

Green Bay Packers (3-1) 20, Duluth Eskimos (0-1) 0 Sunday October 9th 1927 (at Green Bay)

DULUTH DEFEATED BY PACKERS 20-0

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(GREEN BAY) - Ernie Nevers and his Duluth Eskimos took a gridiron lesson to the tune of 20 to 0 at the hands of the Packers Sunday afternoon at the City Stadium before a crowd of about 4,000 spectators who were treated to a banner exhibition of open footballing. It was the worst defeat that Duluth has ever suffered at the hands of the Big Bay Blues and Nevers can thank his lucky stars that the walloping wasn't a couple of touchdowns higher because the Packers were often down in the "goal making" area. Passes spelling scores went bad on several occasions and one E. Pidney Purdy missed a 40-yard field goal by about a foot. Purdy's boot had the right direction but it just lacked the carrying power.

ESKIMOS FOUGHT HARD

The Eskimos never gave up the battle. Even in the last minute or so of play, the Northerners were fighting their hardest in hopes of sinking one pass for a touchdown. However, it was wasted energy because the Bays were covering like a tent all the way. Only once was Duluth really dangerous. That was early in the third quarter when Blood grabbed a pass from Nevers and wormed his way down the sideline. He shook off several tacklers en route but was finally dumped about a dozen yards from the Packers' goal. But that was as far as the Eskimos went. The Bays tightened up and instead of advancing the visitors were pushed backward for three downs and, on the fourth attempt, a pass went astray and the Packers recovered the ball.

NEVERS IS BRILLIANT

Nevers again flashed all the stuff that made him an All-American star while at Stanford. Ernie played every minute of the game and he was in the thick of the fight at all times. Late in the third quarter, he took the count but shook the damage off and went back at it just as hard as ever. Kiesling, the giant guard, gave a brilliant exhibition of line play while Blood was also very much in evidence in the backfield. Neacy and Ashmore faced the Packers for the third time this season but aside from trying to dope out the Packer plays for the benefit of their teammates, did little to set the world on fire. There was no scoring in the first quarter but the Packers held considerable edge over their opponents. The Bays were using the "pony" backs, Purdy, Skeate, Bross and Kotal and they gained enough yardage to give the Northerners plenty to worry about. Kotal had a great day and the former Lawrence star got away with some hefty ground gaining.

LAMBEAU TO LEWELLEN

When the second round got underway, Dunn, Lewellen, Enright and Capt. Lambeau took up the carrying job for the Packers and they continued the good work where the "ponies" left off. It wasn't long before Lambeau sailed a pass in Dilweg's direction. The Eskimos staged a mob scene around the Packer en but Lewellen bobbed up from nowhere and made a beauty catch of the cowhide about seven yards from the goal. The spectators began yelling for a touchdown and they got what they wanted. Lewellen picked up a couple yards and then he went right back and slashed for the remaining distance for a score. Red Dunn placekicked the goal amid thunderous applause. After what had happened a week ago, that one point looked as big as a house. The Packers started off again after the next kickoff as if they meant to get a couple of more touchdowns. Once Capt. Lambeau got away for a great run. While en route, the ball slipped out of his arms but he scooped it up and kept on going. This sure gave the crowd a real thrill.

PASSING 'EM TO DEATH

Duluth was having considerable trouble solving the Bays' passing attack but when the visitors were backed down within the shadow of their goal posts their defense stiffened considerably. Once the Packers missed a first down by inches and again a pass was incompleting over the goal line. When halftime was called, it was the Packers' ball on Duluth's 10-yard line as Lambeau had scampered 75 yards after taking a toss from Red Dunn. The "ponies" went back in the game when the third stanza got underway. Duluth drew first blood in this frame when Blood made his above-mentioned gallop to the Packers' 10 yard line. After the invaders had fizzled their pass on the fourth down, the Packers took the ball and Lewellen punted to Duluth's 36-yard line. Several exchanges of kicks followed, by which Duluth gained a bit of ground. Duluth then tried to rush the cowhide but the Packers smeared nicely. Blood kicked to Purdy who grabbed the ball near the goal line and proceeded to scamper back some 40 yards before Nevers grabbed him by one arm. For a second it looked as if Purdy was going to get away.

KOTAL RUNS 30 YARDS

Right here the Bays launched another offensive that only ended when a Packer pass was knocked down in the end zone. During this forward movement Kotal uncorked one dash that was good for 30 yards. Several exchanges of kicks followed and when time was called for the quarter, the Packers had the ball about in midfield. The "ponies" were given a well deserved rest as Lambeau, Enright and Dunn re-entered the game at the start of the final frame. Lewellen got off several superb kicks at this stage of the game, and the Eskimos were doggedly moving backwards. One of Lewellen's punts was downed on the visitors' 8-yard stripe. Then Blood punted out of bounds on

Duluth's fifteen. Once again touchdown cries filled the air and once again they were answered because Lambeau shot a bullet-like peg to Dunn and the agile Red pivoted around the fast tiring Blood for the remaining five yards to a touchdown. Dunn then added the extra point.

DILWEG SCORES TOUCHDOWN

Following this score, Duluth opened up with everything it had but it wasn't much. The air was full of footballs and the Packers were tossing 'em back at the Eskimos just as fast as possible. With a few minutes to go, Neacy intercepted a Packer pass. On the next play, Nevers started one in the direction of Blood but it reached the wrong man because Lavvie Dilweg grasped the speeding cowhide and headed for the Duluth goal 25 yards away. It looked as if it was an impossible task because his path was cluttered with hostile Eskimos. However, Dilweg sidestepped, straight armed and crashed his way along. Nevers nabbed him with about two yards to go but Dilweg made one final lunge and fell over the line with inches to spare. Dunn missed the goal but no tears were shed. After two minutes later the final whistle blew and another game was tucked away in the Packers' win column.

DULUTH	-	0	0	0	0	-	0
GREEN BAY	-	0	7	0	13	-	20

SCORING

- 2ND - GB - Verne Lewellen, 5-yard run (Red Dunn kick) GREEN BAY 7-0
- 4TH - GB - Dunn, 11-yard pass from Curly Lambeau (Dunn kick) GREEN BAY 14-0
- 4TH - GB - Lavvie Dilweg, 25-yard pass interception (Dunn kick failed) GREEN BAY 20-0

CHICAGO CARDS PLAY HERE SUNDAY

CRUCIAL GAME OF SEASON FOR BOTH ELEVENS

OCT 11 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - One of the "naturals" so far as professional games are concerned will be staged at the City stadium Sunday afternoon, when the Chicago Cardinals tangle with the Green Bay Packers in a gridiron combat that can rightfully be termed "crucial" for both teams. It will be a battle for fourth position in the National league race. Right now the Packers are occupying this position but a win by the Cardinals would put the Windy City aggregation a step ahead of Captain Lambeau's eleven...**BEAT POTTSVILLE, 19-7:** In league games so far this season, the Cardinals bowed to the Chicago Bears, 9 to 0. Then they turned around and amazed the pro football world by dumping the Pottsville Maroons, 19 to 7. Last Sunday, Chris O'Brien's hirelings marched 60 yards down the field in the last four minutes of play to administer a 7-0 defeat to the Dayton Triangles. The Chicagoans are just beginning to hit their stride and, from all accounts, they will be at top speed, when Sunday rolls around. Guy Chamberlain's clubs have always been known to be late starters and this year's Cardinal outfit was no exception to the rule...**DID SOME HOUSECLEANING:** When the 1926 season closed the Cards were not placed in the league standings to the satisfaction of Chris O'Brien and he immediately laid plans to do some housecleaning. One of the Cardinal owner's first steps was to make a deal with Guy Chamberlain to run his club. Chamberlain has a wonderful record in pro football as the makers of champions. He was associated with George Halas in the old Staley club. This team won a title. Then Chamberlain produced a couple of championship outfits for the Canton Bulldogs and following this along by winning topnotch gridiron honors for Cleveland...**MAKER OF CHAMPIONS:** After leaving Cleveland, Chamberlain went to the Frankford Yellowjackets and in two years he turned out another championship club. The Cardinal followers figure Chamberlain is coming through with another winner this season providing that his club succeeds in putting the skids under the Packers in Sunday's game. The dope around the pro wheel is that no team will go through the season with a clean record and that the 1927 winner may even be charged with a pair of defeats. There are a lot of new faces in the Card lineup this fall as Chamberlain went out and rounded up a lot of likely looking collegians. The Cards' backfield, which started against Dayton, was composed of Jones at quarter, Rosvold and Strader at halves and Bucklin at fall. Everyone of these gridders are fresh from the collegiate ranks. McConnell, Ike Mahoney and Rhoddy Lamb, veterans of 1926, got into the game later. There are a sprinkling of old-timers on the Cardinals line. Duke Slater, giant negro tackle, has played against the Packers before. He was with Rock Island a few years back. Springsteen is an experienced pro grigger, having played with Philadelphia while Brennan, guard, and Weller, end, are right at home in postgraduate ball...**ELLIS GREAT TACKLE:** Ellis, who plays the opposite tackle to

DUNN, DILWEG AND LEWELLEN BAYS' SCORERS

Clever Air Attack Paves
Way for Down-fall of
Nevers' Team.

PLENTY GOOD

Dilweg, le le, J. Rooney
Cahoon, lt lt, Suess
Mayer, lg lg, Kiestling
Earpe, c c, Stein
Jones, rg rg, Manion
Rosatti, rt^m rt, McCarthy
O'Donnell, re re, Cronin
Purdy, qb qb, C. Rooney
Bross, rhh rhh, Clark
Kotal, lhb lhb, Method
Skeate, fb fb, Nevers
Substitutions—Green Bay, Lambeau for Kotal, Lewellen for Bross, Enright for Skeate, Dunn for Purdy, Purdy for Dunn, Skeate for Enright, Bross for Lewellen, Kotal for Lambeau, Lewellen for Bross, Perry for Rosatti, Lambeau for Kotal, Enright for Skeate, Dunn for Purdy, Smith for Mayer, Darling for Earpe.
Duluth—Blood for Method, Ashmore for McCarthy, Neacey for J. Rooney, B. Rooney for Manion, Shanley for Suess, Manion for B. Rooney, Method for Clark, J. Rooney for Cronin.

Score by quarters:
Green Bay 0 7 0 13—20
Duluth 0 0 0 0—0
Touchdowns—Lewellen, Dunn, Dilweg. Point after touchdown, Dunn 2.
Referee Hall, St. Paul, Umpire, Morris, Chicago. Headlinesman, Everson, Sheboygan.

CARDINALS UPSET DAYTON TRIANGLES BY 7 TO 0 COUNT

Both New York Elevens Win;
Chicago Bears Rained Out
at Providence.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	T.	L.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	2	0	0	100
Yanks, New York	2	0	0	100
New York Giants	2	1	0	100
Green Bay	3	0	1	75
Chicago Cardinals	2	0	1	67
Providence	1	0	1	50
Pottsville, Pa.	1	0	2	33
Dayton	1	1	3	25
Cleveland	0	1	2	0
Frankford (Phila.)	0	1	1	0
Buffalo	0	0	2	0
Duluth	0	0	1	0

Saturday's Result
Dayton 0; Frankford 0.

Sunday's Results
New York Giants 19; Pottsville 0
New York Yanks 13; Cleveland 7.
Chicago Bears-Providence (Rain).
Chicago Cardinals 7; Dayton 0.
Duluth 0; Green Bay 20.

Tuesday's Game
New York Yanks at Buffalo.

Next Saturday's Game
Buffalo at Frankford.

Next Sunday's Games
Frankford at Buffalo.
Cleveland at New York Giants.
New York Yanks at Chicago Bears
Chicago Cardinals at Green Bay.
Pottsville at Providence.

LOTS OF FIGHT LOOKED FOR IN SUNDAY'S GAME

Rival Pro Football
Squads Always Stage
Furious Battle.

CARD-PACKER RECORDS

1921	
Packers	3 Cardinals
1922	
Packers	3 Cardinals
1924	
Packers	0 Cardinals
1925	
Packers	6 Cardinals
1926	
Packers	7 Cardinals
Packers	3 Cardinals
—	
Packers	22 Cardinals ...

looked like a free-for-all for a few minutes but some of the husky Chicago cops finally made peace in the family at the expense of some broken derbies, etc. After the fur had quit flying, Driscoll missed the extra point goal kick and the teams went at it again with but several minutes to go. But there was time enough for Driscoll to continue his jinx and boot another one of his long distance field goals...DUNN REPLACED DRISCOLL: Last year, the Cardinals sold Paddy Driscoll to the Bears and the Packers breathed a bit easier. However, in his place, was Red Dunn, who was playing his second year with O'Brien's club. The Cardinals came to Green Bay (they had to be given a top-heavy guarantee to invade Packertown) and proceeded to smack the Packers, 13 to 7. Paddy Driscoll's successor, Red Dunn, was about the whole show because he kicked two field goals, added an extra point after touchdown besides tossing the pass that paved the way for the score. Later in the 1926 season, the Packers played a return game with the Cards at Normal park and marched off with a brilliant 3 to 0 victory. One Mr. Purdy booted a field goal during the first half and it was the only score of the encounter. This was the first time that the Packers had ever scored a win over a Chicago team in the Windy City...DUNN WITH PACKERS:

Slater, is said by experts to be the greatest lineman playing pro football. Last year, he was the unanimous selection for the all-American team. Waldron, guard, and Vesser, end, are collegiate results who have won regular jobs. Chamberlain goes into the game often at an end position and, reports from Chicago have it, that he is playing brilliant ball this season. McNery, the Cards' utility man, is a handy boy on the gridiron. Records show that during his five years with the team, he has filled in at every position except quarterback.

PACKERS, CARDS BITTER GRID FOES

OCT 12 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Next to the Chicago Bears - the Cardinals come first when the Packers go into a football game of the "grudge" variety and it is quite possible that some of the Big Bay Blues followers even think that Lambeau & Co. have more reasons to get even good with Chris O'Brien's hirelings than they have with the pesky Bruins. The Cardinals hail from the south side in Chicago - that's the Normal park district and there is no getting away from the fact that they are pretty tough when playing at home in their own backyard. What's more the Bays found 'em too tough to crack when they came here last season...TIE GAME IN 1921: Back in 1921 when the Bays were making their bow in the NFL, they went into Chicago and played the Cards to a 3 to 3 tie on a mud-soaked field. Capt. Lambeau kicked a field goal early in the fourth quarter and it looked as if the Chicagoans were doomed for a licking but Paddy Driscoll (he was playing with the Cards then) stepped into the limelight with a field goal in the last minutes of the game. The following year, the Packers invaded Normal park and took a 16 to 3 licking. The Bays counted first on a field goal by Charlie Mathys. Then Driscoll kicked one which the Packers claim didn't go over but the officials allowed it after lengthy discussions. Later in the game, the Cards got two more touchdowns. These scores were made by the McMahon brothers who are known today as the Horween boys and one of which is head coach of dear old Harvard...PADDY DRISCOLL AGAIN: The teams didn't meet in 1923 but the following year the Packers ventured back to Normal park and were nosed out by a score of 3 to 0. Cub Buck missed a half dozen field goals while Driscoll chased one between the uprights from nearly the center of the field. This was a tough game to lose as the Bays gained twice as much ground as the Chicagoans. In 1925, the Packers faced the Cardinals at White Sox park and were handed a 9 to 6 defeat. George Abramson placekicked two counters for the Bays and the six point margin looked mountain big until the Cards pulled, what the Packers to this day claim was an illegal pass for a touchdown. Here was where a young riot broke loose and about 500 Green Bayians dashed down on the field led by a prominent west side butcher. It

Name	Pos.	College	Wt.
Vesser	E	Idaho	185
Ellis	T	Detroit U.	226
Waldron	G	Gonzaga	195
Springsteen	C	Lehigh	190
Trennan	G	Cardinals	205
Slater	T	Iowa	215
Weller	E	Nebraska	210
Jones	QB	Grove City	170
Lamb	HB	Lombard	165
Erierson	HB	W. & J.	175
Bucklin	FB	Idaho	180
Mahoney	HB	Creighton	175
Risvold	HB	Texas	170
Strader	HB	St. Mary's	200
Chamberlin	E	Nebraska	189
Hummel	G	Lombard	195
Blumer	C	Missouri	191
Swanson	E	Lombard	172
McDonnell	HB	Duluth	180

Another year has rolled around bringing some changes but not burying the bitter rivalry that exists between the two teams. Instead of being with the Cardinals, Red Dunn is playing with the Packers and that sorrel-topped quarterback who did a whole lot to put Marquette on the football map, is looking forward to Sunday's game in which he hopes to settle a few grudges with Chris O'Brien and some of his "sideline coaches".

Plenty of Tickets Still On Hand for Grange Game

Capacity of Stadium Increased; Every Seat Will Be Reserved; Additional Standing Room Space Provided.

PLENTY OF TICKETS STILL ON HAND FOR GRANGE GAME

OCT 12 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - There are still plenty of tickets available for the Grange game on Sunday, Oct. 23. This announcement by the Green Bay Football corporation set at rest the rumors of an early sellout which have been circulating the past few days. In anticipation of handling the largest crowd that ever viewed a Packer game in Green Bay, the football corporation is going the limit to stretch the seating capacity of the City Stadium to its utmost peak. Every seat in the park will be reserved. No bleacher tickets are to be sold. Approximately a thousand extra seats are to be set up for the Grange game and standing room space for about 1,500 is provided in the new layout. When the stage is set for the Grange game, it will be possible to house about 7,250 spectators in the seats. "The demand for Grange game tickets has been unprecedented in Packer history," said an official of the football corporation this morning, "but we are hoping to provide a seat for every spectator. We will add about 1,000 seats and also improve the standing room space. Every seat in the park is to be reserved. By this method, we will be able to guarantee seats to some 7,250 spectators. There will be no bleacher seats of the "first come-best served" variety for the Grange game. Mail orders by the dozen are being received by the Packer ticket men daily. The flood of ticket requests is mounting higher as the time for the Grange game approaches. Those desiring seats are urged to send in their checks with a self addressed

envelope and the orders will be 'charted' as received. Of course, the regular allotment of seats will be distributed at the usual places about town. Those having the weekly reservations are advised to pick their ducats up earlier than usual so as to avoid the eleventh hour jam. This is just one of the many instances where the holders of season reserved and box seats are free from worry. They are assured of the same seats at every game and are never forced to stage any wild goose chases in order to get choice reservations because their seats are all of the "50-yard line" type. Those who have made reservations for the Grange game with Director of Ticket Sales Spachmann and have not, as yet, paid for their seats, are urged to send in their checks immediately to the Green Bay Football corporation, care of The Press-Gazette and their tickets will be mailed out at one. It is no little undertaking to handle a crowd of 8,000 without some confusion but the football corporation feels confident that it can come through with flying colors if "prospective customers" will make their wants known early, instead of awaiting until the "zero hour" before the game.

CARDS HAVE ALL STAR GRID SQUAD

OCT 13 (Chicago) - Boasting of one of the greatest pair of tackles in the National league, a smooth roving center and a backfield loaded with luminaries, the Chicago Cardinals will hit the trail for Green Bay on Saturday with high hopes of whipping the famous Packers in their own backyard in Sunday's game. Ellis, Detroit U, all-American pro team in 1926, and Duke Slater, a pro league veteran of years, who was Iowa's greatest lineman in his college days, made up the pair of Cardinal tackles whom Chris O'Brien claims are the best in the National league race this

ATTENTION FANS!

Over 4,000 of the tickets being sold for the Grange game are marked DAYTON VS. GREEN BAY. This is due to the fact that when the tickets were printed for the season, Dayton was scheduled to play here on Oct. 23.

Many of the fans who have already got the Grange game tickets have lost little time querying the Football corporation about them.

These tickets marked DAYTON VS. GREEN BAY are absolutely O. K., in every respect and football customers need not worry at all about these DAYTON marked tickets being honored at the gate for the Grange game.

NEW YORK YANKEES DEFEAT BUFFALO IN FOOTBALL MIX, 19-8

Red Grange Comes Through
With Touchdown In First
Period of Play.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	T.	L.	Pct.
New York Yanks....	3	0	0	1.000
Chicago Bears	2	0	0	1.000
New York Giants...	2	0	0	1.000
Green Bay	3	0	1	.750
Chicago Cardinals*...	2	0	1	.667
Providence	1	0	1	.500
Pottsville	1	0	2	.333
Dayton	1	1	3	.250
Duluth	0	0	1	.000
Frankford (Phila.) ..	0	1	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	2	.000
Buffalo	0	0	3	.000

Wednesday's Result

N. Y. Yanks, 19, Buffalo 8.

Saturday's Game

Buffalo at Frankford.

Sunday's Games

Frankford at Buffalo.

Cleveland at New York Giants.

New York Yanks at Chicago Bears.

Chicago Cardinals at Green Bay.

Pottsville at Providence.

season. Both of these gridders tip the beam at 200 plus and each of them are of the rough and ready type...**SPRINGSTEEN GOOD CENTER:** Springsteen, the center, is of the roving type. When Guy Chamberlain was the only player that he took with him but the snapper back cost the Card management a pile of jack via the purchase route. Springsteen roves all over the field and he is a wonder when it comes to solving plays of an opposing team. The Cards have a young army of good backs. Rhoddy Lamb, Ike Mahoney, Swede Erickson and Duluth McDonnell are a quartet of carriers all of whom have seen lots of pro football. The recruits fresh from the college ranks include Strader, halfback; Bucklin, fullback; Jones, quarterback and Risvold, a triple threat star from Texas. According to Chamberlain, the Cardinals will be at the peak of their game on Sunday. His club opened slowly as they lost to Hammond in a non-league fray and then bowed to the Bears in their National league opener. A week later the Cards handed the Pottsville Maroons a decisive licking and followed this along last Sunday by putting the skids under Dayton. Each contest has seen a marked improvement in play and the followers of the South Siders are betting their good money that the team will be hitting on "all elevens" when they start chasing the cowhide against the Packers...**STRENOUS WEEK OF PRACTICE:** It has been a strenuous week of practice for the Cardinals. Chamberlain is working his club overtime at each practice session. The veteran coach is building up an air defense by which he hopes to take the backbone out of the Wisconsin eleven's attack. Information reaching Chamberlain has it that the Packers have the greatest team in history. His scouts have brought back the news that Green Bay is showing a much improved line crashing game and that the addition of Dunn and Dilweg has rounded out the Badger state champions to a nicety. Last season the Cardinals and Packers broke even. O'Brien took his club to Green Bay and smacked Lambeau's outfit for a 13 to 7 loss while later in the season the Bays came home here and with the assistance of Pid Purdy's educated toe, whipped the Cards, 3 to 0...**NINE ARE VETERANS:** Nine members of the team that beat the Packers last season will be up there this weekend trying to duplicate the stunt. These veterans are Ellis, Brennan, Weller, Swanson, Mahoney and Roddy Lamb. The addition this year are: Slater, a veteran pro grigger; Springsteen, who played two years with the Philadelphia Yellowjackets; Vesser and Bucklin from Idaho; Waldron from Gonzaga, Jones of Grove City, Hummel of Lombard, Risvold from Texas; Strader, the St. Mary's California sensation, and Coach Guy Chamberlain, who has been a star end in professional football since 1920. During their stay in Green Bay, the Cardinals will headquarter at the Northland hotel. From reports heard around Normal park, it is thought that about a hundred fans will follow the O'Brien tribe to the Wisconsin city for Sunday's combat.

BOBBIE CAHN WILL REFEREE GRID FRAY SUNDAY

OCT14 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Bobbie Cahn will be the main tooter of the whistle here Sunday afternoon at the City stadium when the Chicago Cardinals and

Green Bay Packer will roll each other around in a National league combat. Other assistant tooters of the whistle have been named by President Joe Carr. A.O. Iverson of Sheboygan will be the umpire while Ken Harris of Duluth is to be in charge of the line sticks. Cahn calls them pretty close and he is just the kind of a referee that is needed to handle a battle royal like the Cards and Packers always put up...**BIG CROWD EXPECTED:** All indications point to one of the largest crowds of the season on Sunday. Packer followers are anxiously waiting for the opening whistle, which will blow promptly at 2:15, as they figure the Big Bay Blues have an even up chance to teach Mr. O'Brien and his cohorts a few things about the gentle art of chasing the cowhide. There is more than the ordinary amount of outside interest in the game and the demand for reservations from upper Michigan, Northeastern Wisconsin and down the Valley shows that with fair weather the stands will be comfortably filled. The Packers have been working out daily and the play of the Big Bay Blues is getting more machine-like at every workout. Every one of the players are in good shape and this means that the Chicagoans will have to rub noses with eighteen fighting gridders all of whom are fit for the battle. Capt. Lambeau and his footballers know that they have got a job on their hands. The Cards are one of the toughest nuts in the National league to crack. However, the Bays still have a couple of "bad spots" to settle with the Chicago South Siders and for Packer players there will be no more opportune moment than Sunday afternoon, sometime after 2:15.

READY FOR FRAY

OCT 14 (Chicago) - Chris O'Brien's Chicago Cardinals, all primed for the Sunday engagement with the Green Bay Packers, will leave here Saturday noon to arrive in Green Bay during the early evening. With two hard earned victories behind them in the season's history,

the Cardinals should reach Green Bay at top strength for the year. The Cardinal machine has only recently attained full strength in membership and organization, and the players have been working out nightly at Normal park with the old ghost ball and are now ready to enact the graveyard scenes under the hazy October skies of the northern city. Rhoddy Lamb, spirit messenger, will have the more substantial characters like Swede Erickson, Ike Mahoney and McDonnell to rely upon in case there should be an interruption in any of his seances. Moreover, Duke Slater, Ellis, Springsteen, Brennan and Weller can be depended upon to shroud the spooky movements of the backfield in utter darkness until the ghostly ball is advanced to new chalk marks. At any rate it is a well drilled and smooth working organization that will leave Chicago tomorrow for the northern city. The players feel that they have hit their stride in the games against Pottsville and Dayton and that they will be in full swing Sunday afternoon.

PRO FOOTBALL GOSSIP

OCT 14 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Dinger Doane, veteran fullback, is the newest addition to the Providence Steamrollers. The "plunger" was with Pottsville at the start of the season but he got his release so he could join his old teammate, Conzelman...Batterson, the Buffalo coach, thinks he finally has got the right combination to his backfield. Ben Hobson has been shifted to quarter while Whippet Carr, former Syracuse star, is fitting in nicely at a halfback position...Senn is going fast again this season for the Chicago Bears. The swift stepping back is getting well "climated" in the pro game. The Bruins have built a lot of plays around Senn, which are proving good ground gainers...Strader, who captained St. Mary's in 1926, is making a successful debut in professional football with the Chicago Cardinals. His brilliant performances as the ball lugger has featured in the last two games of the Chicagoans...Earl Britton certainly has made a ball club of the Dayton Triangle. Red Grange's battering ram of "rah rah" days is doing all the kicking for the Ohioans and is always used when line crashing is necessary...Munn, a cousin of Big Wayne, seems to have won a regular job with the Cleveland Bulldogs. Bacchus, the Missouri All-American, was picked for the job but Munn's snappy defense play has sidetracked the collegiate recruit...Baker, a flash from the Pacific coast, is making a great name for himself with the New York Yankees. When playing against Dayton, it was Baker's 60-yard dash that turned defeat into victory for the Grange aggregation...Kiesling, a husky 240-pounder, is the ace of the Ernie Nevers' Duluth Eskimo line. He roams around a lot and appears to have second sense when it comes to following the ball. Despite his beef, Kiesling can move fast...The New York Giants did a good stroke of business by adding Tuts Imlay to their gridiron machine. There are few better field general on the pro gridiron than the galloping Imlay, who was a luminary for Los Angeles in '26...Jug Earpe, husky Packer center, is one of the bulwarks of the Green Bay front wall. Earpe has been in the pro game for a half dozen years but hasn't showed any signs of slowing up. His passing this season has been flawless...One of the bright spots in a dreary football sky at Pottsville has been the defensive work of Capt. Barney Wentz at fullback. Wentz has been worked harder than ever because the Maroon line waivers a bit at times...Evidently the Providence management has not shaken off the rain jinx of last year. The Steamrollers had the Chicago Bears booked last Sunday but a young cloudburst made it out of the question to stage the encounter...The Dayton Triangles must have a lot of reserve power. Last Saturday they played the Yellowjackets to a tie, then traveled all night to Chicago and held the Cards to one touchdown which was made in the last two minutes of play...According to press accounts, some 20,000 fans saw the New York Yankees defeat the Cleveland Bulldogs, 13 to 7, in Detroit last Sunday. The co-star combination, Grange and Friedman, sure does get the football enthusiasts...A smooth working attack, coupled with a stonewall defense, paved the way for the Giants to bury the Pottsville Maroons in Pennsylvania mud by a score of 19 to 0. The Miners were outclassed at nearly every stage of the game...The Duluth Eskimos lost their first start in the 1927 National league race at Green Bay by the score of 20 to 0. Nevers and his cohorts had more than their share of grief trying to check the Packers' aerial offensive...The Cubs park, Chicago, will be the scene of a first place battle on Sunday between the N.Y. Yankees and Chicago Bears. On paper, the Bruins have the stronger line while the Gothamites seem to have a backfield shade...Comstock and Red, veteran guard and center for the Yellowjackets, have started off at a splendid clip again this fall. The Jackets have a lot of new faces in

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HERE SUNDAY**

Expect Big Crowd Will
Watch Rivals Mix at
City Stadium.

THE LINE-UPS

GREEN BAY		CHICAGO
	Left End	
Dilweg		Vesser, Swanson
	Left Tackle	
Canoon		Ellis
	Left Guard	
Mayer, Woodin		Waldron
	Center	
Earpe, Darling		Springsteen, Blumer
	Right Guard	
Jones, Smith		Brennan, Hummell
	Right Tackle	
Perry, Rosatti		Slater
	Right End	
O'Donnell		Weller, Chamberlin
	Quarter Back	
Dunn, Purdy		Jones
	Left Half Back	
Lewellen, Hearden		Lamb, Mahoney
	Right Half Back	
Lambeau, Kotal		Erickson, Risvold
	Full Back	
Enright, Basing		Bucklin, McDonell
Referee, Bobbie Cahn, Chicago;		
Umpire, A. O. Iverson, Sheboygan;		
Head Linesman, K. N. Harris, Du-		
Buth. Time of periods, 15 minutes.		
Kick off, 2:15.		

Chicago, will be the scene of a first place battle on Sunday between the N.Y. Yankees and Chicago Bears. On paper, the Bruins have the stronger line while the Gothamites seem to have a backfield shade...Comstock and Red, veteran guard and center for the Yellowjackets, have started off at a splendid clip again this fall. The Jackets have a lot of new faces in

the lineup but the veterans still are showing their way...After jaunting around the country for about a month, the New York Giants lift the pro football lid at the Polo Grounds Sunday with a game against Cleveland. This attraction should draw thousands of football fans...Buffalo and Frankford are hooking up in a home and home series over the weekend. Saturday, the Bisons will strut their stuff in the Yellowjackets park while Sunday the gridiron scene shifts to the Buffalo football lot....Pottsville is billed at Providence Sunday. The Maroons have dropped their last two starts and the "powers that be" threaten to do some head cutting unless the team rights itself and whacks the Steamrollers plenty...The Chicago Cardinals perform in Green Bay on Sunday. This is the first out-of-town game of the season for Chris O'Brien's hirelings. It will be a tough battle as the clubs are about even up in the percentage table.

CARDINALS, PACKERS AWAIT WHISTLE

OCT 15 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - When the whistle blows Sunday afternoon at the City stadium, 2:15, two of the leading teams in the NFL, the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Cardinals, will battle in a gridiron skirmish that promises to be one of the greatest games ever staged here. The Chicagoans are coming here determined to win at any costs. After an uneasy start, Guy Chamberlain pulled his club together and in the last two starts smacked down the fast going Pottsville Maroons and then romped home to a victory over the Dayton Triangles. According to reports from Chicago, the South Siders are now showing a dazzling offensive, backed by a stonewall defense...IS CRUCIAL BATTLE: This is one of the crucial battles of the season for both teams. The team are high up in the race for the championship and the victor will be in a position to talk turkey to the topnotch squads. The Cardinals and Nig Bay Blues are bitter rivals on the gridiron and this encounter is sure to be no exception to the rule. The clubs have been fighting each other for a number of years and the Chicagoans still have an edge on victories although Packer followers claim that a couple of the Chicagoans' wins were of the shadowy type. Last season, the Cardinals invaded Green Bay and rolled the Packers for a 13 to 7 loss. This was only the fourth time in Big Bay Blues history that Lambeau & Co. ever suffered a reversal on their home lot. The Packers, however, got even for their backyard upset for later in the year they went to Normal park and proceeded to down the Cardinals, 3 to 0, in a sensational game. Purdy's dropkick in the first half told the tale and Chris O'Brien still bites his cigar in two every time he thinks of the cowhide sailing between the uprights...HAVE STRONG LINE: The Cardinals have a strong line this year and are particularly well fortified at the tackles and the ends. The loss of Claypool at center was a hard blow but Blumer and Springsteen have been worked into the pivot job. Although Blumer is likely to start, Springsteen may get the call as his work has been good lately. With Speed Ellis, former all-American from Detroit, at one tackle and Duke Slater, the giant negro all-American star from Iowa, at the other, the Cards are well fixed. Vesser, of Idaho, is a fixture at one flank and big Bob Weller, all-American tackle from Nebraska, has been worked into the other wing job. Guy Chamberlain, the new Cardinal coach, is an end and takes over the duties of Weller's wing a good share of the time. Chamberlain was all-American from Nebraska about a decade ago and has been identified with professional football for some time. Last year he coached the Philadelphia Yellowjackets, who won the title. He brought Ben Jones, his quarterback, to the Cardinals with him...TWO NEW HALFBACKS: Strader and Risvold are two new halfbacks but they're both excellent open field runners. Strader is good on either end of a forward passing combination with Ben Jones and they have been particularly successful so far. Two star halfbacks who were instrumental in the success of the Cardinals last year, Rhoddy Lamb and Swede Erickson, will see action but they are not likely to start because of injuries received two weeks ago against Pottsville. They did not get into the game against Dayton last Sunday at all, but in practice today they seemed to be as good as ever. Erickson's right knee was hurt and Lamb had some ligaments torn in his shoulder. Ike Mahoney has been used very little this year as the Cardinals have a wealth of stellar backfield material. In fact, Chamberlain is quite satisfied with his ball toters, both on offense and defense. His forward wall has been causing some worried moments, but he has finally hit upon the best combination and the Cards are working smoothly together at last, after a somewhat ragged start...PACKERS ARE READY: According to reports, the Packers are fit for the fray. Every man on Capt. Lambeau's club is in shape for action. The team has put in a stiff week of practice and some new formations have been gone through. Special attention has been paid to the defense because the Bays know what Chamberlain, the Cardinal coach, generally puts a couple of bags of tricks into use when the necessity demands it. As usual, the gates at the park will be opened at 12:30. A ticket office will be open in The Press-Gazette building Saturday evening and Sunday morning until noon. All tickets uncalled for at the places about town will be picked up early Saturday evening. Those having made reservations should pick them up before 6 p.m. The Legion band will be on the job early with a special selection aimed to cool the "red" in the Chicago Cardinals. There is a possibility that a special feature will be staged between halves but the Packer management is keeping this under cover so as to spring a surprise on the crowd.

TICKETS FOR GRANGE GAME WILL BE SOLD AT PARK ON SUNDAY

OCTOBER 15 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Tickets for the Red Grange game on Sunday, Oct. 23, will be on sale at the City stadium after the final whistle blows tomorrow afternoon. One of the reserved seat ticket booths will be open so as to take care of the out of town customers, who want to be sure of their seats for the following Sunday before they head homeward. Those having made reservations for the Grange game at the usual places about town are urged to claim their tickets early in the week. The Football corporation has decided to pick up all uncalled for tickets on Thursday evening instead of Saturday as is the case for other games. Next week, the ticket office in The Press-Gazette building will be open every evening from 7:30 until 9 to handle Grange game customers. The demand for tickets for the Oct. 23 game continues brisk but there is still a good supply on hand.

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THE DULUTH ESKIMOS



The Duluth Kelleys lost their name sponsorship in 1926, but signed star running back Ernie Nevers. The team renamed themselves Ernie Nevers Eskimos in response to these developments. The 1926 NFL season saw an increased emphasis on traveling teams: the Los Angeles Buccaneers represented the West Coast, the Louisville Colonels represented the Southeast, and the Buffalo Rangers represented Texas and the Desert Southwest. The Eskimos joined in on the trend, becoming a traveling team (assumably representing the far northern states) and allowing themselves to play a far longer season than the Kelleys did. After one home game at the beginning of the 1926 season, the Eskimos never played in Duluth again. The team finished in the middle of the NFL standings in 1926, prompting the Eskimos to continue the traveling team setup. In 1927, the results were far more negative: winning only one game, owner Ole Haugsrud sold the team back to the league at the end of the season. When Haugsrud did this, part of the deal gave him first rights for any future NFL team in Minnesota. He passed on buying a stake in the Minneapolis Red Jackets in 1929. However, when the NFL voted to expand in 1960 to the Twin Cities, Haugsrud was able to buy 10% of the Minnesota Vikings (90% of the team was owned by an ownership group that had originally planned to launch a separate team in the American Football League). Due to various transactions, the Kelleys/Eskimos have a tenuous link to the modern NFL. Edwin Simandl, a promoter in Orange, New Jersey; bought the defunct franchise for the 1929 season and used it to promote his decades-old Orange Tornadoes to the major leagues. The NFL, however, did not consider the Tornadoes to be the successors of the Eskimos. The Tornadoes moved to Newark for the 1930 season before going back to the minors. When Simandl handed the franchise rights back to the league, it was understood that the first new expansion team of the 1931 season would receive the Tornadoes' old franchise. Because of the Great Depression, no buyer was found, and the league ended up putting the franchise on the field as the Cleveland Indians under collective ownership. In 1932, a Boston group received the next expansion franchise; strong circumstantial evidence indicates that it was awarded the assets of the failed Tornadoes/Indians organization. This group used it to start the Boston Braves. In 1933, the team was renamed the Redskins, and in 1937 it moved to Washington, D.C. where it still plays as the Washington Redskins. However, due to the two-year period of dormancy, the Redskins and the NFL consider the Boston/Washington franchise as a separate organization dating to 1932, and not as a continuation of the Tornadoes—or for that matter, of the Eskimos/Kelleys. The film *Leatherheads* is partially based on the story of the Duluth Eskimos. On May 18, 2015, local lawmakers of one town in the Duluth-Superior area passed a motion to bring the NFL back to the region via team relocation and also voted in favor of an outdoor football stadium despite no current means of financing it. It is unclear if their proposal was ever formally submitted to the NFL. (SOURCE: Wikipedia)

