

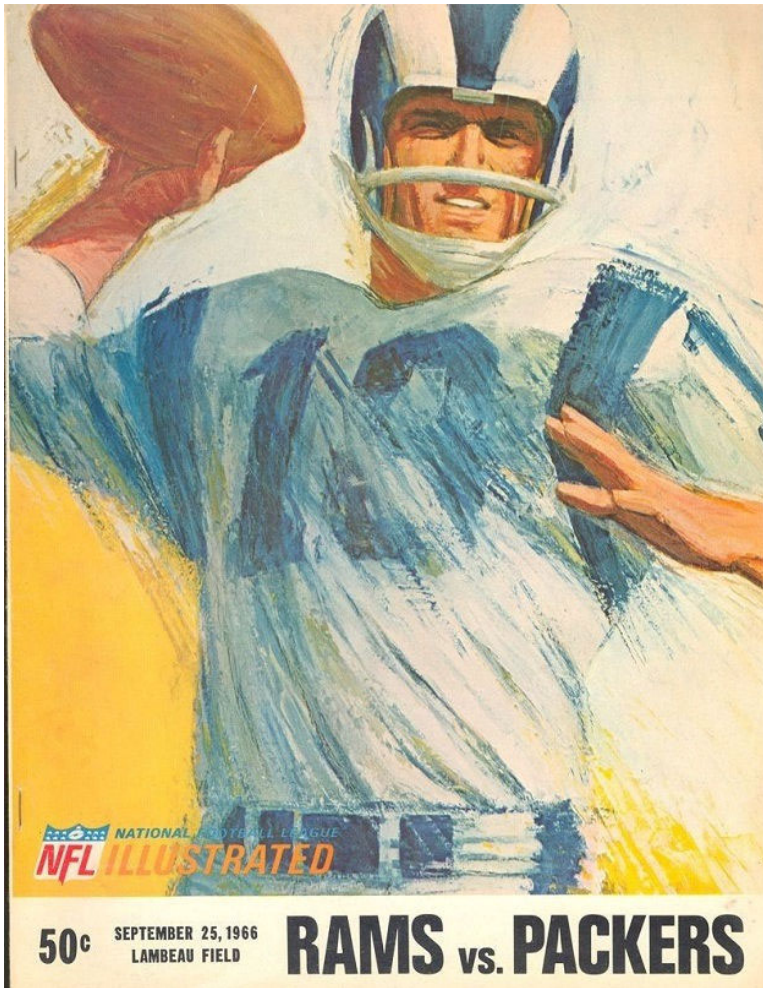


Green Bay Packers (3-0) 24, Los Angeles Rams (2-1) 13
 Sunday September 25th 1966 (at Green Bay)



Packers Strike Early, Stifle Ram Revival 24-13

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)



(GREEN BAY) – The Packers unleashed a rock-ribbed defense, a pair of Paul Hornung touchdowns and a big, beautiful aerial bomb in Lambeau Field Sunday afternoon. These heroics added up to a rugged 24 to 13 decision over the troublesome Rams in a real fingernail chewer before 50,861 fans. The Rams came here with fire in their eyes and upset in their hearts – not to mention a 2-0 record...but the Packers met the challenge like the champions they are and marched off the field as the only unbeaten team (3-0) in the Western Division. The Packers took a 17-0 lead in the first 21 ½ minutes and it appeared that a picnic was underway. But the Rams stormed back to within four points, 17-13, before Bart Starr and Elijah Pitts collaborated on an 80-yard touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter. The defense proceeded to blank the Rams in the last eight minutes...and the stage thus was set for next Sunday's classic struggle against the Detroit Lions in Lambeau Field. The Lions (2-1) warmed up yesterday with a 28-7 victory over the Falcons. Green Bay's defense permitted the Rams a fantastically-low 2.6 yards per play, threw quarterback Roman Gabriel eight times for 57 yards in losses...and came to the rescue when the Packer offense lost five fumbles. The Bay scorers had their moments, producing touchdowns twice within six minutes in the first quarter and early in the second – first on Bart Starr's six-yard touchdown pass to Hornung and then on Hornung's four-yard smash to make it 14-0.

Don Chandler kicked a 14-yard field goal midway in the second quarter. Just before the half, the Rams recovered fumbles by Starr and Pitts and turned them into 13 and 35-yard field goals by Bruce Gossett. The Rams' only TD march of the day – 54 yards and topped by Dick Bass' eight-yard run ended the Rams' scoring early in the third period. And that's how it stood until Starr, heavy pressure for the Rams' giant Front Four sailed a 30-yard pass to Pitts, who took the ball around the 50 and outraced Irv Cross to pay dirt after Billy Anderson blocked out Maxie Baughan. It was something like lightning striking twice against the same foe. In Los Angeles last year, Zeke Bratkowski and Pitts worked an 80-yard pass in the Pack's 21-10 loss. Sunday's show had two phases. The Bays dominated the first half and the Rams did the ball moving but couldn't score in the second half. LA didn't get a first down until late in the second quarter and finished the half with one first down, 30 yards rushing and a minus seven yards passing. The Pack, meanwhile, made 11 first downs and 153 yards in the first half. The Rams picked up 11 firsts against the Pack's three in the second half but the Pack got the payoff score. The Rams had 67 plays to the Packers' 58, but 20 of the Rams' plays came after the Pitts touchdown. The Rams threatened to score in a series of 14 plays but Les Josephson fumbled and Tom Brown recovered to end the threat. In all the Packers measured 327 yards, which is a solid figure considering the Rams' giant defense, while the Rams had 173. Starr finished with 13 completions in 21 passes for 262 yards and two touchdowns, while Gabriel hit 14 of 29 for 124 yards and one interception – by Dave Robinson to set up Chandler's field goal. Starr was thrown four times but generally his protection was excellent. The Rams zeroed in on Jim Taylor – the hero of the Pack's win at Cleveland – and held him to 42 yards in

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By The Associated Press
National League
Western Division

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|---------------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|
| Green Bay | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 69 | 36 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 77 | 61 |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 63 | 55 |
| Detroit | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 45 | 30 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 1 | 1 | .000 | 34 | 56 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 2 | 1 | .000 | 60 | 86 |
| Chicago | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 20 | 45 |

Eastern Conference

| | W | L | T | Pct. | pts. | OP |
|--------------|---|---|---|-------|------|-----|
| St. Louis | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 73 | 48 |
| Dallas | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 80 | 24 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 71 | 43 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 1 | 1 | .500 | 78 | 70 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 86 | 69 |
| Washington | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 54 | 88 |
| New York | 0 | 2 | 1 | .000 | 58 | 121 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 34 | 70 |

Sunday's Results

Green Bay 24, Los Angeles 13
Detroit 28, Atlanta 10
Dallas 28, Minnesota 17
Philadelphia 35, New York 17
St. Louis 34, Cleveland 28
Baltimore 36, San Francisco 14
Washington 33, Pittsburgh 27

Friday's Game

San Francisco at Los Angeles, night

Next Sunday's Games

Detroit at Green Bay
Chicago at Minnesota
Cleveland at New York
Dallas at Atlanta
Pittsburgh at Washington
St. Louis at Philadelphia

American League
Eastern Division

| | W | L | T | Pct. | Pts. | OP |
|----------|---|---|---|-------|------|-----|
| New York | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 87 | 34 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 112 | 113 |
| Houston | 2 | 2 | 0 | .500 | 109 | 86 |
| Boston | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 48 | 77 |
| Miami | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 52 | 100 |

Western Division

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|-------------|---|---|---|-------|-----|-----|
| Kansas City | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 119 | 54 |
| San Diego | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 80 | 27 |
| Oakland | 1 | 3 | 0 | .250 | 53 | 106 |
| Denvre | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 24 | 86 |

Sunday's Results

Kansas City 43, Boston 24
Buffalo 27, Houston 20
New York 16, Denver 7
San Diego 29, Oakland 20

Next Sunday's Games

Miami at San Diego
Houston at Denver
Buffalo at Kansas City
New York at Boston

15 trips. Hornung, a mean cookie until he reinjured his shoulder in the third quarter, gained 33 yards in 11 carries, threw a five-yard pass to Marv Fleming on the second TD drive, caught two passes for 45 yards, and counted two TDs. The Rams' Tom Moore, who understudied Hornung so ably during his Packer career, made his first appearance against his former teammates and responded with 41 hard yards in 17 attempts and caught four passes for 17 yards. The audience gave Moore a rousing cheer when he went out briefly in the fourth quarter. Starr carried his aerial attack chiefly out wide, throwing six times to Carroll Dale for 76 yards. After Chandler and Jon Kilgore exchanged two punts to start the game, Starr opened a 70-yard, 7-play touchdown drive with a 12-yard toss to Dale to the right. Two plays later he hit Dale for 11 yards wide to the left. Then Starr came down the middle, hitting Fleming for a 37-yard gain to the Ram 6. After Hornung was held for no gain, Hornung and Taylor flooded the left side and Hornung took Starr's pass in the end zone going away. Chandler converted at 12:32 for a 7-0 lead.

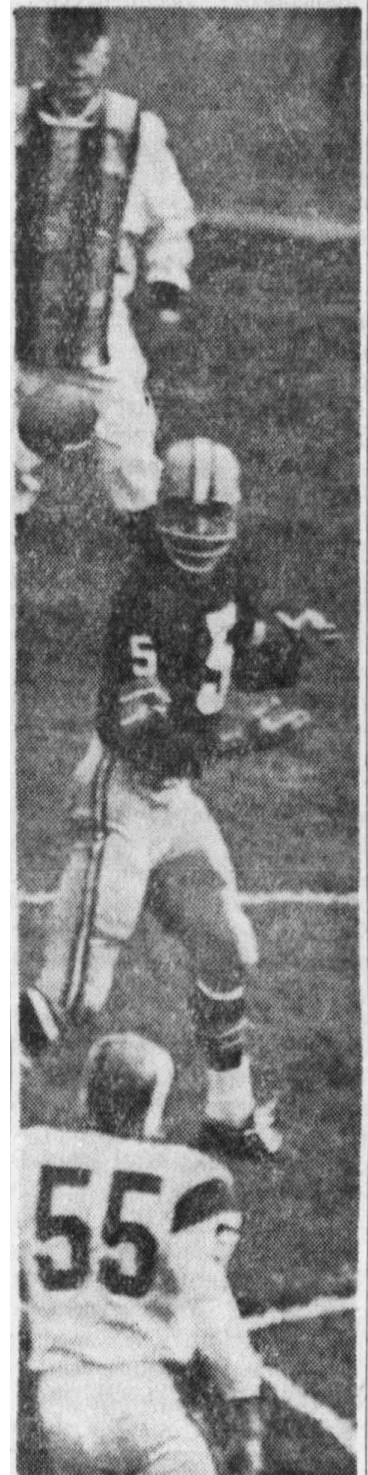
ANOTHER TRIP

The Packers forced a third straight Ram punt, this time ripping Gabriel for two loses totaling nine yards, and the Packers went on another trip — a shortie of 33 yards, set up by Kilgore's 28-yard punt. Starr and Hornung traded five-yard pass completions and Starr ran six yards to the 21 on the first play of the second quarter. After Taylor made four, Starr hit Dale to the left for 10 to the seven. Three plays later Hornung cut four yards in behind Taylor on the left side for the TD. Chandler converted at 3:12. With Ray Nitschke making a last-second adjustment and sending Robinson back, Robinson leaped high to snare a Gabriel pass aimed at Truax and the Bays were in good position on the Ram 13. Hornung almost had his third straight TD — a pass from Starr in the end zone, but Baughan broke it up. Taylor reached the six at right guard and after Starr lost a yard trying to pass

Chandler hit his field goal from the 14 at 6:30. Before the half ended, Starr fumbled on his own 19 and Baughan recovered, setting off Gossett's field goal from the 13 at 11:01, after which Pitts fumbled and Cross recovered to set up Gossett's three-pointer from the 35 at 14:35.

RAMS MOVE 54

Kilgore and Chandler traded punts to start the second half and the Rams proceeded to move 54 yards in nine plays for their lone TD. Gabriel opened with passes to Moore and Truax for 12 yards and then Bass made 13 yards in two trips, reaching the Packer 29. Moore then cracked for eight, Gabriel passed to Truax for 12, Moore made one and finally Bass, on a draw, zipped eight yards up the middle for the TD. Gossett converted and it was a 17-13 game at 7:50 of the third period. A real dogfight set in at this point. Starr hit Hornung with a 39-yard pass up the middle but Paul fumbled as he was hit by Chuck Lamson on the Ram 36. Three punts followed, but on the first play of the fourth quarter the situation grew serious when Starr fumbled when hit by Dave Jones, who also recovered. The Rams took



Green Bay Packer half-back Paul Hornung (5) readies himself for a Bart Starr pass in the first period Sunday that gave the Packers their first touchdown against Los Angeles. LA linebacker Maxie Baughan (55) moves in on Hornung. (Post-Crescent Photo)

over on their own 36 and Moore led off with a 15-yard jaunt to midfield. The Bays stiffened and Gossett tied a field goal from the 48 – into the wind, but fell 10 yards short. Wood fielded the ball and was hit back on his own 8.

RAMS IN POSITION

Starr was nailed for a five-yard loss and Chandler wound up punting from his own end zone. He got off a 39-yarder and the Rams were in position on the Packer 35. Again the Pack defense came to the rescue and the Rams tried the field goal, this time Gossett missing from the 40. That was it...two plays later Starr and Pitts dropped the bomb, and Chandler converted for 24-13 at 6:18. The Rams controlled the ball for six minutes and 14 plays, but again the defense pulled the big play, T. Brown recovering Josephson’s fumble on the 20. After Pitts ran twice for a first down on the 31, Donny Anderson and Jim Grabowski made their appearance, but Donny fumbled after Grabo made four yards and the Rams had one last chance from the Packer 43. The clock ran out with Gabriel attempting his sixth straight pass from the Packer 35.

LOS ANGELES - 0 6 7 0 - 13
GREEN BAY - 7 10 0 7 - 24

| | <u>LOS ANGELES</u> | <u>GREEN BAY</u> |
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| First downs | 12 | 14 |
| Rush-yards-TDs | 31-106-1 | 33-94-1 |
| Comp-Att-Yd-TD-INT | 14-28-124-0-1 | 13-21-262-2-0 |
| Sacked-yards | 8-57 | 4-29 |
| Net pass yards | 67 | 233 |
| Total yards | 173 | 327 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-1 | 5-5 |
| Turnovers | 2 | 5 |
| Penalties-yards | 3-21 | 4-40 |

SCORING

- 1st - GB - Paul Hornung, 6-yard pass from Bart Starr (Don Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 7-0
- 2nd - GB - Hornung, 4-yard run (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 14-0
- 2nd - GB - Chandler, 14-yard field goal GREEN BAY 17-0
- 2nd - LA - Bruce Gossett, 13-yard field goal GREEN BAY 17-3
- 2nd - LA - Gossett, 35-yard field goal GREEN BAY 17-6
- 3rd - LA - Dick Bass, 8-yard run (Gossett kick) GREEN BAY 17-13
- 4th - GB - Elijah Pitts, 80-yard pass from Starr (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 24-13

RUSHING

- GREEN BAY** - Jim Taylor 15-42, Paul Hornung 11-33 1 TD, Donny Anderson 1-8, Bart Starr 2-5, Jim Grabowski 1-4, Elijah Pitts 3-2
- LOS ANGELES** - Dick Bass 13-59 1 TD, Tom Moore 17-41, Les Josephson 1-6

PASSING

- GREEN BAY** - Bart Starr 20-12-257 2 TD, Paul Hornung 1-1-5
- LOS ANGELES** - Roman Gabriel 28-14-124 1 INT

RECEIVING

- GREEN BAY** - Carroll Dale 6-76, Paul Hornung 2-45 1 TD, Marv Fleming 2-42, Elijah Pitts 1-80 1 TD, Boyd Dowler 1-16, Jim Taylor 1-3
- LOS ANGELES** - Billy Truax 7-62, Tom Moore 4-17, Jack Snow 3-45

Win 'Gold Plated:' Vince; Pack Deserved It: Allen

WIN 'GOLD PLATED'; PACK DESERVED IT: ALLEN

SEPT 26 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – As the press corps expectantly clustered about Vince Lombardi’s desk in a corner of his dressing room at Lambeau Field late Sunday afternoon, a Los Angeles columnist suggested the Packers’ just completed exchange with the Rams had not been “a sterling game.” Lombardi, 24-13 winner, smiled benignly in the Angeleno’s direction, but took bland exception to his premise. “We thought it was sterling,” he said. “We’re in the business to win. Anytime I win, I think it’s sterling. I think it’s gold-plated.” It could not be considered an amendment of this somewhat facetious observation, but the ex-Block of Granite shortly pointed out, “We gave the ball away five times – I think it was five times. Take nothing away from the Rams, but it’s tough to give the ball away that many times and win.” Lombardi’s smile subsequently vanished when a Milwaukee scribe wondered if he felt his athletes had suffered a second half letdown. “Letdown?” he erupted. “I don’t know what’s wrong with you writers. That was a pretty good football team we were playing. We were lucky to come out alive.” Hastily switching to another tack, the same reporter asked for an assessment of the Packer defense. “Excellent,” Lombardi declared, adding for emphasis, “excellent.” “Starr had a great day, too,” he



Green Bay Packers halfback Paul Hornung walks off the field after being injured against the Los Angeles Rams at Lambeau Field. Press-Gazette archives



Los Angeles Rams punter Jon Kilgore (13) boots the ball over Green Bay Packers linebackers Ray Nitschke (66) and Dave Robinson (89) at Lambeau Field on Sept. 25, 1966. Heading downfield are, from left, the Packers' Willie Davis (87), Rams snapper Ken Iman (50), the Packers' Ron Kostelnik (77) and the Rams' Tom Mack (65) and Henry Dyer (35). Press-Gazette archives

volunteered, almost in the same breath. “In the first half, he must have completed everything he threw.” “The wind was also a factor,” Lombardi appended in this connection. “Not only for us – for both teams.” Had he found the Rams improved over a year ago? “I don’t like to compare such things,” he said. “But I think the Rams are always tough defensively. When you go against four guys like that (the Rams’ awesome front four of Davey Jones, Rosey Grier, Merlin Olsen and Lamar Lundy), it’s pretty tough.” “I thought we did a fine job of protecting Starr, however, against the best four in the business. At least, they’re the best four I’ve seen this season. I also thought we had a real good rush on Gabriel (LA quarterback Roman).” Had he called the fourth quarter play which spawned the Packers’ final touchdown, an 80-yard Starr to Elijah Pitts collaboration? “Everything is done as a team,” the Packer headmaster replied. “No one player, no one coach, not even me, makes such a decision alone. It was the same pass,” he continued. “Starr hit to Hornung earlier (a 39-yard strike which ended in a fumble and a Los Angeles recovery). It was the same thing. It wasn’t the identical play, but it was similar – enough so to call it the same play.” Asked about the condition of Paul Hornung, who was injured on the play and did not return, Lombardi said, “It’s nothing serious.” He added with a puckish smile, “He just wanted a rest.” And Ken Bowman (the Pack’s third year center also was a casualty in the second quarter)? “Bowman had a shoulder dislocation about a month ago and the shoulder just went out on his again,” Vince reported. Later, as he summed up his analysis for the fourth estate, Lombardi observed, not without a modicum of satisfaction, “Well, that’s five in a row now.” “You’re counting exhibitions (the home forces won their last two preseason tests before sweeping to three straight regular season triumphs)?” a reporter queried. “Exhibitions?” Lombardi echoed. “That’s blood!”...Obviously speaking for Packerland consumption, LA’s major-domo, George Allen, first declaimed, perfunctorily, “Green Bay always comes through and they deserved to win – they played a better game.” The Rams’ canny new head coach later delivered himself of some intriguing second thoughts on the subject,

however, especially when asked by an LA scribe if he thought that defeating the Packers in “their own ball park,” was particularly difficult. His tone was mild, but the inflection was firm and precise. “It isn’t so tough that you can’t win,” Allen rejoined. “But you’ve got to play good, sound fundamental football, but when you make as many mistakes as we did – I thought we played well enough defensively to win, but not offensively. But,” he added significantly, “you win as a team, and you lose as a team.” This reminded him of another item. “We had a lot of opportunities to score,” he said, “but the

Green Bay defense rose up.” Turning to greet a knot of Los Angeles writers who had just arrived in the LA dressing room, Allen noted with something akin to a sign, “We blow our first big game.” The depression was only fleeting, however. “We’re going to come out of this,” he vowed. “They came back after being behind 17-0, and that’s the important thing. There’s nothing else you can say – we just lost and there are no excuses – I thought this could put us over the hump – this is the one we needed to win. Green Bay is going to be tough to beat,” he concluded solemnly. “They’ve got the momentum going.” ...PACKER PATTERN – Gov. Warren Knowles was among the 50,000-odd Packer fanatics in evidence, occupying the front row as a guest of the Ben A. Lairds, 235 St. Francis Drive. It wasn’t, however, entirely a day of recreation for the state’s chief executive. The governor, who will be a candidate for reelection in November, also kept a benevolent eye on campaign workers distributing “Wonderful Wisconsin” leaflets in his behalf...Sturgeon Bay’s Mary Jane Van Duyse, former head of the Packer band, publicly turned over her baton to her successor, LeAnn Christiansen of Waukesha, in a pregame ceremony. A good natured chuckle rippled through the capacity house as Mary Jane, stationed in front of the Packer bench, tossed the baton to LeAnn, waiting on the field, and the new “leader” fumbled the handoff...Bantam Bill Downes, the former referee, made his first appearance in a new role. Long familiar in stripes hereabouts, Downes this time held forth in the press box as supervisor of officials for the NFL...Milwaukee’s king-size Custer High School band entertained with dash and polish between halves.

ELIJAH PITTS RECALLS: ‘OLD ANDY TOOK OUT A GOOD ONE’

SEPT 26 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Although he beamed anew at mention of his big moment, Elijah Pitts’ first thought – characteristically enough – was to toss a bouquet toward a colleague. “Old Andy (Bill Anderson) took out a good one for me,” the muscular pride of Philander Smith, now resplendent in a beige and green sports outfit as he prepared to leave the “office” for the day, confided as he happily reconstructed his highly opportune 80-yard pass-run collaboration with Bart Starr in the fourth quarter of Sunday’s 24-13 conquest of the Los Angeles Rams in Lambeau Field. “This one guy, whoever he was, could have got me,” Pitts informed, “but Andy knocked him down. The rest I had a fairly decent start on.” Elijah, who outran a cluster of Rams to the goal line with gratifying ease, was removed from the Pack’s kickoff team (he is a regular member of the unit) on the ensuing kickoff. Had he been winded? “Not necessarily,” the six-year veteran grinned. “I was so excited, I didn’t even notice. But actually, when you get a good lead on somebody like I did in that case, it isn’t too tiring?” He hadn’t asked, then, to be relieved on the kickoff team? “No, I never ask,” Pitts replied, rolling his eyes in mock alarm, suggesting that such a request would not be happily received by headmaster Vince Lombardi. “Even if you have to walk down the



Two Flags — Old Glory had some competition at Lambeau Field Sunday — the Packers’ world championship flag. PG Photographer John Roemer caught a helicopter in the background to set off the two flags, flapping in a brisk north wind.

field,” he said gravely, “you never ask to be taken out for that.” The author of that clutch bomb, Bart Starr, praised his pass protection, better than at any time in recent memory against the Rams’ mastodonic front four. “I thought, for the most part, it was real good,” he said, adding fervently, “When you go against those guys, you have a job on your hands.” Had he been exploiting a specific weakness, he was asked, with a series of short passes to Carroll Dale? “No, we had just hoped to throw that particular pass,” the Pack’s all-time field general, who had hurled for an imposing 257 yards, said, “so we were sticking with it. It’s just an outside pattern to the wing. They had it covered later.” The enemy, he disclosed in reply to another question, had forced both of his fumbles, recovered by the Rams. “On one, Maxie Baughan (LA linebacker) caused me to fumble,” he said. “I turned around to throw and he was right in my face. I spun around and dropped the ball. On the other one, I just lost it. They caused it.” Paul Hornung, who contributed the Packers’ first two touchdowns before reinjuring his neck and fumbling in the wake of a 39-yard pass-run from Starr, confided, “I could have gone back in there in the last



Green Bay Packers fullback Jim Taylor (31) follows guard Fuzzy Thurston (63) through the hole during a game against the Los Angeles Rams. The Packers won 24-13. Press-Gazette archives



Linebacker Dave Robinson (89) comes off the field after making an interception against the Los Angeles Rams. Packers cornerback Herb Adderley (26) reaches out to congratulate him. Rams guard Don Chuy walks off the field. Press-Gazette archives

offensive line, it had been a harrowing afternoon, a much relieved Fuzzy Thurston confessed. "It's so hairy in there, you wouldn't believe it," he said with a rueful smile. "It's like looking up at a mountain and trying to find a way to scale it. And they're as good as they say they are." "If I get any shorter," the 6-1 guard added dryly, "I'm going to have to get me some high-heeled shoes." Another member of the attacking unit, Ken Bowman, was unhappy with himself, "My pride's hurt a little bit," said the ex-Wisconsin star, who reinjured a shoulder in the second quarter. "I was trying to get cute and cut down the middle linebacker," he explained glumly, "instead of just hitting him. I got all my weight on one hand because I flew at him, and the shoulder just popped. I should have been sticking him anyway, so it was my fault." That bruising citizen, Ray Nitschke, shrugged off all felicitations on his performance by countering with a universal accolade for the defense. "We all played good," he said, noting, "I'm not trying to be modest. I've got a job to do, like everybody else, and I just hope I do it." "I'm very proud to be playing with a bunch of guys like we've got on our defense," the all-pro linebacker added with fervor. "They've got a lot of poise – they stayed in there. The Rams do have a very potent attack – it's just that we wanted to win more than they did. We had guys out there who were hurt, and still they played."

JORDAN LED PACKER CHARGE, FIGURES SHOW

SEPT 26 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – What was that some of the experts were writing about Henry Jordan before the season began? Going downhill...losing his quickness...possible weakness in the Packer defense. That's what they said. But by

quarter, but Elijan was doing such a great job." "On my first touchdown, it was a situation in which they've got to respect Jimmy Taylor. They covered Boyd (Dowler) and left me wide open. Marv Fleming and Taylor made nice blocks on my touchdown sweep. It was straight ahead blocking." Massive Marv Fleming, whose 37-yard ramble with one of Starr's 13 completions in 20 attempts set up the Packers' first touchdown, asked with an incredulous smile, "Was that the 6-yard line I got to? It looked like I had 26 to go – it seemed like a long ways." Explaining how he became a "lonesome end" on the play, the 235-pound Utah U. alumnus reported, "Lamson (Chuck), the safety man, was going to block me, so I ran into him. I got my balance – I'm so much bigger than he is, made my move off him and I was open." Dale, who was Starr's favorite target on this occasion (he caught 6 for 76 yards), quipped, "I was due. Seriously, you contribute what you can whenever you can, blocking or whatever it may be. Of course, you always like to catch the ball. The big thing, though, is just being with a winner – especially coming from a loser," said the soft-spoken Tennessean, a Ram for five seasons before coming to the Pack last year. Bob Jeter, who saved a second quarter touchdown when his diving "tip" deflected a Roman Gabriel pass out of the straining hands of Jack Snow on the Green Bay goal line, had hopes of doing better than that, he confessed. "I thought I would have a chance to pick it," Jeter grinned. "I wanted that one." Tom Brown had adopted the same approach in his timely recovery of a Ram fumble on the Packer 16 in the fourth quarter. "It was just laying there," Tom said, adding, "I started to fall on it. Then I decided to pick it up and see what I could do with it." Brown, who advanced four yards before being borne to the turf by a blue-and-white avalanche, imparted with a puckish grin, "I like to stand around and pick up garbage." For the



The Green Bay Packers' cheerleaders wave pompons as the team runs onto the field before the second half. From center, the Packers players are defensive tackles Jim Weatherwax (73) and Henry Jordan (74), receiver Max McGee (85), tight end Marv Fleming (81), quarterback Bart Starr (15) and fullback Jim Grabowski (33). Press-Gazette archives



Quarterback Zeke Bratkowski holds a football on the sideline before the game. Also on the sideline are, from left, fullback Jim Taylor (31), tight end Allen Brown (83), receiver Red Mack (27), tight end Marv Fleming (81) and quarterback Bart Starr (15). Press-Gazette archives

anything, was embellished by the unofficial figures that credited him with helping halt Ram runners for less than three yards eight times, four of them on third down situations. Though the affable Henry was the key man in a defense that could logically be blamed for only seven points and actually forced Ram attacks that began on the Packer 19 and 23 via fumbles to settle for field goals, he was not the only barrier presented...COMPILED 27 POINTS: A couple other all-pros, Ray Nitschke and Willie Davis, also lived up to their reputations and stole considerable thunder from the Rams' vaunted Front Four in the process. On the basis of two points for an unassisted tackle and one point for an assist or a good pass rush, Jordan compiled 27 points. Nitschke added 21 points and Davis 12. Dave Robinson, who might be given three points for his nifty interception, earned 17 points and Ron Kostelnik got 12. Lionel Aldridge picked up six and Lee Roy Caffey four to round out the first two lines of defense.

MILWAUKEE WILL HAVE BASEBALL SOON: LOMBARDI

SEPT 26 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Packer Coach Vince Lombardi predicted today that Milwaukee will have a baseball team next year or the year after. “I think baseball is foolish if it doesn't put a team in Milwaukee,” Lombardi said. The coach raised the subject of baseball himself at a Monday morning news conference. Most of the previous discussion had

3:30 Sunday afternoon, these same experts undoubtedly wished they could erase those ill-conceived phrases and begin anew. The NFL's version of Phil Silvers, broiling under these insinuations all through July and August, soothed his burn with an All-Pro performance in a clutch game. Jordan, who reluctantly bowed out of the all-pro ranks last year after winning that elite designation for four straight years, was the warhead in a Packer defense that salvaged a 24-13 victory over the Los Angeles Rams, when the offense developed a serious case of dropsy...EIGHT UNASSISTED TACKLES: Shouldering his way to an unofficial eight unassisted tackles, seven assists and four particularly ferocious pass rushes for the entire game, the almost hairless but harrying Virginian helped the Packers stop Los Angeles with but 23 net yards and one first down in the first half. The Rams added 150 net yards and 11 first downs to that embarrassing first half total in the second half. And 59 of those yards and six first downs came on one drive, their only authentic march of the afternoon. But even that one came only after the Pack had virtually clinched the contest on the Bart Starr-Elijah Pitts 80-yard touchdown collaboration. And it ended with Less Josephson's fumble on the Bay 21. “It was just one of those games,” the genial goal line guardian chuckled while relaxing after the hard earned win. His only explanation for the glittering performance was a modest one. “They ran up the middle a lot.”...TRY A LITTLE HARDER': That didn't detract from the fact that he had a personal hand in crushing frustrated Roman Gabriel five of the eight times the Ram signalist unceremoniously greeted the turf. “They have a fine ball club...much better than the score indicates. They were rated the best, you know, and when we play the best we always try a little harder,” Jordan appended as an inadvertent further explanation. Jordan's demonstration that he has lost very little, if

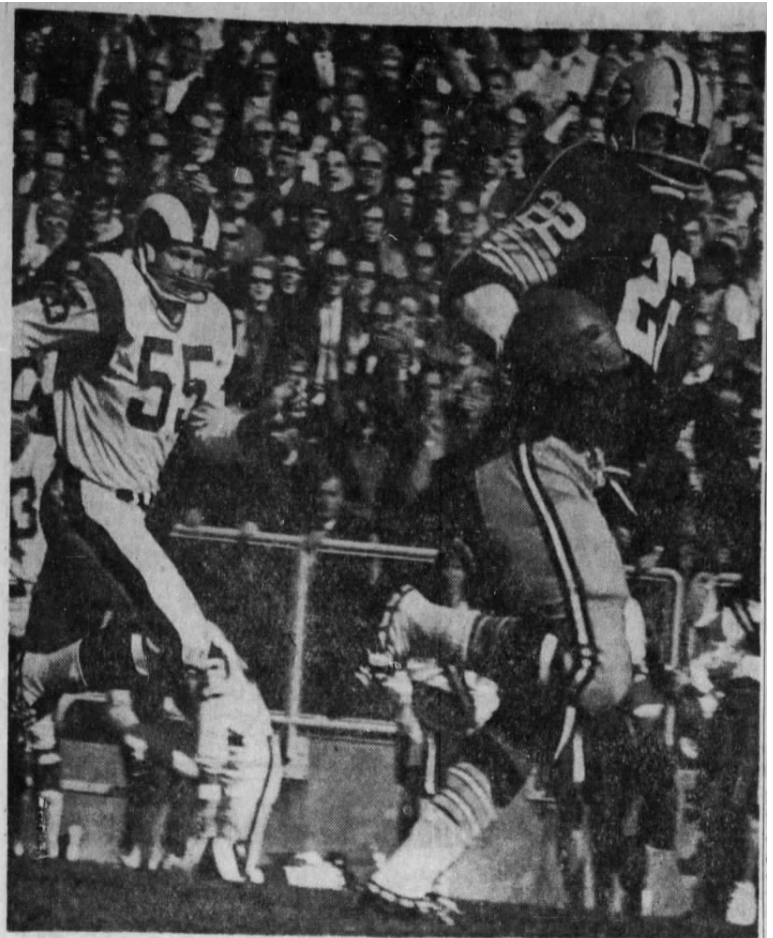
Pack Defense 'Almost Flawless,' Lombardi

been on the Packers' 24-13 victory over the Rams Sunday. Lombardi said, "It's up to the powers that be in Milwaukee to go out and get a team." Lombardi disclaimed any inside information on the baseball situation, and ended the discussion with the comment: "What the hell are we talking about baseball for?"

PACK DEFENSE 'ALMOST FLAWLESS,' LOMBARDI

SEPT 27 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packer offense went into Sunday's game against the Rams with its work cut out. The scoring unit was confronted with Los Angeles' giant Front Four – a group that boiled the Bay offense down to 16 points on one touchdown and three field goals in two games last year. The Packers cracked Rosey Grier & Co. with 17 points in the first 21 ½ minutes and then sealed it with a touchdown in the fourth quarter. They produced 327 yards, which is about 100 less than they garnered in both games last year.

Coach Vince Lombardi, after viewing the films of the Pack's 24-13 victory Monday, said today that "they got to Starr just twice. The offensive line did very well." The Rams didn't touch Starr for any hefty loss until late in the third quarter when Merlin Olsen set him back eight yards. The next time was early in the fourth when Dave Jones tackled him back five yards. The coach felt that "the offense made more mistakes than the defense, those five fumbles and two penalties, but that's the nature of it." Actually, the offense is more liable to mistakes than the defense because it handles the ball. Lombardi said "the defensive play was almost flawless and they made as few errors as possible." He went right down the list of defensive players as individual standouts but it is noteworthy that he mentioned Hank Jordan and Ron Kostelnik first. The two defensive tackles were all over the place and it wasn't unusual to see Kostelnik making tackles near the sidelines. The defense kept the Ram offense at bay and Roman Gabriel wondering what happened to his receivers – especially in the first half when the Rams made but one first down and 23 net yards. The Rams mustered one touchdown drive – a 54-yarder on nine plays in the third quarter, and the key play was a 14-yard shot up the middle by Dick Bass when the Rams caught the Bays in a blitz. It was a second and 11 situation from the Packers' 43 and the Bay defense had designs on Gabriel. The Packers now are averaging three touchdowns for their first three wins and have permitted an average of one TD. They scored three on the Colts (two of which came from the defense), three on the Browns and now three on LA. The Colts didn't get a TD, the Browns posted two and the Rams one. And that, of course, brings up the Lions – next Sunday's project in Lambeau Field – who beat the Bays 12-7 here last year. Noted for their stingy defense (the Lions allowed only 30 points in their first three games), the Lions are traditionally murder on Green Bay. The Packers picked up a few injuries against the Rams but only one is on the serious side. That would be Lionel Aldridge, who has a sprained ankle. Ken Bowman reinjured his shoulder and Paul Hornung did same to his neck. Bart Starr has an ankle injury, and Lee Roy Caffey a hip. All four will be ready for Detroit. The Western Division race tightened up some over the weekend and three teams are now bunched in second place – a game behind the Packers who are 3-0. The Colts, who whipped the 49ers, Rams and Lions are locked with 2-1 records. The Vikings, 49ers and Bears have yet to win. The major game Sunday will be in Lambeau Field when the Lions make a bit to knot the race. The Colts draw a bye Sunday while the Rams host the 49ers Friday night. In the other Western game, the Bears, rested after last Sunday's bye, visit Minnesota. The Packers returned to the practice field today, working out lightly, before hearing a report from scout Wally Cruice on the Lions' win over the Falcons.



Green Bay Halfback Elijah Pitts (22) played covered 80 yards. Rams' linebacker Maxie Baughan pursues Pitts. The Bays won, 24-13. (Post-Crescent News Service Photo) Starr pass and raced for the TD. The

TENNIS NECK? PACKERS, RAMS IN 28 EXCHANGES

SEPT 27 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – If you left Lambeau Field with a slight touch of “tennis neck,” here’s why: The Packers and Rams exchanged possession of the ball 28 times in the 2 hour and 21 minute spectacle. Compare that with the 15 changeovers in the Packer-Colt game two weeks previous or 19 in the Packer-Brown game last week and you have some idea of the traffic to and from the sidelines. Don Chandler and Jon Kilgore delivered 11 punts between them, and the two teams lost a total of six fumbles. And there was one interception. The 24-13 score was reasonably low but there were seven scores – three touchdowns by the Packers and one by the Rams; two field goals by LA and one by GB. And then there were three unsuccessful field goals – one by Chandler (blocked) and two by the Rams’ Bruce Gossett. The major difference from the earlier games, of course, was produced by the fumbles and the unusual here was that all six fumbles were lost to the opposition. The Packers lost five of them, and it’s been a long time since the ball bounced the wrong way so many times for Green Bay in one game...some 11 years...GUESS WHO LOST: The Packers and Lions hooked up in a game in Detroit on Thanksgiving Day in 1955 and each team lost five of six fumbles. Howie Ferguson lost two fumbles, and Joe Johnson, Breezy Reid and Veryl Switzer one each for GB, and Leon Hart lost two and Bobby Layne, Jack Christiansen and Dick Wolt once each for Detroit. The fumble tone was set on the opening kickoff. Fred Cone booted to Wolt, who returned 13 yards and fumbled it away on the 18. Cone made the recovery, himself, and got into the act four plays later, kicking a 21-yard field goal. Somebody had to lose despite the trading of five fumbles, and, you guessed it, we did 24-10...POSITIVE APPROACH: No Vince Lombardi team had lost five fumbles in a single game until Sunday and the previous high during his reign was four against the Vikings in Minneapolis in 1963. The Packers won the game, 37-28, thanks to Herb Adderley’s blocking of a last minute field goal by the Vikings and Hank Gremminger’s return for a touchdown. But enough of the fumble talk. We like the positive approach...like the way the Packer defense responded after each lost fumble. The Rams were



Here Are Two of the Five fumbles (22) fumbles in the second period. Jim Taylor is No. 31. Rams include Bill George (61) and Roosevelt Grier (76). Paul Hornung (5) fumbles in the third quarter after gaining 39 yards on a pass play. In the lower photo, Elijah Pitts

allowed to go nowhere in particular after each miscue, and they cost just six points on Gossett’s two field goals. The Rams knew how costly a lost fumble can be. Remember the game in Milwaukee last year? The Packers converted a Ram fumble into a winning field goal in the final minutes of that 6-3 struggle.

LIONS PUT REBELLIOUS LOONEY ON THE BLOCK

SEPT 27 (Detroit) – Rebellious running back Joe Don Looney was placed on the trading block by the Detroit Lions Monday. But there were no immediate takers. “We’re exploring, talking to quite a few clubs,” a spokesman for the NFL team said Monday. “Right now, nothing has changed. He’s still suspended and no longer practicing with the team.” Looney was suspended indefinitely by the Lions Sunday when he refused to carry a play to quarterback Milt Plum. The Lions defeated Atlanta 28-10...’HAVE TO TRADE YOU’: Gilmer met briefly with Looney Monday, but refused to comment on the talk. However, Looney tool newsmen that Gilmer said: “I guess I’ll have to trade you.” “I want to play somewhere,” Looney said afterwards. “I can help some team. That was the trouble here – I wasn’t playing.” Looney said he refused to reenter

Sunday's game because he had suffered a back injury. He displayed a large, red welt to newsmen Monday, but later admitted Dr. Richard A. Thompson, Lions team physician, had pronounced him fit. Gilmer said nothing of the injury when the suspension was announced after the game. "I told Gilmer I was hurt," said Looney. "But he wanted to send me back in with a message with Plum. I didn't want to risk getting hurt worse. I told him if he wanted a messenger, he should call Western Union."...**CAREER OF DIFFICULTIES:** The 24-year-old halfback has had a long career of difficulties in football. He played at four universities and was booted off the Oklahoma varsity by then Coach Bud Wilkinson for slugging an assistant coach. Looney was the No. 1 draft choice of the New York Giants in 1963, but failed to last the training season before being traded to Baltimore. He was in the off-the-field trouble in Baltimore and later in Detroit after the Colts traded the moody 224-pound back to the Lions. He sat out most of last season because of a head injury. The suspension was the second handed out by Gilmer this year. End Gail Cogdill was fined \$1,000 after being suspended during the offseason for remarks he made at a banquet.

BRONCOS LURE ROTE OUT OF RETIREMENT

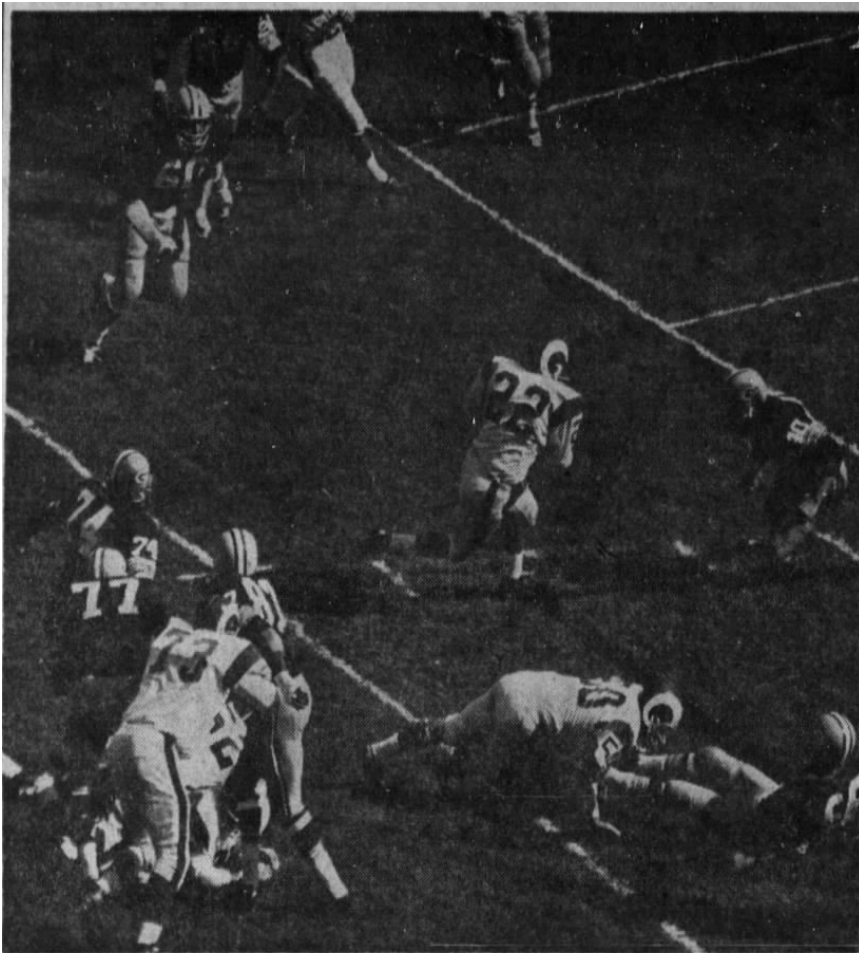
SEPT 27 (Denver) – The Denver Broncos of the AFL have lured 38-year-old Tobin Rote out of retirement. The Broncos announced Monday that Rote, a former Green Bay Packer quarterback, has accepted an invitation for a tryout. He retired last year after 15 years of pro ball. The Broncos said the San Diego Chargers had given Denver its rights to Rote in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice.

PUNT RETURNS OUT? STARR NO. 1

SEPT 28 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – It's time for a look at the statistics...and whatever became of the punt return? Twenty-one games have been played in the NFL thus far and nobody has returned a punt for a touchdown. The 15 teams delivered 194 punts in the first three weekends of action and only 94 have been returned...for an average of only 4.3 yards per return. This borders on the fantastic...how come? The Packers' Willie Wood, who shares punt return chores with Elijah Pitts, had this explanation: "To start with, I'm not surprised. It is getting more difficult to get any yardage out of a punt return. The clubs are paying much more attention to their special teams – and it seems like they're concentrating on punt returns...PUNTING BETTER: "Some of these special teams even have captains and they're getting almost as important as the offense and defense. You've also got to figure that the punting is getting better. They're trying to hang that ball up higher so the punting team can get down. This means you're getting more fair catches...and it all cuts down on good field position for your team." The Packers have returned nine punts in their first three games...for 29 yards – an average of just 3.3. Wood returned six for 18 yards and his longest4 was a hard 13 yards against the Rams. Pitts lugged back three for 11 yards. Packer punter Don Chandler delivered 10 punts and only three were returned – for 11 yards. Alvin Haymond of the Colts leads the league's punt returners with an average of 15.4 yards on seven returns. His average was ballooned by a 64-yard return vs. the 49ers Sunday. Gale Sayers of the Bears has returned two for an average of 14.0...**VAUGHN THIRD:** The Packers' opponent Sunday, Detroit, has the No. 3 returner – sophomore Tommy Vaughn, who lugged seven back for 70 yards – an average of 10. And speaking of returns, only one kickoff has been returned for a touchdown. Roy Shivers of the Cardinals did it on a 94-yard runback. Dick Gordon of the Bears also sailed 94 yards with a kickoff but didn't score. NFL statistics, announced today, show that the Packers' Bart Starr has taken over first place in passing, leaping all the way from fifth place in one week. Starr has 46 completions in 69 attempts for a percentage of 66.7 – best in the league. His passes gained 633



Paul Hornung (5) runs for daylight to elude the grasp of the Rams' Myron Pottios (66). (Post-Crescent News Service Photo)
score the Packers' second touchdown in Sunday's National Football League game against Los Angeles in Green Bay. He



Dick Bass (22), of the Los Angeles Rams, streaks toward the goal for the only Los Angeles touchdown against the Green Bay Packers at Lambeau Field Sunday afternoon. Coming up to hit Bass is Tom Brown (40), of the Packers, but Bass' momentum carried him into the end zone. Other Rams that can be identified are Charlie Cowan (73) and Ken Iman (50). Packers on the picture are Ron Kostelnik (77), Henry Jordan (74) LeRoy Caffey (60), Willie Wood (24) and Ray Nitschke (66). (Post-Crescent News Service Photo)

yards and had four touchdowns. Bart has had only one interception. The Packers have two others among the leaders. Jim Taylor is 11th among the rushers with 160 yards, and Chandler is 10th among the punters with an average of 41.7...PLUM RATES 13TH: Detroit's top "statistician" is Pat Studstill, with his 48.6 yard punting average. Milt Plum is rated 13th in passing. He has 36 completions in 63 attempts for 433 yards. Wayne Rasmussen is among five defensive backs with two interceptions each. Jim Bradshaw of the Steelers tops pass thefts with four. Oddly enough, half of the Pack's four interceptions were made by linebackers. Tom Brown and Bob Jeter got to the others. The Packers put on the pads today for a heavy workout in preparation for the Lion game. All players are moving well except Lionel Aldridge, who is slowed down a bit by an ankle sprain.

PERSONALITY PARADE

SEPT 28 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Everything, they say, is relative, which may explain why that veteran pinch hitter, Elijah Pitts, is happy to find himself the Packers' No. 2 left halfback. His somewhat surprising approach stems, of course, from the fact that the 27-year-old Arkansan has been running third at the position for five seasons – until Tom Moore's departure for Los Angeles via the trade route last spring created an opening. Pitts, who once again demonstrated a pleasant penchant for the big play on an 80-yard pass-run strike that sealed last Sunday's 24-13 victory over the Rams, acknowledges the promotion with understandable caution. "It looks that way," he

says, "and it feels a lot better. Whenever Paul (Hornung) has to come out, they've been calling on me..." 'QUITE AN HONOR': "In another year or so, Anderson (Donny) and Grabowski (Jim) are going to be top backs in the league, so with talent like that around, it's quite an honor to go ahead of them as number two," Philander Smith College's most illustrious alumnus (he was tendered a banquet by the Little Rock, Ark., school when he crashed the Packer roster in 1961 as a rookie) soberly appended. Discouraging upon his perennial understudy role, Elijah confides, "Quite naturally, every guy wants to be a starter, so it does get to you some time. But if the guy in front of you is doing a heckuva job, you understand it. As long as you feel you're getting a fair shake...Paul's doing a terrific job – you can't argue with success." Does he find his "spot" status presents an adjustment problem which doesn't confront the starter? "It makes a difference," Pitts conceded. "You've got to get warm in a hurry, and you worry about doing it without having been hit. You kind of worry about fumbling, until you get hit a couple of times. I've been in that role six years now, so you'd think I'd be pretty well used to it by now," he chuckled, "but it still makes a little difference. But that's what you're getting paid for, so you'd better be ready – you can't afford not to be..." STARTED 8 TIMES: Although he never has been a regular, the ruggedly knit Conway, Ark., native is nothing loath to point out, "I've started quite a few ball games since I've been in Green Bay." How many? "I really couldn't give you an exact figure, but I guess I could say about 8 games." "You know, it's a funny thing," Pitts added, "but every team I've ever played football for wears green and gold. And the names of all three teams, either the nickname or the school, started with a "P." So I just coincide it with Pitts – I figure "P" is my lucky letter." A sprinter of note when he came to the Pack ("I ran a pretty consistent 9.7 in the 100 in college and did 9.6 a couple of times"), the personable halfback no longer claims to be a speed merchant. "That was about 6 or 7 years – plus about 30 pounds – ago," he laughed. Elijah, who admits he was "ticked to death" when he first made the Packer grade ("being from a small school I didn't feel my chances were very bright"), says he experiences a similar emotion every autumn... TOSSUP EACH YEAR: "When you're not a starter,

you have to come back and fight for your job every season. Each year you have to come back hustling – each year, with all the new talent, it's a tossup. And it seems like those college backs get better each year." The effervescent veteran, a valued member of the kickoff coverage and punt return teams in addition to his other duties, also is a substantial contributor to morale – particularly during the training camp season when he frequently is called upon to sing for his teammates when the rookie entertainment falters. Pitts, who again will be awaiting "the call" as the Packers deploy against Detroit's enigmatic Lions in Lambeau Field Sunday afternoon, will become a full-time Wisconsin resident for the first time this winter. Elijah, employed in the public relations department of the Pabst Brewing Co., has been making his offseason home in Chicago of late but reported, "We'll be living in Milwaukee from now on, beginning at the end of this season. My wife and I both like the towns very much." His only heir at the moment, Ronnie ("almost four"), hasn't received any encouragement to follow in his father's footsteps, "but he's out there trying to play football every day," Pitts chuckled. "Believe it or not, I haven't tried to teach him anything about the game. But I guess it's just natural for kids in this town to be playing football as soon as they can."

Remember '65? Lions Drugged Pack



'Meaner Than Ever'— Alex Karras (left) and Roger Brown, who again will spearhead the vaunted Detroit defense when the Lions invade Lambeau Field Sunday afternoon to challenge the Packers, are "meaner

than ever," according to Lion publicity director Lyall Smith. The devastating duo led a charge that dumped the Pack's Bart Starr 11 times for a total of 119 yards in losses during the Lions' 12-7 win here a year ago.

REMEMBER '65? LIONS DRUGGED PACK

SEPT 29 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – There were a few clouds in the Packers' drive to the 1965 championship. Two come to mind instantly – (1) when Lou Michaels lined up for that field goal in the sudden death playoff and (2) when the Lions came to Green Bay last Nov. 7. Michaels missed...but the Lions didn't. Detroit's 12-7 victory over our boys was something of a mystery...even Coach Vince Lombardi, in his look-back at the year, found the Lion game a puzzler. You might recall, the Packers won their first six games in '65 and then took one on the chin in Chicago, 31-10. The Lions were next and coming home to Lambeau Field appeared to be the proper tonic. Whoosh! It was more like a drug. The Lions come in again Sunday and this time the Packers have a three-game win streak going. The major culprits last year were Alex Karras and Roger Brown, the rough and ready defensive linemen who led a charge that boiled the Packer offense to 70 net yards and dumped Bart Starr 11 times for a net passing loss of two yards. Karras and Brown return Sunday and, like Lyall Smith, the Lions' publicity director, was saying Wednesday "they are just as mean and miserable as ever." The Lion defense must be recognized as one of the best in the league – along with the Packers. Detroit has allowed 30 points in three games, the Packers 36. The Lion defense has two new faces – Larry Hand, who takes over for Sam Williams at right end, and Mike Lucci, a former fullback, who replaces Joe Schmidt at middle linebacker. Williams is now with the Falcons and Schmidt coaches the Lion defense. Joining Hand in the defense line are Darris McCord at left end and those two buzzards, Karras and Brown, at tackles. Outside linebackers are Ernie Clark and Wayne Walker, and the secondary has Bobby Thompson and Dick LeBeau at the corners and Bruce Maher and Wayne Rasmussen at safeties. Thompson has been hurting and Johnny

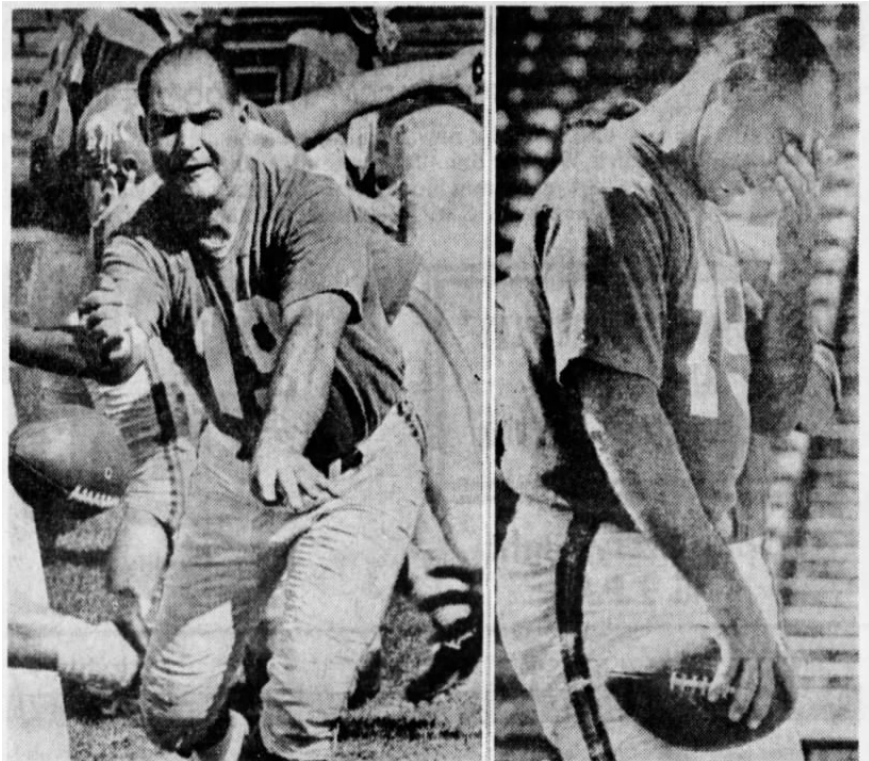
Robinson, a topflight rookie who came in as an offensive end, has been replacing him. Two of the Lions' real bright spots on offense, according to Smith, have been Gail Cogdill and Ron Kramer, the former Packer. "Gail has finally recovered

from his knee operation, and he caught seven against the Falcons,” Smith reported, adding: “Kramer is off to his best start.” Joe Don Looney, who spouted off to Coach Harry Gilmer during the Falcon game and then drew a suspension, definitely won’t be in uniform. In fact, Smith explained, “we’ve received a few feelers already for him.” The loss of Looney, who suffered head injuries that kept him out of the remainder of the season here last year, leaves the Lions with a virtual all-rookie offensive running platoon. The only real veteran is Amos Marsh, the former Cowboy, who is averaging just under four yards a carry. Marsh works with Tom Nowatzke, the former Indiana star, who is playing regularly for the first time this year after breaking in under Nick Pietrosante last year. Behind them is Bruce McLenna of Hillsdale and Jim Todd of Ball State, the school made famous by Timmy Brown, the Eagle star. Todd broke all of Brown’s collegiate records. The four blasters have good size – Nowatzke 233, Marsh 220, McLenna 225 and Todd 215. Lion quarterback Milt Plum comes into Green Bay with a sharp performance behind him. He completed 13 of 16 in the first half against Atlanta and then finished with 19 of 27. He has a completion percentage of 57.1. The Lions have one rookie starter – Bob Kowalkowski, a 245-pounder from Virginia at left guard. Gilmer has done considerable player shuffling since taking over the club in 1964. Twenty-four members of the current cast were not with the club in ’64 and the club has 12 new players this year. The team has three new assistant coaches – Schmidt, Sammy Baugh and Lou Rymkus, the Packers’ offensive line coach for four years under the Blackburn regime. Rymkus coaches the offensive line and, according to Smith, “Lou still speaks of Gregg and Skoronski as the two best offensive linemen he ever coached.” Forrest Gregg and Bob Skoronski were rookies in 1955. Coach Vince Lombardi sent the Packers through another staunch practice session today, and Lionel Aldridge, the club’s major injuree, was moving a little better. Aldridge picked up an ankle sprain just before the half of the Ram game last Sunday.

ROTE ANXIOUS TO PLAY WITH DENVER BRONCOS

SEPT 29 (Denver) – Old pro quarterback Tobin Rote has joined the winless Denver Broncos of the AFL and says he hopes “I can play with this club, it’s a real fine ball club.” Rote, who retired from the AFL San Diego Chargers after the 1964 season, reported to the Broncos Tuesday and ran through a full workout. He alternated with John McCormick, the Broncos’ No. 1 quarterback. “It was the first time I touched a football since the 1964 championship game against Buffalo,” Rote said, “but it felt real good. It’s great to be back in the game.” Rote has been living in Birmingham, Mich., heading Rote-Nordix Co., which manufactures concrete conduit for telephone cable...

PLAYING GOLF: “I’ve been playing golf five or six days a week,” Rote said, “and last winter I did a lot of weightlifting.” He said his present weight of 234 pounds in only seven pounds over his playing weight at San Diego where he went after a long career in the National and Canadian Football Leagues. He stands 6-foot-3. He was voted the AFL’s Most Valuable Player in 1964. He began in pro ball with the Green Bay Packers in 1950 after a collegiate career at Rice University. Rote was troubled with tendonitis in his right elbow during his last season with San Diego but he says, “It didn’t bother me a bit in my workout here. The only thing is my legs. This high altitude kinda got my wind and I noticed it in my legs.” Denver’s running plays, Rote said, “are very similar to San Diego’s system and I was able to move right in on that part of the job. But the Denver pass terminology is a little different, but I’ll soon get the hang of it.” Rote said he felt Denver had “some real fine receivers. This club can win some games when they get everything put together.” San Diego gave up the rights to Rote in exchange for a Denver draft choice. New Coach Ray Malavasi said he didn’t know if Rote would be activated for the Broncos’ next game Sunday at home against Houston, which humiliated the Broncos 45-7 in their season opener. Rote’s decision to come out of retirement was credited to Doak Walker, a former Detroit Lion player who has joined the Broncos on a special assignment to try to recruit players.



Pro Football Is Hard Work — Tobin Rote, 38-year-old quarterback who broke in with the Packers in 1950, is shown during a workout with the Denver Broncos Wednesday. Rote, who was lured out of retirement for a tryout with the Denver

team, and hasn’t seriously thrown a football for a year and a half, said he felt he can help the Broncos. The Broncos meet the Houston Oilers again next Sunday. Houston won the first contest, 45-7.

(AP Wirephoto)

| TEAM OFFENSE | | | |
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| | Avg. | Av. | Avg. |
| | Yards | Rushing | Passing |
| Minnesota | 341 | 182 | 158 |
| Green Bay | 325 | 122 | 202 |
| St. Louis | 324 | 124 | 200 |
| Cleveland | 315 | 133 | 181 |
| Baltimore | 312 | 129 | 183 |
| Pittsburgh | 312 | 107 | 205 |
| New York | 307 | 106 | 201 |
| Los Angeles | 296 | 117 | 179 |
| Philadelphia | 288 | 149 | 139 |
| Washington | 284 | 74 | 210 |
| Dallas | 416 | 146 | 279 |
| Atlanta | 264 | 124 | 140 |
| Detroit | 236 | 109 | 127 |
| San Francisco | 278 | 99 | 179 |
| Chicago | 247 | 134 | 113 |

| TEAM DEFENSE | | | |
|---------------|-------|---------|---------|
| | Avg. | Avg. | Avg. |
| | Yards | Rushing | Passing |
| Green Bay | 217 | 109 | 108 |
| Chicago | 251 | 111 | 140 |
| Dallas | 323 | 139 | 183 |
| San Francisco | 338 | 197 | 141 |
| Pittsburgh | 252 | 64 | 188 |
| Detroit | 257 | 138 | 118 |
| Los Angeles | 267 | 112 | 155 |
| St. Louis | 281 | 101 | 180 |
| Baltimore | 293 | 143 | 149 |
| Philadelphia | 320 | 122 | 198 |
| Minnesota | 322 | 120 | 202 |
| Washington | 322 | 121 | 200 |
| Cleveland | 328 | 109 | 218 |
| Atlanta | 368 | 162 | 206 |
| New York | 397 | 130 | 267 |

GILMER HOPES FOR BEST; EXPECTS LIONS TO BE UP FOR PACKER TILT SUNDAY

SEPT 29 (Detroit) – Harry Gilmer is hoping for the best when his Detroit Lions take on the Green Bay Packers Sunday. Nothing else will do against the NFL champions, he said. “You’ve just got to be at your very best when you play the Packers,” said the former Alabama passing great. “I have a feeling we’ll be at our best Sunday.” The Lions have been having offensive problems in splitting their first two games, but the attack picked up last Sunday against the fledgling Atlanta Falcons. The Lions won 28-10 as Milt Plum completed 13 of 16 passes in the first half and 19 of 27 for the game...COGDILL NABS SEVEN: Gail Cogdill caught seven passes for 74 yards, Pat Studstill three for 65 yards and former Packer Ron Kramer two for 33. “That was the best day our receivers have had this season,” said Gilmer. “Our passing game really improved and the reason was we had some people open.” Gilmer had been critical of the way the Lions’ receivers were running their patterns. The breakdown was a factor in the six interceptions Plum has tossed already this season. Bart Starr of the Packers has thrown only one. Gilmer was not about to say his offensive problems were behind him. “Our big problem,” he said, “is getting enough points on the scoreboard. We know we have a defense that can hold them.” The Lions have been averaging two touchdowns a game while allowing their opposition an average of only one. The Packers have done only slightly better at crossing the enemy’s goal line. Green Bay has scored nine touchdowns in three games. The Lions have scored six. Green Bay’s defense has been equally as rough on the opposition, surrendering the same one touchdown per game. If Green Bay has been inconsistent with its scoring, Detroit has been even more so. The Lions looked like world beaters in beating the Chicago Bears and looked terrible in losing to Pittsburgh. “This has been our pattern since

preseason,” Gilmer said. “We play a bad game, then a good one. But I must say that last Sunday’s game was our season high.” Gilmer is high on his personnel, a much different collection of players from the Lions of a year ago. Detroit has 12 new faces on its current roster. “We’ve got a fine young fullback in Tom Nowatske,” the coach said. “He’s a real rugged type of runner, has good hands and is a little faster than many believe.” Nowatske, a former Big Ten star at Indiana, is the leading Detroit ground gainer with 136 yards. With Nowatske at running back is former Dallas Cowboys Amos Marsh. Joe Don Looney, the well traveled back acquired last year from Baltimore, is on the trading block after being suspended for balking at Gilmer’s orders during the Atlanta game. The Lions’ offensive line includes rookie guard Bob Kowalski and second-year center Ed Flanagan. Gilmer seems satisfied with both. He also seems happy with the work of Mike Lucci, who succeeded Joe Schmidt at middle linebacker. Schmidt, for years among the best in pro football at his position, is now an assistant coach. “Replacing a Schmidt would be a problem for any team,” Gilmer said. “But in Lucci we believe we have found a sound middle linebacker. No one has really ripped us apart.”

Lionel Doubtful Starter for Pack

LIONEL DOUBTFUL STARTER FOR PACKERS

SEPT 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Lionel Aldridge is a doubtful starter for Sunday. The Packers’ defensive end was placed in that category today by Coach Vince Lombardi, following a week of practice in which the Big Train chugged along on about a track and three-quarters. If Aldridge, who has a sprained ankle, can regain that other quarter, he’ll be leveling off against the Lions in Lambeau Field...but, like Vince said, he’s doubtful. The four other players injured in the 24-13

win over the Rams last Sunday are ready to go. They are Paul Hornung, Bart Starr, Lee Roy Caffey and Ken Bowman. Lombardi listed three possibility as replacements for Aldridge – Dave Robinson, linebacker; defensive end Bob Brown; and defensive tackle Jim Weatherwax. Robinson has worked at the position at various times during his four-year career and if he is shifted Tommy Crutcher would work at linebacker along with Ray Nitschke and Caffey. Use of Brown or Weatherwax would mean reaching into that row of unmarked seats known as the bench. This Bench Unit is co-captained by Zeke Bratkowski and Elijah Pitts, who back up Starr and Hornung, respectively. Brown and Weatherwax, who had some moments of glory in the Pack’s non-league victory over the Steelers here, are the largest men on the bench. Each stands 6-7, which makes sitting on that low bench uncomfortable, but Weatherwax outweighs Brown, 270 pounds to 265. They’re both rookies, but Brown has been around. He started 1964 and 1965 in the 49er camp and then wound up with Wheeling Ironmen,

Hornung



PAUL HORNUNG

Halfback—University of Notre Dame

Height 6-2½, Weight 220
Born in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23, 1935

Ninth year in pro ball. Packers bonus choice in 1957. . . . Paul made every All-American in last two years; climaxed collegiate career by winning Heisman Trophy, given annually to college football's top player. . . . Hornung led Irish in passing, rushing, scoring, kickoff and punt returns. Played quarterback, halfback and fullback in college and pro. . . . Ranked second in interceptions and number of tackles as defensive player in college. . . . Played quarterback in rookie Packer year, but shifted to fullback at halfway mark and ranked second in rushing. . . . Led Packers in rushing and scoring 1958-59 and topped league with 94 points in 1959. . . . Established all-time league scoring record, breaking Don Hutson's record of 138, with 176 points in 1960. . . . Runs and passes as option halfback. . . . Named all-pro three times and played in two pro bowls. . . . Twice NFL's outstanding player and leading scorer with 176 points although he missed two full and parts of other games to service. . . . Hornung did not play in 1963. . . . Scored 5 TD's against Colts in Baltimore last season for Packer record. . . . Bachelor. . . . Lives with his mother, Mrs. Loretta Hornung during off-season in Louisville.

| RUSHING | | | | | |
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| 1958 | 69 | 310 | 55 | 4.5 | 2 |
| 1959 | 152 | 681 | 63 | 5.4 | 7 |
| 1960 | 160 | 671 | 37 | 4.2 | 13 |
| 1961 | 127 | 597 | 54 | 4.7 | 8 |
| 1962 | 57 | 219 | 51 | 3.8 | 5 |
| 1964 | 103 | 415 | 40 | 4.3 | 5 |
| 1965 | 89 | 299 | 17 | 3.4 | 5 |

| RECEIVING | | | | | |
|-----------|------|-------|------|--|--|
| No. | Yds. | Lgst. | Tds. | | |
| 6 | 34 | 16 | 0 | | |
| 15 | 137 | 39 | 0 | | |
| 15 | 113 | 19 | 0 | | |
| 28 | 240 | 45 | 2 | | |
| 15 | 145 | 33 | 0 | | |
| 11 | 243 | 83 | 2 | | |
| 9 | 98 | 40 | 0 | | |
| 19 | 336 | 65 | 3 | | |

| SCORING | | | | | |
|---------|------|------|------|--------|------|
| Year | T.T. | X.P. | F.G. | F.G.A. | T.P. |
| 1957 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 18 |
| 1958 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 21 | 67 |
| 1959 | 7 | 31 | 7 | 17 | 94 |
| 1960 | 15 | 41 | 15 | 17 | 176 |
| 1961 | 10 | 41 | 15 | 22 | 146 |
| 1962 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 74 |
| 1964 | 5 | 41 | 12 | 18 | 107 |
| 1965 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |

| PASSING | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Year | Atts. | Comp. | Yds. | Tds. | Int. |
| 1957 | 6 | 1 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 1958 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1959 | 8 | 5 | 95 | 2 | 0 |
| 1960 | 16 | 6 | 118 | 2 | 0 |
| 1961 | 5 | 3 | 42 | 1 | 0 |
| 1962 | 6 | 4 | 86 | 0 | 2 |
| 1964 | 10 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| 1965 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 1 |

although he played eight games with Toronto in the Canadian League in '65. He was signed here as a free agent. Weatherwax is a simon-pure fresh out of Los Angeles State. He was the Pack's 11th draft choice. The Packers' bench strength has been a source of woe for the opposition – but the "unit" reaches a new challenge if Aldridge can't make it. It would be the first switch on defense – other than Crutcher for Caffey. Ram coach George Allen made note of this in reviewing last Sunday's game, explaining: "The tough thing about the Packers is that their second and third stringers on the bench can make the big play. We knocked out Hornung but his substitute (Pitts) went 80 yards for the winning touchdown...Forrest Gregg came to attention like the private in the presence of a general on a fourth quarter play against the Rams. Bart Starr had drifted back to pass and was chased. He threw out to the right – toward Jim Taylor but the ball headed for Gregg who dodged it by stopping and standing erect. "I couldn't let the ball hit me or else it would have been a penalty. The pictures showed that Taylor was close enough to me to become a receiver," Gregg said. Starr and Pitts hooked up on their 80-yard scoring aerial on the next play...When the Rams scored a touchdown in the third quarter Sunday, it was the first TD the Packers had given up in the second halves of the early league season. The only other second half score up to then was a field goal by Lou Groza in the fourth period of the second game. The Packers have scored 31 of their 69 points in the second quarter and the opposition also went warm in the second frames, getting 19 of their 36 games. Here are the quarter scoring totals to date:

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|----|----|----|---|----|
| Packers | - | 7 | 31 | 17 | 14 | - | 69 |
| Opponents | - | 7 | 19 | 7 | 3 | - | 36 |

P.S. We're picking the Rams to whip the 49ers tonight.

PERSONALITY PARADE

SEPT 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – For the second time in his pro career, The Big Oaf has discovered what a difference a year can make – and he couldn't be happier. T.B.O., of course, is massive Ron Kramer, the erstwhile Packer hero who returns to Lambeau Field Sunday in the Honolulu blue and silver of Detroit's ambitious Lions, hopeful of sharing the NFL's Western Division penthouse with the Pack before the afternoon is out. The bruising tight end, who has been hurling blocks with devastating abandon and catching the football in heavy traffic with familiar facility in this infant 1966 season, has a ready explanation for his explosive efficiency. Discoursing upon the subject from his Royal Oak, Mich., home via telephone Thursday, the former All-Pro pointed out, "Last year, they actually started me playing defensive end until the regular season opened. Then I was switching off every series at tight end with Jim Gibbons." "Gibbons got hurt early this season – injured a leg – and he still hasn't been able to get it back, so I've been playing," he continued. "I'm having a fair start, although I'm always about the same. And, as you know, we don't throw to the tight end too much." "We might come up with a surprise on that score Sunday, though," Kramer added with a laugh. "You never know. They own my body, so they might as well use it." As indicated, this is not the first time the University of Michigan immortal has found it necessary to prove a point. The Packers' No. 1 choice in the 1956 draft, he took over at tight end in '57 as a rookie, then went into service. When he returned a year later, he found Gary Knafelc holding forth at his old stand. Kramer ultimately won back his former assignment two years later and helped the Pack acquire world

Dowler



BOYD DOWLER

Flanker—Colorado

Height 6-5, Weight 225

Born in Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 18, 1937

Eighth season in pro ball. . . . Packers third draft choice in 1959. . . . All-Big Eight quarterback, but still led team in passing, in receiving and in interceptions. . . . Great potential as a punter, averaging 43.3 yards in 1962. . . . Completed in track, clocked in 9.9 in 100 and 14.2 in high hurdles. Virtually unanimous choice as NFL Rookie of Year in 1959, leading Packers with 32 catches for 549 yards and 4 touchdowns. . . . Missed several games in 1961 due to military service. . . . Leading Packer receiver in 1959, 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965. Residence: Green Bay.

| Year | No. | Yards | Tds. |
|------|-----|-------|------|
| 1959 | 32 | 549 | 4 |
| 1960 | 30 | 451 | 2 |
| 1961 | 36 | 643 | 3 |
| 1962 | 49 | 724 | 2 |
| 1963 | 53 | 90 | 0 |
| 1964 | 45 | 623 | 4 |
| 1965 | 44 | 610 | 4 |

titles in '61 and '62 before playing out his option two years ago in order to join the Lions and be nearer his family. Obviously a man with a mission, although he makes light of his dedication, the 1966 Kramer confides, "I'm down to 235 and I feel real good. The older you get, the more weight you have to lose," he quipped, appending, "I think it must be my hair. The skin is starting to shine through. My wife sits in the upper deck at our home games and she says from up there it looks like I've turned into a blonde." Did he feel last Sunday's 28-10 victory over the Atlanta Falcons could be interpreted as a favorable sign for the oft-maligned Detroit offense, or could it be attributed to the caliber of the opposition? "Let's put it this way - I certainly hope it is. We got our offensive going pretty good last week. And if you score 28 points against anybody, that's pretty good." "Atlanta is not a bad team," he was quick to add. "They gave Los Angeles a good go two weeks ago, and they gave the Eagles a good go in their opener the week before that. Norb (ex-Packer aide Norb Hecker) is doing a good job with them. They looked good." Did he think the recent eruptions of incendiary Joe Don Looney, an incident which has received more than a modicum of note around the sports world in the past few days, might distract the Lions from their appointed task on the Sabbath? The bruising tight end matter-of-factly replied, "This thing (Looney's refusal to serve as a play messenger in last Sunday's game against Atlanta and subsequent suspension by Coach Harry Gilmer) hasn't affected the players, as far as I can see. I know I haven't discussed it with anyone, and I haven't heard anyone else discussing it. As far as I am concerned, it is a matter that is up to management, and not one for the players to concern themselves with," Kramer added. "I think all of the players feel that way," And how did he, as a veteran of title teams, assess the Lions' championship chances? "With our defensive club strong as it is, it's hard to say. If we can get some offense going, I think we can surprise an awful lot of people. Of course, definitely Green Bay is the team to beat, because they're so sound." Although well satisfied with his new affiliation, Kramer volunteered, "I sort of miss my old friends in Green Bay. But I'm also enjoying the reunion with my family - it's a different life altogether."

| RUSHING | | | | | |
|--------------|------|------|------|----|----|
| | Att. | Yds. | Ave. | L | TD |
| Taylor (GB) | 48 | 160 | 3.3 | 19 | 1 |
| Nowalzke (D) | 37 | 136 | 3.7 | 13 | 2 |
| Marsh (D) | 33 | 125 | 3.8 | 24 | 0 |
| Hornung (GB) | 39 | 118 | 3.0 | 8 | 1 |

| RECEIVING | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| | No. | Yds. | Ave. | L | TD |
| Dowler (GB) | 11 | 150 | 13.6 | 25 | 0 |
| Taylor (GB) | 10 | 88 | 8.8 | 21 | 1 |
| Dale (GB) | 9 | 111 | 12.3 | 22 | 0 |
| Studstill (D) | 9 | 164 | 18.2 | 45 | 1 |
| Cogdill (D) | 9 | 101 | 11.2 | 17 | 1 |
| Hornung (GB) | 8 | 130 | 16.2 | 44 | 2 |
| Fleming (GB) | 7 | 73 | 10.4 | 37 | 0 |
| Marsh (D) | 6 | 69 | 11.5 | 20 | 0 |
| Nowalzke (D) | 5 | 26 | 5.2 | 12 | 1 |
| Kramer (D) | 4 | 52 | 13.0 | 26 | 0 |

| PASSING | | | | | |
|------------|------|-------|------|------|----|
| | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | Int. | TD |
| Starr (GB) | 69 | 46 | 673 | 1 | 4 |
| Plum (D) | 63 | 36 | 433 | 6 | 3 |

'HOUSE MOTHER': "I miss Hornung (Paul) and McGee (Max)," he added with a chuckle. "I was their house mother." Turning serious, for the moment, he continued, "There also is no one I have more respect for more than Vinnie (Packer Coach Vince Lombardi). He is a great gentleman and a great coach." It apparently occurred, suddenly, that he was waxing sentimental, and the swashbuckling veteran hastened to set the record straight. "But there'll be a game," Kramer declared, facetiously concluding, "and I'm going to dress."

PACKERS HAVE 'ESPECIALLY HIGH' STAKE IN PRO MERGER

SEPT 30 (Washington) - Rep. John Byrnes, R-Wis., said Thursday that the Green Bay Packers had an "especially high stake" in the proposed merger of the National and American Football Leagues. A bill clearing the way for the merger by removing anti-trust roadblocks has cleared the Senate and Thursday it was announced that a hearing would be held in the House on the bill Oct. 6. Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., who announced the hearing, said the measure stood "an excellent chance" for passage. Rodino was appointed by Rep. Emmanuel Celler, D-N.Y., as acting head of the House antitrust subcommittee. Celler, who is opposed to the measure, normally heads the committee. Byrnes had urged Celler to set an early hearing date. He told Celler that the Packers were a non-profit, publicly owned organization. "While the Packers did successfully compete in the so-called bonus war of last year, there is no doubt this team, and a number of other teams, could survive such competition year after year with teams that have far greater financial resources," Byrnes said. "Inflated bonuses to many recently graduated college players would be reduced under the merger," he conceded, "but more equitable distribution of salaries to experienced players would be possible."

PLUM OVERDUE AGAINST PACKERS

OCT 1 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - You might say that the Lions' Milt Plum is overdue against the Packers...although his lone victory over Green Bay is still being talked about. Plum presided at quarterback when the Lions ended the Packers' 10-game winning streak in Detroit on Thanksgiving Day of 1962. That was Green Bay's only loss that year as the Packers went on to win the championship. It also turned out to be excellent revenge for Plum who threw an interception that helped the Packers trip the Lions 9-7 in the first game in 1962 - here. Herb Adderley made the steal and Paul Hornung kicked his third field goal in the last minute for the win. Since 1962 Plum has started three games against Green Bay and lost all of them - one each in 1963, 1964 and 1965. He was a victim of the Pack's great uprising in Detroit last year when the Packers

**Packer Alumni
To Honor
Herber, Michalske**

Arnie Herber, recently enshrined in the National Professional Football Hall of Fame at Canton, O., and Mike Michalske, also a member of the Hall of Fame, will be honored at a dinner meeting of the Packer Alumni Assn., at the Beaumont Hotel Tuesday night. Bernard Darling, new president of the Alumni, will preside.

TV Rosters for Packers, Lions

| GREEN BAY | | No. | Name | Pos. | No. | Name | Pos. | g |
|-----------|-------------|-----|----------|-------------|-----|------|------|---|
| | | 63 | Thurston | g | | | | |
| 5 | Hornung | hb | 66 | Nitschke | lb | | | |
| 12 | Bratkowski | qb | 68 | Gillingham | g | | | |
| 15 | Starr | qb | 72 | Wright | t | | | |
| 21 | Jeter | qb | 73 | Weatherwax | dt | | | |
| 22 | Pitts | hb | 74 | Jordan | dt | | | |
| 24 | Wood | db | 75 | Gregg | t-g | | | |
| 26 | Adderley | db | 76 | Skoronski | t | | | |
| 31 | Taylor | fb | 77 | Kostelnik | dt | | | |
| 33 | Grabowski | fb | 78 | B. Brown | de | | | |
| 34 | Chandler | k | 80 | Long | fl | | | |
| 37 | Vandersea | lb | 81 | Fleming | e | | | |
| 40 | T. Brown | db | 82 | Aldridge | de | | | |
| 43 | Harl | db | 83 | A. Brown | e | | | |
| 44 | D. Anderson | hb | 84 | Dale | fl | | | |
| 48 | Haltcock | db | 85 | McGee | e | | | |
| 50 | Curry | c | 86 | Dowler | e | | | |
| 56 | Crutcher | lb | 87 | Davis | de | | | |
| 57 | Bowman | c | 88 | B. Anderson | e | | | |
| 60 | Caffey | lb | 89 | Robinson | lb | | | |

| DETROIT | | No. | Name | Pos. | No. | Name | Pos. | lb |
|---------|-----------|-----|------|------------|-----|------|------|----|
| 14 | Sweetan | qb | 55 | W. Walker | lb | | | |
| 16 | Plum | qb | 59 | Clark | g | | | |
| 21 | Maher | db | 66 | Kowalk'ski | g | | | |
| 24 | McLenna | hb | 67 | Hilgenberg | lb | | | |
| 25 | Studstill | fl | 70 | Sanders | t | | | |
| 27 | Thompson | db | 71 | Karras | dt | | | |
| 31 | Marsh | hb | 72 | J. Smith | t | | | |
| 30 | Looney | fb | 73 | Shoals | t | | | |
| 34 | Todd | hb | 74 | Hand | de | | | |
| 35 | Nowatzke | fb | 75 | Gordy | g | | | |
| 40 | W. Walker | fl | 76 | Brown | dt | | | |
| 43 | B. Smith | db | 78 | McCord | de | | | |
| 44 | LeBeau | db | 80 | Gibbons | e | | | |
| 47 | Rasmussen | db | 81 | Malinchak | e | | | |
| 48 | Vaughn | db | 82 | Rush | dt | | | |
| 49 | Robinson | db | 83 | Mazzanti | de | | | |
| 50 | Alford | c | 87 | Henderson | e | | | |
| 52 | Cody | lb | 88 | Kramer | e | | | |
| 53 | Lucci | lb | 89 | Cogdill | e | | | |
| 54 | Flanagan | c | | | | | | |

zoomed back from a 21-3 halftime deficit to win 31-21. George Izo, now with Pittsburgh, worked the entire 12-7 Lion victory over the Packers here last fall. Plum, the onetime Cleveland ace, hurled 128 passes in five games vs. Green Bay and completed 56 for 765 yards and five touchdowns. The Bays intercepted 10 of his passes. While Plum may be overdue, the same could be said for the Lion offense, which has scored 45 points – lowest in the league among the clubs which have played three games, except Atlanta. Tom Nowatzke, the starting fullback who prompted the trade of Nick Pietrosante, leads the Lions scoring with three TDs, two by rushing and one on a 12-yard pass catch. Nowatzke, virtually a rookie since he played little in 1965, leads the Lions in rushing with 136 yards. Amos Marsh is next with 125. The Packers, who lost five fumbles vs. the Rams last Sunday, now have lost all seven of their bobbles this year. The Bays' three opponents only fumbled twice, and the Packers picked off both of them. The Lions have lost four of six fumbles, their opponents four of eight. The Packers have run off 181 offensive plays in their first three games, the Lions 159. Packer foes had 169 plays, the Lions' opponents 183.

FORMER PACKERS HERON, SCHOENKE PUT ON ROSTERS

OCT 1 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Two players who started out the season with the Packers, Fred Heron and Ray Schoenke, were activated by NFL clubs Friday.

Schoenke was put on the roster by the Washington Redskins while Heron was brought up by the St. Louis Cardinals, who also activated guard Frank Roy. Roy and Heron, a defensive tackle, will fill the places left vacant by cornerback Pat Fischer and offensive tackle John McDowell. Both Fischer and McDowell are on the Cardinals' injured list. Heron, from San Jose State, was the Packers' third round draft choice. Schoenke will replace veteran tackle Fran O'Brien, who was released by the Skins. O'Brien, 31, has been with the Skins since 1960 and had been a regular right tackle, but was beaten out this year by Jim Snowden. Schoenke, 25, is in his third year in the NFL. He was drafted ninth by Dallas for 1963 and played with the Cowboys in 1963 and 1964. He did not play during 1965, but signed with Green Bay as a free agent this year. The Packers traded him to Cleveland, where he was waived on the final cut.

PACKERS SHOOT FOR NO. 4, REVENGE AGAINST LIONS TODAY

OCT 2 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers shoot for their fourth straight victory...and a spot of revenge...against the Lions in Lambeau Field this afternoon. A victory would keep Green Bay at the head of the Western Division with a 4-0 record. A loss would drop the Pack into a three-way tie with the Rams, who whipped the 49ers Friday night, and the Lions, each with 3-1. The Colts, with 2-1, draw the bye today. Kickoff is set for 1:05 and a sellout throng of 50,861 will be on hand. Cloudy weather, with a possibility of late afternoon rain, is expected. The Packers would like to extract revenge for the embarrassment they experienced at the hands of the Lions here last year. The Detroiters stopped the Packers 12-7 for the only loss they suffered in Lambeau Field in 1965. The Pack won seven others, though – two preseason, three league, and, of course, the memorable pair of title games. The Lions, Rams and Bears were the only teams to beat Green Bay last year and the Packers evened one score, beating the Rams here last Sunday. Today's game marks the close of a two-game Green Bay stand. The Bays are out of town the next four Sundays – San Francisco, Chicago, Milwaukee (Falcons) and Detroit. And a victory over the Lions would give the Packers some breathing room for the rough road games. The Packers face a "repeat" of their problem of last Sunday – a strong defense. The Rams came in with their murderous front four and a generally revitalized defense, and the Bays couldn't breathe until Bart Starr whipped an 80-yard pass to Elijah Pitts in the fourth quarter. The Lions boast the leading defense in the league at the moment since they've allowed only 30 (count 'em) points in their first three games. The unit is led by blasting Alex Karras and Roger Brown, who led the charge on Starr in

Revenge

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
(Western Division)

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PS | OP |
|---------------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|
| GREEN BAY | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 69 | 34 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 1 | 0 | .750 | 97 | 58 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 77 | 61 |
| Detroit | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 45 | 30 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 2 | 1 | .000 | 37 | 90 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 2 | 1 | .000 | 60 | 86 |
| Chicago | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 20 | 45 |

(Eastern Division)

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PS | OP |
|--------------|---|---|---|-------|----|-----|
| St. Louis | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 73 | 48 |
| Dallas | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 80 | 24 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 7 | 23 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 1 | 1 | .500 | 78 | 70 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 86 | 69 |
| Washington | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 54 | 88 |
| New York | 0 | 2 | 1 | .000 | 58 | 121 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 34 | 70 |

Today's Games

DETROIT AT GREEN BAY (1:05, WJPG)

Chicago at Minnesota
Dallas at Atlanta
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Cleveland at New York
Pittsburgh at Washington

Friday's Results

Los Angeles 34, San Francisco 3.
Probable Offensive Starters

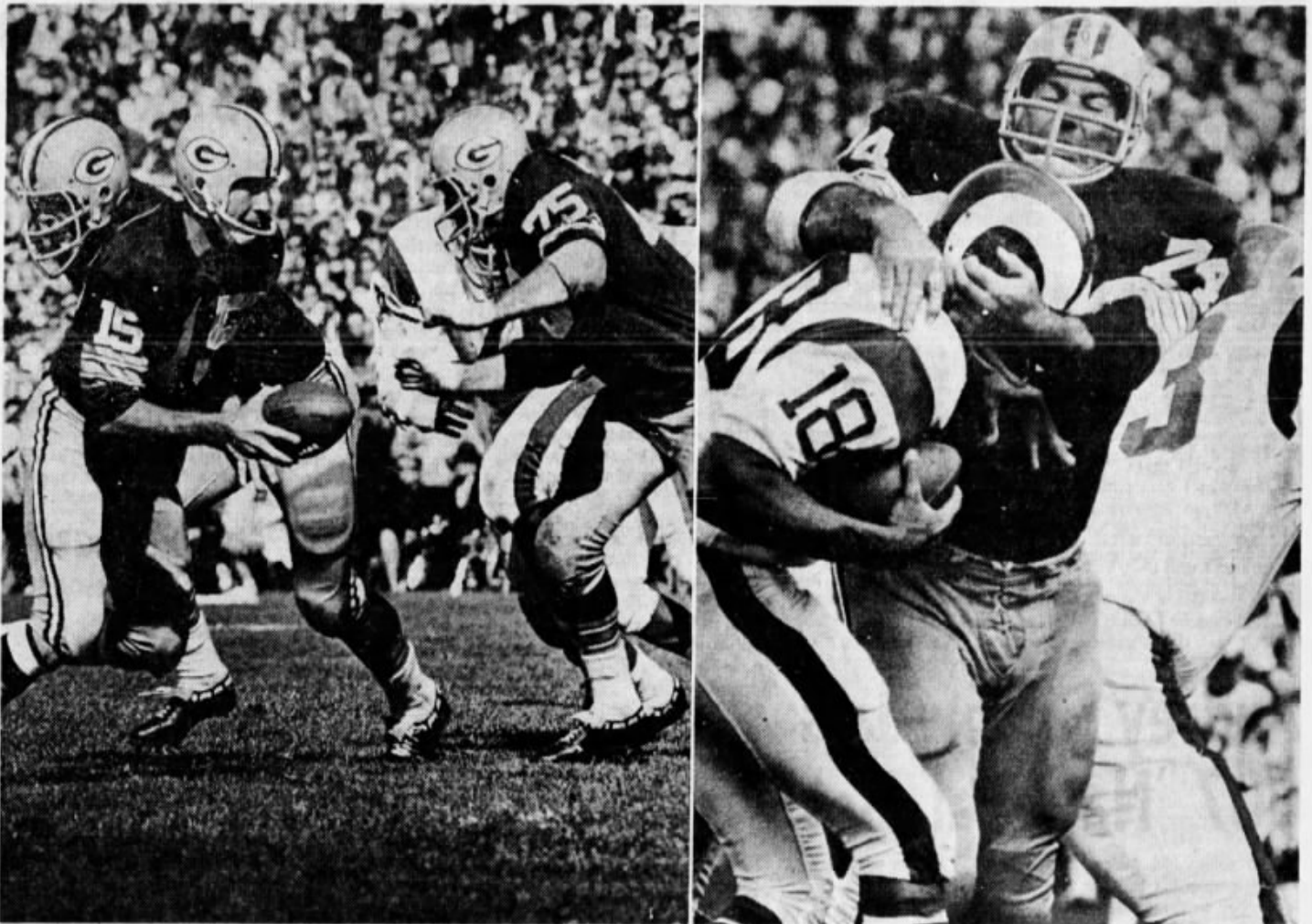
| DETROIT | GREEN BAY | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cogdill | LE | McGee |
| Sanders | LT | Skoronski |
| Kowalkowski | LG | Thurston |
| Flanagan | C | Curry |
| Gordy | RG | Kramer |
| Smith | RT | Gregg |
| Kramer | RE | Fleming |
| Plum | QB | Starr |
| Marsh | LH | Hornung |
| Studstill | FL | Dowler |
| Nowatzke | FS | Taylor |

Packer-Lion Series

Packers Won 37, Lions Won 26, 2 tied.
Points—Packers 1,290, Lions 1,054.

the 12-7 bit. They nailed Starr 11 times and reduced his passing yardage down to a minus 2 – not to mention a safety. The Packer offensive line did an excellent job keeping out the Rams' giant linemen. A repeat showing is a must if Starr is expected to make the Packers' aerial game go. Starr completed 12 of 20 against the Rams, including six to Carroll Dale. The Packer ground game will also have to be making a sort of recovery. Jim Taylor, Paul Hornung and Pitts were boiled down to only 94 yards by the Rams. The Packer defense has the Lions' 30-points-allowed tag as a spur and the unit is expected to give Milt Plum and his ace backs, Tom Nowatzke and Amos Marsh, a solid rush. Green Bay's defense will be missing a member for the first time this year. That would be Lionel Aldridge, who sprained an ankle last Sunday. Aldridge is a doubtful participant, and his defensive end spot likely will be handled by Bob Brown, although Dave Robinson or Jim Weatherwax could be used at the position. The Packers will be looking at a "new" Gail Cogdill Sunday, thus placing a burden on Herb Adderley, Bob Jeter, Willie Wood and Tom Brown. Cogdill caught six against the Falcons in his best game since surgery on his knee a year ago. Another Lion – and a familiar face hereabouts – is coming up with his best season. That would be Ron Kramer, the Lions' tough tight end who sparkled as a Packer for seven seasons. Kramer will be the objective of Ray Nitschke for the most part. As is the case with all Packer opponents, the Lions will be extra rugged today. Lion coach Harry Gilmer said earlier in the week that "I expect we'll be at our best." Which is why Packer Coach Vince Lombardi always expects the Packers to be at their best.

Packers Shoot For No. 4, Revenge Against Lions Today



Forrest at Fullback? . . . Hug From Henry—Would you believe Packer quarterback Bart Starr is handing off (left panel) to Forrest Gregg (75)? It is, of course, an optical illusion—the all-pro tackle is preparing to execute block in Sunday's game

against the Los Angeles Rams at Lambeau Field. At right, Henry Jordan puts head lock on Ram quarterback Roman Gabriel en route to forging one of eight unassisted tackles he made in spearheading Packer defense. (Biever Photos)



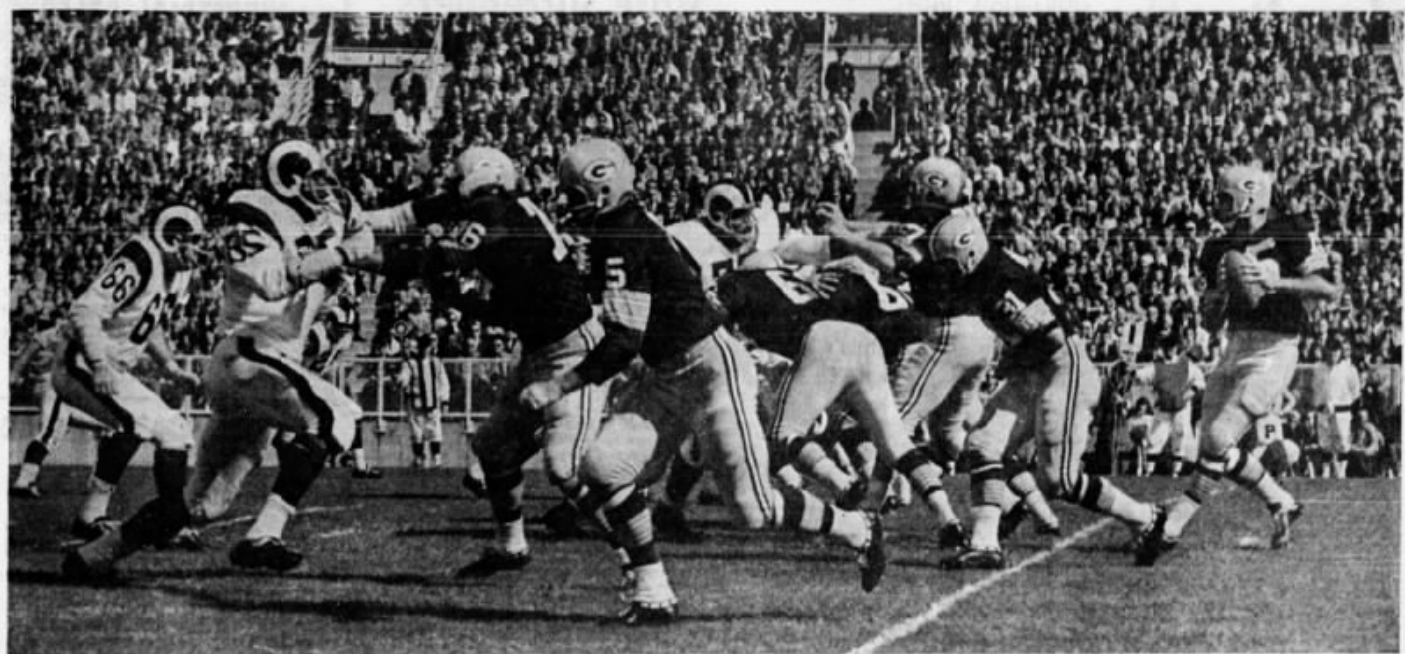
WOOD YOU BELIEVE

Willie Wood, with the help of a Henry Jordan block, brought back this punt for a few precious yards against the Rams Sunday before Bob Nichols (77) and Henry Dyer (35) nailed him. (Press-Gazette Photo)

Punt Returns Out? Starr No. 1



The Big Aerial Bomb—Bart Starr and Elijah Pitta worked an 80-yard touchdown pass to clinch the Packers' 24-13 victory over the Rams in Lambeau Field Sunday. Above Pitta takes off with pass near the 50-yard line with Rams Maxie Baughan (55) and Irv Cross in pursuit. Next, Bill Anderson comes up to block off Cross while Pitta turns it on. TD came with 6:58 gone in fourth quarter.



Repeat Performance?—The Packer offensive line, shown successfully fending off Los Angeles Rams' vaunted front four in last weekend's 23-14 victory, faces another major challenge Sunday afternoon when it encounters the likes of Alex Karras, Roger Brown and Darris McCord in Lambeau Field. Quarterback Bart Starr, being afforded "perfect" protection in this instance, was thrown 11 times by the Lions' foursome here a year ago for losses totaling 110 yards. Kickoff Sunday will be at 1:35 and a capacity crowd of 50,000 will be on hand. (Press-Gazette Color by Emery Kroening)

NFL Stix . . . Third Week

LEADING SCORERS

| | TR | TP | TT | XP | FG | FGA | TP |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| Michaels, Balt. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 29 |
| Gossett, L. A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 27 |
| Bakken, St. L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 25 |
| Clark, Pitt. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 24 |
| Collins, Clev. | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Cox, Minn. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 24 |
| Jones, N.Y. | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Kelly, Clev. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Reeves, Dall. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Taylor, Wash. | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |

BEST PERFORMANCE: 18 points, Dan Reeves, Dall. vs. N.Y. 9-18—3TDs.
Leroy Kelly, Clev. vs. St. L. 9-25—3TDs.
Lou Michaels, Balt. vs. S. F. 9-25—5 FGs,
3 EXPs.

LEADING PASSERS

| | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Yds | TD | LP | Int. | Pct. | Avg. |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|----|------|------|-------|
| | | | Comp. | Gnd | Pass | | Int. | | Yds. |
| 1. Starr, G.B. | 69 | 46 | 66.7 | 633 | 4 | 80 | 1 | 1.4 | 9.17 |
| 2. Meredith, Dall. | 46 | 22 | 47.8 | 511 | 7 | 74 | 0 | 0.0 | 11.11 |
| 3. Johnson, St. L. | 80 | 49 | 61.3 | 667 | 4 | 58 | 4 | 5.0 | 8.34 |
| 4. Nelsen, Pitt. | 31 | 18 | 58.1 | 271 | 3 | 44 | 0 | 0.0 | 8.74 |
| 5. Ryan, Clev. | 90 | 49 | 54.4 | 622 | 6 | 51 | 1 | 1.1 | 6.91 |
| 6. Unitas, Balt. | 72 | 42 | 58.3 | 572 | 6 | 83 | 6 | 8.3 | 7.94 |
| 7. Gabriel, L. A. | 84 | 49 | 58.3 | 633 | 2 | 84 | 2 | 2.4 | 7.54 |
| 8. Smith, Pitt. | 43 | 23 | 53.5 | 464 | 4 | 84 | 4 | 9.3 | 10.79 |
| 9. Morrall, N.Y. | 68 | 33 | 48.5 | 560 | 5 | 98 | 5 | 7.4 | 8.24 |
| 10. Brodie, S.F. | 63 | 38 | 60.3 | 375 | 3 | 32 | 2 | 3.2 | 5.95 |
| 11. Snead, Phil. | 62 | 30 | 48.4 | 443 | 3 | 40 | 1 | 1.6 | 7.15 |
| 12. Jurgensen, Wash. | 100 | 55 | 55.0 | 672 | 4 | 37 | 7 | 7.0 | 6.72 |
| 13. Plum, Det. | 63 | 36 | 57.1 | 433 | 3 | 45 | 6 | 9.5 | 6.87 |
| 14. Tarkenton, Minn. | 93 | 44 | 47.3 | 550 | 2 | 39 | 3 | 3.2 | 5.91 |
| 15. Johnson, Atl. | 70 | 28 | 40.0 | 419 | 2 | 53 | 5 | 7.1 | 5.99 |
| 16. Bukich, Chi. | 60 | 25 | 41.7 | 217 | 0 | 37 | 3 | 5.0 | 3.62 |

LONGEST COMPLETION: 98 yds., Earl Morrall, N.Y. vs. Pitt. 9-11—TD.
Standings based on Pct.; TDs; Pct. Int.; and Avg. Gain.

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

| | Rcd. | Yds. | Av. | Lng. | TDs |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Mitchell, Wash. | 15 | 262 | 17.5 | 37 | 2 |
| Moore, L.A. | 15 | 104 | 6.9 | 15 | 0 |
| Smith, St. L. | 15 | 281 | 18.7 | 58 | 2 |
| McDonald, L.A. | 14 | 174 | 12.4 | 20 | 0 |
| Flatley, Minn. | 13 | 143 | 11.0 | 27 | 0 |
| Green, Clev. | 13 | 97 | 7.5 | 23 | 1 |
| Hawkins, Atl. | 13 | 180 | 13.8 | 26 | 1 |
| Hilton, Pitt. | 13 | 196 | 15.1 | 32 | 2 |
| Mackey, Balt. | 13 | 253 | 19.5 | 83 | 3 |
| Parks, S.F. | 13 | 131 | 10.1 | 21 | 1 |

LONGEST: 98 yds., Homer Jones, N.Y. vs. Pitt. 9-11—TD.

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

| | No. | Yds. | Lng. | TDs |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|-----|
| J. Bradshaw, Pitt. | 4 | 82 | 28 | 1 |
| Green, Dall. | 2 | 53 | 41 | 0 |
| Scarpati, Phil. | 2 | 37 | 23 | 0 |
| Thomas, Pitt. | 2 | 24 | 24 | 0 |
| Fichtner, Det. | 2 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Rasmussen, Det. | 2 | 14 | 8 | 0 |

LONGEST: 54 yds., Erich Barnes, Clev. vs. Wash. 9-11.

LEADING RUSHERS

| | Att. | Yds. | Avg. | Lng. | TDs |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Brown, Minn. | 54 | 278 | 5.1 | 33 | 2 |
| Kelly, Clev. | 46 | 214 | 4.7 | 57 | 4 |
| Bass, L.A. | 44 | 208 | 4.7 | 15 | 3 |
| Asbury, Pitt. | 55 | 192 | 3.5 | 16 | 1 |
| Lang, Phil. | 34 | 181 | 5.3 | 39 | 1 |
| Merceln, N.Y. | 37 | 179 | 4.8 | 22 | 0 |
| Sayers, Chi. | 35 | 176 | 5.0 | 58 | 2 |
| Lorick, Balt. | 31 | 172 | 5.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Crenshaw, S.L. | 33 | 169 | 5.1 | 33 | 0 |
| Green, Clev. | 30 | 162 | 5.4 | 18 | 1 |
| Taylor, G.B. | 48 | 160 | 3.3 | 19 | 1 |
| Coffey, Atl. | 41 | 155 | 3.8 | 33 | 0 |
| Mason, Minn. | 33 | 154 | 4.7 | 52 | 2 |
| Wheelwright, Atl. | 18 | 146 | 8.1 | 65 | 1 |
| T. Brown, Phil. | 44 | 141 | 3.2 | 23 | 2 |

LONGEST: 65 yds., Ernie Wheelwright, Atl. vs. L.A. 9-11.

BEST PERFORMANCE: 115 yds., (20 atts.) Bill Brown, Minn. vs. Dall. 9-25.

LEADING PUNTERS

| | No. | Av. | Dist. | Long |
|-------------------|-----|------|-------|------|
| Lee, Balt. | 9 | 52.1 | | 64 |
| Studstill, Det. | 16 | 48.6 | | 66 |
| Smith, St. L. | 10 | 46.8 | | 56 |
| Green, Chi. | 11 | 45.9 | | 69 |
| Walden, Minn. | 14 | 43.5 | | 67 |
| Lothridge, Atl. | 16 | 42.9 | | 53 |
| Koy, N.Y. | 10 | 42.1 | | 54 |
| Lambert, Pitt. | 14 | 42.0 | | 63 |
| Richter, Wash. | 17 | 41.8 | | 55 |
| Chandler, G.B. | 10 | 41.7 | | 51 |
| Villanueva, Dall. | 11 | 41.7 | | 50 |

LONGEST: 69 yds., Bobby Joe Green, Chi. vs. L.A. 9-16.

PUNT RETURN LEADERS

| | No. | Yds. | Av. | Lng. | TDs |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Haymond, Balt. | 7 | 108 | 15.4 | 64 | 0 |
| Sayers, Chi. | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 27 | 0 |
| Vaughn, Det. | 7 | 70 | 10.0 | 52 | 0 |
| Shivers, St. L. | 4 | 37 | 9.3 | 31 | 0 |
| Arnett, Chi. | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Stiger, L.A. | 9 | 64 | 7.1 | 16 | 0 |

LONGEST: 64 yds., Alvin Haymond, Balt. vs. S.F. 9-25.

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

| | No. | Yds. | Av. | Lng. | TDs |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| Gordon, Chi. | 3 | 146 | 48.7 | 94 | 0 |
| Shivers, St. L. | 6 | 199 | 33.2 | 94 | 1 |
| Cross, L.A. | 4 | 117 | 29.3 | 59 | 0 |
| Mazurek, Wash. | 7 | 202 | 28.9 | 58 | 0 |
| Roland, St. L. | 4 | 111 | 27.8 | 33 | 0 |
| Alexander, S.F. | 5 | 137 | 27.4 | 40 | 0 |
| Bailman, Pitt. | 9 | 225 | 25.0 | 70 | 0 |
| Looney, Det. | 3 | 75 | 25.0 | 34 | 0 |

LONGEST: 94 yds., Dick Gordon, Chi. vs. L.A. 9-16.
Roy Shivers, St. L. vs. Clev. 9-25—TD.

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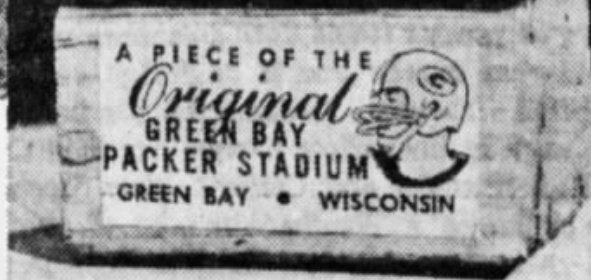
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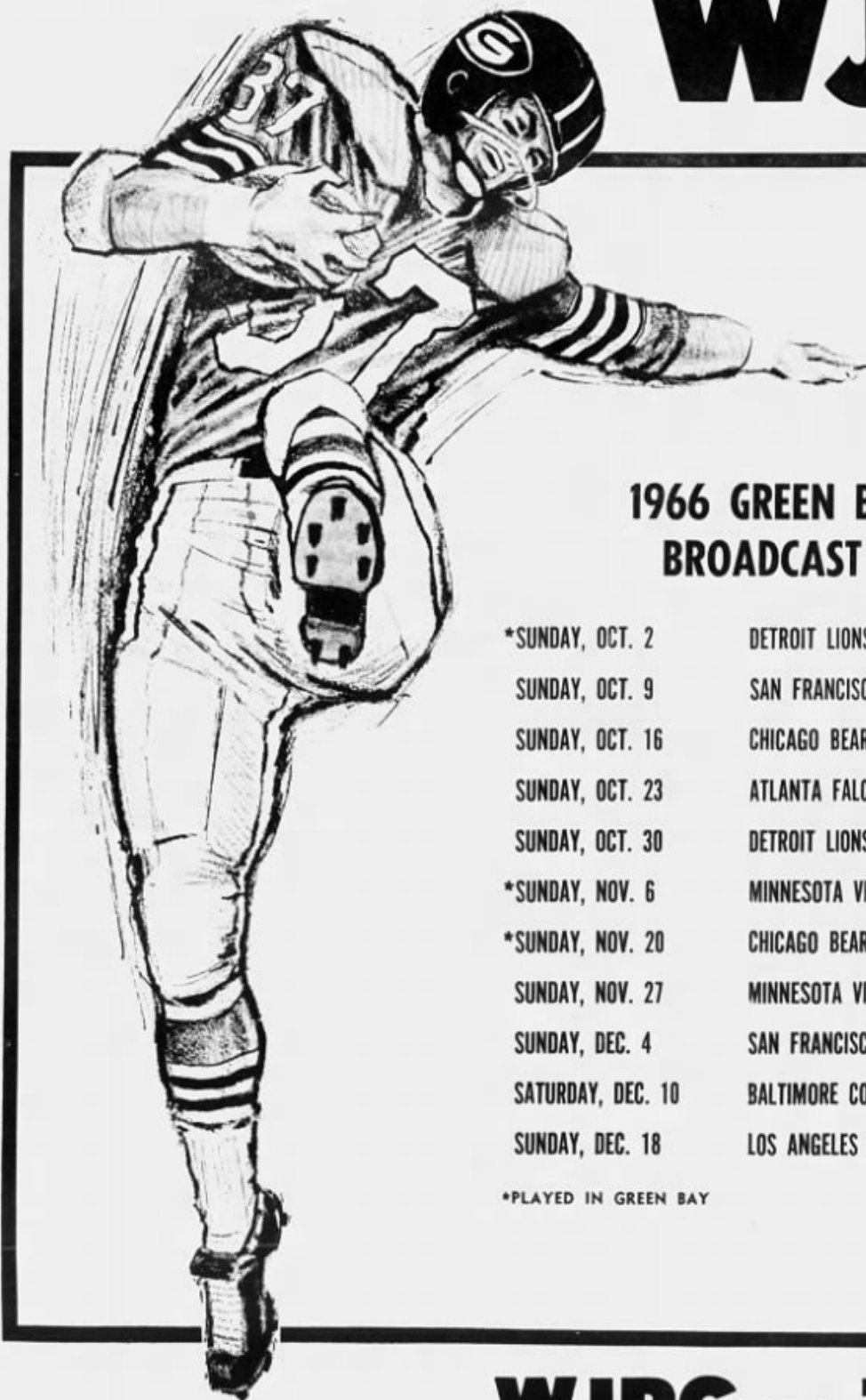
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| SUNDAY, OCT. 9 | SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers | 3:00 P.M. CDT |
| SUNDAY, OCT. 16 | CHICAGO BEARS | 1:00 P.M. CDT |
| SUNDAY, OCT. 23 | ATLANTA FALCONS | 1:00 P.M. CDT |
| SUNDAY, OCT. 30 | DETROIT LIONS | 12:30 P.M. CST |
| *SUNDAY, NOV. 6 | MINNESOTA VIKINGS | 3:00 P.M. CST |
| *SUNDAY, NOV. 20 | CHICAGO BEARS | 1:00 P.M. CST |
| SUNDAY, NOV. 27 | MINNESOTA VIKINGS | 3:00 P.M. CST |
| SUNDAY, DEC. 4 | SAN FRANCISCO 49'ers | 1:00 P.M. CST |
| SATURDAY, DEC. 10 | BALTIMORE COLTS | 2:15 P.M. CST |
| SUNDAY, DEC. 18 | LOS ANGELES RAMS | 3:00 P.M. CST |

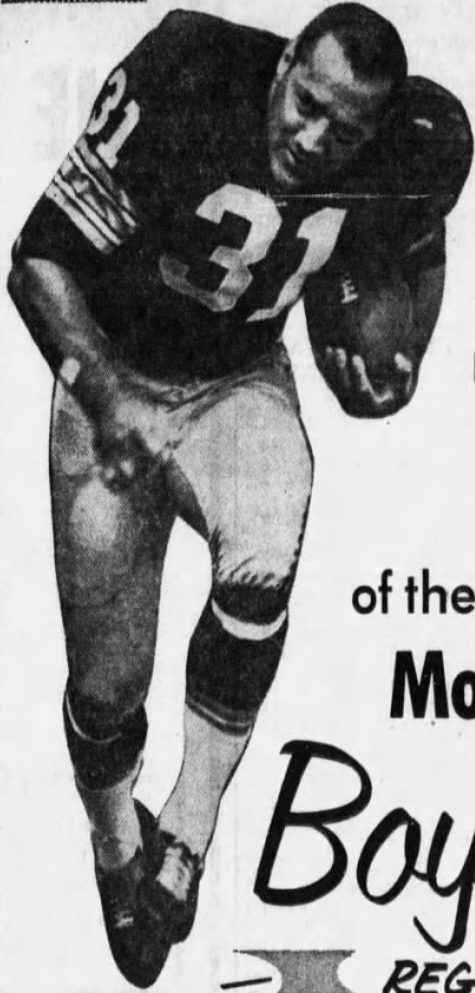
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