

**Green Bay Packers (4-1) 33, Chicago Cardinals (1-5) 14
Sunday October 28th 1945 (at Green Bay)**

Victory Over Cardinals by 33-14 Gives Bays Share of First With Detroit, Rams

Packers Move Into Tie for Western Division Top

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(GREEN BAY) - The Packer held one-third of the first place position in the NFL's Western division today by virtue of their 33-14 victory over the Chicago Cardinals at City stadium Sunday afternoon. The Bays made their final home stand of the 1945 season before 19,221 fans who watched them count in the opening minutes, add three touchdowns in a hectic second quarter and add their last touchdown in the fourth period. The Packers' victory gave them a tie with Cleveland and Detroit in the west. The deadlocked elevens have won four games each while losing one to thrown the second half of the division race into a mad pennant scramble. The first place knot came about when Detroit pasted the Chicago Bears and the Rams dropped their first game to Philadelphia. If there was any question the Packers would fail of victory Sunday it was dispelled early. Less than three minutes after the opening kickoff, the Bays scored on a 19-yard pass from the accurate throwing arm of halfback Irv Comp to end Don Hutson. It came after a march that carried from the Cards' 20-yard line and was set up by a Comp to end Clyde Goodnight pass that gobbled up 44 yards. Hutson kicked the first of three points after touchdown and little happened until the second quarter. It was the Bays' biggest quarter. Hutson started by taking the ball over on a perfectly executed end-around play for 12 yards. This apparently got the Cards' dander up because they came right back with a 60-yard march of their own. It ended with Pitchin' Paul Christman sliding over the middle from the 6-inch line. The first of two points after by Joe Kuharich gave Green Bay a scant 14-7 margin.

59-YARD TOUCHDOWN

That was all for the Cardinals as far as a look-in was concerned. Again the Comp to Hutson maneuver clicked for a 59-yard aerial touchdown that proved to be the margin of victory because the Cardinals scored only once more. But the Packers uncovered another combination of passer and catcher before the halftime gun sounded. Deep in the second period Lou Brock slammed a 44-yard pass to rookie end Nolan Luhn, who took it on the 7 and ran over unmolested. Hutson made his 21st point of the game to raise his all-time point total to 803, and his total for the season, still only half over, to 75. Neither team got its offense rolling in the scoreless third quarter. In the fourth, the Cards drew first blood with a 93-yard march that finished off with a 31 1/2-yard pass from Christman to end Eddie Rucinski. For consolation, the Packers came back with a 42-yard drive after Capt. Charley Brock uncorked one of his patented "fumble" recoveries. Fullback Ted Fritsch carried it over from the one-half yard marker.

STATISTICS ARE EVEN

Actually, there were not as wide a variance of the two teams in the strength of the two teams as the score indicates. Statistically, the Cardinals were better on the ground by six yards, 140 to 134, and in the air they were 10 yards behind the Packers, 223 to 233. The difference came perhaps as much as anything from halfback Roy McKay's phenomenal kicking that constantly kept the Cardinals in a hole. Twice the dynamite-legged Texan lofted punts 73 yards. He averaged 61.6 yards. Then there was, as in most of Green Bay's games, the phenomenal catching of Hutson. For 10 1/2 seasons now, the best brains in pro football have



been trying to devise a method to stop this whirlwind and he goes right on breaking the many records he has made in that time. There never has been, and probably won't be, anything in pro football to compare with his wizardry in catching, feinting and throwing defensive backs into a cold sweat when they see his familiar number ranging down the field. The accurate passing and whirling dashes of Comp and the running of McKay added spark to the Bays Sunday. Defensively, the work of veteran Ben Starrett and rookie Ken Keuper stood out on several occasions with Tiny Croft, Joel Mason, Larry Craig and Forrest McPherson getting in their frequent licks at the opposition. The Christman to Rucinski passing game of the Cardinals stood out along with the running of Ernie Bonelli, the former Pittsburgh ace.

PACKERS SCORE EARLY

The Packers won the toss and began to move toward a touchdown after Kuharich kicked off into the end zone. Six plays later, with the ball on the Cardinal 19, Comp threw a touchdown pass to Hutson in the end zone, while Frank Seno and Clint Speegle looked on hopelessly. The drive, good for 80 yards, was highlighted by a Comp to Goodnight pass which carried 44 yards. The remainder of the first quarter developed into a punting duel between McKay and Bill Reynolds of the Cards with the Packer halfback having the better of the argument. He sent one towering boot that carried 73 yards from his own 11 to the Cardinal 16. Just before the end of the period the Bays began their second touchdown march, taking over on their own 34. A Comp run and a Comp-Hutson aerial carried to the Packer 47 as the first period ended, Green Bay leading 7-0. Four plays carried it over. Comp moved to the Cards' 48 and then threw to Hutson, who was downed on the 38. McKay went in but Lou Brock threw the next aerial to Luhn and the officials ruled interference on Bus Mertes on the 12. On first down, Hutson took the ball on an end around and went over standing up. He kicked the point to make it 14-0.

CARDS ON MARCH

The Cardinals then uncorked a drive that picked up 60 yards after Seno's return of the kickoff from his own 12 to the 40. Christman, Mertes and ends Al Drulis and Bill Dewell helped to move the leather to the Packers 26. A penalty put it back on the 32 but that didn't stop the Cards. Bonelli and Mertes carried it down to the 9. A Christman-Rucinski pass put it on the 4 but the Cards were too anxious and their backs-in-motion miscue lose 5. Bonelli pushed over right tackle to the 4 and a Packer offside put it on the 2, half the distance to the goal. Christman gained one on a sneak and Bonelli went to the 6-inch line, from where Christman pounded over the middle. Kuharich made the point after to make it 14-7 with the second period less than half gone. This riled the Packers. The Cardinals were offside on the first kick and Hutson took the second boot to his 40. Comp threaded left to the 41 and then the bomb exploded. Comp fired to Hutson, who caught it on the Cardinal 45, faked Cantor out of his shoes and scored. The play, good for 59 yards, was all the more remarkable because Comp fumbled, picked it up and then tossed it unerringly. Hutson's kick was low to make it 20-7.

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CHICAGO CARDINALS

VS. GREEN BAY

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CITY STADIUM **GREEN BAY**

BROCK-LUHN PASS GOOD

The Cardinals lost the ball on the next series and were forced to punt, McKay returning it from his 43 to the Card 44. McKay failed to gain at left guard. Lou Brock then tossed a beautiful pass to Luhn, who grabbed it on the 7 behind Mertes and romped over unscathed. Hutson's kick this time was good and Green Bay was sufficiently ahead, 27-7. The quarter ended a few plays later. The first break of the second half came when Keuper dropped on Bonelli's fumble after a pass from Christman on the midfield stripe. McKay exploded up to the 31 but the Packers were holding and fell back to the 46. McKay went around left end to the 35 and then Comp picked up 18 yards to the 17. After a two-yard thrust by Comp, he fumbled. The ball bounced around crazily until Conway Baker picked it up on the 30 and moved to the 38. Christman's pass to Rucinski, and Cantor carried to the 16. Crimmins dropped Bonelli on the 18 and then Craig and Croft slammed Mertes on the 20. A Christman pass was good to Drulis on the 9, the Cardinals losing possession there. The quarter ended four plays later with Green Bay on its own 20. On the first play of the fourth period McKay unwound another 73-yard punt that put the Cards on their own 7.

RUN GOES 52 YARDS

On the first down, Mertes ripped off tackle for 52 yards down to the Packer 41, where he was downed by Lou Brock and Luhn. Bonelli rammed to the 31 1/2. Christman fired a touchdown pass to Rucinski, who caught it on the 10 and fell over when he was tackled by Comp. Kuharich kicked the point after to narrow the margin to 27-14. Another Packer drive was nullified on the Cardinal 7, when Cantor intercepted McKay's pass and returned it to the 27. The advance was featured by three straight passes, two of them from Comp to Hutson and another from Comp to Brock that brought the ball to the 24. Hutson uncorked another end around play up to the 13, but the Packers were holding and lost additional yardage for unsportsmanlike conduct to the 37. Then Cantor came up with his interception. But the tables were turned a play later. Charley Brock "recovered" Dewell's "fumble", and returned it to the Cardinal 12 1/2 before he was stopped. It was a typical Brock "steal", and led directly to the Bays' last touchdown 10 plays later. An offside penalty on Chicago brought it to the 37 1/2. Comp unlimbered his throwing arm and Hutson caught the ball on the 28 for a first down. Fritsch gained eight over left guard to the 20 but the Packers were charged with unnecessary roughness to the 33. A pass was no good and still another but the Cards were guilty of defensive holding, putting the ball on the 28.

FRITSCH GOES OVER

Fritsch got back to the 20 and McKay uncorked a booming run through the middle to the 8. Fritsch sliced right guard to the 5 and McKay burst through the middle of the Cards' line to the one-half yard stripe. It was a breeze for Fritsch from that point. Hutson's attempt for point after hit the right upright and bounced back. With a little more than four minutes left, the Packers held a 33-14 lead. A Cardinal punt out of bounds on the Packers' 40 gave the Bays another chance but a double

Pro Statistics						
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE						
Western Division						
	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	4	1	0	.800	173	97
Cleveland	4	1	0	.800	120	63
Detroit	4	1	0	.800	101	91
Chicago Cards	1	5	0	.200	36	118
Chicago Bears	0	5	0	.000	39	121
Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Washington	3	1	0	.750	82	56
Boston	3	1	1	.750	93	84
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	87	72
New York	1	2	1	.333	68	64
Pittsburgh	1	4	0	.200	40	93
Sunday's Results						
GREEN BAY 33, CARDINALS 14.						
Philadelphia 28, Cleveland 14.						
Washington 24, New York 14.						
Boston Yanks 10, Pittsburgh 6.						
Detroit 16, Chicago Bears 10.						
CARDINALS			PACKERS			
Poole, le			le, Goodnight			
Duggan, lt			lt, Pannell			
Baker, lg			lg, Tolefson			
Speegle, c			c, Flowers			
Kuharich, rg			rg, Tinsley			
Bulger, rt			rt, Lipscomb			
Rucinski, re			re, Luhn			
Mertes, qb			qb, Craig			
Cantor, lhb			lhb, Comp			
Seno, rhb			rhb, L. Brock			
Drulis, fb			fb, Fritsch			
Replacements						
Cardinals: Ends — Dewell, Carter.						
Tackles—Foster, Eckl, Zimney. Guards						
—Obeck, Wilson. Centers—Campbell,						
Apolakis. Backs—Christman, Reynolds,						
Bonelli, Tonelli.						
Green Bay: Ends—Mason, Hutson,						
Mulleneaux. Tackles—Croft, Ray Neal,						
McPherson. Guards — Goldenberg,						
Kuusisto, Crimmins, Sorenson, Buc-						
chianeri. Center —C. Brock. Backs—						
McKay, Keuper, Laws, Starret, Perkins,						
Adkins, Mosley, Snelling.						
Score By Periods						
Cardinals	0	7	0	7	—14	
Green Bay	7	20	0	6	—33	

The Scoring

Cardinals: Touchdowns—Christman, Rucinski. Points after touchdowns — Kuharich 2.

Green Bay: Touchdowns—Hutson 3, Luhn, Fritsch. Points after touchdowns—Hutson 3.

Team Statistics

	Cardinals	Green Bay
First downs	15	14
Yards gained rushing	140	135
Forward passes attempted	31	16
Forward passes comp.	17	10
Yards by forward passing	223	233
Forward passes inter. by	1	1
Yards gained runback of intercepted passes	17	20
Punting average (from scrimmage)	36.2	61.6
Total yards all kicks returned	110	47
Opp. fumbles recovered	1	1
Yards lost by penalties	65	136

Individual Statistics

Rushing

Cardinals—Bonelli 52 yards in 11 attempts, average 4.8. Cantor 17 yards in 5, average 3.4. Drulis 12 in 2, average 6.0. Seno 11 in 5, average 2.2. Mertes 58 in 4, average 14.5. Christman lost 21 in 4.

Green Bay—Comp 39 yards in 11 attempts, average 3.5. L. Brock 12 in 2, average 6.0. Fritsch 19 in 9, average 2.1. McKay 32 in 9, average 3.6. Perkins 6 in 1, average 6.0. Hutson 24 in 2 average 12.0. Mosely 10 in 2, average 5.0. Adkins lost 2 in 1.

Forward Passing

Cardinals—Christman attempted 29, completed 17 for 206 yards. Cantor attempted one, completed 0.

Green Bay—Comp attempted 12, completed 9 for 185 yards. Brock attempted 2, completed 1 for 44 yards. McKay attempted 2, completed 0, one intercepted.

Pass Reception

Cardinals—Cantor caught 4 for 55 yards. Rucinski caught 5 for 79, Drulis 3 for 33. Dewell 5 for 47, Mertes 1 for 2. Bonelli 1 for no gain.

Green Bay—Hutson caught 7 for 136 yards. Luhn 2 for 89, Brock 1 for 4.

fumble nullified their chances. First Russ Mosley threaded the middle for 10 yards but on second down Bob Adkins fumbled and recovered on the Packer 48. Ken Snelling fumbled on the next play and the miscue was recovered by Speegle, the Cards' center, on the Cardinal 46. Christman fired a pass to Dewell, who hauled it from the 45 to the Packer 28 and it looked as if the Cards might get a consolation touchdown. Christman then fumbled, Chet Bulger recovering on the Packer 44. Mosley intercepted Christman's pass on his own 25 and returned it to the Packer 45. The Packers were penalized 15 yards to the 30, and Mosley failed to gain as the gun sounded.

CHI CARDINALS	-	0	7	0	7	-	14
GREEN BAY	-	7	20	0	6	-	33

SCORING

1ST - GB - Don Hutson, 19-yard pass from Irv Comp (Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 7-0

2ND - GB - Hutson, 12-yard run (Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 14-0

2ND - CHI - Paul Christman, 1-yard run (Joe Kuharich kick) GREEN BAY 14-7

2ND - GB - Hutson, 59-yard pass from Comp (Hutson kick failed) GREEN BAY 20-7

2ND - GB - Nolan Luhn, 44-yard pass from Lou Brock (Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 27-7

4TH - CHI - Eddie Rucinski, 31-yard pass from Christman (Kuharich kick) GREEN BAY 27-14

4TH - GB - Fritsch, 1-yard run (Hutson kick failed) GREEN BAY 33-14

**Handler 'In Error' In Thinking
Normal Defense Can Stop Hutson**
Cardinal Coach Admits Packers Are Potent;
Bay Staff Praises Work of Croft, Keuper

HALAS TO WATCH BEARS BATTLE PACKERS SUNDAY

OCT 28 (Detroit) - Comdr. George Halas of the United States navy will be in Wrigley field next Sunday when the Bears will try to break their five game losing streak against the Green Bay Packers. This was learned unofficially tonight. Comdr. Halas, now on duty in Pearl Harbor, is expected to arrive in Chicago some time this week. Whether he will take an active part in helping prepare his once fearsome Bears for their old rivals is not known. Halas, principal owner and coach of the Bears, left the club in midseason of 1942 to join the navy and has served with distinction in the South Pacific.

HANDLER 'IN ERROR' IN THINKING NORMAL DEFENSE CAN STOP HUTSON

OCT 29 (Green Bay) - The familiar story of "too much Hutson", which has been going around the NFL for over a decade, was echoed Sunday afternoon by Coach Phil Handler of the Chicago Cardinals, who had just dropped a 33-14 decision to the Packers. In a postgame conversation at the Hotel Northland, the Cardinal mentor said, "It was just too much Hutson, that's about all I can say." "I thought our ball club played as good ball as the Packers," he said, adding that "I don't think we were outplayed." He did admit, though, that "the Packers got a good ball club." Asked whether he still thought that Hutson could be covered by a normal defense, as he was quoted as saying in a Chicago interview last week, Handler shook his head rather sadly and admitted that the Packer star "can't be covered by any defense."...SMITH SHOULD HELP: Handler feels that the Packers have a "great club and I think Bruce Smith will help the Packers a lot. He'll give you a breakaway back - something you've needed all along." In the Packer dressing room, Coach E.L. (Curly) Lambeau and his aides, Line Coach Walter Kiesling, Johnny Blood and Assistant Coach Don Hutson, were expressing satisfaction with the afternoon's results, not only of the game here, but at the Cleveland loss to Philadelphia which threw the Rams into a three-way tie for first place with the Packers and the Lions. Lambeau said he was pleased with the general play of the Packers but pointed out that "we were careless in different parts of the ball game."...PRAISE FOR KEUPER: The Green Bay coach had high praise for the "outstanding work" of Kenneth (Red) Keuper, who performed at blocking back. Lambeau was particularly pleased with the redhead's defensive play and downfield blocking. He and Kiesling agreed that Milburn (Tiny) Croft, 290-pound giant, was the outstanding lineman on the field Sunday afternoon. They observed that he "rode" the Cards' quick-opening T-formation plays well and handled everything that came his way. Commenting on Hutson's 21-point performance, which boosted the Alabaman's total to 75 for five games this season, Lambeau said, "Don's work was again superb." It is a safe bet that Cardinal

fans who saw the matchless end snag two touchdown passes and score another on an end around will agree with the Packer mentor, for Hutson had a truly great day...SMITH, SAMPLE ON BENCH: Two backs who will begin drills with the Packers Tuesday sat on the players' bench to watch the Bays take the measure of the Cardinals. They were Ens. Bruce Smith, late of the Navy Air corps, and Charles (Chuck) Sample, who will receive his Army discharge Wednesday. Smith spent three years and eight months in service after graduation from Minnesota in 1942, getting his discharge at Great Lakes Friday. Sample, an Appleton native, has been in the Army 32 months. He played with the Packers' farm club in the American Football association, the Long Island Indians, and later with the Packers, before entering the Army in 1942. The new fullback played his college ball at the University of Toledo...COACH'S



The end of a Packer pass play from Halfback Irv Comp to End Don Hutson is shown above. Hutson, covered by two unidentified Cardinals in on the tackle, was hauled down on the Packer 47-yard line in the third quarter. The play gained 14 yards.

SON DISCHARGED: Another familiar face on the Packer bench was that of T/Sgt. Don Lambeau, son of the Packer coach. A veteran of four years and eight months in the Army, he was discharged at Camp McCoy Saturday after redeployment from Manila. The younger Lambeau, who played fullback at Fordham under Sleepy Jim Crowley, plans to return to school, although it probably won't be at Fordham. During his Army career he earned the Bronze Star medal, the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, American theater, Philippine liberation and American Defense ribbons, Good Conduct medal, Bronze Arrowhead, and three major battle participation stars...BALAZS STAYS AT HOME: Frank Balazs, former Packer fullback, who recently rejoined the Cardinals after Army service, didn't make the trip Sunday because of a knee injury suffered against Detroit a week ago...BLOOD JOINS PACKER STAFF: Johnny Blood, the old vagabond halfback, has received his honorable discharge from the Army and will remain with the club the remainder of the season, handling advance publicity and helping with the coaching, he said Sunday. He spent 40 months in service, 30 of them in the CBI theater...RACINE GROUP ENTERTAINS: The Racine Drum and Bugle corps performed for the spectators between halves, taking the place of the Packer Lumberjack band on the field. The Lumberjacks entertained from the bandshell throughout the afternoon.

Packers Start Second Half Race With Chicago Bears Next Sunday

PACKERS START SECOND HALF RACE WITH CHICAGO BEARS NEXT SUNDAY

OCT 30 (Green Bay) - If there has ever been a hotter race for the pennant in the Western division of the NFL than the one underway at the moment, nobody can come forward to point it out. To the delight of the fans, the three-way tie for first among the Packers, Cleveland and Detroit has given the scramble a touch which was lacking during the war years and it has thrown a big burden on the coaches and players of the leading teams. Every game from now until the end of the season will be of the "must" variety. The Packers will open the second half of their campaign against the Chicago Bears at Wrigley field Sunday and already the tempo for workouts this week and succeeding weeks has been set by Coach Curly Lambeau. Meanwhile, Cleveland will visit the New York Giants and Detroit will travel to Boston...WORKOUTS ARE SECRET: As

usual before a Bear game, all of the Green Bay workouts this week will be carried on in secret to allow the Bays to work on some new maneuvers designed to hand the sixth straight defeat of the season on what will probably be the most unwilling squad of Bruins yet assembled. It's certain that the Bears will do everything in and out of the book to achieve their first win this season. Coach Lambeau said the Bears will be "desperate". That's probably the biggest understatement of the year. It appears that they are so desperate that their principal owner and coach-on-leave, Cmdr. George Halas, will be in Wrigley field next Sunday to see if there isn't something he can do to fire up his club against the Packers. Word that Halas would be in Chicago was received unofficially from Pearl Harbor, where he is stationed with the Navy. Lambeau, calling the squad together for the first Monday morning meeting of the year, pointed out that "the going will be rougher and tougher from now on". He promised that workouts will achieve a new, greatly increased tempo designed to give the ball club an efficiency which has not reached 100 percent as yet. Several strategy meetings are scheduled for this week and double workouts will be held Wednesday and Thursday. The team will leave for Chicago last Saturday afternoon...SMITH STARTS DRILLS: The Packers' running game should be helped considerably by the addition of halfback Bruce Smith, ex-Minnesota ace who had his first workout with the team this morning. Lambeau said drills would include attention to working Smith into the left halfback spot so that he should be ready to go against the Bears. The former Golden Gopher, the country's best halfback in 1941, is a breakaway runner, a good passer and punter. The Packers escaped major injury against the Cardinals. Reports from Chicago indicated that veteran guard Ed Sprinkle sustained a re-fracture of his jaw and probably would be benched for the remainder of the season. The status of "Special Delivery" Jones, the powerhouse runner from Pittsburgh, was in doubt although Commissioner Elmer Layden of the National league barred him from playing against Detroit last Sunday...THINK JONES WILL PLAY: Lambeau said he was willing to concede that Jones will be in the Chicago lineup next Sunday. If this should come about, as the Bay coach expects, the Bears' chances for a victory will be increased although the Packers are determined to post their first margin in Wrigley field since the hectic 16-14 edge in 1941 that threw the Western division into a tie between the teams. After next Sunday's game, the present leaders of the Western division meet the following opponents: Green Bay - Cleveland, Nov. 11; Boston, Nov. 18; New York, Nov. 25; and Detroit, Dec. 2; Cleveland - Green Bay, Nov. 11; Chicago Cardinals, Nov. 18; Detroit, Nov. 22, and Boston, Dec. 2; Detroit - Chicago Bears, Nov. 11; New York, Nov. 18; Cleveland, Nov. 22, and Green Bay, Dec. 2.

UNDERESTIMATE BEARS? NOT US, ASSERTS COACH OF PACKERS

OCT 31 (Chicago) - A long distance telephone talk yesterday with Curly Lambeau, coach of the Green Bay Packers, went something like this: "Curly?" "Yes." "Understand you're bringing the Packers down to Chicago Sunday." "How news travels! That we are, and I may as well say at the beginning we are not understanding the Bears." "Do you recall any times in the last 25 years when you met a weak Bear team you were supposed to wallop - and didn't?"...NEVER WEAK FOR PACKERS: "My friend, we never have met a weak Bear club in our history. I've never seen a weak Bear club. Maybe some of the other teams have played a weak Bear team, but not the Packers." "What did your scout have to report on the Bears' fifth straight loss - the 16 to 10 game Sunday in Detroit." "Eddie Kotal tells us the Bears absolutely had the best team on the field and that only tough breaks prevented them from winning the game." "What about Bruce Smith? Will he play Sunday in Wrigley field against the Bears?" "He most certainly will. Bruce weighs 200 pounds and he is running like he used to at Minnesota. We'll use him at left half."...SETTLE FOR MENTAL HANDSPRINGS: "What did you do when you heard about Cleveland's defeat in Philly Sunday?" "I wanted to turn a handspring but I'm not young anymore. But I turned two - mentally - and got the same reaction." "You should feel good at moving into a tie with the Rams. And do you know when the Rams play the New York Giants Sunday in the Polo Grounds Bill Paschal will be playing for the Giants?" "Wonderful, wonderful. That's good." (Paschal was the National league's leading ground gainer in 1943, a hard running fullback who made the Giants' offense go)...HUTSON IN PASSABLE CONDITION: "I would say that for a fellow who is past 32, Don is in passable condition. We came out of the Cardinal game Sunday in good shape." (Hutson made three touchdowns and kicked three extra points against the Cards, raising his individual scoring total for the season to 75. This is 16 more points than the Bears have scored in the same number of games, five)...While the Bears hopefully drilled yesterday in Wrigley field for the climax of their season - the annual November meeting with the Packers - the ticket racks were almost bare. Only slightly more than 1,000 reserved tickets, including those calling for field seats, remain. At 10 a.m., the day of the game, the 5,000 bleacher tickets will go on sale. This is conclusive proof that the tradition of the Bears-Packers game attracts the fans and that the comparative standings of the rivals mean little or nothing.

Bear Game Ducats Left

Football fans may still purchase tickets here for the Packers-Bears game in Chicago next week end. Ralph Smith, head of the Packer ticket office in the Legion building, said that there were "plenty" of \$2 tickets unsold.

A supply of pasteboards also was received here by the Duchateau tavern, and may be obtained either at Duchateau's or at the North Western ticket office. Purchasers will not be required to buy a railroad ticket, it was pointed out.

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Packers Must Defeat Chicago Bears Sunday To Keep Western Division Deadlock Intact

	*TD	FG	PAT	SP	ATP
Hutson, e	9	0	21	75	803
Fritsch, fb	6	2	0	42	115
McKay, hb	2	0	0	12	12
Comp, hb	2	0	0	12	54
L. Brock, hb	1	0	0	6	86
Perkins, fb	1	0	0	6	18
C. Brock, e	1	0	0	6	18
Goodnight, e	1	0	0	6	6
Luhn	1	0	0	6	6
Safety					2
Totals	24	2	21	173	

(Safety scored against Detroit)

Key: *TD—Touchdown, FG—Field goal, PAT—Points after touchdown, SP—Season points, ATP—All-time points.

PACKERS MUST DEFEAT CHICAGO BEARS SUNDAY TO KEEP WESTERN DIVISION DEADLOCK INTACT

OCT 31 (Green Bay) - The trend of opinion on next Sunday's battle between the Packers and the Chicago Bears seems to be that the Bruins will be stratospheric in their feelings and that the Packers "had better watch out" or they'll be blasted out of Wrigley field. Somehow, it has been forgotten that the Packers are no less determined to come away with at least their tie intact for first in the Western division. Down through the years since 1921, when this most famous series in professional football started, the renewal has been marked by intense preparations in both camps. Often the dope bucket has been upset with the underdog coming through for a surprising victory, mainly because of some overlooked element in the pregame figuring. The Packers are

aware that the Bears will be marshaling every trick and ounce of energy at their command to win their first league game this season. Their efforts will be born of a frustration generated by the longest losing streak in their history, five straight games, including a 31-21 defeat by the Packers in the season's opener...COULD BE IN FIRST ALONE: Perhaps the law of averages will favor the Bears but the law can be smashed to smithereens if the Packers hold to the determination they are displaying. A Bay victory could conceivably put them atop in the league's western half if Cleveland loses to New York and the Detroit Lions, the other one-third sharer of the top spot, succumbs to the Boston Yanks. It's not likely, however, that the Rams will lose to the Giants and anything can happen at Boston. The Packers are working hard - in secrecy - to perfect their running and passing games to an efficiency desired by Coach Curly Lambeau. Two afternoon workouts, today and Thursday, will give the team an opportunity to set up a defense for the Bears' "T". It will be operated as usual by quarterback Sid Luckman. Incidentally, the Bear star wants to get a few licks at the Packers because of the slightly broken nose he sustained in the game here in September...LEAGUE'S RUNNERUP PASSER: Luckman can be counted upon for another big day in the passing department. He now ranks second in the league statistics, released today, behind Sammy Baugh. He has completed 53 of 100 attempts. Although only two of his shots have found their mark for touchdowns, the others set up by such standouts as Henry Margarita, Hugh Gallarneau and Gary Famiglietti. Margarita is third in the league's ball carrying department with a 6.7 average. Not only the Packers and Bears can be expected to be steamed up for Sunday's encounter. Because of the closeness of the league scramble, the spectacle has caused perhaps more interest among fans than any of recent years. Indication were that a sellout crowd of close to 45,000 will jam pack Wrigley field for the scrap. About 4,500 of the fans will be from northeastern Wisconsin...RANK HIGH IN CIRCUIT: Several members of the Bay squad hold high positions in the league's individual statistics. The pass receiving and scoring departments are led - you guessed it - by end Don Hutson. He has received 29 tosses for 633 yards and eight touchdowns. In addition, a touchdown running and 21 points after give him a total of 75 points, 33 better than fullback Ted Fritsch's 42, second best in the league. Fritsch is third in the field goal kicking with two for two. He has scored six touchdowns running. Halfback Roy McKay is fifth in the rushing division with a 4.1 average on 173 yards in 42 attempts. McKay's tremendous punting against the Cardinals last Sunday moved him into second in the league. He has averaged 43 yards even on 23 kicks, 2 of which sailed 73 yards last Sunday for the best performance of the season...FOURTH IN PASSING: In passing, halfback Irv Comp is fourth with 21 completions in 33 attempts for six touchdowns. McKay is ninth with 16 completions in 45 tries for five touchdowns. Fritsch holds second place in the kickoff return statistics. He has returned six kicks for 172 yards, a 28.6 yardage per attempt. Pass interception figures for halfback Lou Brock and Hutson remained unchanged from a week ago. Brock and Hutson both have intercepted three enemy aerals but Lou holds prior ranking with returns of 33 yards while Hutson picked up no yardage on runbacks.

HUTSON, BAUGH GIVE FLAWLESS PERFORMANCES ON PRO GRIDIRON

OCT 31 (Chicago) - Two of football's all-time great players were in danger of slipping into obscurity today because flawless perfection has made them "monotonous stars". They are Slingin' Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins and spindle-legged Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers, whose wizardry at throwing and catching a pigskin first startled the professional football world a decade ago. But paradoxically, they have become too good. Down through the years, this pair of sinewy Southerners have continued to make big gains against Father Time. Instead of growing mellow with the years, they have become greater - but they make it look too east...SEEK OTHER STARS: Fans, tired of cheering the same name, and sportswriter, searching for new adjectives, have turned to other players. Now Texas Sammy and Alabama Donald are

taken for granted and receive the most publicity when they have a "bum day". But weekly NFL statistics released today show that Baugh, 31, the Rotan, Tex., rancher with the rifle-shot arm, and Hutson, 32, the Green Bay bowling proprietor with the sticky fingers, remain the greatest in their departments the game has ever seen. Slingin' Sammy has pitched 88 passes and completed 61 times for 781 yards and a .694 average, an all-time high for the willowy Texan. That's hitting seven out of 10 throws, comparable to winning 30 games in baseball's major leagues. Huston is running neck-and-neck with Sammy. The "Darling of Green Bay" has caught 29 passes of the Packers' 40 completed passes for 633 yards, and has scored 75 points, 48 percent of



Taking off on a perfectly executed end-around play, End Don Hutson romped 12 yards for the Packers' second touchdown against the Chicago Cardinals at City stadium Sunday afternoon. The score came shortly after the second quarter opened. Hutson was aided by a fancy bit of blocking on the goal line, shown at the right of the photograph. Although the Cardinals scored immediately after, the Packers won handily, 33-14.

Green Bay's total...**LEAD TEAMS TO TOP:** With the pro season at the halfway mark, Hutson and Baugh stand sky-level high as the two leading candidates for the most valuable player award. For in addition to their individual excellence, on paper, they are the principal reasons their respective teams are at the top of the NFL. Rookie Bob Waterfield of the Cleveland Rams has crashed the big time with a loud noise and undoubtedly will receive a lot of votes. There's Steve Van Buren, the Eagles' sophomore sensation. But considering the excellence that is pushing Baugh and Hutson into limbo, there's nobody else. Only minor changes took place in the NFL individual departments during the past week. Baugh's teammate, fullback Frank Atkins, tightened his hold on first place in the ground gaining division, boosting his four-game total to 338 yards in 67 attempts for a 5-yard average. Philadelphia's Van Buren remained second with 276 yards in 41 attempts for a 6.7 average...**LUCKMAN IS SECOND:** The Chicago Bears' Sid Luckman still was running second to his old for, Baugh, with a total of 53 completions in 100 attempts for 725 yards and a .530 percentage. Hutson remains a "shoo in" in the scoring and pass receiving departments, where he has grabbed top honors for the past six years. Hutson's teammate, Ted Fritsch, is running right behind the "Thin Man" in scoring with 42 points while Cleveland's big Jim Benton is second in pass receiving with 17 passes for 317 yards and three touchdowns. Pittsburgh's Sid Tinsley, younger brother of Pete, the Packers' veteran guard, is the top punter with 28 boots for a 40.7 yard average.

Say Don Hutson, Packer Star, May Enter Race For Congress

SAYS DON HUTSON, PACKER STAR, MAY ENTER RACE FOR CONGRESS

OCT 31 (Madison) - There are persistent reports in the eighth congressional district that Don Hutson, Green Bay Packer football star, will be a candidate for Congress from that district in the 1946 election, The Capital Times has been informed. Hutson, it is said, may seek the congressional post as a candidate on the Democratic ticket. The congressman from that district at present is John Byrnes, Republican from Green Bay. Hutson, it is known, has shown more than ordinary interest in politics. In the spring of 1944 he held a lengthy conference with the late Wendell Wilkie when Wilkie was campaigning in the state for delegates in the presidential preference race. There were reports then that Hutson would be a congressional candidate as a Democrat or liberal Republicans. If Hutson should make the race it would be the second time that an All-American football star of the Packers jumped into politics. In 1942, LaVerne Dilweg, a former star end of the Green Bay

team, was elected as a Democrat. Hutson, according to reports, would be a virtually unbeatable candidate on any ticket because of his widespread popularity in the district where people come early and stay late as football enthusiasts. There is also considerable discussion that Hutson may be a candidate for governor.

BEARS TO START GENE RONZANI IN LUCKMAN'S SPOT

NOV 1 (Chicago) - Sid Luckman, who has lost his forward passing touchdown magic in a season which threatens to be the most disastrous in Bear history, will give way Sunday to 36-year-old Gene Ronzani. Hunk Anderson and Luke Johnsos, co-coaches of the Bears, said after yesterday's drill that Ronzani will start at quarterback against the world champion Green Bay Packers in Wrigley field. Anderson emphasized that this is not a strategic move in which Ronzani will play only briefly. It is one born of desperation after five straight defeats, an unprecedented experience in the career of the habitually top riding Bears. In those five games Luckman has pitched only two touchdowns. In other years this has been his approximate average for a single contest...HE'LL BE THERE

AT START: "Genie will be in there at the start," said Anderson, "and he will be given every chance to get our attack going against the Packers." In other games this season, Ronzani has been used mainly to give Luckman a rest, or after the Bears were far in arrears. Gene's Sunday assignment is a tremendous one for a fellow who quit big time ball half a dozen years ago and who came out of his second retirement this fall when he left the Notre Dame staff. Luckman is as puzzled as any of his critics as to the reasons responsible for his slump. Pictures of Bear games have revealed that Sid's receivers are nailed on the spot most of the time. In other seasons the pass catchers often were in the clear and ran for long gains or touchdowns after the catch...BEARS TIPPING THEIR HAND: One theory is that the Bears inadvertently are tipping their hand on passes. It could be that Luckman's fine art of faking before throwing has declined. This could be traced to effects of injuries he has suffered. Sid's nose was broken in the first game with Green Bay in Wisconsin. The next Sunday it was cracked again in Cleveland. Since then he has been wearing a nose guard. This gadget, he says, cuts down on the sweep of his vision. Luckman's pass completion average has not suffered in ration to his touchdown comedown. He has completed 53 of 100 passes for 726 yards, with six intercepted. In 1943, his record year, Sid hurled 28 scoring passes in 10 games. He completed 110 of 202 for 2,194 yards with 12 intercepted...RONZANI'S RECORD GOOD: Ronzani played several excellent games for the Bears last year when Luckman was unavailable. He pitched three touchdown passes when his team tied the Lions in Wrigley field, 21 to 21. The Bears held a line scrimmage yesterday to further their preparations for the Packers. Three players have been placed on the reserve list because of injuries. They are Ed Sprinkle, guard, whose jaw was refractured in Detroit; Abe Croft, end, whose back was injured in training camp, and Tipp Mooney, halfback, who suffered a dislocated hip in the Detroit game.

SCHLINKMAN - PACKERS' NO. 1 CHOICE IN DRAFT IS TOAST OF ALL TEXAS FANS TODAY

NOV 1 (Milwaukee Journal) - Texas Tech is hardly a team to throw a lot of fear into any others this football season. The team has won one of its five starts. But Texas Tech's Walt Schlinkman - now that's something else. And who is Walt Schlinkman in case memory lags? Walt Schlinkman is the Hinkle-like fullback who was Curly Lambeau's No. 1 choice in the pro league draft last spring but who decided, under the relaxed wartime rules of eligibility, to play another year at Texas Tech. Schlinkman, on a losing team, has become the toast of Texas. On Saturday nights now it's not a case of "What did Texas Tech do today?" but "What did Schlinkman do?". To Texans, there isn't a better football player in the land. This is what Schlinkman has done against some of the toughest competition in his section of the country - Texas, Texas Aggies, Baylor, Tulsa and Southwestern - and on a losing team: Gained 535 yards carrying the ball on 79 plays, an average of more than six yards a play. Intercepted three passes and returned them 49 yards. Returned four kickoffs for 119 yards, an average of almost 30 yards a return. Punted 32 times for an average of 33.7. Quite a few of his punts, however, sailed out of bounds in the coffin corner of the field. Backed up the line like a terror. Played in every game despite a succession of injuries to his shoulder and his arm. On weekdays, he has been carrying his arm in a sling. Eyebrows were arched last spring when Lambeau made Schlinkman his No. 1 choice. "Who's Schlinkman?" a lot of fans asked. But Lambeau obviously knew what he was doing. Schlinkman is one of the best.

LUCKMAN OF BEARS IS BENCHED; RONZANI WILL GET CALL SUNDAY

NOV 1 (Chicago) - Sid Luckman, whose passing wizardry and brainy signal calling made the Chicago Bears football's greatest T formation team, was benched Thursday as Coach Hunk Anderson tried to shake the skidding Bears out of their five game losing streak. Anderson announced that 36 year old Gene Ronzani, former Marquette star who once retired from the game a dozen years ago, would start in Luckman's quarterback spot Sunday against the champion Green Bay Packers

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Swisher's Back

BOBBY SWISHER, one of the Chicago Bears' pre-war star half backs, yesterday rejoined the Bears after his discharge from the navy. Swisher, former Northwestern player, left the Bears for the navy after the 1941 season. Swisher, 31, played with the Iowa Pre-Flight eleven in 1942. He recently returned from the South Pacific.

here. Anderson emphasized that Luckman's assignment to the bench was not a strategy move but a desperation bid to jolt the once mighty Bears out of their doldrums. In earlier games this season Ronzani was sent into the lineup only to give Luckman a rest of after the Bears were hopelessly behind, but Anderson said, "Gene will be given every chance to get our attack going Sunday." Luckman, former Columbia university all-American, has been noticeably "off" this season. In five games he has pitched only two touchdown passes, which used to be his game average. His nose was broken in the Bears' first game with the Packers, and the following Sunday it was cracked again in Cleveland. Since then he has been wearing a nose guard, which, he says, cuts down his vision. Ronzani came out of his third retirement only last fall when he quit an assistant Notre Dame coaching job to return to the Bears.

Packers, Bears to Renew Old Gridiron Rivalry on Sunday


PACKERS, BEARS TO RENEW OLD GRIDIRON RIVALRY ON SUNDAY

NOV 1 (Green Bay) - Football fans who like to compare the strength of teams on the basis of statistics will have plenty to ponder when they consider the relative figures on the Packers and Bears, offensively and defensively. The two titans of the NFL will have their 54th pitched battle on the Wrigley field grounds in Chicago next Sunday afternoon and 45,000 will see the classic. Coach Curly Lambeau is playing everything close to his vest this week. "Sure, we're having practice every day, twice a day today, and we'll be in shape when Sunday afternoon rolls around," he says. "Don't forget the Bears will be tough but we're going to be tough, too. The Bears have lost five straight and they can't win the pennant so they'll try to be the despoilers of every other team." The Packers will start winding up their pregame preparations Friday morning. They've shown considerable zip and mental sharpness in practice this week. But somebody remarked that "games are won on Sunday and not only on the strength of practice during the week." It may be recalled that the Packers' string of five straight was snapped by the Bears last year, 21-0, in Chicago...**TO DEPART SUNDAY:** A light workout will be held here Saturday morning and the squad will entrain for Chicago that afternoon at 4:15 on the North Western's "400". Headquarters in the metropolis will be at the Hotel Knickerbocker. But to get back to the team statistics, as given out by the National league this morning. In several departments, the Bruins have out-statisticked the Bays. In first downs, the Packers trail by 19, having piled up 69 to the Bears' 88. They lead the Bears, however, in total yards gained via rushing and passing, 1,675 to 1,525. They also have a better average per rush, 3.8 yards to 3.1. The passing efficiency of the Bears, whose ace tosser is quarterback Sid Luckman, is also somewhat better than Green Bay's. The Bears' aerials have found their mark on 67 of 124 tries while the Packers have completed 40 of 95 to fall below the .500 percentage mark...**HAD EIGHT INTERCEPTED:** Luckman has had seven passes intercepted while the combined Packer tossers have had eight gobbled up by the opposition. Incidentally, the Packers, long famous for their aerial strength, have thrown fewer passes this season than five other league teams. One big difference in the offensive statistics comes in the scoring figures. Here the Packers are head and shoulders above the Bears with a total of 24 touchdowns to eight. Green Bay scored 13 on the ground and 11 through the air. The Bears have scored six times running and twice passing. The Packers have amassed 173 points to the Bears' 59. Defensively, the teams leave little to the imagination considering the figures for the five-game stretch. The Bears have allowed opponents 121 points, while the Packers have given up 97. Green Bay, on the other hand, allowed opponents 79 first downs and the Bears 69. A big difference comes in the opponents' yards gained. The Bears have held five teams to 1,482 yards, while the Packers have given up 1,730. But it is paradoxical that opponents of the Packers have been able to average only 3.5 yards per attempts, the Bears have allowed 4.5. Defensively, each team has kept opponents under the .500 mark on passes. The Packers' foes have attempted 138 and completed 67, while the Bears have allowed 37 completions on 78 attempts. The percentage completed is .486 and .469, respectively. So those who like statistics can now predict the outcome of Sunday's game. But they shouldn't forget that Packer-Bears battles in the past have never turned on a "statistic" and that probably won't be the case Sunday either. The Bears will be fighting mad. Luckman, speaking in Chicago after the Bears' fourth straight defeat, said his team would win a couple of games, then added, "I think we can defeat Green Bay in Chicago." 'Nuff said.

HUTSON DENIES POLITICS STORY

NOV 1 (Green Bay) - Don Hutson, assistant coach and star end of the Packers, today asserted that he has no intentions of entering politics in reply to a story in the Capital Times of Madison, which sounded the possibility that Hutson might be a candidate from the eighth congressional district in 1946. The Capital Times story, at some length, says that "there are

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persistent reports in the eighth congressional district that Don Hutson...will be a candidate for congress from that district in the 1946 election, The Capital Times has been informed." Hutson expressed surprise when the story was read to him by a Press-Gazette representative and then stated, "I don't have any intention of entering politics." He was at a loss to ascribe a motive for the Capital Times story, which goes on to say that "there is also considerable discussion that Hutson may be a candidate for governor." The Madison newspaper asserted that Hutson held a lengthy conference with the late Wendell Wilkie when Wilkie was campaigning for delegates in the presidential preference race. Hutson recalled that he had talked with Wilkie when he was in Green Bay, but that he had declined, at that time, to run on the Wilkie ticket. Some observers inclined to the belief that Democratic leaders in the eighth congressional district were sending up a "trial balloon" through the Madison newspaper to determine reaction to such an announcement in this district. The present congressman is John W. Byrnes of Green Bay, who defeated the incumbent, LaVerne Dilweg, in last November's congressional race.

AGAIN SUNDAY: DON HUTSON IN SAME OLD ROLE

NOV 2 (Chicago) - Don Hutson, who acts the part of a languid southern gentleman except for his frequent dazzling bursts in pursuit of a thrown football, is coming to town Sunday. The last time Chicago fans saw Don he was racing down the sideline on an 85 yard touchdown journey to make the All-Star game safe for the Green Bay Packers in Soldiers' field. Don said after the game he was afraid it would be his last. If he had turned a deaf ear to the blandishments of his coach, Curly Lambeau, the Packers might now be suffering a fate akin to that of the Bears, the team they meet Sunday in Wrigley field. Hutson not only did not retire, but he returned to the professional gridiron for the 11th season with such enthusiasm that he is now ahead of his record 1942 National league pace when he scored 138 points on 17 touchdowns, 33 extra points and a field goal. With half the season - five games - gone, he has scored 75 points. Last Sunday, against the Cards in Green Bay, Hutson caught three touchdown passes. The third was his 100th in league competition. He can hit even figures in pass receiving, too, if he catches as many pitches in the remaining five games as he has in the first five. His 29 receptions this season put his lifetime total at 471. Twenty-nine more would give him 500 and chances are he will exceed this mark in 1946. Hutson has played 113 league games and George Strickler, the National league publicist and statistical expert, cannot recall that Don has missed a game because of injuries. Here are the other up-to-date Hutson statistics:

- Has carried the ball on end around runs for 258 yards in 57 attempts.
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- Has scored four touchdowns on runs from scrimmage, making his total touchdowns 104.
- Has kicked 164 points after touchdowns, with 11 misses.
- Has made five field goals in 14 attempts.
- Has a grand scoring total of 803 points.
- Has a grand yardage total of 8,067.

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Cop Lou Gordon Is Suspended 15 Days For Outside Work

CHICAGO — (AP) — Police-
man Lou Gordon, former Uni-
versity of Illinois tackle and
member of the Chicago Bears
and Green Bay Packers, Fri-
day was suspended for 15
days by Commissioner James
P. Allman on charges he left
the city without leave.

A departmental report after
an investigation said that
Gordon reported he was ill on
Oct. 6 and was excused from
duty, but on Oct. 7 was in
Cleveland serving as linesman
in a National Football league
game between the Chicago
Bears and the Cleveland
Rams.

A visit by a police surgeon
to Gordon's home on Oct. 8
disclosed his absence, the re-
port said. City regulations
forbid policemen from hold-
ing other jobs.

BAY COACH DOUBTS TALE ABOUT BENCHING OF LUCKMAN

NOV 2 (Green Bay) - "Phooey" is Coach Curly Lambeau's answer to the announcement that quarterback Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears will be only a benched player when the Packers tangle with the Bears Sunday at Wrigley field before a 45,000 capacity crowd. The Bear coaches, Hunk Anderson and Luke Johnsos, said Thursday that Luckman will be benched and his place will be taken by the veteran Gene Ronzani. "Phooey," again the Packer coach said as he bemoaned the wet weather that forced the club to curtail what should have been their best two drills of the week Thursday. The practice field was ankle deep in water but the morning drill went on anyway until everybody was drenched to the skin. "But the wet weather has hurt us," Lambeau emphasized. He admitted, however, that the rain did give the ball carriers a chance to handle the leather under adverse conditions. Something like a golfer who plays during a heavy rainstorm because he never knows when he'll have to play a match in the rain...HAVE GOOD SPIRIT: The showers didn't impair the Packers' spirit and they are showing a determination that should be translated into good defensive and offensive play on Sunday. But getting back to the question of Mr. Luckman's announced "benching", it seems that the Bear coaches failed to remember that Sid is second in the passing department of the NFL. Stories of dissension on the team and similar tales apparently are aimed at lulling the Packers into a sense of false security. But it's safe to say they've failed. Coach Lambeau, as an afterthought to that "phooey", said, "Luckman not only won't sit on the bench Sunday but he'll be in there most of the time against us. And, furthermore, he'll probably be red hot against us." With that, the coach scooted off to the final overall practice of the week this morning. The team will wind up Saturday morning and leave at 4:15 in the afternoon for Chicago. Headquarters will be the Knickerbocker...BEARS ARE DESPERATE: Whether or not Luckman plays, the Bears are sure to put everything in and out of the books into their attempts to

gain their first victory in six starts and a moderate amount of revenge for the 31-21 setback Green Bay handed them in the league opener here in September. Incidentally, Ronzani started that game also but was shelved early to make way for Luckman, who completed 14 of 24 passes for 237 yards, better than fair marksmanship. Several of the passes set up the three touchdown runs by fullback Gary Famiglietti, who always seems to have a good day against the Packers and then lolls around in other games. With the passing divided between Luckman and Ronzani to such star snatchers as Kenny Kavanaugh, George Wilson and Connie Mack Berry, a former Packer himself, the running game of the Bruins will rest on the churning legs of Bob Margarita, Hugh Gallarneau, Famiglietti, and Al Grygo, among others...OTHER GAMES SCHEDULED: While the Packers attempt to hand the sixth straight defeat on the Bruins, their rivals for the top spot in the Western division will also both be on the road against Eastern division teams. The Cleveland Rams play the New York Giants in the Polo Grounds and the Detroit Lions meet the Boston Yanks in Boston. If all three Western half elevens win, the division lead will remain deadlocked. However, if the Packer can drop the Bears and both Cleveland and Detroit lose, the Bays will rule the roost. Some observers feel that the Giants are about due and may upset the Rams. The Detroit-Boston tilt is rated as a toss-up, although the Lions have come along fast since they lost to the Packers, 57-21. It was their only defeat against two victories over the Bears, two over the Cardinals, and one over Philadelphia. Other games Sunday pit Philadelphia against Pittsburgh and the Chicago Cards against Washington.

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PACKERS TO SNARL BACK AT BEARS IN CHICAGO GAME

NOV 3 (Green Bay) - What may be the most bitterly contested battle in the history of the Packer-Chicago Bear series will be played Sunday afternoon in Wrigley field before a crowd of 45,000 fans, many of them from northeastern Wisconsin. The kickoff will be at 2 o'clock and indications were today that the opening whistle will precipitate a slam-bang affair of major proportions. For the Packers a victory is a necessity if they want to stay in the neck-and-neck race with Cleveland and Detroit for the lead in the Western division, now deadlocked among the three. A loss to the Bears would put the Bays in a hole, especially if Cleveland and Detroit win at New York and Boston in Sunday's other two features. The Bears are desperate. Reports out of Chicago today said that the team is "snarling" following a secret meeting called by Capt. George Wilson, the veteran end. Purpose of the gathering was to give the players a chance to criticize each other in no uncertain terms. Coach Hunk Anderson said he doesn't know what happened but added, "It must have been good. They're fighting mad."...PACKERS "SNARLING" TOO: But don't for a minute think that the Packers are not "snarling" too. They've been humiliated in Wrigley field often enough since 1941 - last year, 21-0, to end the Packers' five-game winning streak - not to want to stamp the Bears into the Wrigley field sod in no uncertain terms. There were other humiliations, too, and the Packers aren't forgetting them. "We'll match snarls with snarls," Coach Curly Lambeau said today. "We know that the Bears are going to be at their toughest and roughest against us," Lambeau said. "They'll play their best game of the season and we're not forgetting it. We figure to be at our toughest this season, too, and no matter how hard they snarl we're going to snarl right back and then some." That was the feeling pervading the Packer camp, when the squad prepared to entrain at 4:15 this afternoon...CALLS TURN ON

LUCKMAN: The coach called the turn on the reported "benching" of Sid Luckman, the Bears' ace quarterback. Bears Coach Luke Johnsos modified the previous announcement that Luckman would be sitting during the game and his place taken by the veteran Gene Ronzani. To this, Coach Lambeau said, "Phooey", earlier in the week, and Johnsos gave the term significance. Said Johnsos in Chicago, "We're going to let Sid get a good look at the Packers' defense and let him go then and get some touchdowns. But Gene (Ronzani) has earned a shot at running the club and he's going to get it Sunday." So Luckman, just as Lambeau said, will probably play most of the game against the Packers. He can be expected to be a definite threat with his passing and his running of the team...WILL USE NEW PLAYS: To match this, the Packers will throw all their strength, both on the ground and in the air, at the Bears. During practice this week, the Bays worked secretly to perfect 12 new plays they will use against the Bears. With the added ammunition on offense plus the necessity for a victory to keep pace in the west and the revenge angle, the Packers should hang the sixth straight defeat of the season on the "snarling"

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Detroit	4	1	0	.800	101	91
Chicago Cards	1	5	0	.200	36	118
Chicago Bears	0	5	0	.000	59	121

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Washington	3	1	0	.750	82	56
Boston	3	1	1	.750	93	84
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	87	72
New York	1	2	1	.333	68	64
Pittsburgh	1	4	0	.200	40	93

Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT CHICAGO BEARS.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Chicago Cards at Washington.

Last Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 33, CARDINALS 14.
Philadelphia 28, Cleveland 14.
Washington 24, New York 14.
Boston Yanks 10, Pittsburgh 6.
Detroit 16, Chicago Bears 10.

The Probable Lineups

PACKERS	BEARS
Goodnight, le	le, Kavanaugh
Ray, lt	lt, Babartsky
Sorenson or Tollefson, lg	lg, Gudauskas
C. Brock, c	c, Schiechl
Tinsley, rg	rg, Zorich
Lipscomb, rt	rt, Artoe
Luhn, re	re, Wilson
Craig, qb	qb, Ronzani
Comp, lhb	lhb, Margarita
L. Brock or Laws, rhb	rhb, Galliarneau
Fritsch, fb	fb, Fordham

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Bears. Lambeau said that halfback Bruce Smith, ex-Minnesota star who joined the team last Tuesday, has not had sufficient time to become acquainted with the Packer system to be used extensively Sunday. Smith will, however, return punts and kickoffs because of his running ability and he has also received constant drilling on a series of plays. When the proper moment arrives, he will be on the running end of those plays, the coach said...PROBABLE STARTERS NAMED: The Green Bay probable starting lineup includes ends Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn, tackles Baby Ray and Paul Lipscomb, guards Glen Sorenson or Charley Brock in the forward wall and a combination of Larry Craig, Irv Comp, either Lou Brock or Joe Laws and Ted Fritsch in the backfield. Frequent chances will again be made. The Bears this week worked on a defense to stop end Don Hutson. who will be on the receiving end of aials from Comp or Roy McKay. They also have put in long hours on offense to counteract the potency shown by the Packers thus far. But they seem to have used most of their time in private squad meetings to achieve a rare mental edge designed to help them achieve their first victory in six starts...PACKERS ARE READY: They'll find the Packers ready to trade snarl with snarl in the 54th renewal of pro football's oldest, toughest and most bitter classic.

DAN TOPPING MAY THREATEN TO MOVE BROOKLYN INTO NEW LOOP

NOV 3 (Chicago) - First down and fumbles on the sports scene: Maj. Dan Topping, back in civvies after serving in the Marines, is pressing for quick settlement of his NFL troubles and, unless he get his way, may lead the erstwhile Brooklyn Tigers into the All-America conference. The team is currently merged with the Boston Yanks but will operate separately in 1946. Meanwhile, the New York Giants, under their franchise rights, have agreed to only four poor dates for the new team at Yankee stadium next season. Topping demands that one of the dates be switched to earlier in the season before the frost is on the pigskin and the fans stay home in such large numbers. He'll get his way on the real threat of jumping the league.

LOWLY BEARS HAVE SELLOUT FOR PACKERS

NOV 3 (Chicago) - A complete sellout of all reserved seats was reached yesterday for tomorrow's annual NFL November game in Wrigley field between the Bears and Green Bay Packers. All that remains are 5,000 bleacher seats at \$1.25 which will go on sale at 10 o'clock at the ballpark. This is thought to be the first time a last place NFL team achieved a sellout in its home park. The attendance will approximate 43,000. Last year's crowd, when the Bears stopped the Packers' winning streak at six straight with a 21 to 0 shutout, was 45,553. This included standing room, which has been ruled out for this match. Green Bay and Milwaukee will contribute close to 5,000 fans. Meanwhile the ticket scalpers, who always try to get fat on this game, were reported moving into action. The market for the better grade of \$3.60 box seats was reported to be \$8, with an asking price of \$6.60 for others not so advantageously located. The betting, traditionally heavy on this game, was tempting bait for Bear followers, who were being offered eight points. The Bears are seeking to build up a winning spark to bring their unprecedented plunge to a finish. They brushed up on their offensive maneuvers yesterday and last night held a classroom session in Wrigley field. The Bears, strung by recent reports of dissension on the team, might use this as a psychological factor to upset the Packers.

PACKERS DEPART FOR CHICAGO AND BIG, BAD BEARS

NOV 3 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers left Saturday for Chicago and for the first of a series of five road games left on their schedule. They will play the Chicago Bears Sunday at Wrigley field before an anticipated 40,000 fans. Coach Curly Lambeau worked his Packers extra hours this week in expectation in finding the Bears hepped for this contest more than any other this season. Although the Bears have lost five straight league games this season they were expected to be a tough opponent for Green Bay to overcome in the path of its ambition to win its seventh pro loop title. Green Bay has come through five league games to date with a minimum of player injuries and will be in top physical condition for Sunday's game.

PENT UP BEARS' FURY CAN BLAST PACKERS TODAY

NOV 4 (Chicago Tribune) - This is the day all the pent-up fury of a disillusioned, frustrated Bear team may explode. It's strange match, this 54th meeting of the Bears and the Green Bay Packers in Wrigley field. Its setting is unprecedented, for in every other year in this decade and most any year you'd care to mention this was the big game in the National league's western division. It has been the game when the Bears could clinch western honors or the Packers, by winning, could stay in the fight until the bitter finish. This afternoon a sellout crowd of 43,000 will see a Bear team which has yet to win a league victory challenge the 1945 champions who are in a triple tie for the western leadership. The ingredients are there for an upset. The Bears' back-of-the-scenes troubles have been brought into the light. The players have held at least one secret

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Bear Trap?

GREEN BAY	CHICAGO
Hutson	J. E. Kavanaugh
Pannett	L. T. Babarisky
Tollefson	L. O. Gudauskas
C. Brock	C. Schlecht
Tinsley	R. G. Zorfeh
Lipscomb	H. T. Artoe
Luhn	H. E. Wilson
Craig	Q. B. Ronzani
Comp	L. H. Margarita
B. Brock	H. H. Gallarneau
Fritsch	F. B. Fordham

Kick-off—2 p. m.
Radio broadcast—WIND.

meeting, where attempts were made to resolve those little differences which develop when a team is losing Sunday after Sunday. Sid Luckman, the one time king of T formation quarterbacks, will be out of the picture at the start. In his place will be 36 year old Gene Ronzani, given the task to rally the Bears against their most bitter gridiron foe. Luckman has pitched only two touchdown passes in five losing games. The Bears' coaches have gone down the line with him. They have seen him fail and though there has been no tendency to center all the blame on Sid, a change is dictated. Ronzani will get a thorough trial to make the aerial and ground thrusts in the team's arsenal of plays. If he fails, Luckman will get his chance and Luckman in the past has been a competitor who comes through in the tight spots. This is a terrific assignment for Ronzani, who left big time football a half dozen years ago. Since then he has been a part time professional coach, a college scout, a college coach and a player. The war brought him back in uniform. He has the spirit of a rookie, is nimble and despite all those years, and is thoroughly schooled in the Bears' T formation maneuvers. It could develop into the grandest day of his long career. The Bears are superior in manpower and condition than when all this losing business started on September 30 in Green Bay with a 31 to 21 defeat. Since then they've picked up Hugh Gallarneau, Jim Daniell and Bobby Swisher. Lee Artoe, who made his post-war debut against the Packers, played only briefly that day. Leo's play has improved so much that he is a reasonable facsimile of the pre-war Artoe, an all-league tackle. Gallarneau likewise is making headway each Sunday. Green Bay has improved, too, since that September 30 opener. The champions have picked up Bruce Smith, the great back from Minnesota, and Ernie Pannell, tackle, has returned from the war. If the Bears can forget their own problems for the moment for their usual problem in Don Hutson. The 32 year old end has scored 75 points in five games. The Bears have mustered only 59 points in their five defeats. Smith will be making his Green Bay debut. There will be excitement on other National league fields. The Cardinals are expected to contribute another victory to the Redskins in Washington. This team now is favorite to win in the east, but still faces formidable competition in its own sector, plus an engagement with the Bears. The Redskins, with fine personnel at the start of the season, have welcomed several pre-war stars. The Cleveland Rams and Detroit Lions, tied for the western lead with the Packers, are in the east today. The Lions meet the Boston Yanks, a team which is deadlocked with the Redskins with three victories and a defeat, though carrying the impost of a tie. The Lions meet the New York Giants, who have won only one game while losing two and tying one. In the fifth game the Philadelphia Eagles meet the Pittsburgh Steelers in Pittsburgh. The Eagles stepped back into the eastern race last Sunday by dealing the Rams their first defeat.

LAMBEAU WORRIED ABOUT BEAR GAME

NOV 4 (Chicago) - Curly Lambeau led his Green Bay Packers, 32 strong, into the backyard of the Chicago Bears here Saturday night, fretting and fuming over the difficulties he sees ahead in the return meeting with the arch rivals at Wrigley field Sunday. As little as the mere mention of the odds, which had Green Bay a 10 point favorite, set Lambeau off. "Where do they get that stuff?" he boiled. "Ten points. I'll settle for one right now and be glad. Don't they know that the Bears ripped our line apart with some 26 first downs in the first game? Don't they know that the Bears have been pointing for this ever since and that they are probably in their best shape of the last month? Why, last week, they should have beaten Detroit by two or three touchdowns - and they're even better now. Where do they get that stuff - 10 points." The best that Lambeau would say about his own club Saturday night was that it was ready - but then he insisted again that it would certainly have to be have even as much as an even chance. Physically, the club was in excellent shape and mentally it was "up", realizing what a tough challenge the Bears posed regardless of the odds. The entire approach to the game was good. Most encouraging from the physical standpoint was the condition of Lou Brock who has been bothered with a sore knee since the start of the season and who so far has played only sporadically. Without him, Green Bay's running game has suffered at times. The aging Joe Laws has looked good only on spinners. With him, it should be more nearly what Lambeau wants. The pass, though, with Irv Comp or Roy McKay pitching and with Don Hutson receiving, still promised to be Green Bay's chief threat. Hutson has not been stopped this season, and on occasions, has looked better than ever. He has caught 29 passes in the five league games so far, gained 633 yards and scored eight touchdowns. It will be an event, indeed, if the Bears can stop him. They never have before, and the chances are they won't Sunday. Whether Hutson's contribution will be enough, though, even with the support of an improved running game, remains to be seen. Lambeau was not fooled at all by the Bears' announcement that Sid Luckman, one of the greatest passers in the league and a perennial thorn in the side of the Packers, would not start. "We won't start Hutson, either," he said. "He's never in on the kickoff anymore, so we're even. Tell the Bears that - Hutson won't start either. Hutson will get in, though and play most of the time, and you can make a bet that if Gene Ronzani starts in place of Luckman, Luckman, too, will still be in there most of the time." The Bears will go into the game with a decided psychological edge. Whipped in five straight games, which constitutes a catastrophe the like of which has never befallen the team before, the men of Halas U have everything to gain and nothing to lose and have the intangible advantage which an underrated team always has. Physically, too, the Bears have come back since that unhappy Sunday three weeks ago when the lowly Cardinals beat them. They were really crippled Sunday, but since have gradually recovered and this week will be almost at peak strength - and will have Clyde (Bulldog) Turner to boot. The giant center obtained an extension of his furlough and will definitely play. It was through the line, despite a weakness at center that the Bears did their heaviest damage in the first game at Green Bay, and it is through the line that Lambeau expects them to come again

Sunday especially with Turner now at center. A lot of the preparation this week has been directed to plug the holes. Sunday's game will be one of another complete round. In other games, the Cardinals will meet Washington at Washington, Cleveland will play the Giants at New York, Detroit will meet the Yankees at Boston and Philadelphia will play Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.

Packers to Snarl Back at Bears in Chicago Game