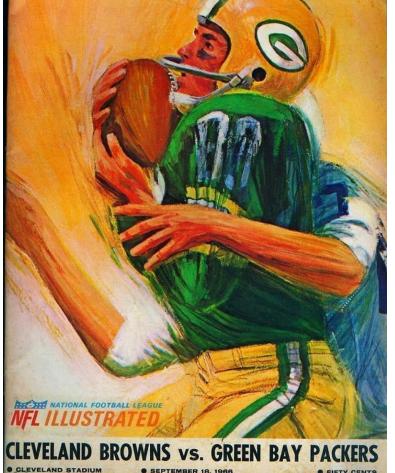
Green Bay Packers (2-0) 21, Cleveland Browns (1-1) 20 Saturday September 10th 1966 (at Milwaukee)

# **Taylor TD Propels Packers Past Browns 21-20**



### Famers Get Ride

CLEVELAND — Arnie Herber, the onetime Packer great, George McAfee and Bill Dudley, who were enshrined in the Hall of Fame at Canton, Ohio, Saturday, were introduced before the Packer-Brown game Sunday. They were driven around the Municipal Stadium gridiron in separate cars just before the kick off. lead point. The Browns had time to get in position for a "winning" Groza field goal, but the tenacious Packer defense slammed the door at midfield, taking the ball from Frank Ryan via a fumble. Thus, the Packers had won their second straight game and found themselves tied today with the Rams, who also have 2-0. And to keep the excitement going, the NFL schedule calls for a contest between these two teams in Lambeau Field next Sunday afternoon. Taylor long has been known as the most determined rusher in pro football but yesterday he also was the most determined pass catcher. With fourth and nine (the last shot, man), Starr stepped back to pass, looked quickly up the middle but found that his intended receiver was covered. Taylor flared out to his right, acting as a safety receiver, and Starr hit him on the five-yard line. But it was two against one as Erich Barnes and Jim Houston converged on Taylor. Houston made a leaping shot but Taylor sidestepped him and then juked the grasping Barnes out of his shoes before swiveling like a scatback and away from Ross Fichtner into the end

zone. Starr hurled eight passes in the payoff drive and completed seven in rolling up six first downs, one of which he made himself on a nine-yard run out of a Brown "trap." The last series started on the Brown 11-yard line. Paul Hornung hit for

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

(CLEVELAND) – Never...never count the Packers out. Even the most faithful of Packer fans must have had doubts Sunday about Green Bay's chances. Things weren't going right for the Packers – in the face of a fiercely-emotional Brown team in Municipal Stadium Sunday afternoon. But when one of the great thrillers in pro football was ended, it was on the scoreboard: Green Bay 21, Cleveland 20. If ever the Packers demonstrated their championship fiber, they showed it for the benefit of 83,493 live fans and several million on television. This didn't appear to be Green Bays' day...no way. The Packers reached a sort of emotional peak in their stinging 24-3 victory over the Colts the previous week. The Browns lagged while smothering the Redskins, thinking of the upcoming game with Green Bay.

### **FG BOUNCED OVER**

When Lou Groza's field goal in the second period hit the crossbar and bounced over in the second quarter, giving the Browns a 17-7 lead...well, maybe, it was just Cleveland's show. Groza's second field goal, from 42 yards, made it 20-14 with 11 minutes and 18 seconds left. And on the ensuing kickoff Herb Adderley almost had his head knocked off bringing the boot back from seven yards in his own end zone to the 15-yard line. The Packers were 85 yards and a wicked Brown defense from a touchdown...but they made it in 14 plays – the payoff coming on a fourth down safety valve pass from Bart Starr to Jim Taylor for nine precious yards with 2:32 left in the game. Don Chandler converted for the



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one to the 10 and then Marv Fleming caught a Starr pass for eight yards to the two. With the Clevelands bunched up the middle, Starr sent Taylor wide to the left but John Brewer broke through and tossed Taylor back to the nine...and that set the stage for Jim's heroics. The Packer defense, permitting just three points in the second half and just 47 total yards, allowed three first downs in the Browns' last surge to the Packer urge to the Packer 45. But in the final three plays the Bays' front four of Willie Davis, Ron Kostelnik, Hank Jordan and Lionel Aldridge held Ryan to nothing...and Aldridge recovered Ryan's fumble on third down to send the Brown fans home talking to themselves. Ryan had been especially effective in the first half, throwing touchdown passes of 11 and 24 yards to Gary Collins for a 14-0 lead early in the second period. The Bays then cut it to 14-7 on a fourth down surprise pass from Starr to Hornung but just before the half Groza kicked his 42-yard FG. Taylor crashed one yard early in the second half to make it 17-14.

**BLESSING IN DISGUISE** 

Early in the fourth period, Chandler missed a 34-yard field goal – perhaps a blessing in disguise because the Bays might have been tempted to go for a tie on "that" fourth down pass near the end. Groza followed with his 46-yard field goal and then the Packers set sail. The Packers won the statistics, 22 first downs to 16, 356 total yards to 266, 118 rushing yards to 110 and 238 passing yards to 156...but more important they cooled the Browns down to five yards (net) passing and 47 total yards in the critical second half. The Packers threw Ryan four times for losses totaling 28 yards and kept the Browns off Starr all afternoon, though Bart ran four time for 17 yards – once on a beautiful third and one keeper to set up the first TD. Starr finished with 20 completions in 30 attempts and Taylor (of all people) led the receivers with eight catches. Boyd Dowler, making the big catch in each drive, nailed four for 61 yards. The Packers ran off 68 plays – 20 more than the Browns. In the first half, the Pack

has a 35-23 edge in plays. The

Browns' two touchdowns came ridiculously easy. After Chandler was forced to punt twice midways in the first quarter, Ryan completed four straight passes enroute 67 yards to a TD. His first to Leroy Kelly lost two years but then he threw 19 yards to Collins, 37 to Paul Warfield and 11 to Collins for the TD.

### **ANOTHER CHANCE**

The Browns got another chance from midfield when Paul Wiggin recovered Jim Taylor's fumble on the Brown 39, but Ryan called three straight runs, missing a first down by one yard. Chandler delivered his third punt near the end of the first quarter and, zing, the Browns scored on three straight Ryan passes, giving him seven for seven. He threw to Collins for 16 on the right side, with Adderley almost intercepting, and then pitched 21 yards to Warfield to the Packer 24. On the first play of the second quarter, Ryan hit Collins in the end zone. Groza made both conversions, the second from 9 yards out due to a penalty. The Packers zoomed back 83 yards in eight plays to cut the deficit in half. Starr pitched to Taylor for nine, ran 11 on the keeper and then handed off to Taylor for 10 to midfield. Faced with a fourth and one situation on the Brown 44, the Packers decided to go for it. Starr faked Taylor into the line and then pitched out to Hornung who was all by his lonesome about eight yards downfield. He dove the last three yards as he was tackled by Beach. Chandler converted.

### **SLOW WHISTLE**

The Bays got another drive started, with Dowler catching two passes, but Starr fumbled on a "slow" whistle and when it appeared the action had stopped Dick Modzelewski ran eight yards toward the Packer goal line where Bill Curry tackled him. Six plays later Groza kicked a field goal for 17-7. The Packers scored the first time they had their hands on the ball in the third period, going 59 yards in 10 plays. The big



Good for First Six — Browns Flanker Gary Collins snares a Frank Ryan pass for the first score of the game in Cleveland Sunday afternoon against the Packers. Collins grabbed the pass under the goal post for an 11-yard play. Packers defensive back Willie Wood (24) misses an attempt to break up the play. (AP Wirephoto)

gainers came early – Hornung 9, Taylor 19, and Starr's 16-yard pass to Dowler to the Brown 15. From there Taylor slammed twice for eight yards, Hornung three times for six yards, and Taylor one for the TD. The defense stopped the Browns and the Packers moved 60 yards, with Carroll Dale catching a Starr pass for 12 and Dowler one for 17, to set up Chandler's field goal try which was barely wide to the right early in the fourth quarter. A 32-yard run by Kelly then set up Groza's 46-yard field goal, making it 20-14. The Packers started their big touchdown push and here's how it went, starting on the Bays' 15:

1 -Starr passed 19 yards to Dale to the 34.

2 -Starr pass to Taylor on a left side screen 18 yards to the Brown 48.

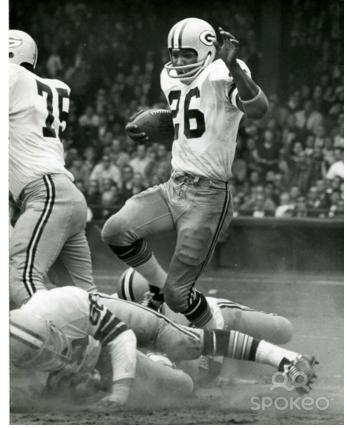
- 3 Hornung made two at right guard.
- 4 Starr, trapped, ran nine yards to the Brown 37, first down.
- 5 -Starr passed to Fleming for 7 yards to the 30.
- 6 Taylor made two on draw play at center.
- 7 Hornung crashed 7 yards to 21, first down.
- 8 Fleming couldn't hold on to Starr's pass on 14.
- 9 Starr passed 4 yards to Taylor to 17.
- 10 Starr passed 6 yards to Bill Anderson on 11, first down.

11 – Hornung made 1 at left guard to 10.

12 – Fleming, replacing Anderson, gained 8 yards on Starr pass over middle.

 $13-\mbox{Taylor}$  was thrown for seven-yard loss to Brewer on left end run.

14 – Starr passed to Taylor in right flat for TD.



Kelly carried four times for 24 yards and Ryan passed to Green as Ryan skillfully fought Packers and clock in last 2 minutes. He had 47 seconds and one timeout left when he threw the last three passes in an effort to get close enough for a Groza field goal. The Packers had the ball for the last play, Taylor freezing it on a two-yard smash. Both teams walked slowly off the field...one tired but happy and the other tired and stunned.

GREEN BAY	- 0 7 7 7	- 21
CLEVELAND	- 7 10 0 3	- 20
	GREEN BAY	CLEVELAND
First downs	22	16
Rush-yards-TDs	38-118-1	22-110-0
Comp-Att-Yd-TD-INT	20-30-238-2-0	15-24-184-2-0
Sacked-yards	0-0	4-28
Net pass yards	238	156
Total yards	356	266
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Turnovers	2	1
Penalties-yards	4-31	6-50

### **SCORING**

1st - CLE - Gary Collins, 11-yard pass from Frank Ryan (Lou Groza kick) CLEVELAND 7-0

2nd - CLE - Collins, 24-yard pass from Ryan (Groza kick) CLEVELAND 14-0

2nd - GB - Paul Hornung, 44-yard pass from Bart Starr (Don Chandler kick) CLEVELAND 14-7

2nd - CLE - Groza, 42-yard field goal CLEVELAND 17-7

3rd - GB - Jim Taylor, 1-yard run (Chandler kick) CLEVELAND 17-14

4th - CLE - Groza, 46-yard field goal CLEVELAND 20-14

4th - GB - Taylor, 9-yard pass from Starr (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 21-20

### **RUSHING**

GREEN BAY - Paul Hornung 14-51, Jim Taylor 17-42 1 TD, Bart Starr 4-17, Elijah Pitts 3-8 CLEVELAND - Ernie Green 9-52, Leroy Kelly 11-51, Frank Ryan 2-7 PASSING GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 30-20-238 2 TD

CLEVELAND - Frank Ryan 24-15-184 2 TD

### RECEIVING

**GREEN BAY** - Jim Taylor 8-64 1 TD, Boyd Dowler 4-61, Paul Hornung 3-69 1 TD, Carroll Dale 2-23, Marv Fleming 2-15, Bill Anderson 1-15

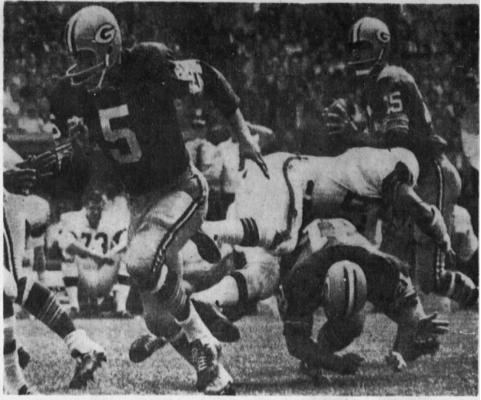
CLEVELAND - Ernie Green 5-33, Gary Collins 4-70 2 TD, Paul Warfield 3-54, Leroy Kelly 3-27

# 'Real Shocker,' Vince; 'Went to Sleep,' Collier

### **'REAL SHOCKER,' VINCE: 'WENT TO SLEEP,' COLLIER**

SEPT 19 (Cleveland-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Vince Lombardi flashed a big grin, 'I'm happy to come out of it." Jim Taylor said something about 'we never say die." Bart Starr smiled, "My primary receiver was covered like a blanket and I went to Jimmy." Bob Skoronski toasted, "It was particularly sweet because we were so emotionally high for the Colts that we were bound to drop off a little for the Browns." Paul Hornung opined (on his pass reception for a touchdown), "Bart made a helluva call." Forrest Gregg shook his head, "That's the best I've ever seen the Browns on defense." And so the comments flowed – from the dressing room under huge Municipal Stadium all the way back to Green Bay via their chartered

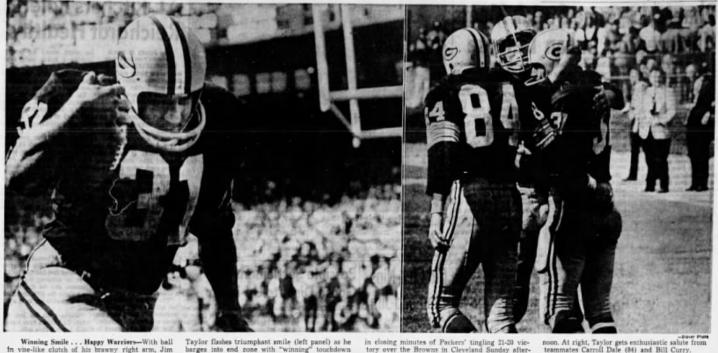
United Airlines plane after Green Bay's heart-stopping 21 to 20 victory over the Browns. Surrounded by nearly 20 writers moments after the spectacle. Lombardi noted that "Cleveland is the best team we've played to date, including exhibitions," and added: "It was a real shocker...they made the big play against us in the first half and we controlled the ball in the second half." Vince confessed that "I couldn't see Taylor's run. It must have been a great run." The heroic play - a nine-yard fourth down pass from Starr to Taylor - was in the across-field corner, below the hump in the field. The Packers' who now have allowed only two field goals in the second halves of their first two games, adjusted to Frank Ryan's deadly passing during the intermission. As Lombardi explained, "We put more pressure on him (Ryan) and executed better. In the first half Ryan was throwing with perfect rhythm." Packer defensive backs played the Brown receivers deeper in the second half. Paul Warfield, the Browns' swift left end, said "their backs started playing us



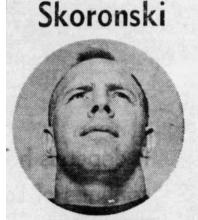
Fourth Down and One Yard to go on the Cleveland 43-yard line was the situation and Green Bay's Bart Starr gambled with a short pass to Paul Hornung (5). Hornung hauled in the aerial and raced down the left sideline for the touchdown, giving the Packers their

first score of the game in the second period Sunday. Packer fullback Jim Taylor (31) throws a block into the Browns' John Brewer to protect Starr. The Packers rallied to win the game, 21-20. (AP Wirephoto)

way off. This made it difficult to complete the deep ones and it required more time for Ryan to release the ball." In the final, agonizing minutes, "it became just a matter of determination on the part of the front four," said Willie Davis, adding: "We knew they couldn't 'draw' on us, and we just had to put the pressure on Ryan." The pressure was so great Ryan fumbled and Lionel Aldridge covered to kill the Browns' last chance. Asked if he was just a little excited on his fourth down pass to Taylor, Starr said that's "the understatement of the year." There was little hesitation on Starr's part when his primary receiver was covered and "I just had to throw to Jimmy." Actually, both of Starr's passes came on fourth down situations. He hurled a 44-yarder to Paul Hornung, needing only one yard for a first down. "I have to think what they think," said Bart, pointing out: "They think you're going with your best, who would be Jim Taylor in this situation. It was a one-shot thing, a calculated risk." Starr pulled the same thing on the Browns in Milwaukee two years ago – only that time he pitched a shortie to Max McGee. And the Brown coach, Blanton Collier, might have repeated himself Sunday – "It was the perfect setup for such a play. We just went to sleep." Collier said "the Packers had a tougher rush in the second half. Or maybe our offensive line lost a little something. It was a mean, tough game – a hard one to lose. We made mistakes at the wrong time." Hornung, on his TD catch, said "we've run this play quite a bit in the past. I was wide open, and Bart made a real good fake to Jimmy."



ng Smile . . . Happy Warriors-With ball be clutch of his brawny right arm, Jim



#### **BOB SKORONSKI**

#### **Center-Indiana** University Height 6-3, Weight 250 Born in Ansonia, Conn., March 5, 1934

Ninth year in pro ball . . . Packers fifth draft choice in 1965 . . . Co-Captained Indiana and was voted most valuable player by teammates . . . Played in every game as collegian . . Regular right tackle as Packer rookie in 1965 . . . Spent 1957 and 1958 seasons in service . . . Manned left tackle since that time . . . Moved to center to replace Jim Ringo who was traded to Eagles, but revamping of line because of injuries had him returnto left tackle ... Was outstanding center ... Is offensive captain. Residence: Green Bay.

Taylor, after "taking" the ball to Starr, put a crushing block on John Brewer. The crowd of 83,943 – third largest in the Browns' history, was stunned at the end. They had believed a Cleveland victory was inevitable.

### **GROZA 'CHOKED DOWN' ON FIELD GOAL AGAINST PACK**

SEPT 20 (Cleveland) – Lou Groza, oldest player in the NFL, "choked up" against the Green Bay Packers Sunday. Or maybe he "choked down." Groza, 42, came in to try his 361<sup>st</sup> field goal spread over 16 years. In the huddle, Galen Fiss noted Groza's face was red and his Adam's apple was bobbing up and down. Groza booted a 46-yarder. As they trotted off the field, Fiss asked, "Do you feel all right? I thought you were sick." Groza grinned, "I inhaled a bug," he said. "It was about halfway down my throat when we were in the huddle and now I don't know if it's up or down."

### TWO TOUCHES OF IRONY SURROUND FIELD GOALS

SEPT 20 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - There was a touch of field goal irony in the Packer-Brown game Sunday...in fact, two touches. Item one...Lou Groza kicked a 42yard field goal late in the second quarter for a 17-7 Cleveland lead. The ball was a long time getting there and when it arrived it hit the crossbar and just went over. But Henry Jordan actually got his finger on the ball. "I leaped up and just tipped it a little. And to think that if I had missed the ball the kick might have gone under the crossbar. But I keep thinking that if I had leaped a little higher I might have blocked it," Henry explained. Item two...Don Chandler stepped back to kick a field goal with the Browns leading, 17-14. This would have tied the score but the kick was wide by that well-known foot, leaving the Browns in front of three. A few minutes later Groza kicked a 46-yard field goal to up Cleveland's margin to 20-14. "Maybe it's not so bad that I missed," Chandler laughed after the game, "because we might have been faced with a decision to go for a tie on that fourth down in the last two minutes." Chandler's miss made it necessary for the Packers to go for the touchdown. And, in case you haven't heard, Bart Starr and Jim Taylor worked a nine-yard touchdown pass on the fourth down. Chandler, instead of going for a possible tie field goal, wound up kicking the extra point that gave Green Bay a 2-0 record...Notes from the Packer-Brown play book: LATE CROWD – Cleveland must have the latest-arriving audience in the league. Ten minutes before kickoff giant Municipal Stadium had many patches of empty seats...TRAFF - Green Bay is a traffic paradise compared to the evacuation of cars and busses from the big lakefront stadium. It took the Packer buses at least 20 minutes to budge from their moorings to a dozen blocks into the city... PRETTY PLAY – Early in the second quarter

### Robinson



DAVE ROBINSON

#### Linebacker—Penn State Height 6-3, Weight 245 Born in Mt. Holly, N. J., May 3, 1941

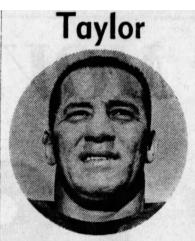
Fourth year in pro ball . . . Packers first draft choice for 1963 . . . Roby played guard, tackle and end in college . . . Played in Hula Bowl, Liberty Bowl, Gater Bowl, All-American game and Chicago All-Star game . . . Was selected All-American by Look, AP, UPI, NCA, Time and Post . . . Dave moved into starting linebacker berth after Nitschke's injury in Thanksgiving game . . . Started season at regular right outside linebacker, but knee injury sidelined him in middle of season ... Off-Season operation a success . . . Regular left outside backer . . . Intercepted pass in Baltimore and raced 87 yards to set up Packer field goal. Residence: Moorestown, N. J.

Bart Starr faked a handoff to Jim Taylor, who kept on going through the line and then turned around and took a nine-yard pass from Starr...TAYLOR'S SHADOW – John Brewer, the Browns' linebacker who played slot end in his earlier years in Cleveland, must have tackled Taylor a dozen times, and it was pretty obvious that Jim was Brewer's special assignment...MUFF? - The announcer in the pressbox (different from the announcer outside) couldn't keep from being pro-Brown when Leroy Kelly dropped a pass from Frank Ryan in the second quarter. Said he: "Ryan had completed eight straight passes, before that muff," with emphasis on the last word...GAME OF INCHES - The officials called timeout (at the request of the captains) seven times on close first down yardage. On the first Brown series of the second half two measurements were taken in succession. On the first, the ball was two feet short of a first down, thanks to a good tackle by Ray Nitschke on Ernie Green, and after the next play it was inches short, with a "gang" stopping Kelly.

### BALL CONTROL SWUNG EDGE TO PACKERS IN CLEVELAND

SEPT 20 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The name of the game? Offense, defense - you name it. How about ball control for starters today? The Packers ran off 68 plays and the Browns had 20 less (which makes 48) in their spellbinder in Cleveland Sunday. With the Browns ahead 17-7 at the half, you right away figure that the Browns controlled the ball in those first two quarters. "That's not so," said Coach Vince Lombardi today, following a close look at the pictures of the thrilling game. He added: "We had the ball for more plays in the first half and only two things stopped us." The Packers actually ran off 33 plays in the first half, the Browns 23. Cleveland turned seven of their plays, all Frank Ryan passes, into two touchdowns and counted their final goal on six plays. The Packers picked up their TD, on Bart

Starr's 44-yard pass to Paul Hornung, in eight plays. Two other drives were halted by fumbles – Jim Taylor's on the Brown 40 and Starr's (there was plenty of question whether the ball was dead) on the Brown 44. The Packers also had a 10-play margin in the second half, 35 to 25. The Packers had the ball three times in the second half (not counting Taylor's game-ending freeze) and scored on two of them and missed a field goal on the other. The field goal drive actually was stalled by a clipping penalty, which Starr almost made up on a 20-yard pass to Paul Hornung. In the second half the Packers marched 59 yards in 10 plays for their second touchdown, Taylor's short smash; 60 yards in 13 plays for Chandler's field goal try; and 85 yards in 14 plays for the winning TD pass. Like the guy at the next desk said: "According to the figures, we really outplayed the Browns." But the yards came hard against a spirited (that's a mild description) Brown defense...Taylor, for instance, was limited to 42 yards in 17 rushes, which is well below his average, but the Belter caught eight passes for 64 yards. Thus, he averages over four yards in the 25 times he handled the ball. Lombardi said Starr had the option to throw to four different receivers on the fourth and ninth play that won



JIM TAYLOR

Fullback—Louisiana State Height 6-0, Weight 215 Born in Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 20, 1935

Ninth season in pro ball. . . Second draft choice of Packers in 1958. . . . Hardest hitting fullback in pro football. . . Broke Tony Canadeo's rushing record in 1960 with 1,101 yards in 240 attempts. . . . Despite home accident that kept him out of six games in 1959, Taylor gained 452 yards in 120 attempts. . . Played last two games as rookie in 1958 and still made 247 yards in 52 at-Bowl games. Led league in TD's with 16 in 1961 and his 19 TD's in 1962, set an all-time NFL record. Won NEA All-Pro in 1961 and AP, UPI and NEA in 1962. . . Set NFL record of 5 straight years over 1,-000 yards. . . Third place in All-Time NFL yardage gained behind Jim Brown and Joe Perry. . . Injury plagued during 1965 campaign, yet still gained 734 yards in 207 games for a 3.5 ave. Residence:. Baton Rouge, La.

Year	Atts	Yards	Lgst	Ave.	Tds.
1958	52	247	25	4.8	2
1959	120	452	21	3.8	8
1960	230	1101	32	4.8	11
1961	243	1307	53	5.4	16
1962	272	1474	51	5.4	19
1963	248	1018	40	4.1	10
1964	235	1169	84	5.0	12
1965	207	734	35	3.5	4

the game. He hurled out to Taylor, who was a safety valve receiver, and the fullback got away from two Browns enroute to his TD. "No one had a real shot at him," Vince said, "except maybe the first one." Linebacker Jim Houston threw himself



Packer Post Mortem — Three Green Bay Packers, (l. to r.), quarterback Zeke Bratkowski, flanker Carroll Dale, and quarterback Bart Starr, and California Angels outfielder Rick Reichardt, far right, gather Monday to discuss the 21-20 victory the Packers eked out Sunday over the Cleveland Browns. All four spoke before a group of sports writers and sportscasters in Madison.

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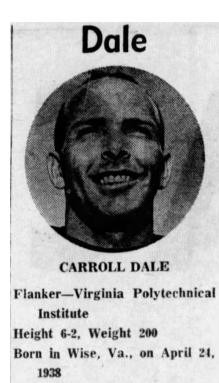
at Taylor, but Jim sidestepped him and then Taylor juked Erich Barnes. The Packers got their hands on Ryan four times for losses totaling 28 yards, which serves as the highlight of the Bays' defensive plays. Ryan had thrown two TD passes to Gary Collins when Lee Roy Caffey started the move to mess up Ryan's uniform. He caught Frank for a five-yard loss midway in the second quarter...DEFENSIVE EFFORTS: The two key defensive efforts came just after the Bays cut the Browns lead to 17-14. With the ball on the Packer 40. Hank Jordan and Ron Kostelnik caught Ryan on successive plays for 10-yard losses. The ball wound up on the Packer 40. The fourth Ryan loss came with 48 seconds left - when Willie Davis tackled Ryan for a three-yard setback. Actually, there should have been a fifth but Ryan "escaped" by fumbling on the Browns' last play and Lionel Aldridge recovered. The Packers returned to the practice field today for the purpose of loosening up and launching preparations for the Rams who visit Lambeau Field Sunday. And the Rams are something else again. They're 2-0, just like the Packers, and the big chase starts all over again.

### Packers Mark Anniversary vs. Rams



### PACKERS MARK ANNIVERARY VS. RAMS

SEPT 21 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – It's home sweet home...and here's a reminder. The Packers have an anniversary coming up Sunday. They'll be starting their 10<sup>th</sup> league season in Lambeau Field. The field – first known as City Stadium but changed to Lambeau Field shortly after Curly Lambeau's death in the summer of 1965 – was officially opened against the Bears Sept. 18, 1957. This marked the transition from the old wooden 24,000-seat stadium on the East Side to the present West Side concrete layout, which originally seated 32,501. The Packers will be playing their 48<sup>th</sup> game in Lambeau Field when they meet the unbeaten Rams and a bulging crowd of 50,852 will be on hand. The stadium seating capacity was increased to 38,671 in 1961; 42,427 in 1963; and to its present capacity before the 1965 season. The Packers have won 25, lost nine and tied on in league competition and they are unbeaten in postseason championship play (3-0) and preseason exhibitions (9-0). The big switch to winning, of course, started when Vince Lombardi stepped foot on the field in 1959. The



Seventh season in NFL. . . . Drafted in the Eighth round by the Rams in 1960. . . . Dale ranks high on Rams all-time receiving list. . . . Carroll was an All-American Look Magazine award winner and was NEA player of the year in the Southern conference in 1959. . . Dale represents a sporting goods organization in the off-season in Bristol, Tenn. . . . Excellent Bristol, blocker. **Residence**: Tenn. Tds. Year LNC. No Yards 63 19 1960 336 1961 35 561 T68 2 1962 29 584 T80 1963 34 638 66 1964 544 382 44 77 32 1965 20 2

Packers had a 11-year losing streak going when he arrived. Lombardi's record in the home part is 33 victories and only five losses. In the Lambeau Field span, the Lombardis compiled 23 league wins and five losses, three championship playoff wins and seven exhibition wins. He followed two other coaches into the new home park. Liz Blackbourn posted one win and two losses in the initial year, the lone win being 21-17 over the Bears in the Dedication Game. The late Scooter McLean had 1-2-1 in league play and 1-0 in exhibition in his one year, 1958. The Packers, by tradition, have been tough before their home folks. The total record proves it and Lombardi's five losses also offer plenty of proof. The five games were lost by a total of only 17 points - an average of 3.4. Two of the games were lost by two points. Only the Bears were able to beat the Lombardimen more than once in Lambeau Field; they won in 1960 by 17-14 and in 1963 by 10-3. In 1964, the Colts won 21-20 and the Vikings

Here's the complete Packer record in Lambeau Field:

		LE	EAG	UE C	AM	ES	
	W	L	Т	Pct.	PS	OP	Attend
1957	1	2	0	.333	52	72	96,352
1958	- 7	2	1	.333	78	102	123.297
1959	4	0	0	1.000	79	36	128,203
1960	3	-1	0	.750	118	54	128,744
1961	4	0	0	1.000	134	34	154,686
1962	4	0	0	1.000	109	27	154,686
1963	3	1	0	.750	104	47	169,308
1964	2	2	0	.500	94	64	169,308
1965	3	1	0	.750	61	55	203,408
Totals.	25	9	1	.735	851	491	1,327,992
c	HAI	MP	10	NSHIP		AYOF	
	W	L	т	Pct.	PS	OP	Attend.
1961	1	0	0	1.000	37	0	39,029
1965*	1	0	0	1.000	13	10	50,484
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1962	1	0	0	1.000	20	17	38,669
1963	1	0	0	1.000	24	17	42,327
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24-23 and in 1965 the Lions posted a 12-7 victory. Thus, it goes without saying, the Packers will be tough when they tangle with the Rams, who loom as a new contender what with a 480-yard victory over the Falcons and a 37-17 conquest of the Bears. Three members of the present team played in the first Packer game in the new stadium. Bart Starr, who was a sophomore quarterback; a rookie by the name of Paul Hornung; and a veteran end, one Max McGee. Bob Skoronski and Forrest Gregg, the Pack's offensive tackles, were second-year Packers that year but they were playing for Uncle Sam. Dave Hanner, assistant Packer coach, also played in the game. Starr started the Dedication game, but gave way to Babe Parilli in the second quarter. Hornung, a combination quarterback-halfback in his first year, carried twice for a minus 10 yards. And it might be added that Starr and Hornung haven't been stopped since. Hornung now ranks as the second highest scorer in Packer history and Starr is the club's alltime passer. One present Packer was on the other side. That would be Zeke Bratkowski, who shared the Bear quarterbacking with Ed Brown. Zeke completed two of four passes for 34 yards and had one intercepted. The third member of the nowfamous trio of Taylor, Hornung and Starr was a senior at LSU that year. Jim Taylor was the Packers' second draft choice in 1958 and he now ranks as the club's all-time rusher. And speaking of anniversaries, Taylor reached the ripe old age of 31 Tuesday

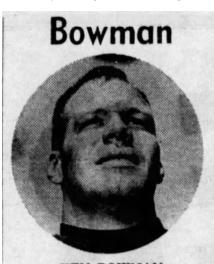
and nobody let him forget it in the light workout yesterday.
 BERNHART, MEMBER OF FIRST PACKER TEAM, DIES AT 68

SEPT 21 (Milwaukee) – Arthur H. Bernhart, member of the first Green Bay Packers football squad, died Monday in St. Mary's Hospital. He was 68. Bernhart, a Milwaukee native, had been suffering from cancer. He moved to Green Bay in 1918, was a member of the 1919 Packers as a tackle and a guard, and quit the team in 1920 after suffering a cracked ankle. **INSTINCTIVE REACTION BY BILL CURRY SAVES GREEN BAY EMBARRASSMENT** 

SEPT 21 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – "I did, too, I thought the play was dead...I didn't react nearly as quickly as I should have." Forthright Bill Curry, the fast maturing sophomore center, was harking back to a second quarter situation that received only passing attention while the Packers were struggling to overtake Cleveland's tightlipped Browns in last Sunday's hectic confrontation, but now looms in retrospect. The only one to give chase, Curry caught up with king-sized Dick Modzelewski after the Brown tackle had scooped up a Bart Starr fumble and lumbered goalward for nine yards. The Browns shortly converted this Packer misadventure into a 42-yard Lou Groza field goal, but, obviously, it would have been a much stickier matter if Curry had not decided to pursue Little Mo. "I think we all thought the play was dead," Bill confided during a leisurely analysis. "Some of the guys said they heard a while, but I can't honestly say one way or another." How did he happen to follow the fleeing Brown? "I don't know what was going through my mind...It's just kind of instinct, I

guess. You don't just stand there and watch somebody run down the field with the ball."...'WASN'T ESPECIALLY PLEASED': Be that as it may, the former Georgia Tech's highly fortuitous reaction is a salient indication of why he will be a hard man to dislodge when the injured Ken Bowman once again becomes available. The ex-University of Wisconsin performer, the Pack's regular center the last two seasons, has been incapacitated by a shoulder dislocation suffered in the second quarter of the Packers' Aug. 27 preseason match with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Curry, who has held forth at center ever since – except for the final three minutes of the Steeler contest when he gave way to Bob Skoronski after being kayoed - has not been impressed with his own efforts, however. "I felt more relaxed against the Browns than I did in the opener against Baltimore, but I didn't feel that I played that well," says the soft-spoken Georgian, the soul of sincerity. "I misjudged some blocks that were just errors. I wasn't especially pleased with my performance...I want to improve each week and I don't think I came along as much as I should have." He does concede that he is "definitely more confident of my assignments. That comes with experience. I hope to be more confident as time goes on, and I hope to do a better job."...BOWMAN 'TREMENDOUS HELP': If he does, some of the credit,

ironically enough, will belong to Bowman, Curry informed. "Ken and I still work

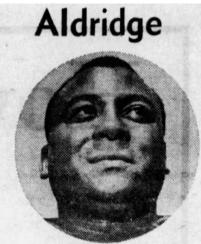


**KEN BOWMAN** 

Center - Wisconsin Height 6-2, Weight 235 Born in Milan, Ill., Dec. 15, 1942

Third year in pro ball . Packers eighth draft choice for 1964 . . . Outstanding center at University of Wisconsin . . . Won starting berth his rookie season. Going to grad school at U.W. in off-season. Residence: Appleton.

together," he explained. "Certainly, Ken wants to play as badly as anyone else, if not more so, but he is still handicapped by that shoulder." "He really has a great attitude. When I come out of the game, he'll tell me things he observes. And he'll tell me what to look for and what I should be doing. He's been a tremendous help to me." Curry, whose only game experience at center as a rookie came in the Packers' 1965 opener at Pittsburgh, currently is preparing to face the likes of veteran Bill George and Myron Pottios in Sunday's collision with the undefeated Los Angeles Rams in Green Bay's Lambeau Field. "Both of them," he soberly observed, "are great." Deeply religious, the 24-year-old East Point, Ga., native served as assistant to the southeastern director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes during the offseason, in addition to attending theology school at Emory University in Atlanta. "There is a good chance I will become a minister," he savs, "although I may end up in coaching. But I'll be working with people, whatever it is, perhaps in the area of counseling." "I feel there is an overwhelming need everywhere today for a Christian influence that somehow seems pertinent. The young people of today somehow have gotten the idea that religion is no longer relevant. It seems, however, that if someone they might admire, such as an athlete, accomplished something in any field, they are more likely to listen to him.



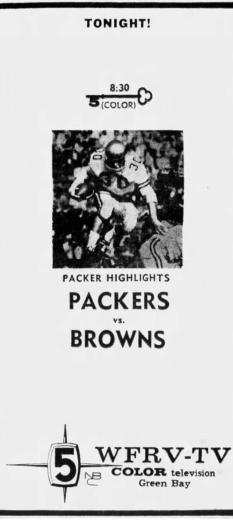
LIONEL ALDRIDGE Defensive End - Utah State Height 6-1, Weight 245 Born in Evergreen, La., Feb. 18, 1941

Fourth year in pro ball . . . Packers fourth draft choice for 1963 . . . All-Skyline Conference tackle and Co-Captain of Utah State . . . Played in East-West Shrine, Hula, Gotham and All-American Bowl games . . . Started at right defensive end as a rookie . . . Now is regular right defensive end. Works for Milwaukee Radio and TV station during off-season. Residence: Pittsburgh, California.

They seem to respond if you can talk to them in a person-to-person fashion. This is the amazing thing about the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and I think that's why it has been so successful."

PACKER DEFENSE STILL COMES UP WITH CLUTCH PLAYS TO WIN GAMES

SEPT 21 (Green Bay) - The do-it-yourself Green Bay Packers' defense is up to its old tricks again - winning NFL games with the clutch play at the crucial moment. It was Lionel Aldridge's turn last Sunday. The big mobile end recovered a Frank Ryan fumble as the Cleveland Browns tried to drive into field goal range in the closing seconds of the 21-20 Packers' victory. Lee Roy Caffey and Bob Jeter were the heroes the week before. They intercepted Johnny Unitas passes and turned them into touchdowns in a 24-3 victory over the Baltimore Colts. "It's the kind of thing that keeps us going," said Aldridge of the penchant for the pivotal play. "We more or less depend on it to happen if we can hang in there. We're constantly trying to force the opposition into mistakes."...CONTINUES TO HAPPEN: The patter didn't just develop. "It was something that was happening before I got here and it has continued to happen since I've been here," said Aldridge – a four-



year veteran. The Packers were the league's most prodigal team before the arrival of defensive coach Phil Bengtson in 1959. He and Head Coach Vince Lombardi went after the players who could change that. From the Cleveland Browns, they got Willie Davis, a defensive end, and Henry Jordan, a defensive tackle. Both became all-pros with the Packers. In exchange they gave up an end named A.D. Williams and a fourth-round draft choice. Linebacker Caffey came in a trade with the Philadelphia Eagles. Defensive back Willie Wood was a free agent who came to town for a tryout and stayed. Defensive backs Herb Adderley, Jeter and Tom Brown, Aldridge, tackle Ron Kostelnik, linebackers Ray Nitschke and Dave Robinson were all high draft choices. Davis, Jordan, Adderley, Wood and Nitschke form the veteran core of the unit that almost personally carried the Packers to the NFL crown in 1965. The others were carefully and slowly fitted in. Nitschke, a punishing linebacker, speaks hollowly of his defensive colleagues. "We have great pride in our unit and we like each other. We feel a great deal of togetherness," he said. Last season, two other teams allowed less yardage, but the Packers ranked first in the fewest points surrendered. "You show your character when they get down inside the 30 and 20-yard lines," said Nitschke. "That's when your true character comes out." Nitschke credits Bengtson with building the defense. "We are well schooled. We're not fooled too much," he said. Bengtson credits the personnel. "We have a lot of good men and a lot of experience," he said. Jordan, a wise and quick tackle, says the unit is composed of individuals who think of themselves second and the team first. "You never hear a guy saying, 'how many tackles did I make? How many fumbles did I recover? How many passes did I intercept?' It's always, 'How many points and how many yards did they get against us?" Jordan said. It's a defense that doesn't take itself too seriously. "Just last Sunday in Cleveland, Leroy Kelly had the ball," Jordan recalled. "There was this big pileup and he started quickstepping to get away. I just grabbed him by the ankle and then I heard Kostelnik yelling, 'Hang on, Henry, I'm coming.' I almost broke out laughing. We have a lot of fun out there." Davis gave a capsule summary of the defense: "We may not be the best unit in

the league against the run and our front four may not be the league's best in rushing the passer. But I'll tell you this, we feel in our hearts that when we play up to the best of our ability, we're as good as anybody around." 'SUPER BOWL' TILT IN DOUBT, SAYS ROZELLE

SEPT 21 (New York) – Commissioner Pete Rozelle of the NFL said Tuesday it is very doubtful if plans can be made for an NFL-AFL title game, the common draft and expansion unless special legislation is passed by Congress. For the time being, the site of that super bowl game between the two pro champs will be the half of Congress. Rozelle, in a statement released from his New York office, said the possibility of legal challenges was a major problem. One suit already has been filed by a Chicago group which sought an AFL franchise. Rozelle said special legislation should accomplish one basis thing: permit the NFL and AFL clubs to carry out their plans for an expanded pro football league. He said the bill the league was advocating would not grant complete antitrust immunity to operations of the expanded league, once established, but would only provide that the steps taken to combine the two existing leagues, under the agreement, would not in themselves be subject to antitrust action. Rozelle pointed out that basic issues in antitrust treatment of professional sports in general are dealt with in the Sports Bill which would be left for later consideration.

### SURGERY FOR LONG

SEPT 22 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Bob Long, the Packers' veteran offensive end, underwent surgery on his ailing knee

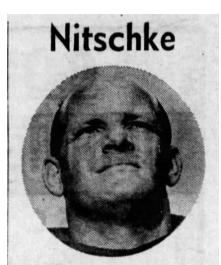
Huge Ram Front Four Provide Pass Defense

at St. Vincent Hospital today. He will be lost to the team for an undetermined period.

### HUGE RAM FRONT FOUR PROVIDE PASS DEFENSE

SEPT 22 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Rams' huge Front Four can (1) leap higher and (2) play with more abandon than ever before – but not necessarily in that order. The four gents – Lamar

Lundy (6-7, 260), Dave Jones (6-5, 262), Rosey Grier (6-5, 287) and Merlin Olsen (6-5, 276) – have an amazing habit of knocking down enemy passes before they (the passes) ever pass the line of scrimmage. They kayoed something like eight

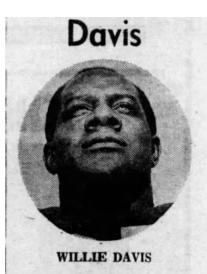


RAY NITSCHKE

Linebacker—Illinois Height 6-3, Weight 240 Born in Elmwood Park, Ill., Dec. 29, 1936

Ninth year in pro ball . . . Packers third draft choice . . . Played fullback at Illinois, carrying 79 times for 6.5 average . . . Missed several games in 1961 to service . . Was voted outstanding player in 1962 Championship game in Yankee Stadium . . Broke arm in Thanksgiving Day game against Detroit in 1963 . . . Was AP and UPI selection for All-Pro as middle linebacker in 1964 . . . 1965 All-Pro (UPI). Residence: Green Bay.

in swallowing the Bears last Friday night...and the Packers had four such experiences in a loss at Los Angeles last year. The Front Four's improvement in 1966, which reflects in the club's 2-0 record, is traceable to the new linebackers behind the four jackrabbits, according to Jerry Wilcox, the Rams' publicity aide. The Rams have 48 years of experience in their "borrowed" veteran linebackers - Bill George, ex-Bear, 15 years; Jack Pardee, homegrown Ram, 9; Dan Currie, ex-Packer, 9; Maxie Baughan, ex-Eagle, 7; Myron Pottios, ex-Steeler, 6; and Doug Woodlief, homegrown Ram, 2. "The four big guys (Lundy, Jones, Grier and Olsen) play with a lot more abandon. They concentrate more on the quarterback now and they figure they can get away with a little more now." Wilcox said, adding: "Previously, they had to worry some about the linebackers perhaps not filling in for them. But with all this experience behind them, they can really cut loose." George, the onetime Bear captain, plays middle linebacker and he's backed up Pottios, who played such a strong game for Pitt against the Packers in Milwaukee in 1963. Pottios is backed up by Woodlief. Pardee works on the left side and Baughan is on the right. Currie is listed as a replacement for these two, although it's possible Dapper Dan will get a starting assignment against his former teammates. Currie and Pardee are rated about even. The Rams' secondary also has received a "big lift with the addition of Irv Cross," Wilcox said. Cross, obtained from the Eagles, plays the right corner. The rest of the backfield has Clancy Williams on the left corner and Eddie Meador



Defensive End—Grambling Height 6-3, Weight 245 Born in Lisbon, La., July 24, 1934

Ninth year in pro ball . . . Drafted seventeenth by Browns in 1956, then went into service, winning All-Army and All-Service in 1957 . . . Came to Packers in trade for end A. D. Williams . . . Starred at Booker T. Washington High in Texarkana, Arkansas . . . Captained Grambling two straight years . . . Made Collier's N.A.I.A. All-American . . . Was AP All-Pro in 1962 and an AP, NEA and UPI selection in 1964 . . . He also played in the 1964 and 1965 Pro Bowl in Los Angeles . . . AP, NEA and UPI 1965. Res. idence: Chicago, Illinois.

and Chuck Lamson at the safeties. There's a report that Hank Gremminger, the ex-Packer, may show up in place of Lamson, who is hurt. Two other former Packers are on offense – both starters. They are Tom Moore, the pass-catching halfback, and center Ken Iman. Moore and Dick Bass are the Rams' starting running backs. Tom has carried 25 times for 57 yards slightly over a 2-yard average – but, as Wilcox put it, "He'll start coming along better and then watch out. He has done very well as a pass catcher." Moore caught seven passes against the Bears and four vs. the Falcons. Incidentally, Tom had some foot trouble - an arch condition - earlier in the season but it is disappointing. He started all of the exhibitions and the two league games. Bass, off to his best start, is fifth in rushing in the league with 149 yards in 31 trips, average 4.8. Moore's 11 receptions rank third. Les Josephson backs up Bass and Jim Stiger, former Cowboy, plays behind Moore. The Packers undoubtedly will look at big Roman Gabriel, the Rams' fast ball pitcher. He has stepped ahead of the heady Bill Munson in the GB race. Gabriel has been completing his passes at a 62 percent clip and he ranks third in the league. He has thrown for two touchdowns and has pitched but one interception. Roman's leading receiver is the littlest guy on the team, 174-pound (5-9) Tommy McDonald, who leads the league with 14 receptions. Jack Snow plays the split end and Billy Truax is at right end. Surprise of the early season, the Rams feel that "we might have something going for us," said Wilcox, pointing out that new coach George Allen 'has them thinking that they can win." Coach Vince Lombardi put the Packers through a long and rugged drill Wednesday and then topped it off with a new kind of sprints. He had seven or eight players run down under a punt and then each of those players had to tag the receiver as he ran upfield. This was repeated several times.

### **STARR VS. UNITAS**

SEPT 22 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – We're seeing more and more Bart Starr these days...peering at us from the inside of pop bottle caps, out of newspaper advertisements, while dousing his hair with non-greasy kids stuff and from atop or behind lawn care equipment. All of which is a sure indication that Bart's Starr is continuing to soar, and Johnny Unitas' crown as

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3. Gabriel, Los Angeles 56	35	62.5	509 2	84 1	1.8 9.09
4. Ryan, Cleveland 49	28	57.1	343 5	37 0	0.0 7.00
5. Starr, Green Bay 49		69.4	376 2	44 1	2.0 7.67
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9. Brodie, San Francisco 38	22	57.9	216 2	32 1	2.6 5.68
10. Jurgensen, Washington 67	35	52.2	437 2	37 5	7.5 6.52
11. Snead, Philadelphia 44	20	45.5	264 0	24 1	2.3 6.00
12. Johnson, Atlanta 56	23	41.1	372 2	53 5	8.9 6.64
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the king of quarterbacks is being challenged. As a matter of fact, there is a serious question right now as to who is the king of quarterbacks - Unitas or Starr. There is no way to answer that question, of course, because of the intangibles and different styles of play (gambling vs. conversative, air vs. ground) involved. But facts and figures also play a part in the debate and they are particularly interesting right now because both of the pretenders to the throne are beginning their second decade of NFL play and both are off to winging starts. Check the second week statistics in Wednesday's Press-Gazette and you'll find that Starr has completed an amazing 34 of 49 passes for 69.4 percent. Unitas has completed 28 of 42 for 66.7 percent. Those are fabulous figures. Starr's pegs have accounted for 376 yards and two touchdowns, Unitas' for 347 and four touchdowns. But Starr has only one interception to Unitas' five. And this is the way the entire record of these two reads. It can be interpreted to favor either one. For instance, Unitas is the NFL's all-time leading passer, based on 1,000 attempts or more - Starr is second. Unitas' record for 10 years included 1,811 completions in 3,313 attempts for 26,845 yards. That's a completion percentage of 54.7. Starr has 1,172 completions in 2,069 tries for 15,929 vards and a percentage of 56.6, highest career mark in history. Obviously, Unitas has thrown considerably more and he has 210 touchdowns to Bart's 97 but he also has 149 interceptions to Starr's 88 and his average gain per attempt is 8.10 yards to Bart's 7.70. Then there's the fact that despite his ranking as the No. 1 lifetime passer, based on the league's rating formula completion combining percentage, touchdown passes, interception percentage and average yards. Unitas has never won a yearly passing championship. Starr has won two of them, 1962 and 1964. And perhaps most important of all, in the 10 years the two have been combating each other, the Colts have won two NFL championships plus another division crowd – but the Packers have won three NFL titles plus another division crown.

#### **SPEEDSTERS** MISS **PACK-RAM TEST: ALLEN EYES RECORD**

SEPT 23 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers have a couple of look-alike and Rams speedsters...who won't be in uniform Sunday. They are Bob Long, the swift offensive end who underwent surgery on his knee Thursday, and Bucky Pope, who is recovering from surgery on his knee. Long and Pope made their respective teams in 1964, and Bucky really rolled, catching 25 passes for 786 yards (an average of over 30 per snatch) and 10 touchdowns. Long caught one that year for 19 yards. Pope hit the hospital in 1965 – just as Long is doing this year, while the Pack's hot prospect caught 13 for 304 yards (over 20 yards per) and four touchdowns. Pope isn't



Return as Rams—Two familiar faces will appear above unfamiliar silks when the Packers collide with the Los Angeles Rams in their 1966 "home" opener before a capacity house at Lambeau Field Sunday afternoon. Tom Moore, left, erstwhile understudy to Paul Hornung, will be stationed at left halfback on offense and Dan Currie, a nineyear veteran, is expected to see action at linebacker. Currie was traded to the Rams in 1965 for Carroll Dale and Moore was dealt away in a 3-for-1 swap last spring. on the Rams' official roster this season yet, but he's shooting for work against the 49ers a week from Sunday. The loss of Long drops the Packer roster down to 39 players...and Coach Vince Lombardi said today he hasn't decided yet to add a player. "If I add anyone, it won't be until Sunday morning," Vince said. Incidentally, a roster change would be the Pack's first since 1964. The Bays went through the entire 1965 championship campaign without making a change...The Rams aren't coming in our town until Saturday night, making one of the few times the visiting team has foregone practicing here. They'll headquarter at the Northland...Few new coaches ever won three straight victories in their rookie seasons, but two will make a shot at the feat Sunday – the Rams' George Allen and the Cardinals' Charley Winner, who will be in Cleveland. The Packs Lombardi turned the trick in his first year, winning over the Bears, Lions and 49ers before running into the Rams. The Packers can even that score Sunday...Two history makers

will be on the Lambeau Field turf Sunday - the Pack's Lee Roy Caffey and Ram Lamar Lundy. These two - plus Bill Blackburn of the 1948-51 Chicago Cardinals – are the only people other than defensive backs to ever return three interceptions for touchdowns. Lundy is actually the first defensive lineman to turn the trick, getting No. 3 on a 33-yard runback of a Rudy Bukich pass last Friday night. Caffey got his third against the Colts in the 1966 opener...The Rams have four captains - Mike McKeever and Joe Scibelli on offense and Lamar Lundy and Eddie Meador on defense. McKeever, who lost a finger in a car accident, won't play Sunday but could be ready the following week...After beating the Colts and Browns in the replay of last Sunday's "Two Sundays in Titletown," Lombardi smiled, "Well, that's two in a row. Maybe now we can settle down to playing this season's game." And that sets the stage for Sunday's crash... The Rams announced Thursday the signing of all-pro defensive tackle Merlin Olsen to a three-year contract. Olsen, who has been a holdout for several weeks, is the last Ram to sign...Los Angeles had 15 rookies a year ago, but only six of them made the club this year - kicker Jon Kilgore, end Steve Heckard, halfback Clancy Williams, tackle Bob Williams and end Jack Snow. Only Snow is a regular starter. The Rams have five rookies - fullback Henry Dyer, defensive back George Youngblood, guard Tom Mack, linebacker Bruce Anderson and end Dave Pivec... The Rams will show one of the top young field goal kickers in the league Sunday. That would be Bruce Gossett, who already has booted five of eight in two league games and nine in preseason. Gossett was a thorn for the Packers in their 21-19 loss at Los Angeles last season. He kicked four field goals from 25, 49, 43 and 41 yards for enough points to win.

### **COMMITTEE APPROVES MERGER OF AFL, NFL**

SEPT 23 (Washington) – Legislation to legalize the proposed merger of the National and American football league goes before the full Senate after winning Judiciary Committee approval Thursday. The measure provides that steps already taken to combine the two professional leagues would not be subject to antitrust action. It would not grant complete antitrust immunity to the expanded league once it is established. Under present merger plans, the 15 NFL teams and nine AFL teams would be combined into one league. Two more teams would be added by 1968 and eventually a total of 28 would be reached. Plans include a championship game next January between champions of the NFL and AFL, a combined player draft and interleague preseason games next summer. The Senate bill was introduced shortly after Rep. Emannuel Celler, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, refused to act on Senate-passed legislation completely exempting the merger

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from antitrust laws. Celler told NFL Commissioner Pete Rozell he would not act on the earlier bill this year but said the merger should go ahead anyway.

### **RED MACK ADDED TO PACKER ROSTER**

SEPT 24 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Red Mack, an authentic and proven long-distance pass receiver, was added to the Packer roster today. At the same time, Bob Long, who underwent surgery on his knee Thursday, was placed on the injured reserve, Coach Vince

Lombardi announced. Mack, who put the Packers to their limit of 40 players, can play split end or flanker. He will back up Boyd Dowler at flanker and be available for duty in the spot occupied by Max McGee and Carroll Dale. This is a big opportunity for Mack, who toiled for the Steelers for five seasons and then was shifted off to Atlanta in the expansion draft. He was placed on waivers recently by the Falcons. Mack, the onetime Notre Dame star, stands 5-11 and packs 185 pounds. He's an exceptionally fast mover, judging by his 20.8-yard average on 52 catches for 1,183 yards with Pitt. He caught seven touchdown passes in his career – one an 85-vard burst. Mack had his biggest year with Pittsburgh in 1963 when he caught 25 for 618 yards. He caught eight in 1964 and three in 1965 when he was hampered with injuries...PROMPTED ORR TRADE: A native of Oconto, Mack, 29, was the Steelers' 10th round choice in 1961...and his strong showing the following year prompted the Steelers to trade Jimmy Orr to the Colts in the Gene Lipscomb trade. Mack, a resident of Pittsburgh, will be available for duty against the Rams in Lambeau Field Sunday. The Packers closed out the week of practice with a light drill in the stadium this morning. The Rams drilled in Los Angeles before flying out. They are in tonight and will headquarter at the Northland Hotel.

### DIVISION LEAD AT STAKE IN PACKER-RAM COLLISION SUNDAY

SEPT 24 (Green Bay) - The defending champion Green Bay Packers battle the upstart Los Angeles Rams Sunday with the winner taking undisputed hold of first place in the NFL's Western Conference. The Packers have been highly impressive in whipping the Baltimore Colts and the Cleveland Browns in their first two starts. They did it with a careful blend of running, Bart Starr's passing and a tenacious defense. But the thrusts of veteran running backs Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung would have difficulty penetrating the unbeaten Rams, stout front four of Lamar Lundy, Dave Jones, Roosevelt Grier and Merlin Olsen...YOUNG SEASON: And Starr, who has completed almost 70 percent of his passes in the young season, could be in for trouble finding targets in a rebuilt Los Angeles secondary. The Rams are notoriously poor against the pass in the past but this year, they have held their first two opponents, the Atlanta Falcons and the Chicago Bears, to a mere 33 percent completion ratio. The Packers' defense, perhaps the league's toughest inside the 30-yard line, has had trouble before with Roman Gabriel, the Rams' quarterback. Gabriel led the Rams to a 21-10 victory when the teams last met. Gabriel has completed 62.5 percent of his passes. The Rams, who finished last season with a 4-10 record, won three of their last four 1965 games and have continued to progress under new coach George Allen...GOOD CONDITION: Both teams are reported in good physical condition. Center Ken Bowman of the Packers, who missed the first two games because of a shoulder injury, is ready to return to the lineup. Linebacker Jack Pardee of the Rams, hobbled by a leg injury, is ready for action. Adding interest to the game is the presence of ex-Packers Tom Moore, a halfback, Ken Iman, a center, and Dan Currie, a linebacker, on the Rams' roster. Moore and Iman are starters.

### PACKERS TACKLE UNBEATEN RAMS IN 'GAME OF DAY'

SEPT 25 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers face a "special problem" in Lambeau Field this afternoon. That's another way of spelling out today's opponent – the Rams. Today's visitors have given the Packers more trouble than the Colts or Bears in the last two years. The Packers have won only one of the least four meetings with Los Angeles and that lone victory was by a narrow 6-3 in Milwaukee last year.

The Bays then lost on the west coast 21-10. In 1964, the Rams stopped the Pack 27-17 in Milwaukee and then tied Green Bay 24-up in LA. By comparison, the Packers posted 2-2 vs. the Colts (not counting the playoff) and scored 3-1 vs. the Bears in the last two years. A sellout throng of 50,852 will see how the Packers handle the ticklish problem in what looms as the Game of the Day in the NFL. Kickoff is set for 1:05. The teams go into this "anniversary" classic with 2-0 records. Los Angeles, under new head coach George Allen, trimmed the Falcons and the Bears. The Packers beat the Colts and Browns. Today's game marks the opening of the Packers' 10<sup>th</sup> season in Lambeau Field and it's noteworthy that Green Bay has been especially tough in its home bailiwick. Since Coach Vince Lombardi took over the club in 1959, the Packers lost only five games in Lambeau Field. But the Packers will have to be especially wicked today because the Rams have strengthened themselves considerably, shoring up their defense with the addition of Irv Cross, Myron Pottios, Bill George and Maxie Baughan,

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and their offense with the addition of Tom Moore, the former Packer. Add these new faces - plus a new coach, to the fact that the Rams traditionally get sky high for Green Bay and you have a murderous threat to the Packers' title hopes. The winner gets an inside track in the championship race. Points have come especially hard for the Packers against Los Angeles. The Bays were limited to 16 hard-earned marks in the last two games and 57 in the last four – an average of 14 per. The Packers are scoring well thus far, getting three touchdowns in each of their first two games, but Bart Starr and Co. will be

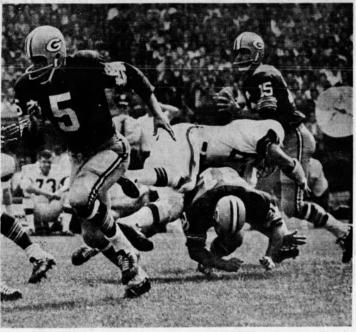


man of the Green Bay Packers, will be starting at a guard spot on offense when Western Division contest. (Post-Crescent Green Bay faces the Los Angeles Rams News Service Photo)

Fred "Fuzzy" Thurston, veteran line- at City Stadium Sunday afternoon. Both teams have 2-0 records going into the confronted with the giant "front four" - Rosey Grier, Dave Jones, Lamar Lundy and Merlin Olsen. These four don't permit much rushing and that's a word of warning to Jim Taylor and Paul Hornung. Due to their height, the four linemen present an unusual threat to Starr's passing because they make a specialty of batting down passes at the line of scrimmage. Keeping the four low will be up to Bob Skoronski, Forrest Gregg, Fuzzy Thurston, Jerry Kramer, and Bill Curry. The Packer defense, which has permitted just two touchdowns in the last two games - both on Frank Ryan passes to Gary Collins, will look at the slants of Roman Gabriel, the quarterback who throws a bullet pass. Gabriel's two top receivers are little Tommy McDonald and the aforementioned Moore, who has the hands of a flanker. Coming along strong are receivers Billy Truax and Jack Snow. McDonald leads the league with 14 catches. Moore has started both Ram league games and caught 11 passes. He shares the running with Dick Bass, the hard-hitting 215 pounder, and has finally recovered from a foot injury that slowed him down earlier in the season. The Packer defense will face its "fastest" task thus far. The Rams are, generally, swifter than the Colts and Browns and this will add to pressure to Willie Davis, Ray Nitschke, Willie Wood and Co. Three former Packers will be in Ram silks. Besides Moore, the Rams will open with Dan Currie at left linebacker and Ken Iman at center. The Packers will present a new face - Red Mack, the former Steeler and Falcon long distance pass catcher, who was added to the roster Saturday, replacing Bob Long, who underwent knee surgery earlier in the week.

## Packers Tackle Unbeaten Rams In 'Game of Day'

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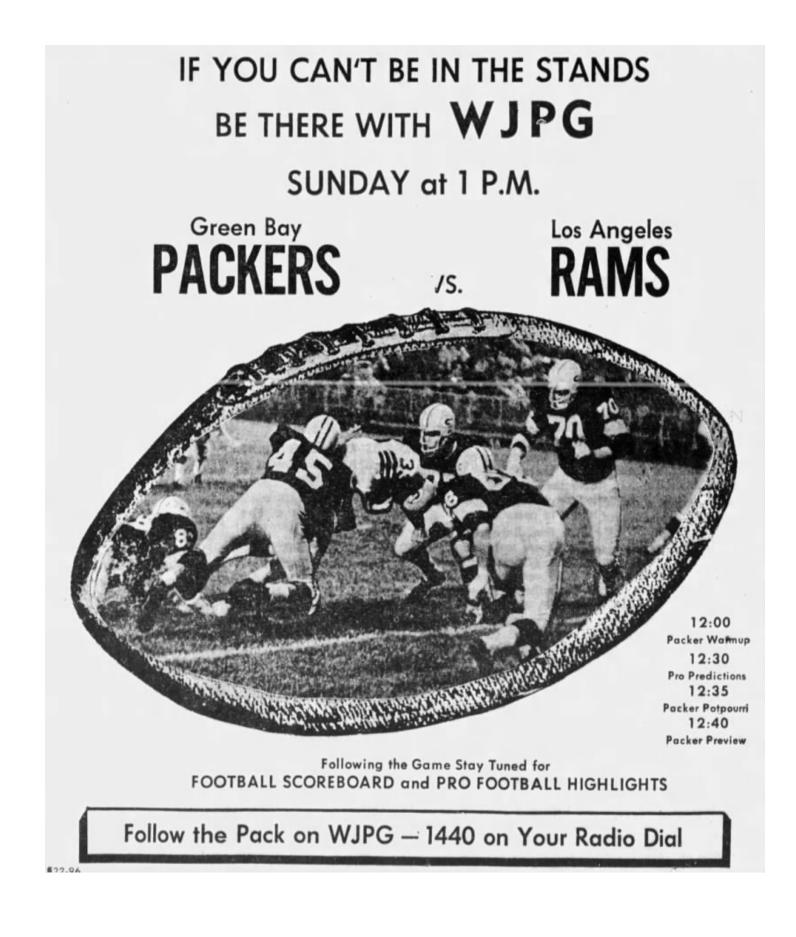


from Bart Starr. Right, Paul Hornung (5) starts to make bee line on this fourth and one play before

taking pass from Starr (15). Hornung went 44 yards for TD. Packers won thriller 21-20. (AP Photos)



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As if you haven't thought of it already—how about a tailgate party before Sunday's Packer-Ram game? It's a great way to start a pcp rally in the parking lot. And the pre-game scullery scrimmage can be as quick as the cleanup.

Draw up the guest list tonight and start dialing. Use the market list at the right, filling in amounts according to number of guests. Have everyone allow plenty of time to get to the stadium safely. Then open car doors, click down the tailgate, and there you are. Instant Fun.

Except for cooler, condiment bottles and flatware, just about everything you need for the party is marvelously disposable. Clip and save this list for the shopping trip. On Sunday add to the supplies a fun-loving carful or two and your "tailgate teambackerama" is on.

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