

Green Bay Packers (6-3) 23, New York Giants (2-5-1) 14
Sunday November 25th 1945 (at New York)

Charley Brock Sparks Bays With All-Around Play and His Patented 'Fumble' Stunt

Packers' Second-Half Drive Whips Giants, 23-14

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(NEW YORK) - If Captain Charley Brock of the Green Bay Packers has ever had a greater day in professional football, it will take some convincing of 52,681 New York football fans who jampacked the historic Polo Grounds Sunday afternoon to watch the Packers run roughshod over the New York Giants, 23-14. The sellout crowd, largest of the year in the metropolis, saw not only the Packers trim the Giants to retain their chance for a second place finish in the National league's Western division, but they got a full length view of just why the Packers' field leader is the best center in the professional circuit. Brock was nothing short of terrific. He set up one touchdown with a typical Brock "fumble" recovery and scored a third six-pointer on a pass interception that gave the Packers a safe margin. Charley was a Giant among Giants as he laid ball carriers low with vicious tackles and proved a bulwark on offense. He would be the last to say that he did it alone.

HAVE TO COME FROM BEHIND

Actually, the Packers had to come from behind a first period 7-0 deficit to tie the score at halftime and go ahead for good in the third quarter, one of the best days they have had this season. It is doubtful whether the entire Packer line ever played better, more concentrated good football than they did in the second half. And that was the difference in the ball game. It was nothing short of startling to the full house to watch the team from the smallest town in the league again prove its superiority over the eleven from the biggest city. It perhaps becomes increasingly more startling to these people as the years go on. That's why the Polo grounds is annually filled to capacity for the renewal of this series. This year the in-and-out Giants figured they would rip the Packers asunder. But they hadn't bargained for the tough defense the Bays put up. With Brock leading the way, the entire Green Bay line rose to the heights and smothered all the Giants had to offer except for first and fourth period scores. And the first touchdown was nothing short of miraculous. The scoring can be told briefly. The Giants tallied first on a sensational 26-yard Junior Hovious to Frank Liebel pass. The Packers scored early in the second quarter on a 2-yard plunge by fullback Ted Fritsch after a 59-yard march. Fritsch went over in the third period a few seconds after Brock's pass interception brought the ball from the 35 to the 7. End Don Hutson, who added two points after touchdown, connected on a 16-yard field goal. Brock put the finishing touches on a great day with his 24-yard return of Hovious' pass.

GIANTS SCORE IN FOURTH

It wasn't until the fourth that halfback Bill Paschal pushed over from the 3 for New York's consolation touchdown. Ken Strong added both points after for the Giants. After the contest Coach Curly Lambeau described the line play of the Bays as the "best of the year" and he had ample backing from Line Coach Walt Kiesling. The principal topic was Brock's power but full shares of credit went to all the other linemen. Perhaps next to Charley in performance was rookie tackle Paul Lipscomb. The running game of the Bays also proved potent and there was indication that another rookie, Bruce Smith, the ex-Minnesota ace, will be heard from in 1946 and succeeding years. Perhaps the most heartbreaking event of the entire game was the cleat mark Fritsch left on the sideline marker at the 8-yard line on his 81-yard return of the opening kickoff. If anyone ever deserved a touchdown it was Fritsch on that dash. The margin, Green Bay's 13th over the Giants in 25 games, should give the Packers a lift for next Sunday's finale at Detroit. A victory then will cinch second place for the 1944 champions. It's a safe bet that thousands of the New Yorkers who saw Sunday's game will be rooting for the Packers over the Lions. They'll be basing their favoritism on what they saw at the Polo Grounds Sunday.

FIRST PERIOD THRILLING

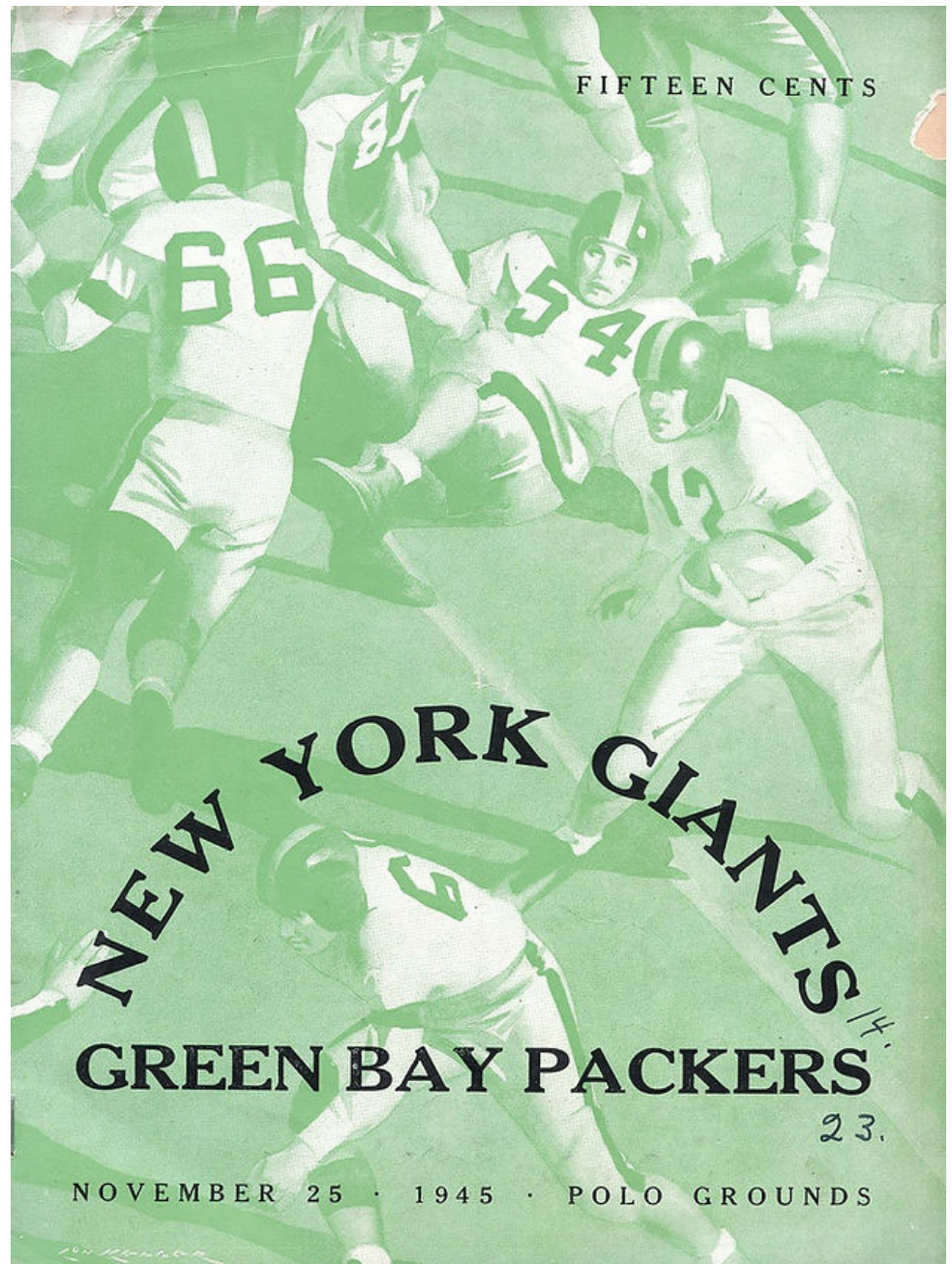
The first period was replete with thrills as both teams relied on their aerial games. Fritsch's runback of the opening kickoff started the action. The Packers were offside and the Giant line pushed them back to the 30. Fritsch attempted a field goal

from the 40 but it was low. The teams exchanged punts. The Giants' aerial department then went to work. Hovious passed to Ward Cuff, who caught the ball on the New York 46 and raced to the Packer 36 before he was downed by Ben Starrett and Charley Brock. The play started on the Giant 20 and was good for 44 yards. Paschal picked up two and then Hovious tossed to Salitus, who was run out of bounds on the 27. Two plays later Charley Brock intercepted Hovious' pass on his own 29, and dashed 41 yards to the New York 30 before being stopped. A holding penalty put the ball on the 43. A pass was incomplete. Howie Livingston hooked Comp's pass on his 3 and returned to the 39. Two passes from Hovious to Cuff put the ball on the Packer 30. Paschal gained four yards in two plays. Comp knocked down one Hovious pass and Charley Brock a second. Then Franke Liebel made a miraculous catch of Hovious' pass in the end zone while he was covered by Hutson, Lou Brock and Comp. Strong kicked the extra point to put the Giants in the lead, 7-0, with 2:50 of the first period left. The Packers scored without giving up possession. Joe Laws ran the kickoff back from his 12 to the 41. Goodnight made two on an end around and a ground play failed. Comp passed to Goodnight who took it from the Giant 47 to the 40, as the first period ended. A pass failed, Comp ran to the 36. The Packers

uncorked a different play, Lou Brock to Comp, who caught the ball on the 20 and went to the 6. Three plays were required to put it over. Comp threaded last tackle to the 3. Fritsch banged the middle for one yard and then pushed over between right guard and tackle for the score. Hutson's point after tied the score at 7-7. After the Giants had gone from their 20 to the Packer 48 after the kickoff, Hovious was dropped by Ed Neal, Nolan Luhn and Baby Ray on the New York 33. Then Hovious was smacked by Luhn and dropped the ball but the official ruled that he had recovered on the 17. The Giants punted. The Bays went to the New York 37 on passes from McKay to Hutson and to Luhn. After two passes failed, Fritsch attempted a field goal from the Giants 47. The ball went to the right. The Packers gained on the succeeding punt exchange when New York was caught clipping and penalized to the 16. They were forced to punt. Two running plays and an incomplete pass put the Packers on their own 28 as the first half ended. The Packers started the second half with a strong display of running power. Smith and Fritsch hauled leather to the Giants' 25 but then Lou Brock was pinned down on the 35. A pass was incomplete and Fritsch tried a third field goal from the 45. The ball went to the left.

BROCK ELECTRIFIES STANDS

It was shortly after that Charley Brock electrified the huge crowd with a "fumble" recovery. The Giants failed to gain and Cuff carried the ball to the 35, where Charley took it out of his hands and danced and jiggled his way to the 7 before he was stopped. Fritsch battered to the 4 and over the same spot into the end zone. Hutson's kick was blocked and the Packers led by 13-7. Cuff took the kickoff to the Giant 45 and Hovious missed twice on passes. Then McKay came in fast to intercept Hovious' pass on his own 46 and return it to the Giant 35 to set up the next score. McKay, Hutson and Fritsch battled down



to the 10 and then Smith roared to the five. McKay recovered his own fumble on the six and on fourth down Hutson split the uprights with a field goal to put Green Bay ahead 16-7. Again Brock was the hero. The kickoff was returned to the 23. Hovious dropped back to pass. Charley raced in and made a fingertip catch and raced 24 yards to the goal line without being touched. Hutson's kick was good. The Bays led 23-7. The third quarter ended with the Giants in possession on the Packer 47. They were unstoppable in their ground attack from there on in to a second score. A pass from Hovious to Fox, who lateraled to Liebel, carried to the 30. After Hovious passed to Franck for four yards, Franck, Cuff and Paschal moved between the tackles and around the ends to the seven yard line, where Paschal picked up a first down by inches. Paschal carried twice in a row, first to the three and then over right tackle for the second New York touchdown. Strong kicked the point after to put New York only nine points behind at 23-14.

TINSLEY INTERCEPTION HELPS

Guard Pete Tinsley provided the Bays with their next break after McKay punted. Hovious, on second down, passed and Pete took the ball on his 45 and returned to the 49. Fritsch clipped off 14 yards to the Giant 37 and Lou Brock carried twice to the 23 for a first down. Running plays by Ben Starrett and Brock put the ball on the 20. Luhn dropped McKay's pass. The next play nipped the threat. Hutson attempted a field goal from the 30 but Jim Poole blocked the kick. Frank Cope, Giant captain, chased the ball back, picked it up on his own 45 and dashed up to the Bay 37 before being stopped. Then the Packer line rose up. Luhn dropped Paschal on the 42 and Pannell smeared Hovious on the New York 45. Franck passed to Cuff, who went to the 48 but not for enough yardage and Green Bay took over. Less than a minute showed on the clock as the Packers attempted to use up time. Starrett piled down to the 31 for 17 yards but both teams were offside and the play was nullified. Starrett tried the same play, gained nothing and McKay dropped Lou Brock's pass over his shoulder. Brock punched the line up to the 34 as the final gun sounded.

Good Going!

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Cleveland	8	1	0	.889	224	127
GREEN BAY	6	3	0	.667	255	159
Detroit	6	3	0	.667	181	191
Chicago Bears	2	7	0	.222	164	215
Chicago Cards	1	8	0	.111	78	200

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	216	98
Washington	6	2	0	.750	168	121
Boston Yanks	3	4	1	.429	109	156
New York	2	5	1	.286	151	160
Pittsburgh	2	7	0	.222	79	196

Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 23, NEW YORK 14.
Philadelphia 16, Washington 0.
Chicago Bears 28, Pittsburgh 7.

Next Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT DETROIT,
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburgh at Washington.
Boston Yanks at Cleveland.
Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards.

The Starting Lineups:

GREEN BAY	NEW YORK
Goodnight, le	le, Fox
Ray, lt	lt, Cope
Tollefson, lg	lg, White
C. Brock, c	c, Hein
Tinsley, rg	rg, Adams
Lipscomb, rt	rt, Ragazzo
Luhn, re	re, Weiss
Craig, qb	qb, Sulaitis
B. Smith, lhb	lhb, Strong
L. Brock, rhb	rhb, Cuff
Fritsch, fb	fb, Livingston

Replacements

Green Bay: End—Hutson. Tackles—Ray, Barnett, Neal, Croft. Guards—Tollefson, Kuusisto. Center—Flowers. Backs—McKay, Keuper, Laws, Comp, Starret, Crimmons.

New York: Ends—Liebel, Poole. Tackle—Pederson. Guards—Grate, Umont, Sivell. Center—De Filippo. Backs—Franck, Petrillas, Herber, Filipowicz, Paschal, Hovious.

Score By Periods

Green Bay	0	7	16	0—23
New York	7	0	0	7—14

The Scoring

Green Bay: Touchdowns—Fritsch 2, C. Brock. Points after touchdown—Hutson (sub for Luhn) 2 (placements). Field goal—Hutson (placement).

New York: Touchdowns—Liebel (sub for Fox). Paschal (sub for Livingston). Points after touchdown—Strong 2 (placements).

The Statistics

	Green Bay	New York
First downs	12	12
Yards gained rushing	111	51
Forward passes attempted	15	25
Forward passes completed	4	14
Yards gained forward passing	79	180
Yards lost, attempted forward passes	13	27
Forward passes intercepted by	4	1
Yards gained, runback intercepted passes	85	37
Opponents fumbles recovered	1	0
Average distance of punts	44	37
Total yards all kicks returned	167	116
Yards lost by penalties	70	50

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NEW YORK - 7 0 0 7 - 14

SCORING

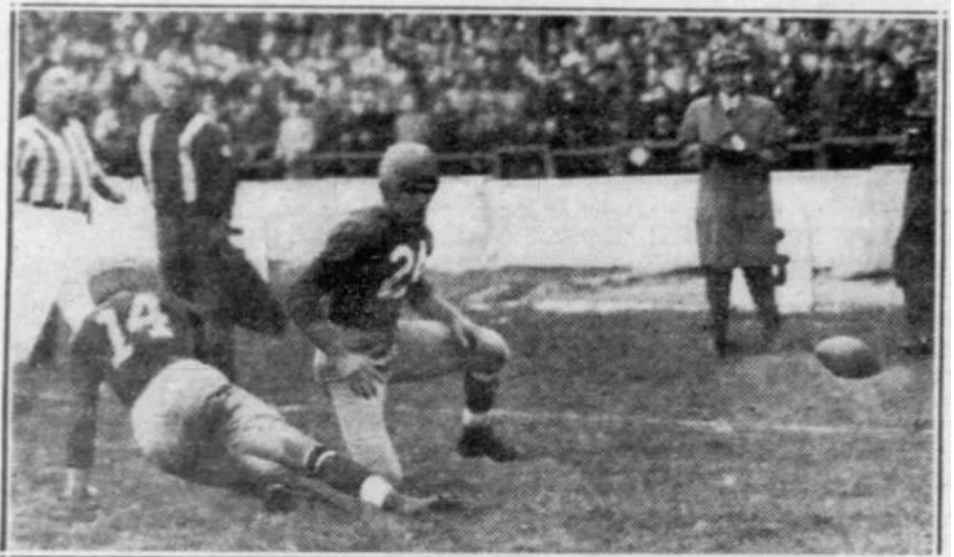
- 1ST - NY - Frank Liebel, 26-yard pass from Junie Hovious (Ken Strong kick) NEW YORK 7-0
- 2ND - GB - Ted Fritsch, 2-yard run (Don Hutson kick) TIED 7-7
- 3RD - GB - Fritsch, 4-yard run (Hutson kick failed) GREEN BAY 13-7
- 3RD - GB - Hutson, 16-yard field goal GREEN BAY 16-7
- 3RD - GB - Charley Brock, 24-yard interception return (Hutson kick) GREEN BAY 23-7
- 4TH - NY - Bill Paschal, 3-yard run (Strong kick) GREEN BAY 23-14

Packer Line Draws Praise for Victory

Frontmen and Charley Brock Come In for Bouquets at New York Sports Writer Meet

PACKER LINE DRAWS PRAISE FOR VICTORY

NOV 27 (New York) - The Green Bay Packers, topic of much conversation among the writers and football fans of New York, put last Sunday's victory behind them today and prepared to end their season next Sunday with a victory over the Detroit Lions. A victory would give the Bays second place alone in the Western division. The teams are now tied. The ball club will be at the Westchester Country club in nearby Rye for three days of practice before leaving for the Michigan city. The Lions will be no pushover for the Green Bay eleven, although the Packers had a field day when they walloped Coach Dorais' team in October, 57-21. Coach Curly Lambeau, elated over the Giant defeat, warned the boys Monday about overconfidence. To hear the New York writers talk at a meeting of their association at Toor Shor's eating place Monday, the Packers' line was perhaps the strongest to show in the Polo grounds this year. This was particularly true in the second half when Green Bay rose up to break a 7-7 halftime tie to score 16 points. The line play received special mention from Coach Steve Owen of the Giants. "The Green Bay line outchaged and outplayed our line," Owen told the writers and coaches. "Most all football games are won or lost up front and that is where the Packers won on Sunday." The Giant coach paid respect to the play of Capt. Charley Brock, veteran Green Bay center. He admitted that the turning point of the game was Brock's steal of the ball from Giant back Ward Cuff early in the third quarter. Charley returned the ball 27 yards to the Giants 7 from where Ted Fritsch bucked it over in two plays to put the Packers ahead. The fact that Charley was alert enough to grab the ball was admitted but Owen countered with a statement that "the ball should have been declared dead." It is purely a matter of the officials' judgment. As a matter of fact on the Giants' second touchdown play in the fourth quarter Charley grabbed the ball from Bill Paschal just before crossing the goal line but the official ruling was that Paschal had gone over...PICTURE VETOES OFFICIALS: One of the New York newspapers published a picture Monday showing Charley with the ball before Paschal stepped over the goal. Despite the Monday quarterbacking, the Packers were adjudged the superior team Sunday and it was agreed that they should win the Western division second place without too much difficulty. This is the feeling that Coach Lambeau doesn't want the players to have. "We have to play another good ball game to beat the Lions," Lambeau said, "and we'll have to forget that we had one hot quarter against them



Mr. Livingston, I Presume! (NEWS foto by Olen)

Don Hutson (14) loped out to the end zone for a first-period pass and was about to cradle it in his arms when—Boom! Don landed here, the ball landed there, and when he got his bearings again, sure enough Hutson found that he had been foiled by his old jinx, Giants' Howie Livingston (24). Packers won, 23-14.

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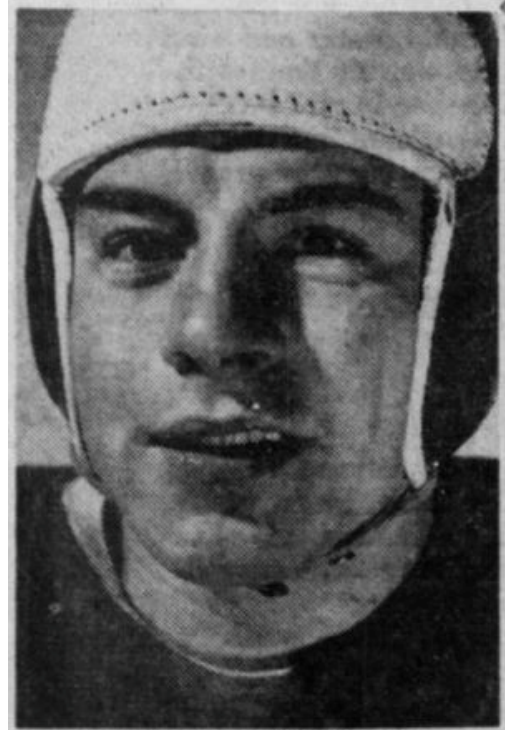
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in Milwaukee when we scored 41 points without too much trouble. They'll be tougher than that next Sunday and have the same inducement to win as we have, a share of the second place money." Incidentally, this cut should amount to considerable this year. The playoff game will be played in Cleveland against either Washington or Philadelphia. The site will be Cleveland's lake shore stadium with a seating capacity of more than 75,000. If the stadium is filled and it may be, a new record for attendance and gate will be set. Last year's title fight in the Polo Grounds between the Giants and Packers set the mark. The Packers came out of Sunday's game with only minor injuries. Halfback Irv Comp sustained bruises to his ribs in the second quarter but should be ready. There was growing

confident in the Packer camp that Bruce Smith will be one of the halfback corps stalwarts next year because of the running he against the Giants. Several times through sheer power after he had been tackled. The Packers will practice at Rye through Thursday and leave for Detroit Friday morning. No practice will be held that day and the last of the season is scheduled for Saturday. Several will leave directly for their homes after the Lion tilt with others returning to Green Bay.

LIONS OUT OF RACE, SEEK TO END PACKER TRIUMPHS

NOV 27 (Detroit) - Detroit's Lions may have been eliminated from the Western Division title race by the Cleveland Rams, but they still have some balancing of the gridiron books ahead when they meet Green Bay Sunday at Briggs Stadium. Specifically, the Lions hope to end a 10-game losing streak inflicted by the Packers. Detroit has not beaten Green Bay since the 23-14 game of 1940 in Green Bay. In fact, the Lions have beaten the Packers only four times in their history, while Green Bay has beaten them 19 times. Coach Gus Dorais started drilling his team for the game Monday. All indications were that Elmer (Tippy) Madarik, former U. of D. ace, will see considerable action against Green Bay. Dorais has been far from satisfied with the work of his left halfbacks. There is a possibility that he may move Bob Westfall over to the left halfback spot and give Madarik a shot at fullback. Tippy was one of the few backs who turned in good performance in the 28-21 defeat by Cleveland Thanksgiving morning... There was some bad news for the Lions as they prepared for the game on Sunday. Fullback Elmer Hackney and center Frank Szymanski are still through on the injured list. They went through light practice Monday, but it is not likely that they'll play Sunday. Guard Bill Radovich, who suffered a leg injury against the Rams, said that he expects to be ready for the Packers. Dorais will drill the team on pass defense most of the week. Passes were responsible for the defeat by Cleveland as well as the 57-21 trimming Detroit received from Green Bay early in the season in Milwaukee. The latter game was the one in



ELMER MADARIK
Lions have plans for him

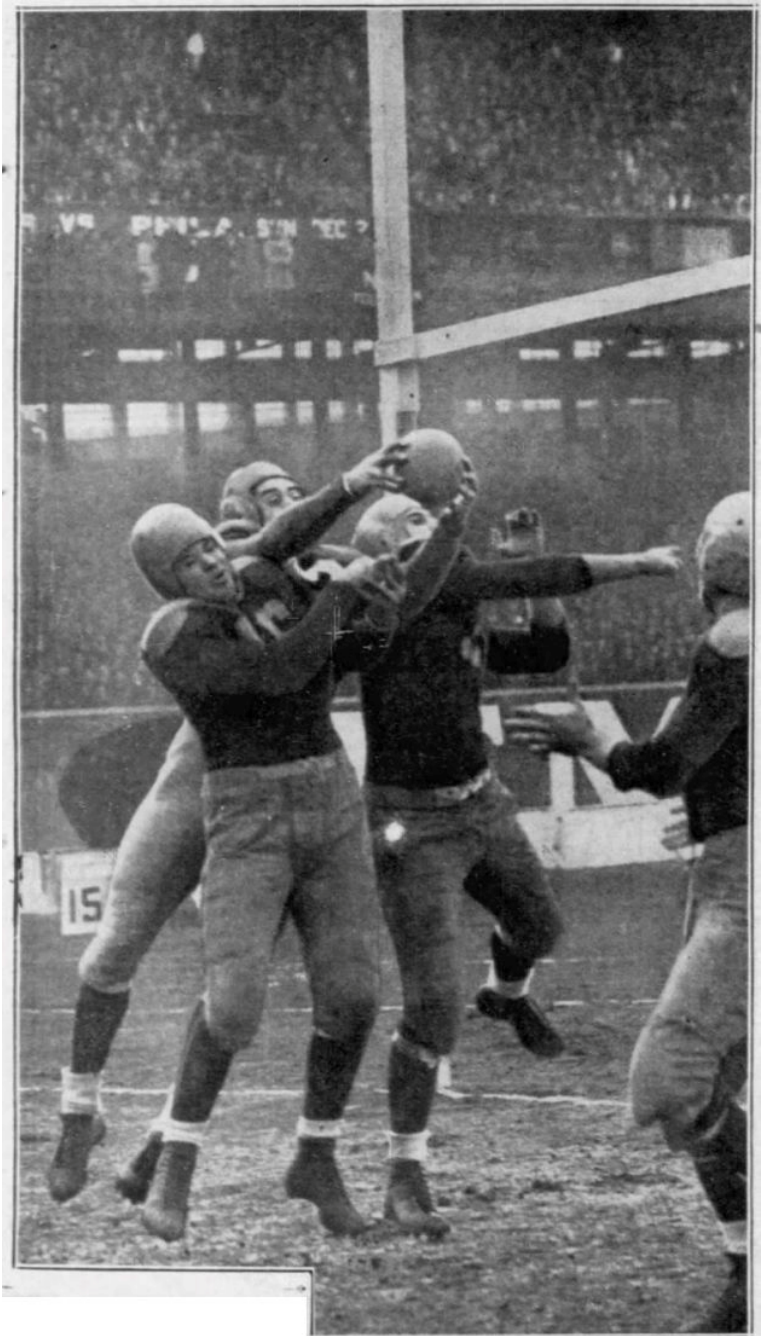
which the Packers set a record by scoring 41 points in the second period. End Don Hutson alone made four touchdowns in that quarter. Green Bay not only has the best pass catcher in the league in Hutson, but is also has three good passers in Irving Comp, Roy McKay and Bruce Smith. The latter is the former Minnesota All-America who was recently discharged from the armed forces.

WATERFIELD CHALLENGES PRO GRIDIRON LEADERS

NOV 28 (Chicago) - Rookie Bob Waterfield almost singlehandedly has turned the NFL upside down. In addition to leading the Cleveland Rams to the western division championship, Waterfield is giving those two passing greats, Sammy Baugh of Washington and Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears, a terrific run for top honors and is contributing to the downfall of Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers. Waterfield ranks no lower than fourth in four different departments of play. Official league statistics Wednesday showed that end Jim Benton of the Rams whittled Hutson's pass receiving lead to six catches and has outgained the Packer star, 943 yards to 794. As fine a receiver as Benton has been for seven seasons, he never could have threatened Hutson without Waterfield's needle threading arm. By grabbing 10 of Waterfield's passes as the Rams scored their title clinching victory over Detroit Thanksgiving day, Benton gained 303 yards, erasing Hutson's single game record and becoming the first player to outgain the Green Bay star since Pittsburgh's Don Looney did it in 1940. Luckman matched Baugh pass for pass to hold first place in the league Sunday, running his total of completions from 96 to 109. Baugh also has 109 but his total yardage, 1,322, is less than both Luckman, with 1,591, and Waterfield with 1,449. Waterfield also is first in pass interceptions with six for 92 yards; third in punting with a 40.7 yard average on 39 kicks, and fourth in scoring with 56 points, mainly on 29 conversions in 31 point tries. Other departmental leaders: Scoring - Hutson, 94 points on 10 touchdowns, 31 conversions and a field goal; pass receiving - Hutson, 43 for 794 yards; ground gaining - Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia, 636 yards on 102 attempts; punting, Roy McKay, Green Bay, 41 yard average on 41 tries; punt returns - Dave Ryan, Detroit, 220 yards on 15 returns; kickoff returns - Steve Bagarus, Washington, 325 yards on 12 returns; field goals, Ken Strong, New York, six in 11 attempts.

JIM CROWLEY'S PRO LEAGUE IS READY FOR AN ALL-OUT PLAYER WAR IN 1946

NOV 28 (New York) - "Sleepy Jim" Crowley touched off his own explosion Wednesday against the NFL. Crowley, commissioner of the new All-America Football conference, declared that his pro league, which will swing into action next fall, is "going in with both feet" against its established rival. Crowley is getting ready for a player price war "which will be very rough but in which we are very able to meet them - anyway at all." Jim is steamed up over hostile remarks of National leaguers and his onetime buddy, Elmer Layden, commissioner of the rival circuit. "They could have avoided all this," said Crowley. "When we organized we named a committee to contact Layden and he reportedly refused with the remark: "Let them get a ball, first." Well, we'll have the ball next fall - and the players, too. We definitely will operate next year and we have the money behind us to get our share of the headline stars," Jim added. "We need coaches at Baltimore and Los Angeles and we have college coaches committed for these jobs." The problem is not one of getting players, he explained, because no one league can absorb all the collegians. Crowley denied rival charges that the All-America was ruining pro-college relations by signing boys who still have collegiate eligibility. It's simply a case, he animated, of the pot calling the kettle black. "The problem isn't getting players by any means," Crowley reiterated.



(NEWS foto by Hoff)

Kind of Rude

Giant Frank Liebel reaches over shoulders of Packers' Brock and Comp to snare pass with which he scored first touchdown of game as Packer Hutson, pass-receiving star, tries vainly to catch it.

"It's getting the eye catching, seat filling performers. I think we're in for a real price way and we'll match them dollar for dollar to get what we want." Crowley suggested that the two leagues some day might get together just as the major baseball leagues. In that way they could have an interleague playoff at the end of the season for the championship, similar to baseball's World Series.

Ohio, Indiana Likely 'Bay' Practice Sites

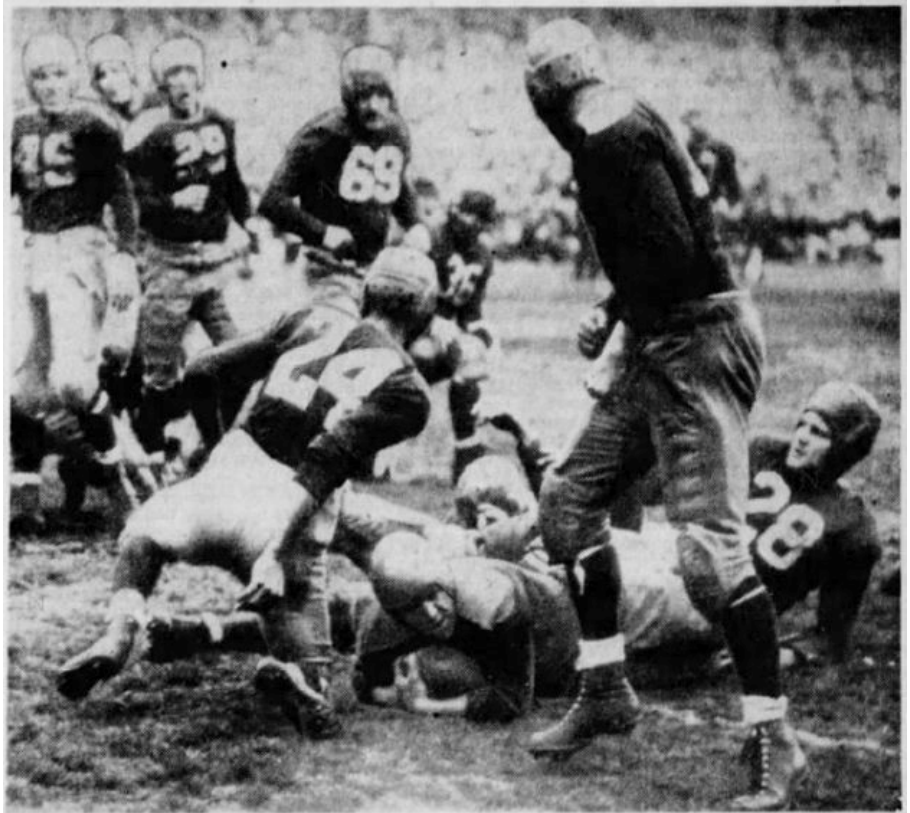
Lambeau Cites Favorable Weather as Need During Stretch Drive Period in November; Defense Brushed Up for Tilt With Detroit

OHIO, INDIANA LIKELY 'BAY' PRACTICE SITES

NOV 28 (Rye, NY) - Coach Curly Lambeau came up with a prediction today that the Packers next season will spend practically all of the month of November training in either Indiana or Ohio. He had several reasons for the belief, uttered while he watched the Bays polish a defense to be used against the Detroit Lions next Sunday in the season's finale. "The weather in Green Bay is so unpredictable during November that we are taking a chance on missing numerous practice sessions if we remain there," the coach said. "In the past, when we've been blessed with good weather, the team has done much better in its final game. Poor weather slowed us up." Lambeau pointed out that the Packers play the last four games of each season against Detroit and Cleveland of the Western division and two teams of the Eastern division, adding that the squad would remain in Green Bay until after the second contest with the Chicago Bears, usually the first Sunday in November...SITE IS INDEFINITE: Asked about possible training sites, the coach said noting definitely had been determined on that point but that it was likely a camp would be set up in either Ohio or Indiana. "If we go where the weather is usually favorable during November, we can do an immense amount of work on defense and offense without interruption from the elements." While at the Westchester Country club here, the Packers have had good practice weather. The fact that they were able to drill full time for the Giant game had much to do with the 23-14 victory last Sunday, the coach said. This was particularly true of the defense, which still had New Yorkers wondering just what did happen. The unusualness of the defense pivoted on use of tackle Tiny Croft in the backfield for either Joe Laws or Lou Brock. With mountainous Tiny in there, the Packers were given added strength on stopping Giant rushes up the middle, where Coach Steve Owen figured the Giants had their principal strength...FIGURE SPECIAL DEFENSE: The Bays are working now on a special defense to use against the Lions in their showdown fight for second place in the Western division. The teams are now tied with six victories and three defeats. The Packers previously defeated the Lions, 57-14, in their greatest show of offensive power this year. The Bays will wind up practice here Thursday and leave for Detroit Friday morning. National league individual statistics released today show several Packers among the leaders. End Don Hutson paces the scorers and pass receivers although he is getting stiff competition in the latter department from Jim Benton of Cleveland. Hutson has received 43 aerials while Benton has 37. Don's scoring total of 94 points is made up of nine touchdowns on passes, one running, 31 extra points and one field goal. Fullback Ted Fritsch is third in scoring with 57 points on 8 touchdowns and three field goals. Fritsch is fourth in kickoff returns with 8 for 279 yards, the longest of 79 yards against New York last Sunday being the best this season. Ted is 11th among ball carriers with 259 yards in 79 attempts, a 3.3 average. Halfback Roy McKay is 13th with 227 yards in 68, the same average but on fewer attempts...AMONG PASS LEADERS: Halfbacks Irv Comp and McKay are fifth and 10th in passing. Comp has completed 37 passes in 85 attempts for seven touchdowns while McKay has completed 30 of 84 for four touchdowns, all of them to Hutson in the Milwaukee contest against Detroit. McKay, whose towering kicks have been a feature of every game this year, has the No. 1 spot in punting. He has averaged 41 yards on 41 kicks. His longest was 73 yards against the Chicago Cardinals.

DORAIS HAS A HEADACHE AND HIS NAME IS HUTSON

NOV 28 (Detroit) - Gus Dorais didn't have to look at the scoring records. He knew all about Don Hutson, of the Green Bay Packers. But being a meticulous soul and knowing that the pestiferous Mr. Hutson will be operating in Briggs Stadium against his Detroit Lions Sunday. Dorais looked at the records anyway. He saw an awesome story. There it was in black and white. The skinny end who came from Alabama into the pro ranks 11 years ago already has scored 819 points in pay-for-play football. He has 105 touchdowns, 174 extra point and six field goals. Gus held his head and said nothing. He looked a little deeper, and the more he looked the more painful the picture became. Hutson has scored 148 against the Lions. He scored two touchdowns in 1935, his freshman year in the National league. He kept right on scoring against Detroit up to that time he snagged four touchdown passes in the 57-21 trouncing in Milwaukee early this season. In that game Hutson produced 31 points. He contributed seven extra points. He made four touchdowns this afternoon, and all of them came in the second period. Through the years Don has 18 touchdowns, 37 extra points and a field goal against Detroit. "We're making special plans for Hutson - again," Dorais said rather futilely. "We tried to cover him with one man last time. We'll give him multiple coverage this time." Dorais reflected for a moment. "But I wonder what we'll do about some of those other receivers who might be open, that other end, Clyde Goodnight, for example." Finally, Gus admitted that his hopes in a victory rest not so much in stopping Hutson as in stopping the passers from getting the ball away. "Our best chance is to rush those passers to death," he said. "Of course, it's going to be no easy job with that big Green Bay line. Besides Roy McKay, Irving Comp and Bruce Smith get their passes away pretty fast." It was still raining outside, but Dorais started for practice. "There's one consolation. In 11 years, Hutson has scored as many touchdowns against Cleveland as he has against us. Why don't you fellows call him Mr. Poison?"



Fullback Ted Fritsch of the Green Bay Packers (No. 64, on stomach in center) puts the pigskin on touchdown soil after a four-yard plunge in the fourth quarter of Sunday's National Football league game in New York against the Giants. Identifiable players are Packers' Back Joe Laws (24), Guard Charles Tollefson (46) and Center Charley Brock (29), and Giants' Guard Frank Umont (69) and Guard Verlin Adams (28). The Packers won, 23-14. (AP Wirephoto)

Packers Hold Final Hard Drill of Year

Team Will Leave New York for Detroit Friday Morning; Victory in Last Contest Means Cut Of Championship Money for Green Bay Eleven


PACKERS HOLD FINAL HARD DRILL OF YEAR

NOV 29 (Rye, NY) - The Green Bay Packers wound up strenuous preparations today for their final 1945 game next Sunday against the Detroit Lions, a game which will decide who takes the second place money from this year's championship contest between the Cleveland Rams and either Washington or Philadelphia. The Bays will leave for Detroit Friday morning. The rapid approach of Christmas could have something to do with the Packers' rejuvenated spirit since this year's cut of the championship money is expected to be considerable. The Packers want that split and they also want to prove that their mid-season letdown - the double loss to the Chicago Bears and the Rams - was just one of those things that can and does happen to ball clubs...LIONS NO PUSHOVER: Coach Curly Lambeau feels that the Packers should post their second triumph of the year over the Lions although he has warned the Wisconsin team not to expect anything like the rout which occurred in Milwaukee in mid-October. That day the Packers' aerial game worked with terrific precision to give them a 57-21 margin. "The Lions won't be so easy this time." Curly emphasized. The Bays should be at full strength for Coach Gus Dorais' eleven, also battling for second. One of the new stars on the Green Bay horizon, Bruce Smith, is running better than ever in drills at the Westchester Country club here, and Lambeau has kind words for the work of the ex-Minnesota boy who came through last Sunday's Giant game with flying colors following a layoff because of a neck injury...KIESLING IS PLEASED: Line Coach Walt Kiesling, pleased with the way his front wall operated against the Giants, warned that the Lions will attempt to throttle the Bays' passing game by rushing through to harass the flinger. Blocking on the line is the only way, Walt warned, to stop such tactics, making it doubly effective by pushing the squad through contact work. Some indication of what may happen next Sunday in Briggs stadium in the Motor City was given in NFL statistics today. Team figures show that the Packers have a considerable margin on the Lions in all departments of offensive play. The Detroit squad, on the other hand, has an edge defensively, in all except pass interceptions...ONE-TWO PUNCH: The Lions have a new one-two offensive punch provided this year by Bob Westfall and a former University of Michigan teammate of 1941, Johnny Greene, who is rapidly gaining acclaim as one of the new pass grabbing sensations of the professional league. Westfall easily leads the Lion backs in ground gaining and Greene has already broken the Lion all-time record for yardage gained on passes. Westfall has ample help in the backfield from Bill Callihan, one of Detroit's older hands, Chuck Fenenbock and Anvil Andy Farkas, who has been one of the best runners in the pro circuit during service which Washington and the Detroit Lions. Greene, the starting left end, has scored five touchdowns on passes, one of them for 63 yards and a score against the Packers in Milwaukee. The Lions' forward wall also has such other stars as Alex Wojciechowicz, the former Fordham center, Stan Batinsky, Dom Tassos and Jack Matheson. This group has held opponents to an average of 2.4 yards per rush in nine games, the best defensive mark in the league and well ahead of Green Bay's 3.6 average, seventh in the circuit. The Packers will finish practice for 1945 just one week short of four months after they started drilling for the All-Star game. The last pregame warmup is scheduled for Saturday morning. The squad, or rather those who do not go directly to their homes in other sections of the country from Detroit, will leave for Green Bay Monday morning.

WATERFIELD TURNS PRO LEAGUE RACE UPSIDE DOWN WITH SKILL

NOV 29 (Chicago) - Rookie Bob Waterfield, the west coast's greatest contribution to professional football since Ernie Nevers, almost single-handedly has turned the NFL upside down. It was enough that rampaging Robert, a U.C.L.A. product, led the Cleveland Rams to a Western division championship. But besides, he is giving those two passing greats, Sammy Baugh of Washington and Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears, a

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terrific run for their money and is contributing to the downfall of the league's star of stars, ageless Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers. A 6-foot, 1-inch Adonis with ice water in his veins, Waterfield ranks no poorer than fourth in four different departments of play and in his own smooth way has inflicted as much damage to league rivals as the crunching Nevers used to do when the Stanford star was cavorting for the Chicago Cardinals from 1926 to 1931...WHITTLED HUTSON'S LEAD: Official league statistics showed today that end Jim Benton of the Rams has whittled Hutson's pass receiving lead to six catches and has outgained the Packer star, 943 yards to 794. But as fine as a receiver as Benton has been for seven seasons, he never could have threatened Huston without Waterfield's needle-threading aim. When Waterfield is out of the lineup, Benton and the Rams generally seem ordinary



Green Bay went ahead of the Giants on this touchdown in the third period of Sunday's football game in New York. Ted Fritsch (on stomach) of the Packers is shown after a short scoring plunge. The ball was put into position

by Center Charley Brock (29), who stole it from Ward Cuff and ran 31 yards to the four yard line. Brock also scored on an intercepted pass, running 23 yards. The Packers won the contest, 23-14. —AP Wirephoto

players. His leadership and slick quarterbacking build Ram confidence to white heat. By grabbing 10 of Waterfield's passes as the Rams scored their title-clinching victory over Detroit Thanksgiving day, Benton gained 303 yards, erasing Hutson's single game record and becoming the first player to outgain the Green Bay whiz since Pittsburgh's Don Looney did it in 1940...LUCKMAN LEADS PASSERS: Luckman matched Baugh pass for pass to hold first place in the league Sunday, running his total of completions from 96 to 109. Baugh also has 109 but his total yardage, 1,322, is less than both Luckman, with 1,591, and Waterfield, with 1,449. Waterfield also is first in pass interceptions with six for 92 yards; third in punting with a 40.7 yard average of 39 kicks; and fourth in scoring with 56 points, mainly on 29 conversions on 31 point tries. Other departmental leaders: scoring - Hutson, 94 points on 10 touchdowns and 31 conversions; pass receiving - Hutson, 43 for 794 yards; ground gaining - Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia, 636 yards on 102 attempts; punting - Roy McKay, Green Bay, 41-yard average on 41 tries; punt returns - Dave Ryan, Detroit, 220 yards on 15 returns; kickoff returns - Steve Bagarus, Washington, 325 yards on 12 returns; field goals - Ken Strong, New York, six in 11 attempts.

LIONS MISS PRO TITLE BY MAKE BIG HIT AT BOX OFFICE

NOV 29 (Detroit) - Artistically speaking, the 1945 Detroit Lions have not been a howling success. They will win no championship. Financially speaking, the 1945 Lions are certain to compile their best record since 1940 when Fred L. Mandel, Jr., acquired the club from Dick Richards and associates for a reported \$225,000. This situation was brought to the fore when Lew Cromwell, general manager and ticket boss, reported that he expects at least 25,000 - and probably 30,000 - to see the Detroit-Green Bay game at Briggs Stadium Sunday. The Lions have played four home games this fall. Those games - against the Bears, Eagles, Rams and Cardinals - have attracted 132,501 cash customers. With the minimum 25,000 crowd expected to see Don Hutson and Co., the 1945 home attendance will pass 157,000. The only other year that the Mandel-owned Lions have approaches this total was 1943, when they attracted 153,749 fans to five games. Even the 1945 figures, however, will not be the all-time crowd mark for Detroit's pro gridders. Back in 1938, the Lions drew 198,251 fans to seven home contests. An interesting note on this comparison is that two members of the 1938 club, guard Bill Radovich and center Alex Wojciechowicz, are still on the team as regulars. Although Sunday's game will have no bearing on first place in the Western Division, it will decide the runner-up spot. Detroit and Green Bay are tied for second at present with six victories in nine starts each...One of the three Detroit defeats was the 57-21 trouncing by Green Bay in Milwaukee early

in the season. End Johnny Greene of the Lions will be inducted into the Army in Pittsburgh Dec. 6. Greene volunteered several times during the war, but was turned down by every branch of the service because of a perforated ear drum.

CARDS TO SIGN JIM CONZELMAN AS HEAD COACH

NOV 29 (Chicago) - Jim Conzelman will come to Chicago in mid-December to sign his 1946 contract as coach of the Chicago Cardinals, officials of the NFL eleven said yesterday. Whether Phil Handler, present head coach, and his assistant, Buddy Parker, will be retained on the staff, will be for Conzelman to decide, it was indicated. Handler was Conzelman's assistant before the silver tongued Missourian resigned prior to the 1943 season to join the St. Louis Browns baseball organization. The Cardinals said that Conzelman will not be present for Sunday's game against the Bears in Comiskey park. Conzelman, in Indianapolis, last night said he regretted a premature announcement of his return because of the embarrassment it had caused Handler.

JOHNNY BLOOD RETURNS TO PRO FIELD IN NEW ROLE

NOV 30 (Detroit) - Like a football ghost out of a glorious past, Johnny Blood strolled into the office. He came in, a new role, that of publicity director for the Green Bay Packers, but in the same field, pro football. Except for the graying hair around the temples, he looked like the same fellow who severed his pro connections back in 1939 after coaching the Pittsburgh Steelers - then the Pirates - for three years. Actually, he finished with a record of having played in the NFL for 15 years, longer than any man in league history. He was a throwback to the days when the NFL was a catch-as-catch-can position. Blood played his college football at little St. John's in Collegeville, Minn. Then came pro turns with Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Duluth, Pottsville, Green Bay and finally Pittsburgh. He was a star halfback in the days when Dutch Clark and Ace Gutowsky were leading Detroit to the National League title. Now Johnny wasn't talking about his old playing days. He was talking about Green Bay's Packers, who will play the Lions at Briggs Stadium Sunday. True, Johnny mentioned that he was discharged from the Air Force a month ago and recently landed the drum-beating job with the Packers. But Blood was talking principally about Don Hutson, Bruce Smith, Irving Comp and Roy McKay. "You know," he said, "this time the old story is the real McCoy. Sunday will see Hutson play his last game for the Packers. Even Curly Lambeau says so." It was pointed out that Hutson has been on the verge of retirement for the last five years, but managed to keep tormenting all opposition. "Yes, but he's pretty well fixed financially. He owns 75 percent of a big bowling establishment and night club in Green Bay. His football salary runs well into five figures and he lives economically. He's in a position to retire. "Well, perhaps it's true this time, but how about the other Packers? "Bruce Smith is just coming into his own," Blood said. "With Smith, McKay and Comp around we're pretty well fixed for left halfbacks and passers." But didn't the Packers figure to have a soft touch after that 57-21 victory over Detroit in Milwaukee? "No," said Blood. "In Milwaukee the Packers scored 41 points in the second period. Do you know why? Because they had the wind with them that period. We might not be so lucky this time." Mr. Blood wasted no time in learning how to emit football malarkey in a diplomatic way since becoming a publicist.

Bays Ready for Lions In Season's Windup

League Spotlight Will Be On Eastern Tilts
Between Eagles-Giants and 'Skins-Steelers;
Packers Can Take Second by Edging Detroit

BAYS READY FOR LIONS IN SEASON'S WINDUP

NOV 30 (Green Bay) - Although the Packers and the Detroit Lions will be battling for second place in the Western division of the National league Sunday, the spotlight will be on two games among Eastern division squads. The Philadelphia-New

York contest and the Washington-Pittsburgh tilt will have a definite bearing on the eastern sector championship. The Packers were en route today to Detroit and their last game of the 1945 season. Coach Curly Lambeau reported the team in excellent physical condition and of a mental frame of mind which bodes no good for the Lions, previously defeated by a 57-21 margin in as hectic a game as the professional circuit has seen this year...GIANTS MAY SURPRISE: While the Packers and Lions have their own little set-to for a share of the second place championship playoff money, the Eagles and Redskins will be engaging in showdown battles. Those who have been following the Giants all season figure that they may stop the famed running attack of the Eagles. Very few concede the Steelers a chance over the 'Skins. Should Philadelphia lose and Washington win, the latter will be perched atop the Eastern division ladder alone, needing only a victory or tie against the Giants to clinch the pennant. If both teams win Sunday, the pennant will not be won until Dec. 9, when the Eagles meet Boston in the only other game scheduled. It is conceivable that a divisional tie will occur again, necessitating a playoff Dec. 16...CLEVELAND PENNANT WINNER: This would put the championship tilt over to Dec. 23 in Cleveland, giving the Rams three weeks in which to prepare for the eastern winner since they wind up their regular league schedule Sunday against Boston. No matter what happens in that game, the Cleveland team can be unworried because it clinched the pennant Thanksgiving day by defeating Detroit. The fifth game Sunday pits the Chicago Bears against the Chicago Cardinals. The Bears, fortified by the return of such hardy veterans as center Bulldog Turner and back George McAfee, want nothing more than complete revenge for the defeat handed them by the Cardinals earlier in the season. That was just one of a series of blows the Bears suffered this season, worst in their history. The Packers' game with the Lions shapes up as a test of offense against defense. They have the better record in pushing the ball downfield on the ground or through the air while Coach Gus Dorais' team is more potent defensively, according to league statistics. Reports from the Motor City say that Dorais has been working on pass defense to stop the Packers. This may be where the Packers cross up the Lions by using mostly running plays instead of aeriels. The team will work out Saturday morning in Briggs stadium, site of Sunday's contest. Departure for Green Bay is scheduled for Monday morning with arrival here set by 4:40 on the Milwaukee road's Chippewa.

GREENE'S BIG FOOTBALL DREAM BLASTED

DEC 1 (Detroit) - Johnny Greene, who wrestles for fun and plays football for his coffee and cakes, is doomed to disappointment. His big gridiron wish will not be fulfilled. The 215-pound Detroit Lion does not expect to play either center or fullback against the Green Bay Packers at Briggs Stadium Sunday. Therein lies Greene's frustration. When Johnny played - or sat on the bench - at the University of Michigan, he was a lineman. That is, he was a substitute end, tackle and guard. Then he came to the Lions in 1944 and became one of the most versatile performers Detroit has had. At various times he has played end, left halfback, right halfback, quarterback, guard and tackle. The fact is that he is one of the fastest men on the Lion squad induced Coach Gus Dorais to toss him into different positions whenever he needed a capable replacement in a hurry. But Johnny has never been used at center or fullback. "Just think," he says sorrowfully, "if Gus could have found a way to slip me into those positions, I could tell my grandchildren how I played every position on a football team." Officially, Johnny is listed as an end for the Lions. Dorais has said that he believes Greene has the best chance of any Detroit player to win All-League honors. Yet, on defense Greene has been shifted to halfback most of the time so the Lions could make the most of his speed in covering passes. There are several remarkable features about this 25-year old husky. In the first place, he tried to enlist in every branch of the armed forces right after Pearl Harbor. He was turned down because of a perforated ear drum. Now that the war is over, Johnny has been notified that he is 1-A and is due for Army induction in Pittsburgh next week. Thus Johnny may be playing his last pro game against the Packers. Another unusual thing about Greene's grid career is the fact that he was only a substitute at Michigan. He was a replacement for Al Wistert and then for Bob Hanzlik. Seldom has any college substitute been able to make the grade in the pro ranks, as Greene has. In fact, when Johnny was at Michigan, he gained most of his athletic glory as a wrestler. He won the Big 10 heavyweight championship. "Wouldn't you think that Dorais could use a championship wrestler as a fullback once in a while?" Greene asks sadly.

Last Time

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Cleveland	8	1	0	.889	224	129
GREEN BAY	6	3	0	.667	255	159
Detroit	6	3	0	.667	181	191
Chicago Bears	2	7	0	.222	164	215
Chicago Cards	1	8	0	.111	78	200

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	216	98
Washington	6	2	0	.750	168	121
Boston Yanks	3	4	1	.429	109	156
New York	2	5	1	.286	151	160
Pittsburgh	2	7	0	.222	79	196

Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT DETROIT.
Chicago Bears at Chicago Cardinals
Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburgh at Washington.
Boston Yanks at Cleveland.

Last Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 23, NEW YORK 14.
Chicago Bears 28, Pittsburgh 7.
Cleveland 28, Detroit 21
(Thanksgiving).
Philadelphia 18, Washington 9.

The Probable Lineups:

PACKERS	DETROIT
Goodnight, le	le, Greene
Pannell, lt	lt, Batinsky
Tollefson, lg	lg, Radovich
C. Brock, c	e, Wojciechowicz
Tinsley, rg	rg, Tasso
Lipscomb, rt	rt, Uremovich
Lurn, re	re, J. Matheson
Craig, qb	qb, Callihan
Smith, lhb	lhb, Fenenbock
L. Brock rhb	rhb, Farkas
Fritsch, fb	fb, Westfall

GAME TIME—1 p. m. Central Standard Time.
BROADCAST—Station WTMJ, Milwaukee.

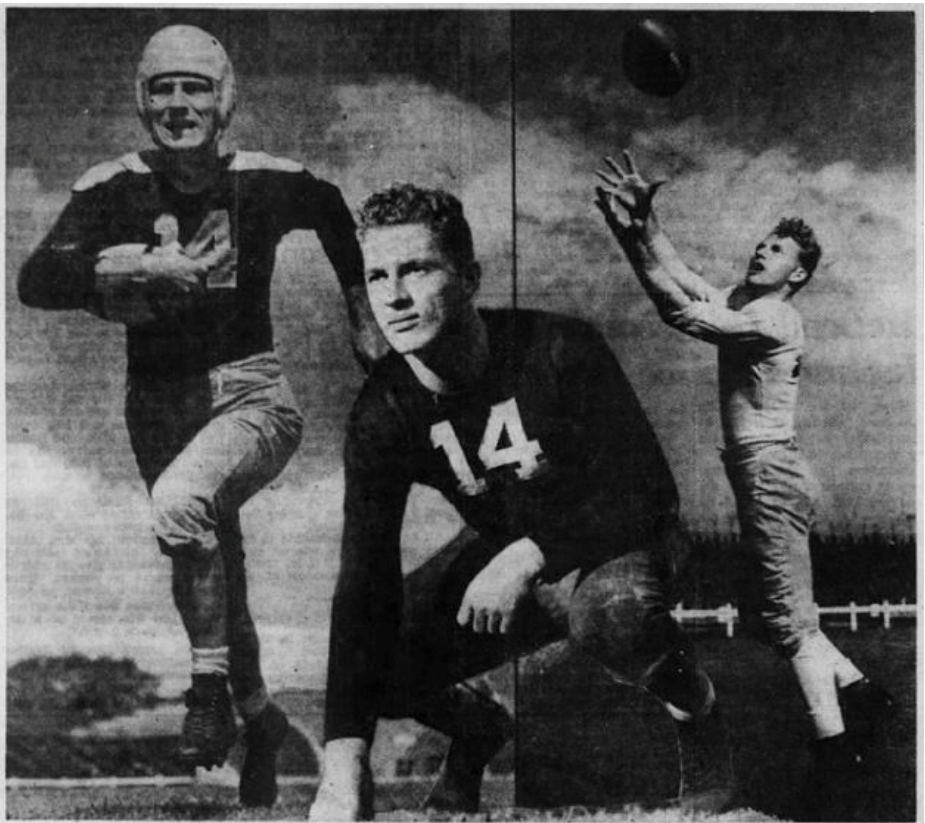
PACKERS TO WIND UP 1945 SEASON AGAINST DETROIT

DEC 1 (Detroit) - Fighting for second place in the Western division, the Green Bay Packers and the Detroit Lions will wind up their seasons Sunday afternoon at Briggs stadium here before a crowd that may go beyond the 25,000 mark. The teams are now tied for second with six victories and three losses each. Coach Curly Lambeau moved his team into town Friday night and had them out bright and early this morning for the final workout of what, for the Packers, has been a long season. They had to start early to prepare for the annual All-Star game and have missed only a couple days of practice since early August. The Bay coach feels that his club should give the Lions a stiff battle although he has warned them repeatedly all week that Coach Gus Dorais' team won't be as easy as it was in Milwaukee in October. That day the Packers exploded with a terrific aerial game that counted four touchdowns on four passes. Eventually, the Bays won, 57-21...MAY DEPEND ON RUNS: While the Packers surely will rely on their aerial game Sunday, there were indications that they will use a considerable amount of running. This possibility hinged on the effectiveness of their ground attack against the New York Giants last Sunday and also that Bruce Smith, former Minnesota star who joined the team in mid-season, appeared almost a certain started at left half. Smith is particularly a runner although he can also pass and punt, two qualities left halfbacks in the Green Bay system can well use. When the Bays' aerial game is due to be used, Smith will be relieved by either Roy McKay or Irv Comp. It was McKay who tossed four touchdown passes to end Don Hutson in the previous Packer-Lion

fiasco in State Fair park. Except for Smith at halfback and Ernie Pannell at left tackle, the Packer lineup will be about the same as in all previous games. The other forward wall spots will probably be taken by ends Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn, tackle Paul Lipscomb, guards Charley Tollefson and Pete Tinsley and center Charley Brock, who played one of the best games of his career against the Giants last Sunday...BACKFIELD

CORPS SET: The backfield corps will be rounded out by Larry Craig as the blocker, Lou Brock at right half and Ted Fritsch at fullback. Coach Dorais will start an all-veteran outfit that hopes to get the jump on the Packers early and this time to keep it. For two years in a row now the Lions have managed to score first in games in Milwaukee only to find their advantage disappear completely. In the game here last season, the Packers put up their best defensive battle of the championship campaign to whitewash the Lions, 14-0.

Detroit will depend on the running of Bob Westfall, the former Michigan ace, Anvil



Andy Farkas, Chuck Fenenback and the ball handling, passing and running of Bill Callihan, who directs the Lions from the quarterback spot. Westfall has been receiving considerable mention lately for his passing ability, his principal target being Bob Greene, a former guard shifted to end this year...LIONS' BEST SCORERS: Westfall and Greene are one-two in the Lions' scoring department and the former holds first place in ground gaining. Greene, who scored a touchdown in Milwaukee, is the team's leading pass snatcher. For mixing them up, the Lions have the veteran Jack Matheson at the other end. He has long had the admiration of the Packers for his offensive and defensive ability. With a slice of this year's championship money dangling in front of them, the teams should be in top mental shape for the game. The cut will be only for the second place winner but indications were that an all-time record gate will attend the playoff in Cleveland's Municipal Stadium where the Rams will play either Washington or Philadelphia. The Redskins and the Eagles are now ties for first in the Eastern division. Sunday the former plays Pittsburgh and the Eagles tangle with the New York Giants in a contest that may provide the day's upset with a Giant win. Other games scheduled send the Chicago Bears against their hometown rivals, the Cardinals, and Cleveland's title winner against Boston in Cleveland.

REVENGE SPURS LIONS ON AGAINST PACKERS

DEC 2 (Detroit) - All their championship hopes gone, Detroit's Lions will try to salvage a bit of gridiron gold and glory out of the 1945 season at Briggs Stadium Sunday afternoon. They will meet the Green Bay Packers at 2 p.m., in the season

finale for both squads. They will also try to convince some 25,000 fans that what happened in Milwaukee early in October was all a mistake. When the Packers and Lions met the first time, Green Bay scored 41 points in the second period and pranced to a 57-21 triumph. These are the most points ever scored against the Lions in a National league game. It will be more than just a "playing-out-the-string" contest Sunday. Detroit and Green Bay are tied for second place in the Western division. Since a goodly portion of the playoff money is earmarked for the second place team, the Lions will try to furnish themselves with a Christmas gift Sunday. As has been the case in recent seasons, the report is that end Don Hutson is finishing his pro career. This time even Coach Curly Lambeau says his all-time scoring champion is going to retire. This does not interest the Lions particularly. They would be interested only if Hutson would retire before Sunday's game. They remember that in Milwaukee Hutson scored 31 points on four touchdowns and seven placekicks. They also know that in 11 years Hutson has scored 148 points against Detroit. Lambeau has three quick-triggered halfbacks ready to fire passes to Hutson. They are Irving Comp, Roy McKay and Bruce Smith, the former Minnesota All-America. Smith was not on the Packer squad at the time of the Milwaukee trouncing. For the Lions, Coach Gus Dorais indicated that he may alternate Bob Westfall and Tippy Madarik between fullback and left halfback. Detroit had been short of good backs all season, so almost any shuffling shouldn't hurt. Madarik was the only Detroit back who played better-than-ordinary football in the 28-21 defeat by Cleveland Thanksgiving morning.

HUTSON ENDS CAREER IN LION TILT SUNDAY

DEC 2 (Milwaukee Journal) - An amazing career comes to a close in Detroit Sunday afternoon - perhaps the most amazing in football. Don Hutson, master craftsman of them all in the spectacular art of catching passes, pulls on the old No. 14 for the last time as the Green Bay Packers wind up their season against the Detroit Lions at Briggs stadium. Hutson has retired before, then under persuasive urging, returned. But this, after 11 years, looks like it. "I'm definitely through after this season," he declared just before the team headed east. "The game has been



good to me, very good, and I'm going to be good to the game. I'm not a kid out there anymore with a kid's desire. I'm going to call it quits and for keeps after Detroit." Just about every pass catching and scoring record in the book belongs to the amazing Hutson. He holds records for a career, a season, a game, with a few miscellany thrown in, that will probably never be touched. Hutson's farewell will occur as the Packers try to break their second place tie with Detroit. A victory, and they will take over the position by themselves. A defeat, and they will settle down into third place which they last occupied in 1934 - the year before Hutson joined them. On the strength of their earlier victory over the Lions in Milwaukee, 57-21, and their sparkling showing against the Giants last week, the Packers ruled seven point favorites. They were in excellent shape as they arrived in Detroit Saturday noon after a week of workouts at the Westchester Country club in New York. Incentive for both teams will be the slice of the players' pool in the championship game two or three weeks hence which the second place club in each division gets. It amounts to several hundred dollars a man. Except for Hutson's farewell, the spotlight Sunday will bear down principally on games in the east where the Philadelphia Eagles and Washington Redskins, currently

tied for first place in the eastern end of the wheel, meet lesser opponents. The Eagles, with a crackling offense built around Steve Van Buren and Roy Zimmerman, will meet the oft beaten Giants at the Polo Grounds, and the Redskins the oft beaten Pittsburgh Steelers at Washington. A week hence the season will close with the Redskins at New York and the Boston Yankees at Philadelphia. If the two current leaders finish in a tie, the divisional playoff will be held in Philadelphia December 16, with the winner meeting the Rams in Cleveland December 23. If one or the other finishes on top in the regular season, the championship game will be played December 16. The fourth game Sunday will send the Cardinals and Bears against each other at Comiskey park. The Cardinals won the first game early in the season. The Bears are three touchdown favorites.

Packers to Wind Up 1945 Season Against Detroit



P-6 PHOTO

The 1945 Packers, shown in the official squad picture above, will wind up their season Sunday against the Detroit Lions at Detroit. A victory for the Packers will give them undisputed second place in the National League's Western division. They are, left to right, **front row:** Don Hutson, Bruce Smith, Clyde Goodnight, Mike Bucchianeri, Russ Mosley, Pete Tinsley, Forrest McPherson, Capt. Charles Brock, Lou Brock, Roy McKay, Larry Craig, Charles Goldenberg, Ben Starret, Joe Laws. **Middle**

row: Coach E. L. Lambeau, Bernie Crimmins, Bob Flowers, Bob Adkins, Carl Mulleneaux, Ed Neal, Milburn Croft, Buford Ray, Ernie Pannell, Don Perkins, Charles Tollefson, Bubo Barnett, Joel Mason, Line Coach Walter Kiesling. **Top row:** Trainer Bud Jorgensen, Glen Sorenson, Ken Snelling, Nolan Luhn, Johnny Blood, Paul Lipscomb, Irv Comp, Ted Fritsch, Bill Kuusisto, Ken Keuper, Charles Sample, Asst. Trainer Johnny Proski. Bucchianeri, McPherson, Goldenberg, Perkins, Snelling have left.

PROBABLE GREEN BAY PACKERS LINE-UP

TIME OF GAME
2:15 P.M.

GOODNIGHT 23 Left End	PANNELL 22 Left Tackle	SORENSEN 33 Left Guard	BROCK 29 Center	TINSLEY 21 Right Guard	LIPSCOMB 47 Right Tackle	MASON 7 Right End
CRAIG 54 Quarterback						
LAWS 24 Left Halfback		KEUPER 18 Fullback		COMP 51 Right Halfback		

GREEN BAY PACKERS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	College	Pack. Years
3	McKay, Roy	Back	200	6:1	Texas	1
7	Mason, Joel	End	200	6:00	Western State	5
8	Mosley, Russ	Back	170	5:10	Alabama	1
14	Hutson, Don	End	175	6:1	Alabama	11
15	Sample, Charles	Back	210	5:9	Toledo	2
16	Brock, L.	Back	195	6:00	Purdue	6
18	Keuper, Ken	Back	220	6:1	Georgia	1
19	Mulleneaux, Carl	End	210	6:3	Utah State	5
21	Tinsley, Pete	Guard	180	5:8	Georgia	8
22	Pannell, Ernie	Tackle	220	6:2	Texas A. & M.	3
23	Goodnight, Clyde	End	190	6:1	Tulsa U.	1
24	Laws, Joe	Back	185	5:9	Iowa	12
27	Barnett, Solon	Tackle	235	6:1	Baylor	1
29	Brock, C.	Center	210	6:2	Nebraska	7
33	Sorenson, Glen	Guard	225	6:00	Utah State	3
35	Flowers, Bob	Center	220	6:2	Texas Tech	4
38	Luhn, Nolan	End	198	6:3	Tulsa U.	1
42	Smith, Bruce	Back	197	6:00	Minnesota	1
44	Ray, Buford	Tackle	250	6:6	Vanderbilt	8
45	Kuusisto, William	Guard	230	6:00	Minnesota	5
46	Tollefson, Charles	Guard	215	6:00	Iowa	2
47	Lipscomb, Paul	Tackle	235	6:3	Tennessee U.	1
51	Comp, Irv	Back	209	6:2	St. Benedict	3
54	Craig, Larry	Back	215	6:1	South Carolina	7
58	Neal, Ed	Tackle	278	6:4	Tulane	1
63	Starret, Ben	Back	215	5:11	St. Mary's (Cal.)	4
64	Fritsch, Ted	Back	212	5:10½	Stevens Point	4
75	Croft, Milburn	Tackle	290	6:3	Ripon	4
76	Grimmins, Bernie	Guard	195	5:11	Notre Dame	1
79	Adkins Bob	Back	215	6:00	Marshall	3

E. L. "Curly" Lambeau, Coach
Don Hutson, Backfield Coach—Walter Kiesling, Line Coach

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