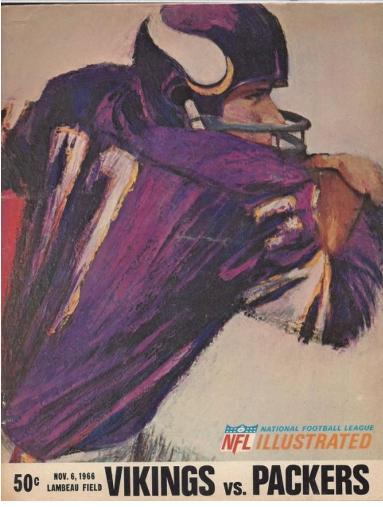


Minnesota Vikings (3-4-1) 20, Green Bay Packers (7-2) 17 Sunday November 6th 1966 (at Green Bay)



# Tarkenton Sparks Minnesota to 20-17 Victory Over Green Bay



**GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)** (GREEN BAY) - It generally takes 22 men to beat the Packers - sometimes more...but they were victimized by one gent in Lambeau Field Sunday. That would be Francis Tarkenton, а fantastically unorthodox quarterback who improvised third down situations into a nightmare for Green Bay and the 50,861 spectators. The score was 20 to 17...and you can't really fault the Packers because they played their heads off and perhaps deserved a better shake for their efforts. If the Packers fell down at all, it came after the Vikings set the final score with 6:53 left in the game. The Bays, who drove up and down the field in the first three quarters, couldn't get out of their own territory for a final winning or even tying drive. The scoreboard set the tone for Minnesota's upset victory...and you'd have to say this was a fourway "given Sunday." Three other underdogs came up with surprise wins - Pittsburgh over Cleveland, Philadelphia over Dallas and San Francisco over Los Angeles. Washington couldn't make it Sunday, losing to the Pack's closest rival, Baltimore. But the Packers, with 7-2, still held a percentage point (.778 to .750) lead over the Colts, with 6-2, who will draw into a first place tie when they whip the Falcons next Sunday, while Green Bay draws a bye. Despite the low score, the Packers and Vikings engaged in an offensive game. Both teams were experts at ball control and minute elapsing. It was a tremendously thrilling game. The ball movers opened by trading 80-yard touchdown marches. Then they exchanged drives for field goals to set the

halftime score at 10-up. The third quarter was the ultimate in ball control. The Packers held it for 7 minutes and 35 seconds while moving 86 yards in 15 plays for a 17-10 lead. The Vikings held it the rest of the quarter and turned the drive into a field goal on the second play of the fourth quarter. The Vikes had kept the ball for 7:29. The Packers really made only two obvious errors all day. The first was Elijah Pitts' fumble that set up the tying field goal in the second quarter. The second was a face masking penalty on Don Chandler's punt to Ed Sharockman on the Viking 12-yard line early in the fourth quarter. Thus, instead of starting on the 12, the Vikings opened up on the 27 and marched 73 yards in 10 plays for the winning TD. All four touchdowns were scored on the ground – Ed Brown scoring both of the Vikings on one-yard plunges, and Jim Taylor scored the Pack's first TD on a one-yard smash and Pitts got the other on a two-yard blast. Chandler kicked an 11-yard field goal and Fred Cox hit on 31 and 16-yard kicks. Tarkenton, getting a great job out of his offensive line, was an absolute terror on third down, big yardage plays. He passed or ran on 14 third downers and hit 7 passes for 119 yards. He ran three times for 19 yards, incompleted three passes and was thrown once for an eight-yard loss – by Henry Jordan. There

was one key Tarkenton play in each TD drive. He had third and four on the Packer 30 and, after dancing around, stepped forward a few yards and underhanded the ball to Bill Brown who completed a 23-yard gain to the Packer 7. They scored four plays later to tie the score. The backbreaker came in the fourth quarter on a third and three situation on the Viking 34. Chased around considerably while waving "down" his receivers, Tarkenton flipped a pass behind a cluster of three Packers to Red Phillips for a 38 yard gain to the Packer 29. The Vikes scored from that point in seven plays. Bart Starr controlled the ball expertly and concentrated the Bay offense on Pitts and Taylor, who carried 34 times for 157 yards, with Pitts getting 89. These two caught all of the passes (9 for 102 yards) until Starr hit Carroll Dale for 13 in the third quarter and Boyd Dowler for 25 in the final seconds. The Vikings had the edge in total plays, 73 to 54, but the Packers' average yardage gain was higher, 5.5 to 4. Minnesota had a slight edge in first downs 20-18 while the Bays had a "two" edge in total yards, 292-290. The Bays held the Vikings to 126 rushing, but Tarkenton got 22 of it, while the Packers rushed for 158. Minnesota, with Tarkenton hitting 16 of 26, had 164 air yards; the Packers, with Starr hitting 11 of 18, had 134. There wasn't an interception all day, although Ray Nitschke dropped a sure one that would have killed the Vikes' first field goal. Pitts fumbled twice, losing one to Karl Kassulke and getting the other backs, thanks to Marv Fleming. The Packers drove 80 yards in 12 plays after forcing the Vikings to punt to start the game. Seven plays featured runs by Pitts and Taylor, with Pitts getting the longest, 14 yards. Starr passed twice to Taylor for 23 yards and the big play was an 18-yard aerial to Pitts, with Elijah busting away from two Vikings on the 22 and racing to the one, from where Taylor scored. Chandler kicked the first of two extra points at 8:52. The Vikings belted right back, moving 80 yards in 15 plays. Brown and Tommy Mason did the crashing and Tarkenton hit Preston Carpenter for 15 and Flatley for 7 to the Packer 37. After pulling his 23-yard "flip" to Brown and Lionel Aldridge threw Brown for a 3-yard loss, Tarkenton raced around back as far as the 35 and finally hit Phillips down on the one from where Brown slammed over. It was 1:01 of the second quarter when Cox converted. Donny Anderson set up the Pack's first field goal with a 61-yard return of the ensuing kickoff. He took off one yard back and juked four Vikings running down the west sidelines to the Viking 40 where Dave Tobey caught him. Pitts and Taylor smashed away on nine straight plays to the Viking 4 where the Bays had a fourth and one situation. While the crowd "awed," Chandler came forth and posted a sure three points from the 11. The two teams put down their offensive weapons for a moment while Bobby Walden traded a punt for Pitts' fumble and the Vikings put together two first downs for a 31-yard Cox field goal to tie the score. Just before the half, Chandler was short on a 53-yard field goal try. The Bays moved 86 yards in 15 plays to start the second half. Pitts and Taylor started off with seven yards gains. Starr started to pass more and hit Pitts for 15, Taylor for nine and Dale for 13 to the 15. From there, Taylor hit for four and Pitts 7, 2 and 2 for the TD and a 17-10 edge. The Vikings also led off with a first down by rushing on their ensuing 16-play field goal drive. Tarkenton then mixed passes to Carpenter and Flatley with short runs, reaching a fourth and eight situation to set the stage for Cox' field goal. The Bays missed a first down by a yard to set up Chandler's face mask punt. The Vikings set sail for their winning TD with two short runs and Tarkenton's pass to Phillips for 38 yards to the Packer 29. Dave Osborn and Brown crashed to the 17 and after Osborn was thrown by Ron Kostelnik for a three-yard loss and Tarkenton hit Flatley for 10 yards, Osborn hit 6, 3 and 1 yards for the TD. After two plays went awry, Starr was thrown by Doug Larsen for a six-yard loss back on the 14. This forced

# Pro Football Standings

By The Associated Press National League

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Green Bay	7	2	0	.778	233	101
Baltimore	6	2	0	.750	213	132
San Francisco	4	3	1	.571	153	182
Los Angeles				.444	144	155
Minnesota	3	4	1	.429	170	146
Chicago	3	4	1	.429	104	133
Detroit	2	6	1	.250	121	180
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	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
St. Louis	7	1	1	.875	212	147
Dallas	5	2	1	.714	289	130
Cleveland			0	.625	240	140
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	174	201

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Sunday's Results

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Kansas City	1	2	0	.//8	309	174
San Diego	3	3	1	.625	212	147
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a punt with 4:13 left. The Vikings, with Osborn running three times, got a key first down but the Packers forced a punt and the Bays took over on their 11 with 1:42 left. Starr left four straight passes but only one was completed, a four yarder to Taylor. The Vikings took over on downs on the Packer 15 with 1:24 left and "stalled" to the nine before giving it up on downs with 9 seconds left. In a final bid, Starr completed passes of 25 yards to Dowler and 17 to Pitts to the 46 when the gun ended it.

MINNESOTA -	0	10	0	10	-	20
GREEN BAY -	7	3	7	0	-	17

MINNESO	TA GREEN B	AY
First downs	20	18
Rush-yards-TDs	46-126-2	35-158-2
Comp-Att-Yd-TD-INT	16-26-172-0-0	11-18-140-0-0
Sacked-yards	1-8	1-6
Net pass yards	164	134
Total yards	290	292
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Turnovers	0	1
Penalties-yards	2-19	2-20

### **SCORING**

1st - GB - Jim Taylor, 1-yard run (Don Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 7-0

2nd - MINN - Bill Brown, 1-yard run (Fred Cox kick) TIED 7-7

2nd - GB - Chandler, 11-yard field goal GREEN BAY 10-7

2nd - MINN - Cox, 31-yard field goal TIED 10-10

3rd - GB - Elijah Pitts, 2-yard run (Chandler kick) GREEN BAY 17-10

4th - MINN - Cox, 16-yard field goal GREEN BAY 17-13

4th - MINN - Brown, 1-yard run (Cox kick) MINNESOTA 20-17

### **RUSHING**

GREEN BAY - Elijah Pitts 18-89 1 TD, Jim Taylor 16-68 1 TD, Bart Starr 1-1

MINNESOTA - Bill Brown 21-51 2 TD, Dave Osborn 9-28, Tommy Mason 10-23, Fran Tarkenton 5-22, Jim Lindsey 1-2

### PASSING

GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 18-11-140

MINNESOTA - Fran Tarkenton 26-16-172

### **RECEIVING**

**GREEN BAY** - Jim Taylor 5-44, Elijah Pitts 4-58, Boyd Dowler 1-25, Carroll Dale 1-13

MINNESOTA - Red Phillips 4-72, Preston Carpenter 4-45, Bill Brown 4-30, Paul Flatley 3-26, Tommy Mason 1-(-1)

## Lombardi, Van Brocklin Concur: 'Possession' Key

### LOMBARDI, VAN BROCKLIN CONCUR: 'POSSESSION' KEY

NOV 7 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The name of the game? Sunday's thunderous in-the-gloaming headknocker at Lambeau Field, the Packers' Vince Lombardi and the Minnesota Vikings' delightfully forthright Norm Van

Brocklin concurred, was "p-o-s-s-e-s-s-i-o-n." Analyzing the Pack's 20-17 comeuppance at the hands of the always obstreperous Vikings, Lombardi said, "We never got the ball...They did a great job of possessing the ball. They did a real fine job." "We did too," he further noted. "We drove for points every time we got the ball, except once. But we never got the ball back." Van Brocklin, understandably somewhat more glib than usual in the wake of the Vikes' second victory over the Pack in 11 tries, cracked, "Both teams looked like they had the same plan -3, 4, 6, move the sticks." Lombardi, who long since has labeled the incredibly elusive Fran Tarkenton "a great athlete," admitted "he hurt us, certainly, but they did other things, too. They ran the ball on us very successfully." "That's the story of the ball game," he appended. "There's nothing I can elaborate on but to tell you that over and over again." Asked how he accounted for Tarkenton's obviously effective pass protection, the Packer headmaster replied, "We didn't rush him." Had the Packers adjusted their normal defensive approach in effort to contain the vagrant Viking? "We didn't do a very good job, whatever we were trying to do," Lombardi dryly rejoined. "But it hasn't the rush or anything else – they just possessed the ball." Could Paul Hornung, who has missed the last three games after being injured in Chicago Oct. 16, have played? "I guess he could have," Vince said. "But the other boy (Elijah Pitts, who led Green Bay's individual rushing figures with 89 yards) was going well, so there was no point in taking him out of there." Down the hall, Van Brocklin explained the Vikings' current revival, which has seen them surge to three victories in their last four outings after getting off to a miserable 0-2-1 start, in four words. "We're just playing football," he said. And his reaction to Tarkenton's performance? "Sensational, incredible," he grinned. "Whatever you want to say - whatever adjectives you want to use... I think he made 11 third down plays, somebody told me. That's the name of the game." Had he not said, earlier in this season, that his fidgety field general had not been gambling enough? "Tarkenton said that," the Dutchman amended. "He wasn't throwing well, and he wasn't playing well." "All athletes go through that. It's too bad," he added with a faint smile, "because it's such a short season." How did he explain the Vikings' defensive improvement in the late stages? "We started hitting 'em a little harder," Van Brocklin said. "Their offensive line was out-popping ours in the first half. Toward the end of the third quarter, our defensive line started out-



Hank Gremminger runs back an interception. Helping out are #58 Dan Currie, #74 Hank Jordan, and #24 Willie Wood (Source: Packerville, USA)



The King of Scramblers, Minnesota Packer battle in Green Bay Sunday. Viking quarterback Fran Tarkenton, wheels away from Packer linemen Hen- this play to flanker Preston Carpenter ry Jordan in action from the Viking- (not shown). (AP Wirephoto)

Tarkenton fired a 10-yard completion on

charging 'em, started taking control." The Packers, he noted in this connection, "are the best in the business at controlling the ball." Asked about the condition of former all-pro Tommy Mason, who twisted a knee in the third quarter and was forced to leave the game, Van Brocklin said, "I don't know how badly he's hurt." He added, "Osborn (sophomore halfback Dave Osborn of North Dakota University) stuck some tough yards in there for us. Lindsey (Jim, Mason's first replacement) has been playing well, too." Defensive back Ed Sharockman, injured when he collided with Elijah Pitts along the eastern sidelines, "just got knocked out," Norm also informed, noting with a chuckle, "he was at the bottom of the stack." He adroitly sidestepped a "prediction' question, asserting "I don't know what's going to happen from here on in, but if we can't win it, I'd like to see Green Bay win it. In fact," he smiled, "I'd prefer it. Green Bay is a better team than Baltimore they should represent us." Van Brocklin subsequently was at his satirical best when guizzed about the 15-year penalty the Vikings acquired in the wake of Fred Cox's 21-yard second quarter punt. "I don't understand it. They came over and gave me a bunch of stuff," the ex-Ram and Eagle star laughed, "but I still don't understand it. The punt hit our guy, Green Bay picked it up and fumbled it, we recovered it and they give us a 15-yard penalty. I've given up trying to guess with those yardbirds."...PACKER PATTER: Van Brocklin was not the only one to be faked out by the officials. At one point in the second quarter, statistician Leo Zeutzius announced in the press box, "Vikings penalized 4 yards for illegal procedure." "Four yards?" P-G Sports Editor Art Daley echoed incredulously. "That should be five." A chuckled rippled through the room as Zeitzius replied, "I can't help it if he gives 'em four."...Although the Vikings suffered a pair of injuries, the only Green Bay casualty reported was Press-Gazette phot chief Clarence Bredell, run over by the Pack's Jim Taylor on a second quarter sweep. Bredell sustained a bruised leg but finished the game...The La Crosse State "Marching Chiefs," one of the more precise and imaginative units to grace Lambeau Field within recent memory, drew enthusiastic applause for a colorful halftime show.

### FRAN (WHO'S NUMBER ONE?) CREDITS HIS **OFFENSIVE LINE**

NOV 7 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – As the Minnesota Vikings gleefully trouped off the turf of Lambeau Field Sunday afternoon, one of their number bounded high in the air in front of the field-side seats and, jabbing a

forefinger into the gathering darkness above him, yelled, "Who's number one?" It was an obviously exuberant Francis Tarkenton, the acrobatic architect of the Vikings' 20-17 upset of Green Bay's reigning world champions, vanquished on home soil for the first time since last Nov. 7. Some time later, after discoursing for the benefit of a national television audience on the customary postgame program, a somewhat more sedate Tarkenton countered all felicitations with a deep bow to his comrades of the Viking offense. It has become S.O.P. in pro football for the star of the show to modestly play down his contributions and salute those of his teammates, but the Minnesotans' highly mobile mastermind sounded like he



The Big Thorn — The Vikings' Fran Tarkenton (10) gave the Packers trouble Sunday and the shifty quarterback is shown above just after

under-handing ball to Bill Brown (30) who gained 23 to set up Vikings' tying TD in second quarter. (Press-Gazette Photo)

meant it. "When an offense is going," he said, pulling his jersey over his head as he held court for a cluster of newsmen, "the credit should go to the offensive line. I don't care how good a quarterback is, he can't have any success without a good offensive line." Documenting his point, he added, "I was thrown for a loss only once attempting to pass today. That's very unusual against Green Bay, which has a great rushing line. And runningwise, they were coming off the ball fast, giving our backs 3 or 4 yards, and they could go from there." "I'm not trying to be modest," the articulate son of a Georgia minister declared. "It's just the truth." Tarkenton, the hottest quarterback in the NFL in recent weeks, termed his 38-yard fourth quarter collaboration with Jim Phillips, a pass which carried the Vikings to the Packer 29-yard line and triggered their deciding touchdown, "the key play of the game for us." As per custom, it resulted from a broken pattern, he said. "It was originally supposed to be a square out to the left, but Jeter (Bob) did a great job of covering Phillips on it. So I waved him downfield – when he sees me fake a throw and hit the palm of my left hand with the ball he knows the pattern isn't there and hit him down the middle." The Vikings' success at playing the possession game was hardly a surprise to him. Minnesota's flamboyant field general also confided. "Our ball club leads the league in ball control," he pointed out. "We ran 66 plays last week to the 49ers' 48. We've been keeping the ball pretty well all year." He declined to be more specific about how the Vikings out-possessed the Pack, observing with a grin, "I can't give you our whole plan – we've got to play them again. But I've got some ideas on how to play

them." Perhaps fearful of creating antagonism that might boomerang on the Vikings in the rematch, Fran added, "This is a football team with tremendous talent – and I'm not just saying that because I'm in Green bay and we won. They have the finest defense I've played against, no question about it. You look at the films and this is an awesome team to try to figure out something to do against." The Packers appeared to have been rushing him in lanes, it was noted. "The Packers always try to contain me that way," Tarkenton replied, "and they did a great job. I didn't get to the outside today." He may not have been able to run the "outside," but it was small consolation to the Packers' downcast defensive captain, Willie Davis. "He just threw the ball well," Willie said unhappily, while peeling a chunk of tape off an ankle in the Packers' somber quarters. "That's all I can say. He's just a great guy. He's real quick, and he just gets out of trouble. He's done it all year against all other people. He's just a great guy." Across the room, mountainous Ron Kostelnik was explaining. "No, we didn't change our tactics. We were just a little more cautious – it was just our regular rush. I'm more cautious than the others because guys like Willie and Henry Jordan can get there quicker than I can." "That Tarkenton's a heckuva runner," he said, adding dryly, "he's a very evasive quarterback." The toughest, perhaps, the Packers have been called upon to face? "I'm not that schooled to know whether he called a great game or not," Kos replied, "but he's the hardest to catch." Tarkenton's accomplished opposite number, Bart Starr, found little solace in the Pack's statistical success, which he explained with, "There were a few running plays that were working well and we were staying with them." Most of the passes he had thrown had gone to backs Pitts and Taylor? Had this been intentional? "No," Starr replied, "they just happened to be open." Taylor, who had been hitting the hole with halfback-type speed, acknowledged, "I had some real fine blocks." A disconsolate Pitts, who had amassed 89 yards to lead Packer ground gainers for the second straight week, took no joy in his performance. "We lost the ball game," he said somberly, "that's the important thing. The offensive line did a great job of blocking, that's all." And his fumble, which the Vikings recovered on the Packer 48 in the second quarter and converted into a field goal? "I don't know what happened," was the unhappy, barely audible reply.

### PACK NOW BATTING .333 IN FOURTH QUARTER COMEBACKS

NOV 8 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers are batting .333 in the fourth-quarter comeback department. If our arithmetic is right, the difference between .333 and 1.000 in the C.D. would equal the difference between .778 and 1.000 in

## Pack Now Batting .333 in Fourth Quarter Comebacks



Elijah Pitts (22) sets up the first Packer touchdown Hackbart (49) and Lon Warwick (59). The Vikings won, with this first-quarter run Sunday in Green Bay. Min-20-17. (Post-Crescent News-Service Photo) nesota defenders include Ed Sharockman (45), Dale

the Western Division standings. What we are trying to say is that if the Packers had made the other two comebacks in the fourth quarter their rating could very likely be 1.000. But "if" is a strange and corny word and football perfectionists will tell you that getting into a fourth quarter comeback problem is the error to be avoided in the first place. But since the teams in this national sport are so evenly balanced, this avoidance is almost impossible. Anyhow, it is interesting to recall that the Packers have had three fourth-quarter "situations" thus far and they've made one. That would be the 14-play, 85-yard march that produced a 21-20 victory over the Browns in Clevland Sept. 18. Bart Starr and Jim Taylor combined on a fourth down nine-yard aerial touchdown and Don Chandler kicked the payoff point. The next situation came up in the 49er game in San Francisco and we're still wondering how we missed. Dave Robinson's interception gave the Bays position on the 49er nine with 9:02 left and the score was 21-20, 49ers. Chandler wound up missing a field goal from the 26. Now comes Sunday at Lambeau Field...The Vikings go ahead 20-17 and the Packers take over with 6:53 left on their own 20. But that turned out to be the end.

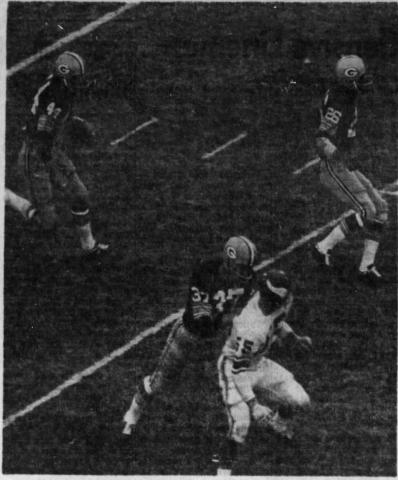
Chandler is forced to punt on a fourth down and 16 play. There's another chance with 1:42 left...but no soap. There wasn't much that could be said about the Bays' fourth quarter...and Coach Vince Lombardi noted Monday that "we just bogged down." In all, the Packers had the ball for four series and 15 plays in the fourth quarter. There were two punts, four rushes and nine passes. The Vikings kicked a field goal on the second play of the fourth period, making it 17-13, and the Bays got a start on their own 30. Then the Packers did what they had been doing so well all day – rushing. Jim Taylor hit for four, Elijah Pitts three and then Taylor just missed the first down. Chandler got off his best punt of the afternoon, a 49-yarder, but the good of it was shrunk when a Packer was called for face masking where the catch was made on the 12. So the Vikes started on the 27...instead of the 12. That was it...NOTHING NEW: Lombardi, after viewing pictures of the game Monday, found nothing new in the films, pointing out, "They possessed the ball on us. We really only had it three times in the first half. Another time we fumbled, and then we ran out of time at the half." Asked about Bart Starr's throwing most of the time to the backs (Taylor and Pitts caught 9 of the 11 completions), Vince said "they left the middle open and they (the backs) were able to get open there." The Packers' major problem was Fran Tarkenton, the Vikings' scrambling quarterback, who actually was successful on 13 of 18 third down plays. Starr wasn't exactly a slouch on third downers, making six of 10. And speaking of downs, the Packers did most of their damage on second down plays. The Packers made nine of 20, the Viking six of 27. The Packers, with a bye next Sunday, were off Monday and today. They'll practice Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and then take the weekend off, returning next Monday to start preparations for the Bear game at Lambeau Field.

### VIKES RESEMBLE PACK IN REALLY EARNING WIN

NOV 8 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Other than Fran Tarkenton's scrambling, the Vikings looked a lot like the Packers Sunday. The Vikes didn't make any mistakes and they controlled the ball. Doesn't that sound like the Packers' winning theme? Don Weiss, of the NFL office, was talking about the Pack's success as compared to the Cowboys' wild, high-scoring tempo after the Pack's win in Detroit a week ago Sunday. "The Packers are so good in the basics of football that when they do lose they never are smothered. And when they win they never humiliate another team," Weiss explained, referring to the Packers' week-in-week-out excellence in blocking and tackling. Few teams ever get a "cheap" win over Green Bay. They earn it – just as the Vikings did Sunday and the 49ers did in San Francisco earlier...Here are some notes from Sunday's play book: SCREENER – Bart Starr's first screen pass was a perfecto. He faked to his left and then, with the Vikings streaming in, threw to Jim Taylor off to the right and the fullback rumbled 14 yards behind blocks by Jerry Kramer and Bill Curry in the first quarter. SKIPPER – Elijah Pitts is developing some of Taylor's quick-change habits. He hit off left tackle and then skipped toward more daylight at center – for 14 yards. Fuzzy Thurston, Kramer and Curry cleaned out a good hole. DEJECTED – Tarkenton's scrambling put a lot of strain and stress on Packer defensive backs and Herb Adderley must have muttered to himself when Red Phillips caught a pass from the scrambling Tarkenton just inside the sidelines and the flag in the northeastern corner of the gridiron. Herb was chasing Phillips when he made the catch. NOISY PRESSBOX – The

press, radio and TV people worked with sound effects Sunday. It was provided by the Vikings game scouts who were urging their team on in the final moments. And leading the cheering was the former Packer, Lew Carpenter, whose bother, Preston, caught four passes for 45 yards. TWO SCREAMS AND A MOAN - Packer devotees of defensive football let loose in short order midway in the second quarter when Hank Jordan threw Tarkenton for an eight-yard loss and Bob Jeter tipped a touchdown pass from Paul Flatley's hands in the last seconds. But they groaned a moment later when Ray Nitschke couldn't hold a Tarkenton pass aimed at Tommy Mason. VIKING ACE OUT - Mason, the first player drafted by the Vikings in their initial season, 1961, has been hurt off and on throughout his career. He went down hard when he twisted his knee trying to evade Bob Jeter in the third quarter. He was replaced by Jim Lindsey who gained two vards in one trip. Dave Osborn played the Vikes' left half in the second half and finished with 28 yards in 10 carries – second only to Brown's 51 stripes. FIVE LOSSES – The Packers threw the Vikes for losses totaling 22 yads on four running plays. Jeter caught Mason for a four-yard loss in the first quarter; Lionel Aldridge tackled Brown three yards back in the second quarter; Jordan got Tarkenton for an eightyard loss in the third period; Nitschke threw Brown back for four yards in the third, and Ron Kostelnik threw Osborn for a three-yard loss in the fourth. **BLAME FRAN, NOT PACK** 

NOV 8 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Green Bay is



shown en route to his 61-yard kickoff return in Sunday's game against Minnesota. Teammates shown are Herb Ad-

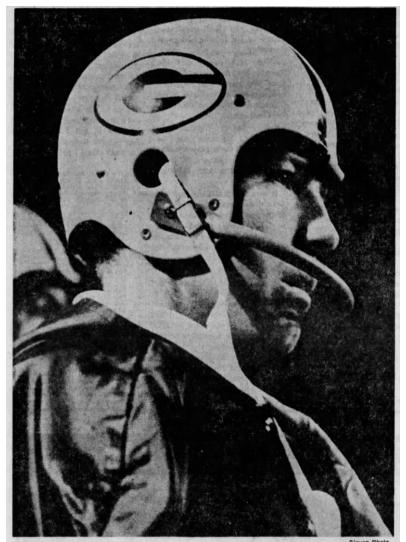
The Packers' Donnie Anderson (44) is derly (26) and Phil Vandersea (37). No. 55 is the Vikings' Don Hansen. (Post-Crescent News Service Photo)

in the midst of a gigantic second-guess fiesta at this moment, created by one Francis Asbury Tarkenton, who, despite his religious heritage, has all the attributes of a devil in shoulder pads and head gear. The son of a Methodist minister and named for the first Methodist minister in America, Tarkenton is undoubtedly aware that Satan is portrayed in the Bible as a snake. And who is more snakish than Tarkenton as he wiggled and slithers through gridiron grass? Who can offer more temptation and then convert it into suffering than this demon? But despite the diabolical gifts to this latter day Beelzebub, the current fiesta's loudest celebrants, are whining, "Why didn't we pass more?" and "Why didn't we blitz more?" And thee is a certain amount of elementary logic behind their cry, which began as a whisper in the dusk of Lambeau Field late Sunday night with the scoreboard encouraging the conversation by winking its 20-17 message. After all, the Packers have the deadliest passer in football...one Bart Starr. The Vikings have always been vulnerable to the pass and even going into Sunday's game only the Rams and 49ers in the Western Division had given up more aerial yards per game. On the other hand, of course, the Packer ground game was in high gear with Elijah Pitts at the throttle and this remains the safest way to attack. And the Vikings have a pair of hard rushing defensive ends in Jim Marshall and Carl Eller. As to blitzing, the Packers have an exceptionally fast linebacker in LeRoy Caffey who might have been turned loose as an antidote to the evil spirit of the Vikings instead of letting the front four have all the chasing responsibility. Again, though, the other hand has a point. The more people you use to rush him, the more he squirms and that leaves fewer people to cover the wildly zigging and zagging pass receivers downfield. If the front four could just force Tarkenton to throw on the run, the percentages are that with seven defenders in the secondary to cover four receivers the defense should more than hold its own. But Tarkenton's black magic overpowered even the percentages. Blame him for the Packers losing...not the Packers.

### MEMORY OF TARKENTON LINGRES AS BAD DREAM AT GREEN BAY

NOV 8 (Green Bay) - Fran Tarkenton lingered like a bad dream in Green Bay Monday. "He must be the greatest," lamented tackle Ron Kostelnik, a member of a Packers' front four that met almost total frustration at Tarkenton's hands in the 20-17 defeat Sunday. "We'll have to go after him with butterfly nets," said Phil Bengtson, the architect of the Green Bay defense - the most effective in the NFL this season. Tarkenton has been good against the Packers before, but never as good as he was Sunday. "It's a good thing we could have a wide-lens camera or we could never follow that guy and his receivers," said

Bengtson. "He was simply uncanny."...GOT TO HIM ONCE: Bengtson said the Packers knew what to expect. "We alerted our people about his techniques, but he came up with an outstanding game – the best I've seen again us," the coach said. "We only got to him once." Tarkenton completed 16 of 26 passes for 172 yards while rushing for another 22 yards. He was at his best on third down plays. Eight different times he ran or passed for first downs in the critical situation. While Tarkenton was impeccable, so were her teammates, who got off 19 more plays from scrimmage than the Packers, and avoided handing the ball over on either fumbles or interceptions. One of the most penalized teams in the NFL going into the game, the Vikings were called only twice for infractions. "They just didn't make any mistakes," Bengtson said. Some of the Packers blamed themselves for Tarkenton's good showing...WORST GAME: "It was the worst defensive game we've played all year," said linebacker Dave Robinson. "We gave him too much time." "Third down is the most crucial play in football," said linebacker Ray Nitschke. "It's up to the offense to make and the defense to prevent it. We just didn't play well enough to stop him." Coach Vince Lombardi agreed that Tarkenton came up with some fantastic plays. "Fortunately," Lombardi said, "he doesn't have this kind of success every game." Lombardi said, "the reason we lost is because we didn't have the ball. If you don't get the ball, you don't score. It's as simple as that." The defeat opens the gate to a Western Conference deadlock. The Packers are idle next Sunday, while the second-place Baltimore Colts, onehalf game behind, meet the winless Atlanta Falcons. "We feel we still have a good football team in Green



Serious Study — Packer quarterback Bart Starr is caught in a serious mood as he watched the Packer defense work against the Vikings in

Lambeau Field Sunday. Starr was the NFL passing leader today for the fifth straight week. He is the only 60-plus per cent passer in the league.

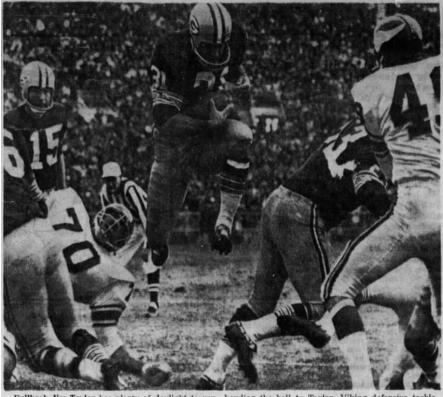
Bay," said Nitschke, "and the next five games will determine how good we are."...PREPARE FOR REMATCH: Preparations for the rematch with Chicago – a team the Packers shut out Oct. 16 – begin Wednesday when the Packers don cleats for the first time since the Viking game. After the Bears comes the rematch with Minnesota and Tarkenton. The Packers aren't thinking that far ahead. "We play them one at a time," said Nitschke. The Packers were looking back at the Minnesota game more in sorrow than in anger Monday. "I don't think we should have lost to them," said Kostelnik, who also found it difficult to understand how the Vikings could have lost four games this season. "As usual, with almost every team we play, I can't understand how they lost all those games before they played us," he said. "Every team the Green Bay Packers play would like to beat the Packers," said Nitschke, who like Kostelnik, tipped his hat to Tarkenton...GREAT REFLEXES: "The way he runs he seems to know where everyone is at," Nitschke said. "He has great reflexes. There were times I thought I was in position to tackle him, and I wasn't. He's real cunning." Tarkenton is currently on a four-game tear in which he has completed 77 of 124 passes for 1,008 yards and seven touchdowns. He completed 16 of 26 passes against Green Bay for 172 yards.

#### PACKERS CHANCES 'JUST AS GOOD AS BEFORE VIKING LOSS,' VINCE

NOV 9 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Vince Lombardi broke bread with members of the Mike and Pen Club at the Beaumont Inn Tuesday noon...and the Packer coach slammed through a variety of questions – without a sidestep. Relaxed and comfortable – with no game coming up Sunday, Vince didn't feel the Pack's 20-17 loss to the Vikings hampered the Pack's championship drive. He put it this way: "Our chances are just as good as now as they were before the Viking game." Asked why he decided to go with two quarterbacks this season, Vince fired back with a smile: "I don't have a third." He hastened to add after noting that "the other boy just beat Cleveland."...THANKED BY ANDERSON: "I'll always be ready to trade for a quarterback who I think can win for the Packers." Lombardi referred to Ron Smith, the quarterback who was obtained from the Rams in the Tom Moore trade and then traded to the Steelers. Vince was asked about the rookies on the current

Packers and their use and he noted: "If we had a three-game losing streak or weren't a winner, I'd sure they'd be used more. You must remember that we're a championship team and if one of them figured in losing it his career might suffer. As I said to Anderson, 'some day you will thank me for not using you' (at this stage) and he said, 'I thank you already, coach.'" Vince, of course, was referring to Donny Anderson, the rookie halfback who has shown signs of blossoming into a real Packer star. Lombardi was asked about possible permanent damage to Paul Hornung's shoulder and he replied that "Paul Hornung is the only one who can answer that question." On the subject of Jim Taylor, who announced that he is playing out his option, Lombardi said "he is still unsigned, but it hasn't hurt his play. He has gone into other seasons unsigned but never this late." On other subjects, Lombardi commented: Signing of Red Shirts – "They have nothing to do with the merger and we will have to fight with American League Clubs for them." (These are players who were selected as futures in the last draft.) Merger and Signing Players – "If there has been no merger, we wouldn't be able to do (after the next draft) what we did after the last draft (sign Anderson and Grabowski for large bonuses). It must be remember that the Packers and a few other teams have no private money backing them. On most other clubs (backed by private money), large losses can be regained by the owner in his own private business." The Draft – "I'm sure we won't have any more of those eight hour first rounds. I don't know if we'll draft from our offices or meet somewhere in a hotel and draft together. That has to be decided yet. There's more color to getting together in the same room and drafting. It's more like a game." Farm Teams – "You can

usually expect only 100 topflight players to come out of the draft and with 26 teams drafting this means only about four to a club. It is very likely that we will work with farm clubs to develop players in the future." The two-point conversion (as used by the AFL) – "This will make for an interesting argument (when the NFL and AFL decide on the conversion rule for the upcoming Super Bowl and future competition). I'd be in favor of the one-point conversion as we now have it. I'm not bound by tradition either, but I'm not one to make a change for change's sake." The Bye - "I really don't know if it will hurt a team or help. I suppose if a team was in a losing streak or had many injuries it might help, but I really don't know." (The Packers draw a bye next Sunday). Few Packer Injuries - "We don't make a big thing of injuries. If a player is hurt and out, that's it. We just go with the next player. We've had our share of injuries. though." Domed Stadium and Filling in the North End of Lambeau Field – "That's just conversation (the dome). We have no plans now to fill in the north end. Most new stadiums now are being built with a capacity of 45 to 50,000 (the present capacity here is



Fullback Jim Taylor has plenty of daylight to run handing the ball to Taylor. Viking defensive tackle toward as he tallies the first Packer touchdown in Jim Marshall (70) is blocked out of the way, as is Sunday's 20-17 loss to Minnesota at Green Bay. The safety Dale Hackbart (49) by Packer "Fuzzy" Thurs-Packers' Bart Starr (15) watches approvingly after ton (63). (AP Wirephoto)

50,861), but that doesn't mean we won't close it in. It will depend some on the growth of the area." The Packers opened a short week of practice today. They'll work Thursday and Friday, take Saturday and Sunday off and then start drills for the Bear game next Monday.

### JORDAN RATES VIKINGS WITH THE BEST TEAMS PACKERS HAVE FACED

NOV 9 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – "You keep saying he's lucky, but he's good." Humorist Henry Jordan, considerably more solemn than is his custom, was sadly reflecting upon the talents of the volatile Viking, Fran Tarkenton, whose most recent heroics have seriously complicated the Packers' push for a second straight NFL championship. The five-time all-pro, who has to be considered the Pack's premier expert on the subject at the moment (he was the only member of the world champions' defensive unit to corral the spectacularly mobile Minnesotan in Sunday's 20-17 misadventure), also suggested that Tarkenton had contributed no little to Green Bay's downfall by his mere presence in the twilight of Lambeau Field...'THINKING OF TARKENTON': Attempting to find an explanation for the Vikings' surprising success on the ground, surprising since the Packer defense had been leading the league in resistance to rushing, Jordan came up with an intriguing and highly logical point. "In the back of our minds," said Henry, whose second quarter grounding of Frantic Francis for an 8-yard loss was the Pack's lone capture of the far-ranging field general, "we were thinking of Tarkenton

rather than their running." The Vikings' offensive line also figured prominently, he pointed out. "They were coming off the ball real quick – they were doing a good job." Did he think the Pack's prideful defenders also may have had a rare off day? After some deliberation, the 31-year-old Emporia, Va., native replied, "I really don't know. I know Tarkenton did a fine job – and they didn't make any mistakes. They had no interceptions, no fumbles. We usually make 'em make mistakes, but we didn't this time."...'HE COULDN'T MISS': What makes Francis so elusive? "It's his ability to change direction," Jordan opined. "And Sunday, he couldn't miss with that ball. Usually, he doesn't complete 'em that well, but Sunday he was right on the button." Does he find the itinerant Viking more of a challenge than Baltimore's gifted John Unitas? "It's hard to compare anything. I don't really know. He's harder to catch than Unitas – although Unitas is pretty shifty, too, when he gets moving back there." Although it was a long afternoon, Henry is convinced Sunday's traumatic experience will not prove a mental hazard in the Pack's Nov. 27 rematch with the Vikings in Bloomington, Minn. "That doesn't bother you too much," he said. "I think now we'll realize that they really have a good team. That was really driven home on us."...'RATE WITH THE BEST': How good? "They rate with the best we've faced. They moved the ball on us and they completed a lot of passes on us. I'm not saying they are THE best we've faced, but they certainly rate with the best we've played." Asked to assess his own '66 performance, the ex-Cleveland Brown dryly observed, "I thought

I was doing fairly well – until this last game. Dave (Defensive Line Coach Dave Hanner, a former Jordan comrade in the Pack's front four) has helped me a lot this

TEAM	OFFEN	SE	122
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Baltimore	. 363	124	239
Cleveland		168	195
Minnesota		154	202
Green Bay		124	183
San Francisco		110	193
Washington		85	206
Los Angeles		112	168
Detroit		105	174
New York		88	190
Atlanta		125	135
Chicago		133	121
Philadelphia	. 249	122	127
St. Louis		113	135
Pittsburgh	. 244	80	164
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year. Dave looks at you in the films like an outsider would. And he knows what he's looking at. Coach Phil (Bengtson) looks at the overall defense, but Dave, for example, knows how I used to play and he tells me how I should increase this and decrease that. He's helped me considerably. Of course, he's helped the whole line. He knows his football. All of the coaches do, of course, or Coach Lombardi wouldn't have them around." The Packers, it was noted, draw a bye next Sunday before entertaining the Bears in their home finale Nov. 20. Did he think this would have any effect on the Bays' chances against the Bruins? "I don't think it will make any difference either way," Jordan rejoinved without hesitation. Then, proving his sense of humor hasn't deserted him in time of trial, he quipped, "The only thing is. I wish we'd had our bye last Sunday."

### 57 EX-PACKERS SPREAD AROUND PRO GRID LOOPS

NOV 10 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers are doing a pretty fair job of Here's a list of former Packers with current clubs—give or take a late roster change:

FALCONS: Players — Gary Barnes, Dennis Claridge, Junior Coffey, Dan Grimm, Alex Hawkins, Ron Rector, Rich Marshall; Coaches — Norb Hecker, Tom Fears, John Symank.

COLTS: Coach - John Sandusky.

BEARS: Coach — Ed Cody. BROWNS: Player — Ernle Green: Coaches — Bob Nussbaumer, Nick Skor-Ich.

COWBOYS: Player — Tony Liscle. LIONS: Player — Ron Kramer; Coach - Lou Rymkus. RAMS: Players — Dan Currie, Ken

Iman, Tom Moore, Hank Gremminger, VIKINGS: Player — Dale Hackbart; Coach — Lew Carpenter,

GIANTS: Player - Allen Jacobs; Coach - Em Tunnell,

EAGLES: Players — Ed Blaine, Tim Brown, Earl Gros, Jim Ringo, Joe Scarpati: Coach — Dick Evans.

STEELERS: Players — Ron Smith, Lloyd Voss, Tony Jeter, Ralph Wenzel, Coach — Bill Austin.

CARDINALS: Players - Ken Gray, Fred Heron, John McDowell; Coaches -Chuck Drulis, Abe Stuber.

FORTY-NINERS: Coach — Dick Voria, REDSKINS: Player — Ray Schoenke, PATRIOTS — Player — Babe Parilil.

BILLS - Coach - Jerry Smith.

BRONCOS: Player - Gary Kroner

Coach — Marv Matuszak. OILERS — Coaches — Walt Schlinkman, Hugh Devore.

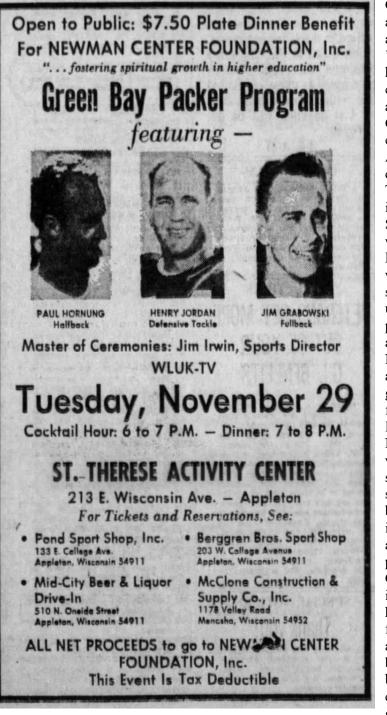
CHIEFS: Coach - Tom Bettle.

JETS: Coaches - Cilve Rush, Wall Michaels.

RAIDERS: Players — Ben Davidson, Howard Williams; Coaches — Ollie Spencer, Tom Dahms.

"stocking" the two pro football leagues. Little old Green Bay has 57 formers scattered on the current playing rosters and coaching staffs of 21 of the 23 teams. The Packers have some representation on the 14 other clubs in the NFL and seven

of the nine teams in the AFL. Of the 57 people who experienced "Green Bay," 44 are players. The big flow of talent, of course, resulted from the Packers' success since Coach Vince Lombardi took over the Bays in 1959. As the Packers started winning championships and it became more difficult for top-flight college players to crack the roster, opposing teams jumped at the chance to test Green Bay's waivered players and-or make trades for same. The Packers' last five or six cuts became 'choice.' Some of the formers turned into stars. Heading this list would be the Eagles' Timmy Brown (Packer Class of '59) who has become Philadelphia's all-time ground gainer and just last Sunday ran two kickoffs back for TDs in an upset victory. Ernie Green, who was here briefly in 1960, went on to become a regular with the Browns, while Joe Scarpati, a little defensive back here in '64, is a key figure in the Eagles' defense backfield. Most of the ex-Packers reached other teams via numerous trades and here's where Lombardi added strength to the Packers. Jim Ringo and Earl Gros went to the Eagles for Lee Roy Caffey, the Bays' outstanding linebacker, and a first-round draft choice which turned out to be Donny Anderson. Zeke Bratkowski and Carroll Dale were obtained from the Rams in a pair of traded involving Dan Currie, Ken Iman and Tom Moore. The Rams have another former Packer, Hank Gremminger, who hooked on after "looks" at the



Cowboys and Falcons. Only two pro-Lombardi players are still active - Ken Gray (Class of '58) who turned into an all-pro with the Cardinals; and Babe Parilli, Class of '52 and later '59, with the Boston Patriots. The Falcons have the largest number of former Packers, as might be expected. They picked up former Packers Ron Rector and Rich Marshall to go with Junior Coffey, Dennis Claridge and Dan Grimm. They have two other Packerexs who arrived from other clubs - Gary Barnes and Alex Hawkins. Three former Packers are on the Falcon coaching staff-Head Coach Norb Hecker and assistants Tom Fears and Johnny Symank. And come to think of it, these formers could do their alma mater a big favor Sunday by beating the Colts. An Atlanta upset victory would keep the Packers in first place - alone. The Packers have one other head coach in the league. That would be Bill Austin, who took over the Steelers this season and reached a high point last Sunday by upsetting the Browns. Eleven other former Packer players and assistant coaches are serving as coaching aides in the two leagues. One is High Devore, the former Notre Dame head coach, who co-coached the Pack along with the late Scooter McLean, for the last two games in 1953. Devore is now an assistant, along with former Packer Walt Schlinkman, with the Oilers.

#### PERSONALITY PARADE

NOV 11 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Although he'll be watching fondly from the sidelines this time, rather than scurrying about supervising last minute details and serving as official greeter, next Tuesday night will be a big one for wiry little Charlie Mathys Sr. The occasion, in the event it has escaped general notice, is the annual all-city high school football banquet, to be staged at its present format for the second time at the Elks Club. Charlie, now 69 and retired after more than four decades in local business, will be there and enjoying himself hugely because he delights in watching young men filling their faces with gusto in an athletic atmosphere, a hobby he acquired long ago. Although he never has been one to look back, the evening can't help but bring back a hatful of memories for the ex-Packer quarterback, memories of the 42 years he served as general chairman of the West High football banquet,

which must be some sort of a record. Reminiscing Thursday about those highly congenial affairs, most of which were held in Kellnersville were chicken and those luscious "kneecaps" annually abounded, Mathys flashed a faintly wistful smile and informed, "Ed Johnson and I started it, along with the other West Side businessmen, particularly Clyde Kauwenberg and Johnny Scannell, with big assists from the West Side Bank and the West Side Kiwanis Club. We worked the West Side Boosters all those years and they never let us down. In fact, in the early years, until the WIAA stopped it, we collected enough money to buy each of the senior lettermen a sweater, which cost about \$15 each at that time. When the new schools, like Southwest and Ashwaubenon cropped up, we thought it would be a good time to drop the single West High banquet and have an all-city banquet, which I understand is now sponsored by the Optimists. This is a better deal." Mathys, a bustling, energetic citizen, who has to be one of the nation's most ardent prep sports fans, admits, "You can almost count on one hand the football and basketball games and track meets that we (Charlie and his wife, Estelle) have missed in the 50 years since we've been out of West High School. That's been our hobby all of our lives." Although high school athletes have been close to their hearts, the Mathys have not restricted their loyalties to the preps. "We haven't done it quiet as often as we used to," Charlie says, "but for years par for us was watching a West game on Friday night, going to a Wisconsin

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game in Madison on Saturday afternoon and then coming back to watch the Packers here on Sunday." "We're a little bit ashamed of that," Mathys, a sincerely modest and retiring citizen, added somewhat apologetically, "but that's the kind of fans we are." Along the way, his spouse has developed a claim to fame. "She'll probably brain me for telling you this," he chuckled, "but my wife has never missed a home Packer game in Green Bay and Milwaukee since the Packers have been in the NFL, which dates back to 1921. I'm convinced she's the only one living who has that record." Before he turned to spectating, Charlie compiled an enviable record as a participant – despite his somewhat less than imposing dimensions. A pocket-sized 155-pounder in his playing days, the 5-foot-8 North Ashland Avenue resident starred for Ripon College and Indiana University before joining his hometown Packers. Taking note of a "Forty Years Ago Today" item which appeared in the Press-Gazette the other day, announcing Mathys' 1926 retirement because of injuries, he confided, "I played 15 years of football before that without an injury – all through high school, at Ripon and Indiana, and 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  years in the pros without missing a game. Then I missed one in '26 because of a groin injury and retired. I was already in business (Green Bay Glass and Paint) four years and I felt it was a good time to call it quits." "I was might lucky for a little guy to be able to play that long. Of course, there were a lot of little guys those days." Something of a collegiate prodigy, he had quarterbacked Ripon to a Little Five Conference championship as a freshman in 1916. "It was an all senior team – the only thing they needed was a quarterback," Charlie explains. "That's how I got to Indiana. Indiana was in need of help, as they always are, and they asked me to come down there the next year. I just was back to see the Ripon-Lawrence game a few weeks ago - 50 years after I played in it as a freshman." After graduating from Indiana, Mathys played one year of pro football with Hammond, Ind., before returning to Green Bay and the Packers. "None of us who played then would be egotistical enough to think we could have made it in pro ball today," he says. "But there was one thing we did have. We had desire to the point that we were known as 'The Pro Team With the College Spirit,' and we were awfully proud of this. When I occasionally talk to a Packer player today, I say, 'If you have the desire we had, with your physical equipment, you should have no trouble."...CALIBER ADVANCED: "I don't think there are too many players of that time who could have made it today, the caliber is so far advanced, but Verne Lewellen could have made it any time from that day to this, and also Cub Buck. There hasn't been a punter in all these years who could kick like Lewellen could. But he not only was a great punter, he was a fine defensive player and a fine offensive player." Summing up his assessment of pro football's pioneer period, Charlie said, "The game might never have gotten off the ground if it hadn't been for men like Curly Lambeau and A.B. Turnbull (late former publisher of the Press-Gazette). Lambeau started the Packers and ran the team and Andy's business sense not only preserved Green Bay in the league, but helped keep the league together when it was kind of tospy-turvy. He was a steadying influence for the entire league. I really feel a plaque should be erected somewhere in the stadium honoring Andy's contributions to the Packers and pro football."

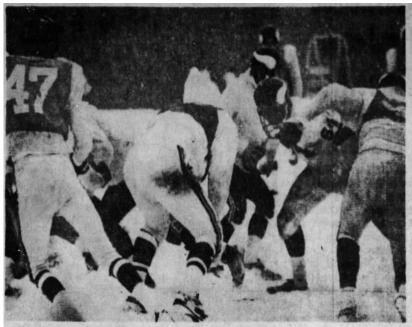
### **RUSHING DEFENSES TIGHTEN IN NFL**

NOV 12 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Defense against rushing around the NFL have tightened. Only one runner is averaging over 80 yards a game – Leroy Kelly of the Browns, who is getting around 84 stripes per test. The figures drop off sharply after Kelly and the Packers' Jim Taylor, sixth in rushing in the league, is averaging just 60. It wasn't too many years ago Taylor, Jim Brown and others were galloping at a 100-yard clip. With the emphasis on stopping the rush, quarterbacks now are passing more to these rushers...and you have a perfect example right in Green Bay. Taylor is leading the Packers in pass catches, with 27 receptions, and he's not far from the top 10 receivers in the league. Three of the NFL's leading catchers are rushers by trade – Tom Moore of the Rams with 36 receptions; Charley Taylor of Washington, 34; and Tom Nowatske of the Lions, with 33. Besides Taylor, the Pack's Bart Starr has thrown considerable to his other two rushing backs, Paul Hornung and Elijah Pitts. Hornung has 13 receptions and Pitts 12. Coach Vince Lombardi, taking note of Taylor's 482 yards rushing in the first nine games, said "don't forget Taylor has gained a lot of yards with his pass catching." Taylor leads the Packers in

rushing and receiving - no mean feat. He has advanced the ball 723 yards in the two departments. Pitts is next with a 525 total, which means that Taylor and Pitts have a total offensive output of 1,248 yards. The Packers have two receivers who have passed the magic 20-yard average. Carroll Dale caught 22 for 484 yards, an average of 22, while Pitts stretched his receptions out to 268 yards - an average of 22.3. For a gent who plays very little, Donny Anderson has piled up a lot of yards -483, to be exact. The rookie flash ran 13 kickoffs back for 342 yards and two punts for 78 yards. He rushed 12 times for 52 yards and caught one pass for 11 yards. The Packers have two interception leaders - Dave Robinson and Tom Brown, with three each, while Lionel Aldridge is tops in fumble recoveries, with two. With a bye this weekend, the Packers are off today and Sunday and will return to practice Monday. They host the Bears Nov. 20.

### ALUMNI TO HONOR LOMBARDI

NOV 12 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Packer Coach Vince Lombardi will be honored by members of the Packer Alumni Assn., at their annual pre-Alumni Game dinner at the Elks Club



After Scrambling Successfully against the Green Bay Packers last Sunday on the floor of plush Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Minnesota quarterback Fran Tarkenton may find his scrambling a bit hampered when the Vikings take on the

Detroit Lions in an NFL contest tomorrow as a 2-inch snowfall blanketed the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Milt Sunde (64) blocks rushers as Tarkenton scrambles during a workout. (AP Wirephoto)

Saturday night before the Bear game. More than 75 former Packer players are expected to attend. The alumni will sit on benches on the field at the Bear game. Alumni president Bernard Darling said the Alumni group will meet at the No. 2 fire station Monday night to complete plans for the weekend.

### ABSENT PACKERS CAN SEE THREE FOES ON TUBE

NOV 13 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers are absent the active NFL scene today...but a few of them just might take a peek at a television doubleheader involving three of their remaining five opponents. The tube (WBAY-TV) will come up with the Bear-49er game out of Chicago and the Giant-Ram game from Los Angeles. The Packers meet the Bears a week from today at Lambeau Field, the 49ers in Milwaukee Dec. 4 and the Rams in LA Dec. 18. Since watching films of enemy teams occupy the Packers almost every day of the practice week, many of the Packers might shun the TV version. Several of the players planned hunting trips over the weekend. Jerry Kramer and Doug Hart, who already has nailed two deer with his trusty bow and arrow, went for more deer in Vilas County. Bob Skoronski and Carroll Dale went deer hunting in Michigan with the real thing - guns. Also up in Michigan tracking deer was Coach Vince Lombardi, who really hasn't had much of a chance to go hunting since he came here in 1959. Paul Hornung spent the weekend at his alma mater, Notre Dame, where he took in the Duke game Saturday. Bart Starr and Zeke Bratkowski and their wives went to Chicago after practice Friday. "We took them shopping," said Bart, "but we'll be home to relax Sunday." Willie Wood went to his home in Washington D.C., to "check up on the situation out there." We told him to give our regards to Lyndon and he winked, "I'll take care of that for you." Bill Curry said "I'm going to do nothing but relax. I've just finished two term papers, and that took enough time." Curry is working on his masters. He intends to be a minister. Today's bye will be remembered by Jim Grabowski for a long time...It gave him time to marry his high school and college sweetheart, Miss Kathleen Meyer, in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

### SPURRIER BREAKS BRATKOWSKI MARK

NOV 13 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Packer quarterback Zeke Bratkowski's career total offense record in the Southeastern Conference was broken Saturday by Florida's Steve Spurrier. Spurrier finished the day, in Florida's 37-10 rout of Tulane, with 282 yards in total offense to raise his three-year total to 5,082 yards and break Bratkowski's record of 4,824 yards, set in his college days at Georgia, 1951-53.

### PACKERS HEAR SCOUT REPORT ON BEAR GAME

NOV 14 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers returned from their one and only off-weekend at 11 o'clock this morning and then heard a scouting report on the Bears' 30-30 tie against the 49ers. The game in Chicago Sunday was scouted by game scout Wally Cruice and defense coach Phil Bengtson. Coach Vince Lombardi sent the Bays through a light drill this afternoon. The regulation practice week, in preparation for the Bear game at Lambeau Field Sunday, will start Tuesday. The Packers returned to work today with company in first place in the Western Division. The Colts pulled into a tie by defeating the Falcons Sunday.

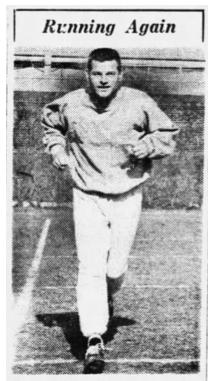
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#### PACK, COLTS LEAD, BUT WAIT; REMEMBER 65?

NOV 15 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The race is on between the Packers and Colts...but don't count anybody out in the Western Division after what happened (1) Sunday and (2) last year. Green Bay and Baltimore presently are tied in first place with 7-2 records. Each has five games left as follows: Green Bay - Bears at Green Bay, Vikings at Minnesota, 49ers at Milwaukee, Colts at Baltimore and Rams at Los Angeles, Baltimore – Lions at Detroit, Rams at Baltimore, Bears at Baltimore, Packers at Baltimore and 49ers at San Francisco. Thus...the Packers play four of their last five games away from Lambeau Field...and the Colts play three (in a row) in friendly Memorial Stadium and two away. The Packers and Colts can sing the same tune today. Without music, the words go, "We can win it all by winning all of our remaining games." The Colts warbled the same song after nine games last year. At that point, Baltimore had an 8-1 record, the Packers 7-2. But something off happened in those last five games. The Colts won two, lost two and tied one, while the Packers won three, lost one and tied one to create identical 10-3-1 finishes and produce that now-famous hysterical sudden death playoff. At least four other Western Division teams figure they're still in the running and the way they fought Sunday, they're convinced of it. The 49ers have three losses, the Bears four and the Rams and Vikings five each. The Lions, despite six losses,

got a big lift from that left-footed kicker, Garo Yepremian, who kicked a record six field goals in a 32-31 win. The beauty of the situation for these five teams is that they all get a shot at one or both of the leading Packers and Colts. It's conceivable, as an example, for the 49ers to win their remaining five

games. They would finish with 9-3-2 and the Packers and Colts would have three losses for sure. Or the Rams? They have four games left and three are at home...and two of their foes are the Packers and Colts. Actually, the race is wide open...about the kindest thing you can say is that the Colts and Packers presently have the inside track. But kindness is a lame word in the Western Division this year. The Bears and Lions will come out clawing against the Packers and Colts, respectively, Sunday. The Bears were terribly stubborn in settling for a tie with the 49ers last Sunday and they appeared ready



JOHNNY MORRIS ... the little flanker.

to be making one of their typical late-season surges. Chicago undoubtedly is thinking "five straight" but it will be up to the Pack to cool them down. The Colts face a touchy task in Detroit. The Colts apparently didn't look good against Atlanta – from John Unitas on down. The Lions' south-footed kicker will keep the Lions from squabbling among themselves. The Lions really are hungry for wins and apparently well-knit. This impression was

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gained when they danced and hugged each other on the field after Roger Leclerc missed the field goal that gave Detroit a tie a week ago Sunday. Unknit teams don't get that excited...NO PROTECTION: Falcon Coach Norb Hecker, who experienced the extremes against the Packers (56-3) and Colts (19-7), isn't making any predictions on the outcome of the Western Division race but he feels the title will be won by one of the two teams. "If both teams play up to their capabilities, they should win their next three games before meeting in Baltimore. That game should decide the race," former Packer Norb said. The Falcons made its best showing to date against the Colts Sunday. "Baltimore did not play one of its better games, but I would like to believe our defense had something to do about that. We played their receivers much tighter instead of laying back. And we put pressure on Unitas, getting to him three times," Hecker said.

### **'REGROUPED' BEARS DRILL FOR PACKERS**

NOV 16 (Chicago Tribune) – The Chicago Bears, still indignant over their second consecutive tie Sunday, regrouped yesterday in Wrigley Field and began preparations for the Green Bay Packers. The Bears meet their most hated foe Sunday and they obviously relish the assignment. With a little bit of luck, the Bears feel they can beat

## PACKER FANS WINNERS, TOO

### Another Earns Car in Football Game

Are Green Bay Packers' fans smarter at predicting football scores than Chicago Bears' fans? This is an apropos question because the last two TRIB-UNE football contest winners, both from Chicago suburbs, are followers of the leagueleading Wisconsin team.

Mrs. Grace Thorse, 1205 E. Evergreen, Wheaton, and her husband, John, come by their devotion to the Packers naturally. They lived in Green Bay before moving to Wheaton four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Thorse have four sons, John Jr., 4; twins, Daniel and David, 9; and Gregory, 7. Even the boys get taken to the Packers' games in turn.

Thorse, an economics graduate of Lawrence college in Appleton, Wis., is in the floorcovering department of Sears, Roebuck & company. His wife has entered the sports car contest since the beginning. She's been close before, but last week she hit the jackpot and won an American Motors Marlin.

The prize in this week's game is an Oldsmobile F85-442. You'll find an entry coupon in the sports pages of THE TRIB-UNE today and tomorrow. Don't miss it!



Mrs. Grace Thorse with Marlin. Chicago Tribune - November 16th 1966

the Packers. "We don't intend to go up there and just lie down," said halfback Gale Sayers, who through most of the current campaign has represented 90 percent of the Bears' offense. "The Packers will have a powerful motivation because Baltimore has now got them tied for the lead," Sayers added. "But we've got a big incentive, too. A victory over Green Bay ought to make us feel a lot better about the way things have been going lately."...WADE TAKES TURN: Quarterback Bill Wade was taking a regular turn with the first string during yesterday's drills, a fact which Coach George Halas hinted might have some significance. Is there a possibility Wade might be called on in the Packer game? "It's a possibility," Halas said. "He'll be ready, just in case." "Just in case," of course, means that in the event Rudy Bukich is unable to move the Bears, Wade is available. From a production standpoint, however, Bukich enjoyed his best day of the year in last Sunday's 30 to 30 tie with San Francisco. The 30-point aggregate was the Bears' heftiest of the season. Halas took exception to published reports that the reevaluation of Larry Rakestraw, a third quarterback and a member of the taxi squad, is imminent. "I made the remark offhand at a luncheon in response to a question whether Larry might be called up. But I didn't intend for it to be big news. I merely meant that later in the season we'll probably want to being up another quarterback, and it will be Larry." Rakestraw is one of three quarterbacks on the cab squad. Others are Fred Custardo, the ex-Illini, and Dave Mathieson, who rejoined the squad after an unhappy season (2-10) with Scranton of the Atlantic Coast league.

Johnny Morris, clad in sweat clothes, jogged around the field yesterday but took no formal part in the workout. "I don't know when I'll be able to return – certainly not this Sunday," said the little flanker, who is recuperating after knee surgery. "The doctors want me to run without a limp so that's what I'm doing. Actually, I can run faster if I limp a little – just drag my leg. But the last time I tried that, the knee filled up with fluid."...BLAME SHARED: For the first time this season, the Bear defense had to share the blame with the offence for a poor game. Coach Jim Dooley's forces yielded 30 points and his star cornerback, Bennie McRae, gave up 12 passes to Bernie Casey of the 49ers. "Casey is fast, but he should not beat Bennie like that," Dooley lamented. "But everybody's entitled to a bad day, and I guess Bennie had his Sunday." A steadily improving member of the Bear defense is Frank Cornish, the huge tackle from Grambling. Cornish has been getting high grades in the game movies, which indicate that he has good speed and pursuit to go along with his size. Cornish once again

will have to contend with the Packers' two heralded guards, Jerry Kramer and Fuzzy Thurston. Which poses the bigger challenge? "Which is No. 64?" Cornish asked. "Is that the bald guy?" No, that's Thurston," the Bear rookie was told. "They're both good, but it's the other one – Kramer – that's the toughest to handle. He butts you all the time. Yeh, it's legal, I guess. He never gets called for it."

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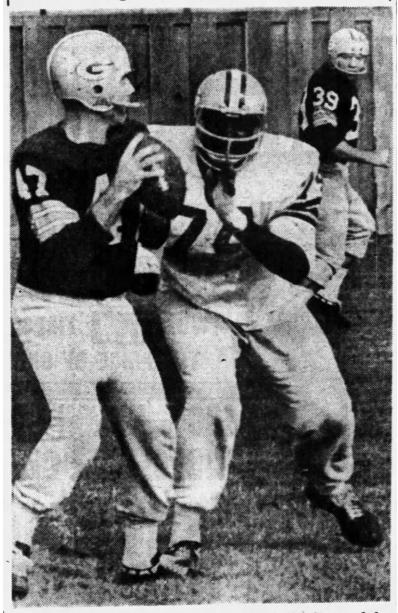
NOV 16 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packer defense didn't allow the Bears a point in their meeting in Chicago 30 days ago. The shutout, 17-0, was a rarity...it still is the

only calcimining in the league thus far this season. So what can the Packer defense do for an encore in Lambeau Field Sunday? The question was put to Willie Davis, captain of the Packer defense. Davis let it be known in a hurry that the defense wasn't thinking in terms of a whitewashing. "We'd be happy to settle for any score - even by one point, if we can win," Willie said. The Packer defense used no secret weapons, pulled no surprises, in keeping the Bears from marching across the 50 but once all afternoon in the Oct. 16 game. It was merely a matter of applying all the principles of good defensive football - alertness, toughness, sharp tackling, you name it. As to Sunday's game, Davis said "the only thing we on defense can do is prepare ourselves mentally and physically to play...and then go out and do the job. It's a matter of every guy concentrating in practice during the week and then staying that way during the game." Specifically, Davis said "the real secret to playing the Bears is containing Gale Sayers. Pursuit by the defense is so necessary against Sayers." The Packers' success in stopping the fleet Sayers on the wide plays apparently has prompted the Bears to use him considerably on dives up the middle (between the tackles). This brought on some criticism from the news media in Chicago, but Sayers gained considerable on shots into the line in the 30-30 tie with the 49ers last Sunday. "Sayers raised a few eyebrows when he started running at the line, but the guy's very capable...and he's strong enough to run there," Davis said...BEARS AFTER TWO LOSSES: It was pointed out to Davis that the Bears will be catching the Packers after their two losses (the first game followed Green Bay's 21-20 loss to the 49ers and Sunday's game follows the Pack's 20-17 loss to the Vikings.) "I'm sure that makes no difference to the Bears," Willie pointed out, "because the Bears, like us, play one at a time. I'm sure they're approaching our game as another game they'd like very much to win." Davis said "we like to approach every game as being of the utmost concern. The moment you start thinking of somebody else you're in for trouble." Sunday's game will mark the Packers' last appearance in Lambeau Field this season...and Davis said "we always like to win at home. It's important to us as a team. It certainly helps to have the people on your side."...BLOODY NOSE FOR PAUL: Coach Vince Lombardi sent the Packers through a spirited shoulder pad workout Tuesday and there was one "casualty"...Paul Hornung came up with a bloody nose and Trainer Bud Jorgensen allowed that "these things don't happen very often anymore." With face guards and masks, "we might come up with one bloody nose a season." Jorgie said, "but before the players protected their faces, nose bleeds were common occurrences." The Bays hit the sleds and the defensive linemen and linebackers took a turn at the tackling sled.

### CHANGING DEFENSE PERIL BOYD DOWLER'S REIGN AS BAYS' TOP RECEIVER

NOV 16 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Elongated Boyd Dowler's four-year reign as the Packers' leading receiver, longest since the days of Bill Howton, appears to be in jeopardy - through no fault of his own. A less frequent Bart Starr target of late, the NFL's premier all-around flanker says double coverage by the enemy, which has forced Starr to seek out secondary receivers (backs Jim Taylor, Paul Hornung and Elijah Pitts) is only partially responsible. "I was double covered toward the end of last season and have been more so this year," he said, "but the main thing is teams are getting a lot more action out of their linebackers. I think the defenses are improving."...BACKS AMONG LEADERS: "This makes it necessary to throw to the backs a little more now. A lot of backs are up among the league's leading receivers as a result (e.g. Mr. Taylor, who leads the Pack with 27 receptions, compared to 22 for both Dowler and Carroll Dale). I think it's just an improvement in the defenses. They're playing defense a little better." "This is particularly true since I came into the league in 1959," says the 6-feet-5 Colorado alumnus, the NFL's "rookie of the year" that season. "I think the backs are improving, and the coverage is improving." "I know I certainly am finding it tough. You'll go back a while before you see where I caught very many passes," he added with a dry chuckle. "So I must be having trouble."...'NOT TOO MANY SINCE': Dowler, who pointed out "I caught 10 in our first two games but not too many since," has settled for 12 reception in the Pack's last seven outings. "A lot depends on the defenses, of course," the 29-year-old veteran observed. "A lot of teams pick out an individual and throw to him consistently. We may throw to one man more than another at any given time, but in my eight years here, we never have picked out one individual to a point where it overshadows the other receivers. We have a team-type passing attack - we throw against defenses rather than to any individual." Dowler, who finished seventh in the NFL last season with 44 catches for 610 yards and four touchdowns, did some informal homework over the weekend for his next assignment, which will find him contending with the Chicago Bears' pesky Dave Whitsell in the Packers' home finale at Lambeau Field. "I watched the Bear-49er game on television," Boyd reported, "and he did a good job on Parks (Dave). Of course, he had a little help."...'A GOOD JOB': "He's been doing a good job for them this season - so far," Boyd added, perhaps

### **Getting Set for Bear Hunt**



Quarterback Bart Starr (left) was being harassed by Defensive End Willie Davis, while Fullback Jim Taylor (in background) awaited pass as Packers worked out yesterday Green Bay. Packers wear phony numbers in practice. Green Bay. [UPI Telephoto]

significantly. Dowler was a persona non grata with Whitsell, at least temporarily, in their last meeting at Chicago, Oct. 16, the Packers Flanker admitted. "I hit him a little bit when I blocked him – I didn't realize the play was over because the ball carrier was behind me," he laughed, "and Whitsell was a little upset about it." This inevitably led to a discussion of pro football's most ancient rivalry, which some observers opine is not what it once was. Dowler emphatically disagrees with this notion, asserting, "I don't know how it could diminish. Any time you play a team three times a season, it builds up. You know a little bit more about what they are trying to do, and they know a little bit more about you. And, if you beat them once or twice, you know they're going to come back and try to beat you in that third one. I remember we had quite a string against them and then they came back and beat us twice in '63, the year they won the championship. In fact, I'm convinced their first win that year over us here is what started them on the way to the title."

### **BEAR OFFENSIVE LINE DOING GOOD JOB, SAYS PACKER AIDE**

NOV 17 (Chicago Tribune) - The Chicago Bears' offensive line, often hooted and hollered at by Wrigley Field fans, isn't doing a bad job at all of protecting Rudy Bukich and opening holes for Gale Sayers. Authority for the above statement is a man who should know, Phil Bengtson, architect of the Green Bay Packer defense and one of football's top tacticians. Bengtson's defense must cope with the Bears Sunday in Green Bay, and he is expecting the chore to be much more difficult than last month in Chicago, when the Packers shut out the Bears in scoring a 17 to 0 victory...LAUDS OFFENSIVE LINE: "Take it from me, the Bear offensive line is better than it has been for a long time," said Bengtson, who scouted the Bears' 30 to 30 tie with San Francisco last Sunday in Wrigley Field while the Packers were idle. "I thought Bukich was throwing the ball very well," declared the Green Bay defensive chief. "Penalties really hurt the Bears. They played well enough to win." The Packers held Sayers, Chicago's all-pro halfback, to 29 yards in 15 carries the last time out. Can they do it again?...RESPECTS SAYERS: "It'll be tough.

Besides speed, Sayers has great strength in his legs and can break tackles. Any time the Bears can get him in a man-to-man situation on a defender, he's gone. But Sayers isn't the whole Bear team, regardless of what people think. You can't discount their other weapons. We just hope they don't erupt Sunday." Meanwhile, Coach Vince Lombardi indicated that Elijah Pitts again would be the starting Packer halfback Sunday in place of Paul Hornung, who has not played for several weeks. Hornung, who suffered a broken nose in practice Tuesday while attempting to "test" his ailing shoulder by blocking linebacker Lee Roy Caffey, said he could play even with the busted beak...WILL STICK WITH PITTS: Lombardi, however, indicated he planned to stick with Pitts. "I don't know when Paul will be ready," the Packer coach said. "The shoulder is still bothering him. I suppose he could go if we really needed him, but I don't want to risk a serious injury." Lombardi said the Packers are preparing to face Chicago's best, including flanker Johnny Morris and defensive end Doug Atkins, both of whom have been sidelined with injuries. (The Bears say Morris definitely will not play, although Atkins is a possibility.)...POINTS TO 49ERS: The Green Bay coach, whose team is tied with Baltimore for the Western Division

lead, said he doesn't consider it a two-team race. He pointed out that the San Francisco 49ers have a 4-3-2 record and still have games remaining with both the Colts and Packers. Lombardi believes the schedule favors the Colts over the Packers. **SCORING, FULLBACK BEARS' MAJOR PROBLEMS** 

NOV 17 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Bears are fresh from their biggest one-game scoring spree of the season...30 points. Yet, their problem has been on the offense. "We just haven't been scoring and the big problem has been at fullback," Bear publicist Dan Desmond said while visiting Green Bay today. The Bears reached their low offensive point when they were blanked by the Packers in Chicago 17-0 on Oct. 16. They have nowhere to go but up when they engage the Packers at Lambeau Field Sunday. "We scored only 134 points in our first nine games," Desmond warmed up, adding: "That's about two touchdowns a game but only 12 of our 15 touchdowns were scored by the offense. Two were scored on recovered fumbles by Joe Fortunato and Ed O'Bradovich and one came on a 93-yard kickoff return by Gale Sayers. We started having troubles at fullback in our game in Milwaukee (Shrine game) when Andy Livingston hurt his leg. He's not back yet. Ronnie Bull has been hurt most of the season, and Joe Marconi has slowed up. Ralph Kurek (former Wisconsin star) has done a

### Report NFL-AFL Super Bowl Set For LA Coliseum

LOS ANGELES (A) — The first professional football championship matching the National and A m e r i c a n Leagues — the Super Bowl will be played Jan. 15 in Memorial Coliseum, the Los Angeles Times reports.

The Times said it learned Wednesday that NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle was in town to make arrangements for the game. But Rozelle was unavailable for comment, the Times said.

The leagues must approve the site, the story said, but are expected to do so at a meeting Nov. 28 in New York.

The Pro Bowl game, matching all-star teams from the NFL would be played Jan. 22 in the 95,000-seat Coliseum. fine job at fullback for us but he lacks experience. He's the fullback type at 215, and he started the last two games. He now has gained 94 yards in 24 attempts for a 3.8 average. In addition, he has been a good blocker. The one bright spot in our offense has been Sayers. There's nothing wrong with him. Green Bay was the only team to stop him, and they did it by turning him inside. We're running him inside more

because he's so strong. We feel Sayers is as good as he was last year. He already has rushed for 715 yards, which is about the same as a year ago. The only thing he isn't scoring as much." Speaking of the Bears' defense, Desmond noted an irony of his team's 30-30 tie with the 49ers last Sunday. "Our pass defense has been good all year but suddenly that gave way against the 49ers. I'm sure I don't know why but we have had a history of playing highscoring games against San Francisco. The 49ers gained 423 yards on us, and 311 came on Brodie's passing. He completed 28 of 54." Injurywise, Desmond said "we'd know later in the week whether Doug Atkins would be ready. He has missed just about all of the last three games with that muscle pull in his leg." There was a report today that Atkins will be in the starting lineup Sunday. "We had been playing good defensive football until the 49er game, and we allowed the Packers only one touchdown (the second was scored on a runback by Willie Wood). This team is much

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Cleveland	361.7	168.7	191.0
Baltimore	345.7	121.4	224.2
Minnesota	342.7	153.9	188.8
San Francisco	317.1	110.6	206.6
Los Angeles	310.0	123.6	186.4
Green Bay	307.4	124.2	183.2
Washington	296.9	78.9	218.0
Detroit	278.9	100.3	178.6
New York	259.2	84.1	175.1
Atlanta	259.0	121.3	137.7
Philadelphia	301.2	120.7	180.5
Chicago	250.4	129.6	120.9
St. Louis	249.5	107.9	141.6
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like our 1963 championship team. Only then we were scoring just enough to win while the defense held the other teams down." On the home front, Coach Vince Lombardi drilled the Packers before one of the largest November audiences in recent memory – thanks to the mild 55-degree weather. Some 400 fans watched at various times as the Bays sharpened up for the Bear game. With a bye and six practice

sessions behind them, the Packers appear anxious for live combat, and that includes Paul Hornung who suffered a bloody nose that turned out to be a broken beak. Though the injury isn't considered serious, Hornung proved something – that his shoulder is okay. "We were practicing picking up red dogs and I told Lee Roy (Caffey) to come in real hard. I found that my neck could take it, but now I have a broken nose to show for it."

### LEMM SEES PACK, CHIEFS CLASHING IN SUPER BOWL

NOV 17 (Houston) – Pro football's dream game – the first "super bowl" – will match the Green Bay Packers against the Kansas City Chiefs, believes Houston Oiler Coach Wally Lemm. Lemm said Tuesday he based his opinion on coaching careers in both leagues. Lemm said he looked for Buffalo to win the eastern division of the AFL and Cleveland to win in the east of the NFL. He predicted Green Bay would beat Cleveland and Kansas City would beat Buffalo for the right to play in the first game matching champions of the two leagues. He said he didn't think the Dallas Cowboys had the experience to operate under pressure and would run behind Cleveland in the NFL east.

### DELAYED DRAFT: PACKERS PICK WEEKS, TEXAS WESTERN BACK

NOV 18 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - It was just a year ago, the Packer coaches and personnel chief Pat Peppler stayed up all night in Los Angeles slaving on the college player draft. Some of the coaches barely made the kickoff the next afternoon against the Rams. The merger of the two pro leagues changed all this and the 1966 season will not be interrupted by an allnighter. But there was a draft in New York Thursday and it was a peaceful daytime affair. It was a draft of college redshirts who had been selected by one league and not the other last year. The Packers selected halfback Dave Weeks of Texas Western, who had been selected by Buffalo in the previous draft. This, of course, set up competition between the Bills and the Packers for the rights to Weeks, an offensive back who stands 6-2 and weighs 255 pounds. The Packers selected five redshirts in last yea's draft and picked up one more in the Tom Moore trade with Los Angeles. They are Tom Cichowski, Maryland tackle, the second choice; flanker John Roderick of SMU, fourth; end Ray Miller, Idaho, seventh; fullback Jim Mankins, Florida State, 12th; linebacker Ed Ring, USC, 13th; and Dick Arndt, Idaho, a lineman obtained for Moore. The Packers will have to compete with AFL clubs for some of these players, including Cichowski, Mankins and Arndt. The first common draft involving the two leagues will probably be held late in January...Sunday's Packer-Bear game in Lambeau Field will be the 96<sup>th</sup> meeting of the two rivals in league action, though the series includes the 1941 division playoff. Of the previous 85 games, the Packers won 36, lost 53 and six ended in ties for a percentage of .404. The Packers, since Coach Vince Lombardi came here in 1959, have won 10 of 15 games for a percentage of .667. The Packers are batting .475 against the Bears in Green Bay and they need but two more wins to pull even. In 44 games here, Green Bay won 19, lost 21 and

### More Redshirts in the Green

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE LIST

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Denver Homer Williams		
Houston Jim Breeland	с	Georgia Tech San Francisco
New York Bill Risio	т.	Boston College Philadelphia
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New York Jeff Staggs	L. B.	San Diego State San Diego
Detroit Brad Hubbert	H. B.	Arizona San Diego
Pittsburgh Tommy Burnett	E.	Arkansas New York
Minnesota Henry Sorrell,	H. B.	Chattanooga Denver
Chicago Rhome Nixon	E.	Southern U San Diego
Washington Dan Archer	т.	Oregon Oakland
Philadelphia Jerry Durling	т.	Wyoming Denver
Los Angeles Bill Darnell	D. B.	North Carolina Miami
San Francisco Jon Brittenum	Q. B.	Arkansas Miami
Cleveland Bill Ogle	Τ.	Stanford Kansas City
Dallas Brent Caston	D. B. H. B.	Mississippi Boston Texas Western Buffalo
Green Bay Dick Weeks St. Louis Don Williams	п. в.	Wofford
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Baltimore John Gary Atlanta Joe Campbell	D. B.	Auburn New York
Atlanta Roger Marshall	Q. B.	Baylor Houston
Atlanta Clyde Pettaway	Т.	North Carolina A. & T Houston
Atlanta Randy Smith	L. 8.	Clemson New York
Atlanta Bill Thomas	H. B.	Oklahoma Oakland

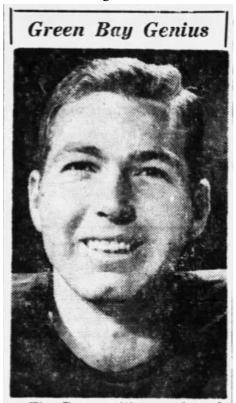
four were tied. In Chicago, the Packers won 17, lost 32 and tied two...Center Ken Bowman, had shoulder and all, works regularly in the Packers' "weights and measures" room. In fact, the other day he broke the bench while grunting and groaning but he and taximan Roy Schmidt quickly repaired it with the use of tape. Bowman said "I'm waiting and hoping..." which mean that he's hoping for a chance to play...but he admitted that "Bill played a fine game last Sunday," referring to Bill Curry's work against the Vikings. Ken said he hopes to undergo surgery on his shoulder after the season "so I can have this thing corrected once and for all."...Wally Cruice, Packer scout who watched the Bear-49er game last Sunday along with defense coach Phil Bengtson, said "the Bears got the pressure off them. I think they're much more dangerous when they're not freewheeling and not under wraps."...Wondering about the Notre Dame-Michigan State game Saturday? Paul Hornung and Herb Adderley are sure their respective

alma maters will win but Jerry Burns, Packer defense backfield coach who coached at Iowa before coming here, leans to the Spartans. "The difference might be the fact that Michigan State played three or four pressure games in the Big Ten whereas Notre Dame didn't. Michigan State gets that pressure week after week," Jerry said. Burns also indicated that Terry Hanratty, the Irish QB, will get a rush "like he's never seen before."...The Rams compiled 38 first downs in whipping the Giants Sunday to break the record of 37 set by the Packers in their 49-0 victory at Philadelphia in 1962. And come to think of it, the Rams stopped the clock twice with timeouts in the last 16 seconds to get an unneeded touchdown in the 55-14 victory. After the game a writer asked Giant coach Allie Sherman whether he thought Ram coach George Allen was trying to run up a score on him. "I don't talk about those things," said Allie. You can bet Allen wouldn't pull that on a Western Division team.

### GALE SAYERS LEADS REVENGE-MINDED BEARS AGAINST BAYS

NOV 18 (Green Bay) – The Chicago Bears may be doubly dangerous Sunday, when they meet the Green Bay Packers. Gale Sayers is embarrassed, and his teammates are loose. "They've got the pressure on them," said Packers scout Wally Cruice. "I think they're much more dangerous when they're freewheeling and not under wraps." The Bears with a 3-4-2 record are NFL also rans with only five games left to play. "This will be a tough ball game," Cruice said. "We'll have to play well to win it." The Packers will also have to stop Sayers – the halfback who was held to a mere 26 yards in the first meeting between the two old rivals this fall. The Packers won that game 17-0. "That's kind of embarrassing," Sayers said Wednesday

as he recalled his statistics from his first brush with Green Bay in league play this season...GALE HUNGRY: Sayers, with only eight touchdowns this season, is hungry for a scoring spree. It could come if Rudy Bukich and the Bears' other offensive performances do something to take the Packers' minds off Sayers. "The Packers get a good pass rush out of their front four," Sayers sad. "They don't 'red dog' hardly ever. The linebackers just have to lay back and intercept your passes. We're going to have to get some kind of game plan to do something about that." "They're still trying to get outside," Cruice said of the Bears, a team that got nowhere inside or out against Green Bay Oct. 17. "They run 10 or 12 sweeps a game but the other teams are turning them in. So Sayers runs well inside."...NO INSIDE THREAT: Unfortunately, the Bears have not been able to come up with another running threat to the inside besides Sayers. Ralph Kurek, a former Wisconsin back, is now being used at fullback where Livingston had been the menace before a knee injury shelved him for the season. "Kurek blocks better than the other fullbacks," said Cruice. "He's strong, a good three or four yard man. He may not be as good a receiver as Ronnie Bull or Jon Arnett but they've got more experience." Tackle Forrest Gregg discussed another element in the Bears' game – rivalry. "It's been this way since I joined the Packers," he said. The Bears aren't the only obstacle in the path of another Western Conference crown. After the Bears come four other games against tough opponents, including the Minnesota Vikings and the Baltimore Colts, conference co-leaders. "All five are capable of beating anyone," Gregg said.



The Bears will see a lot of Packers' Bart Starr, National Football league's top passer, in game Sunday in Green Bay.

"We've been involved in a lot of pressure games this season, but the West is tougher than ever this year."

### WHY PACKERS EXCEL: STARR TELLS REASON

NOV 18 (Chicago Tribune) – "Individual performances don't mean a thing on our ball club. Corny as it may sound, we're a TEAM. We're honestly not concerned with personal images." Bart Starr, an 11-year pro and a 32-year gentleman, was speaking, Starr is quarterback of the Packers, who entertain the Chicago Bears Sunday in Green Bay. The blond Alabaman is enjoying his finest year. Currently, he is the NFL's leading passer. He is clearly the key to the Packers' position atop the western division standings...HE HAS THE ANSWERS: Yesterday, he was questioned as to the reason for the club's continuing success. Here are his answers - Ouestion: You're back on top in the league's individual passing derby again. Apart from strategy, are you going anything differently this year? Answer: I haven't changed anything. I'm throwing the ball the same old way, just trying to do the best job I can for the team. Really, that's our approach on the Packers. We're not concerned with individual performances. Any personal glory is simply a by-product of playing on a winning team. If the team doesn't win, all the glory doesn't mean a thing...THE KEY MEN?: Q: Who have been the key men in the Packer offense so far this season? A: From a passing standpoint, we're getting real fine play out of our ends, Carroll Dale and Boyd Dowler. They're not up there in receptions, but they're real consistent. Beyond this, I think our offensive line has been a big factor. We haven't had the injuries up front we've had to put up with in previous years. A good example is Jerry Kramer. He's in his second season since he had all the physical trouble and he's blocking well. Q: Has the possibility of playing their Super Bowl game against the American league champions been an incentive to the Packers? A: It can't help but be, just as it's a big incentive to get into our own NFL championship game. There's a lot of prestige involved, and money. There's double motivation this year, no doubt about it. But you have to play it game to game, and the ultimate end will take care of itself. Any other

approach is foolish...WHAT ABOUT BEARS?: Q: What about your next game – the date with the Bears Sunday? A: We feel that the Bears should have a much finer record than they do. After two frustrating – I guess you could say – ties, we look forward to their coming in here really roaring. It's always a knockdown and drag-out game when you play the Bears, never anything else. Q: Will the two-week layoff tend to sharpen or dull the Packers' competitive edge? A: I can only recall our having a bye one other time, and honestly can't remember what effect it had on our play. If a team has a lot of momentum going, I suppose a layoff could slow it down. On the other hand, if you're having injury troubles, it certainly would be a blessing. In our case, we don't have any big injury problems, so we didn't need the rest...AN IRONIC LOSS: Q: The Packers lost to the Minnesota Vikings the last time out, enabling Baltimore to tie you for the divisional lead. Please comment. A: It was ironic that we got our running game going against the Vikings better than it had been all year, and yet we lost. We simply made a couple of mistakes that day and the Vikings didn't make any. Q: Sportswriters have typed you as a rather plodding tactician, rather than an audacious gambler, even though you often do take chances in your play calling. Does this stereotype bother you? A: Heavens, no. As I said, we're honestly not concerned with individual images on the Packers. I think most of the fans know I'll take a chance once in a while. I've thrown the bomb occasionally on fourth and

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Ron Kostelnik Is One of the Green Bay Packer defenders who will be charged with the task of stopping Gale Sayers and the rest of the Chicago Bears offensive cast at Lambeau Field today. Kostelnik, a tackle, makes up Green Bay's "front four," along with Henry Jordan, Willie Davis and Lionel Aldridge. (Post-Crescent News Service)

1 on our own territory. If the play works, it's great. But you've got to remember that if it doesn't work, you've given the ball to the enemy in good field position. Then I guess you just head for the exits.

#### PACKERS BRACING FOR A 'GALE'

NOV 19 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers will see plenty of Gale Sayers in Lambeau Field Sunday. The Bears' skillful sophomore has been handling the ball on the average of 21 times per game this season...and he's producing 161 various yards in each of the first nine contests. The Packers will have to keep a special eye peeled for Sayers...and that's the understatement of the year. Sayers' name appears in five different ball-moving categories –

rushing, passing, pass receiving, kickoff returns and punt returns. He has pile up 1,455 yards in the 193 times he handled the ball thus far this season for an average of 7.5 per. Sayers has rushed 157 times for 715 yards, caught 17 passes for 277 yards, returned 13 kickoffs for 385 yards, returned 5 punts for 39 yards, and completed one pass for 39 yards. Actually, Sayers is working harder that he did as a rookie flash in 1965 when he handled the ball 234 times and produced 2,325 yards – not to mention

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a record 22 touchdowns. He averaged 16 "handles" last year for an average of 166 per game. The Packers have worked three games against Sayers and the Kansas flash has been held to a 3.6 rushing average and a 14-yard reception average. He carried 48 times for 175 yards and caught nine passes for 126 yards. The Packers are fresh from their best job on Galloping Gale, holding him to 29 yards in 15 carries in the Oct. 16 game in Chicago. He added three catches for 21 yards and picked up three touchdowns, including two at Lambeau Field...SCORED EIGHT TOUCHDOWNS: Sayers has scored eight touchdowns this season - five by rushing; two on pass catches - one an 80-yarder; and the other on an 80-yard kickoff return. Obviously, Gale is carrying the Bears' rushing load. Next to his 715 yards is Ronnie Bull with 210 yards in 74 carries. The Pack's rushing attack is led by Jim Taylor with 482 yards in 135 carries while Elijah Pitts is next with 257. Their total is only 24 yards more than Sayers' total. The Bears' top receiver to date is Jimmy Jones, who has 22 catches for 341 yards and two touchdowns. Taylor tops the Pack with 27 while Carroll Dale and Boyd Dowler each snared 22. Mike Ditka and Sayers are next with 17 each.

#### PACKER HOPES RESUME MARCH TOWARD TITLE

NOV 19 (Green Bay) – The Green Bay Packers, out to resume a march they hope will lead to another NFL title, engage the erratic but always

dangerous Chicago Bears Sunday. The Packers, whose title drive was stalled two weeks ago by Fran Tarkenton and the Minnesota Vikings, will be up against a team they humiliated 17-0 in an encounter Oct. 16 in Chicago. Green Bay, tied for the Western Conference lead with Baltimore, accomplished the shutout by stifling Gale Sayers, the heart of the Chicago offense. Sayers was held to only 26 yards rushing in that game as the Packers cut off his alleys to the outside. The Bears posed no threat to the Green Bay middle and were unable to mount a passing attack against the airtight Packer secondary.



A Salute From The Alumni — Packer Coach and Mrs. Vince Lombardi were given special awards at a dinner of the Packer Alumni Assn., at the Elks Club Saturday night. Making the presentation to Vince as a salute to his success in making the Packers a winner is Alumni president Bernard Darling. Beaming in the background with Marie is Mike Michalske, Packer hall of famer. Nearly 100 former Packers will be seated on the field for today's Packer-Bear game. (PG-Photo)

Chicago quarterback Rudy Bukich, who has said this will be his final season, is ranked  $16^{th}$  in the league in passing, although he threw two touchdown passes in a 30-30 tie with San Francisco last Sunday. Bukich has completed 98 of 208 passes for 1,162 yards and five touchdowns. Thirteen of his throws have been intercepted...RANKED NO. 1: His quarterback rival, Bart Starr, is ranked No. 1 with 113 completions in 176 attempts for 1,723 yards and 10 touchdowns. Only three Starr passes have been stolen. The Packers, 7-2 for the season, have been vulnerable only to scrambler this season, a category which does not include Bukich. The Bears, with a 3-4-2 record, have not been particularly prodigal at giving up points. But the offense, threatening only when Sayers has the ball, has been the Bears' undoing. While the Chicago defense has yielded 163 points – 62 more than the Packers – the offense has been able to generate only 134 – 99 less than Green Bay has scored. The Packers, well rested after a bye last Sunday, should be at full strength with the possible exception of Paul Hornung. The veteran halfback has not played since being injured while scoring a touchdown in the first Chicago game. Elijah Pitts, his understudy, has performed well in his place and may start again, whether or not Hornung is ready. Defensive end Doug Atkins, who missed two complete games with a leg injury, is ready to go, but Brian Schweda could start in his place. Tackle Riley Mattson is also suffering leg miseries and is a doubtful starter. The game is the 96<sup>th</sup> between the NFL's oldest rivals. The Bears hold a 53-36 edge in the series. The teams split their game a year ago.

### PACKERS FACE DANGEROUS BEARS IN STRETCH DRIVE

NOV 20 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – The Packers launch their stretch drive for the Western Division championship against the Bears, a traditionally dangerous stumbling block, in Lambeau Field this afternoon. Green Bay can repeat as champions of the West by winning the last five games...but the Packers won't budge an inch unless they can stop the Bears. The Packers presently are tied with the Colts in first place with 7-2 records. The Colts play Detroit today. The Packers go into the 96<sup>th</sup> meeting of pro football's oldest and bitterest rivals with a week's rest, created by the bye, behind them...And they've

had two weeks to think about the last action -a 20-17 loss to the Vikings in Lambeau Field. The Bears are fresh from the double frustration of ties against the Lions (10-10) and 49ers (30-30) in the last two Sundays. Kickoff today is set

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for 1:05 and the weather should be ideal - a high of 40, light southerly winds and no precipitation. This is Alumni Day and nearly 100 former Packers will be seated on the field. This will be Green Bay's first experience with the bye Sunday and most teams have discovered that it has helped – especially at this stage of the season. The Bears, on the other hand, have the momentum of continuous action going for them. The Bears, despite their 3-4-2 record, can smash back into the title picture with a victory, though they'll need some help from the Lions, who are given a good chance of upsetting the Colts. The Packers will be seeking their second win over the Bears this year, which is no mean feat in itself. Green Bay won the opener in Chicago 17-0 and the triumph remains as one of the Pack's highlights of 1966 season...TIGHT the DEFENSE: Green Bay threw up a tight defense that day and held the Bears' fine halfback, Gale Sayers, to 26 vards rushing. Defensing Sayers and the passing of Rudy Bukich will be a must for the Packers. The Bays turned Sayers inside that day and kept a steady rush on Bukich in permitting the Bears just one trip across the 50-yard line all day. The Packer defense, led by Willie Davis, Ray Nitschke and Willie Wood, has permitted only 101 points in nine games - an average of just over 11 per start. But

the Bears feel their offense is just now coming into its own and they can point to the 30 scored on the 49ers last Sunday. The Packer offense worked three strong quarters against the Vikings but then dropped off in the last quarter. The Bart

### Packer-Bear Game Going Live TV to Hawaii 1st Time

Today's Packer-Bear collision will have a historic sidelight.

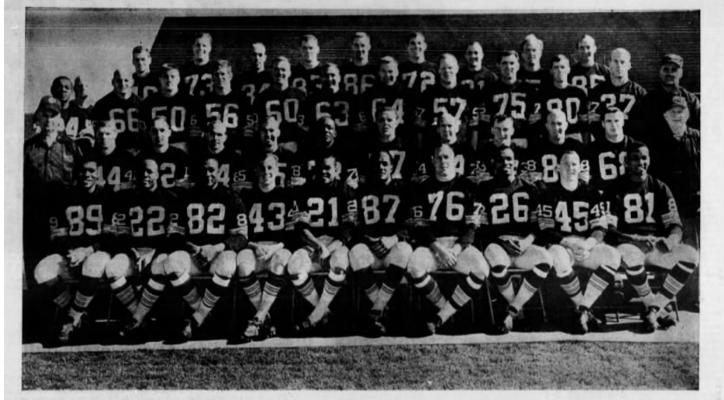
It will be the first professional football game ever to be telecast live into Hawaii, Packer Publicity Director Chuck Lane has been informed.

The game will be beamed to the Islands Communications Satellite Corp., which will transmit the action to Brewster Flat, Wash., via normal communication. It subsequently will be bounced off the satellite in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and then received at Paumalau, Hawaii, from which point it will be distributed throughout the Islands.

The satellite was launched from Cape Kennedy Oct. 26 and first put into service Saturday with transmission of the N o t r e-Dame-Michigan State football game.

Starr unit met a ferocious Bear defense in the earlier game but managed a field goal and a long touchdown drive. The other TD was scored on a 20-yard interception return by Wood. Green Bay's offense is averaging just under 26 points a game in a well-managed program of ball control. Starr has had considerable success with this on his short passing and the rushing of Jim Taylor, Elijah Pitts...and possibly Paul Hornung. Despite suffering a nose injury in practice this week, Hornung is raring to go. His last action was against the Bears in Chicago Oct. 16 when he hurt his shoulder scoring the Bays' lone offensive touchdown. The Packers can expect a strong rush from the Bears' much-improved defense line...but then that's a trademark of the Bears – just as it is with the Packers.

## **Packers Face Dangerous Bears In Strech Drive**



Big Bid-The 1966 Packers, defending champlons in the world of professional football, launch their stretch drive for the championship in an important game against the Bears in Lambeau Field this afternoon. The team: (Seated. left to right)

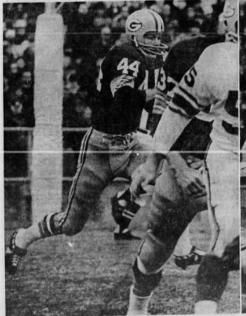
Jave Robinson, Elijah Pits, Lionel Aldridge, Doug Iart, Bob Jeter, Wille Davis, Bob Skoronaki, Herb Adderley, Dave Hathcock, Marv Fleming; (second row, i-t) Trainer Bud Jorgensen, Donny Anderson, Jeke Bratkowski, Carroll Dale, Bart Starr, Bob Irown, Ron Kosteinik, Henry Jordan, Jim Grabowki, Billy Anderson, Gale Gillingham, Dad Braisher, roperty manager; (third row, I-r) Willie Wood, led Mack, Ray Nitschke, Bill Curry, Tommy Crutchr, Lee Roy Caffey, Fred Thurston, Jerry Kramer. Ken Bowman, Forrest Gregg, Bob Long, Fhil Vaudersea, Bob Noel, assistant property main; (top row, 1-9) Tom Brown, Jim Weatherwax, Don Chandler, Allen Brown, Boyd Dowler, Steve Wright, Jim Taylor, Raul Hornung, Max McGee.

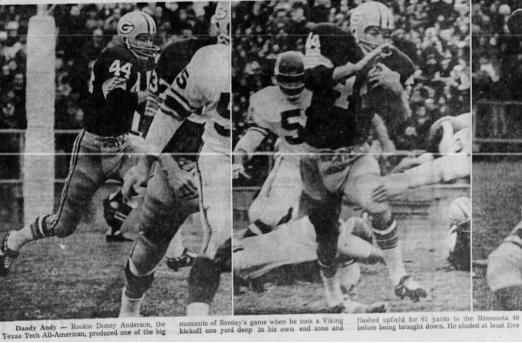
# Packer Yearbook Available Free for Viet Nam Mailing

Servicemen on duty in the Far East, particularly Viet Nam, can now receive a free copy of the 1966 Packer Yearbook.

A limited number of 1966 Yearbooks have been obtained by the Press-Gazette and are available free to the relatives and friends of servicemen for mailing overseas. One copy each can be obtained by stopping at the public service counter of the newspaper. All that is needed is the name and address of the serviceman to whom the yearbook is to be sent. Packaging and mailing of the Yearbook is up to the sender.

No phone calls or mail orders please.







Vikings by himself during the sprint that set up a field goal and temporary 10-7 lead for the Packars.



ERROR ON ELIJAH Elijah Pitts drops the football, which uas recovered by the Vikings late is the first half and turned into a game tying (10-10) field goal by Minnesota's Fred Cox. Identifiable Packers are Jim Taylor (31), Forrest Gregg (75), Bob Skoronski (76) and Fuzzy Thurston (63). Vikings are Jim Marshall (70), Paul Dickson (76), Gary Larsen (77) and Karl Kassulke (29), who made the recovery

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Pictorial Proof-It may not have seemed pos-sible to the unhappy faithful, but the Packer de-fense did get to Viking quarterback Fran Tarken-ton Sunday afternoom-once. Henry Jordan (74) was the hero on that occasion, dropping Mr. Wan-

derful for an 8-yard loss. Also shown are Pack's Ron Kostelnik, far left: Llonel Aldridge (82) and Wilke Davis (87), and Vikes' Mick Tinglehoff (53), Milt Sunde (64), Jim Vellone (63) and Grady Al-derman (foreground).

### NFL Stix ... Ninth Week

LEADING SCORERS

TR	TP	TT	XP	XPM	FG	FGA	TP
Reeves, Dall 5	7	12	0	0	0	0	72
Michaels, Balt 0	0	0	24	0	15	22	69
Bakken, St. L 0	0	0	23	1	15	19	68
Gogolak, Wash 0	0	0	19	1	15	22	64
Kelly, Clev	1	10	0	0	0	0	60
Chandler, G.B 0	0	0	29	0	10	20	59
Villaneuva, Dall 0	0	0	38	0	7	14	59
Baker, Phil 0	0	0	22	0	11	15	55
Gossett, L.A	0	0	15	0	13	30	54
Cox, Minn,	0	0	20	0	10	20	50

Cox, Minn. BEST PERFORMANCE: 18 points, Six Players are tied—(Michaels, Balt.; Kelly, Clev.; Hayes and Reeves, Dall.; Pitts, G.B.; Bass, L.A.) LONGEST COMPLETION: 99 yds., Karl Sweetan, Det. vs. Balt. 10/16-TD. Standings based on Pct.; TDs; Pct. of Int.; Avg. Gain.

#### LEADING PASSERS (90 attempts)

Avg. Yds. Gnd. 
 Att. Comp.

 1. Starr, G.B.
 176
 113

 2. Unltas, Bait.
 218
 130

 3. Meredith, Dall.
 228
 117

 4. Ryan, Clev.
 217
 118

 5. Jurgensen, Wash.
 265
 154

 6. Tarkenton, Minn.
 246
 136

 7. Brodie, S.F.
 211
 119

 8. Johnson, St.L.
 205
 103

 9. Sweetan, Det.
 127
 62

 10. Smith, Pitt.
 118
 53

 11. Gabriel, L.A.
 237
 123

 12. Morrall, N.Y.
 151
 71

 13. Snead, Phil.
 211
 93

 14. Plum, Det.
 146
 82

 15. Wood, N.Y.
 98
 49

 16. Bukich, Chi.
 187
 88

 17. Johnson, Atl.
 144
 63
Pct. Yds TD Pct. Comp. Gnd Pass 64.2 1723 10 59.6 1872 17 LP Int. Int. 1.7 5.0 9.79 64.2 59.6 51.3 54.4 58.1 55.3 56.4 50.2 3 10 4.4 1953 19 8.57 1582 1982 1763 17 15 10 8 10 3 6 5 7 8 4 3 8 14 6 12 7.29 5.3 2.4 5.7 7.48 1386 11 5 8 5.4 6.51 839 893 48.8 44.9 51.9 47.0 44.1 56.2 50.0 47.1 6.61 7.57 6.8 1508 1105 13 12 5.5 6.36 1188 10 5.63 13 7 12 12 8.9 7.1 6.4 8.3 6.46 6.82 5.39 6.24 943 668 1008 3 43.8 899 4 53

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tudstill, Det 44 953 21.7 99 4	Lee, Balt 21 49.8 64
AcDonald, L.A 40 468 11.7 44 1	Studstill, Det 45 42.8 66
Aitchell, Wash 38 705 18.6 70 8	Baker Phil 20 42.0 00
	Baker, Phil 28 42.6 63
	Walden, Minn 35 42.5 70
Berry, Balt 35 496 14.2 40 5	Lambert, Pitt 45 42.2 63
aylor, Wash 34 517 15.2 86 5	Lothridge, Atl 37 42.1 60
filton, Pitt 33 393 11.9 32 3	Richter, Wash 42 41.9 56
lowatzke, Det 33 216 6.5 24 1	Green, Chi 46 41.8 69
layes, Dall 32 606 18.9 74 7	Davis, S.F 38 41.5 60
latery, Minn 32 501 15.7 41 2	
collins, Clev 32 494 15.4 54 8	Kilgore, L.A 42 41.2 58
BEST PERFORMANCE: 10 receptions	Koy, N.Y 31 40.8 54
or 131 yds., Raymond Berry, Balt. vs.	Collins, Clev 28 40.0 51
Vash. 11/6-2 TDs.	Villanueva, Dall 33 39.8 55
LONGEST: 99 yds., Pat Studstill, Det.	Chandler, G.B 33 39.0 51
s. Balt. 10/16-TD.	Bakken, St. L 21 33.7 49
INTERCEPTION LEADERS	LONGEST: 70 yds., Bobby Walden,
No. Yds. Lg. TDs	Minn. vs. Chi. 10/2.
Vilson, St. L 9 180 91 2	
ichtner, Clev 7 113 58 0	PUNT RETURN LEADERS
	No. Yds. Avg. Lg. TDs
carpati, Phil 6 131 32 0	Reland \$1 12 104 142 04 1
Villiams, L.A 5 65 30 0	Roland, S.L 13 184 14.2 86 1
lowell, Clev 5 37 29 0	Haymonu, Dall, , 17 210 11.4 04 U
Barnes, Clev 4 128 54 0	Stiger, L.A 23 213 9.3 49 0
horter, Wash 4 123 54 0	Vaughn, Det 12 86 7.2 52 0
. Bradshaw, Pitt 4 82 28 1	Lockhart, N.Y 9 60 6.7 21 0
Aeador, L.A 4 60 31 0	Hayes, Dall 13 63 4.8 18 0
lackbart, Minn 4 32 23 0	Kelly, Clev 9 43 4.8 10 0
LONCEST. OL vds Larry Wilson St	Harris, Wash 10 44 4.4 10 0
LONGEST: 91 yds., Larry Wilson, St. vs. Phil. 10/2-TD.	Shivers, St.L 10 43 4.3 31 0
VS. Phil. 10/2-1 D.	
LEADING RUSHERS	Alexander, S.F 16 62 3.9 16 0
	LONGEST: 86 yds., Johnny Roland,
Att. Yds. Avg. Lg. TDs	St. L. vs. Phil. 10/2-TD.
Celly, Clev 130 670 5.2 70 9	
Bass, L.A 147 638 4.3 30 8	KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS
ayers, Chi 133 630 4.7 58 5	No. Yds. Avg. Lg. TDs
Brown, Minn 143 522 3.7 33 4	Williams, L.A 10 306 30.6 81 0
Green, Clev 95 517 5.4 35 2	T. Brown, Phil 16 485 30.3 93 2
aylor, G.B 135 482 3.6 19 4	
Coffey, Atl 107 477 4.5 37 3	Shivers, St.L 15 447 29.8 94 1
. Brown, Phil 129 458 3.6 24 3	Sayers, Chi 13 385 29.6 93 1
	Gordon, Chi 11 322 29.3 94 0
	Butler, Pitt 11 320 29.1 93 1
Reeves, Dall 96 418 4.4 21 5	Butler, Pitt 11 320 29.1 93 1 Cross, L.A 12 348 29.0 67 0
Asbury, Pitt 108 385 3.6 17 2	Alexander, S.F 21 583 27.8 49 0
orick, Balt 91 382 4.2 41 1	D. Anderson, G.B13 342 26.3 61 0
Perkins, Dall 98 373 3.8 24 3	Vaughn, Det 14 366 26.1 63 0
Nowatzke, Det 100 367 3.7 21 5	LONGEST: 94 yds., Dick Gordon, Chi.
Marsh, Det 113 361 3.2 24 3	
LONGEST: 70 yds., Leroy Kelly, Clev.	vs. L.A. 9/16; Roy Shivers, St. L. vs.
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/s. Atl. 10/30-TD.	a constrained a billion of the constraint on the constraint of the
BEST PERFORMANCE: 138 yds., (20	
tts.) Leroy Kelly, Clev. vs. N.Y. 10/2.	THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE



SIGNALS FOR PACKER WIVES Huddling for Sunday's fashion spectacle are Mrs. Boyd Dowler (model, left); Mrs. William Curry (model), Joan Sager of Green Bay, student co-chairman; Mrs. Robert Skoronski (model), and Eileen Cody, student co-chairman. (Press-Gazette Photo)

## Packerland Fashions Star Sunday

Fashions to score high in a football town will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Memorial Union Lounge of St. Norbert College. Presenting the styles will be Theta Phi Alpha, national Catholic social sorority.

Leading the march will be Packer wives, the Mmes. Robert Skoronski, Boyd Dowler and William Curry. What the well-dressed Green Bay man wears will be modeled by fraternity presidents of organizations on the St. Norbert campus. They include Bernie Ahern, Alpha Delta Gamma; Harry Martin, Alpha Phi Omega; Bill Payne, Sigma Beta Kappa; Jack Riopelle of Green Bay, Sigma Tau Gamma, and Tony Tormey, Tau Lambda Upsilon.

Sorority models will show what the Green Bay woman wears for casual or gala affairs. They will be Barbara Ballerine, Cathy Clifford, Eileen Cody, Lynn Gonring, Mary Ellen Haebig, Pat Haen, Kathy Helz, Dixie Lee Herro, Carol Hines, Mary Kay Menke, Marilyn Mullen, Mary Nosek, Maureen Otten, Kathe Reynolds, Joan Sagen of Green Bay, Susan Shaw and Sande Simon.

Commentators will be sorority girls Steffie Dobroski and Denise McMahan.

