

**Green Bay Packers (7-2-1) 17, Frankford Yellowjackets (5-8-1) 9
Thursday November 24th 1927 (at Frankford)**

PACKERS BEAT FRANKFORD YELLOWJACKETS, 17 TO 9

**PACKERS OVERCOME
LEAD; TOP HORNETS**

*Yellowjackets Hold Edge in First Half by Dint of
Aerial Attack and Goal From Field, But Green
Bay Pushes Through in Final Canter*

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(FRANKFORD) - Playing like champions, the Green Bay Packers scored a creditable 17 to 9 victory over the Frankford Yellowjackets here this afternoon at Frankford field before a crowd of some 10,000 spectators, who more than once were forced to give the Big Bay Blues a good hand for their spectacular air attack. Going into the game like underdogs, with three regulars, O'Donnell, Jones and Rosatti on the sideline due to injuries, the Badger state champions got off to a slow start. Shortly after the first kickoff which Green Bay received, a forward pass to Dilweg netted a 30 yard gain. On the next play Lewellen fumbled and Ed Weir hopped on the ball like a hot potato. This seemed to spur the Jackets on to greater efforts. They uncorked a couple of passes and finally Rogers heaved the oval to Chuck Kassell for some 30 yards, and the former Illinois captain, who came near being the property of the Packers, ambled over the chalk mark for a touchdown. Mercer missed the goal, and the score was 6 to 0 with the Bays on the short end.

AIR FULL OF COWHIDE

This was all the scoring in the first quarter. Lewellen and Britton engaged in a punting duel, with the Packer halfback having a decided edge. An intercepted pass early in the second stanza put the Bays in a hole. However, the Jackets could not gain on straight football and their air drive was being punched full of holes. Another break gave the Philadelphia crew the ball on the Packers' 10. Here "Two Bits" Homan was injected into the fray, with orders to pass on every play. Then for the next few minutes the air was full of footballs. The cowhide exchanged hands frequently, and finally after one first down the Packers were pushed back to their 25 yard line. Here the Big Bay Blues forward wall held tight on three rushes. Mercer stepped back to the 30 yard mark and placekicked the ball through the uprights for an additional three points. From the stands it looked as it if was a no account kick, but Referee ruled it O.K. This made the score 9-0 in favor of Frankford.

DILWEG TAKES PASS

Receiving the next kickoff the Bays went to it. Three successive forward passes too the ball well into Yellowjacket territory. The Jackets called a halt and talked it over, but it was of no avail. They simply could not stop the Bays offensive via the air. Two line plunges were used

**CHICAGO CARDINALS
NOSE OUT HALASMEN
IN TURKEY DAY FRAY**

**O'Briens Eleven Upsets Dope
and Knocks Bears Into Tie
With Packers.**

PRO LEAGUE STANDING

| | W. | L. | T. | Pct |
|-------------------|----|----|----|------|
| N. Y. Giants | 8 | 1 | 1 | .889 |
| Chicago Bears | 7 | 2 | 1 | .778 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 2 | 1 | .778 |
| N. Y. Yankees | 7 | 4 | 1 | .636 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 4 | 1 | .600 |
| Providence | 5 | 5 | 1 | .500 |
| Pottsville | 5 | 7 | 1 | .416 |
| Frankford | 5 | 8 | 1 | .384 |
| Chicago Cardinals | 3 | 6 | 1 | .333 |
| Duluth | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 |
| Dayton | 1 | 6 | 1 | .143 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 5 | 0 | .000 |

Thursday's Results

Cleveland 30, Yankees 19.
Packers 17, Frankford 9.
Chicago (Cards) 3, Chicago (Bears) 0.
Providence 0, Pottsville 6.

as a decoy, then Dunn took a nice pass from from Earpe and tossed the ball about half the width of the gridiron into Dilweg's waiting arms. The lanky end sidestepped one Jacket, straight armed another and then leaped about two feet over Homan's dome and galloped for a touchdown. Red Dunn added the extra point. Score, Yellowjackets 9, Packers 7. Following the next kickoff there were only a half dozen plays when halftime was called with the ball in Packers possession in midfield. Between halves a telegram was received from Green Bay saying that the Cardinals had beat the Bears and, so far as the Packers were concerned, it was like feeding raw meet to the lions. They came back on the field bubbling over with pep and vinegar. Several changes were made in the lineup.

PID PURDY GOES IN

Pid Purdy was put into the quarterback position calling signals while Dunn stepped over in Lewellen's job at halfback. The Packers received the kickoff. Changing their attack from an air drive, they began slicing the line and gained plenty of ground. It was not long before the Jackets were battling desperately in the shadow of their uprights. However, at this stage of the game, they tightened up. The Packers gained but little yardage with the goal line in sight. Then Purdy ran the ball across the field in front of the uprights and on the next play, like the Purdy of old, he made good on a dropkick from the 30-yard stripe. This put the Packers ahead 10 to 9, and it sort of took the wind out of the Yellow Jackets' sail. The Frankford club started sending a flock of reserves into the game, and these fresh men improved their attack a bit, but it was wasted energy. The gridders from Wisconsin were not to be denied. Time after time, Dilweg would smear the ball carrier before he got started. Then again Frank Mayer or Perry would slice through the front wall and upset the Jackets with a thud.

KOTAL EVERYWHERE

And then again it was Eddie Kotal playing the game of his life for Green Bay. He was here, there, everywhere, intercepting passes, knocking down tosses or running the ball lugger out of bounds. The Jackets were desperate, they tried everything in the book. Several times it looked as if they were going to be dangerous, but the fighting Packers would come back and rout the hard-working Jackets. Early in the fourth quarter, Lewellen went back into the fray and Purdy withdrew. Lanky Lou soon after got off one of his copyrighted kicks and the ball rolled to the Jackets' 10-yard line, where Rogers was dumped in his tracks by Dilweg. From then on it was all over but the shouting. Even the most rabid Philadelphia rooters began to give up hope, and even some of them left the park. However, those that did missed the most sparkling play of the game. With about five minutes to go and dusk settling over the field, Kotal intercepted a Jacket pass and scampered to Frankford's 35-yard line before he was run out of bounds. The Packers were watching their step closely.

FAKE PASS TO ENRIGHT

Three straight line thrusts did not amount to much in a yard gaining way, but on the fourth attempt the Bays caught Frankford's secondary defense flat-footed. Starting from a straight formation, Red Dunn faked a play around end. Then he partly reversed his field, stopped dead and shot a bullet-like pass to Rex Enright who grabbed the oval while going at top speed. He bowled over a pair of hostiles and another touchdown resulted. It was a swell piece of footballing and Red Dunn even made it better by adding the extra point.

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| GREEN BAY | - | 0 | 7 | 3 | 7 | - | 17 |
| FRANKFORD | - | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | 9 |

SCORING

- 1st - FRNK - Chuck Kassel pass from Charley Rogers (Ken Mercer kick failed) FRANKFORD 6-0
- 2nd - FRNK - Mercer, 30-yard field goal FRANKFORD 9-0
- 2nd - GB - Lavvie Dilweg, 40-yard pass Red from Dunn (Dunn kick) FRANKFORD 9-7
- 3rd - GB - Pid Purdy, 30-yard field goal GREEN BAY 10-9
- 4th - GB - Rex Enright, 20-yard pass from Dunn (Dunn kick) GREEN BAY 17-9

QUAKER ELEVEN FAILS TO STOP LOCALS' PASSES

Green Bay Professionals
Score Two Touch-
downs, Field Goal.

THIS IS BETTER

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| <p>Frankford (9) Kassell, l. e. E. Weir, lt. Filak, lg. Reed, c. Comstock, r.g. Kostos, r.t. J. Weir, r.e. Rogers, q.b. Mercer, l.h.b. Wilecox, r.h.b. Britton, lb.</p> | <p>(17) Green Bay l.e., Dilweg lt., Cahoon lg., Woodin c., Earpe r.g., Mayer r.t., Perry r.e., Smith q.b., Dunn l.h.b., Lewellen r.h.b., Hearden l.b., Lambeau</p> |
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Referee, Art Powell, Buffalo; umpire, J. Holmes, Wilmington; head-linesman, Paul Menton, Baltimore.

Substitutions: Frankford: Maxwell for Reed; Homan for Wilecox; Reed for Maxwell; Maxwell for Kassell; Fitzgibbons for Mercer; Youngstrom for Kostos. Green Bay: Enright for Lambeau; Kotal for Hearden; Purdy for Lewellen; Lewellen for Purdy; Darling for Earpe. Scoring: touchdowns: Kassell, Dilweg, Enright. Field goals: Mercer, Purdy. Goal after touchdowns: Dunn 2. Score by periods:

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| Green Bay | 0 | 7 | 3 | 7 | —17 |
| Frankford | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | —9 |