



Los Angeles Rams (9-3) 51, Green Bay Packers (3-8) 14
 Sunday December 3rd 1950 (at Los Angeles)

Bays Take 7-0 Lead; News Of Upset Provides Fight Talk

LA Rams, Fired by Bears' Loss, Beat Packers, 51-14

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

Canadeo Still Short of Record

Tony Canadeo, just 27 yards short of Clarke Hinkle's all-time Packer ground gaining record of 3,860 yards before Sunday's Packer-Ram game, gained 11 yards in five tries in Los Angeles. He lost a chance for the mark when a penalty nullified a 20-yard gain. Tony needs 16 yards against San Francisco next Sunday to establish the mark.

	Rams	Old Mark
Touchdowns	64	396, Bears, '47
Scoring	466	56, Bears, '41
Passing y'dage	3,709	3,336, Redskins, '47
Total yardage	5,420	5,053, Bears, '47
First downs	278	253, Redskins, '47
Passes at p't'd	453	416, Redskins, '47
Passes comp.	253	231, Redskins, '47
TD passes	31	29, Redskins, '47
Conversions	59	53, Cardinals, '48
Yards via in-terceptions	512	456, Detroit, '50
Individual records:		
Passes received, game—18 by Tom Fears (old mark of 14 held by four others); passes received, season—84 by Fears (old mark of 77, set by Fears, 1949). Conversions, season—54 by Bob Waterfield (old mark of 53 set by Pat Harder, Chicago Cardinals, 1948). Conversions, players' career—230 by Waterfield (old mark held by Don Hutson of Green Bay).		

(LOS ANGELES) - The Green Bay Packer football team today headed for the quiet hill country of Northern California and a change of climate will be the most helpful for the Packers. The Packers experienced a disastrous visit to Los Angeles, and, as they boarded the streamlined Lark for Sonoma Mission, near San Francisco, they could be thankful of one thing. They are through tangling with the redhot Los Angeles Rams for 1950. The Green Bays were scuttled under a 51-14 count by the Rams and were unlucky to catch them on this given day yesterday. The Rams, you see, heard the news of the Chicago Bear loss to the Chicago Cardinals just before the kickoff against the Packers, and, if any fight talk was needed, the news provided it because the Bear loss simply gave a shot at the National conference title - if they beat the Packers. A crowd of 39,323 heard the news, too, and a might roar went up for the Rams when they trotted onto the field. And a general way of sympathy went out for the Packers. Actually, Green Bay put up a much better than the top heavy score indicates, but they simply couldn't hold back the tide of the greatest offensive team in pro football.

GREEN ROOKIES IMPROVING

Coach Joe Stydahar of the Rams, after the game, made a point of noting that the Packers would be a different story next season. Their green rookies, rounding out their first year in pro ball, are improving and Stydahar predicted the youngsters, along with the experienced hands at Green Bay, would be a highly developed opponent for National league rivals in 1951. Green Bay throttled the vaunted Rams completely in the first quarter, and threw a scare into their championship hopes by scoring the opening touchdown. Breaks and costly penalties turned the tide toward the Rams, however, and they moved into the front by a 16-7 lead at halftime - scarcely enough for comfort. Then their fireworks began to explode in the third quarter - for three touchdowns - and the outcome was evident from there on in. Tobin Rote steered to Green Bay to its first scoring opportunity. Starting from his own 38, he completed four out of five passes - to Larry Coutre for four and eight yards, to Steve Pritko for eight and to

Leon Manley for nine - to bring the Bays deep into Ram territory. But the thrust stalled with two missed throws and just as the second quarter began, Ted Fritsch stepped back from the 40 and tried a field goal. Big Bob Reinhard partially deflected the try and it feel short. The Rams put on a march after this but suffered the same fate. Bob Waterfield tried a field goal from the 40, and this one was wide.

Sympathy

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

National Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PS	OP
Los Angeles	9	3	.750	466	309
Chicago Bears	8	3	.727	273	204
N. Y. Yanks	6	5	.545	315	353
Detroit	6	5	.545	318	279
GREEN BAY	3	8	.273	230	376
San Francisco	2	9	.181	183	286
Baltimore	1	10	.090	199	411

American Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PS	OP
Cleveland	9	2	.818	265	123
N. Y. Giants	9	2	.818	259	143
Philadelphia	6	5	.545	247	132
Pittsburgh	5	6	.454	152	188
Chicago Cards	5	6	.454	226	259
Washington	3	8	.273	211	281

Sunday's Results

LOS ANGELES 51, GREEN BAY 14
 Chicago Cards 20, Chicago Bears 10
 N. Y. Giants 51, N. Y. Yanks 7
 Cleveland 13, Philadelphia 7
 Washington 24, Pittsburgh 7

Next Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT SAN FRANCISCO
 Baltimore at N. Y. Yanks
 Chicago Cards at Pittsburgh
 Cleveland at Washington
 Detroit at Chicago Bears
 N. Y. Giants at Philadelphia

The Lineups

GREEN BAY
 Left End—Baldwin, Orlich, Steiner, Mann.

Left tackle—Wildung, Ecker.
 Left guard—Burris, Manley, Drulis.
 Center—Neal, Tonnemaker, Schuette.
 Right guard—DiPierro, Szafaryn.
 Right tackle—Spencer, McGeary, Slansauk.
 Right end—Pritko, Cook, Wimberly.
 Backs—Rote, Christman, Reid, Girard, Dreyer, Grimes, Coutre, Forte, Wizbicki, Canadeo, Cloud, Summerhays, Fritsch.

LOS ANGELES

Left end—Fears, Brink.
 Left tackle—Huffman.
 Left guard—Finlay, Paul, Vastek.
 Center—Statuto, Naumetz.
 Right guard—Stephenson, West, La-zetich, Thompson.
 Right tackle—Reinhard, Bouley.
 Right end—Hirsch, Zilly, Boyd, Smyth.

Backs—Waterfield, Van Brocklin, Barry, Smith, Kalmair, Lewis, Hoerner, Younger, Towler, Pasquariello.

Green Bay 0 7 0 7-14

Los Angeles 0 16 21 14-51

Green Bay scoring: Touchdowns—Mann, Cook. Conversions—Fritsch, Tonnemaker. Los Angeles scoring: Touchdowns—Davis 2, Fears 2, Hirsch, Smith, Younger. Conversions—Waterfield 6, Hirsch. Safety—Reinhard (blocking punt by Girard).

Statistics	Pack	Rams
First downs	13	31
Rushing yardage	139	199
Passing yardage	109	351
Passes attempted	38	47
Passes completed	17	32
Passes intercepted	3	2
Punts	11	5
Punting average	36.5	46.8
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	146	123

REID GOES 57 YARDS

Then the Packers started on their scoring punch. Floyd Reid set it off with the longest gain of the day, a 57 yard run to the Ram 23. Reid literally stopped along the way to fight off Ram tackler. It appeared he was trapped at least three times. Rote then pitched to Pritko for five yards and Paul Christman, the old pro, came in. He hit Pritko for four more, sneaked up four yards for a first down on the Ram 14, and added two more on another plunge. Then, he shot a fast pass to Bob Mann, who was standing on the goal line when he caught it and fell, whirling over the goal. Fritsch converted and the Pack enjoyed a 7-0 lead. It didn't last long. Los Angeles took the kickoff and struck back 84 yards in seven plays, with Norm Van Brocklin completing five straight passes for 82 yards, the longest to Tom Fears for 36. Davis scored on a handoff from the four and Waterfield's conversion tied the score. The safety for the Rams came when Reinhard blocked a punt by Jug Girard and the ball bounced into the end zone. That put Los Angeles in front and the Rams stayed there.

TD HOTLY DISPUTED

The next Ram touchdown was hotly disputed. Van Brocklin threw to Hirsch, 35 yards away, and interference was called on the Packer three against Girard. Helmets were slammed on the ground and the Packers protested heatedly to no avail. A moment, later Van Brocklin passed to racing Davis in the end zone for the tally. Later in the game, interference was called on Bob Forte on the Packer 11, and this was costly, too, for the Rams quickly scored again. Midway in the final period, the Packers scored their other TD. They stopped a Ram march on their 20, and Rote steered his mates back 80 yards in 14 plays. Rote started off by running 29 yards. Coutre gained eight on a pass from Rote but was hurt. Rote picked up three and from the 10 he passed to Ted Cook for the touchdown. Clayton Tonnemaker, kicking for the injured Fritsch added the extra point. Green Bay never stopped battling and was still handing the Rams an argument at the finish despite the score.

THREE TD PASSES

Van Brocklin threw three touchdown passes; his replacement, Bob Waterfield, rang up two more, and another pair came on the ground. Van Brocklin started the third period by pitching two touchdowns to end Tom Fears. Then Waterfield came in and tossed to Vitamin Smith to make it 37-7. In the final quarter, Fears made his second tally on a pass from Waterfield and Tank Younger plunged over from the three. The Rams ended their regular season Sunday with a host of new league records.

GREEN BAY - 0 7 0 7 - 14

LOS ANGELES - 0 16 21 14 - 51

	GREEN BAY	LOS ANGELES
First Downs	13	31
Rushing-Yards-TD	29-139-0	23-199-2
Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int	38-17-109-2-3	47-32-351-5-2
Sacked-Yards	3-24	3-27
Net Passing Yards	85	324
Total Yards	248	550
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Yards penalized	10-146	11-123

SCORING

2ND - GB - Bob Mann, 8-yard pass from Paul Christman (Ted Fritsch kick) GREEN BAY 7-0

2ND - LA - Glenn Davis, 4-yard run (Bob Waterfield kick) TIED 7-7

2ND - LA - Safety, Larry Brink covered blocked kick in end zone after it hit the goal post LOS ANG 9-7

2ND - LA - Davis, 8-yard pass from Norm Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick) LOS ANGELES 16-7

3RD - LA - Elroy Hirsch, 37-yard pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick) LOS ANGELES 23-7

3RD - LA - Tom Fears, 11-yard pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick) LOS ANGELES 30-7

3RD - LA - Vitamin Smith, 9-yard pass from Waterfield (Waterfield kick) LOS ANGELES 37-7

4TH - GB - Ted Cook, 3-yard pass from Tobin Rote (Clayton Tonnemaker kick) LOS ANGELES 37-14

4TH - LA - Fears, 4-yard pass from Van Brocklin (Waterfield kick) LOS ANGELES 44-14

4TH - LA - Tank Younger, 3-yard run (Waterfield kick) LOS ANGELES 51-14

RUSHING

GREEN BAY - Breezy Reid 7-63, Tobin Rote 4-36, Larry Coutre 4-16, Tony Canadeo 5-11, Paul Christman 2-6, Jack Cloud 2-4, Billy Grimes 3-2, Jug Girard 1-1, Wally Dreyer 1-0

LOS ANGELES - Glenn Davis 7-93 1 TD, Vitamin Smith 5-37, Dick Hoerner 5-28, Paul Barry 2-27, Tank Younger 3-12 1 TD, Ralph Pasquariello 1-2

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Tobin Rote 28-12-83 1 TD 3 INT, Paul Christman 9-4-16 1 TD, Bob Forte 1-1-10

LOS ANGELES - Bob Waterfield 27-19-139 2 TD 1 INT, Norm Van Brocklin 20-13-221 3 TD 1 INT

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY - Steve Pritko 4-27, Larry Coutre 4-23, Leon Manley 2-19, Billy Grimes 2-15, Ted Cook 1-10 1 TD, Bob Mann 1-8 1 TD, Tony Canadeo 1-5, Breezy Reid 1-2, Jack Cloud 1-0

LOS ANGELES - Tom Fears 18-189 2 TD, Elroy Hirsch 4-57 1 TD, Glenn Davis 3-44 1 TD, Dick Hoerner 2-31, Tommy Kalmanir 2-5, Bob Boyd 1-13, Paul Barry 1-9, Vitamin Smith 1-3 1 TD

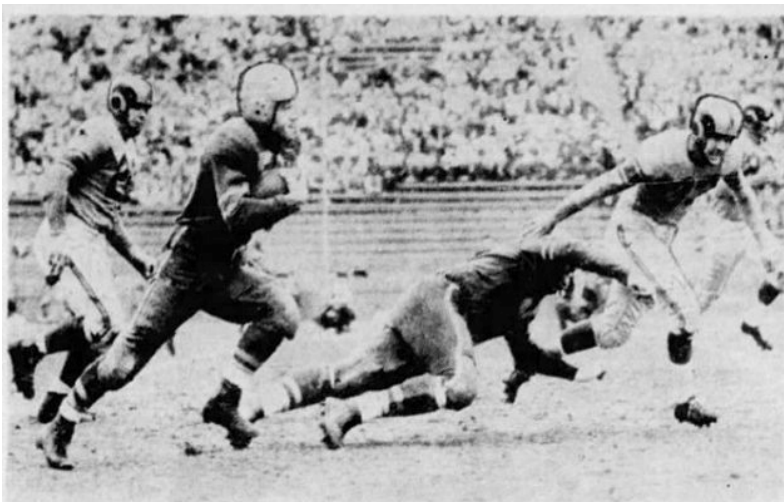
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PLAYOFFS LOOM IN BOTH CONFERENCES OF NFL; HEALE HELPED BROWNS WIN

DEC 4 (New York) - Playoff games shaped up today in both conferences of the NFL and Coach Paul Brown said Coach Greasy Neale of Philadelphia helped Cleveland stay in thick of the race by "shooting off his bazooka." Neale, whose Eagles won the NFL title for the last two seasons, said last week he hoped "anyone but the Browns" win this year. Cleveland beat Philadelphia, 35-10, in its first NFL game last September and yesterday the Browns ruined Neale's slim 1950 title hopes by whipping his team, 13-7, in gooey going at Cleveland. The victory kept Cleveland in a first place American conference tie with the New York Giants, who crushed the New York Yanks, 51-7. Each plays its regular season final this Sunday. The Los Angeles Rams took a half-game lead over the Chicago Bears in the National conference by walloping the Green Bay Packers, 51-14, while the Chicago Cardinals were upsetting the Bears, 20-10. Los Angeles has finished its season, but the Bears were expected to beat the Detroit Lions Sunday and force a playoff for the division crown..."NUTS TO YOU, NEALE": Rain-soaked Cleveland fans hoisted a sign reading: "Nuts to you, Neale!" as the Eagles dragged off the field. Halfback Warren Lahr intercepted one of Tommy Thompson's passes on the third play of the game and ran it 30 yards for a touchdown, and Lou (The Toe) Groza kicked two field goal to give Cleveland its points. Giant Coach Steve Owen used the T-formation to beat the Eagles last week. He used the A-formation all the way

against the Yanks yesterday. Chuck Conerly, his A-formation passer who didn't play against the Eagles, led the Giants' seven-touchdown splurge. That was expected but rookie quarterback Travis Tidwell, who has been running the Giant T-attack, directed A-formation plays in the last quarter against the Yanks. In other games yesterday, the Redskins beat



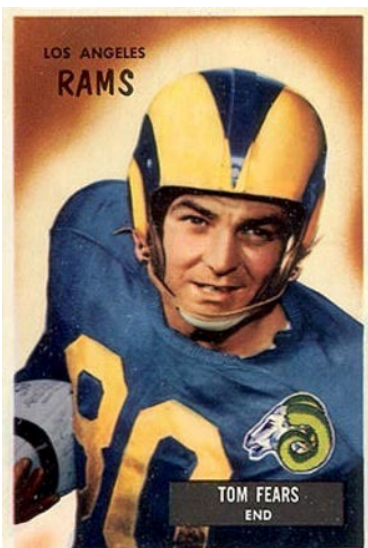
Floyd (Breezy) Reid, Green Bay halfback, skirts his own right end and rolls up 57 yards before being brought down on the Los Angeles Rams' 19-yard line in their game in Los Angeles Sunday. Packer Tackle Ed Ecker, center, is falling short on a block on Jerry Williams, Ram halfback. Rams won, 51-14. (AP Photo)

Pittsburgh, 24-7, and Detroit beat Baltimore, 45-21. Quarterback Jim Hardy threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Don Paul and scored once himself to lead the Cardinals to their upset triumph over the Bears. Ends Tom Wham, Bob Dove and Jerry Hennessey and the other Card linesmen kept the Bears off balance all the way.

PACKERS TO 'FRISCO FOR FINAL

DEC 5 (Boys Springs, CA) - The Green Bay Packers, smarting under the turn of events in Los Angeles on Sunday, launched practice here today for their 1950 NFL finale against the Forty Niners in San Francisco's Kezar stadium next Sunday afternoon. The Packers will be going after their fourth victory against eight defeats. The Forty Niners will be seeking their third win. A victory for the Packers Sunday would better their record in 1948 when they won three and lost nine. By besting the Forty Niners, 25 to 21, in Green

Bay two weeks ago, the Bays eclipsed their 1949 mark of 2-10. But the road will be rocky Sunday. The Forty Niners were extremely unhappy with the loss administered by the Packers in the last few minutes on a 44-yard pass from Paul Christman to Floyd (Breezy) Reid...TWO WEEKS TO PREPARE: The Forty Niners had two weeks to prepare for the finale since last Sunday was an open date for Coach Buck Shaw's team. However, all of the Forty Niner coaches and several of the key players were in LA scouting the Packer-Ram game. Norm Standlee, the former Chicago Bear fullback, will be honored during Standlee Day ceremonies in 'Frisco Sunday. Standlee has been backing up the Forty Niner line for the last two years and is one of the most popular players on the 'Frisco team. The Packers aren't relishing the thought of another "day". The last such occasion was to Bob Nowaskey of the Baltimore Colts, and the Colts celebrated the event by whipping the Bays. The Packers resumed practice with a sharp session on defense. Of greatest concern to Coach Gene Ronzani was the condition of pass defender Alex Wizbicki, who was injured in the second quarter of the Ram game. Jug Girard, who has played little defense, was rushed into Wizbicki's spot and the Rams quickly took advantage for Girard's defensive inexperience. The rest of the Packers came out of the game in good condition and the change to cooler weather in Northern California is expected to bolster their spirits Used to playing in 35-degree temperatures, the Packers sweated in 72-degree heat in LA Sunday...BOEDECKER TO EAGLES: The Packers, training at Mission Inn, were more than a little disgusted when they heard that Referee Ross Bowen said that the officials ruled incorrectly on the Packer punt which Ram tackle Bob Reinhard blocked in the second quarter. The ball bounded up, hit a goal post and Ram end Larry Brink pounced on the ball in the Packer end zone. It was ruled a touchdown, but the Packers protested vehemently and Coach Ronzani came storming out on the field. The officials went into their own huddle, and reversed the original call, ruling it a safety. But Referee Bowen volunteered Monday that the first call (a touchdown) was correct but the final score remains - Rams 51, Packers 14. The Packers also learned that halfback Bill Boedeker, released two weeks ago, has been signed by the Philadelphia Eagles as a replacement for Toy Ledbetter, who has been called into service. The Packers previously had obtained Boedeker from the Cleveland Browns.



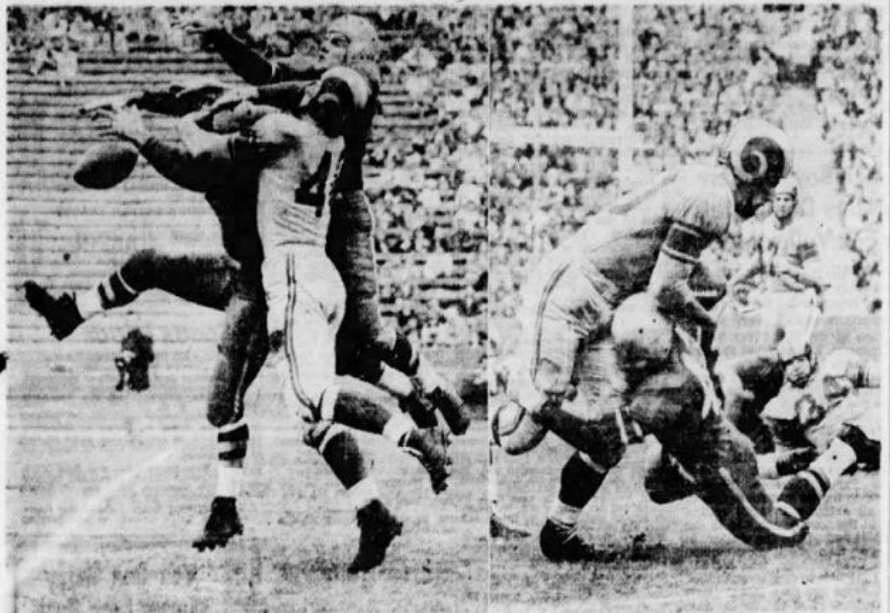
Rams wideout Tom Fears hauled in a record setting 18 passes in a 51-14 beatdown of the Green Bay Packers in front of 39,323 cheering fans at the Coliseum in Los Angeles. Fears' record stood until 49ers wideout Terrell Owens caught 20 balls in a 17-0 win over the Chicago Bears in 2000, nine years later Brandon Marshall of the Denver Broncos hauled in 21 against the Colts but they still managed to lose 28-16.

1950 Greatest Season in NFL: Bell; Eight Clubs Finish in Black

1950 GREATEST SEASON IN NFL: BELL; EIGHT CLUBS FINISH IN BLACK

DEC 6 (Philadelphia) - A jovial Bert Bell asserted Tuesday that this has been "the greatest season in NFL history." The rotund, \$30,000-a-year professional football czar, making no secret of his joy over the probability both NFL divisions may wind up in ties, called attention to the closeness of the races, the balance of the teams and the coins jingling in the pockets of the club owners. This season marks the first since the end of a bitter, four-year war between rival pro football leagues, a war that swelled salaries and bonuses for football players, and brought financial headaches for club owners. Now all is peaceful in the professional football world. The All America conference is no more and the NFL has been expanded from 10 to 13 teams. An NFL spokesman, who declined use of his name, said at least eight teams will wind up the 1950 season in the black and that only three will lose money. Two others - the New York Giants and San Francisco 49ers - will just about break even. This, the spokesman said, is in sharp contrast to recent seasons, when nearly all clubs in both leagues suffered heavy financial losses. The spokesman named the 1950 money losers as the New York Yanks, Baltimore Colts and Los Angeles Rams. Los Angeles, which already had clinched at least a tie for the National conference title, however, will not lose much, he said. A television contract covers most of the Rams' losses. This means

that eight teams wound up on the profit side of the ledger. The spokesman would not say, however, how much money these teams made. They are Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Green Bay and both Chicago teams, the Cardinals and Bears. Bell would say nothing about the league plans for next year, which will be decided at the annual meeting after the championship game, which will be played either at New York or Cleveland. There has been rumors that Baltimore and/or Green Bay may surrender its NFL franchise. Other cities, notably Buffalo and Houston, are anxious to become members. What action will be taken on applications will not be made public until the league meeting. Packer officials at Green Bay shrugged off the loss of franchise rumors as "just some more of that eastern talk." "They don't have to worry about us," commented Emil R. Fischer, club president. "We've been around this league a lot longer than most of the other clubs and we'll be in it next year and a good many more." The Packers drew 118,621 fans to six home games this year, an attendance gain of over 32,000 over the 1949 season. Snow cut the expected crowd at the home finale with San Francisco on Nov. 26 by about 7,000, with the gate announced as 13,196. The club played four games at Green Bay and two in Milwaukee this year, compared with an even split of three each at the two cities last season. Before the windup here two weeks ago, Fischer declared the Packers were in "the best financial condition in our history", and that the club was in the "best shape it's ever been."



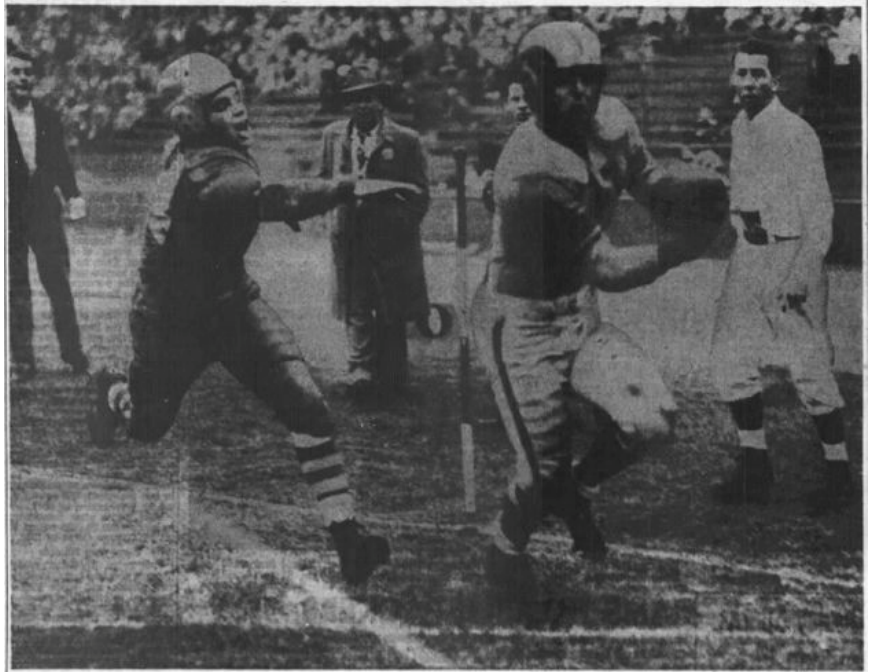
Rare Photo . . . Hirsch vs. Dreyer . . . The picture at the top, taken during the second quarter of the Packer-Ram game in Los Angeles, shows the officials going into a huddle to decide what to do about a blocked punt—one of a few times in major league football the officials took timeout and huddled to talk over a decision. Tackle Bob Reinhard of the Rams blocked Jug Girard's punt and Larry Brink recovered the ball in the end zone. Referee Ross Bowen at first ruled it a touchdown but when Coach Gene Ronzani ran out on the field and protested that the ball had hit the goal post, making it automatically dead, Bowen went into this huddle and the ruling was changed to a safety. Making with the keep-cool talk is Packer End Steve Pritko (23). Others include Girard (36) and Bob Forte (at Pritko's left). Two former Wisconsin stars, the Packers' Wally Dreyer and the Rams' Elroy Hirsch, seem to be having a personal battle in the pictures below. At the left, Dreyer and Packer Alex Wizbicki knock down Bob Waterfield's pass aimed at Hirsch in the first quarter and at the right Dreyer tackles Hirsch after taking a short pass from Waterfield in the second period. (AP Photos)

INJURIES WEAKEN PACK FOR 'FRISCO

DEC 6 (San Francisco) - Trainer Bud Jorgenson is working overtime at the Packer training camp near here. The Bays came out of their bruising battle with the Los Angeles Rams with 10 or 12 assorted injuries and four of them are in the serious class – so serious, in fact, that they may see little action in the Packers' NFL finale against the Forty Niners Sunday afternoon. Most damaging to the team is the leg sprain suffered by pass defender Alex Wizbicki, who went out of action in the second quarter. It was after Alex went out that the Rams soaked the air with passes – not to mention five touchdown throws. Others hurt include fullback Ted Fritsch, knee; halfback Larry Coutre, leg bruise; and Steve Pritko, leg bruise. Fritsch developed knee trouble in the Lion game in Detroit and Jorgenson “snapped” it into position on the sidelines and Ted was able to continue on kickoffs, extra points, etc. Out in Los Angeles, Fritsch was unable to continue and Clayton Tonnemaker, the rookie backerup, kicked the last extra point – his first in major league football. Clayton likely will be asked to do the kicking if Fritsch fails to respond Sunday. Both Coutre and Pritko probably will be ready for action against the Forty Niners. The Frisco team roughed up Coutre pretty good in the game in Green Bay Nov. 26, and he might have been weakened some for the Ram tilt. Pritko's injury could be damaging since he plays both right and left end on defense or offense...Billy Grimes, presently observing the birth of his third son, is the only Packer listed among the first 10 players in National league statistics released today. Grimes ranks 10th among the ground gainers but has the best average, 5.9 per try. Bill has carried the ball only 81 times but tacked up 479 yards. Marion Motley of Cleveland leads the ground gainers with 762 yards in 136 attempts. Grimes ranks second among the punt returners with 29 returns for 555 yards – an average of 19.1 per runback. Herb Rich of Baltimore has the top average, 24.9, but has returned only 11 for 274 yards. Norm Van Brocklin of Los Angeles, with his season completed, is leading the passers with an average gain of 8.85 yards on 127 completions in 233 attempts for 2,061 yards. He has thrown 18 TD passes. Van Brocklin's battery mate, Tom Fears, tops the receivers with 84 catches for 1,116 yards. Doak Walker of Detroit tops the scorers with 125 points – just 13 short of Don Hutson's all-time record of 138.

TONNEMAKER, GRIMES PLACED ON NY PAPER'S 'ALL' TEAMS

DEC 6 (Green Bay) - Annually, this department has participated in the selection of the New York Daily News' all-pro football team. And almost annually, the votes from the metropolitan areas of the east seemed to have kicked out our usual two, three or four Packer choices into the street. But we struck gold this year. Two Packers made the first team – Billy Grimes on the offensive lineup and Clayton Tonnemaker in the defensive squad. Giant Ed Neal landed on the second defensive unit. Hy Turkin, Daily News sports editor, in his story on the team, reported that Grimes beat out the Philadelphia Eagles' Steve Van Buren for one of the halfback spots because of his many power drives outside tackle and around the ends. Joining Grimes in the top offensive backfield are Pittsburgh's Joe Geri at halfback, Cleveland's Marion Motley at fullback and the Chicago Bears' Johnny Lujack at quarterback. Others on the first offensive team are Tom Fears, Rams, and Mac Speedie, Browns, ends; Dick Huffman, Rams, and George Connor, Bears, tackles; Dick Barwegan, Bears, and Frank Kilroy, Philadelphia, guards; and Johnny Hapacz, New York Giants, center...This Tonnemaker really must be in a class by himself. All of the 50-odd ballots contained his name for a linebacker spot on the first defensive squad. Clayton, 22, was the only rookie to make either of the first teams. The other linebacker selected as Tonnemaker's crashing mate was Joe Muha, the Eagle veteran...The first string defensive backs, or outfielders, working behind Tonnemaker and Muha are the Giants' Otto Schnellbacher, Detroit's Don Doll, and the New York Yanks' Specs Sanders. This trio intercepted a total of 33 passes through last Sunday's games, with Doll and Sanders getting a dozen each. The defensive line is composed of Ray Poole, Giants, and Ed Sprinkle, Bears, ends; Arnie Weinmeister, Giants, and Bob Reinhard, Rams, tackles; and Ray Bray, Bears, and Bill Willis, Browns, guards. We would have liked to see the Packers' Bob Forte working as a linebacker with Tonnemaker, rather than Muha. Forte has been playing both left and right linebacker in the last four games. He's deadly on wide runs and can jam up stuff coming straight at him. Two hundred and 75-pound Neal was a good possibility for either offensive or defensive first-team spots. While Neal has trouble on the long pass back on punts, he's a bulwark of strength on offense, giving the quarterback absolute safety. Behind him, a quarterback sneak is



TOUCHDOWN TARGET—Halfback Glenn Davis hauls down Norm Van Brocklin's pass in end zone to give Rams 16-7 lead. Rebel Steiner gives pursuit.

a cinch for two or three yards...Having seen Rapacz, the first string offensive center, only once (the Packer-Giant non-looper which was won by Green Bay, 10-0), we don't feel qualified to argue on the merits of Rapacz. But, in that one game, Neal seemed to have much the better of the argument...The second team offensive backfield is composed of the Yanks' George Ratterman at quarterback, Van Buren and Detroit's Doak Walker at halfbacks, and Dick Hoerner of the Rams at fullback. The linemen are: Bob Shaw, Cardinals, and Pete Pihos, Eagles, ends; Lou Rymkus, Browns, and Al Wistert, Eagles, tackles; Lin Houston, Browns, and John Mastrangelo, Giants, guards; and Bob Naumetz, Rams, center. Working with Neal at guard on the defensive second team is Les Bingaman of Detroit.



A Pinch Hitter—Charley Beyer, the native of Green Bay who recently retired after 38 years as a Rockford, Ill., prep coach, took over in place of the absent Buckets Gold- enberg at the Men's Quarterback club meeting last night. Beyer is shown above, second from left, hashing with former Packer players, left to right, Al Petcka, Dave Zuidmulder, Joe Laws and Weert Engelmann.

Others are ends Jack Russell, Yanks, and Tom Wham, Cardinals; tackles Carl Samuelson, Pittsburgh, and Vic Sears, Eagles; linebackers Chuck Bednarik, Eagles, and Tony Adamle, Browns; and halfbacks (outfielders) Tommy James, Browns, Bill Dudley, Washington and Emlen Tunnell, Giants.

THE LOW DOWN

DEC 6 (San Francisco) - An office visitor was F.L. "Jug" Earp, advance man for the Green Bay Packers, who are to close out their season against the San Francisco 49ers at Kezar Stadium Sunday. Earp, a big, meaty guy, put in eleven years as Green Bay tackle, being one of the strong men on the team that won the National league championship in 1929, '30 and '31. Later, he served the Packers as a scout and assistant coach. Now his job is to get publicity for them. That's not too hard in Green Bay. One of the three principal stockholders in the community-owned club is the Green Bay Press-Gazette. Its sports editor had better not leave the Packers out of the paper. Readers of the pulp magazines will find Earp's name familiar. Green Bay's drum beater is a second cousin on the late Wyatt Earp, famed two-gun United States deputy marshal of the old wild west days. And, speaking of relations, this seems as good a time as any to mention that the Packer quarterback, Tobin Rote, is a cousin of Kyle Rote, SMU All-American. The Packers beat the 49ers, 25-21, in Green Bay two weeks ago, and we guess they figure to do it again, although they can't count on snow. Their last meeting with the 49ers was in a blizzard with the temperature below freezing. Sunday's game will mark the observance of Norm Standlee Day. The Big Chief will be gifted with an Oldsmobile, a refrigerator, stove, alarm clock, and a number of other items, including a box of chews, as part of a well deserved tribute. The dough has been raised by public subscription and Mr. Dan McGuire, 49er press agent, says no collection will be taken at the game. If you want to throw a few bucks on the field, you may do so. Our men will be on hand to scoop 'em up.

PACKERS' BOSSES NOT WORRIED OVER LOSING PRO FRANCHISE

DEC 6 (Green Bay) - This talk about trimming off the 13th member of the National Football League doesn't worry the Green Bay Packers. John Torinus, a member of the Packer executive committee, Wednesday scotched rumors in the east that the Packers might surrender their NFL franchise when the annual meeting rolls around after the championship game this month. "The only reason for our folding would be finances," Torinus told the Associated Press. "And we don't have any financial problems at all. We're busy now on season tickets and player plans for next year. We're in the league to stay." The best financial condition in the club's 32-year history, Torinus called it. "We have more than \$100,000 in cash from our fund drive last year still not touched. We'll not only pay all expenses out of this year's gate receipts, but we'll have a little left over." President Emil Fischer was just as optimistic. "They don't have to worry about us when they start talking about trimming the 13th member of the league," he added. "We've been around this league a lot longer than most of the other clubs and we'll be in it next year and good many more, too." For a club with a record of three wins and eight losses and only one game to go that's pretty confident talk. And remember how things were this time last year? For the second time in their history, the Packers faced a major financial crisis. But the folks in this smallest town in the league rallied around when a drive for funds was started. An intra-squad game was played in a Thanksgiving Day snowstorm. A whirlwind campaign was started to sell stock in the non-profit corporation which operates the club. When the drive wound up the Packers had \$100,000 in cash - the money Torinus said they haven't even touched. The Packers reported that home attendance for six NFL games and three exhibitions was 40,037 above the figure for the same number of games in 1949. The report from the Packers front office revealed that 152,000 fans attended the nine games this season, compared with 111,693 last year. The 1950 figures were based on one exhibition and four league games here, and two league games and one exhibition in

Milwaukee, and an intra-squad game in Kingsford, Michigan. The 1949 totals included one exhibition and three league games both here and at Milwaukee and an intra-squad tilt at Marinette. Attendance at the six league games jumped, too, by 28,503. The split of the three games each between here and Milwaukee last year drew 86,987, compared with 115,400 for four here and two at Milwaukee. Previous Packer attendance stories, based on figures announced in the press box during the games, had showed the league games drawing 118,621 this year, compared with 104,832 in 1949. A Packer spokesman said the figures announced are based on official reports to the league.

PACKER DOLLAR REPORT INSURES SOUND FUTURE

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DEC 7 (Green Bay) - This is rumor-spreading time – especially about the Packers. For the last two or three years, rumors, generally popping out of the east, were heard that the Packers will surrender their NFL franchise. Two or three weeks ago, a Baltimore TV announcer, apparently feeling that his beloved Colts were on their way out, told his viewers the Packers are playing their last season, quoting a “personal source”. Practically everyone in the league, topped by Commissioner Bert Bell, ruled it illegal use of the “mouth”. In short, there was nothing to it. The latest rumor came out of New York yesterday. John Torinus, a member of the Packer executive committee, speaking in the absence of President Emil R. Fischer, stated: “The only reason for our folding would be finances, and we don’t have any financial problems at all. We’re busy now on season tickets and players plans for next year. We’re in the league to stay.” Torinus called it the best financial condition in the club’s 32-year history. “We have more than \$100,000 in cash from our fund drive last year still not touched. We’ll not only pay all expenses out of this year’s gate receipts, but we’ll have a little left over.” Fischer, at the time of the Baltimore spurt, said: “They don’t have to worry about us when they start talking about trimming off the 13th member of the league.” He added: “We’ve been around this league a lot longer than most of the other clubs and we’ll be in it next year and a good many more, too.” Ticket plans for the Packers’ 1951 season already have been started with the sale of Christmas and birthday gift certificates. The purchaser can buy a season “certificate” for four game in any of the three price brackets. In announcing their gift plans, the Packers revealed that four National league games will be played here next fall and two will be played in Milwaukee...SAN FRANCISCO: The Packers launched the offensive phase at their practice near here today in preparation for the 1950 NFL finale against the Forty Niners in Kezar stadium Sunday afternoon. Head Coach Gene Ronzani is anxious to finish the season with a rush of touchdowns – especially after being held to two by the Los Angeles Rams last Sunday. While the Forty Niners hold edges on the Bays in yards passing and rushing, the Packer have outscored the Frisco club, 230 points to 188, and 32 touchdowns to 25. The Bays made 20 of their teedees by rushing while the Forty Niners scored 13 by rushing. Each club counted a dozen in the air. Of the Packers’ 12 air TDs, Paul Christman, the veteran quarterback, hurled seven of them and rookie QB Tobin Rote got the rest. The Forty Niners’ ace quarterback, Frankie Albert, hurled all 12 of their air scores. On the defensive side, the Forty Niners held an advantage over the Packers. The Frisco team permitted 286 points while the Packers allowed 376 – 96 to the Rams in two games. Packer opponents have gained a total of 4,283 points while Forty Niner foes picked up 3,629.

PACKERS REPORT HOME ATTENDANCE BOOST FOR 1950

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SPORTS PARADE

DEC 7 (San Francisco) - There's an unusual angle to the San Francisco 49er-Green Bay Packer game at Kesar Stadium Sunday. As advertised, it's Norm Standlee Day. It is indicated that this will be the final game for one of the grandest guys and greatest players of the last ten years. The angle is this. Standlee played his final college game for Clark Shaughnessy. He will be playing his final professional game against a team Shaughnessy helped to prepare for the season as backfield coach. Standlee's last game with Stanford was in the Rose Bowl against Nebraska, dropping the curtain on the first fabulous T-formation team in college football history. Shaughnessy, Standlee

and Frankie Albert launched a trend or era that persists to this day. Probably none of the three realized at the time the impact that team and that season would have on football. But, getting back to the Rose Bowl game itself, Standlee was so seriously injured he could make only a token contributors to the Stanford cause. Yet, Shaughnessy used him as the central theme of a clever piece of propaganda. He talked Standlee constantly - his tremendous power and speed, an unstoppable battering ram. Clark was particularly eloquent when Nebraska newspapermen were around, especially Cy Sherman from Lincoln, who bestowed the name of Cornhuskers on the Nebraska team and was a potent force throughout the state. Finally, at last, Shaughnessy knew he had accomplished his goal. Every Nebraska newspaper headlined, "Husker set defense to stop Standlee". They did - and Hugh Gallarneau, Pete Kmetovic and Albert's passing arm had a field day. It was not until the middle of the first half that Nebraska coaches realized they had been duped and that the Big Chief was virtually helpless. Then it was too late except for hasty patchwork on a firmly planted defense...Returning once again to Shaughnessy, he is no longer with the Green Bay Packers. His contract extended until August 1, and then, as Head Coach Gene Ronzani puts it, he "flew the coop". He was lured away by a fatter paycheck offered by his long time friend, George Halas of the Chicago Bears. "He did a good job with us, and I was sorry to see him go," Ronzani added. "He's a man of mystery - with itchy feet." Gene offered a fine description of California sunshine, which we are omitting. The postal regulations are pretty rigid.

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Canadeo 16 Yards Shy Of New Ground Record

CANADEO 16 YARDS SHY OF NEW GROUND RECORD

DEC 8 (San Francisco) - The Packers' Tony Canadeo gets his last chance of the 1950 season to break Clarke Hinkle's all-time Packer ground-gaining record when the Packers meet the San Francisco Forty Niners in Kesar stadium here Sunday afternoon. Canadeo needs but 16 yards to crack Hinkle's mark of 3,860 yards, which stood for 10 seasons, and become the league's No. 2 all-time ground gainer. Hinkle's 3,860 ranks him second behind the Philadelphia Eagles' Steve Van Buren,

who has 5,492 yards through last Sunday's game. Tony was limited to 11 yards in five tries against the Rams in Los Angeles last Sunday. He lost a 20-yard gain in the first quarter when a penalty nullified the run. Canadeo, in 11 games this season, gained 217 yards in 85 trips for an average of 2.6 - below his all-time average of around 4.5. Somehow, Marion Motley, the big Cleveland fullback, enters Canadeo's fight. But the question is whether or not Motley's gains, nearly all of which were made in the defunct All-America conference, will be counted in the NFL figures. At any rate, Motley is only 75 yards way from the runner-up spot himself and, on the basis of what the two men have shown this year, has as good a chance to make that much against Washington on Sunday. As of now, Canadeo has gained 3,845 yards in his nine year pro career, while Motley has ground out 3,786 yards in five years. Each has passed the all-time No. 3 runner, Cliff Battles of Boston and Washington, who retired in 1937 after six years with a total of 3,542 yards. Both now are shooting at the 3,860 yards Hinkle rolled up for the Packers over the 10-year span from 1932 through 1941. Van Buren's seven-yard figure is, of course, out of reach of either man at the moment. The Eagle ace had 4,904 yards at the end of last season and has picked up 588 more this year for a 5,492 yard total. He, too, has one game to go this year against the New York

Giants. Canadeo, running from the unaccustomed fullback post, has had a mediocre season after pounding out more than 1,000 yards last year. In his last two outings, he's gained only 29 yards - 18 against San Francisco in the snow at Green Bay two weeks ago and 11 against Los Angeles. The old "grey ghost of Gonzaga" will be wearing Green Bay's Green and Gold for the 90th time on Sunday...The Packers move into San Francisco after a workout Saturday morning. They're practicing at Sonoma Springs, about 35 miles northeast of San Francisco. Coach Gene Ronzani is far from optimistic about Sunday's game - the 1950 finale for both clubs. The Packers may be operating without two crack defensemen, Alex Wizbicki and Steve Pritko. If Wizbicki and Pritko play, they will be operating well below their usual efficiency.

49ERS SET FOR FINALE

DEC 8 (San Francisco) - Rain prevented both the San Francisco 49ers and the Green Bay Packers from training yesterday for their Sunday professional "concluder" in Kezar Stadium. But reports from both camps were good. The Buck Shaws looked at pictures of their 25-21 defeat at Green Bay two weeks ago and shivered about the white Sunday they had gone through. Meanwhile, Coach Shaw declared that two of his injured will be ready for the Packers - Alex Loyd, pass snagging end, and Jimmy Cason, Louisiana State halfback who can play offense or defense. The Packers lolled around Sonoma Mission Inn, praying for sunshine and resting from the beating they got from the Los Angeles Rams last Sunday in Los Angeles.

PRO GRID LOOP FINALS SUNDAY

DEC 8 (New York) - The string runs out on the NFL's regular schedule tomorrow, but three key games must determine whether some playoff-for-payoff competition will be necessary. Could be that the Cleveland Browns and the New York Giants will remain tied for the American Conference lead after their respective games tomorrow, and that the Chicago Bears will draw even with the idle Los Angeles Rams in the National Conference. That is anticipated, in fact. The Browns visit the Washington Redskins, whose veteran of 14 years in pro football - Sammy Baugh - still is playing hard with his passes. The Giants meet the Eagles at Philadelphia. The Bears, who blew a chance to assure a first-place tie last Sunday by bowing to their neighborhood rivals, the Cardinals, are host to the Detroit Lions. Cleveland and the Giants, each boasting five straight triumphs, have identical nine won and two lost records going into their finales. The Bears must win to match the





FLYING TACKLE—Bob Waterfield of Rams stretches out in attempting to put flying tackle on Packers' Alex Wyzbicki. Green Bay halfback intercepted pass on Packer 3-yard

line and ran it back 31 yards. Other Rams are Elroy Hirsch (left), Paul Barry (9) and Dave Stephenson (on ground, at right). Rams clinched tie for title, 51 to 14.

Times photo by Art Beery

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

National Conference

	W	L	Pct	PS	OP
Los Angeles	9	3	.750	466	309
Chicago Bears	8	3	.727	273	204
Detroit	6	5	.545	318	279
New York Yanks	6	5	.545	315	353
GREEN BAY	3	8	.273	230	376
San Francisco	2	9	.181	183	286
Baltimore	1	10	.090	199	411

American Conference

	W	L	Pct	PS	OP
Cleveland	9	2	.818	265	123
New York Giants	9	2	.818	259	143
Philadelphia	6	5	.545	247	132
Chicago Cardinals	5	6	.454	226	259
Pittsburgh	5	6	.454	152	188
Washington	3	8	.273	211	281

Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT SAN FRANCISCO.
 Baltimore at New York Yanks.
 Chicago Cardinals at Pittsburgh.
 Cleveland at Washington.
 Detroit at Chicago Bears.
 New York Giants at Philadelphia.

Probable Offensive Lineups:

GREEN BAY SAN FRANCISCO

Mann, le	le, Soltau
Wildung, lt	lt, Campora
Druils, lg	lg, Hobbs
Neal, c	c, Johnson
DiPierro, rg	rg, Banducci
Spencer, rt	rt, Matthews
Cook, re	re, Beals
Rote, qb	qb, Alberts
Reid, lhb	lhb, Catheart
Grimes, rhb	rhb, Strzykalski
Canadeo, fb	fb, Perry

Rams' 9-3 mark. Los Angeles, having completed its schedule, is the only one of the 13 teams not seeing action. Never in the 31-year history of the NFL has it been necessary to have playoffs in both divisions to decide titles. If both the Giants and Browns win, or if they both lose, they'll meet in Cleveland a week from tomorrow to decide the division winner. If the Bears tie Los Angeles in the other division, those teams will play off for the crown on the same date in California. Other games tomorrow are Baltimore (1-10) at New York Yankees (6-5); Chicago Cardinals (5-6) at Pittsburgh Steelers (5-6); and Green Bay (3-8) at San Francisco 49ers (2-9).

PACKERS END '50 ACTION AT 'FRISCO

DEC 9 (San Francisco) - After the Green Bay Packers whipped the San Francisco Forty Niners, 25 to 21, on the snow-covered turf of Green Bay's City stadium Nov. 26, the Forty Niners vowed they'd "get" even with the Packers when they play 'em on a dry field. The Packers, on the other hand, think they could have handed the Forty Niners a worse licking if the field had been dry two weeks ago. Tomorrow in Kezar stadium, the Forty Niners and Packers will get a chance to carry out their post-Nov. 26 taunts and the weatherman is cooperating with fairly warm temperatures and no rain. A crowd of close to 30,000 is expected. The Packers' chances of winning their fourth game grew dim during last week's Packer-Ram game in Los Angeles when their two defensive aces, halfback Alex Wyzbicki and end Steve Pritko, had to be removed from action because of injuries. Both may play against the Forty Niners, but they'll be far below their usual par...CAPTAIN STANDLEE DAY: Backing up Wyzbicki will be Jug Girard and Jack Cloud while Abner Wimberly will do the defensive right-ending for Pritko. Cloud did well in Wyzbicki's lot during the non-league season, especially against the Chicago Cardinals and New York Giants, but Wyzbicki's arrival and an injury kept Cloud off the defensive list. The Packers, with a 3-8 record, will be fighting to stay out of a tie with the Forty Niners in sixth place. The Frisco team has a 2-9 record. The

Los Angeles Ram Squad

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.
7	Waterfield	B	30	6.01½	200
9	Barry	B	25	6.00	210
10	Keane	B	23	6.01	193
11	West	G	23	6.02	245
13	Younger	B	22	6.03½	220
20	Huffman	T	27	6.02	256
21	Statuto	C	25	6.02	220
22	Naumetz	C	28	6.01	222
24	Kalmanir	B	24	5.09½	175
25	Van Brocklin	B	24	6.01	190
27	Lazetich	G	29	6.01	214
30	Lewis	B	25	6.00	185
31	Hoerner	B	28	6.04	220
32	Towler	B	22	6.02	225
33	Williams	B	26	5.10	175
34	Stephenson	G	24	6.02	235
35	Vasicek	G	24	5.11	225
36	Pasquariello	B	23	6.02	240
40	Hisch	E	26	6.02	190
41	Davis	B	25	5.11	171
44	Thompson	G	23	6.02½	225
45	Reinhard	T	29	6.04	240
55	Fears	E	26	6.02	215
56	Zilly	E	28	6.02	215
57	Paul	G	25	6.01	230
58	Finlay	G	29	6.01	215
63	Brink	E	27	6.05	235
66	Bouley	T	28	6.02	235
77	Smith, V. T.	B	26	5.08	180
79	Smyth	E	28	6.03	245
80	Boyd	E	22	6.02	205
86	Champagne	T	27	6.03	240

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Green Bay Packers

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.
3	Canadeo	H	30	5.11	190
8	Fortex	H	26	6.00	195
16	Wimberly	E	24	6.01	215
17	Schutte	C	28	6.01	210
18	Drulis	G	31	5.10	220
19	Baldwin	E	25	6.02	210
21	DiPierro	G	23	5.11	210
22	Grimes	H	22	6.01	197
23	Pritko	E	28	6.02	210
25	Wizbicki	H	27	5.11½	188
27	Coutre	H	22	5.10	170
28	Christman	Q	32	6.00	215
31	Boedeker	H	26	5.11	195
33	Burris	G	27	5.11	215
35	Tonnemaker	C	22	6.02	235
36	Girard	H	23	5.11	175
38	Rote	Q	22	6.03	200
42	Dreyer	H	25	5.10	170
44	McGeary	T	24	6.05½	250
45	Wildung	T	28	6.00	220
48	Cook	E	28	6.02	195
49	Orlich	E	25	6.05	215
51	Szalaryn	T	22	6.02	229
55	Ecker	T	27	6.07	270
58	Neal	C	31	6.04	275
66	Siansauk	T	25	6.01½	255
64	Fritsch	F	29	5.10	210
34	Spencer	T	27	6.03	240
74	Steiner	E	22	6.00	185
77	Summehays	F	23	6.01	207
30	Reid	H	23	5.10½	187
82	Cloud	F	25	5.10	220
90	Manley	G	24	6.02	210

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contest will close out 1950 action for both clubs. Sunday's affair has been designated as Captain Standlee Day. Big Norman, a powerful fullback for the Chicago Bears in 1941 before he went into the Army, has been a favorite with the Forty Niners since 1946. A linebacker, Standlee will be presented with a new car and other gifts. The Packers don't exactly relish the idea of a "day" for a member of their opposition. The Bays went through their worst experience this season when the Colts decided to honor Bob Nowaskey, also a former Bear and linebacker, when the Bays were guests out in Baltimore recently. The Colt responded with a last minute victory. Sunday's game will mark a temporary end of the pro football careers of two tough Packer defensive experts - rookie Clayton Tonnemaker and vet Bob Forte, both linebackers. Both report for duty in the Army next week...CANADEO GOES FOR RECORD: Tonnemaker, the All-American from Minnesota, ranks as the leading center linebacker in the NFL. Forte, a reserve officer, has made a number of all-pro defensive units. A highlight of the battle will be Tony Canadeo's bid for an all-time Packer ground-gaining record. He needs only 16 yards to snap Clarke Hinkle's mark of 3,860. The 16 yards also would move Canadeo into the second spot (behind Steve Van Buren) among all-time league ground gainers. The Forty Niners hopes will be carried by Frankie Albert, the game's only left-handed quarterback, who will be out to make up for his 13-yard punt in the game in Green Bay. The poor punt set up the Packers' third touchdown. Packer Head Coach Gene Ronzani, out to shoot the works, may bank some on crafty Paul Christman at quarterback. It was his 44-yard pass to Floyd Reid that beat the Forty Niners. Paul also engineered the third touchdown drive.

49ERS, FOES DRILL IN MIND

DEC 9 (San Francisco) - Climatic hawkshaws forecast showers for today and Sunday, but the San Francisco 49ers and the Green Bay Packers are undisturbed as they put on the finishing touches for the final professional game in Kezar on the morrow. They're assured of one factor - mud in abundance. And weather doesn't faze them since they played in freezing weather two weeks ago in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The Packers scored in the last two minutes to win a 25-21 verdict after the Frankie Alberts had led all the way. Paul Christman, one of the ancients of the grid game, threw the pass for forty yards to Floyd Reid, rookie halfback from Georgia. The Packers went outside again yesterday afternoon at Boyes Hot Springs. The 49ers tried the slush at Menlo College in the morning. Each squad is alerted to expected conditions. Gene Ronzani, coach of the Packers, explained his admiration for the 49ers and admitted a task for the Green Bay boys. "We've won three games. Each game, our opposition, Washington Redskins, Chicago Bears and the 49ers, scored twenty-one points. We have to score more than twenty-one to win. Whether we can do that on the 49ers' home lot is our big question."

49ERS BOW OUT TODAY

DEC 10 (San Francisco) - The Green Bay Packers find themselves in strange circumstances this afternoon as they conclude their thirty-second consecutive season of postgraduate football. The old line members of the original National League find themselves in Kezar, faced by the prospect of a muddy field and the uncertainty about a new-old opponent, the San Francisco 49ers. Two weeks ago, during a blizzard at Green Bay, Wisconsin, the Packers came from behind to whip the 49ers in their first league meeting since the National combined with the now erased All America Conference. The teams have been prepping for this one like it was the championship. In reality, it is just a football game between a team that has won three and lost eight, that's Green Bay, and the team that is holding it up from the dank depths, the 49ers, with two wins and nine defeats...LITTLE TO CHOOSE: Since there is so little to choose between their records, this should be a whaleuva scrap and it will be enhanced because it is Chief Norm Standlee Day. A lot of friends of the big fullback have gathered money, clothing, liquor and dozens of other gifts to present to the hardworking 49er fullback, including an automobile, brand new. If only the Baltimore Colts, who are holding up the 49ers, who are holding up the Packers in the National Conference of the National League, could be present, it would be a great day for the underdogs. Except that Standlee, moving from defense to his old bull-rushing job on attack, is no underdog. Just a smart enough guy to retire while he's still near his peak. One of San Francisco's two victories was over Baltimore. And one of the several losses the Packers suffered was at the hands of the Colts...ROTE DUELS ALBERT: Frankie Albert, the tough, smart little field general of the locals, will be opposed today by Tobin Rote, a 6 foot, 3 inch, 200 pound quarterback from Rice Institute, and by old Paul Christman, still a passing genius from Old Mizzou. The ace ball packer of the invaders is right half Billy Grimes of Oklahoma A&M. He's averaged six yards on 81 carries, run back a pair of punts for touchdowns, including an 85 yarder, and has averaged 23 yards hauling back kickoffs. Grimes alternates with Larry Coutre, last year at Notre Dame. An old familiar face will be presented by Tony Canadeo, a nine year veteran. Tony will be remembered hereabouts as the hustling fullback of Mike Pecarovich's last collegiate teams at Gonzaga University. The 49ers will be at top health for their department with one exception. Homer Hobbs, defensive guard, got his head hurt in Chicago and will be withheld, although he can play.

Packers End '50 Action at 'Frisco