

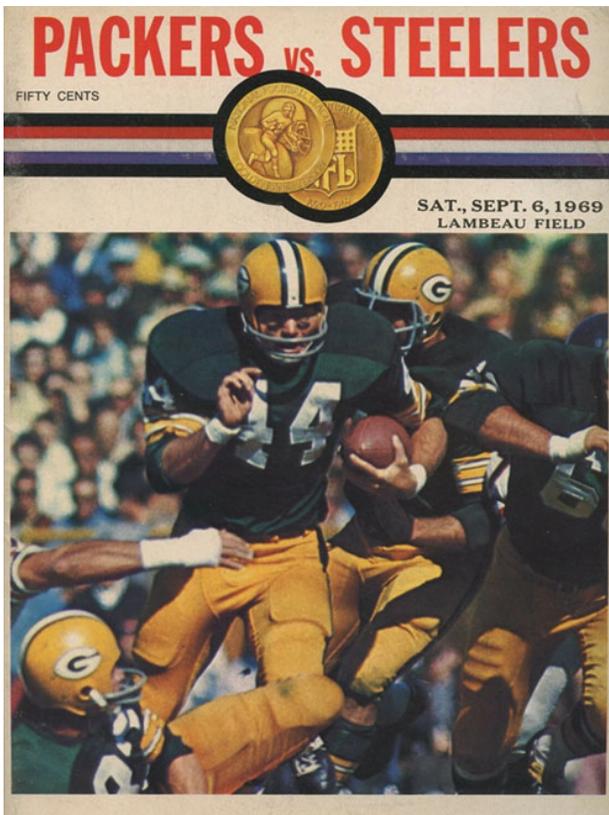


PRESEASON

Green Bay Packers (3-2) 31, Pittsburgh Steelers 19
Saturday September 6th 1969 (at Green Bay)



Packers Charge Back To Take 31-19 Win



GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(GREEN BAY) – Following their Cleveland script, the Packers recoiled from an early 10-0 deficit to scuttle the Pittsburgh Steelers in balmy Lambeau Field Saturday night, 31-19. The Bays, who had shrugged off a 14-0 disadvantage to overcome the Browns 27-17 a week earlier, charged to the front with two third quarter touchdowns by Travis Williams and were in command the rest of the way. Williams' first touchdown, a 10-yard burst over tackle, sent the Packers ahead for the first time, 21-16. He later scooted 44 yards to score as Bart Starr maneuvered the Bays 73 yards in five plays. Starr earlier had rallied the Green and Gold from that early deficit by pitching a 36-yard scoring strike to Carroll Dale on the final play of the first quarter and an 8-yard TD pass to Boyd Dowler with only five seconds remaining in the first half, which ended with the Steelers leading 16-14. The audacious Steelers parlayed a surprise inside kick, sprung on the opening kickoff, and a 71-yard punt return by Bobby Campbell into a quick 10-0 lead. But thwarted in the early going, crashed the scoreboard on the final play of the quarter, by way of a 36-yard Starr bomb to Carroll Dale, to substantially adjust the situation. Rookie Clarence Oliver recovered Gene Mingo's deftly placed opening kickoff along the west sidelines at the Green Bay 43 to key the Steelers' first success. With ex-Packer Kent Nix at the controls, the Steelers were able to register one first down but the Packer defense then took charge, forcing them to settle for a 37-yard goal with only 2:49 gone. The Packers were held for downs following the kickoff and Anderson launched a booming 54-yard punt.

Unfortunately, however, Campbell's runback was even more spectacular. Breaking into the open at midfield, he found only Anderson between himself and the goal. A nifty fake got him past Andy, waiting at the 15, but the golden palomino finally ran the ex-Penn State star out of bounds at the 5. The Steelers scored from there in three plays, Hoak crashing off right tackle from the 2. The Packers immediately launched a retaliatory drive, featured by a 39-yard Starr pitch to Dale, but it proved unproductive when Mercer's 33-yard field goal attempt was wide to the left. An interception by the invaders' Jim Shorter short circuited a subsequent push but the Starr-Dale combination finally put the home forces on the board.

TD TOSS TO DALE

Starr found the fleet Tennessean for 12 yards and again for 21 more to set the wheels in motion. A holding penalty provided a temporary delay en route but, on the next play, Starr arched a strike to Dale, two steps beyond the Steelers' Bob Hohn, in the right corner of the end zone. Dick Shiner, replaced Nix at quarterback as the second quarter starter and he quickly collaborated with Roy Jefferson to produce a field goal, a 39-yard bomb to the former Utah star setting up a 21-yard Mingo boot at 4:54. A later exchange of interceptions, the first by Willie Wood at the Steeler 48 and the second by L. C. Greenwood at the visitors' 45, ensued before Pittsburgh struck again.

IGNITED REBUTTAL

This time Shiner passed to one-time Packer draftee Larry Elkins were the major items as the Steelers reached the Packer 11 before contenting themselves with another Mingo field goal, this time from the 18, for a 16-7 bulge.

PITTSBURGH - 10 6 0 3 - 19
GREEN BAY - 7 7 14 3 - 31

	<u>PITTSBURGH</u>	<u>GREEN BAY</u>
First downs	12	18
Rush-yards-TDs	29-66-0	35-154-2
Comp-Att-Yd-TD-INT	39-13-166-0-3	32-15-217-2-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-33	1-8
Net Passing Yards	133	209
Total yards	199	363
Fumbles-lost	4-1	2-1
Turnovers	4	1
Yards Penalized	6-44	5-42

SCORING

1st – PITT – Gene Mingo, 37-yard field goal PITT 3-0
 2nd – PITT – Dick Hoak, 2-yard run (Mingo kick) PITT 10-0
 2nd – GB – Carroll Dale, 36-yard pass from Bart Starr (Mike Mercer kick) PITT 10-7
 2nd – PITT – Mingo, 12-yard field goal PITT 13-7
 2nd – PITT – Mingo, 18-yard field goal PITT 16-7
 2nd – GB – Boyd Dowler, 8-yard pass from Starr (Mercer kick) PITT 16-14
 3rd – GB – Travis Williams, 10-yard run (Mercer kick) GB 21-16
 3rd – GB – T. Williams, 44-yard run (Mercer kick) GB 28-16
 4th – PITT – Mingo, 42-yard field goal GB 28-19
 4th – GB – Mercer, 14-yard field goal GB 31-19

RUSHING

GREEN BAY – Travis Williams 10-78 2 TD, Dave Hampton 14-46, Bart Starr 1-15, Jim Grabowski 6-11, Elijah Pitts 3-3, Chuck Mercein 1-1
PITTSBURGH – Earl Gros 16-32, Dick Hoak 11-28 1 TD, Warren Bankston 1-7, Kent Nix 1-(-1)

PASSING

GREEN BAY - Bart Starr 25-13-215 2 TD, Don Horn 7-2-2
PITTSBURGH – Kent Nix 5-0-0, Dick Shiner 17-8-109 1 INT, Terry Hanratty 17-5-57 2 INT

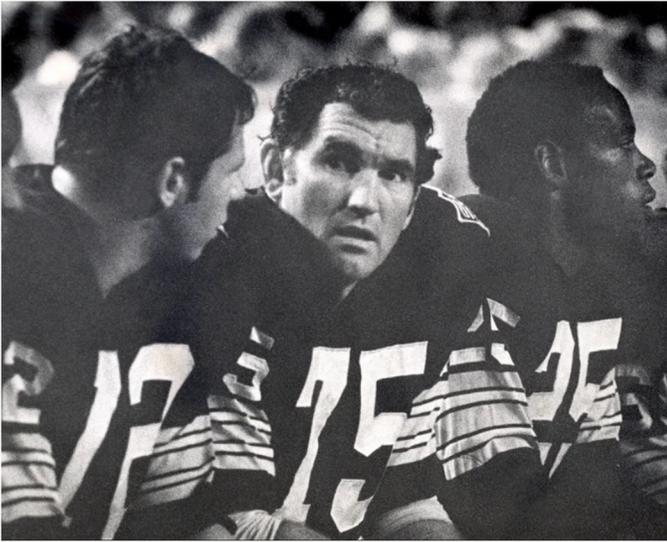
RECEIVING

GREEN BAY – Carroll Dale 4-108 1 TD, Boyd Dowler 3-35 1 TD, Travis Williams 3-48, Dave Hampton 3-7, Elijah Pitts 2-19
PITTSBURGH – Roy Jefferson 7-88, Larry Elkins 5-73, Warren Bankston 1-5

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GREGG RETURNS, JOINS WILLIE DAVIS AS PACKER CO-CAPTAIN

SEPT 7 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers, without an official offensive captain since the retirement of Bob Skoronski, had one Saturday night in the familiar person of Forrest Gregg. Though there has been no announcement from Coach Phil Bengtson to that effect, Gregg paired with veteran defensive captain Willie Davis for the coin tossing ceremony before the game with the Pittsburgh Steelers in Lambeau Field. Gregg also joined Davis in leading the pre-game calisthenics and was announced as the starting right tackle. He did not start, however, as Dick Himes and Francis Peay manned the tackle posts. Gregg got into the game midway in the second quarter and cut the legs out from under his man on his first play. The only change the Packers did have in their usual starting lineup was Travis Williams replacing Donny Anderson at running back...While Gregg was back in uniform, Skoronski took in the game sans any pressure from a seat just below the press box. Two seats in front of him was Governor Warren Knowles...Art Rooney, the venerable and much-loved owner of the Steelers, enjoyed the game from the press box as the guest of Packer President Dom Olejniczak. But Friday night, Rooney and several members of the Steelers' staff took a trip to Appleton to visit the parents of Bob (Rocky) Bleier, the ex-Appleton Xavier and Notre Dame star who was a member of the Steelers last year. Bleier was recently wounded, apparently quite seriously, while serving as an infantryman in Vietnam. He is now recuperating from surgery in a Tokyo hospital. Rooney indicated that he had been particularly fond of Bleier, calling him "a wonderful young man." He recalled how he has been sending clippings and letters to Rocky ever since he reported to the Army after being drafted near the end of last season. "I kept telling him to stay in shape, that he was going to play a lot of ball for us," Rooney smiled between puffs on a cigar. "And do you know that the day after his surgery he wrote to me to say that the doctors told him all this wasn't going to affect



Green Bay Packers offensive lineman Forrest Gregg (75), who briefly retired from playing, sits on the bench during an exhibition game against Pittsburgh. He is flanked by Dick Himes, left, and Dave Hampton.

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HUTSON, HUBBARD, KRAMER, NITSCHKE ON ALL NFL

SEPT 7 (New York) – Quarterback Johnny Unitas, running backs Jimmy Brown and Gale Sayers and flanker Elroy "Crazy Legs" Hirsch formed the backfield on the all-time NFL team selected Saturday in commemoration of the league's 50th anniversary season. The 16-man squad reflected - in the opinion of the Hall of Fame selectors from each of the NFL cities - the superiority of the modern ball player to the old-time pioneer, all but three of the all-stars having played in the last 20 years. The only old-timers to make the squad were Jim Thorpe, the legendary Indian, in a special category "as the star that never diminishes"; tackle Cal Hubbard, who played with New York, Green Bay and Pittsburgh, and split end Don Hutson of the Packers. Others selected as No. 1 at their positions offensively were John Mackey of Baltimore at tight end, Jerry Kramer of Green Bay at guard and Chuck Bednarik of Philadelphia at center. The top defenders were Gino Marchetti of Baltimore at end, Leo Nomellini of San Francisco at tackle, Ray Nitschke of Green Bay at linebacker, Dick "Night Train" Lane of Detroit at cornerback, Emlen Tunnell of the New York Giants at safety and Lou Groza of Cleveland as the kicking specialist. The

his running." "I don't really know about that but I sure hope he can run and play because if anybody was going to make a pro player he was. I can't understand how the Packers ever let him get away," he concluded...Brian Bengtson, the former Premontre star quarterback who received a football scholarship to Florida State University, was passing a football along the sidelines before the game...underhand. Bengtson broke his neck in a diving accident this summer and it is strapped tight, leaving him unable to move it at all and considerably hampering his overall mobility. But Brian hopes to play some more football for the Seminoles, though probably not this year. He will return to school next Sunday and hopes to have the cast off at that time. Brian admitted that he had had high hopes for this season. "They made a flanker out of me last year and I really enjoyed playing there. I worked out hard this summer and had been planning to get in some time with Boyd (Dowler) before this happened. I think I would have played some."

BLEIER GETS PRAISE FROM ART ROONEY

SEPT 7 (Green Bay) - Art Rooney, the venerable and much-loved owner of the Steelers, enjoyed Saturday night's game from the press box as the guest of Packer president Dom Olejniczak. But Friday night, Rooney and several members of the Steelers' staff took a trip to Appleton to visit the parents of Bob (Rocky)



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entire team, as were the five: decade squads honoring players from each period of NFL history, is featured in a book "The First Fifty Years," published by Simon and Schuster Inc., in conjunction with the NFL. Unitas, the Baltimore passing genius who has become the epitome of what a pro quarterback should be, beat out two of his contemporaries - Sonny Jurgensen of Washington and Bart Starr of Green Bay - plus a host of other standouts. But his record 33,160 yards gained passing - almost 20 miles - and record 254 touchdowns gave him the edge over the quarterbacks he is still playing against and the two players voted the runners-up, Sammy Baugh of Washington and Norm Van Brocklin of Los Angeles and Philadelphia. The selection of Brown, who set one-game, single season and career rushing records while with Cleveland, came as no surprise but during the preliminary phase of selections the other berth appeared to be wide open. It went to Sayers, the Chicago comet whose fantastic breakaway ability has propelled him to the top in just four seasons, over Red Grange and Hugh McElhenney. The runners-up to Brown, were Bronko Nagurski of Chicago and Joe Perry, whose best days were spent with San Francisco. Hirsch, the first of the legitimate flankers as a member of the Los Angeles Rams, grabbed 343 passes for 6,299 yards and 53 touchdowns during his career, gaining recognition over Boyd Dowler of Green Bay and Lenny Moore of Baltimore. Hutson, the prototype of the modern wide receiver who first refined the use of pass patterns, beat out two pass-grabbers of more recent vintage, Raymond Berry of Baltimore and Dante Lavelli of Cleveland. Hubbard, one of the first big lineman with speed and currently supervisor of umpires for baseball's American League, got the nod at tackle over Forrest Gregg of Green Bay and Joe Stydahar of Chicago. At tight end, Mackey edged Mike Ditka, currently with Dallas, and Ron Kramer of Green Bay and Detroit; at guard Jerry Kramer made it over Danny Fortman of Chicago and Jim Parker of Baltimore, and at center Bednarik was voted tops in competition with Mel Hein of the New York Giants and Alex Wojciechowicz of Detroit and Philadelphia. Groza, the leading scorer in NFL history with 1,349 points during his 17-year career, led the defensive unit. He edged two old-timers, Ernie Nevers, who dates back to the Duluth Eskimos in 1926, and Ken Strong, who played from 1929 to 1947. On the line, Marchetti nosed out Len Ford of Los Angeles, Cleveland and Green Bay and David "Deacon" Jones, Los Angeles' current pass-rushing specialist, and Nomellini got the nod over Ernie Stautner of Pittsburgh and Art Donovan, who is best remembered at Baltimore. Nitschke was voted tops at linebacker over Joe Schmidt of Detroit and Clyde "Bulldog" Turner of Chicago; Lane took honors at cornerback over Jack Butler of Pittsburgh and Herb Adderley of Green Bay and Tunnell beat out Jack Christiansen of Detroit and Larry Wilson of St. Louis.

PACKER GAME SHADES 'WONDERFUL WISCONSIN'

SEPT 7 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Gov. Warren P. Knowles came to Green Bay Saturday afternoon carrying a ticket to the Packer football game and a portfolio full of promotional material on Wonderful Wisconsin Week. Green Bay was the last stop on a two-day hop to 11 of Wisconsin's larger cities to promote tourism and community action for the Chamber of Commerce, and it was no accident the trip came to an end a few hours before the game was to start. "I haven't missed a home game in the four years that I've been governor," Knowles said. But before hurrying off to a hotel to stow his luggage before going to Lambeau Field, he paused long enough to talk to a thin showing of newsmen about Wonderful Wisconsin Week, Sept. 21-27. It is a week to promote the state's heritage, recreational opportunities, its industry and its people - particularly the motto "We Like It Here," Knowles said. His visit, he said, was to stimulate citizens to become involved in community affairs and problems, and to prompt local chambers of commerce to "think in positive terms of the community's assets."...HAND OUT FOLDERS: Aides handed newsmen thick folders of information about the weeklong observance, the governor said goodbye and was off to the game. Traveling with the governor were Alice in Dairyland, Judy Schultz, and Christine Stiles of Madison, a representative of the Wisconsin Mental Health Association. A few words to the press about agri-business and the need for getting involved and they were off, too, to the game. Miss Schultz said the governor's party was told the North Central Airlines DC-3 they arrived on had more flying hours on it than any other plane in the world. She feigned a flinch...MAYOR ARRIVES LATE: The number of people who met the governor at Austin Straubel Field could be counted on one hand, including the newsmen. Miss Green Bay was there. Mayor Donald Tilleman arrived late. Knowles, proclaiming himself "a Packer Backer," attributed the poor reception to the Packer-Steeler game. He was anxious to

The alltime NFL team (name, years played, teams):

OFFENSE
 Quarterback — Johnny Unitas, 1956-present, Baltimore Colts.
 Fullback — Jimmy Brown, 1957-65, Cleveland Browns.
 Halfback — Gale Sayers, 1965-present, Chicago Bears.
 Flanker — Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch, 1946-1957, Chicago Rockets, Los Angeles Rams.
 Split End — Don Hutson, 1935-1945, Green Bay Packers.
 Tight End — John Mackey, 1963-present, Baltimore Colts.
 Tackle — Cal Hubbard, 1927-1936, New York Giants, Green Bay Packers, Pittsburgh Pirates.
 Guard — Jerry Kramer, 1958-1968, Green Bay Packers.
 Center — Chuck Bednarik, 1949-1962, Philadelphia GLES.

DEFENSE
 End — Gino Marchetti, 1953-1964, Baltimore Colts.
 Tackle — Leo Nomellini, 1950-1963, San Francisco 49ers.
 Linebacker — Ray Nitschke, 1958-present, Green Bay Packers.
 Corner back — Dick (Night Train) Lane, 1952-1965, Los Angeles Rams, Chicago Cardinals, Detroit Lions.
 Safety — Emlen Tunnell, 1948-1961, New York Giants, Green Bay Packers.
 Kicker — Lou Groza, 1946-1967, Cleveland Browns.
 The runners-up:

OFFENSE
 Sammy Baugh, 1937-52, Washington Redskins.
 Norm Van Brocklin, 1949-60, Los Angeles Rams, Philadelphia Eagles.

FULLBACKS
 Bronko Nagurski, 1932-37, 1943, Chicago Bears.
 Joe Perry, 1948-63, San Francisco 49ers, Baltimore Colts.

HALFBACKS
 Harold (Red) Grange, 1925-27, 1929-34, Chicago Bears, New York Yankees.
 Hugh McElhenney, 1952-1964, San Francisco 49ers, Minnesota Vikings, New York Giants, Detroit Lions.

SPLIT ENDS
 Raymond Berry, 1955-67, Baltimore Colts.
 Dante Lavelli, 1946-56, Cleveland Browns.

TIGHT ENDS
 Mike Ditka, 1961-present, Chicago Bears, Philadelphia Eagles, Dallas Cowboys.
 Ron Kramer, 1957, 1959-67, Green Bay Packers, Detroit Lions.

FLANKERS
 Boyd Dowler, 1959-present, Green Bay Packers.
 Lenny Moore, 1956-67, Baltimore Colts.

KICKERS
 Ernie Nevers, 1926-27, 1929-31, Duluth Eskimos, Chicago Cardinals.
 Ken Strong, 1929-47, Staten Island Stapletons, New York Giants, New York Yanks.

TACKLES
 Forrest Gregg, 1956, 1958-present, Green Bay Packers.
 Joe Stydahar, 1936-42, 1945-46, Chicago Bears.

GUARDS
 Danny Fortman, 1936-43, Chicago Bears.
 Jim Parker, 1957-67, Baltimore Colts.

CENTERS
 Mel Hein, 1931-45, New York Giants.
 Alex Wojciechowicz, 1938-50, Detroit Lions, Philadelphia Eagles.

DEFENSE
LINEBACKERS
 Joe Schmidt, 1953-65, Detroit Lions.
 Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, 1940-52, Chicago Bears.
ENDS
 Len Ford, 1948-58, Los Angeles Rams, Cleveland Browns, Green Bay Packers.
 David "Deacon" Jones, 1961-present, Los Angeles Rams.
TACKLES
 Art Donovan, 1950-61, Baltimore Colts, New York Yanks, Dallas Texas.
 Ernie Stautner, 1950-63, Pittsburgh Steelers.
HALFBACKS
 Herb Adderley, 1961-present, Green Bay Packers.
 Jack Butler, 1951-59, Pittsburgh Steelers.
SAFETIES
 Jack Christiansen, 1951-58, Detroit Lions.
 Larry Wilson, 1960-present, St. Louis Cardinals.

get there himself. Handouts said Wonderful Wisconsin Week, or "W-3," emphasized that people must become involved - realize government cannot do everything for everyone.

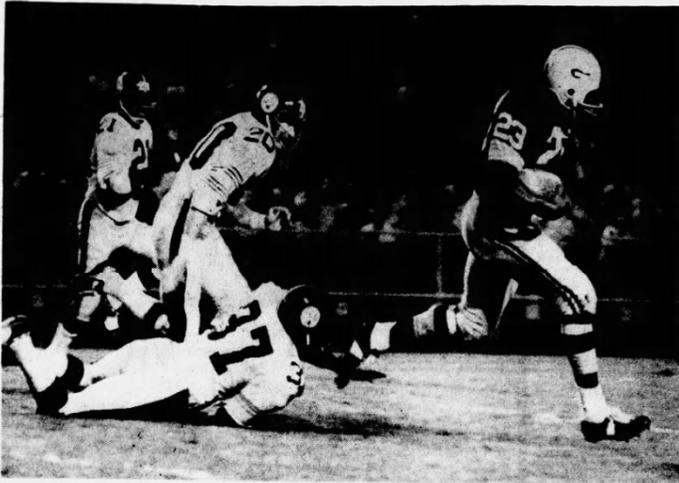
ABUNDANCE OF BACKFIELD TALENT NOT WORRYING PHIL

SEPT 8 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - What, Phil Bengtson was asked, does he plan to do with "all those running backs?" The rangy Packer headmaster, quietly savoring a second straight victory at a post-game team buffet in a dining room at The Forum Saturday night, had a ready reply. "Your backs have to be real deep to win a championship," he said significantly, "or to finish real high. If you're not, you have to depend on the forward pass. I don't think we are geared in our thinking to go all the way with the forward pass. We could, of course, but we're not geared to that kind of thinking." "We think our present situation at running back will help us," said the former University of Minnesota All-American, who had just seen such as the renascent Travis Williams, rookie Dave Hampton and veterans Jim Grabowski and Elijah Pitts roll up 154 yards rushing in a 31-19 conquest of the surprising, young Pittsburgh Steelers. Also on call, of course, are Chuck Mercein, an established pro, and the highly impressive rookie, Perry Williams, currently sidelined by a broken hand and dislocated thumb...ALTERNATE BACKS: "Rather than have a



The Packers' Travis Williams heads into a mass of Pittsburgh Steelers during the first half of their exhibition at Lambeau Field in Green Bay Saturday night. Williams, who later scored two of the Packer touchdowns, was stopped on this play for no gain. (AP Wirephoto)

Hornung and a Taylor, although I'm not knocking them because they were great and they never got hurt," Bengtson explained, "we're going to be using several of them. We feel with the people we have we're going to have to alternate them." This, inevitably, led to the subject of Williams, whose two third quarter touchdowns shot the Packers into a permanent 28-16 lead over the Steelers. How did he explain Travelin' Trav's dazzling revival after an unhappy sophomore year in 1968? "The first explanation is he's playing more," Phil rejoined. "He's the type of player - any back is these days - who may not do too much on five running attempts but he might break one all the way on the sixth. "We didn't give percentage enough opportunity last year. Travis didn't play enough. But he is a big, strong boy with great speed - we knew all along that he had the potential." Bengtson also clarified the status of Donny Anderson, whose appearances against the Steelers were confined to punting. "We were planning to use Donny at flanker," Phil explained, "but he had to jump for a high pass from center early in the game and he pulled a muscle." Anderson's service at flanker, he noted, is likely to be of an "emergency" nature only, at least in the foreseeable future. "Donny is still running back in our thinking," he said, adding, "as of today."...MINGO EXPERIENCED: Introducing a less pleasant topic himself, Bengtson confided with a shake of the head, "We never spent more time in our lives on the kick recovery situation than we did in practice last week. We covered every kind of situation." The Steelers' opening, onside kickoff was a success, he said, "because they made a great play on it. "It's a gamble, but what contributed to the success of their gamble is that they have an experienced kicker in Gene Mingo. And he's a great kicker, incidentally." The Pennsylvanians converted that one into a 37-yard Mingo field goal, then quickly added a touchdown in the wake of a 71-yard punt return by rookie Bobby Campbell. Commenting on the latter, Bengtson dryly observed, "It was a typical punt return. The kick was too far (Anderson's boot soared 54 yards). It was beyond our coverage. "The idea of a spread kick is to kick the ball high, not for distance. The idea is to hold you, but they didn't hold us up...OVER-AGGRESSIVE: "The same thing happened to us in Cleveland the week before. So we get behind on a punt return two weeks in a row. The interesting thing about it is that it's because we're too aggressive. Our rookies just don't know enough to slow up and get themselves under control. We've hurt ourselves on kickoffs a couple times, too. We just are over-aggressive." That early disadvantage was not of itself alarming, however, Phil said. "You've got to be ready for a 10-0 deficit...Once the game gets going and they get a few and you get a few, the game starts to loosen up. I don't know why, but that's the way it is. They got 10 points ahead and I think they got a little conservative. In fact, when it was 10-7 I think they still were a little conservative." Turning to the defense, which restricted the Steelers to a net of 199 yards, Bengtson said, "Actually, I thought we had control defensively even in the first half."...CLASSIC PLAYER: Forrest Gregg "looked good" in his return to combat at offensive right tackle, the Packer major-domo noted. "Forrest is still a classic football player. For any given assignment, he'll handle it for you, which he did tonight. "We're going to give him a good shot against Atlanta in our last pre-season game at Canton next Saturday afternoon and decide the next week whether he's going to be a coach or a player. "And really, I might add, we're pleased with (Dick) Himes and (Francis) Peay at tackle. It's not that we're going to panic, by any means." Discussing the final personnel cuts that lie immediately ahead, Bengtson said, "You hate to let a young football player with potential go. That's one of the reasons we have played the people the way we have thus far." And the overall outlook, in the wake of back-to-back victories over Cleveland and Pittsburgh, which followed successive losses to the Bears and



Williams Runs Past Steeler Defenders

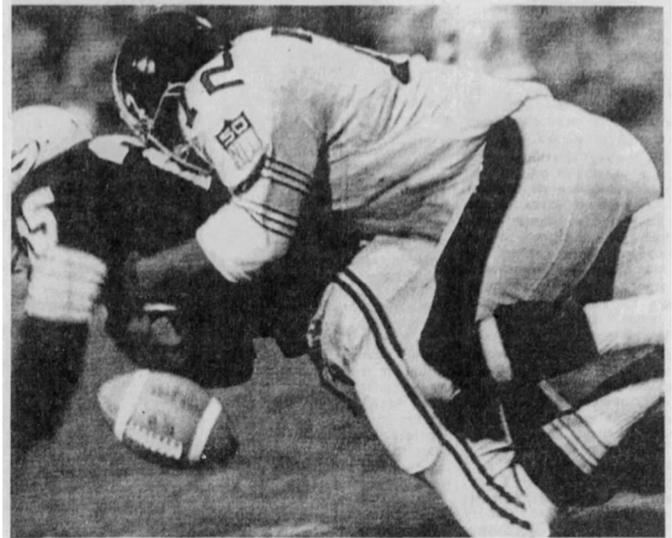
Green Bay Packers' Travis Williams (23) uses his blazing speed to good advantage Saturday evening at Green Bay's Lambeau Field, as he bursts for a 44-yard touchdown run against the Pittsburgh Steelers in a National Football League Exhibition game. Williams at (left) scoots through a crowd of would-be tacklers and (at right) turns on the speed to outdistance all Pittsburgh pursuers. Green Bay recorded a 31-19 win over the Steelers. —Northwestern photos by Norm Getchel

Cowboys? "I think we're starting to smooth up a little bit," he said. On the Steeler side, Chuck Noll was taking the defeat in philosophical stride. "That play by (Lionel) Aldridge kind of turned things around right there," he said. "And they get the traps up the middle against our blitz," the Steelers' youthful head man added. He had reference, it was assumed, to Travis Williams? "Yes, he's a fine back, So," he dryly appended, "is (Dave) Hampton. So is Elijah (Pitts)...so is (Jim Grabowski). "And they didn't use the other one, Donny Anderson." Summing up, Noll asserted, "The Packers are a good football team. They have a lot of good, experienced people and they have some good young people moving in there. In our case, I think we eventually will be a good football team. But we're still making too many mistakes. When we get everything put together, we'll be all right."

ALDRIDGE TURNS GAME AROUND, NOLL SAYS; 'BEAUTIFUL:' JORDAN

SEPT 8 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - "Lionel was beautiful," Henry Jordan drawled. "He really did a job." "Lionel," as every Packerphile well knows, is Lionel Aldridge, the highly mobile Milwaukeean who teams with Jordan to man the right side of the Packers front four. Henry had reference to his colleague's overall performance in Saturday night's 31-19 pre-season decision of the Pittsburgh Steelers but his observation had been prompted by specific Aldridge contribution. That had come in the third quarter when, with the Pack in arrears 16-14, the 28-year-old Utah State product separated Steeler quarterback Dick Shiner from the football with a crunching tackle...SCOOPED UP LEATHER: Jordan scooped up the loose leather and scrambled eight yards to the Pittsburgh 32. That collaboration, which Pittsburgh coach Chuck Noll said "turned the game around," keyed the Pack's go - ahead touchdown, a 10-yard bolt by Travis Williams. Reconstructing that productive parlay, Jordan informed, "I was coming in from the front and Lionel was coming in from the side. Lionel beat me to him and, when he hit Shiner, the ball squirted out." "Of course, I could see a touchdown and being a hero," he quipped, "and so 'another dream fell through." Williams, the subsequent beneficiary, explained, "Gillie (Gale Gillingham), (Dick) Himes and (Marv) Fleming really opened it up. That line was moving, man."...QUICK TRAP: Travis, who later engineered a 44 - yard scoring excursion that virtually sealed the Steelers' fate, added, "The second one was a different play. The first one was an off-tackle play but this was a quick trap, right up the middle. "Somebody threw a block downfield - I don't know who - that really sprung me. After that," California Comet noted, with a smile, "it was more or less a footrace." Carroll Dale, the accomplished flanker whose first quarter touchdown catch officially launched the Pack's comeback from an early 10-0 disadvantage, advanced in eminently practical explanation for his success. Dale, who amassed 108 yards with four receptions, said, "The big thing was that they used pretty much a man-for-man defense. We've been playing teams using a looser, zone-type defense which makes it difficult to go deep. The Steeler defensive backs were playing aggressively. When they play you tight like that, you feel you have a good chance - about one out of three - to hit on a fly pattern. And we were fortunate enough to hit on it twice." Even in the happy afterglow, a sobering thought occurred to the dedicated Tennessean. "We still have to get away from making those gifts," he said. "We had several games like that last year when we got 10 or 14 behind and it's a tough thing to overcome." Towering Boyd Dowler, recipient of another Bart Starr scoring strike in the final seconds of the first half reported that maneuver had stemmed from some impromptu "research."...HIT 13 FOR 25: "I was at tight end at the time," he pointed out. "We had run a couple of plays over that way (the Steelers' left side) and I told Bart I thought I could beat him (rookie safety Charles Beatty) on an out. "But," Boyd chuckled, "you've got to be sure it's there. Quarterbacks don't like it if isn't there, so you'd better have a good percentage." Starr, again an artistic performer with a 13-for-25 passing performance that grossed 215 yards, paid tribute to the Pack's defenders. "I think our defense did a real fine job, after the Steelers got those few quick points early," he said. "They were getting us the ball and giving us scoring opportunities." "I don't think we did enough with them really," Mr. Quarterback appended, somewhat apologetically...AGGRESSIVE TEAM: Impressed with the enemy, he noted, "They're a real fine, aggressive football team. You can see they are well coached. They play a real fine, disciplined defense." Mike Mercer, who was off target on two of three field goal attempts after compiling a spectacular 12-for-14 record in the Pack's first four grapefruit league ventures, had a typically forthright explanation. "I just missed 'em," he said, exhibiting a wry grin. Forrest Gregg, briskly toweling

himself in front of his locker, was all smiles. "It felt good," beamed the recent coach, who came out of retirement only last Tuesday. "I wasn't the greatest in the world, but it felt good...WAS CAUTIOUS: "The first couple of times I was in there I was real cautious, but in the fourth quarter I felt real good. I finally got on my feet a little bit." Over in the Steeler quarters, ex-Packer Earl Gros was making no apologies. Gros, sporting an "x-shaped bandage over a cut under his left eye, said matter-of-factly, "We're still trying to put a team together - we're trying a lot of stuff. We were happy with the way we were hitting, staying with it...we'll lose some, but we'll win our share." And the Packers? "They always have been a solid ball club and they still are - they'll win their share." Another former Packer, quarterback Kent Nix, was less philosophical about the evening's experience. "We made a few mistakes - Roy Jefferson dropped two touchdown passes," he said. "And we gave them one with that roughness penalty in the second quarter. Other than that. I thought our linemen and our defense won the battle of hitting for the first three quarters." His fellow quarterback, rookie Terry Hanratty, was more impressed with the Pack. "They're a damned good football team," he declared with fervor. "When they get behind, they're a tougher team. They have a lot of poise." Hanratty, who described his fourth quarter injury as "just a sprained ankle," added, "Bart Starr is a great quarterback. The way he brought 'em back after they were down 10-0 was amazing. It looked like a video re-run when he started teaming up with Dale and Dowler...And they have a fine defensive team that gets them the ball."



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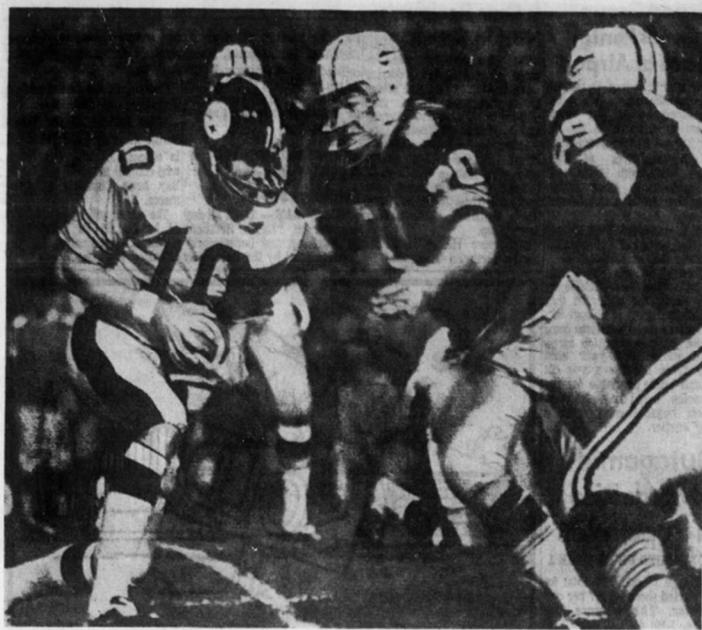
Green Bay Packers' Dave Hampton is tackled hard by Pittsburgh Steelers' Joe Greene Saturday night at exhibition game in Green Bay. Hampton fumbled ball and Steelers recovered and marched downfield and picked up three points on field goal. Packers won, 31-19. (AP Wirephoto)

HUTSON ON ALL-TIME COLLEGE ALL-AMERICA

SEPT 9 (Detroit) - Don Hutson of Alabama and later of the Green Bay Packers was named Monday on the Football News' all-time college all-America team, chosen in honor of the game's 100th anniversary.

DEFENSIVE LINE BETTER: PHIL

SEPT 9 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Early in training camp, during the waning days of July, there was private concern among Packer brain trusters over the state of the defensive line. There was, first of all, the uncertain physical status of Henry Jordan, a longtime all-pro bastion of the front four, who had been troubled throughout the 1968 season by an arthritic back. Secondly, fellow veterans Jim Weatherwax and Bob Brown were hobbled, Weatherwax in the wake of two off-season knee operations and Brown with a nagging calf injury...THIN RANKS: And, behind them the ranks were thin, because of inexperience in some cases and limited abilities in others. The only certainties at that point, it appeared, were Capt. Willie Davis and a spectacularly svelte Lionel Aldridge at the ends. In recent weeks, however, that once fluid situation has begun to stabilize impressively, reaching a high point in last Saturday night's 31-19 triumph over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Lambeau Field...NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT: Even GM - Coach Phil Bengtson, a defensive genius who is not easily impressed, admitted there has been notable improvement in this area. "We had some pretty good aggressive play against the passer," Bengtson said Monday after viewing the Steeler match on film. "It was our best pass rush of the season." The statistics bore him out. That militant front four felled Pittsburgh passers Kent Nix, Dick Shiner and Terry Hanratty five times, Aldridge turning the trick twice and the rejuvenated Jordan, rookie Rich Moore and Phil Vandersea once each. The ballhawking Jordan also recovered a fumble, created by an explosive Aldridge tackle, which led to the Pack's go-ahead touchdown. Three of their fellow defenders, Willie Wood, Doug Hart and John Rowser, chipped in with interceptions as the enemy was held below 200 yards net for the second successive week. Significantly, only 66 of the Steelers' 199-yard total came on the ground and they averaged a mere 2.4 per rush, a substantial testimonial to the Packer platoon. "The defense overall," Bengtson conceded, "was pretty good...But the points were too high...Of course they didn't have to do too much for those first 10 they got. An onside kick and a long punt return and they're already in your territory." Like the Packer chieftain, defensive line coach Dave Hanner has been encouraged by the most recent performances, including the effort in Cleveland a week earlier when the Browns were held to 195 yards. "Our defense is stronger than it was a year ago at this time," the former all-pro says. "Of course, we don't have the injury problems we had then and we're in better shape."...LOTS OF PEP: Continuing his analysis, he added, "A guy like Moore has got to help you. He's big and strong and plays the run tough. And he's got a lot of pep, which also helps in there. "Vandersea is coming along well, too. He's improving every game. "You've got to have somebody who's going to make the big play for you. You can't win just being consistent. You have to have that big play, like Lionel made for us in the third quarter Saturday night." Bengtson, who today began pointing his athletes for their final pre-season exercise against the Atlanta Falcons in Canton, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, also had some kind words for his attacking unit. "The offensive line is doing pretty well," he said. "The pass protection was good Saturday night and we broke Travis (Williams) on two runs. Overall, the blocking was pretty good. "We're making progress," he summed up, "but we're still not in mid-season form, by a long ways."...PACKER PATER: Lionel Aldridge was presented with the game ball for his outstanding performance against the Steelers, which has to rank as one of the finest efforts of his seven-year Packer career. Monday morning's workout was confined to a 1 and 3/4-mile run for all able-bodied hands...Rookie defensive



Pittsburgh Steeler Kent Nix (10) is about to be dumped by Green Bay Packer rookie Rich Moore (70) and veteran Dave Robinson, right, in this action from Saturday night's exhibition game at Green Bay. The Packers, who face the Atlantic Falcons in their final exhibition tilt this Saturday at Canton, Ohio, defeated the Steelers, 31-19. (AP Wirephoto)

tackle Larry Agajanian, who suffered a knee injury against the Steelers, was among the missing...Cornerback Bob Jeter, who pulled a leg muscle, was evidence but permitted to set his own pace in the unseasonably brisk weather. Saturday afternoon's exhibition finale will be televised nationally (Channel 2), beginning at 2 o'clock, Wisconsin time.

TRAVELIN' TRAV HANGS LOOSE

SEPT 10 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Two words loom large these days in the vocabulary of that resurgent Road Runner, Travis Williams. They are, in order, relaxation and control. The California Comet, who had a traumatic sophomore season in 1968 after flashing to a NFL kickoff return record as a rookie, has shaken off the personal pressure that haunted him a year ago. "I felt like I had to go all the way every time I got the ball," he confesses. "You try not to have that feeling but it's there. You try to do it and you want to do it, but you don't. So the next time, you try even harder. Then you really get fouled up." Travelin' Trav, who has exploded for two touchdowns in each of the Packers' most recent ventures to play major roles in successive victories over Cleveland and Pittsburgh, explains with a shake of the head, "You can't play ball tight...You can't do anything tight - you can't even think."...'TRY TO BE LOOSE':

The secret, he has discovered, is "just try to be loose all the time. You try not to let anything make you tight...Like the other night against the Steelers when we got behind 10-0. Everybody just hung loose, and that makes a difference. Not one man, but the whole team played it that way." This new approach has not been the only factor in his comeback, Travis is quick to confide. "One of the things that has helped me the most is more knowledge of running," says the superbly muscled Arizona State alumnus, a brawny 6-foot, 1-inch and 2 ½ pounds. "I've been real conscious of not having that forward lean. "Coach Bengtson and Coach Zeke (Bratkowski) are reminding me of that all the time. So are Boyd (Dowler) and LeeRoy (Caffey), who has been watching backs a long time...and Henry Jordan. "The idea is to run under control and, when you see the crack, break it. That's something I'm learning. I was trying too hard. Zeke tells me to just relax and when you see it, go." "I've been keeping it in my skull," Trav, one of sports' most personable athletes, grinned, tapping his head with the index finger of his right hand. "Zeke keeps telling me, 'under control, under control.' It's a matter of repetition and it's getting through to me." The Brat, the Pack's new backfield coach, has been duly impressed with his protege's improvement. "He's utilizing his speed," Zeke points out. "He has tremendous acceleration and he's learning how to use it - to slow down when he has to make use of his blockers... 'A TREMENDOUS THREAT': "If he continues the way he's going, he's going to be a tremendous threat every time he gets his hands on the ball. Like the other backs, he's been making a tremendous effort to know where all his key blocks are coming from. He's done a great job of that." The running program that Bengtson has instituted this year also has figured heavily in his success, Williams is convinced. "It's helped me tremendously," he says. "I have a lot more endurance. I'm not saying you don't get tired. But you recover faster. You can recover in the huddle just like that. I've noticed that already." As might be expected, the 23-year-old speedball is eager for the bell to ring. "I can't wait until we start the league season," he says with a typically expansive smile. "It's only a week from Sunday now. We've been coming along real nice teamwise...I feel we can go, man."

ROOMMATES BATTLE FOR PACKER GUARD SPOT

SEPT 10 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Roommate against roommate. That, intriguingly enough, is how it is at left guard in the Packer's offensive line these days as the 1969 NFL season - and the day of decision - nears. Bob Hyland, the wavy-haired 'Adonis who is beginning his fourth major league season, started the Pack's first three grapefruit league matches against the Giants, Bears and Cowboys. But he pulled a thigh muscle in the Bear contest and aggravated it in the Dallas invasion, causing GM-Coach Phil Bengtson to withhold him from combat against the Browns in favor of Hyland's roomie, Bill Lueck...REPEAT ASSIGNMENT: And the quiet, methodical Arizonian has been difficult to dislodge. His performance in the nightcap of that Cleveland doubleheader earned him a repeat assignment in last Saturday night's skirmish with the Steelers, a 31-19 Packer victory. The fact that the enemy has been able to reach the Packer passer only three times in those last two outings, and that the Bays have amassed 188 and 154 yards rushing them, respectively, has done little damage to Lueck's starting chances...SWITCHING AROUND: But the man who basically will be making the decision under Bengtson's system, line coach Ray Wietecha, says the pair are even in his eyes at this point. "They're going to be switching around," the five time former all-pro said following Tuesday's practice, "until we come up with something." Lueck, assessing the situation as he snipped the tape from his ankles elsewhere in the dressing room, unknowingly underscored Wietecha's point. "I played the first and third quarters against Pittsburgh," he noted. "We're doing like we did the first part of the year - Bob and I are splitting the time."...PRETTY FAIR: Cautious in evaluating his starting chances, the 23-year-old cattle rancher says, "I think they're pretty fair, but it's pretty early right now to say...I guess I'll leave that end of it up to the coaches." Lueck, a number one draft choice a year ago, takes a somewhat humorous approach to his new artistic stature. "I had to improve



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Oct. 12	Lions at Detroit	—	—
Oct. 19	Rams at Los Angeles	—	—
Oct. 26	Falcons at Green Bay	—	—
Nov. 2	Steelers at Pittsburgh	—	—
Nov. 9	Colts at Baltimore	—	—
Nov. 16	Vikings at Milwaukee	—	—
Nov. 23	Lions at Green Bay	—	—
Nov. 30	Giants at Milwaukee	—	—
Dec. 7	Browns at Cleveland	—	—
Dec. 14	Bears at Chicago	—	—
Dec. 21	Cardinals at Green Bay	—	—

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Dec. 27	Eastern Conference Playoff (Home of Capital Division Winner)		
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over last year," he laughs, "or I wouldn't have been around. I had a terrible year last year." There were extenuating circumstances, however, he admits. "I had a bad knee - I hurt it in a motorcycle accident - when I came to camp. Then I got another one in my first game in Dallas, so I had two bad knees...COULDN'T RUN: "The left one, the one I hurt in the accident, bothered me but not that I couldn't play effectively. But my right one bothered me - I couldn't pull, I couldn't run or anything. "Fortunately, I haven't had any trouble this year - they've held up. Healthy legs are very important - especially for a guard. You might be able to get away with it at another position, but not at guard." Regarding his personal duel with Hyland, he says soberly, "Bob's a real tough ball player. It's a lot of competition, playing against him for the job."...IN FIRST LINE: His 6-foot-5, 250-pound rival, a No. 1 pick in 1967, is equally forthright in his analysis of the situation. "I had hoped to play against Cleveland," he said, "but evidently the team doctor told Coach Wietecha it would be better to hold me out another week to make sure I got over that muscle pull. Billy started that one, of course, and then again against Pittsburgh. This week, Billy is still running in the first line in practice, so I guess he probably will start against Atlanta in Canton Saturday afternoon." "I guess it's justified," he added philosophically. "I've got to win the position back. I haven't done too well the last couple weeks. I don't know why."...AMIABLE RELATIONSHIP: "I'm the kind of a player who can't miss a practice. And I missed a few after I pulled that muscle. I've got to get back to the position where I was before I got hurt." Theirs, he appended, is an amiable relationship, despite the fact they are competing for the same position." "Billy has been doing a good job," Hyland said. "We're roommates, of course, and we're pretty close. We try to help each other as much as we can."...PACKER PATTERN: Veteran split end Boyd Dowler, who apparently pulled a muscle while running a pass pattern during Tuesday's practice, later reported, "I just strained a hamstring muscle - I don't think it's anything much." He chuckled and added, "I don't know for sure - I've never had one before." A big, green and gold birthday cake greeted fullback Jim Grabowski when he checked into the dressing room after practice. Constructed in the shape of a football field, with miniature players stationed upon the "turf," it read, "Happy Birthday, Grabo... 25"...As might be expected, an immediate clamor arose from his teammates for a piece of the action. Grabo

obliged, with Property Manager Dad Braisher presiding at the initial cutting ceremonies...Two of his colleagues, Henry Jordan and Donny Anderson, also were surprised to find oil paintings placed in front of their lockers, both the work of an artist-fan, Dick Kasperek. The Jordan work depicted No. 74 explosively shouldering a rival into the air while Anderson's canvas showed the Golden Palomino, with helmet flying, scattering would-be tacklers in his wake.

PACK BADGE SELLERS BUTTONHOLE BUYERS

SEPT 11 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - A plea for business and individuals to purchase Packer Anniversary buttons to finance the anniversary celebration Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21, was made today by Al Schneider, chairman of the corporation committee organized to direct the event. Schneider revealed that the committee has a supply of 47,000 souvenir buttons on hand, from the sale of which the corporation must raise funds to finance the celebration. To date, only a handful have been sold. Buttons can be purchased at the Packer office, the Chamber of Commerce office, the Packer Hall of Fame at the arena and at the Visitors and Convention Bureau. Schneider said that interested persons could also contact him or Jerry Atkinson. The buttons, in the form of a football, commemorate the beginning of the second half century of the famous Green Bay football team, which was organized by Curly Lambeau in 1919 and played its first game on Sept. 14, 1919, just 50 years ago Sunday. They sell for 75 cents apiece...ABOUT \$8,000 NEEDED: To obtain necessary financing, Schneider explained, the buttons must produce between \$7,000 and \$8,000 to pay for costs of the big parade planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, as well as for decorations for the downtown area. He emphasized that the money raised is to be used exclusively to finance the celebration. Between 20,000 and 25,000 of the buttons will have to be sold to provide the necessary amount he feels. "We could cut back on plans and come up with a mediocre event," Schneider said, "but nobody considers doing so. The Packers are a great source of pride to Green Bay and we feel that only a dignified celebration will do the anniversary justice." Schneider said that the parade is budgeted to cost about \$2,500, with another \$1,500 for downtown decorations. The rest of the money will be used for contingencies, including the cost of manufacturing the buttons...STARTS TUESDAY: The celebration of the 50th anniversary will get underway officially next Tuesday with luncheon at the Forum Supper Club. The public is invited to this yearly social. Saturday, Sept. 20, will be highlighted by a

parade through the downtown business district getting underway at 2 p.m. Highlights of the parade will be the presence of about 70 Packer alumni, from teams all the way back to the original 1919 squad to the early 1960s, and nearly 20 bands and drum corps. A number of floats depicting landmarks in the Packer story will also be in the line of march. Parade Marshal Dewey A. Decker has lined up 16 bands from all parts of the state as well as three drum and baton corps. Transportation costs to bring the units to Green Bay and get them home again will total nearly \$1,900, Decker said. Honored guests in the parade, riding in the lead vehicle, will be five members of the original Packer team. They will be Fritz Gavin, Carl Zoll, Gus Rosenow, Wally Ladrow and Al Petcka. In addition to buying the buttons, Schneider also appealed to purchasers to wear them during the coming week. They're very attractive emblems," Schneider said. "We hope everybody who buys one will be proud to wear it."

PACKER-VIKING SITE CHANGED

SEPT 11 (Minneapolis-St. Paul) - The Minnesota Vikings announced today that their Oct. 5 game with the Green Bay Packers will be played in the University of Minnesota's Memorial Stadium, regardless of how the Minnesota Twins fare in the American Baseball League's West Division race. The Twins presently lead the runnerup Oakland A's by 9 ½ games. The game originally was scheduled for Metropolitan Stadium, which seats 47,644. Memorial Stadium has a capacity of 60,740. It will mark the first time two pro football teams ever have played in a Big Ten stadium.

SHINES IN SHELL GAME

SEPT 11 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Phil Bengtson, it appears, came out of that mystifying shell game...now you see him, now you don't...played by pro football teams in the late stages of roster reducing smelling like a freshly plucked mum. When Billy Stevens cleared waivers, it left the Packers with their four quarterbacks despite Minnesota's ungentlemanly attempts to quash any comeback by veteran Zeke Bratkowski. For instance, what the Packers can now do is leave Brat on the active roster without necessarily dressing him in anything but coach's clothes for either practice or games. Stevens, meanwhile, can continue to work out daily, learn and absorb. If an emergency arises, the Pack will have the alternative of uniforming Bratkowski or activating Stevens at a moment's notice since he has already cleared waivers. On the other hand, Pittsburgh's claiming of Perry Williams when he was put on injured waivers, which is also supposedly contrary to unwritten league policy, has caused some difficulties because of the number of running backs the Pack still has. What's more, the claiming of Ken Vinyard by Atlanta leaves Chuck Mercein as the backup place kicker for Mike Mercer. But maybe Phil has a few more slick moves with those shells...NOTES TO YOU: If you haven't picked up your 50th Anniversary Button, why not get with it and show people how you Back the Pack in this Golden Anniversary celebration. And don't forget the Packer Parade a week from Saturday. Chairman Dewey Decker says plans for the big affair are progressing on schedule. The button sale proceeds will help cover costs of the parade and downtown decorations...If anyone cares, the Falcons whipped the Packers Wednesday (in St. Jude School intramural touch football league)...And Dave Hampton tried his hand at passing the other day. No, it was not the option play. At least he didn't have any option about the \$25 fine for illegal passing, according to the court report...The Press-Gazette's Art Daley, one of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Selectors, will present ex-Chicago Tribune Sports Editor George Strickler with an award at the ceremonies in Canton Saturday. Strickler has become assistant to the editor of the Tribune and Cooper Rollow, who has been a familiar figure on the Packer coverage trail in recent years, is the new sports editor.

FALCONS COMING OF AGE? PACK TO FIND OUT

SEPT 11 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Because the Atlanta Falcons are an expansion team, the average football buff is inclined to accord them less respect than, say, the old, established Chicago Bears or Detroit Lions. This, recent developments suggest, could be a serious error. Just ask the Kansas City Chiefs, recent runaway conquerors of the Rams, Lions and Cardinals. The Falcons, who challenge the Packers on national television in the annual Hall of Fame game at Canton, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, made a distinct impression upon the awesome Missourians in their grapefruit league encounter last weekend. The Chiefs, who had swamped the Rams, 42-14, were hard pressed to shade Norm Van Brocklin's young tigers, 14-10, before a full house in Kansas City's Municipal Stadium...FALCONS 'BETTER TEAM': And, though it may have been merely a winner's largesse, KC's Jerry Mays later said, "We were fortunate to come out on top." Another Chief stalwart, Jim Tyrer, conceded, "Atlanta was the better team tonight." These Falcons, it might be added, are vastly different from those who fell before the Packers, 38-7, in Atlanta last October while Norb Hecker was still their field leader. The offensive line, which features rookie George Kunz of Notre Dame, has been drastically revamped. Kunz, the Georgians' No. 1 draft choice, now holds forth at right tackle and Malcom Snider, their No. 3 draft pick, at right guard. Jeff Van Note, a freshman from Kentucky, and Jim Ferguson, a second year performer, have been sharing the assignment at center...PAYING DIVIDENDS: And another rookie, Jim Mitchell of Prairie View A. & M., has been starting at tight end. The results indicate Van Brocklin's youth movement is paying dividends. The Falcons' running game, led by ex-Pittsburgh Steeler Cannonball Butler, has shown marked improvement. Butler, who finished the '68 season with Atlanta after being cut adrift by Pittsburgh, has charged for 334 yards in five games - 91 of them in 14 attempts against the Chiefs. Former Packer Junior Coffey, making a comeback this year after missing the '68 season because of a knee injury, is bidding for the other starting job. Coffey, the Falcons' leading rusher in 1966 and '67, collected 42 yards against Kansas City in 9 tries. Also in contention here are Harmon Wages, 6-foot, 2-inch, 215-pound former University of Florida quarterback who has been converted into a running back and No. 2 draftee Paul Gipson of the University of Houston...LEMMERMAN AT QB: To make the offensive renovation complete, Van Brocklin has been using second year free agent Bruce Lemmerman at quarterback, where Randy Johnson and Bob Berry were employed in 1968. Lemmerman played the entire game against the Chiefs and impressed the Falcon board of strategy, after working the second half against the Saints a week earlier. The Dutchman also has shaken up the Falcons defensively. Half of the front four, for example, is new. Glenn Condren, obtained from the New

York Giants, is the right tackle and John Zook, a rookie from Kansas at right end. Holdovers are Claude Humphrey, the NFL's defensive rookie of the year last season, and Jerry Shea. Grady Allen, a yearling in '68, has taken over at left linebacker and Don Hansen, a former Minnesota Viking who sat out last year, at the right side...REAVES ONLY RETURNEE: Needless to say, the gifted Tommy Nobis still patrols the middle. Left cornerback Ken Reaves is the only returnee in the secondary, where rookie Nate Wright of San Diego State is his running mate. Two other freshmen, Jim Weatherford of Tennessee, and Rudy Redmond of Pacific, are dueling for the left safety assignment and John Mallory, a second year man acquired from the Eagles, is the right safety. Despite the wholesale turnover, the Falcons are 2-3 in pre-season play, having beaten the Eagles and Patriots and lost to the Redskins (24-7) and Saints (21-17) before scaring the Chiefs...PACKER PATTERN: A brief, full dress scrimmage highlighted the Packers' Wednesday preparation for Atlanta. The session also saw Chuck Mercein return to place kicking duty as a backup man for Mike Mercer. That niche had been left vacant by the release of rookie Ken Vinyard, subsequently claimed by Atlanta...Chicagoan Jim Grabowski, a devout Cub fan, was moaning low over the Baby Bruins' current skid. "Man," he said dolefully, "I haven't worn my Cub cap for two days."...The Packers are now on their own. They moved today out of the St. Norbert College Abbey, their home since Aug. 24, into their homes and apartments.

PACKERS FACE LIVELY REUNION WITH FALCONS

SEPT 12 (Canton-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers renew relations with an old antagonist here Saturday afternoon and it promises to be a lively reunion. That, of course, is because he happens to be Norm Van Brocklin. The swashbuckling Dutchman had just taken command in Atlanta, succeeding ex-Packer Norb Hecker, when the Packers dispatched the Falcons, 38-7, in their lone 1968 meeting. Stormin' Norman thus had not had an opportunity to put his imprint upon the Georgians at that point. But he has remedied that situation in the interim and will be in full control when the Falcons deploy against the Pack in the seventh annual Hall of Fame game, to be televised nationally (Channel 2) at 2 o'clock. Which means GM-Coach Phil Bengtson and his athletes can expect an interesting matinee. The Falcons' new field leader, they recall from six years' experience when he was masterminding the Minnesota Vikings, owns one of football's most inventive offensive minds. They also know bristling aggressiveness always has been a hallmark of his teams, which have caused the Packers a modicum of embarrassment on occasion in the past...STYMIED CHIEFS: Although the Falcons will take a modest 2-3 record into Saturday's pre-season finale, they appear to be maturing rapidly under the Dutchman, who has made wholesale personnel changes since taking over in mid-season last year. Substantial improvement was evinced, as a matter of fact, in their most recent appearance, which saw them hold the potent Kansas City Chiefs to a net of 220 yards and a slender 14-10 decision. The regrouping Packers, now 3-2, also have been on the rise. They will carry a two-game winning streak, consisting of 27-17 and 31-19 victories over the Cleveland Browns and Pittsburgh Steelers, respectively, into combat. It will be the final opportunity for both teams to prime for their NFL inaugurals a week hence and, needless to say, both want this one for the momentum it would afford. One of the Packers' major problems will be penetrating an Atlanta defense, spearheaded by Tommy Nobis, which has permitted five grapefruit league opponents only 390 yards rushing, an anemic 78-yard average...STERN TEST: The Falcon forwards, keyed by Claude Humphrey, 1968's NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year, thus are likely to provide the Packers' young offensive line with a stern test, not to mention their imposing collection of running backs - Travis Williams, Jim Grabowski, Donny Anderson, Dave Hampton, Elijah Pitts and Chuck Mercein. The jet-like Williams, who will be making his second straight start at left halfback, has scored four touchdowns in the Pack's last two outings, one of them on a 44-yard explosion against the Steelers. It may be that Bart Starr will have to exploit the air lanes more than is his habit. If so, the prospects of success in collaborating with Boyd Dowler and Carroll Dale, among others, are somewhat brighter statistically. The Falcons, whose secondary features only one returnee from '68, has allowed the enemy to complete 54.4 per cent of its 136 passes for 853 yards...DUTCHMAN IMPRESSED: Defensively, the Packers may be called upon to contend with an unfamiliar foe at quarterback. He is Bruce Lemmerman, a second year free agent, who played the second half of the Falcons' fourth exhibition game against the New Orleans Saints and went the distance in Kansas City last week. Van Brocklin reportedly is impressed with the play calling acumen of the 6-foot, 1-inch, 206-pound San Fernando Valley College product, who completed 9 of 23 passes against the Chiefs for 79 yards and 1 touchdown. The Falcons' head man has not indicated who his starting quarterback will be, however. Also available are Randy Johnson, a four-year veteran, and Bob Berry, who once toiled on the Vikings' taxi squad under Van Brocklin. Whomever gets the nod will have the explosive Cannonball Butler and ex-Packer

Norm-al?

Probable Starting Lineups:

GREEN BAY	OFFENSE	ATLANTA
Dowler	SE	Simmons
Peay	LT	Sandeman
Lueck	LG	Schmidt
Bowman	C	Ferguson
Gillingham	RG	Snider
Himes	RT	Kunz
Fleming	TE	Mitchell
Starr	QB	Lemmerman
T. Williams	RB	Butler
Grabowski	RB	Coffey
Dale	FL	Eber

GREEN BAY	DEFENSE	ATLANTA
Davis	LE	Humphrey
Moore	LT	Shay
Jordan	RT	Condren
Aldridge	RE	Zook
Robinson	LLB	Allen
Nitschke	RLB	Nobis
Caffey	RLB	Hansen
Adderley	LH	Reaves
Jeter	RH	Wright
Hart	LS	Weatherford
Wood	RS	Mallory

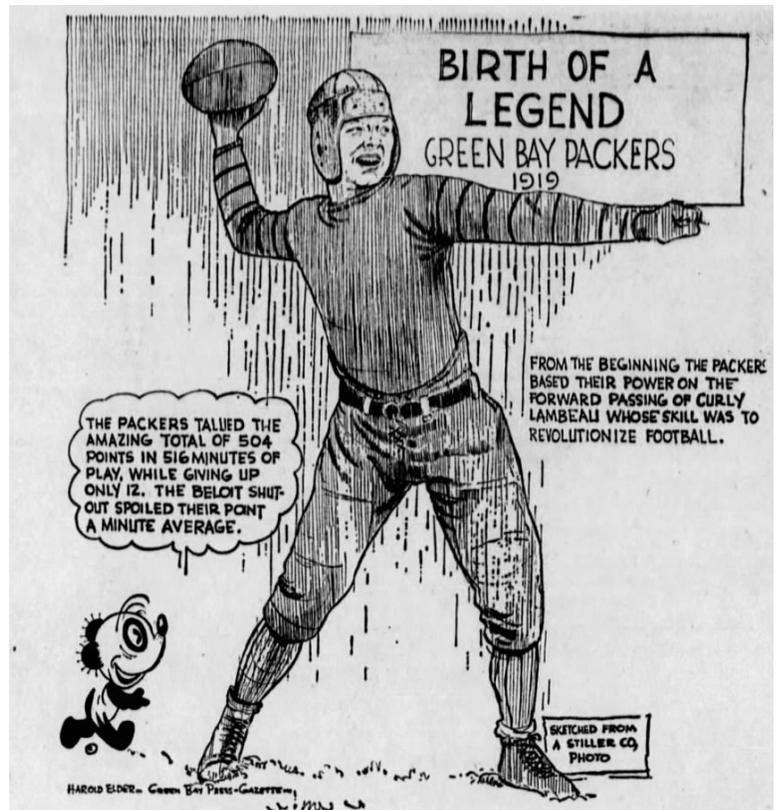
Junior Coffey on call to key the Atlanta ground game, along with sophomore Harmon Wages and rookie Paul Gipson, the Falcons' No. 2 draft choice from Houston University. If the Georgians go by air, the likely targets are split end Jerry Simmons, ex-Viking Paul Flatley at flanker and rookie tight end Jim Mitchell of Prairie View A. & M. Bengtson indicated he will greet the Falcons with the same defense which has limited the Pack's last two opponents to a net of less than 200 yards. This means that rookie Rich Moore will draw his fifth consecutive starting assignment at defensive tackle, where he rapidly is forming a tightfisted tandem with veteran Henry Jordan...PACKER PATTERN: Bengtson calls the Falcons' far-ranging Nobis "a classic linebacker. He makes at least half of the tackles on running plays and he does a good job on pass plays." The Packer head man also has been impressed, via film, by rookies George Kunz (Notre Dame) and Malcolm Snider (Stanford) in Atlanta's offensive line. "Snider," he added as he analyzed the enemy after practice Thursday, "is a guy we were real high on in the draft. He said he wasn't going to play pro football because of medical school, but the Falcons must have had some inside information." The Falcons, he added, "consider Cannonball Butler in the same class as Gale Sayers and Leroy Kelly...He's broken a couple of long runs every game."...Larry Agajanian, the Packers' rookie defensive tackle, did not make the trip today because of a knee injury ...The Packers will visit the National Pro Football Hall of Fame at Canton in a body. Busses will take them to the shrine as soon as they deplane. They are scheduled to fly out of Canton immediately following the game, with return to Austin Straubel Field scheduled for approximately 7:30, Green Bay time.

IS DAVE HAMPTON FOR REAL?

SEPT 13 (Canton-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Is Dave Hampton for real? The jury is still out, as it must be in the case of almost any rookie, but the statistics strongly suggest that he is. The footloose freshman, a low ninth round choice in last January's college draft, led the Packers in two major categories heading into today's pre-season Hall of Fame finale against the Atlanta Falcons and he is prominent in two others. Out front in ground gaining, the 6-foot, 210-pound Ann Arbor, Mich., resident has averaged a sparkling 6.2 yards per carry while rolling up 210 yards in 34 attempts. That impressive total put him 11 yards up on another explosive citizen, the comebacking Travis Williams, who has totaled 199 yards in 37 carries, most attempts by any Packer runner to date. Hampton also leads in the specialty which catapulted Williams to instant stardom as a rookie in 1967, when he shattered four NFL records. The cat-like University of Wyoming product has amassed 409 yards with 12 kickoff returns, an average of slightly over 34 yards per runback. The 21-year-old yearling also is second in punt returns, having carried three enemy kicks 41 yards, and owns the top average in this category, 13.7. He reportedly was drafted low because pro scouts had some question about the quality of his hands but their reservations are not borne out in the pre-season figures. Hampton ranks third among all Packer receivers at this point with eight receptions for 82 yards, including one of 21 yards. Elongated Boyd Dowler and his fellow flanker, Carroll Dale, were neck and neck for the receiving lead going into today's match. Dowler had caught 16 for 205 yards and 2 touchdowns, Dale 15 for 298 yards - a plush average of 19.9-and 1 TD. Mike Mercer, as might be expected, was the Pack's premier point producer at the same juncture. The 33-year-old placement specialist was credited with 48 points, 39 of them coming on 13 field goals in 17 attempts. Quarterback Bart Starr, sharper with each performance, had padded his passing percentage to 53.6 on 52 completions in 97 attempts for 714 yards and 3 touchdowns.

PACKERS OF 1919 DOMINATED FIELD

SEPT 13 (Canton-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Twenty-one year-old Curly Lambeau trotted forward, swung his leg and as the fat football arched into the lowering sky a line of blue-jerseyed, white-stockinged football players surged downfield under it. The infant Green Bay Packers were taking their first toddling steps into gridiron history. The date: Sunday, Sept. 14, 1919 - 50 years ago tomorrow. The place: old Hagemeister Park, where East High School now stands. Two hours later a "record" crowd, estimated at about 1,200, which had stood behind ropes stretched around the open playing field, was on its way home singing the praises of the city's newest sandlot football team. The youthful Packers, surprisingly well drilled, had unleashed a flashy running and passing attack that smothered the North End Athletic Club eleven from Menominee, 53-0... MENOMINEE OUTCLASSED: Stopped in its tracks on the first series of plays, Menominee had to punt, and that was the ball game. Mixing line smashes, end sweeps and forward passes, the Packers rolled to a quick touchdown by quarterback Dutch Dwyer. From then on the visitors were outclassed. With Lambeau shredding the Menominee secondary on pinpoint aerials, the Packers poured it on. To quote one of the



A Sports Legend Is Born

Packers of 1919 Dominated Field

late George Whitney Calhoun's favorite cliches, Green Bay functioned like a "well-oiled machine," surprising both the opposition and the crowd with its precision and team play. No matter what combination of Curly's 19 players was in action, everything clicked. For the record, those 19 originals included Riggie Dwyer, Herman Martell, Cowboy Wheeler and Nate Abrams at the ends; tackles Al Petcka, Andy Muldoon and Sam Powers; Carl and Martin Zoll, guards; Charley Sauber and Fritz Gavin, centers; and a backfield consisting of Dutch Dwyer and Jim Coffeen, quarterbacks; Tudy McLean and Tubby Bero, fullbacks; and Al Martin, Gus Rosenow and Lambeau at halfback...SCRIPT REPEATED: Having established a routine to their liking, the Packers proceeded to repeat it the next three Sundays. Even though the script apparently called for rain on all four afternoons, the steadily maturing team rolled over Marinette, 54-0; Company C of Sheboygan, 87-0, and Racine, champions of southern Wisconsin the year before, 76-6. Highlight of the four runaways was the formidable passing attack under the skilled arm of Curly Lambeau. Despite rain and a soggy field, Curly hit repeatedly on heaves of from 20 to 40 yards as the Pack rambled to 270 points in 188 minutes of play. (Length of periods varied in these games from 10 to 14 minutes by agreement). When Racine managed to nudge over for a TD in the third quarter of their debacle it marked the first score of the year on the Packers. To the day of his death Tubby Bero remembered the pass that set up the score. He had permitted the receiver to get behind him and when he made a despairing dive all he got for his effort was a heel that spread his nose all over his face...SPREE SLOWED DOWN: The scoring spree was temporarily slowed down on Oct. 19 when the Packers invaded Ishpeming for their first out-of-town game. The Northerners, champions of Upper Michigan and unbeaten at home for five years, held the Packers to a 33-0 count in a rough-house in which the fired up Packers ran rings around their heavier opponents. Back in friendly Hagemeister Park the following week, the Packers made up for the scoring drought by crushing Oshkosh, 85-0, in a game of 12-minute quarters. The score was a respectable 27-0 at halftime but the Pack took care of that by rolling up 58 points in 24 minutes of the second. The Bay aerial game was at its best against the Maple Leaf A. C. of Milwaukee on Nov. 2, smothering the visitors, 53-0. After Jens Gallagher rounded end for 35 yards and the first score, Lambeau turned loose a blizzard of passes to supplement a running attack that was unstoppable behind crisp blocking...ROUTED CHICAGOANS: On Nov. 9 what Calhoun described as the best and biggest team to invade Green Bay during the season closed out the home campaign. The heavy Chilar A.C. of Chicago must have carried a lot of suet in its 175-pound average, wilting in the second half and going down on a wet and slippery field, 46-0. Having mopped up everything in sight, the Packers, backed by a trainload of 300 fanatics, moved into Stambaugh, Mich., on Nov. 17 for a showdown with the tough Stambaugh Miners, invincible at home for six years and claiming the championship of Michigan. Two evenly matched, fast clubs, battled to a scoreless first half but the Pack broke it in the second when Lambeau hit Riggie Dwyer with a 25-yard scoring toss, drop-kicked a 38-yard field goal and threw to Dwyer again for a 50-yard TD. On Nov. 23 the Packers made their bid for the Wisconsin state title by going into Beloit to take on the unbeaten Beloit Fairies. One of the most inappropriately named football teams in history (so-called because they were sponsored by the Fairbanks-Morse Corp., not for their personalities) the Fairies punctured the Packer bubble by derailing them, 6-0. They needed an unruly home crowd and referee to do it, though. Three times the Packers crossed the home goal line, only to have each score called back on alleged penalties, while on two other occasions the crowd choked off threatening Packer tallies...STOPPED SCORES: Once in the final ten minutes Gallagher was in the clear and on his way when the crowd swarmed onto the field, surrounded and prevented him from getting away. Later McLean was racing alone down the sideline when he was tripped by a spectator. Beloit's touchdown was in the same pattern. In the closing seconds of the first half, the Fairies punched their way to the Packer one yard line with the help of a key penalty. The Green Bay timer insisted that time had run out, the Beloit man said five seconds remained, and the referee agreed. On the last play of the half Beloit's captain, Witte, squirmed through for the game's only score...RETURN GAME CANCELLED: Although the Beloit management belittled Cal's outraged howls, the outcome was such an open steal that Beloit agreed to a rematch on Dec. 7, again at Beloit but with assurances of better officiating and crowd control. A side bet of \$2,000 was also posted but Beloit weaseled out at the last minute. A game with unbeaten but once-tied De Pere on Nov. 30 was cancelled by a sleet storm that converted the playing field into a skating rink. In ten games the Packers had barely missed scoring at a point a minute rate, tallying 504 points in 516 minutes while allowing the opposition a total of 12. The Beloit loss broke the record, which had stood at 504 points in 465 minutes before the Packers were shut out.

Packers Face Lively Reunion With Falcons

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PITTSBURGH STEELERS

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
5	Harrattay, Terry	QB	60	McGee, Ben	DE
9	Brown, Dickie	CB	61	Stenger, Brian	LB
10	Nix, Kent	QB	62	Wenzel, Ralph	G
11	Mingo, Gene	K	64	Hinton, Chuck	DT
16	Mosley, Dock	RB	65	Voss, Lloyd	DE
17	Shiner, Dick	QB	66	Van Dyke, Bruce	G
20	Martha, Paul	S	67	Washington, Clarence	DT
21	Shorter, Jim	S	68	Greenwood, L. C.	DE
23	Campbell, Bob	RB	69	Hillebrand, Jerry	LB
24	Henderson, Jon	CB	71	Arndt, Dick	DT
25	Shy, Don	RB	72	Greene, Joe	DT
26	Sodaski, John	CB	73	Ruple, Ernie	T
27	Oliver, Clarence	CB	74	Brown, John	T
29	Hohn, Bob	CB	75	Kortas, Ken	DT
30	Asbury, Bill	RB	76	Haggerty, Mike	J
32	Liberto, Ken	WR	77	Taylor, Mike	T
33	Mitchell, Walt	LB	78	Parker, Frank	DT
34	Russell, Andy	LB	79	Gagner, Larry	G
37	Beatty, Charles	S	82	Hilton, John	TE
38	Gros, Earl	RB	85	Adams, Bob	TE
39	Walden, Bobby	K	86	Wilburn, J. R.	WR
41	Elkins, Larry	WR	87	Jefferson, Roy	WR
42	Hoak, Dick	RB	88	Kotite, Dick	TE
45	Nice, John	RB	89	Cropper, Marshall	WR
46	Bankston, Warren	RB			
47	Woodson, Marv	CB			
49	Harris, Lou	CB			
50	Clack, Jim	C			
53	Campbell, John	LB			
54	Fisher, Doug	LB			
55	Kalb, Jon	C			
56	Mansfield, Ray	C			
57	Davis, Sam	G			
59	May, Ray	LB			

No.	Name	Pos.
38	Mercer, Mike	K
40	Eckstein, Dan	DB
43	Hart, Doug	DB
44	Anderson, Don	RB-P
45	Rowser, John	DB
47	Rule, Gordon	DB
50	Hyland, Bob	C-G
51	Hayhoe, Bill	TE-OT
53	Carr, Fred	LB
55	Flanigan, Jim	LB
56	Agajanian, L.	DT
57	Bowman, Ken	C
58	Winkler, Fran	DE
60	Caffey, LeeRoy	LB
62	Lueck, Bill	G
66	Nitschke, Ray	LB
68	Gillingham, G.	G
64	Moore, Rich	DT
71	Peay, Francis	T
72	Himes, Dick	T
74	Jordan, Henry	DT
75	Gregg, Forrest	T
78	Brown, Bob	DE
81	Fleming, Marv	TE
82	Aldridge, L.	DE
83	Vandersea, P.	DE
84	Dale, Carroll	WR
85	Spilis, John	WR
86	Dawler, Boyd	WR
87	Davis, Willie	DE
89	Robinson, D.	LB

GREEN BAY PACKERS

No.	Name	Pos.
10	Stevens, Bill	QB
13	Horn, Don	QB
15	Starr, Bart	QB
19	Vinyard, Ken	K
21	Jeter, Bob	DB
22	Pitts, Elijah	RB
23	Williams, T.	RB
24	Wood, Willie	DB
25	Hampton, Dave	RB
26	Adderley, Herb	DB
28	Harden, Leon	DB
30	Mercein, Chuck	RB
31	Williams, P.	RB
33	Grabowski, Jim	RB

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45	Rowser, John	DB
47	Rule, Gordon	DB
50	Hyland, Bob	C-G
51	Hayhoe, Bill	TE-OT
53	Carr, Fred	LB
55	Flanigan, Jim	LB
56	Agajanian, L.	DT
57	Bowman, Ken	C
58	Winkler, Fran	DE
60	Caffey, LeeRoy	LB
62	Lueck, Bill	G
66	Nitschke, Roy	LB
68	Gillingham, G.	G
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81	Fleming, Marv	TE
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86	Dowler, Boyd	WR
87	Davis, Willie	DE
89	Robinson, D.	LB

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13	Horn, Don	QB
15	Starr, Bart	QB
21	Jeter, Bob	DB
22	Pitts, Elijah	RB
23	Williams, T.	RB
24	Wood, Willie	DB
25	Hampton, Dave	RB
26	Adderley, Herb	DB
30	Mercein, Chuck	RB
31	Williams, P.	RB
33	Grabowski, Jim	RB
38	Mercer, Mike	K
40	Eckstein, Dan	DB

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3	Etter, Bob	K	63	Enderle, Dick	G
5	Wages, Harman	RB	64	Crenshaw, Leon	DT
11	Johnson, Randy	QB	65	Duich, Steve	G
17	Berry, Bob	QB	66	Sabatino, Bill	DT
18	Lemmerman, Bruce	QB	67	Snider, Malcolm	T
21	Eskew, Robert	CB-S	69	Samples, Denver	DE
22	Mallory, John	CB-S	70	Hughes, Bob	DT
23	Staniel, Jeff	RB	71	Zook, John	DE
24	Wright, Nate	CB-S	72	Jones, Jerry	T
25	Eber, Rick	WR	73	Malden, Frank	DT
26	Lathridge, Billy	P-S	74	Strahan, Art	DT
27	Rassas, Nick	S	75	Kunz, George	T
28	Freeman, Mike	CB-S	77	Cash, Rick	DE
29	Hughes, Eddie	RB	78	Shay, Jerry	DT
30	Roy, Terrel	WR	79	Dabney, Carlton	DT
31	Lee, Dwight	RB	80	Long, Bob	WR
32	Bryant, Charlie	RB	81	White, Rick	TE
33	Butler, Jim	RB	82	Callahan, Jim	WR
34	Coffey, Junior	RB	83	Williams, Paul	WR
36	Reaves, Ken	CB-S	84	Donohoe, Mike	TE
39	Wiedl, Paul	K	85	Flatley, Paul	WR
40	Gipson, Paul	RB	86	Mitchell, Jim	TE
41	Oyler, Wally	CB-S	87	Humphrey, Claude	DE
42	Weatherford, Jim	CB-S	88	Condren, Glen	DT
44	Simmons, Jerry	WR	89	Pleviak, Tony	DT
45	Dunaway, Dave	WR	00	McCauley, Tom	WR
47	Redmond, Rudy	CB-S			
48	Lyons, Dicky	RB			
49	Burson, Jim	CB-S			
50	Brezina, Greg	LB			
51	Cottrell, Ted	LB			
52	Acks, Ron	LB			
54	Allen, Grady	LB			
55	Schmidt, Roy	G			
57	Van Note, Jeff	C			
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