as other National leaguers who have watched Hutson Sunday after Sunday, that Don is the greatest and trickiest player of all time. "Hutson has that mental edge, just like Babe Ruth had it in baseball and Jack Dempsey in boxing," Handler continued in his analysis of the Green Bay star. "If the defenders would just forget that it's Huston, they're playing against they'd be a lot better off."...FEW DEFENSE WORK: Phil said that more varieties of defense have been tried on Huston than on any other individual player and added that few of them have worked. He recalled the Packers' championship game with New York last December in the Polo grounds. "Hutson faked across the field diagonally," said Handler, "in front of the Giants' weak side linebacker. The Giants' weak side left end tried to hit him. Mel Hein, the linebacker went with Don. The right halfback fell in line and the procession was complete when the safety man joined up. Here with four men stalking Hutson. Ted Fritsch went down the sideline and caught a pass for the touchdown which beat the Giants. So it's not only what Hutson does which always hurts the other team. By making the defenders concentrate on him, Don enable a teammate to get in the open for the pass. Hutson has caught 22 passes for 492 yards in four games, has made six touchdowns and kicked 18 extra points...CAN'T PLAY NORMAL DEFENSES: "You just can't play a normal defense with Hutson in there," Phil continued. "But I think we'll give them a game and that we'll move the ball. I tried to get the players up for the Detroit contest, but they weren't ready to play. They have more life this week and I think they've snapped out of it." Handler was further cheered yesterday when Mario (Motts) Tonelli, fullback who has been in service since March 10, 1941, signed a Cardinal contract and was pronounced ready for the Green Bay game. Tonelli, former De



The starting fullback for the Chicago Cardinals next Sunday at City stadium will be a griddler familiar to Packer fans. He is Frank Balazs (upper photo). After playing with the Bays, Balazs was traded to the Cardinals, played a season with them, and then went into the Marine corps. He was recently discharged following several years service in the Southwest Pacific. Frank Seno, former Washington Redskin star, (lower photo) is slated for left halfback. He ranks seventh in the National Football league's ground gaining department.

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Paul academy and Notre Dame star, is a survivor of the Bataan death march. He is on an army furlough of three months. Up in Green Bay, Curly Lambeau, the Packers' coach, was trying to use his influence to have the rain stop. It has slowed up practice all week, he said. "The Cardinals will give trouble to any team that takes them lightly," said the foxy Badger. "They beat the Bears and tied the Redskins in an exhibition game."...**LAMBEAU WARNS OF LIONS:** Lambeau has been in the pro football business too long to become panicky when another team is leading his Packers in the west, as are the Rams. He warns that the Detroit Lions, who will play the Bears Sunday in Briggs stadium, are not to be discounted in the western division. The Packers' head man doubtless is hoping his team can coast in Sunday. A week later the Northerners come to Wrigley field to meet the Bears and on Nov. 11 invade Cleveland for a showdown with the unbeaten Rams.

# Packers to Finish Home Stand in Sunday Tilt With Chicago Eleven

## *Tickets for Tilt Of Packers-Bears In Chicago Ready*

Tickets for the Packer-Chicago Bear game in Chicago Nov. 4 have arrived and those who made reservations may pick up their tickets at headquarters in the American Legion building, Ticket Director Ralph C. Smith said today. A few \$2 tickets remain on hand and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Smith explained that a very few of the 4,500 tickets received from the Bear management are between the goal posts because of the seating arrangement in Wrigley field, home of the Chicago Cubs. The park is so arranged that only the third base line seats are situated within the football playing field.

Of the 11,000 seats available along the third base line, 8,000 are sold to season ticket buyers before the season starts, Smith said. This leaves approximately 3,000 playing field tickets to take care of fans from Chicago, Milwaukee and Green Bay.

The Packer ticket director said he was explaining the situation because there "has been considerable griping in the past about the choice of seats Green Bay fans get for the game in Chicago."

## **PACKERS TO FINISH HOME STAND IN SUNDAY TILT WITH CHICAGO ELEVEN**

OCT 26 (Green Bay) - When the Western division of the NFL finishes off the first half of its season Sunday, more likely than not the hottest stretch in the history of the circuit will be in the making. One-fifth of the league's play will be staged in City stadium between the Packers and the Chicago Cardinals. After that, the Bays take to the road. Already there have been upsets in both divisions. Cleveland, with its four straight wins, leads the Western division, followed by Green Bay and Detroit deadlocked for second with three wins apiece and a loss each. The Packers' Sunday opponents are just a game ahead of the Bears in the second division. While the Packers toil against the Cardinals, the Rams will be attempting to keep their record unsullied against the staggering Philadelphia Eagles, the hottest eleven in the league in exhibition contest, but losers of two straight games in the pennant race. Perhaps, the Rams will come to their downfall against the Eagles, but the chances are that they won't...**MOST THROTTLE THE CARDINALS:** This makes it imperative for the Packers to throttle the Cards' offense and to uncork an offense of their own which will make the heretofore quite potent Red Birds' defense curl up. If the Packers win, they will wind up no worse than second for the first half of their schedule - that is, if the Rams get by the Eagles. If the Rams lose, and the Bays win, the teams will be tied for first. There is also the possibility of a three-way tie in the West. If Detroit gets by the Bears and the Packers subdue the Cardinals, a Cleveland loss would knot the race has been all year - anything can happen and it wouldn't be surprising to find a three-way deadlock a fact Sunday night. The Packers have been somewhat happened in their preparations for the Cardinals by the rainy weather. Considerably more work could have been done on timing but the humanity forced a curtailment. No practice was held Thursday afternoon but a lengthy morning session gave Coach Lambeau an opportunity to go over the principal details of offense and defense...**THREE NEWCOMERS READY:** The Packer coach indicated three newcomers to the squad may see considerable action Sunday. One of them, veteran Bob Adkins, will get his first taste of playing the right back spot after previous work at blocking back. Adkins joined the squad this week following his discharge from the Army. The other newcomers slated to work against the Cardinals are rookies Ken Snelling and Russ Mosley. Snelling saw action the first time last Sunday against the Boston Yanks and ripped off an eighty-yard gain from the fullback spot the first time he carried the football. Mosley, a halfback, also saw service against the Yanks. All three have been working well in practice, Lambeau said. Two changes in the squad list were announced by the coach. Center Ralph Hammond, the ex-Pittsburgh player, has been released, and halfback Tom Kinkade has been put on the inactive list. Hammond injured his left

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in practice before the All-Star game and has been inactive since that time. Kinkade, recently discharged from service, was 20 pounds underweight and failed to gain poundage. He probably will return to the squad next year, Lambeau said...**CARDINALS ARRIVE ON SATURDAY:** The Cardinals will wind up their drills on Saturday morning in Chicago. They are scheduled to arrive here at 7:55 p.m. Saturday on the North Western road. They'll be at the Hotel Northland. Reports from Chicago said the Cards are in top physical shape for Sunday's game and they are itching for their second National league victory this season, and their first over the Bays since 1937. Other league games Sunday will pit the Washington Redskins against the Giants at New York and the Boston Yanks against the Steelers at Pittsburgh, victors over the Giants a week ago, 21-7. Boston, following its first defeat by the Packers, is tied for first place in the east with the Redskins.

**MOTTS TONELLI, WAR HERO, MAY SEE GRID ACTION AGAINST BAYS**

OCT 26 (Chicago) - The NFL welcomed home Thursday one of its bravest war heroes, Mario (Motts) Tonelli - behind him the horrors of the Bataan death march and 42 months in Jap prison camps. Lean, quiet Tonelli signed a new contract with the Chicago Cardinals amid the flashing of photographer bulbs. Under prodding, he told newspapermen a sketchy story of his role in the last stand at Bataan, of the ill-famed 200 mile death march, and of a feeble existence in five Jap prison camps. But mostly, Motts - a technical sergeant on a 90-day furlough - wanted to talk about rejoining the Cardinals, for whom he last played in 1940. "I'm in shape," the former Notre Dame fullback asserted. "I weight 184 now. That's only six pounds under my old playing weight." He didn't mention that after 93 nightmarish days on a Jap prison ship, he was 55 pounds under his old playing weight, a cadaverous 135-pounder. Tonelli, who was liberated from the Toyoama prison camp on Aug. 27 and returned to the United States Oct. 1, may see his first football action Sunday against the Green Bay Packers. Tonelli brightened with one of his rare smiles. "You know, how that it's all over with, it doesn't seem to have happened to me," he grinned. "The biggest job I can think of now is trying to cover Don Hutson." The war was over quickly for Motts, but no so quickly that any question of it doesn't leave him grim-faced and silent. What about the retreat from Clark field to Bataan; what about the night jungle fighting along Bataan in the heroic last stand before Corregidor? Did he tangle with any Japs, face-to-face? "Let's skip all that," brusquely asserted Tonelli, who was an artilleryman attached to a three-inch gun. "Just say that artillerymen, pilots and engineers, everybody, were infantrymen." He lasted the torturous march of American prisoners from Marvelos to San Fernando in good shape, Tonelli recalled. "It didn't hurt a bit that I was a former football player," he said. "You had to be in shape to take that treatment. Lack of water was the worst thing about the

march." Tonelli spent two years at the Davau penal camp and was at two other Philippine prison camps before the American landings forced the enemy withdrawal to Japan. It was on the trip from the Philippines to Japan that Tonnelli became emaciated. With other prisoners, Motts was packed in the hold of a small freighter for 93 days.

**PACKERS FEAR UPSET SUNDAY**

OCT 26 (Green Bay) - "There's nothing as unpredictable as the outcome of a pro football game," a sports safe remarked recently and the Green Bay Packers, champions of he NFL, know there is a lot of truth to the remark, and, accordingly they're ready for a battle Sunday when they play their last home game of the season, meeting the Chicago Cardinals. The Cards had been the doormat of the league but two weeks ago they reared up and blasted the Chicago Bears, 16 to 7, ending their 29 straight losing streak. Last week the Cards lost to the Detroit Lions, 26-0, but Coach Curly Lambeau of the Packers is not ready to concede that the Cards' winning ability is confined to that one-game victory. The Packers continued with their usual workout program and yesterday's included a general polishing up of both offensive and defensive tactics. Coach

E.L. (Curly) Lambeau reported that Bob Adkins, who rejoined the squad Tuesday after being released from the Army, had been shifted from blocking back to right half, giving the Packers four right halfbacks, Adkins, rookie Tom Kinkaid and veterans Joe Laws and Lou Brock. Men in the blocking back department include two veterans, Larry Craig and Ben Starret and rookie Ken Keuper. The game will be the 45th between the two clubs in which the Packers have won 29, lost 12 and tied three. The Cardinals last tripped the Packers in 1937.

# Bruce Smith Set to Join Green Bay Team

## BRUCE SMITH SET TO JOIN GREEN BAY TEAM

OCT 27 (Green Bay) - Halfback Bruce Smith, captain of the undefeated Minnesota Golden Gophers of 1941, arrived in Green Bay on Friday night following his discharge from the Naval Air Corps at Great Lakes, Ill. Smith said today he was ready to join the Packers, with whom he signed a two-year postwar playing contract last February. One of the all-time great stars of the Minnesota school, Smith was the sparkplug of the team that won 17 straight victories, culminating in the undefeated national championship season of 1941. At the end of that season, he was chosen on every All-American team and was voted the outstanding players of the year. He also received the Heisman trophy...TRIPLE THREAT PERFORMER: A left halfback, Smith is 6 feet tall and weighs 197 pounds. He can run, pass and kick. After finishing the 1941 season at Minnesota, where he starred despite an injury, he played in the East-West game in California, and then took a leading role in the motion picture, "Smith of Minnesota", which subsequently was shown at Green Bay theaters. Smith was drafted by the Packers along with the starting tackles on the prewar powerhouse Minnesota teams, Urban Odson, Green Bay's first choice in 1941, and Dick Wildung first pick of Coach Curly Lambeau in 1942. Smith is unmarried and makes his home in Fairbault, Minn. He is 25 years old. Following his last year in school, he enlisted in the Navy and was stationed at the Great Lakes for nine months. He played on the Bluejackets' team in 1942, when he was a teammate of end Carl Mulleneaux of the Packers. Following service in California, where he played with the powerful St. Mary's Pre-Flight eleven, he went to Corpus Christi, Tex., where he was commissioned an ensign in the Naval air corps, the rank he held at the time of his honorable discharge...ITCHING FOR ACTION: Since leaving Corpus Christi, he has been stationed at Green Cove Springs, Fla., Wildwood, N.J., and last at Chincateague, Va. None of these naval air stations has football teams, forcing Smith into an idleness from the gridiron. He described the idleness as "tough to take because I was itching to play football." His addition to the Packer squad will bolster the halfback corps for the stretch drive in the last five games of the season after Sunday's tussle with the Chicago Cardinals at City stadium. He probably will begin practice with the Packers next Tuesday for the Nov. 4

### On the March

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Western Division**

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Cleveland	4	0	0	1.000	106	35
GREEN BAY	3	1	0	.750	140	83
Detroit	3	1	0	.750	85	81
Chicago Cards	1	4	0	.200	22	85
Chicago Bears	0	4	0	.000	49	105

**Eastern Division**

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Washington	2	1	0	.667	58	42
Boston Yanks	2	1	1	.667	83	78
New York	1	1	1	.500	54	40
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	59	58
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	.250	34	83

**Sunday's Games**

CHICAGO CARDS AT GREEN BAY.  
 Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
 Washington at New York.  
 Chicago Bears at Detroit.  
 Boston Yanks at Pittsburgh.

**Last Sunday's Results**

GREEN BAY 38, BOSTON 14.  
 Cleveland 41, Chicago Bears 21.  
 Detroit 26, Chicago Cards 0.  
 Pittsburgh 21, New York 7.  
 Washington 24, Philadelphia 14.

CARDINALS	PACKERS
Rucinski, le	le, Goodnight
Foster, lt	lt, Pannell
Kuharich, lg	lg, Sorenson
Robnett, c	c, C. Brock
Baker, rg	rg, Tinsley
Zimny, rt	rt, Lipscomb
Poole, re	re, Lubn
Christman, qb	qb, Craig
Cantor, lhb	lhb, Comp
Seno, rhb	rhb, Laws or L. Brock
Balazs, fb	fb, Fritsch

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battle against the Chicago Bears in Chicago.

## BALAZS TAKES BRIDE

OCT 27 (Chicago) - Fullback Frank Balazs of the Chicago Cardinals, former member of the Packer team, will be cheered on Sunday by his bride of three weeks, the former Peggy Foster of Chicago. The couple was married in Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 6, according to information received by friends here today, a short while before the Cardinals were to arrive in town for their game with the Packers.



Fullback Don Perkins (48) picked up a first down for the Packers on the Boston Yanks' 49-yard line late in the second quarter of Sunday's game at State Fair park in Milwaukee. The play followed the Packers' third touchdown and was the last of a series on a drive cut short seconds later with a Yank interception of a Packer pass. Green Bay won, 38-14.

### **PACKERS TO MAKE FINAL HOME STAND AGAINST CARDS**

OCT 27 (Green Bay) - The final home appearance of the Packers this season will find them marching offenses and defenses with the Chicago Cardinals Sunday. The kickoff is scheduled for 2 o'clock and a crowd that may exceed 15,000 will be on hand to find out whether the Bays can keep their pace in the NFL's Western division against the unpredictable Cards. This much is known about Sunday's principals. The Packers have amassed more points and shown a potent offense against four other National league opponents. Defensively, however, they haven't displayed the ability to stop their foes as well as the Cardinals' veteran forward wall, which has given up only two more points in five games than the Packers have in four. The Packers' running attack got rolling last Sunday against Boston, and, coupled with the ever-potent aerial game, gave the team a balanced offense that the Yanks had difficulty in stopping. If the two can be combined against the Cards, Green Bay's position at the halfway mark in the pennant fight will not suffer. In fact, a Packer victory can mean a tie for first in the west...FIRST PLACE TIE PROBABLE: This depends on the outcome of Cleveland's tussle with Philadelphia. Should the Rams lose their first game in five starts and the Packers win, a two-way tie for first will result. From then on in, the down-the-stretch race would be focused on these two teams along with Detroit, now tied with the Packers for second. The Bays, however, aren't counting a victory before it shows on the scoreboard. Coach Curly Lambeau has stressed all week "that anything can happen against the Cardinals. They had a letdown against Detroit last week and should be hot against us. I look for a tough battle, but we're ready." The team wound up a week of drills in sound physical shape for the contest, 44th since the teams began their series in 1921. The Red Birds, frustrated since 1937 in their hopes for a victory over the Packers either here or in Chicago, have been getting extra doses of work from Coach Phil Handler all week, according to Chicago reports. The tenor of the workouts was designed to arouse the players to a fever pitch similar to that of the week before the Bear game. They defeated the Bears going away, 16-7. A veteran line and backfield will be ready to operate for the visitors, including a former Packer star, fullback Frank Balazs, who recently returned from service, most of it in the Southwest Pacific with the Marine corps. Other backfield starters will be Pitchin' Paul Christman, who will operate the "T" and pitch the passes from quarterback, and halfback Frank Seno and Leo Cantor, who stand high in the National league's ground gaining department. The Cards' line, which has amassed a better defensive record than the Bay forwards in five games, will include Jim Poole and Ed Rucinski at ends, Ralph Foster and Bob Zimny at tackles, Joe Kuharich, a real old-timer, and Conway Baker at guards, and Marshall Foch Robnett at center. Gil Duggan and Chet Bulger, also veterans, are slated for heavy duty at tackles while Vic Obeck and Gordon Wilson are sure to see action at guard. Both teams probably will again take advantage of the unlimited substitution rule, which has proven worthy in its first season of use. Coach Lambeau has found it especially invaluable and several times this year has used almost his entire 33-man squad. Backfield shifts have been most pronounced. Thus, starting lineups have become less and less important with changes often being made on the

first play after the opening kickoff. Lambeau said he would start Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn at ends, Ernie Pannell, who recently joined the squad after his discharge from service, and Paul Lipscomb at tackles, Glen Sorenson and Pete Tinsley at guards, and Capt. Charley Brock at center. The opening backfield will consist of Larry Craig as the blocker, Irv Comp at left half, either Joe Laws or Lou Brock at right, and Ted Fritsch at full.

### **CARDS, PACKERS CLASH SUNDAY**

OCT 27 (Green Bay) - The success of the Chicago Cardinals' hoss trading and buying this season in an effort to put together a winning combination in the NFL race will be tested here Sunday against the Green Bay Packers. One of the Cardinals' recent acquisitions is Paul Christman, former Missouri university star who recently was discharged from the Navy. Coach Phil Handler was expected to count heavily on Christman's ability to pass accurately to such capable receivers formerly of Southern Methodist, as Bill Dewell and Joe Carter, and Ed Rucinski, ex-Indiana star. Backing Christman's air offensive, the Cardinals have one of the sturdiest lines in the pro loop with Joe Kuharich, all pro loop guard in 1941, Conway Baker and Marshall Robnet at guard and center and three top notch ends in Bill Dewell, Carter and Rucinski. The Packers, whose offensive combination of pass pitching Roy McKay and Irv Comp has kept them near the top of the western division of the loop, have been loose defensively. With Don Hutson as pass receiver, the Bays have shown enough offensive power to master most of their pro loop rivals to date, but Coach E.L. "Curly" Lambeau has been worried about their slipshod defense, especially against rival passes. Green Bay has won 15 straight victories over the Cardinals. The Cards' 14-7 triumph in 1937 was their last victory over the Bays.

## **Packers to Make Final Home Stand Against Cards**