



**Preseason: Green Bay Packers (3-2) 20, Washington Redskins 13
Saturday September 12th 1959 (at Winston-Salem, NC)**

Packers Whip 'Skins 20-13 With 'Golden Touch'

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(WINSTON-SALEM, NC) -The Packers used the Golden Touch to win the "big game" of the 1959 non-league season here Saturday night. The score was 20-13, the victims were the Redskins. And the Golden Touch? That would be Paul Hornung, the Golden Boy of Notre Dame and the Pack's bonus choice in '57, who (1) scored all 20 of Green Bay's points on two touchdowns, two field goals and two extra points; (2) gained 49 yards in eight carries; (3) caught two passes for 20 yards; and (4) completed one pass for five yards. Hornung was a unanimous winner of the Piedmont Bowl's most valuable player award. This was a nationwide television production and the Packers, fresh from their worst season in history, used the big occasion to show their thousands of fans that they haven't forgotten how to win. With a 3-2 record thus far, the Packers now have tied last year's won record (two non-league wins and one in the league). The Bays' preseason ends against the Steelers in Minneapolis next Sunday. The victory gave the



Redskin Bites Dust—Washington's Jim Podoley is stopped after a nine-yard gain on Packers' 34-yard line by Bob Freeman (on ground, right) during Saturday night's game at Winston-Salem, N. C. Lead-

ing interference on the play is Redskin tackle Will Renfro (71). No. 87 at right is Packer end Nate Borden. (AP Photofax)

Packers a split in the East, having lost to the Giants 14-0 in Bangor, Me., the previous Saturday. The Bays had to come from behind to dampen the partisan Redskin crowd of 15,000 in the Piedmont Bowl. Washington led 6-3 at the half, but the Packers cranked ahead 10-6 and then behind 13-10 in the third period. The Pack scored 10 in the last quarter to win. Pineapple Joe Francis, low man on the Packers' quarterback pole at the start of the season, engineered the 20-point total in the last three frames. Bart Starr, going for his No. 1 victory, started and ran into a couple of dropped passes, a penalty and two lost fumbles, including one of his own, before being replaced by Francis early in the second quarter. Francis worked a 50-yard push to set up Hornung's 25 yard field goals for a 6-3 score just before the half. Early in the second half, the Pack went 37 yards in six plays for Hornung's first touchdown, a four-yard smash. After Washington scored on Eddie LeBaron's seven-yard pass to Don Bosseler, Francis worked a 62-yard touchdown push in nine plays to put the Bays ahead 17-13, with Hornung scoring from three yards out on the second play of the fourth period. Hornung booted a 47-yard field goal, with 10 yards to spare, to set the final score. Francis didn't pass the Redskins but those two - a 9-yarder to Hornung and a key 22-yarder to Tim Brown - set up the payoff touchdown. Starr completed two out of five for 31 yards but he should have had two more completions in 15 attempts. One of the Bays' offensive highlights was the 208-yard rushing total, the top figure of the early season. Strong Jim Taylor added 72 yards, Hornung 49, Francis 28 and Carpenter 23 to set the pace. The Packer defense, tougher than whale bone vs. the Giants, was nicked for 348 yards, including 198 in the air. Ralph Guglielmi moved the club 77 yards for a touchdown to start the game, but the Redskins never moved much until the final half. The Packers didn't win it easy. A busted signal and a bad (14-yard) punt gave the Redskins a last-minute chance to win, but LeBaron went down making four pitches from the Packer 10. The key kill was a third-down leap of a LeBaron throw by Tom Braatz, who tipped the ball out of danger. LeBaron was wide of Joe Walton on the last Redskin play with 40 seconds left. While

the Redskins won the battle of statistics, they managed only two concerted drives all night - a 77-yard push just after receiving the opening kickoff, with Guglielmi at the throttle and a 71-yard march behind LeBaron in the third period. The Redskins ripped off 10 plays, including eight healthy rushes, to get a 6-0 jump in the first five minutes. Along the way, Guglielmi threw a 21-yarder to Sutton and a 10-yarder to Walton. Podoley scored standing up on a nine-yard run around end. Felton's try for the extra point was wide. An offside penalty, two dropped passes and shooting linebackers ruined Starr's first bid. Bart, on his next, worked the ball from his own 20 to the Redskin 47, chiefly on a 19-yard pass to Gary Knafelc and a 11-yarder to Hornung, but Taylor fumbled away the ball. John Symank recovered a fumble to start another drive, but, needing a yard on third down, Starr fumbled after picking up three yards and the Redskins recovered on the first play of the second period. Francis followed Starr and got some points in just before the half. Hornung ran 12 yards, Taylor 19, and McIlhenny 13 to set up Hornung's 25-yard field goal for 6-3. Taylor set up the Packers' first lead with a 50-yard kickoff return to the Redskin 37. Brown and Hornung each banged for six and Hornung cracked 13 to the 12-yard line. Taylor slammed to the eight and Hornung cracked over and booted the point. The Redskin touchdown drive followed, with LeBaron throwing a strike of seven yards to Bosseler, who made a fine catch in the corner of the end zone. The Bays then snapped back with zest, scoring in nine plays. The big gains were eight yards by Francis, a Francis pass to Hornung for 11, Taylor's 12-yard run and a well-executed flare pass to Brown, who raced down with the sidelights for 22 yards to the Redskin three. Hornung banged over from there and converted. The Redskins tried for fourth down with two to go at midfield, but Bob Freeman came in with a sharp tackle on Podoley to give the Packers the ball. A Packer offside penalty plus 10 yards on two runs brought on Hornung's 47 yard field goal for 20-13. LeBaron went to the air and moved to the Packer 28 where, on second down and nine, he lofted a high throw deep. Em Tunnell outjumped Anderson on the 10 and returned to the 23 with three minutes left. This looked like the game for GB - especially when Carpenter gained 18 yards on a sweep to the 41, but the Redskins tightened, forcing a fourth and one punt situation. McGee promptly got the worst punt of his pro career out of his system, a straight-up job that went out of bounds on the Redskin 36. With 1:40 left, the Redskins really moved this time via the air - until they reached the 15. Hooray!

GREEN BAY - 0 3 7 10 - 20
WASHINGTON - 6 0 7 0 - 13

	<u>GREEN BAY</u>	<u>WASHINGTON</u>
First Downs	16	27
Rushing-Yards-TD	37-208-2	38-198-1
Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int	15-5-66-0-0	29-15-151-1-2
Sack Yards Lost	6	1
Total Yards	268	348
Fumbles-lost	2	1
Turnovers	3	3
Yards penalized	7-65	4-30

SCORING

1ST - WASH - Jim Podoley, 9-yard run (Ralph Fenton kick failed) WASHINGTON 6-0
 2ND - GB - Paul Hornung, 25-yard field goal WASHINGTON 6-3
 3RD - GB - Hornung, 4-yard run (Hornung kick) GREEN BAY 10-6
 3RD - WASH - John Carson, 7-yd pass from Eddie LeBaron (Fenton kick) WASHINGTON 13-10
 4TH - GB - Hornung, 3-yard run (Hornung kick) GREEN BAY 17-13
 4TH - GB - Hornung, 45-yard field goal GREEN BAY 20-13

RUSHING

GREEN BAY - Jim Taylor 11-77, Paul Hornung 8-49 2 TD, Joe Francis 5-28, Lew Carpenter 3-23, Tim Brown 4-13, Don McIlhenny 2-15, Bart Starr 2-11, Alex Hawkins 2-(-7)

Gold!

NATIONAL GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

Sunday Results
 Philadelphia 35, Baltimore 13.
 Detroit 31, Cleveland 28.

Saturday Results
 GREEN BAY 20, WASHINGTON 13.
 Los Angeles 48, San Francisco 14.

Friday Night's Game
 Washington at Detroit.

Saturday's Games
 Philadelphia at Los Angeles.
 San Francisco vs. New York at Salt Lake City.
 Chicago Bears at Cleveland.

Sunday's Games
 GREEN BAY vs. PITTSBURGH at Minneapolis.
 Baltimore vs. Chicago Cardinals at Louisville.

Green Bay	0	3	7	10-20
Washington	6	0	7	0-13

Green Bay Scoring: Touchdowns—Hornung 2 (4 and 3 yards), Field Goals—Hornung 2 (25 and 47 yards).
Extra Points—Hornung 2.

Washington Scoring: Touchdowns—Podoley (9 yards), Bosseler (7-yard LeBaron pass), Extra Point—Felton.

Officials: Referee—John Glascott; Umpire—Joe Connell; Head Linesman—Sam Cooperman; Back Judge—Gil Castree; Field Judge—Jimmy Kane.

Team Statistics

	Wash.	Green Bay
1st downs rush.	12	11
1st downs pass.	13	4
1st downs by pen.	2	1
Total first downs	27	16
Yards rushing	198	208
Yards passing	150	60
Tot. yds. gained	348	268
Passes attempt.	29	15
Passes completed	15	5
Passes interc. by	0	2
Punting	3 (48.7)	3 (32.3)
Penalties	4 (30)	7 (65)
Fumbles	1	2
Opp. fumb. rec.	2	1

Individual Statistics:

Rushing:

Green Bay: Taylor gained 72 yards in 11 attempts, Hornung 49 in 8, Francis 28 in 5, Carpenter 23 in 3, Brown 13 in 4, McIlhenny 15 in 2, Starr 11 in 2, Hawkins minus 7 in 2.

Washington: Bosseler 95 in 19, Sutton 48 in 7, Podoley 34 in 9, LeBaron 12 in 2, Guglielmi 9 in 1.

Passing:

Green Bay: Starr attempted 5, completed 2 for 31 yards; Francis attempted 9, completed 2 for 30 yards; Hornung attempted 1, completed 1 for 5 yards.

Washington: LeBaron attempted 22, completed 11 for 101 yards; Guglielmi attempted 6, completed 3 for 39 yards; Sutton attempted 1, completed 1 for 10 yards.

Pass Reception:

Green Bay: Hornung caught 2 for 20 yards, Brown 1 for 21, Knafelc 1 for 20, Meilinger 1 for 5.

Washington: Carson caught 6 for 64 yards, Bosseler 2 for 28, Walton 2 for 24, Anderson 2 for 22, Sutton 1 for 21, Podoley 2 for 16.

WASHINGTON - Don Bosseler 19-95, Ed Sutton 7-48, Jim Podoley 9-34 1 TD, Eddie LeBaron 2-12, Ralph Guglielmi 1-9

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 5-2-31, Joe Francis 9-2-30, Paul Hornung 1-1-5

WASHINGTON - Ralph Guglielmi 6-3-39, Eddie LeBaron 22-11-101 1 TD 2 INT, Ed Sutton 1-1-10

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY - Paul Hornung 2-20, Tim Brown 1-21, Gary Knafelc 1-20, Steve Meilinger 1-5

WASHINGTON - John Carson 6-64 1 TD, Don Bosseler 2-28, Joe Walton 2-24, Bill Anderson 2-22, Jim Podoley 2-16, Ed Sutton 1-21

6 CITIES LEFT FOR PRO LOOP

SEPT 13 (Beverly Hills, CA) - Six cities remain in the running for berths in the newly organized American Professional Football League, spokesman Lamar Hunt of Dallas said today. The list has narrowed to Buffalo, Miami, Kansas City, Louisville, San Francisco and San Diego. Barron Hilton, president of the Los Angeles club, confirmed formal contracts have been offered to Frank Leahy of onetime Notre Dame fame to act as general manager of the Los Angeles team and ex-Navy coach Eddie Erdelatz to coach. Owners of the present six clubs in the AFL on hand for the meetings are Bud Adams of Houston, Bob Howsam of Denver, Max Winter, H.P. Skoglund and Bill Boyer of Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Harry Wismer and Nash Dowdel of New York. Adams said ex-pro great Sammy Baugh and George Sauer, formerly of Baylor and Navy, are interested in coaching the Houston team and both are under consideration. The following sites have either been sewed up or almost so for league play: Dallas, Cotton Bowl, 75,000 seats; Houston, Jeppeson Stadium, 36,000; Denver, Bear Baseball Park, 32,000; New York, Polo Grounds, 60,000; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Metropolitan Sports Stadium, 35,000, and Los Angeles, either the Coliseum, 100,000, or the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, 100,000. Hilton said he was negotiating for either the Coliseum, which he prefers, or the Rose Bowl.

Home Sweet Home

Meilinger, Ferguson Due for Injured List?

MEILINGER, FERGUSON DUE FOR INJURED LIST?

SEPT 14 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Home Sweet Home! Well, not quite: The Packers are in Pewaukee (Oakton Manor Resort) and will train at St. John Military Academy at Delafield. They return to Green Bay Thursday or Friday before the Bear game. Coach Vince Lombardi must reduce the squad to 38 players Tuesday from its present 42. Steve Meilinger, the veteran offensive end who

suffered a broken arm going for a pass in the victory over Washington Saturday night, will probably go on the injured reserve. Ditto for Howie Ferguson, the old warhorse, who now has developed a back condition. He suffered a hamstring pull in practice last week. The big cut, which may come tonight, will involve one or more quarterbacks - unless a trade is worked out with another club. The team has four QBs - Joe Francis, Lamar McHan, Babe Parilli and Bart Starr in alphabetical order. Lombardi isn't saying whether he'll carry two or three QBs - of the group above, that is. McHan actually is the property of the Cardinals and won't be a Packer until he makes the final 35 a week from Tuesday. If the Packers keep him, the Cards get a draft choice - possibly high. Lombardi, on the United Airlines ride home from Greensboro, N.C., praised Francis' showing but added that "he's very green." Starr started against the Redskins, but ran into some difficult problems - chiefly two dropped passes and two fumbles. Francis came forth in the second quarter and scored 20 points, 10 in the final quarter, to win 20-13. Starr and Francis would seem to have the inside track. In looking forward to this week's roster reducing, Lombardi emphasized that "we're not going to keep anyone who won't help us. We're still building for the future. The players we keep will be the best football players we've got." Jesse Whittenton and Dan Currie were held out of action with injuries. Dave Smith, the Ripon fullback who has showed some promise, didn't play but Lombardi said "we'll give him a good chance against the Steelers."...PHILADELPHIA: With an eye toward expansion, the 12 clubs of the NFL have voted to increase the team player limit from 35 to 36. The limit goes into effect Tuesday, Sept. 22. League Commissioner Bert Bell said Sunday the purpose was to form a pool of seasoned players who could be used as the nucleus of new teams. The owners are expected to take up the subject of expansion when the league meets here in January. George Halas of the Chicago Bears, chairman of the expansion committee, recently recommended that Houston and Dallas be given franchises.

PACKERS MUST CUT QB, EXPECT FRANCIS TO STAY

SEPT 14 (Milwaukee) - The Green Bay Packers are going to cut one of their four quarterbacks this week but there is every indication it won't be young Joe Francis, the passer from the Pacific. The Hawaiian native, in his second year with Green Bay, was impressive Saturday night as he directed the Packers to their third exhibition victory, a 20-13 decision over the Washington Redskins at Winston-Salem, N.C. The Packers have lost two preseason games. "There's no question but that



Official Photo—Here's the official photo, and in color, of the Packers' new coaching staff. Left to right, the staff is composed of Tom Fears, temporary end coach; Phil Bengtson, defensive line coach; Norb Hecker, defensive backfield coach; Vince Lombardi,

head coach and general manager; Red Cochran, offensive backfield coach; and Bill Austin, offensive line coach. Fears was with the club for nearly six weeks of the training season and may re-join the team for the last few weeks of the league season.

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Francis surprised us," said Coach Vince Lombardi as the Packers arrived here Sunday to begin drills for the final exhibition next Saturday against the Pittsburgh Steelers in Minneapolis. The Packers were full of surprises in beating the Redskins, but there was one disheartening development. End Steve Meilinger broke his arm trying for a pass in the end zone and will be lost for the season. The Packer victory was built on strong running that ripped holes in the Washington defense and some great moments defensively late in the game. Lombardi had considered the defense among his biggest problems. The running was handled by fullback Jim Taylor and halfback Paul Hornung who scored all of the Packers points in another of his ever-improving performances. Missing from the Packer attack was the long pass to the ends. During the last 40 minutes of action, Green Bay threw deep to an end only once and the toss was incomplete. Short passes were used to augment the running of Hornung and Taylor. While Green Bay outgained the Redskins 208 yards to 198 on the ground, Green Bay completed 5 of 15 passes for 60 yards while the Redskins hit on 15 of 29 for 150 yards. Francis came into the game midway in the first period, after Bart Starr, who started, fumbled twice. The former Oregon State tailback directed the Packers the rest of the way. "He's got a good arm and he can move the ball," Lombardi said of Francis. "But he's darn inexperienced." The coach refused to say whether Francis had a lead in the race for the quarterback job. Other candidates are Starr, Babe Parilli and Lamar McHan. Lombardi would not hint which of the quartet would be dropped.

MANY FACTORS IN PACKER SURGE

SEPT 14 (Pewaukee) - The Green Bay Packers, listless tailenders in the Western Conference last season, have shown real zip in winning three of their five exhibition games. Why? There is a partial answer from two veterans who joined the club last week after a stretch in military service. They are blocking back and end Ron Kramer and linebacker Ray Nitschke. "Everybody is punctual," said Nitschke Monday when asked for his first impression. "Coach Vince Lombardi is really organized." Kramer, who checked in at 220 pounds, said, "The most encouraging thing I've observed is their fine attitude." The former Michigan great hasn't had a football in his hands since summoned from the camp by the Air Force last year. Nitschke is also out of condition but did see some action in the 20-13 victory over the Washington Redskins last weekend. While the players relaxed Monday, Lombardi was busy searching for his defensive linemen. "We need a defensive tackle in the worst way," Lombardi said. "The men we have just aren't getting in on the passer in the way they should." Lombardi's telephone search continued into the night hours and he finally turned a deal with the Cleveland Browns, acquiring Henry Jordan from the Browns in exchange for an undisclosed choice in the 1960 draft of college players. Jordan, a 6-3, 250 pound defensive tackle, is a three-year veteran of the NFL. He played college ball at Virginia. There wasn't a player in camp willing to say, "This is a real tough camp." But there were hints. Asked about a curfew, end Gary Knafelc said, "You don't need one here. Everybody begs to go to bed." Then there's the matter of condition as measured on the weight charts. There's not a player in camp over 260. Tackle Dave Hanner has slimmed down from 283 to 258. Linebacker Tom Bettis arrived at 243 pounds. He's down to 215. Halfback Paul Hornung tops the scale at 212, a loss of 18 pounds since the training camp began. Monday was an off day in the training grind for the Packers, but some were at work. Kramer and Nitschke were joined in

some passing drills by defensive halfback Jesse Whittenton who had been out three weeks with a muscle strain. It was also the first time in eight weeks the players saw their wives and children, invited by Lombardi to the resort that is the Packer headquarters. Monday there was water polo, shuffle board and fishing for the players. Today they went back to work on preparations for their final exhibition game, with the Pittsburgh Steelers Sunday at Minneapolis.

FRANCIS NO. 1 PACKER QB?

SEPT 14 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Will Joe Francis be the Packer's No. 1 quarterback when the battle for the blue chips started September 27? The Hawaiian hurler, who played only two games at quarterback last year - the last two - and looked very good, has been the surprise of the preseason campaign. When he reported to Coach Vince Lombardi's camp along with veterans Bart Starr, Babe Parilli and Lamar McHan, it was believed that Francis' best chance of sticking would be as a halfback. Although Francis was inexperienced, Lombardi liked what he saw and started the former Oregon State tailback against the Eagles at Portland. He triggered the Bays to a 45-28 victory. Francis looked good in his brief appearance against the Giants and Saturday night sparked the Packers to their third preseason victory, 20-13, over the Redskins. "There's no question that he has surprised us,"

Lombardi said Sunday as the Packers checked in at Oakton Manor, Pewaukee Lake. "He's got a good arm and he can move the club - but he's darn inexperienced." Lombardi refused to say if Francis has taken the lead in the QB derby, going into the home stretch. He did say, however, that one of the four candidates would be cut this week. The victory over the Redskins was a costly one. Lombardi reported end Steve Meilinger broke his arm trying to catch a pass in the end zone. He will be out for the season. Lombardi said that fullback Howie Ferguson is in "general misery" with multiple ailments. Linebacker Dan Currie and defensive halfback Jesse Whittenton, injured in the New York game, will be ready for the final pre-season tuneup against the Steelers next Sunday at Minneapolis. The Packer taskmaster has been impressed with his club's determination and attitude during the exhibition trail. "We're a young team, probably the youngest in the league," Lombardi pointed out. "Why, we average only 24.5 years - and that's with Em Tunnell (34) and Bobby Dillon (30). This is a rebuilding season," Lombardi continued. "And, although we've been able to win three preseason games, I'm afraid the going will be pretty tough when it counts." Lombardi promised, however, that the Packers will be an improved team over a year ago when they were able to win only once.



Steeler, Packer Stars Drill for Today's Battle

Pro football makes its 1959 debut at Metropolitan stadium today when Green Bay and Pittsburgh clash at 2:30 p.m. in the annual Catholic Welfare benefit game. At left are two Packer stars, end Ron Kramer and back Paul Hornung. Kramer was an All-American at Michigan while Hornung, shown booting a field goal, played at Notre Dame. Below, four Pittsburgh backs limber up in the stadium. They are (from left) Tom Tracy, Bobby Layne, Len Dawson and Gary Glick.



Packers Drop Parilli, Hawkins; Get Tackle

PACKERS DROP PARRILI, HAWKINS, GET TACKLE

SEPT 15 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Five players figured in last minute developments today as Coach Vince Lombardi reduced the Packer roster to 38. The moves: Three players were placed on waivers - veteran quarterback Babe Parilli, rookie

halfback Alex Hawkins, and veteran tackle Tom Saidock, who had been obtained from the Eagles. Steve Meilinger, the offensive end who broke his arm in the Redskin game Saturday night, was placed on the injured reserve list. Defensive tackle Henry Jordan, a three-year veteran, was obtained from the Browns in exchange for a draft choice. The squad, now in training at Oakton Manor Resort at Pewaukee, is presently composed of 40 players, the two extra being service returnees who can be carried as extras until the final cut. They are Ron Kramer and Ray Nitschke, who joined the club in Greensboro, N.C., last week. The limit of 38 players went into effect today. The final cut to 36 must be made next Tuesday. That means four players will have to go by that today. Lombardi has one more game in which to test - the Steelers battle in Minneapolis, and it's quite likely the chances of some of the players will hinge on that game. Parilli's departure cleared the quarterback air - some, and left the club with Lamar McHan. Bart Starr and Joe Francis. Some? McHan is here on a look-see basis from the Cardinals and will be returned if he doesn't make the club, and the Packers will save a draft choice. McHan started one game - the 14-0 loss to the Giants, and relieved in two others. It's possible Lombardi may carry two quarterbacks, which isn't unusual in the league. If that's the case, McHan may be returned. Waiving of the Kentucky Babe marks a clean break between Lombardi and the Packer past - at quarterback.

Parilli is the only QB who had any success leading the club in the last two dismal years. He figured in the three victories in '57 and the one in '58. Parilli also had a major hand in one of the club's three wins along the non-league trail, edging San Francisco. Francis engineered the other two, over the Eagles and Redskins. Starr had the Bears beat 16-13 in the usually-difficult first game, but the Bruins scored in the last 40 seconds to win. Parilli was the Packers' first draft choice in 1952 and that turned out to be his best year. He ranked third in passing in the league in pairing with Tobin Rote to give the Packers a 6-6 record. He dropped off in 1953 along with the rest of the club and then went into service. Shortly after he left, Parilli was traded to the Browns in the Bobby Garrett deal. Babe played with the Browns in '56 and then was traded back to Green Bay the next year when he teamed up with Starr. Parilli led the league in passing for a couple of weeks last year but then settled off. A football specialist, Parilli has hopes of playing several more years. It's possible he may be picked up by some other club or he may play in Canada. Babe turned 30 last May 30. He has been coaching every spring at VMI. Lombardi said today Parilli "gave it a great try" during the training season. The coach, in making his moves, is keeping an eye on the future. He said the other day again that "we're building for the future; this is not a patch job." This undoubtedly was one of the factors that figured in the decision on Parilli. Jordan steps into the key defensive spot left open when Jerry Helluin was dispatched. Jordan is now in his third season. He stands 6-3 and packs close to 250 pounds. The newcomer was the Browns' fifth draft choice on '57 and captained the University of Virginia team in '56. He reached the finals of the NCAA wrestling tournament that year. Jordan saw considerable action in his two seasons at Cleveland. He turned 24 last Jan. 26 and hails from Emporia, Va. Hawkins was the Packers' second draft choice. Saidock was obtained from the Eagles for a draft choice...All of the Packers, except three, were off yesterday. Ron Kramer. Ray Nitschke and Jesse Whittenton went through a light workout. Kramer and Nitschke are late reportees and Whittenton is out to loosen up his injured leg. The Bays have one other injured player - Dan Currie, who stayed out of the last three workouts with a leg hurt. He was to resume action today. The Bays are here with their wives and children who were invited to the camp by Lombardi. The squad will break camp Thursday or Friday before the Bear game.

BABE PARILLI DROPPED BY PACKERS

IRON MAN



One of the National football league's most durable linemen is Jim Ringo, offensive center for the Green Bay Packers, who hasn't missed a starting call in five years in the NFL. A 6-2, 230-pounder, Ringo will man the Packer pivot spot when Green Bay meets the Pittsburgh Steelers Sunday in the annual Catholic Welfare benefit game at Metropolitan stadium

SEPT 15 (Milwaukee Journal) - Vito (Babe) Parilli, veteran quarterback, was released Tuesday by the Green Bay Packers. Sent away also were rookie halfback Alex Hawkins and defensive tackle Tom Saidock. Henry Jordan, defensive tackle with two years of pro experience, was obtained Monday night from the Cleveland Browns for a draft choice. Steve Meilinger,

end who suffered a broken arm in the exhibition victory over Washington last Saturday, was placed on the injured reserve list for the season. These developments left the Packers with 40 players in their camp at Pewaukee Lake, where they are preparing for their last exhibition game against Pittsburgh at Minneapolis Sunday, and for the league opener against the Chicago Bears at Green Bay September 27. The league limit, as of Tuesday, is 38 players but Green Bay can carry two extra men because end Ron Kramer and linebacker Ray Nitschke just returned from service. Parilli, 30, played five years in the league, four with Green Bay and one with Cleveland. He was the third leading passer in 1952, his rookie season, then never regained that level of competence. He played in college in Kentucky and is a native of Rochester, Pa. Hawkins was Green Bay's third draft choice. He is from South Carolina. Saidock was obtained from Philadelphia. He played at Michigan State. Jordan is expected to take over as regular defensive tackle, opposite Dave Hanner. The former Virginia star, 6 feet 3 inches and 250 pounds, played both tackle and end on defense with the Browns. He reached the NCAA wrestling finals in the heavyweight division in 1957. With Parilli gone, the Packers have three quarterbacks. Joe Francis, second year man from Oregon State, currently ranks as first string quarterback despite his lack of experience. Veteran Bart Starr has not displayed the ability to take charge that Coach Vince Lombardi desires. Lamar McHan, the former Cardinal, is the third signal caller. If the Packers keep McHan, they will owe the Cardinals a draft choice. If they return him, the only draft choices which Lombardi has traded away would be the two to Cleveland for Jordan and defensive back Bob Freeman. Jordan's addition gives the Packers four men who played with the Browns last year. They are Jordan, Freeman, defensive end Bill Quinlan and offensive halfback and fullback Lew Carpenter. Quinlan and Carpenter were obtained in a trade for pass catching star Bill Howton. The deal for Jordan was made after Lombardi expressed dissatisfaction with Green Bay's forward line on defense, both against the run and in putting pressure on the opposition passer. "We've got a pretty good defensive backfield," Lombardi said, "and if we can get any kind of a rush on the passer, it will be even better." Bill Forester, veteran linebacker, went home to Dallas, Tex., Sunday to be with his wife, who is ill. He is expected back in a day or two. The only player currently on Green Bay's injured list, now that Meilinger is gone, is veteran fullback Howie Ferguson, who has a variety of aches and pains.

BROWNS RELEASE PUNTER DESCHAIINE
 SEPT 15 (Cleveland) - The Cleveland Browns Tuesday released punter Dick Deschaine, end Gene Cook and halfback Harold Williams. Deschaine, former sandlot player from Menominee, Mich., formerly played with the Packers. Cook had a trial last year with Green Bay.

BELL SEES EXPANSION TO 14, THEN 16 TEAMS
 SEPT 15 (Philadelphia) - Bert Bell, NFL commissioner, thinks the league will expand to 14 teams in 1961 and possible 16 teams in 1963. That is what the player limit over the weekend was increased over the weekend from 35 to 36, Bell said, in order to provide a nucleus for the new teams. "There's a great demand for pro football all over the country," Bell said here Monday. "Our owners apparently agree with me or they wouldn't have voted to increase the player limit." When the league is enlarged, Bell said, present clubs will contribute players to the new clubs. Bell's statement that the owners agreed that the league should expand drew a sharp retort from George Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins. "At no time as that explanation given in polling club owners," Marshall said in Washington. "I voted for the increase because I favored an increase and for no other reason. Otherwise I would not have voted for it, because I am not in favor of expansion at this time." Bell's plans for expansion drew no comment from owner of the AFL, now being organized. Bell's plans, however,



The Old and The New — Packer veteran Howie Ferguson, who Wednesday announced his retirement because of injuries, is shown (left panel) flashing form that made him one of the National Football League's most

feared fullbacks. At right is his successor, sophomore Jim Taylor of LSU, who has led the Packers in rushing in every game during the exhibition season.

include several of the same cities that are in the newly organized league. "We encourage new leagues," Bell said. "The country wants the game and there is room for everybody. Competition is the spice of life." Marshall also said that he had no objection to the new league. He only opposes expansion in the NFL, he said.

SIX MORE STEELERS TO GET THE AX TODAY

SEPT 15 (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) - The last big cut in the Pittsburgh Steeler grid squad is scheduled today when six candidates learn that they didn't make the grade with the local pros. Two more will have to go next week to reach the new NFL limit of 36 for championship competition. Coach Buddy Parker had his squad at South Park yesterday morning for their initial drill in preparation for Sunday's final exhibition against the Green Bay Packers in Minneapolis. Best news was that Tom Miner, placekicking specialist, has shaken off an injury to his right knee and will be ready for the game in Minnesota. The Tulsa grad was a big factor in the success of Rooney U. last season, booting 31 straight PATs and 14 of 28 fielders for 73 points to finish fourth in NFL scoring. Tom was hurt in the second half of the Chicago Cardinal game last Friday night in St. Louis and needed assistance to go to the sideline. However, he was able to return and kick the PAT following the third Steeler score. However the leg stiffened overnight and he limped home. The weekend rest proved beneficial and the booting star was in togs yesterday. Pete Brewster, veteran end acquired from the Cleveland Browns, went through his first Steeler drill. Both he and Gern Nagler, who came here in a swap with the Cardinals, will see action against the Packers. Four Steelers required medical attention yesterday but nothing serious developed. Linebacker Mike Henry was

Packer Who's Who: 15 of 40 'New'



Cvercko

Brown

Thurston

Freeman

Packers Sell Hawkins to Colts

The Packers today withdrew waivers on halfback Alex Hawkins and sold him to the world champion Baltimore Colts. Hawkins, the Packers' No. 2 draft choice, had been placed on waivers.

the first year. Four of the rookies are on offense - backs Tim Brown and Dave Smith, end Boyd Dowler and guard Andy Cvercko. The one lone freshman on defense is Ed Buckingham, tackle. The players obtained from other clubs are quarterback Lamar McHan and guard John Dittrich of the Cardinals; halfbacks Lew Carpenter and Bobby Freeman, end Bill Quinlan and Henry Jordan of the Browns; Em Tunnell of the Giants; Tom Braatz of the Redskins; Fred Thurston of the Colts and A.D. Williams, who was in the Ram camp a year ago. Half of them are on defense - Quinlan, Jordan, Braatz, Freeman and Quinlan, Jordan, Braatz, Freeman and Tunnell, the others offense. The former Packers are distributed as follows: Offense: Quarterback - Bart Starr, Joe Francis; halfback - Paul Hornung, Don McIlhenny; fullback - Jim Taylor, Howie Ferguson; guard - Jerry Kramer; tackle - Bob Skoronski, Norm Masters, Forrest Gregg; end - Max McGee,

Gary Knafelc, Ron Kramer; center - Jim Ringo. Defense: end - Nate Borden, Jim Temp; tackle - Dave Hanner; linebacker - Dan Currie, Ray Nitschke, Tom Bettis, Bill Forester; halfback - Hank Gremminger, Jesse Whittenton, John Symank, Bobby Dillon. So there you have 40 names...this figure will be reduced to 36 - the final deadline which must be reached on or before next Tuesday. The Packer roster was cut to 40 yesterday with the disposition of four players and the arrival of one. Babe Parilli, Tom Saidock and Alex Hawkins were placed on waivers and Steve Meilinger, a broken arm case, was put on the injured reserve list. Jordan was obtained from the Browns in exchange for a draft choice. Don't rule out the possibility of another trade...Lombardi is keeping a sharp eye on the waiver lists and is in constant touch with other clubs. Lombardi is in the market for what he calls "football players". Lombardi, in shaving the roster, is keeping an eye on the future. The 1959 Packers are young in age and in experience, and that bodes well for the future. The team averages out to just 24 years of age and that included Emlen Tunnell who is approximately 33. Twenty of the Packers' present 40 are in the two- and 3-year brackets. Ten are starting their second years in pro football and 10 their third years. Only nine players have had more than 5 years of experience...and here is the breakdown: First year - Brown, Smith, Cvercko, Dowler, Buckingham; Second year

hurt when a teammate stuck a finger in his eye during practice. Halfback Tom Tracy reported a bad back, halfback Dewey Bohling complained of bruised ribs and guard Bill Krisher suffered from an infected toe.

5 ROOKIE, 10 PLAYERS FROM OTHER CLUBS ON BAYS' ROSTER

SEPT 16 (Pewaukee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Counting day: The Packers roster is now down to 40 players...and who's who? The present group is composed of 25 holdovers from other Packer teams, five rookies and 10 players who had pro experience with other clubs and are with the Packers for

- Taylor, Thurston, J. Kramer, Francis, Skorich, Williams, R. Kramer, Currie, Nitschke, Dittrich; Third year - Hornung, Masters, Gregg, Temp, Quinlan, Jordan, Braatz, Whittenton, Freeman, Symank; Fourth year - Starr, Meilinger, McGee, Gremminger; Fifth year - Borden, Bettis; Sixth year - McHan, Carpenter, Knafelc; Seventh year - Ferguson, Ringo, Forester; Eighth year - Hanner, Dillon; Twelfth year - Tunnell. Who'll the axe come next Tuesday?...your guess is as good as mine. Much depends on how many players Lombardi and aides Phil Bengtson, Norb Hecker, Bill Austin and Red Cochran want to carry at various positions...and, incidentally, some positions will depend on how the various borderliners conduct themselves against the Steelers in Minneapolis Sunday. For instance, the club has five offensive ends - McGee, Williams, Knafelc, Dowler and R. Kramer...three or four defensive ends are about the limit. Must one or two go or will one be switched to another position? The offensive backfield has two rookies - and both are good lookers. They are a couple of common-namers, Smith and Brown. Keep one or both? Those are some of the problems that face the Packer coaches this week - not to mention the Steelers. And come to think of it, that opener against the Bears (September 27) is fast approaching!

LOMBARDI SAYS PARILLI 'GAVE IT A GREAT TRY'

SEPT 16 (Green Bay) - Green Bay Packer head coach Vince Lombardi said Tuesday Babe Parilli "gave it a great try" during the training season. The coach, in making his moves, is keeping an eye on the future. This undoubtedly was one of the factors that figured in the decision to cut Parilli. New tackle Henry Jordan steps into the key defensive spot left open when Jerry Helluin was dispatched. Jordan is now in his third season. He stands 6-3 and packs close to 250 pounds. The newcomer was the Browns' fifth draft choice in '57 and captained the University of Virginia team in '56. Jordan saw considerable action in his two seasons at Cleveland.

NEWS AND NOTIONS

SEPT 16 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - It looks as though the Packers' Vince Lombardi is committed to an "accent on youth" policy at quarterback. And the decision could produce exciting - though not always winning - football in 1959. After two months of experimentation, deliberation and wide-open competition, 23-year old Joe Francis and 25-year old Bart Starr have emerged as the probably engineers of the '59 Packer express. Veteran Babe Parilli has been waived, and, seemingly, it's at least 50-50 that veteran Lamar McHan will be returned to the Cards. If McHan is retained, it will be as an insurance against a complete early-season collapse by the two younger players. Many Parilli fans - and I'm one of them - will miss the "Kentucky Babe". He has played many a good football game for the Bays, and he was at the helm for the only four Packer victories in the last two years. But, Parilli was inconsistent - you can't argue that - nor can you refute the idea that you can't build for the future with fellows like the Babe and McHan. It's true that vets such as Bobby Layne, Norm Van Brocklin and Tobin Rote are still going strong in the NFL. But, Parilli, after an immensely impressive break-in (1952) did not reach the stature of the other three. Francis is winning his spurs the hard way. At the start of the season, he was unquestionably the No. 4 quarterback among the four candidates. He did nothing to improve that rating in the intrasquad game. In fact, many of the writers watching the game commented on how poor he looked at QB and how good he was in a brief halfback stint. Lombardi agreed with the writers at the time that Joe looked pretty terrible but also insisted he was not ready to give up on him as QB. He saw something there - rough though it was - worth cultivating. Subsequent exhibition games have backed him up. "Pineapple Joe" is the "peoples' choice" type of player - and he seems capable of arousing enthusiasm in his mates, too. Anyway, despite his inexperience and still-too-low passing percentage, Joe has moved the team better than anyone else to date. Unless a Don Heinrich - or someone like that is acquired via waivers or in a deal - Francis and Starr will get ample opportunity to make good this year. If they don't we can always draft a Don Meredith, a George Izo or a Dale Hackbart for 1960 and hope for better luck than we had with Randy Duncan.

PACKERS LOADED AT 3 POSTS

SEPT 16 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - "We're going to keep the best football players and I don't care if that means overloading a position." That was Coach Vince Lombardi's reasoning after putting quarterback Babe Parilli, halfback Alex Hawkins and tackle Don Saidock on waivers and end Steve Meilinger on the injured reserve list. A look at the roster shows the Packers are well stocked with offensive ends, defensive backs and linebackers. Lombardi has five ends to choose from, six defensive backs and five linebackers. Parilli's departure left three quarterbacks in camp - Bart Starr, Joe Francis and Lamar McHan. Francis has shown the most improvement and looks more and more like the No. 1 quarterback. Francis has a take charge attitude, a strong arm, and has shown he can move the club. He lacks experience which makes him look bad at times. Hawkins, the club's second draft choice, never lived up expectations. He was beaten out by Timmy Brown, a 27th pick from Ball State. "Brown did not look like a football player when I first saw him," Lombardi said. "But he proved himself every time he got a chance." Lombardi said Brown hits hard for his size and can catch the ball with the best of them. Saidock, hampered with an injury, never filled Lombardi's bill as a defensive tackle who could move. Tackle Henry Jordan, obtained from the Browns Monday, arrived in camp Tuesday night with his family. With no NFL clubs picking up Parilli and Hawkins, it was expected they would skip north of the border, presumably Ottawa. Lombardi directed his lean squad through a brisk morning workout at St. John's Military Academy. The team later saw films of its 20-13 win over the Redskins. Assistant Coach Red Cochran, who scouted the Steelers' 21-13 conquest of the Cardinals last Saturday night, said Pittsburgh's calling card is its defense. Their offense is built around, of course, quarterback Bobby Layne. Although

Lombardi says he is nowhere near ready for league warfare, Sunday's game against the Steelers at Minneapolis is the last chance for experimenting. Just before lunch the coaches were huddled around the TV, watching the arrival of Soviet Premier Krushchev. "What's going on?" asked Equipment Manager Dad Braisher as he popped his head in the room. "Krushchev has just arrived," Defensive Coach Norb Hecker answered. "Who's that - a defensive tackle," quipped Braisher. "No, he looks more like a middle guard," Hecker laughed. And so was Tuesday at Oakton Manor.

Howie Ferguson Calls It Career

HOWIE FERGUSON CALLS IT CAREER

SEPT 17 (Pewaukee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - "I've got one consolation. My successor is a darned good man." Howie Ferguson had his arm around the broad shoulders of Jim Taylor when he said that Wednesday night. "The Packers won't be hurting at fullback with him there," Howie added. Thus, Fergie officially handed the title of Packer Fullback to the 23-year old Taylor, who has led the Packers in rushing in six of the last seven games - two on the West Coast last winter and four non-leaguers this season. Ferguson announced his retirement from pro football Wednesday night. He walked into Coach Vince Lombardi's room at the Packers camp at Oakton Manor here Wednesday afternoon and spoke the toughest words of his young life - in effect: "I've got to quit." Injuries had caught up to the hard-working veteran - a series of hurts that nailed him in the shoulder and leg. In addition, he developed a back condition a week ago. Ferguson was with two clubs this season. He was traded to Pittsburgh for a high draft choice on a look-see injury basis early in the training season, but Coach Buddy Parker returned him after examining his shoulder. Fergie returned to have a pin removed from his shoulder and then dug in. Lombardi admired the way Ferguson tore into the business of making the Packers. He got into condition and then got a trial against the Eagles. He gained 42 yards in 11 trips but fumbled twice. Next game, the Giants in Bangor, Me., Fergie carried three times for 10 yards, but somehow the old drive was missing. He suffered a hamstring pull in Greensboro last week and that led to bad troubles as he favored his leg. Ferguson said his good byes after dinner Wednesday night and then returned to Green Bay. He expects to leave for his home in New Iberia, La., today. Starting his seventh pro season, Ferguson, 29, who never played college ball, was discovered by the Rams while playing for the Navy on the west coast. He played a major role in the Rams' victory in the 1952 All Star game but was released before the first league game. The Packers signed him as a free agent in '53. Fergie had his best rushing year on '55, finishing second in the league in rushing with 859 yards on 192 carries for an average of 4.5 yards. The attempts and total were the second highest in Packer history, ranking behind Tony Canadeo's 1,052 yards on 208 attempts in 1949. Ferguson set some sort of record for fullbacks in 1954 when he caught 41 passes. He was the top pass receiving fullback in the league that year. Most of his catches were the flare passes and his success popularized the play. In six seasons, Ferguson carried 544 times for 2,120 yards and a fraction under a four-yard average. Ferguson's departure opened the door for young Dave Smith, the Ripon College back who has yet a good test as a runner. Smith shares the No. 2 fullback spot with veteran Lew Carpenter, who also works at right half. Lombardi said Wednesday that Smith will get a full go against the Steelers in Minneapolis Sunday afternoon. Smith is one of two rookies left in the offensive backfield, the other being Timmy Brown, the swift right halfback, who also will get a stiff test. The Bays went through a rugged workout Wednesday morning but drills will taper off some today. The Packers will fly to Minneapolis Friday and return to their training quarters here Sunday night...At Pittsburgh, it was reported that Jimmy Orr, ace Steeler end, probably would not be in shape to play Sunday. Orr, last year's NFL rookie of the year, suffered a knee injury in a game with the Chicago Bears in Houston. Other Pittsburgh players sidelined by injuries include offensive end Jack McClairen and defensive end Billy Ray Smith.

FERGUSON REACHES END OF TRAIL

SEPT 17 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Howie Ferguson quit pro football Wednesday. The oft-injured fullback, 29, left the Green Bay Packers' camp on Pewaukee Lake and went home to New Iberia, La., where he is an oil well "rough neck". Ferguson put in six NFL seasons with the Packers. He was healthy for a full year only once, in 1955. He finished second in the league in rushing that season with 859 yards in 192 tries. Otherwise, it was one injury after another for the man who never went to college. He was a hard blocker and fine pass catcher, as well as a bruising runner. His reckless way of running over tacklers when he couldn't run around them probably hastened the end of his career. He beat himself up. Ferguson was discovered by the Los Angeles Rams when he was playing football in the Navy. The Packers signed him as a free agent in 1953. The departure of Ferguson left Coach Vince Lombardi with two fullbacks. Jim Taylor, second year man from Louisiana State, is the regular. Dave Smith, rookie from Greendale and Ripon College, now has a better chance to stick as a regular. In Lombardi's system, however, the assignments for fullbacks and halfbacks do not differ greatly. Lew Carpenter, obtained from the Cleveland Browns, probably will double as halfback and fullback. Smith had good potential, Lombardi feels, but must learn to catch the ball better. "He's a good blocker and has the speed," Lombardi said. "He put on about 12 pounds

since he joined us." Smith now weighs 196. The Packers have 39 men in camp. They must be down to 36 for the NFL opener against the Chicago Bears at Green Bay a week ago. Three men will be trimmed next week.

PACKERS' BLOCKING PLEASES LOMBARDI

SEPT 16 (Milwaukee Journal) - Blocking by the Packer tackles has caught the eye of Coach Vince Lombardi in Green Bay's pro football exhibition season. "That's been a strong point," Lombardi said Tuesday at the Packers' temporary training base on Pewaukee Lake. Sharing the two tackle spots have been Forrest Gregg, Bob Skoronski and Norm Masters. Gregg of SMU and Masters of Michigan State are starting their third pro season; Skoronski of Indiana his second. Gregg and Skoronski both had their careers interrupted by service commitments. "They've been eating up the defense on running plays," Lombardi said. "And our passer has had plenty of time to throw. If the blocking keeps up, we'll be able to move against anybody. The boys are beginning to believe in themselves." Lombardi also is generally pleased with the work of his guards. Jerry Kramer of Idaho and Fred Thurston, a native of Altoona, Wis., who attended Valparaiso, are regulars and John Dittrich of Cudahy and Wisconsin and rookie Andy Cvercko of Northwestern are seeking to stick as reserves. Kramer, only in his second pro season, could be a great one. "He weighs 245 pounds," Lombardi said, "and he can really move. He's got a good attitude and likes to play. He's learning all the time and the potential is there." Thurston, who was obtained from the Baltimore Colts, has been steady if not spectacular. "That was a good trade," Lombardi said. All-pro Jim Ringo, the man from Syracuse, is at center. Skoronski will be second string center in his spare time and Gregg can also play guard. Last year Dan Currie, then a rookie linebacker from Michigan State, was second string offensive center behind Ringo. "We're moving Skoronski into that job," Lombardi said, "because Currie has enough worries just trying to get the assignments as linebacker. That's a big enough job alone for anybody without extra duties." Cvercko is nicknamed Jiggs because of his resemblance to the cartoon character. Dittrich may have a bit more speed than Cvercko, but the Northwestern rookie is willing. Surprise of the defense has been veteran linebacker Tom Bettis. In the early days of camp he seemed on his way out of pro football. "He came into camp an old man and now he's a boy again," Lombardi said. "He's down to 220 from 245. He's a tiger again."

HAWKINS TO COLTS

SEPT 16 (Pewaukee) - The Baltimore Colts bought rookie Alex Hawkins from the Green Bay Packers Wednesday in their search for an offensive halfback. Hawkins, former South Carolina star, had been placed on waivers by the Packers but was withdrawn from the waiver list and returned to the Green Bay roster, setting up the sale to the Colts for an undisclosed price. If he had remained on the waiver sheet, any team below the champion Colts in the 1958 NFL standings could have picked him up for \$100. A 6-foot-1, 190-pounder, Hawkins was the Packers' second draft choice. He carried the ball 100 times for South Carolina last year, gaining 474 yards, and caught 10 passes for 140 yards.

CANADIANS SEEK BABE

SEPT 16 (Toronto) - Both the Toronto Argonauts and Ottawa Rough Riders are reported trying to land quarterback Babe Parilli, released Tuesday by the Green Bay Packers. Lew Hayman, Toronto managing director, said he had asked that the former Kentucky star be placed on the Argos' import negotiation list. But Coach Frank Clair of Ottawa has made application for Parilli's services.

Starr May Start Against Steelers

STARR MAY START AGAINST STEELERS

SEPT 18 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Don't be surprised if Bart Starr starts at Packer quarterback against the Steelers in Minneapolis Sunday. Despite Joe Francis' success against the Redskins last Saturday! Coach Vince Lombardi said Wednesday he hadn't decided on his starting signal caller and added he'd make up his mind on same Friday - probably after practice. Ironically, Starr and Lamar McHan have been looking good in practice this week while Francis has not. Francis never really sparkles in practice, however. Starr started the Redskin game and gave way to Francis after two plays in the second quarter. Francis presided in the 20-13 victory. McHan opened against the previous game - the Giants and was relieved briefly by Babe Parilli and finally Francis. It was a 14-0 loss. Parilli was placed on waivers Tuesday. Lombardi likely will use all three quarterbacks in a final fling at finding a starter for the league opener against the Bears here a week from Sunday. He's leaning toward carrying three quarterbacks which means that the problem now is finding a No. 1 caller. The Packers won't break their necks against the Steelers. They'll be trying to make the non-league record read 4-2, of course, but Lombardi wants to make sure every borderliner gets a good shot. Two rookies will start on the offensive team - Dave Smith at fullback and A.D. Williams at end. Smith will be in Jim Taylor's spot and Williams will be at the right end position occupied by Gary Knafele and Ron Kramer. Williams has a two-way ability, as it were. Since he's such a tough blocker and a long-distance swiftee, he's the only end who can play both the tight (in close) and flanking positions. While his legs are still a little rubbery - by full-training standards, late-reporter Ron Kramer likely will see some action on a tight end. Others due for a special look are guards Andy Cvercko and John Dittrich, tackle Ed Buckingham, who will be playing in his home

territory (he played at the University of Minnesota), end Boyd Dowler and halfback Tim Brown...Lombardi told Minneapolis writers earlier this week, via telephone, that he hopes to shrink his five-year plan by a few years. Vince spoke optimistically of the Packers' chances and pointed out that the club's present running attack is one of the best. He also spoke highly of the team's offensive line which, he said, hasn't been stopped yet...The Packers likely will pass a lot less than previous Packer clubs. The passing, though, could increase once that phase of the attack shows improvement. That's up to the quarterbacks and receivers, who haven't had much luck at compiling a 50 percent completion record. The Bays' aerial game, blessed with good ends, will continue to be dangerous because of the rushing success...The Steelers and Packers arrived in Minneapolis today for an extra day of promotion. Pitt was to practice there this afternoon while the Packers will work there Saturday morning. The Packers are flying from Milwaukee via Commercial Capital. The Packers will headquarter at the Nicolet Hotel...Close to 22,000 fans, the capacity of the city's new stadium, are expected. The annual non-leaguer is sponsored by the Twin Cities Catholic Charities. A year ago, the Packers dropped a shocker to the Chicago Cardinals...One non-league game is on tap for tonight, Washington visiting Detroit. That might offer a comparison, incidentally, since the Pack played Washington just last Saturday. Three games are scheduled for Saturday - Philly at Los Angeles; San Francisco vs. New York at Salt Lake City; and Chicago Bears at Cleveland. Besides the Packer game Sunday, the Colts play the Cards in Louisville...Lombardi rates Pittsburgh as the No. 2 defensive team in the league. He picks New York first and ranks Cleveland third. The Giants blanked Green Bay. What will Pitt do?

PACKER LINE MAKES ATTACK GO - LOMBARDI

SEPT 18 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Ask Vince Lombardi to re-evaluate his Packers from the team he picked apart on paper last winter to the team he has conditioned to a fine edge on the practice field today and he would say "the offensive line play has been the biggest surprise." Once through last season's films convinced Lombardi that he would have to spend a great deal of time with the men up front in order that his attack would click. "They've eaten up everyone we've faced," Lombardi said. "There hasn't been a team that has stopped 'em, not a team." His front liners turning an about face are center Jim Ringo, tackles Bob Skoronski, Forrest Gregg and Norm Masters and guards Jerry Kramer and Fred Thurston, the latter obtained from the Colts. And as the line goes, so goes the running attack, which has been slightly on the spectacular side compared to the disastrous years of the past. "Our running, at present, is our biggest threat," Lombardi pointed out. "But we've got to improve our passing - if we don't they'll gang up on our running and we'll be dead." Lombardi praised two rookies - end Boyd Dowler and halfback Timmy Brown - for their pass catching ability. "Both of them seem to have that little bit extra in going after a pass," Lombardi said. "They can make a quarterback look mighty good." Lombardi was undecided as to which quarterback to start against the Steelers in Minneapolis. Lamar McHan has looked impressive in drills at Delafield. Joe Francis, who has been the hottest passer in combat, is just the opposite in practice. Bart Starr is very much in the picture. "They all seemed a lot more confident after I cut down to three," Lombardi said, referring to the release of Babe Parilli. "We'll keep these three...unless we get a better one." Lombardi looked for a rugged preseason finale with Pittsburgh. "Their defense is probably the roughest in the league," he said. "They can cripple you. And Bobby Layne is always good for two or three touchdowns." A.D. Williams and Dave Smith, two newcomers, will start against Pitt. Williams, fighting it out among six ends in camp, plays the tight end. He's a good blocker and fair catcher. Smith, the rookie from Ripon, has stuck because of his blocking. He is one of the fastest men in camp. Smith and Jim Taylor are the only fullbacks in camp with the departure of Howie Ferguson. Neither is a bruising, pile-driver. However, Lombardi said in his system he doesn't need a big fullback. Lombardi said he is still looking for a breakway runner and some help on defense. At the same time he praised his defense, saying, "they're reacting much quicker. You know defense is a game of reaction." The Packer boss refused to elaborate on the approaching season. "If we start losing, though," Lombardi said, "there will be some changes made immediately to personnel."

STEELERS CAN WIN NFL TITLE: PARKER

SEPT 18 (Pittsburgh) - Coach Buddy Parker has never been recklessly optimistic but he believes his Pittsburgh Steelers have a good chance to win the NFL championship this season. But Parker quickly seized on the prerogative of all coaches and added one qualifier: "There is an element of luck, of course," he said. "Freedom from injuries." Injuries threatened Parker's hopes in the third exhibition game when Jimmy Orr and Jack McClairen, the club's top offensive ends, suffered knee injuries on consecutive plays against the Chicago Bears. The Steelers close their preseason play against the Packers in Minneapolis Sunday...ORR RECOVERING RAPIDLY: Orr, voted NFL rookie-of-the-year by United Press International in 1958, has been recovering more rapidly than McClairen but Parker took no chances lest his stars will not be ready when the season opens. He traded fullback Ken Hall to the Chicago Cardinals for Gern Nagler, a pass-catching end. He also obtained the rights to Pete Brewster from the Cleveland Browns and Brewster, an excellent pass grabber who had planned to retire this year, came to terms and joined the Steelers. "I'm optimistic because of the improvement of our offensive team," Parker said. "We are thin in running backs. We could use a speedy halfback and perhaps we can swing a deal before the season gets underway." Parker rated the Steelers on a par with the New York Giants and Cleveland Browns as Eastern Division threats. Should the Steelers pick up where they left off last season, there's danger ahead for their opponents...INSPIRED BY LAYNE: The Steelers lost four of their first five games in 1958, but under the inspired

leadership of quarterback Bobby Layne, then went undefeated through their next seven games. Pittsburgh gained respectability with a 7-4-1 record. "Last year, we didn't have a regular starting backfield until the third game of the season," Parker recalled. Layne, obtained from the Detroit Lions, joined the Steelers for the third game of the 1958 campaign, and his presence was electrifying. His take-charge tactics were soon evident. Pittsburgh's "toe man" is Tom Miner, former Canadian League star who paced the club's scorers last year with 73 points. His 14 field goals set a Steeler record.

Packers Oppose 'Coach' on Field; Eye Fourth Victory

PACKERS OPPOSE 'COACH' ON FIELD; EYE FOURTH VICTORY

SEPT 19 (Minneapolis-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers will be opposing a coach on the field of battle for the first time this year here Sunday afternoon. We're referring to Bobby Layne, the smartest quarterback in the business who, besides passing and handling the ball off, coaches the offense right on the field. He uses a sharp tongue and/or a well aimed right foot. The 1959 Packers have faced quarterbacks Ed Brown-Zeke Bratkowski of the Bears, Y.A. Tittle of the 49ers, Norm Van Brocklin of the Eagles, Chuck Conerly of the Giants and Eddie LeBaron of the Redskins - among other QB aides. But none can needle an enemy defense like Layne! Len Dawson, Layne's aide, also will see some action. Packer Coach Vince Lombardi expects Layne to give the Packer defense its toughest test. "He usually gets his team three touchdowns," Lombardi said. In compiling their 3-2 record, the Packer defense gave two touchdowns to the Bears, two to the 49ers, four to the Eagles, two to the Giants, and two to the Redskins. That's good defense by league-game standards and it's interesting to note that the Packers are one of four teams which have permitted less than 100 points. The Bays gave 91, Giants 77, Bears 74, and Colts 69. The Packer defense will have one new player - Henry Jordan, the former Brown who comes to the Bays at the expense of a draft choice. Jordan will play defensive tackle. His major job will be to rush the passer. The Packer secondary, featuring Bobby Dillon and Em Tunnell, has yet to have the benefit of a good line rush up front. The pass-defense unit was battered good just once - by Van Brocklin, who completed 24 of 40 passes for four touchdowns, but Dillon wasn't present for that one. Injured Jesse Whittenton will work Sunday after an absence of two games. He'll work at a cornerback spot with Bobby Freeman and Hank Gremminger. Injured Dan Currie might play briefly. The Steelers may open with two new other-team ends - Gern Nagler of the Cards and Darrell Brewster of the Browns. Nagler was a holdout and never reported to the Cards. Brewster had announced his retirement and the Browns believed him. Ray Mathews also will be at end. The Steelers' top receivers, Jimmy Orr and Jack McClairen, are still injured, though Orr might get a short test. The Packers will open with Bart Starr at quarterback and two rookies, Dave Smith at fullback and A.D. Williams at end...CAMPBELL WITH PITT: Lombardi plans to play it cool, as it were, giving everybody a chance to receive a good, and in some cases final, test. Timmy Brown probably will get another shot at halfback, and Andy Cvercko and John Dittrich will work at the guards. Ditto Boyd Dowler at end. Big Ron Kramer, who was away from football as an Air Forcer last year, has been in camp only 10 days, but the coach plans to try him on a play or two. The quarterbacking will be divided among the three signalists - Starr, Joe Francis and Lamar McHan. The one gaining the most success likely will stay in the game the longest. The Packer offense will look at a real Green Bayite - one Richard (Soup) Campbell, the former West High star who is starting his second year as a Steeler. Soup reported a week late to practice due to Army service and then was injured. He's now fighting for the left linebacker job with Dick Lasse...BRIEFS: Buddy Parker's Steels have only two rookies, halfbacks Tom Burnett of Purdue and Dewey Bohling of Virginia...Bill Forester missed some of this week's practice to be with his wife, who is ill, in Texas...The Packers are staying at the Nicolet Hotel here and will leave right after the game for their training base at Pewaukee Lake via commercial Capital Airliner...Bobby Luna, the former 49er back, joined the Steelers here...A crowd of over 20,000 is expected for the Catholic Charities production. Kickoff is set for 3:30, Green Bay time...The Packers will got for their fourth non-league victory against two losses; the Steels their third.

ODDS FAVOR STEELERS IN PACKER EXHIBITION

SEPT 19 (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) - For the first time since they met and defeated the Cleveland Browns, 34-20, in their exhibition opener at Forbes Field on August 11, the Pittsburgh Steelers are favored to win a football game. Rooney U. was the underdog twice against the Chicago Cardinals and in single frays with the Chicago Bears and Baltimore Colts. However, they are rated 1 1/2 points over the Green Bay Packers in Minneapolis on Sunday afternoon. This winds up the preseason card in the NFL and gives Coach Buddy Parker of the Steelers a chance to achieve his best preseason record since coming herein 1957. That first team found the Gold and Black finishing with a 2-3-1 mark, while last year's was a mediocre 2-4. Right now the team has a 2-3 figure while the Packers boast a 3-2 record. Vince Lombardi, their new mentor, has walloped

Last Call!

NATIONAL GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE

(Western Division)

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Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	94	69
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	105	91
Detroit	3	2	1	.600	114	134
Los Angeles	2	2	1	.500	147	105
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	99	137

(Eastern Division)

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
Chicago Cards	3	2	0	.600	103	108
New York	2	3	0	.400	78	77
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	101	138
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	101	134
Cleveland	1	4	0	.200	92	115
Washington	1	4	0	.200	84	143

Tonight's Games

Philadelphia at Los Angeles.
 Washington at Detroit.
 San Francisco vs. New York at Salt Lake City.
 Bears at Cleveland (WLK-TV, 9:00).

Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY vs. PITTSBURGH at Minneapolis (WJPG, 3:30).
 Baltimore vs. Cardinals at Louisville (WBAY-TV, 3:30).

Probable Offensive Lineups

PITTSBURGH		GREEN BAY	
Mathews	LE	McGee	
Karras	LT	Skoronski	
Sandusky	LG	Thurston	
Beatty	C	Ringo	
Nisby	RG	J. Kramer	
Varrichlone	RT	Gregg	
Brewster	RE	Williams	
Layne	QB	Starr	
Glick	LH	Hornung	
Tracy	RH	Carpenter	
Elter	FB	Smith	

Radio, TV Grid

Three pro football games will be available to Green Bay and area fans via television and radio tonight and Sunday. The card: Chicago Bears at Cleveland, Channel 11, 9 o'clock tonight; Baltimore vs. Chicago Cardinals, Channel 2, 3:30 Sunday afternoon; Packers vs. Pittsburgh, WJPG, 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Both Sunday afternoon broadcasts will be delayed if the Braves baseball game (on Channel 2 and WJPG goes beyond 3:30. The Braves game starts at 12:30.

Philadelphia's Eagles, 45-28, nipped the San Francisco 49ers, 24-17, and the Washington Redskins, 20-13. Losses were to the mighty Chicago Bears by only 19-16 and to the New York Giants, 14-0. The Packers plan to start Joe Francis, a former Oregon State halfback, at the important QB spot. He was the Wisconsin club's fifth draft choice in 1958, has been shifted to the field general's role as a pro and beat out the veterans Bart Starr, Lamar McHan and Vito (Babe) Parilli, recently released, in a four way fight for the job. Paul Hornung, former Notre Dame star, Lew Carpenter, from the University of Arkansas, and Jim Taylor, an LSU product, round out the starting backfield. Gary Knafelc and Max McGee, a couple of pro veterans from Colorado and Tulane, respectively, will be the ends and pass receivers. Coach Parker drilled his Steelers yesterday under ideal weather conditions at South Park. Slow in reaching top form this season his squad is now nearing its peak. Bobby Layne looked very good in beating the Cardinals last Friday night in St. Louis and is eager to hurl the Gold and Black to their third exhibition triumph on Sunday. While the squad was enjoying the crisp weather here, Bobby Luna, a back acquired from the San Francisco 49ers, was reported stranded in an Idaho snow storm. He's motoring east and had hoped to join the club in Minneapolis.

LAYNE, TRACY AND ORR HOLD STEELER KEY

SEPT 19 (Minneapolis) - The Steelers lead into the NFL race against the Cleveland Browns next Saturday night in Pittsburgh but their pennant chances are dangling on a cord of questions. Ignoring injuries - injuries never bother winners - this is a team that can finish first - or fourth. Its status as a contender is as simple as that. This is a team of question marks. Like five others in the NFL, its success or failure is interwoven with the performance of three key men. To predict accurately the Steelers' finish requires foreknowledge of how these three will perform in the 12 weeks ahead. Can Bobby Layne duplicate the fantastic season he had a year ago, the best of his long career as a pro? What about Jimmy Orr, the rookie of the year? Is it reasonable to expect another 1,000-yard year as a receiver from him? Will Tom Tracy, the animated tumbleweed who set a Steeler ground gaining record, run as sharply and pass as authoritatively as he did a year ago? These are the three who lifted the Steelers a notch above the mob in the closing days of 1958. If they do it again, or if someone arrives to hand in the slack in the event they don't, relax and enjoy the season. The Steelers will win in a walk. But if they have only ordinary seasons, once more it will be a long year in Pittsburgh. Unfortunately, the preseason campaign which ends here tomorrow when Coach Buddy Parker's charged face the Green Bay Packers, revealed little in the way of high-grade help for the Rooney men. Aside from the development of fullback Larry Krutko and the discovery of tackle Ray Fisher and linebacker Mike Henry, the rookies failed to make a lasting impression. Parker did strengthen himself, however, by acquiring ends Gern Nagler from the Chicago Cardinals and Darrel (Pete) Brewster from the Browns. Both are quality receivers who could be even stronger than the Orr-Jack McClairen duet was a year ago. Unfortunately, the established star is rare who performs as magnificently for his new team as he did for the old one after he has been traded.