



**Pittsburgh Steelers (3-2) 31, Green Bay Packers (1-4) 14**  
**Saturday October 24th 1953 (at Pittsburgh)**

## **Raging Steelers Hand Packers 31-14 Nightmare**

### ***Bays Limited to One 1st Down in 1st Half***

#### **GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)**

(PITTSBURGH) - Are the Packers that bad? Or are the Steelers that good? Those questions passed through the minds of every Packer player and coach at one time or other as they drifted home to Green Bay, Wis., early Sunday morning after a nightmarish, 31 to 14

experience with a raging Pittsburgh Steeler team in Forbes Field here Saturday night. This fifth NFL struggle left everybody in the Packer party a bit more confused. The defeat - fourth of the league season - came on the heels of a rousing and heartening 37 to 14 victory over the Baltimore Colts and shot down like lightning out of a clear, blue sky. Nothing of the sort was expected - especially the Packers' disconcerting and generally no-objective play throughout, on both defense and offense. Gone was the drive, the speed, the alertness, the willingness to knock somebody sprawling and the sharpness that characterized the Packers' effort against the Colts. The Packers made only one first down in the entire first half - and that on a penalty. They scored the first time in the third quarter - and that was set up by a fumble recovery and an interference penalty that gave us a first down on the Pitt one-yard line. They scored the second TD in the fourth quarter, with the score 31-7, by opening up the vulnerable Steeler pass defense with the use of the twin or "R" spread, but it was too late - of course. The Packers entered Pitt territory on only two other occasions - one to the 48 in the first quarter and another time to the 44 in the third frame. The Packers "gained" a minus 30 yards in the entire first half. Pittsburgh started the game with the league's best defense against rushing (1.9 yards per try), and the first against passing. Thus, the Packer plan was to pass 'em to death, but the Steeler defensive line put so much pressure on the passers, Tobin Rote and Babe Parilli, that they never could get set. The Bays completed 21 passes in 39 attempts, but they measured up to only 91 yards. The Packers, who gained 303 yards rushing against Baltimore, were limited to just 34 in 15 attempts all night. This robbed the Bays of any chance of keeping the Steeler defense honest. Green Bay's defensive outfielders - Val Joe Walker, Marv Johnson, Ace Loomis and Bobby Dillon - had to play something of a "two-way" game. The Steelers ran through the Packer line and linebackers so often that these four actually made most of the tackles on rushing plays - not to mention guarding against passes and nailing the pass receivers. The Steelers rolled up 282 yards rushing and one of their number, fullback Fran Rogel, a 200-pounder, accounted for 168 yards by himself to tie the all-time Pitt record set by Jerry Nuzum against the Packers in 1949. Rogel's total on the ground was 43 yards more than the Packers, as a team, gained by rushing and passing. Fran carried 19 times and averaged nearly nine yards a try. The Steelers' rushing game was helped by consistent use of left defensive tackle Dick Wildung, who entered the game frightfully weak from the damaging effects (allergy) of medicine taken earlier in the week for the flu. It didn't take long for Pitt to notice that Wildung was below par. They hammered his side of the line for 41 of the 55 yards in their TD drive early in the first quarter. The Packers' Bill Howton played in his first league game this season (he had been sidelined with injuries) and caught seven for 53 yards - mostly short ones as the Steelers refused to let him break away and down. End Bob Mann, still bothered by an ankle injury, was held out of action, but Stretch Elliott bagged six for 51 yards. The Steelers, given a big round of "boos" by the fans for their play against Philadelphia a week ago as they were introduced, quickly drew cheers when they got off a 7-0 lead midway in the first quarter. They were in front 17-0 at the intermission and 31-7 going into the fourth quarter. After forcing the Packers to punt after the Bays received the opening kickoff, the Steelers started a drive on their own 45. They gained six yards in three attempts and Pat Brady punted. But the anxious Packers were called for being offside, though it appeared they were merely shifting in the line, and the Steelers got the first big break - a first down on the Packer 44. From that point they drove to a touchdown in seven plays, with Lynn Chandnois and Rogel running for 30 yards over the Packer left tackle spot. A Jimmy Finks to Chandnois pass ate up 12 and Finks ran over right guard from the four for the TD, and Frank Bolkovac booted the first of four extra points. The Packers

then proceeded to their first and only first down of the first half. Breezy Reid ran for two and Parilli, playing before a flock of folks from his hometown of Rochester, Pa., passed to Al Carmichael for six yards to the Packer 47. On third down, Parilli gave 'em the long count and the Steelers went offside, giving the Pack a first down on the Pitt 48. But shortly Parilli was smeared for a 10-yard loss and the jig was up. The Packers were victims of a second bad break late in the first frame after an exchange of punts. The Steelers moved, with Popcorn Brandt and Rogel running, from the Pitt 35 to the Packer 27. On first down, the Packers just missed getting the ball when Walker intercepted Finks' pass just a shade behind the end line. The Packers tightened and Bolkovac booted a field goal from the 40 for a 10-0 lead early in the second heat. Bolkovac missed a field goal try from the 47 a moment later, and the teams exchanged punts again with the Packers getting a start on their own 13. On third down, the ferocious Pitt line had smacked the Bays back to the one-foot line and Clive Rush had to punt just in front of the end line, Chandnois taking it on the Packer 40 and running to the 29. The Steels moved to the six in six running plays, four by Rogel for 17 yards, and Chandnois carried around left end for the score. If the Packers entertained any hopes of a comeback at the start of the second half, it didn't show up. The Steelers took the kickoff and proceeded to a TD by Brandt in five plays, covering 81 yards. The big gainer was a 58-yard run by Rogel, who threatened to go all the way until Loomis caught up and nailed him hard on the Packer 18. Finks passed to Chandnois to the two and Brandt went over left guard. The Packers took quick advantage of a break shortly as Chandnois fumbled, Parilli's punt and Steve Ruzich recovered on the Pitt 43. The Bays scored in seven plays. Parilli hurled to Howton for nine and Reid made two for a first down on the 32. Howton took a seven-yarder from Parilli and, on the next play, Clive Rush was mobbed by Butler, attempting to stop a Parilli pitch, on the one-yard line and interference was ruled. Reid made a foot and Parilli plunged it across. Fred Cone kicked the first of two extra points, with Walker holding. The Steelers slammed right back, rolling 82 yards in 14 plays. Rogel, Brandt and Chandnois exchanged rushing for sizeable gains to the Packer 36 where it was fourth down and two to go. Finks crossed up the Packer defense by passing to Rogel for a first down on the Packer 13. From that point, the Steels scored in four plays, Brandt bolting the last yard. The two clubs were deadlocked until midway in the fourth quarter when Loomis intercepted Marchibroda's pass on the Packer 10 and returned to the Packer 37. At this point, the Packers went into the spread "twin" and the second touchdown came without a great deal of sputtering. Rote went back in formation and hurled to Howton for 13 to the 50, but Howton threw the ball out of bounds in an effort to stop the clock and the Packers were penalized five yards for what the field announcers called "deliberately throwing the ball out of bounds." Howton, however, made up the "loss" by taking another Rote pass for 12 yards. Rote pitched to Ferguson for nine and Byron Bailey banged to a first down on the Pitt 32. Rote ran left end for 11 and threw to Elliott for 10 to the 11. Rote fired to Cone for six, threw low to Howton and then hit Cone for the TD. Cone booted the extra point, giving him eight points for the night and 35 in his last three games. That was about it. The teams exchanged punts and the Steelers made two first downs, with Walker, Dillon and Loomis getting the tackles, as the game ended.

**GREEN BAY - 0 0 7 7 - 14**  
**PITTSBURGH - 7 10 14 0 - 31**

# Ugh!

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Western Conference)

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	T.P.	O.P.
Detroit	4	1	0	.800	122	100
Los Angeles	4	1	0	.800	158	101
S. Francisco	3	2	0	.600	128	117
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	87	104
Chi. Bears	1	4	0	.200	92	115
GREEN BAY	1	4	0	.200	84	127

## (Eastern Conference)

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	T.P.	O.P.
Cleveland	5	0	0	1.000	128	34
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	114	117
Washington	2	2	1	.500	89	100
Philadelphia	2	2	1	.500	134	113
New York	1	4	0	.200	51	72
Chi. Cardinals	0	5	0	.000	72	159

## Saturday Night's Result

**PITTSBURGH 31, GREEN BAY 14**

## Sunday's Results

Cleveland 7, New York 0  
 Los Angeles 38, Bears 24  
 Detroit 14, San Francisco 10  
 Philadelphia 56, Cardinals 17  
 Baltimore 27, Washington 17

## Next Saturday Night's Game

**GREEN BAY AT BALTIMORE**

## Next Sunday's Games

Bears at San Francisco  
 Detroit at Los Angeles  
 New York at Cardinals  
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh  
 Washington at Cleveland

## The Lineups:

### GREEN BAY

Ends—Howton, Rush, Elliott, Martinkovic, Hays.  
 Tackles—Afflis, Cifelli, Wildung, Hanner, Ruetz.  
 Guards—Ruzich, Brown, Zatkoff, Logan, Forester.  
 Centers—Ringo, Tonnemaker, Stephenson.  
 Backs—Rote, Dillon, Parilli, Reid, Johnson, Loomis, Walker, Carmichael, Coutre, Bailey, Cone, Forte, Ferguson.

### PITTSBURGH

Ends—Barker, Sulima, Tarasovic, Nickel, Alderton, McPeak.  
 Tackles—Gaona, Hegarty, Ferry, Hughes, Stautner, Bolkovac, Palmer.  
 Guards—Schweder, Tepe, Dodrill, McFadden, Mutuszak, Hogan.  
 Centers—Waish, Flanagan.  
 Backs—Finks, Marchibroda, Brady, Brandt, Mathews, DeCarlo, Chandnois, Butler, Calvin, Fullerton, Rogel, Elter.

Pittsburgh	7	10	14	0-31
Green Bay	0	0	7	7-14

The Scoring: Pittsburgh: Touchdowns—Finks, Chandnois, Brandt 2. Field Goal—Bolkovac. Extra Points—Bolkovac 4. Green Bay: Touchdowns—Parilli, Cone. Extra Points—Cone 2.

Officials: Referee—Thomas Timlin; Umpire—Joseph Crowley. Head Linesman—Carl Rebels. Back Judge—James Hamer. Field Judge—Warren Knight.

## Team Statistics:

	Pitt.	Pack
First Downs	24	11
By rushing	19	5
By passing	4	4
By penalty	1	2
Yards gained rushing	282	34
Yards gained passing	69	91
Total yards gained	351	125
Passes attempted	20	39
Passes completed	9	21
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Yds. passes int. returned	0	27
Punts	5	11
Average distance punts	48	41.7
Punts returned by	6	1
Yards punts returned by	28	9
Kickoffs returned by	3	5
Yds. kickoffs returned by	78	105
Penalties	4	6
Yards penalized	48	54
Fumbles	1	0
Opponents' fumbles rec.	0	1

## Individual Statistics:

Rushing:  
 Green Bay: Parilli gained 16 yards in 3 attempts, Bailey 6 in 3, Rote 4 in 1, Reid 3 in 6, Ferguson minus 2 in 2.

Pittsburgh: Rogel gained 168 yards in 19 attempts, Chandnois 77 in 17, Brandt 29 in 14, Finks 8 in 3, Elter 0 in 2.

Passing:  
 Green Bay: Parilli attempted 20, completed 12 for 74 yards; Rote attempted 19, completed 9 for 54 yards, 1 touchdown.

Pittsburgh: Finks attempted 16, completed 9 for 102 yards, Marchibroda attempted 3, completed none, Brandt attempted 1, completed none.

Pass Reception:  
 Green Bay: Howton caught 7 for 53 yards, Elliott 6 for 51, Cone 3 for 7, Ferguson 4 for 6, Carmichael 1 for 6, Bailey 1 for 5.

Pittsburgh: Nickel caught 4 for 46 yards, Chandnois 3 for 31, Sulima 1 for 17, Barker 1 for 8.

	<u>GREEN BAY</u>	<u>PITTSBURGH</u>
First Downs	11	24
Rushing-Yards-TD	16-34-1	55-282-4
Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int	39-20-128-1-1	20-9-102-0-1
Sacked-Yards	4-37	4-33
Net Passing Yards	91	69
Total Yards	125	351
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Turnovers	1	2
Yards penalized	6-54	4-48

### **SCORING**

1ST - PITT - Jim Finks, 4-yard run (Nick Bolkovac kick) PITTSBURGH 7-0  
 2ND - PITT - Bolkovac, 40-yard field goal PITTSBURGH 10-0  
 2ND - PITT - Lynn Chandois, 6-yard run (Bolkovac kick) PITTSBURGH 17-0  
 3RD - PITT - Jim Brandt, 2-yard run (Bolkovac kick) PITTSBURGH 24-0  
 3RD - PITT - Brandt, 1-yard run (Bolkovac kick) PITTSBURGH 31-0  
 3RD - GB - Babe Parilli, 2-yard run (Fred Cone kick) PITTSBURGH 31-7  
 4TH - GB - Cone, 6-yard pass from Tobin Rote (Cone kick) PITTSBURGH 31-14

### **RUSHING**

**GREEN BAY** - Babe Parilli 3-16 1 TD, Tobin Rote 1-11, Byron Bailey 3-6, Breezy Reid 6-3, Howie Ferguson 3-(-2)  
**PITTSBURGH** - Fran Rogel 19-168, Lynn Chandnois 17-77 1 TD, Jim Brandt 14-29 2 TD, Jim Finks 3-8 1 TD, Leo Elter 2-0

### **PASSING**

**GREEN BAY** - Babe Parilli 20-11-74 1 INT, Tobin Rote 19-9-54 1 TD  
**PITTSBURGH** - Jim Finks 16-9-102, Ted Marchibroda 3-0-0 1 INT, Pat Brady 1-0-0

### **RECEIVING**

**GREEN BAY** - Bill Howton 7-53, Carl Elliott 6-51, Fred Cone 3-7 1 TD, Howie Ferguson 2-6, Al Carmichael 1-6, Byron Bailey 1-5  
**PITTSBURGH** - Elbie Nickel 4-46, Lynn Chandnois 3-31, George Sulima 1-17, Ed Barker 1-8

## **Sports Cocktail: Not Ferocious**

# **Finks Booed, Parilli Cheered Before Steeler-Packer Battle**

### **STEELER SUFFERED BROKEN NOSE**

OCT 26 (Pittsburgh) - The Pittsburgh Steelers said Monday fullback Fran Rogel fractured his nose in the 31-14 victory over the Green Bay Packers. However, the former Penn State star expected to drill with the squad Wednesday in preparation for the clash with the Philadelphia Eagles next Sunday.

### **FINKS BOOED, PARILLI CHEERED BEFORE STEELER-PACKER BATTLE**

OCT 27 (Green Bay) - They booed the Steelers – especially quarterback Jimmy Finks – when members of the starting lineup were introduced in Pittsburgh Saturday night. Steeler owner Art Rooney bit harder on his cigar as he listened from the pressbox and said: “They are apt to hurt Finks with that booing. It’s a good thing we’re not starting Mathews; they’d boo him out of the park.” The Steeler fans, in this common big-city occurrence, were telling the Steelers that they didn’t like the way they played against the Philadelphia Eagles in losing 23-7 a week ago Saturday night. Finks had a poor night and Ray Mathews, the club’s ace halfback, has been far off his 1952 form all this season. Oddly and ironically enough, the Packers’ starting quarterback, Babe Parilli, was given a special cheer when the Bays’ starting offensive team was introduced. There was a good reason for such hospitality; Parilli’s home is in Rochester, Pa., only 16 miles out of Pittsburgh, and Babe always has been an idol around Pittsburgh. It appeared, judging by the Steelers’ play, that the Steeler fans (the crowd totaled 22,918) gave the backs of their hands to the Rooney disciples at the right time. The Steelers were a ferocious lot Saturday night. The

Bays, on the other hand, were fresh from a 37 to 14 triumph over the Baltimore Colts and the cheers of appreciative fans at City stadium and during the parade en route to Austin Straubel field Friday afternoon. The Packers, by any stretch of imagination, were not ferocious – at least not as we recall their play against the Colts...It is most amazing how a team can gain 303 yards rushing one game and then settle for 34 the next. That's what the Packers did, the two opponents being Baltimore and Pittsburgh in that order. While it is unusual on the surface, there is a reason for at least some of the great difference (269) in yards gained rushing against the two clubs. It boils down to the fact that the Steelers possess the best defense against rushing (1.9) in the league against the Colts' 4.0. The Packers took advantage of the Colts' average by rushing 56 times (by nine different backs) for those 303 yards. Against the Steelers, five different backs rushed only 15 times for 34 yards which, oddly enough, measures out to 2.3 yards per try – slightly above the the Steelers' fantastic 1.9. Four of the nine backs who rushed against the Colts didn't carry against the Steelers – Al Carmichael, Johnny Papit, Fred Cone and Larry Coutre. These four gained 145 of the 303 yards against the Baltimores and, to opine a bit, they might have been able to dent the Steeler wall. Carmichael gained a top of 73 on the Colts, Papit 37, Cone 23 and Coutre 12. But, wisely, the Packers struck at the Steelers' weakest point – pass defense, throwing a total of 39 passes against 19 in the Baltimore games. But, but. Well you know the final score!...SPLASHES: The Packers won the toss for the fourth straight game at Pitt. Captain Bob Forte hasn't lost it now since the opener against Cleveland Sept. 27. Pitt, on the other hand, won the toss on the two games it had won – until the Packer test...The aforementioned Mr. Rooney, inspecting the field before the game, said "this rain cost us over \$20,000." Rooney had an advance of around \$53,000 and a break in the weather would've brought in another \$25,000 more – a crowd of about 30,000. But a steady drizzle that started in mid-afternoon cooled off the customers. The rain stopped about 6 o'clock, but it was too late...Add booing: When they started booing the Steelers, we said to Mr. Rooney: "That's something they never do in Green Bay." He didn't answer, but after the games those boos must have sounded like music!

### **'BIG GREEN BAY' NEXT FOR PACK**

OCT 27 (Green Bay) - What now, me hearty fans? It's on to Big Green Bay – known in the NFL as Baltimore. The game, in Municipal stadium, will be played Saturday night and – like the Packer-Steeler tiff last Saturday night – will go on a coast to coast television hookup. Baltimore is known as Big Green Bay because the fans there act like the fans in the original Green Bay. The Baltimore Backers greet their pro grid charges at the depot and/or the airport – win, lose or draw. What's more, the BB's have a sort of reverence for their footballers – similar to our love for the Packers. The upcoming event will be rather interesting for all concerned in Green Bay because it sends the Packers against the only team they have been able to beat in league competition this year. Our boys hammered the Colts, 37 to 14, in a marvelous display of hard-hits at City stadium Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11. In fact, the Packers have done fairly well with the franchise now held by the Colts. This berth came into being in 1950 when the defunct All-America conference was admitted to the "union". It was known as the New York Yanks in 1950-51 and the Dallas Texans in '52 before it was shifted to Baltimore. The Yanks beat the Pack twice in 1950, but the two clubs split in '51. The Packers whipped Dallas twice last fall and, of course, took the Colt opener in '53. It adds to four wins and three losses. Baltimore is playing its second season in the NFL. The Colts competed in 1950 as an "odd" or 13th team, but quit the league after the season, reducing the circuit to an even dozen clubs. The Packers' lone experience with Baltimore was terrible, so to speak, since it represented the Colts' only win of the season. The final score was 41 to 21, with the Colts scoring 27 points in the last quarter to erase a 21-14 deficit. Most of the 13,000 fans in Municipal stadium were on the sidelines when the gun sounded, ending the game, and they shouldered their heroes to the dressing room. The Packers could play the role of spoiler Saturday night, since a Green Bay victory would damage the Colts' championship ambitions. The Packers are about of the race, with a 1-4 record, while Baltimore has 3-2. The game will mark the close of the first half of the 1953 NFL schedule. Incidentally, the Packers' current start is the worst since the Packers won one out of their first five games in 1949. The Bays' only victory in that period was a 19-0 decision over the old New York Bulldogs. But, if you are superstitious, it might be recalled that the Packers won their sixth game in 1949 – by 16-14 over Detroit. The Packers didn't win another game that year and that was the last time Green Bay won over Detroit. The league point totals – for and against – aren't too encouraging today for Packer fans. The Packers have scored 84 points in five games – the average of 16.8, third lowest total in the league. Only the New York Giants with 51 and the Chicago Cardinals with 72 are lower. Baltimore is just a notch ahead of the Packers with 87. Defensively, the Packers are the second worst in the league, having permitted a total of 127

### **Packer Uniforms**

Editor Press-Gazette: Now that we can expect to occasionally see our Packers on a new medium, television, perhaps it would be to their advantage and certainly to ours, were their uniforms to be of colors easily seen on the screen.

Not to criticize them for their play in the Pittsburgh game, but from a viewer's angle they looked poor because the numbers on their uniforms are not discernable in the larger stadia, and even at City Stadium are none too clear. If the green color must be standard equipment, could not the numerals at least be of a dark color for contrast?

Since on television the Packers will be better known nationally, would it not be better to have them look dressed up with more eye appeal so fans could follow them and not have to guess as to which players are in on particular plays. On Saturday during the Pittsburgh game the contrast was visually dramatized, for Pittsburgh players could easily be followed during all phases of the game, while on the other hand our Packers could not. To be a worth while team, maybe the first requisite is to look like a team.

Yours very truly,  
Al Browy



**JIMMY FINKS SCORING** Steelers' first touchdown against the Green Bay Packers last night at Forbes Field on a "sneak" from the three-yard line. Trying to stop him are Packers Howard Ruetz (75) and Clayton Tonnemaker (55). The Steelers won, 31-14. (Story on Page 1.)



**EASY FOR BACHMEN**—In his first real chance to play on the offense Halfback Jim (Popcorn) Brandt scored a pair of third quarter touchdowns for the Steelers Saturday night

—Associated Press Wirephoto.  
against the Green Bay Packers in Forbes Field. He's seen in the photo above as he dove over from the one-yard line. Pittsburgh pushed the Packers all over the field for a 31-14 victory.

points – an average of 27.4. Only the Cardinals, a 56-point victim of Philadelphia last Sunday, have permitted more, 159. The Packers went back to work today, ironing out kinks and bruises with plenty of running. There were no serious injuries resulting from the Pitt game. But the Packers learned today that one of their Steeler opponents, fullback Fran Rogel, suffered a broken nose in the Packer go. However, Rogel, who gained 168 yards in 19 trips against the Pack, will be ready for Philadelphia next Sunday.

### MEMORIES OF PACKER BRING CLUB NEW LOGIC

OCT 27 (Baltimore) - Two football teams that have made monkeys out of the "experts" will clash here Saturday night, when the Colts meet the Green Bay Packers before a coast-to-coast television audience. Both clubs have gone contrary to the preseason "dope". The Colts, rated by everybody – except themselves – as doormats before the campaign began, are the upstarts of the National League, with three victories out of five. The Packers, picked by many – including themselves – as dark-horse title contenders, are the flops of the Western Division, with a 1-4 log...**PACKERS IN OLD RUT:** Only bright mark on Green Bay's escutcheon is the 37-14 pasting it slapped on the unsuspecting Colts Sunday before last, when Babe Parilli and a bevy of super-charged ball carriers rose to a grand effort in Packerland. That the Gene Ronzani-coached eleven slipped back into its rut last week with a 31-14 loss at Pittsburgh could bode trouble for Baltimore once more. But the Colts will have no part of that logic. "We'll get 'em this time," says big Ernie Blandin, who has a broken nose to remind him of the first Packers explosion...**JACKSON'S FORECAST:** Ken Jackson, Blandin's tackle alternate, is even more optimistic. "Didn't I tell you before the season started that we'd win half of our games?" asks the plain-taking Texan. "We can't miss doing that now. Nobody is taking the Packers for granted this week. We're just going to be ready for them, that's all." Alex Agase, the linebacking bulwark who has been sidelined since the first half of l'affaire Green Bay with a banged-up knee, is hoping to return to action Saturday...**AGASE IMPROVING:** "My hopes are high," he said this morning as he headed for Clifton Park. "I'm feeling better and can walk pretty well. The knee still hurts a little, and I can't run on it yet, but I'll have four days to get it loosened up." Agase

said he died a thousand deaths watching Sunday's 27-17 scalping of the Washington Redskins. "I can't stand to sit on the sidelines. It's agony..."**GAME IS SELLOUT:** Despite Alex's enthusiasm, he is still considered a doubtful participant. It is Trainer Otis Douglas' policy not to rush "knee cases" until they are completely cured, rest being the best medicine for damaged joints. Consequently, Bill Pellington is ready to resume the fine work he turned in last Sunday as the backer-up mate to Ed Sharkey, with middle guard Sisto Averno set for another go at calling defensive signals. The game is already

sold out, but Prexy Don Kellett is awaiting word on possible release of 300 box seats on the mezzanine of the upper tier's east side. Capacity, as of now, is 34,850. Television will be blacked out here.

### **COLTS SEEK REVENGE AGAINST PACKERS HERE ON SATURDAY**

OCT 27 (Baltimore) - "You can't rest on our laurels in this league" is an oft spoken warning from Bert Bell, commissioner of the NFL. So be it. The Colts, flushed from their victory over the Redskins Sunday, begin today preparing for the invasion of the Green Bay Packers. Having once been lulled into a feeling of overconfidence, and thereby getting their pants kicked off them by the Packers, the Colts are eagerly awaiting Saturday night's visitation. "It won't happen again," is the sentiment of the Colt gridders. "We just won't be misled by reports of dissension, rumors of strife or anything else concerning the Packers this time," is the collective quote of the Baltimore outfit. Two Sundays ago, the Packers ran all over the Colts, scoring a 37-14 victory that was a brutal beating both physically and mentally. The Green Bay eleven was "up" and the Colts "down" in that game. According to reports prior to the contest, Gene Ronzani, Packer coach, was on his way out. There was also talk of hard feelings between the coaching staff and the squad. All this, plus a feeling of wellbeing brought about by a victory over the Chicago Bears, made the Colts sitting ducks for the Packers. The score might have been closer if the Baltimoreans had been ready, but it would still have taken a lot to defeat the Packers on that day...Barney Poole, veteran end from Army and Mississippi who split his finger early in the Redskin game and missed most of the first half, was the center of a widespread search yesterday. It seems Poole was so eager to get back to the Stadium from the hospital, after having eight stitches taken in his finger, that he forgot to get a tetanus shot. The police were put out on his trail and yesterday he revisited the hospital for the lock jaw serum...The Colts have received 34,000 thank you notes for their winning effort over the Washington Redskins Sunday. These notes, embossed in green, are the advanced sale for Saturday night's game with the Green Bay Packers in the Stadium. "It's virtually a sellout," said Sam Banks, Colt publicist, "but there are still plenty of seats available for the Rams game." The date of the Colt-Los Angeles Rams game, incidentally, is November 15.

### **RONZANI PERPLEXED BY PACKER SHOWING**

OCT 27 (Milwaukee Journal) - What hopes the Packers held for a respectable season in the NFL this season figuratively flew out of the television screen from Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Saturday night. Before the eyes (via video) of their constituents in Milwaukee, Green Bay and Madison and surrounding territories, the Packers lapsed back to their former ways and absorbed a thorough 31-14 drubbing at the hands of the Pittsburgh Steelers. This was one of the few games remaining on Green Bay's schedule in which the Packers were not decided underdogs. Yet the game was not even close. Up to the time the Steelers scored their third touchdown shortly after the second half began, boosting their lead to 24-0, the Packers had lost six yards from scrimmage. That's right, their passing and running had "netted" a minus six yards. No one was more perplexed or disheartened by the way things went than Packer coach Gene Ronzani. "It's hard to figure out from one week to the next what happens to the boys," he said in Green Bay Monday. "It's kind of a mystery - the kind that makes a coach's life tough. We certainly did not look anything like a ball club against the Steelers. But when the key boys don't come through, you can't do much. This is no alibi, but six or seven boys came down with the flu the middle of last week. Wildung was real sick - probably shouldn't even have been in there. Hanner was just about as bad off. Breezy Reid missed a couple of days of practice and so did Tobin Rote. Bobby Mann didn't play;



**Story of Defeat No. 4**—The three pictures above tell the sad Packer story in Pittsburgh Saturday night. At the top left, Howie Ferguson, Packer fullback, faces the Steeler music—alone—after taking lateral from Bill Howton for short gain to Packer nine-yard line in fourth quarter. Steelers at right are Ray Mathews (25) and Darrel Hogan (62). Pictures below show Steelers' Pop-corn Brandt scoring two touchdowns on short plunges in third quarter. In center, Packer defensive halfback Marv Johnson grabbed Brandt as he crossed goal line. No. 88 is Packer end George Hays. Below, Packer tackle Howie Ruetz stretches across goal line under tackle Bob Gaona as Brandt scores. No. 7 is QB Jimmy Finks. Pitt won 31 to 14. (AP Photos)

he's still hobbling around. The Steelers were high for this game. I guess we weren't up, but that doesn't excuse us. The Steelers played the same type of game against us as we played against Baltimore." Next come those Baltimore Colts, the team the Packers thrashed Sunday a week ago at Green Bay, 37-14, for the only victory against four defeats. Their Saturday night game at Baltimore will be televised on WTMJ-TV, The Milwaukee Journal station, starting at 7 o'clock. The Colts are not going to be as easy this time. Coach Keith Molesworth's crew apparently regained its stride with a 27-17 triumph over Curly Lambeau's Washington Redskins Sunday. And with those rabid Baltimore fans urging them on - the Colts get much the same type of support as the Milwaukee Braves received here last summer - Green Bay's chances become slimmer by the minutes.

# Sellout Crowd To Watch Pack Tackle Colts

## **SELLOUT CROWD TO WATCH PACK TACKLE COLTS**

OCT 28 (Green Bay) - The Packers and Colts will clash in Baltimore Saturday night before a sellout crowd of nearly 35,000. The NFL contest - sixth for both clubs - was virtually sold out shortly after the Colts whipped the Washington Redskins, 27 to 17, in Baltimore Sunday afternoon. Today, there were no seats available. Baltimore officials have made no public announcement of the sellout yet. Colt publicity director Sam Banks revealed the happy turn of ticket events in a telephone conversation today with Green Bay's Jerry Atkinson who had called for tickets. The sellout serves as a warning to the Packers. The Colts and their fans will be out for revenge for the 37-14 licking Green Bay handed Baltimore at City stadium a week ago last Sunday. The Colts, backed by fans who purchased 15,000 season tickets before the franchise was even awarded to Baltimore, have a surprise 3-2 record in the Western conference. They hole two wins over the Bears and one on Washington. They lost to Detroit and Green Bay. The Washington game was attended by slightly more than 34,000, including the Packers' publicity director Jug Earp, who went to Baltimore shortly after the Packer-Steeler game in Pittsburgh last Saturday night. Earp, incidentally, asked for and got the last 50 tickets for the Colt game. These tickets are provided for the visiting Packers if they care to purchase them...Dick Flowers, the former Packer quarterback who was traded to Baltimore during the training season, has been placed on the injured list as the result of hurts suffered against the Packers. Jack Del Bello, former Eagle, has been added to give Fred Enke extra QB protection. Baltimore News-Post scribe John Steadman wrote this department the other day that "Flowers, Ernie Blandin and Bill Pellington had a rather horrifying experience upon arrival in Baltimore (from Green Bay by plane). They put them in an ambulance for conveyance to the hospital. Coming up through the center of town the ambulance went through a red light, rammed into the side of a car and rocked it over on the sidewalk. The car struck a pedestrian and killed the man. Flowers said, 'when I heard those brakes screaming I thought my final moment had arrived.'...League statistics showed today that Packer fullback Fred Cone is in a second place tie in the number of points scored, although five players are involved in the two spots. Ben Agajanian of Los Angeles, Lou Groza of Cleveland and Doak Walker are tied at the top with 38 points each. Cone and Joe Perry of San Francisco are next with 36. Cone counted his three dozen on three touchdowns, nine extra points and three field goals. He

scored 35 in his last three games, 14 against Los Angeles, 13 against the Colts and eight against Pittsburgh. The three-year Packer veteran now ranks seventh among all-time Bay scorers with a total of 139 points. He scored 50 in 1951 and 53 in 1952. He has a total of seven touchdowns, 70 extra points and nine field goals. Just above Cone in scoring is Tony Canadeo, who counted 186 points on 31 touchdowns. The top five are Don Hutson with 825, Ted Fritsch 392, Clarke Hinkle 373, Verne Lewellen 301 and Johnny Blood 224. In eighth below Cone is Joe Laws with 186...The Packers launched full-scale workouts today and the emphasis was placed on offense. Though the Bays scored 37 points on the Colts – their top single-game total of the season, the Baltimores are expected to put up a tougher defense Saturday night.

#### RUETZ, PAPIT PUT ON WAIVERS BY PACK

OCT 28 (Green Bay) – The Green Bay Packers today asked waivers on two players, halfback Johnny Papit and tackle Howie Ruetz, reducing the squad to 31. Ruetz was in his third season here while Papit came to the Packers from the Redskins in September for a 1954 draft choice. No announcement was made regarding possible additions to the roster.

#### 'RADAR CORPS' ALERTED FOR GREEN BAY AIR ATTACK

OCT 28 (Baltimore) - The Colts' "radar corps", most destructive anti-aircraft force in the NFL, is adjusting its sights for a busy night here Saturday against the mysterious Green Bay Packers. In the Packers' 37-14 triumph Sunday-before-last, they ran the Colts to on their ground prowess, the Wisconsinites may be ready to switch to the air for the return clash...FORMIDABLE HEAVERS: That they have the weapons to bombard the Baltimore secondary none can deny. Their two passers, Babe Parilli and Tobin Rote, are rated as many as the league's most dangerous 1-2 punch. True, they haven't been setting as many explosives this season. Rote, according to official statistics released today, is a lowly thirteenth, with 5.38 yards per throw, and Parilli, the ex-Kentucky Babe, is No. 17, averaging only 3.93...A PACKER MYSTERY: "You can't afford to relax on them a minute, though," says quiet Don Shula, the Colts' machine-like radar man who maneuvers from right half, across field from Carl Taseff. "They can fire 'em long or short and they're good ball carriers, too." Why the Parilli-Rote combo is wallowing in the depths is as much a mystery as why the Packers have won only one of four as Western division doormats. Last season, they led the NFL, averaging between them 7.04 yards per throw, to break a three-year grip Los Angeles had held on the team passing championship. Rote was second to L.A.'s Norm Van Brocklin; Parilli, third...WALLOPED ON GROUND: In the earlier encounter this fall, the Packers humbled Keith Molesworth's club by rolling up 303 yards rushing and only 67 passing. Now it's suspected they may change their script. Baltimore's aerial defense will meet the challenge with the best past-performance record in the league. Its ballhawks, paced by twin safeties Bert Rechichar and Tom Keane, have picked off 17 enemy aerials, two more than the runner-up Rams. Keane leads the loop with six; Rechichar is second best with five; Rechichar is second best with five...TALIAFERRO, HUZVAR LEAD: The Colts have outgained Green Bay in total yards, 1,299 to 1,158, comprising a 736-to-540 edge in passing to offset a Green Bay ground advantage of 618 yards to 563. Molesworth's offense finally got clicking in last Sunday's 27-17 Washington Redskins massacre, though, and came through with a synchronized ground game to march 100 yards for the clinching touchdown. This weekend it will be trying to take up where it left off. George Taliaferro and king-sized Jonny Huzvar pace the club on terra firma, compiling 161 and 160 yards totals in five games. Taliaferro's pass receiving, too, has been "real George." He has hauled in 14 from quarterback Fred Enke for 261 yards. End Dan Edwards has snared 15 for 127, end Mel Embree 13 for 155.

**COLTS DRILL DESPITE RAIN**  
OCT 28 (Baltimore) - The Colts, like the United States mail, did not let a little rain deter from their appointed rounds as they brushed up on offensive plays for Saturday night's game with the Packers in the Stadium. It was a snappy session at Clifton with much whooping and hollering. The new-found offense which helped rout the Reskins Sunday was one reason for rejoicing; the other was second crack at the Green Bay team...RAN OVER DEFENSES: In their last engagement, Gene Ronzani's crew didn't need its pass catching ends – Bill Howton and Bob

Leading Ground Gainers				
	Atts.	Yds.	LG	Ave.
Perry, San Fran.	87	487	51	5.6
Rogel, Pitts.	85	371	58	4.4
Towler, Los A.	65	317	59	4.9
Justice, Wash.	51	313	52	4.1
Ziegler, Phila.	56	230	52	4.1
McElhenry, S. F.	57	199	19	3.5
Quinlan, Los A.	26	181	49	7.0
Arenas, San F.	35	173	60	4.9
Younger, Los A.	46	172	29	3.7
Chandnois, Pitts.	52	171	20	3.3
Longest Run: 60 yards, Joe Arenas, San Francisco, vs. Chi. Bears, 10/18/53. TD.				

Leading Passers						
	At.	CP	Yds.	TP	Pct.	Ave.
Graham, Cl.	113	71	1191	5	62.8	10.54
V'B'lin, L.A.	137	72	1270	9	52.6	9.27
Layne, Det.	111	51	976	7	45.9	8.79
T'm'son, Phil.	66	38	566	5	57.6	8.58
Sc'bath, Wa.	67	23	523	5	34.3	7.81
O'C'neil, Brs.	45	25	344	0	55.6	7.64
Burk, Phil.	104	53	749	4	51.0	7.20
Tittle, S. F.	62	31	415	5	50.0	5.59
Blanda, Brs.	114	52	725	5	45.6	6.36
Enke, Bal.	128	56	783	7	43.8	6.12
Root, Card.	73	28	411	5	38.4	5.63
Finks, Pitt.	157	74	820	5	49.0	5.43
Rote, G. B.	94	40	506	2	42.6	5.38
Powers, S. F.	49	22	259	1	44.9	5.29
Conerly, NY	106	51	533	3	48.1	5.03
Rom'k, Card.	59	21	271	0	35.6	4.59
Parilli, GB	56	22	220	0	39.3	3.93
Nagel, Card.	62	30	192	0	48.4	3.10
Longest Completion: 72 yards, George Blanda, Chi. Bears, vs. Los Angeles, 10/25/53.						

Leading Pass Receivers				
	Rec.	Yds.	LG	TDs
Stonesifer, Cards.	30	380	46	1
Hirsch, Los A.	29	480	70	3
Pihos, Phila.	28	440	55	5
Nickel, Pitts.	26	338	40	3
Dooley, Chi. Bears	21	396	72	1
McCull, Chi. B.	20	223	32	2
Lavelli, Cl.	18	404	55	4
Wilson, San F.	18	289	39	4
Chandnois, Pitts.	17	202	44	0
Renfro, Cl.	16	249	48	1
Nagler, Cards.	16	232	33	2
Longest Completion: 72 yards, Jas. Dooley, Chi. Bears vs. Los Angeles, 10/25/53.				

Leading Scorers						
	Td	Xp	Xpm	Fg	Fga	Pts
A'j'n'n, LA	0	20	0	6	16	38
Groza, Cl.	0	15	1	8	10	38
Walker, Det.	1	14	1	6	9	38
Cone, GB	3	9	1	3	6	36
Perry, San F.	6	0	0	0	3	36
Softau, San F.	1	17	0	3	6	32
Bolkovac, Pitt.	1	15	0	3	5	30
Pihos, Phila.	5	0	0	0	0	30

Punt Return Leaders				
	No.	Yds.	Ave.	L. TD
Lewis, L. A.	13	185	14.2	78
Dawson, GB	5	68	13.6	60
Lary, Detroit	6	80	13.3	74
Trippi, Cards.	10	103	10.3	30
Carmichael, GB	8	82	10.25	52
Longest return: 78 yards, Woodley Lewis, Los Angeles, vs. Detroit, 10/18/53. TD.				

Kickoff Return Leaders				
	No.	Yds.	Ave.	L. TD
Chandnois, Pitts.	7	271	38.7	93
Carmichael, GB	7	256	36.6	43
Pollard, Phila.	6	183	30.5	49
Gifford, N. Y.	5	143	28.6	55
Lewis, Los A.	15	398	26.5	69
Longest Return: 93 yards, Lynn Chandnois, Pittsburgh vs. Detroit, 9/27/53. TD.				

Mann – to trim the Colts. Sparked by their two quarterbacks, Babe Parilli and Tobin Rote, the Packers just ran over Baltimore's defense. The Colts' strong defensive line, led by such stalwarts as Art Donovan, Jim Winkler, Tom Finnin, Sisto Averno, Barney Poole and Art Spinney, will be set to stop the Packers' option play which caused such havoc last outing. And if the line does the expected, then Tom Keane, Bert Rechichar, Carl Taseff, Don Shula, and the linebackers, Bill Pellington and Ed Sharkey, will come into their own...SPOTTER CALLS TURN: And what a defensive gang that is! The Redskin spotter in the press box last Sunday aptly summed up the Colts' pass defense. He yelled over his telephone hookup to the Washington bench, "Don't pass long. They'll kill you. Tell Scarbath to shorten up his passes." Working out for the first time since the September exhibition with the Redskins was Zollie Toth, big Colt fullback. Zollie, who broke his jaw in that game, just trotted around and took the stiffness out of his legs yesterday. He still can't open his mouth very wide and probably won't see any duty for several weeks to come.

# Packers Look at Black Ink But Martinkovic Sees Red

## **PACKERS LOOK AT BLACK INK BUT MARTINKOVIC SEES RED**

OCT 29 (Green Bay) - The Packers looked at black ink today and at least one of their number saw red. On the blackboard in the Packer dressing room are various newspaper accounts of the Baltimore Colts' 27 to 17 victory over the Washington Redskins in Baltimore last Sunday. One article was based on the achievements of one John Huzvar, the biggest fullback in professional football. Large John, who carries between 245 and 250 pounds – a good 10 pounds heavier than the Cleveland Browns' Marion Motley, belted the Redskins' bruising defensive line for 92 yards to spearhead the entire Colt attack. Huzvar, the Philadelphia Eagles' leading ground gainer as a rookie in 1952 with 349 yards, was limited to 11 yards rushing in two trips against the Packers at City stadium a week ago Sunday – a fine 5.5 yard average. In addition, he caught one pass for a touchdown as the Packers won, 37-14. Huzvar made with one other "achievement" against the Pack; he became the first man in football to deck our fine defensive end, John Martinkovic. The Baltimore John did it with a well-placed elbow (on the mouth) as the Green Bay John came in to crack the receiver. Martinkovic was out of the game for 10 minutes, and the big end saw red when he saw the accounts. The two Johns mixed it continually throughout the battle and near the end Martinkovic was given the thumb. After the game, Martinkovic, whose mouth looked like a disjointed hamburger, stated, "That will never happen to me again." Martinkovic wore a mask against the Steelers last Saturday night to give his mouth a chance to heal. Dr. H.S. Atkinson, team physician, had to stitch up his torn lip twice during and shortly after the Colt game. Huzvar, whose only weakness is a tendency to fumble, likely will be a big gun in the Colts' rushing attack Saturday night. The Baltimores had been lacking for yards at fullback until the Redskin game, with big John previously getting few chances. Huzvar's "arrival" at fullback probably means that Buck McPhail, the onetime Oklahoma star, will get a thorough workout at right half. George Taliaferro, the all-around Indiana ace, will be at left half and Enke at quarterback. Buddy Young, injured off and on during the season, shares the RH with McPhail...The Packers displayed a lot of fire in practice yesterday, as coach Gene Ronzani sent the team through a long offensive workout, topped by tackling on the dummy for the defensive players and pushing the sled for the linemen. Missing from action were veteran tackle Howie Reutz and halfback Johnny Papit, who was obtained from Washington earlier in the season for a draft choice. Both were placed on waivers Tuesday night. Officially, the squad roster is now down to 31 players. Ready to go back on the active list are linebacker Deral Teteak, guard Len Szafaryn and halfback J.R. Boone. Still hampered by injuries are defensive halfback Bennie Aldridge and offensive halfbacks Gib Dawson and Don Barton. Aldridge suffered two broken bones in his vertebrae in the Los Angeles game and Dawson fractured his ankle in the New York Giant non-leaguer in August. Dawson was placed on the injured list last Saturday to make room for Bill Howton, who returned after missing the first four games. Dawson had been bothered by a series of muscle pulls. The Packers lost offensive center Jim Ringo, when he injured his knee in practice this week. He spent yesterday and last night in the hospital and whether he'll be ready for Sunday is problematical. The Packers will leave from Austin Straubel field for Baltimore in a chartered Capital Airliner about 1:30 Friday afternoon and arrive there about four hours later. They will headquarter at the Lord Baltimore and return to Green Bay early Sunday afternoon.

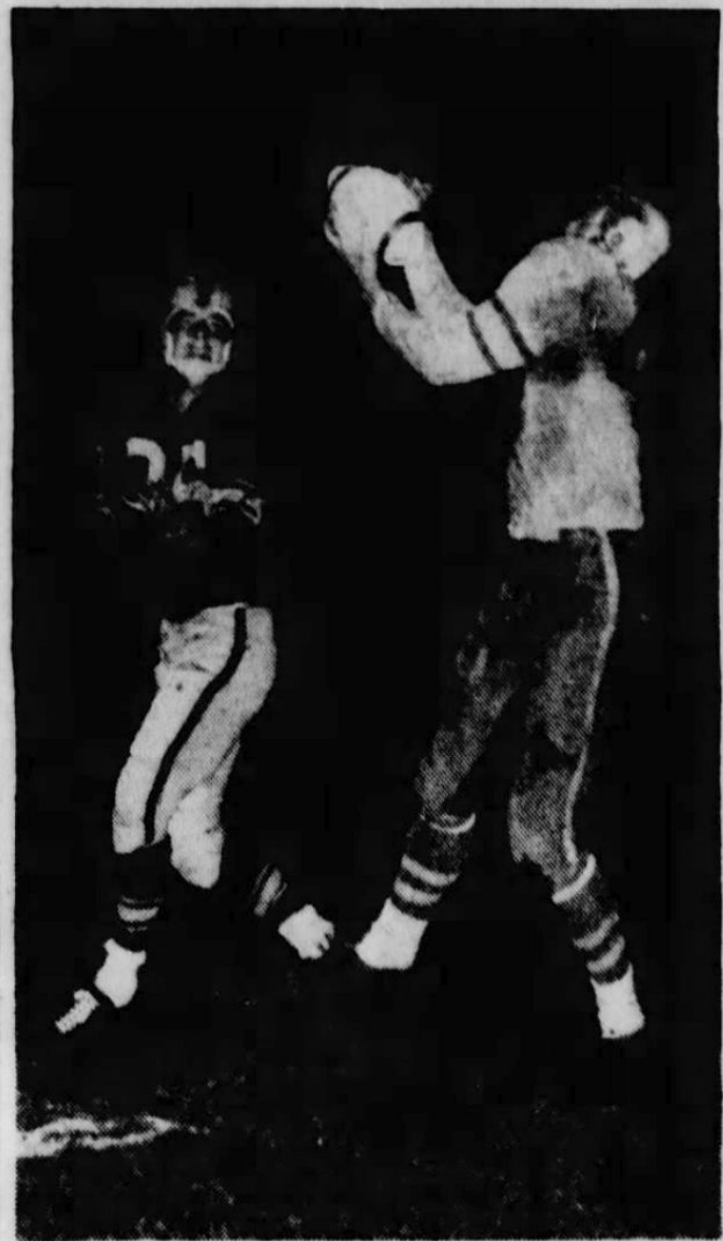
## **AGASE WORKS WITH COLTS**

OCT 29 (Baltimore) - Alex Agase was back at practice with the Colts yesterday. He worked out for over an hour at Clifton Park, then treated his injured knee to a whirlpool bath and reported a definite improvement. It was the Packers who put Alex

on the shelf two weeks ago. It was the first time in 19 years of football the study linebacker had ever suffered a knee injury...**WANTS TO GET EVEN:** Alex wants to send the Packers packing Saturday night in the Stadium. His pride was hurt, just as much as his knee when he was felled by a leg-whip early in the second quarter at Green Bay and taken out of the game, only the second time in his career he has ever been forced out by injuries. A leg-whip is just what the name implies. When a blocker misses a body or shoulder block, he frequently whips around with legs hoping to knock the pins from under the defender. Also looking forward to the return engagement is Ernie Blandin, veteran tackle, who received a broken nose in the 37-to-14 loss to Green Bay. Bill Pellington, linebacker, is feuding, too. He had eight stitches taken in his eyebrows after tangling with Green Bay...**OTHERS HAVE LUMPS:** Art Spinney, defensive end, hopes to atone for the three-stitch cut lip inflicted on him by the Packers. Many other Colts haven't forgotten their lumps and bruises in the Green Bay game. Keith Molesworth and his assistants are cooking up some new stuff for the Packers. Several new passing patterns were introduced on a soggy turf yesterday. Jack Del Bello, understudy to Fred Enke, was very impressive in the passing drill, hitting receivers with crisp tosses. Zollie Toth was again on hand to get his legs in shape. The big fullback hopes to have the rest of the clamps, which held his broken lower jaw firm to the upper jaw, removed tomorrow.

#### **COLTS, FANS STILL RECALL '50 THUMPING OF PACKERS**

OCT 29 (Baltimore) - The Green Bay Packers may have thrown the Colts into dejection in Wisconsin two weeks ago, but when they come to town Saturday night they'll bring back happy memories for Baltimore's pro football faithful. Last time they were here, on November 5, 1950, they gave Stadium fans their only chance to cheer in two years. The Colts rose to majestic heights that day to "can" the Packers, 41-21, and the crowd went wild with job, staging a mob scene to rival last Sunday's windup to the Washington Redskin victory...**COLLEGE SPIRIT:** The only reason the 1950 demonstration was less noisy than last Sunday's was that there weren't as many people on hand, only 12,971, as compared with 34,031 last weekend. The behavior of both crowds was similar, though. Organized cheers, college-style, went up from the audience and, after the final gun, heroes were hoisted to strong men's shoulders and carried into the dressing room. More demonstrations of the "new Baltimore spirit" undoubtedly await the Colts if they can turn the tables on the Packers again. Chances are Keith Molesworth's eleven will go into the game an even bet, despite the 37-14 reversal it suffered in the Badger State...**BACKFIELD PAT:** Molesworth will stick with the same backfield, and probably the same line that steamrolled the Redskins, 27-17, last Sunday, with big Johnny Huzvar back at fullback, sandwiched between George Taliaferro and Buddy Young, with the nimble-minded Freddy Enke at the controls. It was Huzvar who got his running legs in Packerland, barreling over several would-be tacklers on a late 30-yard touchdown run after hauling in a screen pass from Enke. The Hustlin' Hungarian followed up with a full head of steam against the 'Skins, chalking up 92 yards to hike his seasonal total to 160. So impressive has been the 240-pound Huzvar of late that All-American Buck McPhail was left to gather splinters on the bench Sunday, being used mainly as an extra point specialist. Molesworth may use the Oklahoma rookie more Saturday night, but Huzvar has a 45-pound weight "pull" on Buck, a tremendous advantage when it comes to blocking burly ends on pass protection...**HOWTON READY:** The Packers, who possess a strong aerial duo in Babe Parilli and Tobin Rote, will have a



**Our Ball**—Ace Loomis, Packer defensive back, intercepts a pass from Ted Marchibroda in fourth quarter of Packer-Steeler game in Pittsburgh Saturday night. The throw was intended for John Alderton. Loomis took ball on Green Bay 10 and returned 26 yards. Pitt won 31 to 14. (AP Photo)

new receiver to deploy here in rangy Bill Howton, star end who was removed a week ago from the 30-day inactive injury list. Baltimore's sturdy defense, so far, has pulled off some magical stunts against the best of 'em, though, and is geared for an all-out effort. Besides making 17 interceptions that lead the loop, the Colts have also done about as well on jarring the ball loose from the opposition on fumbles. Statistics show they've come up with foes' fumbles 16 times. That's a trick the "old Colts" never managed to acquire - not even the day in 1950 that the Green Bay dam burst.

#### **BAYS CUT TWO; STAR ENDS READY**

OCT 29 (Green Bay) - Coach Gene Ronzani placed halfback John Papit and tackle Howie Ruetz on waivers Thursday as the Packers tapered off drills in preparation for their nationally televised game with the Colts at Baltimore Saturday night. The cuts allowed Ronzani to sign two additional players. Papit came to the Packers from the Redskins this season and Ruetz was obtained from the Rams in 1951. An expected crowd of more than 35,000 insures a sellout gate. The Packers, in the best shape of the season with ends Howton and Bob Mann starting, will probably take to the air against the Colts. However, in the first Packer-Colt game at Green Bay, the Bays rolled up 303 yards by rushing, easily the top ground figure by any team in the league this season, beating Baltimore, 37-14.

#### **PACKERS SHUFFLE ROSTER, THEN FLY TO BALTIMORE**

OCT 29 (Green Bay) - The Packers engaged in a bit of last minute roster shuffling Friday before they left for Baltimore, where Saturday night they will meet the Colts in a nationally-televised NFL game. Halfback Johnny Papit and tackle Howie Ruetz were placed on waivers and halfback J.R. Boone and guard Len Szafaryn were recalled. Boone was on the injured reserve list with a bad leg. Earlier, waivers on Szafaryn, who was a regular in 1950 before he went into service, were not picked up. Although the Packers whipped the Colts, 37-14, here two weeks ago for their only league victory, they generally rated no better than an even chance in the return game. The defeat by the Packers two weeks ago knocked the Colts out of a chance to tie for the Western Conference lead. Baltimore recovered last week to hand Curly Lambeau's Washington Redskins a 27-17 setback. Baltimore's defense, especially, will be seeking revenge. In the first meeting, the Packers ran up 303 yards on the ground, the best rushing job in the league this season. The Packer passing game will be at full strength for the first time with the return of Bobby Mann to duty at end. Mann was sidelined two weeks ago with a leg injury. Bill Howton, who missed the last four games, returned to action against Pittsburgh last week.



**No Chance**—Packer Halfback Al Carmichael is about to be blasted to the ground by Steeler Bob Gaona after short punt return in fourth quarter at Pittsburgh Saturday night. Coming over to assist is Steeler Leo Elter. Pittsburgh won 31 to 14. (AP Photo)

## **Packer Air Machine Intact; Szafaryn, Boone Join Team**

#### **PACKER AIR MACHINE INTACT; SZAFARYN, BOONE JOIN TEAM**

OCT 30 (Baltimore-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The four gentlemen who led the Packers to the passing championship of the NFL in 1952 will play as a unit for the first time in a league game this year when the Green Bays battle the Baltimores before a sellout house of nearly 35,000 Colt Backers here Saturday night. It's been a long time since quarterbacks Babe Parilli and Tobin Rote pitched passes to ends Bob Mann and Bill Howton in circuit competition. In fact, the last time was the final game in 1952 at San Francisco when the two hurlers wheeled 48 times and completed 24 for 324 yards; Howton caught eight for 162 yards and Mann two for 20. A lot of horrible things have happened since that 324-yard air day (the club hasn't been able to match or better it since). Howton was hurt in the final non-leaguer this year and missed the first four

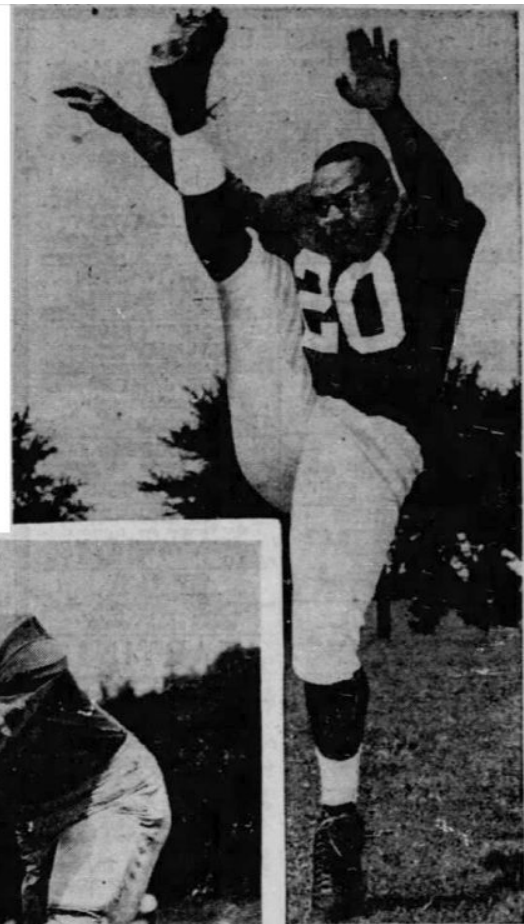
league games. Mann was hurt in the third game and missed the fourth and fifth. Howton made his '53 debut against Pittsburgh last Saturday night and snagged eight passes, but his ace decoy, Mann, had to sit it out - thus reducing Bill's efficiency. Actually, there is one change in this year's aerial "heart". Long Jim Keane, who made up the Big Catching Four with Stretch Elliott, Howton and Mann, has retired. In his place is Clive Rush, the red-head rookie, who filled in nobly for Howton earlier in the season. Mann, who has been bothered with a damaged ankle, worked hard in practice this week and expects to be ready to cut loose. But coach Gene Ronzani is keeping his fingers crossed. The return of the foursome intact could spark the Packers to victory over the revenge-minded Colts who were blasted by the Bays in Green Bay 37 to 14 two weeks ago. The Packers made the Colts look pretty bad that day and the Colts will want to correct that "mistake". Besides, the Baltimores are still very much in the running for the Western division championship with their 3-2 record. The Packers have only an outside chance with 1-4. The Packers will be in perfect physical condition compared to a week ago when at least five of the athletes, including are tackles Dick Wildung and Dave Hanner, were weakened by attacks by the flu. There will be the two "new" faces - and possibly three - on the Packer roster for the sixth game, halfway mark in the 1953 season. Ronzani announced this morning that guard-tackle Len Szafaryn and halfback J.R. Boone have been placed on the active list to take the places of tackle Howie Reutz and halfback Johnny Papit, who were placed on waivers earlier this week. One other player will be added if center Jim Ringo doesn't respond to treatment for a knee injury suffered in practice this week. Available for duty is linebacker Deral Teteak, the former Wisconsin star who did such a great job as a Packer rookie in '52. The personnel changes throw a new light on the Packer chances against the Colts. Szafaryn is capable of filling in almost anywhere in the line and he's exceptionally anxious to play after being sidelined with a knee injury since the non-league campaign. The addition of Boone undoubtedly will soup up the Packers' air game since J.R. always has been one of the better pass-receiving halfbacks in the league. If Teteak is added, linebacker Clayton Tonnemaker might be shifted to offensive center to fill in for Ringo. However, guard Dave Stephenson has been playing offensive center off and on during the season. If Dave plays center, the Packers could play Tonnemaker, Teteak and Bob Forte as linebackers at the same time. The Packers, who took off from Austin Straubel field in a chartered Capital Airliner at 2 o'clock this afternoon, were to arrive about 5:30, Green Bay time. They will headquarter at the Lord Baltimore hotel tonight and Saturday and return to Green Bay by Capital early Sunday afternoon.

**PACKERS LOOK BEST IN RAIN**

OCT 30 (Baltimore) - Rain is a great equalizer in pro football. Last Sunday, the Cleveland Browns had their hands full in just beating the veteran New York Giants, 7 to 0. What will a muddy field do to the Colts-Packers clash here tomorrow night is purely a conjecture. But from the results of the first meeting between the two teams the Green Bay Packers would have all the best of it...ROLLED TO 302 YARDS: In that 37-to-14 victory the Packers just hammered the Chesapeake Bay entry into the ground, rolling for 303 yards. Although they passed 19 times, completing seven, the Packers just used the aerial to loosen up the Colt defense for either Babe Parilli and Tobin Rote to run the Split-T option play. On the other hand, the Colts gained only 65 yards along the ground, but added 162 by air...HUZVAR COULD PLOW: These statistics would seem to indicate a decided edge for the Packers if the Stadium turf is muddy and the ball slippery. But last Sunday the Colts found a running game of their own, and went on to defeat the Washington Redskins, 27 to 17. Big John Huzvar, the 240-



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pound pile-driving fullback, would be right at home, plowing for Colt yardage on a muddy field...YOUNG AT DISADVANTAGE: Buddy Young and George Taliaferro, Colt halfback speedster, might not be as fortunate. Buddy and George depend on their speed and maneuverability to gain yardage, a slippery underfooting would cut down on their usefulness. A slippery ball would probably havoc with Green Bay, too. Their fast backs like Al Carmichael, Fred Cone, Larry Coutre, Floyd Reid and Bobby Dillon would be hampered on the option pitchout play. A struggle in the rain would probably resolve itself into a victory for the alert. And the Colts are the most alert team in the NFL to date. In five games to date, the Baltimoreans have picked off 17 passes and recovered 12 fumbles. But in the Green Bay game, the Packers proved adept at snagging away passes and falling on loose balls, intercepting five Colt tosses and recovering two of three Baltimore fumbles.

**GREEN BAY TILT TOSSUP**

OCT 30 (Baltimore) - Rated even up in the pregame odds for the second straight weekend, the Colts today dug into their defensive bag of tricks as they pranced through their semifinal workout for tomorrow night's return football clash with the Green Bay Packers at the Stadium. "I think they're going to be ready," said Coach Keith Molesworth cautiously. "At least I hope so. The Packers are a hard club to set up a defense for, but our boys are working hard. They have not forgotten what happened (14-37) in Green Bay."...AGASE DOUBTFUL: Molesworth and trainer Otis Douglas haven't written Alex Agase off the Saturday blueprints yet, but chances are the linebacking defensive captain will be held out of action for the second week to permit his knee to mend completely. "We still have another day to see whether Alex 'comes around'," said Moley, "but as things stand now we don't plan to use him unless it's absolutely necessary. Bill Pellington and Ed Sharkey gave a good account of themselves last Sunday against the Redskins and Sisto Averno (middle guard) did a good job of calling defensive signals. We'll stick to the same starting lineup."..VARIED FORMATIONS: Tobin Rote and Babe Parilli, the

Packers' alternating quarterbacks, are making Molesworth's gray hair a shade whiter. "They're both terrific runners," he warns. "They're liable to come at you from the split-T, the tight-T or any number of formations, including the 'Rote spread'."..."ROTE SPREAD": The "Rote spread" is a double-wing maneuver that stations the ex-Rice star deep, enabling him to either run or pass from a direct pass from center. Word from Green Bay today is that center Jim Ringo has been injured in practice and may not play. Dave Stephenson, 235-pound West Virginian, playing his fourth pro season, will start at the pivot. Three injured hands have recovered, however - halfback J.R. Boone, guard-tackle Len Szafaryn and linebacker Deral Teteak. The Packer squad is due at the Lord Baltimore Hotel early this evening...QUICK OPENERS: Molesworth says Jack Del Bello, rookie quarterback, may get his first test under fire as understudy to Fred Enke. One of Enke's biggest roadblocks will be Clayton Tonnemaker, the Minnesota powerhouse who's rated one of the game's best linebackers. F.L. (Jug) Earp, the 275-pound former Packer center-tackle who's now publicity man, and Molesworth played football at the same college - little Monmouth in Illinois.

**National Football League**

# Revenge Spurs Colts In Scrap With Packers

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WESTERN DIVISION							EASTERN DIVISION						
	W.	L.	T.	P.C.	Pts.	O.Pts.		W.	L.	T.	P.C.	Pts.	O.Pts.
Detroit	4	1	0	.800	122	100	Cleveland	5	0	0	1.000	128	34
Los Angeles	4	1	0	.800	158	101	Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	114	117
COLTS	3	2	0	.600	87	104	Philadelphia	2	2	1	.500	134	113
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	128	117	Washington	2	2	1	.500	89	100
Chicago Bears	1	4	0	.200	92	115	New York	1	4	0	.200	51	72
Green Bay	1	4	0	.200	84	127	Chicago Cards	0	5	0	.000	72	159

**SCHEDULE**

Tonight—Colts vs. Green Bay at Stadium, 8:05 P.M.  
 Tomorrow—Washington at Cleveland, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, New York at Chicago Cardinals, Detroit at Los Angeles, Chicago Bears at San Francisco.

**PACKERS SEEK 2ND VICTORY OVER COLTS**

OCTOBER 30 (Baltimore) - The Green Bay Packers and Baltimore Colts, two NFL clubs which have gone astray from early-season predictions, stage a return match Saturday night before a sellout crowd of 35,000 and a national television audience. The Colts, castoffs of the defunct Dallas Texans who won one game last season, have crossed the experts by winning three of five league starts. Baltimore's only losses were to the Packers and the defending champion Detroit Lions. Green Bay looked highly promising on paper before the season. But the only game it has won was a victory over the Colts two weeks ago in Green Bay. Baltimore is overly anxious to avenge the Green Bay loss, particularly before their home fans who have gone wild over them. The Colts' defense, which yielded 303 yards rushing to the Packers, best in the league this season, will especially be seeking revenge. With Bobby Mann and Billy Howton ready for full time duty, the Packers' passing attack will be up to par for the first time. Mann has been sidelined two weeks and Howton missed the first four league games. Coach Gene Ronzani recalled halfback J.R Boone and guard Len Szafaryn to replace halfback Johnny Papit and tackle Howie Ruetz, put on waivers. Still hampered by injuries are defensive halfback Bennie Aldridge and offensive

halfbacks Gib Dawson and Don Barton. Dawson was placed on the injured list to make room for Howton to return. The Packers arrived by chartered airplane Friday afternoon. They will fly back to Green Bay Saturday morning.

### REVENGE SPURS COLTS IN SCRAP WITH PACKERS

OCT 31 (Baltimore) - The Green Bay Packers didn't ride in on a broom, but they will play the witch's role in their Halloween football brush with the Colts tonight (8:05 o'clock) at the Stadium. A national television audience (blacked out here) and capacity in-person crowd of 34,800 will watch. Tonight's game has been completely sold out, Publicitor Sam Banks said late today. No tickets will be sold at the Stadium tonight. The Packers put the hex on Baltimore's "Cinderella team", 37-14, two weeks ago in Packerland, and are daring the Colts to get even. It figures as a monumental challenge to the revenge-bent Marylanders, but they snapped back to the win column, 27-17, over a strong Washington Redskin team last week while Green Bay was losing, 31-14, to Pittsburgh and will enter the fray on a par with the invaders...**EVEN-UP CONTEST:** Odds-smiths rate it as a "pick 'em" contest. Freddy Enke, the Colts' quick-witted field general, will be up against two-pronged opposition in Tobin Rote and Vito (Babe) Parilli, who share the quarterback load for Green Bay. Coach Gene Ronzani has leaned slightly toward Rote, a tall Texan from Rice Institute, and plans to start him here, but Parilli will be running on and off the field as alternate signal caller. So far they have concentrated on ground maneuvers, a method that paid off in the earlier Colt trouncing, as an atomic-powered set of backs piled up 303 yards rushing and only 67 yards through the air...**PRESSURE ON DEFENSE:** Last season, though, they combined to lead the league in team passing, Rote ranking second and Parilli third to Norman Van Brocklin, the Los Angeles slingshot. Hence, the Colts' vaunted defense is in for a busy night. With such swifties as Howie Ferguson, Breezy Reid, Al Carmichael and newly-mended J.R. Boone at their command, the Rote-Parilli axis can be dangerous. A number of formations are at their disposal, including split-T, tight-T, double wings and spreads...**MOLESWORTH STANDS PAT:** Enke will stick to the tight-T, as usual, with the shifty Buddy Young and George Taliaferro at the halves, and John Huzvar, the 240-pound ramrod, at fullback. They jelled, behind solid blocking, for the first time last Sunday with a 214-yard rushing total - a complete reversal of their Green Bay performance in which they netted only 65 on terra firma. Keith Molesworth, Colt coach, will stand pat on his lineup from the Redskin outing, sending Bill Pellington and Ed Sharkey back into the vital linebacking spots. Still bothered by a knee injury from the first Packer game, Alex Agase is expected to be withheld from play. Middle guard Sisto Averno will call defensive signals for the second straight week. Functioning further behind will be the Colts' famed "radar corps" (Don Shula-Carl Taseff-Bert Rechichar-Tom Keane) that has picked 17 enemy aerials out of the skies so far, Keane leading with six and Rechichar second-best with five. They'll find the Packers' air arm at full strength this time. Bill Howton, the fancy-fingered end, is back after missing the first Colt fray because of injuries. Howton accounted for 1,231 yards last season to break Don Hutson's record of 1,211, set in 1942. Another incentive tonight is that this is the "rubber match" between these foes. The Colts upset the Packers, 41-21, here in 1950, their only home victory in two years, to even the series for the loss in Green Bay a fortnight ago.

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# Springboard?

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Los Angeles	4	1	0	.800	158	101
S. Francisco	3	2	0	.600	128	117
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	87	104
Chi. Bears	1	4	0	.200	92	115
GREEN BAY	1	4	0	.200	84	127

(Eastern Conference)

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Washington	2	2	1	.500	89	100
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**Tonight's Game**  
GREEN BAY AT BALTIMORE  
(7:00, WJPG, WBAY-TV)

**Sunday's Games**  
Bears at San Francisco  
Detroit at Los Angeles  
New York at Cardinals  
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**Probable Offensive Lineups:**

<b>GREEN BAY</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>
Mann, le	le, Embree
Afflis, lt	lt, Marchetti
Ruzich, lg	lg, Barwegen
Tonnemaker, c	c, Ecklund
Logan, rg	rg, Lange
Cifelli, rt	rt, Campanella
Howton, qb	re, Edwards
Parilli, qb	qb, Enke
Reid, lhb	lhb, Taliaferro
Carmichael, rhb	rhb, McPhail
Cone, fb	fb, Huzvar

**Team Records**

	GREEN BAY	BALTIMORE	
6—Cleveland	27	13—Bears	9
13—Bears	17	17—Detroit	27
20—L. Angeles	38	16—Bears	14
37—Baltimore	14	14—Green Bay	37
14—Pittsburgh	31	27—Wash'gton	17
	128	87	104

**Packer-Colt Comparison**  
(Offense)

	Balt.	Pack.
First Downs	69	75
Yards gained	1299	1158
Rushing	563	618
Passing	736	540
Number of rushes	156	157
Ave. gain per rush	3.6	3.9
Passes attempted	140	150
Passes completed	59	62
Percent completed	42.1	41.3
No. had intercepted	10	12
Number of Punts	35	37
Average distance	37.5	39.0
Yards penalized	277	268
Fumbles	15	10
Own fumbles rec'd	5	5
Opp. fumbles rec'd	16	9
Opp. fumbles rec'd	12	7
Touchdowns (Total)	10	11
Touchdowns running	3	9
Touchdowns passing	7	2
Extra Points	9	9
Field goals	6	3

(Defense)

	Balt.	Pack.
Opp. first downs	87	85
Opp. yards gained	1473	1542
Rushing	877	616
Passing	596	926
Op. av. gain per rush	4.3	3.6
Opp. passes attempted	123	138
Passes completed	56	68
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## **Packers Face Aroused Colts in Baltimore Tonight**

PITTSBURGH

GREEN BAY

# Steelers vs Packers

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**BOTTOM ROW** (Left to Right): Byrne (Player Personnel), Stautner, Calvin, Butler, Hogan, McPeak, Nickel, Rogel, Elter, Marchibroda, Fullerton, Brandt, Donelli (Trainer).  
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