

December 2, 2011

Return to SB XLVI

(Home games in *italic*)

Date	Team	Time
42 W	<i>Aints</i>	34
30 W	Panthers	23
27 W	duh bears I	17
49 W	<i>Bronco's</i>	23
25 W	Phalcons	14
24 W	<i>Rams</i>	3
33W	Viqueens I	27
10/30	Bye Week	
45 W	Chargers	38
45 W	<i>Viqueens II</i>	7
35 W	<i>Buc an ear</i>	26
27 W	Lyins I	15
12/4	Small-ants	4:15
12/11	<b>Raiders</b>	<b>4:15</b>
12/18	Chefs	1:00
12/25	<i>duh bears II</i>	8:20
1/1	<i>Lyins II</i>	1:00

**NFC North Standings**

Green Bay	11-0
Detroit	7-4
Chicago	7-4
Minnesota	2-9

**Packer Tidbits:**

- It is still a Packer Perfect season!.
- **UW 45 PSU 7** Next up Michigan State, Sat @ 8:00 in Indianapolis. This is for a shot at the **ROSES**
- **NOTICE: Raider game on 12/11 moved to 4:15.**
- Picture day Dec 11th. Remember to wear something Packer.

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**PACKERS 27 Lyin's I 15**

*First off: 1962 Packers vs. Lyins Corrections, Bart Starr was sacked 11 times not 3. The*



*safety and fumble for a TD were right though. And the final score was 26-14, not 9-7. I got most of my information from Bob Costas originally and the article was already submitted before Packers.com gave me the correct facts. Sorry for the confusion, folks!*

Terry Bradshaw said Thursday that the Lions were a team that were drafted and designed to beat the Packers.

**Focus on the Fans**

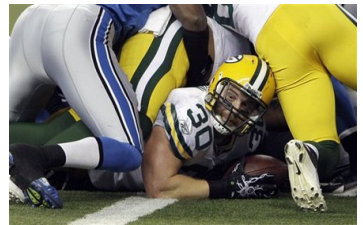
**Melissa Earles #228 & Ben Peters #227**

Melissa was born in Traer, Iowa. She remembers becoming a Packer fan at age 14 and cheering for the '96 Super Bowl Packers (a wise choice). Her favorite player is Clay Matthews and her favorite historic player is Brett Favre. She's been to Lambeau Field twice to see Packer games and went to Atlanta last year for the play-

When the Packers played the Viqueens on Monday Night Football, Mike Tirico asked Jon Gruden what the 'queens needed to do to beat the Packers. Gruden said, "Play mistake-free football." When I heard about what the Lions did against the Panthers this past Sunday prior to Thursday's game, I felt a lot better about our chances of winning. Stafford had thrown for 2 picks and lost a fumble. Thanksgiving he was once again a turkey. Stafford had 3 picks on Thursday and the Packers won 27-15.

Most of you are wondering, "Ken, you're ignoring the Lion in the room. The big, stupid Lion, that will proba-

bly get suspended for about 3 games, fined for at least



\$50,000, and put the Lions postseason hopes in Jeopardy." Of course, you're right, but other than the fact that he had a personal foul that gave us 15 yards, when we were on 3<sup>rd</sup> down and got ejected from the game, we don't know a whole lot, and we'll just have to wait and see (*2 games and \$160000*). I personally never saw this happen (*Lyin, taste like turkey on page 3*)



to Lambeau Field three times to watch the Packers and also accompanied Melissa to Atlanta and Charlotte. His favorite memories of Wisconsin are Friday Fish Frys, brats, and deer hunting ('tis the season!).

**(Linda Wieloch)**

off game against the Falcons. She also went to Charlotte this year to watch the Packers beat the Carolina Panthers. Ben was born in Brillion, Wisconsin. He has been a Packer fan since birth. He remembers wearing a Lynn Dickey football uniform when he was young. His favorite player is Aaron Rodgers and his favorite historic player is Reggie White. Ben has been

# Greenville Packer Backers in the



Since we did not meet at the Corner Pocket this week, not much to report. We did have two members sign up during the Tampa game. They are: **Marge Bramlett & John Kreuger**. Remember to give them a warm Packer welcome when you see them. Other dates to circle on your

calendar are December 11th, January 1st plus January 14th or 15th. December 11th is Picture day. Due to the NFL Flex schedule, the Raiders game is moved to 4:15 so we are changing the plans a little. As an adjustment, we will try to get everyone out front at 4:00 to take the picture in front of the bar. Pleas

try to show up a little early for the photo so we can show the world that the GreenvillePackerBackers is the best Packer fan club in the south. January 1st is the final game of the season (Lyins II) and we WILL be at the Corner Pocket for the game. January 14th or 15th is the first playoff game. That's

right, the Packer, with the win last week is the first team secure A playoff spot, we did win the conference... Yet, but with another lose from the Lyin's and duh bears Lots of things going on so come on down to the bar and have a great packer time. **GO! PACK! GO! (JW)**

## Packer's



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## Small-Ant's

As you can see, I've changed the name of New York from the Giants to the Small-ants. A name at this time that seems to be more



appropriate. I know my Giants buddy (now Jets fan) finds no humor in it, but can't find the heart to defend his former team. These two teams are heading in opposite direction as fast as one can go. Green Bay is still pursuing perfection while NY is trying to get into the Andrew luck sweepstakes. All this being said, the small-ants are still a team to fear and is one of the toughest games on the Packers schedule. Tom Coughlin has the nack of bringing his players around just in time to mess up someone else's dream. It was the small-ants that ruined New England's hope for a perfect season the

Superbowl several years ago. Mater of fact, they were the ones (with our former QB's help) to take us out of the playoffs that same year.

So how can the small-ants hurt us? With the pass rush... now stop laughing, I mean it. They are like a wounded animal right now and feel like they have one shot left at survival this year. For as bad as they have played the last couple of weeks, they still have Jason Tuck and Osi Umenyiora. **IF** they ever have a day when they play like they're capable of and with our injuries to Clifton and Sitton, Air-ron name could become Air-run. Even Dietrich-Smith (barring any leg kicks) will be tested two weeks in a row.

On the other side of the ball, is Eli and his receiving corps. Even without Mario Manningham in the line-up, Cruz and Nicks did combine for 16 catches for 244 yards last

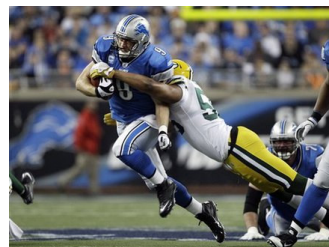
week. The loss of Ahmand Bradshaw in the backfield has hurt them to some degree, but they still have Brandon Jacobs and although he has not had a good game lately, he is still a big physical back that can give our defense fits and could take some pressure off of Eli.

There has been some concern in the past month or so about how good (or bad) the defense has been. They have been giving up big yardage but the two things going for them is they lead the league in INT's and the yards they give up do not turn into points. The question this week is, who will the Packers have on the field as linebackers this Sunday. Both Hawk and Bishop are hurt and on the doubtful list at this time. They are the two that run the defense, that in it's self is a major adjustment. Add to that the Eric



Walden legal troubles this week and the probable line-up for Sundays looks like Frank Zombo, D. J. Smith, Robert Francios and Clay Mat-

thews. The good thing about this week is that New York does not have a force at the tight end position. Jake Ballard is not a super star caliber player and my hope is that GB will keep it that way.



Of course, the best way to stop all this is a steady does of Air-ron and his air show, sprinkled with a dusting of Grant and Saine. The only possible kink in this plan is removing Clifton, Sitton and Starks (all injured) and inserting Derek Sherrod, Evan Dietrich-Smith and Brandon Siane, but then we all know that Green Bay has become masters of interchanging players.

The pressure for the Pack is not in the 16-0 record as much as being 1-0 this week and winning the NFC-North. At the end of the

*("Feast on Lyin's on page 3)*

*(Lyn, taste like turkey from page 1)*

pening between Suh and Evan Dietrich-Smith. I thought for sure that it would be a shoving match between Bulaga or Newhouse and him, and I was kinda surprised.

The offensive scheme was masterful for the most part. Rodgers had a great day, once he got rolling in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, hitting receivers at will, moving the ball, but getting stymied if he got impatient, and we all wanted to see Mason Crosby score some points too. Rodgers was 22 of 33 for 307 yards and 2 TD's a passer rating of 116.6 for a season rating of 127.7, still 6 points ahead of Peyton Manning's NFL all-time high.

The Lions led in Time of Possession, Yards, Rushing, First Downs and 3<sup>rd</sup> Down Conversions. But of course they also led in Penalties, and Turnovers. They made mistakes at critical times, whether it was penalties extending Packer drives, or throwing interceptions. Again proving Gruden's analysis that the only way you beat the Pack is to play mistake-free, and they clearly didn't.



On a wider note, we have a 2 game lead on the 49ers for home field going into post-season play due to their loss to the Ravens.

Coach McCarthy summed it up like this, "We're at 11 wins," McCarthy said. "Once you get to 11 or 12, you start focusing on winning your division. After that comes home-field advantage, and after that comes winning the Super Bowl. Those are always the three goals in Green Bay. If a bonus goal comes up along the

## Injury Update

Both Desmond Bishop & A. J. Hawk were hurt last week and James Stark injuries got worse. Not on the list is Eric Walden, who has legal issues to contend with and a possible Packer imposed suspension.

**Doubtful (5):** James Starks, Mike Neal, Desmond Bishop, A. J. Hawk & Chad Clifton.

**Probable (3):** Josh Sitton, Clay Matthews & Frank Zombo

**IR (4):** Alex Green, Nick Collins, Lawrence Guy, Shaky Smithson.



way, we'll deal with it, but those are the three we care about."

This marks at least one win against all of our opponents in our division. We've still got a game against duh Bears, who will suck differently now that Cutler is out for the season, and we've got the Lyins again at Lambeau for New Years. I'm sure the fans will give Suh a warm welcome, if he's playing.

I look forward to see you all at the Corner Pocket when we play the Small-Ants!

**Go PACK! GO!!! (Ken Hill)**

## Upon Further

## review...

# Duh bears still suck

# Trivia Contest

Here is the question from last Thursday's Lyn's game (11/24):

**What was the score of the last game that the Packers played the Lions in the Pontiac Silverdome? (Read this question carefully)**

Here is the question for today's Gi-Ant's game (12/4):

**How many times and what years have the Packers played the Giants in an NFL championship? (Beware of this question)**

Here is the question for next Sunday's Raider's game (12/11):

**How many times and what years have the Packers played the Giants in an NFL championship? (Beware of this question)**

**The prize will be a \$10 gift from The Corner Pocket.**

The rules:

- 1) The question will appear one week ahead in the newsletter to give our readers extra time to research the answer. The question will be posted at the sign-in desk on game day.
- 2) The only place you can submit your answer is at The Corner Pocket on game day of that week.
- 3) Only one entry per member per week.
- 4) Incorrect answers will be removed from the bucket and a winner will then be drawn at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
- 5) You may not win two weeks in a row.
- 6) You must be a member to enter and present to win.

*(Feast on Lyn's from page 2)*

day, it is my bias opinion that one team will still be perfect and one teams season will be dead on the field. I can say this because I will always **Bleed Green my Friends! (John W)**