

**Green Bay Packers (4-1) 34, Detroit Lions (1-5) 17**  
**Sunday October 26th 1947 (at Green Bay)**

***Ed Cody Provides Spark Before 25,197  
In Home Finale; Dudley Held Scoreless***

## **Packers Crush Detroit, 34-17; Hold Tie for Lead With Cards**

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

(GREEN BAY) - Roaring up and down the field for nearly half a thousand yards by land and air, the Green Bay Packers doubled back the Detroit Lions, 34-17, in the Bays' biggest offensive gesture of the NFL season before 25,197 fans at City stadium Sunday afternoon. The Pack leaped into a 7-0 edge at the end of the first quarter, increased it to 14-3 at halftime and then sailed into the final heat with a 27-10 edge. Green Bay batted .500 in winning their fourth league contest against one defeat, punching into Detroit territory 12 times and coming out six times with scores - four touchdowns and two field goals, both by Ward Cuff. On the six other occasions, four field goals were missed; once the ball was lost on a fumble; and

### ***Smith Is 'OK'***

The Green Bay Packers received a spot of good news this morning. Halfback Bruce Smith's shoulder injury, at first believed to be a fracture, turned out to be a muscle separation, according to Dr. H. S. Atkinson, Packer physician. Smith will be out of the Steeler game next Sunday but will be ready for the Bears in Chicago Nov. 9.

one other time a pass was intercepted. The Packers dominated the afternoon to such an extent that they punted only once - although a 50-yard field goal attempt by Ted Fritsch served the same purposes. Jack Jacobs punted one other time late in the game but a penalty turned the kick into a first down for the Packers. Bullet Bill Dudley was the big news name on the field but a little nobody - rookie Ed Cody of Purdue - came out with the dollars and cents - points and yards. The Packer fullback with the rifle start set the Packers afire in the last half and certainly destarched the Lions. On the first play from scrimmage in the third quarter he barged 51 yards to set up a Cuff field goal from the 39 and gave Green Bay a 17-3 lead. A minute later, Cody zipped 33 yards for a touchdown and, with the count 27-17 late in the game, ran around end eight yards for the Packers' last touchdown after a 34-yard chase by Irv Comp. Mr. Cody turned in 133 yards in nine tries to lead the Packers carriers.

### **FIRST PASS FOR TOUCHDOWN**

Jack Jacobs unleashed his pitching arm 17 times and completed seven for 121 yards. His first throw was good for a touchdown, Clyde Goodnight nabbing the ball on the 10, eluding two Lions and racing over when the game was only two minutes old. The play covered 26 yards. Goodnight and Nolan Luhn, the other Tulsa twin, caught all of Jacobs' throws, Luhn getting five for 79 yards and Goodnight two for 42. Roy Zimmerman, Detroit's veteran quarterback, booted a 33-yard field goal to cut three points off the Packer margin but, just before the half, Fritsch plunged over from the one-foot line. Dudley, apparently hampered by the soft turf, started moving in the third quarter, after the Bays took a 24-3 lead, as he raced 28 yards and then tossed a surprise pass to Ralph Heywood in the end zone for the pass. It was his second touchdown pass of the season although he has thrown only four passes. Detroit scored its second TD early in the fourth quarter after Ken Keuper's interception set up Cuff's second field goal to give Green Bay a 27-10 lead. Zimmerman pegged 10 yards to Pete Kmetovic, the old Philadelphia Eagle, on the Packer 31 and the little back evaded four Packers to score.

### **SMITH INJURES SHOULDER**

The victory may have been costly for the Packers. Bruce Smith suffered a shoulder injury blocking out two Lions on Jim Gillette's 19-yard run in the second quarter. On the previous play, Smith ran 16 yards himself and his 33-yard jaunt on the second Packer play of the game put the ball in position for the Jacobs-to-Goodnight TD throw. Smith was removed to a local hospital immediately. The Packer line was terrific, limiting the Lions to 142 yards rushing - 64 by Dudley who made most of his yardage on sweeps and 32 by Camp Wilson, Detroit fullback, who picked up his big gains near the end. Larry Craig, the veteran left end, was chief of the Packer defenses against rushing and passing. He was nailing Lion runners with regularity and upsetting the Detroit passers who completed just seven for 58 yards. Just about every member of the Packer line came in for some brilliant stabs - especially on defense. Packer backs reeled off 368 yards along the ground and, with the passing total, Green Bay piled up 487 yards - a tribute to the Bay forward wall. The Packer line got down to business right off the bat. Detroit received and the Lions gained the sum total of one yard so Dudley quick-kicked. In four plays from

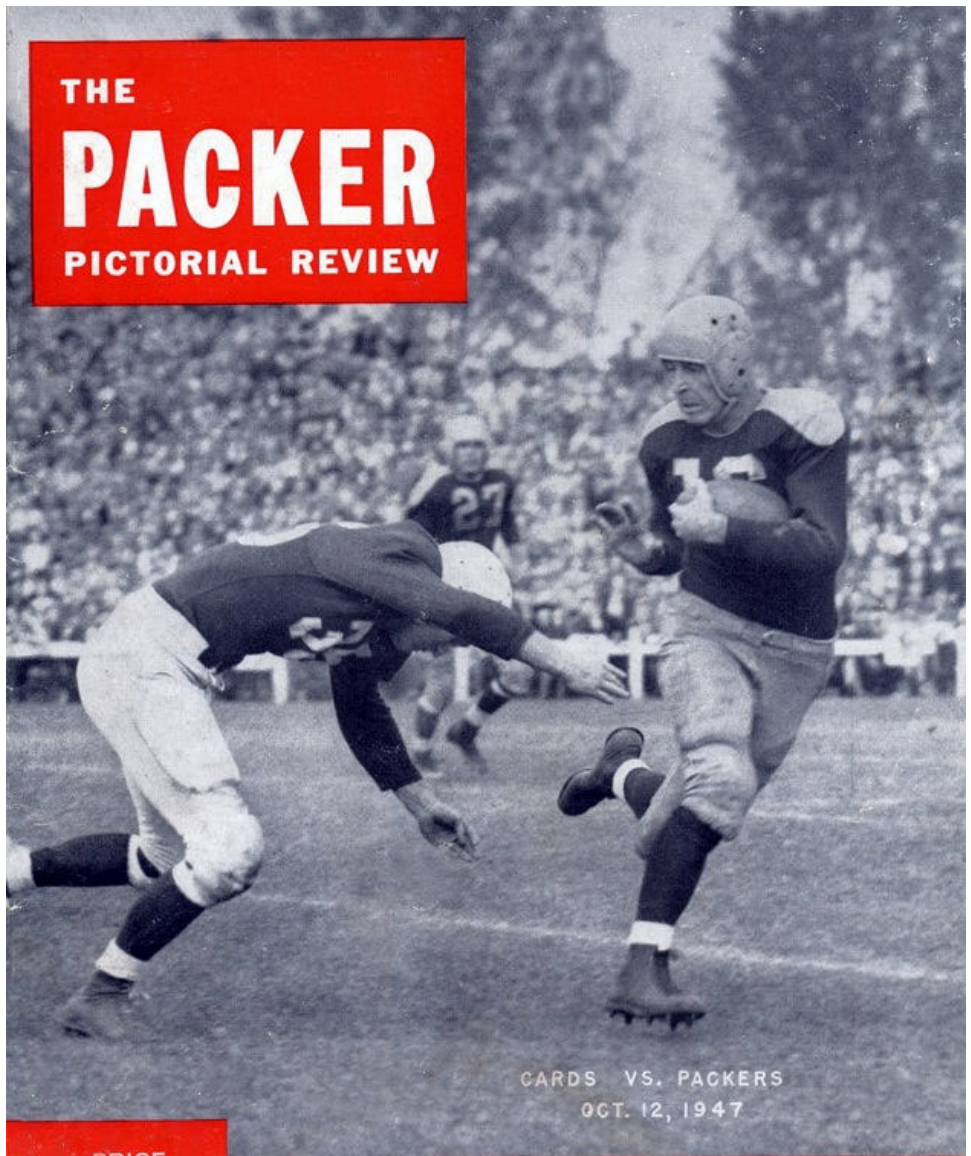
their own 28 the Packers scored, Fritsch going four, Smith 33, Schlinkman 3 and Jacobs passing to Goodnight for the TD. Cuff's kick was good and the home forces were ahead, 7-0. After an exchange of punts and Detroit's opening first down on Dudley's 12-yard scamper, the Packers started toward pay dirt again from their 41. Jacobs pegged to Goodnight for 15, Tony Canadeo ran 7, Keuper 9 and Jacobs threw to Luhn for 14 more, giving the Pack opportunity on the Lion 22.

#### THE BAYS ARE CLIPPING

Smith gained 15 yards again off right end but the Bays were clipping and on the next play Ted Cook intercepted Jacobs' pass on the 21. The Detroit drive was threatened when Gatewood intercepted LeForce's pass but the officials found the Packers guilty of interfering with Dudley. With Margucci and Dudley running and LeForce completing one to Mott for 10 yards, the Detroit moved to the Packer 25 where the Bays stiffened. throwing Margucci for an eight-yard loss early in the second quarter. Zimmerman stepped back on the 33 and booted a field goal early to leave the score 7-3. The Packers moved with lightning rapidity but the moves proved costly. Cody hit the right tackle for 17, Smith the same side for 16 and Gillette tried the left side for 19 to the Lion 23 when Smith was hurt. Cody made 12 but the Packers started over again from the 36. Luhn made a leaping catch of a Jacobs' pass on the 25 but the Lions stiffened and Cuff tried a field goal from the 30, the ball going wide. The Lions couldn't gain so the Packers started another lost cause, ending when Cuff's field goal try from the 37 was wide. A Jacobs pass to Luhn for 13 and interference on Goodnight put the ball in position. Comp produced the chance for Green Bay's next touchdown by intercepting LeForce's pass on the Detroit 31 and running to the 14. Six rushes, one each by Schlinkman and Jacobs and four by Fritsch, brought the score, with Fritsch going over. Cuff's kick was good. The half ended a moment later as Detroit picked up two first downs.

**AL FORTE RECOVERS FUMBLE**

On the first play from scrimmage in the second half, Cody dipped off right tackle and weaved 51 yards before Margucci caught him from behind on the Detroit 17. Three passes failed and a holding penalty moved the Packers back to the 32 so Cuff stepped back on the 39 and booted a field goal to put Green Bay ahead, 17-3. Aldo Forte, the Packer guard, recovered LeForce's fumble on the kickoff on the Detroit 40 and that was Cody's signal. He wheeled off left tackle for seven and then hit a slit in the right side, cut to his left and outraced a couple of Lions for 33 yards and the touchdown. Cuff's kick was good and the count was 24-3. The Detroit slammed right back for a touchdown with Dudley pitching to Heywood for the score from the 10. Dudley's 28-yard run, a 27-yarder by Wilson and miscellaneous short gains put the ball in position. Roy Zimmerman kicked the extra point. A 15-yard run by Canadeo and a 32-yard pass play from Jacobs to Luhn put the Packers in position again but they stalled and Cuff missed a field goal from the 31. Two plays later Keuper intercepted a LeForce pass on the Detroit 24 and ran it to the 11. Schlinkman ran it over in two tries but the Packers were holding. Running from



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the 16, Schlinkman banged for 10 and Roy McKay two on third down. Cuff was sent in for a field goal and he made it to leave the count 27-10.

### LIONS BACK IN GAME

The Detroit whaled back into the game, scoring in six plays, the payoff being the best pass-run TD play of the day by Kmetovic. Zimmerman's kick was good and the Detroit were in the game again, 27-17, early in the fourth quarter. After Cody took the kickoff back 36 yards to the Packer 41, the Bays started to move again, with Canadeo going 17 and Jacobs passing to Luhn for 13, but a fumble by Gillette stopped the Bays. Detroit couldn't gain and neither could the Packers so Fritsch tried a field goal from the 50, the ball falling short. Again the Detroit stopped cold, and the Packers were rolling from the Detroit 41. Comp, at quarterback, raced around right end for 34 yards to the seven. Fritsch lost one at right tackle but Cody sailed wide around his own left end for the TD. Cuff's kick was good. The game ended a moment later with Detroit in possession and going nowhere.

**DETROIT - 0 3 7 7 - 17**  
**GREEN BAY - 7 7 13 7 - 34**

### SCORING

1ST - GB - Clyde Goodnight, 26-yard pass from Jack Jacobs (Ward Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 7-0  
 2ND - DET - Roy Zimmerman, 33-yard field goal GREEN BAY 7-3  
 2ND - GB - Ted Fritsch, 1-yard run (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 14-3  
 3RD - GB - Cuff, 39-yard field goal GREEN BAY 17-3  
 3RD - GB - Ed Cody, 33-yard run (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 24-3  
 3RD - DET - Ralph Heywood, 5-yard pass from Bill Dudley (Zimmerman kick) GREEN BAY 24-10  
 3RD - GB - Cuff, 12-yard field goal GREEN BAY 27-10  
 4TH - DET - Pete Kmetovic, 41-yard pass from Zimmerman (Zimmerman kick) GREEN BAY 27-17  
 4TH - GB - Cody, 8-yard run (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 34-17

### PACKERS HAVE FIRE, TOUGH LINE, GUS DORAIS CLAIMS AFTER GAME

OCT 27 (Green Bay) - The mood of the man who first popularized the forward pass as an offensive weapon matched the somber hue of his conservative blue suit late Sunday afternoon. It was slight, grey-locked Gus Dorais, front end of the immortal Dorais to Rockne tandem at Notre Dame from 1910-13, who has just seen his Detroit Lions treated somewhat cavalierly by the Green Bay Packers - coached, incidentally, by a fellow ex-Notre Damer, E.L. (Curly) Lambeau. From him, accompanied by a deep sign, came, "The Packers looked good to us today. They have a good, tough line and the backs run like hell. And they've got that fire." Then, as though summing up, "They are a good ball club," this with a shake of the head and shrug of the shoulders...SAME EXCEPT FOR JACOBS: In the opinion of the former Chippewa Falls, Wis., resident, the Packers "are a much improved team over last year." "Yet," it occurred to him, "this is about the same club except for

# The Pack Roars; The Lion Purrs

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	4	1	0	.800	124	72
Chicago Cardinals	4	1	0	.800	117	75
Los Angeles	3	2	0	.600	123	58
Chicago Bears	3	2	0	.600	156	111
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	106	163

## Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	153	144
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	113	124
Washington	2	3	0	.400	127	174
Boston	1	3	1	.250	49	85
New York	0	4	1	.000	48	110

## Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 34, DETROIT 17.  
 Chicago Bears 56, Washington 20.  
 Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 7.  
 Pittsburgh 37, New York 21.  
 Chicago Cardinals 27, Boston 7.

## Next Sunday's Games

PITTSBURGH VS. GREEN BAY  
 (At Milwaukee).  
 Los Angeles at Chicago Cardinals.  
 Philadelphia at Washington.  
 New York at Detroit.  
 Chicago Bears at Boston.

## The Starting Lineups:

DETROIT	PACKERS
Cremer, le	le, Goodnight
Thomas, lt	lt, Ray
Batinski, lg	lg, Wildung
Pregulman, c	c, Brock
Deshane, rg	rg, Tassos
Olenki, rt	rt, Lipscomb
Souders, re	re, Luhn
LeForce, qb	qb, Jacobs
Dudley, lhb	lhb, Smith
Madarik, rhb	rhb, Forte
Westfall, fb	fb, Fritsch

## Replacements

Detroit: Ends—Cook, Heywood, Mott. Tackles—Chase, Dugger, Staco, Sanchez. Guards—Lear, Jones. Center—Stovall, Szymanski. Backs—Kmetovic, Wiese, Margucci, O'Brien, Zimmerman, Reese. Green Bay: Ends—Wells, Skog-

lund, Kovatch, Craig. Tackles—Croft, Odson, Bell. Guards—A. Forte, Clemmons, Neal. Center—Flowers, Gatewood. Backs—Schlinkman, Cody, Gillette, Cuff, Keuper, McKay, Rohrig, Comp, Canadeo.

## Score By Periods

Detroit	0	3	7	7-17
Green Bay	7	7	13	7-34

## The Scoring

Detroit: Touchdowns—Heywood, Kmetovic. Points after touchdowns—Zimmerman 2. Field goal—Zimmerman.

Green Bay: Touchdowns—Cody 2, Goodnight, Fritsch. Points after touchdowns—Cuff 4. Field goals—Cuff 2.

## The Officials

Referee—Ronald Gibbs, St. Thomas. Umpire—Carl H. Brubaker, Ohio Wesleyan. Head Linesman—Dan Tehan, Xavier U. Field Judge—Chuck Sweeney, Notre Dame. Back Judge—Claude T. Grigsby, Georgetown.

## Team Statistics

	Detroit	Pack.
First downs	16	24
By rushing	12	16
By passing	2	5
By penalty	2	3
Yards gained rushing	142	368
Yards gained passing	88	119
Total yards gained	230	487
Passes attempted	14	17
Passes completed	7	7
Passes intercepted by	1	2
Yards inter. returned	0	32
Yards lost at. passes	34	0
Punts	6	1
Average distance punts	41.5	41
Yards punts returned	11	26
Yards kickoffs returned	200	104
Penalties	7	10
Yards penalized	63	106
Fumbles	3	1
Opp. fumbles recovered	1	1

## Individual Statistics

Rushing: Detroit—Dudley 64 yards in 14 attempts; Westfall 14 in 4; Weise 9 in 3; Margucci 6 in 4; Wilson 32 in 8; Reese 5 in 1; Zimmerman lost 12 in 1. Green Bay—Cody 113 yards in 9 attempts; Smith 50 in 2; Canadeo 45 in 7; Schlinkman 44 in 11; Gillette 40 in 6; Comp 34 in 1; Fritsch 14 in 7; Keuper 9 in 1; Forte 3 in 2; Jacobs 2 in 2; McKay 2 in 1.

Passing: Detroit—Zimmerman attempted 5, completed 3 for 65 yards; LeForce attempted 6, completed 2 for 14 yards, 2 intercepted; Dudley attempted 2, completed 2 for 13 yards. Green Bay—Jacobs attempted 17, completed 7 for 121 yards, 1 intercepted.

Pass Reception: Detroit—Dudley caught 2 for 23 yards; Kmetovic 1 for 42; Westfall 1 for 6; Mott 1 for 8; Heywood 1 for 5; Wilson 1 for 8. Green Bay—Luhn caught 5 for 79 yards; Goodnight 2 for 42.

*'Noses Up for That Championship'*

# Packers Have Fire, Tough Line, Gus Dorais Claims After Game

And Backs Run Like - - - -, Detroit Coach  
Adds; Penalties Hurt, Curly Lambeau Claims



Spark plug of Green Bay's running game in the victory over the Detroit Lions at Green Bay Sunday was Ed Cody, former Purdue fullback. Cody scored two of Green Bay's four touchdowns. He gained 111 yards on nine plays.

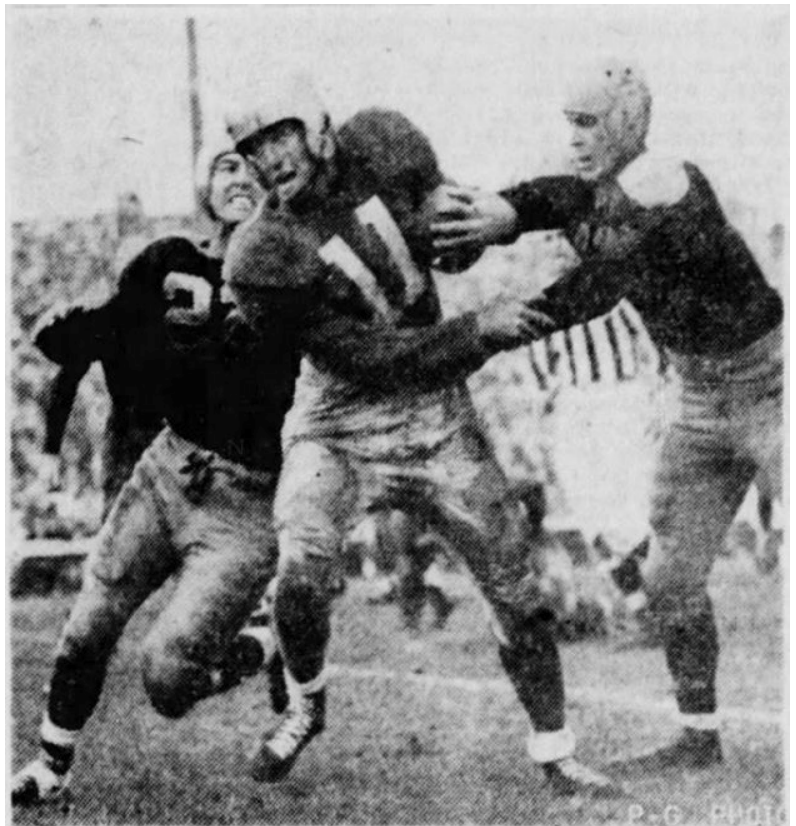
Jacobs." After inquiring about other scores around the league, the quiet, fatherly Dorais ventured, "The Cardinals and Packers are in the lead, are they not." And, proceeding on that line, Gus observed, "They (the Packers) have their noses up for that title, all right - and, by George, they may come in, too." On an individual basis, Dorais, who is the first mentor in the history of the club to last as many as five years, favored the Bays' Walt Schlinkman. "He's a good back," Gus assured, quickly adding, "but they all run damned hard." "Outside of that, there isn't much to be said. Green Bay outplayed us and they beat us." Unexpectedly, there was a serious note in the Bay dressing room. Although the smiles of victory were as broad as usual, aside from the traditional interchange of "good game" greetings the conversational topic was the Pittsburgh Steelers, who, the Packers had just been informed, had disposed of the New York Giants with comfortable ease, 38-21..."WE'RE TALKING PITTSBURGH": Serious, too, was Lambeau. He took time out, however, from pondering the future (Nov. 2 - the Packers' date with the Steelers in Milwaukee) to observe, "It was nice to see Cody go," a remark that was seconded with a nod of the head by Don Hutson, a man who once confounded opponents with the type of speed Cody flashed against the Lions. "But we sure made it awfully tough on ourselves," the perfectionist lamented. "Those penalties hurt us - like holding when it had nothing to do with the play - they're the result of carelessness. That's something we have to correct." "At the moment, however," he remarked, "we are concerned about Pittsburgh. They're a good, tough ball club. They beat us in an exhibition, remember, so we're talking Pittsburgh."...Probably few noticed it, but the man about to tackle Packer Jim Gillette in the action picture on the front cover of the Packer Pictorial Review was the late Jefferson Burkett, who was here with the Cardinals Oct. 12. Burkett, who had been the NFL's leading

punter, was one of 52 persons burned to death following the crash of an airliner at Bryce Canyon, Utah, late Friday...Ed Neal is getting just a little miffed at NFL officials. Each week, starting with the Ram game in Milwaukee Oct. 5, the huge Packer guard has been requested to expose his arms to the elbows to see whether or not he is wearing a fibrous material, such as helmets are made of, and using it on opposing linemen to unfair advantage. Sunday, Ed, whose arms bear nothing but the normal tape protection, was examined by Back Judge Claude Grigsby on the complaint of Merv Pregulman, Detroit center and a former Packer. Grigsby, like other before him, found Neal's "protection" quite legitimate - nothing but hard muscle...Fred Mandel, wealthy owner of the Lions, who has been nettled by his team's record - one victory in five games - was in the stands to witness Loss No. 4. He and his wife drove in from Chicago for the contest...PROSPERITY ITEM: Sunday's game marked the first time in the 29-year history of the Packers that sellouts have been recorded for every tilt played in Green Bay, the management reported. The Western division's co-leaders played to over 75,000 in their three home games...Most interested non-partisan observer in the press box was Mike Nixon, chief scout of the Pittsburgh Steelers, for an obvious reason. Three other professional analysts taking notes and making diagrams were Jack LaVelle of the New York Giants and Art Krueger and Ray Beaumont, freshman coaches at Marquette university, who represented the Chicago Bears...HISTORICAL NOTE: Pete Kmetovic, who dodged and twisted 42 yards for the Lions' final touchdown, is the same Kmetovic who operated at left halfback for the great Stanford Rose Bowl teams of 1939-40. His running mates then, all like Pete since graduated to the pro ranks, were Hugh Gallarneau of the Bears, quarterback Frankie Albert and fullback Norm

Standlee...The fans booed vigorously in the third quarter when Packer strategy called for a field goal with the ball on the Detroit three-yard line. It was, however, unquestionably the wisest move for it put the game on ice - that is, with the score 27-10 after the boot, even two touchdowns would not have been enough for the visitors. If the Packers, on fourth down, had failed in a plunge for it, the score could have been as bad as defeat under the circumstances. Scouts in the press box agreed with the Packer strategy to kick a field goal...**OPPORTUNISTS:** Three small boys capitalized on the heavy pregame showers and went into business on Cherry street, two blocks from City stadium. Their commodity? "Emergency (cellophane) raincoats."...Those who were surprised to see Ed Cody engineer that 55-yard sprint in the third quarter would have been comforted to hear Don Hutson ejaculate, "I didn't know Ed could run like that."...The answer 17 has been lucky for the Packers three times in five games. The first time it bobbed up - they tripped Los Angeles, 17-14. On the other two occasions it has been the margin of victory, a week ago against Washington at Milwaukee and yesterday...Sales managers of all Wisconsin radio stations, here over the weekend for their annual convention, attended in a body...There were again two game broadcasts - Bob Heiss' WTMJ description, also carried by the Press-Gazette's WJPG-FM, and Jimmy Dudley's account for WXYZ of Detroit. Dudley also describes the Cleveland Indians' home games during the baseball season...The Packers' ball supply was depleted considerably. Five of them became the property of as many happy spectators following extra points...Between halves entertainment, which each week features a different organization, was provided by the Escanaba, Mich., American Legion all-girl drum and bugle corps, twice champion at Upper Michigan contests...Ted Fritsch exemplified the spirit that has been a major factor in the Packers' success to date late in the final quarter. Kicking off, he sailed down the field to make the tackle after Reeves was slowed up by Bob Flowers.

**SUTHERLAND - HIS STEELERS PROMISE PACKERS A MERRY AFTERNOON HERE SUNDAY**

OCT 28 (Milwaukee Journal) - It may not have occurred to fans as yet, but just about the most attractive game on Sunday's National league schedule, as the race has gone, is going to be played right there. It's the game at State Fair park between the Green Bay Packers and Pittsburgh Steelers - the Packers co-occupants of first place in the western division of the league and the Steelers, sole occupants of first in the eastern end. Any meeting between divisional leaders is always attractive. It's a straw in the wind on the relative strength of the league's two sections. In this case, though, that will be only part of the trimming. This, for instance, will be Green Bay's last "home" stand of the season. Pittsburgh beat the Packers in an exhibition two months ago, 24-17. Pittsburgh has never beaten the Packers in a league game - and there have been nine of them. Walt Kiesling, who has done

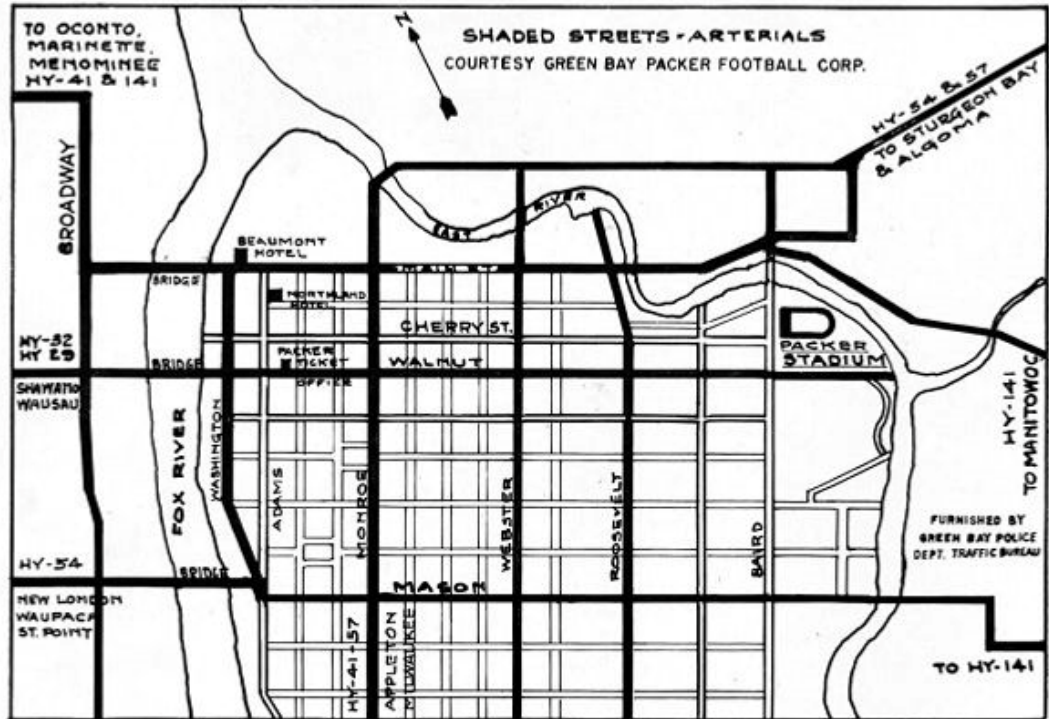


Clyde Le Force (11) of the Lions is hit on a kickoff return in third quarter by Roy McKay (22) and Jim Gillette (16). A second later he fumbled, Packer Aldo Forte recovering.

a fine job with Green Bay's line, used to coach the Steelers. And Jock Sutherland, in two years at Brooklyn before the way and two years at Pittsburgh since, has never beaten a Lambeau coached team except in that exhibition...**GREAT COACHING JOB:** It's no mistake that the Steelers sit up in first place in the eastern end of the league. The old Scot, Sutherland, whose University of Pittsburgh teams ranged with the country's best in the thirties, is unquestionably doing one of the finest coaching jobs in the league - perhaps the very finest along with Lambeau. Sutherland has no Waterfields or Luckmans or Baughs or Harders, or Dudleys or Trippis in his cast. In a league studded with big names, he has football players who hardly cause a ripple by reputations - Bob Davis, Val Jasante, Chuck Mehlich, Chuck Seabright, Paul White, Frank Wido, Johnny Clement, Bill Moore, John Perko, Nick Skorich, Paul Stenn, Jack Wiley, Chuck Mastrangelo. But they do get coaching. They are superbly coordinated. And they do play football - team football. Wally Cruice, who scouted the Steelers in the 37-21 victory over the Giants at New York Sunday, came back Monday and exploded: "Boy, how those guys block and tackle."...**USE SINGLE WING:** The stampede to the T, in which college and pro coaches both have followed one another like geese, has left. Sutherland cold. What was good enough for his University of Pittsburgh teams in the days in which they stood alongside Minnesota and Notre Dame as the great college football powers in the land, is good enough for

his Steelers - and thank you. Sutherland has that good, solid notion that it isn't the system which produces the winner, but the man and the coaching. And so he still coaches, without variation, the single wing. How well he coaches, Cruice tells. "It's one of the best teams I've seen this fall," he said. "It's the very best, in fact, in fundamentals. They really rock 'em. It has much better than average speed in the line, and its rough defensively. There isn't great individual brilliance, but there is great team play. They have a good chance to go all the way in their

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end of the league."...PASS MORE NOW: Only one small concession has Sutherland made to this era of the game. His teams used to come almost entirely by land. Today, they occasionally fly - and in the veteran Johnny Clements at left half, they have, it develops, a pretty fair "flier". Against the Giants Sunday, Clements completed eight out of 15. It is still running, though, the Steelers do first, and how well they do it, their standing on top, of course, reveals. Sutherland was rather roundly criticized for trading Bill Dudley to the Detroit Lions last winter, but he obviously knew what he was doing. Clement, an old Southern Methodist star, who has taken over the starting role at tailback, has averaged better than five yards a crack on 78 plays in five games, which is tops in the league. Let the Lions have Dudley. It may be quite a ball game here Sunday indeed.

# Packers, Pittsburgh in Milwaukee on Sunday

## PACKERS, PITTSBURGH IN MILWAUKEE ON SUNDAY

OCT 28 (Green Bay) - Currently the hottest subject in the Eastern division, the Pittsburgh Steelers will throw their smoke and corruption at the Green Bay Packers in Milwaukee next Sunday afternoon. The Steelers, coached by the Honorable Dr. John Bain Sutherland, will be out to give the State of Pennsylvania its second straight upset victory. Philadelphia turned in the top dope-tipping contest last Sunday by defeating Los Angeles, 14-7, and the Steelers, not a collection of stalwarts to be pushed into the background, will be out to undo the Packers. The Milwaukee battle, which is the last regularly-scheduled appearance of Green Bay on Wisconsin soil, is the sixth for Green Bay and the seventh for Pittsburgh. It will be another one of those crucial Sundays for both clubs. The Packers must win if they expect to enter the Chicago Bear game the following Sunday in good standing, while the Steelers need a win to stay in first place in front of Philadelphia. One of the leading

struggles next Sunday will take place in Chicago where the Rams will attempt to rebound at the expense of the Chicago Cardinals. If the Packers and Rams win, Green Bay will take over undisputed possession of first place. Other games find the Bears at Boston; New York at Detroit; and Philadelphia at Washington...LEADING OFFENSE IN EAST: The Steelers are the leading offensive agent in the Eastern sector, with 153 points in six games for an average of 25.5 points per. The Packers have scored 117 points in five contests for a 23.4 average. The Packers hold an edge defensively, permitting their five foes 75 points for a 15 point average. The Steelers allowed 144 points for an average of 24. By scoring 20 points in the last half in beating Detroit, 34-17, last Sunday, the Packers' score by quarters took in this shape:

GREEN BAY	20	24	36	37	-	117
OPPONENTS	6	24	17	28	-	75

These figures give the Packers a last half offensive of 73 points - nearly double the first half total of 44. The Packers haven't permitted a first quarter touchdown since the Bears counted in that frame here last Sept. 28. The Packers went back to work at Rockwood lodge this morning, with all hands presented and accounted for. The usual Tuesday practice was composed of running, punting and passing, the idea being to shake out the kinks obtained from Monday's layoff...ROHRIG'S NOSE BROKEN: Bruce Smith, who suffered a shoulder injury in the Detroit game, was in uniform but Herman Rohrig, the quarterback who came out of Sunday's fray with a fractured nose, watched the practice from the sidelines. Rohrig's face is swollen badly and he can barely see out of one eye. He got an elbow shortly after the Packers scored their first touchdown, but went onto the field to hold the ball for three extra point and six field goal attempts. Rohrig expects to be ready for the Pittsburgh game though he may wear a mask. Tackling will probably get a good share of attention this week because of Pittsburgh's crack running forces. The team, like the Packers, has no individual star since Bill Dudley was moved to Detroit. Johnny Clement is leading the squad in rushing. Reports on Pittsburgh's victory over New York said that the Steelers' savage blocking and tackling was a major factor in their 38-21 triumph. The Steelers were the only club to whip the Packers in the four-game exhibition series.

### PACK'S CRUSHING RUSHING CREW HAS BALANCE; THEY ALL ADVANCE

OCT 28 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers seem to have a crushing rushing attack - thanks to a hard charging line. The Packers ground gainers are ordinary, common guys. There are no Dudleys among them. In other words, the Bay soil cutting crew is well balanced. For instance, the three fullbacks are practically tied in yards gained in the first five games. An opposing coach can't set a defense for any one of the three because the wrong guy may have a big afternoon. Walt Schlinkman has picked up 171 yards in 42 tries; Ed Cody 169 in 21; and Ted Fritsch 159 in 42. Cody last Sunday left Detroit coach Gus Dorais gasping with one of those where-did-that-guy-come-from looks. Cody's 113 yards in nine tries was the best single game performance for the fullbacks to date. Fritsch reeled off 99 in 11 runs against the Bears, while Schlinkman got 83 in 14 against Los Angeles. The fullback trip produced a total of 499 yards while the left halfbacks gained 394. Tony Canadeo and Bruce Smith have the monopoly at left halfback. Canadeo produced 238 yards, tops for the team, in 42 attempts and Smith got 148 in 19. The figures show that the Packers' punch stems from the fullback and left halfback spots since the right halfbacks have picked up only 167 yards - 89 by Jim Gillette; 59 by Bob Forte; and 19 by Ken Keuper. The crack ground attack fits in nicely with Coach Curly Lambeau's offensive. It permits him to use Jack Jacobs' aerials chiefly as a surprise weapon - when the defense might be sucked in and just a bit worried about the Bay ground game..."It's been a long time since we played a really good game at City stadium," Lambeau remarked during practice before the Bear game last Sept. 28. Today, just a month later, Lambeau and the Packers can look back on three mighty interesting contests of league football at City stadium. The opener was a 29-20 victory over the Bears; the middle battle was a heart-breaking 14-10 loss to the Cardinals but still a thriller-chiller; and the nightcap was Sunday's triumph over Detroit, 34-17, a bit lopsided but still a crowd-pleasing performance by both clubs. Green Bay citizenry and fans from surrounding communities responded beautifully this season, filling the stadium for 25,000-plus crowds for the three games - something that has never been seen here before. The total attendance was well over 75,000 and the 17,000 who saw the New York Giants exhibition swells this

### MILWAUKEE AND THE PACKERS

Editor Press-Gazette: I am a 100 per cent Packer fan and I would like to express my gratitude to them for playing some beautiful ball here, which I think Milwaukee does not deserve; when you look at the population of Green Bay and then at Milwaukee, you will see that the public in Milwaukee does not know what good football is. Furthermore the people of Green Bay deserve all the home games because they really back them up 100 per cent as you can see by the attendance records. We are to have a public stadium but by the time the Packers get to play in it they will probably be walking around with canes and wearing beards which hang close to the ground.

I will give Green Bay credit for being smart enough to be the only city which has certainly gone a long way in promoting a first class football team in the National league and for being the most progressive city I've seen in all ways.

So I say again that Milwaukee does not deserve to see that brand of football unless they show it by better attendance; when the team plays here they should have an attendance of at least 32 to 35,000 so here's to a Packer team and Curly Lambeau for a great season and hope they win the pennant this year.

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figure to 92,000...There was a lot of bloodshed Sunday. Several Packers came early in the game with the red stuff streaming from their faces. Herman Rohrig, for one, has his nose twisted and pushed almost back to Nebraska, while Larry Craig also was treated to "stop the flow". The Lion bench, 'tis said, was dripping, too - blood and tears...Pro football has its irony. Remember Ernie Case? The Packer draftee from UCLA was quarterback of Cecil Isbell's Baltimore Colt eleven that got whipped, 56-0, last Sunday. And it was Isbell's fullback at Purdue, a Mr. Cody, who set the Packers on fire against Detroit. Strange bed partners this football creates, eh what.

#### **POOREST PRO SQUAD COULD BEAT BEST COLLEGE TEAM, SAYS GIBBS**

OCT 28 (Green Bay) - Ever since the inception of the All-Star football classic and the recent rise to gridiron eminence of the Notre Dame, Army and Minnesota machines, the question of hottest debate has been, "Could the top college team in any year beat the best the professional version has to offer? Today's authority from the nationwide round table, Ronald Gibbs, a NFL and college official and coach since 1927, and once a pro himself, is probably one of the best qualified on the subject to found. Gibbs, who refereed Sunday's Packer-Lion game, was in town Monday for a sales meeting of his firm.

Considered by many the top referee in professional football, Gibbs left no doubt about his position with, "They (the self-acknowledged experts) can talk all they want about college football - it offers no comparison to the pro game. The poorest pro football team," he contends, "could beat the best college football team in the nation any year." "They will be quick to mention," the veteran official admitted, "what the College All-Stars did to the Chicago Bears (16-0) last summer, but that game doesn't mean much in a comparison of strength. At that time of the year, the pros haven't as yet got that edge," Gibbs emphasized. "They're thinking about the season - which is the thing that really counts." Not only is the monied variety superior in play to the collegiate brand, but in that indefinable something known as color - or spectator appeal - as well, in Gibbs' opinion. "The professionals are constantly trying to find ways to make the game more attractive to the fans, and as a result, have



There wasn't much of a hole, but Bill Dudley of the Detroit Lions found it and ripped off eight yards on this play in the game at Green Bay Sunday. Half falling, after being blocked,

is Bruce Smith of the Packers. On the ground (No 81) after throwing a block into Smith is Joe Margucci. The Packers won with comparative ease, 34-17. —Journal Staff

speeded it up to a point where they get in 30 to 40 more plays per game than do the college teams," the oldest official in the NFL in point of service - he's been calling them since 1930 - observed...USING PROFESSIONAL RULES: Continuing with his analysis, he pointed out that "the colleges are now coming to a point where they are using more professional rules to create greater spectator interest," citing the new collegiate inbound rule that moves the ball in 18 yards - a compromise between the pros' 20 and the 15 in force until this year. Turning to a local topic, Gibbs, who recently started on a new job as national recreation director for Pillsbury Mills, Inc., said he thought formation of a "quarterbacks' club would be a wonderful thing here. We have one back in Springfield, Ill., (his home) and it has been very successful." "I think," he continued, "if movies of the Packer games would be shown at the club's meeting each week, with Curly Lambeau or Walt Kiesling or Don Hutson on hand to point out the technical side of it to the members, it would be a wonderful thing. In Springfield, we show the Illinois movies each Wednesday following a game and they have proved very popular." Kiesling, he revealed, "got his start in football under my brother, Joe Gibbs, at St. Thomas Military High school in St. Paul. He was



the left side of the line - that's how good he was," said Gibbs of the former Packer guard now line coach. "He was one of the greatest high school linemen I have ever seen."...**MANY FUNNY THINGS:** The good looking dean of NFL officials, who also officiates games in the Big Six (college) conference, frankly admitted that he prefers to "work a pro game", although the latter is more difficult. "In the pro game, he who hesitates is lost," Gibbs summarized. "You've got to call 'em fast and you've got to call 'em right." The first requisite to being a good professional official is "knowing the rules," according to the gendarme of the gridiron. "Next, I would say, you have to have the courage to call them as you see them - I'd hate to go out there without a fighting heart," he chuckled, adding hastily. "Not that I'd like to have any of those big Packers or Bears after me." The third big qualification is "quick decision - you can't hesitate." Despite the fact that the game is grim business on any autumn Sabbath afternoon, "you still run into a lot of funny things out there," Gibbs said with a smile as he harked back to the Packer-Bear game here last year for one of his favorite anecdotes. "I put Ed Sprinkle of the Bears and Walt Schlinkman of your Packers out of the game for unnecessary roughness, and, as he turned to leave, Sprinkle put up his fist to Schlinkman and grinned, 'Would you like to try for \$50.'

**MANY REASONS FOR PACKER REVIVAL**

OCT 28 (Milwaukee Sentinel-Lloyd Larson) - An old Packer fan asks: "What's the reason for the Packers' great comeback this year and revival of real championship hopes? Is Jack Jacobs the magic answer?" Make no mistake about Jacobs. He has given the club a tremendous lift with his passing (the threat of it was well as actual chucking), beautiful kicking and rugged defensive play - a contribution often overlooked in the excitement over his more spectacular achievements. But the Indian, as good as he is, isn't the only reason for Green Bay's upswing. Don't forget Bruce Smith, running and defending as he did in his palmiest days at Minnesota; Tony Canadeo, who never ran harder and more effectively in his life; Bob Forte, a killer on defense; Walt Schlinkman and Ed Cody, the dynamic little fullbacks, and Jim Gillette, spot man and a real sparkplug. Things have happened in the line, too. Thirty-one year old Larry Craig is making his nine season with the Packers his very best. Which is to say that his defensive end play is terrific. Don Wells has improved rapidly as defensive right end. Nolan Luhn and Clyde



**"Gangway,"** scowls Ted Fritsch of the Packers as he pounds through a hole in the game with the Detroit Lions at Green Bay Sunday. Eager arms reached out to stop him, and finally did after he had gained four yards. The Packers won, 34-17. —Journal Staff

Goodnight have come along nicely as receivers. Dick Wildung has found himself and the big strong men, Urban Odson and Ed Neal, are catching fire. The fact that Buddy Gatewood is seeing so much action is the tipoff on his center play. And so on down the line - Baby Ray, Damon Tassos and the other "revivalists". Put them all together and you have one big reason: Personnel, old and new...**'ALUMNI' COACHES DESERVE SHARE OF CREDIT:** Don't forget the coaching staff, for Head Man Curly Lambeau and his assistants - Don Hutson, Walt Kiesling and Bo Molenda - not only picked their men, but have handled them well and have given them the football tools with which to operate effectively. Changing the basic formula probably rates as the No. 1 "tool". The four coaches, incidentally, are Packer "alumni", which is no small help in itself. Green Bay, more than any other city represented in big time pro football, makes much of spirit and tradition. Old timers around the Bay insist the Packer spirit, the nearest approach to the college variety in the pro ranks, has had much to do with the club's success to date. "They're playing to win and to live up to expectations of the thousands who consider them heroes," said a veteran observer. "I have yet to hear anyone mention money. No one is griping about his own salary or what a teammate is being paid. They're too busy playing football. And that makes for a happy family." Typical of this attitude is the statement credited to Bob Flowers, reserve center, when he rejoined the club after a brief fling with New York in the rival All-America league. "I'd rather play for nothing here than for big dough in New York." Part of the happy family buildup was the Packer Corporations' purchase of the Rockwood Lodge, where the players live, eat and practice football

together at moderate cost and without outside interference. The camp idea may well set the pattern for all pro clubs in the future.

### INGRAM PROMISES TO KEEP NEEDLING NATIONAL PRO LOOP

OCT 28 (Los Angeles) - Adm. Jonas Ingram, commissioner of the All-America Football conference, forthrightly declared Monday: "I'm going to needle the hell out of the National league until we get the recognition due us and they agree to meet us in a playoff." Referring to the older NFL's refusal to meet in a postseason game for the national pro grid title, the salty admiral, who recently offered to send the All-America's second best team against the NFL's champions, blustered: "Why, we have four teams in this league better than anything they have." Using major league baseball as an example, Adm. Ingram pointed out that the National and American leagues at first were considered strange bedfellows. "Now, I don't want to sleep with the NFL," the admiral told a gathering of Southern California football writers, "but I do want to get along." He predicted that public demand eventually would force a playoff between the two rival pro loops.

### STEELERS FACE TOUGH BATTLE WITH PACKERS

OCT 28 (Pittsburgh) - The Steelers won't need much prodding this week to get them ready for the battle with the big, bad Green Bay Packers in Milwaukee Sunday. The Pittsburghers, who sit atop the Eastern division, candidly believe they'll win the Eastern title and secretly hope the Los Angeles Ram can pull though in the Western division. Their reasoning is sound. A playoff in Los Angeles' huge Memorial Coliseum might attract as many as 90,000 fans. That

would mean a winner's share of perhaps \$3,000 per player...25,000 AT GREEN BAY: If the scene shifted to Green Bay, not more than 25,000 could be crowded into the stands and on the field. If the Steelers can repeat their preseason exhibition victory over the Packers this Sunday, they will realize two objectives. One is to fatten their lead at the head of the Eastern section. No. 2 is a defeat would take the Packers out of the Western lead and drop them where it would hurt. Mike Nixon and Mugsy Skladany, two Steeler coaches, have been spending their Sunday afternoons scouting future Rooney opponents. They've seen only one Steeler game, the opener against Detroit and must wait each Sunday for the scores to drift into the press box to see how their charges made out...BIGGEST TEAM IN LEAGUE: Nixon sat in on the Packer-Lion game last Sunday. "The Packers are the biggest team in the league," Nixon related. "The line averages about 245 pounds, the men are five, six and seven-year veterans and they're rough and mean. Green Bay got a bad break Sunday when Bruce Smith, the No. 1 tailback, suffered a broken collar bone. He's definitely out of the game this week. Ted Fritsch, the fullback, is still a terror. He's the best in the league. Ed Cody, a rookie back from Purdue, is a comer. The Packers turned him loose against Detroit Sunday and he scored twice. Jack Jacobs, whom the Packers got from the Redskins in a trade, has improved greatly. He seems to have acquired confidence and he's a crack passer."...PRO PUNTS: The Packers have a fetish about scoring early. They rolled for a touchdown in five plays the first time they got the ball against the Lions...The Eagles threw an eight-man line against Bob Waterfield and the Rams Sunday. The Eagles up front hindered the Rams ends from getting downfield, then the wingmen and tackles concentrated on Waterfield's passing. The Eagles gained only 50 yards rushing against Los Angeles in their victory...Joe Glamp, the ace kicker for the Steelers, ran the ball for the first time late in the Giant game Sunday at the Polo Grounds. He had to be helped off the field with a sprained right ankle. But trainer Ray Sweeney promises to have that right foot in shape this week...Art Rooney called George Marshall, owner of the Redskins, Sunday night after the Bears mutilated Washington and Marshall was so angry he almost hung up on the Steeler prez. "Oh, so you can't take it when you lose," Rooney roared at Marshall, then hung up on his end!



# New Experience for Bays in Milwaukee; Clements Sets Pace



"The best defensive end in the league"—that's what scouts, coaches and opponents all say of Larry Craig, the Indestructible, now in his ninth year with Green Bay. Craig has been a stand-out in every game the Packers have played. He is 29 years old, weighs 215 pounds and stands an even six feet.

## NEW EXPERIENCE FOR BAYS IN MILWAUKEE; CLEMENTS SETS PACE

OCT 29 (Green Bay) - They say there's a first time for everything, and the Green Bay Packers hope it won't occur in Milwaukee next Sunday. Since 1934, the Packers played the Chicago Bears, their traditional rivals, two games annually. And the Packers won every contest scheduled on the Sunday before the second Bear-Packer classic. There have been some tight squeezes, but the Packers always managed to enter No. 2 Bear-Packer collision with a fresh victory under their belts. That brings us up to next Sunday - the Sabbath before the second Bruin-Packer encounter when the Green Bays and Pittsburgh Steelers collide in Milwaukee. Detroit gave the Packers the toughest pre-Bear games, the Bays winning 10-7 in Milwaukee last year; 14-13 in 1937; and 13-9 in 1935. Pittsburgh has preceded a Packer-Bear game twice, losing 24-3 in 1940 and 42-10 in 1936. But the Pittsburgh team of 1947 is a whiz compared to the hapless outfits of former days. Today's Steelers are leading the Eastern division of the National league. They are a well balanced unit with no national stars like Bill Dudley who cavorted as a Steeler last year and then went to Detroit in a trade...LEADER IN TOTAL OFFENSE: The Packers will face some new experiences. Pittsburgh is one of two teams in the league that does not use some version of the T formation. New York is the only other dissenter, being operators of what Steve Own calls the A-formation. Coach Jock Sutherland's Steelers boast the only guy in the league who qualifies for the lead in total offense. Because separate individuals generally handle the passing and running, there never was a total offensive leader until 1947. The gentleman is Johnny Clement, who has emerged from the obscuring cloud of Dudley to take over the ground gaining leadership with 406 yards. Clement ranks third in passing in the Eastern division

with 659 yards and five touchdown passes. This gives him a total yardage of 1,105...JANSANTE PACES RECEIVERS: Clement plays the important left halfback spot in the single wing, and most of his chucking is done to Val Jansante, the Eastern division's top pass receiver. Jansante received 21 for 377 yards and two touchdowns. The other ace for Pittsburgh is Steve Lach, the former Cardinals, who has posted 42 points to lead the Eastern division in that department and tie Dudley in the Western circuit. Lach has scored six touchdowns running and one by pass receiving...There's a move afoot to bring Green Bay fans down to Milwaukee in large numbers for the Packers' last appearance on Wisconsin soil. The game closes the first half of the Packers' attractive home card, which saw the Bears, Cardinals and Detroit at City stadium and Los Angeles, Washington and Pittsburgh in Milwaukee. Oddly enough, all Packer opponents were first place teams, as it were, and next Sunday's game is no exception because both teams are leading their respective divisions. A large number of choice tickets for the Pittsburgh game can be obtained up to Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the Packer ticket office...MISCELLANNEY: The Packers went through a spirited warmup at Rockwood lodge Tuesday, with most everybody, including Coach Curly Lambeau, throwing passes. All of the linemen went down to catch 'em. The first of the rough stuff

was on tap for this morning, and the only players not participating were Bruce Smith and Herman Rohrig, injured in the Detroit game.

### **NFL IS NOT INTERESTED; PENALTIES SAME**

OCT 29 (Philadelphia) - Bert Bell is "not interested". The NFL is "not interested." But Admiral Jonas Ingram, commissioner of the All-America conference, says the public is - and wants a playoff between the two major pro grid circuits. "I'm going to needle the hell out of the National league until we get the recognition due us and they agree to meet us in a playoff," Ingram was quoted in Los Angeles. NFL Commissioner Bert Bell bellowed "not interested." A reporter remarked that Ingram lauded Bell as a "pioneer" in the pro grid field. "Not interested," was Bell's echoing comment in the telephone receiver...NEWS ON FIFTH OFFICIAL: Bell, however, did have some news today. He said that penalties in the National league games have not increased since the circuit installed a fifth official known as the back judge. But the commissioner is going to wait until all reports are in at the end of the season before deciding whether the arbiter will be retained next year as part of the league's officiating staff. The National league put the fifth official on the field for the first time this season at the suggestion of the commissioner. The addition was made with the idea that a fifth man would be more likely to catch

evidence of a backfield man in motion and see clipping penalties that would escape the eyes of officials operating at more distant places on the gridiron.

### **STEELERS SET FOR PACKERS**

OCT 29 (Pittsburgh) - The Pittsburgh Steelers started practice at Forbes Field on Tuesday morning for their important intersectional game against the Green Bay Packers in Milwaukee next Sunday. Dr. Jock Sutherland's proteges will be seeking their fourth straight success against Coach Curly Lambeau's huskies. Only two Steelers suffered more than run-of-the-mill injuries in the 38-21 triumph over New York. Guard Joe Mastrangelo suffered a cut near one of his eyes but he will see action against the Packers. Joe Glamp, the ace kicker who has 20 straight conversions to his credit, got his first chance a ball carrier late in the Giant game. He received a badly sprained right ankle in his lone effort. Trainer Sweeney hopes to have him back in trim by Sunday. Steeler players, who have been very clever in applying nicknames to their pals this year, promptly dubbed Joe as One-Play-Glamp.



**Bruce Smith wheels around end for 16 yards in second quarter as Tackle Russ Thomas closes in. Tackle was made by Bob Wiese (not shown). Smith suffered shoulder injury on following play in throwing block to clear two would-be tacklers from Jim Gillette's path. Behind Smith is Tackle Paul Lipscomb (47).**

### **CLEMENT TOPS PRO GAINERS**

OCT 29 (Milwaukee Journal) - The best ground gainer in the National league will be here with the Pittsburgh Steelers Sunday, and it isn't going to make Green Bay's job of clinging to a share of first place in the western division of the league any easier. The best ground gainer in the National league, according to latest averages released Wednesday morning, is husky Johnny Clement, whose big day in the 37-21 victory over the New York Giants in the Polo Grounds last Sunday boosted his total of yards gained rushing in five games to 406. Only one man is even close to Clement, who runs from the tailback in Jock Sutherland's single wing. Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles in five games has gained 404 yards. Then comes a big dropoff. Charlie Trippi of the Cardinals has gained 270 yards, Bill Dudley of Detroit 261, and Tony Canadeo of the Packers 252. The passing honors in the latest averages belong to Sammy Baugh of the Redskins and Sid Luckman of the Bears. Baugh, with 83 completions in 146 attempts, leads in yards gained passing, 1,307, Luckman, with 1,192 yards gained, leads in efficiency with an average of 59.6% on 77 completions in 129 attempts. In efficiency, Frank Dancewicz of the Yankees with 54.3%; Bob Waterfield of the Rams with 52.5% and Clyde Le Force of the Lions with 52.3% follow Baugh, who is second with 56.8%. Leading receiver is Jim Keane of the Bears who has snagged 31 of

Luckman's passes for 430 yards. Mal Kutner of the Cardinals follows with 396 yards, Val Jasante of the Steelers with 377, Eddie Saenz of the Redskins with 362 and Hugh Taylor of the Redskins with 307. Steve Lach of the Steelers and Bill Dudley of the Lions share the scoring lead with 42 points each, followed by Pat Harder of the Cardinals with 40, Bill Poillon of the Redskins with 31 and Eddie Glamp of the Steelers with 29. The late Jeff Burkett of the Cardinals, who was killed in a plane crash last week, still has the best punting average, 47.4 yards, closely followed by Ray Mallouf of the Cardinals with 47, Baugh with 46.2, Jack Jacobs of Green Bay with 45.5 and Dudley with 45.4.

*"... And Kindly Mind Your Own Business*

## **15-Year-Old Student Takes Writer to Task About Packers**

**Janet Vetter Writes Reply to Dan Parker's  
Story in Magazine; Lambeau Defends Sub Rule**



### **15-YEAR OLD STUDENT TAKES WRITER TO TASK ABOUT PACKERS**

OCT 30 (Green Bay) - Sometimes it takes a teenager to arouse us old thinkers who know what we want but often lack the fight and time to speak our piece. In the August issue of Sport magazine, Dan Parker, a New York sportswriter, wrote a story entitled, "See Here, Bert Bell" in which Mr. Parker said nothing nice about Green Bay. Janet Vetter, 15-year old student at St. Joseph Academy, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Vetter, 639 S. Monroe, read Mr. Parker's story and promptly hit the ceiling. She wrote a letter to the editor of Sport magazine and it appeared in the November issue as follows: "Your article (by Dan Parker) about the Green Bay Packers in the August issue of Sport was absolutely foolish. You call the case in Green Bay as ridiculous. That's the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard. If I may be so bold as to correct you our stadium seats 25,000 and not 16,800. Green Bay is most certainly a major league city. It is now and always will be and you know it. People come from all over to see the Packers because they know they will see a good team with a lot of fight. The Packers are the biggest drawing card in the league. The Packers belong in Green Bay, and we intend to keep them here. Just remember this, Mr. Parker. The Packers are in Green Bay to stay, whether you like it or not. From now on, kindly mind your own business." And may we add, Miss Vetter, that the Packers filled 25,000-seat City stadium to capacity for three straight league games this year...On the subject of football Packer Coach Curly Lambeau believes that "wholesale substitutions do not slow up the game since National league surveys prove we get more plays into a given elapsed time than ever before." Admitting that fans and press and radio people have their headaches trying to match countless substitutes' numbers with program listings, Lambeau pointed out that "football is changing from year to year and the game today has become strictly a game of specialists. We do not like to substitute so much but

we are compelled to in order to meet specialized talent with specialized talent - or take a licking." They call it "free" substitution but actually it isn't quite free. Major league rules permit the substitution of three men at a time when the clock is running, a whole team if time is out.

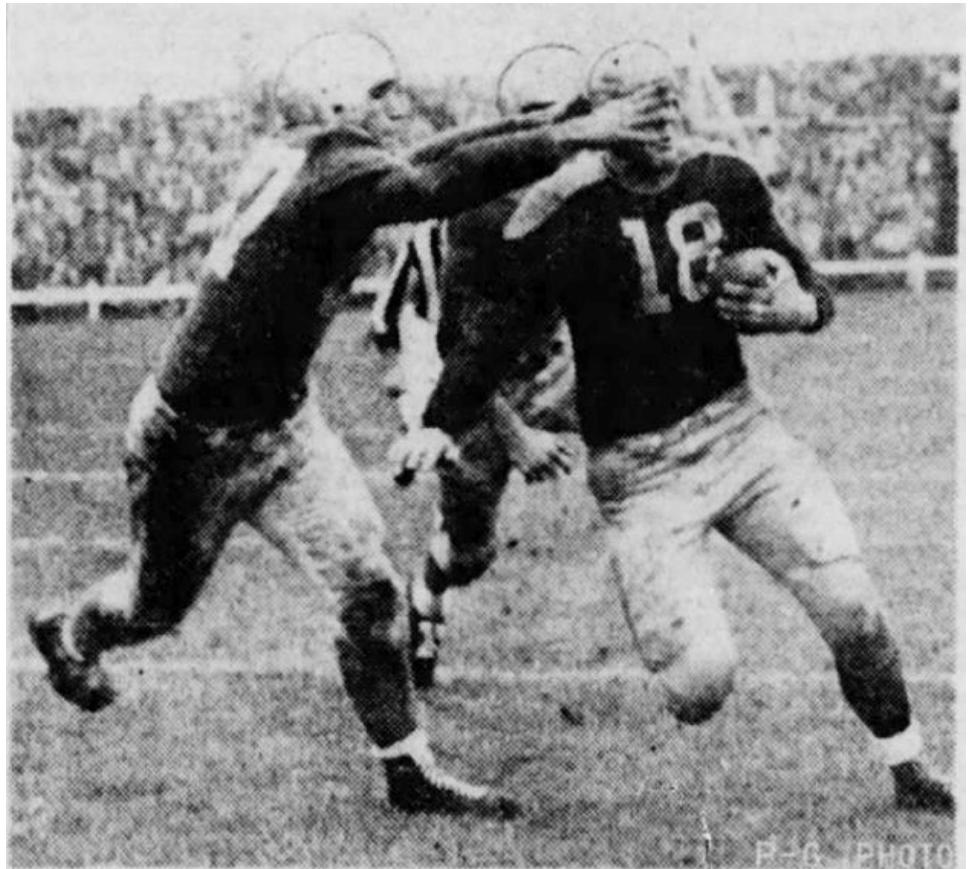
### **GETTING CHESTY MR. PACKERS? STEELERS BEST IN FUNDAMENTALS**

OCT 30 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers could easily get their ears pinned back Sunday. This could happen if the Pittsburgh Steelers scored more points than the Packers when the pair collide in a NFL game in Milwaukee. That's logic!

The team with the most points always wins. But here's some pretty sound logic, too: "Pittsburgh is a club which is hard to beat unless the other fellow wants to win as much as the Steelers do," and the guy who said those quoted words is Joe King, a New York writer of sports who was witness to the Steelers' 38-21 victory over the New York Giants last Sunday. If you or the Packers are starting to get chesty what with four victories in five starts thus far, let's hear from Wally Cruice, the Packer scout who also viewed the Steeler-Giant event: "Pittsburgh is one of the best teams I've seen this fall. It's the very best, in fact, in fundamentals. They really rock 'em. It has much better than average speed in the line, and it's rough defensively. There isn't great individual brilliance, but there is great team play." Cruice also was witness to the Pittsburgh-Los Angeles game in which the Rams ran up a 48-7 edge - chiefly on passing. To this he said:...

**PITT BEAT RAM CONQUERORS:** "The Rams and Waterfield were hot, and the Steelers' pass defense was handicapped by loss two veterans through injury." Since that beating, the Steelers blew hot, scoring 102 points in extinguishing Boston, 30-14; Philadelphia, 35-24; and New York, 37-21, for an average of 34 per start. And, remember kind readers, that Philadelphia team was the same outfit that upset the three-deep Rams, 14-7, last Sunday. Both the Packers and Steelers are chiefly rushing teams, although the Pittsburghers have gained more yards than the Bay through the air. The Green Bays lead the league in yards rushing, with 1,167, and Pittsburgh is second with 1,033. Pittsburgh has the edge on Green Bay in yards passing, 894 to 548. The Steelers scored seven of their 13 touchdowns by passing while Green Bay got four of nine by throwing...

**CIFERS ADDED TO ZERO:** The Packers can be warned today the Steelers have added "cifers" to their "zero" and found that it sums up to a winner. This bit of mathematical wizardry is accomplished by use of Bobby Cifers, former Tennessee star, in a backfield tandem with Johnny Clement, known to wild-eyed fans in Pittsburgh as "Johnny Zero", because his football identification is a big goose egg. "Johnny Zero" leads the league in ground gaining with 406 yards in 85 attempts but it wasn't until Cifers, the team's punting specialist, began to run a few weeks ago that the Steeler rocketed to the leadership of the circuit's Eastern division with four victories in six starts. Cifers was pressed into service as a running back against the Boston Yanks after the regular right halfback, Bob Sullivan, suffered a back injury. The ex-Volunteer since has gained 184 yards



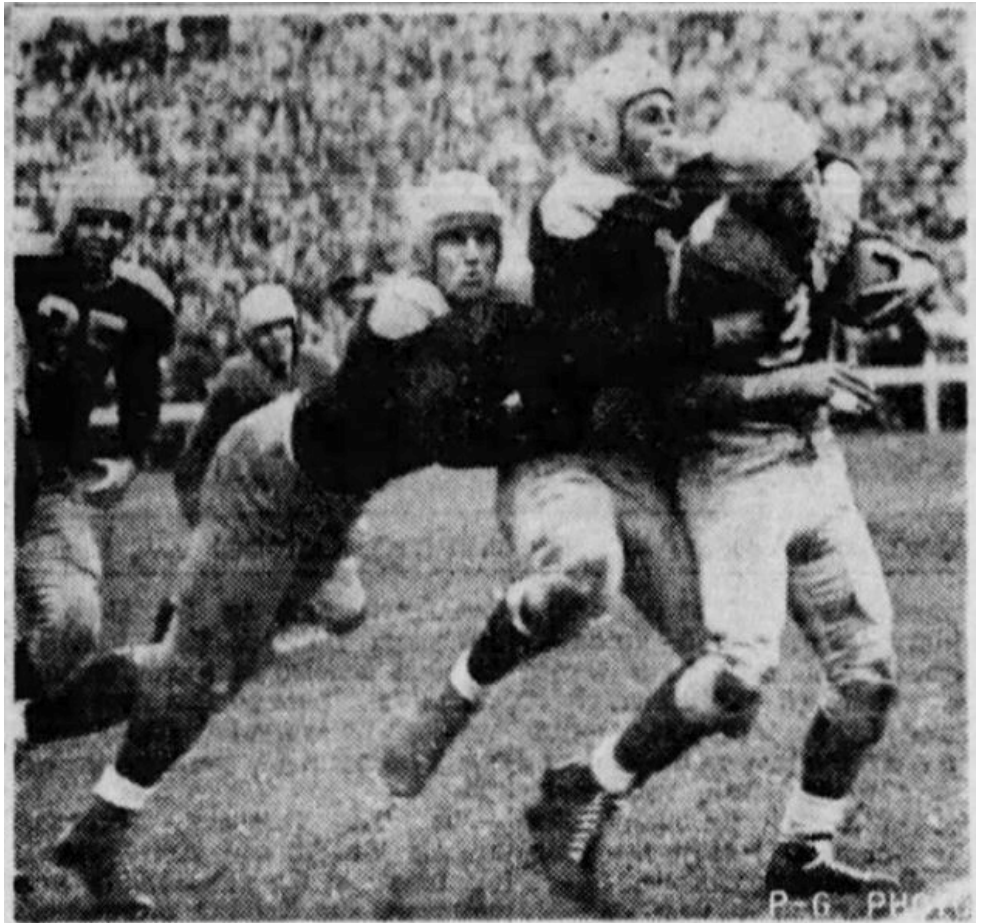
**Packer Ken Keuper (18) is about to be stopped by Merv Pregulman (67) of Detroit but not until after he had picked up first down in second quarter.**

and the Steelers have won three straight...**ROCKA MORRA NOTES:** Wednesday's practice opened with some scrimmage and ended with a stiff sprinting session. Coach Curly Lambeau was particularly interested in chasing the Bays back and forth to test their "wind", a vital factor for the Pittsburgh game. Scout reports indicate that the Steelers are "very well conditioned" and ready to go 100 minutes if necessary. The Bays went out for a drill on defense and last night Lambeau showed movies of the Pittsburgh exhibition Aug. 29 and the Detroit game here last Sunday. The Pittsburgh pictures were particularly timely because it showed the Packers making the many mistakes that go with losing a game. The loss, 24-17, was the first of two suffered by Green Bay this season, the second being a 14-10 affair with the Cardinals...Fullback Walt Schlinkman got his lip cut during scrimmage at Rockwood this morning, but examination disclosed the injury would not keep him out of Sunday's game.

#### **THAT LAMBEAU FELLOW WORKS MIRACLES AGAIN**

OCT 30 (Milwaukee Journal) - They wouldn't believe him. It didn't make sense that his Green Bay Packers, who has barely been able to play .500 ball in 1946, who had taken several bad thumpings, and who had finished the season with the worst

passing record in the league, should, in the short span of a year, become one of the very best in the league again. Alongside the revitalized Cardinals? The Bears? The Rams? The Eagles? No, they wouldn't believe him. So, Curly Lambeau, in his twenty-ninth as coach of the Packers, has simply let the record speak for itself. The big Belgian today is in the midst of what this corner unhesitatingly thinks is the finest coaching job of his career, and there have been many fine ones. The record does speak for itself - victories over the Bears, the Rams, the Redskins and the Lions and a single licking in a bitter ball game at the hands of the Cardinals. But for the record, being a matter of cold type, doesn't speak loudly enough. One must see this team, its new found speed, its precision, its new conception of attack, its savvy, its polished individual skills, its spirit - one must see this team to appreciate fully what a great job of coaching Lambeau really has done. This is a team that can lose and look good, as it did against the Cardinals. Lambeau's job, after the failures of last year, was not easy. It involved almost a complete overhauling of things he controlled off the field and on. It involved getting an assistant business manager to relieve himself of those front office duties which used to cut so heavily into his time - George Strickler. It involved getting another assistant coach - Bo Molenda. It involved getting a badly needed passer - Jack Jacobs, obtained in a deal with Washington. It involved a new offense - a streamlined version of the offense the team had used in its successive championship years of '29, '30 and '31. It involved, with the addition of Molenda and with the greater freedom from front office duties, a reorganization of the coaching chores. Don Hutson today is solely responsible for the pass defense and offensive end play. Molenda is solely responsible for the backs. Walt Kiesling is solely responsible for the line. And it involved for himself, Lambeau, longer hours of planning, general direction and work than he had ever put in before. The failures of 1946 were a challenge that he chose to meet head on. Lambeau's work day is killing. Up every morning at 6 o'clock, he drives to Rockwood Lodge, base of the club 16 miles from his home. He has breakfast with the club at 7:30, meets with the coaches to outline the day's work, oversees all phases of the work on the field, meets with assistants to discuss the details of Sunday's strategies, looks at pictures and scout reports and frequently at night holds squad meetings. By 11 he is back home and in bed - perhaps to dream more football, for in the fall Lambeau lives and sleeps nothing else. Even in some matters of material, Lambeau's job was complicated. He banked heavily, when he first promised the good burghers a winner last winter, on such new men as McPartland, Moncrief, Tate and Jarrell. He always spoke glowingly of them. None of them came through, and he had to shift back to old men. A few things, though, after the first general reorganization, did pan out and did smooth his way. A few of the new men - Ed Cody, Bob Skoglund and Ralph Davis - were more than pleasant surprised. A few of the older pro league veterans, in their first year with Green Bay, discovered new life - Damon Tassos, Jim Gillette, Ward Cuff, Aldo Forte. A few of his own young veterans began really to blossom - Walt Schlinkman, Bob Forte, Don Wells, Buddy Gatewood, Urban Odson, Dick Wildung. And from the very beginning, the presence of Jacobs lifted the entire squad, which the year before had sunk lower and lower as it hammered its way along only to have mediocre passing spoil the efforts. From the start he began playing for the championship, even though few, very few, thought he had a chance. He even played up to the hilt in exhibitions, which frequently in the past he took in stride. He set out to win every game, one by one - and he built confidence. He won three of his exhibitions, lost one. And



**Damon Tassos and Larry Craig combine forces to halt the Lions' Bill Dudley after a 27-yard kickoff return in the first quarter. Coming up to lend a hand if necessary is Bob Flowers (35).**

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today he has one of his finest teams - perhaps it may be a championship team. They thought he couldn't do it even though he promised it. They should have known the old Belgian better. He has come up with his finest coaching job.

#### **SUBS THAT BOTHER YOU ARE A MUST FOR PROS**

OCT 30 (Green Bay) - To the average football fan, the free substitution rule has been a pain in the neck, what with an almost never ending stream of players trotting back and forth between team and bench. But the rule has saved the

day in modern professional football, if you want Coach Curly Lambeau's word for it. "The professional game today is strictly one of specialists," Lambeau said Thursday, as he drove his Green Bay Packers for their game with Pittsburgh in Milwaukee Sunday. "Most coaches don't like to substitute so much, but they are forced to in order to meet specialized talent with specialized talent - or take a licking. Substitution has become an art, as highly specialized as the rest of the game. In the old days a coach had to leave a fellow in even if he was a bit weak on defense, because if the player was removed, he could not be put back in until the next quarter. Now, when the team is on defense, the best defensive players are on the field, and on offense, the best offensive players are in action. In the old days a coach sat on the bench and watched things for a long time, then decided what strategy was best. Now a coach must act quickly, sometimes on every play, to meet the changing circumstances," Lambeau said. "Even after a coach has juggled his players until he thinks he has the best men in the game for the situation, even then he is not through," Lambeau said. "Then he prays a little." The Packer coach said that wholesale substitution do not slow down the game. "National league surveys prove we use even more plays than ever before," he said.

#### **STEVE LACH SPEAKING - KNOWING SUTHERLAND SYSTEM HELPS MAKE GAME EASIER**

OCT 30 (Pittsburgh) - Dr. Jock Sutherland calls Steve Lach "as good a fullback as there is in the pro league", and the Steeler mentor isn't far wrong when he talks of his ace fullback. When he was asked to evaluate the Lach of 1946 and the Lach of 1947, Dr. Sutherland crisply replied "about one or two more yards every time he carries the ball!" Lach confesses that after three years with Duke, one season at Great Lakes and now in his third year as a pro, he's just beginning to enjoy the game of football...EVERYTHING DIFFERENT: "Don't get me wrong," Lach points out. "I always did like football but everything appears different this year with the Steelers. It seems we all know the Sutherland System much better now than we did a year ago and it's beginning to make the game easier. Personally, I'm playing mainly on offense and getting a breather every now and then and that's helping me. We've got a great bunch of players this year and everybody is working as a unit. We're all pulling together and the team spirit is very high. The more I see and play under the single wing, the more I think it has it all over any other system. It may be difficult to learn and absorb at first, but when you master it, brother, you're tough to beat."...PRAISES STEELER LINE: Lach is quick to pay his respects to a stout Steeler line. "Do you know the other linemen get a headache when they see the Steelers come on the field?" he laughed. "Our fellows up front really trap those guards and tackles four or five different ways. If you don't believe it, ask the Eagles. They couldn't take it so well. And some of the Giants were looking at the bench Sunday for help. They didn't care about sticking it out." Although Lach is averaging only about three years per try this year and has chalked up 177 yards in 63 attempts, he hasn't been thrown for a loss all season long...ALWAYS COMES THROUGH: Steve carries the ball mainly on third or fourth down when the other line is set for a buck and always come through. His seven touchdowns are good enough to tie Bill Dudley for the scoring lead in the National League. Incidentally, those seven TDs are more than he ever scored in all his previous football experience in any one year. Up to the time he joined the Steelers a year ago, Lach always had played left halfback. Lach rates the Packers the toughest time he has bumped into all year, even though it was an exhibition game which the Steelers won. That's why the Rooney men are going into this Sunday game at Milwaukee against Green Bay with their eyes wide open...BEATEN IN EASIEST GAME!: Outside of Bob Waterfield's deadly right arm, Lach didn't think too highly of the Los Angeles Rams, despite the 48-7 defeat. "Washington was our easiest game," Lach insists, "and we had to lose it by one point! That was one we never should have dropped." It was on the train returning to Pittsburgh after that tough 27-26 setback in Washington that Lach and a few other Steelers put Dr. Sutherland at ease - but good. The Steeler boss was feeling low and the Steelers had only won one of their first three games. "Don't worry, Doctor," they told him, "we're going to win the eastern title." Now they're dead set on making good on the vow.

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# Field Goals Could Be Precious for Packers

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### Glamp Lighter

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	4	1	0	.800	117	75
Chicago Cardinals	4	1	0	.800	124	72
Los Angeles	3	2	0	.600	123	58
Chicago Bears	3	2	0	.600	156	111
Detroit	1	3	0	.167	106	163

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	153	144
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	113	124
Washington	2	3	0	.400	127	174
Boston	1	3	1	.250	49	85
New York	0	4	1	.000	48	110

Sunday's Games

**PITTSBURGH VS. GREEN BAY**  
(At Milwaukee).  
Los Angeles at Chicago Cardinals.  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
New York at Detroit.  
Chicago Bears at Boston.

Last Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 34, DETROIT 17.  
Chicago Bears 56, Washington 20.  
Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 7.  
Pittsburgh 38, New York 21.  
Chicago Cardinals 27, Boston 7.

Probable Lineups:

<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>GREEN BAY</b>
Jansante, le	le, Goodnight
Wiley, lt	lt, Ray
Perko, lg	lg, Wildung
Cherundolo, c	c, Brock
Mastrangelo, rg	rg, Tassos
Wydo, rt	rt, Odson
Davis, re	re, Luhn
Jacobs, qb	qb, Lach
Canadeo, lhb	lhb, Clement
Forte, rhb	rhb, Glamp
Fritsch, fb	fb, Seabright

The Officials

Referee - William Downes, Illinois  
Tech. Umpire - James Belresdorfer, None.  
Field Judge - William F. McHugh, DePaul.  
Head Linesman - Sam Pecoraro, Dallas.  
Back Judge - Robert C. Austin, St. Ambrose.

Packers-Pittsburgh Series

Year	Packers	Pittsburgh
1933	47	0
1935	27	0
1935	34	14
1936	42	10
1938	20	0
1940	24	3
1941	54	7
1942	24	21
1946	17	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>55</b>

Packers Won 8; Pittsburgh None.

nine to rank second. Green Bay is the only team in the league that is two-deep in field goal kickers - expert field goal booters, that is. They are Ward Cuff, the former New York and Chicago Cardinal pedal master, and Teddy Fritsch, the Wisconsin-bred gent with the educated toe...12 TIMES 3 EQUALS 36: In five league games to date, Packer field goals have accounted for 24 of their 117 points. In the nine tilts (including four exhibitions) Fritsch or Cuff kicked one or more field goals in all but one game - the 14-10 victory over Boston. Cuff booted five in league competition this year and Fritsch kicked three - one a 49-yarder against Washington in Milwaukee Oct. 19. If the Packers' touchdown offense ever collapses completely (horrors to Betsey), the Bays could very well kick themselves to victory. They got inside the 35-yard line 12 times against Detroit last Sunday and, on a good day, Fritsch or Cuff could easily kick that many field goals. Which would make 36 points if our arithmetic is correct. The Packers wouldn't enjoy a close game, however, Sunday. They'd like to win by a sizable margin because they've got a little revenge matter on their collective mind. Pittsburgh is one of the two clubs to whip the Packers this season (a 24-17 business in the Smoky City last Oct. 29). The story on that defeat reportedly is that the Packers were overconfident. The Bays apparently had believed what the writers said about Pittsburgh "being so bad off without Dudley". The result was that the Packers were badly outplayed..."WE'VE GOT DEBT TO PAY": Now comes the Bays' second chance, and, as tackle Baby Ray put it in practice Thursday, "we've got a debt to pay, boys". Sunday's game is deadly important to both clubs. The Packers must win to assure themselves of a first place Western division tie and possible sole ownership if the Los Angeles Rams can twist the Chicago Cardinals. The Pittsburghers are leading the Eastern division all by themselves and a defeat would knock them into a tie. The Packers will not be at full strength since Bruce Smith, left halfback, will watch from the sidelines with his damaged shoulder. This will leave the bulk of the left halfback duty to Tony Canadeo and Roy McKay. Two other backs are bothered with hurt - fullback Walt Schlinkman with a cut upper lip and quarterback Herman Rohrig with a fractured nose. Both will see some action, however.

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### **NATIONAL LEAGUE ELEVENS SET NEW PASSING, RUSHING RECORDS**

OCT 31 (Philadelphia) - NFL teams in the first half of their current season have established three new records, Hugh L. Ray, technical advisor to Commissioner Bert Bell announced. Ray said Thursday that in the first five weeks of the season the league's 10 clubs have averaged 163 plays per game compared with the league's 10-year average (1936-46) of 161.2 per game. NFL elevents have gained 638.4 yards per game this year as opposed to the record of 542.4 yards made last year. The league's 10-yard mark of 251.6 yards in rushing has jumped to 283.6 while the passing mark has been raised from 344.5 to 353.2 yards. Ray said his statistics also showed the average length of punts has increased from 41 yards to 42.3; the net gain from punts from 33.9 to 34.5 yards; fumbles per games has dropped from 6.49 to 4.85; touchdowns have increased from 5.45 to 5.81 and total points per game have risen from 38.9 to 42.9. The statistics for the first half of this year also showed that passing has become a greater offensive weapon than during the 1936-46 period, jumping from 36.8 per game to 40.8.

### **BAYS-STEELERS IN GRID FEATURE**

OCT 31 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - The professional football spotlight focuses on Milwaukee Sunday when the Green Bay Packers, co-leaders in the Western Division, battle Jock Sutherland's Pittsburgh Steelers, Eastern division leaders, in the most important game on the day's National League schedule. Under the scrutiny of Commissioner Bert Bell, who will arrive here tomorrow, the Packers and the Steelers will meet at State Fair Park in a game that quite possibly could be a preview of the championship playoff. On the basis of their showings to date, the Packers and Steelers both definitely are playoff possibilities. Green Bay must win from the team which whipped it 24 to 17 in an exhibition game last September in Pittsburgh to remain on top. Pittsburgh's task is of equal importance. Sunday's game brings together the two surprise teams of the major league. Green Bay was not regarded as a championship possibility in pre-season appraisals, and in the East there was a feeling that no coach could trade away a player like Bill Dudley and remain a pennant factor. But Curly Lambeau



Johnny (Johnny Zero) Clement, left, indicates to running mate, Bobby Cifers, in Pittsburgh Thursday that the Zero plus Cifers offense of the Pittsburgh Steelers, who meet the Green Bay Packers at State Fair park in Milwaukee Sunday, sums up to a football winner. (AP Wirephoto)

revitalized the Packers by the addition of Indian Jack Jacobs, a passer, and a new offense, to match the best defense in the league, while Sutherland set about to make Pittsburgh forget Dudley by making a star out of Dudley's relief, Johnny (Zero) Clement. Clement, in six games, now leads the league in ground gained. When the former Chicago Cardinal isn't carrying the ball, Ed Cifers, a midsummer trade acquisition from Detroit, fills in. The Steelers hold one-sided victories over Boston, Philadelphia and New York. When Cifers began going, the Steelers began winning regularly and now have a record of four victories and two defeats. The Packers rebounded from their stunning defeat at Pittsburgh to break the Bears' string of victories at Green Bay, followed with a crushing defeat of the Rams and added Detroit and Washington to their list of victims after kicking away a game to the Cardinals, 14 to 10. Sunday's game brings to a close Green Bay's most successful home season in a number of years. Three game at Green Bay, for the first time in the 29 year history of the club, were sellouts. With Pittsburgh as its opponent, the home campaign is expected to wind up before a capacity crowd.



The guy with the big "Nothing" on his jersey is really something. He is Johnny Clements, leading individual ground gainer in the National league, who will be here with the Pittsburgh Steelers for their game with the Green Bay Packers at state fair park Sunday afternoon. Clements, playing tailback in Jock Sutherland's single wing, has piled up 406 yards in five games.

#### **CLEMENT GOT HIS CHANCE WHEN BILL DUDLEY LEFT**

OCT 31 (Milwaukee Journal) - For a player who "retired" from football last year, Johnny Clement, Pittsburgh Steelers' halfback, is playing a whale of a game these brisk autumnal Sunday afternoons. If you are a figure filbert, a quick glance at the record will show you that "Long John", an angular airman from Texas, currently is leading the NFL in ground gaining and is one of the better passers in the league. Only for a queer quirk of fate, Clement would be just another southern gentleman today, reading the headlines and not making them. Here is his strange tale: At the end of last season Clement, now 27, decided that the pro football gods were a bit unkind to him. He broke into the game in 1941 with the Chicago Cardinals after completing three successful years as a varsity back with Southern Methodist. He came to the Cards with an excellent reputation, but ended up playing understudy to quarterback Ray Mallouf. The war interrupted, and Clement joined the front line forces of Uncle Sam. He became a B-17 pilot in the Army Air Forces. Upon returning to football last season Clement rejoiced at the news he was traded to the hitherto hapless Steelers. Here was a team, he thought, that could really use his services. But the tall Texan didn't reckon with a fellow southerner, Bill Dudley, who turned into a one man wrecking crew with the Steelers. Clement came to Pittsburgh, but he saw most of the games from a hard seat on the bench. That was when he decided he would return to his native state, forget football, and enter into business. Off-season, he became an executive in a Texas airline organization. And he kept his vow to stay out of football by spurning every offer the Steelers made in his direction. Then, just before the opening of the 1947 race, one of the biggest stories in pro football broke: The Steelers traded Dudley to the Detroit Lions. Clement saw the story in his hometown journal. Immediately he hopped into his own airplane and hurried to Pittsburgh. After a hasty conference he signed a contract. The rest of the story is almost anticlimactic. Statistically, Clement is first in ground gaining with 406 yards on 78 attempts, for a 5.2 average. He also is third in the league's eastern division in passing, with 34 completions in 77 attempts for a 699 yard total. All quite a feat for a guy who sat on the Steelers' bench last year and watched the football parade pass him by. Sunday Clement and his mates move into State Fair park in Milwaukee to play the Green Bay Packers. It will be easily the most important contest on the pro football card. For Clement and his mates are leading the eastern division and the Packers are tied for the lead in the western circuit. A loss, either way, will send one of the clubs from its lofty position in the race.

#### **STEELERS MUST WIN SUNDAY TO BE SURE OF FIRST PLACE**

OCT 31 (Pittsburgh) - The last time the Steelers saw the Packers they draped them with a 24-17 defeat at Forbes Field in a preseason exhibition game. The Packers were both shocked and chagrined that they had suffered a setback here and one of

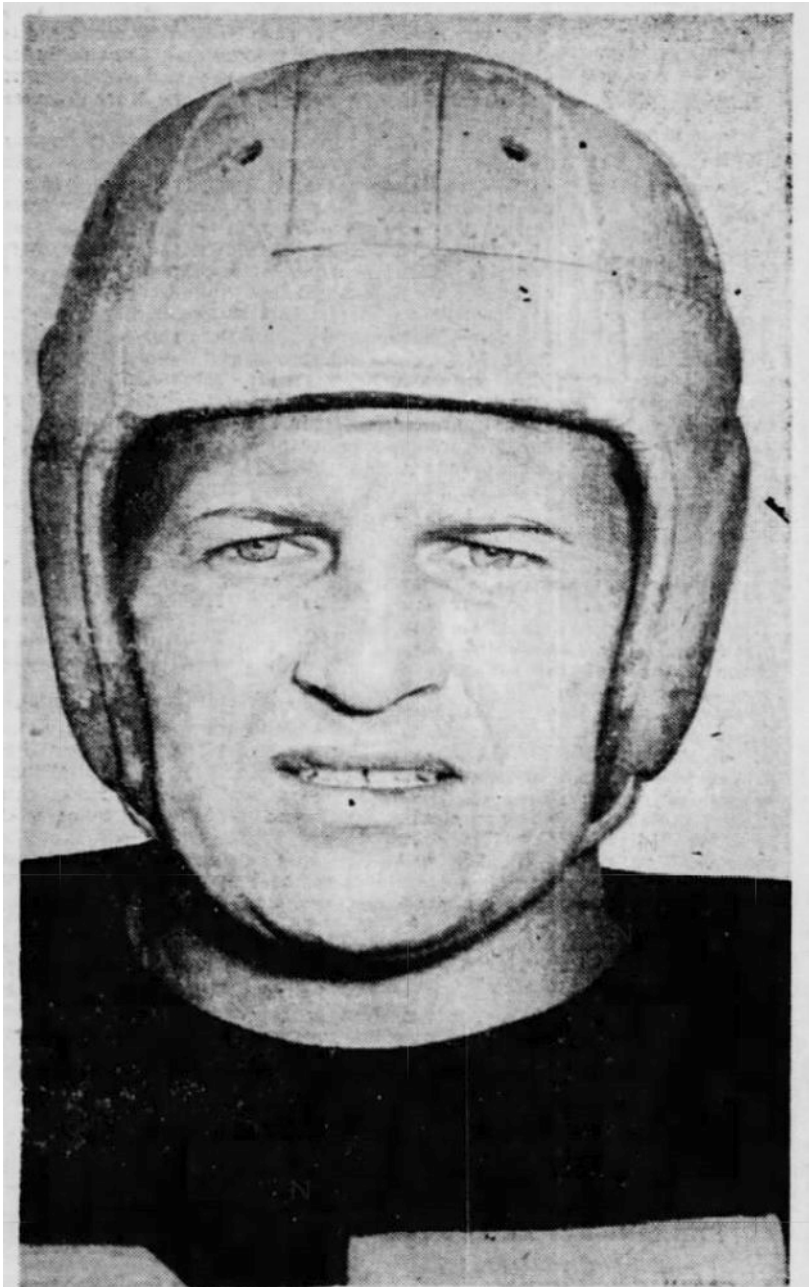
the players remarked after the game: "We expect to see you fellows twice more this year. Once in a regularly scheduled game at Milwaukee and maybe at the end of the year to play for the world's title. We're going to win our division. We think you fellows are likely to win in the East." That kind of reasoning is all right with the Rooneymen and it will be to that end that they'll go to work Sunday in Milwaukee against the Packers. As they start the second half of their schedule, the Steelers find the Sunday game a "must" proposition...**MAY DROP TO SECOND:** A defeat at Milwaukee would drop them into second place if the Eagles trim the Redskins. Should the Skins upset the Eagles, the Steelers could retain their first place lead no matter what happens in Milwaukee. Green Bay faces somewhat of a similar dilemma. At the moment, the Packers are tied with the Cards on top in the Western division. The Rams, in second place, take on the Cards and should the Rams win, Green Bay wouldn't lose any ground with a defeat, though they could improve their position with a victory...**TWO PACKER THREATS:** Sunday's battle may well turn out to be a dogfight between two of the best lines in the NFL. The Packer forwards will outweigh the Rooney men considerably, but few teams have been able to budge the Steeler line. Green Bay's chief threat comes in two packages. One is Jack Jacobs, who has turned into a crack passer this year, pitching to either of the ends, Clyde Goodnight or Nolan Luhn. The other man loaded with dynamite is Ted Fritsch, line bucker deluxe. Fritsch hasn't been the ball of fire this year he was a year ago but he always seems to rise to his heights against the Steelers. The Steelers will take off for Milwaukee tonight, working out at the State fair grounds tomorrow, where Sunday's game will be played... **PRO PUNTS:** Sunday's game may hinge on the right feet of Joe Glamp and Ward Cuff or Fritsch. Glamp has kicked 20 straight points after touchdown for the Steelers and Cuff 12 out of 12 for the Packers. Fritsch has made good on three out of four field goals...Green Bay has averaged 5.2 yards each time a back carries the ball. The Steelers aren't far behind, 4.2 yards per try...The absence of Bruce Smith, from left halfback, will hurt the Packers plenty.

#### **JOE GLAMP MIGHT PLAY**

OCT 31 (Pittsburgh) - Seeking their fifth straight and fifth success of the season, the Pittsburgh Steelers pro football squad will entrain for Milwaukee at 11 p.m. on Friday. Coach Jock Sutherland will stage a final drill there on Saturday in preparation for the big battle with the Green Bay Packers scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Trainer Ray Sweeney hopes to have Joe Glamp, star placekicker, ready for the intersectional battle. The Mt. Pleasant halfback had his right ankle sprained late in the New York Giant game last Sunday in the Polo Grounds. Quarterback Bill Garnaas has been booting in daily practice so he can take over if Glamp isn't ready. The largest crowd ever to see the Steelers in Milwaukee is expected to be in the state fairgrounds arena. Pittsburgh is leading the eastern division while the Packers are tied with the Chicago Cardinals in the west. That makes it an important contest for both.

#### **PACKERS TO MILWAUKEE FOR CRUCIAL GAME WITH STEELERS**

NOV 1 (Green Bay) - Green Bay and Pittsburgh - the difference between day and night when it comes to clean air - will gather on neutral territory Sunday afternoon to engage in a crucial NFL struggle. The unbiased grass is located in State Fair park in Milwaukee, and will cushion what the experts figure will be one of two mighty important battles. The Packers and



**STEVE LACH**

*He gets breathers—but not his opponents.*

Steelers will be out to protect their first place ratings in their respective divisions. The Packers have a chance to leap into the lead alone providing: (1) the Bays win and (2) the Los Angeles Rams disturb Chicago's Cards in the day's other big march in Chicago. The Steelers, resting alone in first place in the Eastern sector, must win to hold that position. The Packers will be looking for revenge in the worst way because that 27-17 exhibition beating from the Steelers was rather embarrassing even though it didn't count in the standings. It seems the Packers were overconfident and the Steelers proceeded to out-block and out-tackled the Green Bays...BERT BELL TO ATTEND: The Pittsburghers have averaged 34 points in winning their last three games and are considered the "hottest thing" in the Eastern sector despite Philadelphia's 14-7 upset win over the Rams last Sunday. The Steelers, remember, whipped the Philly club, 35-14. Sunday's game, which closes the Packers' attractive home schedule, will be witnessed by approximately 28,000 persons, including National league Commissioner Bert Bell, who is reportedly coming to Wisconsin "to see a game". Green Bay is expected to send over 2,000 cheerers. The Packers' remaining six games, after Sunday, will be on the road - the Bears and Cardinals in Chicago and then New York, Detroit, Los Angeles and Philadelphia. Green Bay and the Steelers shape up as "similar" teams, as it were. Both have powerful ground crews and both use passing only as a trick weapon. The Steelers have been drawing roses out east for their savage methods of tackling and blocking which have ruined many a good running attack...SMITH ON SIDELINES: The Bays will operate without Bruce Smith, the left halfback who was injured in the Detroit game last Sunday. His loss will toss most of the left halfback duty into the laps of Tony Canadeo, the club's top ground gainer, and Roy McKay. There is a possibility that Irv Comp may switch from quarterback to left halfback if necessary. Right halfback Bob Forte has a shaky leg; quarterback Jack Jacobs will probably do double duty on offense and defense. The Steelers' offense is banked around Johnny Clement, the league's leading ground gainer and third best passer in the East; Steve Lach, the East's top scorer; and Joe Glamp, who has kicked 20 consecutive points after touchdown and three field goals...MISCELLANEY: The Packers will leave on the Milwaukee Road Chippewa this evening and headquarter at the Schroeder hotel. The Steelers arrived by train in Milwaukee this morning, and are staying at the Pfister hotel...The Packers will wear their new gold jerseys (with dark blue numerals) Sunday. The usual Steeler uniform is black with gold numbers - a color combination that would conflict with the Packers' blue with gold numbers. Anyhow the Pack wore its gold jerseys just once this year and lost to Pittsburgh...The Steelers never have beaten Green Bay in league play, the Packers winning nine straight. The closes win was 24-21 in Milwaukee in 1942 when Walt Kiesling, present Packer line coach, was piloting the Steelers.

**PACKERS, MINUS SMITH, SEEK REVENGE IN TILT WITH STEELERS**

NOV 1 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Dr. John Bain Sutherland, the dour Scot who is holding the last frontier for the single wing system in the NFL, leads his rugged Pittsburgh Steelers into Milwaukee today for final preparations for their first place

## Pro Statistics

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### Leading Ground Gainers (Including Games of Oct. 26)

Western Division			
	Att	YG	LG Ave
Trippi, Chi. Cards	50	270	41 5.4
Dudley, Detroit	55	261	28 4.7
Canadeo, G. Bay	42	252	28 6.0
Washington, L. A.	30	201	31 6.6
Schlankman, G. Bay	44	170	20 3.9
Cody, G. Bay	22	167	32 7.6
Smith, G. Bay	19	150	37 7.9
Wilson, Detroit	31	148	27 4.7

Eastern Division			
	Att	YG	LG Ave
Clement, Pitts.	78	496	43 5.2
Van Buren, Phila.	85	404	45 4.8
R. Cifers, Pitts.	32	184	41 5.8
Lach, Pitts.	63	177	19 2.8
Paschal, Boston	41	139	23 3.4
Rosato, Wash.	31	134	20 4.3
Paschka, N. Y.	32	120	15 3.8
Pritchard, Phila.	25	85	31 3.4

**LONGEST RUN** — Paul White, Pittsburgh, 52 yards, against Boston, Oct. 12

#### Leading Passers

Western Division			
	Att	C	YG
Luckm'n, Bears	129	77	1192
Smith n, Cards	137	70	936
Waterf'd, L. A.	110	54	699
Jacobs, G. Bay	83	32	484
LeForce, Det.	99	32	672
Zimmerman, Det.	58	26	429
Sacrinty, Bears	25	7	112

Eastern Division			
	Att	C	YG
Baugh, Wash.	146	83	1307
Thompson, Phil.	95	48	744
Clement, Pitts.	77	34	699
Dancewicz, Bos.	35	19	215
Youel, Wash.	22	10	200
Reagan, N. Y.	20	10	146
Govern'l, N. Y.	80	29	444

**LONGEST COMPLETION**—Frank Reagan, New York, 88 yards, against Washington, Oct. 12

#### Leading Pass Receivers

Western Division			
	Rec	YG	LG
Keane, Chi. Bears	31	430	50 5
Dewell, Chi. Cards	24	266	31 3
Kutner, Chi. Cards	18	396	49 1
Benton, L. A.	18	259	43 2
Dudley, Detroit	17	304	64 5
Luhn, G. Bay	17	273	32 2
Greene, Detroit	15	183	24 1
Mote, Detroit	13	118	26 0

Eastern Division			
	Rec	YG	LG
Jansante, Pitts.	21	377	46 2
Saenz, Wash.	18	362	74 2
Nusbaumer, Wash.	18	222	55 2
Taylor, Wash.	12	307	62 4
Crisler, Boston	11	127	33 1
Franck, N. Y.	9	244	88 2
Pihos, Phila.	9	174	43 4
Curriuan, Boston	8	283	78 4
Duckworth, Wash.	8	151	41 2
Humbert, Phila.	8	95	19 0

**LONGEST COMPLETION** — George Franck, New York, 88 yards vs. Washington, Oct. 12.

#### Leading Scorers

Western Division			
	TR	TP	TT XP FG TP
Dudley, Detroit	2	5	7 0 0 42
Harder, Cards	3	0	3 16 2 40
Keane, Bears	0	5	5 0 0 30
Zimmerman, Det.	1	0	1 13 3 28
Cuff, G. Bay	0	0	0 12 5 27
Waterfield, L. A.	1	0	1 15 2 27
Fritsch, G. Bay	2	0	2 1 3 22

Eastern Division			
	TR	TP	TT XP FG TP
Lach, Pitts.	6	1	7 0 0 42
Poillon, Wash.	0	2	2 16 1 31
Glamp, Pitts.	0	0	0 26 3 29
Curriuan, Boston	0	4	4 0 0 24
Pihos, Phila.	0	4	4 0 0 24
Saenz, Wash.	2	2	4 0 0 24
Taylor, Wash.	0	4	4 0 0 24
Patton, Phila.	0	0	0 14 2 20

#### Interception Leaders

Western Division			
	No	YR	T L
Dudley, Detroit	4	76	1 41
R. Forte, G. Bay	3	70	1 68
Jacobs, G. Bay	3	64	0 59
Waterfield, L. A.	3	42	0 35
Cochran, Chi. Cards	3	32	0 25
LeForce, Detroit	3	13	0 10

Eastern Division			
	No	YR	T L
Seno, Boston	6	66	0 38
Compagno, Pitts.	2	88	1 64
Todd, Wash.	2	50	0 50
Sinkovitz, Pitts.	2	47	1 47
Golding, Boston	2	44	0 26
Seabright, Pitts.	2	41	0 35
Livingston, N. Y.	2	40	0 40
Slater, Pitts.	2	38	0 38

**LONGEST RETURN** — 96 yards by Clyde Turner, Chicago Bears vs. Washington, Oct. 26.

#### Leading Punters

Western Division			
	Stdg	No	AD L
Burkett, Chi. Cards	1	11	47.4 53
Jacobs, G. Bay	2	16	43.5 74
Waterfield, L. A.	3	27	42. 86
Mallouf, Chi. Cards	4	9	47. 62
Dudley, Detroit	5	12	45.4 62
Zimmerman, Detroit	6	19.	43.2 62

Eastern Division			
	Stdg	No	AD L
Maley, Boston	1	39	43.8 66
Baugh, Wash.	2	19	46.2 59
Muha, Phila.	3	20	43.3 72
R. Cifers, Pitts.	4	26	38.9 61
Reagan, N. Y.	5	20	40.6 67
Franck, N. Y.	6	7	42.4 54

**LONGEST PUNT** — 86 yards by Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles, vs. Green Bay, Oct. 5.

#### Punt Return Leaders

Western Division			
	Stdg	No	YR AD L T
Dudley, Detroit	1	7	144 20.6 84 1
Trippi, Cards	2	5	99 19.8 24 0
Harmon, L. A.	3	9	109 12.1 20 0
McAfee, Bears	4	7	72 10.3 19 0
Gehrke, L. A.	4	3	46 15.3 27 0
McLean, Bears	6	3	44 15.0, 24 0

Eastern Division			
	Stdg	No	YR AD L T
Slater, Pitts.	1	36	291 18.2 33 0
Pritchard, Phila.	2	10	110 11.6 27 0
Steele, Pitts.	3	6	70 11.7 26 0
Seno, Boston	4	4	59 14.8 17 0
Saenz, Wash.	5	4	58 14.5 20 0

**LONGEST RETURN** — 84 yards, Bill Dudley, Detroit, vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 19.

#### Kickoff Return Leaders

Western Division			
	No	YR	AD L T
Dudley, Detroit	9	265	29.4 78 0
Canadeo, G. Bay	9	187	29.8 31 0
Minini, Bears	7	158	22.6 31 0
Guylanics, Bears	3	85	23.3 40 0
LeForce, Detroit	3	83	27.7 37 0

Eastern Division			
	No	YR	AD L T
Seno, Boston	16	416	26.0 79 0
Saenz, Wash.	15	503	33.5 94 2
Slater, Pitts.	10	228	22.8 38 0
Van Buren, Phila.	4	167	41.8 95 1
Todd, Wash.	7	147	21.0 48 0

**LONGEST RETURN**—95 yards by Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia, vs. Washington, Sept. 28.

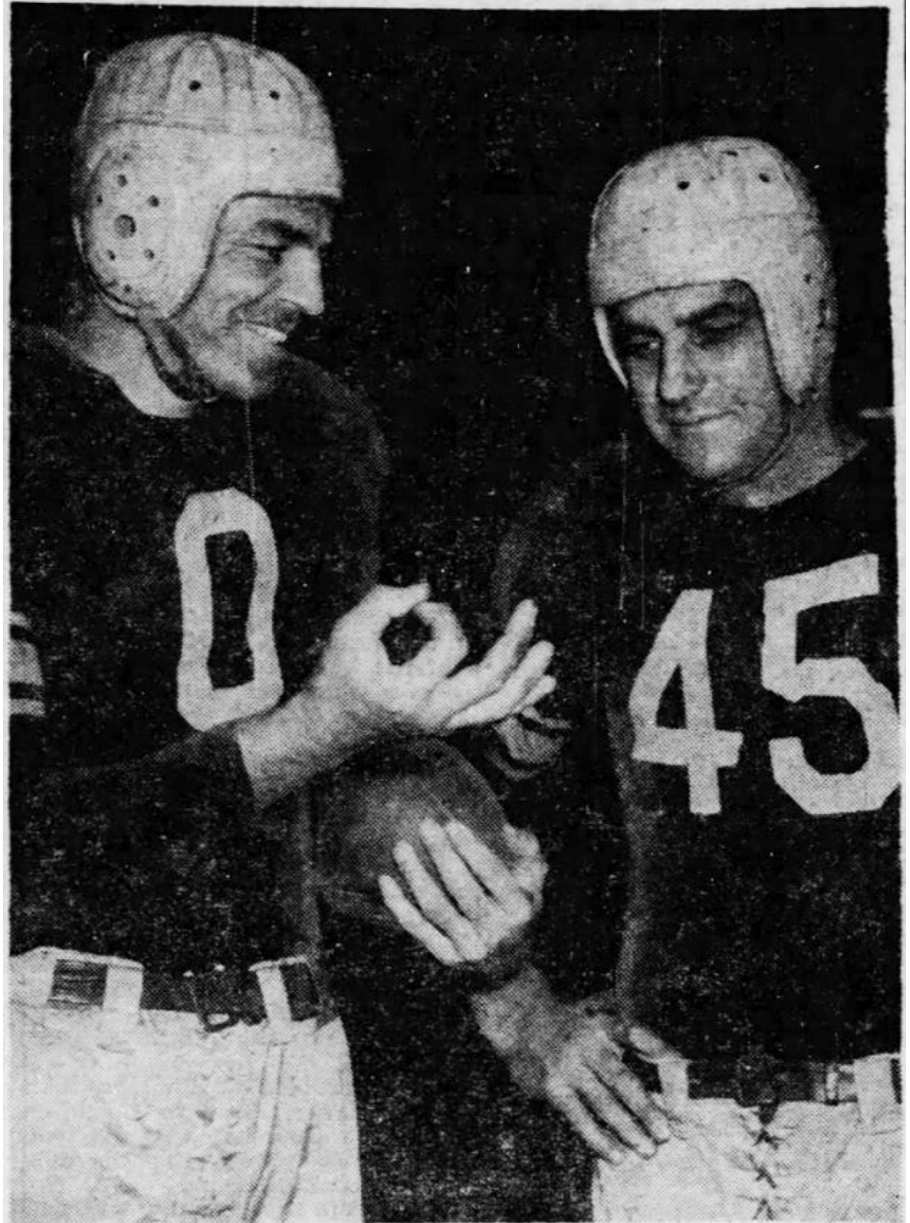
battle with the Green Bay Packers in State Fair Park tomorrow. Victorious in their last three starts and sole possessors of first place in the Eastern division, the Steelers will arrive at 10:30 o'clock and work out in the afternoon at the park. Green Bay, still smarting under the 24 to 17 defeat Sutherland and his Steelers hung on them in a pre-season exhibition, will complete its drills at Rockwood Lodge up north this morning and move into the city tonight. Tomorrow's contest brings together two teams who have not yet succumbed to the T formation fever. Sutherland steadfastly clings to the single wingback with which he spread terror through the collegiate ranks with his University of Pittsburgh Panthers. Reputed to be the best defensive club in the major league, Green Bay has gotten its only serious challenge from Sutherland's single wing this fall, although the Cardinals, the only other team with a decision over the Packers, uses the T. In the Cardinal game it wasn't so much a case of too much T as it was too many missed assignments. The Packers come up to tomorrow's game without the services of Bruce Smith, starting left halfback. Smith suffered a shoulder injury last week. The game marks the Packers' last regularly schedule appearance in Wisconsin this year. Next week the Packers hit the road for six consecutive weeks.

**STEELERS MEET PACKERS AT MILWAUKEE SUNDAY**

NOV 1 (Milwaukee-Pittsburgh Press) - The Steelers were primed mentally and physically for the major test here tomorrow at the State Fair Grounds against the Green Bay Packers in a highly-important NFL battle. A crowd of some 30,000 is expected to sit on tomorrow's game between the leaders of the two divisions of the league. The Steelers have won four and lost two to

head the eastern section while the Packers are tied with the Cards at four wins and one defeat...A COUPLE OF 'IFS': Tomorrow's game could go a long way toward steering either club into a title. If the Steelers win and the Redskins knock off the Eagles, the Rooneyemen would boast a big edge on the remainder of the eastern teams. Should the Packers win and the Rams upset the Cards, Green Bay would move into the top spot in the western loop. There was only one cripple on both teams. Left halfback Bruce Smith of the Packers suffered a dislocated shoulder last week and definitely is out of action tomorrow. The Steelers came through their somewhat easy triumph over the Giants in good shape...FIRST STEELER VICTORY: Prior to this year the Steelers never had defeated the Packers, but they broke the jinx in an exhibition game in Pittsburgh, winning 24-17. They never have tasted victory here and they hope to push their advantage to the hilt tomorrow. The weatherman promises a fair, cool day tomorrow.

**Zero and Cifers Add Up**



—Associated Press Wirephoto

**ZERO PLUS CIFERS equals 590 in this case. Johnny (Zero) Clement, Steeler back, is leading the National League in ground gained with 406 yards. His team-mate, Bobby Cifers, right, has compiled 184. That's really making something out of nothing.**

**Packers To Milwaukee for Crucial Game With Steelers**



Probable LION Lineup

LHB Dudley 35	FB Westfall 86	RHB Madarik 40
LE Cook 20	LT Thomas 71	LG Batinski 65
CG Pregulman 67	C DeShane 17	RG Olenki 82
RT Souder 55	RE Souders 55	

SQUAD LIST

6 Zimmerman, b	42 Ivory, g	67 Pregulman, c
10 Greene, b	44 Chase, t	71 Thomas, t
11 LeForce, b	45 Kmetovic, b	73 Jones, g
12 Stovall, c	46 Fichman, g	75 Wiese, b
15 Watt, b	48 Reese, b	77 Sanchez, t
17 DeShane, g	50 Dugger, t	78 Motz, e
20 Cook, e	51 Lear, g	81 Margucci, b
21 Cremer, e	52 Stacco, t	82 Olenki, t
31 Heywood, e	55 Souders, e	83 Szymanski, c
35 Dudley, b	62 O'Brien, b	86 Westfall, b
39 DeFruiter, b	65 Batinski, g	
40 Madarik, b	66 Wilson, b	

SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
LIONS					
PACKERS					

Probable PACKER Lineup

LHB Smith 42	FB Fritsch 64	RHB B. Forte 8
LE Goodnight 23	LT Ray 44	LG Wildung 45
CG Brock 29	C Tasson 15	RG Lipscomb 47
RT Lahn 38	RE Lahn 38	

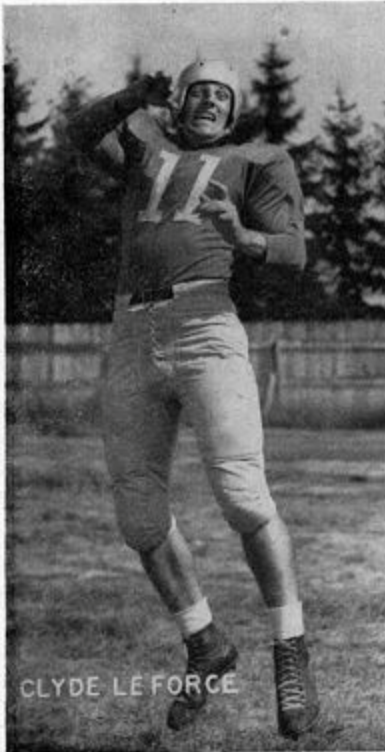
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3 Canado, b	33 Catewood, c	54 Craig, e
7 Schlinkman, b	35 Flowers, c	58 Neal, g
8 B. Forte, b	38 Luhn, e	63 Odson, t
15 Tasso, g	40 A. Forte, g	64 Fritsch, b
16 Gillette, b	42 Smith, b	65 Wilson, e
17 Cody, b	43 Wells, e	66 Davis, g
18 Keuper, b	44 Ray, t	75 Croft, t
21 Cuff, b	45 Wildung, g	76 Kovatch, e
22 McKay, b	46 Clemens, g	80 Rohrig, b
23 Goodnight, e	47 Lipscomb, t	82 Bell, g
27 Jacobs, b	51 Comp, b	
29 Brock, c	52 Skoglund, e	

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