



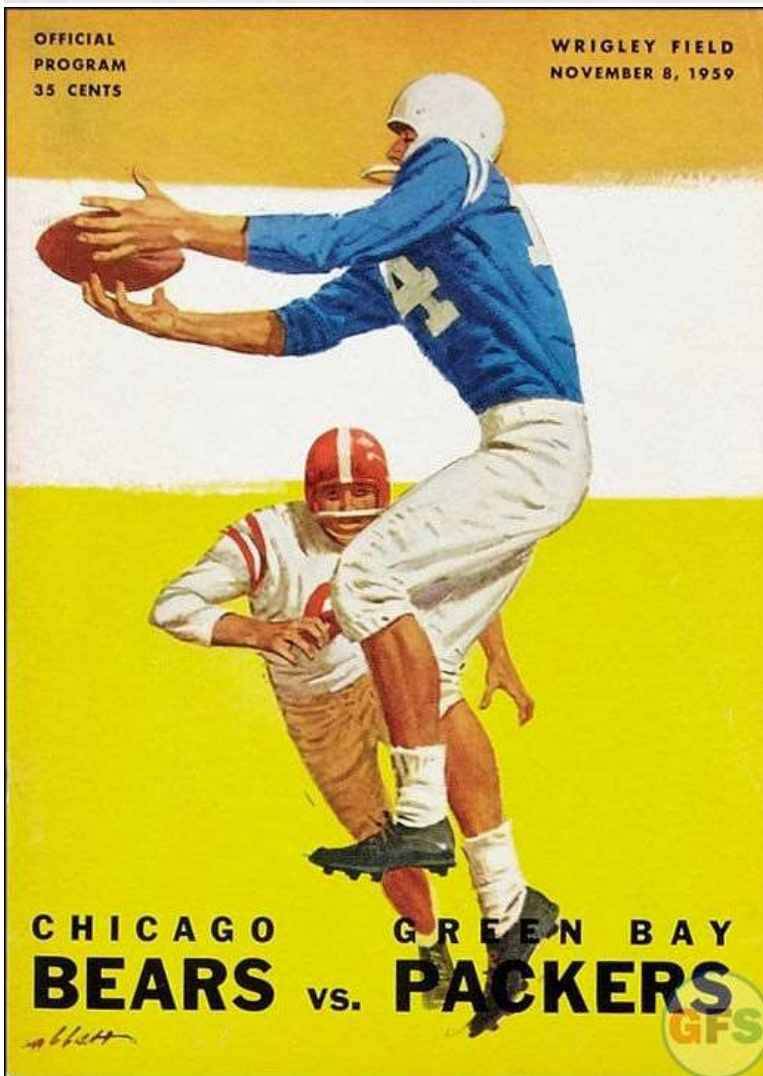
Chicago Bears (3-4) 28, Green Bay Packers (3-4) 17
 Sunday November 8th 1959 (at Chicago)

Gracious Packers Hand Bears 28 to 17 Victory

Bays Blow Two TDs On One, Fumble Two

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(CHICAGO) - The Packers played the role of Gracious Guest in Wrigley Field Sunday afternoon, helping their Hated Hosts, the Bears, to an easy 28 to 17 victory before 46,205. This was disturbing because the Packers looked like the best team on the field despite subpar performances by two of their so-called stars, Paul Hornung and Max McGee. The Packers gave the Bears two touchdowns on fumbles in the first quarter, saw a weird call by the officials on interference set up the third in the second period. and helped the Bears on the way to their fourth by a spot of bad tackling in the third frame. It was 28-10 midway in the third quarter when the Packers started the process of kicking 21 points, not to mention a 31-28 lead, down the drain. The Bays blew TDs from the Bears' one-yard line, the five and the two on three consecutive Bart Starr-engineered drives. The generous Packers now get into a battle of teams with losing streaks, facing the Colts in Milwaukee next Sunday. Green Bay has lost four in a row, and the champs from Baltimore have a two-game losing skein going. The Colts have 4-3, the Pack 3-4. Hornung, the "key" in the Packer backfield, had the ball an official four times for a minus three yards and came up with three fumbles. The Bears turned his first two into TDs in the first quarter - on the Packer 12 and 36. Merrill Douglas and Rick Casares scored the TDs on five-yard runs. Hornung's third fumble was more costly. With third down and a half-yard to go for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter, he "lost" the ball and, fortunately, Jim Taylor recovered back on the five. After the Bears took their gift 14-0 lead in the first quarter, the Packers' Taylor ran 10 yards for the Bays' first TD on the first play of the second quarter. Hornung booted a 27-yard field goal a moment later for a 14-10 score. Just before the half, the Bears moved 78 yards for a 21-10 edge, with Ed Brown hurling 36 yards to Harlon Hill for a TD. Early in the drive, the Bears had a third and 20 yards to



go situation and the Packers were called for interference on a batted up pass between one Bear and three Packers. That ridiculous call gave the Bruins a first down at midfield. The Bears took the second half kickoff 68 yards for a TD with Zeke Bratkowski pitching eight yards to Jim Dolley for the TD. Bratkowski, on a third and 13 play, ran 42 yards when he couldn't pass, eluding three grasping Packer tacklers to set up the fourth Bear score. The Packers' second TD came with only 27

seconds left. Billy Butler took Brown's punt on the Packer 39 and scooted 61 yards down the sidelines for a touchdown. As if the Packers weren't having enough trouble playing give-away, they lost McHan for the game 21 second before the half when he came up with a pulled muscle when his cleats caught in the turf after completing a 22-yard pass to Boyd Dowler. After the Bears made it 21-10, Starr pounded the Packers a yard from pay dirt on 58 and 50-yard drives, keeping the ball for 21 plays. A 33-yard punt return by Lew Carpenter set the next drive in motion but it failed when McGee dropped Starr's perfect fourth down pitch on the Bear two. All he had to do was squeeze the ball and step into the end zone. This was the second straight game McGee, the Bays' pass catch leader a year ago, went without a reception. The Packers used a three-end offense, Dowler working at right flanker back and McGee and Gary Knafelc at ends. The Bears won the yard statistics, 172 rushing yards to 150, 107 air yards to 72, and 279 total yards to 230. The Pack had the first down edge, 16-15. McHan and Starr completed 5 out of 15, while the Bear pair had 10 out of 17. Taylor, going the route for the first time since burning his hand and foot, ripped off 90 yards in 22 carries. With Hornung lacking any zest, Don McIlhenny went to the left half spot and gained 54 yards in 11 carries and caught two passes for 27 yards. The Packers won the toss, and Hornung gained three yards on the first play. But the Bays were offside and the play was nullified. Hornung fumbled on the next try and Joe Fortunato recovered on the Bay 12. Morris ripped five and Douglas seven for the touchdown, stepping over Jess Whittenton and Ray Nitschke. Aveni kicked the first of four extra points at 1:21. Taylor made 11 yards in two tries as the Packers slid back. McGee dropped a McHan pass on the congested area close to the line of scrimmage and then caught a deeper pass for 24 yards. But the Packers were caught for illegal use of the hands and McGee lost his reception. After a punt, the two clubs made a different exchange. Tom Bettis intercepted Bratkowski's pass on the Packer 34. Taylor stepped over the line for 10 yards, but on the next play Hornung fumbled at center and Sumner recovered on the Packer 35. Two Bratkowski to Casares screen passes ate up 17 yards, Dooley took a pass for 11 and Casares banged up the middle for five yards and the TD for 14-0 at 11:30. Now it was the Pack's turn. Taylor and McIlhenny gained 16 yards in three carries to the 50. On second down, McHan hurled a flare pass to the right and McIlhenny steamed down the west sideline, with a good block from Gregg, for 30 yards to the Bear 20. McIlhenny then went seven, Taylor three and Taylor 10 for the touchdown. Hornung booted the point for 14-7 at :04 of the second period.

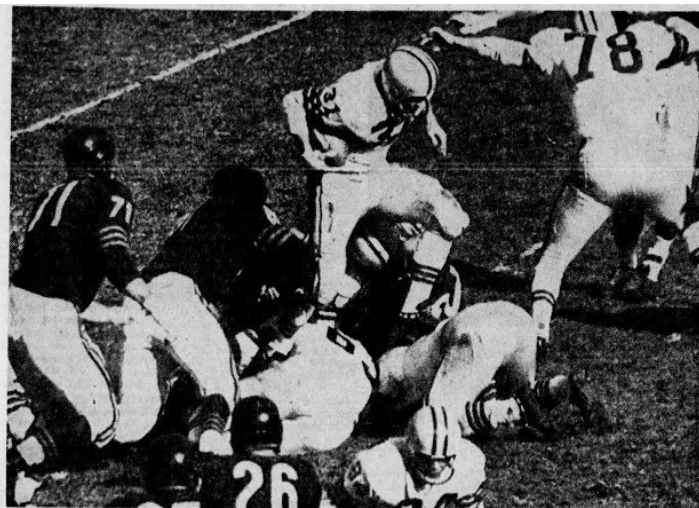
STARR IN QUICK REACH

A 51-yard punt return by Carpenter set up the field goal, Lew reaching the 25. The attack stalled on the 20, and Hornung kicked from the 27 at 5:22. The pass back from center was high, but Starr, holding the ball, made a quick reach and set down. An interception of a McHan pass by J.C. Caroline, the interference call, Hill's touchdown catch away from Whittenton in the end zone and McHan's injury closed out the first half. The Bears went 68 yards in nine plays for their fourth TD at the start of the third period, Bratkowski's 42-yard run eating up most of it. On the eight-yard TD pass, Dooley crossed in front of Bob Freeman, who was being picked on for the third straight game. Dooley caught five and Hank Gremminger went the rest of the way for Freeman. Starr moved the Pack for 12 plays on the first drive and the keys were a fourth down run of three yards by Taylor on the Bear 41; Starr's 18-yard thrown to Dowler; and Taylor's slant to the 7. At this point, the Bears slammed the door. McIlhenny got 2 and Taylor 4, one-half and 0 in three ties.

JUST SQUEEZE THE BALL

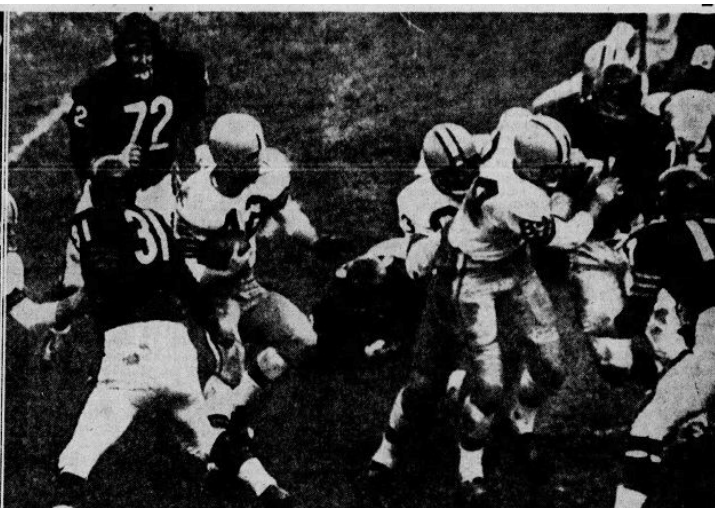
McIlhenny keyed the next drive, running 24 and 11 yards with great individual effort to the 1. Don lost a half yard and then gained it back. On third down, Hornung fumbled and Taylor recovered on the five. On fourth down, McIlhenny couldn't

Gracious						Team Statistics	
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE						BEARS PACK	
(Eastern Conference)							
	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP	
New York	6	1	0	.857	128	105	8 11
Cleveland	5	2	0	.714	164	86	6 3
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	163	168	1 2
Washington	3	4	0	.429	130	195	15 16
Pittsburgh	2	4	1	.333	135	140	Yards gained rushing (net) 172 158
Chicago Cards	2	5	0	.286	149	156	Yards gained passing (net) 107 72
(Western Conference)							
	W	L	T	Pct.	PS	OP	
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	189	88	Total Yards Gained (Net) 279 230
Baltimore	4	3	0	.571	187	152	Passes Attempted 17 15
GREEN BAY	3	4	0	.429	105	167	Passes completed 10 5
Chicago Bears	3	4	0	.429	131	137	Passes intercepted by 1 1
Los Angeles	2	5	0	.286	138	151	Yards interceptions returned by 0 0
Detroit	1	5	1	.167	90	164	Yards gained passing 120 72
Sunday's Results							
CHICAGO BEARS 28, GREEN BAY 17							
San Francisco 24, Los Angeles 16							
Washington 27, Baltimore 24							
Detroit 10, Pittsburgh 10							
New York 9, Chicago Cardinals 3							
Cleveland 28, Philadelphia 7							
Next Sunday's Games							
GREEN BAY vs. BALTIMORE at Milwaukee							
San Francisco at Chicago Bears							
Philadelphia vs. Chicago							
Cardinals at Minneapolis							
Los Angeles at Detroit							
Pittsburgh at New York							
Cleveland at Washington							
Bears 14 7 7 0-28							
Packers 0 10 0 7-17							
Bears Scoring: Touchdowns — Douglas (5 yards, 1:21 of first), Casares (5 yards, 11:30 of first), Hill (36 yard Brown pass, 14:13 of second), Dooley (8 yard Bratkowski pass, 4:40 of third). Extra points — Aveni 4.							
Packers Scoring: Touchdowns — Taylor (10 yards, :04 of second), Butler (61 yard punt return, 14:33 of fourth), Field Goal — Hornung (27 yards, 5:22 of second). Extra Points — Hornung 2.							
Officials: Referee — Bill Downes, Umpire — Frank Sinkovitz, Head Linesman — John Highberger, Back Judge — Stanley Jaworowski, Field Judge — James A. Kane.							
Individual Statistics—							
Rushing:							
Bears: Morris gained 52 yards in 17 attempts, Casares 48 in 15, Bratkowski 45 in 2, Douglas 17 in 7, Brown 10 in 1.							
Packers: Taylor 96 in 22, McIlhenny 54 in 11, Starr 17 in 2, Hornung minus 3 in 4.							
Passing:							
Bears: Bratkowski attempted 10, completed 5 for 48 yards, 1 touchdown; Brown attempted 7, completed 5 for 72 yards, 1 touchdown.							
Packers: Starr attempted 10, completed 3 for 20 yards; McHan attempted 5, completed 2 for 52 yards.							
Pass Reception:							
Bears: Dooley caught 5 for 51 yards, Hill 2 for 39, Casares 2 for 18, Galimore 1 for 12.							
Packers: Dowler caught 2 for 40 yards, McIlhenny 2 for 27, Knafelc 2 for 5.							



Gaining on the Bears—Fullback Jim Taylor and Don McIlhenny, a right halfback who was playing left halfback in place of Paul Hornung, gained 144 of the Packers' 158 rushing yards against the Bears

in Chicago Sunday. At left, Taylor (31) steps over the line, via a teammate, for eight yard gain in first quarter. Tackle Earl Leggett (71) and End Doug Atkins (81) are trying to get at Taylor while Gary



Knafelc (84) gets set to block J. C. Caroline (25). No. 78 is Pack's Norm Masters. At right, McIlhenny starts 23-yard run to Bear one-yard line in fourth quarter. Leading way is Knafelc. Bears are Ed

Nickla (72) and Joe Fortunato (31). Bears won 28 to 17 before crowd of 46,205. The two teams are now tied with 3-4 records in Western Division. (AP Photofax)

squeeze Starr's liner in the end zone. The Packers moved right back on another Carpenter punt return. With a first down on the Bear 24, Dowler was pushed badly on Starr's throw, but there was no interference called. Starr had to throw the next pass away and then ran six on the third down. McGee then dropped a sure shot on the two. All he had to do was squeeze the ball and step into the end zone. With these short yardage failures, Butler's touchdown runback was ironical but welcome!

GREEN BAY - 0 10 0 7 - 17
CHI BEARS - 14 7 7 0 - 28

	<u>GREEN BAY</u>	<u>CHI BEARS</u>
First Downs	16	15
Rushing-Yards-TD	39-158-1	42-172-2
Att-Comp-Yd-TD-Int	15-5-72-0-1	17-10-120-2-1
Sack Yards Lost	0	13
Total Yards	230	279
Fumbles-lost	3-2	0-0
Turnovers	3	1
Yards penalized	6-62	7-55

SCORING

- 1st - CHI - Merrill Douglas, 5-yard run (John Aveni kick) CHICAGO 7-0
- 1st - CHI - Rick Casares, 5-yard run (Aveni kick) CHICAGO 14-0
- 2nd - GB - Jim Taylor, 10-yard run (Paul Hornung kick) CHICAGO 14-7
- 2nd - GB - Hornung, 27-yard field goal CHICAGO 14-10
- 2nd - CHI - Harlon Hill, 36-yard pass from Ed Brown (Aveni kick) CHICAGO 21-10
- 3rd - CHI - Jim Dooley, 8-yard pass from Zeke Bratkowski (Aveni kick) CHICAGO 28-10
- 4th - GB - Bill Butler, 61-yard punt return (Hornung kick) CHICAGO 28-17

RUSHING

- GREEN BAY** - Jim Taylor 22-90 1 TD, Don McIlhenny 11-54, Bart Starr 2-17, Paul Hornung 4-(-3)
- CHI BEARS** - Johnny Morris 17-52, Rick Casares 15-48 1 TD, Zeke Bratkowski 2-45, Merrill Douglas 7-17 1 TD, Ed Brown 1-10

PASSING

- GREEN BAY** - Lamar McHan 5-2-52 1 INT, Bart Starr 10-3-20
- CHI BEARS** - Ed Brown 7-5-72 1 TD, Zeke Bratkowski 10-5-48 1 TD 1 INT

RECEIVING

- GREEN BAY** - Boyd Dowler 2-40, Don McIlhenny 2-27, Gary Knafelc 1-5

Offensive Misadventures

'Best Team Didn't Win,' Says Vince; Defense Bruins' Key

'BEST TEAM DIDN'T WIN,' SAYS VINCE, DEFENSE BRUINS' KEY

NOV 9 (Chicago-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Vince Lombardi, a man of refreshing candor, minced no words about Sunday's latest Packer unpleasantness in sun-drenched Wrigley Field - and he didn't wait until it

was over. Pausing along the sidelines with 27 seconds remaining in the game, the Packers' GM-Coach rapped, "The best



With Jim Temp leading the blocking, Lew Carpenter of the Packers speeds along the sideline on his 51-yard punt return to the Bear 28 in the second quarter of Sunday's game at Chicago. John Adams (39) of the Bears pursues Carpenter, while No. 22 is the Bays' Bill Butler. UPI Telephoto.

Here are the records of McGee and Hornung thus far, Paul's rushing and Max' pass receiving:

HORNUNG		MCGEE	
	Att Yds		No. Yds
Bears	19 61	Bears	1 67
Lions	14 44	Lions	3 124
49ers	28 138	49ers	2 40
Rams	13 54	Rams	2 16
Colts	8 22	Colts	3 110
Giants	11 36	Giants	0 0
Bears	4 -3	Bears	0 0
Totals	97 352	Totals	11 357

team didn't win today, I'll tell you." His reaction was triggered by Bill Butler's last minute spectacular, which lifted the Packers to within 11 points of the Chicago Bears - and focused attention on what might have been. Later, as he boarded a Green Bay-bound plane at sprawling O'Hare Field, Vince elaborated on this theme. "I thought we were the better football team," he said matter-of-factly. "We should have won the ball game - in fact we should have had at least 35 points." In connection with this last, he admitted he had reference to a staggering series of offensive misadventures that cost the Packers dearly - those two first quarter fumbles, both of which led to Bear touchdowns, those one-yard line failures in the third and fourth quarters, and Max McGee's drop of a touchdown pass, also in the final period. The Bears' George Halas, as might be expected, saw things in a slightly different light. George, delighted that his Midway Monsters had set their NFL record at 3-4, contended, "The Packers were just as good today" as they were in that opening 9-6 victory at Green Bay in September - "only we were better than we were in Green Bay." Lombardi, who felt the Packers were even more artistic Sunday than in that memorable first meeting with the Bruins, was satisfied with the defense, but made no attempt to hide his disappointment in the Packer attack. "The defense played a very adequate game," he said. "The Bears had only that one drive near the end - that was all they

did in the second half." "But," Vince admitted, with deep chagrin, "we make too many errors offensively. That's what's been beating us. Even when we've won, we've made too many errors. Starr, for example, had at least three passes dropped today. We've won three - and we could have won six or seven." Any theory about those goal line failures? "We'll know when we see the pictures," he said grimly, adding simply, "I don't know." Even in the gloom, however, he found a note of cheer. "On the credit side, you have the fact that we didn't quit," the square-shouldered Italian pointed out. "We hung in there." He also was encouraged by several individual performances. Rookie end Boyd Dowler, he conceded, "looked very good. He's going to be a good boy. McIlhenny, Taylor and Carpenter also had good days." The fact that Baltimore's Colts, the Packers' next foe in Milwaukee Sunday, lost to the Washington Redskin proved of little consolation to him. "That'll make 'em that much tougher next week," he said dryly...Halas, who graciously labeled the Packers "a tough bunch of hombres," felt defense was the Bears' key to victory. Gloating over those two goal line stands, the Monsters' veteran owner-coach said, "It was the best our defensive line has looked this year." He lauded Fred Williams, Earl Leggett, Bill Bishop, Bill George and Doug Atkins for those "down deep" heroics, along with linebacker Joe Fortunato, pointing out, "It had to be a combined effort." Halas also "thought our pass defense was superb today considering two of our regular deep backs, Vic Zucco and Jack Johnson, were out of the game." "There was some spark to the quarterback, too," George declared. "And did that 41-yard run of Zeke Bratkowski's help. He kept stumbling and regaining his balance. I thought for a while," Halas chuckled, "that he was going to stumble over the goal line." He was not, however, as pleased with another department of Bear play. "This must be some sort of record," the NFL's only remaining charter coach said. "They returned punts for 146 yards against us. As a matter of fact, there's not much choice in the statistics." Halas, although the Bears have lost four games, still feels his hirelings are very much in contention. "It's still going to be a hell of a rat-race," he insisted. "I still contend that 7-5 can tie for it - something can happen to the 49ers at any time (this was said before Frisco dispatched Los Angeles for the second time)." "Carroll Rosenbloom (Colt owner) and I decided before our first game out in Baltimore, which was the second game of the season, that the Western Division champion would have at least four losses," Halas said, "and that a 7-5 record may tie for it."...In the dressing room, and later on the bus to the airport, Packer post-mortems centered around those ill-fated goal line assaults. Big Jerry Kramer, seeing red again at the memory, hurled a chunk of tape to the floor. "I can't understand it," he growled. "We've never had any trouble down there before. One thing, though, their defensive team got high the first time

Rumor Has Moss Becoming New Montreal Coach

MONTREAL (AP) — Reports persisted here today that Perry Moss, head coach at Florida State, is the leading candidate to become head coach of the Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four Football League.

Douglas (Peahead) Walker, head coach of the Als for eight years after a collegiate coaching career in the United States at Wake Forest and Yale, was relieved of his job Monday.

Moss, former star quarterback at Illinois, who played with the Green Bay Packers in 1948, is on the first of a three-year contract at Florida State. In Atlanta, where he was attending a meeting, Moss said he had no comment on the Montreal report.

He formerly was an assistant at Wisconsin.

they stopped us and that made 'em tough - but we shouldn't have had that much trouble." Bart Starr, who moved in at quarterback after Lamar McHan pulled a muscle in his left leg with 21 seconds left in the first half and held forth the rest of the way, had no explanation. "I just should have called a better play," the forthright Alabama alumnus said sadly. McHan, explaining the injury, said, "It was a freak. I was throwing the ball and Atkins hit me - but not very hard. I don't think he even knocked me off my feet. My cleats hung in the ground when he hit me and pulled all the muscles in the back of my leg." "It was a freak accident," he added. "Outside of a little pulled muscle I had in the first Bear game at Green Bay, I haven't had one since I left college six years ago." Little Bill Butler, comparing notes with fellow punt returner Lew Carpenter as they lounged on a pair of duffle bags, admitted, "I didn't know what happened (on his touchdown run) until after the ball game." Had he figured to go all the way? "Once I got around the end, I thought I could," he replied. "The only man who had a good shot at me was the punter (Ed Brown), I think, and he was too far away. Somebody made some awful good blocks in there, that I know." Carpenter, it was ventured, also came within an ace of going the distance. "Yeah," Lew drawled, "I had to wait for a block in front of me and I couldn't get it quick enough." Butler, a hard loser, said, "This one today followed the same pattern as that Giant game last week. We were offside on the first play, fumbled on the second and fumbled on the third." Jim Taylor, called by former Packer line coach John L. (Tarz) Taylor "the best football player on the field," had another jolt from Lady Luck but, fortunately, this was a minor one. The former LSU blaster, who now has rolled up nearly 200 yards in two appearances against the Bruins, injured the right hand burned in a home accident last month. "I broke the skin on it (the burned area) pretty bad," he admitted, "but it doesn't pain me"...

'SOUTHERN SUPPORT': A familiar figure adorned the Packer bench - but out of uniform. It was Howie Ferguson, former Packer fullback, who retired earlier this season. Howie arrived in time to watch Saturday afternoon's workout on Chicago's lakefront in bitter cold. Though protected from the wintry blasts by only a raincoat, sufficient at this time of year in Howie's home in New Iberia, La., he stayed to the bitter end, declaring, "I drove 1,100 miles to see this."...

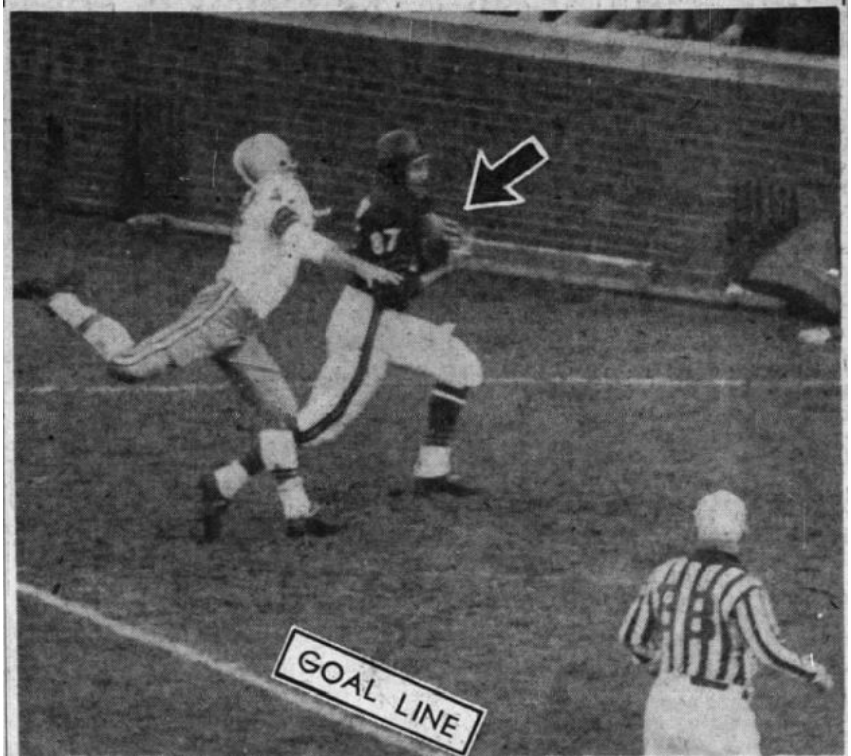
MEMORY LANE: "The Bears' First Forty," a musical chronicle of the Bears' 40-year history, was presented by Charles Brandon and his orchestra, plus a dancing troupe, between halves. Members of the 1919 University of Illinois football team, a conference champion, also were guests of the Bears at the game...

PACKER BAND 'SCOREDS': Neil

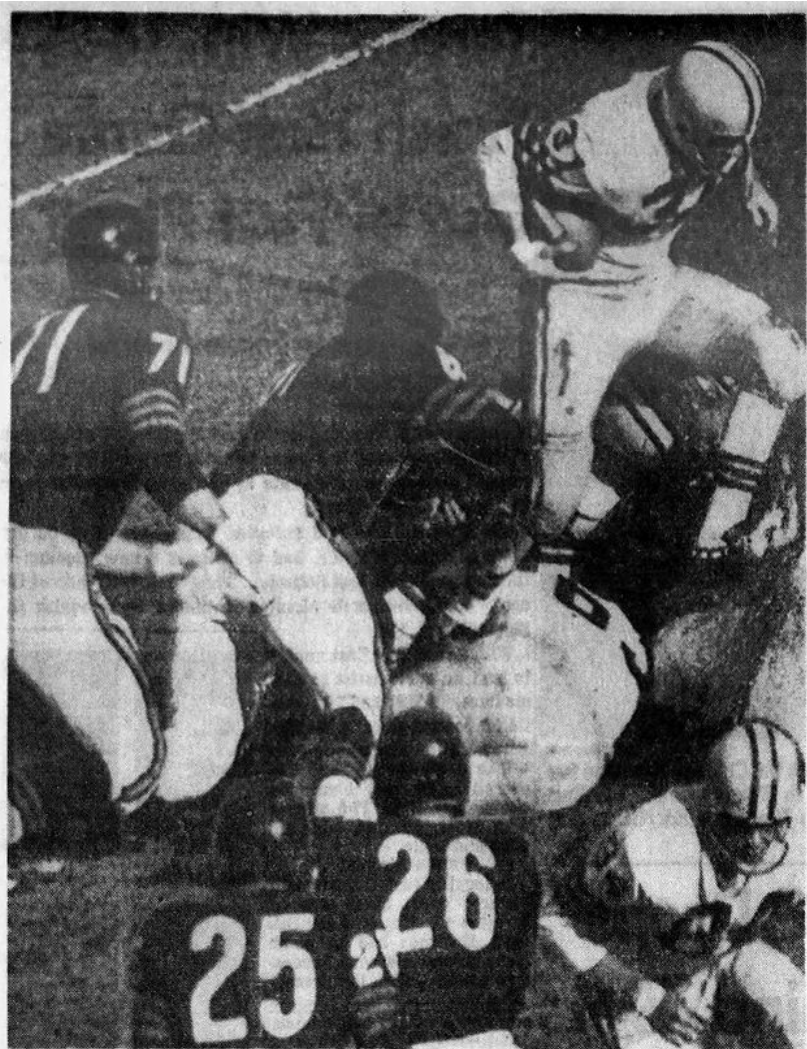


Green Bay Packer Don Mellhenny (42) breaks through the Chicago Bear line for a 23-yard gain in the fourth quarter of Sunday's game in Wrigley field. Leading the way is Packer end Gary Knafelc (84). Identifiable Bears are Ed Nickla (72) and Joe Fortunato (31). Chicago won, 28-17.

HIGH JINX ON THE PRO FRONT



Harlon Hill appeared in only one series of plays for the Bears Sunday. He climaxed that appearance by taking a 36 yard pass (arrow) from Ed Brown in the Green Bay end zone. Jesse Whittenton is the unsuccessful Packer defender.



AP Wirephoto

Green Bay Packer Back Jim Taylor (31) steps on his teammates as he makes his way to a 5-yard gain in the first quarter of Sunday's game in Chicago's Wrigley field against the Chicago Bears. Tackle Earl Leggett (71) and end Doug Atkins (81) of the Bears are trying to get to Taylor while Packer end Gary Knafelc (84) gets set to block Chicago backs J. C. Caroline (25) and Charlie Sumner (26). The Bears won, 28-17.

Fontaine, special events announcer at Wrigley Field and a man who has heard his share of music makers over the years, had kind words for the Packer Lumberjack band, making its first Chicago appearance in five years. Fontaine commenting "It's a novelty to hear a band sound good in Wrigley Field," said, "That's a fine organization" as the Lumberjacks completed a stirring rendition of the national anthem under Wilner Burke's baton.

PACKERS HAVE PONIES, NO HORSE

NOV 10 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Vince Lombardi has restored the Packers' running attack with a pony backfield. But he doesn't have a horse, a bruising fullback who can score on a power play. The Packers paid dearly Sunday because they lacked this "animal". Unbelievable failure to score twice from the one cost Green Bay its fourth straight loss, 28-17. Attempting to score from the one was a new experience for the Packers this season, whose shortest touchdown was successful from the four on a pass. Lombardi's ponies pranced 158 yards against the Bears. Jim Taylor (90 yards) and Don McIlhenny (54 yards) saw plenty of daylight with the goal in the distance. They saw nothing but Bears on the one. Taylor is a speedy, 210-pounder, who is wonderfully adept at sliding off tackles. He is not a headlong, head-down type of fullback. McIlhenny at 200 is a slippery, breakaway threat. He is not a power runner. Paul Hornung, 215, might have been Lombardi's best bet to score from the one, but the potential movie idol was about as useful as Bat Masterson without a cane. Lombardi looked at his own films of Hornung Monday and shuddered in disbelief. Four carries for a minus three yards and three fumbles, two of which the Bears turned into touchdowns. "I wish I could answer that,"

Lombardi said when asked what was ailing the three year veteran who was enjoying his best season as a Packer. The Green Bay taskmaster benched Hornung immediately after his second costly fumble in the first quarter. In desperation, Hornung was recalled on the second touchdown bid from the one in the fourth period. Hornung came through again with a fumble. Although Lombardi wouldn't admit it, there might be some drastic changes in offensive personnel for next Sunday's game against the Colts here. Almost as dismal as Hornung's performance was the pass catching of Max McGee. The taxi caught four touchdowns passes in the first five games, but since then hasn't come up with a single reception. The only thing going for Hornung and McGee Sunday was their kicking. Hornung booted a 27 yard field goal, boomed deep kickoffs and tacked on three extra points (he hasn't missed this season). McGee had his best punting day, averaging 45 yards on two punts. Quarterback Lamar McHan pulled a leg muscle late in the second quarter when his cleats caught in the turf. "He's got a real bad leg," Lombardi said. "It's too early, though, to tell whether he'll miss the Baltimore game." With McHan ailing for the second straight week, Lombardi replaced him with Bart Starr, who had been the No. 1 quarterback in previous regimes. It was Starr's first chance under Lombardi. The Alabama flipper moved the team well. "Except he couldn't score," said Lombardi. There were some encouraging signs. The Packers had added punch to their kickoff and punt returns. Lew Carpenter returned two punts for 51 and 34 yards. Billy Butler zoomed 61 yards with a punt return for the last touchdown. Butler also returned two kickoffs 14 and 17 yards and Johnny Symank returned two for 16 and 37. Lombardi said he spent "a little time" on these plays last week. As usual, a couple of "homer" calls and you can expect them at Wrigley Field, had the Packers wondering if they had to battle the officials, too. A questionable pushing penalty nullified a 25-yard McHan pass to McGee in the first quarter. Instead of having a first down on the Bear 41, the Bays were shoved back to their 20. In the second quarter Green Bay was penalized for pass interference as three Packers and Bill McColl played volleyball with the pigskin in an attempt to grab it. It gave the Bears a first down on their 43 instead of fourth on their 25. Such is life. Green

Bay has played enough times in the old Bear den to realize the only way to win is by pouring it on. But the Packers didn't a horse to the Bears had things pretty much their own way.

Packers 'Just Didn't Block On Goal Line,' Film Shows

PACKERS 'JUST DIDN'T BLOCK ON GOAL LINE,' FILM SHOWS

NOV 10 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - What happened on the one-yard line? What kind of game did the Packers play? What's with Hornung and McGee? What next? After looking at the pictures, Coach Vince Lombardi concluded that "it wasn't the question of the play down there (1-yard line), we just didn't block on the goal line," adding: "We didn't have the punch down there." Bart Starr, the veteran quarterback who replaced the injured Lamar McHan, brought the team down to the one-yard



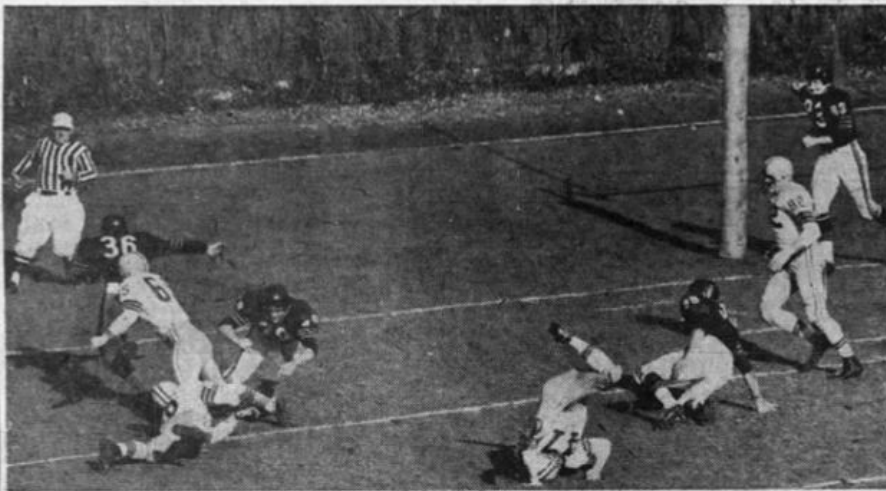
Beginning of the End — This was the play that started the Packers on the way to disaster at Chicago's Wrigley Field Sunday. Halfback Paul Hornung (5) makes futile gesture at loose ball after fumbling early in first quarter as Bear linebacker Joe For-

tunato lunges to make recovery on Packer 12-yard-line. Bear on ground is Earl Leggett (71) while Packer rushing in from right is Jerry Kramer (64). Bears shortly scored, went on to win 28-17.

(Associated Press Photo)

line twice - only to run into tragedy. Jim Taylor or Don McIlhenny carried on seven of the eight downs and Paul Hornung fumbled on the other. The Packers' need for a bigger, possibly 220 pounds, back showed up on the goal line. Taylor and McIlhenny did some fine running, but their size hurt them on the goal line. Lombardi said Starr's "performance was fine. His play calling was good, and it certainly was not his fault." The Packer coach felt that "we played our best game Sunday - better than the three we won. We made errors in those wins, but we were lucky enough to get by. But this was a frustrating game - really a shame. This would have "made" our ball club, being behind and then coming back and winning as we should have done. We had to win this one. It would have helped us in the next game." The next game won't be easy - the Colts in Milwaukee Sunday. That's the big job facing the Pack! Hornung and McGee? Both were terrible Sunday except in the non-contact department. Paul booted a field goal and two extra point. Max averaged 45 yards in two punts. Golden Boy carried four times and

fumbled on three of the trips. The first two were turned into Bear TDs and the third was on the goal line, Taylor recovering for a four-yard loss back on the 5. The Taxi dropped two passes - one for a touchdown from the 2. Both athletes lost something by penalty. Hornung carried a fifth time and gained three yards, and McGee caught a 25-yard pass going away from the traffic. Two of the Packers' six penalties killed those two plays. Hornung's showing was almost unbelievable - when you compare it with some of the fierce, devil-may-care performances he put on earlier. In the 49er game here, for instance, Hornung had to carry the load since Taylor was out. He responded with a stirring 138-yard, 28-carry job that won him the admiration of Packerland. Against the Bears, Taylor was back; the pressure was off Hornung. What happened? He wound up on the bench midway in the first quarter and stayed there except for kicking and two goal line plays. McGee, one of the league's top five distance receivers, hasn't caught a pass for two games now. Can you imagine that? Max has a fantastic 32-yard per catch average. He nailed 11 for 357 yards in the first five games. Hornung hurt his ankle early in the Colt game but he gutted it out. He was back in good running order vs. the Giants, who threw up the toughest defense Green Bay has faced. Hornung also has caught 11 passes, five in the Ram game. When Paul was picked as the Pack's bonus choice, it was assumed that he'd be at his best when the Bays played in Chicago. He gained thousand of fans in the are during his great career at nearby Notre Dame. He has played three games in Wrigley Field. As a rookie in '57, he ran 12 times and gained 47 yards. A year ago, he tried six times and came out with 11 yards. That was bad, but this season it was worse. McGee played his best game vs. the Bears in Chicago when he was sick to the ears with the flu as a rookie in '54. He caught 5 for



(TRIBUNE Photo)
 Merrill Douglas (36) of the Bears barges into end zone to complete 6 yard run against the Packers Sunday. The score came after only 1:21 had been played following a Bear recovery of a fumble. Packer Jesse Whittenton (47) was knocked topsy-turvy by Rick Casares (35).



Bear fans, who were delighted by the first home victory of the season, got an additional treat at halftime. The Sutton dancers entertained. They (the dancers) were so enthusiastic they delayed kickoff 10 minutes. (TRIBUNE Photos)

77 yards and turned two of them into touchdowns. After two years in service, Max caught 2 for 30 yards in '57 and 3 for 21 in '58 in Chicago.

TAYLOR GETS CALL ON SIX THIRD DOWN PLAYS

NOV 10 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Love that Taylor! The Packers had nine third down plays in the Bear game in Chicago Sunday. Fireman Jim Taylor answered the alarm on the first six - in the first three quarters, and recovered a fumble on the seventh third downer. Here's what the Packers did on the nine crucial third down plays: **FIRST QUARTER** - Third and 25 yards to go, Taylor made 1 at left end; third and 2, Taylor made 8 at left end, continuing TD drive. **SECOND QUARTER**: Third and 5, Taylor made 0 at left end, bringing on field goal; third and 3, Taylor made 4. **THIRD QUARTER**: Third and 1, Taylor made 0 (Packers gambled on fourth down, Taylor made it with 3); third and 1 for TD, Taylor made half-yard. **FOURTH QUARTER** - Third and half-yard (on second drive), Hornung lost 4 on fumble recovered by Taylor; third and 10, Bart Starr raced five yards around end; third and 10, A.D. Williams dropped Starr's pass. So there you have nine third down situations. The eight running thirders netted 14 1/2 yards, less than a two-yard average. Actually, nine third downs indicates that the Packer offense was moving. The Bays, by comparison, had 15 third down plays in the Giant game and came out with only three points. The Packers moved enough to score 35 points Sunday, but two lost fumbles and an interception - not to mention two field goal failures and a dropped pass on the two, ruined the offense and a chance to win. The Bays had great success on returning kicks, moving back five kickoffs and six punts a total of 232 yards - two lengths of the field, plus. Lew Carpenter had a 51-yard runback

of a punt to set up Hornung's field goal in the second quarter. His 33-yard runback of a punt set up a dropped pass by Max McGee on the 2 in the fourth period. The payoff was Billy Butler's 61-yard return of a punt for a touchdown with 23 seconds left in the game. In the kickoff department, Johnny Symank lugged back two for 58 yards, Butler had two for 41, and one kickoff was downed in the end zone. For every good kick return, there seemed to be a Packer fumble or a penalty or something bad. Maybe those are growing pains. They sure hurt!

CRUSHERS LIKE BROWN, CASARES OR AMECHE NEEDED TO PUSH BALL OVER, SAYS LOMBARDI

NOV 10 (Milwaukee Journal) - Vince Lombardi, Green Bay Packers coach, answered questions Tuesday morning about his team's 28-17 defeat by the Bears in Chicago Sunday and about their next NFL game against the Baltimore Colts at Milwaukee County Stadium Sunday: Q. The Packers twice failed to score from the Bears' one yard line. Was the failure mental or physical? A. We just didn't get any blocking. Now, don't misunderstand, a lot of other teams don't get any down there, either. What I mean is, it wasn't enough for our blockers to get just a piece of the defensive man down there. We

didn't have any Jim Brown or Casares or Ameche who can carry the guy with them if the blocked gets just a piece of the defense. A guy who can hit over them and carry over. Jim Taylor and Don McIlhenny are good backs. They played well Sunday. But they're not that kind of backs. They've got to get a crack. Q. When Lamar McHan was ineffective due to a shoulder injury at New York, you went for Joe Francis at quarterback. When McHan was injured in Chicago, Bart Starr replaced him. What determined your selections? A. Well, Starr has played against the Bears several times and he did a good job against them in our exhibition at Milwaukee. Actually, there's not too much to choose between the two. Perhaps Francis has a little better potential, but Starr is a lot smarter. Q. Back to the one yard line, why didn't the Packers pass or run wide or try a quarterback sneak? A. We did run wide a couple of times and didn't make it. On the one, you usually don't run wide. You ought to be able to make a yard inside and you don't take the risk of a big loss. If McHan has been in there, we might have tried a sneak, but maybe that wouldn't have made it either. He's bigger and stronger than Satt. We did pass and the receiver dropped the ball. What we needed in there was the big back to run over them. Q. What about Paul Hornung? Isn't he your big back? A. Yes, he's the only one who can run over anybody and gain where there is no hole. We put him in there and he dropped the ball. Q. What has happened to Hornung? He was the leader in the first three games, gaining 137 yards in 31 carries against San Francisco (the 49ers' only defeat, by the way). Against the Bears, he carried the ball four times, fumbled three times and lost three yards. A. I haven't the slightest idea what has happened to him. And if I did, I wouldn't say anyway. Q. Now you must play Baltimore, which has lost its last two games. Would you rather face team which won last week or one that lost? A. That's easy; one that won. The Colts will be especially tough, having lost two in a row. They must feel that they have to win this one. Q. Are you discouraged over the four straight defeats after the three straight victories at the start? A. Actually, we played a much finer ball game against the Bears Sunday that we did in the three we won. The thing is, we continue to make errors and the same people make the errors. I don't mean bad calls or things like that, but dropping the ball and not catching passes. Q. How about your kick returns against the Bears? Billy Butler returned a punt 61 yards for a touchdown and Lew Carpenter ran back punts of 51 and 34 yards. The Packers had not done well in that department before. Did you work particularly hard on it last week? A. Oh, we worked on it all right. We just showed them how the Bears cover. They are notoriously poor in covering kicks. Everybody in this league does well against them. We did especially well. Q. Why didn't you use Carpenter as a running back? A. The other two (Taylor and McIlhenny) were going so well I stuck with them. I wasn't going to make a change just for the sake of making a change. Maybe I played Taylor too long, considering he just came back from the injured list. He was really worn out at the end. Q. And where will the Packers go from here? A. Believe me, we're a much better football team than our record shows, much better. The men never quit. We'll keep after it.



Post-Crescent Photo

Bob Skoronski, an Offensive tackle for the Green Bay Packers, second from right, spoke revealingly of his experiences in football and Packer prospects at Thursday evening's Appleton High school JV football banquet. Others, left to right are: Cary Anderson, star back of the JVs; Coaches Keith Kohlman and Gene VandenHeuvel; Robert Lindsey, exalted ruler of the Elks club; and Howie Cohodas, a Junior Terror player.

COLTS NOT HUNGRY - WEEB

NOV 10 (Baltimore) - What's wrong with the Colts, who have slumped two games off the pace in the NFL's Western Conference? Coach Weeb Ewbank think the cause may be a combination of too many outside interests, less effort on the playing field and the extra drive by other teams to upend the defending champions. "We've got boys who aren't playing like they did last year," Ewbank said Tuesday as the squad resumed practice for Sunday's game in Milwaukee with Green Bay. "Maybe we've got a situation similar to the one that caused trouble for the Yankees last year - too many outside interests. Well, we've got to start thinking about football, or else." Ewbank sounded off in the clubhouse last Sunday after the Colts dropped their second straight game, a 27-24 decision to the Redskins. His exact words weren't repeated, but several players admitted "what he told us was exactly right." "Everybody's gunning for us and we're not as hungry as we were," Ewbank said in analyzing his club's disappointing 4-3 record. "It takes that little extra effort that isn't there this year." Ewbank said last year the Colts would jump in front and force the other team into errors which would give the ball back to Baltimore. This year, the opposite is true. Although second in the league in scoring with 187 points, the Colts have tallied only 20 points in the first quarter and 28 in the second.

Butler Grabs NFL's Punt Returning Lead

BUTLER GRABS NFL'S PUNT RETURNING LEAD

NOV 11 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers' strong kick returning against the Bears Sunday showed up in the league statistics today. Billy Butler, who returned a punt 61 yards for a touchdown in the last 23 seconds, heads the loop's punt returners with an average of 11.4 on his seven returns. Lew Carpenter pulled into second with nine runbacks for an average of 10.8. Johnny Symank, who had two kickoff returns vs. the Bears - one for 42 yards, leaped from sixth to third place in the kickoff return section. He has 10 for 243 yards - an average of 24.3. Butler is the first Packer to gain a lead spot in league statistics. The brash rookie from Berlin and Chattanooga University is a refreshing speedster; he'll hit the brick wall if it means moving one brick. A spunky little guy, Billy started the season as a defensive spare and later was shifted to offense. He could pop into the Packer picture at any moment. And that goes for Carpenter, too. Lew started the season as a right half, working with Don McIlhenny, and then shifted to fullback when Jim Taylor was burned. With Taylor and McIlhenny running good vs. the Bears and with the three-end offense in operation, Carpenter sat it out pretty much Sunday in Chicago. The Bears' secondary was hurting and the three end attack (Max McGee, Gary Knafelc and Boyd Dowler) offered the major offensive threat. The Packers didn't make any advances in the major statistics departments. Paul Hornung, with a minus three yards and three fumbles in four carries vs. the Bears, remained in the first 10 in rushing. He had 352 yards in 97 attempts for a 3.6 average and eighth place. Lamar McHan is seventh in passing with his average of 7.45 yards per attempt. He completed 47 passes in 104 attempts for 775 yards and eight touchdowns. John Unitas, next Sunday's Packer opponent along with all the rest of the champion Colts, ranks fourth with 7.93. He has a fabulous 19 touchdown passes, including two in the loss to Washington last Sunday. The Packers don't have a representative among the pass receptionists, but it's interesting to note that Mr. Raymond Berry of the Colts is leading the league. Berry has 44, which is 13 ahead of Billy Wilson of the 49ers. Raymond caught only four vs. Washington. Billy Howton, the former Packer, broke into the first 10 for the first time this season. He has 23 for 319 yards and one TD...It's a little too early to speculate on the availability of McHan for Sunday's Baltimore battle in Milwaukee. McHan left practice before it finished Tuesday to get special treatment from Trainer Bud Jorgensen. McHan pulled a muscle in his leg late in the second quarter Sunday and stayed out the rest of the game. Bart Starr replaced him. Starr and Joe Francis, who worked some in the New York game when McHan had shoulder trouble, are sharing the passing in practice for now. McHan was moving around more today. Coach Vince Lombardi hopes to get a "closer" verdict on the injured quarterback Thursday or Friday. The only other injured player is Nate Borden, who is having trouble with the knee he injured at the finish of the Detroit game. Jim Temp has played at Borden's spot in the last two games.

MCHAN STILL QUESTION MARK

NOV 11 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Lamar McHan was still a big question mark Tuesday as Coach Vince Lombardi began preparations for the return match with the Colts at the Stadium Sunday. Lombardi's No. 1 quarterback was ailing with pulled leg muscles. McHan called it a freak accident. "I was throwing the ball and (Doug) Atkins hit me, but not very hard," he said. "I don't think he even knocked me off my feet. My cleats stuck in the ground when he hit me and pulled all the muscles in the back of my leg." Lombardi said McHan was limping pretty badly but "it was too early to tell" whether he would miss Sunday's game. If McHan is sidelined, it's a tossup between Bart Starr and Joe Francis as a replacement. Lombardi wouldn't commit himself. Starr, who was the club's starter in 1957 and 1958, set two Packer records last year against the Colts. He attempted the most passes (46) and had the most completions (26) for 320 yards. Starr and Francis have had only brief flings this season. Francis moved the team well against the Giants but couldn't bring 'em home. Starr experienced the same trouble against the Bears. McHan has directed every touchdown drive (13) and personally accounted for eight with passes. His best day was against Detroit when he fired four TD aerals. After viewing film of their fourth straight loss, Lombardi said there may be some changes in offensive personnel to get on the winning trail again. However, he refused to be pinned down on names. Lombardi also squelched what he termed "wild rumors in Wisconsin" that had him making player cuts. He is still confident, despite the record, the Packers can win. He proudly points out that his young gridders have never let up. The inability to score has been the biggest drawback. Only in one game, against the Lions, did the Packers have the situation well in hand.

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LEADING GROUND GAINERS

	Att	YG	LG	AV
Brown, Cleveland	183	862	70	4.7
Smith, San Fran.	139	696	73	5.0
Matson, Los A.	116	687	50	5.9
Perry, San Fran.	109	558	40	5.1
Bosseler, Wash.	93	539	41	5.0
Crow, Chi. Cards	74	425	73	5.7
Barnes, Phila.	92	418	61	4.5
Hornung, G. Bay	97	352	18	3.6
Tracy, Pitts.	100	331	33	3.3
Ameche, Balti.	100	318	13	3.2

LEADING PASSERS

	Att	C	YG	tdp	In	Av
Gug'ml, Wash.	60	26	515	4	6	8.58
Wade, L. A.	137	85	1133	9	8	8.27
Conerly, N. Y.	122	70	994	4	3	8.15
Unitas, Balti.	228	116	1809	19	12	7.93
Plum, Cleve.	157	93	1236	9	4	7.87
Brown, Bears	128	63	996	7	5	7.78
McHan, G. B.	104	47	775	8	9	7.45
L'B'n, Wash.	84	42	614	4	5	7.31
V'B'lin, Phil.	199	114	1389	10	7	6.98
Bra'ski, Bears	58	31	403	2	5	6.95
Tittle, S. F.	140	66	963	9	7	6.88
Layne, Pitts.	178	86	1182	8	16	6.64
K. Hill, Cards	113	55	668	3	7	5.91
Rote, Det.	134	55	731	4	15	5.46

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

	Rec.	YG	LG	TD
Berry, Balti.	44	643	53	6
Wilson, S. F.	31	412	57	3
Gifford, N. Y.	28	531	77	2
Moore, Balti.	27	537	71	3
M'scheller, Balti.	27	467	40	7
Shofner, L. A.	26	479	54	5
Dooley, Bears	26	322	30	2
Anderson, Wash.	25	536	70	4
McDonald, Phila.	23	468	71	7
Lewis, Cards	23	414	85	2
Howton, Cleve.	23	319	36	1

LEADING SCORERS

	tdr	tdp	td	exp	fg	fga	tp
Brown, Cleve.	10	0	10	0	0	0	60
Davis, San. F.	0	0	0	22	11	21	55
Conrad, Cards	2	2	4	20	3	5	53
Layne, Pitts.	1	0	1	15	10	11	51
McD'ld, Phila.	1	7	8	0	0	0	48
Smith, S. F.	8	0	8	0	0	0	48
Sum'all, N. Y.	0	0	0	14	10	16	44
M'sch'r, Balti.	0	7	7	0	0	0	42
Baker, Wash.	0	0	0	14	8	16	38
Myhra, Balti.	0	0	0	25	4	11	37

LEADING PUNTERS

	Stdg.	No.	Av.	L.
Chandler, N. Y.	1	35	47.7	62
Davis, S. F.	2	34	45.6	71
Van Brocklin, Phil	3	32	45.5	56
Lary, Detroit	4	23	45.3	64
Baker, Wash.	5	28	44.9	60
Norton, Cards	6	27	44.1	58
Luna, Pitts.	7	29	42.1	59
McGee, G. Bay	8	41	41.8	61
Sherer, Balti.	9	28	41.0	59
Shofner, L. A.	10	27	40.9	66

PUNT RETURN LEADERS

	Stdg.	No.	YR	AD	L	TD
Butler, G. B.	1	7	80	11.4	61	1
C'p'ter, G. B.	2	9	97	10.8	51	0
Powell, Phil.	3	10	107	10.7	58	1
W'son, S. F.	4	12	120	10.0	65	0
Morris, Bears	5	11	100	9.1	78	1
Taseff, Balti.	6	10	82	8.2	25	0
Barr, Det.	7	9	73	8.1	24	0

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

	Stg.	No.	YR	AD	L	TD
Powell, Phil	1	9	296	32.9	85	0
G. Scott, N.Y.	2	10	253	25.3	33	0
Symank, G.B.	3	10	243	24.3	39	0
Matson, L.A.	4	8	193	24.1	48	0
Conrad, Cards	5	8	191	23.9	33	0
Sample, Balt.	6	9	206	22.9	29	0
Morrison, N.Y.	7	10	227	22.7	29	0
Lyles, S. F.	8	11	245	22.3	35	0

INTERCEPTION LEADERS

	No.	YR	TD	L
Lowe, Detroit	5	130	0	42
Brown, Baltimore	5	89	0	44
Davis, Baltimore	5	51	0	20
Wren, Cleveland	5	39	0	22
Nelson, Baltimore	5	33	1	33
Derby, Pittsburgh	4	91	0	24
Baker, San Fran.	4	75	0	29

COLTS TO TEST BAY DEFENSE

NOV 11 (Milwaukee Journal) - Green Bay is only one of two teams in the the NFL which has held its opposition under 1,000 yards passing. The Packers have permitted 979 yards in seven games and the Pittsburgh Steelers 932. Baltimore's aerial circus will threaten Green Bay's position in their rematch at County Stadium Sunday afternoon. The Colts' Johnny Unitas, professional football's finest quarterback, punctured the Packers at Baltimore October 25, completing 19 out of 29 passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns. The Colts won, 38-21, and afterward Unitas told Fred Thurston, the former Colt who now plays guard for Green Bay, "this was my best game." Unitas has passed for touchdowns in his last 32 league games. This season he is way ahead of all the rest with 228 attempts, 116 completions, 1,809 yards and 19 touchdowns. He has had 12 passes intercepted, but Green Bay's defense did not get any of them. The favorite target of Unitas, the Pittsburgh discard whom the Colts found on the sand lots, is Raymond Berry, formerly of Southern Methodist. Berry wears contact lenses. One leg is shorter than the other. He is not really fast or rugged, but he is conscientious to a fault. He takes the movies home to study the habits of opposing defensive halfbacks. If he catches a dozen passes in a game and missed one, he kicks his helmet around the locker room and vows to practice longer. With Unitas threading the needle, the Colts have three of the league's five leading receivers. Berry is way ahead with 44 catches for 643 yards. He caught 10 for 117 and two touchdowns against the Packers the first time. Lenny Moore, the lightning halfback from Penn State, and Jim Mutscheller, the rugged blocking end from Notre Dame, share fourth place in catching with 27 receptions apiece. Moore has gained 537 yards and Mutscheller 467. Actually, Mutscheller is Unitas' favorite touchdown target with seven scores to Berry's six. Moore has three. Another target, on occasion, for Unitas is Alan Ameche, the Wisconsin Horse turned Baltimore Colt. Ameche caught a touchdown pass from Unitas against the Packers in Baltimore and bulled over for another. Oftentimes, Ameche stays back to block, aiding Baltimore's huge line in giving Unitas the time to find Berry, Mutscheller and Moore. Unitas takes all the time he can get. He is the coolest in professional football. He waits until the last instant and then zeroes in on his receiver. Even when he's hit as he throws, his passes often find their mark.

'OUTSIDE INTEREST' KEY TO COLTS' SLUMP: WEBB

NOV 11 (Baltimore) - It was a subdued band of Baltimore Colts, sobered by a lecture from Coach Weeb Ewbank, that limbered up Tuesday for next Sunday's games against Green Bay in Milwaukee. There was none of the banter and shenanigans that usually mark Tuesday drills. Contributing to the atmosphere, as much as Ewbank's words, were films of last Sunday's 27-24 loss to Washington, the third setback on seven games for the defending NFL champions. Ewbank thinks the reason for the Colt slump may be a combination of too many outside interests, less effort on the playing field, and an extra drive by other teams to beat the champs. "Maybe we've got a situation similar to the one that caused trouble for the baseball New York Yankees last year - too many outside interests. Well, we've got to start thinking about football, or else," Ewbank said. "Everybody's gunning for us, and we're not as hungry as we were. It takes that little extra effort that isn't there this year." Ewbank said there may be some lineup changes for the Green Bay game, but they won't be major ones.

CARPENTER EYES AFL FRANCHISE

NOV 11 (Philadelphia) - Bob Carpenter, owner of the Philadelphia Phillies, reportedly would like to own one of the eight teams in the AFL - under certain conditions. Those conditions are: A certainty that the league won't fold, and assurances that initial financial reverses won't scare off other club owners. Carpenter, however, had made no decision whether to bring a franchise to Philadelphia and thus be the owner of professional baseball and football teams in one of the nation's largest cities. A source close to Carpenter said Tuesday that the operational costs of an AFL franchise would be between \$900,000 and \$1,200,000 annually. The AFL expects to have its first season next year and already has

granted seven other franchises to New York, Los Angeles, Dallas, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Houston, Denver and Buffalo. Harry Wismer, president of the New York franchise, said Tuesday that the league's final franchise would go to Philadelphia or Boston within the next 10 days.

NEWS AND NOTIONS

NOV 11 (Appleton Post-Crescent) - In recent days, we've detected rumbles of discontent about the Packers for the first time in the Vince Lombardi regime. Nothing to rival the 1958 hurricane, you understand, but a kind of "what gives?" attitude. In the last three or four games, sound, fundamental, mistake-avoiding football and intense desire (characteristics of the team's early season play) have not always been evident. Surely, playing at home can't make that much difference. Or can it? At any rate, fans feel somewhat let down. It's not the losses, but the manner in which a couple of games have been lost. After all, no sports following realist envisioned a title in Lombardi's first year. This column, for one, kept the caution light flashing, even in the face of those initial thrilling three wins...**SOME POSITIONS STILL MUST BE STRENGTHENED:** It becomes obvious that the Packers still have a number of position weaknesses, when compared to the league's top club. (The upcoming draft should afford the astute Lombardi a chance to plug some of those gaps.) Injuries to key players have been rough on a "shallow" team like the Bays. (Jim Taylor's



Post-Crescent News Service Photo
Jim Taylor, Green Bay Packer fullback from Louisiana State, was his team's leading ground gainer against the Bears last weekend. Sunday afternoon, Taylor and his mates meet Baltimore's Colts in Milwaukee.

performance Sunday showed how much he was missed.) But, even a strong-willed leader like Lombardi has probably found that it's not easy to keep the fires of desire lit under some of the veterans for 12 games a year. On the whole, the Packers are a far better football team than they were in '58. Aside, from a few of the damaging blunders, they've given every foe plenty of trouble. And, opposing elevens as well as newspapers in other league cities, continue to call the Packers a "good" team. I went on record predicting a 5-7 season for the Bays. Seemingly, the two games of the five remaining that they'll have the best chance of winning are the Redskin contest at home and the Lion game in Detroit.

Pack QB Protectors Eye Second Shutout

PACK QB PROTECTORS EYE SECOND SHUTOUT

NOV 12 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packer Quarterback Protection Society would like to hurl another shutout Sunday. This group - members of the offensive line and backs changed with the task of keeping the QB on his feet while passing - put the horse collar on the Bears in Chicago Sunday. This was overlooked in the misery of the 28 to 17 defeat. It was the first time this season that Packer quarterbacks had gone through a game without being tossed for yardage losses trying to pass. Packer QBs have lost a total of 101 yards trying to pass thus far - as follows: Bears (here) 16, Lions 10, 49ers 7, Rams 14, Colts 33, Giants 21 and Bears 0. The lowest in the league is the Eagles' 48, the worst is the Lions' 268. The Colts, or rather John Unitas, lost 120 yards attempting to pass, which is actually low when you consider he threw 88 more passes than the Packers. Baltimore offers the PQPS its biggest challenge for a couple of reasons. First, the Colts likely will be highly charged after two straight losses and secondly they can be murder while acting like uncharged people. There was some irony to the Society's performance Sunday. Quarterback Lamar McHan came up with a leg injury after getting his pass off. That can't be charged to the PQPS. His foot stuck in the turf when hit by Doug Atkins, and he pulled a muscle. Bart Starr, who succeeded McHan late in the second quarter, helped produce the horse collar by taking off twice (when

trapped) for 17 yards. And speaking of quarterbacks, what about the availability of McHan for Sunday's game? Lamar has been throwing well in practice and now the only question is whether his leg will hold up. Starr and Joe Francis have been handling the bulk of the passing in practice. Other than McHan and Nate Borden, who has a knee problem, the Packers are in good physical condition, Coach Vince Lombardi is happy to note. So are the Colts. That was the word today from Herb Wright, the Colt publicist who telephoned from Milwaukee. "And we've got to win this one," Wright chirped, referring to the Colts' two-game losing streak and two games behind the league-leading 49ers. Alex Hawkins, the former Packer who saw his first heavy duty as a Colt in the earlier game in Baltimore, has recovered from an ankle injury suffered in that game. He picked up 41 yards in 10 carries that day, replacing L.G. Dupre. Hawkins was ready to go in Washington last Sunday, but the nod was given to Charley Somner, the back who had been with the Redskins earlier and who hails from the Washington area. Somner carried three times for 18 yards...AMECHE IN MILWAUKEE: It's likely Hawkins will start vs. Green Bay. If there is any other change, it will be Ordell Braase in place of Don Joyce at defensive end. "The rest of the team is as you know it," Wright said. Wright and Tom Miller, Packer publicist, were in Madison Wednesday, reminding the folks that Alan Ameche, the former Wisconsin great, will be running in Milwaukee Sunday. A big crowd usually come over from Madison and from his hometown, Kenosha. The game has an advance sale of slightly over 20,000. With good weather, the crowd could get into the upper 20,000's.

COLTS HEAVY CHOICE - CHANCES ALWAYS GOOD: VINCE

NOV 13 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - "Our chances are always good. If I didn't think we could win there would be no sense preparing for these games." This was Vince Lombardi's reaction Thursday when asked about Sunday's return match with the Colts at the Stadium. Baltimore is a 9 1/2 point favorite to beat Green Bay. Lombardi had directed a "poor" drill on a frozen practice field. It was hard to tell if the Packers were ready for the defending champions. "The field is so icy that it is almost impossible to work out," Lombardi explained. "It was a very poor practice. I hope the field was to blame." Quarterback Lamar McHan was throwing, but pulled leg muscles prevented him from running. If McHan doesn't improve by Saturday, Bart Starr will take over. Lombardi said there would be no other changes in his offensive starting lineup. This means that the running backs will be Paul Hornung, Don McIlhenny and Jim Taylor. When asked about the Colts' 27-24 loss to the Redskins last Sunday, Lombardi pinned Baltimore's second straight setback on a bad day by quarterback Johnny Unitas and end Ray Berry. "It was one of those rare times when Unitas overthrew his targets and Berry was having trouble hanging on to the ball," Lombardi pointed out. "There's no question that Baltimore is the better club." Mistakes, which have led to the Packers' downfall after a fast start, are fatal to the best.

Lombardi figured the Colts would be back on the beam again Sunday. Unitas had his best game in the first meeting with the Packers this season. He completed 19 of 29 passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns. Berry caught 10 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns. Berry caught only four passes against the Redskins to give him 44 for the year, more than one-third of the team's total. Lombardi doesn't believe the Colts will surprise his Packers with anything new. If the Hosses play up to their expectations, they'll be as tough as ever. Getting his oft-beaten squad "up" may be one of Lombardi's biggest problems. "I wouldn't say we have an overabundance of spirit," the Packer taskmaster said. "The icy surrounding certainly don't help." Lombardi said the team would arrive in Milwaukee 12:30 Sunday and hold a workout at the Stadium. The Colts also are expected Saturday afternoon.

STARR'S 'HANDICAP': HE'S JUST TOO NICE

NOV 13 (Milwaukee Journal) - Leo Durocher, the baseball man, once said, "Nice guys finish last," and perhaps that applies to Bart Starr, the quarterback who probably will start for the Green Bay Packers against the champion Baltimore Colts in

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their NFL game at County Stadium Sunday. Starr is highly intelligent, cool under fire, passes well enough and is fast and nimble as a runner. But he's too nice. Instead of taking charge, Starr readily excuses every error of a teammate. If an end drops a pass that hits him on the hands, Starr will say, "Excuse me, I threw the ball too low." If the Packers fail to score from the one yard line because the blockers provide no hole or the backs fails to bull over, Starr will say, "Pardon me, I made the wrong call." This is Bart Starr, a southern gentleman from Alabama - too courteous, too self-effacing, too ready to blame himself. Starr, 25, now in his fourth professional football season, has shown signs of breaking the chains that bind him. At least twice, in fact, and both times in County Stadium, he seemed on his way. In 1957, against the Los Angeles Rams, he started out calling a perfect game. His passes and his mixture of plays tore the Rams' defense apart. The score was 10-0, Packers, and they were driving again when Starr was hit on the throwing arm after he threw a pass. The injury forced him out of the game. The Packers went on to score again, for a 17-0 lead, but then the Rams found themselves without Starr to bother them and finally won in the last minute, 31-27. Last year, against the Colts, Starr guided the Packers to a 17-0 lead in the second quarter. He threw 46 passes, completed 26 of them and gained 320 yards. The number of attempts and completions set single game records for the club. Still, Starr couldn't keep the Packers scoring. The Colts roused themselves and, with a couple of breaks, finally won, 24-17. Starr has come close many times, but he has yet to make it. He has never dominated the huddle with his clear, sharp voice. He has never exhibited the jauntiness, nay, almost cockiness, of a Layne or a Van Brocklin or a Unitas. Perhaps Sunday, afforded another opportunity because of Lamar McHan's leg injury, Starr will take charge at County Stadium. If he does, it couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

Bad Weather Good Omen for Packers?

BAD WEATHER GOOD OMEN FOR PACKERS?

NOV 13 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Good old Wisconsin weather - a bit earlier than usual this year - entered the Packer picture today. But don't fret. Two of the Packers' biggest victories were scored in "weathered" games. The turf of City Stadium was watery during the 9-6 win over the Bears. There was a stiff wind howling during the 21-20 sparkler over the 49ers. The sun was shining and weather conditions were nearly perfect during the four straight losses. So now it's snowing and freezing! Milwaukee, where the Packers play the Colts Sunday, is getting snowed on right proper today - four or five inches, and the gridiron at County Stadium isn't covered. Chances are not good for a big "melt." The weather experts claim cold will follow. Snow Bowl? But Coach Vince Lombardi is getting the Bays conditioned to the cold. Shortly after yesterday's practice started, he ordered a change in shoes. It was too slippery on the rapidly freezing turf for regulation cleated football shoes. Out came the tennis shoes - or sneakers! Portions of the practice field are covered with ice, resulting in some slippage. The City Stadium field is covered with tarpaulin, thus keeping it "warm" and fast for the Redskin game here a week from Sunday. Tennis shoes will be taken to Milwaukee Sunday but "we won't use them unless the ground is crisp and crackling," Lombardi said. The Packers last played a tennis-shoe game when they battled the Lions here in 1951. The field was outlined with snowbanks and the athletes leaped in the stuff to stop themselves. Lombardi took the Packers inside the Arena today. The main floor is covered with ice in preparation for the Bobcat opener tonight, but the Packers were able to drill in the spacious Memorial Hall. The weather has cut down on good running conditions and seriously hampered on that score has been quarterback Lamar McHan, who has been unable to give his leg a good test. McHan has been passing well but he still limps - or slips. He suffered a muscle pull in his leg during the Bear game. A decision on starting McHan may not be made until after the pre-game practice. Lombardi said today that Bart Starr will start if McHan can't go. Starr moved the Bays on two good drives against the Bears, but each ended scoreless on the Bear one-yard line. He replaced McHan shortly before the half. Starr gave the Colts a fit in Milwaukee a year ago. He peppered them with short passes and built up a 17-0 lead, only to lose in the final minutes 24-17. He set two records - 46 pass attempts and 26 completions. The aeriels gained 320 yards. The Packers gained only 61 yards rushing that day. In retrospect, a few yards rushing might have saved the game. Incidentally, the '59 Packers are averaging 151 yards rushing per game. The Colts will see a stronger rushing attack than they did in Baltimore. Paul Hornung was injured on the first play of the game and settled for 22 yards in eight attempts. The Bays finished with 139 yards on the ground, but 55 of it came on Lew Carpenter's touchdown. The Colts may get a look at Jim Taylor, Don McIlhenny and Hornung in the same backfield, with Carpenter changing off. Taylor and McIlhenny ran exceptionally well vs. the Bears, piling up 144 of the Pack's 158 ground yards...The

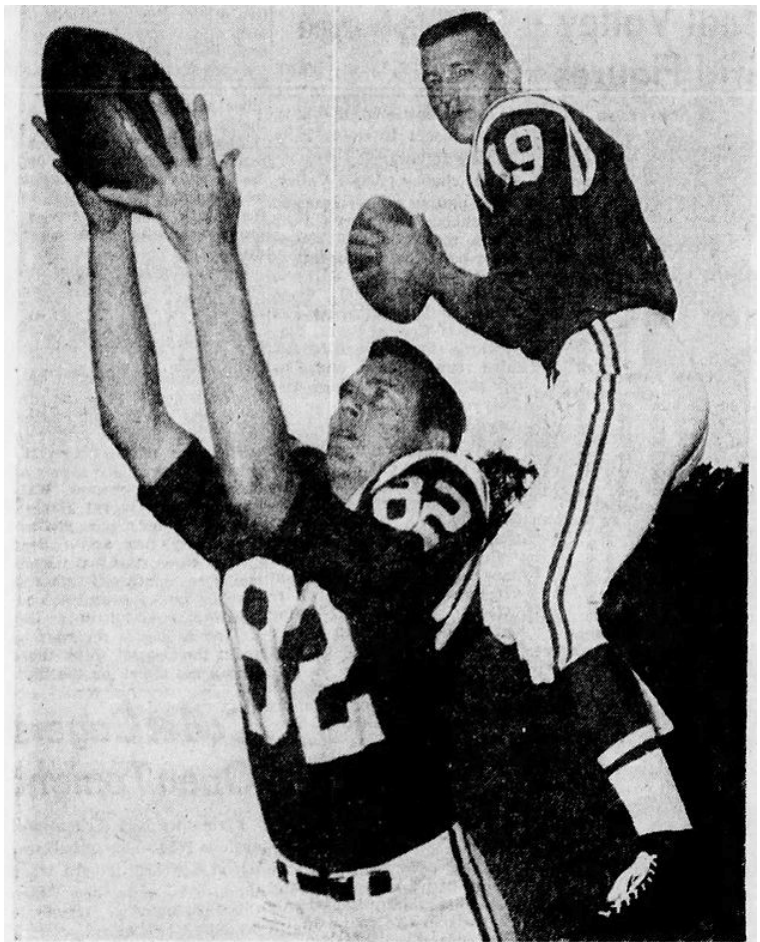
Packers will leave for Milwaukee on the 10:25 North Western Saturday morning. They'll drill there shortly after arrival and then headquarter at the Astor Hotel.

LOMBARDI NOT READY TO GRANT 49ERS TITLE

NOV 14 (Milwaukee Journal) - Vince Lombardi, coach of the Green Bay Packers, is not conceding the San Francisco 49ers the Western Division title of the NFL. Asked what he thought of the 49ers' two game lead with five games to go, Lombardi said Saturday, "The 49ers may still come back to us." "Oh, they'll be tough to be headed now, but look at their schedule. Two games with the Baltimore Colts, another one with us (the Packers are the only team to have defeated the 49ers this season), and games with the Browns in Cleveland and with the Bears in Wrigley Field. That's not easy." Lombardi's Packers will meet the Baltimore Colts at County Stadium Sunday. The 49ers, meanwhile, will be in Chicago to meet the Bears. Baltimore, with a 4-3 record, trails San Francisco by two games. The Packers and Bears, in third place, are three games behind the leaders. Weeb Ewbank, the Baltimore coach, said that he was not looking past the game with the Packers. "We've got to beat them first," Ewbank said. After their game here Sunday, the Colts play the Los Angeles Rams and 49ers twice - first in Baltimore, then on the west coast. The Colts have played 12 games in Los Angeles and San Francisco and have won only one - 22-21 over the Rams at Los Angeles in 1954. They kicked five field goals to do it. In the opener that season at Baltimore, the Rams beat Baltimore, 48-0.

PACKERS GO FOR BIG PRIZE - WORLD CHAMP COLTS

NOV 14 (Milwaukee-Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packers go for the Big Prize in County Stadium Sunday afternoon - the world champion Colts! This is Green Bay's last big opportunity to stay in the title running and some sort of "make up" for a four-game losing streak that took some of the glitter off the team's season-starting three-game winning skein. The Colts also have a losing streak - a two-gamer meted out by the two Eastern Division teams, Cleveland and Washington. The Packers lost to Los Angeles, Baltimore, New York and Chicago Bears. The well-heeled Colts are expected to slam back with much gusto Sunday. And the experts figure that they'll paste the Pack by 9 1/2 points or more. So there! Some 25,000 fans are expected for the snow-surrounded show - more if the weather is right. The field has been covered, with the exception of a few feet on the east side, and the turf could be fast. The Packers and Colts both will come prepared with tennis shoes - if the field turns to "cement." Green Bay's starting quarterback is still unknown and it probably will remain that way until Lamar McHan finishes his workout before the game. He suffered a muscle pull vs. the Bears and has been limping. Coach Vince Lombardi says he'll start Bart Starr if McHan can't make it. The Colts won't soon forget Starr. In County Stadium a year ago, he completed 32 out



Colt 'Horses'—These are the key figures in the potent passing attack of the world champion Baltimore Colts, who confront the Packers at Milwaukee County Stadium Sunday. At left is Raymond Berry, the National Football League's leading receiver, who

caught 10 passes in the Colts' earlier 38-21 victory over the Packers at Baltimore. Number 19, of course, is Johnny Unitas, the league's leading passer who has thrown TD passes in 32 consecutive games. Kickoff is set for 1:06.

of 46 passes for 320 yards and built up a 17-0 lead before the Colts won out in the final minutes 24-17. McHan kept the Packers even up with the Colts, 14-up, in the '59 opener in Baltimore three weeks ago until midway in the third quarter when the Colts went ahead 21-14. Bill Pellington then intercepted one of McHan's passes and raced for a 28-14 lead...TWO WELL BACKS: The Packers are expected to run considerably against the Colts now that Jim Taylor is back in good working order. The big fullback broke out with 90 yards in 22 carries against the Bears last Sunday. Jim's rarin' to go, along with Don McIlhenny, the right half, and Paul Hornung, the option-left half, who fumbled three times and lost three yards in four carries against the Bears. In the first Colt game, the Packers were down to two well backs - McIlhenny and Lew Carpenter. Taylor could not play and Hornung was hurt on the first run. Carpenter scored one of the TDs on a 55-yard run. The Packers' biggest problem could be on defense Sunday - especially if General Johnny Unitas is right. The tough QB, believe it or not, had an off Sunday in Washington and the Redskins eked it out 27-24 in the last 12 seconds. It isn't likely that Unitas will be off two Sundays in a row. Incidentally, Johnny's receivers were off, too, dropping a few of his perfect pitches. Raymond

About Face?

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Eastern Conference)

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
New York	6	1	0	.857	128	105
Cleveland	5	2	0	.714	164	86
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	163	168
Washington	3	4	0	.429	130	195
Pittsburgh	2	4	1	.333	135	140
Chicago Cards	2	5	0	.286	149	156

(Western Conference)

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
San Francisco	6	1	0	.857	189	88
Baltimore	4	3	0	.571	187	152
GREEN BAY	3	4	0	.429	105	167
Chicago Bears	3	4	0	.429	131	137
Los Angeles	2	5	0	.286	138	151
Detroit	1	5	1	.167	90	164

Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY vs. BALTIMORE at Milwaukee (1:06, WJPG, WBAY-TV)

San Francisco at Chicago Bears
Philadelphia vs. Chicago Cardinals at Minneapolis
Los Angeles at Detroit
Pittsburgh at New York
Cleveland at Washington

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Probable Offensive Starters

BALTIMORE		GREEN BAY
Berry	LE	McGee
Parker	LT	Masters
Spinney	LG	Thruston
Nutter	C	Ringo
Sandusky	RG	J. Kramer
Preas	RT	Gregg
Mutscheller	RE	Knafele
Unitas	QB	McHan
Hawkins	LH	Hornung
Moore	RH	McIlhenny
Ameche	FB	Taylor

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1959 Records

GREEN BAY		BALTIMORE
9—Bears	6	21—Detroit
28—Detroit	10	21—Bears
21—San. Fran.	20	31—Detroit
6—L. A'geles	45	21—Bears
21—Baltimore	38	38—Green Bay
3—New York	20	31—Cleveland
17—Bears	28	24—Washington
105	167	187
	167	187

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Packer-Colt Series

Baltimore Won 7, Green Bay Won 6. None Tied. Points—Baltimore 340, Green Bay 271.

Berry, who caught 10 on the Pack in Baltimore, nailed only four. The Colts have been playing mostly a passing game, and the experts figure that this is the reason for the three losses. Alan Ameche has lost his running mate, L.G. Dupre, due to injuries, and Unitas has been relying mostly on his passing - which is terrific...HAWKINS TO START: Baltimore's ground attack could spark up Sunday, what with ex-Badger Ameche running in his backyard. In addition, Alex Hawkins, the former Packer, will work at left half. He gained 41 yards in the first game, got hurt and hasn't played since. Alex will start Sunday. The Packers received a real bad break in the first Colt game when defensive ace Bobby Dillon suffered a mild concussion clanging together with Berry late in the first quarter. Berry had caught but one pass before that. Dillon hopes to go the distance tomorrow. The Packers' major hope, however, is getting a rush on Unitas. If they can't get Johnny rushed, they'll just have to hope he's off the beam. That isn't likely! The Packers are staying at the Astor Hotel here tonight. They'll return on the North Western, arriving in Green Bay at 9 o'clock Sunday night.

COLTS OR PACKERS HUNGRIEST?

NOV 15 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - The Packers will discover how hungry the Colts are Sunday when they battle the stumbling champions at the Stadium. Baltimore will try to snap a two-game losing streak against Green Bay, which has dropped four in a row. With five games to play, the Colts trail the front running 49ers by two games. The Packers should be just as hungry. They haven't beaten the Colts since 1957 and trail in a series which began in 1950, 8-6. The Colts thumped the Packers, 38-21, in the first meeting this year. It was a close contest until third-period interceptions, coupled with the passing of Johnny Unitas, helped break the game wide open. Coach Vince Lombardi will start Bart Starr at quarterback in the return match. Lamar McHan, ailing with pulled leg muscles, can pass but he can't run. Starr had his best pro game against the Colts here two years ago. The Alabama flipper, who was head man until McHan arrived on the scene, set two Packer records in that game - 26 completions in 46 attempts. Lombardi's running attack, which was so successful in the club's impressive start, has been hampered by injuries and fumbilitis. However, it will be at full strength physically with Jim Taylor, Paul Hornung and Don McIlhenny rarin' to go. Lombardi's ace in the hole could be his kickoff and punt return men - Lew Carpenter, Bill Butler and Johnny Symank. Butler and Carpenter rank 1-2 in the league in punt returns, thanks to some haymakers against the Bears last Sunday. Airminded Baltimore is the league's top passing team with 1,701 yards. Unitas has passed for 1,809 yards and 19 touchdowns. As far as the Packers are concerned, Ray Berry is as much a threat as Unitas. Three weeks ago in Baltimore, Berry clutched 10 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns. Lenny Moore, the Colts' deep threat, is not even listed among the top 10 runners in the league. However, the fleet-footed Negro has caught 27 passes for 357 yards. Defensively, Baltimore has a rough four-man crew up front, led by Gino Marchetti, Big Daddy Lipscomb, and an alert secondary which has picked off more enemy passes than any team in the league. But as good as Baltimore's defense is, Green Bay's is even better. The aggressive Packers have given up only 1,886 yards - second only to the Giants. The field, covered until game time, is expected to be fast and dry. A crowd of 25,000 is expected.

Packers Go for Big Prize—World Champ Colts

Pro Football Statistics

TEAM OFFENSE

	Gr.		Chi.			Los		New		Chi.		San
	Bay	Balt.	Phila.	Cards	Wash.	Cleve.	Det.	Ang.	York	Pitts.	Bears	Fran.
First downs	108	148	121	119	117	139	108	145	108	112	109	124
Rushing	57	37	45	55	55	62	49	68	42	40	35	73
Passing	42	95	70	55	50	73	49	69	60	61	68	44
By penalty....	9	16	6	9	12	4	10	8	6	11	6	7
Yds. gain [tot.]	1892	2437	2172	2172	2103	2331	1908	2595	2190	1921	2013	2259
Rushing [net].	1057	736	804	1096	1103	1159	983	1181	805	708	714	1366
Passing [net].	835	1701	1368	1076	1000	1172	925	1414	1385	1213	1299	893
No. of rushes...	248	219	226	206	262	246	211	232	245	204	211	281
Av. gn. per rush.	4.3	3.4	3.6	5.3	4.2	4.7	4.7	5.1	3.3	3.5	3.4	4.9
Fwd. passes att..	143	231	208	173	154	162	186	195	171	191	187	141
Passes compl..	59	117	117	81	72	96	79	114	97	91	94	66
Pct. compl....	41.3	50.6	56.3	46.8	46.8	59.3	42.5	58.5	56.7	47.6	50.3	46.8
Yds. gn. pass.	936	1821	1416	1165	1191	1277	1193	1540	1471	1366	1399	963
Yds. lost at. pass.	101	120	48	89	199	105	268	126	86	153	100	70
No. had interc.	11	12	8	13	12	4	18	10	8	18	11	7
Yds. int. ret. op.	167	167	196	137	222	59	233	131	134	217	65	43
Op. TD on int..	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
No. of punts....	41	30	32	30	28	28	34	28	35	38	36	34
Avg. distance..	41.8	41.5	45.5	43.7	44.9	36.9	44.8	40.7	47.7	41.0	41.3	45.6
Returned by...	17	23	24	24	20	17	28	19	28	22	16	29
Av. dist. ret..	10.4	7.2	8.5	9.2	2.5	6.2	5.1	4.6	1.6	3.0	8.1	8.5
Ret. for TD..	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kickoffs return..	27	22	27	24	26	16	21	21	21	17	21	17
Av. dist. ret...	20.8	20.0	22.6	22.2	20.0	16.9	20.1	23.3	23.0	21.5	21.0	26.9
Ret. for TD..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No. of penalties.	31	31	26	27	28	27	31	30	27	30	36	38
Yds. penalized.	294	336	256	263	265	275	247	249	236	246	289	341
Fumbles	19	13	10	24	17	2	18	21	17	11	14	17
Own fum. rec.	7	10	7	9	5	1	9	10	5	3	5	12
Opp. fumbles..	13	11	16	14	16	11	16	13	14	13	20	24
Opp. fum. rec.	7	5	11	11	8	9	6	10	8	7	5	14
TDs [total] ...	13	25	23	20	15	23	11	18	14	15	17	22
TD running...	5	5	12	12	6	14	7	8	9	6	8	13
TD passing....	8	20	11	8	9	9	4	10	5	9	9	9
Extra points...	13	25	22	20	14	20	9	16	14	15	14	22
Field goals...	4	4	1	3	8	2	5	4	10	10	5	11
Field goals att.	8	12	12	5	16	7	14	12	16	12	10	21
Total points....	*105	187	163	149	*130	164	90	*138	128	135	131	*189

TEAM DEFENSE

	Gr.		Chi.			Los		New		Chi.		San
	Bay	Balt.	Phila.	Cards	Wash.	Cleve.	Det.	Ang.	York	Pitts.	Bears	Fran.
Opponents' points	167	152	168	156	195	86	164	151	105	140	137	88
Opp. first downs.	115	120	125	131	137	123	126	122	101	110	126	122
Rushing	46	42	52	66	48	42	55	55	36	59	62	55
Passing	63	71	63	59	80	69	62	57	60	40	54	58
By penalty....	6	7	10	6	9	12	9	10	5	11	10	9
Opp. yds. gain.	1886	2250	2327	2295	2568	2050	2346	2169	1813	1988	2234	2067
Rushing [net].	907	950	1109	1163	1081	741	1081	943	623	1056	1117	941
Passing [net].	979	1300	1218	1132	1487	1309	1265	1226	1190	932	1117	1126
No. opp. rushes.	249	204	241	289	298	193	245	243	214	268	265	210
Opp. av. gain.	3.6	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.4	3.9	2.9	3.9	4.2	4.5
Opp. passes att..	178	204	171	147	196	197	175	162	186	140	174	212
Completed	96	99	90	81	112	100	85	86	89	61	82	102
Pct. completed.	53.9	48.5	52.6	55.1	57.1	50.8	48.6	53.1	47.8	43.6	47.1	48.1
Intercepted by.	5	22	12	8	8	14	13	5	12	13	10	10
Yds. inter. ret.	42	297	116	144	98	206	216	0	169	259	90	134
TDs on inter..	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

*Includes one safety.