

# Green Bay Packers (3-0-1) 25, Marinette Professionals 0

## Sunday October 17th 1920 (at Green Bay)

### GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)

(Green Bay) - Battling desperately up to the last minute of play but, hopelessly outclassed from start to finish, the Marinette Professionals went down to defeat at the hands of the Green Bay Packers yesterday afternoon at Hagemeister park gridiron to the tune of 25 to 0 before one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a Sunday gridiron argument here. It was probably as rough a game as had ever been played on a local field. There was little love lost

between the teams and both aggregations were battling hard every minute. When final time was called every available substitute on both teams had been used up. The Packers made use of six extra men while the visitors sent seven new players into the fracas. Doctors Rudolph and McNeVins had a busy time during the afternoon. The Twin City aggregation came down here full of pep and confidence. They had high hopes of taking a fall out of the Packers, but after a few minutes of play they lost all their "appetite" for a victory. The

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IN HARD FOUGHT CONTEST

Packers looked better than any time this season. The line opened up big holes and the backfield seemed to work with a snap. The man with the ball was given good interference and the combination play was altogether too much for the scrappy invaders. It is true that Captain Lambeau's team did not get away with many forward passes but this was due to the fact that Marinette's secondary defense was keeping a close watch for any aerial route stunts.

#### **ROSENOW GETS SCORE**

Marinette recovered the initial kickoff. The visitors lost the ball on downs and the Packers' steamroller got busy. Line plunges netted a couple of first downs and then Rosenow caught a forward pass from Lambeau for a 20 yard gain. He was downed on Marinette's 12 yard line. Three plays put the ball a few yards closer to the goal line and Rosenow followed with a plunge outside of tackle for a score. Lambeau kicked the goal. At this stage of the game, it looked like a walkaway for the Packers. Marinette received the next kickoff and on the first lineup attempted a forward pass but Dalton, doing a nose dive, made a leap in the air and clutched the pigskin. The procession started once more but the visitors braced and held for downs on their 5 yard line. Marinette kicked out of danger to Wagner, D. Knutson on the next scrimmage intercepted one of Lambeau's long forward passes and traveled 35 yards before he was downed. An offside penalty cost the Packers five yards and time for the period was called soon after with the ball in Marinette's possession in midfield.

#### **LAMBEAU KICKS GOAL**

The ball changed hands frequently in the second quarter. The Packers had the edge on the offensive but the visitors would always brace when within the danger zone. Both teams fumbled considerably. Towards the close of the period, the Packers secured the ball after an exchange of punts on Marinette's 45 yard line. A couple of first downs took the ball within 20 yards of the goal. Marinette stopped the Packers on three plays but, on the fourth lineup, Lambeau dropped back for a field goal try. His first attempt failed by as both teams were offside, the down was ruled out and he got another chance. Again the whistle blew, Marinette was offside but Lambeau, using his head, booted the ball between the uprights for a score. The rules read that the team offended has the right to either take the gain on the play or the penalty. The Packers took the gain

<b>Lineup of Teams,</b>	
The teams lined up as follows:	
<b>Packers, (25)</b>	<b>Marinette (0)</b>
Dwyer, l. e.	l. e. Bilek
Petcka, l. t.	l. t. E. Hanson
C. Zoll, l. s.	l. s. Ferareok
Klauss, c.	c. Gunderson
M. Zoll, r. g.	r. g. F. Hanson
Powers, r. t.	r. t. Schmidt
Abrams, r. e.	r. e. McCue
Dalton, q. b.	q. b. D. Knutson
Rosenow, l. h. b.	l. h. b. E. Knutson
Lambeau, r. h. b.	r. h. b. Olson
Wagner, f. b.	f. b. Duford
Referee, Hoeffel, Umpire Murray.	
Head linesman, Coffeen, Linesmen, Bader and Faebie, Timers, Abrams and Rhydal, Time of periods, 15 minutes, Touchdowns, Rosenow, 1, Ladrow, 2, Goals from touchdown, Lambeau, 2, Field goal, Lambeau, 1 Safety (2) points against Marinette. Substitutions, Packers, Ladrow for Rosenow, McLean for Wagner, Martell for Abrams, Bero for Martell, Gavin for Dwyer, Leaper for Petcka, Sauber for C. Zoll; Marinette, Leafe for Gunderson, Sullivan for McCue, H. Petersen for Duford; V. Olson for Schmidt, Nelson for Ferareok, O Knutson for Olson, Peters for Bilek.	
Score by periods:	
Packers .....	7 8 10—25
Marinette .....	0 0 0—0

which was the three points from the dropkick. Halftime was called ten seconds after the Packers had kicked off. Marinette crumbled somewhat in the closing periods. The Packers started off the second half by booting to Marinette. On the first play, Leaf's pass for a punt sailed over D. Knutson's head and he was downed back of the goal line by Leaper. This was a safety and added 2 points to the Packers' score. The ball was put in scrimmage on the 20 yard line by Marinette. An exchange of punts followed, Marinette was trying to keep the score down and they punted immediately whenever getting possession of the ball. Shortly before the close of this quarter, Lambeau attempted a field goal from the midfield and his dropkick only fell a few feet short. The Packers ran rampant in the closing quarter. Fresh men were sent into the lineup and they made their presence felt, particularly Gavin and McLean. Ladrow, who played a whale of a game in the backfield made a couple of touchdowns in this period, one of which was a nifty run of about 25 yards. The Packers were right on the verge of another score when time was called.

## NEWS AND NOTES

### **LOOKING 'EM OVER**

OCT 18 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The bleacher crowd had a great time "riding" Jab Murray but the Marinette umpire only grinned and kept on calling offsides on the Packers...The biggest crowd of the season witnessed the argument. Marinette's rooters were noisy before the kickoff but the Packers' first score seemed to take the wind out of their sails...When McLean was injured in the last few minutes of play, the Packers had no man to substitute for him so "Toody" stuck it out and while playing safety on the defense squatted on the ground so as to rest his injury...Wilson and Medley weren't even in uniform. Rather than risk further injury to his pair of stars, Manager Murphy kept 'em out of the fracas so as to have them right on edge for the De Pere argument this coming Sunday..."Butch" Sullivan, a boxer, played an end for the visitors and his antics amused the crowd. The pugilist was inclined to be rather noisy and the spectators would howl with glee whenever his wing was circled for a gain...Two scores were made without many of the onlookers knowing what had happened. Few thought Lambeau's drop kick counted due to the fact that the whistle had blown while the safety play was considered by many to be a touchback...Dave Knutson of Marinette dislocated his jaw in the last quarter. He couldn't close his mouth. A pair of doctors pushed it back into place, and Knutson kept on playing. There is no question that they make 'em tough up in the Twin Cities...There was an "extra" timekeeper on the field during the closing half. He carried a cane and the fans made merry kidding about his war club. This didn't faze him, however, and he continued to parade the field...The "Council Brand" emblem was worn on the Packers' jersey for the first time. The marker sizes up as big as a house and it helps to spot the locals from the opposing gridiron warriors.

### **DE PERE-PACKERS FOOTBALL SQUADS IN GAME, SUNDAY**

OCT 19 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - One of the biggest games of the professional football season will be played at Hagemeister park Sunday afternoon. The Packers will face De Pere. Victory at any cost. That's the way both teams feel. Nothing would sit the aggregation from the neighboring town better than a win over Captain Lambeau's squad. The 114 to 0 victory of De Pere over Menasha has greatly boosted the gridiron stock. Any team what can run up such a total must have a pretty high powered scoring machine. Dame rumor has it that at least three college men of midwest reputation will be seen in De Pere's lineup. The Packers are standing pat. There will be no new additions to the makeup of the team. However, both Wilson and Medley will again be back in the fray. The locals work out tonight at the armory where they will combine a business and practice session.

### **DE PERE ARGUMENT WITH PACKERS HAS ROOTERS ON EDGE**

OCT 21 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The Packer-De Pere football pot is heating up in good shape and by Sunday it should be at the boiling over point. Charges and countercharges are filling the air, bear stories are being issued from both camps and the followers of the teams show unusual excitement. Sunday's game at Hagemeister park promises to be a thriller from start to finish but it will be fairly fought due to the fact that the managers have agreed upon capable officials. Joe Hoeffel will referee while Dr. Curtin, former Marquette star, will do the umpiring. Full length periods of 15 minutes duration are scheduled. De Pere is practicing every night this week (Manager Van Vonderen may deny this also). Coach Carey is driving his squad as they have never been driven before and when they step on the field Sunday at Hagemeister park, it will be the best drilled gridiron machine that has every been turned out of De Pere. The Packers aren't losing any time in practice stunts and Manager Murphy's team will be fit when the whistle blows. The team would rather win the De Pere game than any other one on the schedule with the possible exception of Beloit.

## **114 TO 0**

**DE PERE, Wis.—Piling up touchdowns at a record breaking rate of speed, De Pere defeated the Menasha Cardinals, Sunday afternoon, at O'Brien's gridiron by the lopsided score of 114 to 0. It's the biggest football count that has been run up in Brown county since Green Bay defeated Oshkosh, 126 to 0 in 1915.**

**It simply rained touchdowns. The half time score was 48 to 0. Not once during the entire game was Menasha within scoring distance. The visitors couldn't stop De Pere's forward passes and Coach Carey's team scored at will. Next Sunday, De Pere plays the Packers at Green Bay.**

**DENIES RUMOR**

OCT 21 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - Manager Van Vonderen of the De Pere football team denies all reports that his team will be "loaded" up for the game with the Packers at Green Bay. "Aside from the Indians from Oneida, who have played with us all season," said Manager Van Vonderen, "there will be no outsiders in our lineup. Evidently the 'Bull's stories originated in Green Bay. There is enough good football material right here in De Pere to give the Packers all they are looking for when it comes to pigskin chasing."

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OCT 21 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - A football war has broken out among the Legion elevens of the Copper country. Ishpeming and Stambaugh are the leading warriors and indications point to quite an argument. Ishpeming accuses Stambaugh of "hogging" dates, and they have challenged the right of the Stambaugh team to play a return game with the Green Bay Packers of Green Bay on Thanksgiving Day. Ishpeming says Stambaugh is traveling around on its past reputation as Copper country champions, and that they can't claim the title this year until they have met the Ishpeming team. Stambaugh is agreeable to this but insists that Ishpeming come to Stambaugh for a game. Up until last year, when the Packers turned the trick, Stambaugh hadn't been beaten on their home gridiron in eight years. Ishpeming won't play at Stambaugh and in turn invited the Miners to play at Ishpeming but Stambaugh turned the offer down cold. At the present time, the managers are squabbling back and forth about a neutral field, but there seems to be little chance of them getting together. It appears as "if one is afraid and the other isn't." Stambaugh has the upper hand, holding a signed contract for the game at Green Bay Turkey Day. The Packers' schedule is booked solid and there is little chance for Manager Leffler's team horning in for a game. Stambaugh and Ishpeming appear about on a par. Ishpeming hasn't lost a game and her 28 to 0 victory over Bessemer last Sunday was a creditable piece of work. Stambaugh, so far this season, has kept her skirts clean with the exception of the 3 to 0 reversal by the Packers at Green Bay on October 10. There is no doubt but these two aggregations are the class of the Copper country pigskin aggregation.

**DE PERE'S LINEUP CARRIES NAMES OF CRACK GRID STARS**

OCT 22 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - With both teams right on edge and each aggregation confident of victory, Sunday's football argument between the Packers and De Pere is taking on all the earmarks of a thrilling exhibition of pigskin chasing. Backing up their statement that the lineup will not be bolstered by outsiders, Manager Van Vonderen of De Pere has given the list of players that will be used by his team in Sunday's fracas. It is as follows:

Center, Patterson; guards, Smtis, Nuss, Phimster, Clabots; tackles, Silen, Freiss, Reider, Latus; ends, Schumerth, Johnson, Metoxen, Hermesen; backs, Roels, Kiernan, Elm, Sommers, Vande Hei, Woods, Jimmy Nuss and Rabideau. Many of the players are well known to local football fans. Roels is one of the best quarterbacks in this neck of the woods; Metoxen and Elm are former Carlisle Indian stars, while Jimmy Nuss who will play fullback is a pugilist when not cavorting on the gridiron. No rough work will be tolerated at Sunday's game. Referee Hoeffel will warn the players to cut the rough stuff before the fracas starts and any offenders will be promptly ousted from the game. Extra police protection has been secured to keep the crowd in line. Indications point to a record crowd if the weather holds. The whistle will blow promptly at 2:30 and 15 minute periods will be played.

**STAGE IS SET FOR DE PERE-PACKERS ARGUMENT SUNDAY**

OCT 23 (Green Bay Press-Gazette) - The stage is all set for Sunday's game between the Green Bay Packers and the De Pere City team. The whistle will blow for the kickoff at 2:30 sharp. Regulation quarters of 15 minutes duration will be played. Joe Hoeffel will referee; Dr. Curtin is slated to handle the umpire job, while Jimmy Coffeen will act as headlinesman. Both teams are ready for the fray and confident of victory. The Packers with Medley and Wilson back in the lineup will be the same old football machine that has swept everything before it for the past two years, and they expect to continue their sweep tomorrow. It's do or die with De Pere. The invaders have boasted of what they are going to do with the Packers and they will get their chance on Sunday. One thing is certain, every man on the De Pere squad is going into the battle with a fight to the last ditch spirit and they feel confident of putting a dent into the Packers long string of

Lineup of Teams.	
Packers	De Pere
	Left End.
Dwyer, Martell	Metoxen, Hermesen
	Left Tackle
Wilson, peteka	Silen, Freiss
	Left Guard.
C. Zoll, Murphy	Phimister, Clabots
	Center.
Klauss	Patterson
	Right Guard.
M. Zoll, Sauber	Reider, Latus
	Right Tackle. ....
Powers, Leaper	N. Nuss, Smit
	Right End.
Abrams, Gavin	Schumerth Johnson
	Quarterback.
Medley, Dalton	Ruels, Woods
	Left Halfback.
Rosenow, Wagner	Kiernan, Elm
	Right halfback.
Lambeau, Bero	Sommers Vande Hei
	Fullback.
Ladrow, McLean	J. Nuss, Rabideau

wins...STATEMENTS OF MANAGERS: Van Vonderen - De Pere - "Our team is on edge. We expect to win. All we ask for is a square deal, and a clear playing field. If we get beat, we will have no excuses to make." Murphy, Green Bay - "The Packers are 'right'. That is enough. We look for a hard game but feel confident that De Pere's hopes for victory will be badly shattered."