



Minnesota Vikings (3-4) 27, Green Bay Packers (4-3) 13
Sunday October 22nd 1972 (at Green Bay)



Vikings' 'best game' drops Bays to 2nd

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(GREEN BAY) - Dan Devine was deep in thought, almost oblivious to the press corps which expectantly encircled him late Sunday afternoon. Still in his green coaching cap, he broke from that momentary meditation and stepped to the blackboard in his dressing room office. Picking up a piece of chalk, he said over his shoulder, "The way I feel about it is this: The Vikings came in here with a 2-4 record and they didn't feel they were out of it." Writing these figures on the board as he spoke, Devine added, "And we're now 4-3 (these numbers were immediately scrawled beneath the 2-4) and we don't feel we're out of it. We lost a tough ball game today, but that's all. I think," he added with understated irony, "this is going to be an interesting race." There can be little doubt that a 27-13 loss to the Vikings, precipitated by fourth quarter fadeout, had contributed mightily to this down-to-the-wire prospect in the NFC's Central Division, now that the Purple Gang had been suddenly resuscitated with the Pack's reluctant cooperation. Fourth straight misadventure at Minnesota hands and eighth in the last nine meetings with Bud Grant's purple marauders, it nudged the Packers into second place, where they now are one half game to the rear of Detroit pending tonight's Lion date in Dallas, only a half game ahead of the surging Chicago Bears and a mere one length up on the comebacking Vikings at the halfway mark. The latter, Devine respectfully intimated, had once again looked the part of defending champions after faltering in the early weeks of the season. "Fran Tarkenton played extremely well today and Paul Krause made a great interception on Hunter's pass (converted into the winning touchdown)," he said. "He plays this defense just the way they want him to play it. And I think their front four played its best game of the year. I don't know what Coach Grant will say, but that's the way I felt." Grant agreed, "I think this was by far our best game of the season," he said. "But in the first half, I don't think we set the world on fire. No, I didn't tell the players this was a must game. I told them that last week, and the week before that, and the week before that. So I didn't tell them that this week. You can't put on the same phonograph record every week." Despite the quality of the Vikings' performance, Devine saw failure to exploit opportunities, both offensively and defensively, as the major contributor to the losing cause. "We had a chance to add to our lead when it was 10-0 in the first half, and we didn't," he said, referring to a second quarter drive which ended with a 43-yard field goal miss by Chester Marcol, who earlier had connected from the 41 and later hit from the 34. "We didn't get the big play out of our defense like they did, either. We had chances for a couple of interceptions, one that could have gone for a touchdown when it was 10-0. It's still a game of big plays." Linebacker Fred Carr, who had an open field in front of him on the near-theft Devine mentioned, said sadly, "My momentum was carrying me and I couldn't control the ball. I only had one hand on it. On the second one I dropped, I had my eye on it but somebody tipped it just when I had it in my sights. I should have both of them." Carr's doleful mood was hardly improved when the Vikings' Charlie West, a former teammate at Texas-El Paso, came by to chide him. "You've still got bad hands Freddie," West said with a chuckle. The same, unfortunately, could not be said of Krause, who was presented



*Minnesota Vikings linebacker Wally Hilgenberg was congratulated by a teammate after he intercepted a Green Bay pass and ran 14 yards to score the clinching touchdown
(Source: John Croft/Star Tribune via Getty Images)*



with the game ball by his grateful teammates. The larcenous Viking free safety, whose 55th career interception bloomed into a 32-yard touchdown excursion and a 20-13 Viking lead, explained, "We were in a blitz coverage on the play. I was playing inside and outside with Jeff Wright. Jeff took the outside receiver and I just stepped in front of John Brockington and caught the ball about head high. I don't think the ball was underthrown." Krause was en route to the end zone before Brockington was aware of what had transpired. "It was a corner route out of the backfield," he said, "and I was turning around. I guess you would have to say that I had to wait for the ball. Krause just came out of a clear blue sky. I never saw him. His momentum carried him away from me. I never had a chance to catch him." Devine attributed the interception, one of three fourth quarter thefts for the Purple Gang, largely to Krause's enterprise. "I thought Krause played it real well," he said. "I thought the ball was thrown well. From where I was, I thought it was a great play by Krause. Of course, he's made a lot of them." The Packer coach admitted he had thought of relieving quarterback Scott Hunter, who had four passes stolen overall. "I considered pulling him," he said, "but it was a cold day and Jerry Tagge wasn't warmed up. If he had had to go in, it would have been different. It was pretty late in the game when I considered it." This, Devine was reminded, was the second consecutive game in which the Packers have dissipated an early lead, having fallen to the Falcons, 10-9, last week after building a 9-0 advantage. Could he put a finger on the problem? "If I could put a finger on it," he said, "I sure would do something about it. It just happened two weeks in a row, as I see it. If it happened three weeks in a row, I'd be concerned. I'm concerned, of course, but not alarmed." He did, however, pinpoint one second quarter item that could have made a difference. "You constantly see little things that would turn the tide of the game," Devine said. "Like just before the half when Carl Eller ran the ball into the end zone after he felt he had stolen it. The clock was still running and the referee was over the ball, but instead of taking our full time, we came right out over the ball just as the referee was coming off it. We only used 11 seconds. And then we get a penalty to stop the clock. "They may have operated differently, too, of course. But we should have taken the full time allotted us and then avoided the penalty which stopped the clock. That gave them a chance to get the ball back and kick a field goal before the half ended." Devine, agreeing the Packers' one touchdown output over the last two games is hardly sufficient to win, said, "We moved the ball well at times, but we just didn't get it down in there." In this connection, he conceded, "John Brockington's leg cramps came up at a rather inopportune time, I'll have to admit." Brockington, the game's leading ground gainer with 93 yards in 26 attempts, was forced to the sidelines for a time in the fourth quarter but later returned to motion. Asked why the Packer defense had not blitzed more in an effort to contain Tarkenton, who completed 13 of 22 passes for 192 yards, Devine rejoined, "The blitz is not the answer to rushing the passer all the time, particularly against Minnesota. Tarkenton is very good at dumping the ball to his backs. I think Tarkenton would like you to blitz. One time, we couldn't have covered Tarkenton better. We had him covered rolling to his right and when he moved back to his left, we had him covered there. But he still managed to hit John Gilliam for a first down." Middle linebacker Jim Carter, very nearly a major hero on this after forcing a pair of first half fumbles, also paid tribute to the Vikings' footloose field general on this count. "Tarkenton makes a difference for them. He's a great player - he's really smart. When we blitzed, he read it every time. He read it and rolled away from it every time. Another thing, I have to give away a little quickness when I cover Oscar Reed, and Tarkenton got the ball to him. It didn't look pretty - it isn't a nice spiral - but he gets the ball there. "The Vikings are good, but I just knew all week we were going to beat them. When it was 20-13, I still thought we could win. I guess that's the feeling you have to have. After Hilgenberg got that interception and scored, I thought we might still have a chance. But when Winston intercepted, it was getting a little late. But that's the story of the Vikings, isn't it? Ever since they took over for the Packers as champions of the Central Division, they've been winning on their defense."

MINNESOTA - 0 3 7 17 - 27

GREEN BAY - 10 0 3 0 - 13

	<u>MINNESOTA</u>	<u>GREEN BAY</u>
First downs	15	12
Rush-yards-TDs	37-152-1	32-102-0
Comp-Att-Yd-TD-INT	22-13-192-0-0	22-9-130-1-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	0-0
Net Passing Yards	192	130
Total yards	344	232
Fumbles-lost	3-3	0-0
Turnovers	3	4
Yards Penalized	3-25	2-20

National Football League

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	7	0	0	1.000	168	87
New York Jets	5	2	0	.714	221	154
Buffalo	2	5	0	.286	149	182
New England	2	5	0	.286	92	220
Baltimore	1	6	0	.143	94	145

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	138	92
Pittsburgh	4	3	0	.571	177	110
Cleveland	1	6	0	.143	87	195
Houston						

West	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Oakland	4	2	1	.642	195	128
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	168	126
San Diego	2	4	1	.357	124	169
Denver	2	5	0	.286	148	193

National Conference

East	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington	6	1	0	.857	165	94
Dallas	4	2	0	.667	122	73
New York Giants	4	3	0	.571	168	147
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	92	156
Philadelphia	1	6	0	.143	62	171

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	161	141
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	122	120
Chicago	3	3	1	.500	132	128
Minnesota	3	4	0	.429	146	115

West	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Los Angeles	4	2	1	.642	147	125
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	156	143
San Francisco	3	3	1	.500	184	120
New Orleans	1	5	1	.214	109	180

Sunday's Results

Cleveland 27, Denver 20
Cincinnati 30, Houston 7
Kansas City 26, San Diego 14
Miami 23, Baltimore 0
New York Jets 34, New England 10
Pittsburgh 38, Buffalo 21
Chicago 27, St. Louis 10
Minnesota 27, Green Bay 13
New Orleans 21, Philadelphia 3
San Francisco 49, Atlanta 14
Washington 23, New York Giants 16
Oakland 45, Los Angeles 17

Monday's Game

Detroit at Dallas, national TV, 9 p.m. EST

Sunday's Games

All Times EST

Atlanta at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Denver at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
San Diego vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
Washington at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Monday Nov. 6
Baltimore at New England, 9 p.m., national TV

SCORING

1st – GB – Chester Marcol, 41-yard field goal GB 3-0

1st – GB – Carroll Dale, 6-yard pass from Scott Hunter (Marcol kick) GB 10-0

2nd – MIN – Fred Cox, 22-yard field goal GB 10-3

3rd – MIN – Bill Brown, 1-yard run (Cox field goal TIED 10-10)

3rd – GB – Marcol, 34-yard field goal GB 13-10

4th – MIN – Cox, 32-yard field goal TIED 13-13

4th – MIN – Paul Krause, 32-yard interception return (Cox kick) MIN 20-13

4th – MIN – Wally Hilgenberg, 14-yard interception return (Cox kick) MIN 27-13

RUSHING

GREEN BAY – John Brockington 26-93, Scott Hunter 1-15, MacArthur Lane 4-2, Jon Staggers 1-(-8)

MINNESOTA – Ed Marinaro 19-80, Oscar Reed 11-58, Bill Brown 5-9 1 TD, John Gilliam 1-5, Fran Tarkenton 1-0

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Scott Hunter 22-9-130 1 TD 4 INT

MINNESOTA – Fran Tarkenton 22-13-192

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY – Carroll Dale 3-87 1 TD, MacArthur Lane 3-10, Leland Glass 2-24, John Brockington 1-9

MINNESOTA – John Gilliam 5-106, Stu Voight 3-31, Oscar Reed 3-26, Gene Washington 1-27, Ed Marinaro 1-2

KRAUSE FINALLY GOT RUNNING ROOM

OCT 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Paul Krause got an interception, a game ball and a whole lot of ribbing from his teammates. For the ninth year safety, the last two didn't matter. Krause stepped in front of John Brockington early in the fourth quarter and waylaid a Scott Hunter pass and returned it 32 yards for a touchdown. With one deft defensive stroke Krause put the Vikings back into the NFC Central Division chase. "That's what matters," he says. Oh, the Vikings scored again on Wally Hilgenberg's 14-yard interception return for another touchdown, making the final score Vikings 27, Packers 13. But all the events after Krause's timely reversal were almost anticlimactic...FRIENDLY JOSHING: In the locker room, just moments removed from the playing field, Bud Grant said Krause would get the game ball. The 33-year-old veteran got the customary handshakes, pats on the back and lots of friendly joshing. Such as "Hey, Krause, that interception didn't look like the one's from last year" and "Hot dog, Paul, you finally got some running room, huh." Rather sheepishly, Krause responded, "They kinda like to kid me. I intercepted half a dozen passes last year and I think the longest run back was 18 yards. I don't care - just as long as I keep getting interceptions ... " For the record, Krause already has 55 career thefts, placing him sixth among NFL all-timers. Three he ran back for scores. Krause was just one of the Vikings who helped ruin the last Sunday in October for the Packers and Hunter in particular. Second year safety Jeff Wright, playing in his first game, intercepted his first pass and the first of four off Hunter just after the start of the second half. "I can't say I was expecting it," said Wright quietly, unaccustomed to the spotlight. "But it was second, or, third down and long yardage, so I expected a pass. The ball was just there and I grabbed it." Hilgenberg's touchdown came with under four minutes left in the game when a Hunter throw was deflected away from the intended receiver MacArthur Lane by rookie linebacker Jeff Siemon. "Siemon deflected it and the ball just bounced in my hands," beamed Hilgenberg, who had just scored his first points in nine years as a pro. "It seemed more like 40 yards than 14 after I caught it. The play before that, I had MacLane caught in the end zone and I should have had a safety. But he's such a big, strong back that he just ran away from me. I'm fortunate I didn't get him."

QUOTABLE QUOTES: BROCKINGTON FINDING MORE DAYLIGHT

OCT 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Quick Packer-Viking quotes: John Brockington (on his 93-yard rushing day, best of the season): "I've been getting great holes the last couple of weeks. Maybe I wasn't running as hard earlier in the season as I am now, but you can't accelerate through nothing. If the hole isn't there, you have a tendency to slide through. I don't think I accepted Malcolm Snider as the starting right guard until after I knew Gale Gillingham was going to have surgery - I think that was part of it. And Malcolm had to learn our system, of course. Now he knows it and he's doing a great job."...MacArthur Lane (on his injury): "I hurt my rib on about the second play of the game. Later, on about the fifth or sixth play, Wally Hilgenberg kneed me in the back when I was down and knocked the wind out of me. That was why I had to leave the game. I figure it like this when somebody does that to me I'm going to take out a little punishment on somebody else. When I got back in there, I got even with Hilgenberg. I knocked him dead on his fanny. I could have played more then I did but the coach didn't want to take a chance because of my rib."...Dan Devine: "The Vikings haven't changed. They nurture one touchdown and two interceptions into a win."...Bud Grant: "The season will take care of itself. It's an old cliché that this was just one game, but I think that applies now."...Bob Brown: "Fran Tarkenton had a good day. He was in trouble a lot of times but he got out of it every time by making a move. He was able to elude us."...John Brockington (again): "That



John Brockington (42) runs the ball against the Minnesota Vikings (Source: Green Bay Press-Gazette)

Alan Page is a demon. He's so quick. I can't believe a man that big can be that quick, although Bob Brown is almost as quick, And he's bigger."...Jim Carter: "The first time I saw Ed Marinaro, I thought we were going to kill him. But he's deceptive. He runs a lot like Donny Anderson. He runs high up, but he gets through there. Donny never looked like a hard runner either, But like Donny, Marinaro slides through there. All of a sudden he jumps back and he's got five yards."

NO ANSWERS FOR PACK'S MEAGER OFFENSE

OCT 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – Even in that den of the working man at Lambeau Field, the press box, there was an unusual but instinctive eruption of cheers and applause from the Green Bay side when Chester Marcol socked a 34-yard field goal late in the third quarter to lift the Packers into a 13-10 lead. It was Marcol's second one of the day, the two successful efforts bookending a miss in the second quarter. So the noisy appreciation wasn't just because the kick gave the Packers a lead once more. It was more of a continuing reaction to the realization that the Packers really do have a kicker this year - a foot they can rely on. A Minnesota writer crossed the press box's version of the DMZ and asked how long it has been since Don Chandler retired and how many kickers have tried their foot with the Pack since then. The Minnesotan too was just awakening to the fact that the Packers indeed do have a kicker this year. So in the past two games, the Packers have scored 16 points via Marcol - 15 of them on five field goals and one on an extra point. Unfortunately, it is the one extra point that is the telltale statistic. For while the Packers have now proven they can score field goals, it takes three of them to make up for missing a touchdown. And missing touchdowns is becoming something of a habit. They have scored only one in the last two games. In fact, the Packer offense has scored only nine touchdowns in seven games. And the one touchdown drive in the last two games was only 42 yards long... This is rather meager production from a team that came into the season with an offensive line hailed as one of the better units in pro football and with a set of running backs calculated to be among the premier duos in the game. The theme after the Vikings came back from that second Marcol fielder to register a 27-13 victory, was, "We moved the ball well at times." That's the way it was put by offensive Capt. Dick Himes and any of his comrades we spoke to. The quarterback, Scott Hunter, was not available for comment, however. He disappeared quickly. But the "at times" produced little in the way of consistency. For the most part, it was one play per series, except for three fir t downs in three plays at the start of the second half, a move that fizzled out on the first of four Viking interceptions. Do the Packers have an offensive problem? Himes preferred to explain that, "We just ran into two good defensive teams in the last two weeks. They talk about the Vikings going down, but these are the same old Vikings." Mal Snider's answer was that, "They played their football and we enjoyed ours. Their's was better - today." Bill Lueck was perhaps the most explicit in his answer to the question. "If I knew the answer, I'd tell you. And I'd tell the coach." It was suggested to Coach Dan Devine that the Packers might have a problem with their offense, considering they had scored but one touchdown in two games. Obviously disappointed and perhaps frustrated, his head was down and there was no answer. When it was further suggested that more scoring would be needed to win consistently, he agreed. "That's right." There was one possible explanation that nobody was mentioning. Packer passes are connecting at a mere 43 per cent rate, hardly up to pro standards. But Devine must have been thinking about it. He acknowledged that he had considered Jerry Tagge at quarterback late in the game.

DALE CONVINCED BAYS HAVE ENOUGH CHARACTER TO RECOVER FROM LOSS

OCT 30 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - Although essentially a quiet man not given to emotional display, Carroll Dale takes defeat deeply to heart. The pain lingers...until the next victory. But the Packers' veteran flanker also is professionally practical, a trait which surfaced as he reflected upon Sunday afternoon's 27-13 loss to the Vikings and its significance in the big picture. "It doesn't do any good to look back," he said in a quiet Packer dressing room, "unless you look back to correct. We have to get ready for the 49ers, who just knocked the stuffings out of Atlanta. I'd rather have it that way, though. If they had lost 49-14, we might get the idea we would just have to show up in Milwaukee next Sunday. This way, we know we're going to have a game on our hands. Of course, we don't know what's going to win our division. It could be 8-6, 9-5 or 9-4-1. Anything could win it. The race always has been close, of course, but it's even closer this year. And it all comes back to the mental part of it. You have to be emotionally ready every week. This is a test of character for us," Dale soberly observed. "If we're real men, we'll respond to it." Convinced the "character" is present, he said, "We've got a lot of great young people on this team. I think we've got enough unity on this team to hang together." Things could be worse, Dale pointed out. "If Dallas wins over Detroit tomorrow night, we're back in a tie for first place." Commenting on the fourth quarter interceptions which sealed the Packers' downfall, he said, "We got backed up down there on the goal line, and you have to throw. You have a lot of pressure on you in that situation. Paul Krause made a big play on that blitz which gave them their winning touchdown. He had come a long way to make that interception." Although the Vikings had been 2-4 coming into the game, Dale assured he had not been surprised by the quality of their performance. "I don't think any of us expected them to look any less tough than they did," he said. The 13-year-veteran, whose 6-yard reception produced the Packers' only touchdown of the game in the first quarter, explained, "A play or two before I scored, I ran exactly the same pattern on a running play, just to lull the defensive back to sleep. I ran it just as though I was going to be a receiver and tried to set him up." It was one

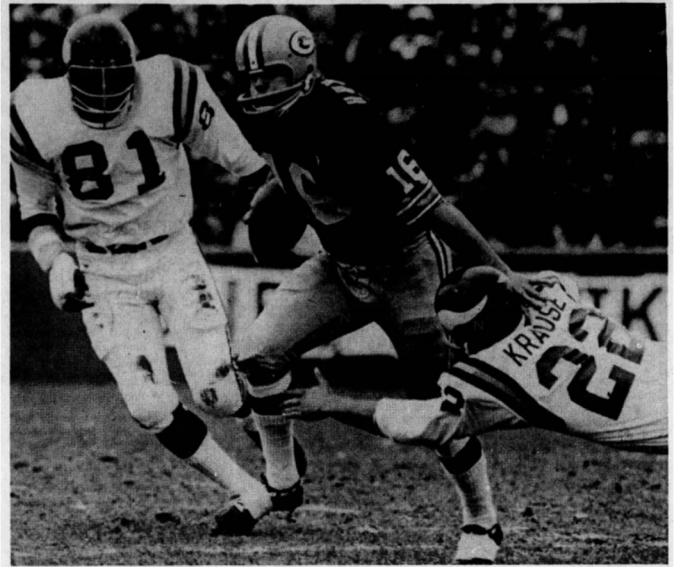


Green Bay Packers safety Al Matthews (29) capitalizes on a bobbled pass (Source: Green Bay Press-Gazette)

of three catches he made for 87 yards, which comprised his best day of the season. "I wouldn't have to do much to do better than I have been doing," Dale dryly noted. The NFC's leading active receiver on an average per catch basis, Carroll had gone into action with four receptions for 89 yards in six games. "The main thing is winning, though," he said. "I know I would have felt better if we had won and I hadn't caught a pass. I want to contribute and I know you have to contribute, but winning is the only thing that's important. "It was there today. We just didn't come out with it."

NOTES AND NOTIONS

OCT 31 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - With the race to the NFL playoffs half completed, only one division has as many as four teams left in the running...You guessed it - the National Football Conference's Central. With Minnesota "getting well" at Lambeau Field Sunday and the amazing Bears reeling off their third straight win, the division is not longer a Detroit-Green Bay party - even though the Packers and Lions hold a slim lead. It's anyone's title in the "black and blue" division. When Minnesota's old pros dominated the payoff period of the "must" game against Green Bay, in the once-famed Viking style, they spread the message that no one is going to settle any title without full participation by Bud Grant's hard-bitten corps. The Bears, who started out as weaklings, have sprouted lots of muscle and are the hottest club in the division. The Packers showed signs of buckling under Viking pressure Sunday, but they could nonetheless bounce back hard from their 2-game slump. The schedule doesn't help much in throwing light on the second half of the NFC Central chase. It's tough sledding ahead for all four candidates, and the eventual champion will have to do it the hard way. First of all, each club has three intra-division games left...Nuf said. In addition, Green Bay has such toughies as San Francisco and Washington; Detroit has Los Angeles and the New York Jets; the Vikings must face LA, Pittsburgh and San Francisco; while the Bears will duel San Francisco, Cincinnati and Oakland. Each of the four Central clubs has only one or two so-called easy games left. Since each of the other NFC divisions have three contenders left, it means that only three of the 13 teams are - for practical purposes - out of the running for the four playoff spots. They are Philadelphia (1-6), New Orleans (1-5-1) and St. Louis (2-5). The NFC West is in almost as great a turmoil as the Central. The two top teams - Los Angeles and Atlanta - both were hammered Sunday, spotlighting San Francisco as the division's current "momentum" team. And, of course, the Packers face the task, Sunday, of trying to cool off the 49ers. The NFC East does have a clear leader - Washington - but in view of the Cowboys' performance last night and the Giants' improvement, the Redskins don't have it made...At least five teams have already run themselves out of the AFC glory race. They are Houston (1-6), Baltimore (1-6), New England (2-5), Buffalo (2-5) and Denver (2-5). One might also exclude San Diego (2-4-1) at this stage, but the AFC West has been off-form so often that the Chargers could still be long-shot possibilities. Besides the usual Oakland-Kansas City battle for supremacy in the AFC West, a not-so-unusual struggle goes on between the Bengals and the Steelers in the AFC Central. Cleveland is sitting back waiting for one or both to falter. The closest to a "sure thing" for playoff qualification in either conference is unbeaten Miami. With the toughest part of their schedule out of the way, the Dolphins could conceivably win their last seven. The only above -. 500 clubs left for them are the Jets and the Giants...For the first time in the three Packer defeats this year, post-mortems aren't concerned with officiating. There were no controversial calls. The Vikings were the better club Sunday and outplayed Green Bay when it counted most. Instead of dwelling on officials' decisions, Packer fans are asking such questions as: (1) What is happening to Green Bay in the second half? (2) What happened to the Packer offense? (3) Where's the Pack's pass rush? (4) What's with Ron Widby's punting? And (5) Can Scott Hunter recover from his nightmarish passing experience of the fourth quarter? Call it a hex or call it clutch football. The Vikings know how to take care of their closest opposition. They've now beaten Green Bay (8 of 9) and Detroit (9 of 9) 17 of their last 18 tries and that's why Minnesota has ruled the Central division so long. The Packers had no fewer than six breaks in the first half of Sunday's game - including the recovery of three Viking fumbles. But, in the second half, Minnesota played practically flawless ball while taking advantage of Packer mistakes. In the Lombardi era, the second half of a game invariable belonged to the Packers. This year, each of the Packers' three losses has come as a result of blowing leads. In the last two games, Green Bay has produced only three points in 60 minutes of second half action. Actually, the Packers have managed a total of only one touchdown in 120 minutes of play against Atlanta and Minnesota. Obviously, to continue being contenders they'll have to play better than that...In last Sunday's first quarter, Scott Hunter and the Bays converted on three of five third-down challenges. In the entire second half, they made good only once on a third-down play. This seems to suggest that once the opposition adjusts to stop plays that had been going well, Green Bay is unable to readjust and regain the upper hand. Packer pass rushes have been particularly weak against Atlanta's Bob Berry and Minnesota's Fran Tarkenton. Both QBs pretty well did what they wanted to and what they had to do in order to keep drives alive. I don't know if Vern Vanoy would be the total answer, but he certainly deserves a further chance. In Vanoy's only complete game - against Dallas - the Packers had their best rush of the season. Wonder



HUNTER BECOMES HUNTED: Packer quarterback Scott Hunter became a runner Sunday when he picked up a fumble and gained 15 yards against Minnesota at Lambeau Field. Paul Krause (22) misses the tackle on Hunter, while Carl Eller (81) gives chase. The Vikings rallied for a 27-13 win. (Post-Crescent News Service Photo)

if there's any connection. Widby, who started out kicking the cover off the ball, has been in a disturbing slump. It actually started in the Bear game, when two short punts set the stage for relatively short TD marches by Chicago. In the Minnesota game, a pair of 33-yard boots by Widby immediately preceded Viking moves toward their first 10 points. Mike Eischeid had no trouble kicking into the wind. His 55-yarder to the Packer 2 set up the second TD-via-interception.

PSYCHIC PROBLEM CONCERNS DEVINE

Oct 31 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The script. Dan Devine found, was becoming painfully familiar. The "bad guys," presumably headed off at the pass earlier, again were galloping away with the swag in the final scenes, viewed with silent frustration in the Packers' Lombardi Avenue projection room. Vexing as the "re-run" of Sunday's 27-13 loss to the Vikings had been, of even greater concern to Devine Monday was the psychic effect this latest unsettling finale might have had on his fledgling contenders. "I still feel we have more of a problem than Atlanta, for example, in coming back from losing Sunday," he volunteered in launching a searching appraisal of yet another dark day with the Central Division's perennial kingpins. "It's easier to get beat 49-14, make only 53 yards rushing, 97 yards passing and throw four interceptions as they did, it's easier to forget it. When you're losing close ones, it's real tough bouncing back. And we've lost three close ones. When you're tied with Minnesota in the fourth quarter, you're in the game." Included in his allusion to three such misfortunes, of course, were a 20-14 loss to Oakland Sept. 24, occasioned by a missed call on a "muff" which blossomed into a Raider touchdown, and a 10-9 loss to Atlanta a week ago following a questionable roughing the passes penalty on Fred Carr, which led to the Falcon's deciding field goal. Asked if he still was able to find some encouragement in recent developments, Devine replied, "I think the most encouraging thing is our having been in every ball game for the last eight games. I count the Kansas City game in those eight, even though it was a pre-season game, because that was the first time we put the team together." The Packers won that one, 20-0, shutting out the Chiefs for the first time since 1963. From the negative standpoint, he noted, "We have yet to play Minnesota a game like I would like to have it played - hold those things down." The latter reference was to the four interceptions that torpedoed the Packer cause, two of which were converted into fourth quarter touchdowns by the Purple Gang. "A lack of experience might have something to do with it," Devine said. "And a lack of the quickness that Fran Tarkenton has. He's a remarkable guy." Asked if he attributed the interceptions to mechanical deficiencies on the part of quarterback Scott Hunter, Devine said, "If you were asking Bud Grant, he would say they were great defensive plays. I would have to say they were partially Scott's fault. But I can't answer that any more, really, than Grant could when Tarkenton threw those two into Fred Carr's hands in the second quarter. The pass Paul Krause picked off was a little bit underthrown but it was still a heckuva play by Krause. Not everybody could have got there to make it. I can't fault anybody there." Hunter, meanwhile, tabbed the Packers field position as a major contributor, "They got us in a hole," he said, "and you can't get in a hole against those guys. You've got to at least stay even. You have to be like the Bears were last Monday night. You've got to be patient to beat the Vikings. The pass Krause intercepted wasn't a good pass," Hunter admitted. "It probably wasn't thrown with enough zip. It's the type of pass that you don't normally zip the ball. But at that particular time. I should have zipped it because the blitz was on. John (Brockington) was open on the play and I think it would have been completed if I had zipped it. He might have got hit as he caught the ball, but the opportunity was there." That unhappy development had not undermined his confidence, he insisted. "It didn't upset me that much," he said. "Those things happen." In appraising the passing game, Devine described himself as "disappointed that three of the four times we had the ball in the fourth quarter we lost it by interceptions, and also the first time we had it in the second half." Like Hunter, he discounted the effect of these misadventures on the young quarterback's confidence. "I don't think there will be any problem of Scott getting his dobber down," he said. "I doubt it very much. Bob Berry had four picked off by San Francisco, I might add, so he'd better not get his dobber down. And we're not going to pull in our horns," he assured. "We're going to play our game. As a matter of fact, there were some passes open to us yesterday that I wish we had called." On the same subject, Devine observed, "On that last one to Carroll, it would have been seven points with a speed burner. I'm not being critical of Carroll because he made some good catches for us. I'm just pointing out we don't have a Mel Gray or a Gene Washington." As he had done following the Vikings' 24-13 success here a year ago, the Packer maestro credited Alan Page with a decisive hand in the proceedings. "When you look at the film, you realize Page has returned to the form that made him the NFL's player of the year last season," he said, "and I believe he was the first defensive lineman ever to be so honored. You saw the Player of the Year in the NFL Sunday, whether you knew it or not. I doubt if many people knew it. He just dominates a game when he's playing like that, and he was playing like that. It's also very obvious from looking at the film that we don't have an Alan Page. I guess nobody else does either," he laughed, "or they would have been player of the year." "The Vikings also got some very fine tackling from their secondary. We were very close to breaking some runs, but they didn't let us do it. They also beat our blocks downfield several times, particularly our wide people's blocks. It's getting so now that the teams which are winning are the ones, getting great blocking out of their wide people. You see it in the film all the time. Paul Warfield is probably the best wide receiver-blocker in the league and Miami is the only undefeated

National Football League

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NFL
American Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Miami	7	0	0	1.000	168	87
New York Jets	5	2	0	.714	221	154
Buffalo	2	5	0	.286	149	182
New England	2	5	0	.286	92	220
Baltimore	1	6	0	.143	94	145

Central

Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	138	92
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	177	110
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	121	134
Houston	1	6	0	.143	87	195

West

Oakland	4	2	1	.642	195	128
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	168	126
San Diego	2	4	1	.357	124	169
Denver	2	5	0	.286	148	193

National Conference East

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Washington	6	1	0	.857	165	94
Dallas	5	2	0	.714	150	97
New York Giants	4	3	0	.571	168	147
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	92	156
Philadelphia	1	6	0	.143	62	171

Central

Detroit	4	3	0	.571	185	169
Green Bay	4	3	0	.571	122	120
Chicago	3	3	1	.500	132	128
Minnesota	3	4	0	.429	146	115

West

Los Angeles	4	2	1	.642	147	125
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	156	143
San Francisco	3	3	1	.500	184	120
New Orleans	1	5	1	.214	109	180

Monday's Result

Dallas 28, Detroit 24

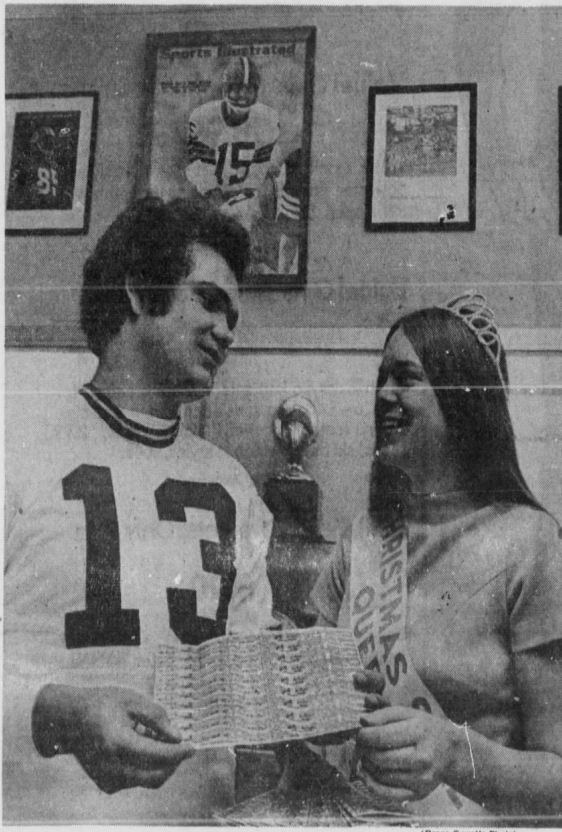
Sunday's Games

All Times EST

Atlanta at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 4 p.m.
Denver at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Miami at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
San Diego vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.
Washington at New York Jets, 1 p.m.

Monday's Game

Baltimore at New England, 9 p.m., national television



(Press-Gazette Photo)

CHESTER KICKS OFF: Packer kicker Chester Marcol got the area Christmas Seal sale off to a start Tuesday when he bought his from 1972 Northeastern Wisconsin Christmas Seal Queen Sue Holy, 19, of Rothschild. The Wisconsin TB and Respiratory Disease Association is trying to reach a goal of \$750,000.

pass - I didn't put enough zip on the ball," the young quarterback said. Hunter had thrown but one interception in the season's first six games as the Packers emerged as the surprise team of the National Football League with a 4-2 start. But the Minnesota Vikings picked off four in defeating the Packers 27-13 Sunday, and Hunter spoke of the one that hurt most. "That type of pass you normally don't throw hard, but that particular time I should have zipped it because the blitz was on," he said. Hunter referred to his fourth quarter pass toward John Brockington near the left sideline. But nine-year veteran safety Paul Krause raced in front of Brockington, intercepted the ball and ran 32 yards to a touchdown that gave Minnesota a 20-13 lead. Moments later Viking linebacker Wally Hilgenberg returned another interception for a touchdown to put it out of reach. Coach Dan Devine, asked at his weekly news conference Monday whether the interceptions were Hunter's fault, was less critical than Hunter himself. "I'd say partially, but certainly not all," Devine said. "The pass Krause picked off was a little bit underthrown, but he still made a hell of a play," Devine said. "There aren't many guys who will get over there like he got over. But I am disappointed in that three of the four times we had the ball in the fourth period and the first time in the third we were intercepted," he said. "They got us in a hole in the fourth quarter, and you just can't get in a hole with those guys," Hunter said. "You've got to find some patience, like the Bears did last Monday night, if you're going to beat them." Devine was highly impressed with the Vikings' defensive front four, which had taken most of the blame for Minnesota's 2-4 start. He especially was impressed with Alan Page, the Vikings' defensive tackle who had been hampered by injuries earlier in the year. "Page returned to his form that won him player of the year in the NFL," Devine said. "You saw the player of the year in the NFL Sunday, whether you knew it or not. Page just dominates the game when he plays like that, and it's very obvious, when you look at the films, we have no Alan Page." Devine also said he thought Minnesota defensive end Carl Eller played by far his best game of the year, and that Viking rookie Jeff Siemon probably was the best linebacker on the field. He said his own middle linebacker, Jim Carter, "played well, but was handicapped by having missed considerable practice last week. "With about five minutes left in the half you could see their front four start coming," Devine said. "They made no adjustments. They just started coming and we tried every blocking scheme known to football to try to stop them." Devine said while the victory put Minnesota back in the NFC Central Division race, the Packers were just as much in it. Devine said running back MacArthur Lane probably would be listed as questionable for next weekend because of bruised ribs incurred against Atlanta the previous week and aggravated against Minnesota.

SECOND SEASON SUNDAY

NOV 1 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - In addition to making Don Meredith belated all-pro at quarterback, Monday night football has been a large item on the Packer scene of late. Two weeks ago, the Packers mounted a stirring comeback to shade the

team right now. They kind of go together." Devine traced the Vikings' turnabout, which came after the Packers had mounted an early 10-0 lead, to late in the second quarter. "About five minutes before the half, you could see their front four start to come," he said. "They didn't make any adjustments - they just started to come. We tried every blocking scheme known to football and it didn't make any difference. When one of their guys brushes one of your guys aside like he's a fly, you know you've got problems. Jeff Siemon may be a rookie, I might add, but he just may have been the best linebacker on the field. Sunday I would say he was. Jim Carter played well for us, too, but he wasn't able to practice all week because of an injury. And it's tough for a young guy to play without practice. He's going to make some mistakes. As far as injuries are concerned, we probably shouldn't have played MacArthur Lane. He's got a pretty badly bruised rib that he injured in the Atlanta game. We probably will hold him out of the San Francisco game Sunday. MacArthur can stand so much pain you're deceived. But I probably would have been smarter to hold him out of this last game. If we do withhold him Sunday, it will be either Bob Hudson or Dave Kopay at left halfback. Perry Williams can't play that position. Perry is playing well, though. Other than Lane, we came out of the game in pretty good shape. Some of our defensive people have sore shoulders, but they should be ready to play Sunday." Taking stock of the prevailing situation, Devine asserted, "We've got to kind of isolate San Francisco now. I do think we're tiring out some. I don't think we were flying around in this game like we have been. But we're getting a lot of guys with nicks and bruises." Insisting he was not surprised to find his team with a 4-3 record at this point, Devine declared, "I felt we would do better than that. As far as having to play a tough schedule is concerned, we knew we had to play a tough schedule before the season started. That's why we're all here. It's there and you play it. I don't feel we're out of the thing at all. But, as I also said, we have a tougher job bouncing back than Atlanta."

DEVINE LAUDS CARTER'S PLAY: HUNTER CRITICAL OF SELF

OCT 31 (Green Bay) - Scott Hunter stripped to sweat gear beside his Green Bay Packer locker Monday and offered no alibis. "It wasn't a good

Lions, 24-23, and claim temporary possession of the National Football Conference's Central Division lead. Last week, the Bears surprised Minnesota, 13-10, toppling the defending champion Vikings two games off the joint Packer-Lion pace at that point. And, the night before last, the Dallas Cowboys proved friends in need with a 28-24 decision of the Lions, a development which lifted the Packers back into a tie for the Central lead at 4-3. "The Cowboys did their bit," Dan Devine agreed after Tuesday's practice. "Now we have to do ours." Conceding this latest Monday maneuver had to be a lift for his forces, in need of spiritual renewal following a 27-13 jolt from the Vikings last time out. Devine said, "This is like going into the first half of the season, except with a little edge." The reference was clear. The Packers and Lions share a half-game advantage over the third-place Bears (3-3-1) and a one-game bulge over the Vikings at the season's halfway station. "I'm not sure everybody's got quite as tough a schedule as we have," Devine said, taking an off-the-cuff inventory, "although everybody has a schedule. For example, I don't think anyone also plays Washington except us in the second half." "And, of course, we will be playing on the road quite a bit from now on. After we play San Francisco in Milwaukee next Sunday, we play at Chicago, then at Houston and then in Washington. "That," Devine joked, "Is about as far as my poor mind will take me." The Washington date, he was reminded, would be followed by a final home appearance against the Lions Dec. 3.

Nodding, he completed the rundown by adding, "That's right, then we go to Minnesota and then to New Orleans." In a race where there is a mere one game spread from top to bottom, every game clearly is important. But a pivotal weekend looms for all four hopefuls Nov. 12 when intra-divisional showdowns will find the Packers at Chicago and the Lions at Minnesota for what amounts to a position round. The Central pilot will thicken immediately, however, because Detroit will be entertaining the Bears next Sunday while the Packers are facing the 49ers and the Vikings hosting the New Orleans Saints. Several possibilities obviously exist, although the most logical one is that Minnesota will emerge with a 4-4 record, which would be good enough to tie for first place if the Packers and Lions should falter. All other considerations aside, one thing is a certainty at this stage. All four principals will have ample opportunity to resolve the issue on a personal, hand-to-hand basis, since all four will be facing each of the other three contenders one more time over the seven-game stretch. Also, in each case, some lusty challenges await outside the division. The Lions face Joe Namath's New York Jets on Thanksgiving Day and the Rams in their season finale Dec. 17. The Bears meet San Francisco Nov. 19, Cincinnati Nov. 26 and Oakland Dec. 17, while the Vikings encounter Los Angeles Nov. 19, Pittsburgh Nov. 26 and San Francisco Dec. 16, all on the road. And the Packers, of course, must fend off the 49ers and the Redskins. As he pondered these considerations Tuesday, Devine discounted the suggestion his athletes could be in a slump after falling to the Falcons and Vikings in succession. "No. I don't think we're in any kind of a slump," he insisted. "We've just been playing some good football teams. That reminds me that my wife asked me why some things weren't working Sunday, just like a fan would, and I told her, 'There were 11 guys out there in white shirts that had something to do with it.'" Although he admitted fatigue could become a factor at this stage of the season, Devine said, "I don't honestly know whether we're at a point where we need to get our second wind or not. I haven't been exposed to that many (pro) seasons. Starting in training camp. I do think we've worked hard and there also haven't been any games where you could give a guy a rest. And we've certainly spent a lot more time on kicking or special team aspects than you normally would. We've been on the field longer than I would hope we would have to be in the future. This all goes back to what I've said in the past. With a young team, we have to cover everything on the field rather than on the blackboard. It's always been my feeling that mental attitude has a great deal to do with injuries. Mental fatigue can be as tiring as physical fatigue. But, being a young ball club, we shouldn't have mental fatigue now. I'm sure you reach that point, but I'm sure we're not close to it. I always remember Knute Rockne, who was the first great psychologist among football coaches...Rockne said a team could only reach an emotional peak a very few times in a season, maybe three or four. He said you could only drag that much out of 'em."...PACKER PATTERN: Devine, making an up-to-date injury report, said running back MacArthur Lane still is listed as questionable and defensive back Alvin Matthews as probable. Lane has bruised ribs, Matthews a shoulder injury. Middle linebacker Jim Carter, victim of a knee strain a week earlier, missed Tuesday's practice but Devine noted, "Jim will be back out there tomorrow." In touching upon injuries, Devine was moved to observe, "They talk about offense (the Packers have been able to produce only one touchdown in the last two games), but it's a team game. "In our case, you've got a 15th round draft choice from New Mexico Highlands playing against Carl Eller and Jim Marshall Sunday (instead of the injured Rich McGeorge). Let's face it. I think Leonard Garrett's going to be a fine ball player, but that's like throwing a baby into the wilderness. I thought he did a fine job under the conditions, however."...Devine also announced that running back Ward Walsh, a former Houston Oiler, has been added to the taxi squad, replacing Charlie Pittman, also a running back. Pittman, ex-Colt, was placed on waivers. Walsh, a 6-foot, 208-pound University of Colorado product, was signed as a free agent. He carried the ball 38 times for 129 yards and a 3.4 average last season and caught 6 passes for 36 yards.

PERSONALITY PARADE (MIKE MCCOY)

NOV 1 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – It was Monday and Mike McCoy, fresh from a soothing sauna and shower, was preparing to find relief from Sunday's unhappiness with the Vikings in the remote reaches of the "wide blue yonder." "I think I'll go out to the airport and fly for a while," the huge defensive tackle said as he prepared to check out of the Packer dressing room on his day off. "I've been doing it for a year and a half now. It's fun. On days like today," he wryly added, "you like to

2nd Half Schedule

DETROIT: Home — Chicago Nov. 5, New Orleans Nov. 19, New York Jets Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving). Away — Minnesota Nov. 12, Green Bay Dec. 3, Buffalo Dec. 10, Los Angeles Dec. 17.

CHICAGO: Home — Detroit Nov. 5, Green Bay Nov. 12, San Francisco Nov. 19, Cincinnati Nov. 26. Away — Minnesota Dec. 3, Philadelphia Dec. 10, Oakland Dec. 17.

MINNESOTA: Home — New Orleans Nov. 5, Detroit Nov. 12, Chicago Dec. 3, Green Bay Dec. 10. Away — Los Angeles Nov. 19, Pittsburgh Nov. 26, San Francisco Dec. 16 (Saturday).

GREEN BAY: Home — San Francisco Nov. 5 (Milwaukee), Detroit Dec. 3. Away — Chicago Nov. 12, Houston Nov. 19, Washington Nov. 26, Minnesota Dec. 10, New Orleans Dec. 17.

Fan Letters: -I too am a Packer fan and very proud of Ray Nitschke. His ability can not be questioned. Jim Carter is a fantastic defensive player. Can't the spectators realize the difference between the two? Age plays an important part. We love Ray Nitschke but he cannot play forever. For the good of the team as a whole, Jim is the best possibility as a starter. The fact remains that no Packer should be humiliated by Green Bay fans. Ray Nitschke is a loyal Packer and I am sure he would not approve of the treatment Jim Carter is receiving.

Packer Fan
Green Bay

get away." This yen for solitude was only temporary, he subsequently assured. Although the Packers offensive line has become widely known for its unity, McCoy is convinced the same kind of harmony prevails in the front four and the defense as a whole. And, heartened by an incident in the final minute of Sunday's 27-13 misadventure with the Purple Gang, he is sure it will continue. "There was about 10 seconds left in the game and Minnesota wasn't going to run another play, so we knew it was all over," he said. "Right there, the whole defensive unit got together out on the field and said. 'We'll stick together, no matter what. No matter what happened today, we'll go next week.'" "It's very easy to say 'You did this' and 'You did that,' and start fixing blame, but you're not going to hear that here," the massive Notre Dame alumnus said with pride. "It was kind of an emotional thing when we got together. It was just kind of spontaneous. I don't think any one guy started it. Everybody just came together. Then the gun sounded and we ran off. Tomorrow, after the film, we're just going to have to forget about that one. San Francisco is going to be watching the same film, so we're just going to have to improve in the areas where the Vikings were effective against us." McCoy, only recently returned to defense after a month of temporary duty at offensive tackle, is happy to be back at his old stand - with one understandable reservation. "I'm glad to be playing defense again," he said, "but I just wish we were doing better. It was great to come back and start against Detroit and upset the Lions. But losing to Atlanta and now Minnesota, it's been tough. It would be nice to have the breaks coming our way again, as they were earlier, instead of going against us. It's hard for me to know how well I'm playing. I do think my conditioning is back to where it was before I broke my foot, although I may be a little heavy. But it's hard to evaluate yourself. Sometimes you think you played well, and the film shows you really didn't. Then again, sometimes you do. The only thing you can do 'is try as hard as you

can on every play. You just do what you can. As far as my playing offense is concerned. It may have been different if it had not been such an abrupt change, if it had come during the off-season and I would have had time to get used to it. It took me a week to get over the shock. After that, I started to get more involved and, had I stayed there, it might have been interesting. Unfortunately, Gillie got hurt about that time and that changed things around. When they got Malcolm Snider in the trade with Atlanta, I guess they felt I could be a backup tackle on offense, although I'm not entirely sure just what their plans were for me there." Assessing the Central Division race, currently the closest within recent memory, McCoy dryly conceded, "It makes it interesting for the fans, but it's rough on the players. It just shows pro football is thinning out, evening up, as far as talent is concerned. It's really going to be interesting the rest of the way. I don't think anybody's going to leave their seat for a while."

PACKERS TEST FOR 'NEW' 49ERS

NOV 1 (San Francisco Examiner) - Now that the 49ers have apparently located that elusive emotional factor, their next big step will be the discovery of consistency. They've yet to put together two victories in a row since winning the league opener against San Diego. The amazing part of all this is that the Niners still find themselves only one game behind Western Division leader Los Angeles going into Sunday's clash against Green Bay at Milwaukee. Last year at this point, the Niners were 5-2. They're 3-3-1 now when most people figured they'd be at least 5-2. Few prognosticators picked Buffalo and the New York Giants to knock over. S.F. The tie with New Orleans was also a surprise. It all boils down to which Western Division team can be the first to put everything together for the second half of the season. Hopefully, the 49ers' one-sided victory over Atlanta is a forecast of things to come. It better be. Sunday's game against the Packers marks the first step of what was originally thought as the difficult half of the Niners' schedule. One thing certain is that the Niners must do better during the second half of their schedule than they were able to do last year when they won four games and lost three. They have something going for them. Coach Dick Nolan's decision to call the plays from sidelines is a point in their favor. Granted, as assistant coach Jim Shofner, who called most of the plays against the Falcons, pointed out, it was execution on the field that made things work. But, the fact that Atlanta had nothing on which to base a 49ers' offensive trend certainly didn't help the Falcons. The same holds true for Green Bay. It takes more than one game to develop a trend. The Packers will spend most of this week trying to figure out what Shofner and his aides will call. Although Green Bay quarterback Scott Hunter gets his plays from the bench, he has been getting them all year. A trend has already been developed. Besides, assistant coach Bart Starr, the ex-Packers' great, is the guy who does a lot of the calling. His patterns are well-known throughout the league. Nolan refuses to single out the play calling from the bench as an important ingredient in Sunday's victory at Atlanta. "It isn't anything new," he said yesterday. Yesterday, team physician Dr. Lloyd Milburn, after examining center Forrest Blue, said he thought the Niners' All-Pro center would be able to play Sunday. "His knee is much better than it was Monday," said Dr. Milburn. "I'm optimistic he'll be able to play if he rests it for a couple of days." Dr. Milburn also fitted a new cast on John Brodie's foot. "It's coming along fine," he said. "He can discard his crutches today." However, Dr. Milburn would not predict when Brodie would be ready to play. He'll remove the new cast a week from Friday and decide at that time if the injured ankle will be ready or if another cast could be required. Best bet is that the veteran quarterback won't be available until late November. That means he'll miss both the Green Bay and Baltimore games and possibly the Bears' game in Chicago. The word on Earl Edwards, who missed the Atlanta game with a sprained foot, is that he should be 100 percent for Sunday. Two new casualties cropped up yesterday. Defensive end Bill Belk developed knee fluid and full back Larry Schreiber had

back problems. Both were sent to the city for treatment...NOTES: Green Bay running back MacArthur Lane is only "possible" for the 49ers. Lane suffered bruised ribs against Atlanta two weeks ago and aggravated the injury last Sunday against the Vikings. Lane is considered one of the finest blocking backs to ever play for the Packers...Linebacker Skip Vanderbundt dropped nine pounds during the Atlanta game Sunday.

49ERS ALIVE, WELL MINUS BRODIE

NOV 2 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) – When John Brodie went down with a severely sprained ankle in mid-October, most pro football pundits proceeded to write off the 49ers with glib unanimity. This general judgment testifies not only to the great value played upon a premier quarterback in the NFL, but also to what the flamboyant Brodie has meant to the Prospectors. The conclusion seemed well warranted as the-49ers were forced to come from behind to tie the then winless New Orleans Saints in Steve Spurrier's first start at the San Francisco controls the following week. Accordingly, the 49ers' future looked a trifle depressing as they moved into Atlanta last weekend for a match with the Falcons, then a mere half game out of the NFC's Western Division lead and presumably on the ascent in the wake of a 109 decision over the Packers. "We knew we had to win," 49er public relations director George McFadden told the Mike and Pen Sports Club at the Beaumont Motor Inn Wednesday. "We knew if we didn't, the season was all over for us." Ignited by Vic Washington's 97-yard scoring runback with the opening kickoff, the Goldiggers forced the experts to quickly re-file their San Francisco obituaries, all but obliterating the chesty young Falcons, 49-14. Particularly heartening to Coach Dick Nolan in the process was the knowledge that Steve Spurrier, Brodie's long-time backup, had played a major role in the proceedings, moving the Californians with a sure hand and firing three touchdown passes. His success McFadden suggested, may have been traceable in part to a basic change in offensive approach. "Steve gives us a different look than Brodie," he said. "John is the classic professional quarterback, the straight drop back type with the quick release. And, of course, he likes to throw the long ball. Spurrier has been around six years, but he has played so infrequently the fans aren't too impressed with him because he isn't smooth. He is a very sharp passer but he has yet to prove himself as a long passer, although he has had an 83-yarder to Ted Kwalick. But 45 of those yards were Kwalick's. Steve is an extremely cool kid." McFadden noted, "Which I think is what the coaches admire most about him. He's kind of unflappable." Spurrier's performance was only one plus in the 49ers' top heavy triumph over the Falcons, needless to say. "We finally played last week as I think most people have been expecting us to play," McFadden said of the defending Western Division champions. "We had a great start in our opener against San Diego (34-3), but then things started to happen and we began to lose. We were making errors that the team, we felt we had, should not be doing. Now we feel we came together in Atlanta. Our special teams had a good day and every unit played well. We shut off the Falcons' strength – I think Dave Hampton had only 30 yards running and Art Malone 24, and that was their team total for the day. "We also sacked their quarterbacks six times and intercepted four passes, so it wasn't just the offense. And, of course, we picked up a full game on Atlanta in the process and, with the Rams losing, we're right back in there in the Western Division race." The 49ers also were rewarded with a record effort by rookie return specialist Ralph McGill, who ran back nine Atlanta punts for 109 yards and had one 83-yard excursion recalled because of a penalty which nullified all but five yards of the return. That performance, which broke San Francisco's club standard, equaled an NFL single game record, set by Rodger Bird of Oakland in 1967. Hugh McElhenny and Joe Arenas jointly held the 49er record, eight. Aside from a new face in the secondary, the 49ers are basically the same team which has won the NFC West the last two years. "We have a new free safety, now that Rosie Taylor has retired," McFadden reported. "It probably will be Mike Simpson there in Milwaukee Sunday. He's a third year man from the University of Houston who has done a good job. Nolan also has made one change in his starting lineup offensively. He has benched Dick Witcher and started Preston Riley in his place at wide receiver. This gives us an added dimension of speed at the position. We hope it will give our



DICK NOLAN



STEVE SPURRIER

NFL Stats

National Conference Team Offense

	Yards	Rushing	Passing
Dallas	2353	1022	1331
Washington	2227	1113	1114
New York Giants	2223	920	1303
Minnesota	2131	953	1178
Los Angeles	2105	1149	956
San Francisco	2095	735	1360
Atlanta	2072	1160	912
Detroit	2067	1045	1022
Philadelphia	1954	730	1224
Chicago	1918	1350	568
New Orleans	1729	536	1193
Green Bay	1718	852	866
St. Louis	1474	591	883

Team Defense

	Yards	Rushing	Passing
Minnesota	1741	922	819
Atlanta	1817	1011	806
Green Bay	1845	940	905
Los Angeles	1847	1062	785
Chicago	1850	815	1035
Dallas	1873	705	1168
San Francisco	1883	862	1021
Detroit	1991	1060	931
Washington	2004	742	1262
New York Giants	2239	949	1290
New Orleans	2263	1092	1171
St. Louis	2325	1046	1279
Philadelphia	2367	1019	1348

American Conference Team Offense

	Yards	Rushing	Passing
New York Jets	2669	1137	1532
Denver	2307	932	1375
Miami	2294	1424	870
Oakland	2291	1102	1189
Cincinnati	2186	1071	1115
Baltimore	2153	899	1254
Pittsburgh	2107	1197	910
Kansas City	2076	973	1103
San Diego	2018	934	1084
Buffalo	1955	1119	836
New England	1939	723	1216
Cleveland	1743	767	976
Houston	1481	706	775

Team Defense

	Yards	Rushing	Passing
Cincinnati	1412	647	769
Miami	1632	862	770
Kansas City	1869	803	1066
Oakland	1909	918	991
San Diego	1936	916	1020
Denver	1981	843	1138
Pittsburgh	2056	956	1100
Cleveland	2164	1105	1059
Buffalo	2185	1136	1049
Baltimore	2398	990	1408
New York Jets	2416	865	1551
New England	2624	1476	1148
Houston	2658	1402	1256

quarterback another deep threat and also take some of the pressure off Gene Washington, and that's what happened in Atlanta last week. The opposition is now double covering our wide receiver so Ted Kwalick has become a major target and we feel he's as good a tight end as there is in the league right now. He's already caught 20 passes for 467 yards, which is a 23.3-yard average. We also got some action last week from something that was dormant - our running game. Nobody has

National Conference Leading Rushers				
	Att.	Yards	Avg. Gain	TDs
Brown, Wash.	165	841	5.1	4
Hill, Dall.	125	532	4.3	3
Brockington, G.B.	145	528	3.6	3
Hampton, Atl.	110	515	4.7	3
Douglass, Chi.	71	504	7.1	4
Johnson, N.Y.	134	502	3.7	3
Harrison, Chi.	118	460	3.9	2
Malone, Atl.	101	435	4.3	4
Garrison, Dall.	89	382	4.3	3
Thomas, L.A.	57	358	6.3	3

Leading Passers				
	Att.	Com.	Yds.	Avg. Gain TDs
Snead, N.Y.	166	110	1344	11 8.10
Brodie, S.F.	95	60	740	7 7.79
Tarkenton, Minn.	169	100	1275	8 7.54
Berry, Atl.	133	73	1015	8 7.63
Kilmer, Wash.	87	44	508	7 5.84
Morton, Dall.	187	102	1363	9 7.29
Sperrier, S.F.	89	42	694	6 7.80
Landry, Det.	124	57	992	8 8.00
Liske, Phil.	86	44	635	3 7.38
Manning, N.O.	216	105	1401	10 6.49

Leading Receivers				
	Recd.	Yds.	Avg. Gain	TDs
Jackson, Phil.	41	686	16.7	3
G. Washington, S.F.	27	438	16.2	7
Tucker, N.Y.	26	339	13.0	2
Taylor, Wash.	26	333	12.8	2
Malone, Atl.	26	296	11.4	2
Johnson, N.Y.	25	278	11.1	3
Evans, N.Y.	25	183	7.3	1
Brown, Wash.	24	289	12.0	2
Gilliam, Minn.	22	476	21.6	4
Hill, Dall.	22	196	8.9	2

American Conference Leading Rushers				
	Att.	Yards	Avg. Gain	TDs
Simpson, Buff.	143	678	4.7	2
Csonka, Mia.	116	635	5.5	5
Riggins, N.Y.	122	587	4.8	3
Hubbard, Oak.	121	577	4.8	2
Garrett, S.D.	140	522	3.7	4
Johnson, Cin.	114	472	4.1	3
Little, Den.	109	449	4.1	4
Harris, Pitt.	71	352	5.0	3
Kelly, Clev.	108	347	3.2	1
Boozar, N.Y.	63	339	5.4	9

Leading Passers				
	Att.	Com.	Yds.	Avg. Gain TDs
Johnson, Den.	91	52	731	5 8.03
Lamonica, Oak.	143	69	1024	9 7.16
Griese, Mia.	94	51	619	4 6.59
Namath, N.Y.	153	72	1560	12 10.20
Unitas, Balt.	153	85	1044	3 6.82
Dawson, K.C.	172	102	1098	5 6.38
Anderson, Cinn.	174	100	1047	4 6.02
Shaw, Buff.	119	64	755	8 6.34
Bradshaw, Pitt.	177	87	1025	5 5.79
Phipps, Clev.	156	71	951	6 6.10

Leading Receivers				
	Recd.	Yds.	Avg. Gain	TDs
Taylor, K.C.	35	509	14.5	4
Hill, Buff.	29	411	14.2	4
Trumpy, Cin.	27	287	10.6	2
Garrison, S.D.	26	371	14.3	3
Biletnikoff, Oak.	25	360	14.4	2
Mitchell, Balt.	25	336	13.4	1
Podolak, K.C.	24	169	7.0	0
Shanklin, Pitt.	23	376	16.3	2
Myers, Cin.	23	317	13.8	1
Sherman, Den.	22	369	16.8	0
Rucker, N.E.	22	333	15.1	1

been able to figure out why, but we hadn't been running well. But against the Falcons, we did that pretty well. Nolan also did something last week that he's never done before. He sent in all of the plays from the bench, a la Tom Landry. He used Ken Willard and Larry Schreiber, our fullbacks, as messengers. Spurrier said he audibled out of at most five plays, so he went pretty much with the game plan."...PACKER PATTERN: Middle linebacker Jim Carter, whose knee strain has responded to rest and treatment, returned to practice field Wednesday as Coach Dan Devine staged a lengthy, 1-hour and 55-minute workout on the Packers' South Oneida Street turf. Carter, incidentally, was credited with 13 unassisted tackles and causing two fumbles Sunday as the Packer defense maintained its unsullied pass defense record. It has yet to allow a touchdown by air. Dave Hanner's defenders, who rank a lofty third in the latest National Football Conference statistics, concentrated on preparing for a 49er attack which features the NFC's No. 1 passing game. It is built around the conference's No. 2 receiver, Gene Washington, who has caught an NFC-leading seven touchdown passes. Overall, the 49ers rank sixth on offense and seventh on defense, the Packers 12th offensively...Forrest Blue, the 49ers' all-pro center, is listed as "possible" for Sunday's game at this point. He suffered a knee sprain early in the Atlanta game but managed to finish the contest and is expected to play. Defensive tackle Earl Edwards, held out of the Falcon game because of an ankle sprain, will return to starting status in Milwaukee. Edwards and his front four colleagues have registered 20 quarterback sacks to date, nine more than their Packer counterparts...Quarterback John Brodie, expected to be shelved for two more weeks, will be on the phones in the press box, relaying plays to Coach Dick Nolan on the sidelines...Although the 49ers hold an 18-17-1 edge in the all-time rivalry with the Packers, they have not won in either Green Bay or Milwaukee since 1958, when the Prospectors registered a 33-12 decision in County Stadium.

49ER CASTOFF A PACKER POWER

NOV 2 (San Francisco Chronicle) - In the summer of 1964, Bob Brown, a 13th-round draft choice as a defensive tackle from Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College, reported to the 49er training camp at St. Mary's. This huge, quiet man checked the college post office each day, and frequently would receive long letters from home. Undoubtedly they contained words of encouragement; he was the pride and the hope of the family. He was a long-shot at best; badly prepared as the product of a school which had never produced an NFL player at that time and whose coaching staff was then small and overworked. Brown tried. Oh, how he tried. He knew that football could be his ticket out of a Southern situation which had been miserable for blacks during all of his 24 years. He was good, but raw. Line coach Dick Voris cut him in 1964 and sent him to the Continental League for seasoning, bringing him back for another long look in 1965. After being cut for a second time by the 49ers, Bob lasted half the season with Toronto of the Canadian League. It was three chances and three failures for Bob. But he couldn't quit, after all there was neither a Rhodes scholarship nor even a decent job waiting for him. Green Bay gave Bob another chance and this time his accumulated skills were sufficient. He became a regular in 1966 and has been one ever since while cashing two big checks for Super Bowl victories. He is now the veteran of the Green Bay front four, a tiger at 265 pounds, and he'll harass 49er quarterback Steve Spurrier in their game Sunday at Milwaukee. The Packers use a lot of play-action (faking to a running back before dropping back to pass). The 49er defensive line must take something off the rush, since running backs John Brockington and MacArthur Lane, if healthy, can ram the ball. San Francisco defensive

end Cedrick Hardman had his best game of the year in Atlanta, after early season troubles caused by a March knee tendon operation and the lack of pre-season training. Left end Tommy Hart, always spectacular against the run, is rushing the passer better than ever. He now has seven sacks in seven games, one more than he had all last year... Spurrier, always calm during disaster or triumph, shrugged off praise for his three touchdown passes in the 49-14 win over Atlanta. He said his success was because of the extreme emotion of the 49ers, "The line gave me time to pass and the receivers were open. All I had to do was throw the ball." The coaches called "90 per cent of the plays" against Atlanta and Steve didn't mind. "None of the guys argue when plays come in from the bench. They just go to work. I'm not a rah-rah guy in the huddle, patting fannies and all that. A man has to be himself and it would be out of character for me to go hubba-hubba. I can lead a team, though."

BART'S BOOK UNCOVERS THE MAN

NOV 3 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Meet Bart Starr. I mean really meet him. You've read a lot about him. You've heard a lot about him. You've read things he has said and you've probably heard him speaking - TV, radio, perhaps a banquet. So you know Bart Starr, his record, his attributes, his personality, his nice guy reputation. But there's more to Bart Starr. Not that what you've heard and read is a facade. But it's difficult to realize the depth of the man, the depth of his personal

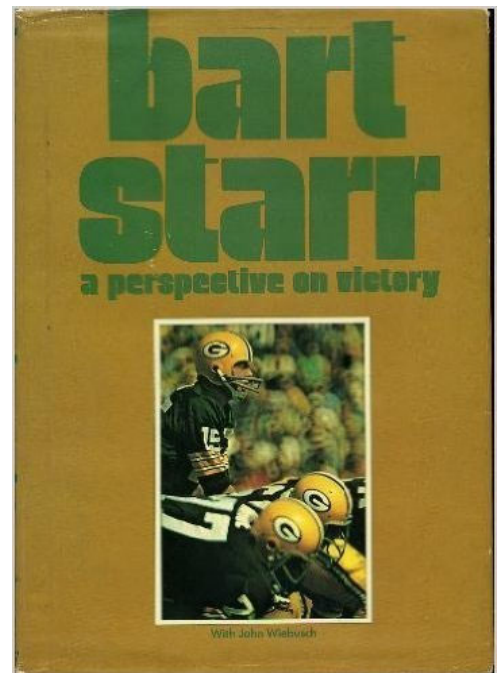
feelings, his likes, dislikes. The depth of the foundation that supports his reputation. Now, however, in *A Perspective on Victory* you can really measure that depth. You can see why Bart Starr became perhaps the finest pure quarterback football has known and why he has become one of the most respected - and, I'm sure, loved - men in America. The book may surprise you at first glance. It is of distinctive size and thinner than you might expect a book about Bart Starr to be. And it is loaded with pictures, thereby reducing the word content. But don't let this fool you for it has been expertly edited to bring you Bart Starr, not a lot of frills. Bart is listed as the author "with John Wiebusch" and both have made significant contributions, along with Vern Biever's uncommon portfolio of photographs. Wiebusch does the biography of Starr with a number of techniques that keep developing new points of interest. And Bart reviews 19 of his most memorable games, not with a play-by-play sequence but with an insight on the people and emotions and incidents that only he could view. Bart also selects an All-Packer team of his era and an All-Opponent team of his era. But the portion of the book that I found particularly intriguing is the prologue, entitled "When I Look Back." For it is in this chapter that Bart Starr's perspective on victory really comes through. The lessons he has learned pertaining to athletics and life have produced a philosophy that should be studied, discussed and, hopefully, absorbed by every young man. Every young man? Make that every man - and every woman - young and old. It is an outstanding book, heavy in part, light in part, nostalgic in part but solid throughout. There is, however, one drawback. An unfortunate one, I might add. The cost. \$7.95.

DEVINE DENIES REPORT OF OFFER FOR GORDON

NOV 3 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Packer Coach Dan Devine, disquieted by a recent Chicago newspaper report he had offered Bob Brown, Mike McCoy or Rich McGeorge to the Bears in exchange for wide receiver Dick Gordon, formally denied the story in a statement read to his players at a team meeting this morning. "Recent publicity out of Chicago has stated the Packers were willing to trade Bob Brown, Mike McCoy or Rich McGeorge to the Bears for Dick Gordon," Devine's statement began. "Nothing could be further from the truth. At no time were any of these players offered to the Bears for Gordon. I expressed an interest in Dick Gordon to Coach Gibron and he asked for only one of the above named players. I told him that as much as we think of Dick Gordon, there is no way that I would trade any of those three players. Anyone who reports this story differently is simply not telling the truth or is attempting to disrupt the unity of this closely knit squad." The report, which appeared in the Chicago Tribune, was attributed to Bears coach Abe Gibron.

PACK'S PROBLEM BIT OFFENSIVE

NOV 3 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Item: The Packers have scored only one touchdown in the last two games. Obvious Conclusion: The offense needs help - physical, psychological and-or technical. Dan Devine agrees - up to a point. "I'm as much concerned about our offense as anybody," the Packer generalissimo said during a post-practice analysis Thursday, "but I think the situation may be a little out of perspective. In our Minnesota game last Sunday, for example, the Vikings only scored one touchdown against us. And the week before that, Atlanta scored only one touchdown against us. For that matter, the Bears only scored one touchdown in beating the Vikings the week before last. What I'm saying is that the natures of some games are like that. Take Bobby Douglass' scrambling out of the Minnesota game and the Bears never would have scored. And, of course, we're not a scrambling team. I'm concerned that the offense is not moving, but by the same token, I think you can put things out of perspective," said Devine, who clearly is hopeful of a revival against the 49ers in Milwaukee Sunday afternoon. Attempting to isolate other probable causes of the recent decline, which set in following a 24-point performance at Detroit Oct. 16, Devine said, "I think there are a couple of things that could explain our lack of scoring the last two weeks. One of them is our passing percentage (presently a modest 43.8). Our pass protection has been excellent, I might add. I really can't fault the protection. The other thing, as I've said before, is when you take Rich McGeorge and Gale Gillingham out of there with injuries, it has to make a difference. There again, Malcolm Snider's playing real well in place of Gillie. But, for example, there are certain plays we could run better with McGeorge in there than we can with Leonard Garrett. Leonard's been doing a fine job, so I wouldn't want to take anything away from him. The only thing is that Rich is bigger and has more experience than Leonard, and he's stronger. To show you what I mean, we ran a play just before the Vikings' first interception in the third quarter last Sunday on which Leonard didn't get Carl Eller and we lost three yards. When you're second-and-13 against the Vikings, you've got problems." Asked what he thought would help most at this point, Devine said, "The big play would help us a great deal. The big play, and consistency. Right now, there isn't a heckuva lot you can do but try to get better. Another July will do miracles for us, I know that. One thing that has been a factor, of course, is that we've been playing some of the top defensive teams lately." Fullback John Brockington, slightly ahead of his 1,000-yard pace of 1971 despite the Pack's offensive difficulties, is mystified over recent failure to reach the end zone. "I don't know what it is," he said. "We get moving the ball to a certain point and then we stop, we bog down. But I really don't have any explanation for it. I'm sure we'll get ourselves together. In my own case, the blocking has been real good the last few weeks, so that doesn't appear to be a factor. Whatever it is, I'm sure it'll straighten out." Flanker Carroll Dale suggested the problem has been over-magnified. "I don't feel we're anywhere close to the kind of offensive slumps we had in '65, '66 and '67, when we won championships," he said. "I don't think it's anything to get concerned about when. We've just got to stick



it in the end zone."...PACKER PATTEN: Devine indicated he has found the week's practice encouraging, despite less than ideal weather conditions. Listing running back MacArthur Lane and defensive back Al Matthews as questionable, Devine said, "I have to take a wait-and-see attitude on MacArthur and, of course, Matthews still hasn't worked out but I think he'll be ready."...Asked if rookie quarterback Jerry Tagge is likely to see action against San Francisco, Devine said, "I would say it isn't contemplated at this point, but a lot of things can happen during the course of a game to alter your plans...The day's practice was capped by a "live" field goal drill which found Chester Marcol kicking against a rush. Marcol, the No. 2 scorer in the National Football Conference with 56 points, now needs only five field goals the balance of the year to break the Packer single season record of 19, set by Don Chandler in 1967...Ken Ellis continues to lead the NFC in punt returns with a 16.6-yard average for eight runbacks. John Brockington is third in rushing with 528 yards in 145 attempts, a 3.6 average, and Ron Widby seventh in punting with a 40.8 average for 33 kicks.

49ERS FACE GREAT SECONDARY

NOV 4 (Milwaukee-San Francisco Examiner) – The Packers were walking off the field. They'd just held a light workout at County Stadium here in preparation for tomorrow's crucial ball game against the 49ers. In a few minutes, the Niners, who arrived here last night, would take their turn. Free safety Jim Hill, at 26 the daddy of Green Bay's top-flight defensive backfield, took a long look at the sky. "It's cold enough to snow," he prognosticated. For Hill, who was acquired this season from San Diego for defensive end Lionel Aldridge and a 1974 draft pick, the weather has been a source of concern. "In San Diego," he said, "we'd play, at the most, two games a year in what for us would be bad weather, but, here, would be considered fine." Hill quickly added, "Don't get me wrong. I'm quite happy here. This club is a contender. Don't kid yourself about that. We were supposed to be building this year, but we've come along a lot faster than people believed we could." Right now, the Packers are 4-3, are tied with Detroit for the Central Division lead. Much of the credit for their record must go to their talented defensive backfield, which has yet to give up a touchdown through the air. "Don't give us all the credit," Hill advised. "Our defensive line - ends Aldon Roche, 6-4, 255, and Clarence Williams, 6-5, 255, and tackles Mike McCoy, 6-5, 285 and Bob Brown 6-7, 265 - has done a great job. They've put great pressure on the passer and he hasn't been able to throw where he would like. Show me any good defensive backfield and I'll show you a good defensive line. They work together." Then Hill pointed out Willie Buchanon and Ken Ellis. "There go two of the finest, young cornerbacks I have ever seen. That Buchanon is really something. I had heard he was rated one of the top rookies in the past few years, and he's making a believer out of me. His statistics and overall performance, I bet will be better than were those of Jim Marsellis in his first year at Kansas City. Buchanon is very aggressive and he can play this way because of his speed and great recovery. The same goes for Ellis. He's in his third year, now, and he grows more confident every game." According to Hill, strong safety Al Matthews is much like the Niners' Mel Phillips. "Al gives a lot of hard licks in addition to being a good cover man," says Hill. Coach Dan Devine made the trade for Hill to lend some experience to the Packers' defensive backfield. "You must have a guy to steady the youngsters," he said. "In a way, he's doing the job your Roosevelt Taylor did the past two years only Hill is younger and has a lot more football ahead of him." The Packers, because of their fine speed, play more man-to-man than they do zone. However, they may change their tactics tomorrow, especially after seeing what Steve Spurrier did to Atlanta's man - to - man defense last Sunday. "We think," said Devine, "that the 49ers boast two of the top pro football receivers in Gene Washington and Ted Kwalick. This will be a real test for us. Any team that can score 49 points against Atlanta has to be a good ball club. We know. We could score only nine."...DISCIPLINARIAN: Hill is as pleased to be playing for Devine as the Packers' head man is in having him here. "He's a strict disciplinarian," said Hill, "and that's the type of coach you need to build a champion. He believes in himself and what he's doing. That's the thing that impressed me when I talked to him, the first time after I was traded."...PEAY OUT: The Packers' offensive tackle Francis Peay was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital yesterday after complaining of stomach cramps and will miss tomorrow's game. Team physician Dr. Eugene Brusky said Peay was found to have intestinal bleeding caused by inflammation of the stomach and will be hospitalized four to five days.

STRIKE WON'T AFFECT 49ERS-PACKERS

NOV 4 (San Francisco Chronicle) - Television coverage of the National Football League game between the San Francisco 49ers and the Green Bay Packers from Milwaukee at 11 a.m. tomorrow will be carried by CBS affiliate, KPIX (Channel 5), in San Francisco. Because television cameramen, technicians and engineers struck CBS in New York and Hollywood yesterday, the telecast of the 49er-Packer game will be handled primarily by supervisory personnel instead of the union crews. This might reduce the number of cameras in operation and instant replay, explained one technician, because "it figures that there won't be quite as many engineers and technicians as there normally are..." The strike by 1200 technicians will affect two games tomorrow: St. Louis at Philadelphia and Dallas at San Diego. Neither were scheduled to be shown in the Bay Area. Also unaffected by the strike are today's college games, which are televised over the ABC network, and professional games handled by the NBC network.

HUNT MAY MOVE UP SUNDAY

NOV 4 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Rookie offensive tackle Kevin Hunt probably will be activated to replace the ailing Francis Peay for Sunday's Packer date with the San Francisco Forty Niners in Milwaukee County Stadium, Coach Dan Devine announced Friday. Peay is undergoing tests at St. Mary's Medical Center after reporting to practice Friday morning with severe stomach pains. Devine, indicating Peay's availability is considered doubtful, "The way things now stand, it is likely we will activate Hunt. Losing Francis hurts, I might add, because he had just fully recovered from his knee injury. He looked better this week than he had looked all season. In the case of MacArthur Lane, we'll make a decision before the game on his status. But he looks better each day. I would say there now is a chance he will start. If not, it will be Bob Hudson. I think, by the way, that Bobby is going to be a good back for us when he gets a little more experience."

49ERS 'DRAFT' SYSTEM BECOMES WINNING GALE

NOV 4 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Controversial George Allen has his way...And the Forty-Niners have theirs. At this point in time, there can be little quarrel with Allen's "fly now and pay later" approach, which currently has his Redskins out front in the Eastern Division of the National Football Conference with a collection of oldsters and retreads. But the 49ers also can make a substantial case for the "draft now and win later" modus operandi, the meticulous, long range course which has carried them to two consecutive Western Division titles and had them favored to make it three in a row coming into the 1972 season. The Prospectors, who unveil the fruits of their selective process of Packer "inspection" in Milwaukee County Stadium Sunday afternoon, are almost exclusively the product of the National Football League's annual collegiate grab bag. Allen's success to the contrary notwithstanding, their experience makes an imposing case for shrewd talent scouting and intelligent drafting, the same course which Dan Devine has elected to follow in resuscitating the Packers. Only two players on Coach Dick Nolan's entire 40-man roster were not drafted by the Forty Niners - kicker Bruce Gossett and guard Randy Beisler. Gossett was acquired from the Rams in a trade for defensive back Kermit Alexander, now retired, and Beisler from the Philadelphia Eagles for Quarterback George Mira, also no longer active. And, illustrating that talent will tell, an even dozen of those 40 were first round choices, including Beisler. This total does not include quarterback John Brodie, currently on San Francisco's move list because of a severe ankle sprain. The list is impressive. In addition to Beisler and Brodie, it numbers:

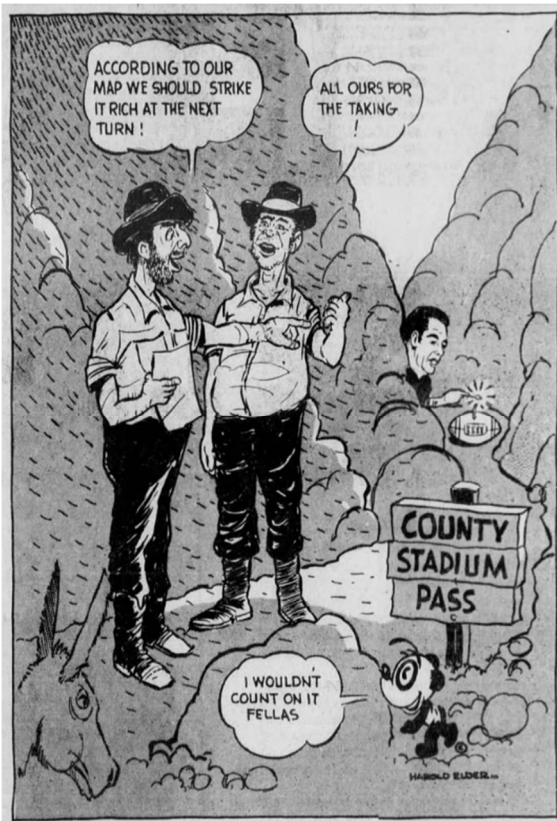
- Steve Spurrier, the former Heisman trophy winner who will be starting at quarterback Sunday;
- Gene Washington, the NFC's second-ranking pass receiver at this point;
- Jim Johnson, the all-pro cornerback who shares second place among NFC interceptors;
- Ted Kwalick, who presently tops all NFL tight ends in average yards per catch (23.3);
- Forrest Blue, all-pro center in 1971;
- Bruce Taylor, NFC defensive "rookie of the year" in 1970 who led conference in punt return yardage last season;
- Cedrick Hardman, a Pro Bowl starter for the NFC last January who has been credited with 37 single-handed quarterback sacks in two seasons;
- Charlie Krueger, a superb technician who has been a 49er starter at offensive tackle since 1959;
- Ken Willard, who began the season as the fourth ranking active rusher (career) in the NFC;
- Cas Banaszek, an all-NFC first team choice at offensive tackle in 1970;
- Terry Beasley, "superfast" rookie receiver from Auburn just beginning to find his NFL niche.

"It took us a while," a Forty Niner spokesman admitted in appraising the San Francisco method. "We had some flat years - but it worked." Looking confidently to the future, he pointed out, "Despite the presence of John Brodie (16 seasons), Charlie Krueger (14) and Len Rohde (13), this still is a relatively young football team." And so it is. Nine of the 11 starters on offense and six of the 11 on defense have been around the NFL for five seasons or less, suggesting the Golddiggers should be in major contention for some time to come...PACKER PATTERN: Although the weather has not been overly cooperative, Dan Devine is convinced the week's rainfall has failed to dampen his team's ardor. "The weather has hampered us some, yes," he agreed following Friday's practice, "but we've had three good days of practice, including today. The attitude has been great. In fact, this squad has the best mental attitude of any team I've ever been associated with. And I've been associated with some teams that I thought had great attitude. I've said this many times before, but this team is very receptive and attentive. They've done everything I or we have asked them to do with a great attitude. As a matter of fact, I walked into the dressing room with a couple of the older players after practice today and they made a point of commenting to me on great attitude and closeness the players and coaches have here."...Turning to more technical matters, Devine observed, "I think people will get a chance in this game to see two of the most disciplined receivers in the league in Gene Washington and Carroll Dale. This is what makes Washington so good - you never know when he's going to get the football because, like Carroll, he always runs every plays as though he is the primary receiver. He'll test our secondary which hasn't given up a touchdown pass." Washington, No. 2 ranking receiver in the NFC, has caught seven touchdown passes, a league-leading total.

NOTES AND NOTIONS

NOV 5 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - Green Bay enters the playoff half of the season with a 1-game edge over Minnesota, and residents of Packer country hope the Bays have better luck in this regard than they had hanging onto their 10-point lead over the Vikings last Sunday. Coming back from the brink of elimination, Minnesota again has the look of "the team to fear most" in the scrambled Central Division race. The Packers' second half failure against the Vikings last week needn't necessarily be construed as a sign of weakness. A "loaded" schedule, such as the Packers have, will take its toll now and

RUSHING				
	Att	Yds	Ave	L TD
Brockington, Pack	145	528	3.6	23 3
Lane, Pack	80	268	3.4	16 0
V. Washington, 49ers	62	211	3.4	13 2
Thomas, 49ers	36	189	5.2	20 1
Willard, 49ers	42	157	3.7	23 1
Schreiber, 49ers	45	106	2.3	12 1
PASSING				
	Att	Comp	Yds	TD Int
Spurrier, 49ers	89	42	594	5 5
Hunter, Pack	128	56	896	5 5
RECEIVING				
	No	Yds	Ave	L TD
G. Washington, 49ers	27	434	16.1	45 7
Kwalick, 49ers	20	467	23.3	81 4
Schreiber, 49ers	16	121	7.5	19 0
Lane, Pack	15	191	12.7	49 0
V. Washington, 49ers	15	134	9.9	27 0
Glass, Pack	10	175	17.5	31 1
Brockington, Pack	10	130	13.0	33 0
INTERCEPTIONS				
	No	Yds	Ave	L TD
Johnson, 49ers	4	18	4.5	15 0
Hill, Pack	3	21	7.0	0 0
Buchanan, Pack	2	37	18.5	26 0
Matthews, Pack	2	8	4.0	8 0
FIELD GOALS				
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49 50
Marcol, Pack	2-3	3-4	5-8	5-8 0-1
Gossett, 49ers	1-1	4-5	2-2	3-7 0-2
KICKOFF RETURNS				
	No	Yds	Ave	L TD
V. Washington, 49ers	16	464	29.0	98 1
Thomas, Pack	9	214	23.8	40 0
Hudson, Pack	9	211	23.4	55 0
Staegers, Pack	7	165	23.6	39 0
PUNT RETURNS				
	No	Yds	Ave	L TD
Ellis, Pack	8	133	16.6	80 1
McGill, 49ers	16	121	7.6	41 0
PUNTING				
	No	Yds	Ave	L Blk
McCann, 49ers	30	1239	41.3	54 0
Widby, Pack	33	1345	40.8	63 0



then. Every team Green Bay has played is a legitimate title contender, and when the 49ers invade Milwaukee today, they'll be No. 8 in a row. This, in fact, will be one of the most significant days of the season all over the league. No fewer than six of the 12 games today feature head-on duels of contenders. Besides the Pack-49er pairing, they are: Detroit-Chicago, Oakland-Kansas City, Cincinnati-Pittsburgh, Los Angeles-Atlanta and Washington-New York Jets... Despite throwing 14 interceptions (eight by Steve Spurrier), the 49ers hold the No. 1 rank in National Conference passing. They'll pose a mighty threat to Green Bay, the only one of the 26 NFL teams that hasn't permitted a touchdown-via-passing. Unfortunately for the Packers, San Francisco found out last week that it could win without John Brodie, for more than a decade the heart of the 49er offense. Spurrier is making his long apprenticeship pay off. Spurrier has probably done less regular-season quarterbacking in his six years with the 49ers than Scott Hunter has in two Packer campaigns... They may need an extra table at next year's banquet to accommodate all the newcomers to the NFL 1,000-yard club. Seven potential qualifiers for the elite rushing society surpassed the 500-yard mark for the first half of the season. They are O. J. Simpson, Calvin Hill, Dave Hampton, Bobby Douglass, Marv Hubbard, John Riggins and Mike Garrett. In Addition, Essex Johnson and Jim Harrison are within striking distance of the 500 mark right now. The 1,000-yard club veterans, who are in a good spot to repeat are Larry Brown, John Brockington, Ron Johnson and Larry Csonka. Brown, in fact, could hit the magic mark today or next weekend. Brockington (with 528) is 68 yards ahead of his last year's pace, but his average-per-try isn't as impressive as in 1971... How has the new half-game won, half-game lost rule affected the number of

tie games in the National Football League? Not as drastically as one might suppose. Three of the first 91 games have resulted in ties, while in 1971, for the same period, five deadlocks had been played.

49ERS WILL NEED SNOWSHOES

NOV 5 (San Francisco Chronicle) - The forecast is for snow flurries here for today's important clash between the 49ers and Green Bay (11 a.m., KPIX-TV, Ch. 5) at County Stadium. Quarterback Steve Spurrier couldn't care less. The last time he directed the Niners in the snow, Spurrier passed for 300 yards. It was back in '69 in Bloomington. Minnesota won that one, 10-7, and went on to play in the Super Bowl. "I don't care if I complete any passes as long as we win," said the soft-spoken southerner last night. "The important thing is winning. If we're going to be a contender we must develop consistency. That's important." Consistency has been lacking with the Niners this year. A victory over the Packers would establish their longest winning streak of the league season-two games. Spurrier, of course, is only echoing the sentiments of head man Dick Nolan. "You can throw last week's win out the window if we don't beat Green Bay," Nolan stated. "The important thing is to keep winning." Earlier, Nolan told his players that he wanted them to forget whom they beat and only remember how. "We're just going to have to keep knocking people down," he said. "There's no other way." Nolan will continue to send in the plays from the bench. However, he may have a new messenger today. Fullback Larry Schreiber has been plagued by back miseries all week, necessitating a switch. Taking over Schreiber's spot behind Willard is Jimmy Thomas, the erstwhile running back, while John Isenbarger has moved into Thomas' post, behind Vic Washington. "There's a chance Schreiber will be ready," Nolan admitted, "but we must be prepared for any emergency. Isenbarger is a smart player. He knows all the plays. After all, he started here as a running back before switching to wide receiver." The Niners aren't about to go into this one thinking about the Los Angeles Rams-Atlanta game out on the coast. "We can't depend on anybody else doing our job," said Nolan. "Besides, how can anybody overlook Green Bay? They're tied for the lead in the Central Division." Nolan pointed out the Packers have had only eight touchdowns scored on them, none through the air. "Nobody has beaten them badly," he reminded. "And they did knock over Dallas and Detroit," he added. According to Nolan, Packers' quarterback Scott Hunter, in his second season, has picked up many of the traits that made Bart Starr so great. Starr calls most of Hunter's plays," he said. "It's a good thing, too. Hunter showed a tendency to gamble and that's why he had so many interceptions in his rookie season. He has only five this year and four of them were against Minnesota last week." The Packers won't say whether running back MacArthur Lane, who suffered bruised ribs two weeks ago against Atlanta and reinjured them in the Minnesota game, has recovered sufficiently to be used much today. Nolan, however, expects Lane to be ready. "I had him in the Pro Bowl," he said. "Lane is a competitor. You can be sure he'll play even if he is hurt. That's the kind of a guy he is." Actually, the Niners are hurting more than the Packers. Their casualty list includes center Forrest Blue, defensive end Bill Belk, Schreiber and linebacker Ed Beard. None of them worked out much during the week, but Nolan expects them all to play some today.

PACK, 49ER TILT CRITICAL

NOV 5 (Milwaukee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The situation, in a word, is critical. So what else is new? At this advanced stage. And under the taut circumstances, it could hardly be otherwise for the Packers in this afternoon's County Stadium exchange with the San Francisco Forty Niners (1 o'clock, WNFL, Channel 2). The same, unfortunately for the Packers, can

be said of the Prospectors. Dan Devine, who accepts such pressures as a fact of NFL life, concedes today's match "is a very critical game...But they all have been, and they all will be." There was little need to elaborate. With the National Football Conference's Central Division race in delicate balance, victory is essential if Devine's troops hope to preserve their share of first place and a half game bulge over the onrushing Bears. They would rather not contemplate the alternative. A defeat, combined with a Detroit victory, would leave them one game off the pace; or, coupled with a Bear win over the Lions, in second place and a half game behind the Bruins. The Forty Niners, resuscitated by a 49-14 rout of Atlanta last Sunday, are in an even less enviable but equally competitive position. Already one game to the rear of the Western Division-leading, Rams with a 3-3-1 record, they likewise can ill afford another loss at this point. They have been listed as one to four-point favorites, depending upon which oddsmaker is consulted. Although visiting teams have done remarkably well this season throughout the NFL, this will be one of the Packers last two home appearances of the season, which

suggests it would behoove them to take advantage of the opportunity before a capacity house of 48,000. Five of their final six games, a Dec. 3 date with Detroit at Green Bay being the only exception, will be played on the road. For whatever it may be worth, precedent will be on their side. The Forty-Niners have not won in Wisconsin since 1958, when they prevailed 33-12 on this same County Stadium turf. The Prospectors lead in the all time rivalry, however, 18 victories to 17, with one tie. Jim Carter, who will bear heavy responsibility for containing the Golddiggers' potent attack, sees today's collision as pivotal for the Packers. "This is a really big game for us," said the rapidly maturing middle linebacker, who amassed 13 unassisted tackles in last Sunday's 27-13 loss to the Vikings. He didn't spell it out, but the inference was obvious. A victory, in the wake of consecutive fourth quarter defeats, would do wonders for the green and gold's collective confidence. Conversely, a team which loses three in a row - particularly one as young as this begins to doubt its ability to win. Carter is convinced the Packers have found the right formula and that success is sure to come, providing it is applied with the proper vigor, today and hereafter. "I think too many people are feeling we should change everything - they're pressing the panic button," he said, "I can only speak defensively, but I think we're playing well. After all, we're third in the conference on defense. The point was well taken. Carter, Jim Hill, Bob Brown and Clarence Williams, et al, have permitted only eight touchdowns to date - none by passing, a slightly phenomenal statistic. "We probably didn't play as well as we should have against the Vikings last Sunday," Carter conceded, "but I don't think it was that bad. There are teams with worse defenses who have better records than we have, I might add. We just need to stick together and do what we're doing." Effective as they have been, the Packer defenders may need this kind of close harmony in spades this afternoon, considering that the Forty Niners statistically are the No. 1 passing team in the NFC, having amassed 1,360 yards and 22 touchdowns by air in seven games. And, although he lacks the long ball potential of the injured John Brodie, quarterback Steve Spurrier still has one of the league's most talented receiving corps at his disposal - speedballs Gene Washington, Preston Riley and Terry Beasley and tight end Ted Kwalick, also something of a distance threat in light of his 23.3-yard per catch average. Complemented by the running of Vic Washington and the veteran Ken Willard and the placekicking of the reliable Bruce Gossett, the Forty Niner attack is sufficient to give any defense pause. But, despite the San Franciscans' imposing arsenal, the Packers primary concern has to be their own offense, which has been somewhat lackluster of late. It has produced just five Chester Marcol field goals and one lone touchdown, which came on a six-yard pass to Carroll Dale in the first quarter against Minnesota last Sunday, in the last two games. The fact the Forty Niners sacked Atlanta quarterbacks six times and forced four interceptions last Sunday is not calculated to spawn hopes of a renaissance, although the San Francisco defense ranks a modest seventh overall in the NFC. Credited with 20 sacks to date, compared to 11 by the Packer defense, it is blessed with superior linebacking in the persons of Frank Nunley, Dave Wilcox and Skip Vanderbundt and one of the league's premier cornerbacks. all-pro Jim Johnson. Hopefully, the Packers will not have to test their skill as mudders for the second time in as many Milwaukee visits, a quality in which they were found somewhat lacking while slogging to a 10-9 loss at Falcon hands here Oct. 22. The local weatherman, who appears a trifle uncertain, has predicted cloudy skies with temperatures which could reach the mid-50s. The state forecast, however, calls for rain with a chance said precipitation will turn to snow.

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SAN FRANCISCO		GREEN BAY	
G. Washington	W R	Glass	
Rohde	L T	Hayhoe	
Beisler	L G	Lueck	
Blue	C	Bowman	
Peoples	R G	Snider	
Banaszek	R T	Himes	
Kwalick	T E	Garrett	
Riley	W R	Dale	
Spurrier	Q B	Hunter	
V. Washington	R B	Lane	
Willard	R B	Brockington	
DEFENSE			
Hart	L E	C. Williams	
Krueger	L T	McCoy	
Edwards	R T	Brown	
Hardman	R E	Roche	
Wilcox	LL B	Robinson	
Nunley	ML B	Carter	
Vanderbundt	RL B	Carr	
Johnson	L C	Buchanan	
Taylor	R C	Ellis	
Phillips	L S	Matthews	
Simpson	R S	Hill	
Packer-Forty Niner Series			
Packers won 17, Forty Niners 18, 1 tied.			
Points — Packers 727, Forty Niners 765.			

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Lee's come a long way since his newspaper career began somewhat informally in the fifth grade at Shawano's Sacred Heart School, when he and a classmate put out their own little newspaper. Written in long-hand on sheets of paper from a small Morton's Salt tablet, the "newspaper" was passed around the classroom.

A few years later, as a freshman in high school, Lee decided to become professional. He applied for a part-time sports-writing job at the Shawano County Journal, a weekly paper no longer in publication, and was hired to write one game story and a column each week for the munificent sum of \$1.25 per week.

At the end of that freshman year, he became a stringer for the Green Bay Press-Gazette, succeeding Don Hickok as the Shawano County correspondent for the Press, quite an assignment for a high school student. Lee recalls once covering two murders in three days as well as the first proposed strike of an Indian tribe against the federal government on the then Menominee Reservation.

The highlight of his high school writing career came in his junior year, when he had an article on divorce published in "The American Weekly" a national Sunday newspaper supplement.

In 1944 Lee embarked on a full-time journalism career as a city news reporter for the Press-Gazette, moving to the sports desk in 1946.

Now in his 27th consecutive year of coverage of the Green Bay Packers, Lee has the distinction of being the only sportswriter in Wisconsin to have been directly involved in coverage of the Pack throughout all coaching regimes of the team, beginning with the Packers founder Curly Lambeau and continuing to present head coach, Dan Devine. For the first 21 years of Packer coverage, before succeeding Art Daley in full-time coverage of the team in 1967, Rummel wrote color for the "Pack."

Since 1964, Lee has written a syndicated Packer column throughout the football season. The column, "Packer Profile" is currently appearing in 18 newspapers in Wisconsin, Illinois and Upper Michigan with a combined circulation of more than 450,000.

Not a one sport man, Rummel in addition to covering high school football for 15 years and the Packers for 27 years, also covered Bobcat hockey for nine seasons, journeying to Colorado Springs to cover the 1962 world hockey tournament, involving 14 nations.

And, Lee also finds time to manage the Press-Gazette Individual Bowling Championships, the largest newspaper sponsored tournament in the Midwest. Under his direction the Tournament has broken entry records for 17 consecutive years, reaching its present high water mark of 8,195 entries last spring.



Chosen Wisconsin Sportswriter of the Year in 1967, Rummel is also a past president of the Wisconsin Pro Football Writers' Association and the Fox River Valley Sports Writers' Association. He has served as publicity director of the United States Hockey League and is presently a director of the Green Bay Bowling Association.

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Packer Statistics

1972 GREEN BAY PACKERS
(7 GAME STATISTICS 4 - 3)

GB	RESULTS & ATTENDANCE	OPP.	SCORES BY QUARTERS					
(w) 26 Browns at Cleveland (75,771)		10		ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	TOTAL
(l) 14 Raiders at Green Bay (56,263)		20	GB.	40	44	19	19	122
(w) 16 Cowboys at Mil. (47,103)		13	Opp.	23	33	37	27	120
(w) 20 Bears at Green Bay (56,263)		17						
(w) 24 Lions at Detroit (54,418)		23	RUSHING	ATT	YDS.	AVE.	LONG	TD.
(l) 10 Falcons at Mil. (47,967)		9	Brockington	145	528	3.6	23	3
(l) 13 Vikings at Green Bay (56,263)		27	Lane	80	268	3.4	16	0
11/5 49'ERS AT MILWAUKEE			Hudson	9	27	3.0	17	0
11/12 Bears at Chicago			Hunter	10	14	1.4	6	1
11/19 Oilers at Houston			Williams	4	13	3.3	7	0
11/26 Redskins at Washington			OTHERS:	Glass 1/13; Davis 1/-7				
12/3 Lions at Green Bay				Staggers 1/-8				
12/10 Vikings at Minnesota			GB TOTAL	251	848	3.4	23	4
12/17 Saints at New Orleans			OPP. TOTAL	264	939	3.6	19	8

TEAM STATISTICS	GB	OPP.	RECEIVING	NO.	YDS.	AVE.	LONG	TD.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	96	115	Lane	15	191	12.7	49	0
By Rushing	47	57	Glass	10	175	17.5	31	1
By Passing	43	48	Brockington	10	130	13.0	33	0
By Penalty	6	10	Staggers	6	104	17.3	48	1
Third Down Efficiency	23/81	39/96	McGeorge	5	50	10.0	23t	2
TOTAL NET YARDS	1714	1844	Garrett	3	53	17.7	21	0
Total Off. Plays	389	437	Dale	7	176	25.1	48	1
Ave. Gain Per Play	4.4	4.2	OTHERS:	Davis 1/11; Kopay 1/8				
NET YARDS RUSHING	848	939	GB TOTAL	57	939	16.5	49	5
Total Rushing Plays	251	264	OPP. TOTAL	81	1003	12.4	52	0
Ave. Gain per Rush	3.4	3.6						
NET YARDS PASSING	905	905	PUNTING	NO.	YDS.	AVE.	LONG	BLK
Lost Attempting to Pass	5/39	11/98	Widby	33	1345	40.8	63	0
Gross Yards Passing	939	1003	GB TOTAL	33	1345	40.8	63	0
Attempts/Completions	133/57	164/81	OPP. TOTAL	31	1306	42.1	61	0
Percent Completed	.429	.494						
Had Intercepted	5	8	INTERCEP.	NO.	YDS.	AVE.	LONG	TD.
Ave Net Passing Per Game	128.6	129.3	Hill	3	21	7.0	0	0
PUNTS/YDS.	33/1345	31/1306	Buchanan	2	37	18.5	26	0
PUNT RETURNS/YDS.	11/132	16/82	Matthews	2	8	4.0	8	0
KICKOFF RETURNS/YDS.	29/633	15/310	Robinson	1	7	7.0	7	0
MISC. RETURNS/YDS.	3/43	5/186	GB TOTAL	8	73	9.1	26	0
INTERCEPTIONS/AVE. RET.	8/73	5/58	OPP. TOTAL	5	58	11.6	32	2
PENALTIES/YARDS	26/267	25/270						
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	12/8	15/9	K.O.RET.	NO.	YDS.	AVE.	LONG	TD.
TOTAL POINTS	122	120	Hudson	9	211	23.4	55	0
Ave Points Per Game	17.4	17.1	Staggers	7	165	23.6	39	0
Touchdowns	11	12	Thomas	9	214	23.8	40	0
by Rushing	4	8	OTHERS:	Robinson 1/25; Garrett 1/0; Williams 1/9; Wortman 1/0				
by Passing	5	0						
by Returns	2	4						
Field Goals	15/24	12/16	GB TOTAL	29	633	21.8	40	0
Conversions	11/11	12/12	OPP. TOTAL	15	310	20.7	37	0

FIELD GOALS (Good, b=blocked):	F.G.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Marcol: 51, 42b, 41, 19, 49, 17; 44, 16, 27b, 26, 41, 22; 26, 34, 37; 36, 34; 32, 44, 35, 39; 41, 34, 43;	Marcol	2-3	3-4	5-8	5-8	0-1
	OP TOTAL	4-4	3-3	1-2	3-6	1-1

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG.	PAT.	TOTAL
Marcol	0	0	0	15/24	11/11	56
Brockington	3	0	0	0	0	18
McGeorge	0	2	0	0	0	12
Staggers	0	1	0	0	0	6
Glass	0	1	0	0	0	6
Ellis	0	0	1	0	0	6
Hunter	1	0	0	0	0	6
C. Williams	0	0	1	0	0	6
Dale	0	1	0	0	0	6
GB TOTAL	4	5	2	15/24	11/11	122
OPP. TOTAL	8	0	4	12/16	12/12	120

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	F.C.	YDS.	AVE.	LONG	TD.
Ellis	8	0	133	16.6	80t	1
Staggers	2	9	-1	-1.0	0	0
Hudson	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
GB TOTAL	11	10	132	12.0	80t	1
OPP. TOTAL	16	2	82	5.1	21	0

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	AVE/ATT	TD.	LG.	INT.	PCT	INT.	LOST/ATT.
Hunter	128	56	896	43.8	7.1	5	.039	49	5	.039	4/28
Patrick	4	1	9	25.0	2.5	0	.000	9	0	.000	1/11
Staggers	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0
GB TOTAL	133	57	905	42.9	6.8	5	.038	49	1	.038	5/39
OPP. TOTAL	164	81	905	49.4	5.5	0	.000	52	8	.049	11/98

QB TACKLES: Vanoy 4; C. Williams 4; Brown 3