

Preseason: Chicago Bears (1-0) 19, Green Bay Packers (0-1) 16 Saturday August 15th 1959 (at Milwaukee)

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(MILWAUKEE) - The Packers and Bears, professional football's oldest and bitterest rivals, came out of their first non-league game smelling like roses. The winning coach, George Halas, and the losing coach, Vince Lombardi, both had reason to smile - and they did just that - after the Bears won the 10th annual Shrine classic in the last 41 seconds by the score of 19 to 16. An enthusiastic crowd of 28,266, including several thousand Bear Backers, was treated to a new-type Packer team and a typically-explosive Bear squad. And when the smoke had cleared and some of the battlers separated, neither team had a psychological weapon for the big National League opener in Green Bay Sept. 27. The Bears won it with a 16-point explosion in the last quarter. The Packers - until the final 41 seconds - held leads of 7-3, 13-3 and 16-13 with some solid offensive football that had to be considered wonderful because Lombardi had installed his new system just three weeks ago. Some of the game was played under a heavy downpour. Halas had high praise for the Packers - "they are a much better club already because they have Vince Lombardi for a coach." He said he was "satisfied" with the way his team played and "that was a good way to win it." Lombardi, making his debut as a head coach, felt that "we played a good game overall. We made a few mistakes, like those two 15-yard penalties when we were in scoring position, but at least the game showed that we have a scrappy team." Both teams wanted this one and the coaches stuck pretty much with their veterans. Lombardi gave rookie halfback Tim Brown a go in the last quarter, and he turned up as the game's top rusher with 61 yards in four trips, including 46 in one jaunt. Other freshmen saw considerable action with the platoons but Lombardi said he planned to give them a better test in next Sunday's showing in San Francisco.

The Bears used four ball carriers, the Packers eight and the elusive Brown was the only frosh. The Packers very easily could have won but for a hand injury to Emlen Tunnell in the first quarter. With 59 seconds left in the game, Tunnell had a Zeke Bratkowski pass in his hands on the Packer 20 but couldn't squeeze it. Em's hand was swollen to ham size, X-rays later showed a broken bone. On the very next play, Bratkowski tossed to Rick Casares up the middle on a nicely-executed play for a 37-yard touchdown and the Bear victory. Tunnell's play was like a catcher dropping a foul ball and then have the batter hit a bases loaded homer on the extra "life." Bart Starr, looking more and more take chargish, and Lamar McHan alternated at quarterback by quarters. Starr pitched two

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Cleveland vs. Detroit at Akron
Cardinals vs. Pittsburgh at Austin
Bears vs. Philadelphia at Boston

Sunday's Game

GREEN BAY at SAN FRANCISCO

Bears 0 3 0 16-19
Packers 0 7 6 3-16

Bears Scoring: Touchdowns — Casares 2 (1 yard, :11 of third; 37-yard Bratkowski pass, 14:19 of fourth). Field Goals — Aveni 2 (13 yards, 7:58 of second; 22 yards, 8:39 of fourth). Extra Point — Aveni.

Packer Scoring: Touchdowns — Hornung (17-yard Starr pass, :05 of second). Knafelc (9-yard Starr pass, 9:08 of third). Field Goal — Hornung (46 yards, 12:58 of fourth). Extra Point — Hornung.

Officials: Referee — John Pace, Umpire — Jim Beiersdorfer, Head Linesman — Dan Tehan, Back Judge — Gilbert Castree, Field Judge — Charles Sweeney.

Team Statistics

	Packers	Bears
First downs rushing	9	6
First downs passing	7	9
First downs, penalty	1	1
Total first downs	17	16
Yards gained rushing	190	130
Yards gained passing	119	183
Total yards gained	309	313
Forward passes: Att.	21	30
Completed	9	17
Had intercepted	2	1
Yds. intercepted pass, ret.	13	78
Yds. lost att. to pass	16	4
Punts: Number by	2	2
Average distance	34.5	37
Punts returned by	2	0
Yds. punts returned	11	0
Kickoffs: No. ret. by	4	3
Yds. kickoffs returned	96	100
Penalties: No. against	7	4
Yds. lost by penalties	59	29
Fumbles: Number by	1	0
Opp. fumbles recovered	0	1

Individual Statistics

Rushing:
Bears — Casares gained 58 yards in 15 attempts, Gallimore 34 in 4, Brown 25 in 1, Morris 13 in 6.

Packers — Brown gained 61 yards in 4 attempts, Taylor 54 in 19, Hornung 28 in 8, Starr 20 in 4, McIlhenry 10 in 4, Carpenter 7 in 2, McHan 5 in 1, Hawkins minus 5 in 1.

Passing:
Bears — Brown attempted 16, completed 7 for 76 yards, 1 intercepted; Bratkowski attempted 12, completed 10 for 107, 1 touchdown; Casares attempted 1, completed 0.

Packers — Starr attempted 13, completed 7 for 67 yards, 1 intercepted, 2 touchdowns; McHan attempted 8, completed 2 for 52 yards, 1 intercepted.

Pass Reception:
Bears — Dooley caught 5 for 50 yards, Casares 4 for 53, Hill 4 for 53, Dewveall 3 for 27, Morris 1 for 0.

Packers — McGee 4 for 49 yards, Hornung 1 for 17, Brown 1 for 19, Carpenter 1 for 16, Knafelc 1 for 9, Taylor 1 for 9.

touchdown passes, one climaxing a 10-yard, 62-yard drive that gave the Packers a 13-3 lead just before the end of the third period. McHan presided at a 46-yard field goal by Paul Hornung for a 16-13 Packer lead late in the game. Starr completed seven out of 13 passes while McHan had two out of eight. Bratkowski turned the tide for the Bears, completing a fat 10 out of 13 for 107 yards and one touchdown. Ed Brown, working the first half, had seven out of 16. One of the statistical surprises of the game was the Packers' rushing total - 190 yards, with Brown getting 61 and Jimmy Taylor 54 in 10 carries. Casares had 58 in 15 trips. The Bears had 130 yards on the ground and an edge in passing yards, 183 to 119. The yards total was practically even: Bears 313, Packers 309. The teams traded missed field goals in the first quarter. Jon Aveni, the Bears' new George Blanda, was wide from 35 yards out. Hornung was a foot short from the 45-yard line. The Packers capitalized quickly on a break late in the first quarter. Jesse Whittenton made the first of two interceptions on the Bear 40, and, with a good block by Tunnell, raced to the 21. Three plays later, on the first play in the second quarter, Starr hit Hornung up the middle for the 17-yard touchdown. Paul converted and it was good at :05.

HELD BALL FOR 7:53

The Bears held the ball for the next 7 minutes and 53 seconds and finally scored on a 15-yard field goal by Aveni at 7:58. The Pack forced a field goal by Aveni from the 45. The ball was short and John Symank returned from the 5 to the 35, but fumbled and Aveni, of all people, recovered. Key work by Bill Forester, Tunnell and Bob Freeman forced the Bears to try the "good" field goal. Later in the second period, Hornung tried a field goal from the 27 but it was blocked by Erich Barnes. The Packers put on their best drive of the day early in the second half. Starr worked up five first downs, including a nine-yard, knee-high touchdown pass to Knafelc, who took it in the end zone with big Doug Atkins and Barnes hovering over him. The best gainers were a 14-yard Starr pass to Lew Carpenter and a 16-yard run by Taylor. Hornung's conversion hit the upright and bounced away. The Bears came right back and scored in 10 plays, with Casares ripping over from the one on the second play of the last quarter. Interference was called on Freeman on Bratkowski's third down incompleting pass to Hill and the Bears, instead of having fourth down on the three, had first down on the one. The Packers struck back quickly, reaching the Bear 5 on Brown's pitchout run but Alex Hawkins' five-yard loss and a Packer holding penalty moved it back to the 25. Johnson then intercepted Starr's pass and returned to the Bear 33. The Bears then drove down to the tying field goal on short gains, topped by Brat's 13-yard pass to Hill, and McHan hit McGee with an excellent pass and catch for a 33-yard gain. Taylor and Brown moved to the 30 and an eight-yard loss for McHan ended the threat, and Hornung out the Pack ahead from 46 yards out. The brilliant Willie Galimore returned the kickoff 40 yards to midfield to set up the payoff TD. Whittenton saved a TD by tipping a pass out of Hill's hands on the 10, but three plays later Casares scored. The Packers made a good bid in the last 23 seconds, McHan completing a 19-yard pass to Brown before Vic Zucco intercepted McHan's long throw to Brown on the last play of the game.

CHI BEARS - 0 3 0 16 - 19

GREEN BAY - 0 7 6 3 - 16

	CHI BEARS	GREEN BAY
First Downs	16	17
Rushing-Yards-TD	26-130-1	43-190-0
Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int	30-17-183-1-1	21-9-119-2-2
Sack Yards Lost	4	16
Total Yards	313	309
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Turnovers	1	3
Yards penalized	4-29	7-59

SCORING

2ND - GB - Paul Hornung, 17-yard pass from Bart Starr (Hornung kick) GREEN BAY 7-0

2ND - CHI - John Aveni, 15-yard field goal GREEN BAY 7-3

3RD - GB - Gary Knafelc, 9-yard pass from Starr (Hornung kick failed) GREEN BAY 13-3

4TH - CHI - Rick Casares, 1-yard run (Aveni kick) GREEN BAY 13-10

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ASSISTANT COACHES			
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SQUAD ROSTER			
No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt. Wgt. College
5	Paul Hornung	HB	6-1 215 Notre Dame
10	Babe Parilli	QB	6-1 195 Kentucky
15	Bart Starr	QB	6-1 200 Alabama
17	Lamar McHan	QB	6-1 200 Arkansas
20	Joe Francis	QB	6-1 195 Oregon State
21	Bobby Jackson	HB	6-1 190 Auburn
22	Bill Butler	HB	5-10 180 Chattanooga
23	Allen Beamine	HB	6-2 190 Fresno State
24	Bob Loebke	HB	6-2 195 Texas Western
25	George Dixon	HB	6-1 195 Bridgeport
27	Jack Swain	HB	5-10 180 Florida
31	Jim Taylor	FB	6-0 210 LSU
33	Lewis Carpenter	HB	6-1 213 Arkansas
37	Howard Ferguson	FB	6-2 220 No. College
37	Dave Sabin	FB	6-1 205 Ripon
40	Alex Hawkins	HB	6-1 185 South Carolina
41	Beki Frazer	HB	6-1 205 Auburn
42	Dan McIlhenny	HB	6-0 200 SMU
45	Ernie Tunnell	HB	6-1 200 Iowa
46	Hank Gamminger	HB	6-1 200 Baylor
47	Jesse Whitledge	HB	6-0 190 Texas Western
48	AJ Carmichael	HB	6-0 190 USC
51	Jim Ring	C	6-1 230 Syracuse
58	Dan Currie	LB	6-3 235 Michigan State
61	Dick Teneck	LB	6-0 220 Wisconsin
62	Tom Brantz	E	6-2 220 Minnesota
64	Jerry Kramer	C	6-3 240 Idaho
65	Tom Bellis	LB	6-2 230 Purdue
66	Fred Thunten	G	6-1 245 Valparaiso
67	Audy Christie	G	6-0 235 Northwestern
68	Dick Fenech	G	6-2 235 West Chester
69	Bill Fenster	LB	6-3 255 SMU
71	Dary Reid	T	6-2 255 Wisconsin
72	Jerry Hellwig	T	6-2 250 Tulane
74	Tom Soudack	T	6-4 260 Michigan State
75	Foivos Gregg	G	6-4 245 SMU
76	Bob Skovronski	T	6-3 250 Indiana
78	Norm Hooters	E	6-2 245 Michigan State
79	Dave Hottel	T	6-2 260 Arkansas
80	Steve Melinger	E	6-2 230 Kentucky
81	A. D. Williams	E	6-2 250 C.D.F.
82	Jim Temp	E	6-4 245 Wisconsin
83	Bill Quisenberry	E	6-3 245 Michigan State
84	Gary Knafelc	E	6-4 220 Colorado
85	Alan McGee	E	6-3 250 Colorado
86	Ken Higginbotham	E	6-3 201 Trinity (Texas)
87	Nate Bonden	E	6-0 240 Indiana
88	Boyd Dowler	E	6-3 218 Colorado
88	Buddy Boyfield	E	6-2 190 South Carolina



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Tripoli Shrine Band — Dr. R. O. Brunkost, P.P., Dir.
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Rhetoric Divan — El Shuge, Director
Oriental Band — Walter C. Georg, Director
Battalion of Knights Templar representing 14 Wisconsin
Commanderies — Kurt Manker, Jr., Commander
Bethel No. 5, Order of Job's Daughters —
Louis Specht, Drillmaster
Washington Park Chapter, Order of De Molay —
Elmer Lojan, Drillmaster
Tripoli Mounted Spahis — Roy P. Deutsch, Captain

INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

INVOCATION — Rev. David Griffith, Prelate

Knights Templar in formation

EXHIBITION DRILL — Tripoli Arab Patrol

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13	Zeke Bratkowski	QB	6-2 215 Georgia
14	Rudy Bakich	QB	6-1 200 Southern California
15	Ed Brown	QB	6-2 205 San Francisco "U"
17	Rickie Peltlow	HB	6-3 205 Tulane
20	Fern Johnson	HB	6-2 205 Va. Military Institute
21	Willie Neal	HB	6-2 210 Jackson (Miss.) State
22	Donald Miller	HB	6-0 198 Texas Tech
24	Erick Barnes	HB	6-2 198 Purdue
25	J. C. Caroline	HB	6-1 190 Illinois
26	Charlie Sumner	HB	6-1 187 Florida A. & M.
28	Willie Galimore	HB	6-1 205 Mississippi State
31	Joe Fontana	FB	6-1 220 Florida
34	Edwin Sears	FB	6-2 215 Florida
35	Rick Casares	FB	6-2 225 UConn
36	Marv Douglas	FB	6-0 204 UCLA
38	Bennie Lovell	E	6-2 215 Los Angeles State
39	Ray Adams	FB	6-3 235 Illinois (Urbana)
40	Shel Wallace	HB	6-1 204 Knoxville College
41	Ed Kelley	HB	6-2 192 Texas
43	Jim Dooley	E	6-4 198 Miami
44	Ken Lohrback	FB	6-1 215 Knoxville College
45	Gene Jones	E	6-1 195 Rice
46	Jim Ellis	HB	6-0 185 Michigan State
47	Johnny Morris	HB	6-0 187 Santa Barbara State
48	Vic Zucio	HB	6-0 187 Michigan State
49	Jack Johnson	HB	6-3 193 Atlanta (Georgia)
50	John Danore	C	6-0 221 Northwestern
53	Joseph Papp	C	6-2 225 Villanova
54	Chuck Hawley	C	6-3 228 West Virginia
55	Larry Strickland	C	6-2 245 North Texas State
61	Bill George	G	6-3 253 Maryland
62	Willie Smith	G	6-2 220 Wake Forest
63	Tom Bark	G	6-3 225 Western Illinois
64	Gilbert Aze	G	5-11 230 Purdue
67	Alvin Gibson	G	5-11 218 Tennes. Christian
68	Joe Kahl	O	6-1 222 Bradley
69	Bill Rabbitt	T	6-4 247 Florida A. & M.
70	Willie Lee	T	6-4 248 North Texas State
71	Earl Leggett	T	6-3 220 Middle Tennessee
73	Bill Bishop	T	6-4 248 Arkansas
74	Garland DeLoach	G	6-2 248 Arkansas
75	Fred Williams	G	6-3 255 Maryland
76	John Matlock	C	6-3 255 Maryland
78	Stan Jones	E	6-1 250 Maryland
79	Doug Klein	T	6-4 255 Iowa
80	Edwin Anderson	E	6-4 200 Los Angeles State
81	Doug Atkins	E	6-8 255 Tennessee
82	Charles Barnes	E	6-4 240 Alabama A. & M.
83	Edward Hicks	G	6-3 240 Maryland
83	Bill McCoy	E	6-4 233 Stanford
84	Dan Conners	E	6-0 230 Southern Methodist
84	Willard Dewveall	E	6-4 218 College of Pacific
85	Robert Caronado	E	6-2 195 Michigan State
86	Bob Jewett	E	6-2 197 Florence (Alabama) Tech.
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4TH - CHI - Aveni, 22-yard field goal TIED 13-13

4TH - GB - Hornung, 46-yard field goal GREEN BAY 16-13

4TH - CHI - Casares, 37-yard pass from Zeke Bratkowski (Kick failed) CHICAGO 19-16

RUSHING

GREEN BAY - Tim Brown 4-61, Jim Taylor 19-54, Paul Hornung 8-28, Bart Starr 4-20, Don McIlhenny 4-10, Lew Carpenter 2-7, Lamar McHan 1-5, Alex Hawkins 1-(-5)

CHI BEARS - Rick Casares 15-58 1 TD, Willie Galimore 4-34, Ed Brown 1-25, Johnny Morris 6-13

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 13-7-67 2 TD 1 INT, Lamar McHan 8-2-52 1 INT

CHI BEARS - Ed Brown 16-7-76 1 INT, Zeke Bratkowski 13-10-107 1 TD, Rick Casares 1-0-0

RECEIVING

GREEN BAY - Max McGee 4-49 1 TD, Tim Brown 1-19, Paul Hornung 1-17 1 TD, Lew Carpenter 1-16, Gary Knafelc 1-9 1 TD, Jim Taylor 1-9

CHI BEARS - Jim Dooley 5-50, Rick Casares 4-53 1 TD, Harlon Hill 4-53, Willard Dewveall 3-27, Johnny Morris 1-0

Jersey-Pulling

Packers Drop Teteak, Higginbotham, 3 More

galloping up the middle and halfbacks Paul Hornung and Tim Brown sprinting on the outside, the Packers outgained the famed Bear ground machine - 190 yards to 130. Lombardi went into hibernation with his staff all day Sunday. They looked at films of the game and were trying to decide on which players to cut from the bulky 52-man squad. "We did a lot of good things as a group," Lombardi said. "But I was disappointed when we couldn't score when we got down two or three times. It wasn't the Bears who stopped us. Penalties did it." Lombardi didn't believe his club had a letdown in the fourth quarter

NOT JUST PASS, PUNT, PRAY - PACKERS CAN RUN

AUG 16 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - "It's not just a pass, punt and a prayer," the man said as he left the Stadium Saturday night. "It looks like they can finally run with the ball." Vince Lombardi's Packers had dropped a 19-16 thriller to the Bears, but they caught the fancy of the fans with a versatile offense. With fullback Jim Taylor

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GREEN BAY PACKERS

VINCE LOMBARDI is the newly appointed General Manager and Head Coach of the Green Bay Packers.

The 45-year-old former offensive coach of the New York Giants is a veteran of 20 years of coaching.

Lombardi was born in Brooklyn on June 11, 1913, and played fullback at St. Francis Prep. He later was a regular guard in Fordham's line known as the "seven blocks of granite," winning three football letters. He was graduated from Fordham in 1937 and then continued school working toward his law degree.

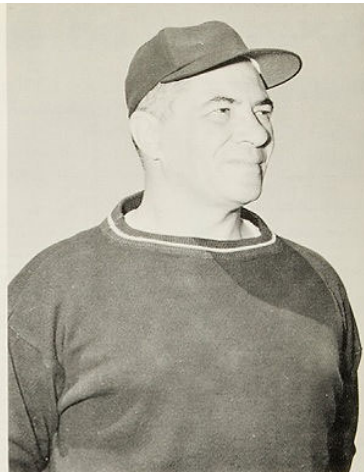
He worked his way through law school at Fordham by coaching at St. Cecilia High School in Englewood, New Jersey, in 1939.

Great success there with the T-formation gave him national recognition—not to mention a string of 36 wins that spelled the end to his law plans.

In 1947 he installed the T-formation for the freshmen at Fordham under Ed Danowski and the following year coached the varsity offense.

Lombardi then began a five year career at Army in 1949, working in Army's Tattack. Army had an unbeaten season in Lombardi's first year.

Lombardi made the big jump to the pros in 1954 with the New York Giants, the same year Jim Leo



Howell took over as head coach. As his number one aid, Jim Leo said of Vince, "He is on the style I like—daring."

Lombardi designed these Giant plays which resulted in long runs on Sunday afternoons. He not only plots and diagrams the movements of the offense, he teaches it in the blackboard sessions and on the practice field, occasionally sharpening a particular play right up to game time.

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when the Bears rallied with 16 points. "It was a miscarriage of assignments," Lombardi explained. "Casares wasn't covered on the winning touchdown. We made a lot of mistakes, offensively and defensively. Our passing game needs a lot of improvement. But most important, when we got down close we've got to be able to put it over." Brown, the rookie from Ball State, looks like a real find. The club's 27th draft choice can really go once he's sprung. He's the fastest Packer. Lombardi used only 35 players against the Bears. "I wanted to win the first one," he explained. While Bart Starr and Lamar McHan shared the quarterbacking, Babe Parilli rode the bench. However, Lombardi said Parilli would start against the 49ers in San Francisco next Sunday. Lombardi reported two casualties. Em Tunnell broke his hand early in the first quarter. He insisted on playing the whole game. Jesse Whittenton, who turned in a dandy performance, suffered a sprained ankle. It's doubtful he'll play against the 49ers. Lombardi said he was going to cut six players Monday morning. The group swelled to 52 when four All-Stars reported Saturday. The Shrine game was well played despite the condition of the field. Although a rain date was scheduled for Sunday, Stadium Manager Bill Anderson explained why the game was played Saturday. "The weather report for Sunday was the same as Saturday," Anderson explained. "If the game had been played Sunday under these conditions, I'm afraid we wouldn't have been able to get the field ready for the Braves' twi-night doubleheader with the Dodgers Monday." Anderson said he had 50 men working Sunday. The outfield was in good condition, but trying to dry out the infield was the big job. Not only did the rain ruin the field, but it KOd any chances for a record Shrine attendance. Packer ticket director Bob Schwartz said the gate sale was "the smallest ever." Yet, 28,286 fans braved the bad weather and saw a good game. The Packers will be back for two leagues games - against the Rams October 18 and the champion Colts November 15. They deserve a sellout then.

LOMBARDI PLEASED, BUT....MISTAKES COST PACKERS DEARLY

AUG 16 (Milwaukee) - The Green Bay Packers' coaching staff huddled in a corner of the locker room Saturday night and agreed mistakes were their biggest weakness in a 19-16 loss to the Chicago Bears. "I think we played a good game overall," Head Coach Vince Lombardi said, "but we threw away a couple of good scoring chances in the last half because of our mistakes." The whole Packer staff praised the work of the defense which had been criticized following an intrasquad game at Green Bay a week ago. "The defense has worked hard and long and they have shown a lot of improvement in the last week. They have to keep at it, though," Lombardi said. Assistant Coach Tom Fears talked glumly about the "mistakes in important situations" that hurt the Packers. "We had two 15-yard penalties when we were in scoring position and it's tough to win when things like that crop up." "Sure, we made mistakes," Lombardi said, "but at least it shows that we have a scrappy team." Assistant Norb Hecker approached the group and asked Lombardi to take a look at defensive halfback Em Tunnell's hand. "He hurt it before the half and it was puffed up like a watermelon but he insisted on playing," Hecker told Lombardi. "The thing must have really pained him." Tunnell almost saved the game in the closing seconds when he got his fingers on a pass thrown by Zeke Bratkowski, but the ball eluded him and the Bears scored the winning marker a couple of plays later. In the Bears' dressing room, Coach George Halas praised the improvement of the Packers. "They are a much better club already," Halas said. "And the reason is simple. They have Vince Lombardi for a coach. Vince is a perfectionist

and he won't quit working with that team until he has them playing to perfection," Halas said. Papa Bear said he was "well satisfied" with the way his team played. "That was a good way to win it," he said. "Our fourth quarter comeback when the pressure was one was quite pleasing to me. Of course, that doesn't mean our work is finished. We have a long way to go and we will have to keep improving. We have seen the Packers and we know how much they have improved and how much more they are going to improve as the season progresses. You can't stand still," Halas said. Lombardi declined to single out any one player for his performance. But he couldn't help but be pleased with the play of quarterback Bart Starr, who threw two touchdown passes, and the running of sophomore fullback Jim Taylor and rookie Tim Brown.

PACKERS DROP TETEAKE, HIGGINBOTHAM, 3 MORE

AUG 17 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Five Packers, including two offensive ends, were placed on waivers today by Coach Vince Lombardi. They are ends Ken Higginbotham and Buddy Mayfield, center Willie Taylor, linebacker Dick Teteak and halfback Bob Laraba. The roster is now down to 47, including the four players in the College All Star game, who suited up for the Packer-Bear game in Milwaukee Saturday night - Boyd Dowler, Bobby Jackson, Andy Cvercko and Gary Raid...Bart Starr and Lamar McHan alternated by quarters against the Bears, while Babe Parilli watched. Lombardi said after the game that Parilli will start against San Francisco next Sunday. QB-halfback Joe Francis was sidelined with the fly, while Hank Gremminger stayed out with a foot injury...NEW EXPERIENCE: We visited the Bear dressing room before Saturday night's game and received a nice welcome from Coach George Halas. But Papa Bear cautioned that "this can't happen before a league game."...Some of the Packers and Bears finished the game swinging fists, but not Packer Dave Hanner and Jim Ringo and Bears Fred Williams and Bill Bishop. They stood on the field and yakked and laughed for a few minutes over some jersey-pulling incident...Alex Hawkins was informed of the death of his baby by premature birth before the game. He returned to Green Bay to be with his wife immediately with Publicity Director Tom Miller. Mrs. Hawkins is out of danger...BAD NEWS: Harlon Hill, bothered last year with injuries, looked like his old self. The best run of the day was a 20-yarder by Willie Galimore in the third quarter. Rick Casares didn't disappoint Halas with 58 yards in 15 carries and four pass catches fo 53 yards...GOOD NEWS: The comment on the Packers was excellent. It was prompted by the Packers' willingness for combat, a refreshing running attack and generally good defensive play...The Packers arrived back at St. Norbert College at 12:15 Sunday afternoon - just in time for lunch. The players had the rest of the day but the coaches viewed the Bear pictures...X-rays Sunday revealed a small broken bone in Emlen Tunnell's hand. It was stepped on early in the game. He'll be one hand-less for about a week - or less.

From the Sidelines—Bear Owner—Coach George Halas (left) looks intently at action on field during Packer-Bear non-league game in Milwaukee Saturday night. At his side is Center Joe Ryan. Right Packer Coach Vince Lombardi views action in fourth quarter as Bears went ahead late in game. Packers are Lew Carpenter (33), Lamar McHan (17) and Ken Higginbotham (86). (Press-Gazette Photos)



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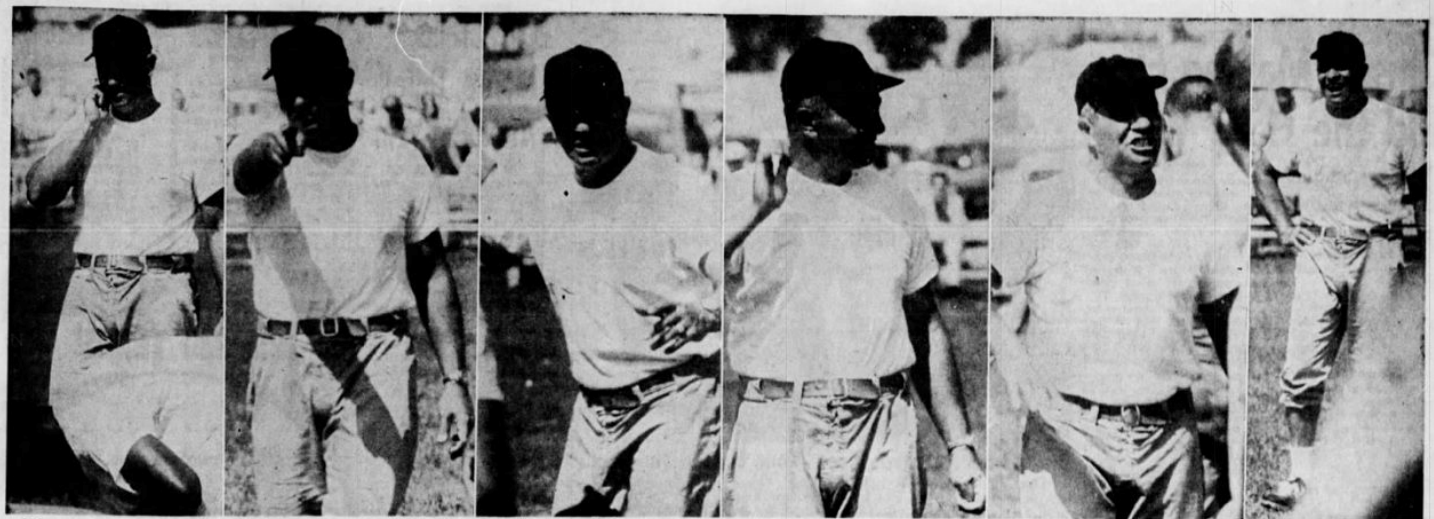


Vince Lombardi, a study in calmness in his debut as Packer head coach Saturday night, keeps his field generals close at hand as he talks with assistant coaches

spotting from the press box. Ready for instructions, left to right, are Quarterbacks Babe Parilli, Lamar McHan, Bart Starr and Joe Francis. (Press-Gazette Photos)

NEAR MISS FOR PACKERS MEANS CONFIDENCE, A GOOD BEGINNING

AUG 17 (Milwaukee Journal) - Vince Lombardi's well drilled Green Bay Packers proved to themselves and to 28,286 fans at County Stadium Saturday night that they can play football. They didn't win, but they could hardly have come closer. They lost to the powerful Chicago Bears, 19-16, on a touchdown with 41 seconds to play. This was an exhibition game but both teams went all out. Very few rookies played, especially for the Bears. The Packers needed their confidence restored after last year's disastrous season. Lombardi and his staff prepared them well for their first outing but it was up to the players to do the job. They did it and this was a fine start toward rebuilding Green Bay's professional football house. At that, the Bears needed a little luck. George Halas has a fine team, however, and the good always seem to be lucky, too. On the play before



The Coach in Action—Vince Lombardi, coach and general manager of the Packers, is not a quiet coach—as shown by the series of candid shot by Lowell Georgia during a recent Packer practice. Left to right, Lombardi might be saying: "You'd better take that No. 5 hole"—"Be ready out there"—"Look, this is the place to start getting it right"—(to himself) "Maybe they're starting to come a little"—"Let's get off that line, fly out of there"—"That's the way to do it." Constantly on the move in practice, Lombardi demands full attention and action from his players during workouts. (P-G Photos)

the winning touchdown, Emlen Tunnell, one of the NFL's finest interceptors, making his Packer debut after 11 years with the New York Giants, had the game in his hands. Unfortunately, one of his hands was broken, stepped on early in the game, and the ball didn't stick. There was no interception. Then Zeke Bratkowski passed to Rick Casares over the middle and the big fullback rumbled into the end zone with 41 seconds to play. It was a short pass and netted 37 yards. Casares' path was to be to the outside, but two Packer linemen fell down charging in, blocking the avenue. So Casares sneaked through the middle, took Bratkowski's well aimed pass and ran home. Phil Bengtson, Green Bay's defense coach, was talking about it afterward. "The play almost had to be the long one," he said. "The situation called for it. We covered them, though, and then Casares was open and Bratkowski hit him. The linebacker who was supposed to cover Casares was too far away. Casares took a different route than the play called for because his usual path was blocked and that let the play go all the way." Green Bay did a fine job of protecting its passers, Bart Starr and Lamar McHan. Starr looked very sharp, both throwing and running. The Packers couldn't get at the Bear passer, either. The rush is still not there. Paul Hornung was running hard at halfback and his 46 yard field goal which almost won it with two minutes to go was a thing of beauty. Jim Taylor, the sophomore fullback, ran like a man possessed. He could hardly wait for the tackler to let go of him to run back to the huddle. Tim Brown, the rookie from Ball State, proved a pleasant surprise again, even to the coaches. He has trouble in practice learning the signals. When turned loose in a game, however, he does the job. So far, at least. He could be the game breaker that Green Bay needs so badly. Aside from Tunnell's broken hand and Jesse Whittenton's sprained ankle, the Packers had nothing serious in injuries. Whittenton will probably be ready to play against the 49ers in San Francisco next Sunday. Babe Parilli will start at quarterback. He didn't play against the Bears.

Make Habit of Catching Ball In Practice, Lombardi Warns

MAKE HABIT OF CATCHING BALL IN PRACTICE

AUG 18 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Monday's Packer cut list included two offensive ends - Ken Higginbotham and Buddy Mayfield. So maybe it was just coincidence that the remaining offensive ends had a difficult time catching a pass in yesterday's drill. Anyhow, Coach Vince Lombardi didn't like the dropouts and told the receivers in no uncertain terms that "catching a pass takes just a little effort and if you want to stay around here, we've got to have effort on every play." The Bays are now down to six offensive ends - veterans Max McGee, Gary Knafelc, Al Romine and Steve Meilinger and freshmen A.D. Williams and Boyd Dowler. Williams was in the Ram camp a year ago and Dowler worked here for the first time Monday since reporting from the College All Stars. Lombardi hopes to get his ends in the habit of catching the ball in practice, the idea being that it will be second nature for them in a game. Of the nine passes completed in the 19-16 loss to the Bears Saturday, the ends caught five - McGee four for 49 yards and Knafelc one for 9 and a touchdown. There were several passes that could be called "drops," despite the wet and slippery ball. On the first series of the game, for instance, well-aimed Bart Starr passes got away from McGee and McIlhenny. One of the catches would have given the Packers a first down around the Bears' 35-yard line. Instead, the Packers had to punt. Starr and Lamar McHan totaled nine completions

The home-grown (for at least a year) Packers are placed as follows:

Offense: Ends Max McGee, Al Romine, Gary Knafelc and Steve Meilinger; Tackles Bob Skoronski, Norm Masters, Forrest Gregg; Guards Jerry Kramer; Center Jim Ringo; Backs Bart Starr, Babe Parilli, Joe Francis, Paul Hornung, Don McIlhenny, Al Carmichael, Jim Taylor, Howie Ferguson.

Defense: Ends Nate Borden, Jim Temp; Tackles Jerry Heuvelin, Dave Hanner; Linebackers Dan Currie, Tom Bettis, Bill Forester; Backs Hank Gremminger, John Symank and Jesse Whittenton.

in 21 attempts. "Three more would have been just about right (12 for 21) and that's just about how many we dropped," Lombardi said after the game. Actually, the Packers didn't pass much in the game. The Bears, by comparison, threw 29 passes, completing 17. The Packers, however, made 34 rushes against the Bears' 26. The Packers employed eight carriers in rushing for 190 yards; the Bears four in gaining 130. Both teams had the same number of offensive (rushes and passes) plays - 55...John Symank, with nine, and Emlen Tunnell, with seven, led the Packers in tackles against the Bears. Jesse Whittenton came in with five and Bill Forester had six. Bob Freeman, Dan Currie and Dave Hanner each got in on four, while Bill Quinlan and Tom Braatz posed five apiece...Tunnell suffered a fracture of a small bone in his hand early in the game while tackling Willie Galimore. Em's wearing a cast now but he expects to be ready for action in another week...Others dropped besides Mayfield and Higginbotham were Bob Laraba, Willie Taylor and Dick Teteak. The squad is down to 47 players now. The first league-rule cut is 43 and squads must reach that figure by the day after Labor Day, which is Sept. 8. This number must be chopped to 38 two weeks before the league opener - on Sept. 13. The final cut to 35 must be made by Tuesday prior to the league opener. The Packers are about on "schedule" in the matter of cutting. However, Lombardi is keeping a close watch on the waiver lists and, as he said earlier, "we'll grab anybody who looks good." Incidentally, the Bears had 53 players in uniform Saturday night.

JOHN DITTRICH JOINS PACKERS

AUG 18 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - John Dittrich, former University of Wisconsin and Chicago Cardinal guard, today joined the Packers as a free agent. Dittrich, who played with the Cardinals three years ago and then went into service, was placed on waivers recently after rejoining the Cardinals at the start of the season.

GAME MOVIES RUIN PACKER BOSS' DAY

AUG 18 (Milwaukee Journal) - Almost winning over the Chicago Bears was little solace to Vince Lombardi when the Green Bay Packers coach and general manager looked at the movies of Saturday night's Shrine pro football game at County Stadium. "We made an error on every play," Lombardi said. "There's a lot to be done. Someone would miss an assignment or a block, especially near the goal line. We should have scored two more touchdowns. We should have had 30 points." By scoring 30 points, it was pointed out, the Packers would win most games in the NFL. "Give us 30 points a game," Lombardi said with a laugh, "and we can win it all." There must have been some blocking, though, as the Packers gained 190 yards rushing in losing, 19-16. "Yes," Lombardi said, "the tackles (Forrest Gregg, Bob Skoronski and Norm Masters) did a fine job. But the guards (Jerry Kramer, Fred Thurston) got confused at times and took the wrong man, leaving someone else free to come in and throw us for a loss. The Bears used all their tricks. Some we hadn't even seen or heard of before. They red dogged (sent in the linebackers), shifted around and threw all their defenses against us, even more than they do in the regular season. This was one of the reasons we could run so much. Halas was probably figuring we'd throw more, like the Packers used to. If he'd have played it straight, we probably couldn't have run so well, but maybe we could have passed better." How about Green Bay's defense? "Not too bad," the coach said. "The front line gave us a lot more rush than before it still wasn't good, but it was better. The defense is rounding into better shape. There were some things we didn't like about our pass defense. They didn't handle some of the assignments right."

NEXT TWO GAMES CRUCIAL FOR PACKER 48

AUG 19 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Counting Day: The Packers have 48 players in camp. This figure is composed of 27 Packer veterans and 21 new faces. The newcomers include 12 rookies and nine athletes who had league game experience with other clubs. Coach Vince Lombardi often refers to his entire squad as "rookie" because the whole bunch is learning a new offensive system and a new way of thinking on offense and defense. The crucial period for the current four dozen will be the next two games - Sunday vs. the 49ers in San Francisco and the following Saturday night vs. the Eagles in Portland, Ore. The squad must be trimmed to 43 by the day after Labor Day. That would mean only five players would have to be cut. But such isn't the case because Lombardi will be keeping a close look at the waiver lists of other clubs all along. In addition, there's always the possibility of trades. Eight of the club's 12 rookies are on offense - backs Dave Smith, Alex Hawkins, Tim Brown and George Dixon; ends Boyd Dowler and A.D. Williams; and guards Dick Emerich and Andy Cvercko. The four defensive freshmen are tackles Gary Raid and Ed Buckingham and backs Billy Butler and Bobby Jackson. The new faces with the pro touch are scattered well. The four on offense are guards Fred Thurston and John Dittrich and backs Lew Carpenter and Lamar McHan. The defenders are backs Emlen Tunnell and Bobby Freeman, linebacker Tom Braatz, end Bill Quinlan and Tom Saidock. Still to report is one more Packer veteran - linebacker Ray Nitschke, who finishes six months of Army duty early in September. Lombardi expects to get word on the condition of Ferguson's shoulder today. He was running hard in practice Tuesday. If he's okay, Lombardi plans to use him against the 49ers. The fight for a berth on the final roster of 35 has just begun!

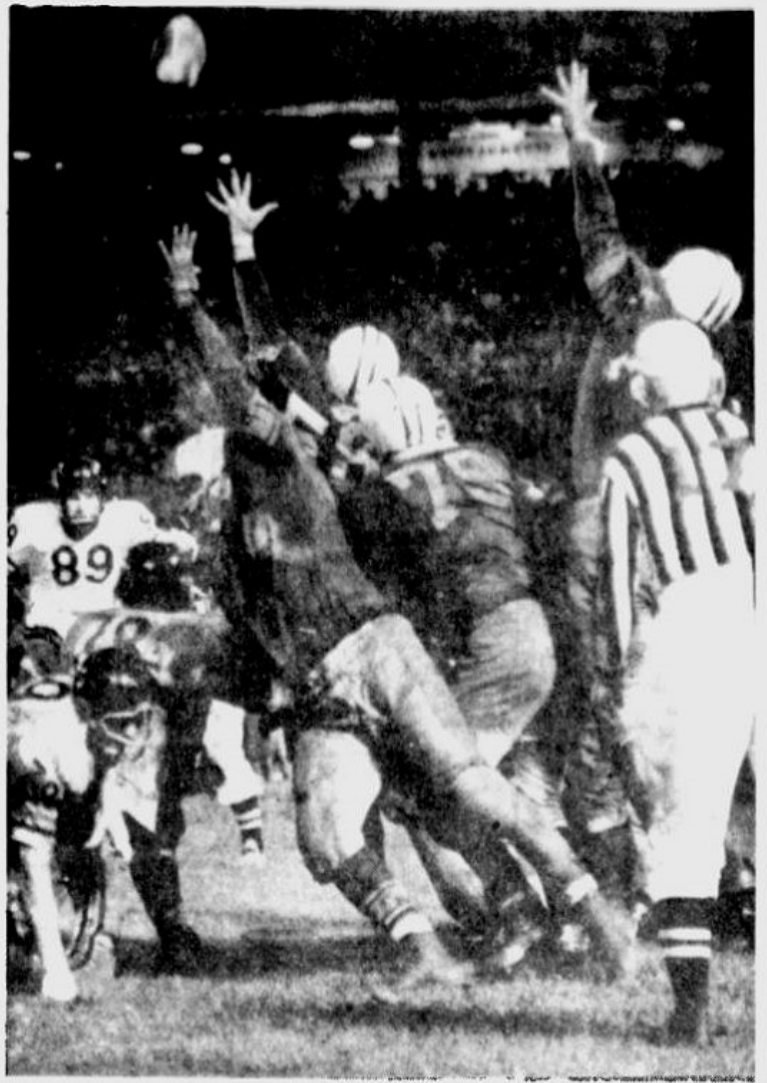
WRAPS COME OFF SUNDAY - DON'T COME FERGY OUT

AUG 19 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Cutting a rookie is an emotional experience for any pro football coach. But telling a veteran he's through is even tougher. Vince Lombardi had 47 men in camp. He must trim 12 more before the race for the blue chips starts September 27. Among those on shaky ground is Howie Ferguson, the pile driving workhorse who in 1955 finished second in the NFL in ground gaining with 859 yards. Ferguson is back with the Packers because he couldn't pass a physical exam at Pittsburgh, where he had been sent by trader Lombardi. He had a two-inch screw removed from his shoulder upon his return and now is marking time before testing it in contact drills. Ferguson has desire and guts on his side. Against him is the fact that he has been prone to injuries. Healthy, they come no better. The veteran fullback suffered a shoulder separation the first time he carried the ball against the Bears last November. He had surgery performed last March and the doctor inserted a metal screw to hold the shoulder together until it heals properly. "It was a freak accident," Ferguson recalls. "It seems I never get injured the way other guys do. I've never been hurt by good, solid tackles." Ferguson runs with reckless abandon and this explains why he might be caught in freak situations. "I'm not going to quit this game, until they give me a plane ticket home," Ferguson said. "My wife was pretty upset when Pittsburgh sent me back to Green Bay. She told me to come home. But I told her playing pro football is the only thing I want to do. If I weren't convinced I can still do the job I'd surely go home." One would never suspect the New Iberia, La. oil field worker had yet to engage in combat. During sweat suit drills he's running like the Fergy of old. Lombardi may take the wraps off his "unknown quantity" next Sunday when the Packers battle the 49ers in San Francisco.

When asked to compare the Steelers' camp with Lombardi's rigid training program, Ferguson said, "they're living off the fat or the hog out there. You can eat as much as you want and anything you want as long as you watch your weight." He said the workouts were nowhere near as strenuous as they are in Green Bay, Lombardi has his team running at full speed through every play. Buddy Parker believes in a slower pace. Ferguson, naturally, was disappointed when Lombardi traded him to Pittsburgh. Yet, he'd play for the devil to stay in the NFL. Fergy's happy to be back in Green Bay and he's more determined than ever to prove his point. He realizes Jim Taylor has a fast start in nailing down the starting job, but when given the word, he'll be fighting to get his old job back. Lombardi hopes Ferguson can come back. With a healthy Ferguson teaming with Taylor, the position, unquestionably, would be the club's strongest.

2 ROOKIES WILL START

AUG 20 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Vince Lombardi, anxious to test his rookies against "foreign" competition, Wednesday said he would start A.D. Williams at right end and probably George Dixon at right half when the Packers battle the 49ers in their second preseason game Sunday at San Francisco. Williams, a 6-2, 200 pound product from COP, had a brief fling with the Rams last season before being cut. Dixon, a rookie from Bridgeport, has been impressive in drills. Babe Parilli will start at quarterback. The other starters are end Max McGee, tackles Norm Master and Forrest Gregg, guards Jerry Kramer and Fred Thurston, center Jim Ringo, left half Paul Hornung and fullback Jim Taylor. Lombardi also announced that the club had picked up guard John Dittrich, who was placed on waivers by the Cardinals. The former Wisconsin star joined the Packers immediately and will be among the 48 players who will make the western jaunt. Howie Ferguson had his physical exam Wednesday morning and he came through with flying colors. The veteran fullback has been sidelined after having a metal screw removed from his shoulder last week. However, Lombardi said he would use Ferguson very sparingly. "He's a



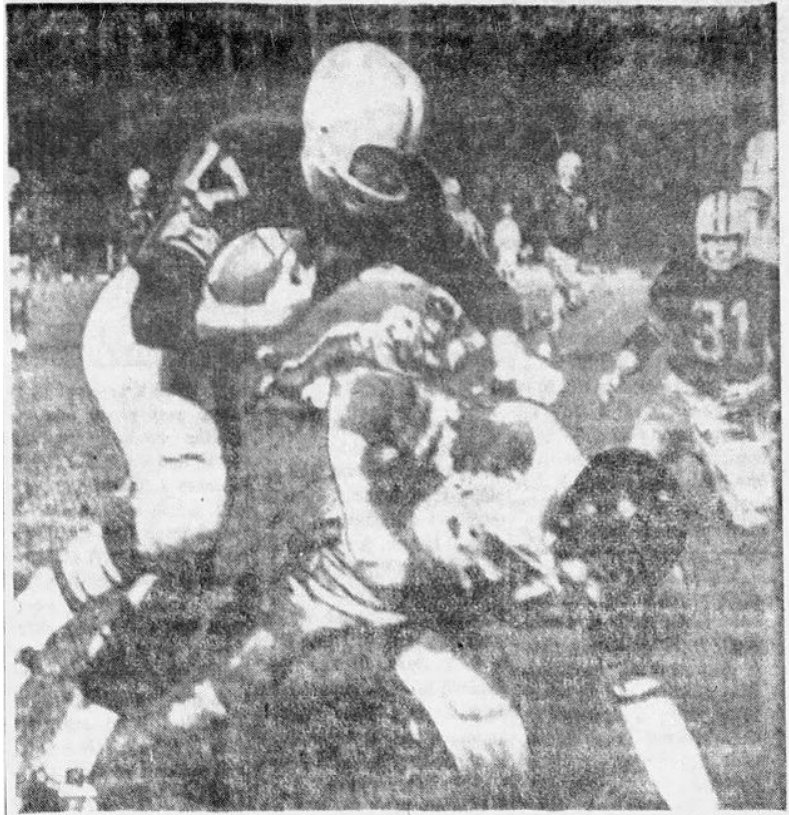
Three muddy Packers waved futilely at the ball as Rookie John Aveni (89) booted a 13-yard field goal for the Bears in the second half of Saturday night's game at

the Stadium. Kneeling at left is Tackle Dick Klein (79) of the Bears, while No. 79 of the Packers (center) is Dave Hanner. Sentinel photo.

valuable piece of merchandise and I don't expect to use him very much against the 49ers," Lombardi said. Lombardi refused to be pinned down on the progress of his club at this stage of the game. "We'll know more when we come home," he said. "The passing is coming but I'd rather not comment on anything, not yet." The Packer boss has been closely checking other teams' cuts, but apparently the "haves" are keeping the good ones under cover. Lombardi said that defensive halfback Em Tunnell who suffered a fracture of a small bone in his hand early in the Bear game, would not play against the 49ers. Jesse Whittenton, another defensive back, is still bothered with a sore back. The Packers will leave for San Francisco Friday morning via chartered plane. After the 49er scrap, they'll headquarter at Portland University in preparation for their August 29 battle against the Eagles. With 48 men in camp, Lombardi will have to trim the squad to 43 the first Tuesday after Labor Day.

49ERS OFFER PACK RUSHERS (190 YDS.) NEW CHALLENGE

AUG 20 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers gained 190 yards rushing in 34 carries on the Bears. That's a feather in the caps of the offensive linemen and the backs. Eight backs figured in the Packer total, topped by Timmy Brown's 61. Now for the 49ers in San Francisco Sunday. Coach Red Hickey's team offers the Packers something of a new rushing challenge. Hickey has taken a definite steps in keeping the other team from rolling up so much yardage by rushing. The 1958 49ers, for instance, were the worst in the league in the matter of defending rushing since they allowed each opposing ball carrier an average of 5.4 yards per carry. The Packers averaged 5.5 on the Bears. Packer Coach Vince Lombardi and Aides Phil Bengtson (the former 49er assistant), Bill Austin, Norb Hecker, Red Cochran and Tom Fears noted the other day that two giants from the club's offensive line, 265-pound Bob St. Clair, who stands 6-7, and 275-pound Frank Morze have been switched to defensive end and tackle, respectively. They will join defensive linemen Leo Nomellini, 255, and Charlie Krueger, 245, who broke an arm in his first game last season. Hickey expects to slow down the foes with that foursome. This defensive line will offer something interesting for the Bays' offensive line. St. Clair and Morze still are learning the ropes of defensive play, while the Bays' offensive line still must master Lombardi's new offensive system. The Packers aren't overly rich in numbers from tackle to tackle on offense. There are four tackles, five guards and one center. Lombardi likes to carry on the final roster four guards, two tackles and one center, with one of the guards being able to go to tackle. The tackles now are veterans Bob Skoronski, Forrest Gregg and Norm Masters and rookie Gary Raid. Guards are veteran Fred Thurston, Jerry Kramer and John Dittrich (one year with Cards) and rookies Andy Cvercko and Dick Emmerich. The center, of course, is Jim Ringo. The 49er game likely will help Lombardi and offensive line coach Austin get a line on Emmerich, Dittrich, Raid and Cvercko. Emmerich has good speed, attitude and blocking ability, but he's exceptionally green. Dittrich had a good year as a rookie with the Cards in 1956 before going into service. The former Badger hopes to stick. Cvercko and Raid both are late due to the College All Star service, although Raid was in camp earlier in the training season...Fullback Howie Ferguson has been given permission to play Sunday from Dr.



AP Wirephoto
Green Bay Quarterback Lamar McHan (17) crashes over Joe Fortunato (31), Chicago defensive back, in the Bear-Packer exhibition Saturday in Milwaukee County stadium. Jim Taylor (31), Packer fullback, watches the action. The Bears won, 19-16.



AP Wirephoto
Chicago End Harlon Hill falls flat on his face in the mud after trying to catch a forward pass that was broken up by Green Bay defensive back Jess Whittenton (47) in Saturday's Bear-Packer exhibition game in rain-drenched Milwaukee County stadium. The Bears won, 19-16, in the final minute.

H.S. Atkinson. He recently had a pin removed from his shoulder. Lombardi said he would use Howie sparingly...Babe Parilli, the Packers' starting quarterback Sunday, will have two rookies in key positions - A.D. Williams at right end and George Dixon at right halfback. The rest of the starting offensive lineup will have Max McGee at end, Masters and Gregg at tackles, Kramer and Thurston at guards, Ringo at center, Jim Taylor at fullback and Paul Hornung at the other halfback...Em Tunnell, nursing a broken bone in his hand, will be held out of action Sunday.

Packers Leave for Coast; Rookies To Get Stiff Test

PACKERS LEAVE FOR COAST; ROOKIES TO GET STIFF TEST

AUG 21 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers, 4 players strong, winged away from Austin Straubel Field in a chartered United Airlines plane for San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning. The squad is due in 49erville at 4 o'clock, GB time. Packer-49er kickoff in Kezar Stadium Sunday is set for 3:30, our time. Coach Vince Lombardi wants to get a good look at his rookies, so don't be surprised if he opens with George Dixon, Tim Brown and Dave Smith in the backfield with Babe Parilli at quarterback. Alex Hawkins may see some action at right half. Hawkins has been upset due to the loss of his child in premature birth last Saturday night. Veteran Howie Ferguson, with an okay to play from the medics, may test his shoulder. Billy Butler, the rookie from Berlin, Wis., has a big job facing him. He'll play left safety in place of 11-year veteran Emlen Tunnell, who won't play due to a fracture of a small bone in his hand. Tunnell was injured against the Bears...Waivers were asked Thursday afternoon on guard Dick Emerich, a willing but green prospect. He won't be completely forgotten. John Dittrich, the veteran guard obtained from the Cardinals, has shown considerable speed. He'll get a good test vs. the 49ers...Boyd Dowler, the Packers' rookie end who missed so much important practice because of the College All Star game, is one of a few Packer pass catchers who can actually run under the ball when going for a long pass. The 6-foot-6, 220-pounder has a fast stride, being an ex-hurdler...The Packers had a hot goal line scrimmage in Thursday's drill and Lombardi appeared pleased. The idea was to score from 10 to 15 yards out on rushing plays. The tackling was absolutely fierce but the gains were consistently from three to eight yards. Special note was made of the guards pulling out and blocking. Butler, playing safety, was knocked out of win in one action but returned a few plays later...The Packers expect payment soon from Detroit in the Ollie Spencer deal. Spencer was traded to the Lions for Ken Russell (both are offensive tackles), but Russell quit the Packers and later left the Browns' camp. Spencer is listed as the Lions' starting offensive right tackle. So the Packers are figuring on a reasonably equal return for Ollie!...The Packers will stay at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Monday, they move up to Portland, Ore., University to continue preparation for the season - not to mention the non-leaguer against the Eagles in Portland Saturday night, Aug. 29...Defensive halfback Dick Moegle and end Fred Dugan reported in with sore necks before the 49ers went over plays of the Packers. Tackle John Gonzaga and linebacker Matt Hazeltine had picked up neck aches in last week's game against Washington. Head coach Red Hickey said all four would play Sunday. Only three 49ers are out, halfback Bill Atkins, dislocated elbow; tackle John Thomas, recuperating from a hernia operation; and defensive end Ed Henke, recuperating from a knee operation.

NEW DEAL PACKERS INVADE S.F.

AUG 21 (San Francisco Examiner) - It sounds and reads as if the San Francisco 49ers are in for some geared-up head knocking with the Green Bay Packers in the second exhibition at Kezar Stadium Sunday. All the talk and writings pointedly say that Vince Lombardi, the new coach, has unthawed the freeze that beset the Packers from Wisconsin last season and has them "coming alive" in a hurry. Tom Miller, the Packers' advance man, confirms all reports. "We don't expect to jump from a 1-10-1 record to big things in one season. But we are heading in the right direction," says Tom who has endured under stress of one of the NFL's toughest tub-thumping jobs...OFFENSIVE WIZARD: Lombardi, an offensive wizard lured by the New York Giants after serving to Army's Red Blaik, threatened to turn Green Bay upside down when he took over a sorry situation from Scooter McLean and the results, even at this early date, has Green Bay residents whooping it up - to the tune of a record season ticket sale of better than 26,000. "Vince said, when he came to Green Bay, that he'd trade away the City Hall if that's what it took," relates Miller. "He's been close to it, too." He meant it, too...LETS HOWTON GO: Even Billy Howton, one of the half dozen great receivers in the league and a six year fixture at Green Bay, was sent packing because Lombardi figured he was more in need of a tough defensive end and a hard-running halfback. He thinks he got them in the trade with Cleveland when the Browns turned over Bill Quinlan and Lew Carpenter. Lombardi was just getting off the starting blocks. Twelve or 13 of the Packers retired. It's no secret Lombardi, reputedly as strict a disciplinarian as there is in the league, helped some of them make up their minds. The Packer coach also went window shopping and, by the

time Vince was through, Miller had to tear up his preliminary prospectus and start over...NFL CROSS SECTION: Lombardi dealt with seven of the NFL's other 11 teams for players he thought would help the Packers until, now, the Green Bay roster represents a pretty good cross-section of the circuit. Guard Lou Palatella was acquired from the 49ers, although the scrappy lineman decided not to report and went into business. Guard Fred Thurston came from Baltimore for Marv Matuszak, another ex-49er. The Packers grabbed defensive half Bobby Freeman from Cleveland, purchased veteran secondary defender Emlen Tunnell from the Giants and picked up quarterback Lamar McHan from the Chicago Cards for a draft choice. Linebacker Tom Braatz came in from Washington; Philadelphia shipped over tackle Tom Saidock, and the ChiCards' lineman John Dittrich joined the fold...MOST AGGRESSIVE: Apparently, Lombardi knew what he was about. Writers covering Green Bay's inaugural, a 9-16 last second loss to the Chicago Bears in Milwaukee last week, called it the most aggressive and ambitious Packer club they'd seen in 10 years. "I'll guarantee it will be as well conditioned a team as you'll ever see at this time of the year," said Miller. "Vince is extremely tough, although he's fair. He figured the club did too much folding in the late stages last year and means to correct that. He will stand for nothing except perfection and he lets the players know it when they come up with less. Nobody has been spared the lash." The best part of it all, says Miller, is that the payers have taken to Lombardi's approach with

relish and have put out like they mean to win. They ran for 190 yards on the Bears and held George Halas' runners to 130, which is a fair indication that Lombardi has the Packers playing fundamental football. The Bears scored only 3 points during the first three quarters and won out on a 39-yard Zeke Bratkowski pass to Rick Casares with 40 seconds to go. The Packers, only team in the NFL to score less than 200 points last year (193), are going to do a lot more running under Lombardi. "He believes that you have to be able to run the ball before you can throw it," explains Miller. The squad will arrive from Green

Brodie Gets QB Call For Green Bay Game

Bay tonight and quarter at the Palace Hotel. They'll hold a light workout at Kezar tomorrow morning. **BRODIE GETS QB CALL FOR GREEN BAY GAME**
AUG 22 (San Francisco Examiner) - Following the expected course of action, Coach Red Hickey will give Johnny Brodie the full treatment at quarterback

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STARTS SUNDAY
... 49er QB John Brodie

tomorrow when San Francisco 49ers take on the Green Bay Packers at Kezar Stadium. Barring a mishap, the former Stanford QB will go the distance, just as Y.A. Tittle did last Sunday while the 49ers were taking that 27-24 chiller from the Washington Redskins. Brodie, now in his third season as a professional, cooled his heels on the bench and the quick to criticize were wondering why he wasn't given some work. Apparently, they missed what Hickey established early in the preseason programming. Red said then that he wasn't going to operate his QBs like a pair of jittery jumping jacks who would be concerned with being yanked rather than putting all attention on their field work...2 OTHER CHANGES: Brodie can go out tomorrow with assurance that a boot here and there won't cause Hickey to signal to the bullpen. There'll be two other major changes in the 49er alignment. Jimmy Pace, the ex-Michigan who is set for a big season according to Hickey, starts at left half with Hugh McElhenny operating at the flank. And Dave Baker, the hard-tackling Oklahoma rookie the 49ers thought enough of to make him a first draft choice, makes his pro debut at left safety on defense. He replaces Bill Stits...FIRST LOOK: Forty-Niner fans also will get their first look at several other newcomers. Bob Harrison, the All-American center from Oklahoma who was a second draft choice, is scheduled for heavy duty behind an ex-college teammate, Dennis Morris, and Notre Dame's Frank Geremia will relieve Johnny Gonzaga at left tackle on the offense. The beefiest of the rookies, 265 pound Dick James from Ohio State, actually the first 49er pulled in the December draft at Philadelphia, is slated for offensive center work back of Karl Rubke when the 49ers are on the attack. Fleet Eddie Dove, an East-West Shrine Game star and one of the few Collegiate All Stars able to make a respectable showing against the Baltimore Colts at Chicago, will move in for Dicky Moegle on

defense...NEWMAN LEARNING: As a matter of fact, the only one of the 50 man squad who isn't expected to see action, other than the ailing Ed Henke, John Thomas and Bill Atkins, is Bobby Newman. The Washington State quarterback hasn't had the time to assimilate the intricate maneuvering and Hickey doesn't want to put him under the gun until he is completely equipped. Paul Lowe, the sensation of the opener against the Redskins with his 77 and 40 yards runs, will serve time at flanker back behind McElhenny. Chunky Leon Burton from Arizona State, a renowned speedster, and Luther "Hit and Run" Carr from Washington are down for a chance to show what they can do when Pace is off the field. Hickey is anxious that all the players get a good look-see early because 15 still must be slashed to get the squad down to the allowable 35 by the time the league opener with Philadelphia rolls around on Sept. 27...TWO POSTS OPEN: Two starting posts were left open for last minute decision. Red said either Clyde Conner, who caught the winning TD pass against Washington, or R.C. Owens, shifted to end this week, could be the starter at left end. And he reserves the right to turn over punting, field goal, kicking and conversion duties to either rookie Tommy Davis or Bobby Luna. Davis had it all last Sunday and, after missing a couple of lengthy field goal attempts, settled to boom across three conversions and a pair of three pointers. Luna, it will be recalled, was lured back to the fold from Alabama as an emergency replacement when Bill Jessup cancelled out as a 49er. The 49er coaches are anxious to see if Luna can pick from a couple of seasons back as a punter worthy of the name. The reconstructed Packers arrived last night and bedded down at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel. They'll hold a light workout this morning at the stadium. Incidentally, the 49ers will be working against a line built mainly by Phil Bengtson, who held a similar position with the 49ers for eight seasons. Fired by Hickey when the redhead took charge after Frankie Albert's departure, Bengtson was contacted first by McLean and Lombardi reopened negotiations and eventually signed the popular Minnesotan who had been a Bay area resident for the better part of 19 years.

NEW LOOP 'SITS DOWN'

AUG 22 (Dallas) - The American Football League set out today to form the framework upon which it will try to compete with the long-established NFL for player personnel and the lifeblood of pro sports - public patronage. Monied interests from New York, Los Angeles, Houston, Denver and Minneapolis-St. Paul sat down with Dallas backer Lamar Hunt, the son of fabulously wealthy oilman H.L. Hunt and the man who took it upon himself to organize a rival for the NFL's lucrative drawing power. They scheduled a two-hour morning session, then staged a luncheon at which the press was given the privilege of asking questions - some of which might be difficult to answer. The embryo league can waste no time in drawing its battle lines. Although, it doesn't plan to start competing until 1960, it will be only a matter of weeks until it must start bidding with the NFL for players. The league will formally organize by adopting a constitution and by-laws and seems sure to give serious consideration to selection of a commissioner to run the league as Bert Bell does the rival NFL. It appeared doubtful, however, that the directors, who have been considering the matter only a week, will be able to reach a final decision on that problem. There was some possibility that the groundwork may be laid here for boosting the league's membership to eight teams, although Hunt's earlier statements had indicated the circuit would probably start with the six-team nucleus in

1960 and add other members later. It was known that Miami would have a delegation here and there was a possibility that Buffalo might also be represented. Seattle, San Francisco and Kansas City also have expressed interest in membership.

PACK SEEKS FIRST WIN IN 'FRISCO

AUG 22 (San Francisco-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers bid for their first victory under new coach Vince Lombardi when they meet the San Francisco 49ers in a non-league game in Kezar Stadium Sunday afternoon. Both teams have a non-looper under their belts, but the Packers weren't as fortunate as the 49ers. The Packers lost to the Bears in the last 41 seconds 19 to 16 in their starter last weekend. The 49ers beat the Redskins 27-24 in the last 10 seconds here last Sunday. The forward pass did the work in each case, the Bays losing on a 37-yarder from Zeke Bratkowski to Rick Casares and the 49ers winning on a 10-yarder from Y.A. Tittle to Clyde Conner. Kickoff Sunday is set for 3:30, Wisconsin time, and a crowd of over 25,000 is expected. Lombardi plans to use Sunday's game as a major testing ground for his rookies - unlike the Bear battle in which he stayed pretty much with the veterans. The Bays may open with three rookies in the offensive backfield - George

Dixon and Tim Brown at the halfbacks and Dave Smith, with Babe Parilli at quarterback. Parilli will be playing for the first time. He will be spelled by Lamar McHan. A.D. Williams, a promising rookie end, will open at right end. Rookie Billy Butler will start at left safety in place of the injured Emlen Tunnell. Butler will have to keep an eye on R.C. Owens, the jumping jack. Steve Brodie will start the signal calling for the 49ers, with Y.A. Tittle in reserve. The 49ers will have a rookie in their opening offensive team - right tackle Monte Clark, a 260-pounder from Southern California, who has taken over for big Bob St. Clair. Bob has been shifted to the defensive line along with Frank Morze, former offensive center. They join Leo Nomellini and Charlie Krueger in the defensive line. Jim Pace will start at left half, Hugh McElhenny at right half, and Joe Perry at fullback, The Packers, staying at the Palace Hotel here, move up to Portland, Ore., Monday morning to start training for their showing against the Eagles there next Saturday night.

49RS BUILDING JOB TO GET GOOD TEST

AUG 23 (San Francisco Examiner) - The San Francisco 49ers' building program turned in new directors today at Kezar Stadium. With the capable

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1959 PACKER SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON GAMES		
Aug. 15 (Sat.)	Chicago Bears	at Milwaukee
Aug. 22 (Sun.)	San Francisco 49'ers	at San Francisco
Aug. 29 (Sat.)	Philadelphia Eagles	at Portland
Sept. 5 (Sat.)	New York Giants	at Bangor
Sept. 12 (Sat.)	Washington Redskins	at Winston
Sept. 20 (Sun.)	Pittsburgh Steelers	at Minneapolis
LEAGUE GAMES		
Sept. 27	Chicago Bears	at Green Bay
Oct. 4	Detroit Lions	at Green Bay
Oct. 11	San Francisco 49'ers	at Milwaukee
Oct. 18	Los Angeles Rams	at Baltimore
Oct. 25	Baltimore Colts	at New York
Nov. 1	New York Giants	at Chicago
Nov. 8	Chicago Bears	at Green Bay
Nov. 15	Baltimore Colts	at Milwaukee
Nov. 22 (Thanksgiving)	Washington Redskins	at Detroit
Nov. 29	Detroit Lions	at Green Bay
Dec. 6	Los Angeles Rams	at Los Angeles
Dec. 13	San Francisco 49'ers	at San Francisco

EVERY GAME — HOME AND AWAY



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Green Bay Packers as a sounding board, Coach Red Hickey will seize the opportunity to: (1) - Test the wisdom of some major experimental position chances and (2) put the 49ers' drafting under the microscope. A crowd of some 20,000 is expected for the 1:30 exhibition, mindful that the 49ers and Packers will be meeting twice later on in the regular season Western Division games. It's the first time the Packers, with perfectionist Vince Lombardi in charge, and the 49ers ever played a preseason contest. All previous rivalry between the team has been during the NFL season and, in that field, the 49ers have dominated 13-3. Two of the Packer wins came in 1955 and Green Bay hasn't beaten San Francisco since...MAC FLANKER: But that's comparatively immaterial today because Hickey and his corps of assistants are far more interested in learning if Hugh McElhenny's natural position is flanker back, where R.C. Owens has held forth in the past, and if R.C. will be just as valuable as an end on the right flank. The winning of the ball game against a Green Bay club that has undergone wholesale personnel changes since Lombardi replaced Scooter McLean following the Packers' worst year in history (1-10-

1), pales even more in significance when measured against Hickey's plan to show off his prize rookies. Five of the first six '59 draft choices are supposed to see a lot of action today. Two, defensive half Dave Baker from Oklahoma and offensive tackle Monte Clark from USC, will be cast in starting roles. The others, defensive half Eddie Dove from Colorado, linebacker Bob Harrison from Oklahoma and offensive tackle Frank Geremia, Notre Dame, will get their baptism...FIRST SHOWING: Jimmy Pace, the No. 1 '58 draftee, will show for the first time this year as the starting left half and Leon Burton, the little speed merchant from Arizona State who made a brief appearance against the Washington Redskins last week, is scheduled to work more in the key ball carrying role. Also, Luther "Hit and Run" Carr from Washington will step onto the field as a 49er for the first time. Today also marks another "first." John Brodie comes out of the bullpen to see if he can emulate Y.A. Tittle's highly satisfactory inaugural against Washington last Sunday. Brodie was the NFL's most accurate passer last year as a sophomore with 103 completions out of 172 attempts for a fancy 59.9 percent. He was third among Western Division quarterbacks on the basis of yards gained per pass, which is the way the official league statistics rank them. Lombardi, the league's busiest trade since he took office, has announced he'll counter with Vito Parilli, the old "Kentucky Babe" who is contending with Bart Starr and Lamar McHan, acquired from the Chicago Cardinals, for the Packer quarterback post. With him in the backfield will be Paul Hornung, permanently established now as the tailback; swift George Dixon at right half, and Jim Taylor at fullback...OTHER BACKS: The 49ers also can expect to see a lot of Lew Carpenter, picked up in a trade with Cleveland, Alex Hawkins, racehorse rookie from South Carolina, and Howie Ferguson, the game veteran fullback. Ferguson couldn't pass the physical at Green Bay because of the metal screw in his shoulder, similarly failed after being traded to Pittsburgh, but had the pin removed and got full clearance after returning to the Packers. He was Green Bay's second leading ground gainer behind Hornung last season although missing a considerable part of the playing time after he suffered a fracture of the shoulder in the game with the Chicago Bears. He was back practicing with the Packers two days after the pin was removed recently. Other Green Bay "name" rookies are Colorado's Boyd Dowler, a 6-5, 225 pound end; Andy Cvercko, tough 235-pound Northwestern guard; defensive back Bobby Jackson from Alabama and tackle Gary Raid from Willamette. All were in the All Star-Colt game and will be putting in their first pro bids...WORKED HARD: Lombardi has worked hard and apparently has gained results with a Packer defense that was the most scored upon in the NFL last season. The beefy defenders are anchored by two outstanding vets, 270 pound Jerry Helluin, on the injured reserve last year with a shoulder injury, and 260 pound Dave Hanner. The linebacking trio of Dan Currie, Tom Bettis and Bill Forester rates with the best in the league and the flanks are well protected with Nate Borden and Bill Quinlan, the latter a 250 pounder obtained from Cleveland, along with Carpenter, in the deal that sent all-pro receiver Billy Howton to the Browns.

49ers vs. Packers

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

OFFENSE

49ERS		PACKERS		No.		
No.	Player	Wt.	Pos.	Wt.	Player	No.
88	Clyde Conner	193	LE	210	A. D. Williams	81
76	John Gonzaga	244	LT	250	Bob Skoronski	76
77	Bruce Bosley	232	LG	250	Norm Masters	78
52	Karl Rubke	245	C	230	Jim Ringo	51
64	Ted Connolly	242	RG	240	Jerry Kramer	64
63	Monte Clark	260	RT	245	Forrest Gregg	75
84	Billy Wilson	190	RE	200	Max McGee	85
12	John Brodie	200	QB	195	Vito Parilli	10
43	Jim Pace	202	LH	215	Paul Hornung	5
39	Hugh McElhenny	198	RH	195	George Dixon	25
34	Joe Perry	202	FB	210	Jim Taylor	31

DEFENSE

49ERS		PACKERS		No.		
No.	Player	Wt.	Pos.	Wt.	Player	No.
70	Charlie Krueger	245	LE	240	Nate Borden	87
73	Leo Nomellini	255	LT	270	Jerry Helluin	72
57	Dennit Morris	230	MG	230	Tom Bettis	65
53	Frank Morze	275	RT	260	Dave Hanner	79
79	Bob St. Clair	265	RE	245	Bill Quinlan	83
50	Jerry Tubbs	220	LLB	235	Dan Currie	58
55	Matt Hazeltine	220	RLB	235	Bill Forester	69
80	Jerry Mertens	187	LW	200	H. Gremminger	46
40	Abe Woodson	188	RW	205	Bob Freeman	41
42	Dave Baker	190	LS	180	Bill Butler	22
47	Dick Moegle	180	RS	180	John Symank	27

SAN FRANCISCO SQUAD

12 Brodie,q	56 Rogers,lb
14 Tittle,q	57 Morris,lb
16 Newman,q	58 James,c
20 Stits,h	59 Korutz,c
24 Smith,f	60 Jankans,lb
25 Baker,h	62 Geremia,t
26 Carr,h	63 Clark,t
27 Owens,h	64 Connolly,g
28 Hays,h	65 Bolton,t
29 Atkins,h	66 Whitenborn,g
32 Babb,f	68 Wharton,g
33 Dukes,f	70 Krueger,t-e
34 Perry,f	72 Herchman,t
36 Davis,f	73 Nomellini,t
37 Lowe,h	74 Schmidt,t
38 McCluskey,h	75 Henke,t-e
39 McElhenny,h	76 Gonzaga,t
40 Woodson,h	77 Bosley,g
42 Ridlon,h	78 Thomas,t
43 Pace,h	79 St. Clair,t
44 Dove,h	80 Mertens,h
45 Burton,h	82 Osborne,e
47 Moegle,h	83 McQueen,e
49 Luna,h	84 Wilson,e
50 Tubbs,lb	85 Cook,e
52 Rubke,c	86 Brown,e
53 Morze,t	87 Dugan,e
54 Harrison,lb	88 Connor,e
55 Hazeltine,lb	

GREEN BAY SQUAD

5 Hornung,hb	63 Thurston,g
6 Brown,b	64 Kramer,g
10 Parilli,qb	65 Bettis,lb
15 Starr,qb	66 Jackson,hb
16 McHan,qb	67 Cvercko,g
20 Francis,qb	68 Dittrich
22 Butler,hb	69 Forester,lb
23 Romine,hb	72 Helluin,t
25 Dixon,hb	73 Buckingham,t
27 Symank,hb	74 Saidock,t
31 Taylor,fb	75 Gregg,g
33 Carpenter,hb	76 Skoronski,t
35 Smith,fb	77 Raid,t
37 Ferguson,fb	78 Masters,t
40 Hawkins,hb	79 Hanner,t
41 Freeman,hb	80 Meilinger,e
42 McElhenny,hb	81 Williams,e
45 Tunnell,hb	82 Temp,e
46 Gremminger,hb	83 Quinlan,e
47 Whittenton,hb	84 Knafelc,e
48 Carmichael,hb	85 McGee,e
51 Ringo,c	86 Dowler,e
58 Currie,lb	87 Borden,e
62 Braatz,e	

PACKERS FOLLOWED ROUGH ROAD TO SHERATON-PALACE

AUG 23 (San Francisco Examiner) - The Green Bay Packers, who meet the 49ers at Kezar Stadium today, are putting up at the Sheraton-Palace during their stay in town. The fact that the visitors from Wisconsin are domiciled on one of the city's plushier hostelrys is of interest principally because it tells part of the story of what has happened to professional football in more recent years. Riding an ever mounting prosperity wave, the pros can afford to go first cabin, but it wasn't always that they traveled in style. The early history of the sport is a record of dingy lodgings, lunch counter beans and hard times. To those who remember the lean years, the Packers still don't look natural in red carpet surroundings. Of all clubs, Green Bay is most remindful of pro football's formative struggles. We wonder at what thoughts come to Curly Lambeau's mind when he observes the game's transformation. Lambeau, who organized the Packers in 1919 and served as their coach through the next 31 years, once had to borrow \$250 to keep the team going. Until the mid-1930's, virtually every season presented a financial crisis. The Packers were many times at the point of folding. A single rained out game, which washed away sorely needed gate receipts, came within a few bucks of marking the end. Another time, the club went into receivership, because a fan who had fallen out of the stands, won a judgment for \$5,000, which the Packers, uncovered by insurance, couldn't pay. A slim young fellow from Alabama brought to the Packers their first real solvency.

He was Don Hutson and his electrifying skill as a pass catcher meant championships and sellout crowds for Green Bay. But the club's troubles were not over. Hutson retired. Following a succession of losing seasons, Lambeau resigned. The disastrous war between the NFL and the short-lived All-America Conference ate into reserve funds and the Packers were again at the brink of bankruptcy. Green Bay businessmen, who had previously saved the franchise by raising \$15,000, came to the rescue once more. This time it took \$125,000 to keep the sheriff from the door. Three coaches - Gene Ronzani, Lisle Blackburn and Scooter McLean - followed one another in fruitless attempts to build a winning team. That goal still hasn't been achieved but pro football's growing popularity and constantly increasing crowds have put the Packers on solid financial ground. Vince Lombardi, the new coach, is in the first year of a five year contract. Lombardi is also the club's general manager. He answers to a 47-man board of directors and hundreds of stockholders throughout Wisconsin. Last season, the Packers won only one game. Thus, there isn't much room for Lombardi to move in any direction but up.

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Baltimore 28, New York 3
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Probable Offensive Starters

GREEN BAY		S. FRANCISCO
McGee	LE	Conner
Masters	LT	Gonzaga
Thurston	LG	Bosley
Ringo	C	Rubke
Kramer	RG	Connolly
Gregg	RT	Clark
Williams	RE	Wilson
Parilli	QB	Brodie
Dixon	LH	Pace
Brown	RH	McElhenny
Smith	FB	Perry

Pack Seeks First Win in 'Frisco