

**Green Bay Packers (1-0) 29, Chicago Bears (0-1) 20  
Sunday September 28th 1947 (at Green Bay)**

# **Bruins Fold Under Pressure Near End Before 25,461 Fans**

**Jacobs, Fritsch, Smith, Cuff Play Key  
Roles in Team Victory at City Stadium**

## **Packers Scalp Bears, 29-20, in National League Opener**

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

(GREEN BAY) - The Green Bay Packers tomahawked the Chicago Bears and then scalped them in a 29-20 massacre at City stadium Sunday afternoon. Indian Jack Jacobs, whose ancestors taught him the rudiments of skinning bears and lifting attached toupees, presided at the killing before 25,461 partisan fans. The final score doesn't tell too much about this football party. For instance, it doesn't say that the Bears folded under pressure in the last minutes; that the Bears were held to an average ground gain of only three yards compared to the Packers' six; that the good right arm of Sid Luckman was the Bears' only prayer; that this was a team victory. There were many key players and heroes: Jacobs, the quarterback who passed for two touchdowns and scored one himself; Ted Fritsch, the bullish fullback who set up a strategic field goal and the last touchdown with devastating power running; Ward Cuff, the 11-year veteran who coldly kicked two 28-yard field goals; Bruce Smith, the left halfback, who scored one touchdown and nailed George McAfee in the end zone to post the Packer safety; and a host of others. But, in the end, it was a flaming team spirit that swept the Packers into their first victory over the Bears since one September day here in 1945. And, more delightful, it put the Packers one step ahead of their hated rivals in the chase for the Western division championship. The Packer line, led by right end Don Wells, guard Damon Tassos and tackle Urban Odson, never broke completely. It got tougher as the game went on - especially in the last two minutes when a slip might have forced the Packers to punt instead of charge into a third touchdown. The secondary was alert all afternoon, watching the Bears' only really potent weapon - Luckman's passing. Five of his bullets were intercepted - two by Jacobs and one each by Herman Rohrig, Irv Comp and Bob Forte. The backer-uppers allowed only one long run - a 30-yarder by McLean early in the game and then never permitted anything longer than 17 yards by rushing.

### **THOSE LAST 10 MINUTES**

Most of the drama was packed in the last ten minutes. The Packers led 19-13 which meant that a touchdown would give the Bears a possible 20-19 lead. Jacobs started the Packers on their way by intercepting a pass on the Packers 38. After Ray Bray tossed Bob Forte for a minus seven, Fritsch cracked up the middle for 44 yards and a position on the Bears 25. Three plays later Cuff stepped back and field goaled the three points that made it necessary for the Bears to score twice to win. The Bears started on their own 25 and drove 75 yards in 12 plays for their last touchdown, the payoff being a pass from Luckman to Bob Fennimore for 15 yards. McLean's kick made it 22-20 with two minutes left. This is where the Packers proved their superiority Sunday. Fritsch crashed through the middle for 15, and then hit the same spot for 18. The Bears started to cry and it brought them a 15-yard penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct, moving Green Bay to the 24 yard line. Jacobs hit center twice for eight yards and then wheeled around right end for a touchdown with rookie guard Ralph Davis delivering a key block. There was time for a kickoff and then the gun. Those five interceptions stand out in the statistical end, but there are some other points for Packer backers to gloat about. On the ground Green Bay outgained the T-formers, 236 to 139 yards, but the Bears had the edge in the air, 150 to 101. The Bears passed 25 times and completed 13, while Jacobs threw 12 and completed 5. The Packers passed only four times in the last half, having convinced themselves that they could bubble the Bears on the ground.

### **FRITSCH GAINS 99 YARDS**

Individually on the ground, Fritsch was back at his old stand - the leading fullback in the National league - as he picked up 99 yards in nine tries for an 11-yard average. Tony Canadeo, the hometown left halfback, got 49 yards in nine tries. The

afternoon got off to a good start when the Packers won the toss and elected to receive. In seven plays, they had three points. The big blows that aroused the huge audience included a 17-yard Jacobs pass to Clyde Goodnight, a 21-yard smash by Fritsch, and an 11-yard gain by Forte. The Bears tried their offense next and it quickly backfired as Rohrig intercepted an unsteady Luckman pass on the Packer 35 and ran to the Packer 44 where he fumbled. Ken Keuper recovered quickly and no damage was done. A holding penalty forced Roy McKay to punt and the Bears launched their first drive from their own 24. It took the Chicagoans 12 plays to reach into pay dirt. McLean led off with a 30-yard gain and the visitors just kept pounding, with Fennimore going over from the three. McLean's kick was partially blocked and it went wide, giving the Bears their only lead, 6-3. Canadeo took the next kickoff from the 13 to the 30, and the Packers went into action. Canadeo slipped around right end for 28 yards and Jacobs passed for five yards to Goodnight. The Bears saw fit to give Goodnight some knees and that fifth official, Claude Grigsby, immediately gave the Bears a 15-yard penalty and the Packers a first down on the Bear 24. On the first play of the second quarter Jacobs lofted the ball to Nolan Luhn in the endzone for the first Packer TD. Luhn and George McAfee went up together but the Tulsa star came down with the ball. Cuff's kick was perfect and the count was 10-6. The Packers started to steam as they forced McAfee to get off a poor punt to the Packer 43. Forte raced to the Bear 44 and Canadeo added five when the Bears got called for defensive holding. Canadeo and Smith exchanged five yard gains to put the ball on the Bear 36. At this point, Jacobs and Smith collaborated for a touchdown. The entire left side of the Bears crashed in as Jacobs went back to pass. He moved quickly to his left looking for a receiver up the middle but everybody was covered. Suddenly, Smith, running down the left sidelines, yelled and Jacobs let go as the Bears piled in. Smith caught it away from McLean and Mullins on the 10 and raced over. Cuff's kick was good, and the Packer lead read, 17-6.

### BEARS STRIKE AGAIN

The Bears didn't wait long to strike again. Luckman started pitching on his own 22 and completed six in nine plays, the last one going to big Jim Keane for 11 yards and a touchdown. McLean made the point and the count was 19-13. Jacobs punted twice and each time the Bears got possession the Packers intercepted. First, Comp grabbed one and then Jacobs picked off a fourth down throw from Luckman. This was nullified by penalty so Jacobs intercepted another as the half ended. The Bears started the second half on their own 25 and stopped abruptly on their 33 when tackle Baby Ray bagged a Bear fumble.

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## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	1	0	0	1.000	29	20
Chicago Cardinals	1	0	0	1.000	45	21
Los Angeles	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Chicago Bears	0	1	0	.000	20	29
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	36	62

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	43	42
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
New York	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	1	0	.000	42	45

### Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 29, CHI. BEARS 20.  
Chicago Cardinals 45, Detroit 21.  
Philadelphia 45, Washington 42.

### Tonight's Games

New York at Boston.  
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh.

### Next Sunday's Games

LOS ANGELES VS. GREEN BAY  
(At Milwaukee).  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at Washington.  
Detroit at Boston.  
Chicago Bears at Chicago Cardinals.

### The Starting Lineups:

BEARS	PACKERS
Kavanaugh, le	le, Goodnight
Davis, rt	rt, Ray
Drulis, lg	lg, Wildung
Clarkson, c	c, Gatewood
Bray, rg	rg, Tassos
Stichel, rt	rt, Lipscomb
Matheson, re	re, Luhn
Luckman, qb	qb, Craig
Kindt, lhb	lhb, Smith
Gallarneau, rhb	rhb, R. Forte
J. Osmanski, fb	fb, Fritsch

### Replacements

Chicago Bears: Ends — Sprinkle, Keane, Buel. Tackles — Ecker, Jar-moluk, Kolman, Hartman. Guards — Milner, Preston. Center — Turner. Backs—Allen, McAfee, W. Osmonski, Mullins, Hovolak, Gulyanics, Minini, Fennimore, McLean. Packers: Ends — Wells, Skoglund, Wilson. Tackles — Odson, Croft. Guards—Forte, A. Neal, Davis, Bell. Centers—Brock, Flowers. Backs — Canadeo, Schlinkman, Cody, Keuper, McDougal, Cuff, McKay, Jacobs, Comp, Rohrig.

### Score By Periods

Green Bay	3	14	2	16-29
Chicago Bears	6	7	0	7-20

### The Scoring

Green Bay: Touchdowns — Luhn, Smith, Jacobs. Points after touch-downs — Cuff 3 (placement). Field goals—Cuff 2 (placement). Safety — Smith. Chicago Bears: Touchdowns—Fennimore, Keane 2. Points after touchdown — McLean (2) placement.

### The Officials

Referee—Ronald Gibbs, St. Thomas. Umpire—Carl H. Brubaker, Ohio Wesleyan. Head Linesman — Dan Tehan, Xavier U. Field Judge—Chuck Sweeney, Notre Dame. Back Judge — Claude T. Grigsby, Georgetown.

### Team Statistics

	Bears	Packers
First downs	21	17
Passing	5	3
Rushing	15	11
Penalty	1	3
Yards gained rushing	139	236
Yards gained passing	150	101
Yards gained laterals	15	0
Total yardage	304	337
Passes attempted	25	12
Passes completed	13	5
Passes intercepted by	1	5
Yards interceptions ret.	12	74
Punts	2	5
Punting average	31.1	49.2
Yards punts returned	98	28
Penalties	6	7
Yards penalized	50	65
Fumbles	2	2
Opp. fumbles recovered	1	1

### Individual Statistics

(Unofficial)

Rushing: Chicago—Kindt 11 yards in 2 attempts; McLean 25 yards in 5 attempts; McAfee 42 yards in 10 attempts; J. Osmanski 16 yards in 2 attempts; Fennimore 33 yards in 12 attempts; Gallarneau 2 yards in 3 attempts; W. Osmanski 11 yards in 3 attempts; Gulyanics lost 1 yard in 1 attempt. Packers—Fritsch 99 yards in 11 attempts, Forte 11 yards in 4 attempts; Smith 10 yards in 3 attempts; Canadeo 49 yards in 9 attempts; Cody 27 yards in 5 attempts; Wilson lost 5 yards in 1 attempt; Keuper 5 yards in 1 attempt; McKay 4 yards in 1 attempt; Schlinkman 0 yards in 1 attempt; Jacobs 22 yards in 3 attempts.

Passing: Chicago—Luckman attempted 23, completed 16 and had 5 intercepted for 161½ yards; Fennimore attempted 2, completed 1, had none intercepted for 26 yards. Packers — Jacobs attempted 11, completed 5, had none intercepted for 97 yards.

Pass Reception: Chicago—Keane received 7 for 58 yards; McAfee received 3 for 31 yards; Kavanaugh received 2 for 1 yard; Fennimore received 4 for 40½ yards; Luckman received 1 for 26 yards; McLean received 1 for 15 yards; Sprinkle received 1 for 9 yards. Packers—Good-night received 2 for 22 yards; Luhn received 2 for 39 yards; Smith received 1 for 36 yards.



The Packers started to throw but McLean intercepted one toss out of Luhn's tummy on the Bear 14. But the Packers got some points anyway. On the second Bear play, McAfee went back to pas and Smith knifed in and tossed him into the end zone, with Wells and Larry Craig coming in to make sure of the two-point safety. Again the Packers threatened on the ensuing punt. Keuper, Forte and rookie Ed Cody ran the ball to the Bear 32 where Canadeo ripped off 16 yards to the 16. But Cody fumbled and Bray recovered on the 31 to set the Bears in motion.



Tony Canadeo, Green Bay halfback, swings up the field out of the reach of Jim Keane, end, in the Chicago Bear game at City Stadium on September 28, 1947, under the watchful eye of Ronald Gibbs, referee. Nolan Luhn (No. 38) and Larry Craig (No. 54) wheel to lead the way for Tony, who went twelve yards before Bear traffic got too heavy.

The Bears breezed to the Packer 49 and it looked rugged until Forte intercepted Luckman's long pass on the 16. The Packers couldn't gain so Jacobs punted and then ran all the way down the field to nail receive McLean after he evaded six Packers on the Bear 38. After an exchange of punts early in the fourth quarter, Jacobs intercepted a pass on the Packer 38, paving the way for Fritsch's power running and Cuff's field goal. The rest already has been recited. Next on the menu - Los Angeles Ram meat in Milwaukee next Sunday.

**CHI BEARS - 6 7 0 7 - 20**  
**GREEN BAY - 3 14 2 10 - 29**

**SCORING**

- 1ST - GB - Ward Cuff, 28-yard field goal GREEN BAY 3-0
- 1ST - CHI - Bob Fenimore, 3-yard run (Ray McLean kick blocked) CHICAGO BEARS 6-3
- 2ND - GB - Nolan Luhn, 24-yard pass from Jack Jacobs (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 10-6
- 2ND - GB - Bruce Smith, 36-yard pass from Jacobs (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 17-6
- 2ND - CHI - Jim Keane, 11-yard pass from Sid Luckman (Ray McLean kick) GREEN BAY 17-13
- 3RD - GB - Safety, George McAfee tackled in the end zone by Smith GREEN BAY 19-13
- 4TH - GB - Cuff, 25-yard field goal GREEN BAY 22-13
- 4TH - CHI - Bob Fennimore, 15-yard pass from Luckman (McLean kick) GREEN BAY 22-20
- 4TH - GB - Jacobs, 16-yard run (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 29-20

**Halas, Lambeau Pay Tribute to Packers' Play; 'Pass Interceptions Too Much for Us:' George**

**HALAS, LAMBEAU PAY TRIBUTE TO PACKERS' PLAY; 'PASS INTERCEPTIONS TOO MUCH FOR US:' GEORGE**

SEPT 29 (Green Bay) - A morgue could not have been more oppressive than room 501, Hotel Northland, at 4:45 Sunday afternoon. Its occupants, at the outset, were (1) George Halas, president-coach of the Chicago Bears, who had just lost to the Green Bay Packers, 29-20; (2) Assistant Coach Luke Johnsos, and (3) Mrs. Halas. All, needless to say, were hardly in a jovial mood. As we entered, Johnsos, head down, stared moodily at the carpet and Mrs. Halas smoked in silence in the far corner of the room. The soft-spoken Halas, obviously shocked by defeat in a game he had expected to win, offered, "The Packers played a great ball game and deserved to win - there isn't much more to say." "Those five pass interceptions were a little too much for us," he reflected with a deep sigh. Halas, one of the pro game's pioneers and second only to the Packers' E.L. (Curly) Lambeau in point of coaching service, apparently felt that these broke the backs of the Bears' attack...JACOBS, FRITSCH GOOD: Sitting down, he again paid tribute to the Packers' play. "It was the best game the Packers have played in a number of years," the Bear chieftain said, half to the writer, half to Johnsos, who nodded in silent agreement. Individually, "Jack Jacobs and Ted Fritsch played a good game." Johnsos, a standout end at Northwestern university and

later with the Bears before becoming Halas' aide de camp, was asked if he had "worked" the press box end of the field telephone. "Yes, I worked it - but not hard enough," came the wry answer. Did he expect Jacobs to run when the Packers scored their final touchdown? "We knew they had the play, but we sure didn't expect them to pull it that particular time. We knew they weren't going to throw." With that, Luke resumed his study of the rug pattern as he and Halas conducted a genuine post-mortem. As we left, Halas, apparently still a little dazed, was saying, "I still can't understand...." Just 15 minutes earlier, the atmosphere in the Packer dressing room under the stands at City stadium presented a vivid contrast to the gloom of Halas' hotel room. There a carnival air - complete with much slapping of backs, noisy cheering and handshakes - prevailed. Indeed, it might have been a high school or college locker room, for everybody was shaking hands with everybody else, pounding them on the back and saying, "Good game", but with an extra something that gave the traditional post-game salutation new life. That victory spirit extended to the coaching staff, Lambeau and his assistants, Don Hutson, Walt Kiesling and Bo Molenda, all of whom beamed broadly like only a winner can. After seeing all safely in the dressing room, Curly called his athletes together and climbed atop a bench to compliment them collectively. "It was a nice victory," he told them, "and you played great ball." Then, remembering the Ram engagement in Milwaukee next Sunday, "But remember, we still have a long road ahead of us. We have the makings of a ball club if we continue to improve - but we'll have to work. Take it easy, relax over the weekend, and report for practice Tuesday morning to ready for go."...LET OUT

BATTLE CRY: At this, the players applauded spontaneously and let out a battle cry that boded ill for their future opponents in the 1947 campaign. In his office, Lambeau said without reservation that "the boys did well and we're all very happy about the whole thing but we can do even better. And they're willing to work." Then, in an exuberant mood that only a victory over the Bears can bring, he slapped Molenda, who sat quietly a few feet away, on the back and queried, "What're you crying for, Bo? We won, and the nice part of it, nobody was hurt."...The City stadium flag, as well as banners in the rest of the NFL's parks, flew at half mast in tribute to the late Charles Bidwell, owner of the Chicago Cardinals, who passed away following the 1946 season...An outstanding illustration on the alertness and hairline reaction that brought victory for the Packers occurred in the second quarter. On



Some evidence of the Packers' 29-20 victory over the Bears at City stadium Sunday is shown in the two pictures above. The top view shows Indian Jack Jacobs (27) completing one of five passes—to Nolan Luhn in the first quarter. George McAfee is coming up to make the tackle after the play gained 14 yards. In the lower shot, Bruce Smith is showing his heels to Noah Mullins (arms outstretched) and Ray McLean just after catching a Jacobs' pass and running for the Packers' second touchdown in the second quarter. (More pictures next page, picture page)

that occasion, Jack Jacobs was apparently trapped in an attempt to pass and his receiver was covered like the proverbial blanket. Bruce Smith, who originally hadn't figured as a receiver, was "open" about 15 yards downfield and yelled "Hey" to Jacobs. The big Oklahoman wiggled out of the arms of a clutching Bear, wheeled and threw. Smith, who had started running after catching Jacobs' eye, took the ball over his shoulder without breaking stride and went all the way...Among the scouts who were impressed with the Packers work was Herman Ball, assistant coach of the Washington Redskins. "Since they kicked the hell out of us last Sunday (the Packers beat the Skins, 31-21, in Baltimore) and we meet them in Milwaukee Oct. 19, we through we ought to take a good look at 'em." he said. "We need it." Other close observers included Litz Rusness, assistant coach at Northwestern university during the Glenn Thistlewaite and Dick Hanley regimes, of the Philadelphia Eagles, Tom Dorais, son of the Detroit Lions' Gus, and Eddie Kotal and F.E. Bohan, former Boston Yank end, of the Los Angeles Rams, who meet the Packers in Milwaukee next Sunday...Besides the regular WTMJ broadcast, which was also carried over WJPG-FM, the contest was aired by Bert Wilson, sportscaster for Chicago's station WIND. Earl Gillespie, WJPG-FM's sports voice, spotted the Packers for Wilson...A press box occupant who has missed only one Packer-Bear game since the Staleys changed to their present nickname on 1923 was Frank Halas, brother of George and the club's veteran



traveling secretary. Frank, incidentally, lost his wife at one of those games - the hectic 1941 Chicago engagement which the Packers won, 16-14. She was stricken with a heart attack when Ray Nolting scored the second Bear touchdown in the closing minutes and failed to recover...Sunday's newspaper coverage was, according to Packer publicity chief George A. Strickler, the largest staff representation in the history of the famous rivalry. Most distant member of the fourth estate in the press box was Hal Middleworth, sports editor of the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City. And he was able to say nice things about Jack Jacobs, former Oklahoma star and a native of Muskogee, Okla...Even in the tense battle on the field, there were several humorous touches. Funniest was when Carl Brubaker accidentally dropped his towel and Field Announcer Jim Coffeen immediately reported a penalty to the fans. He quickly corrected himself when he was informed by the officials that it was all a big mistake...As usual, a number of sports personalities, including members of the Packers' "old guard", were in the crowd but two unusual visitors were Leroy Edwards

and Clint Wager of the National Basketball League's Oshkosh All-Stars. Wager, some fans may remember, is the same fellow (he's 6-6) who accidentally kicked himself in the chin and broke his jaw in punting practice when he played end for the Card-Pitt World War II combine.

**PACKER-BEAR TILT WHITE-SHIRTED COMPARED TO SLUGFEST OF '46**

SEPT 30 (Green Bay) - In retrospect, Sunday's Packer-Bear game was a white shirt edition compared to the rotten slugfest of 1946. There was only one obvious infraction - when a mob of Bears gave their knees to Clyde Goodnight who had just caught a pass from Jack Jacobs. The officials called a 15-yard penalty immediately and that ended flagrant violations for the afternoon, although late in the game the Bears hooked q 15-yard penalty for saying naughty words to the officials (unsportsmanlike conduct). Tom White, who assisted field announcer Jim Coffeen, cautioned Referee Ronald Gibbs on the sidelines before the game in regard to the possibilities of "foul play this afternoon". Gibbs cautioned that: "Nothing will get away from us." Tony Canadeo revealed the Packers' contempt for the Bears when Bulldog Turner flopped on Tony after tackling him. Bulldog got up and extended his hand to Canadeo to assist him to his feet. What Canadeo said, as he brushed



Bruce Smith, breaking in between Scooter McLean (No. 57) and Noah Mullins (No. 10) in the Bear game on Sept. 28, 1947, to take Jack Jacobs' pass. This was the Packers' first touchdown. Jacobs, trapped, had started to run, spied Smith and let fly. Clyde Goodnight (No. 23), who decoyed shallow, watches Smith make the catch.



Clyde Goodnight's feet slip out from under him as he goes goalward for Jack Jacobs' long pass in the first quarter of the Bear game at City Stadium on September 28, 1947. Noah Mullins (left) and Scooter McLean just got up to deflect the ball or Goodnight might have made the catch sitting down.

Turner's hand away, cannot be printed...The Packers fumbled just twice compared to 13 in the two previous games. Herman Rohrig lost the ball after his interception but Red Keuper recovered it while rookie fullback Ed Cody committed the other which the Bears recovered...Among the gratifying things to Coach Curly Lambeau was that his squad came out with no serious hurts. The Packers were keeping their fingers crossed for end Don Wells, whose leg gave him trouble ever since hurting it in the New York game Aug. 23. He was held out of the Washington game Sept. 21. Wells, however, did suffer some mangled lips when he attempted to kiss some Bear heels. Bruce Smith's neck injury is not believed to be serious, although he remained on the bench after sustaining the injury in the third quarter when he nailed George McAfee in the end zone for a safety...Sunday's game was the 57th regularly-scheduled league contest in 58 games. The "extra" was that sudden death playoff to decide the Western division champ in 1941...George Halas must have drooled with envy at the work of the Packer fullbacks, the position at which the Bears are woefully weak. The only two Bear fullbacks used, Joe and Bill Osmanski, gained only 27 yards compared to the 136 turned in by Ted Fritsch, Walt Schlinkman and Ed Cody. The three Packer fullbacks gained three less yards than the Bears made all afternoon on the ground, while Fritsch puling up 99 alone...Green Bay's five interceptions damaged Sid Luckman's reputation. The league record for most passes had intercepted in one game is seven, held jointly by Parker Hall and Frank Sinkwich....It was a pity George Preston Marshall couldn't make the game. It would have been a pleasure to needle the Washington Redskin about the deal that he and Lambeau worked out last winter on Jacobs' contract. That Indian boy played himself a lot of football Sunday.

**PACKERS MEET LOS ANGELES RAMS IN MILWAUKEE SUNDAY**

SEPT 30 (Green Bay) - It looks like a renewal of that famous kitchen jump - from the fraying pan into the fire. For the Green Bay Packers, that is. Last Sunday, it was the Chicago Bear Fry Panners and next Sunday it will be the Los Angeles Ram Fire Fighters in Milwaukee. The Rams qualified as builders of fire under frying pans by walloping the Pittsburgh Steelers, 48-7, out east Monday night. And it is thoughtfully reminded that the Packers dropped a 24-17 ribbon to the same Steelers last Aug. 29. About the only consoling thought is that the Rams dropped a 30-3 exhibition tussle with the New York Giants, who fell before the Packers, 17-14. But, as the experts and the coaches say, comparative scores don't mean a thing. So let's start on the basis of results in the NFL's first full weekend of play. The encounter in Milwaukee will be the only league fracas involving two unbeaten teams, the Packers having scalped the Bears here Sunday, 29-20. In other tilts, the Cardinals and Bears tangle in Chicago; Pittsburgh goes to Washington; New York invades Philadelphia; and Detroit plays at Boston. The Packer-Ram collision will be the 20th between the two clubs, two battles of which were conducted while the Rams were stationed in Los Angeles and the others when the Rams bunked in Cleveland. Green Bay holds 13 victories in the 19 games, but the Rams have given the Packers misery in the last two years, winning 27-14 and 20-7 in 1945 and 21-17 and 38-17 last season...PACKER-BEAR PARTY OVER: The Packer-Bear party was over as of 9:30 this morning when the Green Bays went back to work at Rockwood lodge. Today's practice was a light one, sweat suits being the order of the day. Scout reports on the Ram-Pittsburgh game were to be examined this afternoon, and pictures of Ram-Packer games of other years were lugged out of the files.

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The Packer squad looked in good condition. Bruce Smith, who injured his neck in the Bear game, discovered little more than an ache. Incidentally, Smith played in the Bear game with the remnants of the "flu". His wind was badly handicapped but it wasn't until he injured his neck when tackling George McAfee in the end zone for the safety that he stayed out of action. The squad, swelled to 36 players Saturday with the addition of Jim Gillette, right halfback, was reduced to 35, the league limit, over the weekend when the Packers asked waivers on tackle Bill McPartland. Gillette joined the Packers in 1940 and later played with Cleveland, Boston and Washington...In looking over the Packer-Bear game Monday afternoon, Coach Curly Lambeau stated that the Rams have the best club in their history. (P.S. Curly was sure of that this morning)." And don't forget, we haven't forgotten last year's Ram game in Milwaukee (24-17). Los Angeles' power this season means that we'll have to play even better ball than we did against the Bears," he remarked. Lambeau figures that the Packers "let down the last 10 minutes of the first half." Besides the natural joy of winning, Lambeau said he was happy with the through that "the Packers realize that they can do even better; if they realize that, they'll gradually improve and be harder to beat every Sunday."...Bob Waterfield, the Rams' one-man riot, was a marked man in then NFL today as a result of his performance when he led his mates over the Steelers. In the only other league game Monday, the Boston Yanks held the Eastern division champion New York Giants to a 7-7 tie. All that Waterfield did for the Rams was to pitch three touchdown passes, kick six extra points, and two field goals. His passing disrupted the Steeler defense and was the foundation of the



worst defeat in the professional grid career of Steeler Coach Jock Sutherland. Steve Lach scored the only Steeler touchdown on a four-yard plunge after a 75-yard march in the second period.



Tony Canadeo's straight arm dumps George McAfee into the ground as the Packer veteran goes on for a 21-yard gain against the Bears in City Stadium, September 28, 1947. Following Tony is Mike Jarmoluk (No. 25) of the Bears. This is another one the Packers won, 29 to 20.

## *Packers Drill Defense Against Waterfield-Benton Air Threat*

### **PACKERS DRILL DEFENSE AGAINST WATERFIELD-BENTON AIR THREAT**

OCT 1 (Green Bay) - Jim Benton is back...Bob Waterfield never was gone! Those two beezerers can spell a lot of trouble for the Green Bay Packers because they are accomplished in the art of scoring touchdowns by air. And, what's worse, they both play with the Los Angeles Rams. And, further, the Rams meet the Packers in Milwaukee next Sunday. Benton, who hailed from Don Hutson's birthplace - Pine Bluff, Ark. - was out during the exhibition season with injuries. He finally made his appearance against the Pittsburgh Steelers and caught two touchdown passes as the Rams bucked to a 48-7 triumph. Waterfield, the Rams' pitching quarterback, completed 13 passes in 27 attempts against the Pitt outfit and four went for touchdowns, the other two going to Negro Kenny Washington and Dick Hoerner, the rookie back from Iowa. The Rams gained 147 yards on their 13 completions for an average of slightly over 11 per try. This would seem to indicate that the West Coasters are throwing 'em short, but, of course, Packer scouts are better qualified to speak on the subject. Waterfield and Benton have hefty reputations in passing and receiving. They are defending champions in those two departments and the Los Angeles club holds the 1946 team passing championship, completing 153 out of 326 attempts for 2,080 yards. Waterfield finished 1946 with a completion percentage of .505. He tossed 251 passes and completed 127 for 1,747 yards. Eighteen of his throws went for touchdowns - six to Benton. Big Jim caught 63 passes for 981 yards and an average gain of 15.5...THEY MEET THE CHAMP: The Packers last Sunday had the pleasure of facing the 1946 passing runner-up - Sid Luckman of the Bears. Next Sunday, they meet the champ. The Packers intercepted five of Luckman's passes which is the largest number Sid ever had intercepted in one game. Waterfield had 17 intercepted last year and Luckman 16. The Packers conducted a pass defense workout Tuesday at Rockwood lodge, with Indian Jack Jacobs playing the role of Waterfield in the Rams' T-formation. Jacobs, who pegged 12 in the Bear game, threw about 40 times from Waterfield's position with all of the ends and several backs dipping into the Packer secondary groups that will operate against the talented Waterfield. A short time was spent on offense, although this phase got about an hour in a "pad" workout this morning. Another drill was

scheduled for this afternoon and two are booked for Thursday...MISCELLANY: Fullback Walt Schlinkman is spending some time on the training table with an injured leg. He got it twisted under a pile in the Bear game...Among the "strangers" at Rockwood lodge Tuesday was Packer scout Mike Michalske, who watched Los Angeles play Boston in the rain at Des Moines several weeks ago. Wally Cruice, the Packers' Milwaukee man, scouted the Ram-Pittsburgh game on Monday night...Tickets for the Ram game may be obtained at the Packer ticket office on Walnut street until 5 o'clock Thursday evening. After that time the office will be closed and tickets will be moved to the Milwaukee office. Green Bay fans are advised to get their tickets before Thursday evening because of the brisk sale in Milwaukee. Several calls for more tickets were made by the Milwaukee branches Monday. The Rams and Steelers each made three pass interceptions Monday night. LA recovered four of Pitt's five fumbles and Pitt got the only one the Rams committed. One of those two field goals Waterfield kicked against the Steelers was from the 45-yard line. The other was from the 30.

**RAMS - SUNDAY'S INVADERS HAVE BEATEN PACKERS FOUR IN ROW**

OCT 1 (Milwaukee Journal) - The Green Bay Packers, contemplating Sunday's game with the Los Angeles Rams at State Fair park, can get little consolation out of the recent history of the series. The Packers have lost their last four games to the Rams - two in 1945 and two last fall. In the all-time records, however, Green Bay holds a decided edge with 12 victories, five defeats and one ties...Two old Packers will be here with the Rams, and no two guts on the club will be pulling harder to win after little personal feuds with Curly Lambeau. George Trafton used to coach Green Bay's line, now coaches Los Angeles. Eddie Kotal used to play with the Packers and later helped coach them. He now scouts for the Rams...Dan Reeves, 35 year old owner of the Rams, is a scion of the Reeves grocery family which sold a chain of 900 stores to Safeway Stores in 1939...Tommy Harmon, still one of the Rams' niftiest stepping backs, announced in Pittsburgh that this would be his last year of football. It's going to be radio 12 months of the year for him...."Los Angeles is the best balanced team in the National league," says scout Wally Cruice of the Bays, who scouted the Rams in the 48-7 victory over the Steelers at Pittsburgh Monday night. Ditto says scout Mike Michalske. "Better than the Cardinals? Yes..."...Come, come, boys. Jim Benton, says the brochure from the Los Angeles Rams, is even superior to Don Hutson in faking a defensive back out of position. Benton is one of the best, no question, but Hutson WAS the best...Bob Waterfield has worn the No. 7 on his jersey all through high school, college and pro career, except in one high school game in which the boy who did wear No. 7 got all the credit that Waterfield did...Coach Bob Snyder of the Rams set an amazing ironman record as Ohio university's regular left halfback from 1933 through 1935. In three years, or 24 games, he missed only nine minutes of play.

**PACKERS 'POINT' IN SCRIMMAGE**

OCT 2 (Green Bay) - When the Green Bay Packers put in two hours of practice in a morning, they generally get four hours of instruction. Everything is doubled up, so to speak. In Wednesday morning's workout, the Bays put on their pads and set forth to rough it. One team used Los Angeles Ram plays and another squad used the Packer defense. While these particularly offensive Packers do not intend to switch to Ram uniforms, they always get a chance to polish up their own war implements even though the emphasis is on the defensive workers...GUARDS TIP OFF PLAYS: For instance, the "Ram" team went through a running play. Immediately, defensive guard Damon Tassos filtered over to rack the runner as he banged through a slit in the line. Coach Curly Lambeau yelled out to Tassos: "How'd you know that play was coming?" Tassos replied: "The guards tipped it off." In short, the offensive "Ram" guards were reminded of the danger of giving away a pass or running play by lifting too quickly or pointing with their feet. Though the accent was on defense, this particular phase revealed an important offensive defect that could be costly. Of course, there is nothing in the rule book to prevent a lineman from deliberately "pointing" the wrong way, as it were. In other words, he might point on a running play and it (the play) may fail and then point again on a pass play, thereby confusing the defense. The backs, too, are cautioned in every practice

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to "be careful" of the same sins. Two players sustained injuries but neither were serious. Guard Aldo Forte, late of the Chicago Bears, picked up a cut on his nose that left a trail of blood on the practice field and halfback Bruce Smith injured his arm. Smith's hurt at first looked serious, and he seriously galloped in to the training room...RETURNS WITH SMILE: Ten minutes later, Smith ran out sporting a big smile and the pressure was off. Incidentally, Smith is wearing a stocking cap (the leg of a sweat suit tied at the top) to protect a nasty cold. Ralph Davis, the rookie guard wearing No. 66, played at defensive right end during the practice while Don Well gave his injured ??? another day of rest. Wells came out of the Bear game with no serious addition to his trouble but Lambeau wants to make sure the member is healed properly...The final rough workout was held this morning, and it was a light one. Sweat suit drills are set for Friday and Saturday morning. Before a sweat suit program Wednesday afternoon, pictures of the Bear game here Sunday were shown. Lambeau pointed out a number of flaws, the corrections of which are expected to sharpen the Packer attack for the Rams. The Packers are also viewing pictures this week of the Ram game in Milwaukee last fall. The pictures are particularly interesting in that they show the Rams' game winning play in the final six seconds that never should have developed. The referee, it can be recalled, whistled for an unexpected timeout giving the Rams time to run off the winning play - a plunge from the one-yard line. The Packers, incidentally, haven't forgotten the injustices and they hope to make the Rams suffer accordingly next Sunday in Milwaukee.

**BREATHERS - THERE AREN'T ANYMORE IN THE NFL**

OCT 2 (Milwaukee Journal) - It used to be, after the Packers finished off a team like the Bears, they could look ahead to a breather or two before going out again against a top notcher. It used to be - but not anymore. The picture in the NFL has changed. Today, one tough team follows another, and if it isn't the Bears, it's the Rams, and if not the Rams, the Cardinals, and if not the Cardinals, the Redskins. The day of the breather is over. At the moment, while still drooling a bit over the tasty victory over the Bears last Sunday, the Packers have the Rams on their hands, and if anybody can see anything of a breather in that, and reasonable explain how it might be a breather, he can immediately step to the head of the class. Actually, the Rams look like the toughest team in the league. The fanfare hereabouts so far has been for the Cardinals, with their dream backfield of Trippi, Goldberg, Harder and Christman, but it has been local fanfare, local in the sense that the middle west is local, and it has a bit stupidly ignored the tremendous team that Coach Bob Snyder has assembled on the other side of the Rockies...TWELVE NEW MEN: Tremendous is the word for the Rams. It might even turn out to be the best team the National league has had since the Bears in the earlier years of McAfee, Luckman, Osmanski, Standlee, Stydahar et al drove berserk through the league in 1940 and 1941. It is a team with talent, experience, youth, weight, depth, speed. It was one of the league's better teams last year when it finished second to the Bears in the western division, and it is a better team



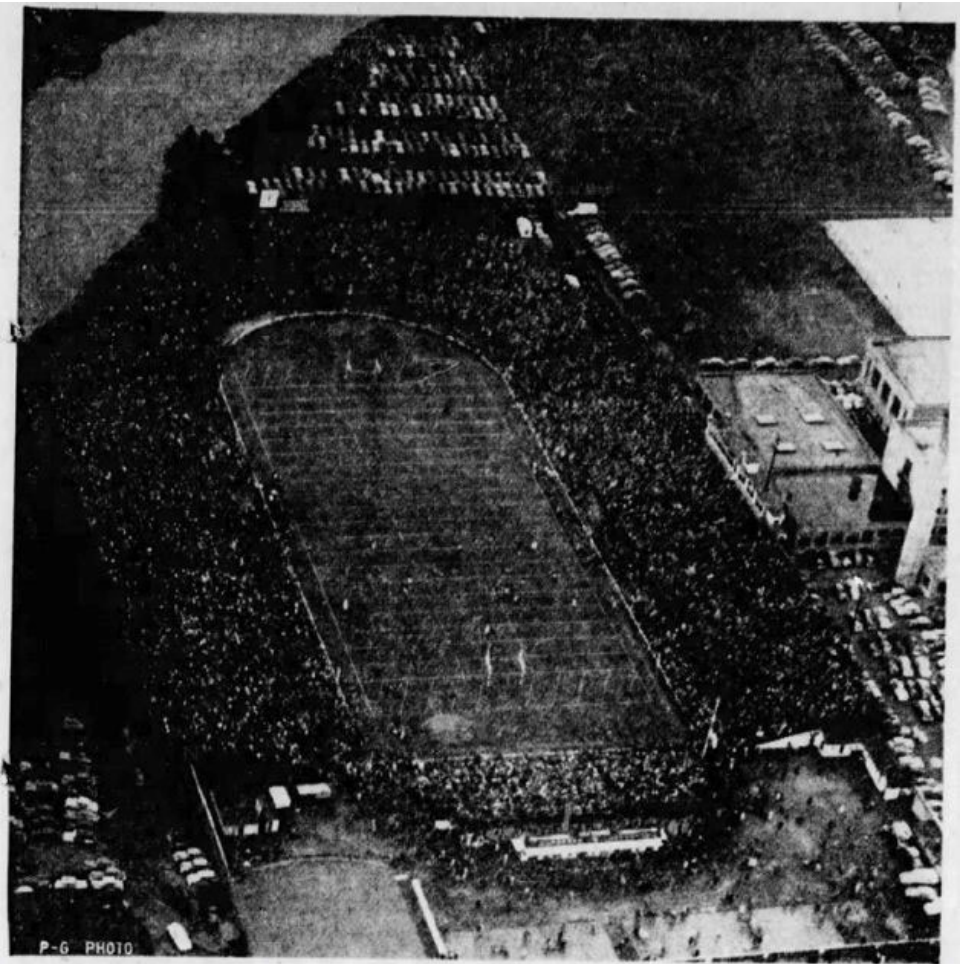
[Associated Press Wirephoto]  
 Tony Canadeo (3) of the Packers is brought down after a 28 yard gallop in first period of yesterday's game against the Bears in Green Bay. Trailing the play are the Bears' Mike Jarmoluk (35) and Jack Matheson (41), and the Packers' Jack Jacobs (27).

this year with no fewer than 12 new men on a traveling squad of 35 - John Martin of Princeton, Bob David of Villanova, Jack Finley of UCLA and Hal Dean of Ohio State, guards; Dick Huffman of Tennessee and Bill Smythe of Cincinnati, tackles; Jack Zilly of Notre Dame, Dick Hoerner of Iowa, John Ksionzyk of St. Bonaventure and Les Horvath of Ohio State, backs. Twelve new men, in itself, does not necessarily mean anything, but they are 12 new men who have won some of the starting assignments and who have pushed veterans of last year like Roger Harding, Butch Lear, Ted Pavelec, Kae Fawcett, Len Levy, Joe Pasqua, Woody Stode and Ben Hightower right off the squad...AFTER RAMS, THE CARDS: So the day of the breather after the Bear game is over, indeed, and the day of the breather after the Rams game, too. The Cardinals follow the Rams and then Washington with Sammy Baugh, and then Detroit with Bill Dudley and then the Pittsburgh Steelers. And then, perhaps, a break? Well, then the Bears come again, the Cardinals, the Giants, the Rams again, Detroit again and Philadelphia all on the road, which makes for a nice easy time, indeed. The National league is in the midst of its toughest season and the day in which a team might coast to catch its breath after a game with the Bears has passed - perhaps forever.

## *Packers See Sweet and Bitter in '46 Pictures*

### **PACKERS SEE SWEET AND BITTER IN '46 PICTURES**

OCT 3 (Green Bay) - From the Green Bay Packer outlook, one of the prettiest plays of the 1946 Packer-Los Angeles game in Milwaukee was Don Wells' steal of the ball out of Bob Waterfield's hands as he attempted to pass. From the same standpoint, one of the ugliest was Tom Harmon's interception of a Cliff Abernethy thrown and 88-yard run for a touchdown. The Packers, as they closed out heavy work Thursday and continued with light duty today, has those two sweet and bitter pills to digest after watching films of the contest. Wells' tick of breaking into the Los Angeles backfield is probably the best means of stopping the brilliant passing Waterfield unless, of course, one of the guards can dump the center into Waterfield's lap. This was one of Ed Neal's favorite tricks last season but he has yet to display the necessary fire for a repeat performance...**HARMON ON DEFENSE:** Only five plays separated the Wells and Abernethy incidents. Early in the third quarter the Rams were on the Packer 38 when Wells swept in. Waterfield pulled his arm back to pass and just at that



Green Bay sports fans usually take their time in getting to sports events and this aerial photo is evidence. The game already has started and long lines are still trucking into the stadium. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 persons were not seated until five minutes after the kickoff. The track running around the field is still filled with fans.

moment Wells took it away. He ran all the way to the Ram 36 where the Packers started a drive to the 16 where Harmon pulled his run - the longest since he left Michigan. Harmon, who is playing his last year in pro ball, will be on defense against the Packers, making room for the younger and speedier backs on offense. The Packers came through Thursday's rough work with no serious injuries, although guard Aldo Forte opened a previous cut on his nose again. In the "Ram" defensive setup, guard Dick Wildung held down the left tackle position. Dick was shifted to guard when he joined the Packers last fall after earning All-American recognition as a tackle at Minnesota. A guy who likes to play 60 minutes and



more if necessary, Wildung may see some action as a defensive left tackle in the future...GILLETTE SHOWS SPEED: Showing considerable speed at right halfback is Jim Gillette, the much-traveled Virginian who seems to have found a home here. Gillette may get his first chance to run against the Rams, and the former Packer, Ram, Yank and Redskin would like nothing better than to do it against his former teammates. He was added to the Packers the night before the Bear game. Other newcomers ticketed for action are Johnny Kovatch, former Notre Dame end, who was obtained from Washington, and Forte, who started the season with the Bears. Kovatch plays right end with Nolan Luhn, Bob Skoglund and Wells...The Packer-Ram clash in Milwaukee will be one of five NFL collisions Sunday. In a strategic Western division tussle (and not forgetting the Packer-Ram clash) will be the Bear-Cardinal event in Chicago. The Cardinals won their first game from Detroit and the Bears dropped a 29-20 tilt to Green Bay last Sunday. The fifth Western division representative, Detroit, goes to Boston. In other games New York plays at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh invades Washington. The Green Bay-Los Angeles game is the only one involving two undefeated teams.

**3,000 FANS TO BACK PACKERS IN LOS ANGELES GAME SUNDAY**

OCT 3 (Green Bay) - More than 2,000 tickets have been purchased by Green Bay fans for the Green Bay Packer-Los Angeles Ram collision at Milwaukee Sunday, and Ticket Director Carl Mraz estimates that about 3,000 persons from Green Bay will be in the State Fair park stands to back the Packers in this crucial contest. Hundreds are expected to drive down Sunday morning and obtain tickets there. A backing of 3,000 from Green Bay can be a splendid tribute to the brand of ball the Packers put out last Sunday in beating the Bears. They'll be looking for a repeat performance...Riley (Snake) Matheson, who got his nickname after surviving two rattlesnake bites, will be one of the important targets for Green Bay Packer offensive linemen against the LA Rams in Milwaukee Sunday. Matheson is starting his ninth season in pro ball and is rated as one of the greatest defensive linemen (he's a guard) in the game. He calls defensive signals and is known to fans around the country for his famous sneer as shown in the picture nearby...Ex-Packer Cliff Aberson, who switched his athletic ability to baseball, wired the Packers before the Bear game as follows: "Wish I could be with you to beat the Bears." His message was posted on the Rockwood lodge bulletin board.



Here is misery for the Packers. Big Jim Keane catches a pass from Sid Luckman to score the Bears' second touchdown and cut Green Bay's lead to 17-13 in the second quarter. Watching in anguish are Packers Tony Canadeo (part of 3 showing), Herman Rohrig (80) and Buddy Gatewood.

**45 RAMS TO FLY HERE FOR TILT WITH PACKERS**

OCT 3 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - The Los Angeles Rams, ranking favorites in the NFL race, arrive by chartered plane this afternoon for their game against Curly Lambeau's Packers in State Fair Park on Sunday. Thirty-five players, led by Bob Waterfield and Tom Harmon, are among the party of 45, which takes off from Pittsburgh shortly after noon. The Rams have been on the road since September 7 and opened their regular season Monday night with a 48 to 7 victory over the Steelers in Pittsburgh. Bob Snyder, former Chicago Bear quarterback, who replaced Adam Walsh as coach of the Rams, notified local sources yesterday after the squad's workout in Ligonier, Pa., that his squad is in better shape than it has been since the first scrimmage of the training camp period. Snyder will hold a short workout here tomorrow morning and finish off

preparations for the Packer game with a lecture Saturday. Meanwhile at Rockwood Lodge, Coach Lambeau continued to stress defense for his Packers.

### PACKERS TEST POWERFUL RAMS SUNDAY

OCT 4 (Green Bay) - Strong physically but weak mentally, the Green Bay Packers pull s anchors this evening for Milwaukee where they'll attempt to see what makes the powerful Los Angeles Rams tick at State Fair park Sunday afternoon. A crowd of 30,000 persons, including 3,000 from Green Bay, are expected for the second NFL start for both teams and the only contest in the circuit involving two unbeaten clubs. The Packers got off to a fast start by defeating the Chicago Bears, 29-20, here last Sunday while the Rams were even more impressive in crushing Pittsburgh, 45-7. The Packers will enter the Ram battle as underdogs - the same rating they carried against the Bears. With the Bob Waterfield-Jim Benton passing combination still intact, the Rams loom big in the path of the Packers and their performance against the Steelers make them favorites over the Bays...NOW COMES THE "BEST": A week ago, the Packers proved that they can beat the good clubs around the league but Sunday they'll be faced with the task of beating what most experts call the "best" club in the circuit. In the last two years, the Rams have been so troublesome for the Packers that they annexed four straight wins, 14-7 and 20-7 in 1945 and 21-17 and 38-17 in 1946. About the only consoling fact is that the Packers increased their pointage in each game in 1946 by 10 over each contest in 1945. Like last Sunday's battle, Indian Jack Jacobs, the Packer quarterback, is due to play a key role. Instead of Sid Luckman, however, Jacobs' opponent will be a more talented passer - Bob Waterfield, the Rams' great quarterback. Waterfield and his ace receiver, Benton, led the Rams to the National league passing title last year...SMITH LOSES WEIGHT: Despite the ever-present passing threat, tomorrow's battle may be won by the team with the choicest running attack and the best line. The Packer backs, who out-yarded the Bears on the ground, are in great condition although Bruce Smith, the left half, will be handicapped. He has dropped seven pounds trying to fight off a terrific cold that started with the "flu" before the Bear game. This may put the brunt of the left half load on Tony Canadeo and Roy McKay. The Packers may present more speed at right half with Jim Gillette back in form. Gillette, a former Ram, is due for running duty together with Bob Forte and Ken Keuper. The Packers' three fullback bullets, Ted Fritsch, Walt Schlinkman and Ed Cody, are ready. Cody has shown an amazing amount of

speed though not the power of Fritsch and Schlinkman. The Rams will come out with two high-touted rookie backs. Iowa Dick Hoerner, a halfback, and fullback Gerry Cowhig of Notre Dame. Leading the Los Angeles line are the veterans Riley Matheson at guard and Gil Bouley and Ed Schultz at tackles...COACH LAMBEAU WORRIED: Packer Coach Curly Lambeau closed out drill this morning with a worried look. It started Friday morning when he found the Packers working below par. "They're still talking about the Bears," Lambeau declared, adding that "out next opponent is Los Angeles and we've got to forget about the Bear game." Packer scouts have given glowing reports about the Rams who have two "very good" starting teams. They're also three deep in every position. The Packers got a jolt Friday when Ward Cuff, the expert extra point and field goal kicker, came up with a strained leg. Although he'll probably be ready Sunday, Fritsch and McKay were given an extra half hour of booting extra points and field goals.

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One of the best Packer runs of the day is shown in the picture above. Tony Canadeo, left halfback, is running 28 yards around his own right end to the Bear 42-yard line, setting up the Packers' first touchdown on a pass from Jack Jacobs to Nolan Luhn. Coming in to intercept Canadeo is Mike Holovak while Clyde Gooknight (22) is just in front of him. Other Packers are Dick Wildung (45), Paul Lipcomb (48) and Bob Forte (8).

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### RAMS, PACKERS BATTLE AT MILWAUKEE

OCT 4 (Los Angeles Times) - The Los Angeles Rams tackle the impressive looking and rejuvenated Green Bay Packers here tomorrow afternoon in their second NFL game to determine which team actually is headed in the general direction of the Western division title. The Rams displayed terrific offensive power in swamping Pittsburgh, 48 to 7, last Monday night after the Packers had turned in a surprise victory, 29 to 20, over the championship Chicago Bears...QUIET TRAINING: Coach Bob Snyder brought his team into town yesterday after a week of quiet training at Ligonier, Pa., after their violent



opener with the Steelers. Scout reports of the Packer-Bear game indicate that the Rams will be up against a much better line than that produced by Pittsburgh plus a fancy offense which Green Bay has built around Indian Jack Jacobs and Ted Fritsch, quarterback and full. Jacobs supplies the Packers with a much-needed passer, which Coach Curly Lambeau's team missed last year. Green Bay has switched from the Notre Dame box to the T this fall. With the exception of Eberle Schultz, tackle, whose usefulness to the Rams still is doubtful because of a back condition, the team promises to be in top playing form. The Rams suffered only the normal game bruises and hurts against Pitt and such players as Les Horvath at left half and Jack Wilson at right half, who saw no action against the Steelers, should be ready to go...**BIGGEST PROBLEM:** Coach Snyder's biggest problem during the week has been to keep up the Rams up mentally for this game. The Packers have not beaten the Rams in their last four games, which also includes the coaching tenure period of Snyder and his assistant, George Trafton, former Packer line coach, with the Rams. Los Angeles defeated the Packers here, 21 to 17, on a last minute touchdown last year and then romped over them at Los Angeles in the final game of the season, 38 to 17. But a year ago, Bob Waterfield, great Ram quarterback, was suffering from a serious rib injury and was not in his best form...**SNYDER**

**CONVINCED:** Coach Snyder is convinced this game will determine whether the Rams can expect to continue in the championship picture since the two fine Chicago elevens, the league-favored Cardinals and defending championship Bears, are yet to be met.

### **30,000 TO SEE PACKERS HERE**

OCT 5 (Milwaukee Journal) - Green Bay puts all of its new found hopes, puffed up so nicely in the Bear game a week ago, on the line at State Fair park Sunday afternoon against what may well turn out to be the best team the National league has had since the devastating Bears of the early forties - the Los Angeles Rams. It was a tough assignment against the Bears, it will be a tougher assignment against the Rams, and a near capacity crowd of 30,000, or even a capacity crowd of 32,000 if the day dawns clear, will be out to see what the Packers can do about it. The attraction will be as much Los Angeles as Green Bay. Led by the versatile Bob Waterfield, one of the greatest in pro league history, the Rams stand in the very foremost of title contenders. The team has experience, youth, speed, weight, depth and exceptional talent in those specialties of passing, pass receiving and kicking, and in most quarters, it is regarded as the team the others must beat above all others. Waterfield, playing quarterback in the T, is only the key. Around him Owner Dan Reeves and Coach Bob Snyder have assembled some of the finest pro material of recent years - Fred Naumetz of Boston college at center, Riley Matheson of Texas Mines at guard, Dick Huffman of Tennessee and Gil Bouley of Boston college at tackles, Jim Benton of Arkansas, John Zilly of Notre Dame and Frank Hubbell of Tennessee at ends, and Steve Bagarus of Notre Dame, Jack Banta and Mel



This is the Packers' first pass completion of the afternoon—Clyde Goodnight stretching for a throw from Jack Jacobs. Trying to grab Clyde is Bear Bob Fenimore, rockin' back. The advance put the ball on the Bear 42-yard line and led to the opening field goal.

Bleeker of Southern California, Fred Gehrke of Utah, Tom Harmon of Michigan, Dick Hoerner of Iowa, Gerry Cowhig of Notre Dame, Les Horvath of Ohio State and Kenny Washington of UCLA in the backfield, just to mention a few. Except in an exhibition game with the Giants in New York, which they lost 30-3, the Rams have cruised over all opposition. They have beaten Washington, 20-7, Detroit, 21-0, Boston 24-0, and the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first league game last Monday, 48-7. Even for the New York licking, they might offer an excuse. Eight of their best men were not even in uniform, including Benton, several others were hurt in the early minutes, including Gehrke, and the game happened to be the fourth in 12 days of cross-country touring. The duel between Waterfield and Jack Jacobs, whose spectacular all-around play last week was the biggest single factor in the victory over the Bears, should be one of the highlights of the afternoon. Each is talented in the same specialties. Each punts. Jacobs against the Bears averaged a fraction over 49 yards on five kicks. Each passes. Waterfield has completed 35 out of 69 passes so far this season. Each directs his team at quarterback. And each has been an outstanding man on defense. Waterfield's great ability as a defensive back, in fact, has been dimmed only by his brilliance on offense. Jacobs last week intercepted three of Luckman's passes. Despite this parity between the two key men, however, the Rams ruled 10 points favorites Saturday night. Greater depth all around, greater youth and greater strength in the line weighed in their favor. The Rams, who arrived here late Friday afternoon, worked out at State Fair park Saturday morning. The Packers worked out in Green Bay and arrived here Saturday night.

### BAYS SET FOR RAM TILT TODAY

OCT 5 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Much of the conjecture will be stripped from the NFL championship race at State Fair park today when the Green Bay Packers, Western Division darkhorse, and Los Angeles Rams, ranking pennant favorites, clash before an estimated 28,000 fans. It will be the second game of the title chase for both elevens, the Packers having opened last Sunday with a 29 to 20 conquest of the Chicago Bears and the Rams having defeated Pittsburgh, 48 to 7, Monday night. Some 7,000 seats will go on sale at State Fair Park at 10 o'clock this morning, four hours before Bob Waterfield and Indian Jack Jacobs start what promises to be one of the finest passing duels of the season. Jacobs was the star in Green Bay's triumph last week, throwing two touchdown passes and sneaking around end for 17 yards for a third. Waterfield's passing is only a part of the ability which has many coaches calling the former UCLA star the best rounded back in the game. Waterfield does the team's kicking, but more important, he has few equals on defense. Operating behind one of the biggest and best fortified lines in the league, Waterfield feeds the ball to such accomplished stars as Tommy Harmon, Fred Gehrke, Jack Banta, Jerry Cowhig, recently of Notre Dame, and Mel Bleeker. His passing targets are Jim Benton, the fellow Arkansan who replaced Don Hutson as football's greatest receiver, and Steve (Double) Bagarus, a little scatback from Notre Dame. Lambeau said his team suffered no injuries in the Bear game. It survived the week's preparation for the Rams without injuries. Bruce Smith, who played against the Bears with a touch of flu, has fully recovered and will start.

## Green Bay Is Again Underdog; Attitude Off

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	1	0	0	1.000	29	20
Chicago Cardinals	1	0	0	1.000	45	21
Los Angeles	1	0	0	1.000	48	7
Chicago Bears	0	1	0	.000	20	29
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	31	62

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	45	42
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	24	58
New York	0	0	1	.000	7	7
Boston	0	0	1	.000	7	7
Washington	0	1	0	.000	42	45

#### Sunday's Games

##### GREEN BAY VS. LOS ANGELES

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Chicago Bears at Chicago Cardinals.

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#### Probable Starting Lineups:

LOS ANGELES	GREEN BAY
Benton, le	le, Goodnight
Huffman, lt	lt, Ray
Matheson, lg	lg, Wildung
Saumetz, c	c, Brock
Eason, rg	rg, Tassos
Boulev, rt	rt, Lipscomb
Hamilton, re	re, Luhn
Waterfield, qb	qb, Jacobs
Gehrke, lhb	lhb, Smith
Banta, rhb	rhb, Forte
West, fb	fb, Fritsch

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#### Cleveland-L. A. Series

1931—Packers	26	Cleveland	0
1937—Packers	35	Cleveland	10
1937—Packers	35	Cleveland	7
1938—Packers	26	Cleveland	17
1938—Packers	28	Cleveland	7
1939—Packers	24	Cleveland	27
1939—Packers	7	Cleveland	6
1940—Packers	31	Cleveland	14
1940—Packers	13	Cleveland	13
1941—Packers	24	Cleveland	7
1941—Packers	17	Cleveland	14
1942—Packers	45	Cleveland	28
1942—Packers	30	Cleveland	12
1944—Packers	30	Cleveland	21
1944—Packers	42	Cleveland	7
1945—Packers	14	Cleveland	27
1945—Packers	7	Cleveland	20
1946—Packers	17	Los Angeles	21
1946—Packers	17	Los Angeles	38
Packers	468	Los Angeles	296

Packers Won 13; Los Angeles Won Five; One Tied.

# Packers Test Powerful Rams Sunday

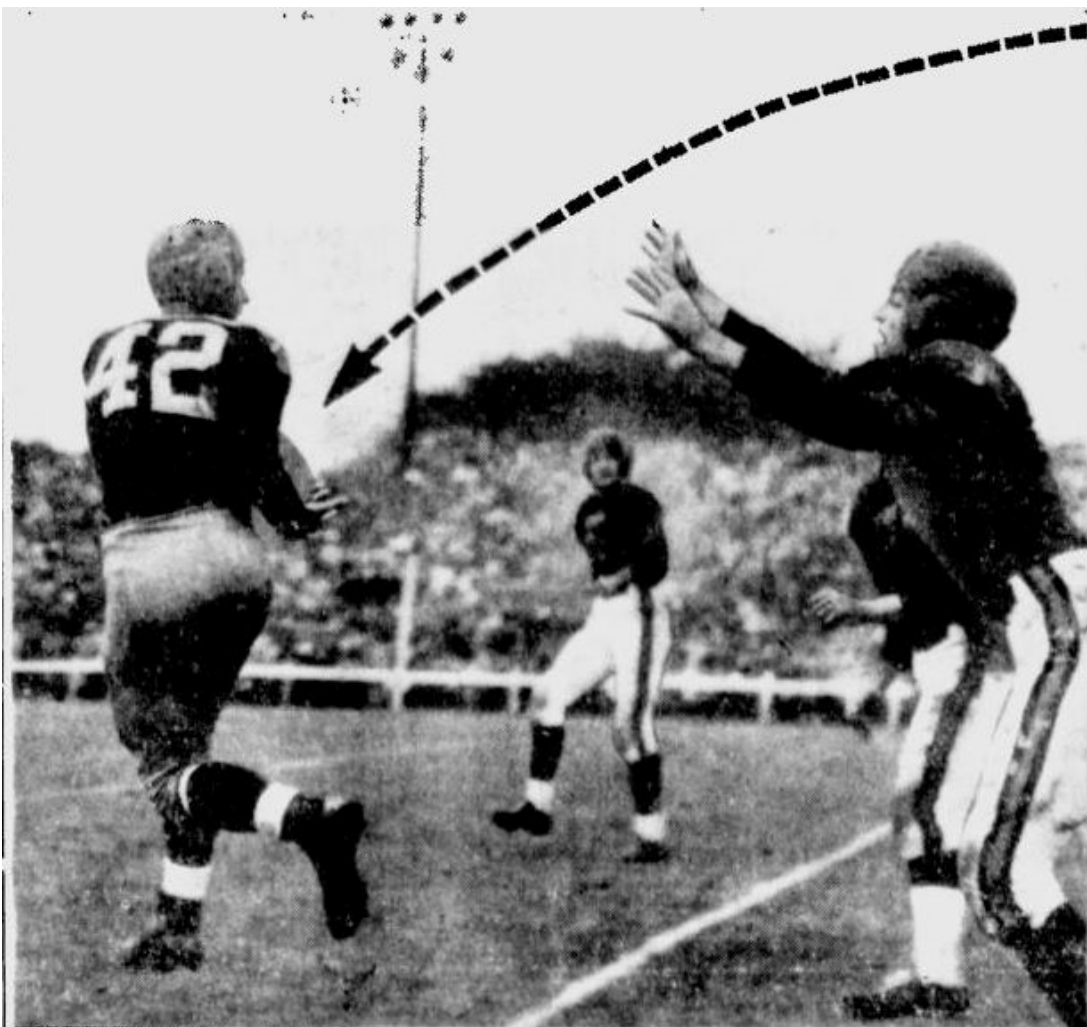


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Green Bay, Wis., Monday Evening, Sept. 29, 1947



P-6 PHOTO



**WAITING ARMS —** The Packers' second touchdown against the Bears is about to be chalked up in this photo by Bruce Smith, who nabbed the aerial from Jack Jacobs

in the second period of their pro grid tilt at Green Bay yesterday. The ball was thrown from the Bear 36 and Smith romped over to make the score 16-6. Cuff made it 17-6 with a placekick.

Photo by Vernon Biever.



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Here's some kickoff action. The Bears' Ray McLean is returning Ted Fritsch's first quarter kickoff after a field goal. He's being dragged to earth by Ralph Davis (66), Bob Forte (on McLean's back), and an unidentified Packer. Other Packers are Ed Bell (82) and Damon Tassos (15). The ball was put to rest on the 19-yard line.



P-6 PHOTO

The lines were long, nervous and anxious at City stadium as 25,461 fans filed through the 10 gates before the Bear-Packer game. The above picture shows part of the top-coated and blanket-carrying crowd. Most of the fans came prepared for the cold wind and possible rain. There was a light rainfall at about 1 o'clock—an hour before kickoff.

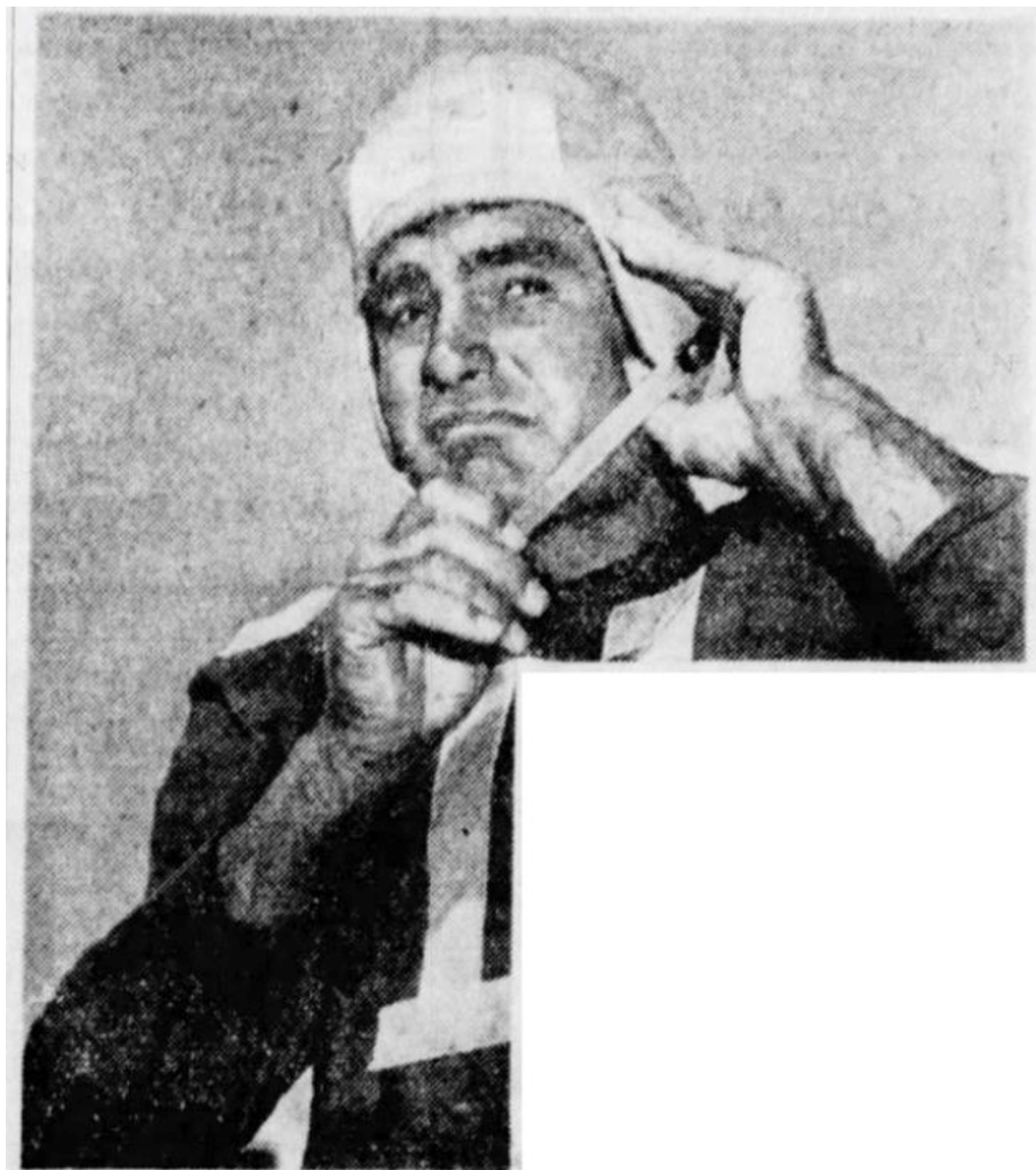




One side, boys, here he comes. We mean the Packers' Tony Canadeo who left 28 yards behind him on this spurt around end in the first quarter. One of the big, bad

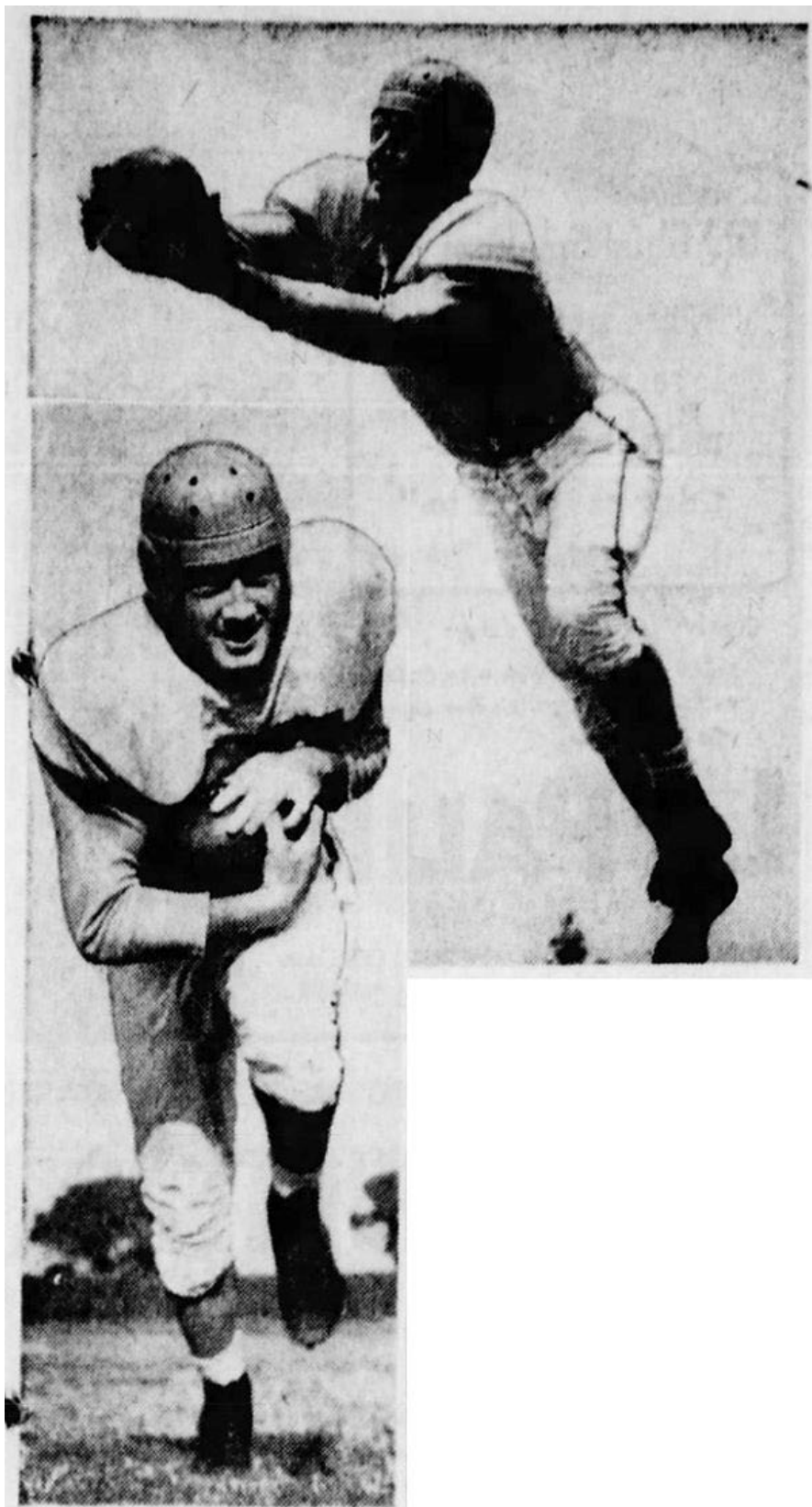
Bears is coming along by leaps and bounds, but not fast enough to catch fast traveling Tony. The Packers upset Chicago, 29 to 20, in the league opener.

Packer photos by Vernon Bissell.



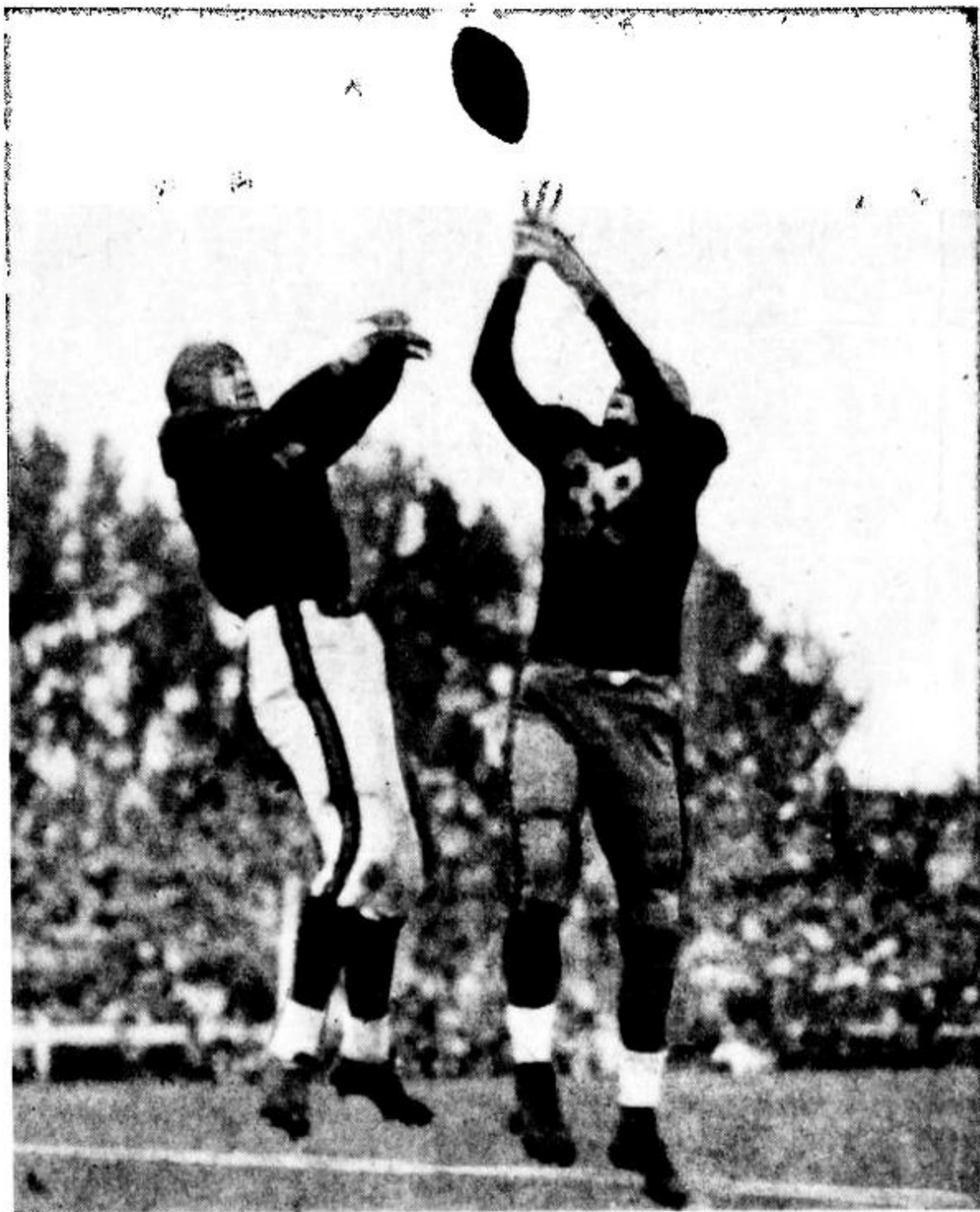
**The most famous** sneer in professional football is shown above. It belongs to Riley (The Snake) Matheson, Los Angeles Ram guard who will "bite" against the Green Bay Packers in Milwaukee Sunday afternoon.





Among the miscellaneous Los Angeles Rams who may give the Green Bay Packers trouble in Milwaukee Sunday are shown above. Big Jim Benton, defending pass receiving champion in the National league, is shown stretching at the top. Below is Gerry Cowhig, rookie fullback from Notre Dame.

# Packers Beat Bears!

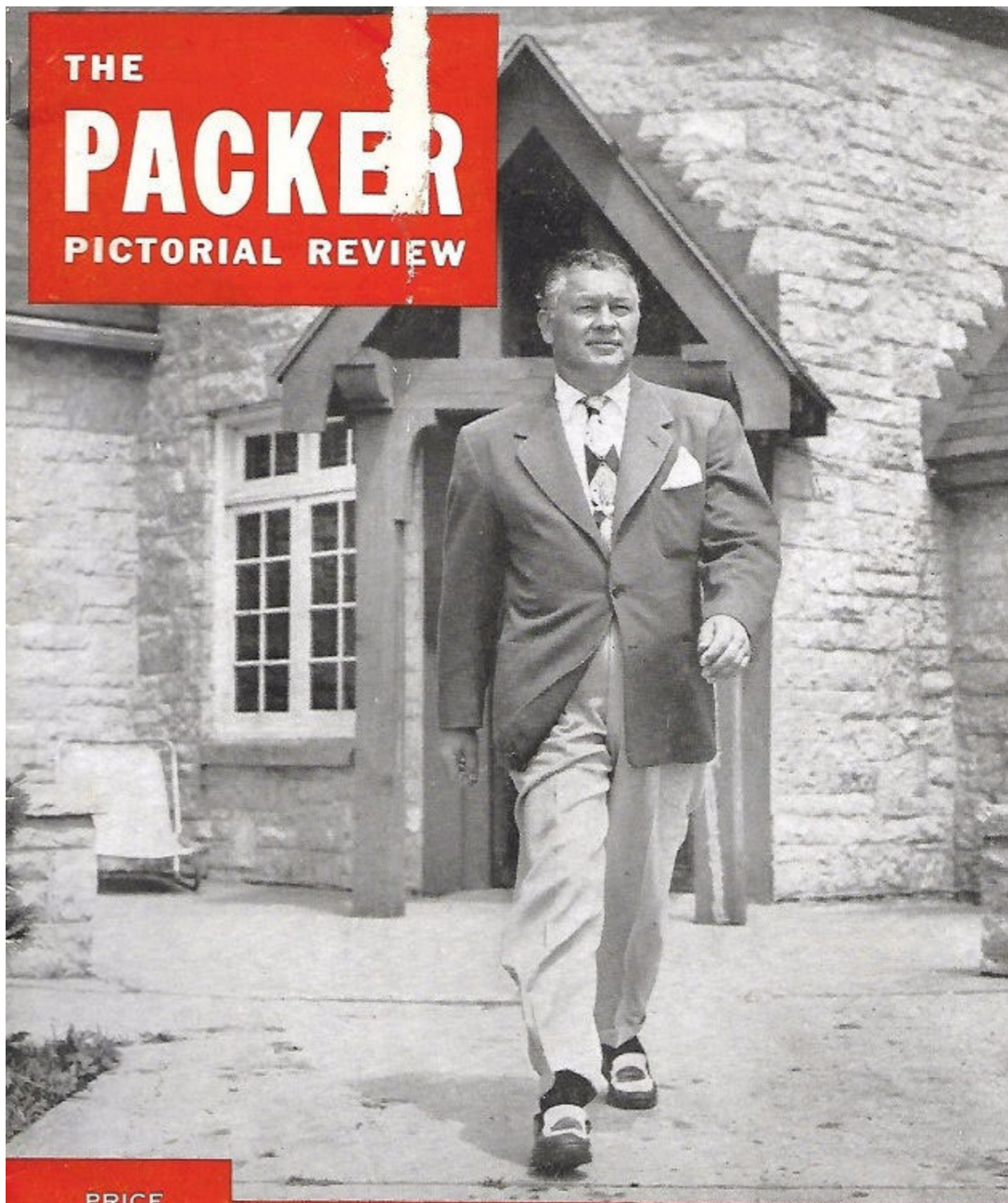


Four arms with a single objective—get that ball! But all missed and the leather fell harmlessly to the ground in the first period of the Green Bay Packer-Chicago

Bear Professional League football game at Green Bay yesterday. The pass was intended for Nolan Luhn, Packer end (right). The Bear is George McAfee.



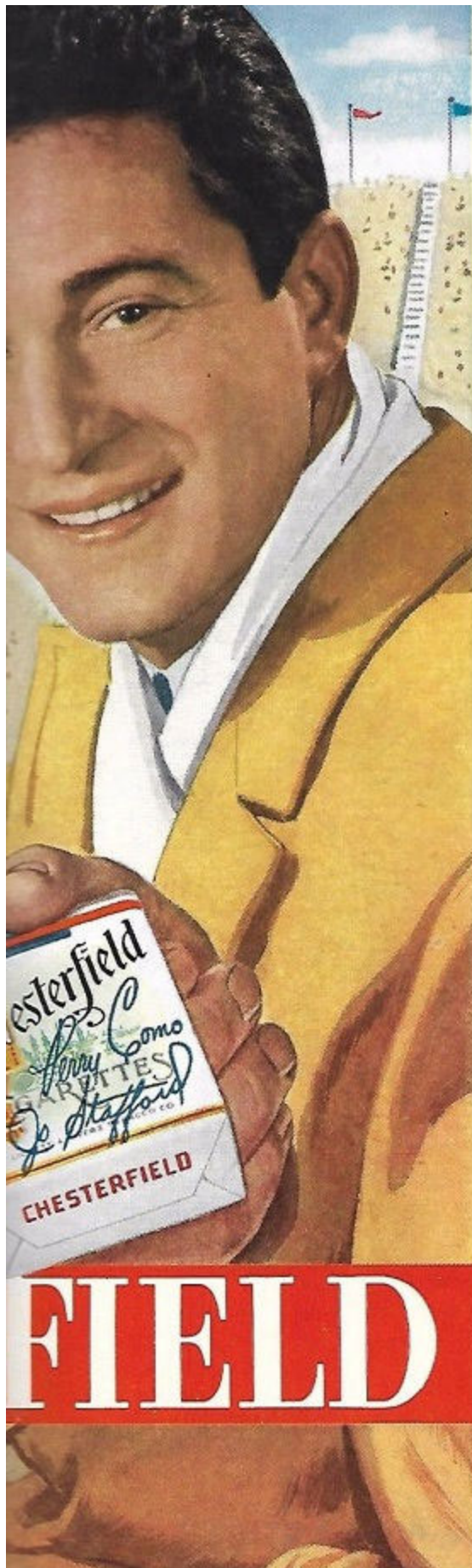
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### Probable BEAR Lineup

		FB Allen 3			RHB Gallarneau 8
LHB Gulyanics 39			QB Luckman 42		
LE Kavanaugh 51					RE Sprinkle 7
LT Davis 24	LG Milner 38	C Clarkson 31	RG Preston 53	RT Hartman 35	

#### SQUAD LIST

3 Allen, b	18 Osmanski, Joe b	35 Hartman, t
4 Sacrinty, b	20 Keane, e 6	36 Farris, b
5 McAfee, b	21 Drulis, g	38 Milner, g
6 Kindt, b	22 Ecker, t	39 Gulyanics, b
7 Sprinkle, e	24 Davis, t	42 Luckman, b
8 Gallarneau, b	25 Jarmoluk, t	44 Minini, b
9 Osmanski, Bill b	26 Buel, e	45 Stichel, t
10 Mullins, b	27 Karwales, e	51 Kavanaugh, e
13 Garrett, c	29 Kolman, t	53 Preston, g
14 Johnson, F. e	31 Clarkson, c	55 Fenimore, b 66
15 Holovak, b	32 Smith, e	57 McLean, b 11
16 Frketich, g	33 Johnson, Bill g	66 Turner, c
		82 Bray, g

SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
BEARS	6	7	0	7	70
PACKERS	3	14	2	10	29

### Probable PACKER Lineup

			FB Fritsch 64			RHB Forte 8
LHB Smith 42			QB Jacobs 27			
LE Goodnight 23	LT Ray 44	LG Wildung 45	C Brock 29	RG Tassos 15	RT Lipscomb 47	RE Luhn 38

#### SQUAD LIST

3 Canadeo, b	29 Brock, c	51 Comp, b
7 Schlinkman, b	33 Gatewood, c	52 Skoglund, e
8 Forte, Bob, b	35 Flowers, c	54 Craig, e
15 Tassos, g	38 Luhn, e 6	58 Neal, g
17 Cody, b	40 Forte, Aldo, g	63 Odson, t
18 Keuper, b	42 Smith, b 6	64 Fritsch, b
19 McDougal, b	43 Wells, e	65 Wilson, e
21 Cuff, b 3/113	44 Ray, t	66 Davis, g
22 McKay, b	45 Wildung, g	75 Croft, t
23 Goodnight, e	46 Clemons, g	76 Kovatch, e
26 McPartland, t	47 Lipscomb, t	80 Rohrig, b
27 Jacobs, b 6	48 Tate, b	82 Bell, g

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