

# PackerPage

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Team	NFC Central Division										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Green Bay	6	1	0	857	227	92	3-0-0	3-1-0	2-0-0	4-1-0	2-1-0
Minnesota	5	2	0	714	127	116	3-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	5-2-0	3-1-0
Detroit	4	3	0	571	162	124	3-0-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	4-2-0	3-1-0
Chicago	2	5	0	286	104	152	2-2-0	0-3-0	1-0-0	1-5-0	0-3-0
Tampa Bay	1	6	0	143	78	152	1-3-0	0-3-0	0-2-0	1-4-0	1-3-0

last week: Green Bay 23-San Francisco 20 (ot); Tampa Bay 24-Minnesota 13; New Orleans 27-Chicago 24; Oakland 37-Detroit 21; Arizona 13-Tampa Bay 9

this week: Tampa Bay at Green Bay 1p; New York Giants at Detroit 1p; Chicago at Minnesota (Monday) 9p

next week: Detroit at Green Bay 1p; Tampa Bay at Chicago 1p; Kansas City at Minnesota 1p

## THE SPY WHO CAME IN FROM THE FROZEN TUNDRA

What's a Packer fan to do when handed a San Francisco play sheet on the eve of Green Bay's game with the 49ers? Give it to the Packers, of course!

That's what Kerri Mallien of Green Bay says she and co-worker Al Paul did after she got the play list and a sheet full of play diagrams along with an autograph from 49ers consultant and former coach Bill Walsh.

She said she was attending a conference Sunday evening at a Green Bay hotel when she spotted Walsh and asked him for an autograph. Walsh took the napkin she offered, then reached in his pocket for something else to write on against a brick wall, signed the autograph and handed it back to her, she said. When Mallien walked away, she noticed two folded pieces of paper were with the napkin, and one had some writing on it referring to the Packers.

"I didn't know exactly what it was at first," she said. "All I was after was an autograph from Bill Walsh." But when she showed it to Paul, he recognized it as a list of plays the 49ers planned to run in Monday night's game.

One paper had several play diagrams. The other was a list under the heading of, "1st 16 plays vs. Green Bay Packers 10-14-96." Examples from the list contain just the sort of jargon one might expect to be used for NFL plays, such as:

\*1. 93 Ctr - Blue Lt 'X' 'X' Short"

\*5. Fox 3 Sam 'Z' Cross - Green Lt Close"

\*10. Flea Flicker Slow Screen Right (T) - Solo Rt 'U' Motion"

Paul took copies of the papers to Packers offices Monday and said someone should show them to coach Mike Holmgren and defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur. He left telephone numbers in case there were questions. "We didn't hear a thing," Mallien said. "We don't know if they got it or not."

In Monday night's game, Green Bay held the 49ers scoreless in the opening quarter. By halftime, the 49ers led 17-6, but the Packers went on to win 23-20 in overtime.

"If they knew what we were doing, they didn't respond to it," San Francisco coach George Seifert said Friday, acknowledging that the copied play list appeared legitimate.

Walsh took a tongue-in-cheek approach when questioned about the incident. "Well, in all seriousness I have to publicly accuse Mike Holmgren of planting a Mata Hari among the autograph seekers," he said in a television interview. "It's the only way. It's the slickest thing I've seen in a long time." But he clearly seemed

upset when first informed of the story, which broke in the Friday edition of the Door County Advocate, a weekly out of Sturgeon Bay. Walsh said he could not remember how the papers got out of his notebook in the first place.

"It's a breach on my part of the 49ers, and I feel terrible," he said. "It's one of those things that happens in life, and I've just got to put it behind me."

(Embellished ending) Apparently, this has happened before. Once upon a time, when the Packers were playing in Chicago, coach Holmgren came across a couple play sheets that belonged to the Bears that were accidentally left in the visitors locker room. Before returning the play sheet to his opponent, Holmgren, a former school teacher, corrected all the spelling and math errors, failed the coaches in phys-ed and finally chastised Wannstedt for not coloring within the lines.

## IT'S A CRIME!

Did you hear the one about the Buccaneers fan who was on his way to Tampa Stadium to see his team play. He and his wife parked their car outside the stadium and proceeded to walk toward the gate. Upon reaching the entrance, the man discovered that he had left his tickets in his vehicle. But when he hurried back, he was horrified to see that someone had broken into his car..... and left **two more** Buccaneers tickets.

(note: You may substitute "Buccaneers" with "Bears," "Jets," "Falcons" or any other team that sucks.)

## RHETT-O-RIC

Tampa Bay running back Errict Rhett ended his 93-day long hold-out and signed with the Buccaneers. That was after he turned down a \$14.1 million dollar offer from the Bucs during training camp to hold out for a better deal. Well, there was no new deal. Just a bill for \$5-thousand dollars in late fines when he did return. Let's see... \$5000 a day for 93 days equals \$465,000. And seeing that Rhett finally gave in and signed to play for only \$336,000 this season, it looks like he'll be the only bonehead in the NFL paying to play football.

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