

**Green Bay Packers (2-2) 17, Pittsburgh Steelers (2-2-1) 7
Sunday October 20th 1946 (at Green Bay)**

Score 2 Touchdowns in Final Quarter for Win

Packers Defeat Pittsburgh, 17-7, for 200th League Victory



P-G PHOTO
The Green Bay Packers achieved their 200th victory in the National Football league by beating Pittsburgh, 17-7, at City stadium Sunday afternoon and here are some pictures to prove it. In the shot on the extreme left, Ted Fritsch, Packers ace fullback, is galloping 35 yards in the second quarter. Next, Bullet Bill Dudley, great Pitt back, gets a necking from Nolan Luhn, Packer end, as he returned a kick in the second quarter. The third picture shows Clyde



P-G PHOTO
Goodnight, Packer end, catching a pass from Irv Comp (not shown) and about to be tackled by Dudley. In the shot on the extreme right, Dudley gains 19 of his 133 yards as Packer Charley Brock comes up to make the tackle. Considerable effort went into making these pictures, it can be noted today, since Press-Gazette Photographer Clarence Bredell went under a pile of Steeler and Packer players in an out-of-bounds play. Both camera and patient are doing nicely.

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)



(GREEN BAY) - The Green Bay Packers almost forgot to score enough points to win at City stadium Sunday afternoon. They were so busy with their excellent defensive tactics and running up yardage inside the 10-yard lines that it wasn't until the fourth quarter that somebody noticed the score. Heavens above, if it wasn't 7-3 in favor of Pittsburgh. They went to work immediately and scored two touchdowns in the last 10 minutes to post their 200th NFL victory since 1921, and gain a .500 ranking in the 1946 standings. There were over 23,000 (22,581 paid) witnesses to verify the Packers' ninth straight win over Pitt since 1933. The Steelers and Super Back Bill Dudley, as everybody except an area of 10 to 20 yards from the Steelers' end zone during the first three quarters. Curly Lambeau's crew charged into scoring position six times in those three periods and came out with only three points - a beautiful 38-yard field goal by fullback Ted Fritsch in the second quarter. The other five threat produced nothing but groans instead of a possible 35 points. With the exception of Dudley, who gained 133 of his team's 154 yards on the ground, the Steelers couldn't dent the Packer wall to any extent, although the first time they entered Bay territory they scored. It took four plays over a distance of 65 yards, with Dudley lugging the last 32, for the touchdown. Pitt got into the Bay land the second time on the second half kickoff and threatened to wreck the Packers as the visitors went 55 yards to the 18 before Bay wall tightened and took over the ball...This was the

turning point of the game as the big mob screamed for points and the Bays caught on. In eight plays, Lambeau's boys drove 57 yards for the touchdown that put them in front, 10-7, the payoff coming on Irv Comp's 19-yard aerial to Nolan Luhn in the end zone. And two minutes later, Pitt gambled on a fourth down run on its own 39 and lost as the Packers line went to work. In seven plays, the score was 17-7 as Tiny Walt Schlinkman piled over from the two. Fritsch kicked both extra points. Pittsburgh then got into Green Bay's area a third timeout it didn't matter as time was running out. However, just to cap a good afternoon. Quarterback Ken Keuper intercepted a Pitt pass on the five as the game ended...That man with all the gray

hairs, Anthony Canadeo, and the hard-driving Fritsch were the big Packer workhorses and spark plugs. Tony lugged 20 times for 88 yards while Fritsch picked up 99 yards in 11 tries. Schlinkman took over most of the last half when Fritsch injured his leg, and the youngster carried 13 times for a 2.8 average. Comp shouldered the Packer passing attack almost along as he pegged 14 of the 15 passes, completing six for 94 yards, one a touchdown strike. The Packers rolled up a total yardage gain of 386, exactly 252 yards more than they gained in beating the Eagles a week ago, 19-7. That their running game has improved (or that the Eagles are tougher than the Steelers) is shown in the ground yardage, the Bays getting 288 yesterday and only 35 out of Philly...But, the final score is what counts and statistics generally don't mean a thing. Today's story isn't finished yet. Here is a brief resume of what occurred Sunday: The two clubs stepped into this contest like a couple of boxers, feeling each other out with a first down apiece and then exchanging punts. The Pitt punt was a sweet quick kick by Dudley that Nussbaumer fumbled and finally recovered on the Packer six. The Packer machine started to click as Fritsch teed off with a 12-yard race to the 18; Comp pegged to Goodnight for 12; Smith ran and lateraled to Schlinkman for 14 more yards; and Comp wheeled a rifle throw to the right to Nussbaumer for 18; and then to Goodnight for 15...Lambeau's gents finally reached the Pittsburgh eight and it appeared that the first score was in the offing but that guy Dudley was around again, intercepting a Comp throw on the six. The Bluefield Bullet ripped off 15 and 11-yard gains before Pitt was forced to punt to Canadeo on the 31 early in the second quarter. The Packers' Dudley, Mr. Fritsch, electrified the guests with a dance off right tackle and down the sideline for 31 yards and a first down on the Pittsburgh 35. The Packer attack fizzled out so Mr. Fritsch stepped back on the 38-yard line and booted a field goal from a difficult angle to put the home club in front, 3-0. The Steelers smashed right back, sure and steady, for a touchdown. And it was all Dudley. He took Fritsch's kickoff from the three to the 36; passed to Bonelli for 25; surrendered the ball to Compagno who made eight yards; and then sailed off right tackle, made a sharp cut to his left, leaving the Packer secondary gasping, as he sped 32 yards for the touchdown. Mr. Dudley, who does everything, kicked the extra point and the visitors were ahead, 7-3...Canadeo caught the Dudley fever by taking the Dudley kickoff from his own three and ran to the Packer 41 before the Gonzaga star's legs were stopped. Paced by a 22-yard run by Comp, with Merv Pregulman and Charley Brock clearing the way, and a Comp-to-Luhn pass for 15 yards, the Packers drilled to the Pitt 17 where Schlinkman missed on a smash and Comp missed on three passes. The Packers produced a break with a minute left in the first half as Baby Ray recovered Steve Lach's fumble on the Pitt 26, but couldn't produce a touchdown as that man, Mr. Dudley, intercepted a Comp pass on the 10. With Dudley going like a house-afire, the Steelers (Mr. Dudley, we

Pro Nutshell

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	PS	OP	Pct
Washington	3	0	1	69	50	1.000
New York	3	1	0	76	62	.750
Philadelphia	2	2	0	95	79	.500
Pittsburgh	2	2	1	85	62	.500
Boston	0	4	0	38	96	.000

Western Division

	W	L	T	PS	OP	Pct
Chicago Bears	3	0	1	113	66	1.000
Los Angeles	2	1	1	98	84	.667
GREEN BAY	2	2	0	60	65	.500
Chicago Cards	2	3	0	118	104	.400
Detroit	0	4	0	58	122	.000

Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 17, PITTSBURGH 7.
Chicago Bears 21, Philadelphia 14.
New York 28, Chicago Cardinals 24.
Washington 14, Boston 6.
Los Angeles 35, Detroit 14.

Next Sunday's Games

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

The Starting Lineups

PITTSBURGH	GREEN BAY
Jansante, le	le, Goodnight
Wiley, lt	lt, Ray
Fife, lg	lg, Wildung
Cherundolo, c	c, Brock
Bueck, rg	rg, Pregulman
McCaffrey, rt	rt, Lipscomb
Davis, re	re, Luhn
Seabright, qb	qb, Craig
Dutton, lhb	lhb, Smith
Dudley, rhb	rhb, Nussbaumer
Lach, fb	fb, Fritsch

Replacements

Pittsburgh: Ends — Mehelich, Bova.
Tackles—Merkovskiy, Klapstein. Guards — Perko, Mattioli. Center — Titus.
Backs — Clement, Tomasic, Rogers, Garnaas, Compagno, Bonelli.
Green Bay: Ends — Wells, Miller.
Tackles—Lee, Odson, Croft. Guards—Sparlis, Bennett, Letlow, Knusisto, Neal. Center — Gatewood. Backs — Canadeo, Schlinkman, Keuper, McKay, Zupke, Forte, Comp, Aberson.

Score By Periods

Pittsburgh	0	7	0	0—7
Green Bay	0	3	0	14—17

The Scoring

Pittsburgh: Touchdown — Dudley. Point after touchdown—Dudley.
Green Bay: Touchdowns — Luhn, Schlinkman (for Fritsch). Points after touchdown—Fritsch 2.
Field goal—Fritsch.

The Officials

Referee—William Downes, Chicago.
Umpire—John Kelly, Loyola.
Field Judge—Wm. McHugh, Chicago.
Headlinesman—S. Pecoraro, Chicago.

Team Statistics

	Pitts.	G. Bay
First downs	10	22
By rushing	5	17
By passing	2	5
By penalty	3	0
Yards gained rushing	154	288
Yards gained passing	59	94
Yards gained laterals	0	4
Total yards gained	213	386
Passes attempted	10	15
Passes completed	3	6
Passes intercepted	2	1
Yards int. returned	5	10
Punts	5	2
Average distance punts	48	51.5
Punts returned	1	4
Yards punts returned	20	18
Yards kickoffs returned	90	64
Penalties	7	7
Yards penalized	35	45
Fumbles	1	0
Opponents' fumbles rec.	0	1

Individual Statistics

Running: Green Bay—Canadeo, 88 yards in 20 attempts, average 4.4; Fritsch, 99 in 11, average 9; Comp, 31 in 11, average 2.9; Schlinkman, 35 in 13, average 2.8; Nussbaumer, lost 2 in 2, average minus 1; Smith, 10 in 1, average 10; Forte, 20 in 1, average 20; McKay, 7 in 3, average 2.3; Aberson, 0 in 1, average 0. Pittsburgh—Dudley, 133 in 17, average 7.8; Dutton, 6 in 5, average 1.2; Compagno, 13 in 3, average 4.3; Lach, minus 8 in 2, average minus 4; Bonelli, 6 in 3, average 2; Clement, 4 in 3, average 1.3; Jansanti, 0 in 1, average 0.

Passing: Green Bay—Comp attempted 14, completed 6 for 94 yards, 1 intercepted; Forte attempted 1, 1 intercepted. Pittsburgh—Dudley attempted 5, completed 1 for 26 yards; Clement attempted 1, completed 0; Tomasic attempted 4, completed 2, 1 intercepted; Rogers attempted 1, completed 0.

Pass Reception: Green Bay—Goodnight, 3 for 37 yards; Luhn, 2 for 34 yards; Nussbaumer, 1 for 23 yards. Pittsburgh—Bonelli, 1 for 26 yards; Compagno, 1 for 20 yards; Davis, 1 for 13 yards.

mean) drove to the Packer 18 in seven plays before the Bays finally stiffened and took over on a fourth down pass in the end zone...Now it was the Packers' turn as Canadeo shot through center for 16 yards, and Fritsch belted 24 yards over the right side, with Bill Lee getting one of the many decisive blocks, to the Pitt 40, Canadeo made two and Fritsch nine for another first down on the 29. But that was the end as the Packers made only four yards in four plays, the gain being credited to Fritsch who was hurt momentarily on the play. So the visitors took over and for the third time were penalized for taking too much time. Dudley quick-kicked to the Packer 30. Lambeau's team immediately launched a drive but - Schlinkman and Canadeo alternated in 10 straight plays to the Pitt 30, but the attack stalled and Pitt took over. The Steelers couldn't do anything and there were signs that the Packers were getting down to business, forcing Dudley to punt to the Packer 43 as the fourth quarter started...And business it was as Nussbaumer made three and Schlinkman 11. Canadeo carried twice for 10 yards and then the passing started as Comp pegged to Goodnight for nine to the Pitt 19 and quickly pegged off to the right to Luhn in the end zone for the touchdown that put Lambeau and company ahead, 10-7, as Fritsch kicked the extra point. A moment later the Steelers got reckless to the extent of a touchdown. Pitt had fourth down on the Packer 37 with only a yard to go for first down. They gambled and lost as the left side of the Packer line squeezed down Clement. The Packers started to burn as Forte produced one of the sweetest runs of the afternoon, the big Arkansas back swishing off left tackle and pulling off to the right for 21 yards and a first down on the 18...Green Bay didn't flinch as Canadeo and McKay made seven and then Schlinkman powered over left tackle for five and a first down on the seven. Canadeo hit right end wide and cut sharply for five more yards and then little Schlink powered over center for the TD. Fritsch kicked the extra point and the Bays were in front with four minutes left. After an exchange of punts, the Pitts started a passing attack which ended very abruptly as Keuper intercepted a pass as the gun went off.

Life Begins at 200 for Packers

5000th Point Newest Green Bay Goal; Bears Likely to Get Touched for It; Detroit Next

Packers' All-Time League Record

Percentage .712

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts	OP	Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts	OP	
1921	3	2	2	73	55	*1936	11	1	1	269	124	
1922	5	4	3	80	50	1937	7	5	0	220	121	
1923	7	2	1	85	34	*1938	8	4	0	240	141	
1924	8	4	0	113	38	*1939	10	2	0	260	153	
1925	6	5	0	132	110	1940	6	4	1	238	155	
1926	7	3	3	151	60	1941	10	1	0	258	120	
1927	9	2	1	169	50	1942	8	2	1	300	215	
1928	7	4	3	139	92	1943	7	2	1	264	172	
*1929	13	0	1	212	24	*1944	8	2	0	238	141	
*1930	9	4	1	227	111	1945	6	4	0	258	173	
*1931	12	2	0	291	74	1946	2	2	0	60	65	
1932	10	3	1	152	63	Totals		200	81	21	4957	2646
1933	6	7	1	191	107	*—National Champions.						
1934	7	6	0	156	112	†—Western Division Champions.						
1935	8	4	0	181	96							

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PITTSBURGH - 0 7 0 0 - 7
GREEN BAY - 0 3 0 14 - 17

SCORING

- 2ND - GB - Ted Fritsch, 38-yard field goal GREEN BAY 3-0
- 2ND - PITT - Bill Dudley, 31-yard run (Dudley kick) PITTSBURGH 7-3
- 4TH - GB - Nolan Luhn, 19-yard pass from Irv Comp (Fritsch kick) GREEN BAY 10-7
- 4TH - GB - Schlinkman, 2-yard run (Fritsch kick) GREEN BAY 17-7

Lambeau Sees Plenty of Errors But—

Failure of One Sure-Fire Play Difference Between Win Or Defeat for Steelers, Sutherland Believes

FAILURE OF ONE SURE-FIRE PLAY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WIN OR DEFEAT FOR STEELERS, SUTHERLAND BELIEVES

OCT 21 (Green Bay) - The failure of one play - one of the make or break variety especially tailored for the occasion - was the difference between the sweet of victory and the ashes of defeat for Pittsburgh's Steelers Sunday afternoon in the studied

opinion of Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland, the scholarly Scot from the heaths of Coupar Angus, Scotland, who is the guiding genius of the Pittsburgh eleven. "We gambled to score and we didn't gamble well," the good doctor, who had acquired his professional standing at the University of Pittsburgh dental school and later directed its football team to national honors on several occasions, said matter-of-factly in his room at the Hotel Northland just before he and the Steelers left on the 5:30 Chicago and Northwestern for the return trip to the nation's industrial capitol. He had reference to the fourth down in the Steeler series immediately following the Packer's final period winning touchdown when, with the ball on their own 40 and two feet to go, they elected to run instead of playing it safe by punting. The attempt failed by the scant margin of an inch - which in this case was, of course, as good as the proverbial mile. The Packers took over and shortly scored again to provide insurance against a Steeler comeback. Had the Steelers made it, Sutherland, who once coached the Brooklyn Dodgers when they still held a National league franchise, was convinced that they would have gone to score and ultimately to victory. Particularly disconsolate during the postmortem was Joe Kuharich, the Steeler line coach who starred at Notre Dame and later played with the Chicago Cardinals. The play was apparently his pet maneuver, one figured surefire in just such a situation as Pittsburgh found itself in that fatal fourth quarter. Despite his disappointment in losing - because he had definitely expected to win this notwithstanding the fact that Pittsburgh has never beaten the Packers - Sutherland didn't try to take anything away from the Bays. "You can give Green Bay all the credit in the world," he declared. "They look like an inspired team to me, playing hard and well as a unit. Another thing, they have great manpower. Maybe you're better than we are," he hastened to add, "but I'm far from satisfied with the score. We missed many opportunities to score that would easily have changed the complexion of things considerably." The Pittsburgh mentor, who has had his share of good fullbacks during a coaching career dating back to 1917, was high in his praise of the Packers' battering ram, Ted Fritsch...PRAISE FOR FRITSCH, CANADEO: "He's a hell of a fullback," the fabulous Scotchman said in a tone that expressed better than his words his admiration for the big fellow, who gained just short of 100 yards in nine carries. "Fritsch looked so big I couldn't see the grandstand on the other side of the field from where I was sitting." he said with a wry smile. "The program lists him at 210 but I'll bet any money he goes 225." He also had kind words for Tony Canadeo, the grey-haired Gonzaga alumnus, who gave the Steelers more than one bad moment. In the Packer dressing room, Coach E.L. (Curly) Lambeau was properly elated, but his exuberance was tempered by the conviction that the Bays could have done somewhat better. "We won but we made a lot of mistakes," he summarized, adding "We're still a long way from where we want to be yet. With the amount of yardage we gained we should have had a lot more touchdowns." "There's no doubt in my mind that we still have a lot of chance for improvement," the Bay coach emphasized, "and it'll have to be made before we go much further into our schedule." It was apparent, though, that the big mentor was well pleased with the huge amount of yardage the Packers amassed on the ground that belied their reputation as a strictly passing team, and with their defensive play that held the Steelers in check except for that second period TD. Both his aids, Assistant Coach Don Hutson and Line Coach Walt Kiesling also wore big grins indicating satisfaction with the Bays' performance despite the errors. Kiesling was generous in his praise for his line charges, who took care of things in workmanlike fashion generally, except for the one-man gang, Bill Dudley, and they stopped him, too, in the clutch...Walter Kiesling, the burly Packer line mentor, was honored by a group of his Pittsburgh friends in a between halves ceremony. The presentation was made by John Houlihan, representing the admirers Kiesling acquired while a member of the Pittsburgh coaching staff and later as head coach. He was with the eastern club from 1939 until 1944, serving as head coach in 1942 and '43...The afternoon's proceedings were watched with much interest by members of the scouting fraternity from the Chicago Bears, Washington Redskins and the Detroit Lions, who the Packers meet in State Fair park in Milwaukee next Sunday. Heading the list was Pete Cawthon, the colorful associate coach of Gus Dorais' Detroit Lions, who tutored the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1943-44 following a successful tenure at Texas Tech. He was accompanied by Dominic Sigilio, the Bears and Lion tackle, who scouted the Pittsburgh club for the Lions. Ray Watts, coach of Baldwin-Wallace college, and Al Gordon, unattached, who both hail from Cleveland, were on hand to take notes on the Pittsburgh club for the Washington Redskins, who face the Steelers in Pittsburgh two weeks from now. The Bear spies were Art Krueger, of the University of Marquette coaching staff, and Walter Rasinske, coach of Milwaukee South Division High school. They were also scouting Pittsburgh in preparation for the Bears' trip to the Smoky City next Sunday...There was no lack of coverage by the Pittsburgh press either, with five members of the fourth estate from Billy Conn's hometown on hand. They included Tom Birks of the Sun-Telegraph, Les Beiderman and Bob Drum of the Press and Jack Sell of the Post-Gazette, Also present were P.J. McArdle, secretary and legal counsel for the Steelers...The radio was also represented with Joe Tucker airing the game for Pittsburgh's WWSW, with a seven-station hookup carrying the broadcast for Pennsylvania fans. Jack Craddock handled the sidelights. Len Liebmann of Green Bay aided them as spotter...As usual, there were a few chuckles to take the spectator's minds off the

Smith, Neal To Hospital

Halfback Bruce Smith and Guard Ed Neal were the Packer casualties of Sunday's game. Smith sustained a kidney injury and Neal hurt his leg. Both were confined to St. Vincent hospital Sunday night, and Smith probably will remain for several days. Smith was injured on the only play he carried the ball.

serious business of football. They seemed to get the biggest boot out of the rockaby baby routine the packers pulled after stopping Bill Dudley in the third quarter, center Charley Brock and tackle Baby Ray swinging him gently back and forth in cradle fashion...Something out of the ordinary, too, was the block thrown by a teammate that put Bill Dutton, Steeler back out of commission in the second quarter on a Pittsburgh running play. Dutton had to be taken out after finding he had an ankle injury. He returned to action later and was hurt again, this injury ending his activities for the afternoon...Among the spectators was Johnny Blood, the Packer immortal, who is now without any football affiliation. "I came to get a tip on the horses from Rooney," he quipped with a sly smile. (Art Rooney, owner of the Steelers, who Blood coached in 1937-38-39, also has a stable of nags.)...The fans seemed to enjoy the performance of Albert (Daredevil) Dault, the acrobat who went through some of his specialties between halves. He came here for a two week engagement at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago...A good-sized throng stayed after the game to hear the Packer Lumberjack band in its usual abbreviated postgame concert which featured "I Can Only Quote The Moon", a tune written by Phil Sarvello, one of the band's sax men, and Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue", which was recently added to the band's repertoire by director Wilner Burke.

LIFE BEGINS AT 200 FOR PACKERS

OCT 21 (Green Bay) - Life begins at 200 for Curly Lambeau and his Green Bay Packers at City stadium Sunday, as the 1946 professional football representatives of this lovely town charged over Pittsburgh's Steelers, 17-7. It was Victory No. 200 for the Lambeau made and coached Packers in the NFL. They started winning when the National league as formed back in 1921 and clipped along at .712 pace in 302 games, including yesterday's contest. There was only one season when the Packers lost more games than they won. Ironically, it was in 1933 when the Packers posted their 100th victory - a 14-6 decision over the Chicago Cardinals. For the record, Bobby Monnett scored both touchdowns. The records reveal that the Packers won three championships in the first 100-game span and three in the second 100, copping in 1929, 1930 and 1932 for the first triple and in 1936, 1939 and 1944 for the second. They snared the Western Division title in 1938. Lambeau didn't play in that 100th victory test, but he's still the only active "holdover". He had retired in 1930 as a player. The Packers have another anniversary coming up - the Sunday they score their 5000th point. To date, they have 4,957 markers and need 43 to make 5,000. And it is possible, that they could make the goal against their traditional rival, the Chicago Bears, who are the Packers' foes a week from next Sunday in Chicago. The Packers face Detroit's revitalized Lions in Milwaukee next Sunday. This



Here are some of the 700 Press-Gazette carrier boys who were guests of the paper at the Packer-Pittsburgh Steeler game Sunday afternoon. About 425 were from Green Bay and De Pere; the balance from surrounding towns in which the paper circulates. Transportation to and from Green Bay was arranged for the out-of-town boys, who made headquarters at the Y.M.C.A. while they were in the city.

season, when the Packers and Lambeau became 200, is particularly unusual in view of the Bays' start - a 30-7 loss to the Bears. It was one of those games that left the fans howling like a pack of wolves. But the Bays made up for their performance against the Bears by outplaying the Rams, only to be nipped in the last seconds, 21-7. Then came the Eastern trip and the wolves still inclined to holler a bit as the Packers went into the Philly game a 14-point underdog (that's what the Eastern papers said). The Packers crushed the Eagles, 19-7, in a ferocious game and then came yesterday's tilt. This could be a mighty prosperous Packer season what with the Bears, who were rated might high at the start, not breezing away with anything. Did you note yesterday that the Eagles almost whipped the Bears without Van Buren, and the previous week the Bears were lucky to come out with a tie. Something is coming to focus pretty soon and it may be in Wrigley field, Chicago, on Nov. 3 when the Bears and Packers collide. Next Sunday, let's make our prayers for the Giants who play hosts to the Bears. And also for the Packers over the Lions. Anyhow, happy 200 Mr. Packers.

Packers Oppose Detroit in Milwaukee Sunday

PACKERS OPPOSE DETROIT IN MILWAUKEE SUNDAY

OCT 22 (Green Bay) - Anyone in the Green Bay Packer camp who uses the word breather this week will be "hung" at sunrise of the day following utterance of such statement. Coach Curly Lambeau who knows a lot of words, some good and some bad, issued this edict today as the Bays loosened up in preparation for the club's football meeting with the unpredictable Detroit Lions in Milwaukee next Sunday. Lambeau never uses the word breather because it just isn't in his vocabulary. He doesn't know what it means, nor whence it came from. Attached to football, the word breather means "a pause to take breath". Attached to the Packers, it means "a pause to take breath next Sunday in preparation for the Bear game in Chicago." The latter explanation is just why Lambeau never utters the word. He's been in this NFL for 22 years no, and should know. You just have to go back to 1945 and get our point. In the first of two games, the Packers clubbed the daylights out of Detroit, 57-21, but in the second event the Lions caught Green Bay with its collective trousers lowered, 14-3. Now that the Packers have been improving by leaps and bounds in view of their successive victories over Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the forces of Lambeau have been wafted around the country's newspapers and radios as a pretty hot collection of athletes. Of course, the lads have improved since that Bear thing here last Sept. 29, but it's a bit early to line the streets of Green Bay with roses. If you've got to get out the roses, please order some with thorns because there are still seven pages to go in this 1946 book. Detroit, on the other hand, has been called a breather by the guys who don't coach football. The Lions lost their four league starts to the Chicago Cardinals, 31-14; to Washington, 17-16; to the Cards again, 36-14; and to Los Angeles, 35-14. The Lions, although clubbed by the Rams last week, have a new spirit that may give them a couple of victories this season. Two weeks ago, Coach Gus Dorais weeded out three pro old timers in a shakeup designed to change the "team's outlook on life". Those released were Alex Wojciechowicz, center; Aldo Forte, a former Bear guard; and Paul Sarringhaus, ex-Ohio State star...Lambeau sent his gridders through a light workout today, the purpose was to loosen up any tight muscles developed in the rough test with the Steelers here last Sunday. Missing from the drill was Bruce Smith, the left halfback from Minnesota who reached the peak of a season of tough breaks Sunday when he went out with a kidney injury. He is still at St. Vincent hospital. He sustained the injury the first time he carried the ball. Guard Ed Neal, who hurt his leg Sunday, came out today and others exercising old injuries were Carl Mulleneaux, the club's original hard luck boy, and halfback Herman Rohrig. Mulleneaux had expected to play Sunday until he fractured his nose in a scrimmage last week while Rohrig is recuperating from a shoulder injury suffered in the Philly game. Still on the sidelines but due for exercise soon is guard Bob Adkins, who fractured his leg in the New York Giant game a week before the regular season was ready to start...The Detroit-Packer series is the third longest in Green Bay pro history. Sunday's test in Milwaukee will be the 31st between the two clubs, although Detroit played from 1929 to 1933 under the heading of Portsmouth. In the long series, the Packers won 23, while Detroit captured six decisions. One game ended in a tie. That was in 1930, and the score was 6-6.

PRO FOOTBALL WORLD SERIES?

OCT 22 (Cleveland) - Arthur B. McBride, owner of the league-leading Cleveland Browns, said today that if Cleveland wins the All-America conference title his team will issue a challenge to the champion of the NFL for a postseason series. The Brown owner said he foresaw no difficulty in the two leagues getting together for the first "world series" of professional football.

WINLESS DETROIT LIONS UP FOR SALE, PACIFIC COAST HEARS

OCT 22 (Detroit) - Rumors that Fred L. Mandel, Jr., owner of the Detroit Lions, is ready to sell his NFL club are running rampant in California. Reliable sources report that several combines, including a Detroit group, have been hinting a desire to purchase the Detroit franchise. Mandel, who did not return from Los Angeles with the team, is reported seeking more than \$300,000 for the rights to the NFL club in Detroit...When Mandel purchased the club in 1940 he paid \$225,000 to G.A.

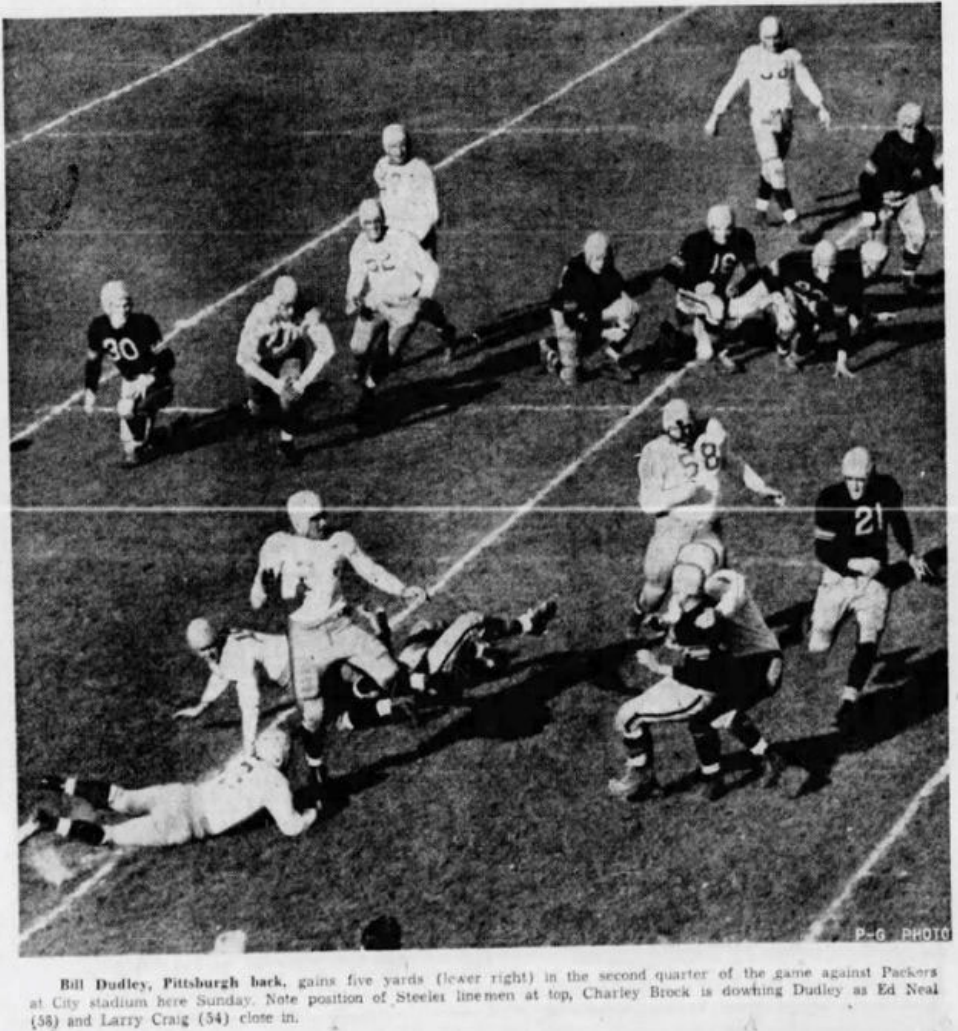


They're not exactly pleasant looking fellows, are they? They are two of the Detroit Lions whom the Green Bay Packers must face at state fair park Sunday afternoon. Top to bottom, they are Stan Batinski, a guard, Jack Matheson, an end.

Richard, whose name is being linked with the groups seeking to get into the football business. Since taking over the team, Mandel has spent another \$225,000 attempting to bring Detroit a championship team. The fact that Detroit has dropped its first four games have not quieted the rumors of a possible sale. Mandel, however, gave no indication of whether he was interested in selling. On the two-day trip to Los Angeles, he spent most of his time preparing draft lists for the winter meeting of the NFL. Sunday night he said he would rejoin the team in Milwaukee next Sunday when the Lions tangle with the Green Bay Packers. One source reported that a group of Detroiters last winter offered to buy the Lions, but Mandel's price tag was too high. Regardless of the rumors, Coach Gus Dorais will resume drills Wednesday in preparation for the Packer engagement. The Lions suffered three casualties in absorbing their fourth defeat at the hands of the Rams, 35 to 14, last Sunday. Ivan Schottel, rookie quarterback, was the most seriously injured, suffering a sprained elbow that may keep him out of action for 10 days. Stan Batinski required a stitch to close a gash on his nose caused by the heel of someone's shoe during the fray. Walt Vezmar incurred a bruised shoulder. Both Batinski and Vezmar are expected to be ready for the Packers. Dorais had nothing but kind words for his linemen and laid the blame for the defeat on several breaks. "A couple of circus catches, a fumble and the game went to the Rams," Dorais said. "The boys played their heads off, but they had to bow to those breaks and superior personnel."

PACKER NOTES

OCT 22 (Milwaukee Journal) - Bill Dudley of the Pittsburgh Steelers, with the 132 yards he gained on 17 plays against the Green Bay Packers Sunday, took a long lead in the ground gaining race in the National league. On 73 plays he has picked up 369 yards. Frank Filchock of the Giants, in second place, has gained only 231 on 45 plays...If Curly Lambeau thinks he has troubles this season, he can sit back, relax, and consider the unhappy plight of Gus Dorais, who will bring his Detroit Lions to town on Sunday to meet the Green Bay Packers at State Fair park. Dorais' cup of woe is overflowing. His team has yet to win a league start, having lost every one of four. His Detroit fans boo every time the Lions step out on the field and owner Fred Mandel condones it. "The football we've been playing," he said last week, "is awful. I don't blame the fans for giving the team the bird." His team in four league starts has not gained a yard rushing. In fact, the latest league statistics show the Lions one yard in the hole on 80 running plays



Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh back, gains five yards (lower right) in the second quarter of the game against Packers at City stadium here Sunday. Note position of Steelers linemen at top, Charley Brock is dousing Dudley as Ed Neal (58) and Larry Craig (34) close in.

this season. His team has the worst defensive record in the league. In four games it has yielded 1,500 yards, or an average of 375 a game. His team has the worst record against passes, having allowed its opponents to complete 53% of the passes thrown. His team a week ago had such internal troubles that he was forced to give three of its veterans, including Wojciechowicz, their walking papers. And Lambeau thinks he is going through a troublesome year?...Pittsburgh's showing against Green Bay Sunday brought up an interesting point on football theory. Can a team, especially a professional team, get along in these days of football without a good pass attack to support its running game? A couple of scouts at Sunday's game had his answer: Definitely not. They didn't say so exactly, but they hinted: "We'd like to play the Steelers every day in the week." Both had the utmost respect for Jock Sutherland as a coach. Both believed his running attack as sound as any to be found. But both thought that Sutherland is so ground conscious that his teams, however well coached in what they do, will never be more than an ordinary factor in the race. They do not pass enough. "Gaining along the ground is too laborious, too tough," they agreed. "A team spends itself running all the time. And what if it does grind out two or three touchdowns?"

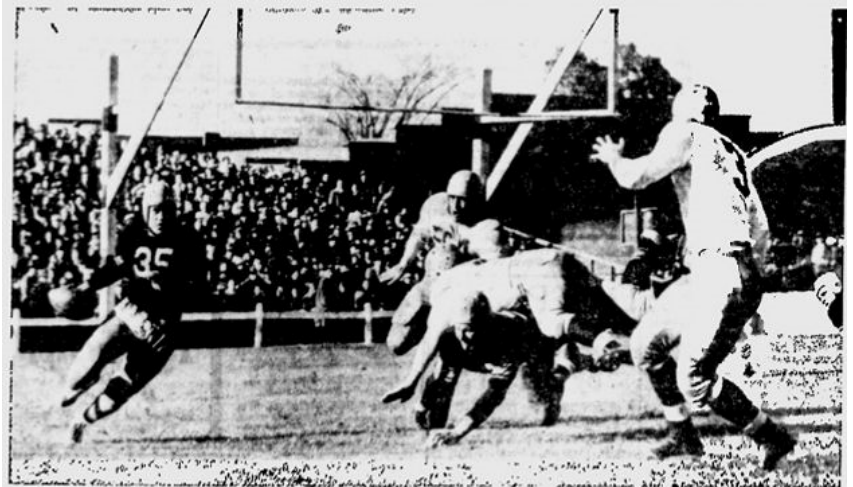
A team with only an average passing attack will match this, and with a good passing attack, as most of them have, will exceed this. Pitt, without a good pass attack, will probably never be more than a stubborn team to beat - but to beat."

PACKERS, LIONS CLASH SUNDAY

OCT 22 (Green Bay) - Whenever two old Notre Damers are matching wits in a football contest, the spectators are sure of a gridiron treat and this is just what will be on the pigskin menu at State Fair park Sunday, when the Green Bay Packers and Detroit Lions tangle in a National league encounter, staring promptly at 2 p.m. It will be Curly Lambeau vs. Gus Dorais and they both know their Rockne football from top to bottom. Dorais was a teammate of Rockne's at Notre Dame while Lambeau played under the famous coach at N.D. in 1919. So far as years in the coaching post go, Dorais has a few seasons "up" on the Packer mentor. The Detroit pilot handled college teams for quite a spell before casting his lot with the Lions. Lambeau has been a postgraduate coach all the way. He started directing the Bays in 1919 and has been at it ever since. The opposing masterminds in Sunday's conflict lean very strongly to the overhead drive. Both teams play wide-open football and this is the type of gridironing that enables the spectators to see everything that is happening on the chalk-marked playing field. There is a keen rivalry between these two coaches and they always try to outsmart each other. Football experts around the "cash-and-carry" circuit have long liked to sit in at a Packer-Detroit tilt because they know some new stuff will be on tap.

PACKERS MEET BIG LION LINE

OCT 23 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers will have to push a little harder next Sunday in Milwaukee. It seems that the Detroit Lions have one of the heaviest lines in the NFL - averaging 218.5 pounds, as compared to the light forwards of the Pittsburgh Steelers who average just over 200. The Packer wall goes slightly more than 215 pounds, including the Tulsa string beans - Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn, who never weighted 200 pounds in their young lives. The Packers didn't have much trouble pushing the light Steeler forwards last Sunday except when the Pittsburghers had their backs to the goal line. There was a difference, however, in the last quarter when Curly Lambeau's gents finally found the range. On the Packers' credit score, though, is the ability of Green Bay liners to hold their own ground. In the last two events, they yielded 204 yards - 154 to Pittsburgh and a meek 50 to Philadelphia's Eagles. Of those 154 yards, Mr. Bill Dudley picked up 133 and, of course, Mr. Dudley is an exceptional ball carrier. Next Sunday, the Packers will meet up with another exceptional gent - Mr. Bill DeCorrevont, the ex-Northwestern gentleman who is



Two hard running halfbacks in action as the Packers defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers Sunday at Green Bay, 17-7. Top: Bill Dudley, brilliant Pittsburgh ball carrier, runs the ball out from under his own goal posts for a six yard gain in the second quarter, as an unidentified teammate piles up one of the Packers. Bottom, Bruce Smith of the Packers reaches for a short pass in the first quarter, with Jack Wiley (75) of the Steelers charging up to tackle him.

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rapidly coming into his own. Bill runs on the order of Dudley - a little slow but always moving in the right direction...The Packers played touch football on the City stadium gridiron Monday and worked out on a lot of aches and what not in the process. One of the guys running around like he just got out of college was Carl Mulleneaux, the veteran right end, who in the past three weeks suffered the following: (1) slight brain concussion; (2) broken nose; (3) numerous cuts about the face; (4) and a leg injury. Whether Carl plays Sunday is doubtful, but the big boy undoubtedly will be ready when it comes time to meet the Bears in Chicago the following Sunday. Also exercising were Herman Rohrig, who missed last Sunday's test because of an injured shoulder sustained in the Philly game, and guard Ed Neal who hurt his leg in the Pitt fracas. Still in the hospital but coming along is left halfback Bruce Smith, who has a kidney injury. The Packer office isn't issuing any notices on when Smith be ready to go but???...Besides DeCorrevont, the Detroiters will display one of the slickest rookies in the league - Jim R. Callahan, the Texas star who weighs only 185 pounds. Callahan has returned to action after suffering an early season injury and gained most of the Lion yardage against the Rams last Sunday. Scout reports on the Ram-Lion game reveal that Callahan could cause the Packers considerable trouble. The report also shows that the Lions will be in top shape for the first time this season when they tangle against the Bays.

STEELER OFFICIALS WONDER ABOUT 'QUIET' OF PACKER FANS SUNDAY

OCT 23 (Green Bay) - There was something lacking at City stadium Sunday and officials of the Pittsburgh club were first to notice it. Representatives of the club's front office couldn't understand this: "Why you could almost hear a pin drop when the Packers took the field". We had absolutely no answer for this one because we were wondering the same thing. One Steeler official, Mr. Arthur Rooney,

co-owner of the club, said after the game that "the Pittsburgh fans howl their heads off when we take the field and every time we gain over four yards." Rooney reported that "such an attitude on the part of the so-called hometown backers is a definite shock and cannot help but lower the morale of 'their' team; spirit goes a long way toward winning games in the league." Incidentally, the Steelers are sold out for all of their home games...**SHORT SNORTS:** Don't break down the fences, boys and girls, but Mr. Carl Mraz, Packer ticket director, reported that the Bear-Packer tickets (Nov. 3 in Chicago) arrived this morning and are now on sale. Line Coach Walt Kiesling of the Packers received a gold watch between halves last Sunday with the inscription "Kies, Your Pittsburgh Pals, 1946". It was a complete surprise to big Walt who was notified just before the game that somebody wanted to see him on the field between halves. Packer Pilot Curly Lambeau was one of the speakers at a football clinic in Milwaukee Monday. He showed pictures of that Packer-Ram tilt in Milwaukee. Most



Tippy Madarik of the Detroit Lions may give the Green Bay Packers something to think about at state fair park here Sunday afternoon. One of the finest backs ever developed at Detroit university, the fleet Madarik thoroughly understands Coach Guy Dorais' system of play, for the Lions' coach was also his mentor at Detroit university. Madarik joined the Lions late last season, after receiving a discharge from the army air corps.

impressive sight: The between halves ceremony honoring St. Norbert war dead at J.R. Minahan stadium last Saturday. It brought back some memories of not long ago, and the place was deathly quiet as the names of the heroes and a brief history were given over the PA system.

NO POST-SEASON GAMES FOR NFL

OCT 23 (Cleveland) - If the NFL lifts its self-imposed ban on postseason games, the Cleveland Browns of the infant All-America conference are ready to tangle with the best the older loop has to offer. Coach Paul E. Brown, head of the local clubs, made that plain last night but said no formal challenge would be issued should the Clevelanders, winners of seven in a row, grab the gonfalon in the All-America. Bert Bell, commissioner of the National league, said in New York, however, that postseason games were out of the question for his loop.

EVERYBODY FINDS RAMS' SHIFT TO COAST PROFITABLE

OCT 23 (Detroit) - Less than a year ago, one Daniel Reeves was gratefully toasted by fellow owners of teams in the NFL as a man with courage, foresight and general generosity. Today, through no fault of his own, he is being just as gratefully toasted by rival owner of teams in the newly-organized All-America Conference. To achieve such Jekyll-Hyde complexion in the short span of 10 months all that Reeves did was transfer his Cleveland Rams to Los Angeles where - to the surprise of no one - they now play under the title of Los Angeles Rams in the same league as they formerly did. Daniel made the shift ostensibly for just one reason - Cleveland did not appear capable of supporting a pro football team. Inasmuch, as Reeves' Cleveland Rams won the 1945 National league championship he felt that he had a right to expect a few fans to mill into his ballpark...NFL LET DOWN BY CLEVELAND: In four home games, however, the paltry total, of 77,608 cash customers turned out to see the champs. That's an average of fewer than 20,000 per tussle. And when only 32,000 Clevelandites witnessed the championship playoff game, Reeves needed no cascade of falling bricks to inform him he had

enough of the city on the south shore of Lake Erie. So when he up and announced he was answering the lure of the Golden West and was transplanting his Rams, part and parcel, to LA, he was hailed as a man of foresight by other club owners in the NFL. They, too, were tired of playing for peanuts in Cleveland. So what happens? Into Cleveland goes a franchise of the All-America Conference. It is owned by Arthur (Mickey) McBride, a taxicab tycoon, and coached by Paul Brown, former Ohio State mentor. Like the Rams of '45, the Browns of '46 are of championship caliber. They have played seven games and won them all to dominate the new league completely. And, what's more, they are packing fans into Cleveland Stadium at a rate that is paralleled only the clicks on the meters of Owner McBride's taxicabs...CITY GIVES NEW LOOP

Leading Ground Gainers				
	*A	YG	LG	Ave
Dudley, Pitts.	73	369	41	5.1
Filchock, N. Y.	45	231	70	5.1
Magnani, Bears	45	215	32	4.8
Angsmen, Cards	29	203	43	7.0
Canadeo, G. Bay	48	194	18	4.0
Harmon, LA	22	181	84	8.2
Van Buren, Phila. ...	28	177	30	6.3
Harder, Cards	46	161	17	3.5
Fritsch, G. Bay	40	156	32	3.9

LONGEST GAIN—84 yards, by T. Harmon, Los Angeles, vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 13.
Key: *A—Attempts, YG—Yards gained, LG—Longest gain, Ave—Average.

Leading Passers					
	*A	C	YG	TP	LP
Christman, Cards	84	40	664	6	82
Baugh, Wash.	73	38	580	6	51
Luckman, Bears ..	80	35	688	8	48
Thompson, Phil. .	30	20	270	3	35
Filchock, N. Y. ..	71	38	515	3	50
Waterfield, LA ...	70	36	504	5	46
Ryan, Det.	44	23	208	2	32
Zimmerman, Phil.	36	20	289	1	48
Sherman, Phil. ...	24	12	182	3	38
Mallouf, Cards ...	15	8	147	2	59
Clement, Pitts. .	24	11	275	1	52
Comp, G. Bay	38	13	182	1	23

LONGEST COMPLETION—82 yards, by P. Christman, Chicago Cardinals, vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 6 (touchdown).
Key: *A—Attempts, C—Completed, YG—Yards gained, TP—Touchdown passes, LP—Longest pass, I—Intercepted.

Leading Pass Receivers				
	*R	YG	LG	TD
Benton, LA	21	322	46	2
Ferrante, Phil.	14	253	48	2
Bagarus, Wash. ...	13	202	51	2
Dewell, Cards	11	308	82	4
McLean, Bears	11	285	48	2
Kutner, Cards	10	281	63	1
Crisler, Bost.	10	168	62	1
Greene, Det.	10	78	20	0
Goldberg, Cards ...	8	50	17	1
J. Matheson, Det. .	8	74	33	0

LONGEST COMPLETION—82 yards, by Wm. Dewell, Chicago Cardinals, vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 6.
Key: *R—Received, YG—Yards gained, LG—Longest gain, TD—Touchdowns.

Leading Scorers					
	*TT	XP	FG	FGA	TP
Cuff, Cards	2	14	4	6	38
Fritsch, G. Bay ...	3	6	3	3	33
Dewell, Cards	4	0	0	0	24
Gallarneau, Bears ..	4	0	0	0	24
Harmon, LA	4	0	0	0	24
Dudley, Pitts.	2	8	1	2	23
Hapes, N. Y.	3	0	0	0	18
McLean, Bears	3	0	0	0	18
Pasehal, N. Y.	3	0	0	0	18
Saenz, Wash.	3	0	0	0	18
Van Buren, Phil. ...	3	0	0	0	18

Key: *TT—Total touchdowns, XP—Extra points, FG—Field goals, FGA—Field goals attempted, TP—Total points

Field Goal Leaders			
	NM	NA	L
Cuff, Cards	4	6	42
Fritsch, G. Bay ...	3	3	46
Zimmerman, Phil. ...	2	2	22
Strong, N. Y.	2	4	35
Poillon, Wash.	2	6	35

LONGEST—46 yards, by T. Fritsch, Green Bay, vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 13.
Key: *NM—No. Made; NA—No. Attempted; L—Longest.

Leading Punters			
	*S	No.	AD
McKay, G. Bay	1	23	42.8

Waterfield, LA	2	13	50.0	63
Blackburne, Cards ..	3	13	44.6	58
Dudley, Pitts.	4	18	41.5	69
Luckman, Bears	5	20	39.4	69

LONGEST PUNT—81 yards, by Wm. DeCorrevont, Detroit, vs. Washington, Oct. 6.
Key: *S—Standing, AV—Average distant, L—Longest.

Punt Return Leaders					
	*S	No.	YR	AD	L
Dudley, Pitts. ...	1t	8	105	13.1	31
McLean, Bears ...	1t	6	86	14.3	23
Youel, Wash.	3t	4	58	14.5	20
DeCorrevont, Det. 3t	6	81	13.5	28	0
Gallarneau, Bears 5	6	60	11.5	22	0

LONGEST RETURN—51 yards, by J. Gillette, Boston, vs. New York, Sept. 30.
Key: *S—Standing, YR—Yards returned, AD—Average distant, L—Longest, T—Touchdowns.

Kick-Off Return Leaders					
	*S	No.	YR	AD	L
Karnofsky, Bost. .	1	9	225	25.0	64
Seno, Cards	2	6	222	37.0	105
Dudley, Pitts. ...	3	9	192	21.3	34
Van Buren, Phil. 4	4	144	36.0	54	0
Bagarus, Wash. .	5	5	121	24.2	32

LONGEST RETURN—105 yards, by F. Seno, Chicago Cardinals, vs. New York, Oct. 20. (Touchdown. Also new league record.)
Key: *S—Standing, YR—Yards returned, AD—Average distant, L—Longest, T—Touchdowns.

Interception Leaders				
	No.	*YR	TD	L
Dudley, Pitts.	5	101	0	54
Bagarus, Wash.	4	66	0	41
Seno, Cards	3	23	0	14
Todd, Wash.	3	23	0	20

LONGEST RETURN—85 yards, by T. Harmon, Los Angeles, vs. Green Bay, Oct. 6.
Key: *YR—Yards returned, TD—Touchdowns.
(* Standing computed on inverse grading system based on number and average distance returned.

BIGGEST BOOST: Last Sunday, 71,134 cash customers got rid of \$158,186 to see the Browns play a football game. The attendance was a record for any scheduled pro league game, while the gate was the second largest in the history of pro ball. In their four games in Cleveland to date, the Browns have attracted 232,066 turnstile pushers for an average of 58,000. Such an unheard-of total in a city that was heralded as a sleepy sports crossroads has been especially gratifying to the All-America Conference. For this league came into existence with lofty claims of crowd appeal. Yest such is its weakness that most of the teams are losing greenbacks in huge, untasty doses. Up until last weekend, despite the great publicity provided by the new league in its flight for recognition, the steady old National league was averaging 31,000 customers a game while the AA teams were pulling only 28,000. Just what the 28,000 figure would dissolve into, had it not been for the fact that Reeves moved out of Cleveland and opened the door to the Browns, is not known. But it would not be sugar, that's certain.

BILL DUDLEY, STEELER STAR, REMAINS LEADING SCORER

OCT 23 (New York) - Bill Dudley, star Pittsburgh Steeler halfback, continues to pace the NFL in ground gaining, according to statistics released Wednesday. Dudley picked up 133 yards in 17 tries against the Green Bay Packers Sunday to raise his total to 369 yards in 73 attempts for a 5.1 percentage. The Steeler star also leads in pass interceptions and is tied with Ray McLean of the Chicago Bears in punt returns. Dudley has intercepted five passes and returned the ball 101 yards and has returned eight punts for 105 yards while McLean has brought back six punts for 86 yards. Ward Cuff of the Chicago Cardinals replaced Ted Fritsch of Green Bay as the circuit's top scorer. Cuff made 12 points against the Giants to run his total to 38, five more than Fritsch. Cuff also booted the most field goals, four in six tries, with Fritsch runnerup, placekicking three in three attempts. Green Bay's Roy McKay retained his lead among punters, averaging 42.8 yards on 23 punts.

Future Peek: Packers Still Very Much In '46 Race; Detroit Is Next Barrier

FUTURE PEAK: PACKERS STILL VERY MUCH IN '46 RACE; DETROIT IS NEXT BARRIER

OCT 24 (Green Bay) - While the Green Bay Packers are resting tonight from the usual Thursday morning scrimmage, let us look into this 1946 NFL race. In the Western division, which is the chief concern of this city's pro gridders, the Chicago Bears are leading with three wins, no losses and one ties. In second place is Los Angeles with 2-1-1, while the Packers are next with two wins, two losses and no knots. The Packer and Bears each has seven games while Los Angeles has six remaining. The Chi-Cards, with two wins and three losses, have six left and Detroit, with four losses in four starts, have seven. Now that you are familiar with the standings, how about that future? Not being a coach or a player, we have the privilege of looking past next Sunday's game. And before going further, let us suggest you turn to the society page if you are a Chicago Bear fans. We must admit that we are partial to the Packers. Are you ready? First, let us say that the Packers are very much in the 1946 championship race. This is based strictly on what the Packers have been doing in the last three games as compared to the Bears' activities in the same three 60-minute periods. For obvious reasons, we are throwing out that Packer-Bear game here last Sept. 29. Three weeks ago, the Packers, in their second league game, completely outplayed the powerful Los Angeles Rams only to lose in the last six seconds. On the same day, the Bears wore out a Cardinal club in the last quarter and went on to win. Two weeks ago, the Packers moved east to meet Philadelphia's Eagles, who, mind you, whipped the Rams by eight points out in Los Angeles. The Packers surprised everybody but Lambeau and themselves by humbling the Eagles and Steve Van Buren, 19-7. On this same day, the Rams tied the Bears, 28-28, in a game that saw the Rams outplay the Bears who gained less than 100 yards from scrimmage. Last Sunday, the Packers sputtered somewhat and then clubbed down Pittsburgh, 17-7, in Green Bay. The Bears, meanwhile, beat out Philly by one touchdown, and the Eagles played the entire game without the brilliant Van Buren, who is a good carbon copy of the Pitt hot shot you saw at City stadium last Sunday - Mr. Bill Dudley. Next Sunday, the Packers will attempt to hand Detroit its first straight loss, and it will be a tough job. The Bears, meantime, go to New York for a test with Steve Owen's Giants, and the Rams invade Chicago for a tiff with Jim Conzelman's Cards. Out east they gave the Giants a good chance to knock out the Bears. The season's big test takes place in Chicago on Sunday, Nov. 3, when the Packers and Bears mix. A win over the Bears would put the Packers close to, if not on, the inside track toward the championship, even though Lambeau's men would still have two tests let with the Cards and one each with Detroit, Washington and the Rams. Of course, this may sound a bit optimistic but as Cardinal coach Conzelman puts it: "The Bears are going to take several beatings this year." And, in our book, several means more than two. For the moment, however, the next job on hand takes place in Milwaukee next Sunday. The Lions are due for a win and the Packers, who didn't get much luck in Milwaukee three weeks ago, may be in for a tough afternoon. The scrimmage today lasted nearly three hours and put the Packers in good fighting shape for the Detroit game Sunday. Taking it easy was guard Ed Neal, who is suffering with a hamstring pull. Halfback Bruce Smith is still in the hospital but expects to get out probably Friday. It is doubtful whether or not he'll play against the Lions. With Smith and Neal seeing little or no action and end Carl Mulleneaux and back Herman Rohrig taking things easy, the Packers will not be at full strength for Sunday. Detroit, on the other hand, is expected to be at its best condition.

BEWARE BAY! LIONS HUNGRY FOR VICTORY

OCT 24 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - When Lions are hungry, beware! Yes, sir! Those Detroit Lions are really starved. If you don't think so, take a look at their 1946 record to date in NFL games and exhibitions: Six up and six down - Giants, 22-20; Eagles, 10-7; Redskins, 17-16; Cardinals, 34-14 and 36-14, and Rams, 35-14. Not a single victory! What's more, the net yardage on running plays in four league games is minus one - a figure which makes their faces red and their hometown fans boo. No wonder those Lions are ready to roar when they take on the Green Bay Packers at State Fair Park Sunday afternoon. "This can't go on forever - we have too good a team," said Fred De Lano, Detroit publicity director, when he arrived in Milwaukee yesterday. "The boys figure Sunday's the day. Besides, they remember the pasting they took from the Packers at Fair Park last year." The Packers aren't exactly overstuffed with victories either. So, with both sides starving or still hungry, a terrific battle should ensue. The Lambeau men, incidentally, will be trying to boost their all-time National league point total over the 5,000 mark. To date they have 4,957 to their opponents' 2,646.

DE LANO - HE SPEAKS A PIECE FOR THE LOWLY LIONS IN PACKER GAME SUNDAY

OCT 24 (Milwaukee Journal) - Fred De Lano is the tub thumping for the Detroit Lions. It is his job to tell people how good the Lions are and what they proposed to do the next time out, which in this case means the game with the Green Bay Packers at State Fair park Sunday. De Lano admits that his job

this year is not as soft as it used to be, what with the Lions being buffeted around in a rather shameful way every time they take the field. The Lions have yet to win a league start in four. They are minus a yard in the season's rushing averages. They have been booed, and booed lustily, by their own home fans. Whatever the difficulties, however, De Lano remains his cheerful self. Even more, at the moment he finds it in himself to come up with a startling prediction like this: "We're going to beat the Packers Sunday, mark my words; we're going to beat them."...SOME FIGURES: De Lano's words might be dismissed as something expected of him in his job until he drags out his briefcase and begins to provide some figures. "Who has scored more touchdowns in the four league games each has played?" he asks, and then answers. "Detroit. Detroit has scored eight, Green Bay seven. Who has the better passing record? Detroit. Detroit has a percentage of .427 on passes and has gained 585 yards. Green Bay has a percentage of .343 and has gained only 434 yards. Who has the better punting record? Detroit. Detroit has averaged 45 yards a kick, Green Bay 43. Who has the better defense against rushing? Detroit. Detroit has allowed 647 yards rushing, Green Bay 667. You see," he summed up, "we're not as bad a team as the records may show.

Szymanski Is Not Frightened About Bumps From Packers



FOR at least one member of the Detroit Lions, who meet the Packers at the state fair grounds Sunday, the bumps and bruises of professional football should seem light.

He is Center Francis Stanislaus Szymanski, 225 pound Notre Dame product, who two and a half years ago survived a naval training plane crash in midair. A student pilot at the time, Szymanski was soloing when his plane collided with that of another trainee at 5,000 feet.

How Szymanski came out alive no one ever will know. The pilot of the second plane did not.

When they pulled Szymanski from the wreckage some seven

miles from the base he was found to have two broken legs, a broken jaw, many head and body lacerations and internal injuries. He lost all his teeth and it was two days before he regained consciousness.

Hospitalized for months, Szymanski was discharged from the navy in November, 1944, just in time to get in on the 59 to 0 steam-rollering Army handed the Irish that season.

Szymanski made his pro debut in Milwaukee last fall, playing five minutes in the 57 to 21 Packer victory over Detroit. He has come far since then, however, and Sunday he will be one of the main cogs in the Detroit line that will seek to stop the Packers.

We lost twice to the Cardinals and last Sunday to Los Angeles by big scores - five touchdowns to two. But we also lost to Washington by a single point, 17-16; to the New York Giants by two points, 22-20, and to Philadelphia by three points, 10-7."...WEAK RUSHING: And about the one yard in the hole rushing? "Sure, we're one yard in the hole for the season, and that's bad, but even that isn't as bad as it looks. We've been smeared quite a few times trying to pass, and those losses have naturally been charged against our rushing. Our rushing attack is probably the weakest thing about us, but really it's not as bad as that one yard suggest." And the booing of the Detroit fans? "Well, they had a right to boo. Even Mandel, who owns the club, said after the game (Cardinals) that he didn't blame the fans. Every team has one bad day a season, and that was ours. But we snapped out of it last Sunday, and even though we finally lost to Los Angeles, 35-14, we were very much in the game until midway through the fourth quarter. It was 21-14 against us, and we had the ball down in Ram territory until the tide of the whole game turned on an intercepted pass and then later on a fumble. This team of ours is hopping mad right now. It doesn't like the idea of having been pushed around anymore than our fans do, and it means to do something about it. We're not stupid enough to think we can win against a team like the Bears. But we don't think we're out of our class with Green Bay or Boston or Pittsburgh. And those are the teams we're pointing for. Mark my words - we're not as bad as our record looks, and we're going to beat the Packers Sunday." And with that Mr. De Lano went his way.

Lions' Passing Spells Trouble

Irish Lad Named Ryan Making Detroit's Air
Attack Click; Bay Packers Polishing Aerials

LIONS' PASSING SPELLS TROUBLE

OCT 25 (Green Bay) - A handsome Irish lad called Dave Ryan sure and could give the Green Bay Packers a hard time in Milwaukee next Sunday. Right half Ryan plays with the Detroit Lions and he does all of their passing and a mighty lot of running, too. Ryan, whose parents hail from Ireland, is a fine broth of a lad, standing 6 feet and weighing 200 pounds. Young Ryan, a sophomore in pro ranks, is making the Lions' passing attack click almost single handed because he has gained 258 of his team's 585 yards by passing. He is seventh in the league throwing standings behind such guys as Christman, Baugh, Luckman, Thompson, Filchock and Waterfield. Davey has thrown 44 passes and completed 23 of them, two for touchdowns in his club's four lickings. As a comparison, Irv Comp - the Packers' leading passer - threw 38 and completed 13 for 182 yards. Irv is 12th in the league standings...The Lions are a pass minded club, and, if Ryan's tosses click, there may be a dull time in Green Bay Sunday night. The Lions have a rushing record of minus one yard but in passing they picked up 585 yards - 151 more than the Packers made in the air. However, Green Bay is sticking pretty much to the ground, with a gain of 601 yards via the turf in four sessions. There is quite a strange resemblance between the Packers and Lions in the league's weekly statistical sheet, and it goes to prove that this game in Milwaukee may be a toughie for the Bays to hurdle despite the space between the two clubs in the standings. On defense for instance (all four game figures), the Packers allowed 62 first downs and Detroit gave up 61. Green Bay surrendered 31 on rushing and Detroit 30. In passing, the Pack allowed 23 and Detroit 24. Packer opponents gained 662 yards on the ground and the for Detroit foes, all of whom won, made 667. Here's a diff in favor of the Bays: Detroit's opponents made 833 yards in the air and the Bay foes gained 499...Responsible for this passing Lion team is Coach Gus Dorais, who pegged some of football's first aerials to Knute

Rockne in 1912 and 1913 at Notre Dame. The Packers, too, have been noted for their passing ever since the early 20's when Coach Curly Lambeau threw 'em as a young man. But this year the Bays' air-ground attack has balanced itself what with the game's incomparable receiver - Don Hutson - on the sidelines. Ends Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn are making a great attempt to take up where Hutson left off, but, of course, there is only one Hutson. Goodnight and Luhn seem to be of equal ability although Nolan has been getting in most of the yardage and scoring licks. Clyde, early in the season, was bothered with a leg injury that has prevented him from cutting sharply. And It seems like a good time to note that Tony Candeo, the Packer left halfback, has jumped into fifth place among the league's ground gainers with 194 yards in 48 tries. Up front are Steeler Dudley, Giant Filchock, Cardinals Angsmann and Bear Magnani...The Packers came out of Thursday's scrimmage in good shape. Two lads didn't participate - back Herman Rohrig and guard Ed Neal - but the they took plenty of exercise. Rohrig has a bad shoulder and Neal an injured leg. End Carl Mullneaux worked out but wore a face guard to protect his broken nose. Fullback Ted Fritsch, second in scoring with 33 of the Packers' 60 points, worked mostly on defense to rest an injured back. Lambeau gave his aerial attack a good polishing, but concentrated chiefly on ground plays.

LIONS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR PACKER GAME HERE SUNDAY

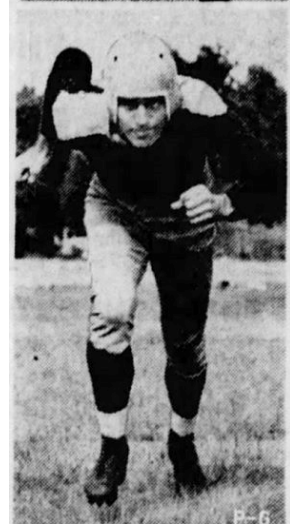
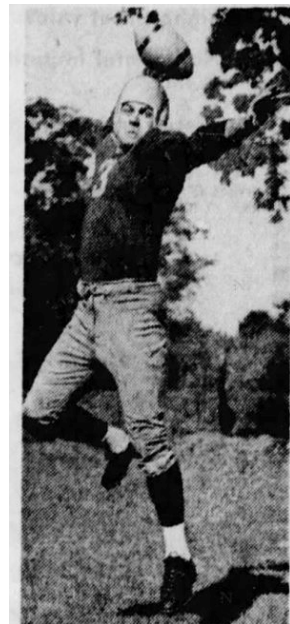
OCT 25 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Except for Ivan Schottel, rookie quarterback sensation, the Detroit Lions will be in the best shape of the season for Sunday's game with the Green Bay Packers at State Fair Park. A crowd of at least 25,000 is expected to see the Bays in their last 1946 appearance here. Word to that effect came last night from Coach Gus Dorais in Detroit, where the Lions will complete the preparatory program today. They will arrive here tomorrow afternoon. Schottel, rugged blocker and linebacker, who is one of the top new men in the NFL, was injured last Sunday at Los Angeles. He was a "Little All-American" at Northwest Missouri State Teachers College before going into service. Although he he won't start, Bob Westfall, ex-Michigan All-America, will see considerable service at fullback. He is rapidly rounding into shape after an early season layoff that had resulted from a broken arm sustained in practice. Camp Wilson, Tulsa grad, will draw the opening assignment. A much sought after newcomer, Jack Helms, giant end at Georgia Tech in pre-war days, joined the Lions yesterday and may get in the game here. Helms stands 6 feet 4 and weighs 240. Reports from Green Bay indicate the Bays have been concentrating on setting up a defense against the passes Dave Ryan and Jim Callahan are expected to throw for Detroit. They have fired from 25 to 30 a game. With Irv Comp and the rest of the Packer flingers hitting their stride, the game may well develop into a passing duel.

LIONS SIGN NEW FLANKER

OCT 25 (Detroit) - The Detroit Lions have announced the signing of Jack Helms, former Georgia Tech end. Helms, 24, is a six-feet-four and weighs 240 pounds. He played for the Engineers after being discharged from the service in 1945. He also is a place kicker. The new Lion has not intended to play professional football, but changed his mind when he received the Lions' offer.

ROUND N' ABOUT

OCT 26 (Detroit) - Strange as it may seem, the Detroit Lions will enter Sunday's engagement with Green Bay with a better passing record - both on throwing and receiving - than the Packers. The Packers, who once boasted such passing terrors as Arnie Herber and Cecil Isbell and that phenomenal receiver from Alabama, Don Hutson, have the worst passing team in Green Bay history. Irv Comp is currently the Packer aerial ace. He has completed 13 of 38 attempts for 182 yards and a measly .342 average. For the first time in 10 years the leading pass receivers in the National league do not include a member of the Green Bay team in their number. After Comp, Tony Canadeo is the best passer on the current team with three completions in 12 tries. The Lions' Dave Ryan, tied for seventh place in the league standings, has connected on 23 of 44 attempts for 208 yards and two touchdowns. His average if .523. Bill de Correvont has completed eight of 18 for a .444 average, while Jim Callahan has nine in 28 for .321. Johnny Greene, who spends his weekends playing end for the Lions after coaching and playing for the Percy Jones Hospital team in Battle Creek, is the best receiver on either team. Johnny has grabbed 10 for 78 yards, while Jack Matheson is just four yards back with eight receptions for 74 yards...PACKERS DO BETTER ON THE GROUND: On the ground, however, it's a different story. Canadeo and fullback Ted Fritsch are the leading ball carriers, ranking fifth and ninth, respectively, in the league. Canadeo has picked up 194 yards in 48 attempts - an average of four yards a try. Callahan is the best of the Lion



Meet some of the boys who will tangle in the Packer-Lion clash in Milwaukee Sunday: On top is Back Tony Canadeo of the Packers and in the middle is End Nolan Luhn. On the bottom is Dave Ryan, the Lions' hot shot passer. For further details read the Packer story on the left.

Pro Nutshell

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Western Division

	W	L	T	PS	OP	Pct
Chicago Bears	3	0	1	113	66	1.000
Los Angeles	2	1	1	98	84	.667
GREEN BAY	2	2	0	60	65	.500
Chicago Cards	2	3	0	118	104	.400
Detroit	0	4	0	58	122	.000

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	PS	OP	Pct
Washington	3	0	1	69	50	1.000
New York	3	1	0	76	62	.750
Philadelphia	2	2	0	95	79	.500
Pittsburgh	2	2	1	65	62	.500
Boston	0	4	0	38	96	.000

Sunday's Games

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 Pittsburgh at Boston.
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Urbino, lg	lg, Wildung
Szymanski, c	c, Brock
Tassos, rg	rg, Pregulman
Uremovich, rt	rt, Lipscomb
Matheson, re	re, Luhn
Schottel, qb	qb, Craig
Ryan, rhh	rhh, Nussbaumer
DeCorrevont, lhb	lhb, Comp
Westfall, fb	fb, Fritsch

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Portsmouth-Detroit Series

1929—Packers	14	Portsmouth	0
1930—Packers	47	Portsmouth	13
1930—Packers	6	Portsmouth	6
1932—Packers	15	Portsmouth	10
1932—Packers	0	Portsmouth	19
1933—Packers	17	Portsmouth	0
1933—Packers	0	Portsmouth	7
1934—Packers	0	Detroit	3
1934—Packers	3	Detroit	0
1935—Packers	13	Detroit	9
1935—Packers	31	Detroit	7
1935—Packers	10	Detroit	20
1936—Packers	20	Detroit	18
1936—Packers	26	Detroit	17
1937—Packers	26	Detroit	6
1937—Packers	14	Detroit	13
1938—Packers	7	Detroit	17
1938—Packers	28	Detroit	7
1939—Packers	26	Detroit	7
1939—Packers	12	Detroit	7
1940—Packers	14	Detroit	23
1940—Packers	50	Detroit	7
1941—Packers	23	Detroit	0
1941—Packers	24	Detroit	7
1942—Packers	38	Detroit	7
1943—Packers	28	Detroit	7
1943—Packers	35	Detroit	14
1943—Packers	27	Detroit	6
1944—Packers	27	Detroit	6
1944—Packers	14	Detroit	0
1945—Packers	57	Detroit	21
1945—Packers	3	Detroit	14
Packers	652	Detroit	301

Packers Won 23; Detroit 6; One tied.

ball carriers. In 16 cracks at the line he has picked up 40 yards. Although the Lions have dropped their first four games and Green Bay has split in its four contests, the Detroiters have scored more touchdowns. The Lions have scored eight touchdowns - five on passes and three running - while the Packers have collected seven - three on passes. Fred DeLano, the Lions' publicist, wires from Milwaukee that despite the record of the team, Detroit will be only a six-point underdog in this fracas.

LIONS WILL WIN, BAYS ARE TOLD

OCT 26 (Milwaukee) - Two weeks ago, the Green Bay Packers went into Philadelphia with every player vowing they'd best the Eagles. They did, 19-7. Today, the Green Bay Packers went into this Beer city and heard a similar tune; only it was whistled by the Detroit Lions who mix with the Bays at State Fair park Sunday afternoon. In other words, the Lions are playing the role of the Packers and the Packers are in the shoes of the Rams. It develops here that the Lions are mad about something. They lost four straight games and are in no mood to take another whipping - even from the Packers, who, on the basis of the league humiliated by the Chicago Cardinals and got a lot of boos from local fans as the team showed little or no spirit. Coach Gus Dorais corrected that by firing three of his charges. Last week, Mr. Dorais' Lions went out to Los Angeles for a joust with the strong Rams. The new Lions proceeded to play nip and tuck ball until late in the last quarter when the Rams scored twice in a hurry to win, 35-14. That brings us up to tomorrow's engagement here. (Kickoff at 2 o'clock)...The Lions base their victory prediction on three things: (1) a great spirit; (2) a smooth passing and scoring attack; and (3) a running attack that is due to explode now that Bullet Bob Westfall is back in the harness. Fullback Westfall is Mr. Running of the Lions, and young Davey Ryan is Mr. Passing. Backing up their efforts are Elmer Hackney and Bill De Correvont, the Chicagoan who is finally finding himself in Dorais' Notre Dame system. Bill had been with Washington but couldn't master the T. And so he was traded. Ryan's chief receivers are Pete Greene, a newcomer, and Jack Matheson, a four-year veteran. Both are ends. The Lions have gained 585 yards by passing and the records show a minus one yard gain for rushing. However, the Lion ground game isn't this bad since every time a passer is knocked for a 10-yard loss, those 10 yards are deducted from the rushing figure. In view of the fact that Detroit passes nearly every other play, there are likely to be a number of yards lost...The Packers, unlike the Lions, will enter the game understrength. Those who may see limited action, because of injuries, are guard Ed Neal, halfback Herman Rohrig and end Carl Mulleneaux. Unable to play are halfback Bruce Smith and guard Bob Adkins. It is possible that fullback Ted Fritsch may take it easy in view of an injury sustained in the Steeler game last Sunday. This will throw a lot of work on the capable shoulders of little Walt Schlinkman and Roy McKay, who shifts between left halfback and fullback. The rest of the Bay backfield is in good condition, with Tony Canadeo, Irv Comp and Cliff Aberson due to see a lot of action at left half. With Rohrig favoring an injured shoulder, the right half spot will be shouldered by three first-year men - Bob Nussbaumer, Bob Forte and Charley Mitchell...Up front, the Packers probably will start two youngsters - guards Dick Wildung and Merv Pregulman, who were the only rookies in the starting lineup against Philly and Pitt. At the tackles will be Baby Ray and Paul Lipscomb, and the ends are Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn. Charley Brock is the center. That's the starting show,

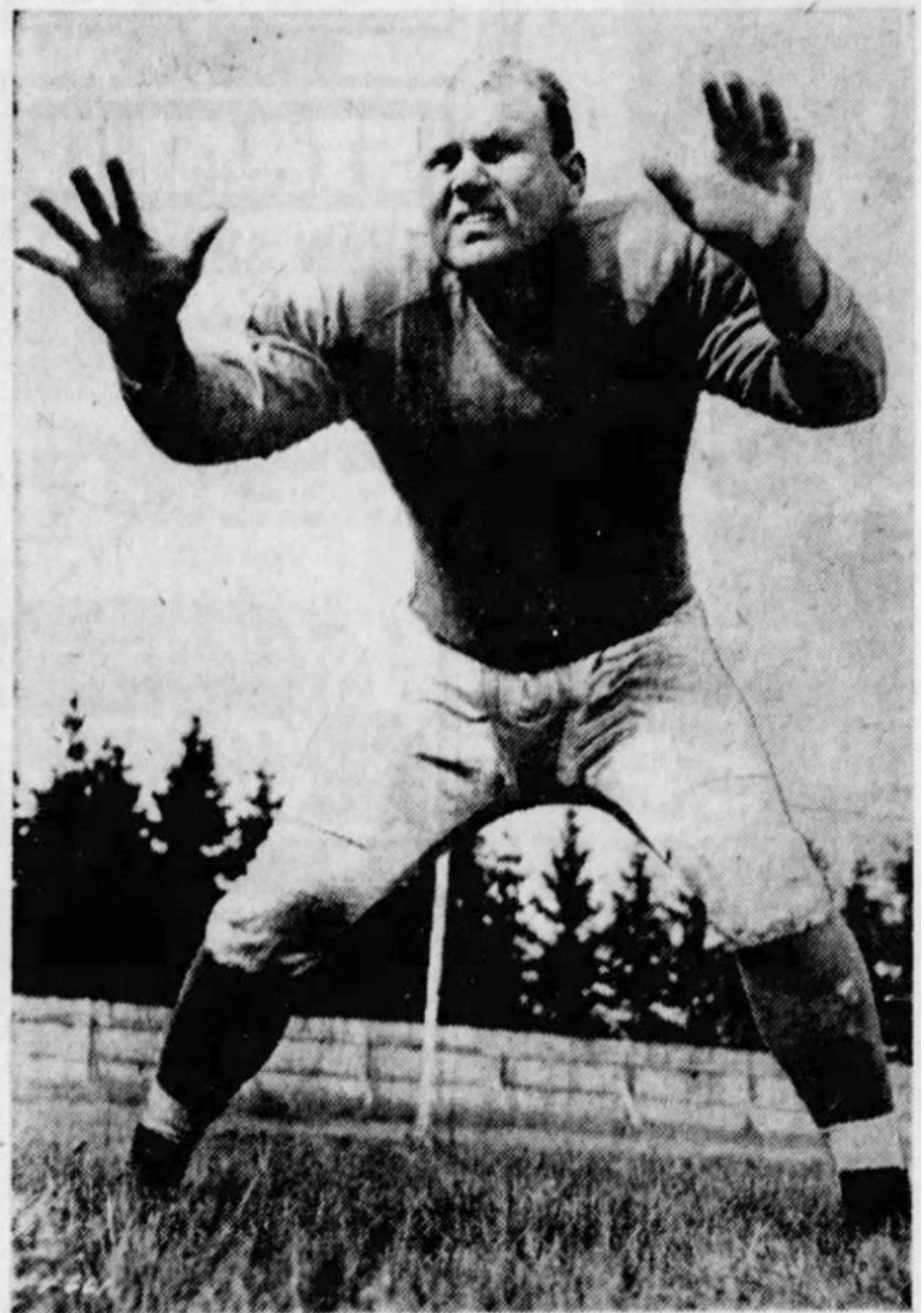
but everybody on the Packer bench is likely to get a chance to eat some Lion meat. And we might add that Lions meat could be quite an appetizer for Bear meat...The Packers will be trying for their 201st victory in NFL play since 1921, and they have a chance to reach the 5,000-point mark. They can attain this goal by scoring 43 points (they made 57 on Detroit last year in Milwaukee), their present total being 4,957. Packer opponents have made a total of 2,646 points. The Packer-Lion rivalry dates back to 1929, when the franchise which has been owned by Detroit since 1934, belonged to Portsmouth, O., with Sunday's game marking the 33rd meeting between the teams. The Portsmouth-Green Bay tie in 1930 remains as the only tie in the series. Green Bay has come out on top in 24 games, while Detroit has won five, which added to the two Portsmouth victories, gives the Packers seven setbacks in the entire series. During the 32 games played, the Bays scored 655 points to 301 for the Lions. The Packers had listed 10 straight wins from 1940 to 1945...The Packers are headquartered, as usual, at the Schroeder hotel. They'll return Sunday night on the Milwaukee road, arriving in Green Bay at 10:20. They made the trip on the North Western this afternoon.

DORAIS TO BE HONORED AT BAY-LION GAME TOMORROW

OCT 26 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Gus Dorais, coach of the Detroit Lions, will be honored by a group of old friends from his native Chippewa Falls, Wis., in a pregame ceremony at State Fair Park Sunday, when the Lions clash with the Packers in a National league game. Dorais starred on the 1909 Chippewa Falls High School team which won the state championship in a playoff game played in Milwaukee. He went on to win national fame at Notre Dame on the business end of the immortal Dorais-to-Rockne passing combination. After a long and successful career as head coach at Detroit University, he switched to the professionals. Among those who won't be wishing Dorais and his Lions well Sunday will be the Packers, who must win this one if they are to retain any slim hope of the Western Division championship. After defeats at the hands of the Bears and the Rams, Coach Curly Lambeau's charges finally tasted victory when they upset the Eagles in Philadelphia. They followed up by knocking off the Pittsburgh Steelers last week and are now anxious to get over the .500 mark - up with the "big" boys. Advance sales point to a crowd of at least 25,000. Both Packers and Lions will arrive here late today after doing all their practice work on their home fields.

VICTORYLESS LIONS FIND CHEERY NOTE

OCT 27 (Milwaukee) - For the first time in 10 years, the Detroit Lions will face the Green Bay Packers without having to worry about a fellow named Don Hutson. And you can take it from a bunch of Lions who journeyed to this Wisconsin city last year - they're not unhappy about it. Just a year and two weeks ago the Lions invaded Milwaukee and engaged the Packers. They were subjected to one of the most intense aerial bombardments ever seen in the NFL. The skinny Mr. Hutson scored 31 points to pace the Packers to a 57-21 triumph. During a period of 13 minutes and 32 seconds the Packers connected for 41 points - and Hutson scored 29 of them. Hutson is gone, but the Lions have been suffering from a second period jinx this year that leaves some of the members of the squad a little jumpy. In four games this season the opposition has collected 62 points during that second 15 minutes - the same period that Green Bay scored its 41 markers. Unless the Packers show a complete reversal of form, however, the game on Sunday will not be a repeat performance. The Packer passing attack is an impotent weapon this year - or has been in the first four games...Ted Fritsch, a huge power packing fullback, and shifty Tony Canadeo are the spearheads of the Green Bay attack. Paced by those backs,



One of the giants in the Detroit Lions line is Tackle Jim Montgomery, (above) 245 pound rangy rancher from Texas A. & M., who spent three years and four months in the infantry. Although this is his first season of professional football, he is adding materially to the Lion's forward wall which in 1945 rated as the finest defensive unit in the National Football league.

the Packers have rolled up 601 yards gained rushing in four games - just 602 more than the Lions. Bruce Smith, regular left half, isn't expected to face the Lions because of a kidney injury. Bob Nussbaumer, the former University of Michigan star, and Larry Craig at quarterback are expected to team with Canadeo and Fritsch in the starting backfield. The Lions will be without their No. 1 blocking back for this contest. Ivan Schottel, who injured his arm against the Rams, will be replaced by Chuck DeShane. Tippy Madarik and Jim Callahan at the halves and Camp Wilson at fullback will make up the Lions' backfield. Coach Gus Dorais announced one change in his line for this game. Lloyd Wickett, a tackle, has been moved to guard in an effort to get some effective blocking power in the line. He

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will team with Tony Rubino, Russ Thomas and Emil Uremovich at the tackles, Johnny Greene and Jack Matheson at the ends, and Walt Jurkiewicz at center will be the starting line. The Lions will be seeking their first triumph in five games when they face the Bays who have won two and lost two thus far. After dropping decisions to the Bears and Rams, the Packers came back to stop the Eagles and Steelers in their last two starts. In other games in the NFL, the Los Angeles Rams will face the Chicago Cardinals at Chicago, while the Bears will tangle with the New York Giants in the Polo Grounds... A defeat for the Bears and a Ram win would knot the race for Western Division honors. The Washington Redskins, the pace setter in the Eastern division, will tangle with the Philadelphia Eagles in Washington. The Redskins, tied once this season, will have to win to maintain their lead. In the other game, Boston's Yanks, beaten in their first four starts, will play the Pittsburgh Steelers in Pittsburgh. The Steelers have won two, lost two and tied one this season.

MANDEL DENIES GETTING OFFER FOR LIONS, BUT-

OCT 27 (Detroit) - Fred Mandel Jr., owner of the Detroit Lions football team, denied that he had received an offer for the club's franchise. At the same time, however, he admitted that he would not turn down a reasonable bid. Mandel returned from the West Coast Friday and came here to see his team perform against the Green Bay Packers Sunday afternoon. Irritated by reports that he was ready to sell the club, Mandel stated: "I have had no offers and I certainly have set no price on the team. I won't be put into the position, however, where I would say I'd turn down a good offer. My only wish is that the persons who make these alleged offers make them to me rather than to newspaper men." When asked whether he had received a bid for the club last year, he emphatically denied it. Rumors had been circulating that a Detroit combine sought to purchase the team, but that the price had been too height. The Lions' owner stated that he had remained on the coast, not to sell his football franchise, but to "see a couple of doctors." "I've been through all this before," Mandel said. "When things start going a little rough, all the wolves begin to howl." The Lions owner probably was referring to the 1942 season, when the Lions dropped 11 straight NFL games. During that year the club changed coaches in midseason without salvaging a victory.

PACKER HOPES REST ON WIN OVER LIONS TODAY

OCT 27 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - It will be "do or die" for the Green Bay Packers when they square off with the Detroit Lions at State Fair Park, starting at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Twenty-five thousand or more fans are expected to sit in on the proceedings as the Bays make their third and final appearance here this season. Coach Curly Lambeau's rapidly improving club, despite setbacks dished out by the Bears and Rams, still have a chance for the Western Division crown - PROVIDING they can push the Lions deeper into the National League cellar today. Should the favored Bays fall before the victory starved Lions, they will be out of the running - not mathematically, but almost as definitely. With the Bears running wild, there

would be little chance to catch them after three reversals. A wide open passing duel is in prospect. Dave Ryan and Jim Callahan, rookies from the great state of Texas, have pitched the Lions to most of their touchdowns to date, while Irv Comp, Herman Rohrig and the rest of the Packers tossers were rapidly finding the range. With one exception, the Lions will be in top shape for the first time since practice started early in August. Only Ivan Schottel, rookie backfield sensation, is sidelined by injuries. Bob Westfall, ex-Michigan All-American, is about ready for real service after being held in check by a broken arm. Gus Dorais, Detroit coach and a native of Chippewa Falls, Wis., will be honored by pals from his old hometown in a pregame ceremony.

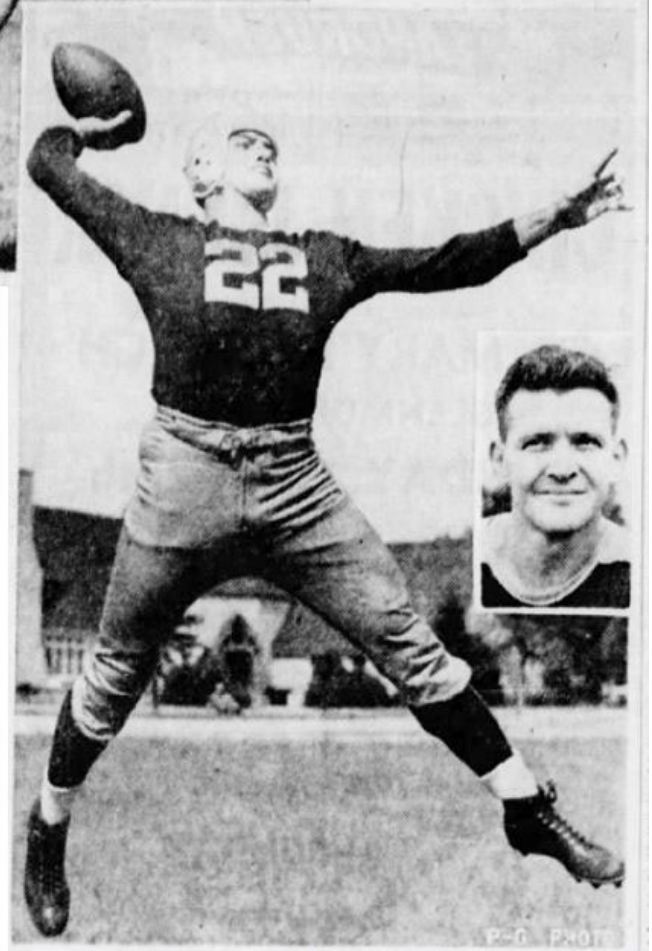
PACKERS MEET LIONS AT FAIR PARK TODAY

OCT 27 (Milwaukee Journal) - Having finally got their heads above water, so to speak, by winning their two games for a .500 rating in the standings, the Green Bay Packers will attempt to remain there Sunday when they meet the Detroit Lions at State Fair Park. The game will start at 2 o'clock. It has been nothing but a struggle this season for the once mighty men of the north - the worst kind of struggle. On top of three straight defeats in exhibition games, they bowed in their first league game to the Chicago Bears and in their second to the Los Angeles Rams, before they finally thrashed around enough to beat the Philadelphia Eagles in their third start and the Pittsburgh Steelers in their fourth. Ordinarily, they might be expected to have little trouble with a

team such as the Lions have showed themselves to be so far. Detroit has lost all four of its league starts, and worse, has the dubious distinction at this time of being one yard in the hole rushing in these four. But this is no ordinary team, as Green Bay teams generally come. This one has had to struggle as seldom before for what relatively little it has won and it will probably have to struggle Sunday, too. The game will probably be waged in the air - at least, so far, as the Lions are concerned. While they have a minus sign to show for their efforts rushing, they do have a fair pass attack built around Jim Callahan, Dave Ryan or Bill De Correvont passing, and Jack Matheson, John Greene, Bob Westfall, Ed Frutig, Tippy Madarik, De Correvont, Camp Wilson or Bob Cifers receiving. The Lions, stealing what was once Green Bay's chief stock in trade, will probably be in the air all the time. Whether the Packers, without a Hutson to do the catching, will be able to match the Lions in this is doubtful. At the moment, they stand absolutely last in the league in passing efficiency with an average of .343. With their rushing, though, with backs like Ted Fritsch, Tony Canadeo, Bruce Smith, Bob Forte, Walt Schlinkman, Bob Nussbaumer and Cliff Aberson carrying, they hope to offset, and more, any superiority the Lions might have passing. Off the records this should be relatively simple, too. The Packers have one of the league's better marks rushing, 601 yards; the Lions one of the league's worst defensive records, 667 yards. Whether the the Packers will be able to cash in



Here are a trio of Green Bay Packer right halfback youngsters who could give Detroit some trouble in Milwaukee Sunday afternoon. Running at the top is Bob Nussbaumer, of Michigan, and in the pitching pose is Bob Forte, the Arizanas ace. The gent in the inset is Charley Mitchell, who did a short stint with the Chicago Bears before coming to Green Bay. All three may see a lot of action with Veteran Right Half Herman Rohrig out with injuries. Defensively, this trio probably will get plenty of work knocking down passes.



on the ability to move the ball around, however, is something else. Against the Steelers last Sunday the boys of dear old Lambeau U rolled up 20 first downs before they finally got a touchdown. What the opposing lines do will probably decide the game - Green Bay's in rushing the passer, Detroit's in halting the Packers on the ground. As a prelude, Chippewa Falls friends of Gus Dorais, Detroit coach, will present him with a gift before the kickoff. Dorais played his high school football at Chippewa Falls before entering Notre Dame. The Lions arrived here Saturday noon, the Packers Saturday evening. The game will be Green Bay's last here this season. A crowd of 24,000 is expected.

ENTIRE LEAGUE IN ACTION SUNDAY

OCT 27 (Milwaukee Journal) - A full round of games will be played in the National league Sunday. In addition to the Packer-Lion game at State Fair Park, the New York Giants will play host to the Chicago Bears, the Los Angeles Rams will meet the Chicago Cardinals at Comiskey park, Chicago, Washington will be host to the Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh will meet the Boston Yankees at Boston.



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