

Sixth runner pops into Packer scene

Natty in an olive and gold plaid jacket and complementary slacks during a moment of leisure, Perry Williams soberly observed, "It was depressing to have an injury just before the 40-man squad was picked."

The Packers' rookie fullback, who has become increasingly prominent of late, was reflecting upon the fractured thumb that complicated the early weeks of his baptismal season in Green Bay silks.

"From the third pre-season game against Cleveland, when I got hurt, I kept some sort of cast on it until the regular season," reported Perry, Leroy Keyes' running mate for two highly productive years at Purdue.

"I continued to play on the special teams — in fact, I did the rest of the game after I broke the thumb that night. After the cast was off, I got ready every week to play, like the other guys. Up until now, I've just been waiting for an opportunity."

THAT HAS COME in the last three weeks, which have seen the brawny ex-Boilermaker grind out 41 yards in 12 attempts against the Giants, Browns and Bears. Those performances, plus his acknowledged blocking ability, have impressed the Packer coaching staff sufficiently to install him as the No. 2 fullback behind speedball Travis Williams.

Zeke Bratkowski, the erstwhile Super Sub who

now is the Bays' backfield coach and predicts a glowing future for Williams, says, "We were impressed with Perry from the first time we saw him in camp. Physically, he is well built for a fullback. He also is very intelligent and a very hard worker."

Packer potpourri

By Lee Rummel

"We've always been impressed with his aggressive blocking and he showed against the Bears and Giants that he can run the football. He has good hands, too, and runs real good pass patterns. He's a well-rounded football player and a tremendous prospect. And, in addition, he's a fine young man."

WILLIAMS, WHOSE round, gold-rimmed spectacles give him a professorial appearance, assesses his own performance carefully.

"I haven't made any gross errors out there," he said after due deliberation. "I don't think I have, anyway . . . I'm doing fairly well."

"I think the most important thing is to be out there. It's always different being in a game . . . I'm happy to get the opportunity to play some."

Dooley picks Concannon for last game

CHICAGO (UPI) — Chicago Bears coach Jim Dooley announced Wednesday that Jack Concannon, starting quarterback at the beginning of the season before being lifted for Bobby Douglass and then Virgil Carter, will start the final game of the season against Detroit Sunday.

There was also a possibility that Douglass also will get a chance to perform in the final game of the worst season in Bears history. Carter, however, is finished for the season following a record breaking \$1,000 fine from owner George Halas and his release for the remainder of the season by Dooley following Sunday's blast against Dooley and the Bears' management.

Concannon started the first four games of the season for the Bears, without a victory. Then came rookie lefthander Douglass, who won one game in seven before Carter was given a chance against first San Francisco, then Green Bay.

Carter passed for more than 300 yards in a losing cause against the Forty Niners before last Sunday's Packer game. Dooley lifted him at halftime against Green Bay, with the game scoreless, for Douglass.

Immediately after the game, Carter, held a 10-minute tirade that saw him criticize both the Bears management and Dooley.

Meanwhile linebacker Dick Butkus said that contrary to published reports he hoped things could be worked out so that he would be back in a Chicago uniform next year. His contract expires Jan. 1, 1970.

Grabowski hopes for trade

GREEN BAY (UPI)—A few years back Jim Grabowski was one-half of the Green Bay Packers' million dollar rookie backfield.

Now he figures he's just trade bait.

But, he's not complaining publicly about his recent lack of activity and any disputes he might have with Green Bay management.

"It's tempting, but it's not in me to do it," Grabowski told football writer Terry Bledsoe of the Milwaukee Journal.

"Besides, it looks this week like it can cost you a lot of money," he said, referring to the \$1,000 fine levied against Chicago Bears' quarterback Virgil Carter.

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"I want to play football," he said. "If I can't play here, then I guess I'll have to go someplace where I can play. And I think they (Packers management) have got that in their minds."

Grabowski started the year as Green Bay's regular fullback. But in recent weeks his only action has been as a blocker on the punting teams.

His place as a running back

bench. He voiced his dissatisfaction publicly.

Then, when Travis Williams was injured, Anderson started and picked up more than 100 yards. Bengtson then decided to go with Williams and Anderson as No. 1 running backs.

Anderson signed for an estimated \$600,000 and Grabowski for an estimated \$400,000 in 1968.

Both have shown flashes of brilliance, but nothing to reflect the money paid them.

"Anybody up here wants to play," Grabowski said. "And I don't like it (not playing) either. But I don't want to make a public thing of it and I won't."

"Anyway, at least Donny and I are on the same punt team."

Tremper, Bradford (0-9) back in action

• Lancers play Dominican here tonight •

Tremper and Bradford, with a cumulative 0-9 basketball record, each has a good chance to break into the win column Friday.

Tremper, 0-5, hosts Racine Horlick, while Bradford, 0-4, awaits Janesville Parker.

Horlick is 1-3, Parker 0-3 in Big Eight play, Tremper 0-2, Bradford 0-1.

SALEM AND Wilmot will also be home, but both will be underdogs. east Troy, 4-1, comes to Paddock Lake, while Lake Geneva, 5-0, visits Wilmot.

Both Kenosha County schools have 1-4 Southern Lakes Conference records.

On Saturday, Tremper and Bradford collide at Bradford.

St. Joseph, 2-1 in Catholic Conference play and 5-1 overall, plays Dominican here tonight (8 p.m.), and at Messmer Saturday night.

Dominican and Messmer each have 1-2 league records.

A JANITORS' strike kept Tremper out of action two weeks and Bradford three, a layoff that could produce rustiness.

Tremper banks heavily on its 6-5 senior center, Chip Claussen. Claussen is the country's leading scorer, with a 24.4 average. He's scored between 21 and 27 points in every game.

But Claussen needs scoring help, and he hasn't had it yet. Not one of his teammates is averaging in double figures.

Horlick, loser of its first five games, edged Madison East, 73-66, last Friday, as three players scored between 16 and 20 points.

With 15 of its 20 top players standing six feet or better, Horlick will have a big height advantage over Tremper.

IF BRADFORD can find some scoring help for 6-3 Mike Jackson, the Red Devils could get past an inexperienced Parker squad.

Jackson's 16.8 average can't be sneezed at, but it's the same

story as at Tremper: he's had no help.

Four Salem players are averaging in double figures, and all four will have to be high gear if the Falcons are to surprise East Troy.

Arnie Zirbel is averaging 13, Bob Koenecke and Darrell Highland 12 each and Jim Erdman 10.8 for Salem.

Ken Walbrant, 6-4, and two good outside shooters, 6-1 Mike Kilpin and 5-8 Dean Kehl, have transformed East Troy from a tailender into a contender.

WILMOT, A lopsided loser to Whitewater Tuesday, won't find

Salem fans to watch Parkside '5'

It's listed as a home game but Parkside won't have any home court advantage tonight (Thursday) when it hosts Dominican College of Racine at Salem Central high school (8 p.m.).

Intramurals and holiday events have prevented Parkside's cagers from setting foot in the Salem gym.

But Ranger coach Steve Stephens points out philosophically that Parkside never has more than half a home court advantage, anyway, since the team is forced to split its practices between Racine Case and Kenosha St. Joseph.

STEPHENS is hoping than an abundance of Ranger Booster Buttons, which the Salem Central Lettermen's Club has been selling for admission to the game, will make his squad feel at home.

The game is rated even, despite divergent records of 2-3 for Parkside and 4-2 for Dominican. Against a common opponent, Lakeland, the Rangers lost 85-83 while Dominican fell 83-76.

Stephens has decided to start St. Joseph freshman Bill Kolar for the second straight game at the unsettled forward spot opposite high scoring 6-2 Eli Slaughter (26.4 a game). Kolar, 6-1, is averaging 5.6 points. Other starters will be 5-10 Jim Hogan (25.6) and 5-11 Nick Perrine (5.2) at guards and 6-8 Mike Madsen (11.2) at center.

Dominican is expected to start 5-11 Ken Sadowski, 17 a game, and 6-3 Bob Anzele (14) at forwards; 6-4 Rick Ryan (12) at center; and 5-11 Duane Johnson (12) and 5-11 Steve Jansta (10) at guards.

Jansta and Anzele have been ailing and could be replaced by 6-0 guard Jim Andrews and 6-3 forward Dwight Ratliff.

Bosman's next goal: 20 wins

Right-hander Dick Bosman of the Senators was formally recognized today as the earned-run pitching champion of the American League with the release of the official averages for 1969.

Bosman's ERA of 2.19 put him 15 points ahead of runner-up Jim Palmer of the Baltimore Orioles, and it made him only the second Senators hurler to win the title in the last 41 years.

Dick Donovan was the winner with 2.40 in 1961. From there you have to go all the way back to 1928 to find Garland Braxton, who won with 2.52. Walter Johnson won the honor for Washington in 1913-18 and 24.

THE 25-YEAR-old Bosman's feat lent support to Manager Ted Williams' late-season claim that there was "not a better pitcher in the league" than Dick. Williams also tabbed him as Washington's best prospect to become a 20-game winner.

From his home in Kenosha, the 6-foot-3 control artist said today that he was "thrilled to death" to lead the league. Asked if he thought he could win 20 games next year, he said: "I sure do."

Dick had a 14-5 won-lost record, but a key to his success is reflected in his total of only 39 walks against 99 strikeouts in 193 innings.

BOSMAN offered a glimpse of his potential when he came up to the Senators late in the '67 season and won three of four starts with an earned-run average of 1.76. However, he labored on a treadmill through 1968 winning only two and losing nine, with a 3.69 ERA.

Pitcher and Club	G	W	L	Pct.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Bosman, Richard, Wash.	31	14	5	.737	193	156	39	47	30	99	2.19

At one point last summer Dick's shoulder became sore. He willingly spent a couple of weeks with the Buffalo farm club to work out the trouble. After he returned he put on a blazing finish, winning seven in a row over the late weeks of the season.

Bosman's performance helped the Senators climb dramatically in club pitching statistics. They were 10th with a 3.64 ERA in 1968, but last season they finished fifth at 3.49. While their overall pitching improved, there was a general decline elsewhere, with the league ERA rising from 2.98 to 3.62.

CASEY COX and Darold Knowles also contributed heavily to Washington's rise.

Cox ranked sixth in the ERA standings at 2.77 after posting a 12-7 record in working 52 games. Knowles had a 9-2 record and a 2.25 earned-run mark, but the southpaw reliever pitched only 84 innings, while 162 are required for consideration for the title.

Other Washington pitchers with ERA marks below the league average were Bob Humphreys (3.04), Joe Coleman (3.27) and Dennis Higgins (3.49). Higgins has been traded to Cleveland.

MOST OF THE 1969 pitching statistics were dominated by the pennant-winning Orioles, although Detroit's Denny McLain turned in another fine season.

Mike Cuellar, Jim Palmer and Dave McNally set the pace for the Orioles, who led with a team ERA of 2.82 and were far ahead in one-run victories and extra-inning decisions.

McLain, who had a 31-6 record in 1968, came back with 24-9. He led the league in victories, starts (41), innings pitched (325) and with nine shutouts. He finished in a tie for the Cy Young Award with Cuellar, who won 23.

The other four 20-game winners were McNally, Mel Stottlemyre of the Yanks and Minnesota's Jim Perry and Dave Boswell.

Southpaw Sam McDowell of Cleveland led in strikeouts (279) for the third time in four seasons. Minnesota's Ron Perranoski led in saves with 31 and Chicago's Wilbur Wood made the most relief appearances, 76.

Rookie Mike Nagy of the Red Sox had the best winning percentage, 12-2 for .857.



Joy and Brian Piccolo prepare for Christmas after chest operation. Lamp with

handmade figures of Bears runners was gift from fan.—UPI Telephoto

Piccolo home after surgery

CHICAGO (UPI) — Brian Piccolo returned home Wednesday feeling he had a new lease on life following his recent surgery for cancer.

"I am to return to the hospital in June for the verdict," he said. "The doctors think they've got it all out but they want another look. After that I expect to go to the Bears' training camp."

PICCOLO concedes the verdict of cancer has stunned him and made me perhaps more philosophical about things.

His first symptoms were a persistent, hacking cough — "like a cigaret cough."

Piccolo first discovered he had cancer following a November game with Minnesota. The decision was then to have the operation at

Memorial Hospital New York, a cancer specialty hospital, because of the rarity of the baseball size cancer.

"It was growing right behind the breastbone and was also attached to the outside of the lung," Piccolo said.

"They had to take a bit of the lung and it will reduce my breathing capacity only about 5 per cent. But I am told we do not use all our lung capacity anyway," he said.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS below his regular halfback weight of 205 pounds, Piccolo said he will continue on drug treatment for about three months.

Meanwhile, he plans to return to his winter job as a stockbroker.

Three late goals beat Black Hawks

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles Kings got three goals in the final period to defeat the Chicago Black Hawks 3-1 in National Hockey League play, Wednesday.

The Kings' provided new coach Johnny Wilson with his first victory and put on a rare display of fire power with 36 shots on goal.

Eddie Shack tied the score 1-1 with a goal at 3:58 of the third period, and Jimmy Peters and Butch Goring each scored within the next eight minutes for the Kings' victory.

Hirsch promises no-bias policy

MADISON (UPI)—University of Wisconsin athletic director Elroy Hirsch said Wednesday winning teams are happy teams.

So, he promised black athletes that future UW coaches will be screened for racial prejudice.

Hirsch met with about 20 black athletes and Profs. Frederick W. Haberman, athletic board chairman, and Frank Remington, Wisconsin's Big Ten representative.

Wierzbicki, Benkstein are Parkside victors

John Wierzbicki and Bill Benkstein were the only UW-Parkside winners Wednesday when the Kenosha team tangled with UW-Milwaukee.

Parkside lost the match 29-8. Bob Manley battled to a draw.

UW-Milwaukee 29, Parkside 8

Griffin, 2:24; 129 — UWAB by forfeit; 134 John Wierzbicki, P, beat Al Lipusch 8-4; 142 — Bob Manley, P, drew with Mike Dotsvar, 4-4; 150 — Jay Bradshaw, M, beat Jeff Jenkins, 16-5; 158 — Bill Benkstein, P, beat Ted Mayer, 8-4; 167 — Tom McElrath, M, beat Bob Schweitzer 8-4; 177 — Ed Hoffman, M, beat Mark Barnhill 8-2; 190 — Don Chapman, M, beat George Sietki 5-0; Havel, — Ron Rammer, M, pinned Paul Paricka, 4-42.

College basketball

By United Press International

Houston 91, Santa Clara 76

North Car. 51, 76, Auburn 69

De Paul 92, St. Mary's (Cal.) 89

Oklahoma 51, 54, Texas 51

Ohio U. 84, No. Illinois 72

Ky. Wesleyan 80, Evansville 74

Princeton 67, Navy 60

Clemson 104, Alabama 95

Butler 81, Michigan St. 60

Tom Young runs tonight

Tom Young, a sophomore from Kenosha, will run against Bill Bahnfleth and John Lumpf in the 440 of the University of Wisconsin intrasquad meet tonight at Madison.

Bahnfleth, a letterman, took

Celtics are victims, Bucks win again

BOSTON (UPI)—The Milwaukee Bucks perpetuated their longest winning streak of the National Basketball Association season Wednesday night as Lew Alcindor scored 29 points to pace a 124-106 win over the Boston Celtics.

Alcindor was far from alone in his heroics, however, as Flynn Robinson scored 27, Jon McGlocklin 20 and rookie Bob Dandridge 19.

Boston's ace John Havlicek was held to a meager 14 points.

The win was Milwaukee's 20th of the season against 13 losses. They stand in third place in the NBA eastern Division, seven games behind the New York Knicks—who have finally begun to lose—and just a game and a half behind second place Baltimore.

Milwaukee took a 32-24 first quarter lead and stretched that to a 59-49 advantage by intermission.

The Celtics closed the gap in the opening minutes of the third period, but the Bucks broke it wide open with a surge in which they outscored Boston

Bucks (124)	G	P	F	Boston (106)	G	P	F
G.Smith	4	1	9	Sanders	3	2	8
D.Smith	2	1	3	Howell	4	6	14
Alcindor	14	1	29	Finkel	10	3	23
McGlocklin	8	4	20	Bryant	3	0	6
Robinson	9	9	27	Sigfrd	8	2	18
Chappel	2	5	9	Havlicek	6	2	14
Crawford	1	2	4	Chaney	1	1	3
Dandridge	8	3	19	White	2	0	4
Rodgers	1	0	2	Nelson	5	2	12
Gracem	0	0	0	Johnson	1	0	2
Cunn'ham	0	0	0	Barnes	1	0	2
				Kuberski	0	0	0
Totals	49	26	124	Totals	44	18	106
Milwaukee				Boston	32	27	33-124
Boston					24	25	32-106
Total Fouls: Milwaukee 20, Boston 22.							A-6.02.

16-2 at the end of the period.

That made it 91-74 going into the fourth quarter, and even with coach Larry Costello clearing the bench, Milwaukee still managed to outscore the Celtics by one point in the final stanza.

Henry Finkel had 23 points and Larry Siegfried had 18 for the Celtics who snapped a three-game winning streak with the loss.

The Bucks now have won their last four games but need three more in a row to surpass their longest victory string in their inaugural 1968-69 season in the NBA.