

Green Bay Packers (2-0) 12, Cleveland Bulldogs (0-1) 7 Sunday September 25th 1927 (at Green Bay)

PACKERS WIN FROM CLEVELAND, 12-7

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(GREEN BAY) - A fighting Packer team chalked up a creditable victory Sunday afternoon at the City stadium when they sort of put a crimp in Benny Friedman's pro football debut by defeating the Cleveland Bulldogs, 12 to 7. However, there was a little bit of sugar in Friedman's coffee because it was his pass to Bloodgood early in the final stanza that paved the way for the visitors' lone touchdown. Despite the fact that it rained all day, there was a crowd of some 4,500 spectators at the game - and what's more nearly every one of onlookers stuck tight until the final whistle blew. When time was up the Packer followers let out a roar of relief. Those last five minutes seemed hours long.

CLEVELAND TRIED EVERYTHING

Cleveland was trying everything in the book to get away with another touchdown pass which would have changed victory into defeat for the Packers. However, Lambeau & Co. was just as determined to hold the lead. The air was full of footballs as the invaders hurled pass after pass but the Bays were playing "heads up" football and the air drive of the invaders was broken up. It was a corking good exhibition of football. Both teams played hard but cleanly. Only one penalty for rough work was inflicted and it cost the Bays 15 yards in the final quarter. Following this penalty, Benny Friedman shot a bullet-like pass to Bloodgood, former Nebraska star, and he proceeded to dash some thirty odd yards down the gridiron for a touchdown. It was a brilliant piece of gridironing. Bloodgood added insult to injury by dropkicking the cowhide through the uprights for an additional point. This put the Clevelanders close on the heels of the Packers, and the Green Bay fans who had been resting easy on a two touchdown margin squirmed in their seats plenty until time was up.

PULLED SOMETHING NEW

The Cleveland club opened the eyes of the fans right off the bat. Instead of straggling over to their bench on the north side of the field, the Bulldogs entered one of the gates at the southwest corner of the stadium and led by the famous Benny Friedman jogged around the gridiron. This was something out of the ordinary and it drew a big hand from the spectators. The Bulldogs, in their orange sweatshirts, looked pretty big and when they stripped for action, they sized up huskier than ever. Once again Green Bay and vicinity lived up to its reputation of being the best pro football community in the country. Sec. Stanley, speaking for the Cleveland club owners, paid the Bays quite a compliment: "We couldn't get a crowd like that out in Cleveland when it rains," said Stanley. "I have never been here before but I have heard a lot about Green Bay as a football center and from now on, I am willing to believe everything that they say about your city in a football way. When you can get some 4,400 odd fans to pay their money and sit in a driving rain through a football game, it is something out of the ordinary and it is concrete evidence that the 'football bug' must have its resting place here. We certainly will want to come back to Green Bay next year."

ARE COMING AGAIN

Hundreds of out of towners drove miles to get here for the game and they got their money's worth. One delegation from Ishpeming, Mich., resplendent in hip boots, hunting jackets and other things, stopped at one of the box office on their way out and placed their order for next Sunday's game with the Chicago Bears. "We aren't going to miss big time football like this even if we have to drive a couple of hundred miles", was the enthusiastic remark of one of the rain soaked Wolverines as he climbed into his big car and headed up north into the "Yukon". Norway, Mich., Rosey Rosatti's hometown, came down about 300 strong and the Michiganders brought their band with them. Between halves, the Bay Legion band and the visiting musicians kept up a continual tuning and the crowd enjoyed the fun.

LAWRENCE TEAM THERE

There was a big delegation of "down valley" fans in attendance. Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Nee-Menasha, Appleton and Kaukauna football followers were well represented. Freshmen with green caps from Lawrence mingled with the miners from Michigan and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves despite the fearful weather conditions. The Lawrence college football squad attended in a body and several of the fraternities at the Appleton institution occupied special blocks of seats. An old familiar face was on the Packer bench during the final half. It was Wally Neiman, of Menominee, a Green Bay star of a few years back. Neiman nearly wore out his overcoat pulling for the Packers when the pesky Bulldogs were barking their last challenge in the final minutes of play. Football fans, who were looking for a great battle between the all-American ends, Dilweg, Cunningham and Bacchus, saw the Packer wingmen make the others take the back seat. Dilweg so far outclassed the Cleveland pair that Manager Andrews switched ends frequently during the game. The Bulldogs didn't turn Dilweg's end for an inch and what's more, the big fellow was all over the field. He made one flying tackle in the final frame that just about saved the Packers' goose.

BAYS HAD UPPER HAND

The Big Bay Blues held a decided advantage over Cleveland during the first half. At times the visitors flashed a dashing offensive but it wasn't consistent and they never threatened to score. Lewellen was placing his punts in made to order style and Cleveland lost on nearly every exchange. Once about the middle of the second quarter, the Packers wormed the ball well down within scoring distance. Three rushes netted little and then a forward pass grounded behind the goal line. Cleveland scrimmaged on their 20-yard mark and for a few minutes before the whistle blew, the visitors pranced around rather lively. When the second half started, Dr. Kelley came down on the Packer bench and the charm worked nicely. After receiving the kickoff, the Bays soon had the Clevelanders moving in the wrong direction. Lewellen continued his superb punting. He was placing the ball so it would roll out of bounds not far from the visitor's zero. After one of these kicks, Bloodgood attempted to kick out of danger. Dilweg came in like a flash, blocking the ball and Cahoon flopped his 200 plus on it for a touchdown. Dunn missed the goal.

MAKES CIRCUS CATCH

Getting the touchdown habit, the Packers were soon at it again. The ball changed hands frequently with the Bays moving up a bit after each exchange of kicks. Finally, Dilweg made a circus catch of a forward pass and the goal line was only about 20 yards away. Savage line plunging netted another first by inches and a penalty for offside by Cleveland helped another five more. At this stage, Andrews, the Cleveland manager, inserted himself into the fray to hold the line and the Packers celebrated his appearance into the encounter by riding Rex Enright right over "Andy" for touchdown No. 2. Probably about this time, "Mogul" Andrews probably had wished himself on the bench. Dunn was unsuccessful in his attempt to dropkick for the extra point. Not long after the Packers' second marker, the teams changed goals and the final quarter got underway. Then came the Friedman-Bloodgood thriller and the exciting closing minutes. It was as good a game as has been seen here in years and there is no question but that the best team won even though the opposition had a club that is going to cop a lot of arguments in the National league pennant chase.

CLEVELAND - 0 0 0 7 - 7
GREEN BAY - 0 0 12 0 - 12

SCORING

3RD - GB - Tiny Cahoon, blocked punt recovery in end zone (Red Dunn kick failed) GREEN BAY 6-0
3RD - GB - Rex Enright, 9-yard run (Dunn kick failed) GREEN BAY 12-0
4TH - CLE - Al Bloodgood, 50-yard pass from Benny Friedman (Bloodgood kick) GREEN BAY 12-7

BEARS PLAY PACKERS HERE SUNDAY

SEPT 27 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Capt. Lambeau had a full house when he called the Packers together for practice this morning. Pid Purdy and Gil Skeate are the newest additions to the squad. "E. Pidney" hasn't changed a bit while Skeate seems to have all the earmarks of a first class fullback...A professional football feud which has existed between the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packer since 1921 will be resumed Sunday at the City stadium when the two teams start rubbing elbows in a National league encounter. The teams will meet again later in the season on Nov. 20 at Cubs park in the Windy City. There is little love lost between the clubs and it has always been the case that when the teams get together on the chalk marked field a battle royal resulted and it is safe to say that Sunday's joust will be no exception to the rule...NEITHER TEAM DEFEATED: It will be a first place battle as neither of the teams have been whipped this season. In their only National league start, the Bears bumped the Chicago Cards, 9 to 0. The week before, the Halas-Sternaman combination mowed down the La Grange All Stars, 28 to 0. The Packers opened with a 34 to 0 victory over Milwaukee. Then the Big Bay Blues stepped on Dayton, 14 to 0, and last Sunday took the bark out of Benny Friedman and his Bulldogs to the tune of 12 to 7. The Packers first started hostilities with the Bears in 1921. At that time, they were called the Staleys. Cap. Lambeau and his gridders took a 21 to 0 licking. Pard Pierce, George Halas and Pete Stinchomb scored for the Chicagoans. The teams didn't clash in 1922 but the following year the Bears came to the Bay and nosed out a 3 to 0 win on Sternaman's field goal in the second quarter...BUCK KICKS FIELD GOAL: In 1924, the Bears and Packers split two games. The Bruins were bumped off here, 5 to 0. Buck kicked a field goal and the other two points were scored on a safety after Hanney drew a bad pass when trying to kick from behind his own goal posts. Later in the season, the Bays went to Chicago and lost, 3 to 0. Sternaman was again to blame via the field goal route. The Bears came to Green Bay early in the 1925 season and took a defeat, 14 to 10, in a sensational game. Blocked punts paved the way for one touchdown by each team. A field goal netted the Bears another three points but a pass, Mathys to Lewellen, gave the Packers the winning touchdown. When the Bays invaded Chicago they were beaten by the Bears, 21 to 0...MET THREE TIMES: Last season the bitter rivals met three times. The game in Green Bay was a 6 to 6 tie. Lidberg made a touchdown for the Packers while Driscoll counted for the Chicagoans after snagging a pass. The game in Chicago saw the Bays on the short

TWO SCORES IN THIRD QUARTER WIN FOR BAYS

Friedman Passes to
Bloodgood for Marker
In Last Period.

THREE STRAIGHT

Packers (12)	(7) Cleveland
Dilweg, le	le, Baachus
Cahoon, lt	lt, Cobb
Mayer, lg	lg, Howard
Earpe, c	c, Smith
Jones, rg	rg, Rehnquist
Perry, rt	rt, Owens
O'Donnell, re	re, Cunningham
Dunn, qb	qb, Friedman
Kotal, rfb	rfb, Perry
Lewellen, lfb	lfb, Thomas
Enright, fb	fb, Feather

Scoring: Touchdowns, Cahoon, Enright, Bloodgood. Point after touchdown, Bloodgood (drop kick).

Scoring by quarters:
Packers 0 0 12 0-12
Cleveland 0 0 0 7-7

Substitutions: Cleveland—Munn for Cunningham, Randell for Baachus, Bloodgood for Friedman, Bagley for Perry, Dewitz for Thomas, Simmons for Dewitz, Baachus for Randell, Thomas for Simmons, Friedman for Bagley, Andrews for Owens. Green Bay—Tattle for O'Donnell, Lambeau for Kotal, Woodin for Mayer. Time of quarters, 12 minutes. Referee: Cahn, Chicago; Umpire: St. John, Chicago; Head Linesman, Brown, Chicago.

CHICAGO BEARS WHIP CARDS, 9-0; DAYTON DOWNS PHILADELPHIA

Pottsville Turns Back Buffalo
Eleven; Providence Whipped
By N. Y. Giants.

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N. Y. Giants	1	0	1000
Pottsville	1	0	1000
Dayton	1	1	.500
N. Y. Yankees	.	.	.
Duluth	.	.	.
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Chicago Cards	0	1	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Providence	0	1	.000

Saturday's Result
Dayton 6 Philadelphia 3

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Green Bay 12 Cleveland 7.
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end of a 19 to 13 score. It was a thriller from start to finish. Lidberg and Lewellen scored touchdowns for the Packers while Driscoll and Hanney made the "sixes" for the Bruins and Paddy's educated toe produced two field goals. The Packers and Bears tied 3 to 3 in the Paddy Carr benefit game which was played at Soldiers field in Chicago a week before Christmas. Pid Purdy booted a 50-yard field goal but Driscoll came back and tied the count with one of his feature kicks from the edge of the playing field about 20 yards out.

CHICAGO BEARS HAVE VETERAN TEAM

SEPT 28 (Chicago) - The Chicago Bears will leave here Saturday night for Green Bay where on Sunday they will stage a battle for first place in the NFL with their bitter gridiron rivals, the Packers. The Halas-Sternaman combination is composed of veterans. Aside from Chuck Kassell of Illinois, there isn't a player who hasn't seen plenty of pro football. Kassell is the only player that the Bear management plucked from the collegiate graduates of 1926...SEVERAL NEW FACES: However, there are a number of new faces on the squad. Tillie Voss, who in his day was one of the greatest ends in the country, has been purchased from New York. Ernie Vick, an All-American center from Michigan, was secured from the Detroit Panthers when the Motor City club went on the financial rocks. Fullback Roy White has returned to the Bruins after a year in the defunct Grange league and the Milwaukee Badgers contributed Ashmore, Cleam Neacy and Johnny Bryan to the Chicagoans. Joe Sternaman is back with the Bears again. He ran his own club in the Grange loop last fall. This stocky backfielder was scheduled to take a part interest in the Chicago Cardinals with Chris O'Brien but at the last minute the deal fell down and he cast his lot with Brother Dutch and George Halas...ALL STARS ARE BACK: All of the Bear stars of other years are back in togs. Even Oscar Knop, the plunging fullback, was induced to come out of retirement. Brute Trafton is again very much in evidence along with Dave Healey, all-American pro tackle for three years; Don Murry, who specialized in blocking kicks and the talkative Bill Fleckenstein. As usual, Paddy Driscoll is going good. This veteran seems to grow younger every season. In last Sunday's game against the Cardinals, Driscoll was just about the whole show as he scored all of the Bruins' markers, making a field goal and touchdown. For six years, the super Paddy has always been a jinx to the Packers and the powers that be in the ranks of the Bears feel confident that he is plenty good enough to be the "ace in the hole" for another years against the fast going Badger state champions...PRAISES BAY ELEVEN: "Green Bay has one of the greatest teams in the country," said George Halas, co-manager of the Bears, when asked about the invasion from Wisconsin this weekend. "Those Packers have always been a tough nut for us to crack and several times we have been bumped off by Lambeau and his crew. This year the Packers look stronger than ever. They beat Dayton, who in turn whipped the Yellow Jackets, last year's champions. Benny Friedman's club, the Cleveland Bulldogs, also took a licking at the hands of Green Bay. If we come through with a victory Sunday, I don't think there is a club in the league that will block our path to the 1927 title. It is going to be a real battle but I have a hunch that we will win."

**BITTER RIVALS
WILL RESUME
GRIDIRON FEUD**

Battle for First Place Will
Be Staged at City
Stadium.

PACKER-BEAR GAMES

	1921
Packers 0, Bears 20.	
	1923
Packers 0, Bears 3.	
	1924
Packers 5, Bears 0.	
Packers 0, Bears 3.	
	1925
Packers 14, Bears 10.	
Packers 0, Bears 21.	
	1926
Packers 6, Bears 6.	
Packers 13, Bears 19.	
Packers 3, Bears 3.	

**PACKERS TUNING UP
FOR BEAR GAME**

BULLETIN

SEPT 29 (Columbus, OH) - George Lawrie, Northwestern, has been named by Joe Carr, president of the NFL, to officiate the game between the Chicago Bears and Packers in Green Bay on Sunday. George Downer, Wisconsin, will be the umpire while K.M. Harris of Minnesota has been assigned the head linesman's job. This is the big game of the day in the National league as neither of the teams have been beaten this year and it is a battle for first place.

PACKERS TUNING UP FOR BEAR GAME

SEPT 29 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Some two dozen footballers, members of the Packer squad, are going through their daily dozen on the practice field back of East High school every morning in preparation for the crucial game with the Chicago Bears, which will be played here Sunday afternoon at the City stadium. Capt. Lambeau and his gridders realize the importance of the coming fray with the Windy City Bruins. A win will put the Bays well along the road to the title while a defeat will smear up the pennant picture to such an extent that it will take another long hard drive to reach the top of the heap, where the Green Bay entry in the NFL is now perched...IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE: Aside from Dick Flaherty, whose injured knee is improving much faster than expected, and Eddie Kotal, who sprung a kink in his back while playing banner football against Cleveland, the Packer squad is in pretty good shape to battle the Bruins. Tom Hearnden's shoulder is said to be O.K. again and the former Notre Dame captain may get a chance to indulge in a little "bear" meat. The players, who reported within the past few days, are fitting into the Big Bay Blue machine nicely. Bross is flashing a lot of fancy stuff at halfback while Gil Skeate will soon be ready to give Rex Enright a lift with the fullback's job. Red Smith is showing his Notre Dame stuff at guard and the Cincinnati Redley, Purdy, reports that his major league experience has taken the least bit of polish off his kicking toe. E. Pidney is grooming his educated hoof in hopes of getting an extra nail in the Bruins' coffin...LIKE HAPPY FAMILY: Fans who take in the morning drills are more than pleased with the amount of pep on tap. The Packer squad sizes up like the happiest kind of a football family and their sole aim appears to be to bring home the gridiron bacon for Green Bay. Indications point to a capacity crowd. The Bears always pack 'em in when they play here and Sunday's game, rain or shine, will be no exception to the rule. Tickets are selling like hot cakes at all the places about town and the out of town orders are mounting high. From present indications Upper Michigan will come down as strong this Sunday as last week when Benny Friedman and his Cleveland Bulldogs played here. However, the Packer management hopes to be able to furnish a seat to everyone that wants to sit down. The extra bleachers at the west end of the

The official "dope" on the Bears' squad of 24 players is as follows:

Name	Pos.	College	Wt.
Hanny	E	Indiana	196
Voss	E	Detroit	204
Halas	E	Illinois	175
Kassell	E	Illinois	178
Neacy	E	Colgate	200
Healey	T	Dartmouth	196
Murry	T	Wisconsin	192
Lyman	T	Nebraska	225
Evans	T	Harvard	194
Ashmore	T	Gonzaga	202
Buckler	G	Alabama	215
McMillen	G	Illinois	215
Fleckenstein	G	Iowa	210
Trafton	C	Notre Dame	225
Vick	C	Michigan	180
J. Sternaman	QB	Illinois	170
Romney	QB	Chicago	166
Driscoll	HB	Northwestern	175
Senn	HB	Knox	185
D. Sternaman	HB	Illinois	190
Walquist	HB	Illinois	170
Bryan	HB	Chicago	178
Knop	FB	Illinois	195
White	FB	Valparaiso	195

field, which were occupied during last Sunday's cloudburst, will seat another thousand fans. There are still plenty of choice reservations available and the management is keeping several blocks of reservations for the out of towners who are unable to get here until just a few hours before the game. A ticket office will be opened in The Press-Gazette building Saturday evening and Sunday morning until noon. As usual, the Packer ticket men will pick up all the ducats and uncalled for reservations Saturday evening from the ticket selling places about town.

PACKER FOOTBALLERS GIVE SHORT TALKS AT ROTARY MEETING

SEPT 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Green Bay Packers, guests of the Rotary club at its weekly noon luncheon meeting at the Beaumont hotel yesterday, were officially introduced to Green Bay by Captain Earl Lambeau. Amid much applause, each of the players gave his hometown, his school and his views as to Green Bay. Much laughter was occasioned by the speeches of Messrs. Jones and Perry of Alabama, whose accent is of a type seldom heard here. Naturally, each of the players liked Green Bay and hoped to remain here. Joe "Red" Dunn, who joined the club this year, said that he wished to compliment Capt. Lambeau on the manner in which he handled the team, and that in his opinion Lambeau was one of the best coaches in pro ball. Dick O'Donnell was forced to omit one of the requested bits of information having attended no college after graduation from high school, and Jug Earpe apologized for the smallness of the school from which he came, but said that he felt he made up for the size of the school in weight. A.B. Turnbull, president of the Green Bay Football corporation, said he felt that an organization which meant so much to Green Bay should have the full-hearted support of the community. He was sure, he said, that the Packers would terminate in the first division of the league this year, and he was also certain that every man on the team was giving his best in an attempt to

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EX-PACKER STAR



COACH CARL LIDBERG

HAMILTON, N. Y.—Lidberg is a newcomer to the Colgate staff. Hauser brought on this Minnesota athlete to assist him this year.

"Swede" as he was popularly known in the Middle West was one of the finest backs ever to represent the Gophers, terminating his career at his alma mater in 1925 by a series of brilliant performances.

Lidberg, by his quiet manner and thorough teaching, has already won the hearts of Colgate players and student body.

carry off championship honors. The team is, he said, receiving more support this year than every, and the out-of-town visitors are coming from further points each Sunday.

CHICAGO BEARS WILL GET HERE EARLY SUNDAY

SEPT 30 (Chicago) - Twenty-four husky and equally determined members of the Chicago Bears football squad will "hop the rattler" on Saturday evening for Green Bay, Wis., where they will stage their annual battle with the Packers, representatives of the Badger state in the NFL. And as is usually the case everything points to a great battle, perhaps the greatest of all. Every game in which the Bears and Packers have played has been a gridiron classic, replete with thrills and sensations and with both aggregations boasting of their "strongest ever" teams it would not be at all surprising to see some of the record-breaking feats of other years thrown into discard...ARRIVE EARLY SUNDAY: The Bear squad will reach Green Bay early Sunday morning and the team will put up at the Northland hotel. Every morning this week the Bears have been going through their practice stunts and particular attention has been paid to devising a method of stopping the passing combination of the Packers. With Dunn tossing the oval and Dilweg of All-American fame grabbing them out of the air, the Bears will have to be on their toes every minute to stop the aerial game of the Big Bay Blues. And besides these two there are also several others in the Green Bay battle front who can do a lot of damage in the aerial game. At least, this was the information brought back to Managers Halas and Sternaman by one of the Bear scouts who just "happened" to weekend in Green Bay for the past three Sundays. What's more the Bears scout reported that the Packers' running attack had improved 50 percent and that Lewellen was kicking 'em better than ever before...VOSS, NEACY, SENN: However, the Bears also expect to provide plenty of aerial football. With Tillie Voss and Neacy on ends and Driscoll doing the passing the Bears figure that they can cause the Badger state champs plenty of trouble of their own before the final whistle blows. Much time has been devoted to working up some interference for Bill Senn. Senn, once beyond the line of scrimmage, is mighty hard to bring down and if he can work his way past the huskies in the Bay forward wall he is liable to break away for long runs on several occasions during the melee.

HELD SKULL PRACTICE

SEPT 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - In preparation for the game on Sunday with the Bears the Packer squad staged their weekly blackboard talk last night. Capt. Lambear went into details about the fray with the Bruins and the various formations were thoroughly ironed out. Despite inclement weather conditions, the Bays have got in a number of good practice licks this week. Special attention has been paid to the new players so that they will be able to fit into the Green Bay machine without a slip. And in the meantime, the sale of tickets is continuing at a rapid clip. The demand for pasteboards increases as the day of the game draws near and it is a certainty that a capacity crowd will be on hand to see the bitter football rivals have it out at the City stadium. The kickoff is scheduled for 2:15.

PRO FOOTBALL GOSSIP

SEPT 30 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Paddy Driscoll was the outstanding star of the Chicago Bears' win over the Cardinals. The veteran backfielder scored a touchdown and chased one through the uprights for all of the markers made by the Bruins...The New York Giants handed the Wildcat Wilson-Jimmy Conzelman aggregation at Providence, 8-0. The Steamrollers offensive crumbled frequently when a few yards were needed to move the sticks another ten...Pottsville got off on the right foot in the National league race by putting the skids under Buffalo, 22 to 0. The Bisons battled gamely all the way but the Miners' well drilled machine was just a bit too much...The New York Yanks won an exhibition game from the Minneapolis All Stars to the tune of 7 to 0. The game was played on a sloppy field which made open field dashes few. Molenda plunged the line for the Yanks' score...Ernie Nevers and his Eskimos opened their season by defeating a Duluth semi-pro club, 30 to 6. Nevers seems to have thoroughly recovered from the effects of his operation because he played nearly the entire game...The Green Bay Packers chalked up their second victory in the pennant chase by defeating the Cleveland Bulldogs, 12 to 7. Despite a driving rainstorm, some 4,400 fans watched the Badger state champions triumph again...The Dayton Triangles put a considerable dent in the dope bucket by rolling

the Frankford Yellowjackets for a 6 to 3 loss. From the looks of things, this crew of Ohioans are going to win many frays this season...Curley Ogden is back in togs with the Providence Steamrollers. He has played great ball at quarterback for the Rhode Islanders during the past several years. His return to the game just about rounds out the backfield...The call of the gridiron was too strong to resist and Ellis, former Detroit U star, is again playing tackle for the Cards. The big lineman was Chris O'Brien's outstanding luminary in the fracas with the Bears...The New York Giants boast of an all star backfield, which on paper looks like one of the best in the league. Tuts Imlay, Mule Watson, Doug Wyckoff, Hinkie Haines and Jack McBride are a quintet pretty hard to beat...Benny Friedman's pro football debut wasn't a flop by any means. Although his club bowed to Green Bay, the former Michigan star, hurled a bullet like pass to Bloodgood which resulted in Cleveland's lone score...Several new faces are looking pretty good in the Pottsville eleven. Kirkleski and Moore are showing gobs of class behind the line while Erickson and Kaywood appear to have the makings of a sterling pair of tackles...Otte, who gained all-Western recognition in his rah-rah days at Iowa, is holding down a wing berth for Buffalo. The former Hawkeye is a big rangy end who is a sweet handler of passes and a tough defensive nut to crack...Tex Hamer, one of the Frankford Yellowjackets' veterans, is kicking better than ever this season. Hamer's educated toe sent Atlantic City down to defeat and the bootsmith was much in evidence against the Dayton club...Two products from Alabama, Jones and Perry, have their gridiron spurs with the Packers. Both of these southerners are linemen and their brilliant play has attracted a lot of attention in the early games...Joe Sternaman has rejoined the ranks of the Chicago Bears. At first it was announced that Sternaman would pair up with Chris O'Brien in the Cardinal ownership but Joe decided to cast his lot with his old club...Kinderdine, one of the few "independents" still left in the National league circles, is performing with the Dayton Triangles at center. The fast going forward passes the ball like a flash and he is hard to ride down...There will be a battle royal in Chicago Sunday when the Cardinals and Pottsville lock horns. The Miners still have some old scores to settle with Chamberlain and they are going into the Windy City loaded for "bear"...Dim Batterson will take his Buffalo club to Providence for the Sabbath day fracas. The Bisons have been put through a course of sprouts this week and they expect to give the Steamrollers a real battle...The Cleveland Bulldogs open their season at home by playing the New York Giants. This will be Benny Friedman's first game at home and the natives are expected to turn out en masse. A new stadium will be dedicated...A battle for first place will be staged at Green Bay between the Packers and Chicago Bears. Neither of these clubs have tasted defeat this season. The Bays and Bears have been grid enemies since back in 1921...Dayton is playing its only home fray of the 1927 schedule this Sunday with Red Grange and his hirelings as the guests of honor. The Ohio city is all excited over the game. Manager Redelle looks for a record turnout.

PACKERS, BEARS BATTLE HERE SUNDAY

OCT 1 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - A super brand of football will be on tap Sunday afternoon at the City stadium when the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers stage another one of their grudge battles, the likes of which have been high spots in pro football history ever since 1921. Hostilities will get underway promptly at 2:15. For some unknown reason, a Chicago Bear game is always different than any other contest on the Packer schedule. There is no sympathy wasted on either side and even the spectators seem to growl a bit more. Sunday's clash won't be any exception to the rule...ANOTHER BIG CROWD: Every indication points to a bumper throng. The Bears are great gate getters in Green Bay and from the way tickets have been going all week, a capacity crowd will be in attendance no matter what weather conditions prevail. The Packer management is ready to handle a big turnout and there will be a seat for everybody who wants to sit down. The thousand extra bleachers on the west end of the field will go a long way towards housing the spectators. George Lawrie, Northwestern, has been assigned by President Joe F. Carr of the NFL to work the battle for first place. Lawrie has worked here several times in the past and he is rated as a first class official. Halsey Hall, sport editor of the Minneapolis Star, will be the umpire while K.M. Harris, of Duluth, is to be in charge of the sticks...NEITHER TEAM BEATEN: Neither the Bears or Packers have bit the dust

FOOTBALL FOES LOCK HORNS AT CITY STADIUM

Crucial Pro League Grid-
iron Conflict Will
Start at 2:15.

THE LINE-UPS

GREEN BAY	CHICAGO
	Left End
Dilweg	Voss, Hanny
	Left Tackle
Cahoon	Healy, Murry, Evans
	Left Guard
Mayer, Woodin	
	McMillen, Fleckenstein
	Center
Farpe, Darling	Trafton, Vick
	Right Guard
Jones, Smith	Buckler
	Right Tackle
Perry, Rosatti	Lyman, Ashmore
	Right End
O'Donnell, Tuttle	
	Halas, Kassell, Neacy
	Quarter Back
Dunn, Purdy	
	J. Sternamen, Romney
	Left Half Back
Lewellen, Bross, Jackson	
	D. Sternamen, Senn, Bryan
	Right Half Back
Lambeau, Kotal, Hearden	
	Driscoll, Walquist
	Full Back
Enright, Skeate, Basing	
	Knop, White
	Referee, George Lawrie, North-
	western; Umpire, Halsey Hall, Minn-
	neapolis; Head Linesman, K. M.
	Harris, Minnesota. Time of periods,
	15 minutes. Kick off, 2:15.

this season. The Bears brushed aside La Grange, Ill., by a fat count and then took the Cardinals into camp last Sunday, 9 to 0. The Packers walloped Milwaukee, 34 to 0; chased Dayton home on the short end of a 14 to 0 score and nosed out a 12-7 victory over Benny Friedman and his Cleveland club. It is the prevailing opinion in postgraduate football circles that the winner of the Packer-Bear fracas will have a whole lot to say about possession of the 1927 championship flag. The Bears are coming here with an aggregation of football luminaries and their lineup is studded with all-American selections. The Chicagoans have a club that knows pro football from A to Z as Chuck Kassell, Illinois, 1927, is the only member of the squad who has not seen at least a year of pro football...VOSS WITH BEARS: The visitors will have two dozen players in moleskins. They have nine backs, five ends, five tackles, three guards and a pair of centers. Tillie Voss, who played with the Packers several years ago, is holding down a wing position for the Chicagoans. Clem Neacy, Milwaukee star, is doing his stuff at the other extremity of the forward line. Dave Healy, all-American pro tackle for three years; Brute Trafton, giant center; McMillen, the heavyweight center, and Buckler, who was a teammate of Jones and Perry, Packer linemen, at Alabama, are among the huskies in the Bears' front wall. Paddy Driscoll, the grand old man of pro football, is the ace of the Bruins' backfield. The former Northwestern star has been a thorn in the side of the Packers for six years. Paddy is a triple-threat footballer and when it comes to field goal kicking. Driscoll doesn't have to take his hat off to any player in Joe Carr's circuit. Paddy has kicked at least a half dozen field goals against the Packers and nearly every one of them were of the "pinch" variety...SENN AWFUL FAST: However, Driscoll isn't the only shining light behind the line for the Bears. Halfback Senn was one of the sensations of the 1926 season. He is said to even be faster than Bloodgood, the Cleveland flash. Then there is the Sternaman brothers, Dutch and Joe; Larry Walquist, Milt Romney, Red Bryan, White and Knop. Every one of these carriers are yardage makers. The Packers are in good shape to meet the outfit of football luminaries. Capt. Lambeau and his gridders have put in a stiff week of practice and the club is keyed up to high pitch. With but one or two exceptions, every Green Bay player is in the pink of condition. The gridders, who reported during the past ten days, are feeling right at home in the lineup and it will be possible to put in fresh men without weakening the battle front a single bit...OPEN GATES AT 12:30: Gates at the City stadium will be opened promptly at 12:30 to take care of the bleacherites who race for the choice spots in the dollar seat sections. The American Legion band has promised to uncork something new in tuneful melodies and this will tend to kill the time before the whistle blows for the "battle of the season". Packer ticket men will pick up all the unsold tickets from the places about town Saturday evening. Those having made reservations are advised to call for them before 8 o'clock this evening. A ticket office in The Press-Gazette building will be open Saturday night from 7:30 until 10 p.m., and Sunday morning from 9:30 until noon to take care of the out-of-town customers and others who delayed purchasing their seats until the last minute.

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THE CLEVELAND BULLDOGS

In 1925, several Canton businessmen purchased the rights to the old Canton Bulldogs team from Deutsch for \$3,000. The Bulldogs, now known as the Canton Bulldogs, played in Canton during the 1925 and 1926 seasons. However Deutsch continued to call his Cleveland franchise the Bulldogs. He also

sold his Cleveland Indians half of the club to Herb Brandt in August 1925. That season the Cleveland Bulldogs fell to a dismal 5-8-1 record. The team performed poorly on the field and at the bank. By mid-November the organization was nearly bankrupt. In 1926 Brandt received authority from the league to suspend operations for a year. The Bulldogs then returned in 1927, bolstered by players from the folded Kansas City Cowboys franchise. Deutsch returned as the principal owner of this new Cleveland Bulldogs club. He, along with fellow investors Max Rosenblum, Brandt, Harold Gould, and Clinton Winfrey, built the new Bulldogs around native Clevelander Benny Friedman, a star quarterback at the University of Michigan. The team finished fourth in the National Football League this season, with an 8-4-1 record. At the end of the season, Elliott Fisher purchased the Bulldogs and moved the team to Detroit, renaming them the Detroit Wolverines. The 1928 Wolverines team consisted of 12 former Bulldogs players. Before the 1929 season, Tim Mara, owner of the New York Giants, purchased the entire Wolverines squad, including Benny Friedman, and absorbed the team into his New York Giants franchise. Eight former Bulldogs players ended up playing for the Giants that season. (SOURCE: Wikipedia)

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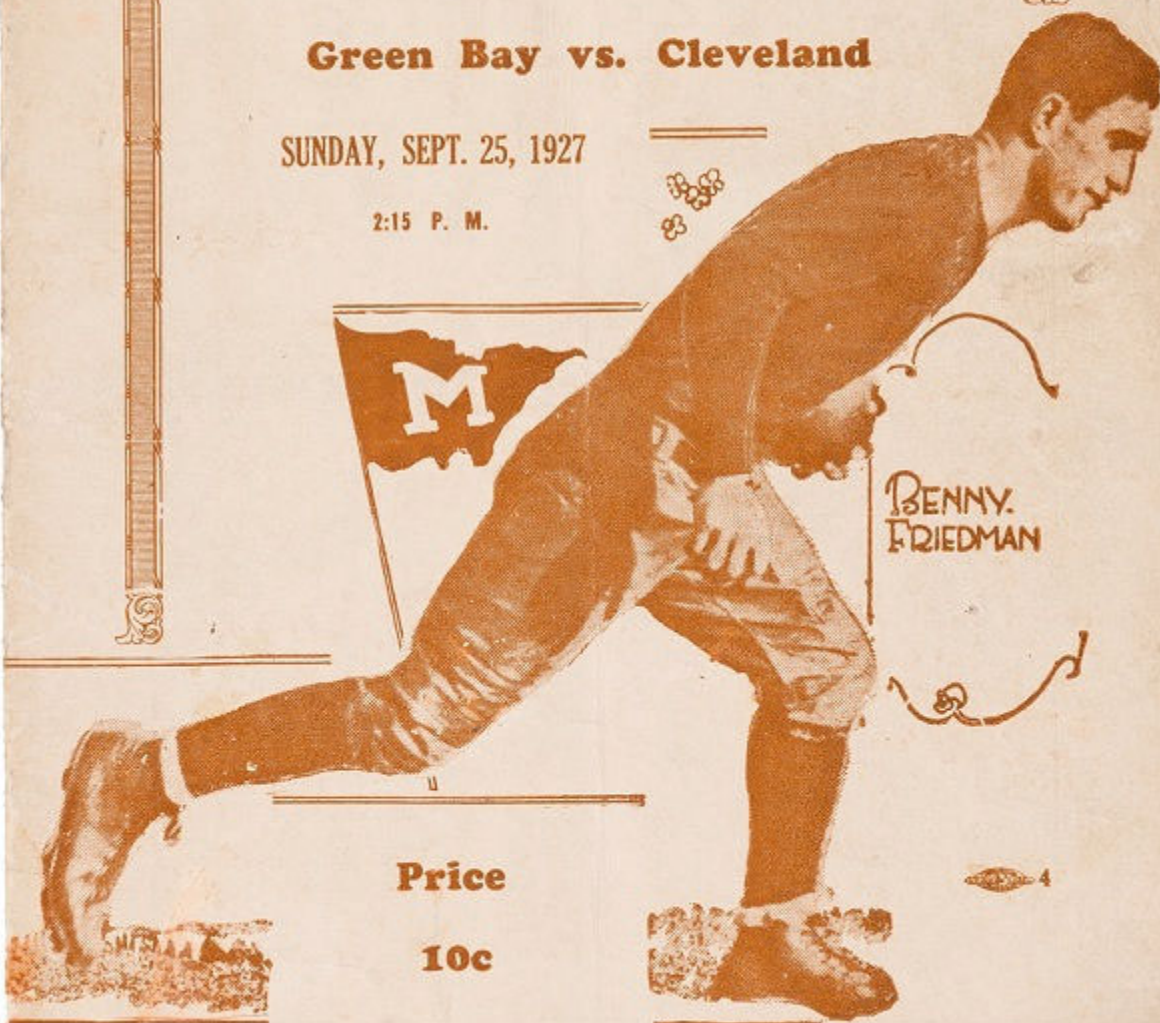
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PLAY BY PLAY

Cleveland won the toss and chose to defend the west goal. Jones kicked off to Bacchus on the 27 yard line, and the Bulldog end returned the oval to the 37 yard line. Thomas found a hole in left tackle for 4. A short pass, Thomas to Friedman, failed. Perry booted the ball to the Packer's 19 yard line. On the first play Lewellen dropped back and punted to Cleveland's 37 yard mark. Perry failed to penetrate the Earpe department. O'Donnell missed Benny Friedman up for no gain around right end. Thomas slid off left tackle for 8. On an attempted fake drop kick Thomas carried the ball one yard. Cleveland failed to make the yardage and the ball went to the Packers on the 20-yard chalk mark. Lewellen punted back to Friedman on the 39 and the famous Benny was pulled down by Cahoon before he could get started. Jones broke through the Bulldog line and smeared Thomas for a 10-yard loss. Perry kicked to the 39 yard line and Dunn returned the ball 5 before he was downed by Bacchus. Enright failed at center. Lewellen went through left tackle for 8 yards. Enright found an opening in the Cleveland line for 4 yards and a first ten on the Packer's 40 yard stripe. Kotal drove through left guard for 2. A pass, Lewellen to Kotal, was incomplete. A pass, Dunn to Dilweg was knocked down. The Packers drew a "V" for two incomplete passes. Lewellen punted the ball out of bounds on the Bulldog's 11 yard line. Perry drove off tackle for 4 before O'Donnell brought him down. Perry hit tackle for 1 where Cahoon downed him. Perry punted the oval to Dunn and the Red-head returned it to the 59. Kotal was good for 2 yards off left tackle. Enright hit a stone wall at center. Lewellen booted the ball out of bounds on the 12 yard line. Feather lost 3 when Mayer broke through and spilled him. Mayer again drove through the Cleveland front wall and dropped Thomas for no gain. Perry punted to Green Bay's 41 yard line where Dunn was stopped in his tracks. Lewellen carried the ball off left tackle for 9 yards before he was pulled down. Enright plowed through center for a first ten placing the oval in mid-field.

Second Quarter

Munn went in for Cunningham at right end. Randall replaced Bacchus at left end. Lewellen smashed between left guard and left tackle for 2 yards. Kotal hit right guard for 5. Lewellen drove through for 6 more but the Packers were offside and were set back 5. A pass, Lewellen to O'Donnell failed. Kotal skidded off left tackle for 8. Friedman was taken out and Bloodgood inserted at quarterback for Cleveland. On the next play, the Packers drew a 5 yard penalty for backfield in motion. Lewellen punted out of bounds on Cleveland's 8 yard line. Bloodgood kicked back to Green Bay's 42 yard line and Dunn returned the punt 8. The Packers took time out. Kotal plowed off right tackle for 8. Lewellen plunged through the Cleveland line for a first ten placing the ball on the 31 yard line. Enright dove through center for a 5 yard gain. Time out was taken to scrape some of the clay off the oval. Dunn was good through the Bulldog's line for 3. Cleveland was set back 5 for offside. An offside penalty cost the Bays a like total of yards. Kotal failed to gain at right guard. The touchdown pass, Dunn to Lewellen was incomplete when Bloodgood knocked it down. The ball was brought out and given to the Bulldogs on the 20 yard stripe. Bagley replaced Perry at right half and Dewitz was injected for Thomas. Bagley shot off tackle for 6 and then followed up for a first down on the 29 yard line. Dewitz fumbled but recovered for a 2 yard loss. Dewitz cut off tackle for 9. Mayer spilled Dewitz for a 1 yard loss. Bloodgood kicked to the Packer's 49 and the ball was downed. Dunn was stopped for no gain on a sweeping right end run. Dunn's pass was incomplete. Lewellen got away a 49 yard kick and the ball was stopped on the 15 yard line. Mayer dropped Feather after the Cleveland fullback had gained 2 yards. Dewitz added 2 through the line. Bloodgood punted 42 yards and Dunn brought the oval back to the Packer's 45 yard line. Kotal plunged for 4. Kotal slid off tackle for 2. The Bays lost 3 for offside. A pass Dunn to Lewellen only gained 2. Lewellen was forced to kick and he booted the ball out of bounds on the 28. The Packer's took time out. Dewitz found the line for 6 before Lewellen dropped him. Feather failed to find any yardage at center. A pass Feather to Bloodgood was grounded. Bloodgood kicked to Dunn who returned 8. Kotal gained 10 more before he was downed by Smith.

Third Quarter

Bacchus returned to left end for Randall. Tattle went in at right end for the Packers and Lambau took Kotal's place at right half. Cobb kicked weakly to Rosatti and the Packer tackle returned it 6 before Cleveland piled on him. A pass Dunn to Lewellen was incomplete. Lambau gained 3 through the line. Lewellen punted out of bounds on the Bulldog's 29 yard line. Dewitz fumbled but recovered for no gain. Bagley counted 1-1-2 over the Packer line. Bloodgood punted 43 yards and Dunn returned the boot 16. Enright plowed through center for 2. Lewellen kicked out of bounds on the Bulldog's 8 yard mark. Mayer dropped Feather for no gain. Dilweg stepped Dewitz for no gain on an attempted left end run. Dilweg drove through and blocked Bloodgood's punt. The ball bounced back over the Packer goal line where Ivan Cahoon recovered it for the first Bay touchdown. Dunn's kick went wild of the uprights. Cobb kicked off weakly to Rosatti and the Bay right tackle fumbled. Feather recovered for Cleveland. Feather and Dewitz could only gain a scant foot through the Bay's line on two attempts. Lambau intercepted a Cleveland pass. Time out for Cleveland. Lewellen punted to Bloodgood who fumbled and recovered for no gain. Feather found right tackle for 1 yard. A Cleveland pass was incomplete. Simmons replaced Dewitz at left half. On the first play Simmons fumbled and Dilweg recovered for the Packers. Enright made 1 yard on two plays through the line. Dunn muffed up Lewellen's pass when it seemed that he had it tucked away under his arm. This goes as an error for Dunn. Dilweg flopped Lewellen's kick on the Bulldog's 4 yard line. Bloodgood punted 35 yards to Dunn who returned for 8. Lambau counted 2 yards through the line. Dilweg took Dunn's short pass and scampered an additional 10 yards before he was run out of bounds. Green Bay took time out. Enright hit center for 1 yard. Lewellen side stepped his way to Cleveland's 19 yard line. Enright and Lambau picked up 1 yard through the Bulldog line. Andrews replaced Owens at tackle. Enright found an opening over Andrew's department for the second touchdown but play was somewhat halted when Cain lost his whistle. At first, it looked as though the half pint official had swallowed it but after hunting around on terra firma for a short time it was found and play was resumed. Dunn's attempted drop kick was low of the uprights. Woodin replaced Mayer at left guard for the Packers. Woodin's first kick went wild and the ball was brought back. Woodin kicked off again and Feather returned 10 before Dilweg dumped him. Friedman went in at right half for Bagley.

Fourth Quarter

Simmons was thrown for a 2 yard loss placing the ball on Cleveland's 39 yard line. Rosatti threw Friedman for a 2 yard loss. Cahoon blocked Bloodgood's kick but Friedman recovered for a 2 yard loss. Bloodgood punted 49 yards and Dunn returned 6 yards. Lewellen punted back 49 yards. Feather picked up 12 inches through the line. Simmons gained 2. Woodin drew a 15 yard penalty for the Packers. Benny Friedman passed 10 yards to Bloodgood and the Cleveland flash outran the Packer backs for a touchdown. Bloodgood dropped back and sent the oval over the bars for the extra point. Woodin kicked off to Cleveland's 28 yard line where Tattle stopped the play. Simmons failed to penetrate at center. Thomas took Simmons's place at left half. Friedman passed to Bloodgood for 4 yards before he was stopped by Lambau. Bloodgood kicked to the Packer's 2 yard line. Lewellen gained 2 yards. Lewellen kicked 50 yards to Bloodgood who returned to the 37 yard line. Green Bay took time out. Friedman gained 8 yards and then Feather followed up for a first ten. Friedman went over center for 2. Friedman passed to Thomas for a 29 yard gain placing the ball on the 29 yard line. A pass Friedman to Thomas was incomplete. Friedman threw another pass to Thomas which was knocked down. Green Bay took time out. Another pass was incomplete and Cleveland was set back 5 for incomplete passes. Lambau intercepted a Cleveland pass. Enright picked up 3 yards on two plays through the line. Lewellen kicked 45 yards to Bloodgood who was dropped in his tracks. The famous Benny fumbled in two passes and Cleveland drew 5 for the ruling on the pass. Feather gained 8 yards. Bloodgood kicked 43 yards to Dunn where the ball was downed. Rex Enright plunged through the Bulldog line for 2 yards on two plays. Dunn only gained one yard on a quarterback snub. Lewellen kicked out of bounds on Cleveland's 53 yard line as time was called.

