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Pass the Buck ... The Packers plummeted from the top-spending team in the NFL last year to nearly the bottom in projected player payroll this year. In 1999, the Packers led the NFL by spending \$77.4 million on players' salaries and bonuses. This year, the \$56 million they're scheduled to pay out ranks No. 23 of 31 teams in the league.

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

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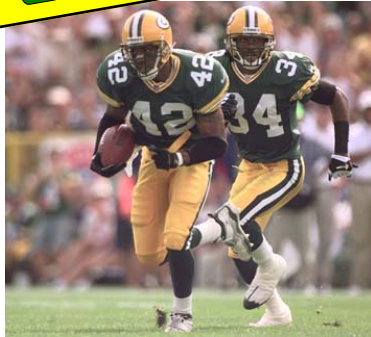
PRE-SEASON

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	L 20-16
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

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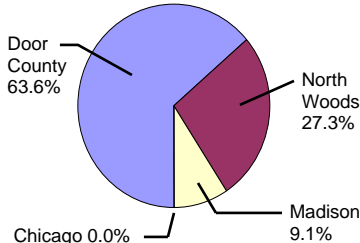


... in one of the few good moments of the Packer/Bills game, FS Darren Sharper returns an interception 29 yards to set up the Pack's only TD of

Chicago? Are You Crazy

By Packer Mike #110

In a poll taken by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel which asked, "What is your favorite fall destination?" the results, as of August 12th, were as follows:



Like they had to take a poll to figure that one out! Ironically a poll taken from the Chicago Tribune showed nearly the same results, except the choice "Anywhere but here" came in 4th. ☺

The Top 10 Reasons To Go To Buffalo:

1. See the Packers play this weekend.
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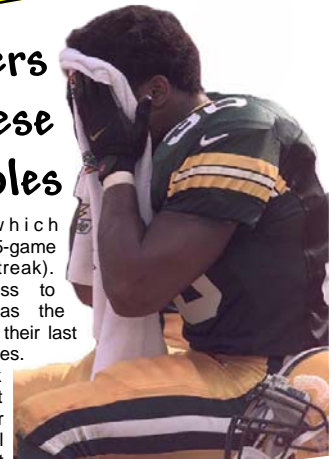
Injury Report:

QB Rob Johnson - probable ... injury to leg.
QB Doug Flutie - questionable ... injury to Johnson

Prove That Swiss Cheese Has Less Holes

By Packer Brian #777
Another sad day for Packer fans. The Packers squeaked by on a close loss of only 20-16, but it could have been alot worse. The loss not only showed us how much our team is struggling, but also put another hole in that "big chunk of cheese" that we call Lambeau Field. Just like Charlie Brown's friend Linus and his baby-blue blanket, we as Packer fans have had a very warm and toasty safety blanket wrapped around ourselves as we have watched the green-and-gold play at home. Since the arrival of Ron Wolf and Brett Favre, the Pack has a home record of

44-6 (which included a 25-game winning streak). Sunday's loss to the Jets was the Packs 4th in their last 6 home games. If the Pack don't get it together soon, they'll have to start giving the others team a box of crackers to go with that cheese. ☺



Packer's RB Ahman Green after fumbling the ball during the 1st quarter. His excuse, "I was drenched with sweat ... my jersey was just soaked."

5 Inducted, 3 Abducted at Pro Football Hall of Fame

Last month, millions of football fans watched on National television as several NFL greats were honored as the "Class of 2000" during ceremonies held in Canton, Ohio where 18,000 fans and over 100 former Hall of Famers watched. Although many sports journalists noted that Joe Montana, Ronnie Lott, Howie Long, Dave Wilcox and Dan Rooney were "inducted" into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, little was paid to the fact that three former NFL players were "abducted" from the shrine that same day. During Howie Long's captivating acceptance speech, few noticed the brief appearance of a cigar-shaped alien mothership hovering above the city of Canton, or the bright glow of green light the craft used as a tractor-beam to kidnap whoever and whatever they pleased.



from left to right ... Unidentified CFGBPB member (wearing cheesehead) w/his alien friend AI from

Sylvester Schillinger, a dairy farmer with land adjacent to the Hall of Fame, said, "I was just going about my daily chores when I looked up just in time to notice that two of my prized Guernseys were levitating, lifting, high up into the air... followed closely by Roger Staubach, Fran Tarkenton and Dick Butkus." Although authorities at the Air Force base in near-by Cleveland staunchly denied any reports of UFO's, they did admit they experienced a power-failure that same afternoon, but quickly attributed it to powerlines

outside the city that were knocked down by Big Foot. UFO authority and Star Trekkie Al Behrens explained, "Well, it was a sunny day. I would have to say the aliens were most likely attracted to the Canton area by the fantastic glow radiating from all of those gaudy Super Bowl rings the players were wearing that afternoon." Aliens also reportedly tried to abduct feisty Art Donovan during the ceremonies, but quickly returned him to his seat after having to sit through a few of his Baltimore Colts anecdotes.

In a related story, former Buffalo Bills running back O.J. Simpson, who did not attend the Hall of Fame ceremonies because he was too busy tracking down his former wife's killer on a Florida golf course, was recently "indicted" into the newly opened Pro Football Hall of Shame in Cincinnati. ☺

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VEGAS ODDS - BILLS BY 6.0 & O/U IS 38.5

Pack ranks 24th in the NFL on offense (25th rushing & 19th passing) & 22nd on defense (17th against run & 23rd against the pass) following the 1st weekend of

Week No. 2 - Our next Victim, Buffalo Wings



Enjoy A Sunday Brunch With Bloody Mary!

Before watching the next Packers game at One Eyed Jack's, you may want to get your family and friends together for a tasty pre-game brunch next door at the Wall Street Cantina. Omelets, pancakes and eggs galore... and all at a very nice price. Recommended: "Eggs Benedictina" which comes with two poached eggs with Canadian



bacon on English muffins topped with their Hollandaise sauce, or the "Wall Street Stock Omelet" where you get to design your own omelet! All brunch items come served with brunch potatoes, fresh fruit and a Bloody Mary (just don't forget to ask for your beer chaser!). If you're not in a Bloody Mary mood, a Mamoosa or Kir Royal are also options. The Wall Street Cantina Sunday Brunch happens each Sunday from 11am to 4pm... on Sunday. ☺

The Series

Like last week with the Jets, our opposition this week, the Bills, owns a slight edge over the Packers by 5-2 in a series that dates back to 1974. The Packers have not made an appearance in Buffalo since 1994. This will also be another chance for the Packers to win for the first time in Buffalo.

The Coaches

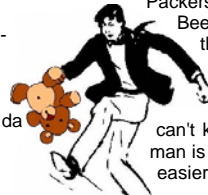
Mike Sherman (0-1-0) - .000
Wade Phillips (22-11-0) - .000

A Kicking Good Time At One Eyed Jack's

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Limber up that foot of yours, as next week you could be punting for some nice prizes at One Eyed Jack's in the second-annual "Field Goal Kicking Contest" sponsored by Dave Jordan and those friendly and generous dudes and dudettes at the Miller Brewery. The people at Miller hope that many of you put the ball between the uprights, but understand that being from Wisconsin, odds are you'll be labeled "wide-right," "wide-left" or, most likely, "wide-load." The kicking will commence at the end of the first half during the Green Bay-Philadelphia game on Sunday, September 17, 2000 at One Eyed Jack's in downtown Orlando. If your kick is indeed ruled "Good!" by our end-zone judges, you'll win one of the many beautiful, limited-edition, glass Packers beer steins Miller Beer will be giving away that day. That reminds me of an ancient Chetek proverb: "The reason a woman can't kick a ball as well as a man is because a man is a lot easier to kick!" ☺



Ya Gotta Wanna Go To Lambeau

"We go Green Bay, we go Green Bay, we go see Packers, we watch them play..." You could be singing this song for real, but only if you are a member of the Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backers. With the help of Packer Adam, the club has secured two tickets to the Packers-Colts game on November 19th. The only catch is that you had to be signed up as an official member by the end of last week's game. Evidently there's a lot of people who want to go, as we have more members signed up so far this season than in any year past to this point. Just shows to go you what great fans we have here in Orlando, but you guys already know that! Enough yakkin' already, here's the gotta's as in what ya gotta do to win...in other words... the rules.



- 1) Ya gotta be a paid member by September 3rd.
- 2) Ya don't gotta be present at the drawing to win.
- 3) Ya do gotta go to the game (can't sell 'em or give 'em to Uncle Romie up dere in Ashland.)

- 4) Ya gotta pick the tickets up from Kissimmee Kent in Green Bay-at the bar of his choice-but ya don't gotta buy. Kent will take care of youse guys!
- 5) Ya gotta get yourself to Wisconsin, find a place to stay, and hopefully find a way back home.
- 6) Ya can wear either Green or Gold or Blaze Orange while at Lambeau.
- 7) Ya don't gotta bring home a 10-point buck.
- 8) Ya do gotta have a couple-two-tree Point beers.
- 9) Ya gotta cheer hard and loud for da Pack, donchaknow.
- 10) Ya gotta have a great time! Good luck and Go Pack! ☺

Kissimmee Kent's Korner



Frogers. At the end of the game you can park your cars out back but DO NOT BLOCK THE FIREPLUG. Also, DO NOT EXIT TO THE BACK THROUGH THE KITCHEN. Packers Jill and Brad will direct the setup operation. The brats will be simmering during the fourth quarter so as to be ready at game's end. The club will provide the buns, condiments and utensils. Crockpots of baked beans and German potato salad will also be hot and ready. Members are asked to contribute to the feast. Bring your own drinks and coolers. Liquid refreshment can be purchased at Publix. If you forgot to bring a cooler there will be excess space available from fellow members. If beer is your drink of choice, please enclose your can or bottle in a "sleeve." If you have food that needs to be heated or refrigerated please see Jill or Packer Gini and they

will assist you. This is YOUR PARTY (one scheduled each month) and a great opportunity to become more acquainted with a fine group of people. An apology to any of you who came to Hunter's Creek Frogers yesterday expecting to watch the Badgers. It and all future WI games will be shown at the Kissimmee (west 192) location. Gini and I plan to be there for all games not on home tv. This is only the 4th time that the Packers have either played on Sept 10 or in Buffalo where they have yet to win. Lombardi's legions opened the 1966 season by blasting the Colts 24-3 on a SAT nite in Milwaukee. The Pack beat the Saints in beertown in 1978 by a score of 28-17 but lost the 1989 Lambeau opener to the Bucs 23-21. Go Pack! - Kent #138 ☺



KR Allen Rossum returning a Jet punt 43 yards.



... the Packer defense outplayed the Packer offense.

in the parking lot immediately behind

REST OF THE LEAGUE

NFC EAST

Philadelphia	1-0
Washington	1-0
New York Giants	1-0
Arizona	0-1
Dallas	0-1

NFC WEST

Atlanta	1-0
St. Louis	1-0
San Francisco	0-1
Carolina	0-1
New Orleans	0-1

AFC EAST

Buffalo	1-0
Indianapolis	1-0
Miami	1-0
New York Jets	1-0
New England	0-1

AFC CENTRAL

Jacksonville	1-0
Baltimore	1-0
Cincinnati	0-0
Pittsburgh	0-1
Cleveland	0-1
Tennessee	0-1

AFC WEST

Oakland	1-0
San Diego	0-1
Seattle	0-1
Denver	0-1
Kansas City	0-1

CHEESE BUFFET

a little slice of this and a little slice of that

Packer Page Survey Question Of The Week

Last month, Firestone announced a recall of 6.5 million tires following reports of 46 deaths related to blowouts of tires on Ford sport-utility vehicles. What do you think?



"You can bet that from now on, I'll only be buying Michelins... the only tire safe enough for a nude infant to ride around in without even any car."
Sam Spero #475, Orlando, FL



"This should be a boon to Fox's America's Deadliest Crashes. I'm sick of seeing that motorcycle run into the bus."
Rob Lutz #183 - Lodi, WI



"I still say it's better to careen off a cliff in a Ford than drive a Chevy."
Larry Lendl #752 - LaCrosse, WI

News From Back Home

Good evening everyone ... I'm Hugh Jass with the evening sports. This just in ... tonight's top story, there will be no bottled beer sold at Lambeau Field this year.



... they lost the opener.



News You Already Knew-

By Packer Mike #110

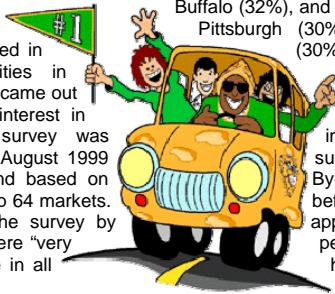


In a survey conducted in the 64 largest cities in America, Milwaukee came out number one in its interest in the NFL. The survey was conducted between August 1999 and March 2000 and based on interviews of 85,000 adults in the top 64 markets. Milwaukee ended up on top in the survey by having the most people say they were "very interested in the NFL" than people in all the other cities.

A total of 38% of Milwaukeeans gave that response. Next came Jacksonville (37%), Kansas City (33%),

Buffalo (32%), and Denver (32%). The next five were Pittsburgh (30%), Sacramento (30%), Tampa? (30%), Minneapolis (29%), and Las Vegas (29%). Since the survey only covered the 64 largest markets, Green Bay was not included but would have been a sure winner.

By-the-way, just five years ago before all those bandwagon fans appeared out of nowhere, only 28-percent of the residents of Tampa had even heard of the Buccaneers, and most of them thought it was a ride at DisneyWorld! ©



Chicago Bears Take A Look At Gilbert Brown

By Packer Brian #777

The Chicago Bears worked out former Packers defensive tackle Gilbert Brown on Tuesday. The Bears gave up 153 yards rushing to Minnesota on Sunday, which was the second-most rushing yards



allowed during the opening weekend. A team spokesperson for the Bears said, "We haven't quite finished evaluating Gilbert at this time." When asked when why, "We haven't seen all sides of him yet." ©



Headache Of The Week

By Packer Mike #110

Normally Mike Sherman would have won the "Headache Of The Week" award for NFL week No. 1. Fortunately, Troy Ache-man wins with his 9th career concussion, which puts him only 5 behind Steve Young for the NFL record. That remind me of the guy who went to the Chinese restaurant. The service was so bad he ordered egg-foo-yung, but by the time it was served, it was egg-foo-old! ©

CFPB's Attempt To Set Record

Once again, the CFGBPB club attempted to set a world record for the most people stuffed within a car. Although our spirits were high with over 200 people trying to squeeze in, we came well short of the record. After interviewing a few club members, the most common response as to why we didn't make it ... "it must have been those extra brats we ate at the tailgate party" & "I think someone made one too many trips back to the baked bean tray." ©

From The Coaches Office



The first thing Ron Wolf said to Ray Rhodes.



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