

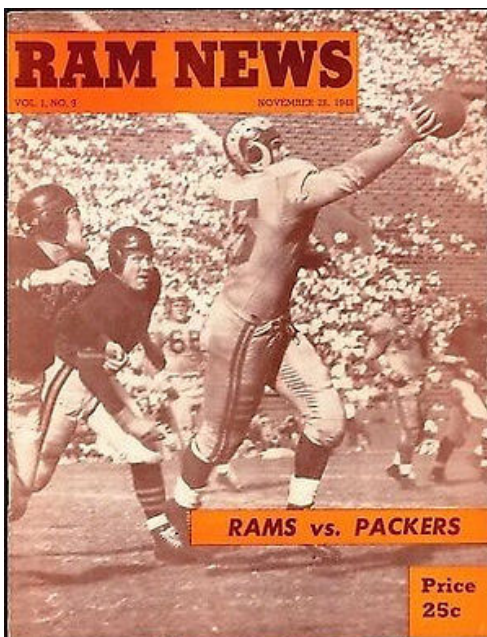
Los Angeles Rams (4-5-1) 24, Green Bay Packers (3-8) 10
Sunday November 28th 1948 (at Los Angeles)

Bays Give LA Run for Money in First Half, Then Fall Apart

Canadeo Scores Lone Touchdown on Run Of 15 Yards; Fritsch Boots 31-Yard FG

Rams Deal Packers Sixth Straight NFL Setback, 24-10

GAME RECAP (GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE)



(LOS ANGELES) - The Green Bay Packers just keep rolling along – downhill. They gave the not-so-hot Los Angeles Rams a good run for their nickels here Sunday afternoon for the first half. Then made a determined but unsuccessful touchdown bid, and finally skidded down to their sixth straight defeat, 24-10, before 26,046 sun-drenched fans in the Coliseum. During the first 30 minutes, the Packers showed signs of breaking into the victory column. Or maybe it just looked encouraging in view of the 49-3 massacre of a week ago. The Rams stepped off to a first quarter, 7-0 lead on a 37-yard pass from Bob Waterfield to Howard Hickey. Within five minutes in the second quarter, the Packers scored their big 10 points – more than they counted in a single game since Oct. 31 when they lost to Detroit, 24-20. Tony Canadeo got the touchdown on a spectacular 15-yard run and Teddy Fritsch kicked a 31-yard field goal. But just before the half the Rams gathered a 14-10 lead on Dick Hoerner's plunge, climaxing a 55-yard march.

ONE MORE FLING

It still looked like a dogfight as the boys came out for the second half. The Packers drove 45 yards to the Ram 33 where Jack Jacobs fumbled and the Californians recovered. Wham. That was the end. The Rams drove to a touchdown by Ken Washington on the next series and Waterfield added a field

goal in the last quarter. The Packers? They got inside Los Angeles territory just once more – on Fred Provo's 38-yard punt return to the Ram 37. Against New York, the Packer line play on defense was terrific but the pass screen went haywire. Against the Rams, the Packers line was opened consistently – especially over right tackle – and the aerial defense was spotty. In all the Rams gained 239 yards by rushing and 206 in the air against the Bays' 97 on the ground and 100 in the air.

PLAY WAS HIGH SCHOOLISH

The Packer play was high schoolish. Tackling was bad, and the blocking was even worse. The quarterbacking? On one occasion in the third quarter, Walt Schlinkman made nine yards on first down on the Bay 29. Instead of trying for that one yard, Jack Jacobs tried two passes and finally had to punt on fourth down. Perry Moss started at quarterback for the Packers but fumbled and remained for another series. Then came Irv Comp to direct the club. He moved the ball 40 yards and fumbled. Jacobs went into action and completed 11 out of 25 throws for 61 yards. Comp nailed three out of seven. The big Packer thorn was Jim Hardy, No. 2 QB behind Waterfield. Hardy completed 10 out of 14 for 90 yards while Waterfield got seven out of 18 for 118. Canadeo was the Packers' only offensive threat with 55 yards in seven tries. Bruce Smith, former Packer, lost four yards in two tries while Pat West, ex-Ram, didn't carry. Both Smith and West played considerable on defense. The Packers kept themselves alive by intercepting three passes and recovering two fumbles – both by Fritsch. One was a steal. It was a roughie. The climax came when Battlin' Canadeo traded swats with Dick Huffman just before the end

for which the Bay boy was banished. The elbows were loose in the line and the officials were being cussed out by players of both teams repeatedly. The officials were listed in the program as "coast officials". Bob Forte and Jay Rhodemyre both suffered arm injuries early in the game but returned later. Probably the hottest article in the Packer line was Dick Wildung who made scads of tackle. Captain Dick missed the last half of the NY game with a back injury and spent most of last week on the training table. The Packers spent a couple of days drilling on a short punt formation last week but worked only five plays off it — all in the last quarter. Jug Girard, who was to pitch from the "punting" hole, didn't get into the game. The Bays didn't have a prayer in the air — their only passage to quick points. The receivers many times got in the clear but the passes were plumb wild. The Packers' first play from scrimmage was a Moss pass to Nolan Luhn, but the ball sailed over his head. The first break went to the Rams as Moss fumbled on a handoff and LA recovered on the Packer 19 three minutes after the opening kickoff. After Washington failed at right tackle, little Gene Wilson intercepted Waterfield's pass in the end zone to end the threat.

POOR PUNT HURTS

A poor punt by Jacobs gave the Rams another scoring threat on the Packer 44. The Rams started rolling inside the 30, but an unnecessary roughness penalty on Dick Hoerner, when he gave the cleat to some of our boys, forced Waterfield to step back on the 37 and miss a field goal. The Packers got in dutch with the officials, who deducted 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct to the nine. Canadeo started a nice march with a 25 yard run around right end and Comp pitched to Wilson for 14 and then to Earhart for eight. After Walt Schlinkman made it a first down on the Ram 41, the Ram line swept in on Comp, who fumbled on the Packer 46, Lazetich recovering. Then just as quick as it takes to glance to your neighbor and ask for a match, Waterfield passed 38 yards to Hickey for the TD, Hickey taking the ball behind Cook on the three and running over Waterfield's kick was good.

PACKER POINT PRODUCTION

Packer point production business got underway early in the second quarter. Waterfield spotted Hoerner for 30 yards but a bunch of the Bays hit Hoerner and Fritsch recovered his fumble. Jacobs then unleashed a 64-yard punt to the Ram six and the Rams decided to pass on third down. Forte intercepted the Waterfield thrown on the Ram 38 and returned to the 22. The rest was easy. Ralph Earhart hit left end for seven yards and Canadeo picked his way 15 into TD land, with Red Vogds delivering a neat block. Fritsch's kick was good and it was a new game. The Packers went to work immediately and produced three points. Banta assisted with a quick kick which the Packers detected, the result being that Comp took it on the 50 and returned it to the Ram 36. Canadeo moved it to the 25 and Jacobs pitched to Cook for 10 yards, but the Bays were guilty of roughness, moving the ball back to the 29. After Jacobs hit Cook for seven, the Ram air defense tightened and Fritsch kicked a field goal from the 31, the ball sailing about two feet over the crossbar.

STARTED TO COLLAPSE

After an exchange of punts, the Packers started to collapse where it hurts the most — in the line. The Rams ran for 33 yards and passed for 22 in 10 plays, with Hoerner smashing over from the two. Waterfield's kick was good and the Rams had a

Rammed!

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Chicago Cards	9	1	0	.900	329	198
Chicago Bears	9	1	0	.900	312	113
Los Angeles	4	5	1	.444	255	242
GREEN BAY	3	8	0	.273	147	248
Detroit	2	8	0	.200	165	320

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Philadelphia	8	1	1	.889	317	98
Washington	6	4	0	.600	250	225
New York	4	6	0	.400	248	322
Pittsburgh	3	7	0	.300	148	184
Boston	2	9	0	.182	137	358

Sunday's Results

LOS ANGELES 24, GREEN BAY 10.
 New York 28, Boston 14.
 Philadelphia 17, Pittsburgh 0.
 Chicago Bears 48, Washington 13.

Next Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT CHICAGO CARDS.
 Chicago Bears at Detroit.
 Los Angeles at Washington.
 New York at Pittsburgh.
 Philadelphia at Boston.

The Lineups:

GREEN BAY

Ends — Luhn, Wilson, Craig, Wells, Cook.
 Tackles — Wildung, Kekeris, Lipscombe, Bell, Deeks, Odson.
 Guards — Vogds, Neal, Olsonoski, Tassos, Davis.
 Centers — Flowers, Rhodemyre, Baxter.
 Backs — Canadeo, Jacobs, Forte, Fritsch, Provo, Moss, Comp, Schlinkman, Cody, West, Smith, Earhart.

LOS ANGELES

Ends — Hubbell, Fears, Hickey, Smith, Brink, Currivan, Zilly.
 Tackles — Huffman, Sparkman, Bouley, Champagne, Repko.
 Guards — Dean, Finlay, Eason, Lazetich, Yagiello.
 Centers — Naumetz, Martin, Paul.
 Backs — Washington, Gehrke, Keane, Smith, Waterfield, Banta, Magnani, Corn, Horvath, Hardy, Richards, Hoffman, Hoerner, Cowhig, Agler.

Score By Quarters

Green Bay	0	10	0	0-10
Los Angeles	7	7	7	3-24

The Scoring

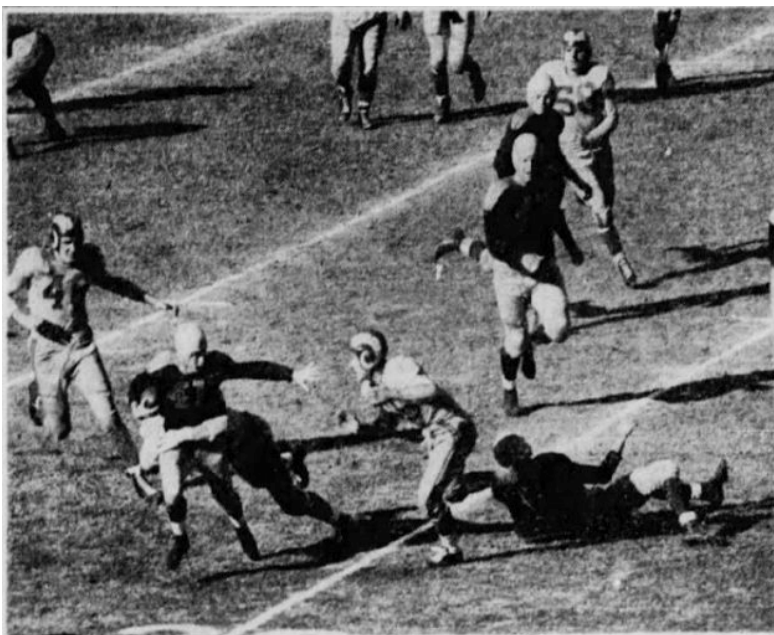
Green Bay: Touchdown — Canadeo. Point after touchdown — Fritsch. Field goal — Fritsch.
 Los Angeles: Touchdowns — Hickey, Hoerner, Washington. Points after touchdowns — Waterfield 3. Field goal — Waterfield.

The Officials

Referee — Rawson Bowen, UCLA.
 Umpire — Cletus Gardner, Villanova.
 Head Linesman — Earle G. Holmes, Nevada. Back Judge — Norman D. Duncan, UCLA. Field Judge — Rockwell Kemp, USC.

Team Statistics

Total yards rushing	113	250
Yards lost rushing	16	11
Net yardage rushing	97	239
Forward passes attempted	34	28
Forward passes completed	14	18
Forward passes had inter-	3	3
Forward passes incomplete	17	7
Yards gained forward pass	100	206
Yds. inter. passes returned	18	45
Net yds. gained—run-pass	197	445
First downs running	6	14
First downs passes	2	9
First downs penalties	0	0
Total first downs	8	23
Number of kickoffs	3	5
Average length kickoffs	56.66	44.50
Average length kickoff ret.	12	24.50
Punts	8	5
Average punts yardage	44.75	39.80
Yardage punt returns	59	31
Penalties	5	5
Yards penalties	59	60
Fumbles	3	3
Own fumbles recovered	1	1
Ball lost on fumbles	2	2



Packer right halfbacks, who rarely get to carry the ball, are shown on two of those rare occasions in the above pictures taken during the Ram game in Los Angeles Sunday. The top view shows Ralph Earhart just after he caught a pass from Jack Jacobs early in the third quarter. Fred Naumetz is tackling Ralph and Bruce Smith, former Packer, is charging in to complete the job. Below, defensive ace Bob Forte (8) is shown running for a nine-yard gain in the first quarter, with Roger Eason (43), Ram guard, coming up to make the tackle. Packers include Damon Tassos (15) and Ted Cook (48). Rams include Naumetz (22), Bill Smyth (79), Ed Champagne (86) and Larry Brink (63).

lead, 14-10, they never lost. The Rams threatened just before the half when Washington intercepted Comp's pass and returned 36 yards but Fritsch ended LA hopes by recovering Keane's fumble. The Packers started to roar early in the third quarter. Starting from their 27, the Bays, with Smith and Provo running and Jacobs passing to Smith for six and Cook for 21, reached the Ram 40 before LA put on the squeeze. Provo, on a direct pass from center, was bumped back eight yards but Jacobs hit Smith twice for a total of 15 yards. Fourth down, Jacobs fumbled, and the Rams recovered. That was the game. The Rams crashed 66 yards in 10 plays, sending Washington over from the seven yard line without a hand touching him. Waterfield tossed to Fears for 10 yards, the other yardage coming on line smashes. Waterfield converted again.

PREP QUARTERBACKING NEXT

The prep quarterbacking came next. Schlinkman rammed nine yards and then Jacobs tried two passes – with only one yard to go for a first down, one being completed to Earhart for a minus two yards. The Packers got into position the last time when Provo took Waterfield's punt on the Packer 25, fell down, got up and ran to the Ram 37. But the Packers couldn't work their passing and on fourth down the Rams pulled a boner when Hoerner intercepted Jacobs' fourth down pass on the 22. By batting the ball down, the Rams would have had possession on the 37, the interception actually costing 15 yards. But it didn't make any difference. The Rams drove all the way to the Packer one, where the Bays put on a goal line stand to take possession. Hardy's passing to Tom Fears, Don Currivan and Jack Banta and Jerry Cowhig's running moved the ball along. On third down on the Packer eight, Hardy pegged to Smith and Canadeo brought the former Packer down on the two. On fourth down, Rhodemyre stopped Cowhig just short of a TD.

PASS VAINLY, WILDLY

Jacobs punted out to the Pack's 34-yard line. Flowers momentarily killed a threat by intercepting Hardy's pass but Fred Naumetz did the same with a Comp throw on the Packer 37. Les Horvath ripped off 19

yards and lost the sleeve of his jersey when Comp grabbed him on the Bay 18. A pushing penalty moved the Rams back 15 yards so Waterfield bagged his field goal from the 36. During the final minutes the Packers passed vainly and wildly for a score while the Rams experimented with midget Joe Corn, the 160-pound Hawaiian back, and rookie quarterback Paul Richards.

GREEN BAY	-	0	10	0	0	-	10
LOS ANGELES	-	7	7	7	3	-	24

SCORING

- 1ST - LA - Red Hickey, 34-yard pass from Bob Waterfield (Waterfield kick) LOS ANGELES 7-0
- 2ND - GB - Canadeo, 15-yard run (Fritsch kick) TIED 7-7
- 2ND - GB - Fritsch, 31-yard field goal GREEN BAY 10-7
- 2ND - LA - Dick Hoerner, 1-yard run (Waterfield kick) LOS ANGELES 14-10
- 3RD - LA - Kenny Washington, 7-yard run (Waterfield kick) LOS ANGELES 21-10
- 4TH - LA - Waterfield, 37-yard field goal LOS ANGELES 24-10

Packers Draw Cards in Finale; Last Chance for Spot of Glory



PACKER LETS OFF STEAM AT OFFICIALS

NOV 29 (Los Angeles) - Tony Canadeo, gray thatched veteran of the Green Bay Packers, got the old heave-ho in the final minute of yesterday's Coliseum brawl and you could hear him squeal from here to Gonzaga, where he once surveyed higher education. "Why, I wasn't doing 'nuthin' but fighting with Dick Huffman," asserted Tony in the dressing room. "And we were just playin'." "These officials are getting to be jerks. They socked us 15 yards in the first period because I cussed about a decision. Imagine that! What's football coming to, anyway?" Canadeo bulled his way to the Packers' lone touchdown against the Rams, and maybe he had a beef coming after the Rams' 24 to 10 triumph. At least he let off a little steam, after arguing with officials all day. The

players and coaches of both teams were agreed on one thing after the fracas. The Packers aren't what they used to be...**LAMBEAU LAMENTS:** Curly Lambeau said so himself and he has been coaching them for many years. The Ram coaches agreed with him, but Clark Shaughnessy was quick to point out that he was happy to get by the Packers. "I was sort of looking ahead to the Washington Redskin and Pittsburgh Steeler games, and I wasn't quite sure I had given the boys enough work the past week. Frankly, I was worried about this game." A Green Bay newspaperman buzzed the Ram coach about this time, and asked how come Green Bay could beat the Rams 16 to 0 back East and lose to 'em here. "We're better organized now," replied Shaughnessy. "We were just getting organized then, and since that defeat we have been playing good football."...**CURLY QUITE FRANK:** Ever since Green Bay was picked by the experts to win the NFL championship the boys have been trying to explain eight defeats against three wins. Lambeau was quite frank about it. "We're going to have a lot of new blood next year," he said. "Our trouble this season has been too much old blood mixed in with rookies who were too green." One of the Packer veterans who has been off key this year - and was yesterday - is Indian Jack Jacobs. There was a time when Indian Jack could hit a dime at 50 yards with a football, but '48 has not been one of those seasons. In addition, his ball handling at quarterback has been ragged. "Believe I'll quit the game this year," Jacobs told his old service coach, Paul Schissler. "Just quit tonight," Schissler counseled...**KENNY TOUGH:** Indian Jack admitted Kenny Washington is one of the toughest men to stop he has encountered all year. "He gives you this and he gives you that with his hips and you never get a straight shot at him." Washington scored a touchdown from 10 yards out in the third period and the way he smashed through the line and the linebackers he could just as well have done it from 50 yards away. Kenny went over standing up. Washington, Dick Hoerner and Jerry Cowhig drew particular praise from Shaughnessy. "Our running game was much better today," he declared, "and those fellows were big cogs in it. They're all hard to stop and they fight for every yard." Hoerner scored in the second period after catching a pass and hitting the line for two (he personally racked up 49 yards of the 55-yard drive for a score) and Cowhig would have tallied in the last period but for a fast whistle. Cowhig was stopped, but lunged across the line and Jim Hardy came through with a diving leap to knock him over. The officials brought the ball back to the 2-foot line and the Packer stopped the Rams on the next and fourth down. "Oh, well, we won, anyway," said the contented Mr. Hardy. Pat West, the old Trojan fullback who left the Rams for the Packers, visited his former sidekicks after the game. "I didn't get much chance to show the home folks anything today. They only used me awhile on defense," lamented Pat.

PACK LUCK ALL BAD; UNIFORMS BURNED, THEN TAKE LICKING

NOV 29 (Los Angeles) - Besides their troubles with the Los Angeles Rams here Sunday afternoon, the Packers were plagued with equipment difficulties. The latter resulted when fire destroyed \$4,000 worth of Packer uniforms and equipment late

Saturday. The blaze started on a truck en route from the Ojai Valley Inn where the team had been staying. It was believed that the fire started when a lighted cigarette was thrown from a car. An assistant trainer was riding on the truck when a passing motorist signaled for the truck driver to stop. Destroyed were twelve complete Packer uniforms and two dozen warm-up coats valued at \$25 each. Besides, there were various jerseys, socks and medical supplies. The loss is covered by insurance. Packer property men spent Saturday night canvassing Hollywood for football pants, pads and several jerseys. Some of the minor equipment was furnished by the Bays' opponents - the Rams. Those who were forced to wear new uniforms were Paul Lipscomb, Nolan Luhn, Fred Provo, Ed Neal, Dick Wildung, Ted Cook, Jay Rhodemyre, Bob Flowers, Pat West and Larry Craig.

BAYS FACE CARDINALS IN FINAL TILT

NOV 29 (Green Bay) - The battered Packers headed back home from Los Angeles today after losing a 24-10 decision to the Rams yesterday afternoon. It was Green Bay's eighth loss in its 11 NFL starts this season. In fact, the Packers now have the dubious distinction of having been beaten by every team in the league except Philadelphia and Boston, and Philadelphia wasn't on Green Bay's schedule this year. The Packers won their long meeting with Boston, 31-0, in the season's first game. The current Packer season - the most unhappy in Green Bay history - ends next Sunday at the home of the Chicago Cardinals, currently tied with the neighboring Bears for the western division lead. The Cards beat the Packers, 17-7, at Milwaukee October 10, in their first meeting this year.

PACKERS DRAW CARDS IN FINALE; LAST CHANCE FOR SPOT OF GLORY

NOV 30 (Green Bay) - Just once more chance! That's what the Packers get next Sunday in Chicago - just one more 1948 chance to break their current six-game losing streak. The job won't be an easy "won" because the opposition will be the Cardinals - defending NFL champions - who have a record of nine victories and only one defeat. The Packers scorecard reads three wins and eight defeats so it doesn't take much brain work to select a favorite. Among the Cardinals achievements is a 17-7 victory over the Packers in Milwaukee last Oct. 10 - a day the Packers find hard to forget. Their actions before over 34,000 guests on that day prompted Coach Curly Lambeau to slap a 50 percent pay cut on the entire team. Anyhow, the Packers will attempt to put a glorious ending on this already-worst season by upsetting the Cardinals, who, on the other hand, will be seeking their fifth straight victory over the Bays. This Green Bay misery started near the tailend of the 1946 season and continued for two games in 1947...PRACTICE IN AFTERNOON: In the process of heralding future events, it can't be forgotten that next Sunday's game will be the 1948 finale for the Packers, who started the season a week earlier - Sept. 17, with a 31-0 victory over Boston. The Cardinals have one more game left - with the Bears the following Sunday. The Cards and Bears now are tied for the lead, and the final, barring an uprising on the part of the Packers, will decide the Western division championship. The Packers went back to work today at Rockwood lodge - a bit on the chilly side. The



This picture shows the Packers' only touchdown thrust in their game with the Rams in Los Angeles Sunday afternoon. It's Tony Canadeo, Green Bay's reliable veteran, making his way over the goal line from 45 yards out to tie the score 7-7 in the second quarter. Bob Forte (8) helps clear the way. The Rams won, 24-14. (AP Wirephoto)



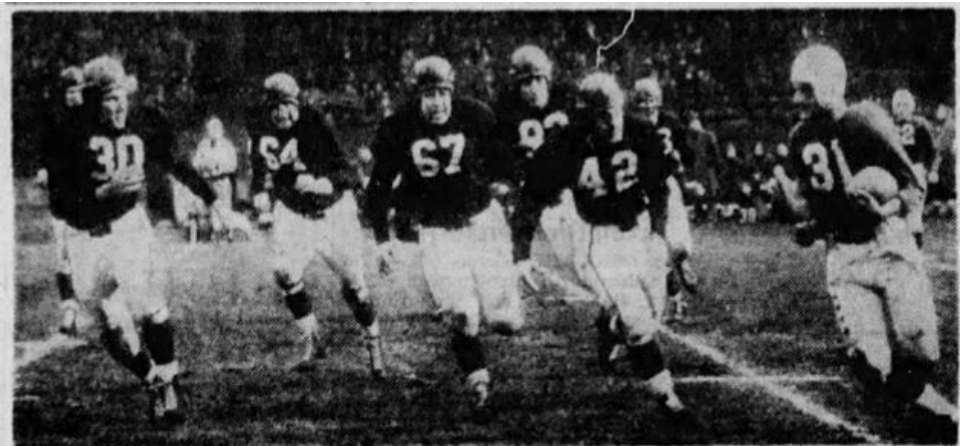
CHEERING THEIR HEROES—Wives of the L.A. Rams caught in action during game with Green Bay Packers in Coliseum last Sunday. Top row, left to right, wives of John Martin, Gil Bouley, Jim Hardy, Bill Smyth, Hal Dean, Frank Hubbell and little Miss Lin Kelly Hubbell. In front row are Mrs. Fred Gehrke and Fred Naumetz.

usual light Tuesday morning light warmup was held in the afternoon, the idea being that if the sun was out it would be warmer. The temperature averaged about 65 during the squad's practice periods in California. They arrived on the North Western from Milwaukee at 8:15 Monday night after a five-hour and 45 minute air trip from the coast. With a fair tailwind, the return journey was one hour shorter than the out-going trip...**THREE CENTERS MESSED UP:** The squad is in fair physical condition. Guard Evan (Red) Vogds, who delivered a sweet block on Tony Canadeo's touchdown run, sustained a fractured bone in his right hand but the injury won't keep him sidelined next Sunday. The three centers are pretty well messed up - Bob Flowers has a couple of deep bruises and gashes on his face; Jay Rhodemyre has an aching arm; and Lloyd Baxter received a back injury, the seriousness which won't be known until later today. Baby Ray, the giant tackle nearing the end of his 11th season as a Packers, sweated the game out on the bench. He sustained a knee injury in the New York contest the previous Sunday. Ray says he'll be ready for the finale, which may be the last of his career...Tony Canadeo, the Packer left halfback, moved back into second place among National league ground gainer, with a 55-yard splurge against Los Angeles to give him 560 yards in 114 attempts. Steve Van Buren retained the lead though he was held to only 25 yards Sunday. Van Buren now has carried 189 times for 849 yards. Elmer Angsman of the Cardinals is third with 558 yards. Jack Jacobs held third among the punters behind Joe Muha of Philadelphia and the Bears' George Gulyanics. Jacobs, who got a 64-yarder against the Rams, kicked 61 times for an average of 41.2

RAMS BETTER ORGANIZED AFTER 16-0 DEFEAT; PACKERS - - - ???

NOV 30 (Green Bay) - Clark Shaughnessy, coach of the Los Angeles Rams, told us something after his club whipped the Packers, 24-10, Sunday that got us to wondering. Our question was: "How come the change in your club since the Packers beat you in Green Bay (16-0)?" The happy coach replied: "We're better organized now; we were just getting organized then

and since that defeat we have been playing good football." Here's the wonder: If the Rams became better organized after losing that 16-0 tussle, then why did the Packers fall into almost hopeless disorganization after winning said game. The Rams split six games after that setback but two of them were close decisions to the Cardinals and one a dogfight with the Bears. The Packers proceeded to lose six straight, the only redeeming feature being the terrific 7-6 effort with the Bears. We're still wondering, kiddies. Sunday's game in LA - one of the six wonders of the Packer season - was a pretty fair spectator thing but Eddie Kotal, chief Ram scout and former Packer, and Ram owner Dan Reeves



This is one of those believe-it-or-not pictures. Jerome Davis (31), Chicago Cardinal back, actually ran 70 yards for a touchdown despite the flock of Detroit Lions barging in on him. Davis had taken a punt. The Lions trying to head him off are Ken Roskie (30), former Green Bay Packer fullback; Howard Brown (64), a guard drafted by the Packers and then traded to Detroit; Bill Ward (67); George Grimes (42); with Kelley Mote looking over Grimes' shoulder. The Packers close their 1948 season against the Cardinals in Chicago Sunday. (AP Photo)

agreed that both clubs "weren't too sharp." Former Packer Line Coach George Trafton, beaming in the Ram dressing room, was happy about his line's play. The Ram wall held the Pack to 10 yards rushing and opened large holes - especially on the Bays' right side. Packer Line Coach Walt Kiesling was low Sunday night. It's hard for big Kies to figure how his wall held Giants backs to 85 yards rushing and then permit the Ram runners 250 yards. Head Coach Curly Lambeau didn't want to be quoted on anything, though he said aplenty. Quarterback Jack Jacobs ran into his old service coach, Paul Schissler, and - in a moment of disgust, said "believe I'll quit the game this year." Schissler counseled: "Just quit tonight." Jacobs, who admits he's having his worst season, had changed his mind Monday. Bruce Smith came within two yards of scoring against his former teammates and it was Tony Canadeo, Smith's former rookie, who foiled his plans. Smith had taken a short pass from Jim Hardy and then ran smack into Tony on the two-yard line. Canadeo hurt his shoulder on the play and Smith (Canadeo said later) asked: "You're all right, aren't you?" Canadeo, incidentally, was really burned about getting the thumb with only a minute to go - his first such penalty. Canadeo started teeing off on Dick Huffman, when Dick made a smart remark after blocking out Tony. Incidentally, Smith will return to the Rams next season. The equipment fire Saturday afternoon provided some anxious moments in the Packer dressing room as most of the players tried on new shoes and other equipment. Some of the shoes had been water-soaked and were stiff as a board. The loss of a dozen helmets made it necessary for players coming off the field to pass their hats on to the replacements. One of the oddities of the game was that the Packers' fullbacking trio, rated the top such group in the league last August, carried the ball only four times all afternoon - once in the last half - for 14 yards. Walt Schlinkman carried twice for 11 yards; Ted Fritsch got one yard in one try; and Ed Cody picked up two in the other. In the first Ram game, the fullbacks carried 14 times for 40 yards.

YANKEES OFFER HEATH \$40,000; GREEN BAY PACKERS DRAFT HIM

NOV 30 (Milwaukee Journal) - The New York Yankees of the All-American Conference have offered Stan Heath \$40,000 for two seasons of football. And the Green Bay Packers of the National league have obtained their league's rights to dicker with him. These were the developments Monday as Heath, passing wizard of the University of Nevada, returned to school after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents. Only the Yankees have approached young Heath directly. Burleigh Grimes, representing the Yankees, came to Milwaukee two weeks ago and again last Saturday. Curly Lambeau of the Packers spoke to the elder Heath two weeks ago. The Packers obtained draft rights to Heath at a secret meeting in Pittsburgh three weeks ago. Bert Bell, National league commissioner, naively explained at the time that the meeting had been called to select sites for possible divisional playoff games. Actually, the meeting was called to permit National league owners to make their first three draft choices and to approach the boys at once. The rest of the draft, in which each club selects 30 men, will be completed at the regular winter meeting in Philadelphia December 20. Heath, a former Shorewood high school star, was one of the toasts of the football season just closed. He finished the regular season with 126 passes in 223 attempts, good for 2,005 yards, a new national collegiate record, and 22 touchdowns. Every club in both major leagues wanted him. Heath starred at Shorewood in '42, '43 and '44, spent '45 at Farragut naval station at Farragut, Idaho, and played as a freshman at Wisconsin in '46. In the summer of '47, after losing his eligibility at Wisconsin, he enrolled at Nevada. Nevada closed its regular season with a 42-12 victory over Wichita Thanksgiving Day. The team was beaten only once - by Santa Clara in an upset. It will meet Villanova in the Harbor Bowl at San Diego January 1.

HOLD 'ER BOYS! PACKER ASSISTANT COACHES SWAP PUNCHES, THEN KISS AND MAKE UP

NOV 30 (Milwaukee Journal) - What's this? Walt Kiesling and Bo Molenda, Green Bay's assistant coaches, swapping punches a couple of weeks ago? So the well authenticated story goes. Well, in a Packer season like this, tempers do get short. Anyway, the boys kissed and made up...At 32 Don Hutson hung up his cleats at Green Bay. At 31 Bronko Nagurski decided he had had enough of football's bumps although he briefly attempted a comeback several years later. And at 33? Well, at 33, Alvis Wistert is elected captain of Michigan's football team. A strange tale, this tale of Wistert, who by the way will be 34 when he actually leads the Wolverines. Alvin, third of three Wisterts who have played for Michigan, worked for 10 yards after getting out of high school in Chicago, went into the service shortly after Pearl Harbor, then upon his discharge took advantage of the GI bill to return to school. Francis in the early thirties and Albert in the early forties preceded him at Ann Arbor...Owner Ted Collins frankly admits that his four year venture with the Boston Yankees in the National league has cost him exactly \$720,000.

No Comment on Heath; Packers Eye Cardinals

NO COMMENT ON HEATH; PACKERS EYE CARDINALS

DEC 1 (Green Bay) - While the Packers' front office buzzed with Heath activity, the Packers' back office - at Rockwood lodge - hummed with preparations today for the team's 1948 finale against the Cardinals in Chicago Sunday afternoon. Heath, whose first name is Stan or Stanley, is the young man drafted by the Bays on or about midnight of Dec. 19, '47. Stan was just a "sleeper" then, but he blew hot during the past season and set a bunch of passing records at Nevada. Thus, Mr. Heath has become an important individual. He's sitting in a golden seat halfway between the Packers and the New York Yankees, who drafted him the All-America conference. Despite the stuff you hear and read elsewhere, the only official work from Coach Curly Lambeau is just this: "No comment."...VIOLATE NFL RULE: Actually, the only "sure thing" about the matter is that the Packers hold National league draft rights to Heath. A report that Stan already has received an offer from the Packers is strictly a rumor. Besides, Green Bay would be violating a National league rule if they made an offer before Heath finishes his current season which includes a bowl game next Jan. 1. Reports that Heath has been offered \$40,000 for two seasons with the Yankees, of course, are from the other side of the fence and can't be considered official until released by the Yankee office itself. Burleigh Grimes, representative of the Yanks, denied the \$40,000 offer today from his Webster, Wis., home. Grimes, speaking through the United Press, said he spoke with Heath but made no offer because of an AA conference ruling. The \$40,000 figure, then, seems to be a creation of a Milwaukee newspaper, which broke the Yankee end of the story on Tuesday. Heath fired 126 completions in 223 attempts for 2,003 yards during the regular collegiate season to set a new national record formerly held by Charley Conerly, now of the New York Giants. Heath's tosses went for 22 touchdowns...IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE: The Packers, who launched workouts this afternoon, face a tremendous task in Chicago Sunday. The Cards are up to their neck in the championship race while the Packers are

in the depths of their worst season. For the Cardinals, Sunday's game will be a stepping stone to the Western division championship. For the Packers, the contest will be their last chance to extract any glory out of an otherwise disastrous season. Coach Jimmy Conzelman's stars are the hottest offensive articles in the league. They have scored 329 points - 17 more than the Bears - and piled up a total of 4,007 yards - over 600 more than the Bears. Besides, the Cards, with Pat Harder, Elmer Angsman and Charley Trippi pounding, top the loop in yards rushing - 2,078. The Packers hope to turn in a hot performance, the likes of which held the Bears to a standstill, only to lose, 7-6, three weeks ago. Conzelman should have little trouble keying his squad on the basis of that game.

IT'S PACKERS AGAINST ALL-AMERICA FOR HEATH

DEC 1 (Milwaukee Sentinel) - Stan Heath, who passed his way into the national collegiate football spotlight at Nevada the past season, is in the middle - in a happy and profitable way - of the continued talent war between the two major professional leagues, National and All-America. Five clubs - Green Bay of the NFL and New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Chicago of the All-America - have either contacted Heath directly or sent out definite feelers. The Packers are alone in the National for the simple reason that they obtained draft rights to Heath at the supposed secret meeting of club owners and coaches in Pittsburgh three weeks ago. Commissioner Bert Bell tried a denial in Philadelphia yesterday when he said, "Green Bay drafted Heath last year under the presumption that he was eligible. Since he wasn't eligible then no National League team now has the draft right to Heath. We will hold our regular draft meeting after the playoff game on December 19." But Heath is definitely in the Packer fold - that is, if the club can beat the All-America to the punch. What's more he isn't the only one, for the Packers, it has been learned, landed three players at the preliminary draft meeting, as did all other clubs in the league. The other two players are linemen. Coach Curly Lambeau refused to deny or affirm the draft situation, but did say: "I'm sure we will have the right to deal with Heath when the proper time comes. We don't intend to contact him or bother him in anyway until he plays his final college game against Villanova in the Harbor Bowl at San Diego New Year's Day. Then we'll make our move." The Packer boss refused to give any hint about the financial offer to be made Heath. It's a cinch Green Bay will have to match or come very close to the New York Yankees' bid, which, according to a report out of New York yesterday, is said to be between \$30,000 and \$50,000. The total sum would be for two seasons of play, plus a bonus for signing. Burleigh Grimes, who represents the Yankees in both football and baseball, met with the Heaths, father and son, here last Friday. But neither he nor the Heaths would give any indication of the actual terms discussed. By phone from Owen, Wis., Grimes denied making any offer to young Heath. "Certainly we are interested in the boy," said Burleigh. "But I didn't have the authority - and don't have now - to make him a concrete offer.

We are living up to the rules in our own league." The All-America, like the National, held a secret draft meeting - back in midsummer in Chicago, according to the Associated Press. Heath, unknown nationally at the time, wasn't drafted any club. Which explains why four members of that circuit are now hot on his trail. The logical assumption is that the rich Yankees will win the special intra-league scramble for the passing wizard's service if he decides to cast his lot with the All-America. Rumor has it that the Yankees did most of the signing of talent last year and then transferred players to weaker clubs later. The All-America leans more toward the mutual "divvy-up" plan than the National. Everything adds up to no letup in the ruinous professional football dollar war, also known as the players' gold rush. Clubs in the older National League beat their ambitious new rivals to most of the 1947 stars, but there is every indication that the All-America will be in the thick of the fight for every top prospect in the 1948 crop.

OFFER TO HEATH TIPS OFF NEW PRO DOLLAR WAR

DEC 1 (New York) - A new dollar war is shaping up between the NFL and the rival All-America conference in their bid for the cream of the 1948 college crop. Spirited bidding is reported already underway on such stars as Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, Stan Heath of Nevada, Johnny Rauch of Georgia and Chuck Bednarik of Philadelphia. Both leagues,

THE PACKERS

Editor, Press-Gazette: There has been a lot of discussion concerning this years team. I still think we have a good team and Green Bay could be proud of their team. They played several good games so we know the material is there.

A lot of the people are "on" the boys but I think more emphasis should be on the coaches.

This spring Green Bay was excited about the signing of Girard. We beat out the Yankees giving him a bonus and a sizeable contract. Last week from California we heard the Packers were using a new formation utilizing the services of Mr. Girard. Comes Sunday he rests on the bench. The other boys are taking their chances, no doubt for a smaller sum.

It was reported that Pat West would be an asset to the Packers being a former Ram. He is in for three defensive plays,

I wonder how Art Daley feels like after every Sunday's game.

Being a fan and an ardent follower I don't think there is a team that substitutes as much as Green Bay. Just when a man has diagnosed the offensive he rests on the bench another takes his turn figuring out the offense.

Threatening to release 10 or 15 players sure doesn't help. Probably some would like to go and have a couple teams vie for their services. It has happened.

A quote directed to the coaching staff should suffice:

"First cast out the beam from thy own eye and then thou wilt see clearly to cast out the spect from thy brother's eye."

A Fan
Green Bay, Wis.

each seeking to get the jump on the other, have held very hush-hush draft meetings, it has been learned. The All-America player selections were made in the middle of the summer and word of them was carefully guarded. The National league held a secret session in Pittsburgh November 15. The New York Yankees, according to reports, have offered Heath, Nevada's brilliant passer, \$40,000 for two seasons. A Yankee spokesman acknowledged that Burleigh Grimes has talked with Heath in Milwaukee over the Thanksgiving holidays. "We're anxious to sign Heath or any other good man who will help our club," the spokesman said. "We want a passer." Probably because of the earliness of the meeting, Heath was completely overlooked in the AAC draft. The Green Bay Packers have gained the draft rights to Heath in the National league. Another player the rival leagues are trying to land is Bednarik, Pennsylvania's All-American center. The Philadelphia Eagles of the National league drew rights to Bednarik in a bonus draft. Brooklyn won a try at him in the All-America. The Dodgers' coach, Carl Voyles, said that he has approached Bednarik, but has not been able to sign him. The professional leagues, which are not on speaking terms, have had to go high in recent years to outbid each other for the college standouts. The Chicago Cardinals put \$100,000 into a four-year contract to bag Charley Trippi. The Chicago Bears gave Johnny Lujack a \$5,000 bonus and a contract for \$18,000 to \$20,000 for four years. Charley Conerly signed with the New York Giants after the Dodgers reported they had offered him \$100,000 for five years. Efforts to make peace between the two league have failed. Many clubs report that high player salaries and bonuses are resulting in operating deficits. In the National league, the Boston Yanks are said to have the first shot at Doak Walker, SMU's triple threat star. The Detroit Lions are reported first in line for the services of Georgia's Johnny Rauch. Both leagues have scheduled formal draft meetings later.

CARD COACHES SEE THREAT IN PACKERS SUNDAY

DEC 1 (Chicago) - The Chicago Cardinals may not realize it, but they will face quite a battle in their final home game of the season in Comiskey Park Sunday when they oppose the Green Bay Packers. The Packers remember the last meeting with the Cardinals - on Oct. 10th in Milwaukee when Green Bay players not only lost, 17-7, but were fined half a day's pay by their coach, Curly Lambeau. That game marked the decline of the Packer fortunes and, with one exception, they never have reached their peak of former years. That exception was the losing 7 to 6 affair with the Bears in Chicago...OLD

BUGABOO

PRESENT: While Coach Jimmy Conzelman and his assistants, Buddy Parker, Phil Handler and Dick Plasman, aren't losing any opportunities of warning the Cardinals against a semblance of overconfidence. They admit that are having some trouble in keying the athletes up for Sunday. The Cardinals are a little disappointed over the inadequate display of football by the Redskins against the Bears last Sunday and are criticizing themselves for wasting the time spent in watching the contest. The Cardinals had hoped to see enough action to provide themselves with football material for their Dec. 12th meeting with the Bears. From that standpoint, it was a wasted afternoon...**NEW "OFFENSE" CLICKS:** Conzelman, however, takes an excited viewpoint over the Wrigley field massacre of the Redskins. "I would like to know more about the new offense developed by Coach George Halas of the Bears," he said. "In the first quarter, the Bears actually touched the ball six times and they had three touchdowns. First, Pat Preston recovered a Redskin fumble, then Noah Mullins fumbled and Preston recovered for a 13 yard gain. George McAfee scored. Fred (Dippy) Evans recovered two fumbles, and scored twice. Boy, there's an offense I want to learn more about." On the Cardinals' preparations for Sunday's game, Conzelman said: "The players aren't thinking about everything but the Bears. Unless they get down to work pretty soon, the Packers may knock them right out of the championship picture. Sunday will be Green Bay's final game of the season and a Packer team never has played a bad game in Chicago. The combination looks like an unhealthy one from our standpoint."...**DIMANCHEFF STILL AILING:** The south side eleven



returned to practice Monday after a three day layoff. With the exception of halfback Babe Dimancheff, the Cardinals will be at full strength. Dimancheff did not play against the Lions in Detroit, nor did Marshall Goldberg. The latter is expected to be ready along with Jack Doolan and Chet Bulger. The latter two suffered injuries against the Lions. Doolan and halfback Vic Schwall, the latter a recent hospital case because of foot surgery, both were running well in practice yesterday. The Cardinal coaches are loud in the praise of the linemen. They regard Walter Szot and Joe Coomer as the most improved players on the team and are applauding the work of Richard Loepke at tackle. Ray Apolskis and Hamilton Nichols are also receiving verbal Oscars for their work...BEARS ENGAGE LIONS: Conzelman can find a kindred spirit in Halas as on the subject of overconfidence. The Bears' coach is attempting to convince the north side athletes that they will have to do something more than go thru the motions to defeat the Lions in Detroit Sunday. Provided both teams win, they will have identical 10-1 record going into the Dec. 12th game for the western division title and the right to meet Philadelphia for the National league crown.

Opposites in Line Play



Jay Rhodemyre, rookie center for Green Bay Packers who meet Chicago Cardinals today.



Guard Ray Apolskis of Cards. Contest begins in Comiskey park at 1:30 o'clock.

'FIGURING' PACKERS AND CARDS

DEC 2 (Green Bay) - The Packers are leading the NFL in one statistical department - first downs by penalty. The Cardinals - Green Bay's final opponent in Chicago Sunday afternoon - are leading the loop in at least eight different sections of play. Thus, you can easily gather this fact: The Cardinals rank higher in the standings than the Packers. A glance at the board shows the Cards tied in first place with the Bears with 10 wins and one loss each while the Packers are drilled in fourth with three wins and eight setbacks. Rather than bore you with a lot of figures, let's just touch the statistical highlights. (A more complete comparison can be made by looking over the accompanying table. The figures in parenthesis show how the figures rank in the league.)...EDGE WHERE IT COUNTS: The Packers gathered up 23 first downs by penalty - not exactly an honor as they are generally error gifts tossed in by the opponents. The Cards rank eighth in this department. The Cardinals hold the edge where it counts - yards gained (total), yards gained rushing, average gain per rush, total touchdowns, touchdowns by passing and total points. Only one team has scored less points than the Packers - Boston with 137. The Packers counted 147, including 31 over Boston in that league opener last Sept. 17. The Cardinals charged over 329 points on 44 TD's, 44 extra points (nary a miss) and seven field goals. The Packers upset the dope wagon on only one other occasion this year, and it was on an invasion of Chicago. Three weeks ago, the Packers faced a tremendous statistical obstacle in the Bears but emerged with a well-playing 7-6 heartbreaking defeat...The Packers held what Coach Curly Lambeau called a "good" practice session at Rockwood lodge Wednesday afternoon. The players appeared anxious to absorb plans for the season's finale. Another practice session was set for this afternoon. Wednesday's drill featured protection for the passer. With more time to throw, Lambeau figures the passers can better their accuracy. Only player missing was Fred Provo, left halfback, who is in bed with the flu. The Packers will leave for Chicago at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and headquarter at the Knickerbocker hotel.

PACKER NOTES

DEC 2 (Milwaukee Sentinel-Lloyd Larson) - Packer Coach Curly Lambeau's answer to the many questions about Jug Girard's very limited action: "Jug reported to us with a leg injury, sustained in practice with the All Stars, and was

handicapped all the way. It's going to take an operation to put him in top shape. Jug is a fine prospect and we're counting on him for next year."

JAY RHODEMYRE MAY CAUSE WOE FOR CARDINALS

DEC 2 (Chicago Tribune) - Members of the Chicago Cardinals' 50 minute brigade will oppose a fraternity brother Sunday in Comiskey park when the National league champions oppose the Green Bay Packers in the southsiders' final home game of the season. The Packers' candidate for the workhorse title is Jay E. Rhodemyre, rookie center from the University of Kentucky. Rhodemyre, who was named the most valuable player in the College All-Star game in Soldiers' field last August, needs no formal introduction to the Cardinals. The champions saw a lot of the Kentuckian in that game while they were scoring a 28 to 0 triumph. Rhodemyre apparently makes a habit of playing his best games in Chicago. If a trophy had been awarded after the recent 7 to 6 Bear victory over the Packers, the 210 pound Kentuckian would have been a logical choice to receive it. Rhodemyre didn't get in a full day's work against the Bears - he only played 54 minutes. George Strickler, assistant general manager of the Packers, came to Chicago yesterday and brought with him a warning from Green Bay: "If the Cardinals think they will have a soft touch Sunday, they are in for quite a surprise. The Packers never have played a bad game in Chicago and this will be no exception." Professional football followers are perplexed over the showing of the Packers this season. In only one year since the team started to operate in 1921 has a Green Bay team lost more games than it has won. That was in 1933 when the Packers won six, lost seven and tied one. If the visitors win Sunday, they will wind up with a record of four victories and eight defeats.

HEATH CONFIRMS OFFER OF \$40,000 CONTRACT

DEC 2 (Reno) - Stan Heath, passing wizard of the University of Nevada football team, Thursday confirmed a report in the Milwaukee Journal that he had been offered \$40,000 to play two years of professional football with the New York Yankees of the All-America conference. Heath, who set a new national collegiate passing mark of 2,005 yards this season, said he would leave the decision on the offer to his father, Mickey, a former major league baseball players. "Dad's an old hand at this business and I'll admit I don't know much about it," young Heath said. Heath also admitted he was aware, as the Journal had said, that the Green Bay Packers of the National league had drafted him. "Curly Lambeau (Green Bay coach) and dad talked things over in Milwaukee several weeks ago," he said. "No specific offer was made, though." In the past, Heath had said he would like to remain in the far west. If he did, he might play only with the Los Angeles Rams of the National league or the Los Angeles Dons or the San Francisco Forty-niners of the All-American league. There has been no indication any of the three has bid for him.

Compare 'Em

OFFENSIVE			
		Pack.	Cards
Games played	.....	11	10
First downs	.....	163 (7)	188 (3)
Rushing	.....	83 (5)	104 (2)
Passing	.....	57 (9)	72 (3)
By penalty	.....	23 (1)	12 (8)
Yds. gained (Tot.)	.....	3003 (8)	4007 (1)
Yards rushing	.....	1637 (5)	2078 (1)
Yards passing	.....	1354 (8)	1918 (3)
Ave. gain per rush	.....	3.5 (6)	4.9 (1)
Passes attempted	.....	259 (5)	246 (7)
Passes completed	.....	108 (7)	119 (5)
Per cent completed	.....	41.7 (8)	48.4 (3)
No. had intercepted	.....	28 (10)	10 (1)
Ave. dist. punts	.....	41.1 (5)	39.8 (7)
Penalties	.....	97 (3)	75 (6)
Yards penalties	.....	906 (3)	675 (7)
Fumbles	.....	25 (2)	19 (1)
Opp. fumbles rec.	.....	14 (8)	18 (3)
Touchdowns	.....	19 (10)	44 (1)
Touchdowns running	.....	11 (8)	24 (2)
Touchdowns passing	.....	8 (9)	20 (1)
Total points	.....	147 (9)	329 (1)
DEFENSIVE			
Opp. points	.....	248 (7)	198 (4)
Opp. first downs	.....	197 (8)	161 (4)
Opp. yards gained	.....	3460 (7)	3438 (5)
Opp. yards rushing	.....	1864 (8)	1242 (3)
Opp. yards passing	.....	1527 (3)	2200 (9)

(Figures in parenthesis denote standing in league).

Packers Go 'Left Wing' For Cardinal Game

PACKERS GO 'LEFT WING' FOR CARDINAL GAME

DEC 3 (Green Bay) - Packer news has a decided "left wing" color again today. Green Bay left ends have been in the spotlight around here for years - ever since Don Hutson came up in 1935 and blasted out 825 points from that spot during his 11-year career. Now comes 1948! Hutson has been retired as a player since the last game of 1945, and all sorts of misfortune seems to congregate at left end. Most damaging was a back injury to Clyde Goodnight, the original Hutson successor, in the Bear game two weeks ago. Last week, Ted Cook went on the blink with an ankle twist. Both Cook and Gene Wilson have been so valuable on defense that Coach Curly Lambeau has been reluctant to use them on offense. The Thursday afternoon practice at Rockwood lodge - one of a series of preparations for the Cardinal game in Chicago Sunday - saw a new figure at left end on offense, one Earl (Jug) Girard, a halfback by nature...SWEATED ON BENCH: Girard is the guy who was supposed to pass against the Rams in LA last Sunday from a special punt formation but instead sweated out the game out on the bench. He has a nifty throwing arm and most of the time outpitches the quarterback but Jug performs at left half - not a passing position under the Packers' winged-T setup. Being talented in athletic manners, Girard finds it easy to acquaint himself with the simple matter of receiving the ball from the passer, hanging onto it, and then proceeding until such time as he is smashed to the ground by opponents. Anyhow, Lambeau announced after watching Girard perform at left end Thursday that he would see action in that position against the Cardinals. Goodnight is still in camp, though he did not make the western trip. He has been doing plenty of running and expects to see a little action Sunday. "I'll be okay so long as I don't get hit on it," he said. The "it" is the spot some Bear placed a knee. Incidentally, Bob Skoglund, the left end who injured his knee Sept. 11, underwent an operation on his knee in Pittsburgh recently...END ON HAPPY NOTE: The Packers

gained new hope for ending their season on a happy note after watching the pictures of their game with the Cards in Milwaukee Oct. 10. The Packers were within touchdown range six times but failed in each attempt as the Cardinals won 17-7. The Cardinals counted twice on long runs – on a 45 yard punt return by Charley Trippi and the other on a 72-yard race from scrimmage by Elmer Angsman. Penalties were particularly costly to the Packers that day, three of them coming deep in Cardinal territory.

PACKERS LAST HURDLE FOR CARDS PRIOR TO BEARS

DEC 3 (Chicago) - Chicago Cardinals have another tough game on their schedule this Sunday when they meet the Green Bay Packers at Comiskey Park. This will be the final battle before the champions meet the Bears in that all-decisive December 12 contest at Wrigley Field. Coach Jimmy Conzelman hopes to have his players keyed for this Packer game, which could be a Chicago defeat if the boys from the north play as inspired as they did at Wrigley Field just two weeks ago. The Packers, with one of their worst seasons behind them, could make amends with a victory over the Cardinals. But the odds are against them, for the Chicago aggregation has had terrific power in winning ten of eleven games to date. Their only loss was to the Bears October 4. Of course, Card fans are pointing to their feat of winning three of the last four from the Bear, and believe they can get even for their earlier loss. Only the Packers stand in their way for a winner-take-all battle in the season final.

STORK DEALS 2 OF A KIND; ADDS SPARK TO CARDINALS

DEC 3 (Chicago Tribune) - If the Chicago Bears and the Green Bay Packers are superstitious - and the Chicago Cardinals hope they are - the NFL champions and the Philadelphia Eagles will fight it out for the crown for the second successive year. Just before the climatic game with the Chicago Bears last year, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Dimancheff became the parents of a girl. That birth played an important part in the Cardinals' eventual 30 to 21 triumph. Dimancheff, who had missed three days of practice while doing calisthenics at the hospital awaiting the arrival of the stork, ran for a touchdown on the first play of the game. The Cardinals thus regarded the birth of Mrs. Dimancheff as a good luck omen. When members of the southside eleven reported for practice yesterday at Comiskey park, each with two fingers hoisted in the air, there were smiles - with one exception. That was coach Jimmy Conzelman. Conzelman thought the boys were merely reviving the war-era sign - V for victory - and nodded approvingly; but that was not it. "We can't lose to the Packers and Bears now," the players choruses. "J. Hamilton Nichols, our guard, has just become the father of twin sons!"

The coach, who immediately had visions of hampered practice sessions with important games coming up, tried to strike a calm attitude. "It works like this," one of the athletes explained. "Boris became a father before our final game with the Bears last season. We needed only one birth to do that. Now Nichols comes up with twins, which means we will win our last two games - it's really as simple as that." Conzelman, who is not superstitious, admits he's willing to reconsider if this purported good omen works.

PACKERS HAVE INSIDE TRACK FOR HEATH

DEC 3 (Milwaukee Sentinel-Lloyd Larson) - Should Stan Heath decide to do his pro football playing in the NFL, he will wear a Green Bay Packer uniform. The senior circuit already has confirmed the Packers' exclusive right to deal with the former Shorewood High School star whose sensational passing brought him and the University of Nevada nationwide attention the past year. But if he decides to cast his lot with the All-America Conference, his future club affiliation still must be ironed out, in spite of the fact that the New York Yankees seem to have the inside tract and are prepared to shell out \$30,000 to \$50,000 for two seasons of play. Several other AA clubs also have contacted young Heath. At the moment, however, no All-America club has the draft rights to Stan for the simple reason that he isn't draft bait - yet. "This doesn't



It's another girl for the Tom Harmon. Kelly Jean Harmon, three-weeks old daughter of Tom Harmon and his actress wife, Actresses Elyse Knox, makes her debut before a camera in Hollywood with her parents and three-year-old sister, Sharon. Harmon, former Los Angeles Ram and Michigan back, is a radio and television announcer. He did the television on the Ram-Packer game last Sunday. (AP Photo)

Big Chance!

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Chicago Cards	9	1	0	.900	329	198
Chicago Bears	9	1	0	.900	312	113
Los Angeles	4	5	1	.444	255	242
GREEN BAY	3	8	0	.273	147	248
Detroit	2	8	0	.200	155	320

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PS	OP
Philadelphia	8	1	1	.889	317	98
Washington	6	4	0	.600	250	225
New York	4	6	0	.400	248	322
Pittsburgh	3	7	0	.300	148	184
Boston	2	9	0	.182	137	358

Sunday's Games

GREEN BAY AT CHI. CARDS.
Chicago Bears at Detroit.
Los Angeles at Washington.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Probable Lineups:

PACKERS	CARDINALS
Craig, lc	lc, Dewell
Wildung, lt	lt, Bulger
Vogds, lg	lg, Apolskis
Rhodemyre, c	c, Blackburn
Tassos, rg	rg, Ramsay
Lipscomb, rt	rt, Zimny
Luhn, re	re, Kutner
Jacobs, qb	qb, Christman
Canadeo, lhb	lhb, Trippi
Forte, rhb	rhb, Angsman
Schlinkman, fb	fb, Harder

Packer-Cardinal Series

1921	1936
Pack. 3 Cards 3	Pack. 10 Cards 7
Cards 16 Pack. 3	Pack. 24 Cards 0
1924	1937
Cards 3 Pack. 0	Cards 14 Pack. 7
1925	Pack. 34 Cards 13
Cards 9 Pack. 6	1938
1926	Pack. 28 Cards 7
Cards 13 Pack. 7	Pack. 24 Cards 22
Pack. 3 Cards 0	1939
1927	Pack. 14 Cards 10
Pack. 13 Cards 0	Pack. 27 Cards 20
Pack. 6 Cards 6	1940
1928	Pack. 31 Cards 6
Pack. 20 Cards 0	Pack. 28 Cards 7
1929	1941
Pack. 9 Cards 2	Pack. 14 Cards 13
Pack. 7 Cards 6	Pack. 17 Cards 9
Pack. 13 Cards 0	1942
1930	Pack. 17 Cards 13
Pack. 14 Cards 0	Pack. 55 Cards 24
Cards 13 Pack. 6	1943
1931	Pack. 28 Cards 7
Pack. 26 Cards 7	Pack. 35 Cards 14
Cards 21 Pack. 13	1945
1932	Pack. 33 Cards 14
Pack. 15 Cards 7	1946
Pack. 19 Cards 9	Pack. 19 Cards 7
1933	Cards 24 Pack. 6
Pack. 14 Cards 6	1947
1934	Cards 14 Pack. 10
Pack. 15 Cards 0	Cards 21 Pack. 20
Cards 9 Pack. 0	1948
Cards 6 Pack. 0	Cards 17 Pack. 7
1935	
Cards 7 Pack. 6	
Cards 3 Pack. 0	
Cards 9 Pack. 7	

Packers Won 29, Lost 16, Tied 3.
Total points: Packers 713, Cardinals 438.

mean we won't make a special ruling in Heath's case, as the National League did," said Joe Petritz, All-America publicity director. "We checked his original college registration and discovered his original class will not graduate until 1950. But why shouldn't we, too, take the same broad view of the case as the other league? So I expect he will be on the draft list at our meeting within the next two weeks. Then the tailend club, very likely Chicago or possibly Brooklyn, will have first crack. If a club within a prior claim drafts Heath, the Yankees can get him only by arranging a deal with the consent of all other clubs. Because of our present setup, the case has not come to our attention officially. If a contract between Heath and any club in our league is filed with Commissioner Ingram before the league meeting, it will not be approved."...MEET IN CHICAGO OR CLEVELAND:

Owners and directors will hold the big pow-wow in Chicago December 16 and 17 if the All-America championship game is played Dec. 12 as originally scheduled. Should a divisional playoff cause the title battle to be put back to December 19, the meeting will be held in Cleveland December 17, 18 and 20. Petritz

hinted that the Yankees, because of their strong support of the league as a whole, are in position to make the necessary arrangements for Stan's services once his eligibility is established officially...COACH SAYS OFFER EXAGGERATED: "But I am certain they (the Yanks) have assumed nothing," he added. "They just want to be ready when the time comes. They have an idea of what it will take to get the passing star, but I doubt that negotiations have reached a final offer stage. In fact, Coach Red Strader was quoted in New York as saying that he felt the reports of an offer are exaggerated." In support of the "exaggerated" theory, the All-America spokesman pointed to the deal Bob Chappius, Michigan's 1947 All-American, made with the Brooklyn Dodgers. "Chappius was supposed to get \$35,000 a year from the Dodgers, but the chances are that he did well if he got half that amount," was Petritz's slant. "That's the way it is in both leagues - a lot of guessing at big numbers. It's publicity. So nobody tries to stop it for obvious reasons."

PACKERS FACE CARDINALS IN 1948 FINAL

DEC 4 (Green Bay) - The Green Bay Packers can kill two birds with one football in Chicago's Comiskey park Sunday afternoon. By defeating the championship-bound Chicago Cardinals, the Packers can (1) end their six-game losing streak

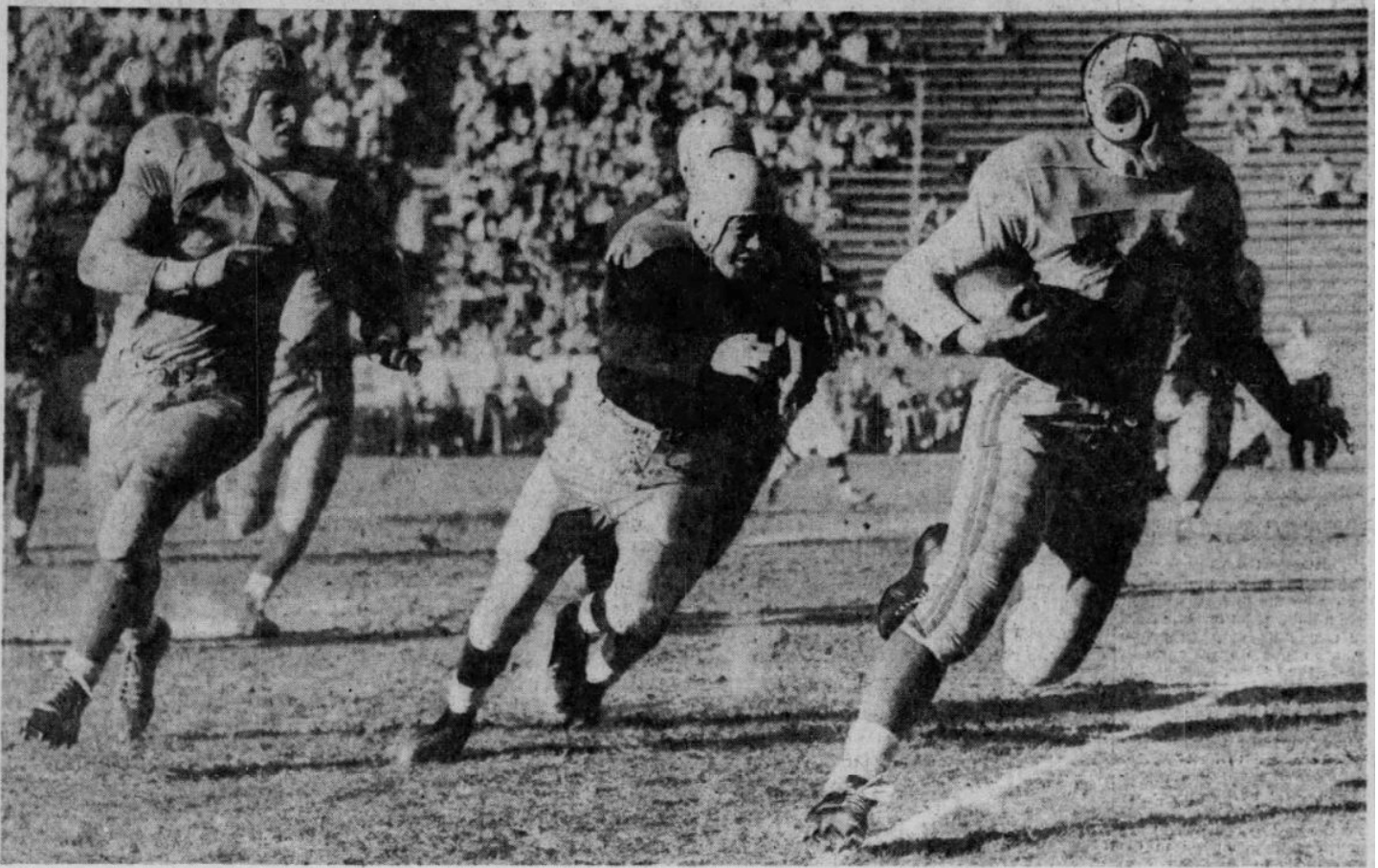
and (2) put a better ending to an otherwise unhappy season. Kickoff is set for 1:30. It will be Green Bay's 12th and final NFL game, while the Cardinals will be playing No. 11. They close action Sunday, Dec. 12, against the neighboring Bears. Jimmy Conzelman's Cardinals, highest scoring team in the circuit with 329 points in 10 starts, will be seeking their ninth straight victory. They beat Philadelphia in their opener, lost to the Bears, and then captured eight in a row, including a 17-

CARDINALS FACE PACKERS TODAY IN HOME FINALE

South Siders Dream of Next Sunday's Game

Going Down?

CHICAGO	GREEN BAY
Dewell.....L.E.....	Goodnight
Bulger.....L.T.....	Wildung
Apolskis.....L.G.....	Vogds
Blackburn.....C.....	Rhodemyre
Ramsay.....R.G.....	Tassos
Zimny.....R.T.....	Lipscomb
Kutner.....R.E.....	Luhn
Mallouft.....Q.B.....	Jacobs
Trippi.....L.H.....	Canadeo
Angsman.....R.H.....	Forte
Harder.....F.B.....	Fritsch
Referee-William Downes, Umpire-	
James Beiersdorfer; Head linesman-	
Dan Tehan, Back judge-Robert Aus-	
tin, Field judge-William McHugh.	
Coaches-James Conzelman, Chi-	
cago; Earl L. (Curly) Lanbeau,	
Green Bay.	
Broadcasts-WCFL, Chicago; WTJ,	
Milwaukee.	
Kick-off-1:30 p.m.	



RAM PASS PLAY CLICKS—Tom Fears of Los Angeles Rams takes pass from Bob Waterfield and ambles forward for 13-yard gain against Green

Bay. At left is Rams' Gil Bouley. Packers' Tony Canadeo is in center. Locals won, 24-10, to clinch third place in NFL's Western Division.
Times Photo by Larry Sharkey

7 verdict over the Packers in Milwaukee last Oct. 10...**CARDS SHOULD BE "IT"**: If the Packers are peeved at anybody, the Cardinals should be "it". Green Bay had a 2-1 record when the two clubs squared off, and the Pack definitely was in the running. But two long touchdown runs by Charley Trippi and Elmer Angsman melted the Packers down to 2-2. What's more, Coach Curly Lambeau levied a 50 percent pay cut on the entire squad for its performance in that game. The Cardinals have jinxed Green Bay now for four consecutive games. A 21-point last quarter gave the Cards a 24-6 win in the rain here in 1946 while the Cards copped both test last season, 14-10 and 21-20. Then came the costly Oct. 10 tussle. The best previous winning streak the Cardinals held over Green Bay reached five with the last two in 1934 and three in 1935. Oddly enough, the Cards never scored more than a touchdown in any one game, winning by scores of 9-0, 6-0, 7-6, 3-0 and 9-7. Incidentally, that 24-6 thing put an end to the Packers' 15-game winning skein over the Cards...**THINK OF BEAR GAMES**: Sunday's game will be the 49th between the two rivals. The Packers won 29, lost 16 and tied three. In points, the Packers hold a 713-438 edge. Tomorrow's encounter will see the Packers pull every offensive string possible in their last big effort to win. It's a good bet that the Packers will pass all over the lot in an effort to score some points – sadly lacking of late. If the Bay defense can control the explosive running of Charley Trippi, Elmer Angsman and Pat Harder plus the aerial antics of Paul Christman, Billy Dewell and Mal Kutner, the Packers may hug the ground. The Packers should be "up" for the finale. They put in a good practice Thursday afternoon and countered with another success Friday and this morning. The Cardinals should have their collective mind on the Bear game...**BREAK UP AFTER GAME**: The three quarterbacks, Jack Jacobs, Irv Comp and Perry Moss, will get their last chance to straighten out their throws. All three had trouble in Los Angeles last Sunday. Jug Girard, the left halfback who has been passing off the short punt formation in practice, was moved to left end. Both Clyde Goodnight and Ted Cook, regular LE's, are on the injured list while Gene Wilson, another left wing, likely will play mostly on defense. As is usually the case in these Chicago battles, the two lines likely will be the deciding factors. The Packer line permitted 250 yards rushing last week but virtually stymied the New York Giants the previous Sunday. In the Bear game in Chicago, the Packer line was tremendous. The Packers will stay at the Knickerbocker hotel tonight. The squad will break up immediately after the game. Some will return to Green Bay to pick up their belongings while others will go directly home.

TIP TO CARDS: PACKERS COVET SPOILERS' ROLE

DEC 4 (Chicago Tribune) - "We hope we will play the kind of a game tomorrow that we played against the Bears on November 14 and if we are up, the Packers should give the Cardinals an exciting afternoon." This was the message relayed to Chicago last night by Earl L. (Curly) Lambeau, coach of Green Bay from the club headquarters at Rockwood Lodge in

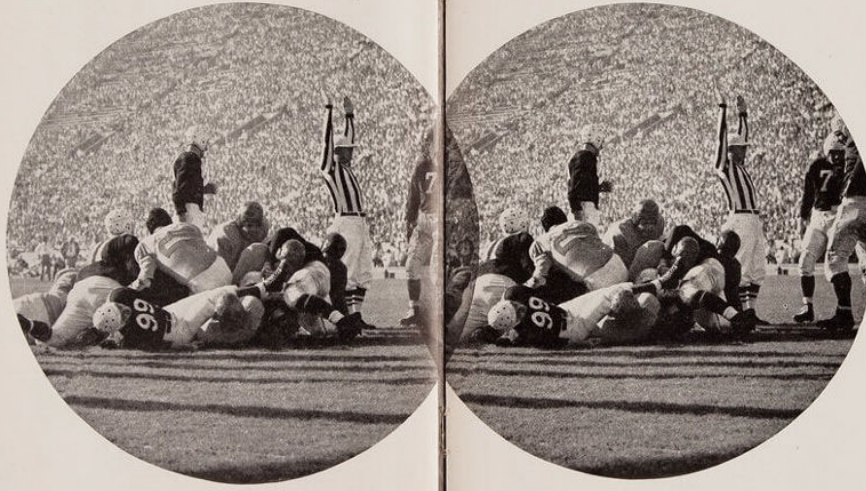
RAMS

- 46 HUBBELL L.E.
- 20 HUFFMAN L.T.
- 84 DEAN L.G.
- 22 NAUMETZ C.
- 43 EASON R.G.
- 66 BOULEY R.T.
- 53 HICKEY R.E.
- 7 WATERFIELD Q.B.
- 18 GEHRKE L.H.
- 33 BANTA R.H.
- 9 COWHIG F.B.

ROSTER

- 7 Waterfield, q
- 9 Cowhig, t
- 10 T. Keane, q
- 12 Horvath, h
- 13 Washington, h
- 16 Hoffman, i
- 18 Gehrke, h
- 20 Huffman, t
- 21 Hardy, q
- 22 Naumetz, c
- 23 Martin, c
- 25 Corn, hb
- 27 Lazetich, g
- 30 Agler, t
- 31 Hoerner, i
- 33 Banta, h
- 40 Curriuan, Don, e
- 42 Repko, t
- 43 Eason, g
- 44 Sporkman, t
- 45 Hubbell, e
- 50 DeFruiter, Bob, hb
- 53 Hickey, e
- 54 Yagiello, g
- 55 Fears, e
- 56 Zilly, e
- 57 Paul, c
- 58 Finlay, g
- 63 Etnak, e
- 65 Smith, Bruce, hb
- 66 Bouley, t
- 77 Rickards, qb
- 79 Smyth, e
- 84 Deam, g
- 86 Champagne, t

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RAMS	7	7	7	3		24
C.B.	0	10	0	0		10



PACKERS

- 23 GOODNIGHT L.E.
- 45 WILDUNG L.T.
- 79 VOGDS L.G.
- 35 FLOWERS C.
- 15 TASSOS R.G.
- 47 LIPSCOMB R.T.
- 38 LUHN R.E.
- 27 JACOBS Q.B.
- 3 CANADEO L.H.B.
- 8 FORTE R.H.B.
- 64 FRITSCH F.B.

ROSTER

- 3 Canadeo, b
- 7 Schlinkman, b
- 8 Forte, b
- 10 Moss, b
- 15 Tassos, g
- 17 Cody, b
- 21 Smith, b
- 22 Rhodemyre, c
- 23 Goodnight, e
- 27 Jacobs, b
- 33 Baxter, c
- 35 Flowers, c
- 36 Girard, b
- 38 Luhn, e
- 41 Zerkart, b
- 43 Wells, e
- 44 Ray, t
- 45 Wildung, t
- 46 Olsonski, g
- 47 Lipscomb, t
- 48 Cook, e
- 50 Roskie, b
- 51 Comp, b
- 54 Craig, e
- 58 Neal, g
- 63 Odson, t
- 64 Fritsch, b
- 65 Wilson, e
- 66 Davis, g
- 72 Kekeris, t
- 79 Vogds, g
- 80 Provo, b
- 82 Bell, t
- 85 Deeks, t

New Franken, Wis. "We have a bad season, from a Packer standpoint, and a victory over the National league champions would prove that we still have a good team," Lambeau continued. "Tomorrow's game in Comiskey park will be our 1948 final and we have certainly nothing to lose and everything to gain. So we hardly can be criticized if we 'shoot the works' against the Cardinals." If yesterday's practice session by the Cardinals means anything, the south side eleven is ready to meet the challenge. The Chicagoans apparently have recovered from their grueling schedule of three games within 12 days and have profited by the three days of rest after the Thanksgiving day victory over Detroit. The only doubtful starter for the Cardinals tomorrow will be Boris (Babe) Dimancheff, who has not played since the game with the Los Angeles Rams on November 21. Marshall Goldberg, who was held out of the Lions game because of injuries, will be ready for work against the Packers. The Packers, whose roster has been cut to 33 because of injuries, and other reasons, report they have eight men who are not in perfect health.

CARDINALS FACE PACKERS TODAY IN HOME FINALE

DEC 5 (Chicago Tribune) - The unpredictable Green Bay Packers, who can rise and fall with the speed of an express elevator, will conclude their own schedule and drop the curtain on the Chicago Cardinals' home season in Comiskey park this afternoon. These same Packers, who lost a 38 to 7 decision to the Pittsburgh Steelers on November 7 and a week later battled the Bears to a standstill before succumbing, 7 to 6, provide sufficient argument that no team can afford to become overconfident in pro football. Both the Cardinals and Bears could conceivably become upset victims today because of the fact that the Chicago rivals have been overlooking the business at hand - principally today's games - while pointing for the Bear-Card game next Sunday. The Bears, who like the Cardinals have won nine games and lost one in National league competition, will oppose the Lions in Detroit. Wisconsin fans will be on the sidelines in goodly numbers today. It will afford them their last chance to try to determine what is wrong with the Packers. Coach Earl L. (Curly) Lambeau of Green Bay would like the answer, if one is forthcoming. Cardinal fans, too, will be there in abundance. It will be the Cards' final home game and if they do not have tickets for next Sunday's game, it will be their last opportunity of seeing the south siders this season. The winner of the Cardinal-Bear game will oppose the Eagles in Philadelphia on December 19 in the championship game. The Cardinals will have several goals in today's game in addition to the all important one of winning. Elmer Angsman, Charley Trippi and Pat Harder, who rank third, fifth and sixth respectively in the league's ground gaining department, will try to dislodge the circuit's No. 2 carrier, Tony Canadeo of Green Bay. Harder and Mal Kutner, who rank first and second respectively in scoring, will renew their friendly rivalry. Pat needs only one point after touchdown this afternoon to set a new season mark. When he kicked his 44th point after touchdown in Detroit on Thanksgiving Day he tied a mark set by Ray McLean of the Bears in 1947. George Strickler, assistant general manager of Green Bay, while admitting he was greatly

disappointed over the team's lack of accomplishment this season, last night singled out several Packers who couldn't be blamed for the club's shortcomings. These included guard Evan Vogds, halfbacks Ralph Earhart, Gene Wilson and Canadeo; center Jay Rhodemyre, ends Larry Craig and Don Wells and tackle Buford (Baby) Ray.

Packers Draw Cards in Finale; Last Chance for Spot of Glory