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Springsteen is an excellent passer, a fine offensive player and plays a defensive game that is beautiful to behold. "Big Bill" has an uncanny knack of correctly diagnosing the offense of the opposition and where the bullets fly the thickest and the going is the hardest, there you will find Springsteen.

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More than 500 loyal followers of the Yellow Jackets, led by the Yellow Jacket Band and the Champion Bugle Corps of Frankford Post 211, American Legion, will attack New York this Sunday when their special train pulls into the Pennsylvania Station at 11.30 A. M.

They will meet at the Legion House, 4521 Paul Street at 8 A. M. and march to Roesberg's where Otto will join them with the F. A. A. and City colors, then continue their march to Frankford Junction where they will board their special train which leaves at 9 A. M., stopping at Church Street, 9.03; Wissinoming, 9.08; Tacony, 9.11; Holmesburg 9.14; Torresdale, 9.20; Bristol, 9.29.

They will arrive at New York, Penna. Station, 11.30 A. M. and march to the official headquarters of the F. A. A. for the day at the McAlpine, 34th and Broadway. Here reservations have been made for more than 400 diners in the main ball room.

From the hotel the fans will travel by way

of the 6th Avenue "L" to the Polo Grounds where the Band and Bugle Corps, led by the colors, will march on the field.

After the game they will return to the hotel where dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

Tickets for the dinner, which are \$2, and Reserved Seat tickets for the game, which are \$2.20, will be on sale on the train. The train fare is \$3.55 round trip, making the total cost per person \$7.75.

Train leaves New York 9 P. M. making an additional stop at Trenton on the return trip. Otto Roesberg and his committee are endeavoring to make this the most successful and enjoyable trip ever taken by the F. A. A. fans in the history of the association, and ask the earnest support and co-operation of all those who intend to go.

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Two personally conducted trips over the goal line by George Sullivan, former Penn "ace in the hole" provided the margin by which the Yellow Jackets won their third consecutive National League triumph over the Canton Bulldogs by a 12-7 margin last Saturday.

The game was an epic of professional football, bringing together two of the most powerful elevens in the country in a gridiron duel that enthralled the thousands of spectators who defied the inclement weather and remained in the stands until the final whistle blew.

Frankford won because it had the better all round team, although the Bulldogs almost managed to snatch victory from defeat during the final minute of the desperate fray.

Sullivan started the home club on its winning way in the second period, after the ball had been worked to within striking distance of the Bulldog line, he slipped around the end for a touchdown. Behman's effort to kick the goal for the point was blocked by Pete Henry.

Throughout the third period the Yellow Jackets continued to outplay the opposition and the final play of the period found the Jackets in possession of the ball one yard from their second touchdown. Again Sullivan responded by galloping over the line. Behman

missed the try for point.

Then, favored by a gale at their back, the Bulldogs staged a last desperate offensive that threatened to wipe out the advantage of Frankford. A cleverly executed forward pass, Hogan to Robb, gave the visitors their initial six points and Henry added the extra one by kicking the goal.

Hogan, a substitute, became the big noise in the game from that time on. To say that Mr. Hogan was a thorn in the side of the Jackets and their host of supporters would be doing a grave injustice to Mr. Hogan. He was a whole flock of thorns.

His idea of a fine afternoon was to gallop freely among the Frankford contingent. And he always galloped toward the goal being defended by the home club.

With but two minutes to play Hogan and his cohorts in crime gave the local delegation chills and fever by working the ball to the three yard line. But here Frankford braced. The line held.

The Canton team had its chance to get in four plays with the goal line on the objective, but missed and the Yellow Jackets got the ball on their own one-yard line just as the whistle blew ending the game.

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The Dayton Triangles will furnish the opposition for the Yellow Jackets in the National League game at the stadium next Saturday.

Dayton is a real threat to the Yellow Jackets more so to Frankford than to any other team in the league as the Triangles seem to have mastered the system of always being at their best against the Yellow Jackets.

In 1923 a totally unexpected defeat inflicted on Frankford by Dayton, kept the Yellow Jackets from breezing home in front for the national championship, and last year the Triangles gave Frankford one of its toughest games of the season.

Dayton, like virtually every other team in the league, is much stronger this year than ever before and has real designs on the league title. The Triangles always have presented a well-drilled eleven, but this year they have changed their policy of signing little known players and depending on team work, by going into the open market for high priced stars.

But the Triangle management has not changed its policy of holding daily practice session. Virtually all the Dayton players are employed in one of the big tire factories on the outskirts of the city. The company allows the players to quit work at noon every day in order that they can reach the football field

in time for the daily practice session.

Coach Chamberlain recognizes the menace concealed in the rejuvenated Dayton eleven and plans to work the Jackets hard all week in order to continue the Jackets in the thick of the league fight.

The strength of the Triangles this season is shown by the fact that they held the Rock Island attack in check and played the Islanders a scoreless tie in their opening game of the season. Any eleven that can tie Rock Island is a formidable foe for the other teams in the league.

Next week's opponents always are a colorful crew and the followers of Frankford are certain of a well and cleanly played game from a team that will extend the home club to its utmost. Get your tickets early.

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17—HOFFMAN	Left Guard	LEHIGH
12—SPRINGSTEEN	Center	LEHIGH
19—WELSH	Right Guard	COLGATE
18—HARMS	Right Tackle	VERMONT
11—R. CROWTHER	Right End	COLGATE
2—HAWS	Quarterback	DARTMOUTH
6—STOCKTON	Right Halfback	GONZAGA
4—SULLIVAN	Left Halfback	PENN
3—HAMER	Fullback	PENN

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24—MILSTEAD	Left Tackle	YALE
23—CARNEY	Left Guard	NAVY
20—ALEXANDER	Center	SYRACUSE
25—WILLIAMS	Right Guard	LAFAYETTE
10—McGINLEY	Right Tackle	PENN
7—BOMAR	Right End	VANDERBILT
5—BRENNAN	Quarterback	LAFAYETTE
21—THORP	Right Halfback	CARLISLE
2—BENKERT	Left Halfback	RUTGERS
16—McBRIDE	Fullback	SYRACUSE

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## Scores Indicate League Race to be Closest in Pro Grid History

FRANKFORD, POTTSVILLE, GREEN BAY AND AKRON LOOM AS MOST  
FORMIDABLE AT PRESENT TIME

National League games played last week-end brought forth some mighty interesting food for speculation among followers of the Yellow Jackets' fortunes.

Of prime importance, of course, was the unseating of Frankford from the tie for league leadership by Detroit after the Jackets had knocked the ulldogs out of the tie on Saturday.

Pottsville continued to show improvement and right now looms as one of the strongest teams ever assembled in the league. The Maroons 28 to 0 win over Canton on Sunday was the worst defeat ever suffered by the Bulldogs.

The Akron team stacked up against the rejuvenated Buffalo team and although the Tigers had the better of the play throughout, the Bisons managed to hold them to a scoreless tie. Akron has not lost a league game.

Cleveland continued to show its expected form when the Kansas City delegation was defeated 16-13. The Kansas City Cowboys, this

year, are more than fulfilling their promise of last year and should prove a tough nut for any team to crack.

Rock Island conquered Duluth in a roughly played contest, the final count during the remainder of the season.

Green Bay, the team that appears here in the first post-season game, walloped the tar out of the Milwaukee Marines, the Marines going down for the third time under a 31-0 plastering.

Providence did the unexpected when it took Bob Folwell's high-priced New York outfit of stars into camp by 14-0. The Steamrollers have one of the fastest teams in the game and are working hard to overcome the effects of the defeat they received here.

Columbus bowed to the Chicago Cardinals, 19-0.

The scores indicate that the race this year will be the closest in the National League. No team can hope to go through the entire schedule without suffering defeat, and a merry scramble for championship honors is promised right down to the final game of the season.

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#### SATURDAY—AT HOME

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

### NATIONAL GRID LEAGUE STAND- INGS AND RESULTS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Tie	P.C.
Akron .....	2	0	0	1.000
Detroit .....	2	0	1	1.000
Rock Island .....	2	0	2	1.000
Green Bay .....	3	1	0	.750
Frankford .....	3	1	0	.750
Pottsville .....	2	1	0	.667
Providence .....	2	1	0	.667
Cleveland .....	2	1	0	.667
Chicago Cards .....	2	1	0	.667
Canton .....	2	2	0	.500
Chicago Bears .....	1	1	2	.500
Kansas City .....	1	2	0	.333
Hammond .....	1	2	0	.333
Rochester .....	0	1	0	.000
New York .....	0	1	0	.000
Dayton .....	0	1	1	.000
Buffalo .....	0	2	2	.000
Duluth .....	0	2	0	.000
Milwaukee .....	0	2	1	.000

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## Pottsville Issues \$5000 Appeal After Vanquishing Bulldog Team

MERCHANTS FLOCK TO SUPPORT OF ELEVEN TO KEEP REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pottsville defeated the Canton Bulldogs 28-0, thereby inflicted on the former national champions the worst defeat they ever have suffered. After the victory the Maroon management made it known that it was in urgent need of \$5000 if Pottsville was to continue as a member of the National League. The appeal was taken to the merchants and business men in the city and received prompt response, with the result that the entire amount is expected to be subscribed within a few days.

The business men of the community recognize the value of the team as a municipal advertisement and there seems every reason to believe that the temporary financial difficulties of the management will be tided over.

The Maroons against the Bulldogs proved conclusively that they are one of the most powerful aggregations in the league. They walked roughshod over the vaunted Canton defense for the four touchdowns they scored.

Barney Wentz, Penn State; Hoot Flanagan, Pitt; Tony Latone, of Shenandoah, and Charley Ernst, of Lafayette, shape up as a wonderful

backfield with Walter French and other stars as reserves. The line of Berry and Bucher, ends; Russ Stein and Hathaway, tackles; Racijs and Osborne, guards, and Herb Stein, Center, has sufficient power to make any team in the league step high, wide and open to annex the verdict.

This aggregation promises to go high in the league standing and is right in the thick of the race for the national championship. It is to be hoped that no untoward happening keeps the team from continuing as a league member. The coal strike probably has much to do with the financial straits in which the management finds itself.

Pottsville, as a city, is coming to Frankford on November 14 to root for its team against the Yellow Jackets. The miners are proud of their aggregation of grid stars and with the natural rivalry prevailing between Frankford and Pottsville, there is bound to be much excitement at the game. So get your tickets early.

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## Yellow Jackets Bite the Dust by 3-0 Count on Detroit Invasion

SONNEBORN KICKS GOAL IN SECOND PERIOD — FRANKFORD THREATENS  
THROUGHOUT BUT IS UNABLE TO MUSTER PUNCH

The Yellow Jackets bit the dust in Detroit last Sunday to the tune of 3-0, a field goal from the educated toe of Gus Sonneborn, former All-American tackle from Dartmouth being the reason for their downfall.

The defeat ended the Jackets' successive string of league victories at three, and dropped them out of their tie for the league leadership, but certainly not out of the running for the championship.

The field goal that spelled the doom of the winning streak came in the second period, but at that time loomed as no insurmountable obstacle to the Frankford team as the Jackets were carrying the attack to the home club at all times and at least one touchdown seemed a certainty.

The path to the field goal was paved by an umpire's decision. It was one of those plays that one official will call one way and one the other. Detroit had the ball on its own forty-yard line. A long pass was heaved.

Fitzke and the Detroit end both leaped at the same time, Fitzke apparently beating the Panther to the ball and knocking it down. But the umpire ruled interference and gave

Detroit the ball on the ten-yard line. Three tries at the line netted the Panthers a ten-yard loss. Then, on the final down, Sonneborn dropped back and kicked the field goal.

Throughout the second half the Yellow Jackets continued to threaten, but just at the times when they looked most formidable, the backfield would seem to lose cohesion and the running advance would be stopped. Jim Welsh had four tries at placement kicks. Sullivan crossed the goal line once after a sensational run, but the umpire ruled he had stepped out of bounds.

The wind, while not as high as in Frankford on Saturday, was blowing at a good clip. Three of Welsh's kicks were so close that the spectators were undecided at whether or not they were successful until the officials ruled on them. The other went wide.

Stockton got into the game for Frankford in the first half and lived up to all advance notices. Sullivan continued on his streak and contributed, among other things, a nice fifty-three yard run. But it was Detroit's day to win.

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Two former Frankford players will be in the line of the Giants, and each is a real star in the position he holds down. Joe Alexander, former Syracuse All-American, is back to his first love, the center birth. Joe played guard for Frankford and played the position in wonderful form, but he rates higher as a center than he ever did as a stationary lineman.

The other former Frankfordite with the visitors is Joe Williams, who gained All-American rating as tackle at Lafayette a few years ago. Williams played tackle for Frankford the same year the Yellow Jackets snared Joe Lehecka and Bull Elliott from Lafayette. Williams plays guard or tackle for the Giants.

Bomar, right end of the invaders, gained

All-American rating at Vanderbilt, and any player getting that recognition while playing with a comparatively small institution certainly rates it.

Century Millstead, at tackle, is rated as one of the greatest men at that job ever turned out by Yale, and Old Eli always has been noted for the calibre of its linemen because of the Yale policy of depending upon straight football.

Henderson calls signals, and he is reported as a fine field general and ball totter. Johnny McBride, Conshohocken flash who shined at Syracuse, holds down one of the halfback posts. Jim Thorpe, famed Indian athlete, and Heinie Benkert, of Rutgers, who led the eastern colleges in scoring last year, alternate at the other halfback post.

Another former Yellow Jacket is slated as fullback of Folwell's team. He is Hinkie Haines, former All-American back from Penn State. Frankford fans of former years remember well the elusiveness and ability of Haines.

It looks like a tough afternoon's work for the Yellow Jackets, but the Giants won't leave the fray with the impression they were attending a tea dansant.

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