

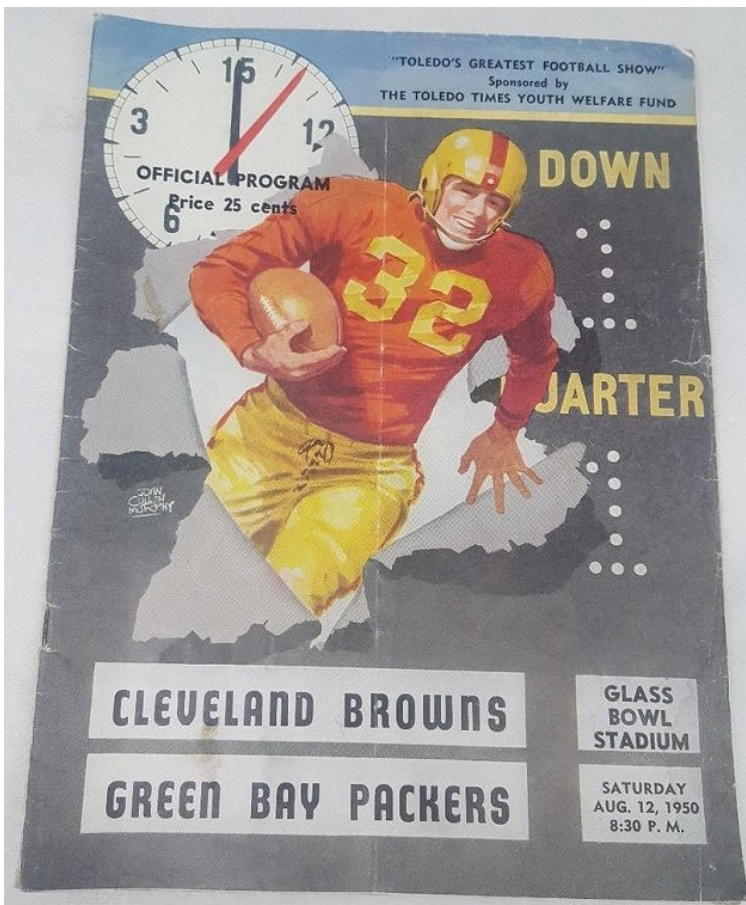


Preseason: Cleveland Browns 38, Green Bay Packers (0-1) 7  
Saturday August 12th 1950 (at Toledo, OH)

## Lambeau's Remark 'Burns'; Ronzani Likes Cats' Effort

### Packers Riled Up for Cardinal Tilt Wednesday Night

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)



(TOLEDO) - The Packers are “mad” at one E.L. Lambeau. Here’s why: Not 15 minutes after the Cleveland Browns worked their well-oiled passing attack for a 38-7 victory over the Packers in their opening non-conference game in Toledo Saturday night, Mr. Lambeau (the ex-Packer coach now doing same for the Chicago Cardinals) made the following remark to Bob Snyder, former Packer backfield coach: “Just like 1949 – no effort.” The postgame statement swept through the Packer dressing room like wildfire. The Packers were boiling. One player said: “I thought we heard the last of him when he quit.” Another, a five-year pro veteran, commented: “If weren’t putting out 100 percent and more, then I never played the game before.” There were many other epithets. It was obvious that the squad had jelled on its objective for next Wednesday night when Lambeau bring his Cardinals into City stadium. Packer Coach Gene Ronzani left the field with a smile. First, he was impressed with the EFFORT of the entire squad. Second, he was gladdened by the fact that the Browns’ vaunted running game was stopped practically cold except for an 86-yard run late in the game. Third, he discovered that the Packers could move the ball (they scored a TD the first time they got the ball against one of the staunchest defenses in pro football) despite the fact that they used only 10 different ground plays in the entire

game. Fourth, the Browns’ only consistent advances were made on passing against a defense that was installed only last Thursday. Fifth, two of the Browns’ touchdowns were set off by roughing-the-kicker penalties – a maneuver which cannot be credited to “effortless” plays. The Packer assistant coaches likewise were impressed. Clark Shaughnessy, who has been in the coaching game for nearly 40 years, said: “I’m tickled to death at the showing of the Packers.” Ray Nolting and Dick Plasman, both graduates of a “pretty fair” club at effort – the Chicago Bears – and Tarz Taylor were licking their chops: “Tighten up our pass defense, give us time to polish our offense, and we’ll have something”, was the theme of their remarks. Dick Wildung, veteran tackle who captained the Packers, stated flatly: “I’m highly encouraged; we’ve got the makings of a

# Curly's Next

## The Lineups

### GREEN BAY

Ends—Pritko, Elliott, Wimberly, Orlich, Baldwin, Cook.

Tackles—Wildung, Ferry, McGeary, Bradach, Szafaryn, Ecker.

Guards—Vogds, Burris, Cahill, DiPierro, Etheridge, Thomas.

Centers—Neal, Huebner, Schuette.

Backs—Grimes, Rote, Cloud, Kuzma, Girard, Fritsch, Szulborski, Cannava, Clark, Steiner, Canadeo, Forte, Schlinkman, Graham, Wizbicki.

### CLEVELAND

Ends—Duncan, Ford, Gillom, Lavelli, Yonaker, Young.

Tackles—Grigg, Groza, Kissell, Palmer, Rymkus.

Guards—Agase, Houston, O'Pella, Humble, Vogts, Willis.

Centers—Gatski, Harrington, Herring, Thompson.

Backs—Graham, Lewis, O'Malley, Baumgardner, Boedecker, Gorgal, James, Jones, Lahr, Moselle Phelps, Robinson, Adamle, Cole, Motley.

### Score by Periods

Green Bay	7	0	0	0	— 7
Cleveland	14	10	7	7	— 38

## The Scoring

Green Bay: Touchdown—Cook. Point after touchdown—Fritsch. Cleveland: Touchdowns—Jones, Lavelli 2, Baumgardner, Phelps. Field goal—Groza. Points after touchdown—Groza 3.

## The Officials

Referee — John Glascott, Umpire — Joseph G. Crowley, Head Linesman—Joseph McKenney, Back Judge — Carl Rebele, Field Judge—Charles Gault.

## Team Statistics

	Pack.	Cleve.
First Downs	14	22
By Rushing	3	7
By Passing	10	11
By Penalty	1	4
Yards Gained Rushing	124	230
Yards Gained Passing	157	300
Total Yards Gained	281	530
Passes Attempted	34	24
Passes Completed	13	13
Passes Intercepted by	1	3
Yards Int. Returned	25	58
Punts	6	4
Punting Average	36	46
Yards Punts Returned	27	32
Yards Kickoffs Ret.	134	56
Fumbles	2	2
Opponents Fumbles Rec.	2	1
Penalty Yardage	63	85

good club; the Browns are in for a rude awakening." The game, played before nearly 10,000 fans, gave the Packer coaches a good opportunity to study the player needs for future operations. All stated that "Tonnemaker and Manley and Coutre will be a big help." Clay Tonnemaker, the Minnesota center, and Willie Leon Manley, the Oklahoma guard-tackle, reported today. Larry Coutre, the Notre Dame back still unsigned, is expected along shortly. The fourth College All Star, end Gordon Soltau, was traded to the Browns for Joe Spencer, a 250-pound tackle. As Ronzani explained the deal: "We're well fixed at ends but we need more help at the tackles." Spencer, a regular defensive tackle with the Browns last year and with Brooklyn in 1948, is due here in time for the Cardinal game. Probably the biggest surprise of the game was negotiated in the first five minutes and 50 seconds. The

Packers received the opening kickoff and started with on their own 27 yards line. They had a touchdown eight rushes and four passes later, covering 73 yards. With Jug Girard at the throttle, here's how the new Packers' first TD was concocted: Walt Schlinkman, the former fullback playing his first game at left half, hit his own right guard for four, and Ted Fritsch added 10 yards in two tries for a first down on the 41. Schlink hit the right side for two and then Girard passed to Billy Grimes for a nine-yard gain and another first down. After Fritsch's biff and Girard's pass were stopped, the Jugger hit Grimes again for a 20-yard advance to the Browns 28. Schlinkman moved the ball to the 20 in two tries and then lost two trying for the first down. With fourth down coming up, the Packers struck for a TD. Ted Cook, the Pack's leading pass catcher and pass defender last year, weaved behind Cliff Lewis in the end zone and took Girard's pass for the six-pointer. Fritsch booted the ball out of the stadium for the extra point. The Browns' brilliant strategist, quarterback Otto Graham, discovered the Packers' long unpracticed spot, pass defense, early. His first throw went to Horace Gillum, playing for the injured Mac Speedie, for 16 yards and his second went to Dub Jones for 62 yards and the TD. Lou Groza kicked the first of five extra points and the score was tied. The Packers charged right back into Brown territory on one play. Grimes, moving around his left end, bolted 42 yards to the Browns 38 but fumbled and the Clevelanders recovered. The Packers forced Gullum to punt in four tries but the officials called the Bays for roughing the booter. With a free life, Graham passed to Tony Lavelli for 51 yards and another TD. Near the end of the first quarter, the Browns blocked Girard's punt and Alex Agase recovered on the Bay 35. A pass interference ruling moved the ball to the Bay 11, but here the stout Bay ground defense asserted itself and Groza made a field goal. Early in the second quarter, the Browns recovered a Packer fumble resulting from a mixup between the quarterback and center on the Brown 35, killing a 40-yard Packer advance. Consistent Graham passes to Lavelli and Motley produced a score, the last going to Lavelli on a screen play for 18 yards and the score. The game grew even more before the half was each team punted twice. The second roughing-the-kicker penalty set the Browns off early in the third period. Gillum was back on his own 37 when the penalty was called and the Browns got a first down on the Bay 47 out of it. A Graham to Jones pass moved the ball to the 16 and Rex Baumgardner scooted over on a dazzling run inside his right end for the score. The game resolved into a see-saw affair, as the Browns moved fresh veteran substitutes into action against a raft of Packer rookies. Tobin Rote, the Packers' recruit QB, completed five passes along the way to keep the Packer scoring chances alive. Near the end, Don Phelps took a pitchout and raced around his own left end and evaded a slew of Packer tacklers on an 86-yard touchdown jaunt — by far the best run of the night. Statistically, the Browns had about a 2 to 1 edge on the Packers. Of the 230 yards made on the ground by the Browns, 154 were gained in the last quarter. The Pack held Cleveland to 37 yards rushing in the first quarter, only four in the second, and 35 in the third. Girard threw 22 times and completed eight for 92 yards. Rote collected 65 yards in five completions out of a dozen tries. Graham hit 12 out of his 21 throws for 281 yards. Grimes became the first right halfback in years and years to lead a Packer team in ground gaining. He picked up 61 yards in five tries. Steve Pritko topped the Packer pass receivers with five catches for 68 yards. Cook started the game at offensive right end but had to be shifted to the defensive backfield when Graham started hitting. The Browns' most feared runner, Motley, was limited to 28 yards in six attempts. Phelps turned out to be the Browns' ground ace with 124 yards (including the 86-yard TD run) in six tries

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## SCORING

1ST - GB - Ted Cook, 22-yard pass from Jug Girard (Ted Fritsch kick) GREEN BAY 7-0

1ST - CLE - Dub Jones, 62-yard pass from Otto Graham (Lou Groza kick) TIED 7-7

1ST - CLE - Dante Lavelli, 51-yard pass from Graham (Groza kick) CLEVELAND 14-7

2ND - CLE - Groza field goal CLEVELAND 17-7

2ND - CLE - Lavelli, 18-yard pass from Graham (Groza kick) CLEVELAND 21-7

3RD - CLE - Rex Baumgardner, 16-yard run (Groza kick) CLEVELAND 31-7

4TH - CLE - Dopey Phelps, 86-yard run (Groza kick) CLEVELAND 38-7

# Packers Await Card Air Circus

## 10,000 Watch Packers Drill

The Packers' brief drill Sunday was staged before 10,000 persons in City stadium. The Packers took the field shortly before the Legion paraders arrived as the stadium was starting to fill up with spectators. The squad drilled only 20 minutes—long enough to work out sore spots picked up in the Cleveland game Saturday night in Toledo. The Packers arrived in Green Bay about 3:30 Sunday morning on a Capital Airlines plane.

## PACKERS FACE CARDINALS IN NEXT TILT WEDNESDAY

AUG 13 (Green Bay) - A far from discouraged bunch of Green Bay Packers were told of their mistakes Sunday in the game with the Cleveland Browns at Toledo Saturday night, then hurried preparation Monday for their next start against the Chicago Cardinals here Wednesday night. A near capacity crowd of 24,000 is expected. Curly Lambeau who resigned as Packer coach last winter after 31 years, now coaches the Cardinals. The 38-7 shellacking, while a disappointment in many ways, particularly in pass defense, was not without its bright spots as Gene Ronzani analyzed it. The spirit was excellent right down to the finish, despite the score, the defensive play was good, and the individual play of Billy Grimes, a halfback obtained from the Dons, Rebel Steiner, a defensive halfback, and Jug Girard, quarterback, satisfying. Girard, handling the throttle at quarterback, directed the team in the 73 yard touchdown drive with which the Packers opened the game. The team used a food mixture of traps and passes that had the Browns befuddled. An interested scout at the game Saturday night was Lambeau.

## PACKER JUMPERS TO RETURN ADVANCE MONEY, THEY SAY

AUG 14 (Winnipeg) - Two members of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers football team, threatened with legal action from their former team in the United States, said Saturday they think the threat was made to discourage other American players from joining Canadian clubs. The players are end Bill Kelley and tackle Glen Johnson. Gene Ronzani, head coach of the Green Bay Packers, Friday said the team is considering legal action because the pair jumped contracts after they each accepted \$250 in advance money. "They had to make some kind of fuss," said Kelley. "As far as the money is concerned, they'll get it back. Part of our plan in coming up here was to pay back the advance as soon as we could." Kelley said he doesn't think the Packers can sue. "The most they can do is bar us from the National Football League down there." Johnson will refund advances and transportation money given him by the Packers, his wife said Saturday at Phoenix, Arizona.

## ANOTHER FOOTBALL SEASON

AUG 14 (Green Bay) - The return of Curly Lambeau to Green Bay Wednesday night with his Chicago Cardinals to take on Gene Ronzani's Green Bay Packers marks the end of one era and the beginning of another in Green Bay sport history. A few months ago, it seemed next to incredible that Curly wasn't with the Packers anymore. But the way Gene and his staff have taken hold of the situation here has won the new chief the admiration and respect of most all Packer fans. 'Tis true that football is just a game, but when a game reflects the attitude of a city and a state and even a nation, it assumes importance. Many a general in the last war compared the spirit of a team on the battlefield to the spirit of a great football organization. Wednesday night's preseason game at City stadium has all the elements of a great sports drama. A new coach trying out his new squad and a new system against the team led by the man who founded and nursed the Packers for a generation, the pregame ceremony in which each will be honored for their respective roles, the battle of team against team, wits against



Two phases of the Cleveland Browns' powerful offense are shown in the two pictures above, taken during the Brown-Packer game in Toledo Saturday night. At the top, Packer Guard Red Vogds (right) faces two Brown blockers, Lin Houston, left, and Emerson Cole, as Don Phelps carries the ball for a five-yard gain in the fourth quarter. The Packers' defense against the Browns' ground machine was the highlight of the game. Below, Dub Jones moves behind Bob Forte of the Packers to take a long pass from Otto Graham for the Browns' first TD. Forte, backing up the line, shifted back to help the outer defenders.

wits and system against system. A lot of Green Bay's great past and much of its future will be fresh in the minds of the thousands of fans who will see Wednesday night's game.

### **BROCK SUES PACKERS FOR \$21,875 DAMAGES**

AUG 14 (Green Bay) - Charlie Brock, former Packer center, Monday filed suit for \$21,875 in damages against the Green Bay Football Club, charging breach of contract. Brock, discharged as an assistant coach and scout last month, asked for \$11,875 for the remaining two years of his three-year contract, and \$10,000 for damages to his professional reputation. The former Packer star was the last of Curly Lambeau's coached to be dropped when Gene Ronzani took over as head coach. Brock's attorney, E.L. Everson, said that the \$10,000 damages was for "harm done to Brock's professional reputation and adverse publicity growing out of his unjust discharge". Emil Fischer, president of the club, said in a prepared statement at the time of Brock's release that the hopes of the Packer Corporation that Brock would fit with harmony into the new coaching staff had not been realized. Brock countered that he observed office hours regularly, but that he was completely ignored by Ronzani and the new staff. Brock is unemployed at present.

### **PACKER OPERATIONS COST \$500,000 IN '49 SEASON**

AUG 14 (Green Bay) - What does it cost to operate a professional football team these days? Well, in the case of the Green Bay Packers last year, it was just a little over a half million dollars. It will be less this year, with the rival pro leagues amalgamated, but it will still probably be in excess of \$400,000. The Packers prepared for use in their recent stock drive a chart to show their financial growth in the last fifteen years. Most impressive, aside from the growth itself, were the operating costs for 1949. They

amounted roughly to \$517,000. Here is the breakdown: Salaries (\$272,000), equipment (\$17,300), traveling (\$50,000), publicity (\$17,000), guarantees (\$145,000), league take (\$8,600), scouting (\$7,700). Actually, operating costs amounted to more than this, for incidentals like insurance, field maintenance, etc. were not even included in the chart. The salaries listed include those of the club's entire personnel from coach down through the water boy, except for the publicity man. The equipment includes all training room necessities. The publicity includes George Strickland's salary of \$10,000 a year. The visiting team's guarantees includes those for both league games and exhibitions. The league's take includes the two percent the league takes at exhibition games and the four percent at league games. The increase in operating costs over the last 15 years has been almost fantastic, due largely to the costly war waged for five years with the All-America Conference. In 1935, for example, salaries came only to \$54,000; players' equipment \$3,200; traveling expenses \$9,500; publicity \$800; visiting team's guarantees \$36,500; the league's take \$1,200, and scouting \$340.

### **PACKERS AWAIT CARD AIR CIRCUS**

AUG 15 (Green Bay) - The Packers are expecting the full weight of the Chicago Cardinals' skilled passing attack in their historic football classic at City stadium Wednesday night. And the Cardinals, no doubt, are preparing to throw their air power around - especially after six of their eyes (Coach Curly Lambeau and Scouts John Schneller and Wally Cruice) saw



New Green Bay Packers saw action Saturday night for the first time in the exhibition game against the Cleveland Browns. Some of them are shown above. Left—Tobin Rote of Rice, a line snapper, right (left in right)—three ends, Rebel Steiner of Alabama, Alton Baldwin of Arkansas and Claude Hatfield of Lawrence college.



Green Bay Packer fans will hear all games of their favorite team this season under sponsorship of the Bur Wholesale company of Green Bay. Bur initiates its football backing tonight by sponsoring the WJPG-FM broadcast of the Packer-Cleveland game at Toledo . . . In the above photo Joe Bur and his son Bob are inspecting the model drawing of a large sign which was placed on a building at the corner of South Broadway and West Mason streets . . . The sign includes the complete Packer schedule for 1950.

the Cleveland Browns pass to a 38-7 victory over the Packers at Toledo Saturday night. Thus, the Packer-Cardinals game shapes up as a gigantic air circus with the Cardinals peppering at the Packers' only known vulnerable point – pass defense. Lambeau has a good talking point for his ace quarterback-pitchers, Paul Christman, Frank Tripucka and Jim Hardy. He can recite that three of the Browns' five touchdowns were scored directly on passing and another was set up by throwing...**LAMBEAU LIKES PASSING:** So, it's virtually a cinch that the Cards will pitch. What's more, Lambeau always did like passing and he has some excellent tools. Besides the three quarterbacks, he has one of the league's ace receivers in end Mal Kutner, a polished rookie center in end Francis Polsfoot, halfbacks Elmer Angsman and Charley Trippi – to mention a few. As a matter of fact, Trippi, one of the game's all-time runners, beat out Kutner for pass receiving honors last season. Trippi caught 34 for 412 yards and six touchdowns to finish 12th in the league and Kutner was 13th with 30 catches for 465 yards and five TDs. Taking note of the deficiency at Toledo, Coach Gene Ronzani called for a long pass defense session Monday. Assistant Coach Dick Plasman, who served in the same capacity with the Cardinals before coming here, huddled with the "Cardinal" team, calling the offensive plays. Quarterbacks Jug Girard and Tobin Rote worked in Christman's hole and Ted Cook became Mr. Kutner. Many other Cardinal notables were imitated, including Mr. Trippi by his countryman, Mr. Anthony Canadeo. The Monday workouts saw two of the Packer College All Stars in action – center Clayton Tonnemaker and guard-tackle Willie Leon Manley. Tonnemaker, a giant of 238 pounds with legs of a 300-pounder, was stationed in the center backer-up spot and Gene Huebner, the rookie center who previously worked that hole,

was moved to the right backer-up hole. Bob Forte was on the left. Manley worked in at left guard on offense. Most of the defensive attention centered around the three "outer" defenders. A number of players worked in the positions, although Rebel Steiner, the fleet-footed end, and Alex Wizbicki, the ex-All-America conference defender, handled most of the duties... The Packers got the feel of the City stadium lighting system with a long drill Monday night. No drill was scheduled this morning but a practice was conducted this afternoon. Reporting for his first drill last night was Joe Spencer, the former Cleveland Brown tackle obtained over the weekend in a trade for rookie end Gordon Soltau of Minnesota. Spencer, who probably will see considerable defensive action against the Cardinals, played with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1948 after starring at Oklahoma A. and M. The Browns obtained him in a trade shortly before the 1949 season. With the Browns last fall, Spencer played a regular defensive role. Known as Big Joe, Spencer, 27, packs 250 pounds and stands 6-3. He served three years with the Army during the war. Spencer has been assigned No. 66 – the number vacated by fullback Frank Kuzma of Minnesota, who has been placed on waivers. Joe Etheridge, veteran guard, Monday received notice to report for his physical examination from his draft board in Texas. Etheridge hopes to be able to take his physical with Wisconsin draftees. It also was announced today by Ronzani that Bob Summerhays, veteran fullback, has signed his contract and will be

available for the Cardinal game. Summerhays, former Utah star in his second year with the club, demonstrated skill as a linebacker in his freshman season.

#### **CHICAGO CARDS GET \$20,000 GUARANTEE**

AUG 15 (Green Bay) - The Chicago Cardinals will receive a guarantee of \$20,000 for their appearance against the Packers in an exhibition at Green Bay Wednesday night, and unless the sale of tickets picks up sharply in the next 24 hours, the Packers may find the investment a bad one. Sales Wednesday were lagging.

#### **CURLY'S CARDS FAVORED OVER PACKERS AT GREEN BAY**

AUG 15 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers meet the Chicago Cardinals here Wednesday night in a nonconference game...the second of the season for the Bays. It will mark Packer coach Gene Ronzani's home debut and the first appearance here of Curly Lambeau, former Bay coach, as head coach of the Cardinals. On the basis of last year's performances, the Cardinals enter the game as 21-point favorite. The Packers finished with two wins and 10 losses while the Cardinals won six, lost five and tied one. The Packers dropped a 38-7 decision to the powerhouse Cleveland Browns in Toledo last Saturday night. Lambeau, who scouted the Packer-Brown game, likely will order a lot of passing because the Browns were able to gain consistently on the Bays' air defense. Ronzani, on the other hand, expects to present a tougher defense against the strikes of quarterbacks Paul Christman, Frank Tripucka and Jim Hardy. Earl (Jug) Girard probably will start at quarterback for the Packers and Ronzani will probably cut loose all of his veterans against their ex-boss. This would include Bob Forte at right half, Tony Canadeo at left and Ted Fritsch at fullback. Forte, however, may get in most of his licks on defense. This would mean that Billy Grimes, the former Los Angeles Don who led the Packers' ground gaining against the Browns, would start at right half on offense.

#### **PACKER PLAY HOST TO CHICAGO CARDINALS**

AUG 15 (Green Bay) - Gene Ronzani's Green Bay Packers, beaten by the Cleveland Browns at Toledo Saturday night, 38-7, will play their second exhibition game of the season against the Chicago Cardinals under the lights of City stadium here Wednesday night. The game which will be broadcast by WTMJ will begin at 8 o'clock. Ronzani, far from discouraged the performance of his charges against the Browns, confidently predicted a much closer battle. Both Clay Tonnemaker, giant Minnesota center, and Leon Manley, Oklahoma guard, will see action for the first time. They did not join the squad until after Friday night's all-star game in Chicago. The backfield, which looked so well in driving 73 yards for a touchdown in the first five minutes against the Browns, will start again. It has Jug Girard at quarterback, Billy Grimes at right half, Tony Candeo at left half and Ted Fritsch at fullback. The brief time to work since Saturday's game has been devoted largely to pass defense. Cleveland, despite the absence of its best pass receiver, Mac Speedie, completed passes almost at will. The Cardinals will probably take the field without Charlie Trippi, nifty left halfback, who suffered a bad concussion in the club's intrasquad game last week, and Pat Harder, who has an injured leg. Jim Hardy or Frank Tripucka will start at quarterback. Chicago ruled a two touchdown favorite. The game will be the first up here under any other but Curly Lambeau as head coach. Lambeau, who now directs the Cardinals, resigned as Green Bay's coach last February after 31 years at the helm. Leo Pate, quarterback from Toledo University, joined the Packers Tuesday. Pate led Toledo to three Glass Bowl victories in recent years.

#### **LAMBEAU BACK AT GREEN BAY - AS FOE**

AUG 15 (Chicago Tribune) - Green Bay tomorrow night will start a new era in professional football, one in which its old leader, Curly Lambeau, will participate in the strange role of an opponent. Curly, for 30 years head man of the Packers,

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**WHERE'S ELMER GOING TO PLAY TONIGHT? AT RIGHT HALFBACK!**

AUG 16 (Green Bay) - Where's Elmer? Elmer who? Elmer Angsman! You know, the guy who plays with the Chicago Cardinals! Where's he going to play? At City stadium tonight! No, no, where's he going to play on the team? At right half, stupid! All right, smartie, then where's the right half going to play? That question will be answered tonight when the Curly Lambeauized Cards meet the Packers, coached by young Gene Ronzani. Ever since Curly resigned as Packer coach last February to take over the Cardinal reigns, we've wondered what he'd do with Elmer who, at the tender age of 24, is starting his fifth season in pro football. In the straight "T", the system used by the pre-Lambeau Cards, Angsman's starting block was on a line with his capable dreamers, Charley Trippi and Pat Harder. In the winged-T used by Lambeau with the Packers in 1947-48-49, the right half was planted somewhere. Packer RHs haven't gained enough yardage in the last three years to put in your eye, much less get near scoring territory. Lambeau said the other day that his offense is composed of his best plays with the Packers, the best from the old Cardinal offense and the best brought along by Cecil Isbell from Baltimore. Asked about the 1949 Packer offense, Curly said, "Notre Dame used it and nobody can deny that they've been successful." But we still can't see an explosive runner like Angsman sitting behind the end. And we don't think we will tonight. He'll probably be perched in the straight-T RH spot that helped him become the league's No. 3 ground gainer last fall behind Steve Van Buren and Tony Canadeo. Ronzani wasted no time installing the so-called straight-T when he launched plans for the 1950 offense. Though they used only 10 different offensive ground plays against Cleveland in Toledo, the Packers' rushing leader turned out to be a right halfback - the first such occurrence in many years in these parts. Of the 124 yards picked up on the ground, the right halfbacks made 65, including 57 by Billy Grimes. The left halfbacks picked up 34 and the fullbacks 30...**PACKER PACKINGS:** The Packers looked like a gang of college students in Toledo. All of them carried their playbooks to the game. Learning a new system, the play manuals are an important part of the 1950 Packer offense. Packer halfback Bob Forte recalled the time in high school that he wrote his team's play on some tape and stuck it to his pants. But, lo and behold, he put the tape on wrong and the plays were upside down...Forte and Canadeo always



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**Probable Lineups:**

<b>CARDINALS</b>	<b>PACKERS</b>
Polsfoot, lt	le, Baldwin
Fischer, lt	lt, Wildung
Andros, lg	lg, Burris
Banonis, c	c, Neal
G. Ramsey, rg	rg, DiPierro
Jennings, rt	rt, Szafaryn
Kutner, re	re, Cook
Christmas, qb	qb, Girard
Trippi, lhb	lhb, Canadeo
Angsman, rhb	rhb, Forte
Harder, fb	fb, Fritsch

Time of Game—8:30 (ceremonies at 8:00). Broadcast — WJPG-FM, Green Bay, and WTMJ, Milwaukee, 8:00.

8:00—Introduction of Governor Rennebohm and his response.  
 8:02—Introduction of Mayor Olejniczak. Presentation of City Council Resolution to Curly Lambeau.  
 8:04—Introduction of E m i l Fischer, president of the Packer corporation and his response.  
 8:06—Introduction of Don Hutson —representing all former Packer players—and his response.  
 8:08—Presentation of the plaque to Curly Lambeau.  
 8:11—Curly Lambeau's response.  
 8:13—Mayor Olejniczak to present resolution of the City Council to Gene Ronzani and also the key to the city.  
 8:15—Gene Ronzani's remarks and introduction of his staff.

passed up the traditional pregame steak in favor of scrambled eggs. "Those streak get caught in the throat around kickoff time," they explained...At Toledo, Coach Dick Plasman worked the telephone in the pressbox, and Coach Ray Nolting was on the bench telephone. Ronzani viewed the play from a foot or so outside the sidelines while Coaches Clark Shaughnessy and Tarz Taylor observed from the bench. Ronzani, by the way, looked cool and composed during the operation!

**PACKERS BATTLE CARDINALS AT CITY STADIUM TONIGHT**

AUG 16 (Green Bay) - Green Bay Packers vs. Curly Lambeau! Synonymous in professional football for 31 years, the Packers and Lambeau, their founder and head coach since 1919, lock horns for the first time on the field of combat when the Packers, coached by

youthful Gene Ronzani, tangle with Curly's Chicago Cardinals at City stadium tonight. There won't be a spot in the NFL standings at stake tonight, since this is a non-conference tussle, but the game has been shaping up as the "Battle of the Century" since Curly resigned last February to take over the Cardinal throttle. A crowd of nearly 20,000 is expected. Kickoff is set for 8:30, with pregame ceremonies starting at 8 o'clock. Just what will happen when Lambeau crosses to the north side remains to be seen, but the Cardinals, a powerhouse in the league for three straight years, will enter the game at least a 14-point favorite for two reasons: First, the records of the two clubs last year, 6-5-1 for the Cards and 2-10 for the Pack; and second, the Packers lost their non-loop opener to the Cleveland Browns in Toledo Saturday night, 38-7...CARDINALS AIR ARM STRONG: Though the "tradition" of the game undoubtedly will enter the picture, the Packers must assume the role of underdogs against virtually the same club that won the Western division championship in 1947 and the league title in 1948. Getting down to cold facts, the Cardinals' strong air arm — piloted by QBs Paul Christman, Frank Tripucka and Jim Hardy and end Mal Kutner — gives the Chicagoans a tremendous advantage in view of the Packers' weakness against passing as shown in the Brown game Saturday. The Browns scored three times directly on passing and airworks led to another. And Lambeau scouted the Brown game. The Packers, making their first appearance before the home folks, hope to expand somewhat on their offense tonight. Only 10 different ground plays were used against the Browns. The Packers, incidentally, are

using an entirely new system and all of the players, including the veterans, are virtually recruits at it...EIGHT VETERAN STARTERS: Ronzani announced that his starting lineup will include eight members of the 1949 Packers. The backfield will be all veteran — Jug Girard at quarterback, Tony Canadeo at left half, Bob Forte at right half, and Ted Fritsch at fullback. Forte likely will see most of his action on defense, with Billy Grimes fitting into RH. The line veterans are tackle Dick Wildung, guard Buddy Burris, center Ed Neal and right end Ted Cook, the gent who was released by Lambeau before the last game in 1949 despite the fact that he was the club's leading receiver. Other starters are Al Baldwin, the ace pass receiver, at left end; Ray DiPierro at guard; and Len Szafaryn at tackle. Four new Packers will cavort for the first time in Packer uniforms — center Clayton Tonnemaker, guard Willie Leon Manley, quarterback Lee C. Pete and tackle Joe Spencer. Tonnemaker, the giant center from Minnesota, likely will see a lot of duty on defense, as will Spencer who was obtained from the Browns in a trade for end Gordon Soltau. Ronzani announced the signing of Pete today and said that he may some on defense. Pete quarterbacked Toledo university to three Glass Bowl victories, making his best performance in 1948 when he completed 22 of 27 passes for three TDs. Pete stands 6-1 and weighs 210 pounds. Lambeau is expected to start two rookies tonight — Francis Polsfoot, the left end who is ranked as an outstanding punter, and tackle Jack Jennings of Ohio State. Reportedly Charley Trippi, the great halfback, may not see much action tonight. He received a head injury in a Cardinal intra-squad game last week. The rest of the Cards' dream backfield is intact — Elmer Angsman at right half, Pat Harder at fullback and Paul Christman at quarterback.

## RONZANI GETS KEYS TO CITY, LAMBEAU PLAQUE BEFORE GAME

AUG 16 (Green Bay) - It's official now. Gene (Tuffy) Ronzani, head coach of the Green Bay Packers, is Green Bay's No. 1 honorary citizen. The designation was applied by the city council, in a resolution unanimously adopted at Tuesday night's meeting. The council also extended him an official welcome to the city, and urged all citizens to give him their support. In another unanimously adopted resolution, the council expressed the city's appreciation to Curly Lambeau for the many years of distinction the Packers brought to Green Bay while under his direction, including six world championships. " - And may he lose tomorrow night," came from somewhere in the council chambers as Mayor Olejniczak called for the vote. "That's off the record," the Mayor declared...A pregame ceremony, featuring presentation of the keys to the city to Gene Ronzani and a plaque to Curly Lambeau and the appearance of Governor Rennebohm, will start at City stadium at 8 o'clock. Jerry Atkinson, chairman of the Minute Men, sponsoring the program, will be master of ceremonies.

## Packers Battle Cardinals at City Stadium Tonight



The Packers are fairly new at tackle. Only two of the seven stalwarts are veterans from the 1949 Packers. Five of the boys are shown above—left to right, Dan Bradach, rookie from North Carolina; Len Szafaryn, obtained in trade with Washington for Paul Lipscomb; Ed Ecker, former Chicago Bear; and Lew Ferry and Dick Wildung of '49 squad. Not pictured are Recruit Clint McGeary of North Dakota State and Joe Spencer, former Cleveland Brownie obtained in trade for Rookie End Gordon Soltau.