



Atlanta Falcons (5-4-1) 28, Green Bay Packers (3-6-1) 21
Monday November 22nd 1971 (at Atlanta)



Packers Painful Witnesses As 'Tougher' Falcons Win

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

Point Parade



Packers	0	14	0	7	-21
Falcons	6	6	7	9	-28
Falcons 6, Packers 0					

Malone bulled one yard to climax an 83-yard march in 12 plays and a 15-yard penalty on the Packers. Key play was a 28-yard screen pass to the Packer four. Bell's extra point try was blocked with 7:57 elapsed in the first quarter.

Packers 7, Falcons 6

Hart returned a Falcon field goal attempt blocked by Brown 69 yards and Michaels converted with :15 gone in the second period.

Falcons 12, Packers 7

Butler slid off tackle for two yards to conclude a 70-yard drive in six plays and two Packer penalties after the kickoff. Big gainer was 29-yard Berry to Mitchell pass to the Packer five. Bell was stopped attempting to run for the extra point after a high snap from center. 3:13 elapsed in second quarter.

Packers 14, Falcons 12

A Hunter to Anderson screen pass scored from the 14 as the Packers moved 80 yards in six plays, featuring a 49-yard Hunter to Dale pass. Michaels converted with 11:33 gone in the second.

Falcons 19, Packers 14

Berry passed into the end zone to Mitchell from the three four plays after Butler returned the second half opening kickoff to the Packer 19. Bell toed extra point with 2:19 gone in the third.

Falcons 26, Packers 14

Malone plunged one yard as the Falcons drove 38 yards in nine plays after Reaves returned an interception 31 yards. Bell added extra point with 3:17 gone in fourth quarter.

Falcons 26, Packers 21

Brockington charged 24 yards on the first play after Nitschke recovered a Malone fumble. Michaels kicked the extra point with 9:02 ticked off in the fourth.

Falcons 28, Packers 21

Hunter fumbled the ball out of the end zone for a safety when hit by Zook following a Falcon punt which was batted dead on the Packer one. :59 remained in game.

(ATLANTA) - Willie Wood was somber, straightforward and succinct. "They were hitting," he unhappily asserted, "and we were catching." Coach Dan Devine, a classic competitor who had to find it a painful admission, put it another way. "The Falcons are a tougher football team than we are physically." It was very obvious to the coach. "I think," he understatedly appended, "we got out-hit...It's pretty tough to win when you get out-hit, defensively and offensively. And I say that as a credit to Atlanta." That, stark and simple, was the tale of the Packers' nationally televised comeuppance at the Falcons' inhospitable hands here Monday night, an unexpected turnabout for the Bays in the wake of a devastating though losing performance in Minnesota a week earlier.

BRISTLING BIRDS

Norm Van Brocklin's bristling Birds, a rampage in red on this somewhat historic occasion, not only defeated the Packers for the first time in their six-year existence but thoroughly dominated the statistics, amassing a team record of 27 first downs en route to a 28-21 victory. To make the 31-degree evening complete for the Falcons, who charged to within one game of the NFC's Western Division lead in the process, a raucously enthusiastic, capacity crowd of 58,850 tendered the Atlanta defense a standing ovation as it left the field late in the final quarter. "They outmanned us," Wood said, numbly shaking his head. "Everything they wanted to do to us, they did. Football is a contact game and the first thing you have to do is hit...If you don't hit, you don't qualify to play the game."

READY TO PLAY

"They just took that one basic fundamental - they went out and hit. They were hitting and we were catching...It's just unfortunate that we didn't meet the challenge. That's what I mean by being outmanned." It well could have been a letdown following successive all-out efforts against Detroit, Chicago and Minnesota, although Devine declined to minimize the Falcons' success. "It would be easy to say this was less of an effort than the one in Minnesota (a 3-0 defeat, despite a Packer sweep of the statistics)" he said. "But Atlanta is a football team, a tough, hardnosed team and they were ready to play. Turn that around - a tough, hardnosed team that was ready to play - and I'd say we were a little lacking in each category. Yet, somehow or other, we managed to stay close in the ball game." And, ironically, it was all too true. Despite the ultimate disparity in performance. The Packers were out front 14-12 at halftime and, in the closing minutes of the second quarter, appeared in a fair way to turn the game around.

Kickoff Big Play

Until the beginning of the third quarter, that is. "When you start breaking things down a little bit execution-wise," Devine said, "the opening kickoff of the second half was the big play." An 82-yard runback by Jim (Cannonball) Butler, it shot the Falcons into dazzling field position at the Packer 19, which they shortly converted into a three-yard scoring pass to their gifted tight end, Jim Mitchell. "Then we had second and a long yard after they scored and we didn't pick up the first down,"

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New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.						
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.						
St. Louis at New York, 1 p.m.						
San Francisco at New York Jets, 1 p.m.						
Washington at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.						
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SCORING

1st – ATL – Art Malone, 1-yard run ATL 6-0
2nd – GB – Doug Hart, 57-yard blocked field goal return (Lou Michaels kick) GB 7-6
2nd – ATL – Cannonball Butler, 2-yard run ATL 12-7
2nd – GB – Donny Anderson, 14-yard pass from Scott Hunter (Michaels kick) GB 14-12
3rd – ATL – Jim Mitchell, 3-yard pass from Bob Berry (Bill Bell kick) ATL 19-14
4th – ATL – Malone, 1-yard run (Bell kick) ATL 26-14
4th – GB – John Brockington, 24-yard run (Michaels kick) ATL 26-21
4th – ATL – Safety, John Zook tackled Hunter in end zone ATL 28-21

RUSHING

GREEN BAY – John Brockington 9-55 1 TD, Donny Anderson 8-33, Dave Hampton 3-15

ATLANTA – Cannonball Butler 16-64 1 TD, Willie Belton 12-63, Art Malone 12-36 2 TD, Harmon Wages 8-25, Jim Mitchell 1-9, Bob Berry 5-4, Sonny Campbell 1-3

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Scott Hunter 8-3-72 1 TD 1 INT

ATLANTA – Bob Berry 21-16-191 1 TD

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY – Carroll Dale 2-58, Donny Anderson 1-14 1 TD

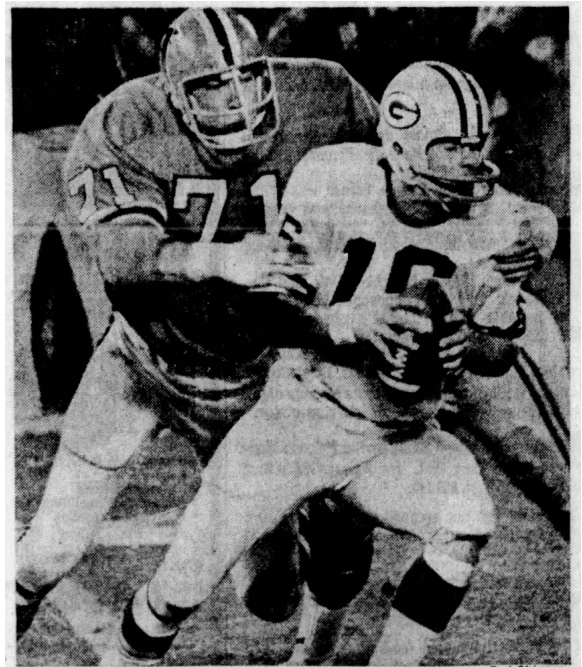
ATLANTA – Art Malone 5-51, Jim Mitchell 4-71 1 TD, Ken Burrow 3-35, Sonny Campbell 1-29, Willie Belton 1-6, Cannonball Butler 1-5, Harmon Wages 1-(-6)

'I'M A JINX:' BROWN

NOV 23 (Atlanta-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – "I believe I'm a jinx to the ballclub...Every time I have a good game, we lose." The soft-spoken lament came from massive Bob Brown, a virtual one-man gang in a losing (28-21) cause here Monday night. Brown, a two-time San Francisco 49er reject who now ranks among the National Football League's premier defensive tackles, blocked an extra point and a field goal in the first half to personally hold the Packers in contention. The Bays converted the latter into a 7-6 lead when Doug Hart picked up the loose ball and cantered 57 yards to a touchdown. Brown later barged through to fell Atlanta quarterback Bob Berry for a nine-yard loss at midfield in the closing minutes of the second quarter to avert a potential field goal. The huge Arkansan, who also repeatedly pressured Berry in the second half, said sadly, "Regardless of how good you play, it all goes down the drain when you lose." Brown attributed his early heroics to a new technique. "In previous weeks, on an extra point or a field goal attempt, Clarence Williams and I would just hit one lick and then jump up. We were jumping and not hitting the center, like we should have been. This week, we worked on a technique where we hit low and drive for two or three seconds and then jump up. The proper technique is to stay on a level, drive and then come up. I blocked the extra point that way - I was on the center all by myself - and I tried the same technique on the field goal, which also worked. "If they hadn't faked the extra point and run after their second touchdown, I would have blocked that one, too," Bob declared. "I was in the backfield." (The pass from center appeared high, which might have prompted placekicker Bill Bell's unsuccessful flight, but Brown was positive the run had been scheduled). Commenting on his opportune sack of Berry, he said, "I'd been getting good penetration but I'd been off balance and missing the guy. Luckily, I was a little better under control on that one and able to make the tackle. But those things don't mean much now...I feel I haven't done my job if we don't win. I feel if I had made a few more big plays, we'd have won the ball game."

STARR DEBUT CONSIDERED, SAYS DEVINE

NOV 23 (Atlanta-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Packer quarterback Bart Starr did not make his 1971 debut here Monday night but Coach Dan Devine revealed that he had "considered" using the 16-year veteran during the course of the evening. Starr, sidelined since late July by shoulder surgery, was activated earlier in the day. "I considered using him," Devine said, "although not in the later stages of the game...There were certain situations that would have to have come up for me to have put Bart in there." The Packer leader said he was awaiting a doctor's report on casualties Dave Robinson and Fred Carr, both injured during the 28-21 loss to the Atlanta Falcons. Preliminary reports indicated Robinson has a sprained shoulder and Carr a knee injury...Mike McCoy: "I had the feeling we were ready to play. During the pre-game warmup, it felt like the atmosphere before the Minnesota game last week. Those Atlanta fans reminded me of some of the college games I played in for Notre Dame...The fans were crazy. I'm sure they helped them win."...Doug Hart: "That Jim Mitchell is one of the best tight ends there are. He's big – and fast. He does the same kind of things Charlie Sanders does. He's an



Staff Photo—Bud Skinner
BIG JOHN ZOOK (71) LOWERS THE BOOM ON SCOTT HUNTER
Packer Quarterback Headed for Another Sack in Falcons' Victory

excellent blocker, runs routes well and catches the ball well. I was just trying to hang on when I got that facemask penalty for grabbing Mitchell. He's a big, strong bull. In fact, I think he had me up in the air. But I had hold of the mask – the whole country saw that."...Al Randolph: "Just before Jim Butler got to the wedge on that second half kickoff, he circled outside of it. They had an outside return on. A blocker was between him and me and I couldn't get to him. So I had to get on my horse to catch him."...Jim Mitchell: "The play I scored on was a fake run into the line. The fullback goes out into the flat and puts pressure on the cornerback. He has to cover the fullback or the tight end ... I think he was just a little indecisive."...Alden Roche: "They must have known our weak side end was going to take an inside move because, on almost every play they ran that way in the second half, they'd just block him and go outside him."...John (Bull) Bramlett: "This (Atlanta) is the winningest team I've ever been with. We've won five games now...I've seen us play better games than we did tonight. We weren't trying to beat the Packers just because they're the Packers - but I wanted to beat 'em."

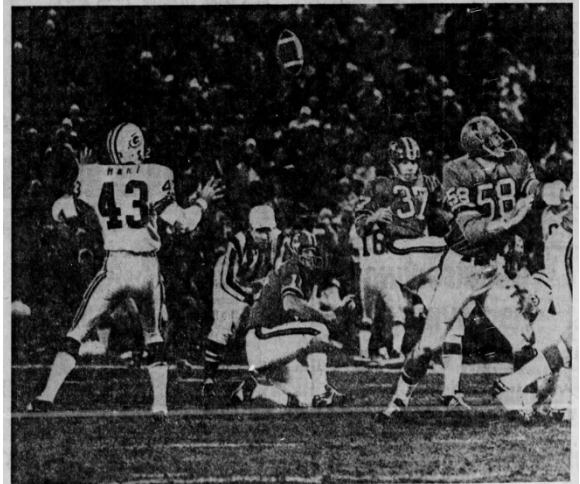
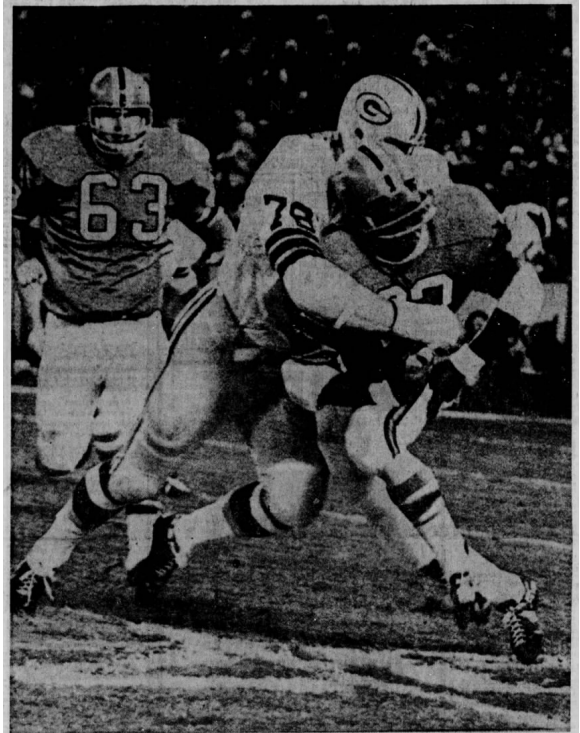
PACKERS TURN CORNER AGAIN...BACKWARDS

NOV 23 (Atlanta-Green Bay Press-Gazette) – A week ago, Dan Devine opined that the Packers had turned the corner. And I agreed with him. Monday night, the Packers turned the corner again. Same corner...backwards. It was the Pack's worst exhibition of the season, a generally mechanical effort as compared to the fiery Falcons. Whether it was the aftermath of the Viking game or simply the advantage of considerably more incentive on the part of the Falcons, it is difficult to determine but it does appear that the Packers have all the consistency of Wisconsin weather. Yet, though I might agree that simple observation of the game left one with the impression that the score should have been something closer to 48-6, the fact is that Atlanta won only because the Packers continued to insist on giving games away. The Falcons' first touchdown was heavily aided by a Packer personal foul. Minutes later, the Packers made another such contribution (for which it is difficult to find any excuse) and the Falcons rode it in for a second touchdown. Atlanta's third touchdown was set up by the Packers' long-gasping kick coverage. And the Falcons' fourth touchdown was triggered by yet another interception of a poorly thrown Scott Hunter pass. This is not to insinuate that the Packer defense was any stronger than cotton candy. It simply melted before the Falcon attack. The only resemblance to the resistance we saw in Minnesota was the numbers on the players' backs. The defense had to make the big plays to stop the Atlantans after the Pack's final touchdown with over five minutes still to play. But it couldn't and the clock just wore down. And the offense was offensive only in the manner of someone forgetting his Right Guard...except for three plays. The line retreated to 1970 and I thought for awhile John Brockington had been inadvertently locked in the bus. I suppose, however, that it would be wise to look at the situation in the way that Devine has sometimes suggested. I mean it may not have been so much that the Packers were bad as the Falcons were exceptionally good on this night. And there remains the fact that Green Bay, despite its frustration, had a chance to win the game right down to the final minute. Only the punt killed on the 1-yard line brought out the funeral cloth and the safety draped it on the corpse. So this game turned out to be a Monday nightmare. And these observations, penned while the ghosts of the game are still hovering about at midnight, may seem a bit harsh. They are not meant to be. They are only a description of this one game. I remain convinced that better days for this young and dedicated team are just ahead...right around that seemingly barricaded corner.

NOTES AND NOTIONS

NOV 23 (Appleton Post-Crescent) – All the ingredients were there for a Packer comeback victory after John Brockington scored with about six minutes left - cutting the Atlanta lead to 26-21 - Monday night. Item 1: The Packers had been outplayed and out-yarded - just as Minnesota had been the previous week in a 3-0 Green Bay loss. Item 2: The Packers had never lost to the Falcons. Item 3: The Bays pulled out a last-gasp win over Atlanta last year. Item 4: Green Bay's Monday night TV record has been excellent over the years. However, all of these signs led down the wrong fork in the road. No form-chart or hunch-chart will stand up in this particular Packer season. Besides, the Falcons weren't about to lose after playing so devastatingly...They really socked it to the Packers most of the evening. There was a feeling that the Falcons perhaps were

Battler Brown: Bob Brown was much in evidence at Atlanta Stadium Monday night, as shown directly and indirectly below. Brown (78) wrestles Falcon Jim Butler to the ground in the first period to slow Atlanta's first touchdown drive. And (far below) Doug Hart (43) waits for Bill Bell's deflected field goal to sail into his arms and produce a 57-yard Packer touchdown. Brown was credited with blocking the kick.



Jim (Cannonball) Butler of Atlanta took the second half kickoff deep into Green Bay territory and here he eludes the reach of the Packers' Mike McCoy on that run. (AP Wirephoto)



too highly keyed and would "run down" by halftime - as the Packers took a 14-12 lead. But Norm Van Brocklin's charges came out recharged in the second half and again took command. Atlanta came up with a classic balance of running (204 yards) and passing (182). The Packers on the other hand, no longer have a balanced offense - now that faith has been lost in Scott Hunter's throwing. A rushing attack alone won't win in the NFL...Unless the pattern changes in the final four weeks of play, John Brodie isn't apt to repeat as "player of the year" in the NFL. Brodie's proficiency is down this year for one thing, he's thrown more than twice as many interceptions he did all of last year. In fairness to Brodie, of course, a couple of the Rams' Interceptions Sunday came on ricochet plays, where luck has to be involved. With super performances by quarterbacks rather scarce this year, it could be that a defensive man - such as Minnesota's Alan Page - will be voted most valuable...I don't quite know how you could describe Bobby Douglass' day against the Lions. The Bears had put together a lot of good ball games (even the losing effort against Green Bay), but when they're bad, they're really bad. Douglass (with four interceptions and eight "sacks") had about the same kind of a miserable game he had against the Packers in pre-season play. The wonder was that Jim Dooley didn't try Kent Nix in the second half when it was obvious that Lions had Douglass' number...The usual hectic NFL weekend produced two new division leaders - Dallas and Los Angeles. But, for one of them, the feeling of glory will be short-lived. Whichever team loses in their Thanksgiving afternoon clash will drop back to second place. Practically as important will be the Detroit-Kansas City game, because each needs a victory to stay close to the leader of its division.

THE PACKERS: BLACK AND BLUE, FROM A WHIPPING

NOV 23 (Atlanta Journal) - It was like the ghost of a team that peeled its once famous uniforms off late Monday night in Atlanta Stadium. A shell.

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A whisper. It was almost sad. The Green Bay Packers do not have it anymore. Yet the old men keep trying. Undressing in one corner was Willie Wood, 34 years old. Nearby was balding Ray Nitschke, also 34. There was Elijah Pitts, now 32. Carroll Dale, 33, and Doug Hart, 32. Once, Wood, Nitschke, Dale and Co., struck fear into opponent's hearts as a member of pro football's greatest team. The Green Bay Packers, But now Vince Lombardi is gone. So are Fuzzy Thurston, Paul Hornung, Jim Taylor, Boyd Dowler and Henry Jordan. Bart Starr was still there Monday night, but in spirit only. A bum shoulder has made him a spectator. The Packers were whipped 28-21, by the Falcons Monday night. It was worse than that. The Falcons led in first downs, 27-7, and total yardage, 386-143. But one ingredient has not escaped the Packers. Call it class. There were no alibis Monday night. They are still proud men. "The Falcons are a tougher physical team than we are," said Packer Coach Dan Devine. "We got out-hit and when you get out-hit it's pretty tough to win. Atlanta's a tough, hardnosed football team and they were ready to play. We were a little lacking in all those categories." "They played us like we were still the Super Bowl champs," said Dale. "They were ready. It was to be expected since they'd never beaten us before." Last week, the Packers battled rival Minnesota up and down: the field before losing, 3-0. Dale agreed it took something from the team. "No question about it," he said, "we were up last week. This game is played emotionally. But I've been around awhile and I knew what we were in for tonight. Atlanta is a hitting team." Nearby rookie quarterback Scott Hunter, who was sacked a half dozen times by the Falcons, was saying, "I was getting dropped a lot because of their secondary coverage. I could have thrown it away, but I kept hanging on looking for a receiver..." Devine admitted he considered using Starr, activated only last week, but said, "the certain situations I would have used him in never came up." Over in the corner Nitschke was trying to smile and explain that this Packer team has potential. "It reminds me a lot of the one we had when Lombardi took over at Green Bay," he said. "It's got a lot of good young players and it's a team of the future. Mark my words." But Monday night anyway, the proud old Packers,

members of the NFL's Black and Blue division, were black and blue from a whipping Soon they were dressed and on their way to cold, cold Green Bay.

FAITH IN THE IRISH

NOV 24 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Few athletes ever have come to the Packers with greater fanfare than Mike McCoy, the huge Pennsylvanian who cuts an imposing figure at defensive left tackle. The mere fact that three veterans, (LeeRoy

Caffey, Bob Hyland and Elijah Pitts) were dealt to the Chicago Bears for his draft rights in 1970 was sufficient to suggest that the Notre Dame All-American was a man apart. Conscious of the burden he bore, McCoy responded by winning Packer Rookie of the Year honors last year, a development which only served to whet the faithful's anticipation of 1971 and beyond. But this season has been a different and disappointing story for the strapping sophomore, a proud, conscientious performer, who has not been able to reach the artistic goals he has set for himself. Dave Hanner, McCoy's line coach, attributes his problems to an opening game injury. "Mike hurt his knee on the first play of the Giant game and it has been bothering him ever since," Hanner said. "When a blocker cuts him, he goes down easier than he did a year ago... 'STUDENT OF GAME': "But you can't fault his effort. He gives it great hustle all the time. And I haven't lost any faith in his potential. He's too good an athlete not to become a fine tackle. He has great attitude and he's a student of the game. It's just going to take time - and a sound knee." Aware some Packer buffs have not been impressed with his 1971 play, McCoy readily admits he has not been performing at a level he himself finds acceptable. "It's been really frustrating because I know people expect a lot of me," the burly blond confides, "and I expect a lot of myself. When I know I can do better, it eats my insides out. I've always been confronted with criticism, ever since high school. I've always been big and when you are big, people just expect more from you. There are things I have to do better, no doubt about it." Although he obviously can't be happy about it, McCoy is philosophical about fan criticism. "Fans have a right to criticize," he says. "That's what they pay for - to see an athlete produce." During the heat of training camp, Mike was convinced that "producing" would be the least of his problems. "At the end of last season, I dedicated myself to getting into the best shape of my life," he said. "I wish I had a dime for every mile I ran in the off season... PSYCHED ON COACH: "I finished last year at 292 pounds and I'm now down to about 275 or 276. I was in such good shape when I came to camp that I ran with the backs in the time trials. I was psyched on a new coach, a college coach I felt I could identify with - and I really do identify with Coach Devine. I was working hard on my pass rush and I felt I was hitting my peak as the exhibition season came to a close. Then on the first play of the Giant game, I hurt my knee and my world started to fall. Ever since, I've been up and down. I've had some good days and some bad days. I missed the Giant game and didn't practice all the following week. I also missed the Denver game the next week and didn't practice until the following Tuesday. I have the kind of body that if I'm off for three or four days, I really get out of shape. And that, I think, has been a big part of my trouble. My mind says go 110 per cent which I feel I've always tried to do, but my body doesn't respond the way I want it to... 'TOOK MYSELF OUT': "After I came back I felt I had a good game against Cincinnati and the next week in our first game against Minnesota, I felt great in the first quarter. But I felt myself slow down a lot and I took myself out in the second quarter. I felt like somebody threw a piano on my back. I think that's where the criticism started. I guess people didn't realize I had taken myself out of the game. I thought I had my best game of the year in our second game with Detroit earlier this month and I felt I was playing pretty well against the Bears when I hurt the knee again." That latest misadventure has helped to make it a long year. But McCoy, returned to duty in Monday night's invasion of Atlanta, is hardly despairing. "It's just been a frustrating season, but I still have faith in myself," he says. "I know I can do the job. I just hope the coaches - and the players - haven't lost faith in me."

PACKERS FACING TOUGHEST TEST...COMPLETING SEASON

NOV 24 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Dan Devine, calm and composed despite recent trauma, struck a fine balance between realism and optimism. The subject, of course, was Monday night's 28-21 unhappiness in Atlanta, still a fresh wound. "I don't feel much different after viewing the film than I did last night," the Packer coach said from behind his Lombardi Avenue desk Tuesday afternoon. "That way you play a tough, hardnosed ball club like this is to play them just as tough and hardnosed, and I don't feel that we did. I'm not sure whether that's personnel - because I'm sure Dutch (Norm Van Brocklin) has weeded out all of the questionable hitters - or whether it's the psychological approach to the game. Certainly, mental toughness is something that can be developed. But it's not developed overnight. It's sometimes a long, painful process. I suppose if you were a doctor, you might describe it as a long term pregnancy, with a lot of labor pains." Devine indicated he is confident that his Packers can and will develop that quality, obviously essential to winning in the National Football League, where the distribution of talent is a model of equity for professional sports. "I firmly believe we have a good nucleus to build around," he said, "but there's no way I can find that out without being with the team for a year. The next game (against New Orleans in Milwaukee Sunday) and the rest of the season is going to be a helluva test of the coaches and the players. It also tells me who will play when the going gets tough... You can't ever have a championship team if any of your players have a tendency to quit. This is a short way to find out. This is a real test of them, and it's a test of me to them. It's an opportunity for them to prove they don't quit. I don't feel we have anyone on this team who has quit. We wouldn't have been in the ball game Monday night if anybody had.... I want to be, fair with the players. It's been a tough mental and physical strain all season, but particularly in the last few weeks." Devine said, however, that he couldn't attribute Monday night's result to the fact that the Falcons were spurred by the chance of a division title, something no longer a possibility for the Packers. "I think that's just looking for an excuse," he said. "I'll admit that there could have been something of a letdown following the Minnesota game, plus the fact that we've gone through three tough games in a row (the Lions and Bears, in addition to the Vikings). I've always said the human body can only take so much pounding and there's only so much adrenalin that can flow. There's no way to reach a fever pitch for 14 games. It's never been done, and it's never been done here. But that's part of my job, to see that the team is ready to play. I don't think there's any excuse for not playing hardnosed football. I would be the first to admit that we had some guys playing who probably should have been on the injury report, but the Falcons probably have, too. That's the name of the game." Devine, patiently looking to the future, said it is likely he will revamp the defensive backfield for next Sunday's match with the Saints. "I'm not definite on this, but there would be a real good chance we would start Doug Hart, Willie Wood, Al Matthews and Chuck Hall in the secondary. Al has to get back into the starting lineup, and so does Hall. Chuck didn't play much against Atlanta but Matthews. for the time he

BART AHEAD OF TIME? MAY START VS. SAINTS

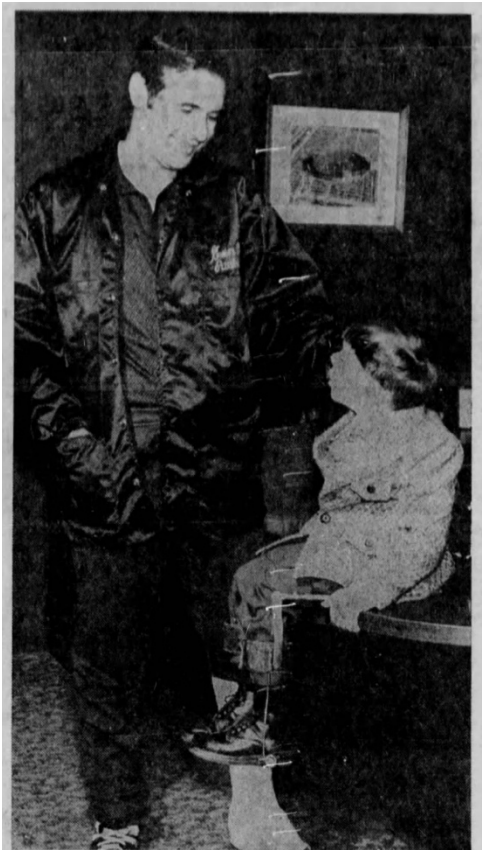
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Doug Hart, Matthews and Hall all play at the same time, but it doesn't work out very well, based on the positions where they're best suited, that way. The way it works out best is with Hart and Matthews at the corners and Willie Wood and Al Randolph at safety." DD made no comment on the status of Ellis, contenting himself with observing, "We want to look at the other people...We're going to play the people we feel can beat New Orleans." He added, "Dave Davis also will play more. He should have played more earlier, but it's just one of those things. Dave is too good a football player not to be playing."...This is what is known as a short week for the Packers. But Wednesday, ironically, was the longest day of the year for our heroes. They convened at 9:30 a.m. for the customary film review, took a brief "break" at 12:30, then reemerged at 1:40 for lunch. They then heard Wally Cruice's scouting report before adjourning to the practice field at 2:30 for a 75-minute workout.

KATHY DUNCAN SETS HER GOALS

NOV 26 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Katherine Duncan is enjoying staying home with her family. The wife of Green Bay Packer punting specialist Ken Duncan has worked much of the time since her marriage, while her husband was in school and the Army, so she is happy to spend more time with their two daughters, Michelle, 5, and Jennifer, 3. Ken was hurt early in the season and is now on the Packer injured reserve list. The Duncans didn't bring many household items with them and much of Kathy's clothing was destroyed in a fire just before she came to Green Bay, so she has done a lot of shopping. The busy young mother is also interested in crafts, and has enjoyed searching for materials to get her started on some new projects. Kathy, who left college when she married, had hoped to enroll at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay but arrived too late to register. She does, however, anticipate taking some courses second semester at the University of Tulsa, Okla., when her husband continues work on his degree. She ultimately wants to teach high school mathematics. The Duncans met as students at Ventura Junior College, Calif. Her family lives in nearby Ojai, situated about 15 miles from the Pacific coast and 60 miles north of Los Angeles. Swimming and going to the beach have always been favorites of the attractive brunet. In fact, Kathy and the girls spent much of this past summer at the beach. They stayed with her parents in California, while Ken was in Green Bay trying out with the Packers. Five days before the three of them were to leave for Green

Bay, an electrical short started a fire in their bedroom while Jennifer was napping. "I heard Jennifer coughing and that was how I knew there was a fire," she relates. When she got there Jennifer was out of bed, standing just inside the closed door. Firemen told Kathy later that if she hadn't shut the door after taking the small girl out, the entire house would have been damaged. Instead, the fire was confined to one room. The experience was an unsatisfactory prelude to driving the two girls and herself from California to Green Bay. "I was a nervous wreck. I didn't know if I wanted to make the trip at all. Then, it rained all the way out here, which didn't help any," she remembers. The fire had ruined many new and good clothes, including two dresses never worn, so she arrived in Green Bay with just a few summer items. Replenishing wardrobes for feminine members of the family, plus buying some household necessities, has led her into many Green Bay stores. The Duncans have much of their furniture and belongings scattered in storage. Some things are with her family in California, and others are in Tulsa, as they have lived in both locations during their six-year marriage. Kathy has worked as secretary and clerk-typist. She stayed in California during Ken's U.S. Army service, which included a year in Vietnam. After his discharge she worked while he attended the University of Tulsa on a football scholarship. In fact, she recalls taking just four weeks off when Jennifer was born, so she especially appreciates having more time with her children now. Some of the first



Devine Chairman: Packer Coach Dan Devine, who knows something about handicaps after breaking a leg, is honorary campaign chairman for United Cerebral Palsy of Wisconsin. Here he visits with Chris Felt, 5, La Crosse, the 1972 UCP poster child.



Coloring Books Capture Interest of Ken Duncan's Family Michelle, left, Jennifer and their mother, Kathy

Some of the first

things she acquired in Green Bay were high boots for the girls, in anticipation of the family's first winter in a northern climate. Actually, they did experience some snow in Tulsa, but on a much smaller scale than they are expecting this winter. Kathy is enjoying Green Bay. "The last thing I wanted to do was to move to a large city," she says. Sewing and other crafts take a lot of her spare time. For instance, she has constructed large paper flowers for display in the living room and made mats of newspapers for a basement "rumpus room." She folds the papers into long strips and weaves them together to provide inexpensive protection from the hard basement floor. Next, Kathy plans to begin decorating and antiquing plaster castings, and also anticipates making decorative candles, which she feels would be ideal for Christmas presents.

PACKER OBJECTIVE: SAP SAINTS' SPIRIT

NOV 26 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The New Orleans Saints used to be a breather for the Packers, a welcome break in the ever arduous National Football League schedule. Those happy days apparently have gone the way of the Edsel and the nickel cigar. The rapidly maturing Saints, now five years old, no longer can be counted upon to cooperate. As a matter of ironic fact, the Saints move into Sunday's Milwaukee County Stadium encounter with the Packers in slightly better competitive competition than the rebuilding green and gold. They own a 3-5-2 record, the Pack a 3-6-1 mark...GOOD PLAYERS: Wally Cruice, the Packers longtime game scout, vouches for the Saints' rise to NFL respectability after a "live" look at their most recent performance against the Vikings last Sunday. "You know who they beat?" he queried. "They beat Los Angeles and Dallas, and they tied Oakland and San Francisco...Those are some pretty good football teams. Spirit and enthusiasm, that's what wins for them. They've got good football players, but not great ones. But they play well together and they have spirit. That takes 'em a long way. Offensively, they have a good passing game. Ed Hargett and Archie Manning both did a good job against the Vikings. And they have as good a receiver as there is in football in Dan Abramowicz...and Al Dodd and Dave Parks, the old 49er, aren't bad...VARY DEFENSE: "They had Minnesota in trouble until the third quarter when they tried a 54-yard field goal," Cruice confided. "Charlie West picked it off and returned it 61 yards to set up the Vikings' go-ahead touchdown. Defensively, they play a lot of different defenses. They mix it up a lot, try to keep you off balance. They're hard to play against because you don't know what you're going to get into...Then they try to out-perform you." Cruice also was impressed with the performance of Jim Flanigan, the ex-Packer linebacker who is now the "quarterback" of the New Orleans defense after being acquired on waivers last December. "Flanigan is playing well for them," Super Scout said. "He's doing a good job in the middle." Summing up the situation, Cruice indicated the Saints of '71 do not resemble even the Saints of a year ago. "They had a big reorganization under J. D. Roberts (who succeeded Tom Fears as head coach late in the 1970 season)," he said. "Roberts kept the guys who wanted to play football."...PACKER PATTERN: Packer Coach Dan Devine listed three probable changes in his defensive format following a surprisingly spirited Thanksgiving morning practice Thursday. "We'll probably start the unit that lined up out there today," he said. "That would be Clarence Williams and Alden Roche at the ends and Mike McCoy and Bob Brown at tackles, probably Fred Carr, Jim Carter and Tommy Joe Crutcher at linebacker and Doug Hart, Willie Wood, Al Randolph and Al Matthews in the secondary."..."Robby (Dave Robinson) is not in very good shape," Devine noted by way of explaining his omission from the tentative lineup. "I would say he would have to be listed as questionable because he didn't take part in practice today." The nine-year veteran suffered a shoulder hurt in Monday night's 28-21 loss to Atlanta. Carr and Hart also were injured but Devine reported, "They appear to be all right."...Indicating satisfaction with the physical progress of quarterback Bart Starr, he said, "Bart gets a little better every day." Asked if this knowledge enhanced Starr's chances of starting against New Orleans, Devine replied, "I would think so...I'll probably make an announcement on the quarterback Saturday."...Temporarily harking back to the Atlanta contest, the Packer coach conscientiously reported, "I probably did an injustice to Gillie (guard Gale Gillingham) when I didn't mention him as having played well against the Falcons. He hasn't had a bad game all season."...Thursday's practice schedule was moved up an hour and a half to permit the players and coaches to spend more of the holiday with their families. Each of the players was presented with a turkey by the Packer corporation as a Thanksgiving gift...Dan Devine Jr., home for a holiday visit with the family, has been voted all-district honors at guard after starring for the Columbia, Mo., Hickman High School team. Hickman qualified for the Missouri state semi-finals, in which it bowed to Kansas City Rockhurst...Receiver Sam Dickerson returned to his diggings after practice to begin a search for his pet boa constrictor, Ralph. It seems Ralph, a four-foot reptile, slithered out of his cage during the night and Dickerson couldn't locate him Thursday morning. Dickerson, indicating elaborate unconcern, said, "He's somewhere in the pad. I'm not worried - he won't mess with me."

FLANIGAN A FIXTURE

NOV 26 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - A year ago at this point, sunny Jim Flanigan was a reserve linebacker with a damaged knee and a questionable future, both physical and artistic. Subsequently waived as injured by the Packers, he suddenly found himself with a new team...amidst the uncertainty of change, a situation hardly calculated to improve the morale. Today the personable young Irishman, once again sound of wheel following off-season surgery, is a fixture at middle linebacker with the New Orleans Saints, which suggests some dark clouds do have that proverbial silver lining. Consequently, there is no rancor in the heart of the former University of Pittsburgh athlete, who will be deploying against his ex-colleagues in Milwaukee County Stadium Sunday afternoon. "I consider I was fortunate to play four years on one team," he said by telephone from New Orleans. "Not too many players are lucky enough to do that. I'm not bitter...in fact, my wife and I are moving back to Green Bay in the off-season. We have a home there...NEEDED OPERATION: "Being released was unexpected to me, I'll admit. I needed an operation, of course, that was more or less common knowledge at the time. I figure the Packers were just trying to sneak me through waivers and it didn't work. But things have worked out pretty well for me. You never know what would have happened if they'd have kept me in Green Bay. I might be playing and I might not. Down here I'm sure of my position, which is nice, especially in this business. I didn't start our opening game against LA but I took

over in the second quarter of that one and I've played every play since. And that's a lot of plays, considering the way our defense has been playing. It's not that we're that bad but we're a young team. I'm the second oldest man on the defensive unit and I'm only in my fifth year at 26. We're the youngest team in pro football, from what they tell me. We average 24 years of age. As far as my performance is concerned, it's just like anything else. I have had some good games and some bad games. I didn't have a particularly good game against the Vikings last Sunday but I had a decent one against the 49ers (upset by the Saints). I've been averaging about 13 tack-les a game, according to the latest statistics."...ROBERTS IMPRESSES: Impressed with Saints Coach J. D. Roberts, Flanigan said, "I really like him. He's a good coach, and he's very straightforward...He reminds me a lot of Coach Lombardi, the way he handles the players. He's close to the players and yet he's not so close that he lets that interfere when he has to make a decision. And, if you have a gripe, he'll listen to you. A lot of people told him they wanted out and the next week they were gone." Flanigan also is sold on the Saints' supporters. "The fans are great down here," he reports. "Every regular season game has been sold out and so were all the pre-seasons except one, and that was because a hurricane was coming through. At that, 47,000 fans sat there in 5 ½ inches of rain from 7 to 12 that night. All you read in the papers here is the Saints. Even when we have a bad game, they stay right behind us...And it's a lot like Green Bay, even though it's a lot bigger. Everybody knows you, the guy in the laundry, the bank teller, everybody." Flanigan, an avid hunter who now spends most of his leisure deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico these days, admits Sunday's match is likely to be a novel experience for him. "It's always a little odd feeling to play against your friends, like Bill Lueck, Gillie, Ken Bowman and Dick Himes," he says. "But it's a game. I'm sure they're not going to ease up on me, and I won't be easing up on them. We're getting paid to perform and we're just going to go out and perform."

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WILL ARCHIE GET START? ROBERTS STILL MUM ON NO. 1 QUARTERBACK

NOV 27 (New Orleans Times-Picayune) - The Saints finished practice Friday for Sunday's game against Green Bay in Milwaukee with the name of the starting quarterback still a mystery. Archie Manning, who finished last Sunday's 23-10 loss to Minnesota, was named to start Friday in a story by The Associated Press. Manning has been looking good in practice during the week and appears to be in the best condition he's enjoyed in several games. But head coach J. D. Roberts said he wouldn't decide between Manning and Edd Hargett until after Saturday's workout in Milwaukee. The Saints worked for an hour and a half at David Drive Friday and closed the normal prep with goal line drills. Bobby Scott was punting to return specialist Al Dodd. Scott is a left-footed kicker and the Saints will face Donny Anderson. The ball rotates differently when punted by a left-footer. All hands appeared healthy, save for running back Hoyle Granger, who was sent home with what appeared to be a case of the flu. Roberts said Bob Gresham and Jim Strong would be his starting running backs and the defense would remain the same as that which started against Minnesota.

WEBSTER NEXT IN LONG LINE OF SUCCESSORS TO CHANDLER

NOV 27 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Errol Mann...Mike Mercer...Booth Lusteg...Dale Livingston...Lou Michaels...And, now, Tim Webster. As the foregoing list suggests many have been called to succeed the departed Don Chandler as the Packers' resident placekickers since he retired early in 1968. But, to date, none has been unreservedly chosen. This once again became evident when Coach Dan Devine announced Friday that Webster, a rookie free agent from the University of Arkansas, "will probably do the extra points, field goals and kickoffs against New Orleans Sunday."...PLEASED WITH LOU: Devine was quick to add, "We're real, real pleased with the work Lou Michaels has done for us but we think Tim has real fine potential." He made no mention of it but there is a highly practical reason for taking a look at Webster now. The annual National Football draft is only two months off and, with four games remaining, Devine should be able to determine whether it will be necessary to draft a kicker. The Packer leader indicated more changes may be in the offing this weekend. "I'm also contemplating a couple of other moves but I don't have enough on it to make an announcement at this point," he said. Current members of the taxi squad are running back Larry Krause, defensive end Donnell Smith, wide receivers Mike Carter and Sam Dickerson, quarterback Frank Patrick, guard Dave Bradley and Webster...CHANGES FOR YOUTH: Whatever changes are effected will be made "partly for youth's sake," Devine said, "but if we didn't feel the man activated could play as well as the one we're taking off, we wouldn't make the move." Webster prepped for Sunday's anticipated assignment by kicking against a "live" rush as a climax to Friday's workout, staged on a muddy practice field. Taking Devine's announcement in stride, he noted with philosophical simplicity, "That's what I've worked for - that's what I'm here for...I'm glad for the opportunity and I'll just go out and do the best I can." An All-American boy type who responds to questions with "Yes, sir" and "No, sir," Webster added, "I feel I've been kicking pretty well. I feel that I've improved since training camp opened in July. I've been hitting the ball good. Now if I just can keep it going straight, I'll be all right. But kicking in practice is a lot different than kicking in a game," he said with a shy smile. "You do the same things but it's just not the same."...NO FGS SINCE HIGH SCHOOL: If he is called upon to attempt a field goal, it will be his first since his senior year at Grove, Okla., High School (enrollment 200), it develops. "I didn't try any field goals at Arkansas," he said. "I just kicked off. I was kicking behind Bill McClard, who is a senior there this year. He's a good kicker. As a matter of fact, I only tried three field goals my last year in high school and I think I made one of them." Webster attributes his recent development to Michaels' assistance. "I can't say enough about the way Lou has helped me. He's helped me so much. I just feel proud I've been able to be associated with Lou Michaels. He's a great man." The left-footed veteran, who supplanted Dave Conway midway

RUSHING					
	Att.	Yds.	Av.	Lg.	Tds.
Brockington, Pack	146	806	5.5	52	3
Anderson, Pack	145	584	4.0	29	4
Ford, Saints	93	379	4.1	35	2
Hampton, Pack	51	239	4.7	41	2
Strong, Saints	44	189	4.3	39	1

PASSING					
	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Hargett, Saints	144	68	887	5	4
Manning, Saints	133	60	861	6	9
Hunter, Pack	123	55	899	6	15
Bratkowski, Pack	34	17	196	3	3

RECEIVERS					
	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg.	TD
Abramowicz, Sts	28	518	18.5	63	4
Parks, Saints	26	451	17.4	42	5
Dale, Pack	23	428	18.6	56	3
Anderson, Pack	18	208	11.6	39	1
McGeorge, Pack	16	279	17.4	50	3
Dodd, Saints	14	275	19.6	49	0
Granger, Saints	12	52	4.3	11	0
Spills, Pack	11	246	22.4	39	1
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Newland, Saints	11	148	13.5	36	0

INTERCEPTIONS					
	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg.	TD
Ellis, Pack	9	10	1.7	5	6
Howell, Saints	5	120	24.0	60	0
Hollas, Saints	4	43	10.8	25	0
Robinson, Pack	3	44	14.7	23	0

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through the Packers' season opener against the Giants, has been successful on eight of 14 field goal attempts and leads the team in scoring with 42 points, including 18 of a possible 19 extra point conversions. Webster, who replaces Michaels on the roster, admits he is waiting Sunday's match with some trepidation. "I'm a little nervous," he confesses, "but I think I'll get over that. Just have to go out there and kick the darned thing."...PACKER PATTERN: Devine still was not ready to announce his starting quarterback but he did observe, "Bart Starr, I thought, had a good practice." Starr, who has been there since the practice week started, again worked with the No. 1 offensive unit...The Packer coach changed the official status of linebacker Dave Robinson. "Robby felt better today," he said, "so we're moving from questionable to probable." Robinson has been troubled with a shoulder hurt. Fellow linebacker Freddie Carr and cornerback Doug Hart have recovered sufficiently from knee and rib injuries to start, Devine said...Taking note of the sloppy practice conditions, occasioned by a morning long combination of snow and rain, Devine said, "This is where a synthetic turf would have come in handy. We could have had a good workout...This is the worst the field has been." The weather also complicated matters for approximately 1,600 area Boy Scouts, who were scheduled to be the Packers' practice guests at a private showing in Lambeau Field, when the session had to be moved to the South Oneida Street practice field. "With the snow and the rain, we couldn't take the tarpaulin off the stadium field," Bob Harlan, Packer assistant general manager, explained, "so we had to go outside. Our plans were completely changed because of the weather."

PACKERS EXPECTED TO HIT WITH VIGOR BEHIND STARR

NOV 28 (Milwaukee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Will the Packers just be playing out the string? When the record is 3-6-1 and playoff hopes are long gone, the temptation to operate on automatic pilot admittedly is great. All protestations to the contrary notwithstanding, it also is not easy

to reach a fever pitch about playing the young New Orleans Saints, regardless of their imposing upset record. Yet, despite the lack of conventional incentives, Dan Devine is convinced the Packers will acquit themselves with vigor in today's County Stadium encounter with the Saints (1 o'clock, WNFL, Channel 2). "I feel we're going to play well," he said. "I'd be very much surprised if we got out-hit...We haven't practiced like a losing team."...LINEUP CHANGES: Devine's optimism also could be stemming from the return to duty of Bart Starr, who will start at quarterback after making a strong recovery from two midsummer operations on his passing arm. The Packer coach announced Saturday that Starr would supplant rookie Scott Hunter, who had made nine consecutive starts after taking over from Zeke Bratkowski at halftime in the opener against the New York Giants. It will be Starr's first competitive appearance since the Packer's 1970 season finale at Detroit, a day which found him severely handicapped by a throbbing arm, although he went the distance in a 20-0 loss. In going with Mr. Quarterback, Devine admitted, "I think Bart will be stronger and better as time goes on, but there are other guys playing who aren't full gear either." Starr, eager for the test, reported, "I feel that I'm ready. As I said before, the final decision had to be Coach Devine's. Now that he has made the decision I'm going to give it everything I've got." Three other lineup changes, both on defense, are assured. They will see Alden Roche moving in at right end for Lionel

Probable Starting Lineups:

OFFENSE	
NEW ORLEANS	GREEN BAY
Dodd WR	Spills
Morrison LT	Peay
Kupp LG	Lueck
Didion C	Bowman
D. Williams RG	Gillingham
Hines RT	Himes
Parks TE	McGeorge
Abramowicz WR	Dale
Manning QB	Starr
Gresham RB	Anderson
Strong RB	Brockington
DEFENSE	
Neal LE	C. Williams
Pollard LT	McCoy
Long RT	Brown
Owens RE	Roche
Roussel LLB	Robinson
Flanigan MLB	J. Carter
Colman RLB	Carr
Martin LCB	Matthews
Howell RCB	Hart
Wyatt LS	Randolph
Hollas RS	Wood

Packer-Saint Series
Packers lead, 1-0. Points — Packers 29, Saints 7.

Aldridge, Al Matthews replacing Ken Ellis at left cornerback and Tommy Joe Crutcher will be opening at left linebacker in behalf of the injured Dave Robinson. Any field goal and or extra point opportunities which might develop will fall to a new specialist, rookie Tim Webster, who has been activated to supplant the left-footed veteran, Lou Michaels. Devine indicated two other roster changes also are likely, although he said they would not be made until shortly before game time if they are decided upon...MANNING TO START: With Starr at the controls the Packers are expected to rely heavily upon their infantry a crisp blocking offensive line plus rookie John Brockington and the polished Donny Anderson - in a bid to shake a two-game losing streak. Commenting on the shuffle of personnel, the Packer leader said "Naturally you'd like to not be doing this at this stage of the season, but as far as I'm concerned this is not a normal year. There have been a lot of injuries and other things. I'm a guy who likes to have a starting lineup and go with it almost to a fault." Brockington, displaced as the NFL's rushing leader by the Detroit Lions' Steve Owens Thanksgiving Day, needs 65 yards to regain the statistical penthouse. He has amassed 806 yards in 146 carries, Owens 877 in 200 attempts. If and when Starr does go to the air, he presumably will be wary of essaying the bomb. Although he has regained full range of motion and no longer experiences pain, his arm has not yet returned to peak strength. Starr's opposite number is scheduled to be Archie Manning, the Saints

celebrated rookie who had been sidelined with a pulled thigh muscle. He has shown flashes of future brilliance in completing 60 of 133 passes for 861 yards and six touchdowns, with nine interceptions. His prime target is Dan Abramowicz, the former Xavier University flanker who has caught more passes in the last two seasons than any other NFL receiver. He led the league in 1969 with 73 receptions for 1,015 yards and was runnerup to the Bears' Dick Gordon in the National Football Conference last season with 55 catches for 906 yards. Although aspersions have been cast upon his speed, the Packers' Al Randolph calls Abramowicz "as tough a receiver as there is. A lot of people might try to underestimate him by saying he's no Paul Warfield, but he gets more catches than Warfield...He's fast enough - he can go deep."...GOOD GOAL LINE TEAM: Thus far this season, Abramowicz has 28 receptions for 518 yards and four touchdowns. Saints tight end Dave Parks, the former 49er also is an accomplished receiver. He has caught 26, five for TDs. Devine professes profound respect for the Louisianans, who have surprised pro football's pundits by upending such established NFL powers as the Cowboys, Rams and 49ers. "They stopped Minnesota at the five-yard-line last Sunday," he points out. "They forced a fumble on first down. And, earlier in the season, they stopped San Francisco at the one-foot-line. They have an exceptionally good defense around the goal line. They have fine techniques down there - as good as any in the league. They also throw a lot of odd defenses at you, primarily the 5-2 and the overstacked." Today's exchange will be only the second meeting between the Packers and Saints. The Pack emerged with a 29-7 decision on this same County Stadium turf in 1968 in their first collision. The Bays must win three of their last four to improve upon their 1970 record. Such a parlay would give them a 6-7-1 finish, or a half game edge on last year's 6-8 mark.

Packers Expected To Hit With Vigor Behind Starr

RESULTS		SCORES BY QUARTERS					
PACKERS	OPP.	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	TOTAL	
40 N.Y. Giants at G.B. (56,263)	42	G.B.	24	82	44	50	200
34 Denver at MKE (47,957)	13	OPP.	44	57	55	60	216
20 Cinn. at G.B. (56,263)	17						
28 Lions at Detroit (54,418)	31	SCORING	TDR	TDP	FGS	PAT.	PTS
13 Minn at G.B. (56,263)	24	Michaelis	0	0	8/14	18/19	42
13 Rams at L.A. (75,351)	30	Anderson	4	1	0	0	30
14 Lions at MKE (47,961)	14	Brockington	3	1	0	0	24
17 Bears at Chicago (55,049)	14	McGeorge	0	3	0	0	18
0 Vikings at Minn. (49,784)	3	Hampton	2	1	0	0	18
21 Falcons at Atlanta (58,850)	28	Hunter	3	0	0	0	18
SAINTS AT MKE		Dale	0	3	0	0	18
		Hart	1	0	0	0	8
		Ellis	1	0	0	0	6
		Bratkowski	1	0	0	0	6
		Spilis	0	1	0	0	6
		Conway	0	0	0	5	5
TEAM STATISTICS							
145 FIRST DOWNS	170	RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVE	LONG	TDR
81 by RUSHING	74	Brockington	146	806	5.5	52t	3
59 by PASSING	84	Anderson	145	584	4.0	29	4
5 by PENALTY	12	Hampton	51	239	4.7	41	2
2776 TOTAL NET YARDS	2938	Hunter	17	41	2.4	16	2
539 Total Plays	613	P.Williams	2	1	.5	3	0
5.2 Ave Gain Per Off Play	4.8	Bratkowski	1	1	1.0	1	1
53.9 Ave No. Plays	61.3	Krause	3	-6	-2.0	2	0
1671 NET YARDS RUSHING	1248	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVE	LONG	TD.
365 No. Plays Rushing	347	Dale	23	428	18.6	56t	3
4.6 Ave Gain Per Rush	3.6	Anderson	18	208	11.6	39	1
1106 NET YARDS PASSING	1690	McGeorge	16	279	17.4	50	3
1197 Gross Yds. Passing	1800	Spilis	11	246	22.4	39	1
165/75 Attempts/Comp.	253/139	Brockington	5	11	2.5	9	1
45.5 Pct. Comp.	54.9	Hampton	2	25	12.5	19t	0
10 TD Passing	19	K.O.RET.	NO.	YDS	AVE	LONG	TD.
19 Had Intercepted	15	Hampton	30	867	28.9	80	0
11/91 Tackled/Yds. Lost	13/110	Krause	2	52	26.0	29	0
7.3 Ave Gain Per Att.	7.1	Ellis	1	22	22.0	22	0
16.0 Ave Gain Per Comp.	13.0	P.Williams	2	41	20.5	20	0
41/1623 PUNTS/YDS	45/1739	Pitts	1	22	22.0	22	0
39.6 PUNT AVE.	38.6	Carter	1	5	5.0	5	0
0 Had blocked	0	INTERCEP.	NO.	YDS	AVE	LONG	TD.
24/114 PUNT RETURNS/YDS	18/121	Ellis	6	10	1.7	5	0
4.8 Ave Gain Per Ret.	6.7	Robinson	3	44	14.7	23	0
4 Fair Catch	8	Hart	2	73	36.5	69	0
41/1077 KICKOFF RETURN/YDS	40/1061	Randolph	1	34	34.0	34	0
26.3 Ave Per Return	26.5	Matthews	1	20	20.0	20	0
15/189 INTERCEPTED BY/YDS	19/448	Wood	1	8	8.0	8	0
19/12 FUMBLES/LOST	24/12	Nitschke	1	0	0	0	0
200 TOTAL POINTS	216						
24 Touchdowns	27	FIELD GOALS	MADE	ATTS.	BLK.	LONG	
12 TD Rushing	4	Michaelis	8	14	1	44	
10 TD Passing	19	Conway	0	1	0	0	
2 Others	4	DIST.	UNDER	21-	31-	41-	OVER
15/8 FIELD GOAL ATT/MADE	17/7		20	30	40	50	50
43/428 PENALTIES/YDS	42/370	Michaelis	3/3	2/5	2/4	1/2	0/0
		Conway	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0
PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS.	AVE.	LONG	F.C.	TDS	
Ellis	15	83	5.5	30	0	0	
Wood	4	21	5.2	9	2	0	
Pitts	5	13	2.6	5	2	0	
Randolph	1	0	0	0	0	0	
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD/YDS	TD.	LONG
Hunter	123	55	899	44.7	10/79	6	56t
Bratkowski	34	17	196	50.0	1/12	3	50
Patrick	5	1	39	20.0	0/0	0	39
Anderson	3	2	9	66.7	0/0	1	5
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15	Starr, Bart	QB
16	Hunter, Scott	QB
21	Hall, Charles	CB
22	Pitts, Elijah	RB
24	Wood, Willie	DB
25	Hampton, Dave	RB
27	Randolph, Al	DB
29	Matthews, Al	DB
31	Williams, Perry	RB
42	Brockington, John	RB
43	Hart, Doug	DB
44	Anderson, Don	RB-P
47	Davis, Dave	WR
48	Ellis, Ken	CB
50	Carter, Jim	LB
53	Carr, Fred	LB
54	Winther, Wimpy	C
56	Crutcher, Tom Joe	LB
57	Bowman, Ken	C
58	Withrow, Cal	C
62	Lueck, Bill	G
63	Winkler, Randy	G
66	Nitschke, Ray	LB
68	Gillingham, Gale	G
71	Peay, Francis	T
72	Himes, Dick	T
75	Michaels, Lou	K
76	McCoy, Mike	DT
77	Hayhoe, Bill	T
78	Brown, Bob	DT
79	DeLisle, Jim	DT
81	McGeorge, Rich	TE
82	Aldridge, Lionel	DE
83	Williams, Clarence	DE
84	Dale, Carroll	WR
85	Spilis, John	WR
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21	Moore, Reynaud	S
23	Wyatt, Doug	S
25	Dodd, Al	WR
35	Gresham, Bob	RB
36	Burchfield, Don	TE
40	Granger, Hoyle	RB
41	Newland, Bob	WR
42	Strong, Jim	RB
43	Kopay, Dave	LB-RB
46	Abramowicz, Dan	WR
47	Robinson, Virgil	RB
50	Kupp, Jake	G
51	Didion, John	C
53	Absher, Dick	LB
54	Roussel, Tom	LB
55	Fianigan, Jim	LB
59	Colman, Wayne	LB
60	Cunningham, Carl	LB
61	Williams, Del	G
64	Hester, Ray	LB
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67	Shinners, John	G
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