

December 9, 2011

Return to SB XLVI

(Home games in *italic*)

Date	Team	Time
42 W	<i>Aints</i>	34
30 W	Panthers	23
27 W	<i>duh bears I</i>	17
49 W	<i>Bronco's</i>	23
25 W	Phalcons	14
24 W	<i>Rams</i>	3
33W	Viqueens I	27
	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
38 W	Small-ants	35
12/11	Raiders	4:15
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	12-0
Detroit	7-5
Chicago	7-5
Minnesota	2-10

Packer Tidbits:

- It is still a Packer Perfect season!
- **UW 42 MSU 39**
1st ever BIG 10 Champs.
- Next up **ROSE BOWL**
Mon, 1/2/12 @ 5:00
- **NOTICE: Raider game on 12/11 moved to 4:15.**
- GPB Picture day Dec 11th @ 4:00.
- **Packers are the 2011 NFC North Champs**
- Packer Stocks now on sale. What a great stocking stuffer!

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PACKERS 38 Small-ant's 35



The game turned into everything I thought it would be. The New Jersey Gi-ants (NJG) played their hearts out. My Gi-ants buddy was telling me all week I was going to eat my words and for a while, I thought he might be right but in the end, the Pack proved too much and It was my friend that was full of it (words that is).

This was actually a good win for the Pack and was most likely their best win of the sea-



son. This was the first time all season that the Pack trailed in the 4th quarter, so it was the first time the Pack needed to execute their 2 minute (58 seconds actually) offense. If you recall, the drive before that featured several dropped passes, so whatever was said before that last drive worked (ranks right up their with "win one for the Gipper" speech). The game was fairly even. Air-ron was 28 of 46 for 369 (106.2 QBR) and Eli was 23 of 40 for 347 (100.7 QBR). Packers had 89 yards on the ground to New Jersey's 100. Total yards was



GB 449 to NJG 447.

The difference in the game was two things. First was Air-ron finding Donald Driver. At a time when everyone else on the team had a bad case of the dropsies, Donald came through with one of the best catches in his career. His leadership out there helped to settle things down. The second was Clay Matthews had "one" for the ages. His day consisted of 1 Tackle, 1 assist, 1 sack, 1 forced fumble. *(Land of the giants... NOT on page 3)*

Focus on the Fans

#131 Sharon Schulz
Sharon was born in Appleton, Wisconsin. She remembers becoming a Packer fan when she was 13 years old. Her husband, Gerald (pictured far left) and she have been down in SC for 40 years. The company that Gerald worked for, Wisconsin Wireworks, moved them down here (he worked with John's uncle there in Wisconsin). Sharon's favorite player is Clay Matthews and her favorite historic players

are Bart Starr and Reggie White. She's been to three Lambeau games but never to any away games. She says the fireworks on the fourth of July are beautiful at Lambeau. Sharon met Gerald on the telephone when they were about 14 & 15 years old, respectively. They would call The Bob Bandy Show (a radio talk show) and never get through, but while on hold, could talk to each other instead! She says that Gerald's



mother thought their marriage would never make it. They've been married approximately 50 years! Sharon misses Wisconsin cheese and brats, and the weather...NOT! When they left Wisconsin in the 1970's, the temperature was 30 degrees below zero!!

(Linda Wieloch)

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Head count was around 108. Not a bad turnout for a nationally televised game. There was lots of prizes and surprises handed out on Sunday. Of the 15 door prizes handed out, #110 Bill Bunke won a watch, #127 Kent Sargent, #240 J.P Plantz & #262 Tom Zumbach took hats, #324 Larry Schilz wanted a mug, #298 Fran Scoville was happy with playing cards, #225 Penny Siperly won a pen and #186, Karn Bender took the Hawai-

ian shirt. The Corner Pocket gave us two \$25 gift cards for the trivia games this week and the lucky winners were #108 Tom Becker & #167 Mike Konruff.

Four pools this week. On the 50 cent pools the winners were #248 Jason Spence (2x), #260 John Lappi, #225 Penny Siperly, #108 Tom Becker, #316 Sean Melia (2x) & #101 Jamie Ware. Winners on the dollar board were #201 Jerry Boerner (2x), #149

Travis Wieloch (2x). On the 25 square board the winners were #101 Jamie Ware, #102 Tim Ware (2x) and #131 Gerald Schulz.

We had three guests at the game. Greg, Jeff & Anmarie stepped off the plane at GSP form Oshkosh hoping to find a bar where they could watch the game. Searched the internet and was directed to us and couldn't be happier. They not only found a Packer Bar but got their picture taken with Santa.

We are hoping to be able to take a group shot outside the bar at about 4:00 THIS SUNDAY. Try to be there by then to be part of that. Rumor has it that there may be a food special this week but as of the release of this newsletter, nothing has been forward on to us. Remember The Corner Pocket will be **closed** for duh bears game **on Christmas** but will be **open** for the Lyin's game **on News Year's Day**.
GO! PACK! GO! (JW)

Packer's vs. Raider's

Chapter Thirteen in the Book of Perfection is set this week in Green Bay as the Pack beckons Oakland into Lambeau.



With all due respect to Tim "Teblow," the Packers have been the story of the NFL this season. The quest for a perfect record has inevitably brought out increased media hype and discussion. I love the way that McCarthy and the players have confronted the endless questions head-on. It hasn't been the typical politically correct canned answers to these questions, and it's refreshing to hear that an undefeated season is something that has great meaning to them. It's also on point to "take it

one game at a time." Of course, the trophy named for St. Vince is the ultimate goal. But who says we can't have it all? Dream big, I always say...

Oakland has been quite a story this season as well. Love him or hate him, THE franchise passed away earlier this season, the great Al Davis. An absolute icon. I've never been an Oakland fan, but he *was* "thuh Ray-duhs" my entire life and the entire life of that storied franchise. Don't forget that a young Davis had the pleasure and honor of getting blasted by Lombardi and company in Super Bowl II.

On the field, the return of QB Carson Palmer (99/177, 1485 yards, 8 TD) from retirement has helped keep this team relevant. Oakland (7-5) is tied with Teblow and the Broncos for

the lead in the AFC west. Ok, not saying much, with San Diego tanking and KC still an embarrassment.

The Raiders need this game, as they have a relatively tough stretch the rest of the season. This team is at its best running the ball and keeping possession. They obviously hope to do so to keep Rodgers (288/408, 3844 yards, 37 TD) and the track meet on the sideline while the clock bleeds. Ranked 12th in the NFL power ratings, which dropped after last week's blowout by Miami, Oakland scores only 22.8 points

per game (compared to our 35.0), but rushes for 140.6. Tandem Darren McFadden and Michael Bush have combined for 1300 yards, 10 touchdowns, and about five yards per carry.

The game plan needs to be stuff the run, and cut the pass rush loose. Although Clay Matthews hasn't had the sacks like

last year, he leads the league in QB hurries and knock-downs. He has still been "Big Play Clay."



Last week's finish against the Giants was truly awesome. Fifty-eight seconds, and they got downfield like me playing Madden 12 against my grandma. The Pack converts 49.7 percent on third down! I hope and predict that we will see more fireworks this week with Jennings (65-929 yards, 14.3, 9 TD), Nelson (48-876 yards, 18.3, 9 TD) and the rest getting up the field and mixing in some Lambeau Leaps...

Looking forward to another round in this amazing story. Go, Pack, GO!!!

(Kraig Pringle)

(Land of the giants... NOT from page 1)

ble, 1 pass defended, 1 INT and 1 TD . This game did not come without it's casualties. James Starks was carted into the locker room after re-injuring his knee. Charles Woodson left the game



in the 4th quarter with a concussion and his return for the Raiders game is in question. The biggest loss is a knee injury to Andrew Quarless. He was evaluated this week and is now on the Injured Reserve list. Graham Harrell has been activated to fill his roster place.

This game was personal to me. Being on vacation for a week with my NJG buddy, I heard it all week that we were going down, including multiple texts during the game. Several people, including my buddy, told me after the game that they were impressed with the way the Packers play. The Packers played like champions on Sunday and with that win along with duh bears and lynn's losses are now the 2011 NFC North Champions. Go out and get your t-shirts now cause you have almost a month to wear them out. This is a great time for us to be Packer fans and that is why I am proud to **Bleed Green my Friends ! (JW)**

Injury Update

The status of Bishop, Hawk & Stark remain doubtful. Quarless is officially out for the season and Woodson's concussion may sideline him for a week. Added to the active roster is QB Graham Harrell. Eric Walden's court date is this week.

Doubtful (5): James Starks, Desmond Bishop, A. J. Hawk, Josh Sitton & Chad Clifton.

Probable (1): Charles Woodson,
IR (5): Andrew Quarless, Alex Green, Nick Collins, Lawrence Guy, Shaky Smithson.



Here are some pictures from Rex Weinbender of Doha, Qatar; including Krispy Kreme, downtown Doha and his hotel, the Zig-Zag building.



Upon Further review...

Duh bears still suck

Trivia Contest

Here is the answer from the Thanksgiving Day Lynn's Question 11/24:

What was the score of the last game that the Packers played the Lions in the Pontiac Silverdome?
Packers 29 Lynn's 27

Here is the answer from last Sunday's Gi-Ant's game (12/4):

How many times and what years have the Packers played the Giants in an NFL championship?
(5) '38, '39, '44, '61 & '62

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

The last time the Packers played Oakland two players had 100 yards or more. Who were they and how many yards?

Here is the question for next Sunday's Chief's game (12/18):

What Kansas City player had 10 receptions in the game on 11/4/07? What was the score of the game?

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 3rd quarter.
- 5) You may not win two weeks in a row.
- 6) You must be a member to enter and present to win.