



Believe it or not ... Packer's quarterbacks Danny Wuerffel (former Gator) and Matt Hasselbeck closed out the pre-season ranked as No. 1 and No.2 among the leading passers in NFC w/ the highest passers ratings. GO PACK!

THE GRAND-DADDY OF ALL PACKER FAN HOT-BEDS ... "PACKER REPORT"

Official Newsletter of the Central Florida Packer Backers

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NFC CENTRAL

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

PRE-SEASON

08/04 Jets	W 37-24
08/13 @ Denv.	L 26-20
08/21 @ Miami	L 17-14
08/26 Cleve.	W 34-33

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



Rock Cheese The Vote!

If you know of anyone who lives in Brown County ... please call them and tell them to vote YES. The referendum for the Packers \$295 million Lambeau Field renovation plan and the proposed 0.5 percent sales tax to help fund it will be voted on Sept. 12th. Packers register to vote: At least 20 members of the Green Bay Packers, including quarterback Brett Favre. ©

Remember To Be A Member And Go To Lambeau (see article above first)

By Packer Mike #110

It's true-membership does have it's privileges. Are we talking about an American Express card? No way! Obviously a Central Florida Packer Backer membership card is much more valuable. Not only does the card show you are a true Packer Fan, it's the only way to get great food, prizes, and discounts. Wanna go to Lambeau? No problem, just become a CFGBPB member by the end of the game today and you



Wanna go to Lambeau? No problem, just become a CFGBPB member by the end of the game today and you automatically be entered in a drawing for a pair of tickets to the Packers-Colts game in Green Bay on Sunday, November 19th. If we draw your member number next Sunday 'pack' your bags 'cause you're going! Although an American Express card may help you with expenses on the trip, with your CFGBPB card there are no monthly bills or payments. The Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backer Membership Card... don't leave home without it! ©

Interesting Notes:

The Packers 2000 schedule is the eighth-most challenging in the NFL (tied with Kansas City), based upon the 137-119 record of their opponents from the 1999 season with a . 535 winning percentage. The Packers schedule also includes nine games against last year's playoff teams, the Chiefs schedule has six.



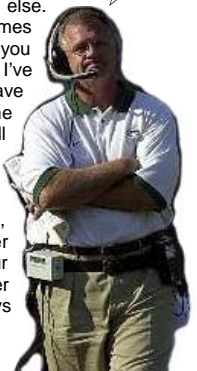
Brett Favre says, "I wish I could party with the Central FL Packer Backers"

Another preseason has ended, thus another regular season has begun. Hello again faithful readers! We are ready for another season of informing, educating and hopefully entertaining you with the now "world-famous" Packer Page. Issues of our newsletter have now been read in over 15 countries around the globe, including Japan, Turkey, Australia & England. Our club has also the distinction of being written about in the "Packer Report." The Packer Report

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has given our club, the CFGBPB's the impressive label of, "The Grand-daddy of all Packer Fan Hot-Beds". As you can see in the newsletter above, it is proudly displayed for all to see. Let's keep living to our new title and not give it up to anyone else. I've been asked quite a few times how many cheeseheads do you have running around there? I've got the answer ... we now have over 1050 club life-time members and we are still growing. The more, the cheesier. As a reminder, please feel free to send your comments, stories, pictures, jokes or ideas on whatever you would like to see in our future issues of the Packer Page. Your input is always welcome. e-mail to: ohalloranb@aol.com

Boy, those CFPB's sure do cook a mean brat



Ron Wolf is Fame-ous



Ron Wolf

By Packer Mike #110 Packer General Manager Ron Wolf was honored, yet surprised to be inducted into the Packer Hall of Fame this summer. "To be enshrined here allows me to be part of the Green Bay Packer tradition, and that's an honor you can't put into words. This is the first time I've ever been inducted into anything other than the military." That reminds me of a story of an army Major who once visited a few sick soldiers during WWII. The Major goes up to one private and asks, "What's your problem, Soldier?" The private

replies, "Chronic syphilis, Sir." "What treatment are you getting?" "Five minutes with the wire brush each day." The Major inquires, "What's your ambition?" To which the first private says, "To get back to the front, Sir." "Good man," says the Major. The Major then goes to the next bed and asks, "What's your problem, Soldier?" The second private says, "Chronic piles, Sir." "What treatment are you getting?" "Five minutes with the wire brush each day." "What's your ambition?" "To get back to the front, Sir." "Good man," says the Major. He walks to the next bed and says, "What's your problem, Soldier?" The third private responds, "Chronic gum disease, Sir." "What treatment are you getting?" "Five minutes with the wire brush each day." "What's your ambition?" "To get the wire brush before the other two, Sir." ©

Picnic Packs Packer People In Park

By Packer Jerry #101



"The Bratwurst King"

(Do ya gotta P? I used 'em all up for this headline!) It turned out to better than a Thanksgiving dinner at Grandmas. Aside from the usual brats, beans and potato salad, there was so much food, the ants went away feeling full. The fourth annual CFGBPB Picnic last

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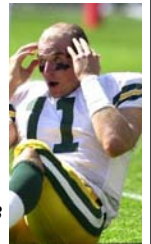
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VEGAS ODDS - PACK BY 2.5 & O/U IS 44.0

Pack ranks 3rd in the NFL on offense (3rd rushing & 9th passing) & 31st on defense (28th against run & 31st against the pass) following the 4th weekend of pre-

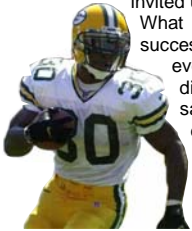
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This week



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month at Fleet Peeples Park in Winter Park was touted as such a delight that the ants invited us back again next year.



What made the picnic such a success is that just about everyone supplied a tasty dish for everyone to sample. There was everything from homemade salsa and cheese dip to corn-on-the-cob and cole slaw, and even tasty deserts like cookies and cake.

The only item of donated food that didn't go over too well on the picnic table was Al Behren's homemade fruitcake. Although no one was brave enough to actually taste it, it livened up the day's activities when it was used as part of a friendly game of ring-toss. The ever-popular 'Bear Punting Contest' was not only fun, but naturally satisfying to contestants. The winner this year in the kids division was an over enthusiastic Mike Gaines of Winter Springs who not only kicked the stuffed teddy bear the farthest, but also grilled it on the Webber after drowning it in the park's lake. Congratulations also go out to Joel Jurek of

Winter Park who booted the bear 33.4 yards, setting a new punting record. Joel said of his accomplishment, "Beaten Bears make good rugs." A representative from the ASPCA was on hand for the contest, but could only manage to kick the bear a little over 27 feet. The other event of note was the annual 'Sheepshead Tournament' in which twelve CFGBPB members battled for the crown of "Head Sheepshead." The overall winner was Bob 'Mud' Mudroch who came up with a score of 1005, second place went to Ron Vogt with a 952, while Dennis Sell took third place with 937. The champ, known as just 'Mud' said, "I owe a debt of gratitude to my Fredonia High School teachers who didn't mind that I spent most of my seven years there hanging around in the cafeteria playing cards instead of attending classes."

Finally, the annual 'Beer and Brat Speed Eating Competition' was won by 'Potato Salad' Chris Leair for the second consecutive year, and he did it in the record time of 56-seconds! When asked what his strategy was in winning the contest, Chris responded, "Contest? What contest? I was just eating my lunch." ☺

By Packer Brian #777

The Series

On opening day, the Pack have a record of 44-32-3 and the Jets have a record of 16-24-0. Today the Pack is in pursuit of its fifth straight opening day win. Today marks only the 2nd time in their 27-year old rivalry that the Pack and Jets met in an opener. This will be only the 8th time they have played each other, with the Jets having the edge in the series 5-2.

The Coaches

Two new-comers to the NFL as head coaches:
Mike Sherman (0-0-0) - .000
Al Groh (0-0-0) - .000

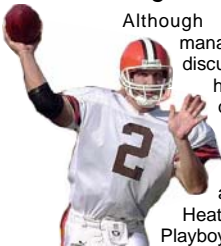
Man Who Actually Needs Grey Poupon Unable To Bring Self To Ask

Wall Street Cantina patron and CFGBPB



member Al Behrens, a longtime user of Grey Poupon dijon mustard, could not bring himself to ask for the product last Monday when he actually needed it. "There's usually a bottle on one of the tables, but this time there wasn't," Behrens said. "I actually said 'Pardon me' to the guy behind the counter, but then stopped in my tracks. I realized that if I actually asked, the guy would probably act all funny and say, 'But, of course,' in a rich-guy voice. So I just ate my turkey sandwich without it." ☺

Casting Couch



Although Cleveland Browns management refuses to discuss it, the team has heard criticism that quarterback Tim Couch's poor play in the exhibition season has been affected by his dating Heather Kozar, the 1999 Playboy Playmate of the

Year. Couch said what he does off the field wouldn't affect him anyway, because he "always concentrates on football, whatever that is." Couch knew it was time to break off the relationship when he found out from his teammates that he had the only playbook with a centerfold. In a related story, Michael Irvin was recently spotted on a date with ex-Cleveland quarterback Bernie Kozar. ☺

Kissimmee Kent's Korner



The Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backers and Froggers Grill and Bar welcome you to the 2000 NFL season opener from Lambeau Field. Today



begins our fifth year of watching our beloved Pack on the 'Packer Porch' and we are looking forward to another exciting season of Packer football and club activities. As an aid to new members and a reminder to the returnees, I will go thru the usual game day procedures.

Froggers opens its doors to CFGBPB members at 11:30 on Sundays when the Packer game kicks off at 1pm. The 'Porch' is reserved for Cheeseheads at

11:30 on those days. On days like today when kickoff is at 4:15, the 'Porch' becomes ours at the conclusion of the first game. The 'Porch' is reserved for us one hour before kickoff for night games. Your cooperation is requested this afternoon in assisting with an orderly transition at the end of the 1pm game. Please let FROGGERS MANAGEMENT do its job.

Upon arriving, please come to the front table to: 1) sign in, so as to be eligible for the daily prize drawings; 2) select the designated number of squares to be eligible for the 'bartab' and; 3) pick up the 'PackerPage'.

Today we also will be handing out membership cards for the new season. About 5 minutes prior to game time, I will make any announcements, introduce any guests, and lead the members in our regular statement regarding 'duh Bears'. Prize drawings will begin in the second quarter. The number of prizes will be greater for games that are available on home television. All but the 'best' prize of the

day will be selected from those present that day with each member having one ticket in the pot. The 'best' prize will be based on overall attendance with



members having multiple chances to win. That prize will be given away at the 'two-minute warning'. You must always be present to win! At the final gun, the member with the square matching the final score will receive a certificate from Froggers. It can only be used through the next game day and not on the day it is won. The prize is \$10 when there is no home tv, \$20 when there is afternoon home tv and \$30 for the three night

games. NEXT SUNDAY will be the first post-game tailgate/potluck following the Packers-Bills game. It will be in the parking lot behind Froggers. The club will provide brats, German potato salad, baked beans, condiments, plates, napkins and utensils. Members are asked to contribute to the potluck and provide their own beverages. Hope you all have a great 2000 season. GO PACK! -Kent #138 ☺

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

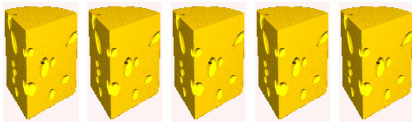
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Baltimore	0 - 0
Cincinnati	0 - 0
Cleveland	0 - 0

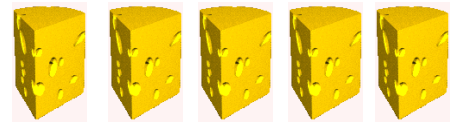
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San Diego	0 - 0
Denver	0 - 0



CHEESE BUFFET

a little slice of this and a little slice of that



Packer Page Survey Question Of The Week

The NFL is under fire for a plan to subject players to random drug tests. What do you think of the idea of professional football drug tests?



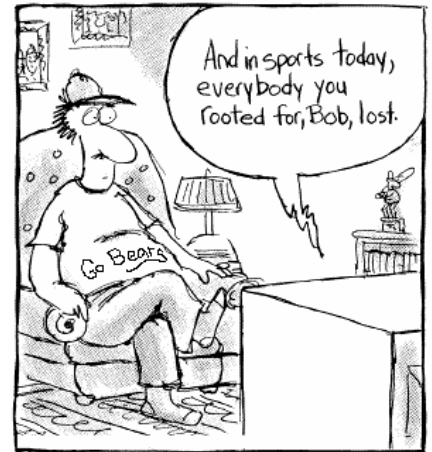
"At least it's constitutional for U.S. citizens to pray that they pass their drug tests."
Bob Kloss, Orlando, FL



"I correctly identified all of the different kinds of drugs correctly each time. It pays to know your narcotics before you're tested for drugs!"



"Isn't there some sort of medication we can prescribe players to make them stop doing drugs?"
Lois Sell, Winter Springs



What's Eating Gilbert Brown?

Former Packers nose tackle Gilbert Brown cut his right forearm August 20th when he put it through a window of his girlfriend's car. Apparently Gilbert thought he saw a Burger King bag on the front seat, and not having the keys the often overweight lineman

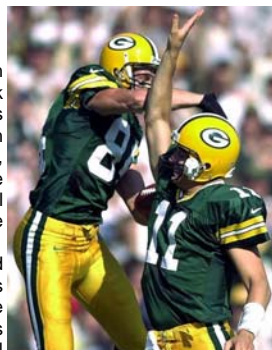


WR Bill Schroeder celebrating another TD

got to the food in the only way possible. The cut was described as "nothing serious" and the Sheriff's department said there would be no investigation, although the cheeseburger did seem smaller than normal. Gilbert was ironically taken to St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay and seemed to enjoy the hospital's food.

In related news Ron Wolf said last week that the Packers have no interest in reacquiring Gilbert, who is currently the best free agent deal (by the pound) on the market.

In yet another related story, Brett Favre's Milwaukee steakhouse has closed and will reopen in five months as an Italian restaurant after a \$1.5 million remodeling project. Evidently without Gilbert and his hearty appetite on the roster, restaurant management did not feel they could continue to be profitable in the red meat business. However, if Brown is picked up by another team, his agent assured him that moving the steakhouse to the same city would be a distinct possibility. ☺



QB Matt Hasselbeck w/

Interesting Notes

Ryan Longwell wrapped up his preseason as the NFC's scoring leader with 33 points. Rookie RB Herbert Goodman finished 2nd in the NFC in both rushing yards(198) and total yards from scrimmage (265). Goodman also emerged with the longest run from scrimmage with a 56-yarder against Miami. Goodman was runnerup to last year's Heisman Trophy winner Univ of Wis' Ron Dayne. Teammate Danny Wuerffel also had the longest pass completion with an 80-yard bomb against Miami. ☺



Number 1 draft pick ... Bubba Franks

Putt-Off, Packer Fans!

Next Sunday, all current CFGBPB members will have the opportunity to win a beautiful green and gold Packer putter in an event which has become annual favorite. During halftime of the September 10, 2000 Green Bay-Buffalo game at One Eyed Jack's in downtown Orlando, someone with the best swing will



Former UCF receiver Charles Lee at clown

win a sporty new Packer putter compliments of longtime member John O'Leary who has balls too. John and wife Sally, who have hosted this popular competition for the past several years, offer all putters a few golfing tips.

---Find a grip that will enable you to putt while not breaking your wrists.

---Position the ball directly underneath your eyes to help obtain good alignment and direction.

---Keep your weight on your left side if you putt right-handed and on your right side if you putt left-handed. There is no weight shift during the putting stroke.

---Practice your putting as much as possible, as practice is the only real way to improve your feel on the greens.

---And always remember the difference between the words 'Put' and 'Putt.' The word 'Put' means to place a thing where you want it, while 'Putt' means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing. ☺



Packer John O'Leary #327 says, "remember that Cheese Whiz is not a good sun-block"



Plan C: to raise money for Lambeau expansion.