

Packers Win NFL Crown Fifth Time In 7 Starts

By KEN HARTNETT
GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Their 33-year-old punter owns one of their longest runs from scrimmage — 33 yards.

Against Los Angeles Rams, they lost the ball five times on fumbles but won.

They have no player as exciting as Fran Tarkenton, as theatrical as a Johnny Unitas, as electrifying as a Gale Sayers.

Only rarely do they score more than 24 points in a game.

Yet for the fifth time in seven seasons, Green Bay Packers have won the National Football League's Western Conference crown. They did it with a 14-10 victory Saturday against Baltimore.

"We don't do anything different than anyone else," said coach Vince Lombardi repeatedly through a pressure-filled season. "We are no different than anyone else. We have no secrets, no special systems."

Few triumphs, outside of a 56-3 conquest of Atlanta Falcons, came easily for the Packers—a team that occasionally struck for the sudden touchdown but usually did the enemy in by degrees, a few yards at a time.

The Packers tend to sacrifice excitement to efficiency, the big play to the series of little plays that also may bring the ball away from the opposition.

"You don't have to win 'em esthetically," Lombardi once said. "You win 'em the best you can."

Even Lombardi-lathed efficiency sometimes breaks down. It did in the fumble-filled game with the Rams. But as so often happens with the Packers, a weakness disclosed is only a strength revealed.

The Rams, given the ball five times by the Packer offense, could not contend with the Packer defence and lost 26-13.

When Green Bay's running game is stopped, as it was for an extended time in a 28-7 victory over San Francisco '49ers, the Packers find a way to get needed yards through the air.

The Packers are in some ways reminiscent of the baseball Yankees in their palmer days. Green Bay has balance, bench strength, pride and a winning habit that waxes stronger with each championship.

Tackle Ron Kostelnik was

asked if the Packers were beginning to smell the money on the table as clinching time drew closer. "We began smelling the money before the season started."

Quarterback Bart Starr, having perhaps his finest season, is the NFL's leading passer; yet not one Packer is listed among the top 11 NFL receivers. Instead five players have caught 20 or more of Starr's throws.

HAVE BALANCE
"That's a sign of a balanced team," said receiver, Boyd Dowler.

With the balance goes a depth that allows Lombardi to replace the ailing Paul Hornung with an Elijah Pitts, Starr with a Zaka Bratkowski and Jim Taylor with a Jim Grabowski.

"We try to be—and we are—one," said Bratkowski after a brilliant performance in relief of the injured Starr. "We're a unit and every player on the roster of 40 players is important."

Within that unity flares individual pride. "I have a deep desire to excel," said Willie Davis, the incredibly talented defensive end. He and his teammates find excellence in togetherness.

"If I win the passing championship and we finish second, it doesn't mean a thing," said Starr.

"I'd rather be with Green Bay, just a member of the squad, than be with a loser and have a great year individually," said receiver Carroll Dale.

"We're all human, but this is

Table Tennis
The pre-Christmas tournaments now being held at the local Legion are running smoothly. It is hoped by the chairman, Stanley Steele, to have all winners announced during Christmas week.

There are a few matches lagging behind however and it is hoped to have them played off this coming week. Players opposing each other should try and contact each other by telephone to arrange a time to play their matches. At the end of this week any matches not played off, these players will be defaulted and eliminated from further play.

Following are the matches to be played — John Stewart vs Harry Poulton; Bill Acora vs Paul Gallant; Vera Garrett vs Doug Smith; Ivan Connors vs W. Clow; Eddie Devine vs Ivan Vessey; Bob Shaw vs E. Walters; R. Harris vs F. Hughes; Don Hayes vs Coker Pinesau; Dave Conkle vs Garth Stewart; R. Birch vs R. LeClair; F. Blacquiere vs L. Rowe.

NHL Saturday

CHICAGO 3 TORONTO 5
SUMMARY
First period—1. Chicago 7-0, Rodge 4 (Mikla) 6:33. Penalties—Exposito 1:25, Jarrett 11:07, Van Impe, Kelly 12:05.

Second period—3. Toronto, Jeffrey 4 (Ellis) 12:01; 3. Toronto, Keen 7 (Pavin, Armstrong) 16:21; 4. Toronto, Ellis 7 (Jeffrey, Kelly) 19:16. Penalties—Van Impe 1; Conacher 7:06, Mahovlich 11:34, Baum 12:43, B. Hull 14:50, Conacher 19:56.

Third period—5. Chicago, Wharram 13 (Mikla, Mohns) 6:36; 6. Chicago, Exposito 3 (D. Hull, Pilote) 11:23; 7. Toronto, Ellis 9 (Kelly) 17:23. Penalties—Ravlich 2:15, Ravlich (double minor) Conacher 18:45.

Shots on goal by Chicago 9 19 18—34
Toronto 14 11 14—39
Attendance 15,985.

DETROIT 1 MONTREAL 5

SUMMARY
First period—1. Montreal, Larose 7 (Backstrom, Laperriere) 4:14; 2. Detroit, MacGregor 5 (Marshall, Prentice) 10:23; Penalties—Marshall 2:35; Watson, Duff 14:37, Rousseau 10-minute misconduct, 15:54.

Second period—3. Montreal, Larose 3 (Ferguson, Backstrom) 7:55; 4. Montreal, Provost 5 14:33, Penalties—Ferguson 8:53, Watson, Richard 12:58, Howe 17:44.

Third period—5. Montreal, Bellevue 3 (Rousseau, Duff) 2:00; 6. Montreal, Larose 9 (Backstrom, Ferguson) 9:45. Penalties—Backstrom 14:09.

Shots on goal by Detroit 10 13—23
Montreal 13 18 15—49
Attendance 15,206.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pedro Ramos Saturday was acquired by Philadelphia Phillies from New York Yankees for rookie Joe Varbanic.

Ramos, 31, who posted a 3-9 record as a relief pitcher for the last-place Yankees in the American League last season, is expected to bolster the Phillies' weak bullpen.

Varbanic, 23, also a right-hander, was used as a reliever by the Phillies after reporting July 10 from San Diego of the Pacific Coast League. He appeared in 17 games, posting a 1-1 record.

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Ice 2 — A. Love, B. McGregor, K. Cantwell, E. Trainor, vs. A. Saunders, C. Macdonald, M. MacLean, T. Burke.

Ice 3 — A. Llewellyn, Dr. Higgins, P. Tanton, J. Farquharson vs. H. Peters, P. Whitlock, L. Bagnall, B. Sterns.

Ice 4 — J. Burden, J. Squarebriggs, C. Cudmore, G. MacKenzie vs. G. Stewart, G. Kays, V. Robertson, H. Crockett.

Ice 5 — R.C. Parent, A. Gill, V. Milton, Dr. MacLeod, vs. E. Matheson, R. MacKenzie, B. Jones, R. Hillstrom.

8:30 p.m. (Chicken Spiel)

Ice 1 — D. Stanhope, M. Wiggington, F. Burke, L. Burke vs. Dr. MacDonald, K. MacDonald, B. Crockett, D. Rogers.

Ice 2 — D. O'Rourke, P. O'Rourke, Dr. Hooper, C. Campbell vs. A. Smith, D. Cameron, G. Dillon, E. Dillon.

Ice 3 — J. Squarebriggs, K. Ready, N. MacNeil, K. Thompson vs. Dr. Gallant, K. Dalziel, M. White, F. Brown.

Ice 4 — R. Ewing, Dr. Kelly, J. Shelton, G. Proctor, vs. W. McLaine, B. Davis, G. Gallant, G. Jenkins.

Ice 5 — H. Douglas, P. Curcoran, G. Newman, A. MacNeil vs. E. Tanton, A. Jones, D. Piskard, K. Doucette.

The following is the Chicken Spiel for Montague, December 12th, 1966: 7 p.m.

Ice 1 — Art Sullivan vs George Nicholson.

Ice 2 — Ken MacKenzie vs Claude Nicholson.

Ice 3 — J. Dingwell, M. Rich-

ards, M. Poole, B. Ching vs G. Coffin, D. Gallant, P. Steeves, E. Solomon.

Ice 2 — E. Smallwood, N. Jenkins, S. Dickson, L. Gallant vs. I. Cassner, L. Solomon, A. MacDonald, M. Dixon.

Following is the curling draw for Monday, December 12: 7-9

Ice 1 — F. Stewart, B. Lambie, R. Boylan, G. Peters vs. A. Delaney, L. Marold, B. Townsend, J. MacLean.

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