

Packers Lose 21-20 Heartbreaker to Cards Before 40,086

(CHICAGO) - The Green Bay Packers drove the powerful Chicago Cardinals into the ground for 48 minutes here Sunday afternoon, then stumbled, and finally stubbed their toes before 40,086 fans. The final score was 21-20, and automatically qualified the Packers as professional football's hard luck team of the season. The Bays now have lost four games by a total of nine points - the last three succession bv in five markers. Green Bay held a 20-7 lead with 12 minutes left in the game when the Packer fire went out and with it the viciousness and disregard for the rugged Red Shirt wall and smashing ball carriers. The Cards took advantage by driving 57 and 67 yards for two touchdowns on Paul auick Christman's passes. The Packers were on the ropes but not out. One minute and 15 seconds remained when the Bays took possession on their own 27. With Jack Jacobs pitching to Nolan Luhn for 13, 16 and 30-yard gains, the Packers waltzed into field goal position on the 14, first down. Just 31 seconds remained as the Bays took time out to plan the field goal - their safest avenue to victory considering the time element. Ward Cuff, trying for his 43rd field goal in 11 years of pro ball, stepped back on the 23, let fire from a slight angle and missed - the ball sailing high enough but wide



by two or three feet. That was it - the Packers' fourth loss in eight starts and almost duplicated the final seconds in Chicago's Wrigley field a week ago when Cuff's field goal attempt to tie the Bears was blocked in the last 20 seconds.

INTERCEPT THREE PASSES

This looked like Green Bay's day to now - for 48 minutes. The Bays were ferocious as they virtually stopped the Cardinals cold in the first three quarters - allowing the Cards 55 yards in the air and 65 yards on the ground. Beside, they intercepted three passes and recovered a fumble before the form reversal. The Cards scored the first time they got their hands on the ball on a 20-yard Christman to Mal Kutner air play but they didn't threaten again until late in the period. With Jacobs pitching, the Packers drove into scoring territory where Ted Fritsch booted a field goal from the 35. Fritsch plunged one yard for the first Bay TD on the first play of the second quarter after a 25-yard Jacobs-to-Luhn pass reached the one. Three minutes later, Fritsch three-pointed again - this time from the 44 after a combination steal and fumble recovery by Larry Craig and Dick Wildung put the pigskin in position. The Bays continued to drive into Cardinal territory and twice tried field goals, Fritsch missing from the 35 and 42. The Packers didn't waste any

R. Forte, Keuper, Cuff, McKay, Smith, Last Straw Comp. Cody. Cardinals: Parker. Tackles-Zimny, er, Martin. Guards-Andros, Nichols Apolskis. Center-Banonis, Campbell NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Backs-Angsman, Harder, DeCorrevont Mallouf, Schwall, Trippi, Smith. Western Division P8 179 245 T 0 Pct OP Chicago Cards Chicago Bears GREEN BAY .875 Score By Periods 109 173 2 0 Green Bay ã ö 171 134 500 Cardinals Los Angeles 143 Ö 375 170 ä Ö 333 186 208 Detroit The Scoring Green Bay: Touchdowns - Fritsch, orte. Points after touchdown-Cuff Field goals-Fritsch 2. Eastern Division Forte. PS w т Pet OF Ŀ 2. Pittsburgh 0 .778 216 182 Cardinals: Touchdowns Philadelphia Ö 750 224 162 Harder. Points after Boston 5 286 100 161 Harder 3. 271 210 Washington 6 0 250 176 New York 0 000 86 The Officials Referee-Ronald Gibbs, St. Thomas, Sunday's Results Umpire-Carl J. Bruhaker, Ohio Wes-leyan. Field Judge-Charles A. Swee-CHI. CARDS 21, GREEN BAY 20. Philadelphia 32, Boston 0. Pittsburgh 24, New York 7. Detroit 38, Washington 21. Chicago Bears 41, Los Angeles 21. leyan. Field Judge-Chad ney, Notre Dame. Head Dan Tehan, Xavier. Bac Dan Tehan, Savier, Bac Claude T. Grigsby, Georgetown. **Team Statistics** Next Sunday's Games GREEN BAY AT NEW YORK. First downs Philadelphia at Boston. Pittsburgh at Chicago Bears. Chicago Cardinals at Washington. BY rushing By passing By penalty Detroit at Los Angeles. Yards rushing Yards passing The Starting Lineups: Total yards gained Passes attempted GREEN BAY CARDINALS Passes completed Goodnight, le le, Dewell Passes intercepted Ray, lt Wildung, lg Coomer It. Yards interceptions lg. Yards lost att. pass Arms c. Blackborn Gatewood, c Punts Davis, rg Ramsey Average distance punts rg. Lipscomb, rt Yards punts returned Yards kickoffs returned rt, Mauldin Luhn, re Jacobs, qb re. Esser qb. Colhauer Penalties Canadeo, lhb Gillette, rhb Fritsch, fb lhb, Rankin Yards penalized rhb. Goldberg Fumbles fb. Cochran Opponents fumbles rec. The Replacements Green Bay: Ends Craig. Wells. Skoglund, Wilson. Tackles — Croft, Bell. Guards—Tassos, A. Neal. Clemons. Centers — Fl Odson. Forte. Neal. Clemons. Centers - Flowers, Brock. Backs - Robrig, Schlinkman,

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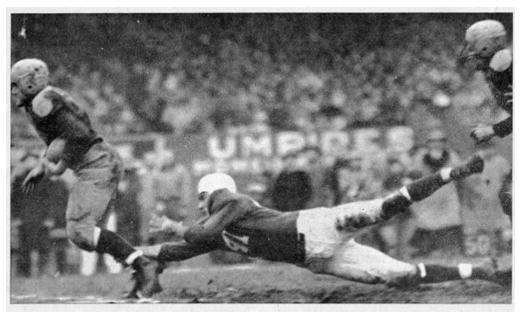
time scoring in the third quarter as Ken Keuper intercepted Christman's pass to set up a 23-yard scoring pass from Jacobs to Bob Forte who received on the five and bulled over two Cardinals en route to TD land. That maneuver turned out to be the last Packer scoring. The Packer line was bulwarked by Dick Wildung, sophomore guard, who turned in the greatest performance of his pro career. With the exception of one or two short "blows", Wildung was a thorn in the Cardinals at left guard on offense and left tackle on defense during the entire game. Jacobs had the Cardinals in hot water with his passing, the Indian quarterback completing 12 out of 24 for 172 yards. Oddly enough, he had the same number of completions and attempts against the Bears a week ago but the yardage total was 175. The game started on a sour note - for the Packers. The Cards forced Green Bay to punt and quickly rolled up a 7-0 lead, covering 55 yards in 10 plays. Christman passed once to Dewell for 16, fed the ball to Pat Harder and Marshall Goldberg for consistent gains and then hurled the touchdown aerial from the 20. Harder's kick was good.

NOW IT'S JACOBS' TURN

Now it was Jacobs' turn. He hit Clyde Goodnight for nine and seven-yard gains and then threw to Luhn for 14. But the attack bogged and Fritsch field goaled from the 35. After an exchange of punts, the Packers came up with the first break in the tension. Fritsch grabbed Christman's pass as it bounced out of Kutner's hand on the Card 35 and ran to the 28. On the final play of the first quarter, Luhn snagged Jacobs' pass on the 1-yard line and on the first play of the second quarter Fritsch went inside Baby Ray for the TD. Cuff's kick was good. Again the teams exchanged punts and a becoming 69-yarder from his own goal line by Jacobs saved the Bays a possible headache. Break No. 2 came a moment later when Craig smashed the ball out of DeCorrevont's hands and Wildung recovered on the Card 36. The Pack couldn't move so Fritsch tried a field goal again - this time from 44 and connected. Buster Ramsey intercepted a Jacobs pass to kill another Bay threat but the Packers plugging and Fritsch got in position for two more field goals - both 35-yarders - but missed, the last coming with six seconds left in the first half. Christman pitched 29 yards to Dewell on the Cardinals' first play of the last quarter but that was the end. Ken Keuper intercepted Christman's next throw on the Packer 30 and ran to the Card 45 to set off the next Bay touchdown. Jacobs pitched to Goodnight for 13 and Walt Schlinkman and Forte raced 14 yards to the Card 19. After Smith lost four, Forte took Jacobs' pass on the five and spun out of two tacklers for the score. Cuff's kick was good.

BAY DEFENSES OPERATE

The Packer defenses, after Christman hurled to Kutner for 28 yards, really started to operate. Craig threw Christman for five yards, then dumped Trippi for 11



Bill Dewell, Chicago Cardinal end, recovered quick enough to make this lunge when Ted Fritsch intercepted the pass Paul Christman had thrown to him in Comiskey Park last year, but not quick enough to keep Fritsch from going back 19 yards to the Cardinals' 36-yard line. The final score: Cardinals 21, Packers 20. Wide World.

and a batted down forced the Cards to punt. After the Bays punted, the Cards tried passing and Rohrig intercepted on the Packer 27. The Bays picked up a first down as the third period ended but Jacobs was forced to punt, the Cards taking over on their own 43. The Cards held a touchdown in 11 plays, a Christman pass to DeCorrevont for 19 yards and Angsman's 11-yard rush being the big gains. Harder finally went over from the four on third down and kicked the extra point. The Packers turned cold on three plays failed and the Cardinals took Jacobs' punt on their own 33. They had a touchdown in five plays - a 27-yard pass from Christman to Kutner being the payoff. Something of a rare break set the stage. Kutner caught a 15-yard throw from Christman, fumbled and Dewell recovered for a 20-yard gain. Jacobs and Mallouf exchanged punts and the Packers went to work on their ill-fated drive.

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SCORING

1ST - CHI - Mal Kutner, 20-yard pass from Paul Christman (Pat Harder kick) CHICAGO CARDINALS 7-0

1ST - GB - Ward Cuff, 35-yard field goal CHICAGO CARDINALS 7-3

2ND - GB - Ted Fritsch, 1-yard run (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 10-7

2ND - GB - Fritsch, 44-yard field goal GREEN BAY 13-7

3RD - GB - Bob Forte, 23-yard pass from Jack Jacobs (Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 20-7

4TH - CHI - Harder, 4-yard run (Harder kick) GREEN BAY 20-14

4TH - CHI - Kutner, 27-yard pass from Christman (Harder kick) CHICAGO CARDINALS 21-20

One of Greatest Games Ever Played 'Horrible Break for Packers, But ...,' Cardinal Coach Says

'HORRIBLE BREAK FOR PACKERS, BUT,' CARDINAL COACH SAYS

NOV 17 (Chicago) - "It was one of the greatest games ever played." These enthusiastic words came from colorful, silvermaned Jimmy Conzelman, head coach of the title-bound Chicago Cardinals, in the dressing room of the slightly daffy Chicagoans shortly after their Frank Merriwell victory on the soggy Comiskey park turf. Exuberant Jimmy, who was kicking up his heels not unlike an irrepressible schoolboy, exclaimed, "It was a horrible break for them (the Packers) to lost that way but you've got to hand it to our boys for coming back." "I've never in the history of football heard," he remarked, "of a team losing games like that." Jimmy had reference to the fact that the Packers' four losses this season have been by a total of nine points, their last three by five. "Yes," Conzelman continued, "it is awful but it's also the basis for a hell of a ball club next year. Not that this present one isn't a rough and tough outfit. I know you can't for on losing like this - it isn't in the books. The Packers, I thought, played a better ball game against us today than they did up there - and, heaven knows, that was no pink tea party." A Cardinal trainer interrupted with, "The Packers played for keeps for 60 minutes," and Conzelman seconded, "They really played terrific ball."..."HOW'S THE HEART, JIMMY": At this juncture, Jimmy's son, James Jr., came to throw his arms about his famous father and receive a paternal kiss. Returning to football, Conzelman said with respect, "I thought Jacobs threw like hell and I also thought some of your receivers made some great catches." His most candid postgame reaction, however, occurred as he was preparing to enter the tunnel to the Cardinal dressing room under the stands. He was met there by Dr. H.S. Atkinson, Packer team physician, who jocularly asked, "How's the heart, Jimmy?" Still excited, Jim replied, "I don't think I could take another one like this. I think I'd have to retire." And as pleasant as it

was for Jimmy, it was equally bitter for the Packers' sorely disappointed head coach, E.L. (Curly) Lambeau, who had great hopes of winning this one - last hope of the Packers - and eventually forcing the Western division into a playoff. "We have got a good club, but we have not played championship ball," was his cryptic resume. "That's why we are where we are today." "True," he concluded, "we have some who have been playing championship ball, but too many of them haven't been. There have been some important missed assignments - those that were missed in the clutch and put us where we are today. We could just as well be on top right now," Lambeau declared, "if some of us had been thinking football - all season long."...Although gall and wormwood to the Packers and their fan delegation, the contest was not without its elements of honor. Clyde Goodnight, for example, was nearly embarrassed beyond words before 40,000 pair of eyes when he was all but stripped of his moleskins by Mal Kutner, Cardinal end, after taking a pass from Jack Jacobs in the second quarter. Another type of discomfort - equally acute - was experienced by Tony Canadeo, the rugged little halfback, when he was immersed in the biggest puddle on the field after returning the kickoff to his own 31...There was a Wisconsin flavor to the Cardinal bench, presided over by Mush Esler, ex-Kaukauna native, who has been knocking around in the sports whirl for nearly 15 years. Esler, Cardinal trainer, was a schoolmate of Green Bay's Marvin Miller, former Central Catholic coach, at St. Mary's college in the early 30's...The game was delayed fully five minutes early in the third period when Gerrard (Buster) Ramsev was injured. Ramsev. who was shrieking with pain, couldn't be moved until the team physician made a cursory examination to establish his knee was fractured...Illustrative of the Packers' spirit this gloomy afternoon was Ralph Davis, the Wisconsin guard, who was so eager to return to action that he carried his sheepskin several yards on to the field before it dropped to the ground. Trainer Johnny Proski was forced to retrieve it for Davis had already joined the team in the huddle...Ted Fritsch, who kicked two long field goals, apparently caught the fancy of the Chicago partisans. In a grade school game between halves, the little fellow who attempted the point heard Announcer Manny Schwartz say, "Ted Fritsch



The old Packer war horse, Ted Fritsch, had quite a day for himself at Comiskey park in Chicago Sunday, scoring 12 points, but it wasn't quite enough. The Chicago Cardinals won, 21-20. Here Fritsch (arrow) slams over right tackle for his touchdown in the second quarter. —Journal Staff

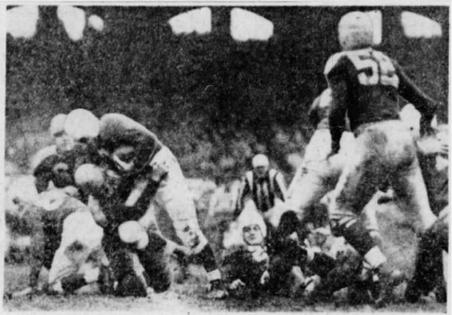
will try the point." The fans also roared whenever Ted approached the ball...The scouting fraternity was represented, among others, Mike Michalske of the Packers, Jack LaVelle, chief scout of the New York Giants, and Eddie Kotal, head grid agent for the Los Angeles Rams...On several occasions this season, Lambeau has called the turn. One such was near the close of the third quarter when he yelled, "Let's get that ball back." In obedient compliance, Herman Rohrig intercepted a Christman pass on the succeeding play...Christman, incidentally, smiled a "What can you do with a guy like that" smile in the third period when Dick Wildung broke through and leveled the passing star with a savage tackle...There were several fights for the ball in the stands after kicks, one involving an official and both following boots by Ward Cuff. On the one after the second Packer touchdown, there was a near riot before the issue of possession was finally settled and, on the other, Umpire Chuck Sweeney was forced to give up the ghost after receiving a vicious shove from a fan who had reached over the bleacher wall to snare the ball and was violently opposed to surrendering it to Sweeney.

CARDS CASH IN ON CONFIDENCE AND CONFUSION

NOV 17 (Chicago Tribune) - Green Bay was leading the Cardinals, 20 to 7, in Comiskey park yesterday when Jack Jacobs, the Packer quarterback, called time out early in the fourth quarter. The Cardinals huddled and Marshall Goldberg asked Paul Christman how he felt. Christman, who was experiencing the worst afternoon of his passing life, replied: "I've got ball the confidence in the world." "That answer seemed to pull us together," Goldberg declared later in the Chicago dressing room. "We got fired up. Paul finally started to hit those receivers, and we scored those two big touchdowns. Looking back, I think that that time out really beat the Packers. It gave us a chance to get our confidence back." Confusion also helped the Cards to their 21 to 20 victory. Shortly after Christman made his declaration of confidence, the Chicagoans moved to the Green Bay 32. Christman passed down the middle and Bill DeCorrevont - cutting back from the right side - made a juggling catch. Indeed, Bill snatched the ball out of the hands of end Mal Kutner, who also had cut into the center vacancy. Either DeCorrevont or Kutner - the coaches declined to say which - had become confused on the play, but happily for the Cards the confusion and near collision resulted in a 19 yard gain which set up Chicago's second touchdown. Some of the Cardinals thought another time out - the waiting period while Ward Cuff was preparing for his unsuccessful last minute field goal attempt - also contributed to the Packers' defeat. "The pressure was building every second," one Cardinal victory commented. "Ward had a long time to think about missing it. Funny thing, he missed one like that last year when he was playing for us against the Rams in Los Angeles. "Cost us the game." Coach Jimmy Conzelman was properly sympathetic for his Green Bay colleague, Curly Lambeau. "Just think," he said, "the Packers have lost four games by a total of only nine points.



Chicago Cardinals' End Mal Kutner (80) leaps high to catch a pass from Quarterback Paul Christman (not shown) in third period of National Football League game with Green Bay Packers. Running in on the receiver are Packers' Back Ted Fritsch (64) and Back Bob Forte (8). The Cardinals won, 21-20, on another Christman to Kutner pass in the final period. (AP Photo)



Back Elmer Angsman (with ball) of the Cardinals is brought down after making a first down in the second quarter by Dick Wildung, Packer guard. No. 52 is End Bob Skoglund of the Packers. (AP Photo)

Give them 10 points and they'd be leading the western division with eight straight victories. Instead they have four and four. That's football and that's coaching. Sometimes I wonder why I gave up a good job playing the piano." The Packers started their unlucky streak by losing to Pittsburgh, 18 to 17, on a safety, then missed tying the Bears last Sunday when Cuff's field goal attempt from the 29 yards line in the final minute was blocked. The Bears won, 20 to 17. Cuff missed again yesterday from the 23. Coincidentally, the winning Pittsburgh safety was set up by a 60 yard punt which rolled dead on the Packers' 4 yard line. It isn't likely the Packers or Lambeau will find an adequate alibi for their three defeats. After all, they can't kick.

Bays Go To New York In Search of 5th Win

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NOV 18 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Four by Nines, commonly called the Packers, try their all-bad luck against the New York Giants next. And if the Packer gods run true to form, the Giants could make it the Green Bay Five by Tens. In case

you're new here, the Packers lost half of their eight NFL starts by a total of nine points. For the record, the Packers dropped a 14-10 decision to the Cardinals (4 points): an 18-17 masterpiece to Pittsburgh (1 point); a 20-17 bitter pill to the Bears (3 points); and a 21-20 tussle to the Cardinals last Sunday. That's nine points - three field goals or a touchdown and one field goal. Next Sunday's collision will mark the start of four far-away-fromhome battles for the Packer, who will be seeking their fifth victory. After the Giant game, the Green Bays travel to Los Angeles, invade Detroit and then close against Philadelphia. It will be the Packers' first league visit to New York since 1945. when the Bays posted a 23-14 victory. The two clubs tangled at the Polo grounds in an exhibition in 1946, with the Giants winning, 35-21, and they launched the present season at City stadium last Aug. 29, with the Packers winning 17-14...GIANTS ARE IMPROVING: The two rivals, who played their first game in 1928, will be tangling in their 26th game, including three championship playoffs. The Packers have won 13, lost 11 and one tilt finished in a knot - 21 to 21 in 1942. The 1947 Giants are in the doldrums, so to speak, this season. In eight loop starts, the New Yorks came out with one tie, a 7-7 job with Boston, and seven defeats. In fact,

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Eastern Division

the Giants' only victory was a sparkling 30-3 decision over the Los Angeles Rams in a preseason exhibition. The Giants have improved considerably in their last two games, although they lost both. They peeled off 24 points in dropping a 41-24 tilt to the powerful Philadelphia Eagles Nov. 9 and last Sunday led Pittsburgh 7-3 with only five minutes to go. In those remaining five minutes, however, the Steelers rushed across three touchdowns to win, 24-7. The Cardinals' 14-point last quarter served further notice that the Packers relax considerably in the final heat. Here are the Packers' and their opponents' score by quarter figures:

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The Giants have been lenient, too, in the last quarter, permitting 66 points, but also are tough offensively in the final heat, having counted 41 for nearly half of their grand total. Here are the Giants' figures:

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The Bears and Cardinals will resume the business of the Western division championship Sunday, with the Bears playing hosts to Pittsburgh and the Cards invading Washington. In other games, Philadelphia goes to Boston and Detroit invades Los Angeles. The Packers still have a mathematical chance, but to realize any profits the Bears and Cards must do a complete flop. Philly and Pittsburgh are staging a two-team race in the Eastern loop...The Packers went through a light workout at Rockwood lodge this morning, and practice this week will feature defense against the Giants' aerial attack. The Packers will likely polish their running game - held to 79 yards by the Cardinals last Sunday and 131 by the Bears the Sunday before. The squad is in good condition physically. The Packers will leave Friday morning for New York and drill there Saturday afternoon.

FRITSCH'S AVERAGE FIELD GOAL DISTANCE 37 YARDS, CUFF'S 22.8

NOV 18 (Green Bay) - The second guessers are hard at work on the last 31 seconds of Sunday's 21-20 football game between the Packers and Cardinals. Their two guesses are there: (1) Why didn't the Packers try one more play and (2) why didn't Ted Fritsch attempt the ill-fated field goal instead of Ward Cuff. The first one is easy. There may have been time for one more play - possibly to run the ball squarely in front of the goal posts. But that would have been strictly a gamble because of the possibility of a fumble and a certain attempt by the Cardinals to pile on, thereby consuming time, maybe enough to end the game. A pass would have been fatal because of the danger of interception and mighty time-consuming if it was completed outside the end zone. That brings us up to the stickler - Fritsch or Cuff. Up to that point, the Packers had kicked an even dozen field goals - two less than the National league record Cuff helped establish with the New York Giants in 1939. Fritsch's two long field goals earlier in the game brought him even with Cuff, each having six. Packer Coach Curly Lambeau did not hesitate or flip a coin on his choice of Cuff for that make or break kick. It was his usual procedure - Fritsch for longs and Cuff for shorts. Yardage figures on field goals produced by the pair bear out the "long and short" of it. Fritsch got off kicks of 21, 23, 35, 44, 49 and 50 yards this league season for an average of 37 yards while Cuff made kicks of 13, 14, 15, 28, 28 and 39 yards for an average of 22.8 yards. The fatal kick was from the 23 - mighty close to Cuff's average. And if you're superstitious about 3's and 13's, here are some more facts: The Packers were trying for their 13th field goal of the season in those waning seconds; the hour of misconception was 3:33; the Packers were our for their 30th victory over the Cardinals; and Cuff was seeking his 43rd field goal from the 23. And maybe Cuff was jinxed from the word go because he was born on Friday, Aug. 13, 1915, making him 33 years old...The only other season paralleling this 1947 heartbreaker (thus far) was 1935 when the Bays lost three games to the Cardinals by a total of six points and dropped four decisions all that year by 16 counters. The Cards came out with 7-6, 3-0 and 9-7 wins and the only other blot was a 20-10 beating from Detroit after the Packers had wrecked the Lions by 13-9 and 31-7 scores. The Lions won the Western division title, and the Bays had one big satisfaction - beating the Bears twice, 7-0 and 17-14...The Card-Packer affair was the first time we've ever seen an official call an unnecessary roughness penalty on a "one-armed" ball carrier. Walt Schlinkman was the runner and one arm was useless because it locked the ball. The other arm was used for interference. A Cardinal hit Schlink around the waist and another grabbed him across the mouth and nose from the rear. Just as Schlink was halted he jerked his body up trying to restore breathing - quite necessary, incidentally. Walt remarked after the game: "Referee Gibbs yelled at me 'watch it' but another officials ran up and pointed his finger in my face yelling unnecessary roughness." After Cuff missed the field goal, Gibbs told Herman Rohrig, "you guys just don't have any luck" and, after the game, a number of Cardinal players were actually apologetic in their remarks as the players left the field. Paul Christman just shook his head to one Packers and said, "Are we lucky". And as Card Coach Jimmy Conzelman put it: "You need a good team to win a championship - plus plenty of luck."

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NOV 19 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers' roster was reduced to an unlucky number today - 33. This was made possible by release of end Johnny Kovatch of Notre Dame, obtained early in the season from Washington. The club will operate one under the player limit of 34 for the remaining four games - barring further releases. Fullback Bob McDougal. the 35th player, also was cut from the roster although he was ineligible to play unless reinstated. After the third NFL game, waivers were requested on McDougal, former Oconto High and Miami university star. When opposing clubs failed to pick him up, he was retained under a special salary agreement, Coach Curly Lambeau announced. Kovatch was obtained as "end" insurance early in the campaign when defensive right wing Don Wells suffered a knee injury that threatened to keep him on the sidelines. However, Wells escaped further injury. Other defensive ends are Larry Craig and rookie Bob Skoglund of Notre Dame. The offensive wings are Clyde Goodnight, Nolan Luhn and Gene Wilson. McDougal operated under Walt Schlinkman, Ted Fritsch and Ed Cody in practice. The Packer squad now has 13 backs, six guards, five tackles, six ends and three centers. All are veterans of pro ball, but five - guards Ralph Davis and Ray Clemons, ends Skoglund and Wilson and back Cody...The Packers practiced on a snow covered field at Rockwood lodge this morning, but found unusually good footing in running through offensive maneuvers for the game with the Giants in New York next Sunday. The Bays will be out to score enough points against the Giants to prevent any situations experienced in the club's four defeats - by a total of nine points. The New Yorkers, still looking for their first win, are far from being the worst in the league on defense - having allowed 1228 yards by passing and 1139 yards by rushing. The Packers permitted 1159 yards by passing and 1142 by rushing. Individual statistics released by the league office today revealed that Tony Canadeo, Packer halfback, still ranks second in the Western division in ground gaining with 317 yards. Quarterback Jack Jacobs tops the Western division in punting with 34 points for an average of 44.1 vards. He got off a 69-yard boot against the Cardinals last Sunday. Sammy Baugh of Washington tops the Eastern sector with an average of 43.6 yards on 35 punts. Fritsch tops Packer scoring with 37 points and Ward Cuff is second with 36. Fritsch has three touchdowns, one extra point and six field goals while Cuff has 18 extra points and six field goals. Fritsch, incidentally, tried 10 field goals and Cuff 13.

LAMBEAU'S NO. 1 DRAFT CHOICE? FRALEY SUGGEST A PSYCHIATRIST

NOV 19 (New York) - The broken field hair which gave Earl L. Lambeau the nickname of "Curly" was turning several shades whiter today, and the Green Bay Packer coach admitted that if the National league season continues as is his first draft choice will be a psychiatrist. "We should have won them all," advises the Wisconsin pro football pioneer whose club has dropped four out of eight. "As it is, all we wind up with is ulcers." Pro football is a right smart racket, if you have a winner. So you can't blame the former Notre Dame fullback for bleeding inwardly...CONVINCED OF WINNER: His team has lost four games - by a total of nine points. The Packers lost to the Chicago Cardinals, 14-10; to Pittsburgh, 18-17; to the Chicago Bears, 20-17; and to the Cards again, 21-20. Lambeau's club has



Craig Canadeo The First Is Out Canadeo, Craig Make Fraley's All-NFL Team Schlinkman, Ray on Second Pro Eleven National **First Team** Second Team Currivan, Bost Craig, Gr. Bay Mauldin, Ch. C. Younce, N. Y. Turner, Ch. B. Davis, Ch. B G Ramsey, Ch. C Cherundolo, Matheson, Los A. Badaczewski, Bo G White, N Rav. Gr. Bay Dewell, Ch. C. Keane. Ch. в Luckman, Ch. B в hristman. Van Burean, Phil. R Clement, Pitts Canadeo, G. Bay B Gallarneau, C. B. Harder, Chi C. B Schlinkman, G. B. ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE First Team Second Team

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been beaten four times - and he is convinced that it is the best team in pro football. This in his 29th consecutive season as Green Bay coach, when he was convinced he had a winner. First of all, according to the man who played for the Fighting Irish on the same team with the legendary George Gipp, most of his youngsters failed to come through. Then his breakaway star, Bruce Smith on Minnesota, suffered a smashed shoulder and is just returning to the lineup. On top of that, Curly had trouble with Jack Jacobs, the Oklahoma Indian. It seems that Indian Jack is one of those unusual fellows who wants to start

a game and finish it. His replacement from time to time developed some interesting sideline arguments which didn't help Lambeau's piece of mind..."KICKED 60 A DAY": Then, suddenly, the consistent Ward Cuff started missing those field goal attempts which would have meant the difference between victory and the defeats which resulted. Cuff missed a 23-yarder which would have meant a tie with the Bears because he was too deliberate and it was partially blocked. And in the final play of the game with the Cardinals, Cuff missed the winning field goal from the 23 yard line. "That from a guy who has kicked 60 a day without missing since the Revolutionary War, it seems, and who always has had ice water in his veins," Lambeau moans. Somebody suggested that the sharpshooting Cuff probably was too close and the Packers should have helped him stretch it out by taking a 15-yard penalty. "If we had to do it over, we probably would," the Packer brain trust agrees. "But we are kind of leery about penalties." Seems that there was a time when Green Bay had Los Angeles in a bad hole, the Rams needing 15 yards for a saving first down. So Fred Naumetz, the heady Los Angeles center, walked up to Tulane Eddie Neal of the Packers and smacked the southern guard with the volatile temper on the chops.

REPLY TO DISGUSTED PACKER FAN

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The people of Green Bay owe a the players. great deal to Mr. Lambeau for the caliber of the teams that he has Green Bay, Wis. turned out. I think it is about time to give a few slaps on the back instead of the numerous kicks in the pants to a man that has helped put Green Bay on the map.

MORE OF THE SAME

Editor, Press-Gazette: The dis-Editor, Press-Gazette: Anyone appointed Allouez fan wants to who writes an article like "Dis- know why Teddy Fritsch wasn't gusted Packer Fan From Allouez sent in to kick the field goal in certainly does not fully under- the last crucial seconds of the I think Art Daley gave a pretty good an-In regard to the missed field swer in his column Tuesday night.

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As for the comments about Curley Lambeau-no one is per-While in service, I spent some fect, everyone makes mistakes at Mr. Lam-The Packers World Championships When the boys lose a game, I continually criticize the coach and

A Personally Interested Fan

A Packer Fan

Naumetz, knowing Neal would exact retribution, then hustled over to the referee and said: "Watch Neal, he's slugging!"..."FELLAH SUCKERED ME": On the first play, Neal did just that. The referee caught him, of course, and Los Angeles got the 15 yard penalty which pulled it out of the hole. "Shucks, that I'il ole fellah suckered me," Neal lamented belatedly. "Ah should have waited a couple of plays and then popped him." So Curly is kind of careful about laying around with penalties, see what he means?

'JUST A LITTLE SHY IN CLUTCH', SAYS LAMBEAU

NOV 19 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Maybe he was still stunned by the quick turn in fortunes in that nightmarish fourth quarter. But Curly Lambeau did seem surprisingly calm about the 21-20 defeat by the Cardinals during the return trip from Chicago last Sunday. In fact, the boss took quite a philosophical view of the Packers' string of four heartbreaking defeats - the "might have beens" which knocked them right out of the championship running. "Sure, it's tough to lose four games by a total of nine points," he said by way of agreeing with a suggestion. "But you just can't win games and championships when something always goes haywire at the wrong time. You can't miss assignments, touchdown passes or kicks in key spots and still get over the hump in close ballgames. We weren't far short - just enough to make the difference." Then, as though anticipating the second guessers' barrage, he turned to the final bid for victory - Ward Cuff's field goal attempt a half minute before the final gun. "We decided to not take a chance on a fumble, pass interception or having time run out," Lambeau revealed. "The setup looked perfect to go for victory directly. We felt Cuff couldn't miss from 23 yards, especially after a timeout, which gave us a chance to send in out best blockers and time for everybody to calm down. But again, our best wasn't good enough. And there went another ball game." Lambeau was particularly high on Dick Wildung, former

Minnesota All-American. "Wildung turned in the finest tackle job I've seen in a long time; he was absolutely great out there this afternoon," were his words of praise. Anyone who saw the game will agree. So did the Chicago Cardinals. **PACKERS 2ND IN DEFENSE**

NOV 19 (Philadelphia) - The Chicago Cardinals are proving that even in this era of offensive power, defensive football pays heavy dividends. NFL statistics made public today showed the Cardinals - ruler of the NFL's Western Division and the sole loop team with only one defeat - are the unquestioned defensive kings of the circuit. The Cardinals have permitted the fewest points, have yielded the lowest amount of total yardage and the least in passing yardage. The only defensive field overlooked by the Cardinals is rushing defense. The Philadelphia Eagles rule that roost. Individually, the same old faces showed the way. Steve Van Buren of the Eagles retained the ground gaining leadership, Bill Dudley of Detroit the scoring lead while Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins took a narrow edge over Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears as the passing kingpin. The Cardinals permitted only 109 points to be scored against them in eight games. In total defense, the Cardinals were best with 2,165 yards. Second place went to the Los Angeles Rams with 2,289. Team statistics showed the Green Bay Packers ranking second in the defense of their goal line, allowing only 134 points to be scored against them this season. The Cardinals led the league in this division, holding opponents to 109 points in eight games. The two squads ranked in the same order in pass defense, with the Cardinals yielding only 1,010 yards to opponent aerial attacks and the Packers giving up 1,159 yards to enemy passes. The Packers have rolled up 1,493 yards rushing to place second to the Los Angeles Rams, who have lugged the ball for a total of 1,574 yards.

AILING MARA DENOUNCES AAC 'FIGURE PADDING'

NOV 19 (New York) - Host at the weekly pro grid Giant press luncheon yesterday, owner Tim Mara delivered a bitter denunciation of "padded attendance figures" by the rival AAC, and became so vehement in his accusation that he aggravated his heart condition and had to be helped to his home. Mara further belittled the new league by insisting it's "running out of millionaires." The silver-thatched Giant boss insists the new league is such a losing proposition, "it's only a question of time til they fold. I have the figures to prove it, too. The Yankees claim to have drawn 99,000 in their first four home games. But don't you believe that they mean paid attendance. Even then, we outstrip them, for we have attracted 107,000 bona fide customers in our first three games at the Polo Grounds."..."NEVER GET TOGETHER": In one of his few complimentary comments on the "upstart" circuit, the Giant owner lauded Cleveland and San Francisco - the two cities in which the NFL has no franchise. Tim doesn't believe the two leagues will ever get together, but when asked by a UP scribe whether his league would entertain a membership application from Cleveland and Frisco, he snapped, "If we didn't, our league would be crazy!" Tim's son, Jack, president of the Giants, hastened to add, "Naturally, such action would be a league matter, to be considered by all our clubs. And it would have to originate with the applicants." However, there has been no hint whatever that any AAC club is contemplating jumping to the NFL. Tim said "We haven't invited Cleveland or Frisco to join us, but if they are the businessmen I think they are, well..."

PACKERS HOPE TO SPOIL PAUL GOVERNALI DAY

NOV 20 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers will attempt to make Paul Governali Day a complete failure in New York Sunday afternoon. Passing hope of the New York Giants, Governali will be honored by thousands of Gotham city fans and former students at Columbia university where the Italian guarterback starred as a passer. The Packers took note of the Governali Day by putting in an hour of pass defense against Paul's pitching Wednesday. The midget quarterback, who was purchased by the Giants from Boston a month ago, ranks fifth in hurling in the Eastern division. He is one of seven passers in the entire National league who has gained more than 1,000 yards. He completed 65 in 169 attempts for 1,038 yards and eight touchdowns. Two notches below Governali is Frank Reagan, the Penn star, who completed 12 in 23 tries for 191 yards. While Governali is the aerial threat of the Giants, the Packers could make his throws backfire by the simple means of intercepting them. Sixteen of Governali's throws have been snatched by the opponents while Reagan tossed two to the wrong party. Governali's opponent, Jack Jacobs, has the best record of interceptions among regular throwers. Jack had only six of his strikes intercepted against Sid Luckman's 22, Paul Christman's 17, Clyde LeForce's 16, Bob Waterfield's 13 and Sammy Baugh's 10...EXPECT ROUGH BATTLE: Only one other Packer pass was intercepted and that was thrown by Irv Comp in the Pittsburgh game. The seven interceptions stand as the fewest in the league. Detroit is tops with 25. Both clubs are looking for a rough battle, and the penalty yardage offer further proof. New York ranks second in the circuit with 652 yards and the Packers are third with 649. The Chicago Bears, of course, are tops with 750. The Bears received 79 penalties, the Packers 72 and the Giants 62...This morning's practice may be the last of the season at Rockwood lodge for the Packers since the club may stay on the road if the weather remains cold in these parts. Comp took the part of Governali as the squad went through New York passing plays. The remainder of the drill was spent in punting by Jacobs and Roy McKay and offensive plays. The Packers leave for New York at 11 o'clock Friday morning, arrive there Saturday morning, leave shortly after the game and arrive in Los Angeles Wednesday morning. If the weather is too cold in Green Bay, the Packers will train at the University of Kentucky in Lexington before the Detroit game Dec. 7 and return there to prepare for the final against Philadelphia Dec. 14. The Packers will drill in New York's Polo Grounds at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

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NOV 21 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers left their home bailiwick at 11 o'clock this morning, and may not return as a group until next August when training opens for the 1948 season. Their next principal stops will be in New York (next Sunday), Los Angeles (Nov. 30), Detroit (Dec. 7) and Philadelphia (Dec. 14) for NFL engagements with the Giants, Rams, Lions and Eagles, respectively. Whether the Packers return to Green Bay for rest, recuperation and training for the remaining two games will depend on the weather in this territory come the first two weeks in December. The schedule, as arranged by Ed Crim, Packer transportation manager and ticket agent for the Milwaukee Road, calls for arrival in New York at 9:25 Saturday morning; departure at 6:30 Sunday evening for Los Angeles; arrival in Los Angeles at 8:45 Wednesday morning, Nov. 26; departure from LA at 8 o'clock Sunday night, Nov. 30; and arrival in Chicago at 1:45 Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2...SMART UNDER 4 LOSSES: If temperatures are low or if the snow is deep in Green Bay, the Packers will proceed to Lexington, Ky., where they'll train at the University of would give them a season's record of eight victories against four losses. With an eye on 1948, Lambeau is expected to give his rookies a thorough workout, although his squad has only five first-year men - back Ed Cody, guards Ray Clemons and Ralph Davis and ends Bob Skoglund and Gene Wilson. Cody and Davis have played considerably while the other three were used only on occasions. The Packer squad, incidentally, is at full strength for one of the few times this season. Only three athletes, Jack Jacobs, Walt Schlinkman and Urban Odson, are receiving treatment and their hurts are minor. The Packers are looking for a rough and tough scramble in New York since the Giants will be in search of their first league victory. The New York line, coached by former Packer player and Line Coach Red Smith, will be particularly anxious to take the Packer wall apart. If Smith's charges are successful, the Packers may have a difficult time. And the Giants can be rough. Three of them were booted out for fighting in the Detroit game several weeks ago. And they can be hard to beat. They held a 7-3 lead over Pittsburgh last Sunday when the Steelers scored three times in the last 108 seconds to win 24-7...MISCELLANEY: The Pack will make the trip to Chicago on the North Western's "400" and the journey to New York will be made on the New York Central's Commodore. Trips to and from California will be made on the Super Chief...The team will headquarter at the New Yorker in the Gotham and the Hollywood Roosevelt in Los Angeles...The Packer-Giant game will be something of a test between the National and All-America loops since both the Dodgers and Yankees will be playing home. The Yank-Cleveland game is expected to draw 50,000 because of the championship angle. No estimates of the crowd at the Packer-Giant game have been noted.

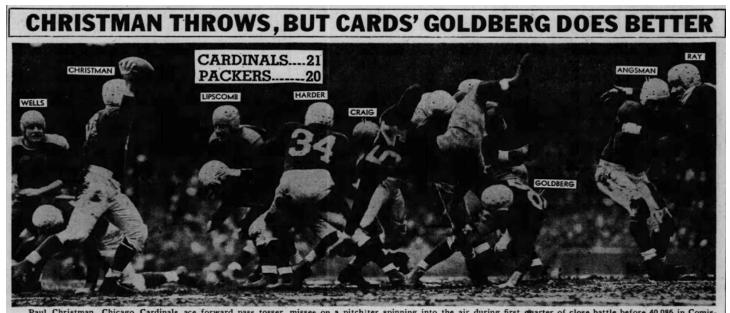
PACKERS HEAD TO NEW YORK

NOV 21 (Milwaukee Journal) - Football's hard luck team, the Green Bay Packers, passed through Milwaukee Friday noon on the first leg of one of the most arduous trips ever taken by a pro football eleven. The first stop will be New York, where Sunday the Packers will meet the downtrodden New York Giants. The next stop, a week later, will be Los Angeles, where the team will meet the similarly downtrodden Rams. The third stop, still a week later, will be Detroit, where the Packers will meet the Lions. And the fourth and final stop, December 14, will be Philadelphia, where the team

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Paul Christman, Chicago Cardinals ace forward pass tosser, misses on a pitch ter spinning into the air during first quarter of close battle before 40,086 in Comisto Mal Kutner (not shown) altho given valiant help by Marshall Goldberg, who key park yetuerday. The Cardinals rallied for two touchdowns in the final period. Will meet the Eagles. Original plans called for the team to fly, but with the grounding of all DC-6s, these were changed. The entire trip now will made by train. Whether the Packers will return to Green Bay between games will depend entirely upon weather conditions. If the forecast is for good weather, they will return; if for bad, they will pitch camp at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky. It was hardly a happy bunch of Packers who passed through here. The loss of four games by a total of nine points, the only four the club has lost, capped by the heartbreaking 21-20 licking at the hands of the Chicago Cards last Sunday, has left its mark on the club. Out of title consideration now, except for a slim mathematical chance, Green Bay was more concerned about staying out of the league cellar. A three game losing streak rode with them. There were hopes, though, that against a New York club which has not been able to get started this fall, they would halt their slide Sunday. The club was in its best physical shape of the last month. As a sidelight to the game will be the relative drawing power of the rival National and American leagues. While the Packers face the Giants at the Polo Grounds, the New York Yankees of the American league will meet the Cleveland Browns at near-by Yankee stadium, and the Forty-Niners will meet Brooklyn at Brooklyn.

CANADEO, CRAIG MAKE FRALEY'S ALL-NFL TEAMS

NOV 21 (New York) - The professional leagues are admittedly the frappe of football, so you get the really great of the gridiron today in all-league teams selected by coaches and officials of the National league and All-America Football conferences. Up until the AAC got into the thick of things last year the NFL club was the real All-America football team. Each team had playing comparisons which could be drawn even. Now it gets tougher again with the AAC in the running so you get twice as much for your money - two real All-American teams. Probably because it's been established longer and thus gone through the shakedown process, the National league spreads its talent a bit more with eight clubs represented on the first and second teams. But all you have to do is look at the AAC standings, where Cleveland and New York lead the parade, to understand why the Yankees and Browns lead the pack by such a top-heavy margin, as only six clubs are represented. That gives the Cards three on the first team, with the Giants, Bears and Green Bay each two and the Los Angeles Rams one. The Bears put three on the second team, Green Bay and the Cards each two, and Boston and Pittsburgh each moving in with a pair. Overlooking Sammy Baugh may come as a surprise, with Detroit joining Washington to make a pair of unplaced teams. That's really overloaded with Yanks and Browns, with Cleveland having five on the first team and New York four and each having three on the second team. San Francisco and Brooklyn each get one first; the 49ers three seconds with one each for Los Angeles and the Buffalo Bills. Baltimore and the Chicago Rockets are ignored. But just for once, bub, don't blame me! (The official all-league teams will be out later.)

PACKERS CHOICE TO BEAT GIANTS

NOV 22 (New York) - The Green Bay Packers are favored to whip the New York Giants by two touchdowns in a NFL game at the Polo Grounds at 1 o'clock (Green Bay time) Sunday afternoon. This prediction is based strictly on the two clubs' records in league action thus far. The Giants have yet to win a game in eight battles, losing seven and tying one, while the Packers, who are the nation's top hard luck team, lost four of their eight contests by a total of nine points - 14-10 and 21-20 to the Chicago Cardinals, 20-17 to the Chicago Bears and 18-7 to Pittsburgh. From the Green Bay standpoint, the Packers are looking for one of the toughest battles of the season, in view of the Giants' rugged line and the addition of Paul Governali, former Columbia and Boston passing star, who has pitched 16 touchdown passes thus far. The contest has been designated Governali Day and thousands of his friends are expected to cheer the Giants on...HELD TO 79 YARDS: The New Yorkers



The Green Bay Packers took a "good luck" at their home city when they left here Friday on a four-game road trip because they may not return until 1948. At the top right, it's "eyes right" as (left to right) Dick Wildung, Buddy Gatewood and Bruce Smith watch a teammate's antics, not shown. Below the non-players get seated in the North Western's "400." Front left to right are Assistant Coaches Walt Kiesling and Bo Molenda listening to Don Hutson's banter. Seated rear is Trainer Bud Jorgenson.

hope to give the Packers a good struggle, in the opinion of Giant officials who point to Green Bay's powerful ground attack and dangerous aerial weapon in Pitcher Jack Jacobs and Catcher Clyde Goodnight and Nolan Luhn. The Giants expect their line to handle the Packer rushing crew, held to 79 yards by the Cardinals last Sunday, but they are worrying about their slow defense on passes. The Packers will enter the game in good physical condition as will the Giants. Bruce Smith will probably get a good workout at offensive left halfback since he has recovered thoroughly from shoulder and ankle hurts, while Roy McKay will operate almost exclusively at left half. Dick Wildung, sophomore Bay guard who turned in such an outstanding game against the Cardinals last Sunday, probably will toil over at guard because of the Giants' offensive line formation. Against the Cards, Wildung has at guard on offense and tackle on defense...DRILL IN POLO GROUNDS: The Packers arrived on schedule Saturday morning and drilled in the Polo Grounds. They are headquartered at the Hotel New Yorker. The squad will leave at 6:30 Sunday night and arrive at Chicago Monday morning, remaining there five hours before leaving for Los Angeles. The Packers and Giants will be playing in a league game for the 26th time, with the Packers copping 13, losing 11 and tying one. The Packers battled Steve Owen's charges on a league basis the last time in 1945 with Green Bay winning, 23-14. Since then, the clubs have split exhibition games, the Giants winning 35-21 in 1946 in New York and the Packers taking a 17-14 win in Green Bay last Aug. 29.

PICK PACKERS TO BEAT GIANTS

NOV 23 (New York) - Still smarting from three straight setbacks by a total of five points, the Green Bay Packers will attempt to regain their winning ways when they face the last place New York Giants at the Polo Grounds here Sunday. The game will mark the Packers' first stop in a lengthy road trip, which will take then to Los Angeles, Detroit and Philadelphia on successive Sundays. Eliminated from all but mathematical title consideration, Curly Lambeau's men are confronted with the possibility of slipping into fourth or even fifth place in the National league's western division. A defeat, coupled with a Detroit victory over Los Angeles, would leave them only one game out of the cellar. The club is in its physical condition of the season, however, and is a solid favorite to win over a hapless New York team which has failed to score a victory in eight games. Paul Governali, former Columbia star recently obtained from the Boston Yanks, will match passing wizardry with Green Bay's Jack Jacobs, and a stirring aerial duel may result. He is tied for third place among western division passers with 63 completions in 143 attempts for 996 yards and seven touchdowns. Governali ranks fifth in the eastern division, with 65 of 169 tosses for 1,058 yards and 8 touchdowns. The Packer running game, with Bruce Smith back in the lineup to help Tony Canadeo, Jim Gillette, Ed Cody, Walt Schlinkman, Ted Fritsch, and others, appears much stronger than that of the Giants. Canadeo's 317 yards in 72 carries gave him second place in the Western division and fourth in the league.

