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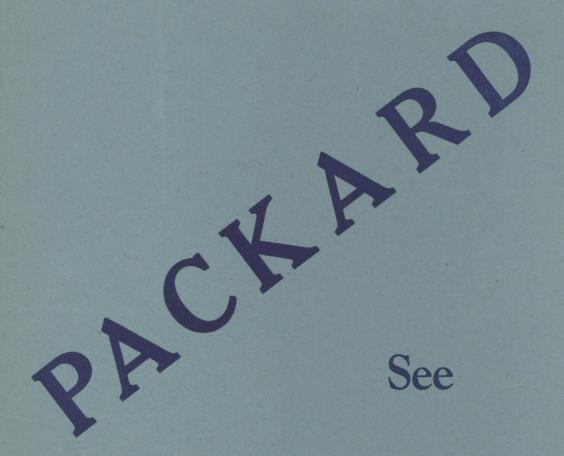
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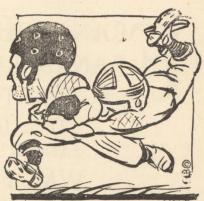
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National League Game Results Show Frankford Faces Real Test

TEAMS SCHEDULED AS YELLOW JACKET OPPONENTS LOOMS AS STRONGEST CONTENDERS FOR NATIONAL PRO CROWN

Results of games played alst week-end in the National League reveal much of interest to followers of the Frankford club in doping out what may happen when the Yellow Jackets meet other contenders.

The Canton Bulldogs played Rochester and the Jeffersons represented by the strongest team ever developed at Rochester were downd 14 to 7.

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The Dayton Triangles, who are scheduled to appear here on November 17, played a scoreless tie with the Rock Island club, one of the strongest teams in the western sector

and a real championship contender..

Detroit downed Columbus 7 to 0 after a rattling good game that was decided in the final few minutes of play after Columbus worked the ball to within striking distance only to have a forward pass intercepted and be scored upon. Columbus displayed the great punch through the game.

The Pottsville Maroons, Frankford's arch rivarls, due here on November 14, took the Buffalo Club into camp by a 28 to 0 count. The miners displayed a fine attack, and held the Bisons to one first down.

Green Bay defeated the Chicago Bears in

a rattling good contest by the score of 14 to 10. The battle was a real thriller with both teams living up to advance notices of their respective strengths. Chicago presented virtually the same team that defeated the Yellow Jackets in the final game here last year. Green Bay seems to be a memesis to the Bears. Last year the Chicago outfit also went down to defeat before them.

defeat before them.

The resume of games played to date shows Green Bay topping the league withtwo victories and no defeats and several teams tied for secondary honors with one victory and no defeats.

It also shows that the board of managers of the Yellow Jackets have arranged the toughest schedule on record for the locals this season. No Saturday on the schedule looks like a soft spot, and every game threatens to be a real battle with a championship contender.

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PRO LEAGUE

Providence goes into the game today with a firm determination to wipe out the two defeats suffered at the hands of the Yellow Jackets, and, incidently, inaugurate their National League campaign with a victory.

The Steamrollers have held undisputed posession of the New England professional championship for five years and up until their appearance at the stadium last year had not suffered defeat in four years. The two victories scored by Frankford are the only games on the wrong side of the Providence ledger since 1919.

Providence this year is rated as being much more formidable than the aggregation that represented the Rhode Island city in previous seasons. The line shapesup as being one which should give the husky Frankford forwards all kinds of trouble.

Maloney and McGoldrick are two experienced, aggressive ends. Kodlowski, of Boston College, and Spellman, of Brown, are two tackles who have gone through the fires of a professional campaign and emerged with flying

colors. Shurtleff, of Brown, and Share, of Tufts, are two veteran guards who have made a good record in pro ranks.

But probably the outstanding star of the Steamrollers' forwards is Eckstein, the former Brown center. Several teams in the National League were angling for Eckstein's services, but Providence finally nailed him to a contract. Eckstein is one of the best college centers in recent years and threatens to become a real top notcher among league pivot men.

That the invading backfield is more than ordinary is shown by the fact that Providence in its first game rolled up one hundred and twenty-seven points while holding the opposition scoreless.

Hammill, formerly of Villa Nova, calls signals for the visitors and is reputed to be an exceptional field general as well as a ball toter far above the average. Wentworth, of New Hampshire, and Burke,, of Dartmouth, constitute a flashy pair of halfbacks, and Toelman, of Brown, at fullback, breaks into the league heralded as a real find.

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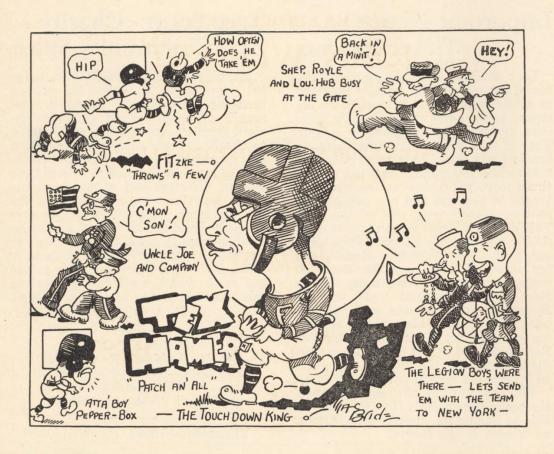
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SELECTION OF FORMER DICKINSON LEADER AND TACKLE CERTAIN OF SUPPORT OF PLAYERS, OFFICIALS AND TEAM FOLLOWERS

Russell Behman, tackle, has been elected to the captaincy of the Yellow Jackets for the current season. The choice was a popular one

with the players and officials of the Associa-tion and is certain to find favor with the

The rugged lineman is of the dashing aggressive type that never says "quit" himself and is sure to keep his men on their toes playing the best football they are capable of at all times. In short, Behman is the ideal leader.

The captaincy of a football team is no nov-elty to "Bull." He

served as leader of the Dickinson College eleven in 1923 and while his team broke no world's scoring records and won no major championships, Behman piloted a team of fighters who played real football from whistle to whistle.

Glenn Killinger, of Penn State All-American fame, coached Dickinson that year. He

had ample opportunity to watch Behman in action. Wrote a series of syndicated articles

action. Wrote a series of syndicated articles for prominent newspapers throughout the United States, Killinger said that Behman was "the greatest college lineman in the country."

Behman entered professional football well press agented, and he has more than lived up to his advance notices. The playing of the lineman seldom receives the notice that the work of a hell toter does But Behman's work work of a ball toter does. But Behman's work has stood out so vividly in all Frankford games that even on alien gridirons his work is noted

and commented upon.

Two added responsibilities this year have made no material difference in the former Dickinson star. He was married during the off season and he now is the Yellow Jacket leader. He has entered upon his duties as captain with a vim and cheerfulness that has somewhat lightened the load of coach Chamberlain berlain.

Behman herds his flock of players to the stadium each afternoon and sees to it that they are in full football regalia and on the field at the time specified by Chamberlain. Hhis cheerful smile and willingness to work act as an inspiration to the other men at practice and noticeably aid the morale of the team.

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16—CARTEN		
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11—SPELLMAN	Left Tackle	BROWN
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Tex Hamer, the Yellow Jacket fullback, began his 1925 campaign in the National League with much

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and final touchdown of the game.

Last year, his first in the League, the former Penn captain achieved enviable rank among backfield men in pro football. If his first game this season can be taken as a criterion, then Tex, this year, is destained for the top of the heap as the best fullback in the league, and that means the best fullback in the country.

Hamer is six feet, two inches tall and weighs one hundred and ninety-seven pounds in condition, and he is always in condition. Hamer was one of the first players to report for plactice. He is one of the first to appear on the field each day for practice and one of the last to leave.

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Oct. 3	Providence Steam Rollers
Oct. 10	Canton Buldogs
Oct. 17	New York Collegians
Oct. 24	Dayton Triangles
Oct. 31	Columbus Tigers
Nov. 7	Akron
Nov. 14	Pottsville Maroons
Nov. 21	Cleveland Indians
Nov. 26-Thursday,	Thanksgiving Day, Open
Nov. 28	Green Bay, Wis.
Dec. 5	Chicago Bears
Dec. 12	Play-off

SUNDAY—AWAY

Oct.	4Open
Oct.	11Deroit
Oct.	18New York
Oct.	25 Open
Nov.	1Buffalo
Nov.	8
Nov.	15
Nov.	22(Pending) Providence
Nov.	29Pottsville
Dec.	6(Pending) Canton
Dec.	13Open

NATIONAL GRID LEAGUE STAND-INGS AND RESULTS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Tie	P.C.
Frankford	1	0	0	1.000
Greenbay	2	0	0	1.000
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000
Canton	1	0	0	1.000
Pottsville	1	0	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000
Rock Island	0	0	2	.000
Dayton	0	0	1	1.000
Hammond	1	1	0	.500
Chicago Bears	0	1	1	.000
Chicago Cardinals	0	1	0	.000
Duluth	0	1	0	.000
Rochester	0	1	0	.000
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Frankford, 27; Buffalo, 7 Pottsville, 28; Buffalo, 0 Greenbay, 14; Bears, 10 Hammond, 10; Cardinals, 6 Detroit, 7; Columbus, 0 Kansas City, 3; Duluth, 0 Dayton, 0; Rock Island, 0 Canton, 14; Rochester, 7

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Board of Managers Direct Team for Frankford Athletic Association

MATT. BALLENTINE, WALTER GENTRY AND DAVE MELLOW CONSTITUTE BOARD WHO DIRECT FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES OF ORGAN-

IZATION

A board of managers is directing the affairs of the Yellow Jackets this year. The board of three directors arranges games, cares for players and generally supervises the football situation.

Three men who have been identified with the Frankford Athletic Association since its inception and know football and the football situation in this district inside out, constitute the football committee.

Matt Ballentine, a player on the team when it was scheduling games under the name of Loyola and later as Frankford, heads the committee. Mr. Ballentine is an earnest worker, knows his stuff and always is on the lookout for things by which the association will benefit

Walter Gentry, another member of the board also has been closely associated with the association since its inception. Mr. Gentry has a keen football mind, is a good judge of a player's ability and, above all, is a real worker.

The third and probably best known member is Dave Mellow, the "war horse" of Frankford football. Dave gained his nackname by his willingness and ability to play any position

on the team. During the eight years Mr. Mellow played with Frankford he played every position on the team. He was the last of the "old guard" to step down from active playing and left an enviable reputation. This is Mr. Mellow's first year as a director and he has jumped into the work of the football committee with all the vim and gusto that characterized his work as a player.

The committee is responsible directly to the board of directors. It began to function early in the year and during the months when the average football fans was vacationing or attending baseball games the members of the football committee met regularly and laid their plans for the season.

Hundreds of football players were cosnidered and when the committee settled in their own minds just what they needed for the current edition of the Yellow Jackets they left no stones unturned in their efforts to get them.

A card index system that took into account virtually all the good college football players who were graduated last June was one of the methods used by the new board to keep track of players.

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Frankford Showed Expected form in Conquering Buffalo, 27 to 7

YELLOW JACKETS DISPLAYED MUCH POWER AGAINST WALTER KOP-PISCH'S VAUNTED BISONS, BUT ATTACK WILL BE SMOOTHER LATER IN SEASON

Walter Koppisch's Buffalo All-Americans came, saw, and were conquered by the Yellow

came, saw, and were conquered by the Yellow Jackets last Saturday to the tune of 27 to 7.

But Koppisch and his band did not leave Frankford without giving the largest opening day crowd on record one of the greatest scares in history. The Bisons started off the game as if they were going to live up to predictions and give the Yellow Jackets the initial first-game defeat on record game defeat on record.

A forward pass, Foster to Chrisman, netted

the visitors a touchdown in the first period, and Foster kicked the goal for a 7-0 lead. All during the first period the invaders outplayed

the home talent.

In the second period the Yellow Jacket attack really began to function. Coach Guy Chamberlain's shift plays began to get off with just the proper amount of snap. Line bucks, off-tackle plays, and runs, and an occasional forward pass enabled the Jackets to score twice, Hamer being the final medium each time.

The way for the second touchdown was paved by a thrilling fifty-yard run by Bob Fitzke, the new acquisition from the University of Idaho. Hamer also crossed the goal

line twice in the second half, once in each period. His third touchdown by the result of concerted teamwork, but the final six-pointer was a personally conducted tour by big Tex. Hamer intercepted a Buffalo pass and gave

a spectacular exhibition by racing over the chalk lines seventy-five years to the goal. Bull Behman showed him excellent interference. Behman, incidently, kicked each of the goals after touchdowns, but one effort was marred by a Frankford offside.

Although elated by the result of the game, Chamberlain was not made overconfident. The shift system as taught by the former University of Nebraska star can only be mastered after long and arduous hours of practice. Nobody realizes that better than Chamberalin and the Frankford mentor showed no let-up in his diviner to trains following the great the great the control of the

his driving tactics following the game. Chamberlain aims for clock-like precision in his shift plays. Without it much of the punch and effectiveness is lost, and the coach will not be satisfied until the Frankford players master the system to the same degree as did his championship teams in Canton and Cleve-land. Watch the teamwork improve from week to week.

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VETERANS OF POWERFUL CHAMPIONSHIP CLUBS STILL WITH CANTON AND ARE CERTAIN TO GIVE FRANKFORD TROUBLE

That dark cloud hovering above the championship aspirations of the Frankford Yellow Jackets is the Canton Bulldogs. The Bulldogs, in all their glory, are scheduled to play the Jackets here next Saturday and the Ohio Eleven is bound to be a tough obstacle for the home club to hurdle.

Canton appeared here in 1923 and the only thing the Bulldogs did was to take the measure of the Yellow Jackets by a 3 to 0 count after one of the greatest games of professional football ever staged. That season ended Canton's four-year reign as league champions, because the team was transferred to Cleveland last year, where it again captured the crown.

Seven men constituted the backbone of the Canton and Cleveland teams that monopolized the league honors for five years. Two of them will not be with the Bulldogs next week. One, Guy Chamberlain, who coached the championship elevens, is playing end and coaching Frankford. The other, Larry Conover, center is again with Cleveland.

But the five men who are back with Canton are real stars. And they have an added incentive to play hard this year as they control the club. The veterans of five championship

combinations still with Canton are Link Lyman, Comstock, Harry Robb, Pete Henry and Ben Jones.

Lyman and Henry are a great pair of tackles. Henry, a former All-American at Washington and Jefferson, in addition to being a powerful forward, has established a wonderful record at kicking placement goals. It was such a kick by Henry in 1923 with a wet ball on a muddy field that sent the Yellow Jackets down to defeat. Osborne is one of the best guards playing professional football.

Robb is a Penn State product. He plays quarterback and plays it with his head as well as his feet. Robb shows uncanny ability as a field general and is a fine ground gainer. Jones holds down one of the halfback posts and holds it down in excellent style. He is an interfering back of high order and also is a fine ground gainer.

The five survivors of the erstwhile champions have surrounded themselves with other players of the same calibre and are certain to give the home club the stiffest kind of a battle. So come early and give the Yellow Jackets your support in what appears to be one of the keenest tests of the season.

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