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Sharper File: After being maligned throughout the last season for poor tackling skills and having butter-fingers, FS Darren Sharper is playing the best football of his career. With the addition of 2 more thefts from the sky, Darren rose to 2nd place among NFC interceptors with a total of 4. He is also one of the reasons that the Packer Defense has climbed from 28th (week 1) to 5th in the league (week 5).

# PACKER PAGE

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

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NFC  
CENTRAL

Minnesota	3 - 0
Tampa Bay	3 - 1
Detroit	3 - 1
Green Bay	2 - 2
Chicago	0 - 4

**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.	L 27-18
09/17 Phil.	W 6-3
09/24 @ Ariz.	W 29-3
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

all times are EST



In case you missed it ... the Arizona Cardinals ran four no-huddle plays in their first seven plays ... resulting in a net of minus 3 yards. It was yet another momentous showing of the continually improving Packer Defense.

In case you missed it ... Coach Sherman cleared the bench late in the 4th quarter and allowed all the backups to play. Everyone (all 45 players) that were suited up for the game, played.

## Arizona: "But It Was A Dry Heat"

CFGBPB Head Cheese Jerry Steffen (#101) and Vice Cheese Mike Gottlieb (#110) were just two of the thousands of Packers fans who made the journey to Phoenix to see the Green Bay-Arizona game last Sunday.

The overwhelming majority of the capacity 71,801 fans in attendance were Cheeseheads who worked on their farmer-tans while witnessing a 29-3 victory over the Cardinals at Sun Devil Stadium.

But not everyone was amused. "I was real disappointed," said Arizona defensive end Brad Ottis. "The fans that are Cardinal fans are great. They're the ones who come here every week and we appreciate them. But for the fans who show up every week and go out and buy a new hat for whomever we're playing, that's real disappointing." Buy a new hat? Obviously, Ottis just doesn't get it.

"It was a home game for us, wasn't it?" joked Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre. "When I was warming up out there, the Cardinals ran out and they got booed in their own stadium," Favre said. "I've said this all along, and I mean it, there are no fans like the Packers have. (Sunday) was a direct indication of that. There

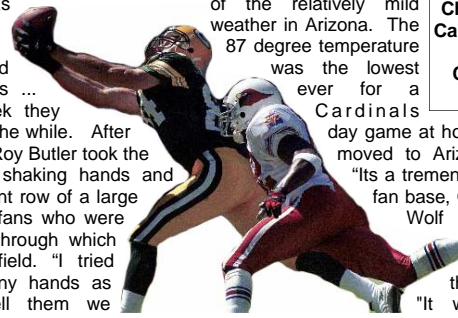
"It looked like a swarm of yellow tumble weeds", was all Jake Plummer could say after the 29-3 stomping the Packers gave them. Though the Packers went into Sunday's game at Arizona with a 1-2 record, they still drew a following similar to the crowds they attracted on the road several times in the 1996 & 1997 Superbowl seasons. It was estimated that the half of Sun Devil Stadium was filled with Packer Fans ...

and the long trek they made was worth the while. After the game, SS LeRoy Butler took the unusual step of shaking hands and high-fiving the front row of a large group of Packer fans who were near the tunnel through which the team left the field. "I tried to shake as many hands as possible and tell them we appreciate it, we appreciate them spending their hard-



earned money coming out here," Butler said. "They had to hear how the heat was going to kill their team and all that, so it was very loud, unbelievable."

The Packers took advantage of the relatively mild weather in Arizona. The 87 degree temperature was the lowest ever for a Cardinals



Offensive play of the game: WR Billy Schroeder scores a TD on a 55-yard bomb from Brett Favre.

Believe it or not, late in the game ... the Sun Devil Stadium video board actually flashed an anti-packers message that said, "Don't be a Cheesy Fan. This is Cardinal Country." (at the time most Cardinal fans had already left)

## Are You Sure That Wasn't A Home Game?

day game at home since they moved to Arizona in 1988. "Its a tremendous thing our fan base, Gen. Mgr. Ron Wolf said, "There isn't another team like this in football." "It was a home game for us, wasn't it?" Brett Favre said.



Mike & Alex on their way to Ariz. w/beer & puke bag.



Mike & Alex coming back from Ariz w/beer & puke

Outback Restaurant, pulled out all the stops. Dave brought in a couple of the Outback tailgate trailers which enabled the couple-hundred Packers fans in attendance to enjoy, not only brats and beer, but deep fried cheese curds, french fries, hamburgers and even a fish fry!



"It was a home game for us, wasn't it?" joked CFGBPB Vice Cheese Mike Gottlieb. "And how about those Pot-O-Lets Dave rented. Sure beats peeing behind a cactus... and a lot safer too!"

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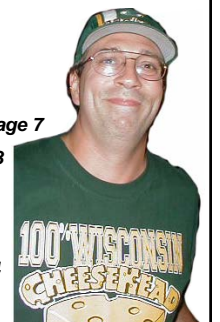
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# VEGAS ODDS - PACK BY 5.5 & O/U IS 41.0

Pack ranks 19th in the NFL on offense (21st rushing & 14th passing) & 5th on defense (6th against run & 12th against the pass) following the 4th weekend of reg.

## Week No. 5 - Our next Victim, Duh Bears



Do you hear foot steps? That's the sound of the Packers stomping the Bears.

### Wanna Go on the

Next Sunday, October 8th is Sun Cruz Casino day at both CFGBPB locations. Not only will you get to see the Packers tame the Lions, but we will have a lot of great prizes to be given away, courtesy of Sun Cruz Casino in Port Canaveral. Lots of lucky CFGBPB members will win free cruises, drinks, hats, t-shirts and more! You don't have to be a

### Gambling Boat? You

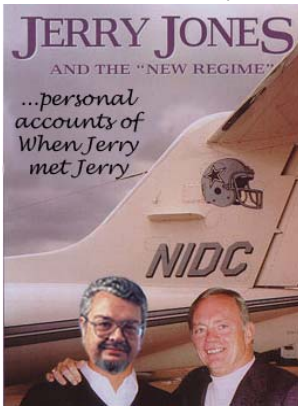
high roller to look like one, just a CFGBPB member. Who knows, you might just win a couple bucks. You know, that reminds me of the time a friend of mine went to Las Vegas in a \$20,000 dollar car and went back home in a \$125,000 bus! Good Luck and Go Pack! ☺



We're sorry AI (CFGBPB AI Behrens), we are not giving away any complimentary passes for your private casino cruise line aboard the S. S. Anatorium.

### Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys

Last Sunday a youth football game in Port Orange, FL ended up in a brawl with more than 100 parents, coaches, and teenage players shoving and punching each other after an overtime touchdown won the game. Police have been studying home videotapes to see who was responsible for starting the melee between teams of 14 and 15 year olds from Port Orange and Winter Springs. A 31 year old mother from Orlando was charged with resisting



arrest and a 15 year-old player was charged with battery after he punched a police officer in the face. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones was reportedly very interested in the young player after his arrest, saying "If there's a place for him in the penal system, there's a place for him in our system. We don't care what he plays, as long as he plays dirty." Look for the boy in either (Cowboy) stars or (prison) stripes soon. ☺



You can toll free @ 1-877-846-7225 extension 222 to purchase tickets. Advance sales only. *Disclaimer: The CFGBPB club is not affiliated with America's Pack. They are running the show. All questions should directed to them. thank you.* For those of you who might think that is a little expensive, I believe there is also an alternate menu for \$2.95 which includes a glass of water w/ a cinnamon stick. ☺

### Kissimmee Kent's Korner



How great it is to win with style points! It has been a long time since the loyal CFPB viewers could relax as early as the third quarter. Thanks to all of you who parked yourselves on the "Porch" and cheered the Pack to victory. Today we will be handing out the Miami game tickets. In addition Packer Gini #1023 will be collecting from anyone who wants to ride on the "Cheesehead Express" bus to Miami. It will leave around 8:00 am October 29 and return immediately after the game. Cost is \$25 per person and includes chips and sodas. Beer coolers and sandwiches can be brought on board. The America's Pack tailgate party

scheduled for late Saturday afternoon is detailed elsewhere in this Packer Page. Next week will be the second postgame tailgate/potluck of the season. All members are encouraged to participate. The club will again furnish the brats, german potato salad, baked beans, condiments, plates, napkins and utensils. Members should bring their own beverages. Potluck participation is appreciated but not required. Come and join us as we celebrate the Packers fourth straight win. Looking ahead please note that it will be "business as usual" here in the "Frog



RB Ahman Green has another great day.



K Ryan Longwell scores 17 pts with 5 field goals & 2 extra pts.

"Pond" on October 29 even though a few members are hopping down to Miami. Packer Jim #216 will host the usual gameday activities. And do not forget the "Hallo-green" party on Monday nite November 6. Back on October 1, 1961 Lombardi's 1st championship team shutout the hated Halas Bears 24-0 The best offensive showing on this date came in 1978 when Starr's Stars completed a season sweep of Detroit winning 35-14 in Milwaukee. This was the only full-term winning season under Coach Bart in eight tries. GO PACK! May the Bears 0 & 4 lose 1 more.

### REST OF THE LEAGUE

#### NFC EAST

New York Giants	3 - 1
Philadelphia	2 - 2
Washington	2 - 2
Arizona	1 - 2
Dallas	1 - 3

#### NFC WEST

St. Louis	4 - 0
Atlanta	2 - 2
Carolina	1 - 2
San Francisco	1 - 3
New Orleans	1 - 3

#### AFC EAST

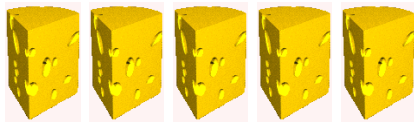
New York Jets	4 - 0
Miami	3 - 1
Buffalo	2 - 1
Indianapolis	2 - 1
New England	0 - 4

#### AFC CENTRAL

Baltimore	3 - 1
Tennessee	2 - 1
Jacksonville	2 - 2
Cleveland	2 - 2
Pittsburgh	0 - 3
Cincinnati	0 - 3

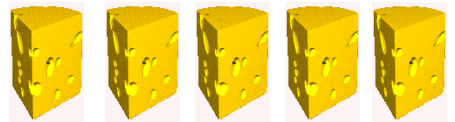
#### AFC WEST

Oakland	3 - 1
Seattle	2 - 2
Denver	2 - 2
Kansas City	2 - 2
San Diego	0 - 4



# CHEESE BUFFET

a little slice of this and a little slice of that



## Beaten Bears Make Good Rugs

Bears quarterback Cade McNown has not exactly endeared himself with the few fans the team has left in Chicago. First, he got a ticket for parking in a handicapped parking space before the Chicago-Detroit game last week, then yelled at fans for booing him after his fine 3 interception, 1 fumble performance during the game at Soldier Field. "We're not motivated by fans who come



Today's grammar lesson: "How to tell Verbas from McNowns"



who wished to be kept anonymous (what Bear fan wouldn't) could not understand what McNown meant. "Boo my TV? Why? I like my TV, it's the Bears I have a problem with." Telling Bear fans how to act must be more important to McNown than apologizing for parking in the handicapped space, since that was never

to the game and boo at us," said McNown, who is 2-8 as a starter for the Bears. "If they are really hurt by us not playing well they should probably just not come to the games, stay home and boo their TVs. A Bear fan

brought up at the news conference. Come to think of it, after his performance on the field last Sunday maybe he was parked in the right place after all. ☺

## Lock 'Em All Up!

Did you hear what happened in Dallas last Sunday? After his first touchdown against the Cowboys last week, San Francisco wide receiver Terrell Owens sprinted to midfield with the football and celebrated on top of the Cowboys' star logo without receiving a penalty. Then, after Cowboys' running back Emmitt Smith scored, he responded with his own "not-in-our-house" sprint to the 50-yard line. Not to be



## FRISCO WINNERS

didn't regret his actions. Owens said, "(Mariucci) told me to handle it with class, that I should go in

the end zone and act like I've been there. But I'm my own person. I bring my own emotion to the game, and I can't let him take away from my game." Did he just say "my game?" Figures.

If that's not enough, Owens then later told reporters that his two trips to centerfield were part of his ritual for thanking the Almighty. "I know what I was doing," Owens said. "I was praying to God. That was no act of taunting." Despite the controversy, Dallas scouts were so impressed with Owens cockiness, they felt the 49er should be part of the Cowboys roster. This week, the Cowboys plan to put Owens through a rigorous series of tests to see if he has the talents to wear the Dallas star. Besides timing his speed in the end-zone-to-midfield-dash, the Cowboys will be checking out his post-touchdown strut, preen, taunt, spit, spike, crabwalk, moonwalk and several obscene finger-gestures. ☺



touchdown by returning to centerfield star to do another dance. At that point, Cowboys safety George Teague responded by sprinting to midfield and knocking Owens to the ground. Everyone was watching football, and a hockey game breaks out! Welcome to the XFL! Well, Owens and Teague were ejected. And although Niners coach Steve Mariucci suspended Owens for one game, Owens later said he

## Illinois Man Hasn't Told Friends About His Bears Fanpage Yet

Fred Sebela (not his real name), a 28-year-old salesman for Sentry Insurance in Decatur, Illinois still hasn't told friends or co-workers about "Bearable," his three-year-old Chicago Bears website. "I really haven't brought it up to the gang at work," Sebela said of the site which features Bears football FAQs, photos and stats, as well as links to the other three Bears websites on the World Wide Web. "I'm not hiding it or anything... it's right out there



Fred Sebela (not his real name) Please note that their faces have been blurred to protect their identities

for the world to see, but I'd just feel kind of weird if I knew people at were looking at it." Sebela, who lists "Sweetness" and "Refrigerator" Perry as his all-time favorite Bears players, said he is "pretty sure" that none of his friends or neighbors have ever visited his fanpage. "I once sat next to this homeless guy wearing a Bears t-shirt while riding a bus from Berwyn to Cicero, but was afraid to tell him about the website for the fear that someone else might overhear." Sebela said he spends approximately 10 hours a week on maintenance and upkeep of the website, typing in trivia questions, scanning photographs, and

nothing to prevent that." Asked why he spends so much time working on the site, Sebela explained, "I went to a Chicago Bears game at Soldier Field once and had a real good time, especially at halftime when they had this dog catching frisbees in mid-air with his teeth. I've been a fan ever since." Sebela, who admits he's caught a couple of the games on TV said of his website, "I know there are Bears boosters out there who are very happy that they can be Chicago Bears fans in the comfort and privacy of their own home." ☺



Jerry Trek 2000: Orlando Sentinel Sportswriter, Jerry Greene ... who is on his way to Green Bay on a fork-lift to help out with the renovation of Lambeau Field, was last spotted driving (one of the tires is reported to be a little low) in the wrong direction, on the wrong side of the highway, somewhere near the Vince Lombardi Service area in New Jersey. (hey Jerry, your other right)



"Check this out, Phil. He's still got the ball and his wallet wasn't even touched. ... This is scary. We're dealing with a linebacker who blitzes just for the thrill of it."



Alex (bartender) and Melinda (OEJ's Mgr) both elated as they have converted to Packer Fans.