

**Exhibition: Philadelphia Eagles 38, Green Bay Packers 13  
Saturday October 14th 1944 (at Nashville)**

**Don Perkins and Lou Brock Make Green Bay Touchdowns In Exhibition Game On Saturday In Nashville; Hinkle Paces Philadelphia 11**

**EAGLES FLY HIGH TO CRUSH PACKERS BY 38-13**

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

(NASHVILLE) - Scoring in every period and thoroughly outclassing their plucky opponents, the Philadelphia Eagles bowled over the Green Bay Packers, 38-13, here Saturday afternoon in the first big-time pro game ever played in the South. Starting quickly, the Eagles took the opening kickoff and marched the length of the field for a touchdown without losing possession of the ball. Banta received the ball and returned it to his own 47. Two plays later he skirted right end to the Packers' 49, then hit the line for a first down on the 42. Hinkle added another first down on the 32, and, after failing to gain at guard, put the ball in scoring position with a pass to Ferrante, who was shoved out of bounds on the Packers' 10.

**HINKLE GOES OVER**

In two plays Banta pushed to the 8, where Hinkle took over and slashed around right end for a touchdown. Zimmerman's placement was good. Continuing their drive, the Eagles came back only a few minutes later to add another touchdown and extra point. On third down after the kickoff, Miller intercepted Lou Brock's pass and was downed on the Packer 12. On the next play, Hinkle tore around right end and scored standing up. Zimmerman's placement made the score 14-0. The Packers got back in the ball game in the second quarter after pushing to the Eagles' 32 before the whistle sounded. From there Lou Brock passed to Paul Duhart who was downed on the one-foot line. Don Perkins crashed center for the tally, and Don Hutson added the point to make the score, 14-7.

**KICKS FIELD GOAL**

Receiving the kickoff, the Eagles pushed on ground plays to the Packers' 11-yard line, where on fourth down, Zimmerman arched the ball across for a field goal. The Eagles made three successive first downs during the drive. The Eagles brought their point total to 24 before the half ended. Van Buren started it by intercepting a Packer pass and struggling to the Packer 35 before he was downed. Bleeker circled end and ran 30 yards to the five before he was downed. Van Buren lost two, and an offside penalty pushed the Eagles back to the 12. But from there Zimmerman's pass to Gauer was good for a touchdown, and his placekick racked up another extra point.

**PACKERS CAME BACK**

Early in the third quarter, the Packers came back to make the score, 24-13. After a 15-yard penalty had pushed them back to their own 32, Duhart slung a long looping aerial to Lou Brock, who took it at full speed on the Eagles' 30 and sped on across the line. Hutson's placement try for point went wild. The Eagles scored their fourth touchdown in the same period. Duhart's pass was intercepted by Steele on the Packers' 35, and he continued on to the 17 before he went out of bounds. Two plays later Bleeker charged through the middle of the Packer line for 15 yards and a touchdown. Zimmerman's placement again was good for the point. The final tally of the game came in the final quarter. The Eagles got a first down on the Packers' 42 on an offside penalty after they had kicked on fourth down. Sherman added another first down carrying to the Packer 30. Zimmerman tossed a nine-yard pass to Ferrante, and Jarvis made it first down on the 20. Macioszczyk charged around left end for another one on the 10. A penalty pushed the ball back to the 15, but a succession of ground plays brought it back up to two, where Macioszczyk struggled across. Zimmerman added his first successful placement of the day to make the final score, 38-13. In the fading moments of the game, the Packers threatened again, surging down to the Eagles' one-half yard line only to lose the ball on downs. Proceeds, less expenses, went for the benefit of the athletic fund of the 20th Ferrying group, stationed here. The game was sponsored by the Nashville Tennessean, and the attendance was estimated at 20,000. Only a few seats were vacant in Dudley field, the home of the Vanderbilt Commodores.

**GREEN BAY - 0 7 6 0 - 13  
PHILADELPHIA - 14 10 7 7 - 38**

**SCORING**

1ST - PHIL - Jack Hinkle, 8-yard run (Roy Zimmerman kick) PHILADELPHIA 7-0

1ST - PHIL - Hinkle, 12-yard run (Zimmerman kick) PHILADELPHIA 14-0

- 2ND - GB - Don Perkins, 1-yard run (Don Hutson kick) PHILADELPHIA 14-7
- 2ND - PHIL - Zimmerman, 18-yard field goal PHILADELPHIA 17-7
- 2ND - PHIL - Charlie Gauer, 12-yard pass from Zimmerman (Zimmerman kick) PHILADELPHIA 24-7
- 3RD - GB - Lou Brock, 68-yard pass from Paul Duhart (Hutson kick failed) PHILADELPHIA 24-13
- 3RD - PHIL - Mel Bleeker, 15-yard run (Zimmerman kick) PHILADELPHIA 31-13
- 4TH - PHIL - Art Macioszcyk, 2-yard run (Zimmerman kick) PHILADELPHIA 38-13

**The Starting Lineups:**

<b>GREEN BAY</b>	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b>
Kercher, le	le, Ferrante
Ray, lt	lt, Freidman
Sorenson, lg	lg, Conti
Flowers, c	c, Manzini
Bucchianeri, rg	rg, Banducci
Schwammel, rt	rt, Wistert
Wehba, re	re, Miller
Craig, qb	qb, Zimmerman
Duhart, lhb	lhb, Banta
L. Brock, rhb	rhb, Hinkle
Perkins, fb	fb, Kish

**Replacements**

Green Bay: Ends—Mason, Hutson, Wehba, Jacunski. Tackles—Berezney, Croft, McPherson. Guards—Tinsley, Kuusisto, Tollefson, Sorenson. Center—C. Brock. Backs—Starrett, Bilda. Eagles—Sherman, Macioszcyk, Jarvi, Van Buren, Steele, Bleeker, Lindskog, Michaels, Maronic, Banducci, Conti, Friedman, Kilroy, Nowak, Gauer, Durko, Miller, Wistert.

**Score By Periods**

Green Bay	0	7	6	0—13
Philadelphia	14	10	7	7—38

**The Scoring**

Green Bay: Touchdowns—Perkins, L. Brock. Point after touchdown—Hutson. Philadelphia: Touchdowns—Hinkle 2, Gauer, Bleeker, Macioszcyk. Field goal—Zimmerman. Point after touchdowns—Zimmerman 5.

**Team Statistics**

First down rushing — Packers 3, Eagles 17.  
 First downs passing — Packers 6, Eagles 2.  
 First downs by penalty—Packers 3, Eagles 1.  
 Total first downs—Packers 12, Eagles 20.  
 Yards gained rushing (Net)—Packers 71, Eagles 312.  
 Yards gained passing (Net)—Packers 233, Eagles 60.  
 Total yards gained (Net)—Packers 304, Eagles 372.  
 Forward passes attempted—Packers 29, Eagles 10.  
 Passes completed—Packers 14, Eagles 4.  
 Passes intercepted—Packers 0, Eagles 5.  
 Yards interceptions returned—Packers 0, Eagles 67.  
 Punts (number)—Packers 4, Eagles 4.  
 Average distance — Packers 40¼, Eagles 34¼.  
 Punts returned—Packers 2, Eagles 3.  
 Yards punts returned —Packers 11, Eagles 29.

Kick offs returned—(number). Packers 6, Eagles 3.  
 Yards kickoffs returned Packers 108, Eagles 81.  
 Penalties (Number) — Packers 3, Eagles 12.  
 Yards penalized—Packers 15, Eagles 105.  
 Fumbles—Packers 0, Eagles 3.  
 Opponent's fumbles recovered — Packers 0, Eagles 0.

# Rams Rally to Defeat Detroit

Score In Last Period To Edge Lions, 20-17, For Third Pro Victory

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Western Division**

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	4	0	0	1.000	117	48
Cleveland	3	0	0	1.000	69	52
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	42	61
Chicago Bears	1	2	0	.333	69	68
Card-Pitt	0	3	0	.000	42	98

**Eastern Division**

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
New York	2	0	0	1.000	36	17
Philadelphia	1	0	1	1.000	59	38
Washington	1	0	1	.000	52	45
Boston	0	3	0	.000	31	71
Brooklyn	0	3	0	.000	28	47

**Sunday's Results**

Cleveland 20, Detroit 17.  
 New York 14, Brooklyn 7.  
 Chicago Bears 34, Card-Pitt 7.  
 Washington 21, Boston 14.

**Next Sunday's Games**

CLEVELAND AT GREEN BAY.  
 Detroit at Chicago Bears.  
 Card-Pitt at New York.  
 Brooklyn at Washington.  
 Boston at Philadelphia.

# Undefeated Packers, Rams to Clash Here Sunday

## Canadeo, Ex-Star Of Packers, Visits Here on Furlough

Corporal Tony Canadeo, former star halfback of the Packers, arrived here Monday to spend a furlough with his wife and infant son, who was born Saturday at St. Mary's hospital. Canadeo is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, with an anti-aircraft unit.



Canadeo

While en route here, Canadeo visited a younger brother, Dan, who is recovering from shrapnel wounds he sustained in the attack on Anzio, Italy. His older brother, Staff Sgt. Savior, former Golden Gloves boxing champion, is stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

After entering the service Jan. 19, 1944, Canadeo was stationed at Fort Sheridan and Camp Stewart, Ga. While at Fort Bliss he has kept in shape playing with the camp football team that recently won its first game over Beaumont General hospital Raiders, 19-6.

## URBAN IS SIGNED

OCT 16 (Green Bay) - Coach E.L. (Curly) Lambeau announced today that Alex Urban, an end, has signed a contract to play with the Green Bay Packers for the remainder of the season. Urban was a member of the 1941 team that tied for the Western division title, and arrived here after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army. Urban played at Minnesota during his college days, filling both the end and tackle spots. He is six feet, two inches tall and weighs 200 pounds.

## UNDEFEATED PACKERS, RAMS TO CLASH HERE SUNDAY

OCT 17 (Green Bay) - The chips will be down not only for the Packers, but also for the Cleveland Rams, when the only two undefeated elevens in the Western division of the NFL meet at City stadium next Sunday afternoon. The contest, in addition, will make the last home appearance of the Bays this season. Victory for either team will put it alone atop the divisional standings, the Packers with five straight victories or the Rams - if they can continue their amazing record - with four straight. The latter's undefeated status is all the more astounding when it is considered that they resumed play this season after a year's voluntary retirement. Coach Curly Lambeau began to worry about the Rams early last week when the immediate objective was an exhibition contest against the Philadelphia Eagles in Nashville, Tenn. What he saw in that game and what he heard about the Cleveland eleven's comeback Sunday against Detroit caused an even deeper furrow in his brow...CAME FROM BEHIND: In their battle against Coach Buff Donelli's young, spirited ball club, the Packers will be facing a team that wouldn't let itself be beaten in six games this season, three league contests and a trio of exhibitions. Twice they have come from behind to salt games by small margins in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter. Scout reports have shown the Cleveland line to be as tough - and probably faster - as any the Bays have run up against this season. In two games they held opponents to 2.6 yards per try from rushing, the best defensive record in the league, although they have allowed more points per game than the Packers. The Rams use both aerial and ground tactics mixed well in a modified T-formation. The game here Sunday will be the feature of the National league schedule since so much depends on the outcome. The other clubs in the Western division have lost at least two games each and the Card-Pitt combination has a string of three losses, including one to Green Bay by a 34-7 margin and another to Cleveland by 30-28. Against other common opponents, the Packers beat the Chicago Bears, 42-28, and the Rams won, 19-7...ALBIE REISZ STARS: The payoff came last Sunday, when the Rams roared back after trailing, 17-0, in the second quarter. They scored on a 27-yard

touchdown run by little Albie Reisz, and counted twice on passes in the third and fourth quarters to win by a 20-17 edge. Reisz figured in one pass play, a 53-yarder, to end Steve Pritko. The latter also caught the other scoring pass on a 10-yard heave from flashy Tom Colella. The Packers had previously defeated the Lions, 27-6. There is one other comparison of scores that can be made. Two weeks ago, the Rams met the Philadelphia Eagles in an exhibition game in the east. The result was a 7-7 tie. The Packers didn't fare so well against the Eagles, losing by a 38-13 margin and not looking too good in the process. All of which makes Sunday's game here pretty much of a natural for the fans. Coach Lambeau has ordered the most vigorous practice schedule of the year for this week. The workouts started today after a special meeting. Double drills will be held on most days. Lambeau said, "We may even go to triple workouts if it's necessary. We've got to play our best game of this season to win and we'll also have to continue working on the mistakes that we can't seem to shake."...AILING VETERANS BETTER: Three of the veterans who did not play against Philadelphia should be ready for action against the



Rams. End Don Hutson's ailing arches were reportedly giving him less trouble although he is still bothered with them. Fullback Ted Fritsch is recuperating from a pulled leg muscle sustained a week ago Sunday before the Card-Pitt contest. Halfback Irv Comp has recovered from an attack of acute indigestion and will be available. Fritsch, however, may see only limited action.

### **SINKWICH TOPS LEAGUE - RAMS ALWAYS RALLY**

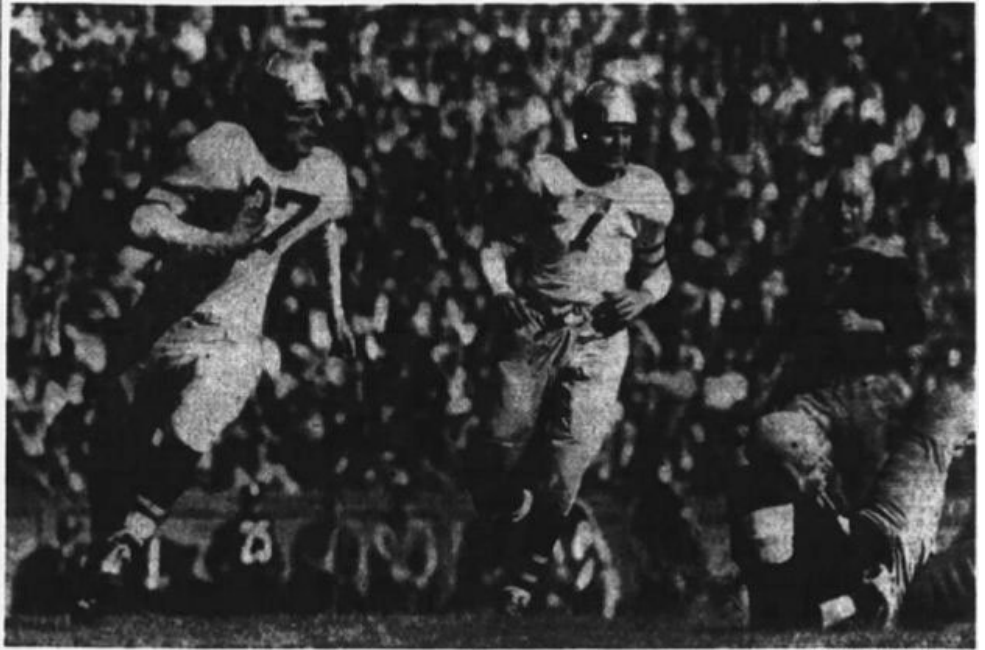
OCT 17 (Milwaukee Journal-Oliver Kuechle) - Wouldn't it be nice if the Gray Ghost, Tony Canadeo, back in Green Bay on a furlough because his wife presented him with a baby, could get permission from his commanding officer to play a game or two with his old mates?...Frankie Sinkwich of the Lions, with 193 yards on 53 plays, has replaced Lou Brock of the Packers as the leading

ground gainer in the NFL. Brock has 181 yards on 33 plays...There is something courageous about the undefeated Rams who on Sunday go to Green Bay to plague Curly Lambeau's undefeated Packers in a game which has unexpectedly taken on crucial significance. They are never licked. In every one of their three league victories so far, they have come from behind to win. They trailed against the Card-Pitt combine, 16-7 and 28-23, before winning out in the last minute, 30-28. They trailed against the Bears, 7-3, before finishing in front, 19-7. And they trailed against Detroit Sunday, 17-0, before coming through, 20-17..The odds have increased among the "smart boys" in Chicago that Sid Luckman will be back with the Bears for the Packer game November 5...Elmer Layden could do pro football a lot of good if he only recognized what slimy hands have started to paw around the game, and did something about it.

### **COMP READY FOR RAM GAME**

OCT 17 (Green Bay) - Irv Comp, whose all-around play, especially his passing, has been one of the bright spots in Green Bay's season so far, probably will not have to have an appendectomy after all. Taken violently and suddenly ill at Nashville last week, where the Packers lost an exhibition game to the Eagles Saturday, he was told by two doctors to have an appendectomy at once. A third doctor, a specialist, counseled less haste and upon his advice the operation was postponed. Comp was taken to a hospital for examination immediately upon arrival here Monday and doctors diagnosed his case as merely one of bad indigestion. Comp, after a couple of shaky days in Nashville, apparently was in the best of health and spirits during the examination. "We'll have the doctors watch Comp's condition every day," Coach Lambeau said, "and if nothing new develops and he continues to feel as he does, he will surely play on Sunday. He wants to play, of course." Meanwhile, preparations started for the game with the undefeated Rams. "We're in for a tough time," Lambeau said, "and we'll have to play our best ball of the season to get by this one. Anything like what we played against the Eagles last Saturday and we're sunk. The boys know how bad they looked, however, and I think we'll be ready."

## **Steele Picks Up Yardage as Zimmerman Clears Path**



Here's that Steele man again! It's Ernie Steele, hero of the Eagles' 38-13 romp over the Green Bay Packers yesterday at Dudley Stadium. Steele is reeling off the yardage around end here in the initial period of the game. Roy Zimmerman, Ernie's companion in arms,

is shown racing in front of him to clear the way of any would-be tacklers. Ray Wheba, Packer end, can be seen as he vainly attempted to nab the fleet-footed Steele.

—Staff Photo by Campbell Smith

# **Cleveland Rams Are Surprise Team of Pro League**

## CLEVELAND RAMS ARE SURPRISE OF PRO LEAGUE

OCT 18 (Green Bay) - Coach Curly Lambeau, pointing to his team for a game against the Cleveland Rams at City stadium Sunday afternoon, was among the first to doubt the ability of the Rams to make a comeback in the Western division after a year's voluntary retirement. Today he had changed his tune because Cleveland right now is the biggest threat to the dominance of the Bays in the divisional race. Coach Lambeau was not alone in his observation that the Rams would have difficulty getting a representative eleven together. Even Dan Reeves, youthful owner of the Rams and now a captain in the Air Forces, and Charles F. (Chili) Walsh, former head coach and new general manager of the club, were doubtful. They agreed that the team would be lucky to win a game...SEEK FOURTH STRAIGHT: Since that meeting six months ago in Philadelphia where the final decision was made to resume competition, things have changed for the Rams. At present, they are tied for the division top with the Packers although they have won one less game with three victories to the Packers' four.

Sunday they will attempt to make it four in a row by handing the Green Bay eleven its first defeat. The rejuvenation of the Rams has been something to set both the experts and football fans agog. The first thing Walsh did as general manager was to hire Aldo (Buff) Donelli, former head coach at Duquesne, as head coach and make Joe Benda, an ex-Notre Dame star, his assistant. Buff immediately installed a clever and intricate offense built around the man-in-



The urge to spear passes (plus the stipend for doing so, of course) was so great that Don Hutson just couldn't resist coming out of "retirement" and strut his brilliant football stuff once more with the Green Bay Packers. The bowling game has been good to the energetic Don, who acquired a second establishment recently. He operates now at both Green Bay and Stevens Point.

motion T and the spread T. The principal of the system is to keep the opposition wondering whether the quarterback is going to get the ball from the center, as in the straight T, or whether the center is going to pass it directly to a halfback. The combination of the two has worked well enough to give the Rams a 30-28 victory over Card-Pitt, a 19-7 margin over the Chicago Bears, and a 20-17 win over Detroit...VETERANS HELP OUT:

No system is any good without personnel. The nucleus of the 1944 Rams was supplied by veterans Riley Matheson, a tackle, Jim Benton, an end who caused the Packers plenty of grief last year when he played with the Bears, Jake Fawcett and Steve Pritko, and one of two others, who had played last fall with other National league clubs under a lend-lease agreement. The Rams profited considerably by a

smart deal with Detroit, from which they acquired halfback Tommy Colella. He is the team's top passer although he is getting some stiff competition from little Albie Reisz, one of the rookie finds of the year. Colella was a bench warmer with the Lions during 1943 because he had to play behind Frankie Sinkwich. He is the Rams' regular left halfback. While Reisz spares off Colella at left half, Cleveland has two other rookies in the backfield - Harvey Jones and Johnny Karrs. Karrs, who played under Donelli at Duquesne, is at quarterback and Jones fills in the fullback spot. He was an all-around athlete at Baylor university in Texas. Jim Gillette, the starting right half, broke in with Green Bay in 1940, joined the Rams late in the same year, and returned to the club after a tour of duty in the Navy...BENTON IS DANGEROUS: To aid the veterans in the line are Floyd Konetsky, an end from Florida by way of the Marine corps; Chester Pudloski, a tackle from Villanova and Long Island university, Tom Corbo, a guard from Duquesne, and Mike Scarry, a center from Waynesburg college in Pennsylvania. Konetsky and Pritko are the starters but Benton sees plenty of action. He has made four touchdowns and is in a three-way tie for the league lead in scoring. That's just some indication of what the Packers will have to put up with Sunday. As Coach Lambeau said, "We'll have to play our best ball game of the year to whip this outfit - and I thought they wouldn't have much after I found they were determined to try it out again this season. It's funny how

### Leading Ball Carriers

	Atts	YG	LG	Ave
Sinkwich, Det.	53	193	72	3.6
L. Brock, G. Bay	33	181	42	5.4
Manders, Broo	44	168	13	3.8
Grigas, Card-Pitt	40	134	22	3.3
Hinkle, Phila.	25	129	26	5.1
Fritsch, G. Bay	34	127	15	3.8
Paschal, N. Y.	38	126	15	3.3
Seymour, Wash.	30	120	16	4.0
Perkins, G. Bay	23	115	26	5.0
Duhart, G. Bay	23	105	16	4.5

LONGEST GAIN—72 yards, by F Sinkwich, Detroit, vs. Brooklyn (Oct. 9).

### Leading Passers

	Atts	Com	Yds	CP	TP	LP
Filecock, Wash.	52	35	448	6	42	
Comp, G. Bay	72	38	552	6	55	
Gudmundson, Bost.	15	9	136	1	29	
Luckman, Bears	33	15	194	2	27	
Sinkwich, Det.	48	19	358	2	45	
Reisz, Cleve.	20	11	182	2	53	
Long, Bears	10	7	108	1	51	
Colella, Cleve.	28	12	124	3	23	

LONGEST COMPLETION—67 yards, by McDonough, Card-Pitt, vs. Cleveland, Sept. 24. (Touchdown.)

### Leading Pass Receivers

	Recd	YG	LG	Td
Hutson, G. Bay	28	426	55	5
Wilson, Bears	11	104	15	2
Pritko, Cleve.	10	157	53	2
Benton, Cleve.	10	127	23	3
Westfall, Det.	9	134	45	1

LONGEST COMPLETION—67 yards, J. Butler, Card-Pitt, vs. Cleveland, Sept. 24. (Touchdown.)

### Leading Scorers

	TdR	TdP	XP	FG	TP
Hutson, G. Bay	0	5	14	0	44
Benton, Cleve.	1	3	0	0	24
L. Brock, G. Bay	3	1	0	0	24
Sinkwich, Det.	3	0	3	1	24
Fritsch, G. B.	3	0	0	0	18

### Leading Punters

	Stdg	No	AveD	Lgst
Younce, N. Y.	1	13	42.3	72
Sinkwich, Det.	2	16	35.4	61
Colella, Cleve.	3	13	40.0	56
L. Brock, G. Bay	4	13	34.6	50
McCarthy, C-P	5	12	34.2	48

LONGEST—72 yards, by L. Younce, New York, vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 15.



those things have a way of backfiring on you when you least expect it." There is no question that a victory that the Packers would put them over the hump in the race for the divisional flag. After they meet the Rams, they start on their second round against Western half teams in this order - Detroit, Chicago Bears, Cleveland and Card-Pitt. A fifth game against the New York Giants, currently on top in the Eastern division, is sandwiched between the Rams and Card-Pitt return encounters...ORDERS DOUBLE WORK: The Packer practice field has been closed to the public during workouts and will continue so until after Saturday's final drill. Lambeau has ordered heavy work with today's double to be followed by others of similar duration Thursday. Defense has been the prime consideration since Cleveland has shown power in both its running and aerial departments. Tickets for the game are reportedly selling fast. The game is a natural for the fans. Besides that it will be the last home appearance of the Bays this season. After Sunday they will be toiling on foreign soil. The ticket office in the Legion building will be open until 9 tonight and from 9 to 9 Thursday through Saturday.

## Packers' Mason Spills Steele on End Sweep



Ernie Steele, former University of Washington star, reels off four yards around left end for the Philadelphia Eagles in the first quarter of the game between the Eagles and the Green Bay Packers yesterday at Dudley Stadium. Joel Mason, Packer end, is shown just before he spilled the speeding Steele. Other Philadelphia players are: Roy Zimmerman (7) and Jack Hinkle (No. 43 on ground). —Staff Photo by Campbell Clark

### SINKWICH TAKES GROUND GAINING LEAD; LOU BROCK RETAINS SECOND

OCT 18 (Chicago) - Thirty-four yards in 15 attempts against Cleveland sent Frankie Sinkwich of the Detroit Lions into the ground gaining lead in the NFL last Sunday before an attack of appendicitis forced him from the contest in the second period, officials statistics revealed today...REPLACES LOU BROCK: Sinkwich, a greatly improved player over last year, replaced Lou Brock of the idle Green Bay Packers by a margin of 12 yards, the distance of his longest run against Cleveland. He has a total of 193 yards in three games against Brock's 181 in four. Frank Filchock of Washington retained his lead among passers by continuing his superlative performance of a week ago as the Redskins rallied to whip Boston. Ten completions in 19 attempts kept the former Naval officer well in front of Irv Comp of Green Bay, who was idle. Filchock now has completed 35 of 52 passes for six touchdowns in two games...REISZ TAKES LEAD: Len Younce, the Giants' kicking guard, went to the front among punters, supplanting Sinkwich, and there was a complete turnover in punt return leaders where Albie Reisz, the spectacular Ram rookie, took over the lead. He is followed by Twenty- Grand Davis and George Cafego, both of Boston, and his teammate, Mike Kabealo. Reisz has returned four punts 64 yards, an average of 16 yards per return with a best effort of 21 yards against the Chicago Bears two weeks ago.

### PACKERS, RAMS TO FIGHT FOR WESTERN HALF LEAD

OCT 19 (Green Bay) - The eyes of football fans will be turned on Green Bay next Sunday afternoon when the undefeated Cleveland Rams meet for the right to rule the Western division of the NFL. The Packers, who will be making their last appearance of the year at City stadium, have won four straight while the Rams have three victories. The Cleveland upsurge has been written and spoken about in terms of amazement throughout the country, and the team may be called the miracle eleven of the professional league if - and it's a big if - they can besmirch the Packers' unbeaten record and score their fourth straight triumph. The result means much to both teams...RAMS HAVE SPIRIT: While Coach Buff Donelli has gathered about him sufficient personnel to make the Rams a winning team, another quality has marked the swing of the team toward the top of the division standings. About half of the squad are veterans and they, along with the rookies, have become infected with a winning spirit, the type that will not take "No" for an answer. This was indicated in the three league games the Rams won. First they toppled the Card-Pitts in the closing minutes by 30-28 after trailing 28-24. Next, they came from behind a 6-0 deficit to humble the Chicago Bears, 19-7. Then, put way in the hole by a plucky Detroit eleven, 17-0, the Rams again surged back to take a 20-17 victory. It is true that the Rams have had some breaks but, on the other hand, they have made

some of their own, league statistics show. Their opponents have fumbled 12 times in three games and the Rams have come up with nine of these miscues, indicating that they are making up for lack of big name stars by alertness and eagerness for their jobs unmatched anywhere in the race...PUT UP POSTERS: Reports trickling back from Cleveland tell how the Rams have been looking toward the Packer contest since they defeated the Bears. They have carried their reminders that they need a victory to the extent that their dressing rooms are plastered with posters suggesting that nothing but a victory will do. Such college spirit had been considered unusual in the pro circuit, but

## Hinkle Dives Over for Eagles' First Tally



Jack Hinkle (extreme right on hands and knees) dives over for the first Philadelphia touchdown. It was the climax of an early drive in which the Eagles scored before they gave up the ball. Other players

shown are: Baptiste Mahzini (50), Eagle center; Paul Berensney (47), Packer tackle; Ray Wheba (17), Packer end, and Bob Kahler (8) Green Bay back.

that's the Ram team this year. Meanwhile, the Packers go about their preparations for the game quietly. For the first time in several seasons, they can begin to see their way clear to a divisional flag and a chance to meet the Eastern division winner in the championship playoff. They know what a victory Sunday will put them in good position for the remainder of the race. In addition, they have spirit to match Cleveland's. In at least three of their five games, the Bays have come back to win. Against Brooklyn, they uncorked a scoring play to win by 14-7. They piled up a lead of 28-0 against the Bears and roared back with two touchdowns to win after the Bears had knotted the count. They gave Detroit a 6-0 lead and then won handily, 27-6. All the winning drives coupled sound football with surging spirit...WANT NO REGRETS: From Coach Curly Lambeau on down there is a distinct feeling that Sunday's game is not going to be any pushover. He emphasized that after a lengthy workout on offense Wednesday when he said, "We must think 100 percent and not 50 percent on everything we do against Cleveland. If we go to work and get our timing and blocking down pat, we won't have any regrets Sunday night." The Packers spent two hours on offense and the same amount of time on defense Wednesday. One workout was scheduled for today, another for Friday and the windup Saturday morning. The defense was primed to stop the passes of Tommy Colella and Albie Reisz, who have been tossing them with regularity to lanky Jim Benton and Steve Pritko, the Rams' two most dangerous receivers. Benton is fourth in the league standings with 10 passes received for gains of 127 yards and three touchdowns. Pritko has caught the same number but has gained 157 yards and scored two touchdowns. In addition, Benton has made a touchdown running to tie Lou Brock of the Packers for second place in the scoring race with 24 points. Don Hutson is 20 points ahead of them with 44...14TH IN SERIES: Sunday's contest will be the 14th in a series dating back to 1931. The Packers have won 11 games, Cleveland one and the other ended in a 13-13 tie. The string of victories for Green Bay since their lone defeat in 1939 is another reason why the Rams want to win here. It may be recalled that 1939 was the last championship year for the Packers and it was at City stadium that they suffered their first defeat of the season by a 27 to 24 count at the hands of the Rams. The Packers don't want history to repeat itself. The Cleveland team will arrive here on the North western road in two sections Saturday morning. The first group is due here at 8 and the second at 9. Because of their early arrival it is possible the Rams will have a short workout late that morning or early in the afternoon. They will leave Cleveland Friday afternoon.

### OPPONENTS GATHER STATISTICS AS RAMS WIN THEIR BALL GAMES

OCT 19 (Chicago) - Cold statistics usually are pretty dull reading, and evidently those amazing Cleveland Rams, a paradox in the NFL today, don't bother to peruse them at all. Today the Rams are rumbling along on the crest of a wave of three straight conference victories, but in the statistics department they don't measure up to their three opponents - the Card-Pitt combine, Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions. Official statistics show the Rams have advanced but 569 yards against those three foes, both by rushing and passing, while they have surrendered 753 yards - a difference of 184 yards. Yet, they still are unbeaten, and will hit their big test Sunday, when they meet the league-leading Green Bay Packers at Green Bay...RECOVER NINE FUMBLES: But, while the statistics show the Rams have given up 26 first downs to 25 of their own, an analysis does give a hint as to the reason they're still unbeaten. They have recovered nine of 12 fumbles by their



three league opponents. And of their total of 569 yards gained, 333 were by passing. Eight of the ten teams in the league lead the Rams in total yards gained, with the Packers, who have won four straight, far in the lead in all the ground gaining departments. Even Cleveland's three league victims are ahead in ground gaining. Green Bay, with 65 first downs, has marked up 1,293 yards, 664 by rushing, 625 on passing and four on laterals. Other team totals are: Detroit, 25 first downs, 713 yards; Chicago Bears, 37 first downs, 841 yards; Washington, 29 first downs, 703 yards; Brooklyn, 39 and 670; Card-Pitt, 23 and 598; Philadelphia, 22 and 538; Boston, 28 and 397; New York, 12 and 359. Cleveland, too, was second in average punt returns, 15.2 yards in 11 tries, and led in kickoff returns with a 25.6 yard average in 12 tries. Other team averages on punt returns were: Punts returned, Philadelphia, average 15.6 yards in five returns; Washington, 13.5 in four; Brooklyn, 13.3 in seven; Detroit, 14.0 in eight; New York, 12.1 in eight; Boston, 11.4 in 15; Green Bay, 8.5 in 11; Card-Pitt, 7.6 in five; and Chicago Bears, 3.8 in seven. Philadelphia was ahead in punting with an average of 42.8 yards for 12 kicks. New York was second, with 41.7 in 17, and the Rams were third with a 40-yard average for 18 kicks.

# Canadeo May Play With Packers in Clash With Cleveland Rams Sunday

## CANADEO MAY PLAY WITH PACKERS IN CLASH WITH CLEVELAND RAMS SUNDAY

OCT 20 (Green Bay) - Cpl. Tony Canadeo, the NFL's fifth most effective runner and sixth best passer during the 1943 season, may play with the Packers against the Cleveland Rams in City stadium Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement today by Coach Curly Lambeau. Canadeo, at present, is home on a furlough from Fort Bliss, Texas. The

Green Bay coach did not say that Canadeo would play with the Bays in their all-important contest for the leadership in the Western division against the only other unbeaten eleven in that half. That there is no obstacle in Army regulations to his playing was assured after a check of regulations showed that enlisted men on routine furloughs may spend their time as they wish. The former Gonzaga university star, who entered the Army last January after three years of competition with the Packers, has been working out with the team this week and is in perfect condition, the coach said. While at Fort Bliss, Canadeo played several games with the camp team prior to returning here for his furlough. If Canadeo plays against the Rams, the Bay attack will be considerably increased in power, particularly in the running department where he registered a 5.2 yards per attempt average on 94 attempts for 489 yards during the last season. In passing, his work accounted for nine touchdowns and 56 completions in 129 attempts. He scored 30 points to bring his all-time total here to 66 points. The Packers have begun to show the results of their steady work in preparation for the Rams and the drill on Thursday was one of the best of the season, Lambeau said. Although some of the rough spots need to be polished, the offensive tactics to be used against Cleveland's surprising team were run off with timing and fine protection. In addition, every man on the club had plenty of spirit, realizing perhaps that much of it will be necessary to dampen the Rams' aspirations for their fourth victory in a row while they hand the Green Bay eleven their first defeat in five league starts. Lambeau expressed satisfaction with the spirit, describing it as the "most we have had in some time."...ALL WILL PLAY: The Packers feel that they must do something to make up for their exhibition defeat against Philadelphia last Saturday in Tennessee, and they could do nothing more than to give the Rams a pasting. While some members of the squad are ailing, there was no indication that all of them won't be in action Sunday for what amounts to the most important tilt of the season. One shift made in practice has

### Fifth Time

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

##### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	4	0	0	1.000	117	48
Cleveland	3	0	0	1.000	69	52
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	42	61
Chicago Bears	1	2	0	.333	69	68
Card-Pitt	0	3	0	.000	42	98

##### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
New York	2	0	0	1.000	36	17
Philadelphia	1	0	1	1.000	59	38
Washington	1	0	1	.000	52	45
Boston	0	3	0	.000	31	71
Brooklyn	0	3	0	.000	28	47

##### Sunday's Games

CLEVELAND AT GREEN BAY.  
 Detroit at Chicago Bears.  
 Card-Pitt at New York.  
 Brooklyn at Washington.  
 Boston at Philadelphia.

##### The Probable Lineups:

RAMS	PACKERS
Konetsky, le	le, Hutson
Pudloski, lt	lt, Ray
Lear, lg	lg, Sorenson
Scarry, c	c, C. Brock
Corbo, rg	rg, Tinsley
Fawcett, rt	rt, Berezney
Pritko, re	re, Jacunski
Karrs, qb	qb, Craig
Colella, lhb	lhb, Comp
Gillette, rhh	rhh, L. Brock
Jones, fb	fb, Starrett

sent Ben Starrett to the fullback spot, where he probably will get plenty of work against the Rams. Starrett was running terrifically hard at fullback Thursday after his usual stint at the blocking back assignment. A scheduled afternoon workout was called off because of the amount accomplished in the morning. Heavy drills were to be completed this morning. Meanwhile, Cleveland held its last workout before entraining for Green Bay, where they will arrive in two sections Saturday morning on the North Western road. Reports out of Cleveland say that the Rams will be higher than they have been all



season against the Packers. Success next Sunday would definitely make them the miracle team of the season, much as the Browns were in baseball. Coach Buff Donelli has not announced any changes in his starting lineup that is paced by halfback Tommy Colella and Albie Reisz and such stalwart linemen as ends Jim Benton, one of the best offensive ends in the league after Don Hutson, and Steve Pritko, guard Riley Matheson and several other experienced veterans. While Reisz is not a starter, he has seen almost as much service as Colella, who emerged this season after being lost of the Detroit bench because of Frankie Sinkwich. Benton and Matheson, it may be recalled, played with the Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions, respectively, last season on a lend-lease arrangement when the Rams voluntarily retired from the game for a year.

**PACKERS, RAMS TO CLASH FOR WESTERN DIVISION TOP**

OCT 21 (Green Bay) - The undefeated Packers and the unbeaten Cleveland Rams will meet Sunday at City stadium in a NFL clash whose outcome will give the winner the inside track to the Western division pennant. The kickoff is set for 2 o'clock and a record crowd is expected to be on hand to watch the two elevens battle to keep their records unsullied by defeat. For the Packers, it will be their last appearance before the home crowd this season and also the stiffest test of their ability, unmatched by four other league opponents. Cleveland, on the other hand, will be attempting to keep its amazing record intact. The Rams are after their fourth straight victory, and also their first over the Bays since 1939. Not since then have the Packers had a better chance to enhance their opportunity for a divisional flag. That was the year they won their fifth world championship after taking the Western half title hands down. From this standpoint, Sunday's test becomes the most important for the Bays this season. It is also the feature of all games scheduled for both divisions...**HAVE WINNING SPIRIT:** Cleveland has come up the hard way this year after a season of voluntary retirement. The team has become bitten by a winning spirit after knocking off Card-Pitt, the Chicago Bears and the Detroit Lions in succession just as the Packers defeated the same elevens although in slightly different order. The need of a victory is just as important to them as to the Bays. After their final workout this morning, the Packers were pronounced ready for the tilt. Coach Curly Lambeau said simply, "We're ready for the game and every one of the boys expects to play his best ball of the season against the Rams. Our timing and ball handling are good, and, in general, workouts have been satisfactory, especially from Wednesday on." Lambeau said that all members of the squad would see action, and it might be added that they are all itching for plenty of it. Nobody connected with the team underestimates the strength of the Rams, who are figured to be fired up higher for this game than any other this year. On the basis of records, the Cleveland eleven knows the Packers are being conceded a slight edge but being the underdog had not bothered them in other games...**WORK ON DEFENSE:** Much

## 'Baby' Ray Given Plaque



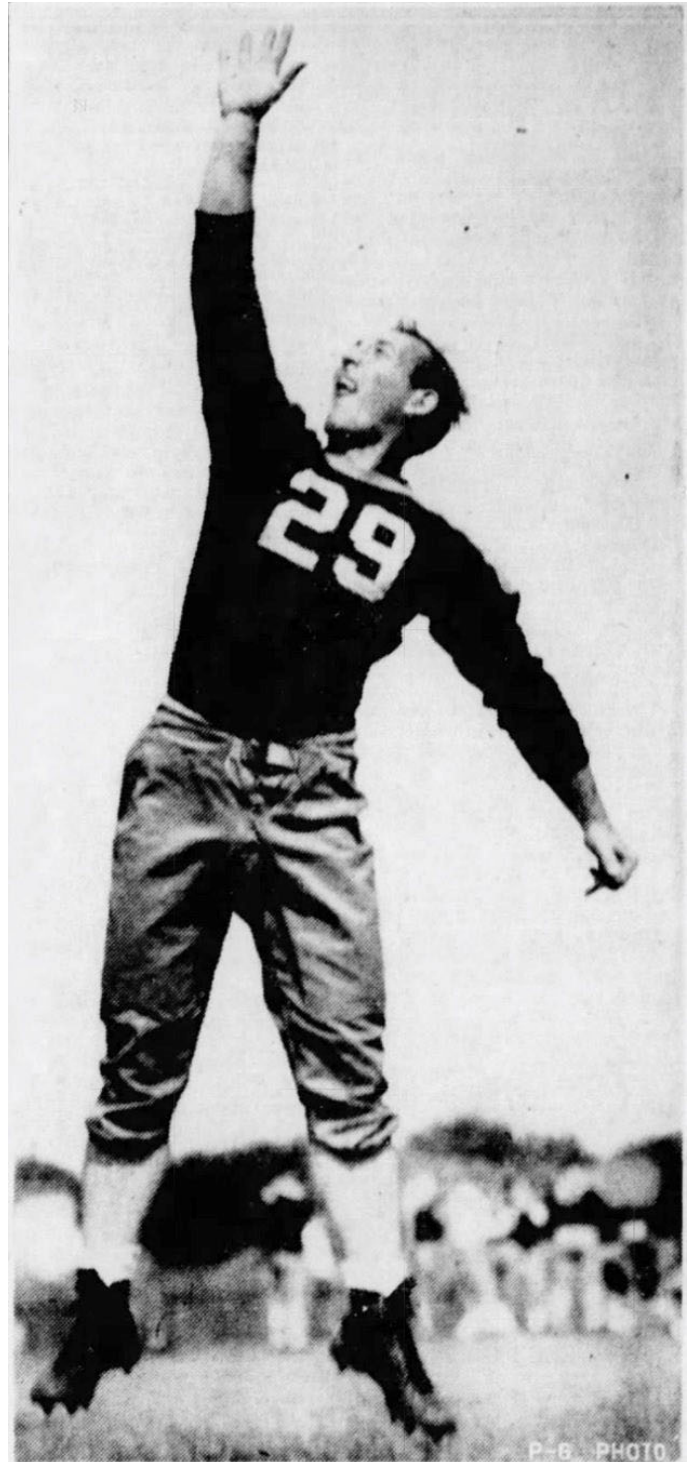
—Staff Photo By John Malone

The high spot of "Baby Ray Day" is pictured here as Chancellor O. C. Carmichael presents the "Baby" with a plaque bearing the inscription, "Presented to Buford Ray, Nashville's Greatest Contribution to Professional Football." Ray starred at Vanderbilt in 1934-37, and has since become one of the outstanding linemen in the National Football League, playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.

of the work in the Green Bay camp this week was devoted to preparing a defense to stop the Rams' sparklers, Tommy Colella and Albie Reisz among the backs and ends Jim Benton and Steve Pritko, who rate high in the league's pass receiving department. The Colella-to-Benton combination has been particularly effective. Offensively the Packers have quite a combination of their own in Irv Comp and Don Hutson. In addition, the Green Bay running game has shown more explosiveness than in some time. Lambeau announced today that he would start a backfield composed of Comp at left half, Lou Brock at right, Larry Craig at the blocking back spot, and Ben Starrett at fullback. Starrett earned the starting position with his hard work during drills this week and has made the change-over from blocking back with apparent ease, the coach said. The Green Bay starting line will include ends Don Hutson and Harry Jacunski, tackles Baby Ray and Paul Berezney, guards Pete Tinsley and Glenn Sorenson and center Charley Brock. Both the line and backfield will probably have frequent replacements to keep efficiency at 100 percent for the entire 60 minutes. There is one change probably in the starting lineup...CLEVELAND LINEUP STANDS: The Rams arrived in town this morning and were to work out briefly this afternoon. There was no indication that the starting lineup used by Coach Buff Donelli in previous games would be changed. The squad includes a number of players who appeared in Green Bay last season with other National league clubs while on lend-lease from the Rams, including tackle Riley Matheson, Colella and Benton and Jacke Fawcett, also a tackle. Colella is expected to open at left half although fans will see plenty of Reisz. Cleveland has two rookies in the backfield, Harry Jones and Johnny Karrs, who played under Donelli at Duquesne. Jones is a former Baylor university star. The other backfield position is taken by Jim Gillette, who broke into pro football with Green Bay in 1940 and was sold to Cleveland late the same year. While the Packers and Rams are battling for the lead in the Western division, the other eight teams will also be in action. The other contests include: Card-Pitt at New York; Brooklyn at Washington; Boston at Philadelphia, and Detroit at Chicago Bears. New York, Philadelphia and Washington are all undefeated but the records of the last two are marred by their 31-31 tie played two weeks ago.

**EX-GREEN BAY MAN TELLS STORY OF HEWITT, OLD PACKER ENEMY**

OCT 21 (Green Bay) - One of the Packers' most bitter enemies and a former Green Bay resident have collaborated to give readers of the Saturday Evening Post an interesting and provocative article on opportunities for players in professional football. The article, "Don't Send Your Boy to Halas", appears in the Oct. 21 issue. The writer is Brick Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Smith, former Green Bay residents who moved to Sturgeon Bay early this year. Brick, who is also known as Red, is a sportswriter on the Philadelphia Record. He got the story from Bill Hewitt, former end of the Chicago Bears, and later a fullback with Philadelphia. "Offside" Hewitt, as Green Bay fans knew him, recounts several interesting episodes that occurred at City stadium while he was with the Bears. In particular, there was the 1933 opening game when Green Bay held a 7-0 lead with three minutes to play. The Bears, aided immeasurably by Hewitt, scored twice to win, 14-7. In 1932, the story explains, the Packers were prevented from winning their fourth consecutive championship because the Bears played six tie games and won only seven and lost one while Green Bay won 10 and lost three with only a single tie. This



Center Charley Brock of the Packers is one of the National Football league's best defensive players. He is particularly adept at intercepting opposition passes. Now in his sixth year as a Green Bay player, Brock will be the starting center against the Cleveland Rams at City stadium Sunday afternoon in a game that will leave the winner in undisputed first place in the Western division.



gave the Bears a percentage advantage. Packer fans will remember Hewitt for his trick of getting a flying start and crossing the line of scrimmage just as the ball was snapped, sometimes a little before, as the story relates. Mr. and Mrs. Smith at present are visiting the writer in Philadelphia. They have another son, Arthur, former member of the Press-Gazette staff, who is working on a New York newspaper.

### **PACKERS PLAY RAMS AT GREEN BAY TODAY**

OCT 22 (Green Bay) - It will be showdown time here Sunday afternoon - showdown time between the only two undefeated teams in the western division of the National pro football league. Cleveland's surprising Rams, with three straight victories behind them, and Curly Lambeau's Green Bay Packers, with four straight, will get together at City stadium in a game which, unless it ends in a tie, will determine a single divisional leader. Ordinarily, Green Bay refuses to become unduly excited about any invasion except the one by the Bears. It can take most of them in stride. But this one has the town all stirred up, and a crowd of close to 20,000 is expected. The game will be Green Bay's last at home. All others, and there are five left, will be played on the road. The Packers looked anything except championship contenders in bowing to Philadelphia last week, 38-13. They were crippled, which might have accounted for some of the weakness, but they also did everything wrong. They looked like the Toonerville Kids. It should be a different story Sunday, however. All the cripples of last week will be ready to play - Irv Comp, Don Hutson, Ted Fritsch - and the squad, from Lambeau down to the greenest rookie, appreciate what the game means. It will take Green Bay's best football of the season to pull this one out, though, for the Rams, under Buff Donelli, have showed themselves the best coached team in the league. Nobody gave them a tumble at first, so they gave themselves one. In six games, including exhibitions, they have yet to be licked. Only end Jim Benton, who played with the Bears last season, and guard Riley Matheson have major league reputations, but the others, some of them unknowns in pro football, have come through handsomely. Tommy Colella, who failed to make the grade with the Detroit Lions, and Albie Reisz, a sleeper from Southeastern Louisiana, especially have played great ball. The game will be one of a complete schedule of five. In other, Washington will entertain Brooklyn, New York will have the hapless Card-Pitts at the Polo Grounds, Philadelphia will play host to Boston, and the Bears will entertain Detroit at Wrigley field.

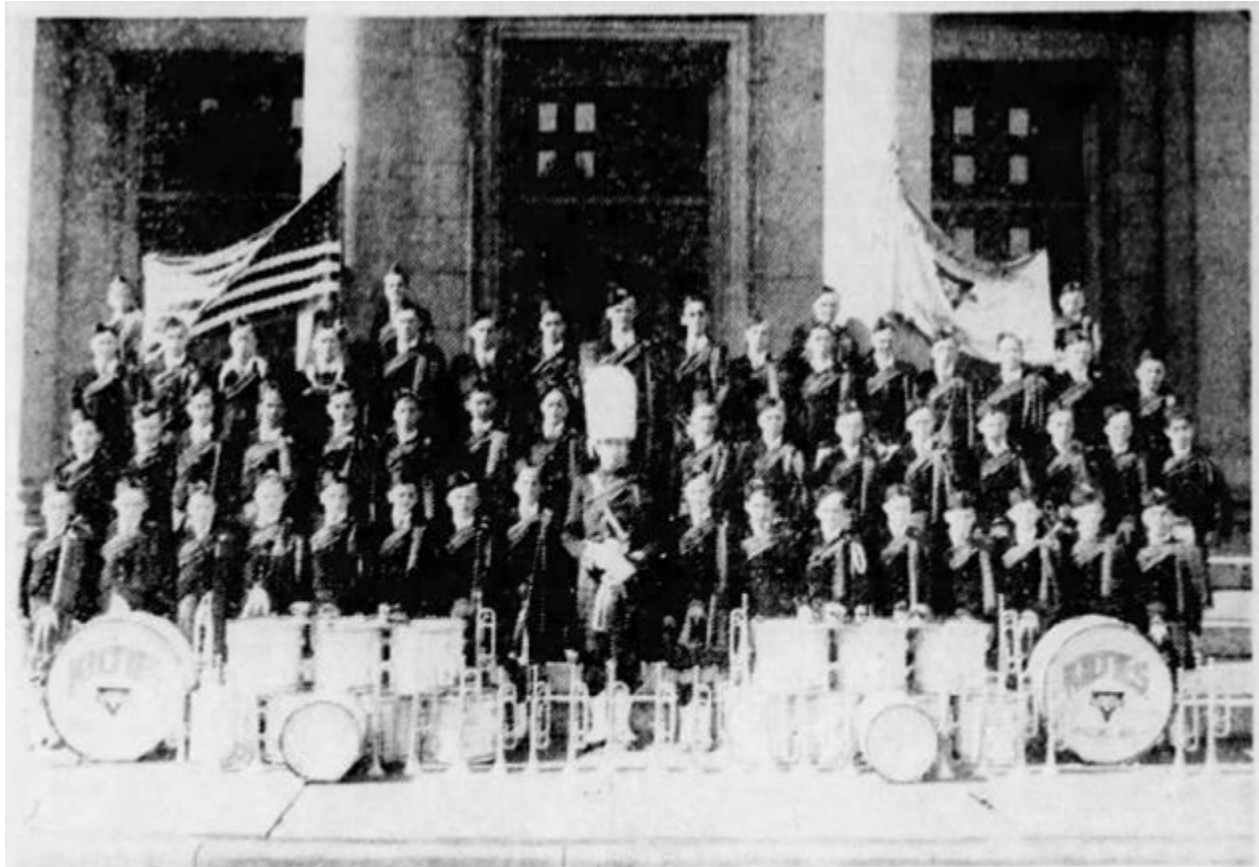
## **Oops! Banta Slips Down**



—Staff Photo by Campbell Blish

The game was for the benefit of the 20th Ferrying Group and this picture, taken in the latter stages of the game, can readily be described by using aeronautical terms. Jack Banta (33), shifty Philadelphia Eagle back and former Southern California star, eases down for a perfect "three point landing," as an unidentified friendly "interceptor" halts Packer End Joel Mason (7), who is attempting to ground the Eagle speedster.

# Packers, Rams to Clash for Western Division Top



The Kiltie Drum and Bugle corps of Racine will entertain fans during the game and between halves of the Packers' contest against the Cleveland Rams at City stadium next Sunday afternoon. Band members wear uniforms patterned after the famous Scotch Kilties. The organization won first place in statewide competition during the past summer.





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Now in his fifth season as a Packer, the veteran Lou Brock is having one of his best years. He currently is second in the ball carrying department of the National league and is tied for second in scoring with four touchdowns. A former Purdue player, Brock probably will start at right halfback against the Cleveland Rams Sunday at City stadium in a game that will have a definite bearing on the outcome of the Western division race.



**Halfback Jim Gillette** and **Tackle Dell Lyman** of the undefeated Cleveland Rams team will not be trodding on the City stadium turf the first time Sunday, when the Rams meet the Packers in a battle for the Western division lead. Gillette broke into pro football with the Packers in 1940 and joined Cleveland late the same year. Lyman started with the Bays in 1941 and went to the Rams that season. Gillette played at Virginia and Lyman at U.C.L.A.





**Thirteen-year-old Bruce Stengel**, above, freshman at the Suring High school, will be featured as a baton twirler between halves of the Green Bay Packers-Cleveland Rams football game here Sunday afternoon. Stengel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stengel, has appeared in numerous contests and exhibitions, and is ranked high as a baton twirler. Entertainment at the game also will include music by the Kilties Drum and Bugle corps, which is a Racine YMCA organization and the Packers Lumberjack band.