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Team	NFC Central Division Pre-Season						Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	20	0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	28	26	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Detroit	0	0	0	000	0	0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Chicago	0	1	0	000	17	30	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Saturday, July 26: Minnesota 28-Seattle 26; Green Bay 20-Miami 0; Pittsburgh 30-Chicago 17

Thursday, July 31: New England at Green Bay 8p; Atlanta at Detroit (Friday) 7:30p; Chicago at Buffalo (Saturday) 7p; Washington vs. Tampa Bay (Saturday) 7:30p; St. Louis at Minnesota (Saturday) 8p

Friday, August 8: Cincinnati at Detroit 7:30p; Green Bay at Oakland 10p; Tampa Bay at Atlanta (Saturday) 7:30p; Minnesota at Buffalo (Saturday) 7:30p; Chicago at Miami (Sunday) 8p

Saturday, August 16: Buffalo vs Green Bay at Toronto 4p; Minnesota at Cincinnati 7:30p; Miami at Tampa Bay 7:30p; Arizona at Chicago 8p; Detroit at Pittsburgh (Sunday) 8p

Friday, August 22: New York Jets vs Tampa Bay at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando 7:30p; New York Giants vs. Green Bay in Madison 8p; San Diego at Minnesota 8p; New Orleans at Chicago 8:30p

SMILE, YOU'RE ON COWBOY CAMERA!

Because of repeated player misbehavior, the Dallas Cowboys have installed cameras in the dormitories at their training base at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. Jerry Jones, the owner of professional sports' UnAmerica's Team, would not comment on any specifics, saying only "We've done everything in our power to ensure that the problems are over."

But sources in the team's administration, who asked not to be identified, said the measures included cameras secretly installed in the dorms.

Apparently, the Cowboys coaches planted the hidden cameras in the players' dormitories because they were tired of missing all of the good parties.

THE BEARS STILL... OUT OF LUCK

While the Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packers were shutting out the Miami Dolphins last Saturday, the Blooper Bowl Chumps Chicago Bears were finding out what the rest of the season will be like. The Pittsburgh Steelers pounded the Bears 30-17 in the first NFL game to be played in Ireland. The contest was played at Dublin's "Croke Park," a name that was re-dedicated in honor of the Bears' loss that afternoon. Approximately 30,000 people filled fabled Croke Park which is the storied home of Gaelic football and hurling, something Chicago coach Dave Wannstedt did after suffering through watching his team play.

A TEAM THAT DOESN'T SELL OUT

The Green Bay Packers passed up an estimated 750-thousand dollars in corporate sponsorship revenue and thus adding another reason to the long list of why they are considered "America's Team."

Packers General manager Ron Wolf said he didn't want Green Bay's two practice fields to ever look like a minor-league baseball park with billboards and other commercial

signs. Instead of naming them Pepsi Park or Ford Field, the Packers front office told corporate salesmen to keep the cash. The South Oneida Street practice field, the Packers' primary workout area since 1958, now will be called "Clarke Hinkle Field." And the new East Field, located down Packer Drive next to the Brown County Youth Hockey Ice Center, will now be known as "Ray Nitschke Field." Hinkle was the legendary all-pro fullback who played for the Pack from 1932-1941. Linebacker Nitschke served with Green Bay from 1958-1972. Wolf said "This kind of goes with Lombardi Avenue, Lambeau Field and the Hutson Center. I think it just adds to the aura of this place."

In corresponding news, the Chicago Bears accepted a buck and a quarter to have the words "Tidy Bowl" tattooed on quarterback Erik Kramer's buttocks.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Like tonight, because of the late start times of the Friday, August 8th (10pm) and Friday, August 22nd (8pm) games, we will be sharing bar space at One Eyed Jack's with their usual late night customers. Advice: Get there early! But, by the time the regular season starts, expect One Eyed Jack's to become One Eyed Pack's (as in "Packers"). Also, bar-high tables and chairs are being constructed to add to the seating capacity and will be in place very soon. Thank you for supporting the Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backers!

YOU CAN'T LICK LOMBARDI

On November 3, 1996, a giant replica of the Vince Lombardi 32-cent postage stamp was unveiled during half-time of the Packers-Lions game at Lambeau Field. Finally, beginning August 6th, you'll be able to buy as many stamps of Vince as you can afford... providing you're up-north. Sheets of Lombardi stamps will only be sold in Wisconsin, just as sheets of Bear Bryant stamps will only be sold in Alabama and George Halas stamps will only be sold to F.I.B.'s.