

Beloit Fairies 14, Green Bay Packers (6-1-1) 3

Sunday November 14th 1920 (at Beloit)

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(BELOIT) - Battered to pieces by fierce line plunging, the Packers of Green Bay, claimants of the Wisconsin professional football championship, met defeat at the hands of the Beloit Fairies by a score of 14 to 3 here Sunday afternoon at the Fairbanks-Morse park in a bitterly contested gridiron argument. It was simply a case of old football against the new style of play and the line plunging game triumphed over the forward passing variety. The Fairies failed to make good on a single forward throughout the fracas but their line plunges carried 'em on two straight marches down the gridiron for touchdowns.

ONLY ON FORWARDS

On the other hands, the Packers couldn't gain except on forward passes. Beloit's forward smeared up the Packers' straight formations before they got started and it was only Lambeau's forwards that enabled that the visitors to keep their offensive in motion. The Green Bay team got away with twenty-six forwards during the game and gained at will when in midfield. However, when the Fairies were tacked down in their own danger zone they smeared up the throws and on six different occasions spoiled throws that would have resulted in touchdowns. Only a fair sized crowd witnessed a very remarkable exhibition of pigskin chasing. There wasn't a fumble during the entire game and only three penalties were called. The Packers lost 20 yards - 15 for holding and 5 for offside, both of these being called when they were within Beloit's 25-yard line. The Fairies lost a chalk mark for starting before the ball was in motion.

GRIDIRON IS FAST

The gridiron was hard and fast when the teams pranced out for their first warming up practice. There was a bit of snow on the ground and it was rather cold. The Packers won the toss and chose to receive at the east end of the field. Beloit kicked off, Witte to Medley, who came back ten yards before he was stopped. The Packers made 8 yards on 3 downs and then punted to Beloit. The home team couldn't gain and they kicked to the Packers 20 yard line. Wagner and Dalton got away for a first down. Dalton's ankle ankle went bad and he was forced to limp to the sidelines. Ladrow replaced him. The Packers opened up with a series of forward passes and carried the

ball to Beloit's 30 yard line. Here the Fairies braced and held for three downs. On the next play, Lambeau, standing on the 15 yard line, drop kicked the ball between the uprights for a field goal. Score Packers 3, Beloit 0. This score came after about 4 minutes of play.

JOY CUT SHORT

It looked like a walkaway for the Packers, and the Green Bay rooters were jubilant. However, their joy was shortlasted. The Packers kicked off, Lambeau booted to Scheibel, who was downed on his 15 yard line. And it was from this point that the Fairies procession started. Using only straight football, quarterback Witte of Beloit sent his backs and tackle Stuvengen crashing through the Packers line for small gains but the home team made the first down with due regularity. The Fairies carried the oval to Green Bay's 5 yard line. Three times, the Packers braced but on the final try, Stuvengen

**BELOIT'S LINE PLUNGES BEAT
PACKERS 14 TO 3: GREEN BAY
TEAM LACKED SCORING PUNCH**

**Hard Fought Contest
Staged in "Fairyland"
Sunday; Good Officiating,
Square Deal;
Crowd Rather Small.**

Lineup of Teams.

The teams lined up as follows:

Packers (3)	Beloit (14)
Dwyer, l. e.	l. e. Renforth
Leaper, l. t.	l. t. Stuvengen
Wilson, l. g.	l. g. Van Galder
Klauss, c.	c. Walsh
M. Zoll, r. g.	r. g. Eywers
Powers, r. t.	r. t. Zeibel
Abrams, r. e.	r. e. Demorsky
Medley, q. b.	q. b. Witte
Wagner, l. h. b.	l. h. b. Phillips
Lambeau, r. h. b.	r. h. b. Britain
Dalton, f. b.	f. b. Scheibel

Referee, Garrity Umpire, Hoeffel.
Head linesman, Painter. Linesmen,
Coffeen and Heupt. Timers, Abrams,
and McCarthy. Substitutions, Beloit,
Van Deuren for Renforth; Packers,
Ladrow for Dalton, Wheeler for Ladrow,
Rosenow for Medley, McLean for
Wheeler, Gallagher for McLean, Gavin
for Abrams, W. Leaper for Powers,
Malis for M. Zoll. Touchdowns,
Stuvengen, 1. Britain, 1. Goals from
touchdowns, Witte, 2. Goals from field
(1 45 yards). Time of periods, 15 minutes.

Score of periods:

Packers	3	0	0	0-3
Beloit	7	0	0	7-14

Three times, the Packers braced but on the final try, Stuvengen

swung around one tackle play and scored a touchdown. Witte kicked the goal. Beloit kicked off and the Packer making use of forward passes carried the oval to midfield when time was called for the quarter.

SECOND PERIOD

There was no scoring in the second period, although the Packers twice worked the oval to Beloit's 15 yard line. Once a 15 yard penalty for holding killed all chances for a score while the other time, Lambeau's throw just grazed Dwyer's fingers and went for a touchback. During this quarter, the Packers line stiffened and turned back the Fairies line plunges. However, the grueling was telling on Manager Murphy's team. Wheeler replaced Ladrow at fullback and until injured played a whale of a game on the defense. Time for the period was called with the ball in Beloit's possession on her 40 yard line.

THIRD QUARTER

The Packers started the second half by kicking to Beloit. The Fairies were held tight and they kicked to the Packers' 40-yard marker. Beloit intercepted a forward pass and secured the oval. They attempted the same kind of a play and Rosenow regained the ball for the Packers. A series of forwards carried the oval down to Beloit's 7 yard line. It looked like a sure touchdown. Head Linesman Painter called the Packers offside and Green Bay was set back to the 12 yard line. Two forwards went astray and the third one was just out of the grasp of the Packer back. The oval rolled across the goal line for a touchback. Beloit scrimmaged on her 20 yard line. The Fairies made a first down and then punted to the Packers 40 yard line. The ball was on this marker when time for the quarter was called.

FOURTH QUARTER

The Fairies soon after the start of this quarter intercepted a forward pass and started a march down the field which ended in a touchdown when Brittain plunged through the line from the 7 yard mark. Witte kicked the goal. After this touchdown, the Packers showed what they were made of. Manager Murphy rushed nearly all of his reserves into the fray and they had the Fairies backing up rather lively. Three time during the last few minutes of play, the Packers rushed the oval to the Fairies 5 yard line but failed to have the necessary punch to put it over. Aside from Beloit's touchdown march in the last quarter, all of the remainder of the play was far down in the Fairies territory.

COMMUNICATION

DENIES RUMOR,

Sport Editor The Press-Gazette: Will you kindly give the following matter space in your paper and oblige:

A rumor that the Packers football team charged the high schools of this city \$500 for the use of their field to play their annual football game Armistice day has created a feeling against the Green Bay Packers that we cannot afford to have exist. We would like to state the following facts which will correct this false impression.

The Packers built the present fence and bleachers out of their own fund. The Naugle Pole and Tie company donated the use of 108 fence posts. The Packers hold a lease on this property for which they are paying the owners \$100. The Packers are paying a weekly labor bill to keep this field, fence and bleachers in first class condition.

The high schools have been welcome to use this field whenever they wish to. The Packers have provided the high schools a place to play their games on which is a duty the city of Green Bay has failed to take care of for their high school boys.

The receipts for the annual high school game this year are over \$800 more than they were last season when the game was played on an open field. In closing let me say that the Packers have not received one cent from either school for the erection, upkeep or use of this field.

Yours very truly,

O. M. MURPHY,

Mgr. Green Bay Packers.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 18, 1920.

NEWS AND NOTES

LOOKING 'EM OVER

NOV 15 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - About 500 Green Bay fans followed the train into Fairyland and they backed the Packers to the limit. "The Fish Mongrels" as the Bay delegation was called by Beloiters showed the natives of the College city that the best sports in the world come from old Green Bay...The Packers took their licking without a whimper. It was a fair and square defeat. The officiating was above par and the gridiron was kept clear of spectators. Arguments were few and far between. There wasn't a dispute on the field and the treatment received was every bit as good as Beloit received here...Nearly all of the Green Bay rooters and the team spent Saturday night in Janesville. That is Dalton's hometown and the fans of "Samsonville" showed that old friendship had been not forgotten. They struck to the Council Brands both before and after defeat...About a hundred of the Green Bay gang took in the game at Madison. Joe Hoeffel got tickets for the Packers squad and they all said it was one of the greatest exhibitions of football they had ever put their eyes on. Many of the squad was hoarse from yelling...Several carloads of fans drove down for the game. Although the ride was a bit frosty, the occupants of the cars reported a good old time en route. All the drivers claimed speed records for the trip. Taking an average of all of 'em it was about six hours..."Jock" Smith again officiated as cheerleader for Green Bay. He was resplendent with a new pair of light gloves and he sure did cut up all sorts of capers. "Jock" was getting hoarse before the first half was over and somebody handed him a glass but it was empty...The crowd at the game was somewhat of a disappointment. Evidently the weather was a bit too cold for the Beloiters. There was nearly as many Green Bay and Janesville rooters at the game as there were followers of Manager McCarthy's team. Lambeau's drop kick was the longest field goal that ever was pulled off of on the Beloit field. It looked as if it wouldn't clear the bar but the oval went over with a bit to spare...Stuvengen of Beloit proved the most consistent line plunger of the game. Although playing tackle he carried the ball oftener than the backs and it was his work that paved the way for both scores...Witte, Beloit quarterback, displayed real generalship on the offensive and frequently broke into the limelight by breaking up forward pass attempts by the

Packers...Something was wrong with the Packers' defense. Either the line was giving way too much or the secondary defense was not backing up in the way it should. Anyway the Fairies sure did rip it to pieces. Some new faces were seen in the Packers' lineup towards the close of the game. Wes Leaper and Jen Gallagher, stars of last year, were sent into action as well as Malis, crack De Pere tackle. "Buff" Wagner was probably the lone Green Bay backfielder who could gain at all on straight football. The former Marinette warrior also cut loose with some nifty defensive work. Many of the Green Bay fans caught a C.M. & St. P. train out of Beloit late yesterday afternoon. The "flyer" was held back a half hour so as to enable the spectators to hop aboard. Those who missed the train and went back to Janesville with the team had to get up at 4:45 this morning to catch the Northwestern "Sunrise" special. It sure was a cruel awakening.

THANKSGIVING DAY

NOV 15 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Negotiations have been practically completed to bring Beloit here for a game Thanksgiving Day. Both teams have a victory apiece and the winner of the Turkey Day argument will have sole claim to the "Pro" gridiron title of the state. According to Manager Murphy, the Stambaugh game which was scheduled for Thanksgiving Day will be set back to the first Sunday in December.

CRIPPLED PACKERS BATTLE MENOMINEE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

NOV 16 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packer have another hard game on their hands this weekend. The Menominee City team, an aggregation of crack gridiron warriors from the Twin Cities, is booked for an appearance Sunday afternoon at Hagemeister park. The Northerners haven't bit the dust this season and they have been walloping 'em all with due regularity. They have a firm hold on the professional football championship of the upper peninsula in Michigan and they are confident of tucking way Wisconsin honors by slipping one over on the Packers. Three hundred fans will follow the Menominee team here, according to reports from the Wolverine team. What's more the Michigan fans are willing to wager even money that their eleven defeats Coach Dalton's men. There is no doubt but that the Packers are in pretty punk shape. They came out of the Beloit game with a rather sorrowful looking hospital list. Lambeau has a broken nose and his broken ribs are not in any too good shape. Wheeler's foot is very painful and it is doubtful he can play. Rosenow's busted ribs will keep him on the sidelines while Medley's knee is far from being in healthy condition. It is doubtful if Dalton will play as his ankle is not mending rapidly and he wrenched it badly again in the clash at Beloit. Klaus can't run on his sore leg. However, the Packers will present a fast lineup Sunday. The rest of the squad is blessed with a lot of pep and some of the vacant holes may be plugged up in good shape. Three nights of practice have been schedule for the remainder of the week.

MENOMINEE HOPES TO ROUT PACKERS IN SUNDAY'S GAME

NOV 17 (Menominee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - All roads will lead to Green Bay Sunday. The Packers-Menominee football game, which will be staged at Hagemeister park in the Bay is attracting no end of interest here and the Twin City football fans are playing the greatest gridiron invasion in the history of this town. For three years, the Green Bay team has ruled supreme so far as pigskin chasing is concerned in this part of the state but the locals feel that this weekend they have a chance to upset the dope and make the Packers bite the dust. Word from Green Bay brings the news that the Packers are pretty well battered up as a result of the Beloit game and that some of their stars will be decorating in Sunday's conflict. Naturally, this boosts Menominee's stock. Captain Erdlitz's squad came out of the Iron Mountain fracas without an injury. The invaders were dipped into the whitewash bucket to the tune of 53 to 0 and this score was piled up by Menominee despite the fact that several of the local stars were not in action. Menominee will probably use the following men in the clash against the Packers: Ends, P. Christensen and Yeager; tackles, L. Christensen and R. Sutliff; guards, Kellner and Schumaker; center, Boyle or Neiman; backs, Erdlitz, Teichler, Hermanson, Pareria and G. Sutliff.

RESUME PRACTICE

NOV 17 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers resumed practice at the plant gridiron last night and there will be stiff workouts on Thursday and Friday evenings. Although Manager Murphy's squad is pretty badly crippled, there are still hopes that some of the injured men will be in shape against Menominee Sunday.

PACKERS CONTEST WITH MENOMINEE IS CRUCIAL GAME

NOV 18 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers play their crucial game of the season Sunday afternoon at Hagemeister park against Menominee. Earlier in the season this contest was just looked upon as a "fill-in" date between two hard battles but conditions have changed the complexion of things. The Northerners have gone through the season without a reversal and in nearly all of their contests they have run up overwhelming scores. They claim the professional football championship of upper Michigan due to the fact that Stambaugh cancelled their game which was scheduled for Armistice Day. The Wolverine aggregation is composed of the best footballers in the Twin Cities and a number of ex-college stars have been playing with them all season. On the other hand, the Packers are not in good shape. There are about eight men on the hospital list and some of the other players are not in the best of condition. The Beloit game was a stiff contest and the squad is still feeling the effects of the Fairyland reversal. However, the players realize what they are up against. They are practicing harder than ever before this season. When they take the field this weekend, there is no doubt but that a lot of the old fight will be shown again and they can be counted on to give the Michiganders the hardest kind of argument. Joe Hoeffel will referee the Menominee game while Jab Murray is slated to do the umpiring. Jimmy Coffeen will be the head linesman. The kickoff is scheduled at 2:30 shape and 15 minute periods will be played.

PACKERS TO GIVE MENOMINEE TEAM BITTER CONTEST

NOV 19 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers had one of their best workouts of the season last night at the plant gridiron and it looks as if the team would be in fairly good shape, after all, for the clash with the Menominee professionals Sunday afternoon at Hagemeister park. Klauss is the only lineman over which there is some doubt about playing. The big center's ankle still is causing him a lot of trouble. In case he isn't right, Gavin will probably hold down the snap back job. It's in the backfield where the Packers' hospital list shows itself. Dalton and Wheeler will decorate the sidelines and it is also quite possible that Medley and Lambeau may also be out of the game. The doctors have patched up Rosenow so that he will be able to start the contest.

RIGHT ON EDGE

NOV 19 (Menominee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - "Beat the Packers". That's the slogan here and if practice will do the trick, the local team is confident of victory. They have been practicing every night this week and are in the best of condition. The school board gave the team permission to use the high school gym for indoor workouts and nothing has left undone to get the eleven right on edge for the Packers game. There isn't an injured man on the squad and every regular will be in the lineup when the whistle blows at Green Bay Sunday afternoon. At least 400 fans will accompany the team. Three extra coaches will be carried by the Northwestern train leaving here at 9:20. Many plan to make the trip by automobile.

Packers and Beloit Won't Clash Again this Season Stambaugh is Here Nov.25

PACKERS AND BELOIT WON'T CLASH AGAIN THIS SEASON; STAMBAUGH IS HERE NOVEMBER 25

NOV 20 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Beloit Fairies and Green Bay Packers will not clash on the gridiron again this season. Negotiations ended last night when Manager McCarthy of the Beloit team notified Manager Murphy of the Packers that it was impossible for his team to play Sunday December 4. After the contest at Beloit last Sunday, the managers got together and practically decided to play here Thanksgiving Day, providing they both could get releases on the contracts which called for games on that date. Beloit had Elgin scheduled, and the Packers were booked with Stambaugh. Monday, Manager McCarthy notified Green Bay that Elgin refused to call off the game and it was the same with Stambaugh. The Miners simply would not pull back their argument with the Packers for Turkey Day. At this time hopes of the game were not squashed. Manager Murphy of the Packers suggested December 4 to Beloit. This looked half way satisfactory to Manager McCarthy. Negotiations were continued for three days and everything looked rosy until last night when Manager McCarthy notified Green Bay that his team would be playing December 4 due to the fact that two of his star backs, Brittain and Phillipps were basketball players and the Fairies court season was to start December 8. As the dope now stands, the Packers will close the season November 28 with the Lapham A.C. of Milwaukee unless the Superior professionals, an undefeated team from the upper lake region, accept terms to come here on December 4.

ARE COMING STRONG

NOV 20 (Stambaugh-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Stambaugh All-Stars, claimants of the Upper Peninsula professional football championship, are confident of reversing the 3 to 0 victory scored by the Packers' eleven in the season when they meet the Green Bay team on Thanksgiving Day. The locals are making the trip by special train, accompanied by 200 fans. They will reach Green Bay Wednesday noon so as to have a chance to run through signals at the park in the afternoon of the day before the game.

PACKERS TO FACE MENOMINEE TEAM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

NOV 20 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Green Bay football fans will see one of the most bitterly contested gridiron arguments of the season tomorrow afternoon

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Splendid Gridiron Attraction Is Scheduled For Hagemeister Park.

Line Up of Teams.

The teams will line up as follows:

Packers	Menominee
Dwyer l. e.	l. e. P. Christensen
Leaper l. t.	l. t. L. Christensen
Wilson. g.	l. g. Kellner
Klauss c.	c. Boyle
M. Zoll r. g.	r. g. Schumaker
Powers r. t.	r. t. R. Sutliff
Gavin r. e.	r. e. Yeager
McLean q. b.	q. b. Erdlitz
Wagner l. h. b.	l. h. b. Teichler
Lambeau r. h. b.	r. h. b. Hermanson
Ladrow f. b.	f. b. Pareria

at Hagemeister park. Menominee will clash with the Packers in a game that will decide title honors of upper Michigan and Northern Wisconsin. The Northerners backed by about 400 followers will arrive here Sunday morning at 11:10 over the Northwestern. They are confident of taking a fall out of Coach Lambeau's team. According to Manager Welscher, every man on his team is in the best of condition. It is said that the Twin City aggregation has spent every night during the past week in practice workouts. The Packers are in better shape than was to be expected after the numerous injuries in the Beloit argument. Dalton, Medley and Wheeler won't be able to play but the rest of the squad will be fit for action and this means that the chesty Northerners are not going to have everything their own way in Sunday's game. The kickoff is schedule for 2:30 sharp. Fifteen minute periods will be played. Joe Hoeffel is to referee, Jab Murray will take care of the umpiring while Jimmy Coffeen is to be the head linesman.



The Fairbanks field was one of the first baseball fields constructed in Beloit which hosted over thousands of historic games. Hundreds of fans would gather to create treasured memories to last a lifetime. This great field was once located by the old Beloit mall but is now only remembered through memories and pictures. (SOURCE: Beloit Baseball). ABOVE: The Fairbanks Morse (named after the Fairbanks Morse company) field back in the 1800's where the Fairbanks Faires squared away against the Chicago White Sox. BELOW: Undated photo

