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Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9, 1997

Team	NFC Central Division Pre-Season										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	27	3	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	52	32	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	20	17	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Chicago	1	1	0	500	37	47	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	000	8	20	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

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

Thursday, July 31: Green Bay 7-New England 3; Detroit 20-Atlanta 17; Chicago 20-Buffalo 17 (ot); Washington 20-Tampa Bay 8; Minnesota 24-St. Louis 6

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

HAVE GUN, WILL TRAVEL

Dallas Cowboys head coach Barry Switzer, who was arrested at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport when officials found a .38 caliber pistol in one of his bags, was fined \$75,000 by team owner Jerry Jones this week. Switzer, who was flying back to the team's training camp in Austin, Texas, was detained for two hours Monday and released on his own recognizance. Carrying a weapon into an airport is a third-degree felony punishable by two to ten years in jail and a \$10,000 fine. He did not have a permit for the gun, which was loaded. Ironically, it was Switzer who said one of his goals was to put an end to the off-the-field problems that have plagued the Cowboys in recent years. Several Dallas players, including star receiver Michael Irvin, have been arrested, while others have been disciplined by the league. This could be a problem for Dirty Barry. Like, who's gonna coach the team? Once put on probation, it's illegal to hang around with other known felons.

PACKERS PACK 'EM IN

Green Bay fans have known that it's not easy getting tickets to a game at Lambeau Field. That's why Packers fans are quickly buying up tickets to their road games. To some extent, that's why tickets to the Green Bay at Carolina game sold out in only 14 minutes. Single game tickets for the Packers-Patriots Super Bowl rematch disappeared in 20 minutes. And only about 2,000 tickets remain to be sold for the "Battle Of The Bays" in Tampa on December 7th. The Tampa tailgate party tickets have long been sold out. Vikings ticket manager Gina Dillon said "We wish we could play 10 home games against the Packers so there would be no problem selling out."

After an estimated 30,000 Packers fans showed up at the Pontiac Silverdome last season, Detroit Lions officials have devised a plan to keep some of the Packer faithful away this year. Season ticket holders will have an option to buy more

seats and priority will be given to Michigan and Ohio resident orders. To discourage too many Packer Backers, the Indianapolis Colts instituted a rule that anyone who wants to buy a block of 20 or more tickets to one of their games has to agree to buy the same number of tickets to another game.

Although Ticketmaster said the Packers game is always the first home Bears contest to sell-out, just remember: "When you drive to Soldier Field they make you pay a toll/For cripes sake they only won one lousy Super Bowl/They make fun of Wisconsin but we don't get upset/Where do you think that they're all headed every chance they get..."

GREEN BAY... OLE'

The Green Bay Packers are scheduled to headline the 1998 American Bowl schedule with an exhibition game in Mexico City next August. The pre-season games in Mexico typically draw well over 110,000 international football fans.

The Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packers are set to play "South of the border" against the Dallas Cowboys. That is, only if the team makes it past the airport's metal detectors.

OH MY! MAX AND JIM RETURN

Once again throughout the regular season, the Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backer Club will mix the football visuals with the radio audio of Jim Irwin and Max McGee from WTMJ out of Milwaukee. One Eyed Jack's is only one of a handful of Green Bay Fan Clubs outside of Wisconsin with the technology to bring you the famous Packers play-by-play team. Also, a reminder that the pre-season games tonight and again Friday, August 22 will be without audio due to the lateness of the games. However, the Saturday, August 16th Buffalo game will feature game audio as will the rest of the regular season. Also, as of press time, the big screen in the Loaded Hog is under repair and will be working by next week. Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your support of the CFGBPB!

CENTRAL FLORIDA GREEN BAY PACKER BACKERS

invite all area fans to one of our two official club headquarters

One Eyed Jack's

and the Loaded Hog

15 N. Orange Avenue in Downtown Orlando

648-2050

or

Frogger's Bar & Grill

4112 Town Center Boulevard in Hunter's Creek

812-4100

Join Today!

A few of the benefits of becoming a member of the Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backers

- Official CFGBPBP membership card
- At least two tailgates during the season featuring free Johnsonville brats, Packer Chris' famous German potato salad and more
- Annual bowling party (free bowling and free beer)
- Packer Picnic (more free food)
- Weekly Packer prize giveaways from hats, shirts and jackets to sunglasses, shotglasses and much, much more
- Membership card specials and discounts at various Orlando area businesses (such as drink and merchandise discounts and free admissions).
- Early chance to purchase game and tailgate tickets to next years annual "Battle of the Bays"
- Updates via membership mailing list
- PackerPage game-day newsletter
- Weekly Packer Pool for bar tab (Frogger's only)
- A chance to win a pair of Lambeau Field sky box tickets to a Green Bay Packers game (One Eyed Jack's only)

A CFGBPBP membership is just \$18... \$12 if you were a member last season and re-join before September 8th. Ask for an official form and become part of the Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packer Backer Club of Central Florida! What's the matter... you a Bears fan, or what? Show your Packer pride and sign up today!

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