



Green Bay Packers (10-0) 17, Baltimore Colts (5-5) 13
 Sunday November 18th 1962 (at Green Bay)



Packers Throttle Colts in Clutch, Win 17 to 13

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(GREEN BAY) - Two great goal-line stands. A 103-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Herb Adderley. And a 23-yard fool-'em touchdown run by Tom Moore! Add a field goal by Jerry Kramer and you have the makings of one of the choicest victories in Packer history - a 17 to 13 verdict over the Baltimore Colts in City Stadium Sunday afternoon. This was the Packers' 10th straight triumph and it wasn't safe until the final gun sounded. The hair-raising near-loss left the packed audience of 38,669 limp and provided a thrilling climax to a Homecoming weekend honoring Curly Lambeau, Dave Hanner and nearly 100 Packer alumni. The scene now shifts to Detroit Thanksgiving Day when the Packers battle the second place Lions (8-2) in a championship showdown. The Bays can clinch a tie for the Western title by winning. The Packers won Sunday with a clutch defense and a minimum of offense. The Colts rolled up an impressive 380 yards, but they scored but one touchdown - a 34-yard John Unitas to Jimmy Orr pass, and 42 and 13-yard field goals by Dick Bielski. Green Bay was limited to only 116 yards by the Colts' fierce defense, but the Packers' goal-line heroics virtually removed 21 points from the Colts' total, as follows: **FIRST QUARTER** - Ray Nitschke recovered fumble by R.C. Owens on the Packer 2-yard line. **SECOND QUARTER** - The Colts reached the Packer 1 yard line, first down, score 10-3 Green Bay. Defense allowed nothing on three plunged. Bill Forester hurled Unitas for 13-yard loss on fourth down. **FOURTH QUARTER** - Colts reached Packer 7 with 4 minutes left in game, first down, Adderley batted down pass aimed at Orr in end zone. Thus, the Colts' explosive offense had been blunted in must-scoring territory three times. With 1:40 left, Baltimore had one last shot from the Colt 39 but the Bays never budged and on fourth down Bill Quinlan and Willie Davis slammed Unitas to the ground before he could pass. That was the game. The Bay defense was exceptionally busy. The Colts ran off 79 plays against the Pack's 49 and in the first half the Colts ran up 234 yards against the Pack's 31 and a 13-2 edge in the first downs. Yet, the score was tied 10-up at the intermission. The Colts got off to a 3-0 lead on Bielski's 42-yard field goal at 8:36 of the first period. The Bays went ahead 16 seconds later when Adderley took the next kickoff back for a touchdown. J. Kramer booted a field goal just before the period. With 54 seconds left in the half, Unitas passed to Orr for a touchdown and the score was tied. Bielski kicked his second field goal midway in the third period to put the Colts ahead but on the third play of the fourth quarter Bart Starr faked Jim Taylor into the line and then handed off to Moore, who ran outside the sucked-in Colt defense for 23 yards and the payoff TD. The entire Bay defense got into the key heroics but the big thorns in Unitas' side for the day were Forester and Adderley. Bubba tackled Unitas for losses four times and generally played one of his finest games. Adderley made the game's only interception to set up J. Kramer's field goal, batted down that final Unitas goal line pass, and of course zoomed 103 yards on the kickoff. That, incidentally, was the second longest KO return in Packer history and the longest run of any kind in the

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
GREEN BAY	10	0	0	1.000	309	74
Detroit	8	2	0	.800	231	123
Chicago	6	4	0	.600	207	249
Baltimore	5	5	0	.500	204	172
San Fran.	4	6	0	.400	192	258
Minnesota	2	8	0	.200	178	272
Los Angeles	1	9	0	.100	155	219

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP
New York	8	2	0	.800	274	191
Washington	5	3	2	.625	223	235
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	226	280
Cleveland	5	4	1	.556	208	171
Dallas	4	5	1	.444	288	260
St. Louis	2	7	1	.222	166	263
Philadelphia	1	8	1	.111	165	254

Sunday's Results

GREEN BAY 17, BALTIMORE 13

New York 19, Philadelphia 14
 Cleveland 38, St. Louis 14
 Pittsburgh 23, Washington 21
 Chicago 34, Dallas 33
 Detroit 17, Minnesota 6
 San Francisco 24, Los Angeles 17

Thursday's Game

GREEN BAY at DETROIT

Next Sunday's Games

Chicago at Baltimore
 Dallas at Philadelphia
 Los Angeles at Minnesota
 New York at Washington
 Pittsburgh at Cleveland
 San Francisco at St. Louis

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Houston	7	3	0	.700	244	199
Boston	6	3	1	.667	281	234
Buffalo	5	5	1	.500	256	234
New York	4	6	0	.400	202	290

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Dallas	8	2	0	.800	297	176
Denver	7	4	0	.636	281	237
San Diego	3	7	0	.300	225	292
Oakland	0	10	0	.000	148	272

SUNDAY'S RESULTS—Dallas 24, Denver 3; Houston 21, Boston 17; Buffalo 10, Oakland 6. Only games scheduled.

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE—New York at Denver.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE—Buffalo at Boston.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE—San Diego at Houston, Oakland at Dallas.

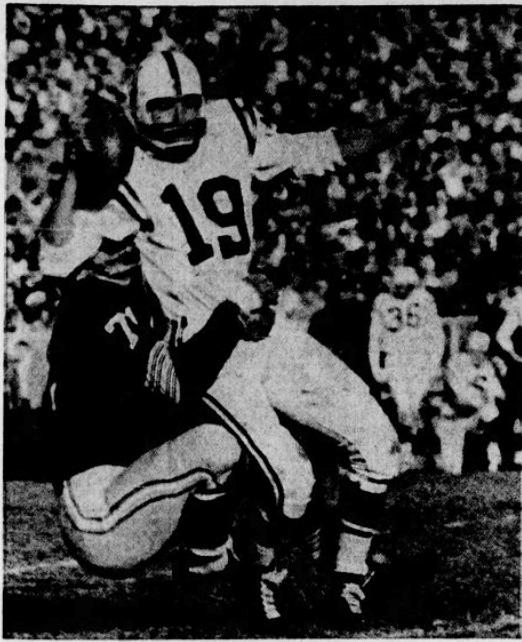
league this season. Al Carmichael's 106-yard return in 1956 is the Pack's and the league's longest. Nelson Toburen, who replaced the injured Dan Currie, suffered a painful neck injury in tackling Unitas in the fourth quarter. Toburen hit John U. so hard that the ball was jarred loose and Nitschke recovered. Ken Iman, the No. 3 man at the position, finished out and stood his ground in the final goal line stand. All four goal line plays went toward him. The offense had tough sledding but Starr came up with the big call, which would be Moore's TD. Bart completed eight out of 13 passes for 57 yards. Taylor, as always, was a marked man. He carried 19 times under extremely hazardous conditions and finished with 46 yards - his lowest conditions and finished with 46 yards - his lowest total of the season. He emerged the day as the Pack's all-time leading ground gainer, with 4,228 yards. This broke Tony Canadeo's record of 4,197. There were indications that the Colts came to play after the opening kickoff. They ran up four quick first downs and moved from their own 32 to the Packer 9, chiefly on Unitas passes to Owens and Orr for 36 yards and runs of 15 and 11 yards by Moore and Smolinski. This was quite a shock for us hometowners but Willie Wood and Nitschke clobbered Owens just after he caught a Unitas pass and Ray grabbed the inevitable fumble on the 2. The Packers were stopped with 5 yards and Boyd Dowler, with a good roll, got off a 63-yard punt. The Colts added two more first downs and Bielski then booted his longest FG, with the ball barely going over the crossbar and escaping Wood's leap. Adderley took Bielski's kickoff behind the goal posts, ran straight up the middle, got a good block by Ken Iman - on Lenny Lyles close to midfield and then cut to his right and toward the west sidelines for the TD. After an exchange of punts, Adderley intercepted a Unitas pass and returned 21 yards to the Colt 17. Starr had McGee cold in the end zone but the pass went wide. Two plays later J. Kramer booted a 24-yard field goal for a 10-3 lead. After another exchange of punts early in the second quarter, the Colts worked down to the Packer 15 on two Unitas passes and an 11-yard run by Unitas. The Bays dug in and forced a field goal try by Bielski. But wait a minute. Bob Boyd, who was told to hold the ball, got up and ran like a scared rabbit around end. The Bays were fooled but they recovered in time to push him out of bounds on the 1. Here's where the Pack dug in. Matte hit the right side, Smolinski the left, and Hawkins the right for no yards. On fourth down, Unitas backed up to roll out for a pass, but Forester was in on him. Unitas threw the ball in the air in disgust after he was downed. Dowler was forced to punt again, though the Bays got a bad break when no penalty was called as a Colt ripped the face guard off Max's helmet. The Colts scored in two plays from the Bay 48. After Owens caught a pass for 14, Unitas hurled a perfect strike to Orr in the end zone. The tough Colts forced a punt as the second half opened and then quickly took a 13-10 lead. With Moore running for 34 yards and Unitas passing to Owens for 20, the Colts reached the Bay 13 and Bielski kicked an 18-yard field goal. At this point, it appeared that the Pack offense would start to move. Starr hurled passes of 12 yards to Ron Kramer, 7 to McGee, and 11 to Dowler while Taylor and Moore ran for four first downs. The attack bogged down and Dowler dropped a short punt on the 2. The Bay defense stiffened and kept the Colts from a first down - by inches, forcing the punt on the last play

Toburen Out of Detroit Battle

Nelson Toburen, who replaced Dan Currie at line-backer in the Colt game Sunday, is out of the Lion game in Detroit Thursday, Packer Coach Vince Lombardi announced today. Toburen suffered a neck injury in the fourth quarter and was carried off the field on a stretcher. He is at St. Vincent Hospital.

Currie, who injured his knee in the Eagle game a week ago, hopes to be ready for Detroit. No. 2 center Ken Iman who subbed for Toburen Sunday, is set to work at the left LB'er spot if Dan can't make it.

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Familiar Sights — Bill Forester hauling down Colt Johnny Unitas and Forester's Packer teammates piling up a Colt runner near the goal were frequent occurrences in City Stadium Sunday afternoon as the Packers managed a 17-13 win. Left, Forester drops Unitas for an 11 yard loss early in the second quarter, one

of four times the Packer defensive captain accomplished the feat. Right, Nelson Toburen (61) stops Tom Matte for no gain on the one yard line in the second period. Other players are Hank Gremminger (46), Willie Wood (24) and Forester (71) of the Packers and Dee Mackey (85) and Mark Smolinski (32) of the Colts.

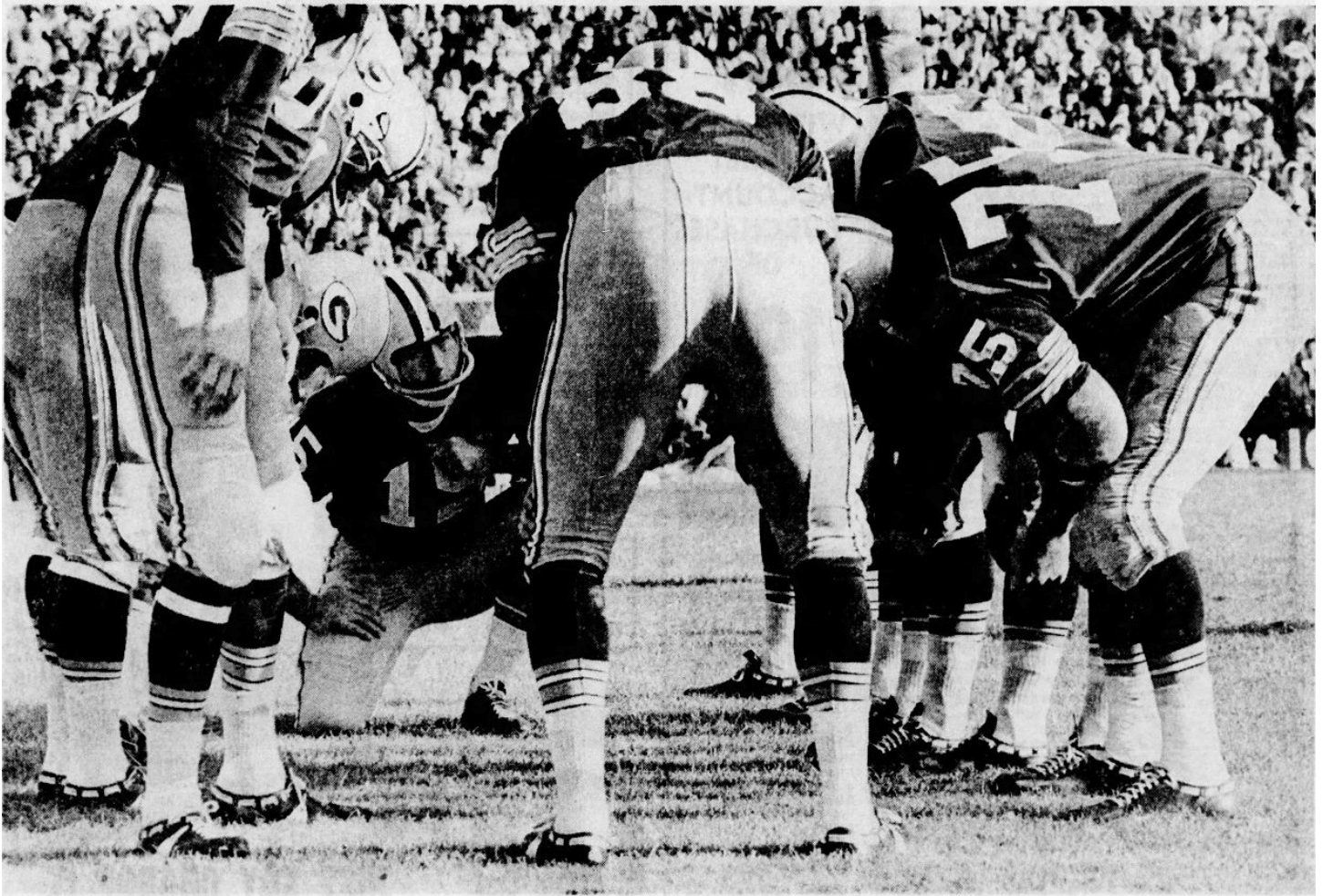
of the third quarter. Wood took the boot on the Packer 48 and, with Pitts getting a key block, returned 16 yards to the Colt 32. Three plays later Moore zipped outside right tackle for the TD, with 46 seconds gone in the fourth period. J. Kramer's second point set the final score at 17-13. Now the dog-fight was really on. After an exchange of punts, the Colts got a first down on Smolinski's running at the Colt 33. Unitas then fumbled when hit by Toburen and now it appeared the Pack had the show under control at the 50. Starr had McGee loose around the 15 but his pass was short and Max had to come back. Jim Welch interfered with McGee and the Bays had the ball on the 11. It looked good but two plays later Taylor fumbled and the Colts' Smith recovered. The Bay defense was up to the task and quickly forced a punt with nearly 6 minutes left. Gilburg's boot was fielded by Pitts but Elijah fumbled and the Colts' Bill Kirchiro recovered on the Packers 48. Now it really looked like curtains as Unitas hit Moore twice for 27 yards and then ran 25 yards himself down the west sidelines to the Packer 7, with 4:42 left. Here's where the Pack dug in. Moore got to the 2 on first down. Smolinski got to the 1 on the next play. On third down Smolinski was hurled for a 1-yard loss and on fourth down Adderley made a leap to kayo a pass intended for Orr. With 2:15 left and the ball on the Packer 19 with third and 11, Starr hurled a pass toward Dowler off to the right but it went incomplete and the Colts received one more chance. The Bays stopped four straight pass attempts and the day was saved.

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GREEN BAY - 10 0 0 7 - 17

	<u>BALTIMORE</u>	<u>GREEN BAY</u>
First Downs	19	8
Rushing-Yards-TD	44-189-0	27-87-1
Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int	28-17-237-1-1	13-8-57-0-0
Sack Yards Lost	44	28
Total Yards	382	116
Fumbles-lost	3-2	4-2
Turnovers	3	2
Yards penalized	5-76	1-5

SCORING

- 1st - BALT - Dick Bielski, 42-yard field goal BALTIMORE 3-0
- 1st - GB - Herb Adderley, 103-yard kickoff return (Jerry Kramer kick) GREEN BAY 7-3
- 1st - GB - J. Kramer, 24-yard field goal GREEN BAY 10-3
- 2nd - BAL - Jimmy Orr, 34-yard pass from Johnny Unitas (Bielski kick) TIED 10-10
- 3rd - BALT - Bielski, 18-yard field goal BALTIMORE 13-10



Taylor . . . Turkey Trot . . . On Two—That may be mangling the Packer terminology a bit, but quarterback Bart Starr undoubtedly will be calling on

fullback Jim Taylor today as the Pack collides with the Detroit Lions in the annual Thanksgiving Day battle. The Packers hope to huddle like this more

often than they did in the Colt game Sunday, the occasion for this picture. That "other half" glaring at you belongs to Ron Kramer (88). (Biever Photo)

4th - GB - Tom Moore, 23-yard run (J. Kramer kick) GREEN BAY 17-13

RUSHING

GREEN BAY - Jim Taylor 19-46, Tom Moore 7-38 1 TD, Bart Starr 1-3

BALTIMORE - Lenny Moore 13-65, Johnny Unitas 8-59, Mark Smolinski 17-41, Bobby Boyd 1-15, Tom Matte 3-8, Alex Hawkins 2-1

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 13-8-157

BALTIMORE - Johnny Unitas 28-17-237 1 TD 1 INT

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY - Max McGee 2-26, Boyd Dowler 2-17, Ron Kramer 2-15, Tom Moore 2-(1)

BALTIMORE - R.C. Owens 6-84, Jimmy Orr 5-100 1 TD, Lenny Moore 3-11, Dee Mackey 2-24, Mark Smolinski 1-18

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WE WERE FORTUNATE, VINCE; NO DISGRACE, EWBANK

NOV 18 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Thanksgiving may have come early for Vince Lombardi. Obviously imbued with a deep sense of gratitude, born of a tingling tenth straight victory for his embattled Packers at the expense of Baltimore's frustrated Colts, the Packer head man confessed as much late Sunday afternoon, declaring, "We were pretty fortunate today."



Now Whatta We Do? — Packer Coach Vince Lombardi turns away from the action to scratch his head in thought Sunday as Assistant Coach Phil Bengston keeps a sharp eye on the play.

good news, however, about another Packer casualty. Paul Hornung, who has seen only brief action since suffering a knee injury against the Minnesota Vikings Oct. 14, "should be ready Thursday," he revealed. The NFL's three-time leading scorer, it developed, could have played Sunday. "I held him out," Vince said, "because I just figured the other boy (Tom Moore) was doing all right." Moore's decisive 23-yard scoring sortie in the final period had begun as a crossbuck, Vince explained. "Starr (quarterback Bart) faked to Jim Taylor, and then gave the ball to Moore. Most of them (Baltimore's defenders) went for Taylor." Who had saved the day by knocking down Unitas' desperation fourth down pass in the end zone late in the final period? "Herb Adderley knocked it down, but I think it was deflected first by a lineman, probably Forester. That, by the way, is as fine a football game as I've ever seen Bubba Forester play," Lombardi said. "Bubba played a fine game - he made some real big plays today." Did he feel Unitas had been up to par? a Baltimore scribe interjected. "Yes, sir," Vince shot back with a smile. "I've never seen him look better." Another writer noted that sophomore Iman had delivered a "beautiful block" to spring Adderley on his 103-yard kickoff return. "Iman is a good football player," Vince declared. What about Detroit? "We have to go there," Lombardi replied, "we have to go there." Vince, who has made no secret of his desire to terminate or at least temporarily suspend the Packers' participation in the Thanksgiving Day classic, added, "We may have to play it one more year because of the television contract. After that, they can give somebody else a chance." Returning to the events of the day, he summed up, "We made two picture plays (Adderley's marathon dash and Moore's scoring burst). That was it."..."I only went to church once today - I should have gone three times, judging from the way the ball was bouncing out there today," the Colts' peppery Weeb Ewbank quipped dryly. "One time the ball bounced an extra 20 yards on a Dowler punt when it looked like it was going out of bounds and another time one of his punts rolled dead on our two-yard line instead of going into the end zone." Dispensing with the levity, he said, "The Packers have a good football team. It was no disgrace to lose to them." There was a distinct impression, however, that he was at a loss to explain how it could have happened on this particular Sabbath. He had intimated just that earlier by asserting, "Sometimes it looked like we were trying to organize to lose it." Ewbank said he



Dave (Hawg) Hanner, left, was honored before Sunday's Packer-Colt game in City Stadium. The Packers' Jim Ringo, right, makes a presentation. (Post-Crescent News Service)



Green Bay Packers fullback Jim Taylor heads upfield as guards Jerry Kramer (64) and Fuzzy Thurston (63) block Baltimore Colts cornerback Bobby Boyd (40) and defensive end Gino Marchetti (89). Colts defensive tackle Jim Colvin (75) is at right. (Credit: Green Bay Press-Gazette archives)



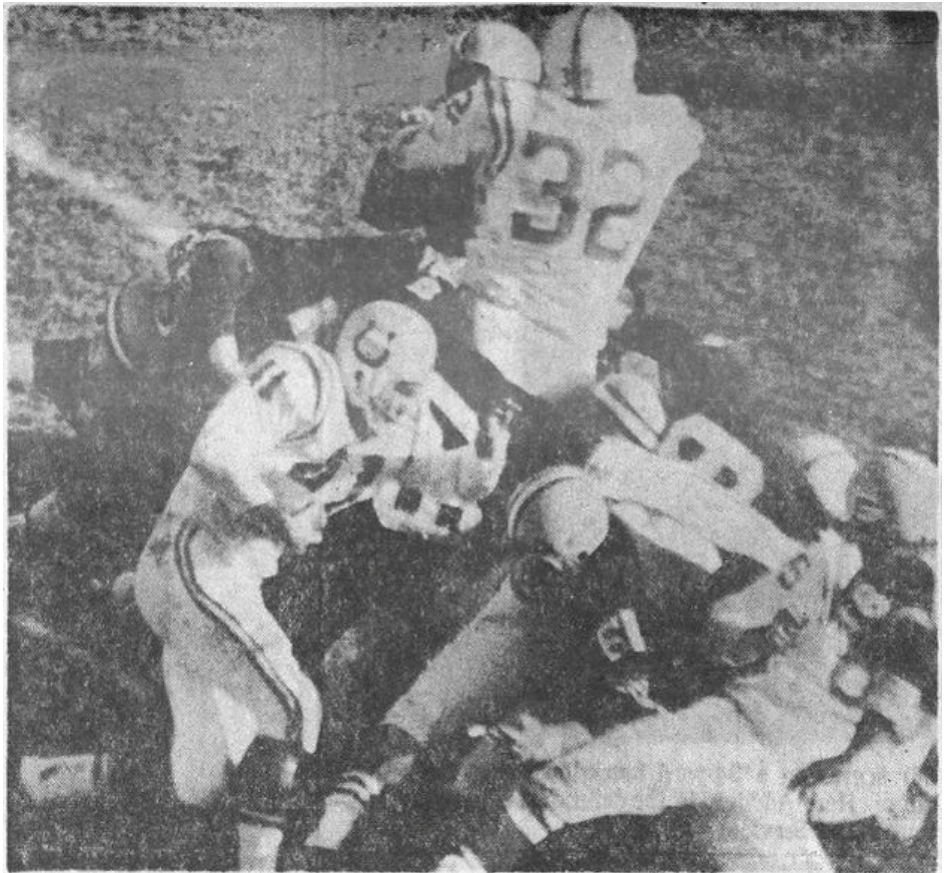
Among other contributions, he four times stormed through the Colts' protective cordon to hurl John Unitas for losses totaling 35 yards, which may be a new record for this specialty. The explanation? "Things kind of came our way," Forester said with a shy smile. "We were in a red dog type of defense where we were shooting the linebackers quite a bit. I got Unitas scot free a couple of times and a couple of times I went through the fullback." (This last, it might be added, is an entirely accurate description of what transpired.) Jordon, who triggered the breakup of Unitas' fourth down pass on the Colts' final threat late in the fourth quarter, reported, "I hit him and I hit his arm. He fell and threw at the same time. I turned and looked to see who was going to catch the ball, but there was nobody between me and Herb Adderley, who knocked it down. In fact," Henry drawled, "I think Herb might have intercepted it if I hadn't hit Unitas' arm." As Adderley say it, in another corner of

considered the Colts' City Stadium effort "equal to our performance against the Packers in Baltimore - in some respects better. In fact, I'd have to say it was better. Moore (Lenny) has been back with us longer." (Moore missed the Colts' first six games with a knee injury). "There is no doubt about it, we would have been contenders if Moore had been with us from the beginning of the season," Weeb declared with alacrity in response to another question. "Remember, too, when we got Moore back we lost Pyle (Palmer Pyle, Colt blocking star). We've never had our team together." Unitas, he conceded, had had "a good day" but he couldn't agree with Lombardi's contention that he had never seen General John look better. "I couldn't say that," Ewbank said, "but John had a good day. I was pleased."...STARDUST: Memories of the faithful, who can hark back to seven world championships, were pleasantly revived between halves when President John Martinkovic of the Packer Alumni Assn. introduced more than 50 of the "old grads" to the 38,669 sitting in on Packer homecoming, which this year was combined with "Hawg Hanner Day" and a salute to E.L. (Curly) Lambeau, Packer founder.

WANTED IT FOR DAVE, SAYS BUBBA

NOV 19 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - There was method in Bubba Forester's Sunday madness. The Packers' soft-spoken defensive captain, who has had more than a few good days in his distinguished 10-year career but probably none to equal yesterday's study in virtuosity, said simply, "It was the game we wanted to win for Dave (Hanner). We wanted to give him the game ball." The far-ranging Forester, it will have to be admitted, did his bit.

the dressing room, "somebody deflected it and I knocked it down." An exhausted citizen, Herb confided, "I saw daylight (on his 103-yard kickoff runback) after I passed the wedge. On my last cut, I saw a green jersey. I just cut off that green jersey and I saw daylight." "I've never had a run like that before," he revealed. "Without a doubt, it was my longest." The lithe Michigan State alumnus saw another "all the way" opportunity on his second quarter interception, with which he streaked 12 yards to the Colt 17. "After I made a couple of fakes and went to the outside, I thought I might go," Herb confided. "But I got tripped up by the last man." Turning his attention to the Colts, he volunteered, "Lennie Moore makes a great difference in their offense. They'd probably be a contender if they had him all the time." This was, incidentally, a fair example of "turning the other cheek." Adderley, sporting a badly cut and swollen locker lip, explained, "Moore kicked me in the mouth. It was the back of his shoe, though, it wasn't intentional." Big Willie Davis, who with Quinlan had throttled Uritas on fourth down in the final bid to quash the Colts' last bid, imparted



This Shows One of the Packers' two goal-line stands against Baltimore Sunday in Green Bay. Tom Matte (41) carries the ball in this second-quarter action, with Mark Smolinski (32) blocking. Identifiable Packers include Nelson Toburen (61) and Hank Gremminger (46). (Post-Crescent News Service Photo)

soulfully, "I just closed my eyes on that one and took off - I knew they had 15 yards to go. I was just going to get in there any way I could. I didn't think about a run or anything." Jim Taylor, who had broken Tony Canadeo's all-time Packer ground gaining record but was limited to a modest (for him) 46 yards in the process, declared, "I haven't seen anything like it in the league. The Colt defense is as tough as I've ever run against. Breaks, those fumble recoveries and the two goal line stands gave it to us," he said. Was he disappointed? "How can you be disappointed," he replied with irrefutable logic, "when you win?" What had produced his fourth quarter fumble on the Colt four-yard line? "I slipped when I went through the line," Taylor said, "and I lost the ball. I don't know how it happened." Marveling over the enormous hole opened for him on his touchdown run, Tom Moore grinned and said, "It's a wonder I didn't fall down, it opened up so big." "I don't think anybody laid a hand on me," he added. "It was a terrific hole and the other guys (the Baltimore defense) were playing a little bit wide so there was a lane to the goal line." A subdued Elijah Pitts, describing the fumbled punt that produced some anxious moments in the closing stages, explained, "One man had hold of me and I was trying to struggle out of his grasp. When I tried to pull away, somebody came up from behind and hit me right in the arm I had the ball in. I saw our boys up the sidelines," Elijah said, "so it would have been a good return but I probably should have fair caught the ball. That was the toughest few minutes," the pride of Philander T. Smith soberly confided, "that I've ever been through."

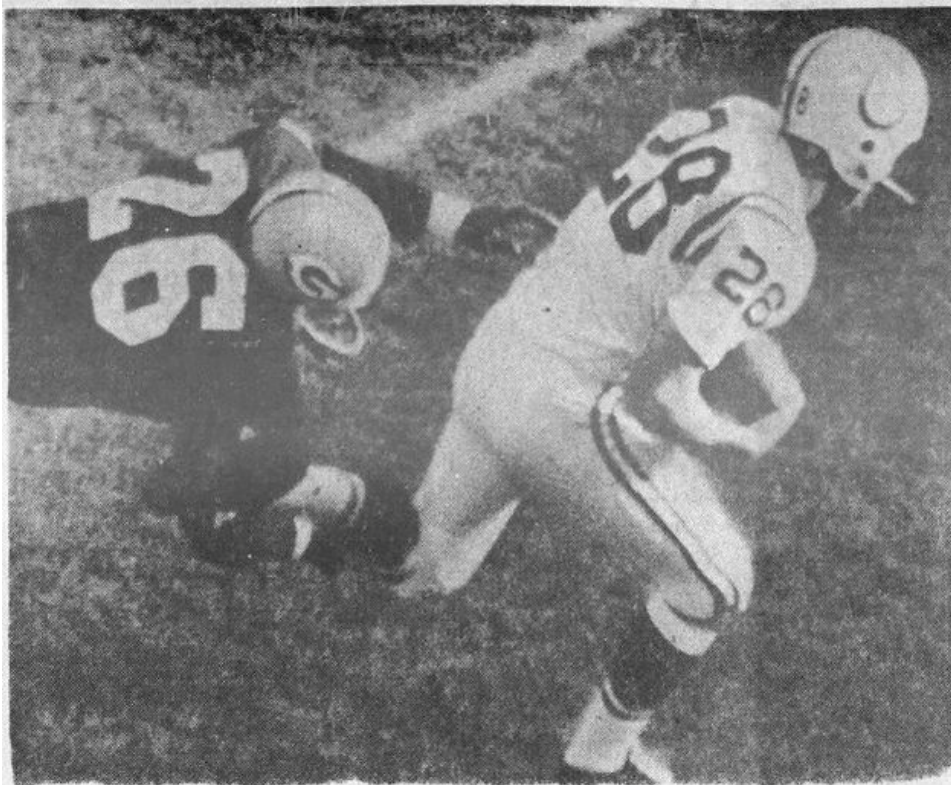
'You Are Toughest'

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NOV 18 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - As the Herculean Packer defense staved off the frustrated Colts just yards short of victory in the waning minutes of that epic struggle in City Stadium Sunday afternoon, the pregame words of Jim Ringo blared back to mind. As he handed a huge plaque to Dave (Hawg) Hanner on behalf of the Packer players, Offensive Capt. Ringo

read the inscription that said, "...in appreciation of your efforts, especially when the going is tough. You are the toughest." Automobile, tractor and fancy words aside, that statement by Ringo set the tone of "Hawg Hanner Day." Hanner, the likeable and popular defensive tackle who has toiled in Packer silks through lean and fat for 11 years, was honored in ceremonies



Baltimore's Jimmy Orr (28) scores on a 34-yard touchdown pass from John Unitas Sunday in Packer Stadium. Herb Adderly is the defender. Green Bay, however, won, 17-13. (Post-Crescent News Service)

Toburen Lost for Year; Iman To Start at LB'er Against Lions

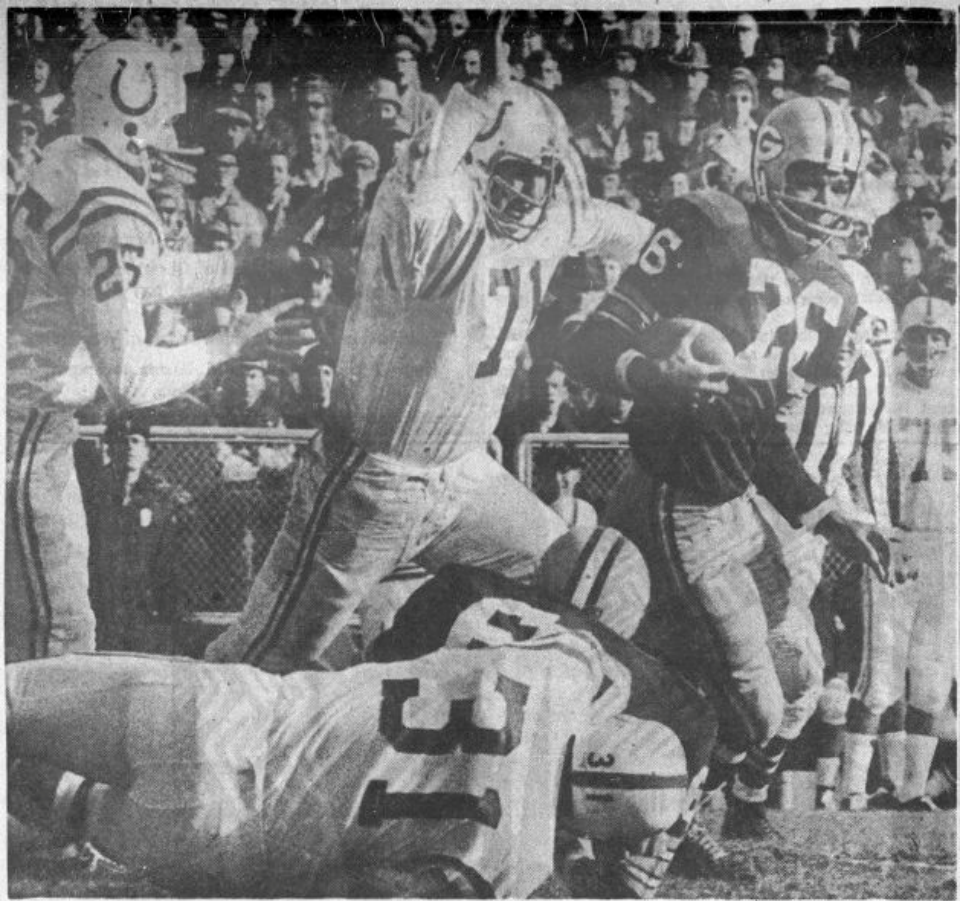
Harvester. On hand for the program was Hanner's high school coach from his native Arkansas, Clarence Bell, now a state senator. Sen. Bell extended greetings to Green Bay from "the governor of Arkansas and the many friends of Dave Hanner, Lew Carpenter and Elijah Pitts (all native Razorbacks)." He added, "This is the greatest football team on earth." The program was emceed by Bill King, chairman of the committee that organized the "Day."

TOBUREN LOST FOR YEAR; IMAN TO START AT LB'ER AGAINST LIONS

NOV 20 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Nelson Toburen is out for the season. Ken Iman will start at left linebacker at Detroit Thanksgiving Day. And who says lightning never strikes twice in the same place? Toburen, the hard-hitting sophomore linebacker, suffered a dislocated vertebrae tackling Johnny Unitas "with full force" Sunday and will wear a cast for some three months. Nellie underwent surgery by Dr. Jim Nellen, the Pack's team physician, at St. Vincent Hospital Monday night and half the team was there to wish him well. Toburen was feeling fine this morning and recalled the play: "I knew I could make him fumble because he was running high, so I hit him with full force. But when I hit him I had my head in the wrong position. That's when I got hurt." And Nellie added with a laugh: "He fumbled all right, but right now I'm wondering whether it was worth it." Toburen was making his first league start and was doing the job until the collision with Unitas. He had replaced Dan Currie, the regular left linebacker, who suffered a knee injury the previous Sunday at Philadelphia. Coach Vince Lombardi announced today that Currie is definitely out of the Detroit game and that Iman will start in the left linebacker spot. Lightning doesn't figure to hit left linebacker a third time, but a substitute is being groomed for Iman. That would be Earl Gros, the No. 2 fullback, who has played left linebacker at LSU. The outside defensive position is entirely new to the willing and hard-working Iman, who backed up Capt. Jim Ringo during his entire three-year career - until Sunday. Iman, who made the Packers as a free agent out of Southeastern Missouri in 1960, said he never played "outside linebacker in college. I was always at middle linebacker. There was little pass responsibility in the middle but now it's mostly pass responsibility." Ken said he was looking forward to Thursday and "I hope I can do the job. I imagine they'll be working some on me but that's football. We'd do the same thing." Unitas didn't wait long to "pick on" Iman Sunday and all four of the plays in the Pack's goal line stand in the fourth quarter were aimed at the right side which was the Pack's left. On the

held just before the kickoff by Packerland fans who purchased and wore "Hawg Hanner" buttons by the thousands. On behalf of "the football fans of Green Bay and the entire state," Green Bay Mayor Roman Dennis presented Hanner with the keys to a shiny new, white station wagon purchased with the proceeds of the button sale. Accepting the gifts and the toasts of the fans, the somewhat embarrassed appearing but calm and beaming Hanner declared, "I can't put into words, truthfully, how much this means to my family and myself. I want to thank you for the welcome you have given us over a period of years. This is the greatest football town in the world. May God be with you always."...EX-COACH ON HAND: In addition to the automobile and the plaque, Hanner was presented with a large, framed crayon portrait done by John Gordon, team assistant property manager and St. Norbert College art student; a financial gift from the Packer Corp. and a tractor with snow blower from International

crucial fourth down pass, Iman got "two fingers on the ball but I'm sure Herb would have knocked it down anyway." Herb Adderley kayoed the pass before it reached the intended receiver, Johnny Orr. And speaking of Adderley, it was just a year ago this time Herb was switched from offense to defense. He got a chance in Detroit when Hank Gremminger was hurt and made a key interception. With Iman on defense, Bob Skoronski, a left tackle by trade, becomes Ringo's relief. Lombardi said that Paul Hornung is "okay and we can use him (against the Lions) if we wish." Hornung was in for 10 plays on a touchdown drive against the Eagles and ran once for 4 yards and completed two passes. He didn't play against the Colts "because the other boy (Tom Moore) was doing all right." Paul, who was hurt in Minnesota Oct. 14, says he can't run "100 percent." He said after the Eagle game he had hoped to get "hit on it" but on his one carry he was tackled high...SPUTTERING AROUND: Lombardi, after viewing the pictures Monday, noted that "we just weren't getting off the ball. We



Green Bay's Herb Adderley (26) picks up steam en route to his 103-yard touchdown run on a kickoff return Sunday afternoon in City Stadium. Pursuing Colts include Alex Hawkins (25), Dan Sullivan (71), Dick Bielski (31) and Jim Colvin (75). (Post-Crescent News Service Photo)

were sputtering around too much." He felt that "we were strong on defense." This is a short week for the Pack and the Bays were in the clubhouse bright and early Monday morning. The team worked briefly in the stadium to remove the kinks and then hear a report from Scout Wally Cruice who viewed the Lion-Viking game. Asked about the Lions, Cruice smiled, "They run and pass and kick." To which backfield coach Red Cochran piped up: "You forgot the one thing they do best - tackle."

REMEMBER LION GAME? PACK PULLED SAME PASS

NOV 20 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Remember the Packer-Lion game Oct. 7? The Lions were leading 7-6 with 1:30 left and the ball on the 50. It was third down and seven yards to go for the game-clinching first down. Milt Plum passed to the right flat, Herb Adderley intercepted and with 33 seconds left Paul Hornung kicked a 21-yard field goal that gave Green Bay a thrilling 9-7 victory. Some armchair strategists, plus a few in the pro football trade, second-guessed Plum for putting the ball in the air. They felt that a run and the ensuing punt would force the Pack to travel 70 or 80 yards for their "winning" field goal. The cleats were on the other shoe in the Colt game Sunday. The score was 17-13, Green Bay, and the ball was on the Packers' 19, third down and 11 yards to go for a first down with 2 minutes and 9 seconds left. Similar to Plum's problem. "No, I didn't think of the Detroit game," Packer quarterback Bart Starr smiled after the hard-earned victory, adding: "The pass was the play to call and I had Boyd (Dowler, flanker) open but didn't hit him." Coach Vince Lombardi backed up Bart's pass. "It was a drop pass (Starr faked off to his backs before going back to throw) and the play to call." On the Detroit pass, Plum went directly back, thus tipping off his intention immediately. Starr, by faking off, made the defense set and think for a moment. Too dangerous to pass in that spot? "You can't play this game that way," Vince said, indicating that he's willing to gamble a bit to preserve a victory. The Packers, unlike Detroit, punted on the final down and then stomped the Colts' last ditch aerial series. But let's look over some circled notations in the play book: LYLES OUT - On Herb Adderley's 103-yard runback of a kickoff, Colt Lenny Lyles was flattened by a good block by Tom Moore and never returned to action. Lyles, who had guarded Max McGee, was replaced rookie Wendell Harris at right corner...WATCH OUT JESS - Jess Whittenton, the Pack's right corner, looked at the Colts' two left ends, R.C. Owens and Raymond Berry, on successive plays in the second quarter. He kayoed a long pass to R.C. Berry then replaced Owens and Whittenton chased Berry close enough to ruin a Unitas pass...HARRIS TESTED - The aforementioned rookie halfback took Lyles' place for the first time midway in the second quarter. Bart Starr called McGee's number and the Taxi cruised into the open for a 19-yard gain. Moments later, Starr's pass to McGee in the end zone was wide...FIGHTING FOR NO GAIN - Jim Taylor went off left end for a



Tom Moore (25) Green Bay Packer halfback, blasts up the middle to score what proved to be the winning touchdown against the Baltimore Colts in Green Bay Sunday. Pursuing Moore is Colt Ordell Braase (81) The Packers won, 17-13. (AP Wirephoto)

reverse play but a bunch of Colts were on him five yards behind the line of scrimmage. The powerful Taylor struggled five yards to keep from taking a loss...PADDED PLATFORM - Jackie Burkett could have been seriously injured when he ran into a portable TV camera platform. Willie Wood, who was returning a punt, narrowly dodged the camera, which was about five yards from the sidelines. Platforms and other TV equipment should be padded, just as the goalposts are...FOURTH AND ONE - The Colts seemed to be running more but Unitas had a fourth and one situation on the Packer 39 with 5 minutes left and he hurled a five-yard pass to Lenny Moore in the flat right for the first down...FIRST PENALTY - The Packers received their first penalty with 2:30 left in the game and it was a costly one. On a second and 14 play, Moore rambled 12 yards, but the Bays were offside. That moved the ball back to the 11 from where Moore ran 8.

**PLUM TO START;
PIETROSANTE RATED
DOUBTFUL**

NOV 20 (Detroit) - It's back to the bullpen for Earl Morrall, pro football's top rescue artist. The quarterback who

bailed the Lions out Sunday at Minnesota with his relief pitching will be on the bench for the start of their Thanksgiving encounter with the Green Bay Packers. Coach George Wilson Monday squashed all thoughts Morrall would start the big game instead of Milt Plum. "No," Wilson signaled with a sideways shake of his head when asked if he was toying with the idea of starting Morrall. Plum, the hero of the Lions' early season spurt, has been erratic the last six weeks. Twice in the last three games Morrall came off the bench in the second half to pass the Lions to victories. The Lions will have all their injured players except Nick Pietrosante ready for the traditional game with unbeaten Green Bay. Pietrosante hurt his knee 10 days ago at San Francisco. He didn't even suit up against Minnesota. "Pietrosante is very doubtful for Thursday," said Wilson. "I don't see how he can play." Terry Barr pranced through his pass patterns with his normal speed Monday. Barr, Detroit's top pass receiver, has missed five games since his Oct. 14 knee injury. Danny Lewis, who sat out the Minnesota game, also will be back against Green Bay.

BEDNARIK SAYS: GIANTS ONLY PACK TITLE FOE

NOV 20 (New York) - Chuck Bednarik of the Philadelphia Eagles had been bombed by Green Bay 49-0 and beaten by New York 19-14 on the last two Sundays. That makes him an expert - the hard way. "The Giants are a great ball club," said the 37-year-old linebacker after announcing his annual retirement Monday. "I feel New York is the only proper team in the Eastern Conference to meet Green Bay. This is the best of the bunch. Before the season, I thought Cleveland was loaded. But I was wrong. I take my hat off to Y.A. Tittle and Del Shofner. They are the backbone of the Giants. But what keeps the Giants going is the old folks - that line of 30-year-olds - Andy Robustelli (35), Dick Modzelewski (31), Rosey Grier (30) and Jim Katcavage (27). They have good defense, great receivers and a fine quarterback." And how about Green Bay? "When we played them, the defense worked double time," said Bednarik. "We got only three first downs. They had the ball 46 minutes and we had it 14. When we were on offense, it would be one, two, three and kick. Then we'd (the defense) go back in. They really pulverized us. I know because a middle linebacker is in a most dangerous spot. They wanted to make up for us beating them in the title game in 1960, but they forgot that 17 of the 1960 team are gone. Usually after a game, I recuperate and feel as good as new by Friday, at least. I still was sore the following Sunday." Bednarik, guest at the weekly luncheon of the Pro Quarterback Club, was asked what would happen if the Packers and Giants meet, as now appears

Best Defenses Collide In Packer-Lion Battle

probable in the title game Dec. 30 at the park of the Eastern Conference winner...WOULD BE 'TOSS-UP': "I think it would be a toss-up," he said. "The Giants are a real fine team. They should be helped psychologically by playing at home. The secret of pro football is to win on the road. Even with the pros, that cheering does something to you. Last year, the Giants didn't hear any cheers out in

TEAM	OFFENSE		
	Yards	Rushing	Passing
Green Bay	3,584	1,896	1,688
Dallas	3,561	1,479	2,082
New York	3,472	1,008	2,464
Detroit	3,316	1,420	1,896
Baltimore	3,253	1,277	1,976
Pittsburgh	3,151	1,704	1,447
St. Louis	3,097	1,085	2,012
Cleveland	3,093	1,276	1,817
Chicago	3,073	1,062	2,011
Washington	2,942	878	2,064
Philadelphia	2,934	751	2,183
San Francisco	2,832	1,485	1,347
Minnesota	2,729	1,194	1,535
Los Angeles	2,542	936	1,606

TEAM	DEFENSE		
	Opp.		
Green Bay	2,128	985	1,143
Detroit	2,136	776	1,360
Baltimore	2,675	1,039	1,636
Cleveland	2,695	1,235	1,460
New York	3,235	1,277	1,958
St. Louis	3,310	1,201	2,109
San Francisco	3,327	1,606	1,721
Pittsburgh	3,342	1,119	2,223
Minnesota	3,390	1,431	1,959
Los Angeles	3,504	1,518	1,986
Philadelphia	3,542	1,655	1,887
Washington	3,729	1,155	2,574

Green Bay (Packers won 37-0)." Toss-up or no, Bednarik said he was on the side of the Giants. "After what the Packers did to us, I'm rooting for the Giants. Last year, I admit, I had a little animosity for New York and I was pulling for Green Bay. But this time if you need help Dec. 30, I'll put on a girl's skirt and get out there and lead cheers." Bednarik said he really meant it when he said he would retire at the end of the season. "I am counting the games," he said. "Only four to go. My family wanted me to quite last year, but the club didn't have a middle linebacker and asked me to come back. I always said I didn't want to quit because of an injury or because I was on a bad club but..." Bednarik backed up Coach Nick Skorich and said Skorich was being made the scapegoat for other failures. He said injuries to Ted Dean and Pete Retzlaff hurt the club. "Our quarterback is enjoying his worst year ever," he said of Sonny Jurgensen. "I think his arm is 90 percent healed, but he is having his problems." Jorgensen suffered a shoulder separation last January in the Playoff Bowl game at Miami.

BEST DEFENSES COLLIDE IN PACKER-LION BATTLE

NOV 21 (Detroit-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The first time the Packers played the Lions' annual Thanksgiving Day game, the two clubs rolled up 87 points. The Lions won that tennis-neck match, in 1951, by a score of 52 to 35. Quite the opposite is expected in Tiger Stadium (it was called Briggs Stadium in '51) Thursday. The Packers and Lions have the best defenses in pro football. Barring a defensive collapse by one or both teams, Detroit and Green Bay figure to

tangle in an old-fashioned low-scoring battle. That's the kind of fame they played in Green Bay Oct. 7. It was a 9-7 scorcher, with the Packers winning without one TD and on Paul Hornung's three field goals. The defenses, however, were helped along that day by a muddy field and rain. The two defenses are virtually even in yards allowed - just eight yards apart in 10 games. Green Bay gave up 2,218, Detroit 2,136. They each allowed 129 first downs. Each defense has a specialty. The Lions allowed only 776 yards and 45 first downs by rushing against the Packers' 985 and 60. The Packers have the edge in aerial defense. They gave up 1,143 yards and 61 first downs passing against the Lions' 1,360 and 74. Detroit has been nicked for an average of 3.1 yards per enemy rush; the Packers 3.5. The Packers had 49.6 percent of the enemy's completed; the



Good Luck Podner—Nelson Toburen, the Packers' linebacker who suffered a dislocated vertebrae in the victory over the Colts Sunday, wishes his replacement, Ken Iman, "good luck against the Lions" in his room at St. Vincent Hospital Tuesday. Watching from left are Harold Toburen of Colby, Kan., Nelson's father who

was at the game; Nelson's wife, Helen; and Packers players Ron Kramer, Jim Taylor, Boyd Dowler, Iman, and Bob Skoronski. Though he sat up a few minutes today, Toburen will watch the telecast of the Packer-Lion game Thursday—from his back—by a mirror arrangement. (Press-Gazette Photo)

Lions 51.8. So what does all this mean? Maybe a scoreless tie? That would be stretching a point, but it is interesting to note that the pointage in the last Packer-Lion games dwindled from 30 (17-13) in the opener in '61 to 25 (17-9) in the nightcap

11 After 11

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	GP
GREEN BAY	10	0	0	1.000	309	74
Detroit	8	2	0	.800	231	123
Chicago	6	4	0	.600	207	249
Baltimore	5	5	0	.500	204	172
San Francisco	4	6	0	.400	192	258
Minnesofa	2	8	0	.200	178	272
Los Angeles	1	9	0	.100	155	219

Eastern Division

New York	8	2	0	.800	274	191
Washington	5	3	2	.625	223	235
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	226	280
Cleveland	5	4	1	.556	208	171
Dallas	4	5	1	.444	288	260
St. Louis	2	7	1	.222	166	263
Philadelphia	1	8	1	.111	165	254

Today's Game

GREEN BAY AT DETROIT (11:00, WBAY-TV, WJPG)

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Baltimore
Dallas at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Minnesota
New York at Washington
Pittsburgh at Cleveland
San Francisco at St. Louis

Probable Offensive Starters

GREEN BAY		DETROIT
McGee	LE	Cogdill
Masters	LT	Scholtz
Thurston	LG	Sewell
Ringo	C	Whitlow
J. Kramer	RG	Gordy
Gregg	RT	LaRose
R. Kramer	RE	Gibbons
Starr	QB	Plum
Moore	LH	Watkins
Dowler	RH	Barr
Taylor	FB	Webb

Green Bay-Detroit Series

Green Bay Won 33, Detroit Won 24; 1 tied. Points—Green Bay 1,150, Detroit 957.

to 16 (9-7) in the '62 starter. The three games produced only a total of 72 points, which is 15 less than the total scored in the 1951 game. Both teams have been looking forward to tomorrow's match since the earlier



Engulfed — Baltimore Colt R. C. Owens (center) fumbled at the Green Bay Packer goal line in the first quarter Sunday when overwhelmed by defenders Jesse Whittenton (47) and Willie Wood (24) Ray Nitschke, not in the picture, recovered for the Packers. (AP Photofax)

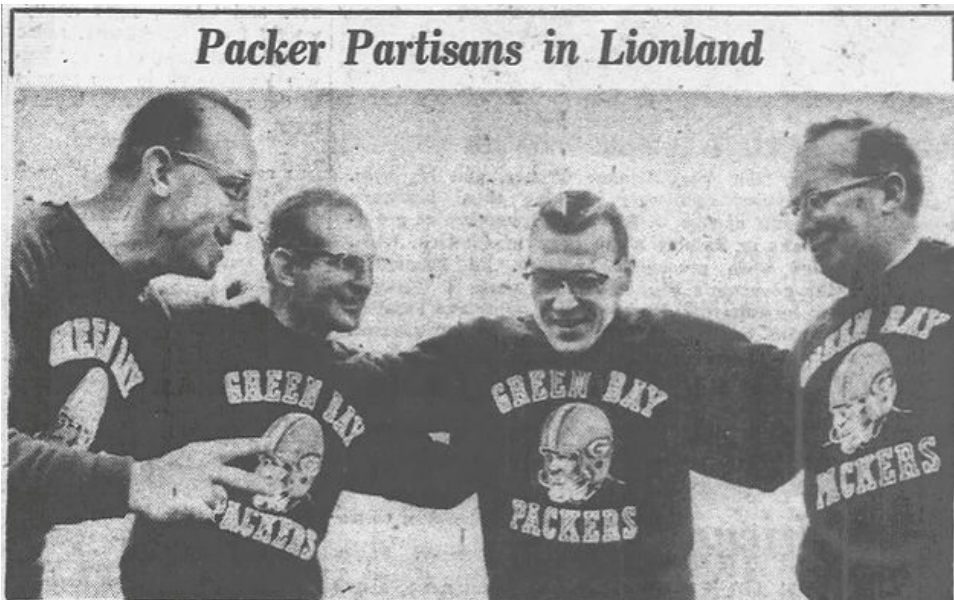
test in Green Bay. The defenses should be sticky. Any chance of one of the team exploding? The Packers moved up and down the field in the first game but couldn't score. If Bart Starr can get the same mileage and add the goal line distance, the Packers could break loose. The Lions didn't score a TD on the Pack in the 1961 Turkey Day clash and the one they counted in Green Bay was set up by Starr's lost fumble on the Pack 34...TARGET TO SHOOT AT: But the Lions think they might have a "target" to shoot at. That would be the inexperienced-on-defense Ken Iman, who will play left linebacker. The Bays' one and two left LB'ers are both out - Dan Currie, with a knee injury, and Nelson Toburen, with a back injury. Iman, who was Jim Ringo's relief on offense before the double injury, figures to be effective on ground plays but top-flight pass responsibility can't be expected with only a few days' practice. Working closely with Iman on the left side of the defense will be Herb Adderley and Hank Gremminger. Coach Vince Lombardi felt that Iman did a good job in his brief whirl (19 plays) against the Colts Sunday. The Packers arrived here this afternoon in their chartered United Airlines plane. They are staying at the Sheraton-Cadillac.

PACKERS, DETROIT CLASH TODAY FOR HIGH STAKES

NOV 22 (Detroit-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers can clinch a tie for their third straight Western Division championship by whipping the Lions in Tiger Stadium today. If they win their 11th straight NFL clash, the Packers can capture the West by beating the Rams in Milwaukee Dec. 2. Thus, the stakes are high for Green Bay today. And that goes for Detroit, too. The Lions, two games behind the unbeaten Pack with an 8-2 record, must win if they expect to get back into the thick of the title chase. After today, the Packers meet the Rams, 49ers and Rams; the Lions meet the Colts, Vikings and Bears. Kickoff is set for a few minutes after 11 this morning before a sellout crowd of nearly 56,000 persons - plus

millions via coast to coast TV. This could be one of the great ones. The team have been "waiting" for each other. The Lions have been mad about losing that 9-7 decision in Green Bay last Oct. 7. They admitted looking past the Vikings last Sunday in anticipation of the Pack. Detroit wants revenge and a chance at the title. The Packers were accused of being "lucky" to win the Lion game in Green Bay. This has riled up the proud champs and they hope to take it out on the Lions today. Some of the Packers felt their performance against the Colts last Sunday resulted from looking ahead to Detroit. The Lions felt they should have won in Green Bay. Yet, it was the Packers who moved the ball that day - but couldn't score. Detroit couldn't budge, except for a stretch of 34 yards leading to the lone TD after recovering a fumble by

Bart Starr. Pressure might be a factor today. The Packers have been exposed to fierce pressure every Sunday because of their foes' intense desire to knock off the champions. This pressure may have caught up with them vs. Baltimore. Coach Vince Lombardi noted that the Baltimore game (the Packer showing) might have been the result of week-in, week-out pressure. "You've got to remember that we've had a lot of pressure. We haven't had any other flat games and I hope we haven't reached a downward point now," he said. Lion Coach George Wilson admitted that "my boys have been pointed for this game ever since the last one. I still think somebody is going to beat the Packers for us before the season ends." Injuries could figure in today's game, but that's nothing new at this stage of the season. The Lions will be without fullback Nick Pietrosante but returning for the first time in four weeks will be Terry Barr, their fleet flanker. Ken Webb will work in Pietrosante's place. Both of the Packers' left linebackers are out with injuries - Dan Currie and his replacement, Nelson Toburen, who is out for the season. Ken Iman was grabbed from the offensive team (Jim Ringo's sub) and installed as the starting left LB'er. The Lions certainly will try to exploit Iman's inexperience. The Packers' big job will be to score. Starr and his offensive gang suffered the embarrassment of not scoring a touchdown in the earlier Lion game and they'll want to "correct" the resulting impression. Tom Moore will open at the left halfback position as he has since Paul Hornung was injured Oct. 14. Hornung will be available for use, and while he has lost some of his speed, Golden Boy still stands as a threat. Jerry Kramer will do the point kicking. The Packers' big key will be Jim Taylor, who was simmered down to 46 yards by Baltimore. He's the Lions' No. 1 target. If he moves, the pass attack - from Starr to Boyd Dowler, Max McGee and Ron Kramer, will work. Happy Thanksgiving!



These four Franciscan friars are getting set for today's N. F. L. showdown battle between Green Bay and the Detroit Lions. The Green Bay club sent sweat shirts to the priests, who are all Wisconsin natives, at their friary in Lions' territory of Saginaw, Mich., where the priests regularly stage football drills. They are (from left): Rev. Fr. Chester, Rev. Fr. Sigmund, Rev. Fr. Leonard and Rev. Fr. Salvatore. [AP Wirephoto]

Packers, Detroit Clash Today for High Stakes



After injury, Toburen turned to the law

By Martin Hendricks, Special to Packer Plus (November 2nd 2011) - Nelson Toburen remembers the hit like it was yesterday. Toburen, a second-year linebacker with the world champion Green Bay Packers, was making his first start in the National Football League. The date was November 18, 1962. The site was City Stadium. The opponent was the Western Conference rival Baltimore Colts led by star quarterback Johnny Unitas. Toburen's wife, Helen, was seated with the other players' wives in the stands. His father, a wheat farmer in western Kansas, had taken his first airline flight from Colby, Kan., to see his son start at left outside linebacker in place of the injured Dan Currie. Head coach Vince Lombardi had even issued a sideline pass to the elder Toburen, so he could be closer to the action. It was a brisk Sunday afternoon with temperatures in the mid-30s in front of a packed stadium of 38,669 spectators. The undefeated Packers were vying for their 10th straight victory before heading to Detroit for a Thanksgiving Day clash with the Lions. Green Bay was clinging to a 17-13 lead in the fourth quarter, but Unitas had the Colts on the move in Packers territory. "Unitas went back to pass and then started to run," Toburen said. "(Ray) Nitschke was coming at him straight on and I was coming from the side. "I hit him squarely in the hip, but the mechanics of the tackle got blown up. My head was down and it should have been up." Toburen's hit jarred the ball loose from Unitas and Nitschke recovered the fumble. But Toburen lie still on the City Stadium turf. "With my first start, my emotions were high, and I was playing reckless that day," Toburen said. "It was the greatest thing with my first start in front of my wife and dad. One moment I was on top of the world and then I wasn't." Before Toburen even hit the ground, James Nellen, the team physician, was off the Packer bench and running onto the field to assist. "Doc Nellen realized right away what had happened - Nelson had broken his neck," said former Green Bay guard Jerry Kramer. "According to Kramer, Nellen put pressure on Toburen's neck as they put him on a cart, moved him off the field, loaded him in the ambulance, wheeled him into the hospital and took him up to his room where they put him into traction. Nellen's quick actions to stabilize Toburen's head and neck were instrumental to a successful outcome. "Nellen was wringing wet and shaking after that, but he made the difference," Kramer said. "He preserved Nelson's functions and maybe his life." The 6-foot-3, 235-pound Toburen said it was a tackle that he had made more than 1,000 times in his football career, but he immediately knew something was wrong, very wrong. "I was aware of things and just knew that it felt like my arms were on fire," Toburen said. "Doc Nellen saved

Nelson Toburen File

College: University of Wichita (Wichita State).

Packer years: 1961-'62.

Packer highlights: Member of 1961 and 1962 NFL championship teams. Reserve linebacker and special teams player. Played in 24 regular-season games.

Other teams: None.

Jersey number: 61 (1961-'62); 69 (part of 1961 season)

Residence: Pittsburg, Kan.

Occupation: Retired. Former lawyer and circuit court judge.

my bacon. He realized what was wrong and he didn't let me get up." Toburen, whose sixth vertebrae broke in half and fifth was displaced, was fortunate that his spinal cord was stretched, not severed. At St. Vincent's Hospital, he was put in a body cast for the next six weeks. "I tell people I broke my damn neck, but I had to be dramatic and do it against a (Pro Football) Hall of Fame quarterback like Johnny Unitas," Toburen said with a laugh. "But I accomplished everything I set out to do on the play - make the tackle and cause a fumble. "Most important, we won the game. The next week we lost our only game at Detroit, and I always told my teammates it was because I wasn't there." But for Toburen, his first start in a Green Bay uniform also was his last. "Doc Nellen drew me a picture of my spinal cord and explained it all to me," he said. "I broke down and cried like a baby. One play and my career was over. And I was just 23 years old." Toburen also was married with two young children to support. His father stayed with his family to assist his wife with the children while he remained in the body cast. "I was a mess, in a body cast that went around my chin clear down to my hips," Toburen said. "I could get up and walk but could not look down, so I had to be led around the house." Toburen, an unheralded 14th-round draft choice from the University of Wichita, had signed his rookie contract for \$7,500 plus a \$500 signing bonus. Before his second season, he negotiated a new deal with Lombardi for \$9,000 plus a \$1,000 bonus if he played 50% of the downs. "It was tough for a young kid to negotiate with Lombardi: the coach, the general manager, the boss, the everything," Toburen said. "You really didn't have much negotiating power. I just kept telling him I wanted five-figures, but I don't think I could have reached that bonus even if I wasn't injured." As with the majority of the Packers in that era, the players had off-season jobs to supplement their football income. Toburen sold industrial mill and mining supplies to firms in a territory that ranged from the Fox River Valley to Rhinelander. "Almost every player had another job, except for maybe (Paul) Hornung," he said. "Remember, making \$50,000 a year was big money back then." A political science major in college, Toburen knew since high school that he would one day become a lawyer when his football career ended. With a family to provide for, he moved them to Topeka, Kan., and enrolled at the Washburn University School of Law in May 1964 for the summer session. There was a rumor that Lombardi paid for his law school, but Toburen said that is not true. Lombardi and the Packers did, however, pay him his salary for the 1963 season even though he never played a down. "That was something Lombardi or the team didn't have to do," he said. "And it really helped us out that year when I was recovering. I asked about resuming my football career, but it was just not possible." Toburen then dedicated himself to getting his law degree. "I borrowed some money and saved some from our championship game checks," Toburen said. During the day, Toburen attended school and worked at the statehouse during the day and at a liquor store at night. Toburen graduated in two-and-a-half years and moved to Pittsburg, Kan., in August 1967. Toburen worked for Keller, Wilbert and Palmer for the next 20 years. He was a trial lawyer for civil cases and was a partner in the firm. Toburen then served as a district court judge for the next 15 years before retiring in 2004. "Trying jury cases is a little bit like playing football," he said. "You can win or you can lose. And it's emotional." It was also emotional and difficult for Toburen to watch film of his hit on Unitas. He only did it once. "I went downtown to the Packers office and watched it," he said softly. "It was the one and only time I saw it." Since Toburen retired, he and his wife are spending time with his family and grandchildren. He has another home in New Mexico and enjoys traveling. "I walk three miles every day and have very little arthritis," said Toburen, noting with a laugh that he's the only former judge in Kansas who doesn't golf. "I wonder how I'd be if I played 10 years in the NFL. I had a very unfortunate accident, but I guess I came out pretty well in the long run."

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THURSDAY
(Thanksgiving Day)

Tiger Stadium
Detroit, Michigan

Kickoff 11:00
(Green Bay Time)

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GREEN BAY PACKERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
5	Paul Hornung	OHB	6-2	215
10	John Roach	QB	6-4	200
15	Bart Starr	QB	6-1	200
22	Elijah Pitts	OHB	6-1	200
24	Willie Wood	S	5-10	185
25	Tom Moore	OHB	6-2	215
26	Herb Adderley	DHB	6-1	205
27	John Symank	S	5-11	180
31	Jim Taylor	FB	6-0	215
33	Lew Carpenter	OHB	6-2	215
40	Earl Gros	FB	6-3	220
46	Hank Gremminger	S	6-1	205
47	J. Whittenton	DHB	6-1	195
51	Jim Ringo	C	6-1	235
53	Ken Iman	C	6-1	230
58	Dan Currie	LB	6-3	240
60	Ed Blaine	OG	6-1	220
61	Nelson Taburen	LB	6-3	235
63	Fred Thurston	OG	6-1	240
64	Jerry Kramer	OG	6-3	250
66	Ray Nitschke	LB	6-3	235
71	Bill Forester	LB	6-3	240
73	Ron Gassert	DT	6-3	260
74	Henry Jordan	DT	6-3	250
75	Forrest Gregg	OT	6-4	250
76	Bob Skoronski	OT	6-3	250
77	Ron Kostelnik	DT	6-4	260
78	Norman Masters	OT	6-2	250
79	Dave Hanner	DT	6-2	260
80	Gary Barnes	OE	6-4	210
83	Bill Quinlan	DE	6-3	250
84	Gary Krafelc	OE	6-4	220
85	Max McGee	OE	6-3	205
86	Boyd Dowler	OE	6-5	220
87	Willie Davis	DE	6-3	240
88	Ron Kramer	OE	6-3	250

DETROIT LIONS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
14	Earl Morrall	QB	6-2	206
16	Milt Plum	QB	6-2	205
20	Dick Compton	OHB	6-1	185
21	Bruce Maher	DHB	5-11	186
23	Tom Watkins	OHB	6-0	190
25	Pat Studstill	HB	6-1	175
28	Yale Lary	DHB	5-11	190
33	Nick Pietrosante	FB	6-2	225
34	Ken Webb	FB	5-10	215
41	Terry Barr	OHB	6-0	190
43	Gary Lowe	DHB	6-1	195
44	Dick LeBeau	DHB	6-1	185
45	Dan Lewis	OHB	6-1	210
47	Tom Hall	OE-DHB	6-2	195
50	Mike Bundra	DT	6-4	265
52	Dave Lloyd	DE-LB	6-3	245
54	Max Messner	LB	6-3	230
55	Wayne Walker	LB-K	6-2	225
56	Joe Schmidt	LB	6-0	222
57	C. Brettschneider	LB	6-1	225
61	Bob Whitlow	C	6-2	241
64	John Lamakoski	OT	6-4	250
66	Harley Sewell	OG	6-1	230
67	Dick Mills	OG	6-3	245
71	Alex Karras	DT	6-2	255
75	John Gordy	OG	6-4	250
76	Roger Brown	DT	6-5	300
77	Dan LaRose	OT	6-3	260
78	Darris McCord	DE	6-4	250
79	John Gonzaga	DT	6-3	245
80	Jim Gibbons	OE	6-3	220
81	Dick Lane	DHB	6-2	200
85	Larry Vargo	OE	6-3	202
88	Sam Williams	DE	6-5	242
89	Gail Cogdill	OE	6-2	200
	Bob Scholtz	C	6-3	235

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LEADING PASSERS (Minimum 100 attempts)

	Att.	Comp.	YG	TdP	PCT	LP	Int.	AYG	Pct. Int.
1. LeBaron, Dallas	120	74	1138	13	61.7	85	6	9.48	5.0
2. Starr, Green Bay	196	126	1701	8	64.3	64	6	8.68	3.1
3. Tittle, New York	281	154	2423	22	54.8	69	15	8.62	5.3
4. Plum, Detroit	239	137	1792	11	57.3	80	13	7.50	5.4
5. Snead, Washington	262	136	2150	16	51.9	81	16	8.21	6.1
6. Unitas, Baltimore	262	148	1892	13	56.5	80	15	7.22	5.7
7. Wade, Chicago	280	148	2155	12	52.9	73	16	7.70	5.7
8. Brodie, San Francisco	214	121	1451	12	56.5	83	12	6.78	5.6
9. Ninowski, Cleveland	173	87	1178	7	50.3	53	8	6.81	4.6
10. Jurgensen, Philadelphia	257	137	1981	12	53.3	84	17	7.71	6.6
11. Tarkenton, Minnesota	237	120	1826	16	50.6	89	16	7.70	6.8
12. Meredith, Dallas	147	69	1088	11	46.9	58	6	7.40	4.1
13. Bratkowski, Los Angeles	213	106	1486	9	49.8	80	14	6.98	6.6
14. Johnson, St. Louis	188	93	1319	7	49.5	86	12	7.02	6.4
15. Layne, Pittsburgh	189	93	1320	7	49.2	50	12	6.98	6.3
16. Etcheverry, St. Louis	104	57	697	2	54.8	68	10	6.70	9.6

LONGEST COMPLETION: 89 yds. Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota vs. Chicago 11-11—TD.

Standings based on Per Cent of Completions, Touchdown Passes, Per Cent of Interceptions and Average Yards Gained.

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

	Recd.	YG	LG	Yds.
Mitchell, Washington	48	997	81	10
Randle, St. Louis	48	807	86	4
McDonald, Philadelphia	46	767	55	6
Shofner, New York	42	896	69	8
Phillips, Los Angeles	42	618	55	3
Brown, Philadelphia	42	568	80	3
Dial, Pittsburgh	40	682	50	5
Ditka, Chicago	40	626	69	3
Conrad, St. Louis	43	573	57	1
Casey, San Francisco	40	543	43	3

LONGEST RECEPTION: 89 yds., Charley Ferguson, Minnesota vs. Chicago 11-11—TD.

BEST PERFORMANCE ONE GAME: 16 received for 256 yds., Sonny Randle, St. Louis vs. New York 11-4—1 TD.

LEADING RUSHERS

	Att.	YG	LG	Ave.
Taylor, Green Bay	196	1121	51	5.7
Johnson, Pittsburgh	177	850	40	4.8
Perkins, Dallas	164	704	35	4.3
Smith, San Francisco	177	677	22	3.8
Brown, Cleveland	167	667	27	4.0
Bass, Los Angeles	130	608	48	4.7
Marsh, Dallas	92	503	70	5.5
Webster, New York	150	492	55	3.3
Barnes, Washington	157	485	32	3.1
Crow, St. Louis	135	468	26	3.5
Pietrosante, Detroit	124	435	22	3.5
Womack, Pittsburgh	119	417	28	3.5
Kilmer, San Francisco	75	416	35	5.5
Lewis, Detroit	97	409	64	4.2
Watkins, Detroit	66	359	60	5.4

LONGEST RUN: 77 yds., Willie Galimore, Chicago vs. San Francisco 9-16—TD.

BEST PERFORMANCE ONE GAME: 181 yds. in 22 attempts; Galimore vs. San Francisco 9-16—2 TDs.

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

	No.	YR	TD	L
Wood, Green Bay	8	107	0	37
Adderley, Green Bay	7	132	1	50
Thomas, Pittsburgh	7	48	0	15
Fichtner, Cleveland	6	76	0	31
Burroughs, Philadelphia	6	68	0	26
Boyd, Baltimore	5	124	0	38
Bishop, Dallas	5	104	0	44
Gremminger, Green Bay	5	88	0	35
Butler, Minnesota	5	80	1	39
Stacy, St. Louis	5	72	0	53
Cross, Philadelphia	5	46	0	22
Barnes, New York	5	43	0	22
Lary, Detroit	5	39	0	32

LONGEST RETURN: 100 yds., Mike Gaechter, Dallas vs. Philadelphia 10-14—TD.

LEADING SCORERS

	TT	EP	FG	Foa	TP
Taylor, Green Bay	14	0	0	0	84
Chandler, New York	0	32	14	21	74
Brown, Cleveland	12	0	0	0	72
Clarke, Dallas	12	0	0	0	72
Michael, Pittsburgh	0	24	16	27	72
Baker, Dallas	0	36	10	19	66
Crow, St. Louis	11	0	0	0	66
Mitchell, Washington	11	0	0	0	66
Hornung, Green Bay	5	14	6	10	62
Groza, Cleveland	0	23	12	25	59

BEST PERFORMANCE ONE GAME: 28 points, Paul Hornung, Green Bay vs. Minnesota 9-16.

LEADING PUNTERS

	No.	AD	L
Villanueva, Los Angeles	66	46.9	65
Davis, San Francisco	34	45.7	82
Lary, Detroit	37	45.2	66

Baker, Dallas	44	45.0	72
Green, Chicago	51	44.9	72
Dowler, Green Bay	34	44.5	75
Collins, Cleveland	30	44.4	64
Hill, Philadelphia	49	43.1	80
Gilburg, Baltimore	41	43.0	62
Chandler, New York	42	41.1	65
Brown, Pittsburgh	42	39.9	78
Etcheverry, St. Louis	43	38.1	61
McCormick, Minnesota	27	37.4	50
Elmore, Washington	42	35.0	52

LONGEST PUNT: 82 yds., Tommy Davis, San Francisco vs. Minnesota—9-30.

PUNT RETURN LEADERS

	No.	YR	AD	L	TDs
1. Studstill, Detroit	25	390	15.6	37	0
2. Butler, Minnesota	10	119	11.9	46	0
3. Wood, Green Bay	16	183	11.4	65	0
4. Woodson, S. Fran.	15	164	10.9	85	1
5. James, Washington	15	96	6.4	13	0
6. Martin, Chicago	16	83	5.2	20	0

LONGEST RETURN: 85 yds., Abe Woodson, San Francisco vs. Green Bay—10-21—TD.

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

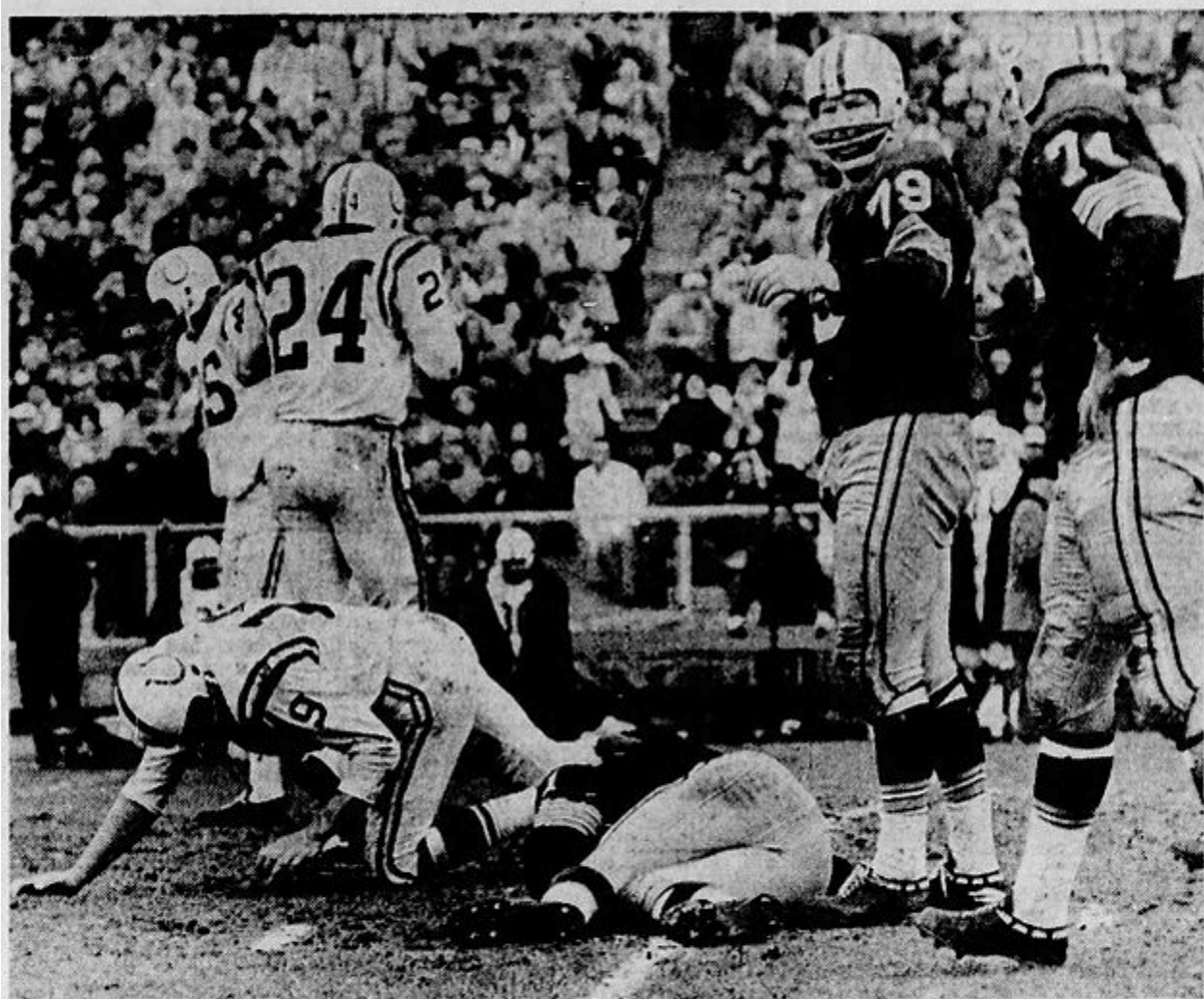
	No.	YR	AD	L	TDs
1. Mitchell, Wash.	12	398	33.2	92	1
2. Woodson, S. Fran.	30	960	32.0	79	0
3. Watkins, Detroit	11	311	28.3	40	0
4. Triplett, St. Louis	16	429	26.8	49	0
5. Studstill, Detroit	15	397	26.5	59	0
6. Brown, Phil'phia	22	577	26.2	45	0
7. Counts, New York	20	520	26.0	63	0
Marsh, Dallas	20	520	26.0	101	1
9. Reed, Minnesota	13	337	25.9	40	0
10. James, Wash'gton	21	535	25.5	65	0

LONGEST RETURN: 103 yds., Herb Adderley, Green Bay vs. Baltimore, 11-18—TD.



Honoring Hawg—Packer Offensive Captain Jim Ringo presents defensive tackle Dave (Hawg) Hanner with a large plaque from his team-

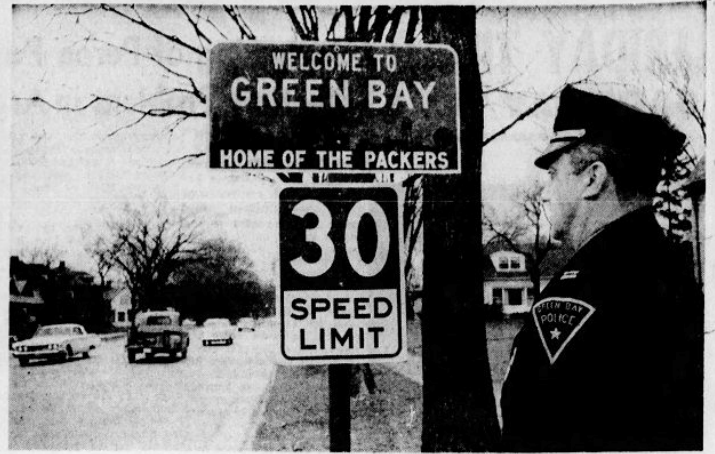
mates as part of the ceremonies honoring the 11-year veteran on "Hawg Hanner Day" just prior to Sunday's game. (Press-Gazette Photo)



Call for Help—Tackle Dave Hanner (79) yells to Packer bench for help seconds after linebacker Nelson Toburen (prone in center) was injured in tackling Baltimore Colts' John Unitas (19) in fourth quarter of Sunday's game at City Stadium.

The other anxious Packer is Hank Jordan (74). Also shown are Colts' Alex Hawkins and Lennie Moore (24). Toburen, who suffered dislocation of a vertebra in his neck, will be out for the season.

(Vernon Biever Photo)



Aftermath of a Packer Game . . . Welcome, Visitors



Packer football fans who leave papers, bags and other items at City Stadium and its parking lot on Sundays can usually find them in neighboring yards Mondays and Tuesdays. These pictures were taken Tuesday afternoon in the Shadow Lane area, north of City Stadium. A number of residents from the Stadium area have been complaining since the Stadium was opened, that wind carries debris into their yards. Crews reportedly clean the Stadium within a day or two of a game. Upper right, Capt. William Sloan of the Police Dept. at one of the new welcome signs that features the Packers. The signs are at highway entrances to the city. Stadium area residents, no doubt, would like local and visiting fans to take their potential wind-blown items home with them—come the 1963 season. (P-G Photos)

