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Team	W	L	T	Pct	NFC Central Division			Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
					PF	PA						
Tampa Bay	4	2	0	667	86	88	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	0-1-0	
Green Bay	3	2	0	600	103	95	1-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	
Chicago	3	2	0	600	139	108	2-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	3-2-0	2-1-0	
Minnesota	3	2	0	600	118	105	2-1-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	
Detroit	2	3	0	400	114	107	2-1-0	0-2-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	0-1-0	

this week: Detroit at Green Bay 1p; Minnesota at Tampa Bay 1p; Chicago at Jacksonville 1p

last week: Dallas 34-Green Bay 24; Tampa 19-Cincinnati 16; Minnesota 23-Houston 17 ot; Chicago 31-Carolina 27; Detroit 38-Cleveland 20

next week: Atlanta at Tampa Bay 1p; Houston at Chicago 1p; Detroit at Washington 1p; Minnesota at Green Bay 4p

THE FIFTH QUARTER

An increase in overtime games is giving NFL fans longer games and more excitement for their money. Six weeks into the 16-game season, 12 games have gone into overtime, putting the league's 1983 record of 19 in jeopardy. Last year, only three overtime games had been played after six-weeks.

Why are so many contests going down to the wire? One factor that experts cite is the two-point conversion which was established last year.

It's working so well that some officials want to take it a step further by implementing several other point(s) after touchdown options.

***Make it a three-point conversion if the ball is carried to the end zone while hopping on one foot. Make it four-points if it's done while running entirely backwards. No rear-view mirror helmets allowed.

***If you attempt to kick an after touchdown field goal with just the kicker, the holder and the center on the field for the offense, add three-points to the score. If the kick is good, add one more.

***If a team is really behind, they can double their score and add six more points to their total if they kick the extra points field goal from the thirty yard line. The catch is, the kicker has to be blindfolded.

***If the kicker hits one of the goal posts before it goes through, it counts as two-points. If it bounces off both posts before it's good, add four to the touchdown.

***Finally, if the ball is thrown or kicked into a Chicago defensive player's groin during the point after touchdown, there isn't any additional scoring... just the satisfaction knowing that you've neutered another Bear. Bob Barker agrees. We must control the Bear population. Thank you very much.

THE SEVENTH SIGN

What does it all mean????

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are on top in the NFC Central... Northwestern rules this week in the Big Ten... Kansas, usually a basketball powerhouse, now has two top-ten football teams... Jim Harbaugh was chosen as the top-ranked QB in the NFL... and the battle for the NFC West is between St. Louis and Atlanta. The end of the world must at hand. I think it's in the bible. (Vince 1:67)

FREE FOOD!

Just a reminder that the next tailgate will be on Sunday, November 5th beginning at 10:30am, just before the Vikes game. Free meat (buns, chips...) for CFGBPB members, but bring your own beverages. And if everybody is a good little Packer Backer, Packer Chris will once again supply a super-bowl of his award winning German potato salad. Mmm good! And don't forget that you only have until October 29th to sign up for tailgate and game tickets for the "Battle Of The Bays" in December. A bus trip is also an option. Get a form and get busy!

YOUR CARPET NEED CLEANING?

Today's Packer Backer gathering at the Chi-Chi's in Orlando is sponsored by Packer Bob Frank who is the owner/operator of "Frank's Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning." His business has been in the Orlando area for over 10-years and he hates dirt as much as he hates the Bears. During today's game, Bob will be giving away two, \$50-dollar gift certificates for carpet cleaning (with Scotchgarding) to a couple lucky CFGBPB members. Support CFGBPB businesses like Bob's. Call for an estimate at 862-9334.