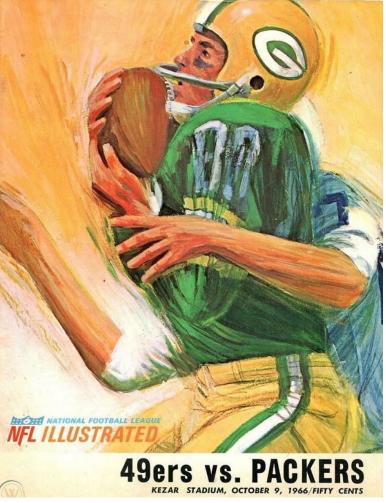
San Francisco 49ers (1-2-1) 21, Green Bay Packers (4-1) 20 Sunday October 9th 1966 (at San Francisco)





#### GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(SAN FRANCISCO) - The Packers suffered a double disappointment in Kezar Stadium Sunday...not counting the bitter 21-20 defeat at the hands of the 49ers. They (1) couldn't score from nine yards out and, with 6:57 left in the game, (2) couldn't get the ball back until the last 30 seconds. Some scribe once wrote that making a mistake against the Packers is like getting nipped by a rattlesnake. The 49ers committed the cardinal error - an interception by Dave Robinson, whose 23-yard runback left Green Bay so close to victory...and yet so far. The Packers couldn't make it touchdownwise but they had one last chance - a field goal by Don Chandler from the 49er 26-yard line. But the kick was wide – by a couple of feet. The Packers, instead of the 49ers, were snakebit before 39,290 delirious fans. The loss, along with the Bears' whipping of Baltimore, tightened up the Western Division race. Green Bay now is tied with Los Angeles with 4-1, while the Bears and Colts are second with two losses each. The Packers next face the Bears in Chicago. While the Packers took a 3-0 lead, they dug themselves into a 14-3 hole and then screamed back to make it 14-10 and 14-13. The 49ers stepped away again 21-13, but then Green Bay came back with ridiculous ease, setting it at 21-20 with 3:33 gone in the fourth quarter on Bart Starr's 38yard TD pass to Carroll Dale. That's where the frustration set in as the 49ers set about protecting the one-point lead. On their third play Robinson intercepted

George Mira's pass and the Packers got set to win. Here are the four plays that killed the Pack: 1 – Elijah Pitts hit right tackle for three yards; 2 – Jim Taylor lost a yard at left tackle; 3 – Starr was wide and high on a pass to Boyd Dowler in the left corner of the end zone, but Dowler was called for a rare offensive interference penalty on Kermit Alexander. That put it back on the 22, with another third down; 3 – Hornung hit the right side for three, moving the ball directly in front of the goal posts for the field goal kick; 4 – Chandler's kick from the 26 drilled to the right, just outside the upright. There was still time but the Packers defense couldn't get the ball back until time was almost out. The 49ers moved for 78 yards and five first downs in 14 plays – 12 of them rushes by 67 yards, with John Brodie at quarterback in place of the erratic Mira. The Packers would much rather have played against Brodie Sunday because little Mira, who zips around like Fran Tarkenton, is completely unpredictable and you never really know what he's going to do. His first touchdown pass -a 27yard shot in the second quarter to John David Crow, came on a broken play – with Mira scrambling around. His second TD pass – an eight-yarder to Crow, was set up on his 37-yard run-for-his-life. The 49ers' middle TD, which made the score 14-3 at the start of the second half, was scored by Matt Hazeltine, who picked up a fumble by Starr and raced 22 yards into pay dirt. Starr passed for both Packer TDs - to Paul Hornung for 43 yards just after Hazeltine's romp, making it 14-10, and to Dale to set the count at 21-20. Chandler had four shots at field goals. He missed from 39 yards in the first quarter, hit from 18 late in the same period ad 22 in the third period, and then missed the big one. The Packers won the vardage race, which is little consolation, 368 yards to 248, with most of the edge coming in the air. Starr pitched for 262 net yards, hitting 18 of



Quarterback Bart Starr, of the Green Bay Packers, rushed by a charging San Francisco defense, fumbled the ball on this play only to have it picked up and run for a touchdown by Matt Hazeltine (55) 49ers' linebacker. The action took possession of first place. (AP Wirephoto)

place during the third quarter at Kezar Stadium Sunday afternoon. Hitting Starr is end Clark Miller (74). The 49ers scored their first victory of the season, 21-20 and knocked the Packers out of sole

26, while the 49ers had 94 yards in the air. The 49ers outrushed the Pack, 154 to 106 yards, but 67 came on the final drive. First downs were even - at 17. The Bays averaged 10 yards per attempt, but 3.1 on the rush. Starr was nicked for his first interception since the Brown game, and it was costly. The Bays were on the 49er 24 when Elbert Kimbrough sneaked in front of Dowler, stole the ball on the dead run, and returned 54 yards to the Packer 27. Jim Taylor caught him to save a TD. The Packers got very little from their rushing game – after the first quarter. Taylor and Hornung picked up 48 yards in the first quarter, and the remaining 58 yards was spread out over the last three, with Elijah Pitts getting 20. Taylor finished with 54 yards in 16 trips. The 49ers were getting away with piling most of the game and everytime two tacklers stopped a Packer ball carrier, a third was allowed a final lick, but the piling penalty never was called. The Packers made two serious drives in the first quarter but came out with three points. With Taylor and Hornung running and Starr passing to Dowler for 7 and to Dale for 19, the Packers moved from their own 15 to the 49er 32 in 10 plays but Chandler missed from 39 yards. The Packers ran into an "unfortunate" on a third and one call on the next drive. Starr passed to McGee and Maxie, replacing the injured Dale, almost got away but got tangled up with Dowler, who was trying to block Jim Johnson. The play gained 40 yards to the 49er 26.

Hornung and Taylor crashed it to the 11, and Chandler hit a field goal from 18. The Packers went without a first down in the second quarter, and Chandler punted three times – the only quarter in which he punted. His first, a 36-yarder, gave the 49ers excellent field position – on their own 40. The 49rs went 60 yards in seven plays, with the big damage coming in three of the last four plays. Mira hurled to Stickles for 14, to Parks for 14 and finally to Crow for the TD. Davis' kick made it 7-3. Just before the half Davis missed a field goal from the 41. The Packers opened the second half with a bang, Starr throwing to Mary Fleming to the Packer 45 but on second and eight Starr was thrown for a 12-yard loss when the 49ers red dogged. He fumbled on the next play, under a strong rush, and Hazeltine scored. A good kickoff return by Herb Adderley to the Packer 44 set the Pack in motion for their first TD. Taylor hit for two and Starr passed to Dowler for 13 to the 49er 43. Starr then hit Hornung in the open spaces to the left on the 49er 30 and Paul cut toward the center and scored. Chandler made it 14-10 at 4:26. The Packers smashed back to close the gap, with Starr throwing 14 to Taylor and 25 to Dale on the 49er 15. The attack stalled and Chandler hit a field goal from the 22 for 14-13.

#### HIT THEIR STRIDE

The Packers seemed to have hit their stride, quickly forcing a punt and launching a drive from their own 20 after a clipping penalty removed good field position on Willie Wood's punt return. After trading 15-yard penalties, Taylor and Pitts ran 13 and Starr threw to Fleming for 13 for a first down on the 49er 30. Taylor hit for six but Kimbrough made his interception on the first play of the fourth quarter and the game was turned. Mira was chased for an 18-yard loss back on the Pack 45, but the little QB next ran 37 yards when he couldn't pass to the Packer 18. Mira then hit Crow for a touchdown right over Lee Roy Caffey for a 21-13 lead. The Packers got the TD back in four plays covering 59 yards. Starr threw 19 and 8 yards to Pitts and then Taylor went four yards at left end. Taylor was booed as he went to the sidelines for repairs and Jim Grabowski came in, but the crowd went silent as Starr threw 38 yards to Dale for the third TD. And that's where Robinson came in with his interception.

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Sacked-yards	2-25	3-27
Net pass yards	262	94
Total yards	368	248
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-0
Turnovers	2	1
Penalties-yards	5-61	4-50

#### **SCORING**

1st - GB - Don Chandler, 18-yard field goal GREEN BAY 3-0

2nd - SF - John David Crow, 27-yard pass from George Mira (Tommy Davis kick) SAN FRANCISCO 7-3

3rd - SF - Matt Hazeltine, 22-yard fumble return (Davis kick) SAN FRANCISCO 14-3

3rd - GB - Paul Hornung, 43-yard pass from Bart Sarr (Chandler kick) SAN FRANCISCO 14-10

3rd - GB - Chandler, 22-yard field goal SAN FRANCISCO 14-13

4th - SF - Crow, 8-yard pass from Mira (Davis kick) SAN FRANCISCO 21-13

4th - GB – Carroll Dale, 38-yard pass from Starr (Chandler kick) SAN FRANCISCO 21-20

#### **RUSHING**

**GREEN BAY** - Jim Taylor 16-54, Paul Hornung 11-30, Elijah Pitts 6-20, Bart Starr 1-2

SAN FRANCISCO – George Mira 3-46, Ken Willard 14-43, Dave Kopay 4-42, John David Crow 9-23

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 26-18-287 2 TD 1 INT

SAN FRANCISCO – George Mira 21-9-104 2 TD 1 INT, John Brodie 4-3-17 RECEIVING

**GREEN BAY** - Carroll Dale 4-86 1 TD, Jim Taylor 4-39, Paul Hornung 3-51 1 TD, Marv Fleming 2-27, Elijah Pitts 2-27, Boyd Dowler 2-18, Max McGee 1-39 **SAN FRANCISCO** - Pat Studstill 5-89, Tom Nowatzke 4-44, Gail Cogdill 3-32, Ron

Kramer 2-20, Amos Marsh 1-8

#### **MISSED TOO MANY CHANCES, VINCE; BRODIE PRAISED**

OCT 10 (San Francisco-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - All sorts of theories, including the 86-degree heat, can be advanced but the big Packer problem in Kezar Stadium Sunday was wrapped up in these few words from Coach Vince Lombardi: "We just missed too many chances to score." Lombardi told sportscasters after the game that "we didn't play a good game offensively at all. We got down there three or four times. We scored two big ones from outside the 20 but when we got down in there we blew it." The Packers' two touchdowns came on Bart Starr's 43-yard pass to Paul Hornung and a 38-yarder to Carroll Dale. Vince felt the Packers "played hard but we weren't going in to score." Both teams were sapped by the extreme heat and Bart Starr noted that "the 49ers were really tagged when we came back." He referred to the Packers' 69-yard drive early in the fourth quarter that cut the 49er lead to 21-20. It became an emotional game at that point and when Don Chandler missed the field goal the 49ers caught the Packer defense sagging under the heat and the disappointment of the missed field goal. But, as Lombardi pointed out, "It was the same time for both teams." The Packers were a shocked and unhappy crew after the game but the loss had to be ruled one of the fact of life in the Western Division. "Before the season I thought a 6-1 record at the halfway point would be good," said Herb Adderley, adding: "And we can still do it by winning our next two games." The Bays play the Bears and Falcons in their next two. Don Chandler, who missed what might have been the game winning field goal, had no excuse for the fluff. It was a close miss but Don wouldn't buy that, pointing out, "One foot or 100, it just wasn't in there." One of the real tough plays came shortly before the field goal, which forced Chandler to kick from the 26. Boyd Dowler was nicked for offensive interference - a most uncommon call - in the end zone. "I was passive on the play," Dowler said, which meant that he didn't have to shove Kermit Alexander since the ball was out of reach. Dowler made his move and Alexander "just stood there," with Boyd making contact. Actually, interference could have been called on Alexander since he interfered with Dowler's right to catch the

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ball – even though the ball was out of reach. The loss continued a string of mishaps in Kezar Stadium for Green Bay, which hasn't won here since 1963. George Mira worked a 24-10 victory over the Pack in 1964 and last year the two teams played a 24-24 tie here. Jack Christiansen, the 49er coach, saluted the 49ers defense as being "just great," adding that "there were a couple of lapses and they scored a couple of touchdowns, which they do to everybody, but we came up with the big plays." One of the big plays was Mira's 38-yard run that set up the 49ers' third TD. "I didn't intend to run," Mira said. "I was looking for Dave Park and wanted to throw to him, but he was covered and I saw running room. I knew I could make 10 yards, anyway, and I got lucky and made more." Christiansen said Mira "gave us a great game and kept us loose all day. When you get a little movement and when you get a little faking things start happening. The way he was running people are going to tell me to make him a halfback." Christiansen praised John Brodie, who led the 49ers downfield in the last six minutes, pointing out "John played exceptionally well the way he took them down. It all came together, especially on that last drive." But Brodie never should have had the opportunity...As Lombardi said "we should have won by 20."

#### FORMER PACKER SAVES SOCCER **PLAYER'S LIFE**

OCT 10 (Menlo Park, CA) – Quick action by a Menlo College football coach was credited with saving the life of a soccer player George Boza, 18, of Lima, Peru, after Boza was knocked unconscious in a soccer game here Saturday. Coach Bo Molenda, a spectator, noticed Boza had gone into convulsions after being knocked unconscious in a collision with another soccer player. Molenda, a former Green Bay player and coach, pried Boza's mouth open with his pipe and pulled Boza's tongue clear of his windpipe.

#### PACKERS 'HAVEN'T BEEN CONSISTENT,' VINCE

OCT 11 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers scored two touchdowns in seven pays covering 125 yards against the 49ers in San Francisco Sunday. They scored two touchdowns in six plays covering 131 yards against the Lions the previous Sunday. This is good...but it's unlike the Packers' way of offense. Consistency of attack, the steady march downfield, have been Packer trademarks...Coach Vince Lombardi noted two points today following a look at the 49er game pictures. "We have been the reverse of ourselves. When we get down in there we could score. And we haven't been consistent." Actually, the difference in the aforementioned games has been that (1) the Packers scored two first half touchdowns on the Lions and then squeezed out a 23-14 win and (2) they scored two touchdowns in the second half against



Fullback Jim Taylor, of the Green Bay Packers, is wrestled to the turf after an 8-yard gain in the first quarter against the San Francisco 49ers Sunday afternoon. Hauling Taylor down are Ed Beard

(50), George Donnelly (20) and Kermit Alexander (39), all of the 49ers. San Francisco upset the Packers, 21-20. (AP Wirephoto)



Elijah Pitts, the Green Bay Packers NFL tilt at San Francisco. Kimbrough hard - running halfback, puts a closed fist "stiffarm" into the face of San Francisco defensive ace, Elbert Kimbrough, in trying to pick up yardage in Sunday's 21-20. (AP Wirephoto)

stole a Bart Starr pass to set up a 49er touchdown to help bring defeat to the Packers for the first team this season,



Typical of the Green Bay Packers' (86) in frustrations against the San Francisco 49ers Sunday was this Bart Starr pass that hit the crossbar of the goal post and fell incomplete. The toss was intended for Green Bay flanker Boyd Dowler (AP W

(86) in the end zone. Defending for the 49er's are Kermit Alexander (39) and George Donnelly (20). The Packers missed a host of opportunities to score and lost their first game of the season, 21-20. (AP Wirephoto)

the 49ers and lost a heartbreaker 21-20. Don Chandler kicked three field goals to keep the victory vs. Detroit safe and missed a key third, from 26 yards, to remove a chance for a 23-21 victory with 6:57 left. Lombardi said "we missed four chances to win" and he reeled them off. "We had a third and one on the 31 and missed a field goal. We had a first and 10 on the 14 and had to settle for a field goal. We had a second and four on the 24 and had an interception. We had a second and five on the five and a missed assignment and a missed field goal cost us. Any one of these four situations could have won the game for us."...TWO PEOPLE WAITING: The missed assignment apparently came on Jim Taylor's run on a second-and-sixvards-to-go-for-a-touchdown play. Taylor hit left end but two people were waiting for him - one of whom should have been blocked. He wound up losing a yard. Lombardi felt "the defense didn't play one of its better games but it played well enough - except for the last drive." He referred to the 49ers' keeping the ball for 14 plays and six minutes after Chandler's fatal miss. The Packers' last four touchdowns were scored in 13 plays for 256 yards – an average of just under 20 yards per play. Bart Starr completed passes on seven of the 13 plays and four went for touchdowns - to Marv Fleming for 53 yards, to Carroll Dale for 78, to Paul Hornung for 43, and to Dale for 38. The Packers came out of the 49er game with some solid bruises but no serious injuries...which means they'll be in top shape for the upcoming business with the Bears in Chicago. "We didn't get hurt except right here," Dave Robinson said Monday, pointing to his heart. The Packers, with 4-1, are tied in first place with the Rams, who visit Minnesota next Sunday. In other games involving Western Division teams, the

Lions visit Baltimore and the 49ers play Atlanta...One of the most talked-about "plays" in the 49er-Packer game was Jim Taylor's tackle of Elbert Kimbrough after he intercepted a pass on the 49ers 19 and returned 54 yards to the Packer 27. Taylor caught up with the 49ers speedster and nailed him at the sidelines...It's not often you hear nearly 40,000 people laugh at the same tine but that's what the Kezar Stadium audience did when Elijah Pitts lost his shoe running three yards to the 49er six-yard line in the fourth quarter. The shoe must have flipped 10 feet in the air.

#### PACK, 49ERS NOW EVEN ON 21-20 MISSED-FG TILTS

OCT 11 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers and 49ers have now been involved in two 21-20 games and each had similar missed field goal endings...one for each side. The memory of Sunday is fresh, but in case you just came in from Africa, Don Chandler missed a 26-yard field goal that might have propelled the Pack to a 23-21 victory. Remember the Packers' third straight victory here in 1959? It was Coach Vince Lombardi's first season. The Packers were protecting the ball and a 21-20 lead with 4:52 left when Lew Carpenter fumbled and the 49ers recovered on the Packer 45. Y.A. Tittle moved the 49ers to the Packer 29 with 1:06 left, and Tommy Davis missed a field goal from the 36. It was wide to the right – just as Chandler's was Sunday. Davis missed one from 41 yards in San Francisco Sunday. Chandler split four kicks, hitting from the 22 and 18 and missing from the 39 and 26. So now the Packers and 49ers are even in 21-20 games...and the two teams are also even in their series that started in 1950. Each team won 15 and one game was tied. The tie will be played off in Milwaukee Dec. 4. A look at Sunday's play book: BOOING – The home team can do no wrong and for this reason the 49er fans booed like crazy when the 49ers drew a personal foul early in the second quarter. All Monty Stickles did was take a poke at Dave Robinson, which usually is good for 15...FIRST TIME – The 49ers never got into Packer territory until the second quarter and when they did they scored. They crossed the 50 on George Mira's 14-yard pass to Stickles and three

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plays later passed to John David Crow for a touchdown...MORE BOOING – The crowd booed again when Mira was removed for John Brodie just before the half. Apparently, the fans didn't notice that little George was shook up and required smelling salts on the bench. They don't like Brodie in 'Frisco but they were cheering him when he directed the game saving drive at the end...JUST ONE? – The Packers made but one first down in the second quarter, and Elijah Pitts got it on the last play of the half. A 49er offside and two gains of four yards each produced it...SEA GULLS? – There were few sea gulls in attendance at Sunday's game and one of the local writers suggested that maybe it was too hot (86). They gave up all that popcorn to cool off at the ocean and settle for fish...MORE BOOS – Jim Taylor received a chorus of boos when he went out briefly in the fourth quarter in favor of Jim Grabowski. He picked up 54 yards under harrowing circumstances with three or four 49er tacklers hitting him on most plays.

#### BAYS MISSED AT LEAST FOUR CHANCES TO WIN

OCT 11 (Green Bay) – The Green Bay Packers didn't have their minds on the Chicago Bears Sunday when they were surprised 21-20 by the San Francisco 49ers, says tackle Henry Jordan. "No, I didn't even know who we were playing next," said Jordan, still disconsolate Monday night after he and his mates were handed their first defeat of the NFL season. The Bears, apparently ready to roll after a slow start, are ahead for the Packers in Chicago next Sunday. Jordan said he didn't expect that the Packers would have any trouble getting ready emotionally for the Bears…'REAL RIVAL': "We know

they've got a good team. We know they've got Gale Sayers. We know that they're a real rival of ours, and we know they'll come in looking for blood," said Jordan. The Packers had survived in four games against four of the toughest teams in the NFL. They beat the Baltimore Colts, the Cleveland Browns, the Los Angeles Rams and the Detroit Lions. The winless 49ers had been figured to be a relative breather before the encounter with the Bears. "They were there to hit," said Jordan of San Francisco. "They were there to play." But, he said, "We should have sewed the game up in the first half."...VINCE GROWLING: Coach Vince Lombardi said much the same thing Sunday. He was more specific

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Jurgensen, Washington147		58.5	1220	9	86	7	4.8	8.3
Johnson, St. Louis 113		57.5	901	7	58	6	5.3	7.9
Gabriel, Los Angeles		56.5	1027	4	84	5	3.4	6.9
Unitas, Baltimore 110		54.5	846	7	83	8	7.3	7.6
Morrall, New York		49.2	899	6	98	10	7.9	7.1
Tarkenton, Minnesota 122		48.4	755	3	39	4	3.3	6.1
Smith, Pittsburgh	34	45.9	627	4	84	8	10.8	8.4
Plum, Detroit 118		55.9	836	3	63	12	10.2	7.0
Snead, Philadelphia		42.6	800	3	48	6	4.7	6.2
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Monday. "We had a third and one on the 31 and missed a field goal," Lombardi said. "We had a first and 10 on the 14 and had to settle for a field goal. We had a second and four on the 24 and had an interception. We had a second and five on the five and a missed assignment and a missed field goal cost us. Any of these four situations could have won the game for us." The Packers have not won at San Francisco since 1963. "If I knew why, I'd tell the coach," said Jordan. The 49ers gave the Packers a thorough going over physically. Lombardi was asked about Jim Taylor. "Who said anything happened to Taylor?" Lombardi said. The coach was told that Taylor has been seen limping off the field late in the game. "Everybody limped off the field," Lombardi snapped back, "including me."

#### ON ANY GIVEN DAY...EVEN PACKERS LOSE

OCT 11 (Chicago Tribune) – The latest weekend of brain addling in the NFL has once against outlined a salient fact of life in the pros – it's a mistake to attempt to forecast the results of an election on the basis of incomplete returns. Those who cast a ballot for the Green Bay Packers a couple of weeks ago to breeze thru their western division opponents with nary a ruffled feather now have cause to pause and ponder...OTHERS MADE HAY: The Packers absorbed their first defeat Sunday in San Francisco, 21 to 20, while the Chicago Bears were upsetting Baltimore, 27 to 17. Suddenly, it's a race again, with the Packers and Los Angeles Rams (4-1) tied for the lead and the Bears and Colts (2-2) deadlocked in second. Both the Bears and Colts have already had their byes and thus have played one game less than the front-runners. Even the most superb football team must also be lucky, and the Packers, until their confrontation with the 49ers Sunday, had been both superb and superbly lucky. Their good fortune finally ran out on them in the final period when Don Chandler, hero of last year's sudden death playoff, missed a 26-yard field goal which could have won the game...FOOD FOR THOUGHT: If San

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Francisco can beat the Packers, a pro fan must now wonder, why can't some other team duplicate the feat? Cleveland might have done it three weeks ago had not the Browns' rookie tight end, Milt Morin, run too far before turning around to look for Frank Ryan's pass in the final minutes. The Browns were attempting to put the ball in position for a field goal by Lou Groza after Jimmy Taylor had scored the Packers' go-ahead touchdown on a superlative 9-yard spurt. Ryan called a short "lookee" pass but was tackled and fumbled while waiting for Morin to look up. The Bears, off their inspired victory over the Colts, are back in contention and in an excellent position to move up among the leaders. They play the first of their two annual games with the Packers Sunday in Wrigley Field and can control their destiny by beating the contenders from here on out...SOME TOOK LUMPS: The violence of the Bears' triumph Sunday was reflected in Trainer Ed Rozy's injury report to Coach George Halas yesterday. There were no broken bones, but the parade of visitors to Rozy's training emporium made a substantial dent in the supply of liniment. Most serious of the wounded were end Mike Ditka, who reported a bruised ankle, and tackle Bob Wetoska, who sustained a broken back muscle. Both are expected to be ready for the Packers. The Colts suffered a major loss when linebacker Steve Stonebreaker underwent surgery in a Baltimore hospital yesterday for torn ligaments in his left knee. A club spokesman said Stonebreaker is expected to be out of action for at least six weeks. Stonebreaker was placed on the waiver list with an injury notation along with Sam Ball, reserve tackle, who also incurred a knee injury against the Bears. The Baltimore club, from all reports, was suffering at least as much mentally as it was physically. Don Shula, the Colts' young fireball coach, closed the dressing room door for a half hour after the game while he brooded over the loss. Even the Baltimore owner, Carroll Rosenbloom, was excluded...ONE THAT REALLY HURT: Shula was particularly incensed over the goofed-up handoff from center Dick Szymanski to quarterback Johnny Unitas which popped up in the air and was fielded by linebacker Joe Fortunato for the Bears' first touchdown. "It's a little late in the day to be fumbling snaps from center, don't you think?" Shula snarled at questioners. Fortunato said that, as far as he could determine, the snapback glanced off Unitas' hands when Unitas backed up prematurely. Unitas, however, said the ball never touched his hands. Szymanski supported his quarterback. "It was my fault," said the veteran center. "I turned too quickly trying to make a block. As I moved to

my left, I snapped the ball up. John didn't have a chance to get it." Game films yesterday bore out Szymanski's statement. Unitas didn't touch the ball; he merely pulled away from the center before the snap...IT HAPPENED BEFORE: A Baltimore writer who travels with the Colts said Unitas and Szymanski had had several "mixups" on the snapback during practice earlier in the week. The Packers never alibi about a loss but they came as close to sulking over their embarrassment at the hands of the 49ers as they are ever likely to do in public. "We should have won by 20 points," said Coach Vince Lombardi. "We had plenty of chances and got down in there three or four times, but we blew the opportunities." The 49er hero was quarterback George Mira, who threw two touchdown passes and ran like a jackrabbit in subbing for the ailing John Brodie...THEY STAYED LOOSE: "Mira kept us loose all day," exclaimed Coach Jack Christiansen. "The way he was running, people are going to start asking me to make a halfback out of him." Brodie reportedly has told friends that his teammates "aren't putting out for me this year" because of his reputed million-dollar contract. But no lack of camaraderie was in evidence when Brodie replaced Mira late in the final quarter and engineered a 78-yard march to protect the 49er victory. Coach George Allen's revitalized Los Angeles Rams climbed into a first place tie Sunday by beating the Detroit Lions, 14 to 7, in a game which Allen described as "a big win for us." "We beat a tough team and beat them in their own back yard," Allen declared after arriving back in Los Angeles. "The Rams have taken the ball away from their opponents 16 times in their last three games."...JUST HOW GOOD ARE THEY?: Then Allen, former defensive coach of the Bears, paid his new team the supreme compliment: "The spirit of this club is similar to that of the Bears the year they won the championship (1963). It's really high!" An eastern division showdown looms next Sunday when the Cardinals and Dallas Cowboys, both undefeated, collide in St. Louis. The Cards rallied for the fourth time in five games to beat the New York Giants, 24 to 19, while the Cowboys were steamrolling Philadelphia, 56 to 7. Coach Charley Winner is at a loss to explain his Cardinals' chronic late starts. "You tell me," he said, "and maybe we'll change something. But I'd rather have a bad first half and a good second one than two bad ones." The Cowboys are fast making an all-pro out of quarterback Don Meredith, who sings hillbilly music, commentates on television, wears cowboy boots, and throws a football quite well. Meredith hurled five touchdown passes against the Eagles to hike his season total to 14. "A coach dreams of the day when



At 86 or 100 proof "Lhere is nothing better in the market kentucky straight bourbon whsky - 86 proof - 100 proof Bottled in Bond - Bowk-Forman Distillers Corporation - at Louisville in kentucky © 1966. both the offense and defense hit their peak at the same time," said Coach Tom Landry, reflecting on Sunday's splendid performance.

#### NFL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK (MCRAE) NEXT PACKER PROBLEM

OCT 12 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers and Colts had the unsavory distinction of creating Players of the Week last Sunday. They are, from west to Midwest, George Mira of the 49ers and Bennie McRae of the Bears. Mira pitched two touchdown passes against the Pack and kept the Bay defense off-balance in the 49ers' 21-20 victory. McRae intercepted two John Unitas passes and gave Jimmy Orr a fit. The Packers won't have to consider Mira until Dec. 4 when they meet the 49ers in Milwaukee...but they must be aware of the other guy since they face the Bears in Chicago Sunday. McRae this time will have to contend, for the most part, with the Packers' flanker, Boy Dowler, except when the Bays flop their wide receivers - in which case it would be Carroll Dale or Max McGee. McRae, in response to the AP recognition, passed along a few company secrets in discussing his job on Orr. "I let them get a step on me," Bennie said, "and I guess they thought they could get away. I let them think they had a good thing going and then beat them to the ball." This is an old trick used by defensive backs. They "lay off" a receiver, tricking the passer into believing his receiver is open. It will work many times on young and inexperienced QBs (which is why it's virtually impossible for rookies to take over a major league club)...but on a guy like Unitas? Man! Both of McRae's interceptions were aimed at Orr and the Bear defender batted down three other throws. He made one of his interceptions in the end zone and returned it to midfield. McRae said he received valuable information on Orr from two Colt castoffs, end Duane Allen and OB Fred Custardo, explaining: "Orr goes on his own. He

doesn't have to follow conventional patterns. Knowing that sort of helped me. I had an insight on his thinking as well as Unitas'. Orr is the most unconventional receiver in the league and one of the finest. I have great respect for him, and he gets me up for a game more than any other guy." Dowler has had tough sledding against McRae in the past two years, catching one in 1965 for six yards (in Chicago) and four for 60 yards (two in each city) in 1964. The Packers won three of the four games - two in 1964 and the first in '65. McRae made one interception in the four games - in the 31-14 Bear victory in Chicago last year. The Dowler-McRae duel looms as one of they key fights in the game, although (and this is important) Bart Starr will pass to the spots that the Bears leave open. In other words, Starr doesn't pass to individuals; he passes to situations. In the Bear opener here in 1965, won by the Pack 23-14, Starr completed 11 of 20 passes for 221 yards and eight of the completions went to the backs -Jim Taylor 4, Paul Hornung 3 and Tom Moore 1. Bob Long caught 2 and McGee 1. Starr's passing his passes around has resulted in a balanced attack and, of course, the club's success under Coach Vince Lombardi. And it's also the reason why the Packers rarely have a receiver among the top 10 in the league. It's also interesting to note today that neither the Packers nor the Bears are represented among the NFL statistical pass reception leaders. Bobby Mitchell of Washington is tops with 26 catches and three people are tied with 19 – at the bottom of the list...TAYLOR RECEIVING: The Packers' leading receiver, at the moment, isn't even a so-called receiver. He is none other than Jim Taylor, the crasher by trade, who has caught 16 passes for 142 yards. Dale and Dowler are next with 15 apiece. The Bears' top receiver is Jimmy Jones, with 12, although the Bears have played one less game than Green Bay. Starr dropped to second in the league's passing race, giving way to the Cowboys' Don Meredith. The Bears' Rudy Buckich is 14th in passing, but don't let that "soften" you. The aforementioned Mira isn't even listed in the top 15, and his only two victories came over



spoke Tuesday night at the Appleton Legion's father-son banquet. Shown with him, from left, are Jay

"Fuzzy" Thurston (Left), of the Green Bay Packers boke Tuesday night at the Appleton Legion's father-Bowden and Richard Bowden. (Post-Crescent Photo)

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TEAM	OFFEN	SE	
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Dallas Cleveland Washington Los Angeles Green Bay New York Pittsburgh St. Louis Detroit Atlanta Philadelphia Minnesota Baltimore Chicago San Francisco	1,613 1,594 1,467 1,391 1,388 1,342 1,338 1,312 1,309 1,302 1,093	647 900 452 680 539 495 414 547 591 600 548 663 497 591 406	1,200 931 1,165 933 1,055 977 977 841 751 738 764 645 805 805 805
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Chicago Baltimore Green Bay Minnesota Los Angeles St. Louis San Francisco Cleveland Washington Pittsburgh Philadelphia	1,150 1,204 1,249 1,250 1,337 1,345 1,401 1,462 1,484 1,557	445 649 656 465 478 491 633 400 556 518 662 741	705 545 593 685 859 854 738 1,062 928 1,039 1,900

the Packers. The Packers loosened up lightly Tuesday and then heard a report on the Bears from Scout Wally Cruice. The heavy drills start today.

#### MAX MCGEE FEELS HE WOULD HAVE SCORED EXCEPT FOR COLLISION

OCT 12 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Back in July, when the world champion Packers were sweltering through their early training camp exertions, veteran Max McGee was assessing his chances of returning to combat on a regular basis. The droll split end, who had spent much of the 1965 season viewing the Pack's NFL proceedings from the corner of the bench following the acquisition of Carroll Dale, is an acknowledged master of the quip but the bon mot was conspicuous by its absence as he soberly announced, "I haven't given up the thought of playing quite a bit, but it'll probably be if somebody gets hurt. It's a long year, and anything can happen. I'll just wait until my chance comes." That chance arrived in San Francisco last Sunday and the nonchalant

Tulane alumnus, who ranks behind only the legendary Don Hutson in the Packers' all-time receiving records, is convinced he came within inches of averting that 21-20 misadventure...SHOULD HAVE SCORED: Unhappily reviewing his golden opportunity, which bloomed shortly after Dale was injured in the first quarter, Max declared, "I felt I surely should have scored a touchdown on that one (a 40-yard collaboration which carried the Pack to the 49er 26 and triggered Don Chandler's first field goal)." "I felt I should have cut back and beat the other guy, Jim Johnson," McGee explained, adding ruefully, "I didn't see Boyd (Dowler) coming over to block. When I did, it was too late to cut back and we bumped, which threw us both off stride a little." Max, who has hurled the football to the ground in chagrin of hitting the turf, pointed out, "I just barely fell down...I could have scored, which," he dryly appended, "might have made a little difference."...'A LITTLE WINDED': Although he wasn't enchanted with the outcome, Max admitted, "I was glad to get back in there." Noting "it was the first time in a while," he confided, "I got a little winded in there in spots. You're not in that good a shape if you don't get some prolonged activity now and then." In the course of his personal critique, he also noted "I dropped one I should have caught. I don't know, maybe I wanted it too bad. It's probably from being out of circulation for a while." "Of course," he facetiously continued, "I've never caught 'em all in my whole career." The 34-year old campaigner, who shares the mantle of Packer patriarch with quarterback Zeke Bratkowski, reported he emerged from his San Francisco stint unscathed and will be ready for next Sunday's imbroglio with the Chicago Bears in Wrigley Field, an assignment he views without a trace of levity. "We've really got a tiger by the tail there...They're going to be romping and

stomping," he said...'MORE FUN PLAYING': And the more distant future? The man who has caught 338 passes for 6,155 yards and 49 touchdowns, marks exceeded only by Hutson in the Packers' all-time figures, replied, "I'm relatively sure this will be my last year." He left the door open, however, adding with a laugh, "I may get hot and lead the league." The rangy restauranteur (he is co-owner of supper clubs in Appleton and Manitowoc) concluded on a more serious note. "It's more fun when you're playing all the time than when you're watching it," he said explaining, "I don't particularly like the practices. It's nobody's fault - if it's my career, I guess that's the way it is."

#### LOMBARDI, MIFFED BY DEFEAT, SNARLS AT QUERY ON TAYLOR

OCT 12 (Chicago Tribune) - "The Bear game always is a big one," Coach Vince Lombardi observed solemnly yesterday as he shepherded his Packers out of their practice field in Green Bay to begin preparations for Sunday's visit to Wrigley Field. Beyond this platitude, Lombardi did not choose to comment on the impending clash which, like most of the previous 94 Bear-Packer matches, may have championship implications?...LOADED FOR BEAR?: The Bears, of course, welcomed Green Bay's 21 to 20 loss to the San Francisco 49ers last Sunday, although the defeat is certain to bring the Packers into Chicago primed for an all-out effort. Lombardi, who dislikes defeat more than more men, will see to that. Lombardi's feelings obviously were ruffled by the loss to the 49ers, first of the season for Green Bay. "Some people say that there are games you win when you don't play well and games you lose when you play well. Well, I'm not ready to accept any losses."...HITS SORE SPOT: The Packer coach exploded when asked about the condition of his fullback, Jim Taylor, who limped off the field at Kezar Stadium after the game Sunday. "Who said anything happened to Taylor?" demanded Lombardi. "Everybody limped off the field, including me." All hands, including Taylor, turned out for yesterday's Green Bay practice. As Lombardi has enjoined his players many times in the past, "you play with the small hurts." Especially against the Bears, he might have added. An observer close to the Green Bay squad confided that the Packers were "down" for the 49er game. "I've never seen them so flat," the informant said, "and the reason was obvious. They had just been through a series of rugged test against the Colts, Browns, Rams and Lions. The 49ers didn't figure to cause much trouble."...GO THRU MIDDLE: San Francisco borrowed a trick from the Cleveland Browns, who had played the Packers to a virtual standstill three weeks earlier by running at them – right up the middle. Nobody does this against the Packers, supposedly, but the Browns did



... ambushed on coast

it successfully and so did the 49ers Sunday. With John Brodie in command, the 49ers consumed six minutes on a hardhitting drive which featured Dave Kopay and Ken Willard. The march maintained ball control and clinched victory for the coast club. As the Packers were reassembling in Green Bay, the Bears were convening in Wrigley Field, where the usual maximum security precautions preceding a Packer game were in operation. But even the brigade of security officers could not mask the Bears' obvious satisfaction with their resurgence...TROUBLE IN CAMP: For the first time, Coach George Halas admitted he had an intuition as far back as training camp last summer in Rensselaer, Ind., that his Bears again were destined to start slowly. "Nothing seemed to go right," Halas said. The Bears streamlined their offense before they broke a two-game losing streak by beating the Vikings a week ago Sunday in Minnesota. But neither Halas nor his lieutenants will concede that the new simplified attacking plan is solely responsible for the Bears' awakening. "When you're winning, all of your plays work," said Assistant Luke Johnsos. "I've said all along that all this team needed was to explode for a few touchdowns and everything would be all right. We exploded Sunday against the Colts."

#### **BEAR BASTION OF OLD GIRDS FOR PACKERS**

OCT 13 (Chicago Tribune) - The Chicago Bears' defense faces its biggest test of the young season Sunday when it must cope with the daredevil smashes of Jim Taylor, the precision passing of Bart Starr, and the running and pass catching of Paul Hornung. Taylor, Starr and Hornung, of course, are ringleaders of the Green Bay Packers. The terrible trio must be contained if the Bears hope to extend a two-game winning streak and keep their rejuvenated title hopes burning brightly. How does the Bear defense, coached by Jim Dooley this year for the first time, propose to sandblast football's most fearsome attack?...BASIC FOOTBALL: "There isn't any secret about how you play the Packers," says linebacker Joe Fortunato, the man who will call the defensive signals. "You just meet fire with fire. You play them straight away. Good solid, basic football with no frills. That's the way they come at you on offense and that's the way you defend against them. Whichever team makes the fewer mistakes wins. It's percentage football, with a little adrenalin thrown in on the side." Much of the Bears' chances of success Sunday hinges upon tackle Dick Evey's ability to cope with the Packers' two offensive guard, Jerry Kramer and Fuzzy Thurston. Evey will get multiple shots at each of the famous pair because he "flip-flops" back and forth on the line under the Bears' new system ... EVEY "AWFULLY NERVOUS": Evey, a maturing, three-year pro, is the key to the Bears' interior defense. He was moved from defensive end last summer with the hope that his speed, agility, and aggressiveness would pay off at the tackle position. The coaching staff is more than satisfied with the change, although Evey himself admits he still doesn't feel as much at home in his new spot as he did at end. "I'll get used to it," he said yesterday during practice in Wrigley Field. "So far I've been awfully nervous just before every game because of my added responsibilities. Getting 'up' for a game is no problem for me. I wish I could calm down just a little bit so I wouldn't make so many errors such as grabbing John Unitas' face mask last Sunday." Evey's "added responsibilities" include pass defense in certain strategic situations. He's the first Bear defensive tackle in some time to be entrusted with such multiple duties...HARRASSED PACKERS: Evey's primary job always is to protect against the run. But after discharging this task, he often is asked to float back into the heart of the defense to protect against passes. Hank Jordan of the Packers operates in

much the same way. Evey's immediate boss, Line Coach Phil Handler, says the Tennessee battler is a sheer delight to coach. "When you talk," says Handler, "he listens. He rarely makes the same mistakes twice." Evey and Bob Kilcullen, his 'flip-flip" partner at tackle, enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Packers' expense a couple of months ago in the Milwaukee Shrine game, won by the Bears, 13 to 10...GETS GRADE SUNDAY: "The Packers were running everything they had right at me to test me out," laughed Evey. "I don't know how I graded in their movies, but I'll find out Sunday. If they start coming right at me off the bat, I'll know they think I'm a pigeon." The Bear defensive line, with Doug Atkins and the new Ed O'Bradovich at the terminals, is beginning to resemble the old-time Bear defensive walls, when anybody who came back into the locker room without a bloody nose was a sissy. The Bears named Atkins a defensive co-captain this year (along with Fortunato) and the 36-year-old veteran is having one of his best seasons. The other linemen, all of whom are many years Doug's junior, rally around the big fellow like boy scouts around their scoutmaster. The right side of the Bear defense, where Atkins plays, has not been the trouble spot many experts predicted it would be when it became apparent linebacker Larry Morris would not return. Jim Purnell has moved into Morris' berth with little drop off in quality. "Jim has done a great job of learning the position." Dooley said. "By next year he won't have to think about each play. It'll all be a matter of reaction."

#### SAYERS' RUNNING, BUKICH ARM POSE 2-WAY THREAT TO PACK

OCT 13 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - It's downright misleading - "1 for 11 yards" under the Bears' yard-lost-attempting-to-pass column. This would indicate that Bear quarterback Rudy Bukich has the best protection in the NFL and also the cleanest uniforms. While Bukich has a solid line up front, the major reason for his spotless silks is the Bears' running attack, which is another way of saying people like Gale Sayers, Ronnie Bull, Jon Arnett and Joe Marconi. In the Bears' 27-17 victory over the Colts last Sunday, the Bears rushed 59 times and threw only 15 passes. This kind of ball control offense doesn't give the defense much of a shot at Bukich, who, in addition, can unload the ball in a hurry. By the same token, Coach Vince Lombardi isn't preparing the Packers with only an eye on the Bears' rushing, although Sayers ranks as the best breakaway runner in the business. Henry Jordan, the Packers' veteran defensive tackle, feels "we (the defense) have two things to be concerned with - Sayers and Bukich. Both of them can go all the way, Sayers with his running and Bukich with that bomb." The Packers thus must respect the Bears' aerial game as much as the devastating slants of Sayers. While the Bears concentrated on rushing against the Colts, the Bruins actually have done



Packer Preview? — The Packers hope to avoid this painful sight (above) when they invade Chicago Sunday for their 95th collision with the Bears. It shows the Bears' spectacular halfback, Gale Sayers, sailing around end for seven yards to score a fourth quarter touchdown for Bruins in their 27-17 victory over the Colts. Blocking for Sayers is Ronnie Bull (29).

(AP Wirephoto)

considerable passing in their four games. They have averaged 25 passes per game and 36 rushes. The Packers, in five games, averaged 33 rushes and 23 passes per start. The Bears are averaging 4 yards per rush against the Packers' 3.2. Passingwise, Bukich has a 46.1 completion percentage, Bart Starr a gaudy 66.1. There is little question that the Packers' rugged and alert defense will receive its stiffest test – in view of the resurgence of the Bears' offense. The Bears took the largest liberty with the Packer defense in 1965. They scored 31 marks in the victory at Chicago last year. In fact, and this is a compliment to the Packer defense, that was the highest total scored on Green Bay since 1961 when the Colts got 45. From that game until the 1965 Bear game – a stretch of 54 league games, no team had scored over 28 points on the Pack. This adds to the Packers' challenge in Chicago, and, as Jordan put it, "if we are to deserve the 1966 championship, we've got to beat the Bears." Eight touchdowns have been scored against the Packers thus far, and one, in San Francisco Sunday, was scored when Matt Hazeltine returned Bart Starr's fumble. The Bears gave up nine touchdowns (in one less game) – five by running and four by passing. Half the Packer permissions were scored in the air. There were similarities in the 1965 Bear game in Chicago and the 49er game. In each case, the opposition drove downfield late in the game with steady rushing. Jordan pointed out

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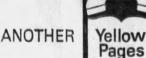


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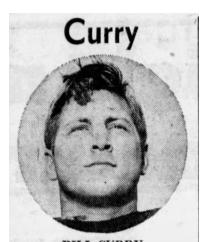
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how this can happen: "We were getting desperate (trying to get the ball) and perhaps taking chances that we shouldn't have taken." The Bears, off to their usual slow start (two losses and then two wins over the Vikings and Colts), have scored but six touchdowns in their four games against the Pack's 13 in five starts. Green Bay's Don Chandler has kicked seven field goals in 13 attempts and Roger LeClerc hit six of nine. They made all their extra points to round out the Pack's 112 marks and the Bears' 60. Under a warm sun and little wind, the Packers put in a good workout Wednesday, hitting the sleds before swinging into a full drill on offense and defense. Moving around slowly but happily was Bob Long, who underwent surgery on his knee less than two weeks ago. He had the cast removed Monday. Another stiff drill was carded for today but there was no sun - only a light drizzle. In Chicago, Bear Coach George Halas said, "This is the big game. Just naturally, it's a big one and I think our players certainly should be ready." After losing his first two games, Halas said, "We've still got two left with Green Bay and two with Baltimore and if we win both of those we'll be at least even with them." The Bears got a start by beating the Colts last Sunday. Expecting the "toughest contest possible from Green Bay," Halas said, "they're sure to be our biggest test this season. After all, they are the champions."

# PACKERS, BEARS MINUS 'MEMORY' FOR BIG COLLISION

OCT 14 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers and Bears won't have that "usual memory" when they collide in Wrigley Field Sunday. This will be the first time in pro football's oldest rivalry that the two

belligerents play their first game in Chicago. In all the previous years - starting away back in the 1920s, the first Packer-Bear game was held in Green Bay. The winner always smiled and the loser yelled "wait'll we wheel and deal in Chicago." Somebody will smile in Chicago Sunday afternoon but this time the "memory" for the losers will carry over to Green Bay Nov. 20. The Packers and Bears will play their 95th game Sunday, not counting the Shrine Classics. No team can match that rivalry. Sunday's game will help answer that old question: Would you rather catch a team after a win or a loss? The Bears, of course, play the Packers after their 21-20 loss and they can expect Green Bay to come back snarling. The Packers find the Bears fresh from a 27-17 victory over the Colts but to say that the Bears won't be snarling is ridiculous. The Packers and Bears offer special cases, as it were. Chicago, in the past few years, has been a slow starter, but then strengthened as the season progressed. The Packers are a real Steady Eddie group, but they can rise to an occasion - such as greets them Sunday. And speaking about bouncing back, the Packers did right well after the last time they lost to the 49ers (and George Mira) in 1964. They trimmed the Browns 28-21 the following Sunday...The Chicago press is having a field day with Sunday's crash, telling the Bears how to beat Green Bay. Brent Musberger of the Chicago American made this suggestion: "The Bears will concentrate on rooting out two defenders, Henry Jordan and Ron Kostelink, Green Bay tackles. Quarterback Rudy Bukich will often use Gale Sayers as a decoy, sending him wide. The outside linebacker must be wary of the pass or the sweep in that direction. Fullback Ron Bull will be asked to penetrate the heart of Packerland. The Bear offense will not be swinging for the home run. They'll be trying to maintain possession. No quarterback now active gets the job done the way Bart Starr does, and that includes John Unitas. The Bears must stop Starr. The alternative is quite simple: Lose." Jack R. Griffin of the Chicago Sun-Times wrote this: "It doesn't take any complicated thinking to try to figure out a way for the Bears to submarine Green Bay because the Packers seldom bother with hanky panky. The Packers stick to basic, simple formations - and their power comes not from trickery but from execution. Thus, beating the Packers becomes a physical thing. They have to be whipped by the very fundamentals of football, blocking and tackling."...The Bears don't have a Front Four...they have a Front six. They employ defensive ends Doug Atkins and Ed O'Bradovich on a fulltime basis but alternate two sets of tackles. Dick Evey and Bob Kilcullen work as one tackle group and they are spelled by John Johnson



BILL CURRY Center—Georgia Tech. Height 6-2, Weight 235. Born in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21, 1942.

Second year in pro ball . . . Drafted No. 20 as future in 1964 . . . Backed up Center Ken Bowman as rookie in 1965 and also served as reserve linebacker. Snaps ball back on punts and place kicks. One of the brightest sophomores in league. Residence: East Point, Ga.



DOUG HART

Defensive Back—Arlington State Height 6-1, Weight 190 Born in Handley, Texas, June 3, 1939

Third year in pro ball . . . Signed as a free agent by St. Louis for 1963 season . . . Picked up on waivers by Packers . . . Starting right cornerback in 1965 . . . He was selected on the All-Texas College team in 1962 . . . Was a prelaw student at State and is attending the University of Texas Law School. Residence: Green Bay. and Frank Cornish. Each twosome sees about the same amount of action. This will be a new experience for Packer guards Jerry Kramer and Fuzzy Thurston. Thurston says "it remains to be seen whether we (Jerry and Fuzzy) are at a disadvantage or the Bears' tackles. I believe a man is more adept with the situation if he plays the entire game. On the other hand, I'll have to adjust to four different tackles. It should be an interesting afternoon."...Coach Vince Lombardi sent the Packers through a full offense and defense drill Thursday and then tapered off some today with a workout this morning. The Packers will loosen up Saturday morning and then fly out, via United Airlines charter, at 1 o'clock. They will headquarter at the Drake Hotel.

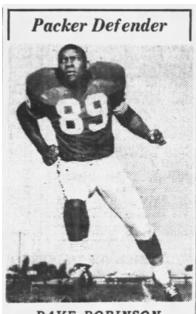
#### **BELOIT WILL HONOR EX-PACKER DARLING**

OCT 14 (Beloit) – Beloit College's hall of fame has chosen Bernard Darling of Green Bay, a former Packers center, for honor in the hall's list of athletes. Darling, a former Big Ten football official, will be inducted Oct. 26 with the late William Atkinson of Detroit, a football captain at Beloit in the 1890s.

#### BEAR OFFENSE TO GET TEST FROM ROBINSON

OCT 14 (Chicago Tribune) – Just how far has the Chicago Bears' offense come back? Has it recaptured the remarkable efficiency of November, 1965, when many experts and fans labeled the Bear attack the best in football? Quarterback Rudy Bukich and the rest

of the Bears will learn the answers to these question Sunday in Wrigley Field. And one man who will help provide them is linebacker Dave Robinson of the Packers...PLAYS LEFT Green Bay SIDE: Robinson, a four-year pro from Penn State, operates on the left side of the Packers' staunch defensive fortress. Of the seven passes intercepted by the Green Bay unit this season, he has bagged three. His performance is noteworthy on at least two counts. In the first place, linebackers ordinarily don't become famous as pass larcenists. Secondly, Robinson's territory is often scorned by enemy passers because Herb Adderley, the league's most feared cornerback, plays on Robinson's side...FORGETS ABOUT CAUTION: Robinson, a 6-foot, 3-inch, 245-pounder, has a simple explanation for his success as a pass thief. He says he is playing more recklessly this year than ever before because he thought a 1964 knee operation had made him too cautious last autumn. "I came to camp determined to shoot the works," he said earlier this week. Robinson has 'shot the works"



DAVE ROBINSON ... on the corner

against quarterbacks Roman Gabriel, Milt Plum and George Mira in the last three games. Each yielded one interception to the Packer linebacker. Now Robinson is setting his sights on the rifle shots of the Bears' Bukich, who has had five interceptions in four games. "Rudy has a faster delivery than most quarterbacks," said Robinson. "I haven't had much luck against him. I got one interception on him last year, but it was actually tipped by Adderley and I happened to be in the right place."...SPARKS BIG TRIUMPH: Robinson also was in the right place one Sunday last December in Baltimore, when he made a leaping grab of a pass by the Colts' Gary Cuozzo and ran 87 yards for the touchdown that ignited a 42 to 27 Packer victory. Halfback Paul Hornung scored five touchdowns that day, but Bear fans are more likely to recall the day as the Sunday when Gale Sayers scampered for six touchdowns against the San Francisco 49ers. The Bears yesterday wound up the heavy phase of their preparations for the Packers. Their mood could be called one of cautious optimism...CAN'T TELL YET: Coach George Halas, who said he sensed that his club was beginning to "get high" for the Baltimore game about this time last week, declared it was still too early to measure the Bears' combative intentions against the Packers. "We'll have to have a mental attitude keyed to meet the

determination Green Bay will have after being upset by San Francisco," Halas said. The Bear coach pointed out that the

RUSHING		Att.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
Sayers (C)			322	5.1	4
Taylor (GB)			248	3.3	1
Bull (C)			182	3.4	ó
Hornung (G				2.6	1
Arnett (C)			88	3.8	Ó
Starr (GB)			63	5.7	1
PASSING					
	Att.	Co.	Yds.	Int.	TD
Starr (GB)	114	75	113	2 2	8
Bukich (C)					
PASS RECE	IVING				
	1	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD
Taylor (GB)		16	142	8.9	1
Dale (GB) .		15	296	19.7	2
Dowler (GB)		15	184	12.3	0
lones (C)		12	183	15.2	0
Fleming (GE	3)	12	172	14.3	1
Hornung (GE	3)	12	183	15.3	1 3
Bull (C)		9	51	5.6	0
Ditka (C) .		8	80	10.0	1
Sayers (C) .		7	79	11.6	0
Gordon (C)			71	14.2	0
Pitts (GB)			107	35.7	1
Anderson (G	B)	2	14	7.0	0
AcGee (GB	)	1	39	39.0	0
Arnett (C)			0	0.0	0

Bears are only one game down to Green Bay in the loss column, "so this is a very big game for both of us." The Bears are in good physical condition. End Mike Ditka was running his patterns with zest yesterday after recovering from a hip bruise. Tackle Bob Wetoska's back, strained in the victory over the Colts, was still bothering him, but he is expected to play.

#### **SAYERS CUTS '5-GAME' FIGURES**

OCT 15 (Chicago-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Figuring the Figures: You'd never know the Bears played one less game than the Packers by Gale Sayers' rushing figures. The fleet sophomore enters Sunday's Packer-Bear crash in Wrigley Field with the best average – 5.19 yards per carry. He has gained 322 yards in 62 attempts in four games. The Packers' Jim Taylor is next with 248 yards in 76 attempts, in five games, for an average of 3.3 Sayers has four TDs, Taylor 1. With a difference in games,

the averages become important, and it is interesting to note that the Packers' Carroll Dale has a 19.7-yard reception average. The Bears' best is 15.2 by Jimmy Jones. Dale has caught 15, Jones 12. Sayers has contributed 599 yards to various Bear ball moving projects. Besides his rushing total, Gale caught seven passes for 79 yards and returned seven kickoffs for 157 yards and three punts for 41. In addition, he has attempted one pass - an incompletion...THREE OPTION PASSES: The two teams tried only three option passes in their nine games. Paul Hornung completed his one attempt for five vards, and Ron Bull, a fullback, completed his one try for 21 yards. The other was by Sayers. The Packers had better not fumble because the Bears have had considerable good fortune in recovering the errant football. The Bruins have recovered 10 fumbles in four games; the Packers five in their five. Joe Fortunato recovered three, Ed O'Bradovich and Jim Purnell two each, and Dick Butkus, Roosevelt Taylor and Charley Bivins one each. For the Packers, Lionel Aldridge, Tom Brown, Doug Hart, Bob Jeter, and Ron Kostelnik recovered one each. Fortunato turned one of his into a touchdown, running a wild snapback to Johnny Unitas 24 yards for a touchdown. The Bears have averaged 64 offensive plays in their first four games, the Packers 59.2, Bear opponents averaged 61, Packer opponents 58. The first quarter might be a real tug of war Sunday since each team

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Kicker — University of Florida Height 6-2, Weight 205 Born in Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 5, 1934

Eleventh season in pro ball . . Packers leading scorer in 1965 with 88 points . . . holds club record for longest punt, 90 yds, against 49'ers last season . . . Packers'all time record of most field goals in one season, 17 . . . ranks fourth in conversions, same with field goals . . . kicked 3 field goals in Championship game against Browns to tie league record . . . NFL's leading scorer in 1961 with 106 points . . . led NFL in punting in 1957 with a 44.6 avg. . . . All-Southern Conference in 1952, 1953 and 1955. Played in college All-Star game . . . received in trade with Giants in 1965 for draft choice. Residence, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

allowed by seven points in the first quarters thus far. Scoringwise, the Packers' biggest quarter has been the second – with 38 points. The Bears have done best in the first, with 26.

#### **2 PACKER GUARDS GO WHERE THE ACTION IS**

OCT 15 (Chicago Tribune) – Want to go where the action is? Stick with Jerry Kramer and Fred Thurston, the Green Bay Packers' swinging offensive guards. When the Packers bring their awesome ground attack to Wrigley Field tomorrow for the big game with the Chicago Bears, Kramer and Thurston will spearhead the assault. They'll be where the action is, whether the Packers try to run through Dick Evey, Dick Butkus, and Bob Kilcullent in the middle of the line, or attempt to sweep the ends and chop down cornerbacks Bennie McRae and Dave Whitsell...SWEEP PACKER' FORTE: One of pro football's best-known plays is the Green Bay sweep, so-named because the Packers run it so well. On the sweep, both guards lead the halfback (Paul Hornung) or the fullback (Jim Taylor) around end. Kramer, the right guard, recently explained his blocking responsibility on the play. "Usually I have the cornerback (defensive halfback)," Kramer said. "Most of them will back up and fence with you, and your job is to keep them to the outside, off your shoulder. Then, if the back stays just inside you a step or two behind, and doesn't try to cut to the outside or do something foolish, you can shield him from the defender as you go along. If the defender tries to get by you or stop, you just run over him. I try not to leave my feet." Kramer said the Bears play the sweep differently than most teams...EXPLAINS COUNTER-ACTION: "They'll try to meet you low and get under you to stop the play. The thing to do then is to get down low yourself and meet their man head to head. That discourages him from trying that next time." Thurston, the Packers' left guard, declared he isn't worried about the possibility of contending with four different Bear defensive tackles tomorrow. Evey and Kilcullen will "flip flop," depending on the way Green Bay lines up, and they'll be backed up by John Johnson and Frank Cornish. Thurston said he can't estimate whether the Bears' new system will place him at a disadvantage. "I believe a man is usually more adept if he plays the entire game in the same position," theorized Fuzzy. "On the other hand, I'll have to adjust to four different tackles. It should be an interesting afternoon. One will be quicker, another bigger, another stronger."

#### PACKERS FACE REBOUND TIME

OCT 16 (Chicago-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers can't win or lose their championship in Wrigley Field this afternoon...but this 95th game with the Bears could throw some light on the Packers' chances of repeating. Green Bay faces a big rebound job today – under the most harrowing of circumstances. The Packers are fresh from a 21-20 disappointment in San Francisco and if they are to salve their wound they must beat their on-rushing natural rivals, who have a two-game winning streak going...TRAFFIC JAM: A loss for the Packers could throw the Western Division race into a huge traffic jam – especially if the Vikings kayo the Rams in Minneapolis. The Packers and Rams have 4-1 records in first place. Tight behind them are the Bears and Colts, who have 2-2 records. All four contenders could be locked with two losses each if the Bears, Vikings and Colts win. The Colts are home to the Lions. The Packer-Bear collision starts at 1:06 and a capacity



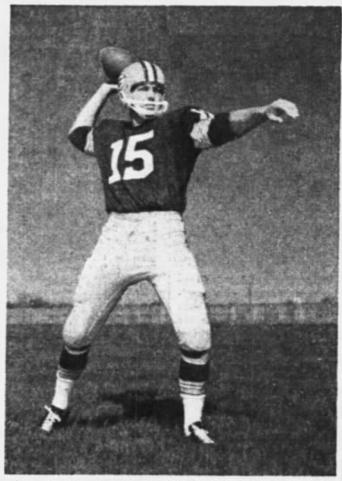
Henry Jordan Is a Mainstay of the Green Bay Packer defensive unit, which will be given a severe challenge Sunday by Gale Sayers and other Chicago Bears. (Post-**Crescent News Service Photo**)

crowd of over 47,000 will be in attendance. This is one of those must games for the Packers since they must prove all over their right to remain as champion. They've done it twice already – beating the two finalists in the 1965 derby. They downed the Colts and Browns in successive games at the start of the current season, and then followed with wins over the Rams and Lions. Then came the upset loss to the 49ers...CONVINCING VICTORY: The Bears feel they can win the championship and for this reason the Packers could gain an excellent psychological edge with a victory. The Bears are just seven days from a convincing victory over the Colts and they apparently are just reaching their offensive stride. This means the real burden will be on the Packers' gallant defense, which faces the best fleetaway runner in the league, Gale Sayers, and a solid aerial game led by passer Rudy Bukich and receivers Mike Ditka, Jimmy Jones, Dick Gordon and the ever-present Sayers...DEBT TO DEFENSE: Sayers shares the running with hard-hitting Ronnie Bull - not to mention Joe Marconi and Jon Arnett. The real challenge is Sayers, and the Packer defense will have to be at its gang-tackling best. Airwise, Bukich has divided his throwing between Jones, Bull, Ditka, Gordon and Sayers. The Packer offense is expected to furnish some fireworks of its own...and this unit "owes" the defense a touchdown (or a field goal) for what happened last Sunday. The score was 21-20 with seven minutes left when Dave Robinson intercepted and gave the Packers position on the 49er nine-yard line. But the scorers couldn't score. Bart Starr likely will emphasize ball control for two reasons - to score points and keep the ball way from Sayers & Co. Starr had an unhappy experience in last year's classic here. He was shaken up on a 33yard run early in the game and never was quite himself the rest of the game. The Packers will have to run on the Bears, if Starr's passes are to succeed, and this responsibility will be up to Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung – not to mention the offensive line. Carroll Dale, who hurt his lip in the 49er game, is at full steam again and he'll work in a unit with Marv Fleming and Boyd Dowler, although considerable changing is usually done with Max McGee and Bill Anderson replacing Dale and Fleming. Another possibility here is the third tight end, Allen Brown. Coach Vince Lombardi listed "missing scoring chances" as the major reasons for last Sunday's loss in San Francisco...The Bays will be out to make doubly sure they don't miss any today. The Packers are all in excellent physical condition, and that goes for the Bears, too.

#### 47,000 WATCH BEARS, PACKERS RENEW ANCIENT RIVALRY TODAY

OCT 16 (Chicago Tribune) - One of pro football's most antique and auspicious rivalries comes up for its 94th violent renewals today in Wrigley Field when the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers place their championship notions on the line. A capacity crowd of 47,000 is expected for the 1:05 p.m. kickoff and the Bears, as usual, are urging persons who do not have tickets to please stay home. For the Packers the game represents an opportunity to (1) climb back into the winner's circle after last week's loss at San Francisco and (2) smack down one of the principal rivals for the NFL's western division title. But, regardless of what Coach Vince Lombardi tells his players this noon just before the kickoff, the contest if not in the ultra-crucial category for the Packers, who are cushioned by a 4-1 record. For the Bears, the game could not be more critical or the necessity for victory more urgent. Coach George Halas' team is 2-2 after its annual dismal start, and a loss to

# Leaders of Packer and Bear Offenses

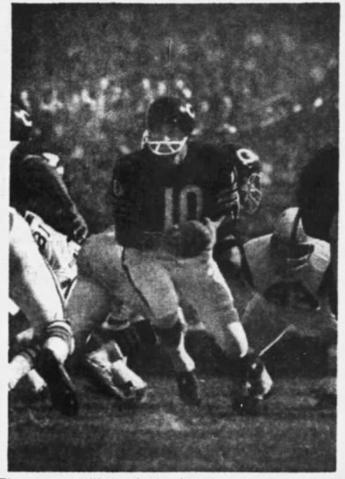


Attention of the sports world will be focused on Wrigley field tomorrow when the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers renew one of pro football's oldest and bitterest rivalries. | in quest for third victory in a row.

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the Packers will be a signal for Armin Hand's band to strike up a mournful rendition of the Wait 'Til Next Year Blues. The Bears are not thinking in terms of losing. Their physical condition is good and their mood, after last Sunday's electrifying triumph over Baltimore, is bound to be one of enthusiasm...BULL AT FULLBACK: All of the walking wounded from the Colt game are back in stride, including fullback Joe Marconi, who hurt his

shoulder gong down on a kickoff. Marconi hadn't seen regular duty since he played a major role in the Bears' 13 to 10 victory over these same Packers during the exhibition season. Ron Bull is scheduled to open at fullback. The Packers are back at full strength. Defensive end Lionel Aldridge has recovered from an ankle injury, and fullback Jim Taylor, who would play with two broken legs, has forgotten whatever minor discomfort caused him to limp from the field after last Sunday's 49er game...SAYERS FINDS STRIDE: The game will match a bear offense which is only just now beginning to reach the explosiveness expected of it against a Packer defense which leads the league in overall efficiency and in stinginess against passing. The Bears, after suffering a horrendous loss of poise



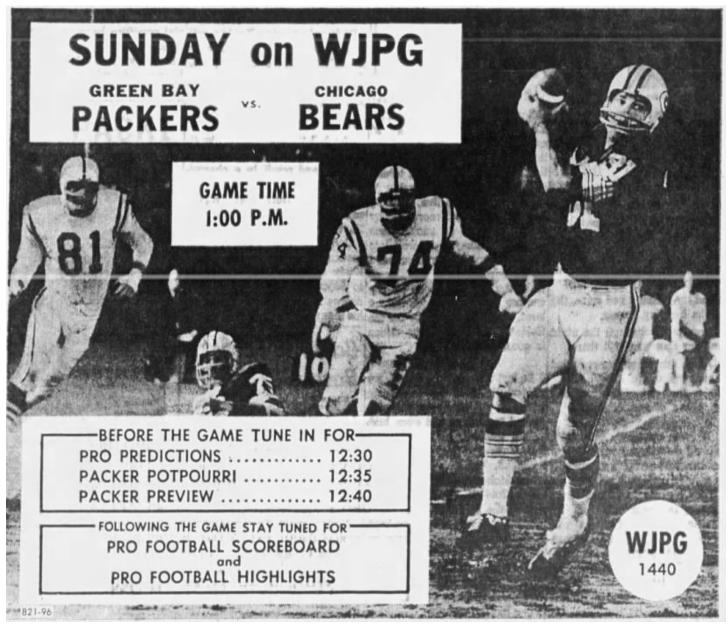
The cynosure will contain the rival quarterbacks, Bart Starr of the Packers (left), and Rudy Bukich, who will direct Bears [TRIBUNE Color Photos]

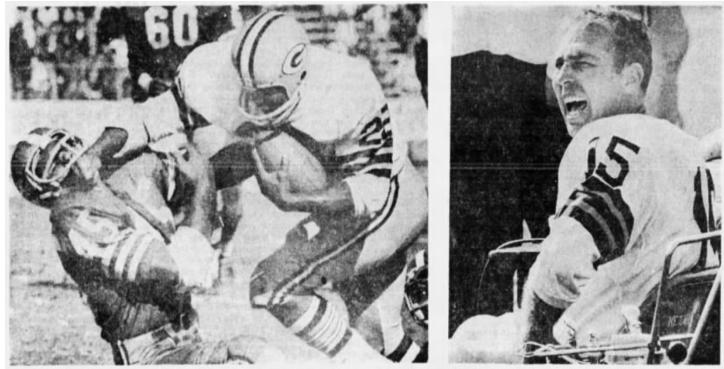
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and determination in opening losses at Detroit and Los Angeles, pulled out a squeaker against the Minnesota Vikings before returning home to bury the Colts with a 315-yard offensive production which included halfback Gale Sayers' first 100-yard plus rushing day of the season. Green Bay's attack, based on precision blocking, precision running, and precision passing, is led by football's most underrated quarterback, Bart Starr. The blond signal caller had a string of 94 consecutive passes without an interception ended by the 49ers, but still hit on 18 out of 26 for two touchdowns. He's passing at a phenomenal percentage of 65.8. End Carroll Dale continues to catch the "big" pass for the Packers, although halfback Paul Hornung is always a threat. The Packers like to send Dale and Hornung out as a long-short combination on the left side. With Dale taking the defenders deep, Hornung often gets the call. He lead the Packers in touchdown pass receptions with three after hauling in a 43-yarder from Starr in the third quarter last Sunday, cutting to the middle of the field, and sprinted unmolested into the end zone.

47,000 Watch Bears, Packers Renew Ancient Rivalry Today





'Take That' . . . 'How About a Towel?' - It was described in the photographer's caption as a stiff arm but Packer halfback Elijah Pitts appears to be landing a solid right to the jaw of

49ers' Elbert Kimbrough (left panel) in Sunday's game at San Francisco. At right, battle-weary Bart Starr appeals for towel from equipment aide during breather on bench. (AP Photos)