



**Preseason: Green Bay Packers (3-0) 21, Cleveland Browns 20
Saturday September 1st 1956 (at Cleveland)**

Liz Faces Cutting Problem After Packers Tip Browns 21-20

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(GREENSBORO, NC) - The squad that has won three straight non-league games is "going to be a real hard squad to cut," Coach Lisle Blackbourn admits of his Green Bay Packers. "I hardly know where to begin," the Packer mentor said after Saturday night's game in which his club edged the Cleveland Browns 21-10 before 15,456 in Cleveland. It was Green Bay's first triumph over the Browns in six exhibitions and two regular season games since Cleveland entered the league in 1950. With 45 men now on the roster, the Packers must trim 12, and Blackbourn is studying his new men for a clue. He tried out many of them against the Browns, but said afterward they looked so good it just made his problem tougher. Among the new men who saw a lot of action Saturday night were defensive backs Jim Capuzzi, Ralph Goldston and Glenn Young and tackle Don King. Capuzzi was with the Pack in '55, but saw little play. Bill Howton, recovering from a knee injury that kept him out of the victories over Philadelphia and New York, saw his first action at end but was used "strictly as a decoy," Blackbourn said. He should be ready for full duty next week, the coach added. Blackbourn also was pleased with linebacker Tom Bettis, who, he said, "did a good job for coming to the squad late." Bettis' training was delayed while he completed a six-month Army service stint and he reported last Tuesday. Green Bay jumped off to a 14-0 lead against the Browns by scoring twice in the second quarter on 55-yard drives that started after Green Bay capitalized on breaks to get the ball. King stole the ball

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1955
WORLD CHAMPION CLEVELAND

BROWNS

vs. GREEN BAY
PACKERS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1956

DON COLO, TACKLE
Captain of the Browns since 1954, this 245 pound, 6'3" tackle has been one of the most outstanding defensive linemen ever to wear a Browns' uniform. Not only does he play his position well, but he has been a tremendous leader on the field. Married last year, Colo now makes his permanent residence in Berea.

from Cleveland fullback Ed Modzelewski just before the first quarter ended and at 1:35 of the second period Howie Ferguson dove over a pileup to score for the two. A pass of 38 yards from Tobin Rote to Breezy Reid, who was run out on the Cleveland 18, and an 11-yard tackle smash by Ferguson ate up most of the yardage. The second break was Capuzzi's interception of a pass by Vito (Babe) Parilli. Capuzzi wrestled the ball away from Dante Lavelli, and the Packers were off to their second score, with a 31-yard run by Ferguson to the Browns' 12 the big gain. Rote passed seven yards over the middle to Gary Knafelc for the touchdown. After the return kickoff, the Browns carried to the Packers' 45 and Lou Groza booted a field goal to make it 14-3 at the half.

INTERCEPTS ROTE PASS

Thrill play for the crowd came in the third quarter after the Browns had moved up to 14-13 on a 17-yard field goal by Groza and a 91-yard march capped by Maurice Bassett's 22-yard unmolested romp into the end zone. The thriller was a 100-yard touchdown on a pass Kenny Konz intercepted on the Cleveland goal line. The Packers were threatening on the Browns' 7

when Rote's pass was grabbed by Konz, who dodged to the Cleveland 20, then lateraled to rookie Junior Wren. The Missouri halfback made the catch while speeding down the sideline and he kept going all the way, with no Packer near. A 36-yard punt return by Al Carmichael to Cleveland's 29 paved the way for a nine-play drive, which sent Rote over from the one with the last quarter touchdown that tied the score, and Fred Cone kicked his third extra point to send the Browns to their third straight exhibition loss. In statistics as well as points, Green Bay was a winner, outgaining the NFL champs in the air and on the ground. Knafelc's three pass receptions for 92 yards, Reid's 11 carries for 74 yards, Ferguson's 14 runs for 82 yards, and Rote's six completed passes in 10 tries for 143 yards were the major individual efforts. Bart Starr threw five, hitting on three for 13 yards. Blackburn said a recurrence of a shoulder and back injury to Jack Spinks was his squad's lone casualty. Bill Roberts was hurt on the first play of the game and was held out. He'll be ready for next Saturday. The Packers are headquartered and training at the Oakes motel here for their fourth non-league game against the Washington Redskins in Winston-Salem, N.C., Saturday night. One of the two North Central planes flying the Packers from Cleveland to Greensboro Sunday morning was delayed. The plane had taken off and was out about 15 minutes when it developed trouble. The plane returned to Cleveland for repairs and took off again.

GREEN BAY - 0 14 0 7 - 17
CLEVELAND - 0 3 17 0 - 20

| | <u>GREEN BAY</u> | <u>CLEVELAND</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| First Downs | 17 | 13 |
| Rushing-Yards-TD | 194 | 84 |
| Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int | 17-9-153-1-1 | 17-12-111-0-1 |
| Total Yards | 347 | 195 |
| Fumbles-lost | | |
| Turnovers | | |
| Yards penalized | 55 | 15 |

SCORING

- 2nd - GB - Howie Ferguson, 2-yard run (Fred Cone kick) GREEN BAY 7-0
- 2nd - GB - Gary Knafelc, 7-yard pass from Tobin Rote (Cone kick) GREEN BAY 14-0
- 2nd - CLE - Lou Groza, 40-yard field goal GREEN BAY 14-3
- 3rd - CLE - Maurice Bassett, 22-yard run (Groza kick) GREEN BAY 14-10
- 3rd - CLE - Groza, 17-yard field goal GREEN BAY 14-13
- 3rd - CLE - Junior Wren, 80-yard run after lateral from Kenny Konz's 20-yard interception (Groza kick) CLEVELAND 20-14
- 4th - GB - Rote, 1-yard run (Cone kick) GREEN BAY 21-20

Three-Oh!

NATIONAL GRAPEFRUIT LEAGUE
(Western Division)

| | W | L | Pct. | PS | OP |
|---------------|---|---|-------|----|----|
| Green Bay | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 65 | 39 |
| Chicago Bears | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 76 | 31 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 62 | 30 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 1 | .667 | 71 | 57 |
| Detroit | 2 | 1 | .667 | 67 | 49 |
| Los Angeles | 1 | 2 | .333 | 48 | 65 |

(Eastern Division)

| | W | L | Pct. | PS | OP |
|-------------------|---|---|------|----|-----|
| New York | 2 | 1 | .667 | 61 | 37 |
| Washington | 1 | 2 | .333 | 42 | 58 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 1 | 2 | .333 | 40 | 62 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 2 | .000 | 31 | 57 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 3 | .000 | 23 | 45 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 4 | .000 | 50 | 109 |

Saturday Night's Results

GREEN BAY 21, CLEVELAND 20.
 New York 20, Los Angeles 10.
 Bears 17, Washington 3.

Sunday's Result

San Francisco 14, Cardinals 13.

Friday Night's Games

Cardinals at Los Angeles.
 Cleveland at Detroit.

Saturday Night's Games

GREEN BAY vs. WASHINGTON
 at Winston-Salem, N. C.
 Bears at Pittsburgh.
 San Francisco vs. New York at
 Portland, Ore.

Sunday's Game

Baltimore vs. Philadelphia at Louisville.

The Lineups

CLEVELAND
 Ends — Brewster, Massey, Weber,
 Gillom, Lavelli, Ford, Gotta.
 Tackles—Groza, Kissell, Goss, McCormack, Colo, Macerilli.
 Guards — Gibron, Robinson, Gain,
 Forester, Noll.

Centers—Gatski, Palumbo, Furey.
 Backs—Parilli, Renfro, Lindo, Lahr,
 Konz, Filipiski, Morrison, Carpenter,
 Paul, James, Wren, Kinard, Bob
 Smith, Modzelewski Michaels, Bassett, Fiss.

GREEN BAY

Ends—Knafelc, Romine, Martinkovic,
 Barnes, Howton, Borden, Deschaine.

Tackles — Szafaryn, Skoronski,
 Gregg, Helluin, Lucky, King, Sandusky,
 Hanner, Dahms, Zatkoff,
 Knutson.

Guards — Skibinski, Forester, Teatak,
 Brown, Spinks, O'Brien.

Centers—Ringo, Lauer, Herbert.

Backs—Rote, Starr, Heid, Carmichael,
 Bookout, Roberts, Maddox,
 Young, Dillon, Burnett, Ferguson,
 Cone.

Cleveland 0 3 17 0-20
 Packers 0 14 0 7-21

Green Bay scoring—Touchdowns:
 Ferguson (2—plunge), Knafelc (7—
 pass from Rote), Rote (1—sneak).
 Conversions: Cone 3.

Cleveland scoring — Touchdowns:
 Bassett (22—run), Wren (80—run after
 taking lateral from Konz who intercepted
 pass and ran 20). Field
 goals: Groza 2 (40, 17). Conversions:
 Groza 2.

Officials: Referee—William Downes;
 umpire—Samuel M. Wilson; back
 judge—Don Looney; head lineman—
 Cleo N. Diehl; field judge—George
 W. Rennix.

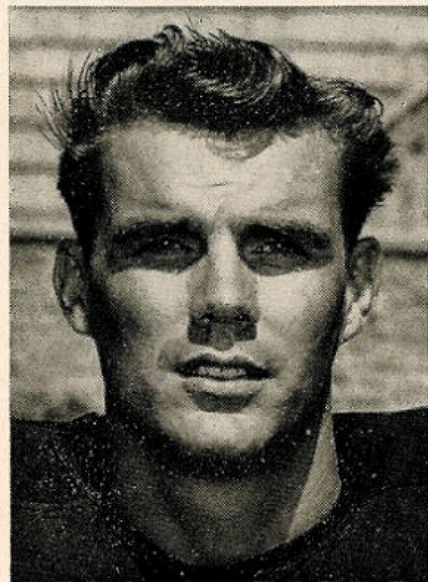
| | Cleve. | G.B. |
|-----------------------|--------|------|
| First downs | 13 | 17 |
| Rushing yardage | 84 | 194 |
| Passing yardage | 111 | 153 |
| Passes | 12-17 | 9-17 |
| Passes intercepted by | 1 | 1 |
| Punts | 4-45 | 6-45 |
| Yards penalized | 15 | 55 |
| Fumbles lost | 1 | 0 |

**Packers Add Verl Lillywhite,
 Face LeBaron Saturday Night**



WILLIAM "Buddy" BROWN
No. 62 — Guard

Sixth year in professional football... Obtained from the Washington Redskins in 1953... Was co-captain of the Packers the past two seasons... Started every game in 1954 and 1955 at offensive right guard... Captained University of Arkansas in 1950... Served as staff sergeant in the infantry in India, Burma and China... During the off-season he sells insurance... Married and father of a boy and girl... Residence: Wynne, Arkansas.



GARY KNAFELC
No. 84 — End

Third year in professional football... Drafted No. 2 by the Chicago Cardinals in 1954... Signed by the Packers as a free agent after the second league game... His first game with the Packers was the fourth game of the season against the San Francisco 49'ers... Used strictly as an offensive end, he caught five passes for 48 yards in the first year... Last season ranked 9th in the NFL with 40 receptions for 613 yards and a 15.3 average... He scored 8 touchdowns... In his final year at Colorado, he played 561 out of a possible 600 minutes catching 22 passes for 451 yards and 8 touchdowns... Also competed on the track team as a high jumper... Prepped at Central High School in Pueblo, Colorado and was an outstanding basketball player as well as football... Works in a Public Relations capacity for Miller Brewing Company in off-season... Residence: Pueblo, Colorado.

PACKER MANPOWER WOES OF NEW SORT

SEPT 4 (Greensboro, NC) - You can't blame coach Lisle Blackbourn these days if he casts an unusually keen eye over his Green Bay Packers as they prepare here for Saturday night's exhibition with the Washington Redskins at Winston-Salem. He has manpower troubles, but for once it's a sort of embarrassment of riches. After the Packers edged the Cleveland Browns, 21-20, last Saturday night for their third straight pre-season victory, Blackbourn said, "I don't know how to cut this squad. I'm afraid some good players will have to go by the time of our league opener." The Packers open September 30 against the Detroit Lions and the squad currently numbers 47 or 14 more than the limit at the start of the regular season.

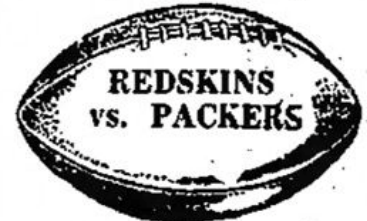
LIZ FINDS DEPTH AT LAST, NOW WHO SHOULD HE CUT?

SEPT 4 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Coach Liz Blackbourn's biggest problem at the moment is how to trim his bulky 47-player squad. Packer Publicitor Tom Miller, arriving here from Cleveland Sunday afternoon, reported Blackbourn saying after the Bays' 21-20 conquest of the Browns Saturday night, "So help me, I don't know how to cut this squad. I'm afraid some good players will have to go by the time of our league opener." Miller said Jim Capuzzi, Glenn Young, Don King and Ralph Goldston, all defensive newcomers, filled in for the veterans and checked the world champion Browns like old pros. Capuzzi took over for rookie Hank Gremminger, a comer himself - and now the defensive left halfback spot is wide open. Young, relieving the ailing Billy Bookout, played one whale of a game, according to Liz. King, the former Cleveland defensive tackle, took over for veteran Jerry Helluin, another former Brownie, and stymied the champs with some of their own tricks. He stole the ball from Ed Modzelewski to halt one Cleveland march. Goldston, a refugee from Philadelphia, started at left safety, the result of Val Joe Walker's lung injury, and really made himself noticed. So, Blackbourn was in a happy dither, realizing finally that his Packers have some good depth, but worrying just who to let go. Miller said the win over the Browns was "the shot of confidence we needed. The boys weren't cocky after winning, but rather determined that they could battle the best on even terms." The Green Bay drumbeater added that "Blackbourn was the happiest I've ever seen him after a game, beating the Browns for the first time. But Liz said what made him more happy was the fact he used 43 of 45 boys at will." The only disturbing thing at Cleveland occurred as the Packers were taking off for Greensboro, NC., Sunday afternoon. The first of two planes carrying the team developed radio troubles after taking off

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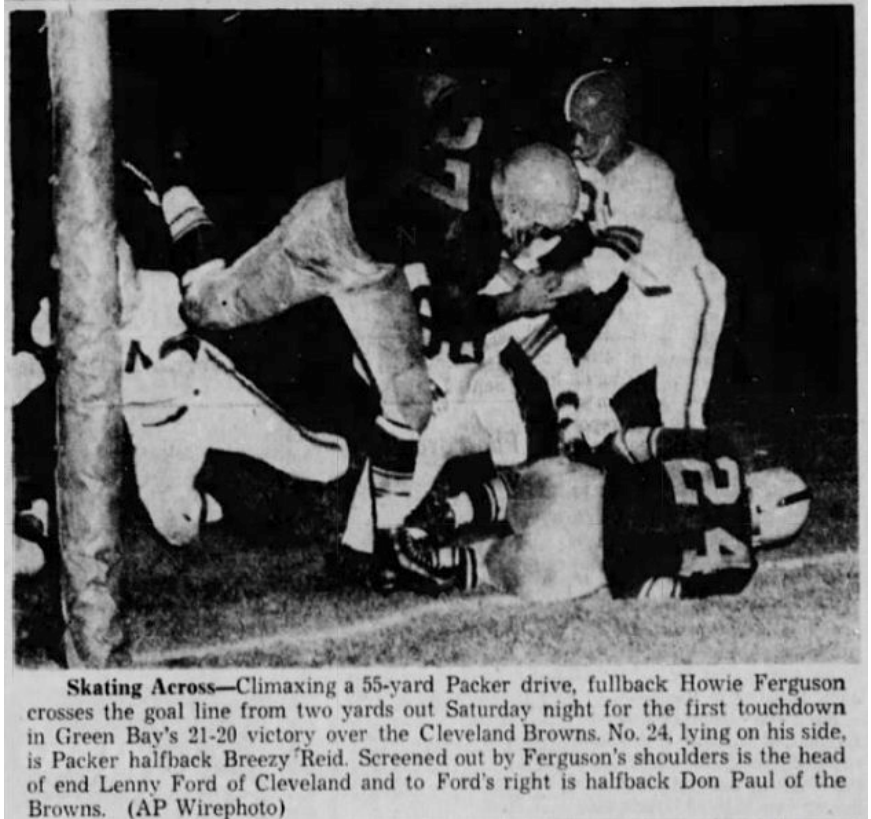
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and had to return to Cleveland. With most of the veterans aboard, a second takeoff attempt was disrupted by a small engine fire. Two hours later the whole matter was settled.

PACKERS POINTING FOR REDSKIN TILT, 4TH STRAIGHT WIN

SEPT 5 (Greensboro, NC-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers started pointing today for the Washington Redskins and their fourth straight non-league victory. With a 3-0 record in the "grapefruit" standings, the Packers are more intent than ever on giving the newcomers another full go in Saturday night's battle at Winston-Salem, N.C. Coach Liz Blackburn was able to give his new linemen a good shot in the 21-20 victory over the Browns in Cleveland last Saturday night, in addition to several defensive backs. One of his chief experiments went haywire on the first play when promising halfback Bill Roberts was injured. He was held out the rest of the game. Roberts' big test thus was delayed one week and he'll likely start in Al Carmichael's spot at right halfback. There'll be another experiment taking place against Washington's rugged defensive team - one Jack Losch, who may start at left half. Losch was due for a go against the New York Giants in Green Bay two weeks ago but suffered a muscle pull. The injury also kept him out of the Brown game. The Packers' three heavy working ball carriers proved in the first three games that they're planning on a good season - at least based on rushing figures for the three tilts. Left half Breezy Reid is leading with 156 yards in 28 carries for an average of 5.6. Fullback Howie Ferguson, who missed the Giant game entirely, is second with 126 in 23 trips for 5.5. Johnson picked up 79 in 13 tries for an average of 6.0. Three-game totals also show that the Packers' aerial attack has been working well despite the loss of right end Billy Howton for the first two games. He was used

only as a decoy against the Browns. Veteran quarterback Tobin Rote has completed 19 out of 34 for 318 yards while rookie QB Bart Starr has an exceptional 10 out of 14 for 81 yards. Veteran Paul Held has two for nine for 21 yards, giving the pitching team 31 completions in 58 attempts for 410 yards. Long Gary Knafelc has pretty well carried the receiving load, with 11 catches for 205 yards. The lone catch at right end was a four yarder by Dick Deschaine in the Cleveland game. Reid and Johnson each caught five for 72 and 70 yards and Carmichael nailed six for 51. Rote, with three rushing touchdowns, is the top scorer with 18 points. Kicker-fullback Fred Cone is second with 17 on three field goals in six attempts and eight extra points. Johnson has two touchdowns and Ferguson, Knafelc and Starr one each. The Packers have also beaten their foes in team statistics, leading in first downs 57 to 43; net yardage 942 to 654; yards passing 410 to 319; and yards rushing 532 to 335. The Packers came out of the Brown game with no serious injuries, although a number of players went into action sporting various hurts. Ferguson may be rested during the Washington battle since he's still bothered with a foot injury. Val Joe Walker, the defensive back who suffered a lung injury in a training camp accident a week ago, was trouble some in Cleveland Saturday and listened to the game on the radio in his hotel room.



Skating Across—Climaxing a 55-yard Packer drive, fullback Howie Ferguson crosses the goal line from two yards out Saturday night for the first touchdown in Green Bay's 21-20 victory over the Cleveland Browns. No. 24, lying on his side, is Packer halfback Breezy Reid. Screened out by Ferguson's shoulders is the head of end Lenny Ford of Cleveland and to Ford's right is halfback Don Paul of the Browns. (AP Wirephoto)

COUNCIL NAMES GROUP TO AID STADIUM PLANS

SEPT 5 (Green Bay) - The City Council Tuesday night named a special committee to work with John Somerville, architect for the new stadium, and completed action on an ordinance to annex the stadium site to the city. The committee, proposed by Mayor Otto Rachals, will have a membership of five aldermen, two representatives from the city's three high school football coaches, John Biolo of West, Al Reed of East and Ted Fritsch, Premontre. Its assignment will be to meet with Somerville while plans are being drawn, to supervise advertising for contracts and to make contract recommendations to the Council. Somerville is returning from a stadium inspection trip in the East. Rachals said the committee will meet for its first session Thursday at 7 p.m...**ALDERMEN NAMED:** Council members of the group will be Ald. Roman Dennisen, Council president, Leonard Jahn, Fred Foerster, Harold Reynolds and Robert Baye. Packer representatives will be Verne Lewellen, corporation general manager, and Fred Leicht, chairman of the Packers' stadium committee. With the exception of Jahn, the Council members are the same as those acting as a special building committee for planning the new city hall. Ald. A.B. Pinkerton, who served on the city hall committee and was nominated by Rachals for the stadium group, requested

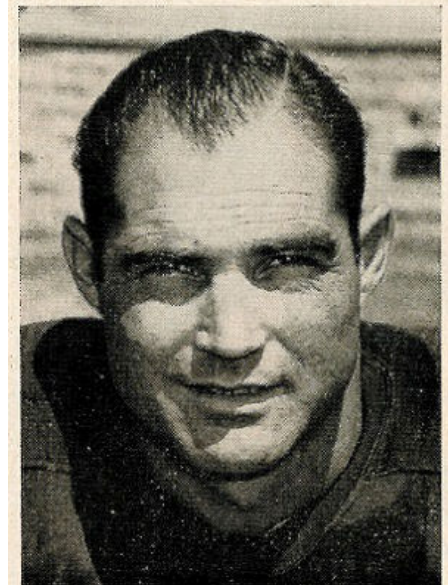
2that he be replaced by Jahn. Jahn should be added to the committee, Pinkerton said, because of his close association with stadium preliminaries. Answering a question of Ald. E.J. Perkins, Rachals said Planner Charles Montemayor could be called upon for advice without being appointed to the group...SITE IS ANNEXED: Final approval of the ordinance to annex the 48.8 acre site at Ridge Road and Highland Avenue in Ashwaubenon was by a 19-4 vote. Opposing votes were cast by Ald. Rhyie Dantine, Clarence Dechamps, Don Tilleman and Clarence Vandermus. The voting margin indicated again that the required three-fourth Council vote, or 18 votes, needed to sell the \$960,000 stadium bond issue has been obtained. Ald. Eddie Bodart and Tim De Wane, who also had voted against selection of the Highland-Ridge site, joined in supporting the annexation ordinance. Ald. Harold Reynolds, who was ill Tuesday night, has voted for the stadium at a new location. The annexation will become official after a required 90-day waiting period and publication of the ordinance. Since the city is the sole property owner involved, no complications are anticipated.

PACKERS ADD VERL LILLYWHITE, FACE LEBARON SATURDAY NIGHT

SEPT 6 (Greensboro, NC) - The Packers picked up a player and a worry today. The player is Veryl Lillywhite, a five-year veteran with the San Francisco Forty Niners - not to mention four seasons with San Diego Navy and three with Southern California. The worry is Eddie LeBaron, the Washington Redskins' slick veteran quarterback who will be ready for Saturday night's test against the Packers in Winston-Salem, N.C. LeBaron had been out with injuries suffered in the Redskins' win over Los Angeles in the '56 starter. The Redskins lost the next two without him. Lillywhite is a skilled two-way halfback and a punter. He stands 5-11 and packs 195 pounds. He opened this season with the Forty Niners but was placed on waivers. The Packers signed him as a free agent. Coach Liz Blackbourn added Lillywhite, 29, as a means of spicing up competition and possibly improving the defense. He also will take up some slack presently created by a flock of tantalizing injuries. Lillywhite can play deep safety or cornerback where rookies Hank Gremminger and Glenn Young are battling veteran Billy Bookout for jobs. The newcomer also can work in Val Joe Walker's place. Walker, who suffered a lung injury in a camp accident recently, underwent X-rays yesterday and the pictures showed that his ailment is clearing up. A doctor here said Walker can start practice in a few days. Also moving into the defensive picture are offensive halfback Jack Losch and Bill Robers, who are largely untested on offense. Blackbourn is searching for a good two-way back to replace Veryl Switzer, who went into service last winter. Veryl placed offense and defense and lugged back punts and kickoffs. Losch has been shifted to right half, putting him in competition with Roberts and veteran Al Carmichael. Al came up with a sore back after the 21-20 victory over the Browns and won't play against Washington. Blackbourn expressed pleasure again today with the play of Forrest Gregg at right offensive tackle, indicating that the rookie "could beat out most anybody." He's sharing the position with John Sandusky at the moment...SZAFARYN TO GUARD: Also looking exceptionally good is Bob Skoronski, the rookie playing at the other offensive tackle. In fact, veteran Len Szafaryn has been shifted from left offensive tackle to left guard. Jack Spinks has been coming fast at right offensive guard but has been bothered by a pinched nerve in his shoulder. The injury strikes him suddenly and then disappears for a short spell. Spinks was converted to guard from fullback by Blackbourn last year. It was tough going for the burly easterner last year by he's been playing guard like he grew up in the spot. The Redskins are also training here and both clubs are busy this week with a flock of banquets - all aimed at promoting the game. Redskin owner George Marshall is promising great things for Saturday night, including the return of LeBaron.

FOLKS START TALKING LIONS BUT OPENER'S ON SEPT. 30

SEPT 6 (Green Bay) - It's slightly early (about two weeks) to talk about Detroit, but that's what a lot of folks are hashing over these days. The Lions, who went into the '55 season as defending Western division champions and came out with a last-place 3-9 record, and Packers will open the '56 NFL campaign at City stadium Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30. The steamed-up jabbering has resulted from two things - (1) The Packers' 3-0 record in non-league competition and (2) the mere sound of the word Detroit period. The Packers have beaten Detroit only once since 1948 and that win came in the last 20 seconds here a year ago. The current Lions have posted a 2-1 mark in non-loop action thus far but are due for the acid test against the Cleveland Browns in Detroit Friday night. The Lions whipped Pittsburgh 20-15, lost to the Chicago Cardinals 20-17 and then hammered Philadelphia 30-14. Not one to get excited, coach Buddy Parker is highly pleased with the development of the '56 Lions. The play of quarterback Bobby Layne, who went into last year's historic opener with a sore arm, against



TOBIN ROTE
No. 18 — Quarterback

Seventh year in professional football... One of the most under-rated players in the National Football League... Packers' No. 2 draft choice in 1950... Has led Packers in passing each of his six years... Led the NFL in 1952 up to last game when Norm Van Brocklin of the Rams edged him out of the title... Holds most of the all-time Packer passing records... Holds NFL record for most passes attempted in one season when he threw 382 in 1954... One of the best running quarterbacks in NFL history... Has a rushing average of 5.6 yards in 261 carries... Led Rice to two Southwest Conference championships... Holds collegiate record of 85 successive passes without an interception... Married and has three children, one boy and two girls... During the past winter and spring he toured the country in a Public Relations capacity for a Texas trucking firm... Residence: Bellaire, Texas.

the Philadelphians had a lot to do with Parker's ease of mind. Bobby showed he has completely recovered from the sore shoulder that troubled him last year by completing 14 of 22 passes for 254 yards and two touchdowns. Parker also had been worried about his offensive ends but the Eagle game cured that, too, as Jug Girard caught three for 97 yards; Dorne Dibble four for 63; and Jim Doran four for 43. Dave Middleton, the Lions' great sophomore pass catcher who caught four for 87 against the Cardinals, missed the Eagle game because of medical school studies but will play against the Browns. The Lions' ace rookie thus far has been Don McIlhenny, the '55 All-America from SMU. He carried 30 times for 172 yards and an average of 5.7 and caught six passes for 71 yards. Hopalong Cassady, apparently being used as a flanker or some such thing, has been limited to six yards in 15 times. But Cassady is a great one – as the Packers will probably discover Sept. 30. Wonder if, as they said 30 years ago, he's being kept under wraps. Layne's sharp pitching against the Eagles boosted his three-game totals to 29 completions in 79 attempts for a percentage of .414 and two touchdowns. The Lions have been working big Leon Hart at fullback but there's a report that Bob Bowman, Detroit's ace fullback in '54, will be out of service in time for the '56 opener. Hart then likely would go to defensive end. Hart has rushed for 124 yards in 35 attempts for an average of 3.5.

PACKERS SEEK 4TH VICTORY IN REDSKIN TILT SATURDAY

SEPT 6 (Greensboro, NC) - The Green Bay Packers, with three straight exhibition victories, continued their workouts here for their next NFL warmup game - the Saturday night meeting with the Washington Redskins. The Packers took their third triumph Saturday night at Cleveland by defeating the champion Browns, 21-20. It was the first time the Packers had taken the mighty crew of Coach Paul Brown. "Naturally we were real happy to beat the Browns," said Coach Liz Blackburn. "The thing that made me most happy was that we did it with a lot of new men. Don King played practically the whole game at defensive tackle," he explained. Then he added that freshmen Forrest Gregg and Bob Skoronski had a big share of the offensive tackle work and that Jim Capuzzi, Glenn Young and Ralph Goldston played most of the game in the defensive backfield. Tom Bettis, just back from the service four days before, also saw a big share of the defensive work. Even kicking specialist Dick Deschaine got a chance at another position when he took over for Bill Howton at right end. The Packers left Cleveland Sunday morning.

PACKERS EYES FOURTH WIN SATURDAY NIGHT

SEPT 7 (Greensboro, NC) - The Green Bay Packers will go after their fourth straight NFL exhibition victory when they meet the battered Washington Redskins here Saturday night. Joe Kuharich's Washington Redskins, runnerup to league champion Cleveland in the eastern division last season, has been dogged by injuries almost since season's start. Eddie LeBaron, first string quarterback, will be ready for at least part time duty against Green Bay. He twisted his knee before the first exhibition game and has not played a minute. Al Dorow, LeBaron's stand-in, directed the Redskins to a thumping 39-21 victory over Los Angeles in their first game. Then Dorow and halfback Vic Janowicz, Washington's leading scorer, were injured in separate automobile accidents. Janowicz will be lost for the season. Dorow will not be ready for a couple of weeks at least. Since then, Coach Kuharich has had to go along with Don Bailey, Penn State, and Fred Wyant, West Virginia, at quarterback. The offense has produced exactly three points, on Sam Baker's 42 yard field goal, in losing to San Francisco, 20-0, and to the Chicago Bears last week, 17-3. The Packers, meanwhile, have beaten three of Washington's eastern division rivals - Philadelphia, 27-6; New York, 16-13, and Cleveland, 21-20. The triumph at Cleveland was especially sweet as it was Green Bay's first in eight tries against the Browns, either in league or exhibition play. And Lisle Blackburn's men did it rather convincingly. He used 43 players, including all three of his quarterbacks. The Packers outgained Cleveland, 347 yards to 195. Only Val Joe Walker, defensive back, seems likely to be sidelined by injury this weekend. He was hurt in practice 10 days ago. Fullback Howie Ferguson may be used sparingly. Bill Howton, Bob Dillon and Jack Losch should be ready for fulltime duty. A year ago, the Packers lost to LeBaron and his mates here, 33-31, when Washington scored a disputed touchdown on the last play of the game. After this one, the Packers will have one preseason game left against the Chicago Cardinals in St. Louis September 15. They will then have two weeks to prepare for their league opener against the Detroit Lions at Green Bay September 30.

Howton, Ferguson Due for Heavy Work vs. Redskins

HOWTON, FERGUSON DUE FOR HEAVY WORK VS. REDSKINS

SEPT 7 (Greensboro, NC-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Packer veterans Billy Howton and Howie Ferguson are due for plenty of action against the Washington Redskins in Winston-Salem, N.C., Saturday night. Coach Liz Blackburn has decided to

give both plenty of work because, as he explained, "they need it." Ferguson has been carrying 225 pounds – about 10 above his normal weight, but Blackburn has ordered the ploughing fullback to get closer to 215. The no-college star will start reducing by going the offensive distance against Washington. Actually, this will be Howton's real test of the season. The break-away pass catcher was held out of the victories over Philadelphia and New York with injuries and was used only a decoy in the win over Cleveland. Billy is completely healed and anxious to go. Use of Ferguson and Howton on a full scale won't interfere with Blackburn's plan to give his new men a test because the athletes playing under these two are veterans – Fred Cone at fullback and Dick Deschaine at right end. Rookies Bill Roberts and Bobby Maddox will share offensive right halfback – the spot occupied by veteran Al Carmichael, who won't see action because of a back injury. Jack Losch, who has been working at least four positions in practice, will be given a test in the defensive outfield. Later in the game, he may be tried out as an offensive end. He's also ready to play right or left half on offense. In the offensive line, Forrest Gregg will move over to left tackle and the former occupant there, Len Szafaryn, will switch to right guard. Joe Skibinski will start at left guard, Jim Ringo at center, and John Sandusky at right tackle. The ends will be Howton and Gary Knafelc...TROUBLE AT QB: Washington has been having trouble at quarterback due to injuries. The club's QB ace, Eddie LeBaron, is expected to see some action for the first time in three games although he's still hurting. Redskin coach Joe Kuharich will start rookie Fred Wyant of West Virginia at quarterback. The club's other rookie QB, Don Bailey, reportedly is injured but he was throwing well in practice yesterday. Another QB, veteran Al Dorow, is recuperating from injuries suffered in a recent auto accident. The Redskins will start two other rookies – John Miller of Boston College at left tackle and Dick James of Oregon at right halfback. The Redskins received some help yesterday with the arrival of speedy halfback Tom Runnels of North Texas State. Runnels came from the Los Angeles Rams in exchange for a high draft choice. The Packers will fly in two chartered North Central planes back to Green Bay Sunday, arriving about 5 p.m. After Washington, the Packers play one more non-looper against the Chicago Cardinals in St. Louis Sept. 15.

NEW STADIUM NEXT SEPT. 1, ARCHITECT SAYS

SEPT 7 (Green Bay) - The aim is to have the city's new football stadium "designed, bid and constructed by next Sept. 1," architect John Somerville told the special stadium planning committee at its first session Thursday night. He outlined a timetable which would have two sets of plans ready by December, with bids to be opened by Jan. 1. The committee approved a recommendation that Somerville's fee be increased from five to six percent of the total building costs to enable preparation of alternate plans for bidding. The recommendation, which will go to the City Council's Sept. 18 session, was proposed by Mayor Otto Rachals after Somerville outlined a proposal by Freyssinet Co., Inc., of New York City, holder of a patented pre-stressed concrete process, to supply plans for \$11,500. His firm could not absorb the added cost under the original fee, Somerville said...TWO SETS OF PLANS: Under his timetable, he will complete designs for a conventional stadium of steel and concrete and the pre-stressed concrete plan will also be ready by December so that alternate bids can be opened by Jan. 1. City Attorney Clarence Nier advised that the increased fee would "let the architect have the responsibility" rather than getting the city involved in one phase of the plans.

The recommendation will be sent to the Sept. 18 City Council session. Based on use of all of a \$960,000 bond issue approved in April's referendum, the fee increase would be raised by \$9,600 to \$57,600. Somerville and Fred Leicht, Packer Corp. grounds chairman, urged inclusion of the pre-stressed concrete alternate on the basis of an inspection they had made of a stadium in New Haven, Conn. They agreed that the alternate plans would improve competition when bids are taken. Somerville predicted use of the pre-stressed concrete process would result in a per seat cost of \$14 compared with his estimate of \$20 for the stadium he proposed for Perkins Park...400-FOOT SLABS: Seating could be erected in from five to six weeks, he said, which also could result in a time saving if the steel delivery situation remains uncertain. The process involves casting of concrete slabs in 400-foot long beds with center steel rods held under tension until concrete hardens. Somerville said the patented process was brought to his attention by F.J. Lenfestey, of the Hurlbut Co. Neir pointed out that statute will require that the royalty fee of the New York firm will have to be included in the specifications to make any concrete firm eligible to bid for furnishing the concrete slabs. The committee also recommended that alternate bids be taken on 12,000 temporary bleacher seats as well as on permanent end zone seats which might be placed on slopes resulting from creation of the "bowl" for the stadium. About the lower one-third of the 20,000 permanent side seating will be on the created slopes. While Somerville inquired whether earth-moving work could be started this fall as an individual contract, Nier explained that since the bond issue is not completed, this is impossible. Answering a question by Al Reed, East High coach,

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| Cleveland | 0 | 3 | .000 | 23 | 45 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 4 | .000 | 50 | 109 |
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Somerville would be fenced off once construction began to enable this specialized work to continue without conflict. Somerville reported a topographical survey was completed and he presented plat sketches placing the stadium with a north-south playing field. This will place the stadium at a slight angle in the tract since Ridge Road and Highland Avenue are not true north-south and east-west streets. Placement of the field was based on a "compromise" of autumn sun angles for players and spectators, Somerville said. The committee named Ald. Roman Denissen as its chairman and Ald. Leonard Jahn as its secretary.

PACKERS (3-0) CHOICE OVER SKINS' TONIGHT

SEPT 8 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - With three straight exhibition victories on record and his team favored to make it four in a row here Saturday, Coach Liz Blackbourn of the Green Bay Packers still professes pessimism. Game time is 7 p.m. The Packers, with only two men sidelined by injuries, meet the injury-riddled Washington Redskins in the Piedmont Bowl, seeking revenge for last year's 33-31 loss to the Eastern Division runnerup of 1955. Defensive halfback Val Joe Walker is still nursing a lung injury and offensive halfback Al Carmichael is out with a leg hurt. Otherwise the Packers will be at full strength. Blackbourn bases his pessimism on his belief that the Packer squad lacks versatility. "We may have the best club in the league with 41 men," he said, "but not when we cut it down to 35. We just don't have enough men who can play both ways if someone gets hurt." In the Redskins' camp there is obvious reason for pessimism. Halfback Vic Janowicz is still in a West Coast hospital following his auto accident of three weeks ago in which he suffered a severe head injury. And No. 2 quarterback Al Dorow, hurt in a separate West Coast crash, rejoined the squad only Friday and definitely will not play. The Redskins are hurting at quarterback. No. 1 quarterback Eddie LeBaron is just getting his left knee, hurt in the opening scrimmage, back into shape, and will play little if at all. Third-string quarterback Don Bailey is definitely out with a bruised hip, leaving the brunt of the work to Freddie Wyant, untried rookie from West Virginia.

PACKERS TEST 'SKINS TONIGHT; SEEK NO. 4

SEPT 8 (Winston-Salem, NC - Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Two rookie halfbacks will be in the Packer spotlight when the Packers engage the Washington Redskins in a non-championship game here tonight. Kickoff is set for 7 o'clock, Green Bay time. They are Bill Roberts of Dartmouth, a free agent, and Jack Losch of Miami, the Bays' first draft choice. On the glamor side, the Bays will be going for their fourth straight victory - an accomplishment that would be particularly pleasing to Coach Liz Blackbourn. But Liz is more concerned about getting a good look at a few of his key rookies - particularly Losch and Roberts, who have seen little action thus far. Roberts was to undergo his baptism in Cleveland last week but he was injured on the first play of the game and that was that. Tonight, Roberts will open at right halfback in place of veteran Al Carmichael, who is floored with injuries. Rookie Bobby Maddox will back up Roberts. Losch will start in the defensive backfield - a position not necessarily new to him. He played there against the Browns in the All Star game and, of course, worked both offense and defense at Miami. Losch, who is not completely recovered from a muscle pull, also may play some offensive end...WYANT 'SKIN QB: The Packers' new quarterback, Bart Starr, will get his third straight starting assignment and his QB opponent will be Fred Wyant, also a rookie. Eddie LeBaron, the tiny veteran, also will work for Washington, though he may be slowed by injuries. Blackbourn plans to give veterans Howie Ferguson and Billy Howton a good whirl tonight. Ferguson, running at 225, has been ordered by Liz to cut off eight to 10 pounds to get back to his normal weight and Blackbourn feels that heavy duty tonight will help the cause. Howton is fresh over injuries that knocked him out of game with Philadelphia and New York and limited him to decoy duty against the Browns. Billy is anxious for a stiff test. In the offensive line, the Packers will open with Forrest Gregg at left tackle, Joe Skibinski at center, Len Szafaryn at right guard and John Sandusky - no to mention Gary Knafelc and Howton at ends...TOM BETTIS SET: Defensively, the Packers will test a flock of backs, including Glenn Young, Jim Capuzzi and Hank Gremminger, and Tom Dahms, former offensive tackle, likely will work at tackle behind Jerry Helluin. Tom Bettis, just back from service, is set for his first full go at linebacker or middle guard. Joe Kuharich's Redskins will start two rookies in the backfield - Dick James at right half and Wyant. Veteran Dale Atkinson at fullback and jumpin' Joe Scudero at left half. The Packers have played tighter games as the season progressed, although the opposition seems to get tougher. They opened with a 27-6 victory over Philadelphia, followed with a 17-13 edge on New York and last Saturday nosed out champion Cleveland 21-20. Washington, second-place team in the Eastern conference last

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Friday Night's Results
Detroit 17, Cleveland 0
Los Angeles 69, Cardinals 21

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Bears at Pittsburgh
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Sunday's Game
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia at Louisville, Ky. (WBAY-TV, 1:00)

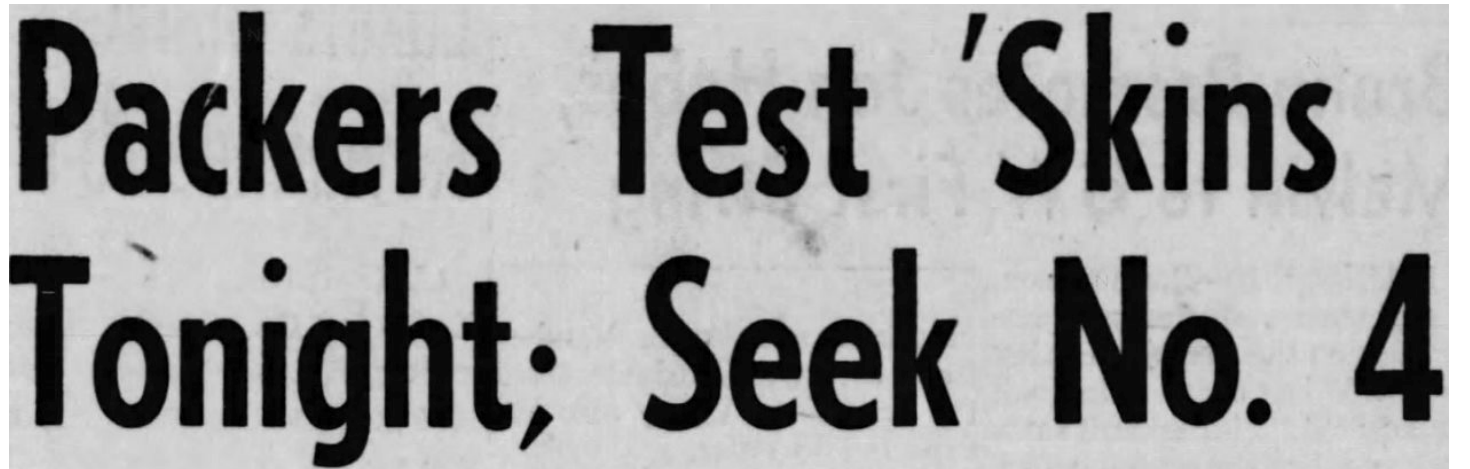
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year, is expected to give the Packers a murderous test. Washington's defense is one of the top three in the entire league, but its offense is hurting because of LeBaron's injuries.

PACKERS DUE HOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SEPT 8 (Green Bay) - When the Packers land at Austin Staubel Sunday, they will open an 11-week stay at their home base. The players, most of them with their families, will live here until Dec. 1 when they leave for Chicago and a battle with the Cardinals and the west coast trip. The Packers are due to arrive Sunday afternoon, with the first section scheduled to set down at approximately 3:35 and the second at 4:15, and member of the Packer Alumni Assn., will hold a welcome-home ceremony. The public is invited to take part.



**Packers Test 'Skins
Tonight; Seek No. 4**