

Green Bay Packers (6-4-3) 7, Chicago Bears (7-4-1) 0 Sunday December 9th 1928 (at Chicago)

PACKERS WIN IN GREAT FINISH 6-0

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(CHICAGO) - A curly-headed Irish boy, Dick O'Donnell by name, ascended to the Green Bay football hall of fame Sunday for he brought a great 6 to 0 victory to the Packers over the Bears at Chicago. It was a fitting climax to a thrilling battle when Dick enacted the hero role just two minutes before the game ended and brought the second win of the season to Green Bay over its traditional Chicago rival. Many of the 14,000 fans present were beginning to leave the field certain that the game would end in a scoreless tie, when Dick's chance came. The ball was in the Packers' possession on the 48 yard line. Three times previously the Bays had marched down the field beyond the twenty-five yard line, but always something happened to prevent them from scoring. The first play was a line buck by Molenda which gained but a scant yard.

DUNN THROWS PASS

Then it happened. Of a fake end run, Dunn dropped far back of the 50-yard line and kept moving, waiting for his chance to throw a pass. He kept moving sideways and backwards until it seemed as if the ball would never leave his hands. In the meantime, Dunn's companions protected him, blocking marvelously and stopping every Bear man who tried to get to him. Finally Dunn threw the ball straight and it traveled far down in the midst of a group of Bear players, it seemed. But there was a Packer man down there in the group. It was O'Donnell. Jumping into the air he took the thrown ball on dead run and kept on going. He was on the fifteen-yard line when he caught the ball but there were still several Bear men to evade. Dodging the first player he nearly ran into another, but again he pivoted away and kept going until but a few yards from the goal. Another Bear man tried to get him at that point and nearly succeeded. He tackled Dick, but couldn't hold on, as Dick tumbled to the ground, then arose and stumbled over the goal line, fighting off two other Bear man who had caught up to him. Kotal, Dilweg and Darling contributed some great blocking to help Dick score. They took out those men who tried to get Dick. The point for extra point was missed, but it mattered little to the 600 or more Green Bay fans in the stands at Wrigley field where the game was played. That touchdown to them was enough to beat any team in the world.

GREAT GRID GAME

It was a thrilling tilt from the opening whistle to the end of the game. Twice the Bears were in scoring territory but both times the Packer linemen, playing as great in the final game of the year as at any time previous, held and prevented any score. Once when Chicago had completed a forward pass to the never-old Paddy Driscoll, the Bears had the ball on the twelve-yard line. Three line plunges with White and Walquist carrying the ball lost three yards when Packer linemen charged through and downed the ball carriers before they could get going. On the fourth down, Paddy Driscoll dropped back to the 25 yard line and tried a drop kick. Paddy's old foot that was so great for Northwestern back in 1916 failed him, however, and the ball went low, and far wide of the goal posts. That happened soon after the start of the second quarter. A few minutes after that the Bears threatened again when Carlson intercepted a Packer pass in midfield and tore down to the 23-yard line before Perry stopped him. Again the Packers put up a great defense of their goal line and the Bears could not score. Three passes were knocked down by the Packers in defense of their goal, and Driscoll was forced to punt, the ball going over the line.

PACKERS ALWAYS DANGEROUS

The Bears never were dangerous after that. They had all they could do to stop the Packer passing attack which threatened constantly to bring Green Bay a touchdown. Three times in the last half, Packer men received passes and raced deep into Bear territory and were nearly clear for touchdowns, but always they were stopped by Bear secondary defensemen who did some good work. Eddie Kotal made a great catch of a

DUNN'S TOSS IN FINAL MINUTES BRINGS VICTORY

O'Donnell Rolls Over
Goal for Touchdown.

Good Men on Grid



PADDY DRISCOLL
[Of the Bears]

RED DUNN
[Of the Packers]

pass from Dunn soon after the start of the second half and raced from the 40-yard line to the 25 before he was tackled and forced out of bounds. Walquist stopped that threat, however, when he intercepted the next pass on his 13-yard line and the Bears punted out of danger. Again just before the end of the third period, the Bays started another great passing parade down the field. Dilweg was on the receiving end of three of the heaves and twice it looked as if Lavvie would get clear to keep running for the goal.

LAVVIE NEARLY CLEAR

The first pass to Lavvie gave the ball to the Packers on the Bear 49-yard line and a first ten. Molenda then added two yards, and another pass, Dunn to Dilweg, brought a second successive first down. Lavvie made a sensational catch to bring the ball to the 37 yard line on the play. Dunn and Molenda then contributed nine yards and advanced the ball to the 28-yard line and another pass went into the waiting arms of Dilweg on the 22-yard line. Lavvie was nearly clear but White stopped him. Eddie Kotal advanced the ball to the 18-yard line on a good off-tackle smash after that, but on the next play Fleckenstein broke through and threw Lewellen for a loss. Two passes were knocked down by the Bears and the Packers lost the ball. The Chicagoans punted out of danger. That didn't deter the Packers, however, for they immediately came back deep into the Bear territory. after getting the ball on the 40-yard line. Eddie Kotal and Molenda made some fine plunging through holes opened up by the linemen to advance the ball twelve yards, and a 15-yard penalty to the Bears for roughness carried the oval still deeper into the Chicago territory. Molenda again added four yards and then a pass failed, and Molenda dropped back to the 20-yard line to try a placekick, but the ball was low and wide of the goal posts. Again the Bears took the ball on their own 20-yard line, punted to Dunn who brought it back to midfield, a few minutes before the game ended. It was from that spot that the pass from Dunn to Dick O'Donnell won the game.

HAS MANY THRILLS

Many of the Packer-Bear games have been sensational but few had the thrills and features that did this final contest. The tackling was hard and fast throughout and work of both sets of linemen was as great as ever witnessed on a Chicago field. The first half of the game was practically even with neither eleven having much of advantage. It was a punting duel between Lewellen and the veteran Driscoll, with Lewellen having slightly the better of the argument. Lewellen's punting was a feature throughout the contest and at one time he booted the ball seventy yards down the field to take the Packers out of danger.

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CHI BEARS - 0 0 0 0 - 0

SCORING

4TH - GB - Dick O'Donnell, 48-yard pass from Red Dunn (Bo Molenda kick failed) GREEN BAY 6-0

SIDELIGHTS

DEC 10 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Voss caught a forward pass from Driscoll in the first quarter that might of proven dangerous for the Packers if he had not slipped on the 45-yard line and fallen. Several Packer players were between him and the goal line, however, so it is doubtful whether he could of continued on much farther...The Packers completed seven of nineteen passes tried, during the game and the Bears completed three of sixteen. In the matter of first downs, the Packers made nine to five counted by the Bears...A warm sun made it pleasant for the fans who gathered for the final game of the year at Wrigley field. A thin coating of snow covered one end of the field, but was not enough to make the going slippery...All of the Packer linemen did great work, with Perry, Minick, Ashmore and Jones outstanding stars of the day. Earpe did some good work at center until he was injured in the second quarter, and Darling, who relieved him, also turned in a creditable account the rest of the battle...Nash played at an end the first half, and O'Donnell relived him the last two quarters. Besides scoring for the Packers, O'Donnell did some fine defensive work. The efforts of Dilweg were remarkable throughout the contest. Time after time, Lavvie broke through to down Bear men and tackle Sternaman before he could get started after receiving a punt...Driscoll and Walquist were outstanding performers for the Bears, while all of the Chicago linemen played stellar

O'DONNELL IS HERO AS BAYS DEFEAT BEARS

Thrilling Last Minute
Forward Pass Wins
for Bay Team.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	T.	L.	Pct.
Providence	8	2	1	.881
Detroit	7	1	2	.771
Frankford (Phila.)	10	2	3	.765
Chicago Bears ...	7	1	4	.634
Green Bay	6	3	4	.604
New York Giants	4	2	6	.400
New York Yankees	3	1	5	.273
Pottsville	2	0	8	.200
Chicago Cardinals	1	0	5	.167
Dayton	0	0	7	.000

Saturday's Result

Yellowjackets 7, Giants 0.

Sunday's Results

Packers 6, Bears 0.

Detroit 34, Yankees 6.

They Did It Again

Green Bay Packers	Chicago Bears
Dilweg, l.e.	l.e., Voss
Perry, l.t.	*l.t., Lyman
Minick, l.g.	l.g., Buckler
Earpe, c.	c., Fleckenstein
Jones, r.g.	r.g., McMillen
Ashmore, r.t.	r.t., Evans
Nash, r.e.	r.e., Carlson
Dunn, q.b.	q.b., Sternaman
Lewellen, l.h.b.	l.h.b., Driscoll
Kotal, r.h.b.	r.h.b., Senn
Molenda, f.b.	f.b., White

Score by quarters:

Packers	0	0	0	6-6
Bears	0	0	0	0-0

Substitutions—Green Bay Packers: Darling for Earpe; O'Donnell for Nash; Cahoon for Perry. Chicago Bears: Walquist for Senn; Senn for Driscoll; Driscoll for Senn; Wallace for Carlson; Sturtridge for Walquist. Touch down—O'Donnell.

ball throughout the game...Fleckenstein ably filled Trafton's shoes in the game even to the "Big Bull's" ability of picking fights. On one occasion Fleckenstein jumped on Eddie Kotal after the latter was downed and the Bears drew a 15-yard penalty.

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PLAY BY PLAY

First Quarter

The Bears won the toss and chose to receive and defend the north goal. Molenda kicked to Driscoll who returned it to the Bear 14-yard line. Driscoll was stopped at center for no gain. White made 3 yards at center, stopped by Voss. Driscoll punted and the ball hit Voss. The ball was fumbled but was recovered. Packers ball on their own 30-yard line. Molenda punted out of bounds on the Bears 10-yard line. Driscoll punted to Dunn who signalled for a fair catch on the Bears 25-yard line. Kotal made 3 yards at right end. On the next play Green Bay was penalized 15 yards for holding. Second down 22 to go. Kotal's pass to Dunn was wild. Dunn's pass to Dilweg was too high and the Packers were penalized 5 yards. Fourth down, 27 to go. Lewellen punted over the goal line. Bears ball on their own 20-yard line. White made 2 yards at left guard. Driscoll tried a short punt and the ball was downed by Carlson on the 50 yard line. Lewellen cut back through right tackle for 2 yards. Lewellen's pass to Kotal just grazed his fingers. V looked for a second as if he would catch it. Dunn's pass to Dilweg was wild and the Packers were penalized five. Lewellen punted out of bounds on the Bears 12-yard line. Driscoll made 3 yards at left end. White made one at right guard. Driscoll punted to Dunn who returned it 2 yards to his own 40 yard line. A bad pass from center was fumbled by Lewellen for a 9-yard loss. Kotal made 2 at right end. Third down 17 to gain.

On another bad pass from center Lewellen punted and Sternaman returned it 15 yards before he was forced out of bounds on the Bears 22 yard line. Driscoll made one at center. Driscoll passed to Voss who slipped and fell with only the safety between him and the goal, putting the ball on Packers' 40-yard line. Driscoll was tossed by Minick for a one yard loss. Sternaman's pass to Walquist who replaced Henn, was wild. Driscoll's pass to Walquist was incomplete, costing the Bears 5 yards. Driscoll punted over the goal line and the ball was put in play on the 29 yard line. Lewellen punted to Sternaman who returned it 12 yards to his own 40 yard line where Kotal got him. On the first play the Bears were off side for a 5 yard penalty. On a fake punt White plunger over center but the Packers were off side for a 5 yard penalty. White made 2 yards at center. Sternaman's pass to Driscoll was incomplete, but the referee ruled interference by Dilweg, giving the Bears a first down on the 50 yard line. Walquist was stopped by Earpe for a 2 yard loss. A pass, Driscoll to Voss was knocked down by Dunn. Walquist's pass to Driscoll was complete and Paddy carried it to the Packers 12 yard line as the quarter ended. Score: Packers 0, Bears 0.

Second Quarter

Bears ball, first down on the Packers' 12 yard line. White was stopped at center for no gain. Again the same play for no gain. Walquist was stopped by Ashmore for a 5 yard loss and Driscoll dropped back to attempt a field goal from the 50 yard line but the kick was wide. Packers ball on own 20 yard line. Lewellen's pass to Nash was low. Lewellen punted out of bounds on the Bears 25-yard line. Driscoll was stopped by Molenda on a wide end run after a yard gain. Sternaman made a yard at center. Driscoll punted and Dunn was downed in his tracks by Lyman on the Packers' 18 yard line. Lewellen was tossed for a 5-yard loss by Pickens on an end run. Packers substituted Darling for Earpe. Lewell punted to Sternaman who was downed by Dilweg on the Bears 45 yard line. Walquist went out of bounds for no gain. Driscoll's pass was intercepted by Lewellen who returned it to the Packers 41 yard line. Molenda made 4 yards at center. Kotal made 2 yards at left guard. Kotal's pass went directly into the hands of Carlson who ran it back to the Packers 21 yard line before being downed by Perry. Walquist's pass was knocked down by Lewellen. Another pass to Carlson was batted down by Kotal, and the Bears took a 5 yard penalty. On a trick play Sternaman attempted a pass to Walquist which Kotal knocked down. And, another penalty for the Bears for 5 yards was added. Driscoll punted over the goal line and the ball was placed in play on the Packers 20 yard line. On a play on which the Bears were off side Lewellen held the ball, but finally threw it to Kotal but the Bears were penalized. First down, 5 to go. Lewellen made one at right guard. Molenda made 5 yards at left guard for a first down on the Packers 21-yard line.

Molenda failed to gain at center. Lewellen punted to Sternaman who shoted for a 3 yard return before going out of bounds on the Bears 26 yard line. On a crosserun, Driscoll was stopped at left end for no gain. Driscoll's pass to Sternaman was incomplete, and he then punted to Dunn who returned it to the Packers 25 yard line. First down that line. Kotal went out of bounds for a 1 yard loss. Kotal lost 2 yards at right end. Lewellen punted out of bounds on the Bear's 45 yard line. On a bad pass from center the Bears fumbled and Minick recovered on the Bears 40-yard line. Packers ball first down there. Molenda was held at center for no gain. Dunn tried a long pass to Lewellen which was incomplete. The Packers claimed interference but it was not allowed. Another pass from Dunn to Lewellen was incomplete for a 5 yard penalty. Lewellen punted out of bounds on the Bears' 29 yard line. On a fake play White plunger through left guard for 4 yards, and then repeated the same play for no gain. Driscoll punted out of bounds on the Packers' 22 yard line. Molenda made 2 yards at right tackle as the half ended. Score: Packers 0, Bears 0.

Third Quarter

As the third quarter started, Green Bay substituted O'Donnell for Nash and Cahoon for Perry. Molenda kicked off to Henn, who returned 20 yards to the Bears' 39-yard line. White hit left guard for 2 yards. Sternaman's pass was intercepted by Dilweg on the Packers' 45-yard line. Molenda went off right tackle for a 9-yard gain. Lewellen went over right tackle for 5 yards giving the Packers a first down on the Bears' 40-yard line. Molenda failed to gain at center. Again Molenda was held at center for no gain. Lewellen's pass to Kotal was interfered with by Voss and was declared complete on the Bears' 41-yard line. Kotal was held for no gain at right end. Dunn passed to Kotal who made a great leaping catch and was forced out of bounds on the Bears' 25-yard line. Molenda made a yard at center. Molenda again hit center for another yard. Dunn's pass was intercepted by Walquist on the Bears' 15-yard line, where he was downed in his tracks. Driscoll went in for Henn. Driscoll punted out of bounds on the Packers' 45-yard line. Dunn tried a long pass again which Walquist intercepted, being downed on his 20-yard line. Henn punted to Dunn who was downed on the Packers' 40-yard line.

Lewellen made no gain at right tackle. Lewellen made 4 yards at left end. Lewellen tried a pass to Molenda which was wild but the Bears were offside for a 5-yard penalty. Lewellen plunged through center for 2 yards giving the Packers a first down on the Bears' 49-yard line. Dunn was held for no gain at right end. Lewellen's pass to Dilweg was incomplete. Lewellen got off a poor kick which went out of bounds on the Bears' 25-yard line. White went over center for 2 yards. On a trick play Sternaman was nailed by Cahoon for a 2-yard loss but the Packers were off side and penalized 5 yards, giving Bears first down on their own 39-yard line. On a fake play White made a yard at center. Driscoll made a quick punt and the ball rolled dead on the Packers' 21-yard line. Lewellen made a long pass to Dilweg who was forced out of bounds on the Packers' 46-yard line. Packers' ball there. Molenda made 3 yards at left guard. Dunn's pass to Dilweg was complete on the Bears' 26-yard line, giving the Packers another first down. Dunn made 4 yards at left end as the quarter ended. Score: Green Bay 0, Bears 0.

Fourth Quarter

Molenda made 5 yards at right guard. Dunn's pass was complete for a first down on the Bears 22 yard line. Kotal made 4 yards at right end. Lewellen lost 5 yards at right end. Lewellen's pass to Dunn was incomplete. Lewellen's pass was knocked down the ball was given to the Bears on their own 22-yard line. White made 9 yards at right guard. White was held at center for no gain. White made a yard at center for a first down, on the Bears 32 yard line. White made 1 yards at right guard. White made another yard at right tackle. Driscoll punted to Dunn who was stopped without a return. Lewellen punted to Sternaman who returned 5 yards to the Bears' 29 yard line. Walquist made 4 yards at left tackle. White was stopped at center for no gain. Driscoll punted and Dunn returned 5 yards before going out of bounds on the Packers 37 yard line. Kotal made 5 yards at left guard. Kotal cut back over right tackle for a gain of 7 yards and the Bears were penalized 15 yards for rough play, giving the Packers a first down on the Bears 35 yard line. Molenda made 4 yards at right tackle. Lewellen made a yard at center.

Dunn passed to Kotal but the pass was incomplete. Molenda tried a place kick from the Bears 40 yard line but it was rolled over the goal line giving the Bears the ball on their own 20-yard line. White made a yard at right guard and followed with five yards at the same place. Driscoll punted to Dunn who returned 12 yards to the Bears 48-yard line. Packers ball first down that line. Molenda failed to gain at right guard. Dunn threw a long pass to O'Donnell who made a sensational catch and ran 15 yards for a touch-down. Score: Packers 6, Bears 0. Molenda's try for the point was short. Score: Packers 6, Bears 0.

Two minutes left to play. Molenda kicked off to White who returned 15 yards to the Bears 39 yard line. Sturridge went in for Walquist. A pass, Driscoll to Sturridge was incomplete. Driscoll's pass was intercepted by Dunn who returned it to the Bears 21 yard line. Kotal failed at center. Molenda made 5 yards at right tackle. Dunn failed to gain at right end as the game ended.

Final score: Green Bay Packers 6, Bears 0.