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Official Newsletter of the Central Florida Packer Backers

PreSeason - July 13th, 2000

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- Green Bay 0 - 0
- Tampa Bay 0 - 0
- Detroit 0 - 0
- Minnesota 0 - 0
- Chicago 0 - 0

PRE-SEASON

- 08/04 Jets 8:00pm
- 08/13 @ Denv. 4:00pm
- 08/21 @ Miami 8:00pm
- 08/26 Clev. 5:00pm

SCHEDULE

- 09/03 Jets 4:15pm
- 09/10 @ Buff. 1:00pm
- 09/17 Phil. 1:00pm
- 09/24 @ Ariz. 4:05pm
- 10/01 Chi. 4:15pm
- 10/08 @ Det. 1:00pm
- 10/15 S. F. 4:15pm
- 10/22 bye week
- 10/29 @ Miami 1:00pm
- 11/06 Minn. 9:00pm
- 11/12 @ T. B. 4:15pm
- 11/19 Colts 1:00pm
- 11/27 @ Car. 9:00pm
- 12/03 @ Chi. 8:35pm
- 12/10 Det. 1:00pm
- 12/17 @ Minn. 1:00pm
- 12/24 T. B. 1:00pm



Free Beer & Brats ... Really!



By Packers Jerry #101 & Mike #110

To celebrate the start of a new Green Bay Packers football season, all **CFGBPB** members are invited to both a pre-game tailgate and then a tasty beer fest while watching the Packers take on the Jets. Everything starts at 12:30 pm at Kate O'Brien's with free tasty Johnsonville brats, Chris' tasty German potato salad, John's tasty beans... and, in honor of the Packers first round draft pick, all the Bubba Franks you care to eat! Then, at 3:30 pm, when all the tasty food is gone at Kates, we'll all take that one block walk over to One Eyed Jack's for our annual regular-season starting Beer Bash. That means free Miller beer, while it lasts, for all current

CFGBPB members beginning at 4:00 pm. Also, on a "first come-first served" basis, special limited edition beer mugs will be handed out to **CFGBPB** members at the door, but remember, when they're gone, they're gone! Just like last year, the mug (presented along with your mug and current membership card) will be good for discount refills for the rest of the 2000 season at One Eyed Jack's. Sorry, no pets or FIB's.



That reminds me of the time this guy walks into a bar and tells the bartender to line up 10 glasses and start filling them up with beer. So the bartender starts filling the glasses up with beer, and the man immediately starts drinking them straight down. The bartender says, "hey buddy, what's the big hurry?" The man said, "if you had what I have, you would do the same thing." The bartender backs away and asks, "what do you have?" The man replied, "about 75 cents!" ©

PICNIC? NO, IT'S A PACKNIC!



By Packers Jerry #101 & Mike #110

It's been referred to as the social event of the summer... we just can't remember exactly who it was that said it. Anywho, mark your calendars as the 4th annual "Central Florida Packer Picnic" will be Sunday, July 30th from 12:00-4:00 at Fleet Peoples Park in Winter Park (same place as last year). Don't worry Boo Boo, there won't be any



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Preseason is not in August, it's in Hogust and Frogust!

By Packers Jerry #101 & Mike #110

There was singing, dancing, beer-a-flowing, high-fiving, whooping, hollering, and just plain silliness... and that was just the pre-season last year. (Who cares if you don't know who half of the players are, most of 'em won't make the team anyway!)

As in years past, the **CFGBPB** club will show all pre-season games at both the Hunter's Creek Froggers Bar & Grill and the Loaded Hog in downtown Orlando.

As part of the pre-season fun, Froggers will be hosting their annual "Welcome Back Pack Party" prior to the Denver game on August 13, 2000 at 3 pm with plenty of tasty Johnsonvilles for all members.

And, for the One Eyed Jack's crowd, the month of August will be known as "Hogust" as all pre-season Packers games will be shown at the Loaded Hog (next door to One Eyed Jack's). All we can say is that all the pre-season games last year were a party-and-a-half! Hey, just look what happened to this guy!

Pre-Season Schedule:
Fri, Aug 04 (8pm) Jets @ Lambeau
Sun, Aug 13 (4pm) @ Denver
Mon, Aug 21 (8pm) @ Miami
Sat, Aug 26 (5pm) Clev.



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Pack Your Bags, We're Going to LAMBEAU!

By Packers Jerry #101 & Mike #110

It's every Packer fan's dream! No, not winning the annual bear punting contest (although that is considered a lofty achievement!). How about a pair of skybox tickets to Lambeau Field compliments of One Eyed Jacks? What could be better than that? Well, how about round trip airfare too? That's



Rob & Norelyz

right, for our 4th annual skybox giveaway we are including two roundtrip airline tickets via Midwest Express with our grand prize. On November 19th one lucky **CFGBPB** member will have their membership number picked and "away we go to Lambeau" to see the December 10th game against Detroit.

The rules are the same as last year: Each time you watch the Packers

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Yet Another Chance at PACKER TICKETS!

By Packers Jerry #101 & Mike #110

If you sign up as an official member of the **Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backers (CFGBPB)** by the first regular season game, you'll have a pretty good chance at seeing the Packers play at Lambeau Field. It's actually really simple... all **CFGBPB** members who sign up and pay their membership dues no later than September 3, 2000 will be automatically entered in a special drawing for two tickets to the Colts-Packers game in Green Bay in November. The winning membership number will be drawn on Sunday, September 10 during halftime of the Green Bay-Buffalo contest. Eligible members from both One Eyed Jack's and Froggers will have a chance at winning but remember, "You snooze,

you lose!" By-the way, the tickets were obtained by longtime **CFGBPB** member Adam Dionna who will also be the person picking the lucky winner that day. When asked what he thought about the honor, Adam exclaimed, "Let the bribing begin!" Sign up today! Sorry, no pets or FIB's. ©



"Proposition me!"

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VEGAS ODDS TO WIN CENTRAL DIVISION 2000

GB 1:1 / TB 5:1 / VIK 15:1 / DET 25:1 / CHI 50:0



Editor's Column: Please feel free to send your comments, stories, pictures, jokes or ideas on whatever you would like to see on any future issues of the Packer Page. Your input would be welcomed. e-mail to:

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This week



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bears at this Pack-a-nic, but plenty of tasty Wisconsin style food. The picnic tables will be filled with Johnsonville brats, Chris' famous potato salad, Packer John's tasty beans, and even corn on the cob. No bucc-an-ear here, the corn is free too! It's all part of being a member of the **CFGBPB** club.

Since the picnic is coming soon, start training for the annual "olympack" events.

The brat/beer consuming contest (won last year by potato salad Chris, who was the first ever to win by drinking the brat and eating the beer), the sheephead tournament, and of course the most satisfying of all events, the bear punting contest... need we say more? Bears will



sitting on your dupal! **Fleet Peebles Park** is located on **Lake Baldwin** in **Winter Park**. Take **Lakemont South** from **Aloma** almost till it ends. Our park is located just past the graveyard (where there is more life than in a Chicago Bears' huddle). Follow the signs to the picnic. The park features lots of shade trees and a covered pavilion. There is also a play area for the kids. This year everyone is encouraged to bring a dish, and we ain't talkin' Cindy Crawford (although she's more than welcome to gnaw on a brat). **BYOB...beer & wine**. Sorry, no pets or **FIB's**. ©

be punted in both the kids and codgers divisions so get your feet in shape. Bears will be punted "bearfoot" of course! Everyone has a chance to win, as prizes will be awarded not only for the strenuous athletic events, but you also may win something while just

covered pavilion. There is also a play area for the kids. This year everyone is encouraged to bring a dish, and we ain't talkin' Cindy Crawford (although she's more than welcome to gnaw on a brat). **BYOB...beer & wine**. Sorry, no pets or **FIB's**. ©

Bowling, Beer & Funky Shoes

By Packers Jerry #101 & Mike #110

The Green Bay Packers may have a bye scheduled during the middle of the season, but leave it to the **CFGBPB** club to fill in the hole. All members are invited to the fifth annual "Bowling Party" which is set for Sunday, October 22, 2000 at a new location... Casselberry Lanes (located in Fern Park at the corner of 436 and



Wilshire, about a half mile East of Rachel's). As usual, there will be free bowling, snacks and Vince Bucks distributed to all members for free bottled beer (while it lasts). Remember that all this Wisconsin-styled fun starts



promptly at 1:00 pm! Who knows, maybe this will be the year longtime **CFGBPB** member **Al Behrens** gets a strike (Oh, spare us!). Bowling tip: Pretend the head pin is a short and stubby Keyshawn Johnson. Sorry, no pets or **FIB's**. ©



Get a strike when the "Al" pin shows up and win free

Kissimmee Kent's Korner



The **Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backers** will begin their fifth season at **Froggers Bar & Grill** in **Hunters Creek** (located in the **Publix-KMart** shopping center at the corner of **Town Center Blvd.** and **John Young Pkwy.**) on **August 4** when the Packers host the **Jets**. We are looking forward to spending game-days on the "Packer Porch" cheering on the "Green and Gold!" The restaurant will again provide a bar-tab to the lucky member that predicts the correct score for the day's game. The amount are \$10, \$20 or \$30, depending on the TV status that day. **Froggers** is also sponsoring several special events including the "Packer Appreciation Day Brunch" which will begin at 11:30 am, **December 10** and which will be free to all **CFGBPB** club members. Other special activities planned are the "Hallo-Greene Dart Contest" on **November 6**, the "Hot Wings Contest" set for **November 26**, and "Miller Beer Night" on **December 3**. As usual, the "Packer Porch" will be reserved for all **CFGBPB** members and



guests every game day with one exception, the Packers' pre-season opener on **Friday, August 4** against the **Jets**. On that evening there will be no reserved seating. However once you secure a table you can retain it throughout the evening until the game is over. So try and get there early, kickoff is at **8:00 pm**. **Froggers** has agreed to show the game on as many TV sets as needed to satisfy our members. It is expected that club members will display their usual high class and invite fellow **Cheeseheads** to join them at their tables. Members will normally have access to the "Packer Porch" at **11:30 am** for **1:00 pm** games, one hour prior to kickoff for evening games, and at the end of the early game for **4:15 pm** games.

The annual "Welcome Back Pack Party" will begin at **3:00 pm** Sunday afternoon on **August 13** prior to the pre-season game versus **Denver**. Free **Johnsonvilles** will be served to the members and potential recruits. We are also planning a **Christmas party** during the **December 24** visit of the **Bucs** to **Lambeau**. This will be co-sponsored by the **CFGBPB** club and **Froggers**.

The regular post-game "Tailgate-Potlucks" are scheduled for the dates of **September 10**, **October 8**,

and **December 17**. The club will provide brats, German potato salad and baked beans along with condiments and all eating utensils. Members are requested to contribute to the potluck. I am looking forward to seeing many of you the weekend of **July 29-30** at the "Packer Fan Night" broadcast from **Lambeau Field** starting at **8:30 pm** on the **29th** at the new **Froggers** at **192 and 535** in **Kissimmee**, and/or at the annual **CFGBPB** "Packer Picnic" on **July 30** at **Lake Baldwin Park** in **Winter Park**. Note that this is the only time we will be meeting at the new **Froggers** in **Kissimmee**.

I am also looking forward to greeting many new members as the season unfolds, and I encourage all current **CFGBPB** members to keep an eye out for Packer license plates, someone wearing a **Green Bay** hat or shirt as they may not know about the club. Let them know that new members are always welcome! None of the first 5 regular season games will be on home TV which should be a great selling point. **Go Pack! On to Tampa on Jan 28th!** ©

REST OF THE LEAGUE

NFC EAST

Washington	0 - 0
Arizona	0 - 0
Dallas	0 - 0
N. Y. Giants	0 - 0
Philadelphia	0 - 0

NFC WEST

St. Louis	0 - 0
Carolina	0 - 0
Atlanta	0 - 0
San Francisco	0 - 0
New Orleans	0 - 0

AFC EAST

Indianapolis	0 - 0
Buffalo	0 - 0
Miami	0 - 0
New England	0 - 0
N. Y. Jets	0 - 0

AFC CENTRAL

Jacksonville	0 - 0
Tennessee	0 - 0
Pittsburgh	0 - 0
Baltimore	0 - 0
Cincinnati	0 - 0
Cleveland	0 - 0

AFC WEST

Seattle	0 - 0
Kansas City	0 - 0
Oakland	0 - 0
San Diego	0 - 0
Denver	0 - 0

CHEESE BUFFET

a little slice of this and a little slice of that



THIS YEAR WE'RE MIAMI BOUND!

By Packers Jerry #101 & Mike #110
 In a move Janet Reno referred to as "brilliant," the **CFGBPB** club helped avoid an international incident by swapping young Elian Gonzales to Marino fan and Communist dictator Fidel Castro for a block of tickets to the October 29th Green Bay-Miami game at Pro Player Stadium. Since the regular season game is assured to be a sell-out, we Packers fans definitely got the better end of the deal. (Just wait until he starts screaming for his Nintendo.)

Special ticket order forms will soon be made available during game days at either club location, but because there are a very limited amount of tickets available, requests will be handled on a "first come, first served" basis to current **CFGBPB** members only. The total cost per ticket is \$42.50 which includes tax, tag, title and import fees. America's Pack will be hosting their traditional pre-game tailgate party before the game and, if there is enough interest, a party bus will be made available to and from the game as well. For those of you who wish to spend the weekend in Miami, a majority of **CFGBPB** members will be staying at the Calder/Pro Player Stadium/Holiday Inn (305-621-5801). The reason the **CFGBPB** club is focusing on the Miami game this season is because we tried and were unable to secure any tickets to the annual "Battle of the Bays." (The Bucs suck anyway, Shaun King is a big wuss, and most Tampa fans are not very nice, so there!)

Miami vacation tip: Remember, even though sun worshipers are often seen topless around South Beach, uncomfortable Packers fans always have the option of leaving their Cheesehats on. ☺



Packer Joe #980 showing off his GB Packer tattoo he won

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game at One Eyed Jack's, your membership number will be entered in the drawing. Numbers go in once for games that are not on network TV, twice for games that are. For extra chances your number will be entered twice on Monday night games too! The more times you hang out with the club at One Eyed, the better your odds become. Of course you must be present to win and you have to actually go to the game, but one thing's for sure, you won't have a problem finding someone to go with you!

Here's what the past winners had to say about their Lambeau skybox experience: 1997 winners Packer George (#205) and Packer John (#204) were quoted as saying, "it was fun!" 1998

winner Packer Bobbi (#342) and Packer Joel (#539) exclaimed, "it was fun!" 1999 winners Packer Rob (#183) and Packer Norelyz (#773) declared, "it was fun!" So get off your dupa and join the group, you just might win the best Packer prize ever and be the next to utter, well, hopefully something a little more profound like, "it was great!" Sorry, no pets or FIB's. ☺

Everyone's Talking Us Up!

By Packers Jerry #101 & Mike #110
 Here's what the media has had to say about the **Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backers...**

- The Packer Report: "...the Granddaddy of all Packer clubs..."
- Green Bay Press Gazette: "...love the PackerPage..."
- The PackerPage: "...sorry, no pets or FIB's."
- WESH Channel-2's Discover Orlando: "...they eat brats and talk funny..."
- WKMG Channel-6 TV weatherman Jerry Steffen: "...damn it's hot..."
- Orlando Sentinel sports cynic Jerry Greene: "...MY Pack by 1..."
- Better Homes & Gardens: "...the popular decor this fall will revolve around shades of green and gold..."
- Mad Magazine's Alfred E. Newman: "...What, me worry?... how can I with so many great door prizes!"
- Newsweek: "...their Elian for Packer tickets trade was a coup..."
- Time: "3:14"
- Bon Appetite: "...their tailgate parties are 'magnifico' and a bargain at just the cost of a single membership!"
- Rolling Stone: "...they rock!"
- Oprah: "...I roll..."
- Photography Monthly: "Say 'Cheese!'" ☺

