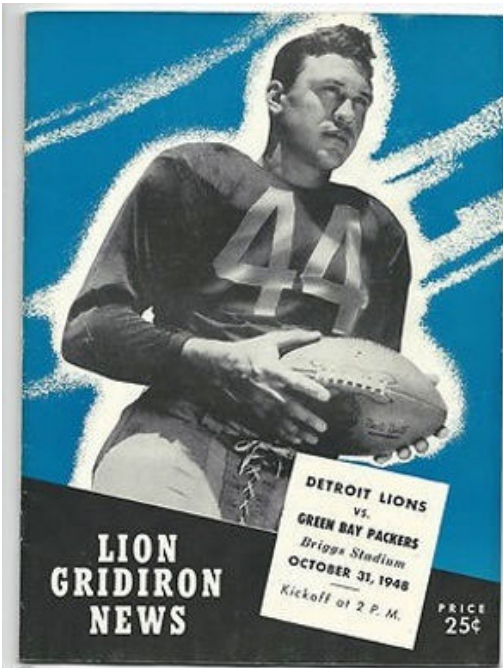


**Detroit Lions (1-5) 24, Green Bay Packers (3-4) 20  
Sunday October 31st 1948 (at Detroit)**

# Detroit Lions Drop Packers, 24-20

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)



(DETROIT) - Uncertain, confused and without leadership, the Green Bay Packers hit some sort of "skid row" as they butterfingers themselves out of the 1948 NFL championship race before 16,174 slightly daffy spectators in Briggs stadium Sunday afternoon. The score was close, 24 to 20 - a little better than last Sunday when the Washington Redskins won by 23 to 7, but the same old goal line buck fever was present with a few sins tossed in for Detroit's good fortune. The Packers held lead of 7-0, 14-7 and 14-10, but once the Lions went ahead, 17-14, in the third frame, and 24-14 early in the last heat, Green Bay started to melt. Ralph Earhart solidified the Packer unity momentarily with a 47-yard solo touchdown run off an Irv Comp pass to bring the count to 24-20, but then fumbleitis - definitely not a Packer habit until this season - set in to erase two definite winning threats.

## THAT WHICH BUTTER-FINGERED

Let's review that which butter-fingered. After Earhart's dazzling run, the Lions launched a drive to the Packer 38 with eight minutes left, but Ted Cook intercepted and returned 29 yards to the Detroit 43. This was it: that big break. Tony Canadeo wheeled around right end for 15 yards to the Lion 28. But then it happened. Walt Schlinkman, on a quick opener over right tackle, got a quick start apparently. Quarterback Jack Jacobs put the ball out for him but Walt was already past the scrimmage line. It was a fumble, and, of course, Detroit

recovered. The Packers were still boiling. The Detroit's couldn't budge and Ed Neal almost blocked Dave Ryan's punt. The ball finally was downed on the Pack 19 after an against-Green Bay bounce. With four minutes left, Canadeo rammed over right end for 17, and a five-yard penalty plus five more yards by Canadeo moved the pigskin to the Packer 46. Then it happened. This time Ted Fritsch powered to the Detroit 49 but fumbled under a swarm of tacklers and the Lions recovered.

## GUN ENDS EMBARRASSMENT

That was it. Detroit pounded to the Packer five where the gun ended further Packer embarrassment. The Packers fumbled six times all afternoon. That's where the butter comes in. Detroit grabbed four of 'em. Against the Skins, Green Bay backfired on six invasions deep in enemy land. The Pack threatened to establish some sort of record for scoring futility when they muffed three in a row early in the first quarter. An attempt was made to convert the first two stalls into field points but Fritsch missed from the 27, then the 17. Near the end of the opening period, the Pack reached the Detroit three but Bob Forte fumbled and, you guessed it, the Lions recovered. This somehow set the stage for the first TD. Three plays later, Fritsch stole the ball out of Stan Grimes' arms and ran nine yards to a TD. Fritsch tried two other field goals. One, from the 29, was blocked and Detroit was holding on the play and the Packers converted into a TD, with Canadeo running eight yards into pay dirt. Ted tried his last field goal in the third frame from 53 yards out. The ball sailed high enough but went wide.



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## REEL OFF 208 YARDS

The Lions, getting their second look at Green Bay's standard defense, reeled off 208 yards by rushing - about 140 more than they gained in the first game in Green Bay Oct. 3. With Clyde LeForce and Fred Enke pitching, the Lions gained 175 yards

and two of their three TD's by passing. The third was a 71-yard neatly-executed Enke-to-LeForce lateral maneuver. Packer Coach Curly Lambeau used Irv Comp most of the time at quarterback and gave Perry Moss an opportunity to work. Moss worked the ball to the Detroit four before Forte fumbled. Jack Jacobs was at the helm on the series that led to the Canadeo TD. Comp completed four in eight tries for 134 yards. Canadeo led the Packer ground game with 54 yards in 10 attempts despite a 10-minute rest after being injured on a kickoff return. Canadeo, leading the league before Sunday's game in ground gaining, now has a total of 445 yards. Most of the Packer gains were around the right side where tackle Paul Lipscomb cleared many a path. On defense, Jay Rhodemyre, Don Wells and Larry Craig sparkled. The aching details best describe the ups and downs in the Packers' fourth defeat in seven league starts.

### DREW FIRST BREAK

The Packers drew first break of the game three plays after the kickoff when Gene Wilson caught Detroit fullback Camp Wilson's fumble on the fly on the Lion 24. But a five-yard penalty nullified a nine-yard gain by Canadeo and Schlinkman so Ted Fritsch tried and missed a field goal from the 29. The Lions couldn't budge Wilson, Craig and Cook so they punted, starting the Packers off on their 27. With Comp at quarterback, the Packers

moved to the Detroit 12, the big gainer being a 57-yard pass play from Comp to Clyde Goodnight up the middle. Goodnight caught it on the Detroit 26 and was hauled down by Jim Gillette, a former Packer. A holding penalty on the Lions moved the ball to the five but a five-yard penalty on the Bays, the Lions wall and an incompleated pass forced Fritsch to try another Lions wall and an incompleated field goal. But Teddy's try was wide. The Packers suffered a letdown and the Lions drive to the Packer 40 in nine plays, with Wilson's running and Enke's and LeForce's passes paving the way. But the attack was stopped abruptly with Comp intercepting an Enke pitch on the 21 and returning to midfield. Now it was Moss' turn to direct the team. After the Lions grounded a good pass to Nolan Luhn, Moss pitched to Smith for seven and then handed the ball to Fritsch for five. His next effort was for 15 yards - in the form of a 15-yard roughing the passer penalty on the Lions. Schlinkman ripped off five over right tackle and then zoomed 21 to the Lion four over left tackle. But there the attack soured when Forte fumbled and guard Les Bingman recovered on the three.

### GOT IT BACK AGAIN

As suddenly as the Packers lost the ball they got it back again - plus seven points. As Fritsch, celebrating his 28th birthday, who turned the trick. He stole the ball out of Grimes' arms on the eight-yard line and raced into the end zone. Ed Cody's kick was good and the Packers led as the first quarter ended. The Lions stacked up a couple of first downs again but Cook ended the threat by intercepting LeForce's long pitch on the Packer 35. With Comp at quarter, the Packers couldn't gain so Jacobs delivered the first Packer punt. Detroit didn't waste around. Enke pitched to Joe Margucci for 29, to Johnny Greene for 22 and then to Bob Mann for eight and the tying TD. Merv Pergulman's kick was good. Jacobs had to punt again and Forte cooperated by downing Margucci on the Detroit 10. With Damon Tassos, Baby Ray and Craig blowing hot, Dave Ryan punted from his own end zone and Smith returned from the Packer 45 to the Detroit 38. With Smith and Canadeo running, the Bays slashed to the Detroit 24 but the attack halted and Fritsch tried a field goal from the 29. It was blocked by Thomas but the Lions were holding, giving the Pack a first down on the 15. Fritsch rammed out five and Canadeo sailed around right end for the TD with Larry Olsonoski pitching a key block. Cody's kick was good and that was it for the half.

### FIELD GOAL INSURANCE

Detroit got field goal insurance a few minutes after the kickoff. The Packers received and on the first play Ed Cody fumbled and Grimes recovered on the Packer 22. After Dick Wildung smashed Wilson for a yard loss, Enke, trying to pass, ran to the nine yard line. Don Ellis helped to stop the Lions on three plays so Pregulman booted a field goal from the 23, cutting

# Not Again!

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Chicago Bears	5	1	0	.833	185	75
Chicago Cards	5	1	0	.833	194	133
GREEN BAY	3	4	0	.429	121	130
Los Angeles	2	3	1	.400	149	147
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	93	176

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Philadelphia	4	1	1	.800	178	63
Washington	4	2	0	.667	147	107
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	.333	89	119
New York	2	4	0	.333	120	218
Boston	2	5	0	.286	99	211

### Sunday's Results

DETROIT 24, GREEN BAY 20.  
 Chicago Bears 35, New York 14.  
 Chicago Cardinals 27, Los Angeles 22.  
 Philadelphia 34, Pittsburgh 7.  
 Washington 59, Boston 21.

### Next Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT PITTSBURGH.  
 Chicago Bears at Los Angeles.  
 Detroit at Chicago Cardinals.  
 Philadelphia at New York.  
 Washington at Boston.

### The Lineups

DETROIT: Ends—Mann, Mote, Baumgardner, Souders, Schottel, Greene.  
 Tackles — Thomas, Dugger, Hansen, Briggs, Hekkers.  
 Guards — Brown, Deshane, Jones, Bingaman, Ward, Stovall.  
 Centers—Pregulman, Harding, Manzini.  
 Backs—LeForce, Sarratt, Enke, Dudish, Margucci, Watt, Groomes, Gillette, Wilson, Wiese, Roskie.  
 GREEN BAY: End — Craig, Goodnight, Cook, Luhn, Wells, Wilson, Cremer.  
 Tackles — Wildung, Ray, Lipscomb, Olson, Bell.  
 Guards—Vogds, Neal, Davis, Tassos, Olsonoski.

Centers—Rhodemyre, Flowers, Baxter.

Backs—Jacobs, Moss, Comp, Canadeo, Girard, Provo, Forte, Smith, Earhart, Fritsch, Schlinkman, Cody.

### Score By Periods

Green Bay	7	7	0	6—20
Detroit	0	7	10	7—24

### The Scoring

Green Bay: Touchdowns — Fritsch, Canadeo, Earhart. Point after touchdown—Cody 2. Detroit: Touchdowns—Mann, Margucci, LeForce. Points after touchdown—Pregulman 3. Field goal—Pregulman.

### The Officials

Referee — William Downes, Illinois Teachers. Umpire—James Beiersdorfer, no college. Field Judge—William F. McHugh, DePaul. Head Linesman —Dan Tehan, Xavier. Back Judge—Robert C. Austin, St. Ambrose.

### Team Statistics

	Detroit	G. B.
First down rushing	9	10
First downs passing	7	4
First downs by penalty	1	3
TOTAL first down	17	17
Yards gained rushing (net)	208	159
Yards gained passing (net)	175	147
Yards gained laterals (net)	33	0
TOTAL yards gained (net)	416	306
Forward passes attempted	27	14
Passes completed	11	6
Passes intercepted by	0	3
Yards interception:		
returned by	0	56
Yards lost attempted passes	21	22
Punts (number)	5	4
Average distance	41	51.5
Punts returned by	4	2
Yards punts returned by	22	17
Kickoffs returned by (No.)	2	4
Penalties (Number)	9	11
Yards penalized	53	78
Fumbles	3	6
Opponents' fumbles recovered	4	2

the Bay margin to 14-10. Canadeo, the league's leading ground gainer, was hurt on the next kick off as he returned from the nine to his own 27. Jug Girard tried his hand at passing on second down but Goodnight, who was in the clear, cut too short and the ball went over his head. Then Jacobs, on third down and 14 to go, sent Fritsch into center. To add to the confusion, the Packers had only 10 men on the field so Jacobs punted. Detroit couldn't move so the Packers found themselves on the Detroit 47. Provo made 14 in two right end sweeps but Comp was smeared 13 yards trying to pass so Fritsch missed his field goal from the Packer 47 (53 yards).

**GOT BEHIND DEFENDERS**

LeForce soon went into action. He pitched to Green for 13, then to Wilson for five and finally to Margucci for a 55-yard touchdown maneuver. Margucci got behind Comp and Forte on the 20 and the rest was easy. The scene was quiet until the Lions' first play of the third quarter. Enke started around right end, shook off three Packers, and then hit for the sidelines to the Packer 25 where he lateraled to LeForce to escape a tackle by Gene Wilson. LeForce ambled over for the TD and Pregulman converted. The Packers got it back in a hurry. Comp hit Earhart for 17 and then passed to Canadeo for 10, giving the Packers a first down on the 50. Comp then caught Earhart on the Detroit 47. Earhart bounced off a bunch of Lions, picked up a little interference in a back-and-forth run, and finally hit the sidelines and the distance. Cody's point kick was partially blocked, leaving the count at 24-20. The Packer butterfingers followed.

**GREEN BAY - 7 7 0 6 - 20**  
**DETROIT - 0 7 10 7 - 24**

**SCORING**

- 1ST - GB - Ted Fritsch, 8-yard fumble return (Ed Cody kick) GREEN BAY 7-0
- 2ND - DET - Bob Mann, 8-yr pass from Fred Enke (Merv Pregulman kick) TIED 7-7
- 2ND - GB - Tony Canadeo, 10-yard run (Cody kick) GREEN BAY 14-7
- 3RD - DET - Pregulman, 23-yard field goal GREEN BAY 14-10
- 3RD - DET - Joe Margucci, 55-yard pass from Clyde LeForce (Pregulman kick) DETROIT 17-14
- 4TH - DET - LeForce, 33-yard lateral from Enke after a 38-yr run (Pregulman kick) DETROIT 24-14
- 4TH - GB - Ralph Earhart, 47-yard pass from Irv Comp (Cody kick failed) DETROIT 24-20

# *Packers Face Worst Season in History*

Individual statistics for Sunday's Packer-Detroit game follows:  
**Rushing:** Green Bay—Canadeo gained 64 yards in 10 attempts, Schlinkman 36 in 8, Provo 27 in 4, Fritsch 14 in 3, Smith 9 in 1, Cody 7 in 4, Jacobs 5 in 1, Girard 1 in 1, Forte minus 8 in 2.  
 Detroit—Wilson gained 93 yards in 23 attempts, Enke 89 in 7, LeForce 24 in 3, Watt 4 in 3, Sarratt 3 in 3.  
**Passing:** Green Bay—Comp attempted 2, completed 4 for 134 yards, Moss attempted 3, completed 1 for 7 yards, Jacobs attempted 1, completed 1 for 6 yards, Girard and Canadeo each attempted 1, completed 0.  
 Detroit—Enke attempted 16, completed 6 for 83 yards, LeForce attempted 11, completed 5 for 92 yards.  
**Pass Receptions:** Green Bay—Earhart caught 2 for 67 yards, Goodnight 2 for 63, Canadeo 1 for 10, Smith 1 for 7.  
 Detroit—Margucci caught 3 for 100 yards, Green 2 for 34, Mate 2 for 19, Mann 1 for 7, LeForce 1 for 6, Wilson 1 for 6, Sarratt 1 for 3.

**WIESE IS LOST FOR SEASON**

NOV 1 (Detroit) - Bob Wiese, Lions fullback, will be lost to Detroit for the rest of the season after suffering a severe head injury in yesterday's Lions-Packer game. The 25-year old former University of Michigan player received a skull fracture and cerebral concussion, according to examining doctors.

**PACKER ARRIVAL DELAYED BY FOG**

NOV 1 (Green Bay) - After being held up by fog for more than two hours, the Packers landed at Austin Straubel airport at 11:55 this noon, instead of at 9:55, as scheduled. Despite the delay, about 1,000 persons were on hand for the return. The airport office and the Press-Gazette earlier had been deluged with calls asking for the time of the return. Except for the delay, the return trip was uneventful. After discharging its load, the big four-motor Capital Airlines plane took off on the return trip to Chicago. In addition to delaying the return of the Packers, today's fog forced cancellation of the 9:30 southbound flight of Wisconsin Central Airlines from Austin Straubel airport. However, the fog had lifted sufficiently to permit the 11 o'clock northbound flight to arrive. Sunday night, the combination of fog and

smoke from a marsh fire was so thick near Bay Beach that police barricaded the Bay Beach road to prevent an accident like that at Lena Friday morning, in which two men were killed in a collision under like circumstances. At least three boats were delayed by the fog. The Ashley, with a cargo of coal for the Hurlbut dock, arrived several hours late. The government dredge Kewaunee, doing maintenance work on the outer harbor, was unable to leave port until 10 o'clock, and the Swedish steamer Ragnebord, which had discharged a cargo of pulp at the North Western dock, was held up until the same hour. Passenger

and freight trains were slowed to some extent, although not seriously, by difficulty in reading signal indications. Motor traffic moved slowly, with burning headlights.

### **PACKERS FACE WORST SEASON**

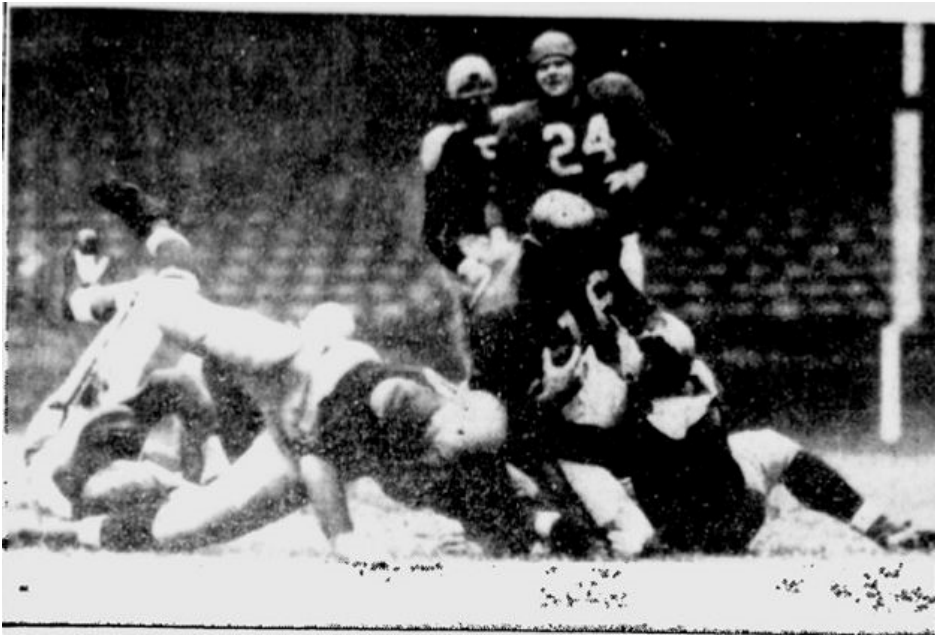
NOV 2 (Green Bay) - The Packer picture is gloomy today, indeed, but still interesting. The heat's off; no more championship worries. The lowly Detroit Lions took care of that Sunday by belting the Green Bays, 24-20. Solidly entrenched below the Chicago killers, the Bears and Cardinals, Green Bay now has five games left in which to (1) gain a lot of satisfaction for past humiliation or (2) produce the worst Packer season in their 30-year history. Three of the five opponents are of the Western division variety - the Bears, Cards and Los Angeles. Pittsburgh and New York are the others...**HORRIBLE THOUGHT:** The Bears and Cardinals offer Green Bay the juiciest meat, but first on the list is Pittsburgh - the Packers' No. 1 hex. The Steelers whipped Green Bay twice last year, 24-17 in a non-looper and 18-17 when the chips were down. In a preseason match last Sept, 5, the Packers had to strain aplenty to gain a 9-7 decision. Next Sunday's work will take place in Pittsburgh. The above-mentioned worst season is a horrible thought but, for the record, it must be recalled that in 1933 the

Bays won five games, lost seven and tied one for a percentage of .418 - the only time the Packers ever finished below .500. To gain a .500 percentage, the 1948 Packers must win three of their last five games. They might be able to persuade the Steelers and Giants into the short end of the score, but the Bears, Rams and Cards - ugh. The Packers' skid is reflected in Detroit's good fortune. That victory Sunday was the Lions' first over a Western division team since 1945 and, darn it, the Packers were the victims then, too - 14 to 3...**WORST**

**PRESIDENTIAL YEAR:** What's interesting? Chiefly, the Packers' deportment in the next five starts. We figure the Packers a mystery team. On paper, they'll match anything in the league, but on the field - ugh, again. Why the mystery? The club has been strengthened over last year, but six or seven of the boys are far below last year's par. Why are they off color? That's the mystery, Mac! One thing is certain. This is the worst presidential election year the Packers ever experienced. Two of the Packers' six championships occurred when the nation went to the polls to select a prexy - in 1944 and 1936...Let's take up something factual - statistics, for instance. The weekly air mail dope sheet from the NFL office was grounded by fog in Chicago this morning but the Associated Press reported that Packer Tony Canadeo is still leading NFL ground gainers with 455 yards in 80 tries. The Philadelphia Eagle flash, Steve Van Buren, rushed into second place with 109 yards against the Steelers to give him a total of 373 yards in 112 tries. Charley Trippi of the Cardinals is third with 370 yards. Packer Clyde Goodnight and Billy Dewell of the Cards are tied in second in pass receiving with 22 receptions apiece, though Goodnight has carried the pigskin ahead 368 yards, 60 more than Dewell. Los Angeles' Tom Fears is tops with 31 receptions for 380 yards...The Packers resumed work at Rockwood lodge this morning in preparation for a battle with the Steelers in Pittsburgh Sunday. Coach Curly Lambeau announced that Ralph Davis, former Wisconsin guard, may be moved from left to right guard next Sunday with Red Vogds, another Wisconsin graduate, manning the left guard spot.

**JACOBS ESCAPES AN APPENDECTOMY**  
NOV 2 (Green Bay) - Jack Jacobs, quarterback for the Packers, narrowly escaped an appendicitis operation this morning. Jacobs went to St. Vincent hospital last night with an attack of appendicitis and an operation had been scheduled for 11





**ONE TAME LION—Two Packers,** Center Jay Rhodemyre and Tackle Gene Wilson, made the Lions look bad on this play during yesterday's Detroit-Green Bay National

Football League game at Detroit. They broke through the Lion line in the first quarter to nail the ball carrier for a loss. The Lions won, 24-20.

International News soundphoto.

o'clock this morning. Dr. H.S. Atkinson, Packer physician, announced that Jacobs' blood count had returned to normal and no operation was necessary. Quarterbacking duties during practice this morning were handled by Irv Comp and Perry Moss.

**NO BENCH COMFORT FOR LIONS; FIVE MEN HANDLED THE OFFENSE**

NOV 2 (Green Bay) - Three items struck us as being rather odd at Detroit Sunday afternoon: (1) The Lions did not have the comfort of a bench during the game; (2) Only five men, all backs, handled the Lions' active offense which netted over 400 yards; and (3) The Packers tired noticeably on defense during the last half. That No. 1 item probably is nothing more than a Bo McMillin innovation, but the Lions did look funny as they sprawled in all sorts of positions on a

canvas along the sidelines. Only one man had the comfort of a seat. He was the trainer and he sat on a "short" stool. No. 2 comes under the heading of "iron men". Five men handled all of the Lions' 39 rushes and two of that number, Fred Enke and Clyde LeForce, did the passing. Camp Wilson, the Lions' ace fullback, carried 23 times alone - for 93 yards. The other luggers were Chuck Sarratt and Joe Watt. The Lions employed seven pass receivers, with ends John Greene, Kelly Mote and Bob Mann catching five of the 11 completions. The other receivers were all backs. By comparison, the Packers used 10 different backs for their 37 rushes - three for each position except quarterback, from which the ball was carried once. That No.3 item could call for a sermon but today is election day and you're probably more interested in the returns at that nearby radio this evening. Anyhow, the Packers' defense against Detroit rushing permitted 208 yards - not too alarming. But, kiddies, the Lions gained 181 of those yards in the last half. This means that (1) the Lions either solved the Packer five-man defense in the last half or (2) the Packers got tired. We're inclined to think that it was a combination of both. Of those 181 last-half yards, 71 were reeled off on that Enke-LeForce touchdown. That was something of a fluke, as it were. Three Packers had Enke pinned down at the line of scrimmage but he bounced up and away. As he was down, the Packers' secondary relaxed - a football sin. The same thing happened on Cardinal Elmer Angsman's 72-yard run against the Packers in Milwaukee. Elmer was "hopelessly" trapped behind the line of scrimmage, too. Both runs broke the backs of the Packers. Relaxation at a time when guys like Enke and Angsman are carrying the ball definitely is not permitted on winning football teams. But, then, maybe that's one reason why the Packers aren't winning. It hurts, but two guys who really gave the Packers a headache were two former Packers - Ken Roskie and Jim Gillette. Roskie, traded a week ago today for Pat West, backed up the line and called out the Packer plays. He made several vicious tackles. Gillette, who started the season here, played the outer gardens on defense and killed off one touchdown when he dragged down Clyde Goodnight from behind deep in Detroit territory after Clyde had taken a long pass from Irv Comp. And speaking about relaxation above, can anyone find a moment during the Packer-Ram game of Oct. 17 here when the Packers let down or just plain "got tired"?

**PACKER DRAFTEE WOULD TURN PRO FOR DOUGH IN '49; BELL SAYS NO**

NOV 2 (Philadelphia) - NFL Commissioner Bert Bell said today that unless Stan Heath, the University of Nevada's passing perfectionist, attended some college before he enrolled at the University of Wisconsin he would not be eligible in the NFL next season. "I have in front of me an official Wisconsin football program for the homecoming game with Iowa Nov. 9, 1946," Bell said. "It lists No. 23 as Stan Heath. The program memo on him says he is the son of Mickey Heath, former baseball star, and that he entered the Navy directly after graduation from Shorewood High school in Milwaukee." Bell said the NFL records "indicate that Heath's college class will not be graduated until 1950. That would make him ineligible in 1949 for the NFL, which does not permit the drafting of college stars until their class has been graduated. "If Heath attended some college before 1946, and his class has graduated, he would be eligible for the National league," Bell said. "If his original class has not been graduated, he is not eligible."...RENO: Stan Heath, who has gained about a mile this season with his phenomenal passing arm, will "throw for dough" next season. Heath, the six-foot quarterback for the sensational undefeated Nevada football team, has another year of eligibility at Nevada but said he will give that up for a fat paycheck. (Heath was drafted by the Green Bay Packers last winter.)

## PACKERS SEEK STEELER SCALP

NOV 2 (Green Bay) - Coach Curly Lambeau put his Packers back to work with the reminder that five more NFL games remain in which they can improve on their present record of three victories in seven starts. The fourth loss came Sunday at the hands of the Detroit Lions, who has lost every previous start this season. Lambeau urged his charges to try for a record "somewhat more in keeping with Packer tradition." He indicated that Ralph Davis, formerly of the University of Wisconsin, probably would move from left to right guard next Sunday when the Packers meet the Steelers at Pittsburgh, with Red Vogds, another Wisconsin graduate and a rookie on the Packer squad, manning the left guard spot.

## CANADEO TOPS NFL IN RUSHING

NOV 2 (Philadelphia) - NFL veterans took over the statistical spotlight from the rookies today. Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia's speedy halfback and the NFL's ground gaining record holder, moved from fourth to second place among the leading ball carriers with the '48 pro campaign half over. The Eagle star rushed 109 yards against Pittsburgh Sunday to boost his total to 373 yards in 112 attempts. Green Bay's Tony Canadeo, leader from the season's start, has 445 yards in 80 tries while Charley Trippi, the Chicago Cardinal flash, in third with 370 yards gained in 59 attempts. Slingin' Sammy Baugh, the passing fixture in the Washington Redskin backfield, added a new record to his grid aerial collection. He pitched 24 passes, completing 17 for 446 yards and four touchdowns against the Boston Yanks. It was the most ever gained by one passer through the air in a single game and boosted Baugh's lifetime record to 1,275 completions in 2,214 tries for 16,397 yards. Philadelphia's Tommy Thompson, however, still held the NFL season passing leadership. Thompson has completed 69 of 114 tosses for 818 yards and nine touchdowns. Three of his heaves were intercepted. Jim Hardy of the Los Angeles Rams is second with 68 strikes in 134 attempts for 901 yards and seven TDs. Four were intercepted. The Cards' Ray Mallouf is third with 53 completions in 100 tries for 828 yards. Baugh has tossed 121 passes, connecting 73 times for 1,200 yards and eight touchdowns. But he's in fourth place, on the basis of the NFL's inverse grading system, because ten of his heaves were intercepted. Tom Fears, Los Angeles rookie, is still No. 1 pass receiver. He's snared 31 for 380 yards. The Cardinals' Bill Dewell and Green Bay's Clyde Goodnight are tied for second with 22 catches though the Packer receiver has carried the pigskin ahead 368 yards, 60 more than Dewell. Pat Harder has sneaked past his Cardinal teammate, Mal Kutner, in the scoring race. Harder has 50 points - two touchdowns, four field goals and 26 extra points (he hasn't missed a placement try). Kutner has tallied 48 points on eight touchdowns. Philadelphia's Joe Muha continues to pace the booters. He's kicked 33 punts for an average of 47.5 yards, three yards better than Green Bay's Jack Jacobs who also has kicked 33. Boston's Roy Zimmerman is third with 46 punts for a 44 yard average. Dan Sandifer, Redskin rookie, climbed to the head of the pass interception division with nine thefts. He's returned the ball 205 yards, twice for touchdowns. The Bears' Johnny Lujack, also a rookie, is second with seven interceptions for a total 88 yard return. Oscar Smith of Green Bay leads in kickoff returns carrying 11 back for 263 yards. Sandifer is second with 10 returns for 247 yards including a 96 yard run for a TD. The Bears' George McAfee tops the punt return leaders. He's returned 13 for 242 yards. Bosh Pritchard of the Eagles is second with 14 returns for 220 yards.

## JOHNNY CLEMENT'S FUTURE UNCERTAIN

NOV 2 (Pittsburgh) - The status of tailback Johnny Clement of the Pittsburgh Steelers remains in doubt as the local pros plan their first practice on Tuesday at Forbes Field for the game against the Green Bay Packers in Oakland on Sunday. The Texan dressed for the 34-7 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles here last Sunday but saw no action. Dr. Ralph Daugherty, Steeler team physician, is treating Johnny Zero for a pinched nerve in the left shoulder which caused periodic numbness in the left hand. Fears are held that the hurt may become permanent. It is expected that Clement will attend the Tuesday morning drills



Halfback Tony Canadeo of the Packers is brought down on the 10-yard line by Bob Wiese (38) and another unidentified player of the Detroit Lions in Sunday's engagement at Detroit. Mel Groomes (17) comes in to lend a helping hand. Canadeo lost three yards on the play in the first quarter. The Packers lost, 24-20. (AP Wirephoto)

and work out lightly the rest of the week. Whether he will play against the Packers won't be decided until later in the week. Center Bryant Meeks was the chief casualty of the Eagle setback. He lost four teeth in a scrimmage play and is under the dental care of Dr. Ray Englert. The Packers eked out a 9-7 victory over the Steelers in an exhibition game in the little Wisconsin city last September 5, when both Charley Seabright and Bill Garnaas, local blocking backs, were out of action due to injuries. Both clubs have been disappointments since and will be eager to make up some lost ground this weekend.

## *That One Clutch Touchdown; It Gave Packers 9-7 Victory*

### **THE ONE CLUTCH TOUCHDOWN; IT GAVE PACKERS 9-7 VICTORY**

NOV 3 (Green Bay) - The Packers had "it" in the clutch only once this season. That particular instance occurred in the Pittsburgh-Packer non-league game at City stadium Sept. 5 and is mentioned at this time because these same two clubs meet at Pittsburgh next Sunday afternoon. The Smoky City collision, however, is the real McCoy - it being a NFL encounter. The Steeler game was the only one in which Green Bay succeeded with a last-minute rush for victory. There was one other battle in which they had to overcome a deficit to win - the Detroit game here Oct. 3 when the Lions held a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. The Packers finished on top, 33-21...**SCORE IN 10 PLAYS:** That Steeler business saw the Packers enter the last quarter with a 3-0 lead but the Smokesters put on an 87-yard drive that gave them a 7-3 margin with half the quarter remaining. Then the Packers turned on the heat - just like somebody gave an order that that contest must be won. In exactly 10 plays after the next kickoff the Packers had a touchdown, enabling them to win 9-7. On the 83-yard drive, fullback Ted Fritsch ran five times for 38 yards, including 1 yard for the TD; Fred Provo went 36 yards in four tries; and Ralph Earhart carried once for nine yards. That was the game! The Packers turned on the defensive steam, forced the Steelers to punt, and then started another drive which ended on the Steeler five as the gun sounded. There's another odd one about that game. The Packer passing attack, on a yardage basis, was limited to a measly 34 yards - lowest total of the season. The Packers tried only 10 passes and completed five, with Pittsburgh intercepting one...**AIR DEFENSIVE MARKS:** This could indicate that Pittsburgh is some shakes as a passing defensive team and maybe the Packers will hug the soil next Sunday. However, let's take a look at the teams' air defensive marks. Pittsburgh held their opponents to 940 yards on passing which is third best in the league. The Packers, despite their 3-4 record, are tops in this department, permitting opponents only 820 yards via the air. Detroit is second best with 935. The Steelers haven't shown much in the way of pass interceptions. In six times they've grabbed only eight enemy aerials while the Packers have snatched 20 - the top figure in the lop - in seven contests...The Packers wheeled into the rough stuff this morning despite a light rain. A good share of the drill was devoted to passing with Irv Comp and Perry Moss throwing. Quarterback Jack Jacobs, who escaped an attack of appendicitis Tuesday, was still at St. Vincent hospital this morning. An operation was scheduled for 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, but the player's blood count suddenly returned to normal and no operation was necessary. Coach Curly Lambeau said that he had expected Jacobs to report to Rockwood lodge today. The Packer squad is in good condition physically. Only the usual bumps and bruises resulted from the Detroit game. Halfback Tony Canadeo was still aching from the results of a sudden "shake up" on a kickoff return. He'll be in top shape for Pittsburgh. Fullback Walt Schlinkman came out of the Detroit game with a bruised face. More rough stuff is scheduled for Thursday and a light drill is booked for Friday morning. The squad will leave by plane from Austin Straubel field at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

### **HEATH SET TO PLAY PRO BALL; PACKERS MUM**

NOV 3 (Reno, NV) - Quarterback Stan Heath, the nation's top collegiate passer, figures to play no more football for the University of Nevada after this season. Why? For one thing, he plans to enter professional football. For another, he will have used up his eligibility at Nevada. Heath is one of the country's foremost players because of his remarkable passing arm. His passes have accounted for a record 1,645 yards in six games - and his unbeaten team still have three games to play. The tall pass wizard used up one year of collegiate eligibility at the University of Wisconsin. Heath lost one year of eligibility transferring to Nevada. This is his second season with the Wolfpack. Although he's just a junior, four seasons is all the football he can play as a collegian. Heath heard that the NFL will not hire players until the class with which they started college has graduated.



**STAN HEATH**



One of the National Football league's so-called rubber men is shown at the right above. He is Johnny Clement, often injured back for the Pittsburgh Steelers—opponents of the Green Bay Packers in Pittsburgh next Sunday. Clement has been praised for his ability to play despite injuries. With him above is Tackle John Mastrangelo. (AP Photo)

That would mean 1950 for Heath, but he wouldn't be excluded from other pro contracts. Another conference, for instance, might well be interested. (The Green Bay Packers office today had "no comment" on the Heath situation. The Nevada star was drafted by the Packers last winter. The Packers put out the "no comment" sign after NFL Commissioner Bert Bell ruled that Heath would be ineligible to play in the National league.) "I'll turn pro when my college competition at Nevada is finished," Heath told interviewers Tuesday. He added that he might return to Nevada to finish work for a degree even though he plays pro ball. At Wisconsin, he said Coach Harry Stuhldreher's use of the Notre Dame box made him a blocking back, and he threw passes only when the "T" was used. "And I wasn't a first stringer there, anyway," he added. "I knew I wouldn't get anywhere in football unless I got a chance to pass, and I didn't get that chance at Wisconsin." Heath explained he had flunked out at Wisconsin after spending the fall semester of 1946 as a student, had stayed out one summer, and had entered summer school after having been told by officials there that the successful completion of the summer semester would make him eligible for football in 1947...SON OF MICKEY HEATH: "But I thought it over and decided to leave Wisconsin after spending three weeks in summer school," he said. Heath insisted that he departed of his volition and not because of any further

scholastic difficulties. However, at Madison, a university spokesman said records showed that Heath's record during the summer session was unsatisfactory. He added that filed showed Heath did not even have a class card in one course. He is the son of Mickey Heath, former major league baseball player who later starred in the American Association with the Milwaukee Brewers. Although his hometown is listed as Menominee Falls, Wis., on program, Heath calls Reno home now. He is married to a fellow student, the former Jeanne Garland of Las Vegas.

#### **INJURY MAY BENCH MEEKS**

NOV 3 (Pittsburgh) - Center Bryant Meeks of the Pittsburgh Steelers is almost definitely lost for the Green Bay Packer game at Forbes Field on Sunday. The former South Carolina snapperback had four teeth knocked out and a bone fractured against the Philadelphia Eagles last Sunday and failed to appear for practice on Tuesday. The other doubtful Steeler is, of course, tailback Johnny Clement. He drilled lightly Tuesday but the pinched nerve in his shoulder which threatens to cut short a brilliant career may prevent appearance against the Wisconsin eleven. Coach Curly Lambeau's proteges still have an outside chance in the Western Division as do the Steelers in the East. Both clubs will be fighting to prolong their mathematical hopes in the intersectional struggle.

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## Steelers vs. Packers

No.	STEELERS	Wt.	Pos.	No.	PACKERS	Wt.
54	Jansante	190	LE	54	Craig	218
75	Wiley	205	LT	44	Ray	250
72	Moore	210	LG	58	Neal	290
21	Cherundolo	220	C	22	Rhodemyre	210
65	Mastrangelo	215	RG	15	Tassos	225
79	Wydo	220	RT	47	Lipscomb	245
28	R. Davis	185	RE	38	Luhn	200
33	Seabright	210	Q	51	Comp	205
42	Evans	195	LH	3	Canadeo	190
45	Cifers	195	RH	8	Forte	195
49	Shipkey	215	F	64	Fritsch	210

## Numbers of All Players

No.	STEELERS	Wt.	Pos.	No.	PACKERS	Wt.	Pos.
12	Skorich	200	G	3	Canadeo	190	B
16	Morales	185	B	7	Schlinkman	193	B
17	Glamp	185	B	8	Forte	195	B
21	Cherundolo	220	C	10	Moss	180	B
22	Nuzum	195	B	15	Tassos	225	G
27	Papach	205	B	17	Cody	190	B
28	Davis, R.	185	E	18	Cremer	208	E
33	Seabright	205	B	21	Smith	185	B
42	Evans	195	B	22	Rhodemyre	210	C
44	Compagno	200	B	23	Goodnight	195	E
45	Cifers	195	B	27	Jacobs	190	B
46	Ryan	200	E	33	Baxter	210	C
48	Gasparella	200	B	35	Flowers	210	C
49	Shipkey	210	B	36	Girard	175	B
51	Kurrasch	195	E	38	Luhn	200	E
54	Jansante	190	E	41	Earhart	165	B
55	Mehelich	195	E	43	Wells	200	E
57	Sinkovitz	215	C	44	Ray	250	T
60	Nobile	215	G	45	Wildung	220	T
62	Suhey	215	G	47	Lipscomb	245	T
64	Meeks	195	C	48	Cook	190	E
65	Mastrangelo	225	T	50	Roskie	220	B
72	Moore	220	G	51	Comp	205	B
73	Creagar	198	G	54	Craig	218	E
75	Wiley	210	T	58	Neal	290	G
77	Davis, P.	190	B	63	Odson	250	T
79	Wydo	215	T	64	Fritsch	210	B
81	Nickel	190	E	65	Wilson	180	E
86	Samuelson	245	T	66	Davis	205	G
89	Shurtz	235	T	72	Kekeris	257	T
				74	Olsonoski	214	G
				79	Vogds	215	G
				80	Provo	185	B
				82	Bell	233	T
				85	Deeks	245	T

Referee — John Glasscott, Penn.    Umpire — Joseph Crowley, Muhlenberg.    Head Linesman — Joe McKenney, Boston College.    Field Judge — Henry Haines, Penn State.    Back Judge — Carl Rebele, Penn State.

## SPIRIT IS BEST CURE FOR PACKER ACHES, CLAIM

NOV 4 (Green Bay) - It was Wednesday morning at Rockwood lodge. Packer Coach Curly Lambeau had just stormed in from the practice field. He parked himself on a chair, started to remove his shoes, glanced out the window at the drill gridiron, and optimized: "There's nothing wrong with us that spirit won't cure. We need that old college try - and the fundamentals of football, blocking and tackling." Lambeau said he had a formula. It went like this: "We're in a definite slump, but we could come out of it in less than ten minutes - if everybody made up their mind to do their mind to do their level best the rest of the season. Too many of the boys are worrying about the other players; they should worry about nobody but themselves." The veteran coach now in his 30th season as Packer mentor, explained that "our team could win every game if each player did his job to the best of his ability." Lambeau said he'd give these same words to the Packers "tonight". The whole thing that appears as a new experience for

Most damaging, of course, was the Cardinal game in which Tony carried only four times. Here's how Canadeo obtained his 445-yard total:

	Yds.	Tries
Boston	40	10
Bears	33	10
Detroit	114	17
Cardinals	7	4
Las Angeles	105	16
Washington	82	13
Detroit	64	10

Here are the league's ground gaining champs since records were started: 1932 — Bob Campiglio, Stapleton, 504 yards; 1933 — Cliff Battles, Boston, 737; 1934 — Beat-tie Feathers, Bears, 1,004; 1935 — Doug Russell, Cardinals, 499; 1936 — Tuffy Leemans, New York, 830; 1937 — Cliff Battles, Washington, 874; 1938 — Byron White, Pittsburgh, 567; 1939 — Bill Osmanski, Bears, 699; 1940 — Byron White, Detroit, 514; 1941 — Clarence Manders, Brooklyn, 486; 1942 — Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh, 696; 1943 — William Paschal, New York, 572; 1944 — William Paschal, New York, 737; 1945 — Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia, 832; 1946 — Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh, 604; 1947 — Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia, 1,008.

the coach since the Packers never finished out of the NFL's first division and only once finished below .500 - in 1933 when the club won five, lost seven and tied one. At the moment, the Packers have a 3-4-0 record with five tough games to go, the next objective being the Steelers in Pittsburgh Sunday. Lambeau's statements seemed to be prompted by the spotty Wednesday scrimmage. At times, play execution looked good but in other times quite the opposite. The scrimmage was the first held in many a week without "snow suits" - an extra set of pads generally work by the defensive linemen. The scrimmage was designed to protect the passer and some of Pittsburgh's defensive plays were used. New fullback Pat West was given a long session blocking for the passer, while Ted Cremer, recently acquired from Detroit, worked defensive left end most of the time. Larry Craig, regular defensive left wing, has been taking it easy with a muscle strain. Red Vogds, hard working guard, spelled Don Wells at right end on defense. Apparently disappointed with the condition of the team, Lambeau sent the Packers through 10 minutes of wind sprints to close the drills. Most of the athletes, he felt, were off key physically judging by their defensive lapses in the second halves of the last two games...The final rough workout of the week was scheduled at Rockwood lodge this morning, with a defensive drill on tap for this afternoon. A light practice will be held Friday morning, after which the squad will board a Capital Airlines DC-4 at Austin Straubel field. The takeoff is scheduled for 1 o'clock. The trip to Pittsburgh is expected to take about two and a half hours. The Packers will return by the same plane between 10:45 and 11 o'clock Monday morning, Green Bay time, leaving Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock, eastern standard time. The Pittsburgh game will be the first of five remaining on the Packer schedule. After the Steelers, Green Bay will play the Bears in Chicago; New York at Milwaukee; the Rams in Los Angeles and the Cardinals in Chicago.

## AIR-CONSCIOUS PACKERS HAVEN'T CHANGED TO THIS DAY, BOOK SAYS

NOV 4 (Green Bay) - The storied decade of American sports history, "the fabulous Twenties", is covered in all its phases, including professional football and the Green Bay Packers, in a new book, "Sport's Golden Age". The book, a collection of articles by famous sportswriters, was edited by Allison Danzig and Peter Brandwein. Subtitled, "A Close-Up of the Fabulous Twenties", the articles cover the whole field of major sports activities during the 1920's, when, to use the editors' words, "Never before, nor since, have so many transcendent performers arisen contemporaneously in almost every field of competitive athletics..."...LAMBEAU PROMOTED PASSING: Green Bay sports fans will be interested, undoubtedly, in the chapter on professional football, its descriptions of some of the early days of the pro game, and particularly its difficulties in getting a start. Of course, the part of Coach Curly Lambeau in making the sport what it is today has not been omitted.

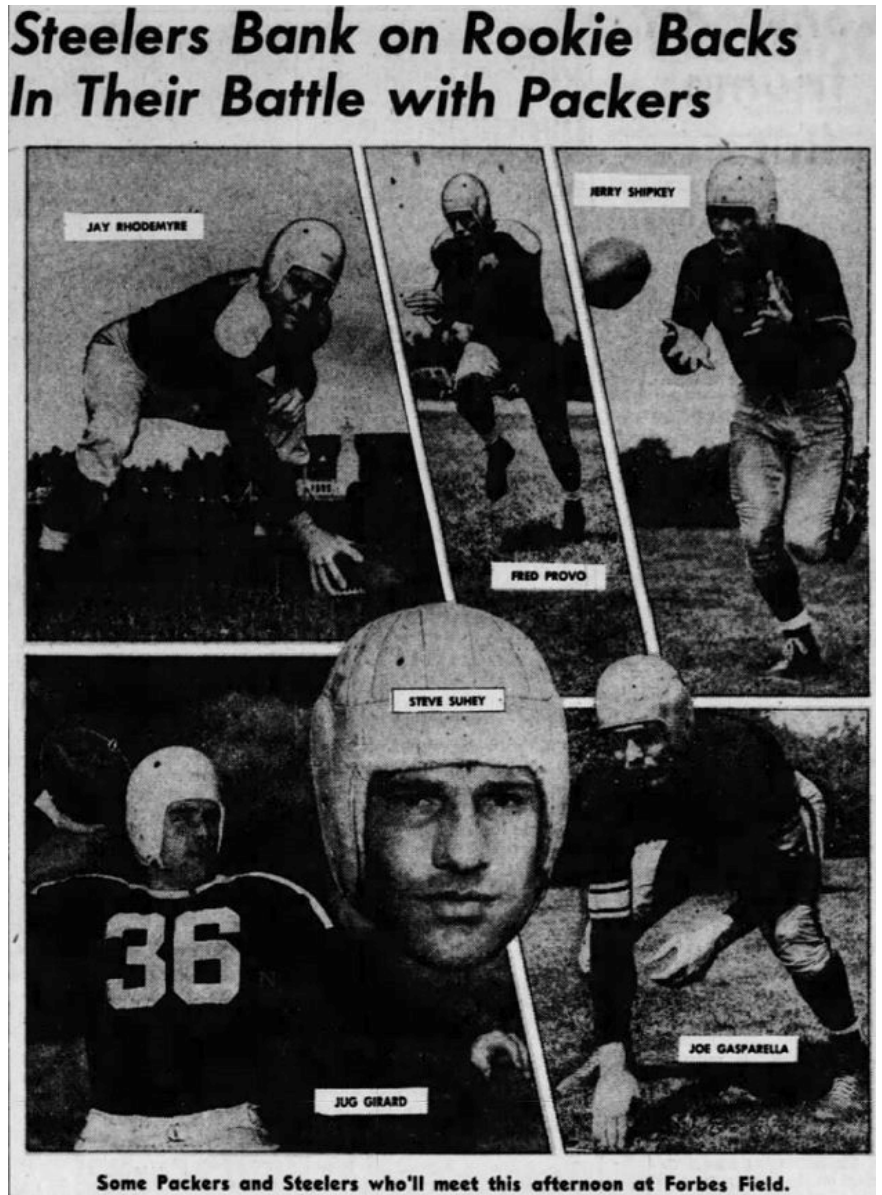
Arthur Daley, sports columnist for the New York Times, tells the part which Lambeau played in making the pro game something more than "a puny, rag-tail, tatterdemalion object of dubious respectability." Daley says the early years of the sport were built along knock-down-drag-'em-out lines. He continues: "The Green Bay Packers were about the only pass-conscious team in the circuit and they haven't changed to this very day. Curly Lambeau, the first and only coach of the ponderous Pachyderms, had been a pretty good passer himself and he stressed forwards. Yet the massive Cal Hubbard, the American League baseball umpire and an all-time Packer standout at tackle, once remarked, 'Only sissies throw the ball.' That symbolized the spirit of the age." Daley describes the succession of Packer passers - Lambeau, Dunn, Herber and Isbell - as the "greatest chain of superb passers the sport has ever had." He also recounts a couple of anecdotes about Johnny Blood and perpetuates the legend about the time Cal Hubbard is supposed to have told his teammates during a Bear-Packer game, "Let's open the gate on Curly." The golden decade also had its powerful Middle Western teams, including the undefeated, untied 1924 Notre Dame team. The story of this team and its Four Horsemen backfield, including Jimmy Crowley of Green Bay, is told by Arch Ward of the Chicago Tribune. The chapter on "Football in the Middle West", also includes the names of numerous other stars of the decade and details of their exploits on the gridiron. The book is published by Harper and Brothers of New York.

**STEELERS TO PIN FAITH IN SALVAGE CREW SUNDAY**

NOV 4 (Pittsburgh) - The salvage crew of the Pittsburgh Steelers will be put to work Sunday afternoon. While chances of winning the Eastern division of the NFL have dwindled practically beyond recall, the Steelers would like to finish the season with a respectable record. That's where the salvage crew comes in. In facing Green Bay, the locals may have a soft touch. The Packers have been knocked out of contention out west and are staggering from a defeat at the hands of the Detroit Lions last Sunday. The Lion win was the first for a Detroit team over a Western representative since 1945. Coach Curly Lambeau has tried everything except carrying the ball to revive his team. He even inflicted a payroll fine on the whole squad a few weeks ago. In an exhibition match earlier in the season, the Packers won a 9-7 victory. But those exhibition scores mean nothing as far as the comparative strength of the teams is concerned. A .500 record would be a good mark for the Steelers. With two won and four lost already in the records, they need this one Sunday. Whether Johnny Clement will be available Sunday probably will be determined after he undergoes an examination by a nerve specialist tomorrow. Center Bryant Meeks, who lost four teeth in the Eagle game, is expected to remain on the sidelines.

**SPECIALIST TO EXAMINE CLEMENT**

NOV 4 (Pittsburgh) - The gridiron future of Johnny Clement, veteran left halfback of the Pittsburgh Steelers, may be determined on Friday when the Texan consults a nerve specialist about his injured shoulder. A pinched nerve causes numbness in Johnny Zero's left hand at times and has caused his benching numerous times in the past three seasons. Coach Johnny Michelosen sent the Steelers through a morning workout on Wednesday before the weatherman started the rain. The Gold and Black hopes to finally annex victory No. 3 against the Green Bay Packers in Forbes Field on Sunday afternoon. Coach Curly Lambeau will bring the Wisconsin eleven here on Saturday morning. They will hold their dress rehearsals in the Carnegie Tech Bowl.



## **STEELERS FACE LEAGUE'S TOP GROUND-GAINER**

NOV 5 (Pittsburgh) - Tony Canadeo, top ground gainer in the National league with an average of five yards plus, will lead the favored Green Bay Packers against the Steelers at Forbes Field Sunday. Whether Johnny Clement will be able to play, thereby putting zip in the lagging Steeler attack, will be determined after an examination by a nerve specialist Friday. Clement is suffering from a pinched nerve at the base of the neck and has experienced numbness in his left arm...ASK WAIVERS ON GARNAAS: Meanwhile the Steelers asked waivers on Bill Garnaas, 27-year old quarterback who has been with the team since Jock Sutherland acquired him from the Chicago Cardinals in 1946. The departure of Garnaas leaves the Steeler roster at 31, four under the player limit, and leaves two quarterbacks, Charley Seabright and Joe Gasparella. The Packers have changed their plans and will arrive here Saturday morning. Every member of the squad, which lost 24-20 to Detroit last Sunday, is reported in good physical shape. With a record of three victories and four defeats, the Packers will be aiming at a berth in the first division. In 29 years of pro football, they never have finished out of it...LEAD IN INTERCEPTIONS: The Packers are leading the league in pass interceptions and have intercepted 14 percent of the total thrown by their opponents. Ed Smith, rookie back, is leading in kickoff returns. Quarterback Irv Comp and Perry Moss do most of the passing for the Packers and their usual receivers are Clyde Goodnight, an end, and Ralph Earhart, a fast right halfback who in his college days at Texas Tech ran the 100 in 9.7. One of the bulwarks of the Packer line is Hay Rhodemyre, a center, who is back in action after having suffered a shattered thumb.

## **STEELERS, FOES WAIL OVER PAST DEFEATS**

NOV 5 (Pittsburgh) - George Strickler, who publicizes the Green Bay Packers, and Ed Kiely, vice president in charge of newspapers, radio and television for the Steelers, are putting on a great crying act this week. The Strickler-Kiely combo already has used up quite a few crying towels as the boys moan and sob on each other's shoulders. Strickler's Packers come to Forbes Field Sunday saddled with two straight defeats and a very disappointing overall record of three won, four lost. Kiely can match Strickler defeat for defeat but the Packers have met the much sterner opposition. The Steelers show three losses in a row and four for the year against but two wins...HALAS WAS RIGHT: George Halas spread it on a bit thick in August when he tabbed the Packers as the team to beat this year in the Western Division. But perhaps the canny Halas knew what he was talking about. The Packers certainly have been the team to beat. In fact, the Bears, Cardinals, Redskins and Lions all beat 'em. But the Packers began to believe Halas and paid no attention to Coach Curly Lambeau. Result: They were sidetracked early. Now they are fighting simply to stay within a respectable distance of the leaders and give Lambeau something to remember in his 30th season with the famous Green Bay entry. Strickler brings word that the Bears and Cards are simply too but he can account for the upset at the hands of Washington and Detroit...EXPLAINS DEFEATS: "We should have had three touchdowns against the Redskins and three more against the Lions in the very first period," Strickler said with a tear in his voice. "Against Washington we lost the ball on the 3, 6 and 11-yard lines. Against Detroit, it was the 3, 10 and 11-yard lines. We tried two field goals early in the game with the Lions. Ted Fritsch missed, once from the 17, and another time from the 29. Imagine that. And Fritsch is the best in the league at field goals, especially the long ones. Why before the Detroit game, he kicked six from the 50-yard line in practice. But we'll win here Sunday. We're about due to explode." Kiely can't match sad tale for sad tale with Strickler but he can point to fumbles, receivers dropping passes and an attack that simply can't get going as the main ingredients for what may be a disastrous year.

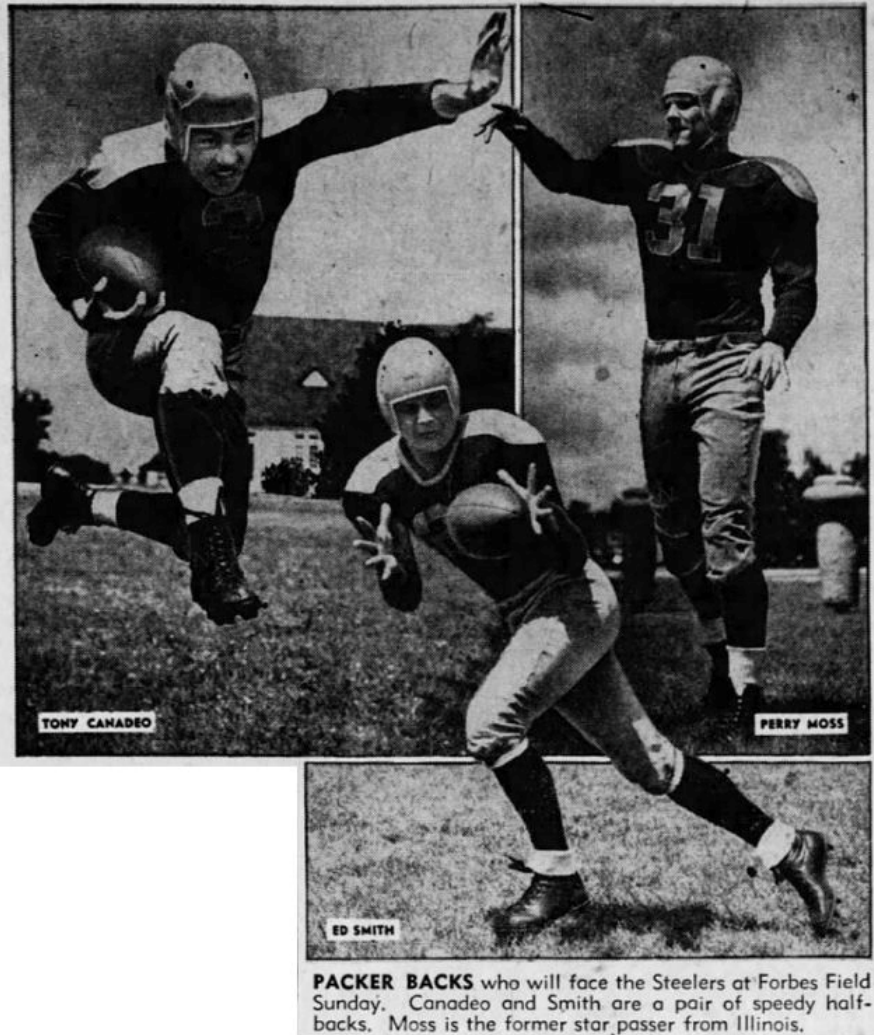
## **BAD WEATHER GROUNDS PACKERS; IT COULD BE GOOD OMEN**

NOV 5 (Green Bay) - Bad weather could be a good omen for the Packers. This impression was gained Thursday morning when the Green Bays went through what the coaches called a "successful" practice. It was staged during a drizzling rain. After the workout, Coach Curly Lambeau and Aides Walt Kiesling and Bo Molenda expressed a hope that "it rains, snows and hails in Pittsburgh Sunday." The weather bureau offered the Packers further encouragement Thursday afternoon with the announcement that "bad weather will continue Friday." This, of course, meant cancellation of the Bays' Capital Airlines flight to Pittsburgh scheduled for this afternoon. The Packer transportation veteran, Ed Crim, quickly arranged rail accommodations and the squad was scheduled to leave on the Milwaukee Road at 5:35 this evening. The team will arrive in Pittsburgh Saturday morning at 8. The Packer mentors were impressed by the effort of the team in Thursday's scrimmage. This was almost a complete about face from Wednesday when everything, including the "will", seemed to go to pot...COMP, MOSS TO PASS: It was discovered that tackle Dick Wildung's back condition was more serious than at first believed - possibly a sacroiliac condition. Dick had had tough sledding in the last two games, particularly, but never reported any injury until this week, though it apparently was present before. Quarterback Jack Jacobs made his first appearance of the week Thursday morning. He'd been confined to St. Vincent's hospital with a threat of appendicitis. An operation was scheduled for Tuesday morning but was cancelled when his blood count returned to normal. Irv Comp and Perry Moss handed the quarterbacking chores and it's a good bet that they'll see considerable action in Pittsburgh. At the moment, Comp has the edge in passing but Moss has it on play calling. Tony Canadeo, the NFL's leading ground gainer, is still trying to shake a cold that has plagued him for the last two weeks. Canadeo, who picked up 64 yards in 10 attempts at Detroit Sunday, now has a total of 445 on 80 attempts in seven games. Steve Van Buren of Philadelphia is second with 373 in 112 tries...CANADEO HAS A CHANCE: It's interesting to note that the Packers never had a ground gaining champion - at least

since 1932 when official records were started by the league. Clarke Hinkle, the fullback, holds the league mark for most yards gained - 3,860 in 10 seasons, but he was never able to gain the "most" in any one season. Canadeo has a chance to win this year, but Van Buren likely will push ahead in view of the fact that the Eagles have six games left compared to the Packers' five. Besides, Philadelphia's offense is constructed around Van Buren, who last year established a record by gaining 1,008 yards in 217 tries. In six games, Van Buren carried more than Canadeo has in seven, 112 to 80. Van Buren has averaged nearly 20 tries a game while Canadeo averaged only 11.2 attempts per start....The Packers will leave Pittsburgh Sunday night and arrive in Green Bay via the Milwaukee Road at 4:23 Monday afternoon. They'll start intensive practice Tuesday for their revenge battle with the Bears in Chicago Sunday, Nov. 14. The Packers also will be fighting for a crowd in Milwaukee the next Sunday (Nov. 21) when they meet New York's Giants. After an appointment in Los Angeles Nov. 28, the Packers will close the season against the Cardinals in Chicago Dec. 5.

**PACKERS MUST DEFEAT STEELERS**

NOV 6 (Green Bay Press-Gazette - Pittsburgh) - Losing streaks aren't common in Green Bay Packer history. The Packers never lost more than three NFL games in a row. On only three times occasions since 1919 have they dropped three consecutive loop engagements. At Forbes Field here Sunday afternoon, the Packers will attempt to prevent the fourth three-game setback skein. This effort will be made against the point weak Pittsburgh Steelers - the Packers' No. 1 jinx team. The pesky Steelers started the 1947 Packers off on a three-game losing set in Milwaukee with a safety-fed 18-17 victory. A 20-17 loss to the Chicago Bears and a 21-20 setback at the expense of the Chicago Cardinals followed. The only other seasons Green Bay suffered straight three-game losers were 1925 and 1933. Sunday the Pittsburghers are on the tail end of a possible three-way defeat string for the Bays. Last Sunday, the Bays fell before Detroit 24-20 and the Sunday before the Washington Redskins embarrassed the Packers 23-7. The Packers' last victory was a sparkling 16-0 verdict over Los Angeles Oct. 17...89 POINTS IN SIX GAMES: The Steelers, themselves, have a three-game losing streak afire. After licking Washington 10-7, Pittsburgh fell before the Boston Yanks 13-7, New York 34-27 and Philadelphia 34-7. To gain their 2-4 record, the Steelers' other accomplishments included a 21-14 win over the Yanks and a 17-14 beating of Washington. Pittsburgh may have jinxed Green Bay in 1947 (the Steelers won a non-league game 24-17 besides the 18-17 league affair) but the Packers still have a spotless record here. That 18-17 business was the first time Pittsburgh ever beat Green Bay in 10 starts. Six of the Packers' nine wins occurred at Forbes field. Between 25,000 and 30,000 fans are expected to watch the two clubs tangle. The Steelers, incidentally, had an advance season ticket sale of nearly 23,000 and prospect of a "good game" is expected to add considerably to this total. It would seem that the Packers will have little trouble keeping Pittsburgh from scoring. The Steelers have counted only 89 points in six games, but both Washington and the Lions had weak offensive records before they met Green Bay. In their only meeting this season, Green Bay and Pittsburgh cooked up only 16 markers between them, with the Packers getting nine. With both clubs going all out to win, Sunday's game could produce a lot of points. The Packers likely will pass most of the afternoon, with Irv Comp and Perry Moss doing most of the throwing. Jack Jacobs has been shaky in practice the latter part of the week after spending two days in the hospital with a threat of appendicitis...RAY EVANS BIG THREAT: The Packer line is in excellent condition with the exception of tackle Dick Wildung, who finally revealed a back ailment this week. Coach Curly Lambeau is expected to employ the two newcomers considerably - end Ted Cremer and fullback Pat West, mostly on defense. The Steelers' biggest threat is Ray Evans, former



PACKER BACKS who will face the Steelers at Forbes Field Sunday. Canadeo and Smith are a pair of speedy half-backs. Moss is the former star passer from Illinois.

George Sauer-coached Kansas star, who tops his club in passing. Jerry Shipkey, brilliant young fullback, is expected to handle most of the running. The Packers arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. They are headquartered at the William Penn hotel, and will leave here Sunday night, arriving in Green Bay on the Milwaukee Road at 4:23 Monday evening. The Packers originally planned to fly, but the flight was cancelled because of bad weather.

**PACKERS DEFY JINX**

NOV 6 (Pittsburgh) - The Packers will try to snap the Steelers jinx and their own losing streak with a win here Sunday. The Packers will wear their new gold uniforms. These togs were worn only twice - both against Pitt in 1947 and 24-17 and 18-17 defeats were the result.

**STEELERS LOSE CLEMENT FOR BALANCE OF SEASON**

NOV 6 (Pittsburgh) -The NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers apparently have not run out their string of bad luck. They have just lost star halfback Johnny Clement for the rest of the season and possibly for good. Clement was sidelined Friday by doctors who said he might be injured permanently if he continued to play. He has what doctors call a "pinched" nerve high in his left shoulder which causes the hand to go numb frequently. Loss of Clement was the latest in a series of misfortunes which began last year with the sudden death of Dr. John B. Sutherland, one of the football coaching greats of all time. Johnny Michelosen, assistant coach who stepped into Sutherland's shoes, has had one tough break after another - and his Steelers have won only two of six games. Just as Michelosen was whipping his first squad into shape, tackle Ralph Calcagni was hit by a sudden illness. He dies shortly after undergoing an emergency appendectomy. It was not long afterward that former all-American halfback, Ray Evans of the University of Kansas suffered a serious rib injury. He was sidelined for weeks. Clement, who led the Steelers' ground gaining last year and sparked them to a tie for the eastern division championship with Philadelphia, has not seen much action this season. But in the games he played the Steelers acted like the Steelers of old. Until Friday Michelosen had high hopes the Texan would see some action against the Green Bay Packers Sunday. Clement was a star at Southern Methodist university before joining the Chicago Cardinals. During the war he played football with Maxwell field training command. In 1946 he was traded to the Steelers and performed brilliantly. He was the second leading ground gainer in the league last year with 670 yards in 129 tries.

**CHASTENED PACKERS PLAY STEELERS**

NOV 6 (Pittsburgh) - The biggest salvage job in Wisconsin football history gets underway here tomorrow when the Packers, thoroughly chastened and finely drawn, meet the Pittsburgh Steelers in a NFL game before 25,000 in Forbes Field. With tomorrow's game, the Packers begin a self-assigned task of retrieving a 29 year old Packer tradition by finishing in the first division, a task that involved winning their remaining five games, including contests against the Bears and Cardinals. Green Bay arrived here today in a driving rain, confident that a sweep of the rest of the schedule is not an impossible task for a good, sharp football team. Four defeats in games they were expected to win have appeared to have taught the Packers a lesson. The Steelers' Ray Evans, an aerial wizard, will be faced with the best pass defense in the National league. The Packers have intercepted 14 percent of the passes thrown against them in seven games.

**RIVALS HOPING TO END LOSING STREAKS**

NOV 7 (Pittsburgh Press) - The Steelers, who meet the Green Bay Packers at Forbes Field in a 2 p.m. kickoff, will rise or continue to fall on the shoulders of three rookies for the remainder of the season. With Johnny Clement on the disabled list, Ray Evans will be required to do most of the work from the left halfback post. And the release of veteran Bill Garnaas leaves the Steeler quarterback solely in the hands of veteran Charley Seabright and first year man Joe Gasparella. Jerry Shipkey, another recruit, will take care of the fullback chores. Gasparella is expected to get more opportunities than he had when Garnaas was around to spell Seabright. The young rookie is a much better performer than most fans have been led to believe. It took him quite awhile to absorb the intricate single wing but he has shown improvement from week to week and is about ready to pay dividends. Gonzalez Morales still is around to give Evans a breather but the Kansas rookie will do most of the heavy work. Clement's day as a Steeler may be ended for all time. The star back, mainstay of the team's offense, is suffering from a nerve injury and is through for the season. Only time will tell whether he will play again. Both the

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**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**Western Division**

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Chicago Bears	5	1	0	.833	185	71
Chicago Cardinals	5	1	0	.833	194	133
<b>GREEN BAY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>130</b>
Los Angeles	2	3	1	.400	149	147
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	93	176

**Eastern Division**

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Philadelphia	4	1	1	.800	178	63
Washington	4	2	0	.667	147	107
New York	2	4	0	.333	120	218
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	.333	89	119
Boston	2	5	0	.286	99	211

**Sunday's Games**

GREEN BAY AT PITTSBURGH.  
Chicago Bears at Los Angeles.  
Detroit at Chicago Cardinals.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Washington at Boston.

**Probable Lineups:**

GREEN BAY	PITTSBURGH
Craig, le	le, Jansante
Wildung, lt	lt, Wydo
Olsonoski, lg	lg, Mastrangelo
Rhodemyre, c	c, Cherundolo
Vogds, rg	rg, Cregar
Lipscomb, rt	rt, Wiley
Wells, re	re, Mehelich
Moss, qb	qb, Gasparella
Canadeo, lhb	lhb, Evans
Earhart, rhb	rhb, Glamp
Schlinkman, fb	fb, Shipkey

**Packer-Pittsburgh Series**

1933	1940
Pack. 47 Pitt. 0	Pack. 24 Pitt. 3
1935	1941
Pack. 27 Pitt. 0	Pack. 54 Pitt. 7
Pack. 34 Pitt. 14	1942
1936	Pack. 24 Pitt. 21
Pack. 42 Pitt. 10	1946
1938	Pack. 17 Pitt. 7
Pack. 20 Pitt. 0	1947
	Pitt. 18 Pack. 17

Packers won 9, lost 1, tied 0. Total Points: Packers 306, Pittsburgh 80.

Packers and Steelers hope to snap losing streaks today. Green Bay has dropped two in a row and the Pittsburghers are saddled with three straight setbacks. The Packers bring a big team here and one that has explosive qualities. They own the league's top ground gainer in Tony Canadeo, three topnotch passers in Irv Comp, Perry Moss of Illinois, and Jack Jacobs, and two battering ram fullbacks in Ted Fritsch and Walt Schlinkman. The Packers are rated six-point favorites.

### **GREEN BAY PACKERS INVADE STEELER FIELD**

NOV 7 (Pittsburgh) - Two teams which aren't going anywhere in particular this season, the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Green Bay Packers, will resume the NFL race here Sunday afternoon. Both started with rather high hopes. Both have been knocked around. The Packers have lost four of their seven starts, the Steelers four of their six. What kind of contest the Steelers will be able to give Green Bay depends largely upon the condition of Johnny Clement, veteran left halfback who has been suffering with a nerve pinch in his shoulder near his neck. He has spent almost as much time on the bench this season as in the game. A week ago, although in uniform, he didn't play at all against the Philadelphia Eagles. Doctors Friday said Clement should quit for the season, but declared he would play one more game if he is able. With Clement in the lineup to team with Ray Evans, the Steelers could give the Packers a real argument. They lost an exhibition game to their rivals in Green Bay early in the season by the margin of a field goal and it could be that close again Sunday. Without Clement, however, the Packers rule solid favorites. Green Bay's hopes rest chiefly on the scampering feet of Tony Canadeo, the league's leading ground gainer, and the passing of Jack Jacobs, Perry Moss and Irv Comp. Jacobs may only see limited action again as he did in the Detroit game a week ago. Neither team has been any great defensive shakes this year. The Packers have had 130 points rolled up against them. while scoring 121, and the Steelers have had 119 scored against them while plucking off 89 themselves. The Packers for whom this be the last start before their return engagement with the Chicago Bears in Chicago, arrived here Saturday. Sunday's game will start at 1 o'clock (Milwaukee time).