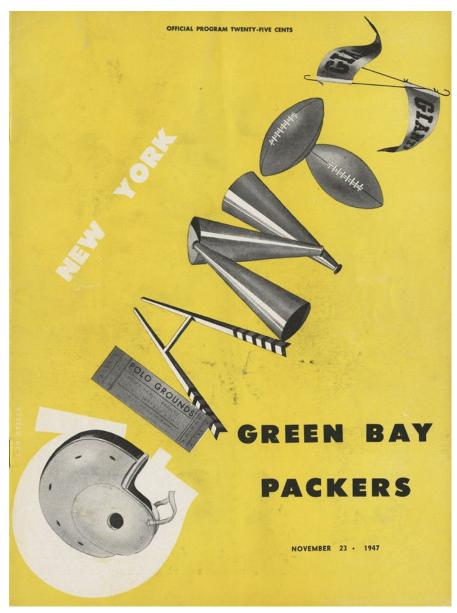
Green Bay Packers (4-4-1) 24, New York Giants (0-7-2) 24 (T) Sunday November 23rd 1947 (at New York)

# Packers Rally To Gain 24-24 Tie With Giants in New York

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE



(NEW YORK) - Green Bay's Jack Jacobs and York's Paul Governali matched throwing arms in a NFL aerial extravaganza Sunday at the Polo Grounds with neither gaining superiority as the Packers and Giants fought to a 24-24 draw before 27,939 fans. It was perhaps the outstanding performance of the year for the winless New York crew, who overcame a Green Bay lead in the first period and dominated play until the Packers tied it up with six minutes to go. The draw was the second of the season for the Giants, who have lost seven games, and the first for the Packers, who hold a .500 average with four wins and four defeats. Jacobs, the whiplash armed former Oklahoma star, passed to all three of Green Bay's touchdowns, which were registered in the first, third and fourth periods. Governali, honored with a special day and giving one of his standout all-around exhibitions, passed to two of the Giants' scores and set up the third with one of his tosses. Both teams precautionary field goals in the second period - Ward Cuff kicking one for Green Bay from the 22 and Ken Strong matching it for New York a short time afterwards from the 28. Green Bay scored first after Larry Craig had recovered a Giant fumble on the New York 48. Jacobs hit end Clyde Goodnight for 20 yards and then laid a 28-yard scoring pass into the hands of another end, Nolan Luhn. The Giants bounced back strong with two quick scores - taking the kickoff all the way for the first one with Governali throwing a 15-yard climatic pass to end Tex Coulter and adding

the other on a 44-yard march. A pass, Governali to Ray Poole, was good for 17 yards to the two and then Jim Blumenstock bulled over. The Giants went ahead 24 to 10 early in the third period when Governali converted a Giant break into a touchdown with a 7-yard toss to Poole.

#### **CRAIG RECOVERS FUMBLE**

While Giants fans were showing elations over what appeared to be the team's first win of the year, Jacobs went into action. He sparked an 80yard scoring drive and climaxed it with a 27-yard scoring pass to Jim Gillette in the third period. Then with eight minutes gone in the fourth he threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Luhn. Cuff, who like the Giants' Strong made good all conversion attempts, kicked the point and the game was tied. Ted Fritsch took Strong's opening kickoff on the seven and moved to the 20. Green Bay could not gain and Roy McKay punted to Frank Reagan, who fumbled and Craig recovered for the Packers on the New York 48. A Giant penalty gave the Packers a first down on the 45. The Packers drove to the 31 but were penalized back to the Giant 48. Then Jacobs tossed a 20 yard pass to Goodnight and followed with a 28yard heave to Luhn for a touchdown. Reagan batted the ball but it landed in Luhn's arms and he went over untouched. Cuff converted and the Packers led, 7-0. Coulter returned Fritsch's kickoff eight yards to the New York 40. A penalty helped the Giants to the Packers 45 and Governali's pass

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intended for Franck was ruled complete at the 20 when Herman Rohrig interfered. Blumenstock went around right end for five and Governali passed 15 yards to Coulter for a touchdown. Strong converted and the score was 7-7. On the third play after the next kickoff, Reagan intercepted Jacobs' pass on the Packer 44 and ran 25 yards to the 19. Governali hit Poole with a 17-yard pass and then Blumenstock crashed the last two for a touchdown and Strong's kick made it 14-7 for the Giants.

### LONG RUN CALLED BACK

Ed Cody returned the next kickoff 22 yards to the Packer 24 and the Packers drove to their 44 before Jacobs punted to Reagan, who returned eight to the New York 20. The Giants moved out to their 37 and Governali broke loose on a 42-yard run but it was called back and the Giants penalized back to their 21 for holding. The Packers held and Reagan punted to Gillette, who returned 24 yards but the Packers were penalized back to their 22. Schlinkman got eight yards as the period ended. The Packers missed a first down and Jacobs punted to Reagan who returned to the Giant 26. The Giants got out to their own 45 before Comp intercepted Governali's long pass at the Packer 25. Three plays gained only three and Jacobs punted to Reagan, who was downed in his tracks on the Giant 33 by Craig. The Packers pushed the Giants back to the 20 before Reagan punted to Rohrig, who returned 28 to the New York 42. Gillette circled left end for 13, Smith got six at center and Jacobs passed seven to Gillette to take the Packers to the Giants 16. Then three plays netted only two and Cuff kicked a 22-yard field goal to make it 14-10 for New York.

### STRONG GETS FIELD GOAL

Coulter returned the next kickoff to the Giant 33 and on the following play Blumenstock broke loose for 24 yards to get a first down on the Packer 43. Two line plays gained six, Governali rambled to the 27 for a first down and then passed to Carroll for another first down on the 15. After losing nine, Governali passed nine to Cheverko but a penalty set the Giants back to the 20. On fourth down, Strong kicked a 28-yard field goal to make the score 17-10. Luhn returned the second half kickoff 12 to the Packer 36 but three plays gained only 6 yards and Jacobs punted to Blumenstock who returned eight to the Giant 22. The Giants missed a first down by inches and Reagan punted out on the Packer 27. Two plays later, Livingston intercepted a Jacobs pass and returned 25 to the Packer 18. Governali passed 11 yards to Iverson and then heaved seven yards to Poole in the end zone for a touchdown. Strong kicked the point to make the score 24-10. Cody returned the following

kickoff from the end zone to his 20 and the Packers drove to a touchdown, with Jacobs passing 27 yards to Gillette for the score. Jacobs had tossed 12 to Luhn and 10 to Goodnight to get the drive rolling, Cuff converted but the Giants still led, 24-17. Iverson returned the kickoff 15 to the New York 33 but the Packers held and Reagan punted to Rohrig, who returned 16 to the Green Bay 49. Younce intercepted Jacobs' pass and returned 24 yards to the Packer 31. Governali tossed a 29 yard pass to Cheverko, who went out of bounds on the 2. Blumenstock got one at the line and then was stopped twice as the period ended with New York leading, 24-17. Blumenstock was stopped at the 1 foot line and the Packers took the ball on downs. Jacobs punted out on the Packer 47 on the first play. In three plays the Giants were pushed back to their 15 and Reagan punted to Canadeo, who was stopped on the Packer 26 after a 3 yard return. The Packers moved out to their 48, from where



**Sliding Tackle** 

NEWS foto by Leviness)

Packers' Walt Schlinkman (arrow) is tackled by Giants' Joe Sulaitis after five-yard gain in first quarter at Polo Grounds yesterday. Game ended in 24-24 tie.

Jacobs passed to Gillette, who took the ball on the Giant 42 and rambled to the 12 before being knocked out of bounds by Reagan. Schlinkman and Smith got five in two plays but Sulaitis intercepted Jacobs' pass in the end zone and ran the ball out to the 18. New York was penalized back to its eight for clipping but Blumenstock fumbled and Wildung recovered for Green Bay on the Giant 10. Canadeo lost five and Jacobs lost five before Reagan intercepted Jacobs' pass in the end zone for a touchback.

#### ALL ALONE IN END ZONE

With New York on its 20, Reagan ran to the 26 but fumbled and Rohrig recovered there for Green Bay. Smith picked up two and then Jacobs passed 24 to Luhn, who was all alone in the end zone for a touchdown. Cuff converted to tie the score, 24-24. Livingston returned the kickoff 22 to the Giant 28. After losing six on a lateral, Governali ran 16 to the 39 and a penalty gave the Giants a first down on the Packer 41. Governali passed 16 to Liebel after a 5-yard penalty to take the Giants to the 30, but Governali couldn't locate a receiver again and the Packers drove the Giants back to the New York 45 where they took the ball on downs. After three plays gained only two, Fritsch tried a field goal from his own 48 but it was low and Livingston caught it, running it back 19 to the Giant 39 as the game ended

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### **SCORING**

1ST - GB - Nolan Luhn, 28-yard pass from Jack Jacobs (Ward Cuff kick) GREEN BAY 7-0

1ST - NY - Tex Coulter, 15-yard pass from Paul Governali (Ken Strong kick) TIED 7-7

1ST - NY - Jim Blumenstock, 1-yard run (Strong kick) NEW YORK 14-7

2ND - GB - Cuff, 22-yard field goal NEW YORK 14-10

2ND - NY - Strong, 28-yard field goal NEW YORK 17-10

3RD - NY - Ray Poole, 7-yard pass from Governali (Strong kick) NEW YORK 24-10

3RD - GB - Jim Gillette, 27-yard pass from Jacobs (Cuff kick) NEW YORK 24-17

4TH - GB - Luhn, 24-yard pass from Jacobs (Cuff kick) TIED 24-24

# Rams Next for Packer Eleven

#### RAMS NEXT FOR PACKER ELEVEN

NOV 25 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers moved closer to warmer climate today, and hoped that it would bring a change in luck against the Los Angeles Rams. In their last four starts in northern country, the Packers lost three games by a total of five points and tied the New York Giants, 24-24, in the Gotham last Sunday. For the season, the Bays lost four by nine points and won four by 46 markers. The Packers, who left New York two hours after the Giant game, stopped in Chicago for lunch and a walk Monday and then pulled out on the Super Chief. They are due to arrive in Los Angeles early Wednesday morning, and regular practice sessions will be conducted in Wrigley field, the home of the Los Angeles Angels baseball team. The Rams, anxious to beat out Green Bay for third place in the Western division, are preparing for their toughest battle of the season. The Rams will be out for a bit of revenge, too, because it was the Packers who nipped them, 17-14, in Milwaukee last Oct. 5 after the LA's had crushed Pittsburgh 48-7 in their opener. Several of the many injured Rams are expected to return to action, including Bob Waterfield, ace quarterback, who was hurt in the Bear game a week ago last Sunday. The Rams' last victory was a 28-17 game with Detroit. The Packers stopped Detroit, 34-17, earlier in the season. The Rams and Packers are virtually even offensively and defensively. The Rams hold a slight edge in scoring, 198 points to the Packers' 195, but the Bays have a defensive advantage, 160 points to 158. The Packers scattered their scoring over four periods in tying the Giants, getting seven in the first quarter, three in the second and seven each in the third and fourth frames. The Packer scoring by period for their nine games are as follows:

PACKERS 40 47 50 58 - 195 OPPONENTS 30 47 37 44 - 158

The Rams displayed some tendency to relax in the 4th quarter, permitting opponents 62 of their 160 points in that stanza. Here's the Ram scoring by frames:

LOS ANGELES 50 49 54 45 - 198 OPPONENTS 30 34 34 62 - 160

The National league's leading battle Sunday will take place in Philadelphia where the Eagles play hosts to Pittsburgh in a scrap that will decide first place in the Eastern division. In other Sunday games, the Chicago Cardinals invade New York and Washington goes to Boston. The Chicago Bears will make their annual Thanksgiving day visit to Detroit for a game Thursday morning.

### JUNIOR PRO GRID LOOP ISSUES NEW CHALLENGE TO NATIONAL

NOV 25 (Los Angeles) - The All-America Football Conference accepted today a bid from the Los Angeles city council for a post-season "charity bowl" game between its champion and that of the rival NFL. The National league - which in the past has turned down invitations to meet teams from the junior loop - has not

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yet been approached, said Councilman Harold Harby, who is sponsoring the contest. Harby read a wire from Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, skipper of the All-America: "The All-America Football Conference accepts the invitation of the city of Los Angeles to play a charity game with the 1947 NFL champions at the Los Angeles Memorial stadium anytime. Details to be arranged later." Harby said all proceeds would go to the Damon Runyon Cancer Memorial Fund - an estimated half-million dollars. He said he was confident the contest would be a Coliseum sellout of 100,000 plus at \$5 per ticket. He suggested either Saturday December 27 or Sunday December 28 as the date. With Ingram's acceptance, Harby said an immediate bid would be extended to the National League. "And," he added, "we'll see what happens then.

## Pack Is Miffed; Schlink Left Out of Statistics

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NOV 26 (Los Angeles) - The Green Bay Packers arrived here this morning quite put out over the omission for the third consecutive week of Walt (Schlink) Schlinkman's name among the leading ball carriers in the NFL. Packer records, which are tallied in the press box virtually next to the official scorer, show the little back with a total of 340 yards in 84 attempts for an average of four yards per carry, placing him second in the West division behind Kenny Washington of Los Angeles, who had 366 yards. Only Steve Van Buren of Philadelphia with 792 yards and Johnny Clement of Pittsburgh with 664 have done better. Schlink was the most effective ball carrier against New York last Sunday, gaining 68 yards in 13 attempts and enabling him to pass Tony Canadeo as the club's leading ground gainer. It was the sixth time this season that Schlinkman gained more than 40 yards rushing. (An effort will be made to "straighten out" the NFL statistician on ground gaining figures from Green Bay. Apparently, Schlinkman has been left out because he does not appear in the first eight.) Nolan Luhn, the right end, leaped into third place in the Western division with two touchdown catches against New York. Luhn has gained 535 yards on 31 receptions. Jack Jacobs is leading the Western division in punting with a 44.1 average on 39 kicks, while next Sunday's foe, Bob Waterfield, is second with 42.5. Jacobs and Roy McKay have punted a total of 47 times for a leaguetopping average of 43.8 yards per kick. Speaking about kicking, the Packers' two field goal experts - Ward Cuff and Ted Fritsch - are approaching a new league record. Cuff has dropped seven goals over the cross boards and Fritsch six for a total of 13 - just one less than the NFL mark of 14 set by the New York Giants in 1939...The Packers held their first workout in the Hollywood baseball park this afternoon, instead of Wrigley field as originally planned. The park also serves as the training base for the for the Rams who use it in the mornings. The Packers will alter their customary schedule to include afternoon drills for the teams' 10th league game in the Coliseum Sunday afternoon. After the 67-hour ride from New York, the Packers were glad to get their feet back on the ground and appeared not at all worried about any aspect of Sunday's assignment except the long ride back east immediately after the final whistle Sunday. Their destination on that trip may be the University of Kentucky in Lexington, depending upon the weather reports relayed to Coach Lambeau from Green Bay.

### **BELL SAYS NO TO AAC TILT**

NOV 26 (Philadelphia) - Commissioner Bert Bell flatly refused to permit his NFL championship team to appear in a proposed charity game with the All-America Conference winner at Los Angeles December 28. Bell's action came in reply to an invitation, extended by Los Angeles city councilman Harold Harby, on behalf of several outstanding charities. His telegram to Harby said in part: "It should be pointed out that clubs in the NFL will not play a professional team that is not a member of our organization." The special "showdown" game between the champions of the two leading pro leagues was proposed as a means of raising revenue for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund and the Marion Davies Clinic.

### WARD CUFF, TED FRITSCH NEAR MARK

NOV 26 (Philadelphia) - Ward Cuff and Ted Fritsch, a pair who say it with the foot, are approaching a new National league field goal record, statistics released by

Commissioner Bert Bell's office revealed today. Cuff and Fritsch combined have registered 13 three pointers, one less than the NFL mark of 14 established by the New York Giants in 1939. Cuff has dropped seven goals over the crossbar, and Fritsch six. The Packers also have the best punting average in the league with 43.8 compiled by Jack Jacobs and Roy McKay. The pair punted 47 times. The onrushing Chicago Bears retained their total offense leadership but fell slightly behind the hard running Los Angeles Rams in the rushing average. Los Angeles recorded at 4.7 to the Bears' 4.4.

### RAMS MIX MOVIE WORK WITH DRILL FOR PACKERS

NOV 26 (Los Angeles) - The Rams are in the movies now, helping Pete Smith in a football short, but they took time out yesterday to prep a bit for the battle with the Green Bay Packers next Sunday. Smith is shooting at the drill grounds of the Rams, the Hollywood Baseball Park, so everything is convenient for double duty. The Rams spent their day off on Monday

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PASS KILLER—Roy McKay (left) of Green Bay breaks up a pass intended for Vic Carroll of New York in the second period of their National Football League meet-

ing at the Polo Grounds yesterday. Herman Rohrig, Packer back, (hidden by Carroll) was also in on the play. The teams tied at 24-24. International News Soundshoto.

weekend again, for Riley Matheson has been shifted to center to help out Fred Naumetz. Center John Martin injured a knee in the Chicago Bear game, did not play last Sunday and is still on the ailing list.

## Jacobs, Waterfield Vie In Ram-Packer Game

### JACOBS, WATERFIELD VIE IN RAM-PACKER GAME

NOV 27 (Los Angeles) - The Green Bay Packer-Los Angeles Ram game here Sunday shapes up as a duel between the pitching and punting abilities of two talented quarterbacks - Jack Jacobs and Bob Waterfield. At present, Jacobs holds an edge in both departments. The Packer signal caller ranks fourth in the Western division in passing and Waterfield is sixth. Jacobs completed 72 passes in 167 attempts for 1,166 yards and 10 touchdowns, while Waterfield has 77 completions in 175 attempts for 962 yards and five touchdowns. Jacobs reached his passing peak, with three touchdown throws - two to Nolan Luhn and one to Jim Gillette - against New York last Sunday. The Indian boy tops the Western sector in punting with an average of 44.1 on 39 kicks while Waterfield is second with 42.5. In pass receiving, Luhn is sailing ahead of the talented Jim Benton. Luhn caught 31 for 535 yards and five touchdowns while Benton received 27 for 413 yards and six TD's. One of the highlights of the game will be Green Bay's bid for a new NFL field goal record. The Packers now have booted 13, seven by Ward Cuff and six by Ted Fritsch, one short of the record set by the New York Giants in 1939. The Packers have kicked one or more field goals in every league game thus far. The rest of the league is lagging far behind the Packers in field goals. The next high is five - by Detroit and Pittsburgh. The Chicago Cardinals, Philadelphia and the Rams each made four field goals. The Chicago Bears have tried only one field goal but missed it. If defensive figures mean anything, the Packer-Ram game should be a low-scoring affair. The Green Bays top the league in defense, having allowed a total of 2,522 yards - 1,239 by rushing and 1,283 by passing. The Rams are second with 2,591 yards - 1,115 by rushing and 1,420 by

throwing. Los Angeles holds a slight edge over the Packers in offensive statistics. The Rams have gained 1,254 yards by passing and 1,671 yards, tops in the league, by rushing, while Green Bay picked up 1,230 yards in the air and 1,641 on the ground...EXPECT ROUGH CONTEST: Observers here are looking for a rough contest in view of the Rams' search for revenge for the 17-14 licking plastered by the Packers in Milwaukee earlier in the season. Also, the Rams haven't forgotten the physical beating they took from the Bears here two weeks ago when five players were banished for slugging. The Packers rank second (behind the Bears, of course) on number of penalties and yards penalized. Green Bay has been penalized 79 times for 759 yards while the Bears were hooked 85 times for an even 800 yards. The Rams received 63 penalties for 621 yards. The Packers held their usual practice this afternoon and a Thanksgiving meal was planned for this evening.

### GREEN BAY BOASTS TWO TOP FIELD GOAL KICKERS

NOV 27 (Los Angeles) - If the struggle between the mammoth Green Bay Packer team and the Rams results in a close battle next Sunday, the local behemoths had better look out for Ted Fritsch and Ward Cuff. Statistics



Here's a study in hands and faces—owned and operated by Frank Reagan (left) of the New York Giants and Nolan Luhn of the Green Bay Packers who attempted to hypnotize each other in New York Sunday. Anyhow, Reagan is attempting to knock down a pass thrown by Jack Jacobs but Luhn snagged for the Packers' first touchdown. The teams tied, 24-24. (AP Photo)

released yesterday by National league headquarters disclose the fact that these goal-kicking experts have combined to boot no less than 13 3-pointers this season...ONE LESS THAN RECORD: This is one less than the National League record, and the Packers still have three games to play. New York holds the record with 14 field goals during the 1939 season. The Rams may not need a reminder about Fritsch's ability for earlier in the season he was the difference that spelled defeat for them at Milwaukee. The Packers won from the Rams, 17-14, through a Fritsch field goal. On the other hand if Fritsch isn't healthy, Cuff may be. Actually Cuff leads Fritsch with seven goals over the crossbar as against Fritsch's six this year. In still another kicking department, Green Bay has an edge over the Rams. Indian Jack Jacobs and Roy McKay as a combination top the entire league as punters, having kicked 47 times since the start of the season for an average of 43.8. Jacobs individually has averaged 44.1 yards per boot in 39 tries. Defensively Green Bay and the Rams are the two best teams in the league. They are the hardest to make yards against. Green Bay has the best record, allowing 2,522 yards to 2,591 for the Rams. The brightest spots in the statistics, from the Rams' standpoint, have to do with a couple of speedy, shifty backs named Tom Harmon and Kenny (Kingfish) Washington...HEADS DIVISION: Harmon heads the Western division of the league with 17 punt returns for a total of 285 yards and an average of 16.8. Washington is the leading ground gainer of the Western division with 366 yards in 49 carries for an average of 7.5 yards. Bob Waterfield is sixth on the list of forward passers behind Sid Luckman and Paul Christman, and Jim Hardy is eighth. Both have thrown five touchdown passes apiece. Luckman is heads above anybody else with 21 touchdown passes. Christman has 12 to his credit. The Packers arrived yesterday by train and worked out at the Hollywood ball park in the afternoon.

# Packers Hope To Keep Alive 'Superior' Mark

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### PACKERS HOPE TO KEEP ALIVE 'SUPERIOR' MARK

NOV 28 (Los Angeles) - The Green Bay Packers hope to keep alive an unusual record against the Los Angeles Rams here Sunday afternoon - win, lose or draw. No team in the NFL has been able to show any marked superiority over the Packers - yet, that is. The Bays still must play Detroit and Philadelphia after the Rams. The Packers figure their efforts represent some sort of record in view of the Chicago Bears' lopsided

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victories recently. The Green Bays, with a standing mark of four wins, four losses and one tie, lost four games by a total of nine points - definitely showing nothing in the way of superiority by the four "victors". Green Bay dropped a four-point decision to the Chicago Cardinals, 14-10; a one-pointer to Pittsburgh, 18-17; a three-pointer to the Bears, 20-17; and a one-pointer to the Cardinals, 21-20. On the "win" side, the Packers trimmed the Bears, 29-20; Los Angeles, 17-14; Detroit, 34-17; and Washington, 27-10. The tie was a 24-24 affair with New York last Sunday...EVEN SERIES WITH L.A.: Historically, the Packers will be out to even their series with Los Angeles. Since the Rams moved from Cleveland, the Packers lost twice in 1946, 21-17 and 38-17, but started the 1947 campaign with a victory. Oddly enough, the score 17 has appeared in all three games. Against Cleveland, the Packers won 13, lost three and tied one. Two of those losses occurred in 1945 when the Rams won the championship. The Packers

passed through their annual battle with Tom Turkey without a mishap. Practice was conducted in the Hollywood baseball park Thursday afternoon and a Thanksgiving dinner was later served in the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel. The Bays are in good physical condition. In fact, the only two recent injurees, tackle Urban Odson and back Bruce Smith, were healed enough to play considerably in the Giants game.

### RAMS CELEBRATE TURKEY DAY WITH TOUGHEST DRILL

NOV 28 (Los Angeles) - Turkey Day was celebrated by the Los Angeles Rams with the longest and toughest drill of the week as they prepped for the Sunday battle with the Green Bay Packers. The latter also enjoyed Thanksgiving with a workout at the Hollywood ball park, but took over the field in the afternoon after the Rams finished a morning session there. The Rams put on their football togs an hour earlier and worked half an hour later, splitting their time between defense against Green Bay plays and drill on their own stuff. Then most of 'em went to the Coliseum ball game in the afternoon. Good news always mixes with the bad as Head Coach Bob Snyder checks his players from day to day. Fred Gehrke will be ready to play again this weekend, but Kenny (Kingfish) Washington is doubtful. Washington's knees and legs, which have afflicted him on numerous occasions, are okay, but now he is suffering from boils. Right guard Roger Eason is also laid up with an eyeball infection, which did not prevent him from playing against the Detroit Lions, but has become more serious. Aside from these possible defections, the Rams are enjoying the best health in weeks, and now that they are on the wave of a one-game winning streak, they propose to add to it at the expense of the bulky Bays...WHIPPED RAMS EARLIER: The Packers beat the Rams, 17-14, earlier in the season, and that was the game that cost the Rams the services of Steve Bagarus for the rest of the season. Bagarus, one of the best offensive backs in football, suffered a broken leg in the tilt. He is out of the hospital, but the leg is still in a cast. It may come off in about a week. The Rams say they are going to win this one for Bagarus, which will be good news to Steve. He is still flat on his back, and a victory will help to break the monotony.

### PACKERS, RAMS BATTLE SUNDAY

NOV 29 (Los Angeles) - The Green Bay Packers will face a near -top-conditioned Los Angeles Ram eleven in a NFL game here Sunday afternoon. Coach Bob Snyder of the Rams, who have been plagued by injuries since Steve Bagraus broke his leg in the first game with the Packers early in October, announced that the Rams will have available their first string offensive ends, Howard Hickey and Jim Benton, and halfbacks Ken Washington and Tom Harmon. Washington, still leading the Western division in ground gaining despite two Sundays of inactivity, gave the Packers a headache in the first game in Milwaukee. Walt Schlinkman, Bay fullback, is close behind Washington in ground yardage. The Bays aren't in such bad condition themselves. In fact, Coach Curly Lambeau announced that "we're in perfect shape." Sunday's Ram-Packer event is being billed as a battle for third place. The Packers have four wins, four losses and one tie while the Rams

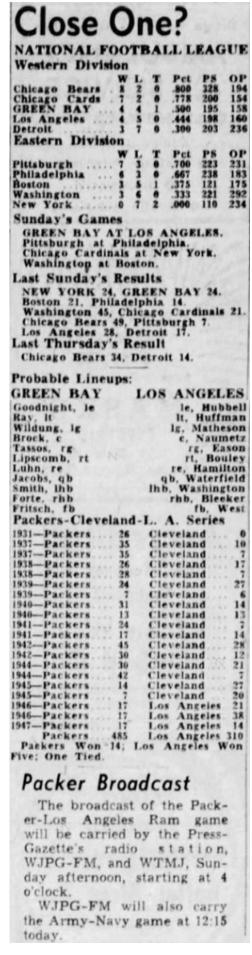
won four and lost five. The Packers face Detroit and Philadelphia in that order after Sunday while the Rams face the Chicago Bears and New York Giants. Lambeau is expected to use Bob Skoglund considerably at defensive right or left end. Skoglund, a rookie from Notre Dame, filled in for Larry Craig in the second Bear game when the veteran wing had difficulty breaking through the Bruin defense. At any rate, the idea is to give Skoglund, a fearless fellow, plenty of experience in case Craig decides against returning next season. Dick Wildung, sophomore guard, probably will see action at defensive left tackle. Wildung already has established himself as a contender for a spot on the all-league team at guard or tackle. His play has been terrific all year...RUNNING HELD IN CHECK: With Bob Waterfield, Benton and Hickey back in good condition, the Packer pass defense is expected to get its toughest test. The New Yorks scored two of their three touchdowns by Paul Governali passing against the Packers last Sunday. The Packers are still looking for a surge on the part of their running game which has been held in check somewhat in the last three games. The only consistent gainers have been left half Tony Canadeo and Schlinkman. Green Bay's scoring attack has been wrapped around quarterback Jack Jacobs' pitching arm and the receiving of Nolan Luhn. In the last two games, four of the five touchdowns were scored on passing - three to Luhn and one to Jim Gillette, right halfback. A crowd of about 30,000 fans is expected to watch the two rivals. The two clubs played before 48,000 a year ago despite the fact that there was no championship angle.

### PACKERS TO TRAIN AT HOME

NOV 29 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers have abandoned plans to train at Lexington, Ky., for the Lion game a week from Sunday and will return to Green Bay Tuesday night from Los Angeles to begin workouts for the Detroit contest at Detroit December 7. A telegram received today by Chief of Police H.J. (Tubby) Bero from George A. Strickler said that the Packers will arrive in Green Bay aboard the Milwaukee Road Tuesday night and will start practice at Rockwood lodge Wednesday morning, weather permitting. Strickler requested that an indoor practice site be arranged for if necessary. Bero said arrangements have been made to use the Riverside ballroom if weather should drive the Packers indoor. When the team left for New York a week ago, Coach E.L. (Curly) Lambeau had considered arranging for use of the University of Kentucky's facilities at Lexington prior to the Detroit game.

### PACKERS STEAMED UP FOR RAMS TIFF

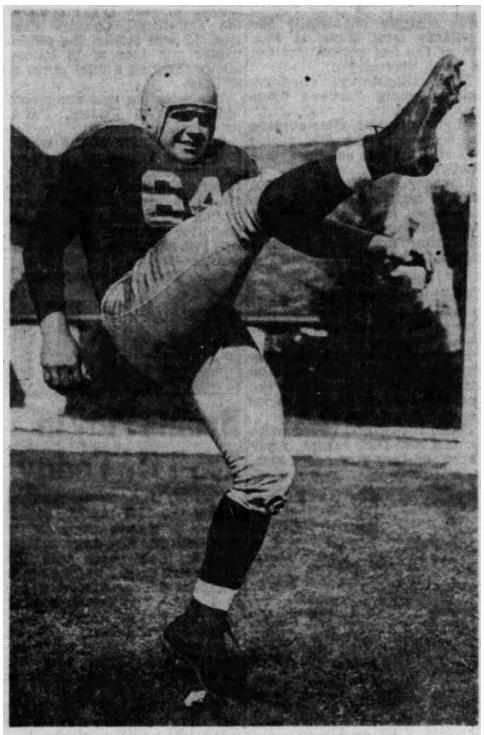
NOV 29 (Los Angeles) - The Green Bay coaching staff yesterday generated a new battle cry as they sent their beefy behemoths through a stiff drill for tomorrow's game with the Los Angeles Rams. "Let's win this one for the California coaches." And they weren't kidding. Head Coach Curly Lambeau has a beautiful home at Malibu Beach. Backfield Coach Bo Molenda has lived at Manhattan Beach for 18 years. End Coach Don Hutson lives at Green Bay, but starred in the Rose Bowl game of 1935, when he scored two of Alabama's four touchdowns in the 29-13 rout of Stanford. Therefore he claims to have a native touch. The colorful Packers have been thriving on the salubrious Southern California climate since they arrived Wednesday, and they go through their workouts with all the pep and enthusiasm of a bunch of high school kids. The Packers, one of the most colorful teams in the league, have won six world championships in their time, and the boys who should know say they would be right at the top this season with any kind of racing luck. Instead, they have won four games, lost four and tied one. This is Lambeau's 29th consecutive year as coach of the Packers, whom he organized back in 1919. He is the dean of the National league tutors, and no other coach in the circuit can boast a record of having won three world titles in a row - 1929-30-31. For Hutson, probably the greatest end of all time, this is his second year as a coach. While playing for the Packers he hung up 19 records, including 489 passes he caught for 101



touchdowns and 8,010 yards. Molenda was a fullback star on Green Bay's first three world championship teams and coached the powerful San Diego Naval Base service eleven during the war. He was added to the Lambeau staff the past year. Lambeau brought 33 players with him. and he says they are all in top shape, including Bruce Smith, the All-Americans from Minnesota who was hampered by leg injuries last year. The Packers hope to spring him loose after the Rams tomorrow have attempted to bottle Walt up Schlinkman, one of the top ground gaining backs in the league. The Packers use the "T", but it's their own variation, with direct passes sometimes going to the backs instead of Indian Jack Jacobs handing the ball to 'em. starting Packers' backfield tomorrow will be Jacobs at quarter, Schlinkman at full, Smith at left half and Aldo Forte at right half.

### PACKERS GO AGAINST RAMS

NOV 29 (Los Angeles) - The Green Bay Packers pay their annual visit to the Coliseum tomorrow for a game which long since has lost its importance in the National league championship picture but which nevertheless is being regarded hereabouts as one of the choice football tidbits of the season. Upwards of 40,000 are expected to see the Packers attempt to make it two straight over Bob Waterfield and his Los Angeles Rams. They ended a string of Ram victories in Milwaukee last month, 17 to 14. Since that time bad luck has dogged the Wisconsin eleven and Los Angeles also has been plagued with unfortunate breaks, some of which have been bones starting with the injury to Steve Bagarus and Bob Shaw. But with third place in the Western division at stake tomorrow, the town has worked

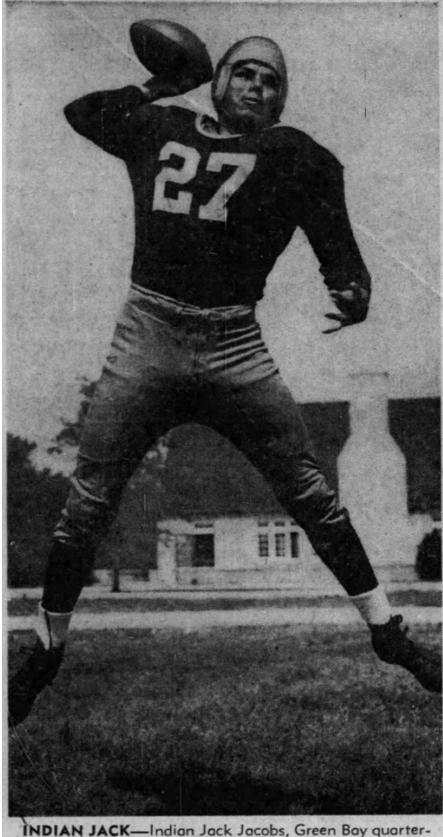


FIELD GOAL SPECIALIST—Here's Ted Fritsch, who has kicked six field goals for Green Bay eleven this season.

itself up to considerable excitement over the passing duel between Indian Jack Jacobs and Bob Waterfield. Jacobs is as popular out here. As the former UCLA star, he was the toast of the town as a member of the Marsh Field eleven during the war and also is remembered as the man the Rams sent away to Washington. While the emphasis is being placed on this aerial duel, it might well turn out that Jacobs and the Packers will remain close to the ground with Walt Schlinkman, Bruce Smith and Tony Canadeo carrying the brunt of the attack.

### RAMS, PACKERS COLLIDE IN COLISEUM MIX TODAY

NOV 30 (Los Angeles) - The Green Bay Packers, boasting one of the bulkiest lines and some of the best kicking and passing specialists in the National League, take the field against the Los Angeles Rams this afternoon in a battle for the third spot in the Western division of the circuit. The tee-off time is 2 o'clock at the Coliseum. If the Packers win they will have solidified their position in third place behind the Chicago Cardinals and the Chicago Bears. If the Rams win they change



INDIAN JACK—Indian Jack Jacobs, Green Bay quarterback who leads National League in punting and rates high among loop's passers, plays against L.A. Rams today.

places with the Packers. The Packers have won four games and lost four; the Rams have taken four and lost five. Going into today's games the Cards and the Bears are deadlocked for first with seven wins and two losses apiece...HANGS IN BALANCE: Entirely aside from the standings in the western vision of the circuit a new National League record hangs in the balance this afternoon. If either Ward Cuff or Ted Fritsch kicks a field goal, the National League record of 14, established by the New York Giants in 1939, will have been equaled. Cuff has kicked seven this year, Fritsch six. If they can combine their talents for a double this p.m., a new record will go into the archives. Fritsch is the long distance expert with quite a placement balance to his credit this season - a 49-yarder against Washington, one for 50 yards against the Bears and one for 44 yards in the game with the Cardinals. Cuff specializes at shorter distances...BEST PUNTER: By adding the name of Indian Jack Jacobs to this list, the Packers have a corner on the kicking department. Jacobs is the best punter in the entire National League, and, as a passer, he is pressing Paul Christman of the Cardinals and Clyde LeForce for runner-up honors to Sid Luckman. Jacobs has hit his ends, including Slim Luhn, one of the best in the league, for 10 touchdowns passes. The Packers are just good enough, according to Advance Man George Strickler, one of the tops in the game, to be heading the league if they had had any kind of breaks this season. Although the league statistician has missed the boat for three weeks in a row, Stickler has figures to prove that Walter Schlinkman, ex-Texas Tech, is the second best ground gaining back in the league - right back of our Kenny Washington. And Tony Canadeo, a rough customer who once played at Gonzaga, is right near the top in ripping off yards. Except for the players who are out for the season fullback Dick Hoerner, end Bob Shaw and halfbacks Steve Bagarus and Jack Wilson the Rams will be nearer full strength today than for any recent game. They hope to make it two wins in a row and enjoy a new sensation.

### PACKERS AND RAMS RENEW THEIR FEUD

NOV 30 (Los Angeles) - The luckless Green Bay Packers will be out to avert slipping into fourth place in the western division of the NFL Sunday when they meet the Los Angeles Rams in spacious Memorial coliseum here. In four weeks, during which time they have lost three games by a total of five points and tied another, the Packers have dropped from a tie for the lead to the point at which a defeat by the Rams now would force them to surrender third place. Coach Bob Snyder's



Red Hogan (32), quarterback, and Ray Evans (42), halfback of the University of Kansas Jayhawkers, coached by George Henry Sauer, former Green Bay Packer star, discuss passing tactics with their teammates, Ends Otto Schnellbacher (39), and Dave Schmidt (45), during a practice session at Lawrence, Kas. The Jaywakers, co-champions with Oklahoma of the Big Six conference, were selected as one of the teams to play in the Orange bowl at Miami New Year's day. (AP Wirephoto)

club, itself below par because of a succession of injuries, is a half game behind Green Bay in the standings. The Packers won the first contest in Milwaukee, 17-14, and a repeat victory would square the abbreviated intersectional rivalry. The Rams won both games in 1946 after their transfer from Cleveland to Los Angeles. Snyder Saturday announce his club in its best physical condition since early in the season. Backs Kenny Washington, Fred Gehrke, Gerry Cowhig, Les Horvath, and Bob Hoffman and ends Jim Benton, Red Hickey and Frank Hubbell all were ready for duty again after injuries. Washington is the western division's leading ground gainer, with 366 yards in 92

tries for a 7.5 average. Only end Bob Shaw and backs Steve Bagarus and Dick Hoerner remain on the hospital list. Jim Hardy, first year quarterback from Southern California, who has thrown four touchdown passes in the last two games, undoubtedly will see a lot of action again. The Rams still have the great Bob Waterfield as well and an aerial duel between this pair and Jack Jacobs of Green Bay will almost certainly enliven the afternoon. Jacobs will be playing against the team with which he got his start in professional football. He understudied Waterfield in 1945 when the Rams, then representing Cleveland, won the National league championship. Last season he played second fiddle to Sammy Baugh at Washington. As a Packer the Indian from Oklahoma has developed into a standout. He leads the league's punters with a 44.1 yard average, and is fourth in passing in the western division with 72 completions in 167 for 1,166 yards and 10 touchdowns. Waterfield is sixth on the list with 77 successful pitches in 175 tries for 962 yards. Hardy has connected on 17 of 39 for 278 yards and five touchdowns in his infrequent appearances to date.



Jim Blumenstock, New York Giants fullback, executes an aerial maneuver during his 17-yard run in the first quarter of the Giants-Green Bay Packers National league game at the Polo Grounds in New York Sunday. Identifiable Giants are Len Younce (60), guard and Jim White (77), tackle. Packers Dick Wildung (45), a guard, and Halfback Irv Comp (51), and Herman Rohrig, far right, also are identified. The two teams played a 24-24 tie. (AP Wirephoto)