

Green Bay Packers (7-3-3) 3, Chicago Bears (12-1-3) 3 (Tie) Sunday December 19th 1926 (at Chicago)

GREEN BAY PACKERS AND CHICAGO BEARS, PLAY 3 TO 3 TIE

Purdy Kicks 51-Yard Field Goal to Put Locals In Lead, But Driscoll Ties the Score

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(CHICAGO) - In a finish which would have made good reading in any story book, and in which our old friend Paddy Driscoll, for years the Packers jinx, playing the leading role, the Chicago Bears emerged with a tie in their game with the Packers at Soldiers field yesterday afternoon. At the end of the fracas each team was credited with 3 points, the results of field goals both of which came in the last half. The game was played for the benefit of the Paddy Carr Christmas Memorial Fund and had no results in the league standings, the championship having gone to Philadelphia by virtue of their tie game with Pottsville on Saturday. The game yesterday was only a continuance of the same luck charm which has hovered over the Bruins all season long. The Packers held quite an edge over their rivals and should have won except when the Big Bay Blues clash with their friends from Chicago.

FIELD ICECOATED

The game was played under adverse weather conditions with the field frozen over with a coat of ice which made the footing very uncertain and the field as hard as pavement. Just before the game started snow began to fall which fell steadily well into the second quarter, when it changed to rain and sleet. As a result the game lacked much of a spectacular nature except the great punting of Lewellen, the beautiful field goals of both Purdy and Driscoll and some unusually good punt returns on the part of the diminutive Pid. It was not nearly as thrilling a game as the two teams dished up in their last meeting but at that the Packers outplayed the Bears nearly as great a margin and were just as much deserving of a win as they were on that occasion. The punting of Lewellen was about the best exhibition ever seen in a pro game or in any game for that matter. A half dozen or more times in the game the lanky halfback stood back in kicking formation sent long low kicks down the field, far over the head of Paddy Driscoll, playing safety, so far down the field that they rolled over the goal for distances better than 75 yards. Only about twice during the game did Driscoll have a chance of catching any of the kicks. Whatever advantage the Packers enjoyed was due largely to this wonderful kicking on the part of the rising young barrister, who demonstrated without question his right to a place on the All American Pro team.

PID RETURNED PUNTS

Not far behind the lanky Nebraskan individual performance stood another native of the Cornhusker state. It was none other than our old friend, Everett Pidney Purdy, one of the best quarterbacks gracing the pro gridirons today and certainly the most talkative individual in the National Pro league. Pid made several startling returns of Bear punts, on several occasions dodging onrushing Bear tacklers for substantial gain. Incidentally the youngster took a lot of punishment for when he was tackled the Bears seemed to take especial delight in socking him hard and these tactics finally caused an injury and his removal from the game. His going perhaps furnished the

**Game Is Hard Fought, But Slip-
pery Field Slows Up Attack
of Both Elevens; Hanny Is
Barred for Roughness.**

Green Bay 3 O'Donnell l. e. Cahoon l. t. Cyre l. g. Earpe c. Gardner r. g. Rosatti r. t. Harris r. e. Purdy q. b. Lidberg f. b. Lewellen l. h. b. Lambeau r. h. b.	Chicago Bears 3 l. e. Hanny l. t. Healey l. g. Buckler c. Trafton r. g. McMillen r. t. Murry r. e. Halas q. b. Romney f. b. Knop l. h. b. Driscoll r. h. b. Walquist
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Substitutions, Green Bay: Woodin for Cyre, Flaherty for Harris, Kotal for Lambeau, McAuliffe for Kotal, Enright for Lidberg, Lambeau for Purdy.

Chicago Bears: Mullen for Halas, Senn for Walquist, Sternaman for Knop, Halas for Hanny.

Goals from field, Purdy 1, Driscoll 1. Referee Cahn, umpire Staffens; head linesman, Olson.



turning point in the game, and gave the Bruins their chance to tie up the count. The field goal which the little quarterback made was a wonderful kick. It came in the third quarter and for a long time it looked as if it would be the deciding factor in the game. With the ball resting on the Bears' 40-yard line at a slight angle, and with some wind blowing at his back, Pid dropped back to kick. Straight as an arrow the ball came back from Earpe and Pid balanced it for a moment, dropped it to the ground and brought his foot against the oval and away sailed the ball, straight over the center of the goal posts and about 5 yards beyond. The kick was better than 50 yards and gave the crowd some cause for enthusiasm, even some of the staid old politicians from Chicago who occupied seats in the press box were gasping when the ball sailed over the posts.

LOOKED LIKE A WIN

From that time until later in the final quarter it looked as if those 3 points were going to enable the Packers to win a memorable victory over their ancient enemies, for with Lewellen punting as he was and with the Green Bay line playing such stellar ball, about the only thing which could lose for the Packers was a bad break. In speaking of the work of the line one can say that without exaggeration that every man in the forward wall distinguished his opponent and to say that the work of any one man stood out over that of another would be an injustice to some one of the other fellows who played so superbly and whose performance was a fine exhibition of team play. But the break finally did come, as it has on so many previous occasions when the Packers have attempted to wrest a victory over the Bears. In the final quarter, injuries had forced several of the Packer players out of the lineup including Purdy who seemed to be the particular object of most of the Bears' "dirty" tactics. Captain Lambeau went back into the game at quarterback in Pid's place. Driscoll punted and Curly caught the very slippery ball and ran it back to the 23 yard line. As he was tackled hard the ball shot out from his grasp and a Bear man fell on it. On a couple of plays the Bears made a first down.

BEAUTIFUL KICK

Then on two attempts to carry the ball they lost 1 yard. On the third down with 11 yards to go for a first down and about 12 to the goal line Driscoll passed to Halas for a 6 yard gain. This brought the ball about 6 yards from the goal and about 12 yards from the sideline, a very difficult angle at which to kick a field goal. When Paddy got back in kick formation most people figured he would attempt another pass but when the ball came back from center Paddy, standing on about the Packers' 20-yard line let loose with a kick. The ball traveled straight for the posts and cleared them nicely. It was a beautiful kick and one for which plenty of credit must be given to the kicker but at the same time a kick which would be made on very, very few occasions when one considers the poor condition of the field. But it seems that it's always just such kind of kicks which seemed destined to cheat the Packers out of victories over any team which Paddy Driscoll plays with. The game was played before a large crowd and netted a considerable sum to the Carr fund. Numbered among those present were scores of people prominent in Chicago political and social life, some of whom had never seen a football game before. Beside the grid exhibition there were speeches galore and lots of other things. It was a great success but it certainly would have been more so from our way of thinking had we won the game which should have been ours by at least the margin of Pid Purdy's goal kick.

GREEN BAY	-	0	0	3	0	-	3
CHI BEARS	-	0	0	0	3	-	3

SCORING

3RD - GB - Pid Purdy, 45-yard field goal GREEN BAY 3-0

4TH - CHI - Paddy Driscoll, 20-yard field goal TIED 3-3

PLAY BY PLAY

First Quarter

Gardner kicked off to Knop on Chicago's 15-yard line. He returned to Chicago's 35-yard line. Driscoll punted to Purdy on the Packers' 25-yard line. He was downed in his tracks by Healy. Lidberg was stopped by Halas without gain. Lambeau got a yard off right tackle. Lewellen punted to the Bears' 40-yard line and Harris downed the ball. Knop went through center for 6 yards. Walquist was stopped at center for no gain. Driscoll lost a yard-trying left end. Driscoll punted to Purdy on Green Bay's 15-yard line and he ran it back out of bounds to his 35-yard line. Lambeau was stopped at center for no gain. A pass, Lambeau to Lewellen was good for 20 yards, Lewellen running out of bounds on the Bears' 45-yard line. Lidberg got a yard at center. Lewellen slid off left tackle for 8 yards. A fake pass, Purdy to Lidberg was good for first down on the Bears' 30-yard line. Lambeau lost a yard at right tackle. Lambeau's pass to Purdy was grounded. Purdy fumbled the pass and Healy broke through and recovered for the Bears on the 50-yard line. Knop got a yard at center. Driscoll's long pass to Halas was incomplete. Again a pass by Driscoll was grounded and Chicago was penalized five yards. Driscoll punted to Purdy on Green Bay's 15-yard line and he returned 15 yards to his own 30-yard line.

Lewellen went through right tackle for 2 yards. Lewellen was back for a forward pass, but fumbled a poor throw from center and ran out of bounds on his 20-yard line with the ball. Lewellen punted offside on his 40-yard line. Knop was stopped at center without gain. A fake pass to Knop let him through left guard for 9 yards. Knop got first down through left guard. Bears' ball on Green Bay's 30-yard line. Knop broke through center for 7 yards, but the play was recalled and Chicago penalized 5 yards for having backfield in motion. Walquist's pass to Driscoll grounded. Driscoll got signals mixed and his only pass to Romney went unheeded. Another pass went wild and Chicago drew another 5-yard penalty. Fourth down 25 to go. Driscoll punted to Purdy on his own 15-yard line and he came back 12 yards. Green Bay's ball on their 27-yard line. Lidberg went through left tackle for a yard as the quarter ended.

Score: Chicago, 0; Green Bay, 0.

Second Quarter

The snow suddenly ceased and it began to rain. The crowd is now about 7,000 and they are milling around trying to keep dry. The playing field is slippery. Lewellen punted over the Bears' goal line and the ball was brought back to Chicago's 20-yard line. Knop tried center, but failed. Driscoll punted to Purdy on the Packers' 45-yard line, but Purdy slipped in starting for the ball and it rolled to Green Bay's 28-yard line. Lewellen punted to Driscoll on Chicago's 20-yard line. He returned to his own 45-yard line. A double pass, Romney to Driscoll, lost a yard. Knop got 2 yards through center. Driscoll punted out of bounds on Green Bay's 45-yard line. A pass, Lidberg to Purdy, was good for 5 yards. Lewellen slid off right tackle for a yard. Lidberg played and rolled through center for first down on Chicago's 41-yard line. Lidberg slipped and lost a yard at center. A pass, Purdy to Harris, was recovered by Walquist when Harris barely touched it. Walquist brought the ball back to Chicago's 35-yard line. Woodin replaced Cyr. Knop did not gain at center. Knop tried center again and got 4 yards. Driscoll punted to Green Bay's 29-yard line and the ball rolled dead. Lewellen again punted over the Bear goal line and it was Chicago's ball on their own 26-yard line. Walquist tried right end, but lost a yard. Walquist tried the same spot again and failed to gain. Driscoll's punt was blocked by hitting Hanny and it fell out of bounds on Chicago's 25-yard line. The play was recalled after a wrangle and Driscoll punted to midfield. Green Bay's ball on 50-yard line. Purdy tried to get around left end and made a yard. Lambeau's pass to O'Donnell was intercepted by Romney and it's Chicago's ball on their 26-yard line. Knop lost a yard on a try at center. Driscoll could not gain at left end, slipped and was tossed for a 2-yard loss. Driscoll kicked, the ball going out of bounds on Green Bay's 26-yard line. It has stopped raining and is getting cold. Lambeau's pass was incomplete. Lewellen punted for the third time over the Bears' goal line, as the half ended. Score: Bears, 0; Green Bay, 0.

Third Quarter

Trafton kicked off to Lambeau on Green Bay's 27-yard line and he was downed there. Lewellen booted the ball for the fourth time over the goal line. This time his kick was 77 yards. A fake pass with Knop carrying the ball was good for 20 yards through center. Walquist got a yard at center, but fumbled and Purdy fell on it. Green Bay's ball on Chicago's 40-yard line. Lidberg went through center for 5 yards. Lidberg tried left tackle, but was stopped without gain. A pass by Purdy fell dead out of bounds. Purdy dropped back and kicked a beautiful field goal from the 45-yard line. Score: Green Bay, 3; Chicago, 0.

Trafton kicked off to Lambeau on Green Bay's 10-yard line. He returned the ball to his own 36-yard line. Purdy kicked out of bounds on Chicago's 35-yard line. Senn replaced Knop. Sternaman replaced Walquist and Mullin went in for Halas. Driscoll punted to Green Bay's 25-yard line. Mullin falling on the ball. Lewellen again booted over the Bears' goal line. It was another 75-yard kick. Bears' ball on their own 20-yard line. Driscoll got a yard at center. Senn faked a punt and ran around left end for 3 yards. Driscoll punted to Purdy on Green Bay's 20-yard line. He returned to Chicago's 40-yard line and was thrown outside. Lewellen was stopped at center for no gain. A pass by Purdy was incomplete. A pass by Lewellen was knocked down by Romney. Green Bay was penalized 5 yards, putting the ball on the Bears' 45-yard line. Lewellen punted over the goal line and the ball was put in play on the Bears' 20-yard line. Sternaman got a yard at center. Driscoll went around left end for 6 yards. Senn failed at right end. Driscoll punted to Purdy on Green Bay's 35-yard line. He returned 6 yards and was tackled hard by Trafton. He was up and will stay in the game. Green Bay's ball on their 43-yard line. Lewellen punted from the 35-yard line, trying for a field goal. The ball fell under the bar. It's Chicago's ball on their 20-yard line. Senn got a yard at center and the quarter ended. Score: Green Bay, 3; Chicago, 3.

Fourth Quarter

Driscoll punted out of bounds on Green Bay's 15-yard line. Kotal replaced Lambeau. Chicago was penalized 15-yards for roughness and it's Green Bay's ball on Chicago's 40-yard line. Purdy's pass was intercepted by Driscoll on Chicago's 40-yard line. Driscoll came back 10 yards. Driscoll was thrown to Purdy on Green Bay's 40-yard line. He dodged three Bears, but was tossed out of bounds on Chicago's 45 yard line. Hallock replaced Hanny who was taken out by the officials for rough playing. Lidberg failed at center. MacAuliffe went in for Kotal. MacAuliffe got 2 yards around left end. Lewellen kicked to the Bears' 40-yard line. This was a kick of 45-yards, his poorest of the game. He slipped as he kicked. Sternaman got 5 yards through center. Driscoll punted to Purdy who fumbled but recovered and was knocked out by two Bear players trying to recover the fumble. Flaherty went in for Harris. Purdy was hurt and was assisted to his feet but refused to leave the field. Finally he was persuaded to leave the game, being replaced by Lambeau. The Bears' gave permission to let Lambeau return to the game. Green Bay's ball on their own 15-yard line. MacAuliffe could not gain at left end. Lambeau failed at center. Lambeau kicked to Senn on Green Bay's 45-yard line. He returned it 2 yards, being smeared by a flock of Green Bay players. Chicago's ball on Green Bay's 47-yard line. Sternaman got 2 yards through left tackle. Driscoll's long pass was knocked down by Lambeau. Time out for Bears. Driscoll's long pass to Senn was incomplete. Senn got the ball but couldn't hold it. Chicago penalized 5 yards. Driscoll kicked to Lambeau on Green Bay's 10 yard line. He started back but fumbled on the tackle and Romney recovered for Chicago on Green Bay's 25-yard line. Romney got 2 yards around left end. Dr. Davis reports Purdy was not badly hurt, sustaining bad bruises but not broken bones. Chicago takes time out. Chicago's ball on Green Bay's 11-yard line. Sternaman lost a yard at left end. Lidberg was hurt and was replaced by Knop. Sternaman failed at center. A pass, Driscoll to Halas put the ball on Green Bay's 7-yard line at the extreme right side of the field. Driscoll kicked in punt formation. It was a hard kick, but he made it.

Score: Bears, 3; Packers, 3. Driscoll kicked from far over the right side of the field. The ball sailed squarely between the posts. Gardner kicked off to Romney on Chicago's 50-yard line. He returned 11 yards. Driscoll kicked over Green Bay's goal line and the ball is returned to their 26-yard line. Lewellen fumbled the pass, but recovered. He lost 2 yards. Lambeau failed at left tackle. Lewellen again slipped when he kicked, the ball being grounded six inches inside the line on Green Bay's 45-yard line. Senn got 5 yards through center and was run outside. Driscoll dropped back for a pass, but was slow and was tackled by Calhoun for 12-yard loss. Third down 17 to go. Driscoll's pass to Senn was grounded. Driscoll kicked over Green Bay's goal line as the game ended.

Score: Chicago, 3; Green Bay, 3.