



GREEN BAY PACKERS, INC. *Green Bay, Wisconsin* MEMBERS NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

E. L. "CURLEY" LAMBEAU
COACH & MANAGER
NORTHERN BUILDING

August 1, 1944

Mr. Ed. J. McGroaraty
2800 S. 85th. St.
West Allis 14, Wisconsin

Dear Ed:

Inclosed you will find regular League contracts for your signature. We will start you at \$150.00 per game, pay your transportation to Green Bay and \$35.00 per week living expenses until the first game. We will gladly increase the amount of this contract as soon as you are playing the kind of ball deserving more money. I take it for granted that you will have no trouble getting a leave of absence, therefore, am sending contracts to you.

Our first practice is August 20th. in Green Bay. Of course, you know we furnish all football equipment.

I am sure Moose would be happy about the fact that you will be with us, and I feel sure that you will enjoy a connection with us this year.

Please sign two copies of the contract and return immediately.

Best personal regards,

E. L. Lambeau

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Five Times World Champions

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

UNIFORM PLAYER'S CONTRACT

The Green Bay Packers herein is called the Club,
and E. J. McGroraty of 2800 S. 85th. West Allis 14, Wisconsin
herein is called the Player.

The Club is a member of The National Football League. As such, and jointly with the other members of the League, it is obligated to insure to the public wholesome and high-class professional football by defining the relations between Club and Player, and between Club and Club.

In view of the facts above recited the parties agree as follows:

1. The Club will pay the Player a salary for his skilled services during the playing season of 19⁴⁴, at the rate of \$150.00 dollars for each regularly scheduled League game played, provided he has not been released by the Club prior to the playing of the first League game. For all other games the Player shall be paid such salary as shall be agreed upon between the Player and the Club. As to games scheduled but not played, the Player shall receive no compensation from the Club other than actual expenses.

Transportation to Green Bay, plus \$35.00 per
week living expenses until the first game.

2. The salary above provided for shall be paid by the Club as follows:

~~Seventy-five per cent (75%), after each game and the remaining twenty-five per cent (25%), at the close of the season or upon release of the Player by the Club. Pay in full after each game.~~

3. The Player agrees that during said season he will faithfully serve the Club, and pledges himself to the American public to conform to high standards of fair play and good sportsmanship.

4. The Player will not play football during 19⁴⁴ otherwise than for the Club, or in games contracted for by the League, except in case the Club shall have released said Player, and said release has been approved by the officials of The National Football League.

5. The Player will not participate in an exhibition game after the completion of the schedule of the Club and prior to August 1 of the following season, without the permission of the Commissioner of the League.

6. The player accepts as part of this contract such reasonable regulations as the Club may announce from time to time.

7. This contract may be terminated at any time by the club giving notice in writing to the player within forty-eight, (48), hours after the day of the last game in which he has participated with his club.

8. The Player submits himself to the discipline of The National Football League and agrees to accept its decisions pursuant to its Constitution and By-Laws.

9. Any time prior to August 1st, 19⁴⁵, by written notice to the Player, the Club may renew this contract for the term of that year, except that the salary rate shall be such as the parties may then agree upon, or in default of agreement, such as the Club may fix.

10. The Player may be fined or suspended for violation of this contract, but in all cases the Player shall have the right of appeal to the Commissioner of The National Football League.

11. In default of agreement, the Player will accept the salary rate thus fixed or else will not play during said year otherwise than for the Club, unless the Club shall release the Player.

12. The reservation of the Club of the valuable right to fix the salary rate for the succeeding year, and the promise of the Player not to play during said year otherwise than with the Club, have been taken into consideration in determining the salary specified herein and the undertaking by the Club to pay said salary is the consideration for both the reservation and the promise.

13. In case of dispute between the Player and the Club the same shall be referred to the Commissioner of The National Football League, and his decision shall be accepted by all parties as final.

14. Verbal contracts between Club and Player will not be considered by this League, in the event of a dispute.

Signed this 1st day of August A. D. 19⁴⁴

Witnesses:

Green Bay Packers

(Club)

By [Signature]

(Player)