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### Jackets Meet "Red" Grange and His N. Y. Yankees in Season's Final Today

"Red" Still Wears His Famous "77," and is Confident His Team Will Gain Victory Over Locals



"Red" Grange, probably the greatest player ever to don the mole-skin, leads his New York Yankees against the Yellow Jackets today in the final game of the season in the local stadium. This will be "Red's" first appearance in Frankford and the second time he has faced the Yellow Jackets, his first time being two years ago at Shibe Park, when he played with the Chicago Bears, the Bears winning

Although the record of the Yankees this season, like the Jackets, is far from glowing, the games in which they have played have always been thrillers, from a spectators' viewpoint.

They caused what was probably the biggest upset in the National League this season when they toppled the Chicago Bears from first place by trouncing them 26 to 6. They are also credited with wins

over Dayton, Cleveland, and the Chicago Cardinals.

Last Sunday they were beaten by the New York Giants, 14 to 0, but since then they have strengthened their backfield by the addition of Lewellen, star back of the Green Bay Packers, who needs no intro-duction to local fans, and "Wild Bill" Kelly, of Montana, who captained the West in the New Year's Day East-West game at San Francisco

Another "grid-great" who will be found in the Yankee backfield is none other than Eddie Tryon,

All-American from Colgate. He was high-scorer in the East in his final year with 111 points.

Earpe, a tackle also of Green Bay, will be in the Yankee line-up.

Frankford is expected to start its strongest line-up, as the injuries received in last Sunday's game

have been well cared for and the Jackets will offer their best in order that Frankford may be crowned with victory in the closing game of the 1927 season.

In playing the Yankees today, the Jackets have made a record of meeting on the home grounds every team that is a member of the National Pro-Football League, a record of which no other team

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### Jackets and Bears Battle Results in Scoreless Tie

Ed. Weir's 65-Yard Dash for Touchdown Fails to Count When

Lateral Pass is Fumbled



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The Chicago Bears, one of the greatest teams in the National League, and always one of the biggest drawing cards on the local schedule, came here last Saturday figuring on on the local schedule, came here last Saturday figuring on an easy victory over the Yellow Jackets. As the record of the local eleven this season, showed many defeats, the Bears expected to make it a walk-over. But the local eleven proved that past records don't mean a thing, and not only surprised the Halas-Sternaman combination with their wonderful defensive, but outplayed them in all departments of the game. In fact, most of the hectic struggle took place in the Bruins' territory; only twice did they come within scoring distance. Their drives were frustrated, the first in the initial period when Rogers intercepted a Sternaman aerial on the 10-yard line, and the second in the final period when on the 10-yard line, and the second in the final period when Britton nipped Rooney's pass on the 16-yard line and ran it back 54 yards.

Frankford scored in the second period when Ed. Weir rrankford scored in the second period when Ed. Weir picked up a fumble and dashed 65 yards to the goal line. His thrilling run went for naught as the officials ruled a lateral pass had grounded. Late in the same period the Jackets opened up an aerial drive, two passes from Mercer to Kassel carrying the oval to Chicago's 5-yard line. And then the half ended.

The greater part of the game featured a punting duel between Britton and Driscoll. In this department of the game the Jackets likewise surprised the foe, for Britton's long boots always carried well into enemy territory, while several of Driscoll's kicks left the ball in his own territory.

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### Bears Down Jackets in Chicago in Sunday Game Before 2500

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Being hooted and booted by the Chicago fans for their mean playing, as one after another of the Jackets were removed from the game due to injuries, the Bears finally trampled over the battered local eleven to win by a margin of nine points.

The first score for the Bears came in the opening period, when Driscoll booted a field goal from the 46-yard line. Their other score came in the final period when the local eleven, weakened by injuires, failed to halt an aerial attack which ended when Knop scored on a pass from Ioe Sternaman.

The Jackets had their best chance to enter the scoring column in the second quarter when Mercer completed a pair of 15-yard passes, the first to McGrath and the second to Britton, which placed the ball on the Bears' 7-yard line; but an intercepted pass halted their advance.

Although ideal weather greeted the teams on their arrival in Chicago, only 2,500 fans were on hand for the fray.

Ed. Weir, Youngstrom, McGrath and Wilcox were the most battered of the local eleven. Toward the end of the struggle, Ford had to relieve McGrath at end. Behman also had to be removed from the game, being replaced by Filak.

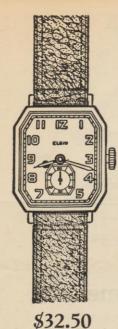
Kassel again played a stellar role in the great defense of the home eleven; Homan, Mercer and Connaughton also featured.

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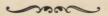
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Back. RALPH V. SCOTT (Coach), Wisconsin, Tackle.

University of Wisconsin, Left Tackle, 1917-19-20; Camp's All-American, 1920; Chicago Bears, 1922-24-25-26. ROY BAKER, California, Back.

Two years Univ. of Santa Clara. One year Univ. of Southern California. Made all Pacific Coast half in 1922 at Univ. of Santa Clara. Played with Los Angeles Tigers against

AGUST MICHAELSKE, Penn State, Guard. Played fullback and guard at Penn State. R. L. HALL, Illinois, Tackle. Two years tackle Univ. of Illinois.

GERALD S. MALONEY, Dartmouth, End. Dartmouth right end. Dartmouth University, 1922-23-24-25. Assistant coach Dartmouth and Norwich Universities. N. HARVEY, Univ. of Detroit, Tackle.

Three years tackle at Univ. of Detroit. Two years Pro-Buffalo, 1925. Detroit Panthers, 1926.

JACK McARTHUR, St. Mary's College, Cen-

Centre, St. Mary's College, 1922. Olympic Club, San Francisco, 1923-25. Brick Mullers, Los Angeles Pro-Club, 1926. RAY STEPHENS, Idaho, Center.

Univ. of Idaho, four years. 1924 mention for center on Warner's, Jones' and Rockne's All-American. Second Pacific Coast on Warner's team. Several other Pacific Coast teams.

"WILD BILL" KELLY, Montana, Back. Varsity, 1924-25-26. All Coast. Captain, West team for New Year's Day East-West game, January 1, 1927, San Francisco. FRITZ KRAMER, Washington State, Guard.

Varsity, 1924-25. All Coast, 1926. guard.

MORRIS BADGRO, Univ. Southern California, End.

Three years Univ. Southern California end. Last season All-Pacific Coast choice. End. V. C. LEWELLEN, Nebraska, Back.

F. L. EARPE, Monmouth, Tackle. WILLIAM COUNTRY OLIVER, Alabama, Guard.

Univ. of Alabama, Varsity, 1921-22-23-24.

JAMES LAWSON, Stanford, End.
Stanford University, 1922-23-24. Captain
Stanford, 1924. All Coast, 1923-24. Rockne,
Jones, Warner All-American, 1924. End.
LARRY MARKS, Indiana University, Back.
EDDIE TRYON, Colgate, Back.
Colgate College. Played four years because
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Made some All-Eastern teams first year. Sec-

Made some All-Eastern teams first year. Second year on Walter Camp's second team and most of All-Eastern teams. Third year honorable mention on Camp's team and made All-Eastern teams. Fourth year most of All-American teams and All-Eastern teams. Scored 350 points in college football. Led East in scoring final year with 111 points. Captain fourth year.

Univ. of Iowa, fullback. RAY FLAHERTY, Gonzaga, End. Three years Gonzaga University.

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National Pro Leagues of last season.

In face of this wonderful opposition the F.
A. A. Management placed practically a new team in the field. The coaching problem became a great obstacle which greatly reflected on

the playing ability of the local eleven, and the management realizing that the championship could not be retained, set out to build a nucleus for the Yellow Jacket eleven that will represent Frankford in 1928. Moreover, the results of the closing games of this season have proved that the material for another championship eleven is there and when the curtain rises on the football season next year it will find Frankford ready with a team that bids well to again bring the crown, symbolic of National Championship, to Frankford.

And in spite of all these ups and downs the fans have been loyal in their support and cooperation and the Frankford Athletic Association takes this opportunity to thank each and every one of its followers for the wonderful display of loyalty.

And now that the Christmas Spirit is fast spreading over all of us the F. A. A. Management extends Holiday Greetings. And when the football season of 1928 rolls around may it find us enjoying the same pleasant relationship with our Patrons that we have enjoyed during 1927.

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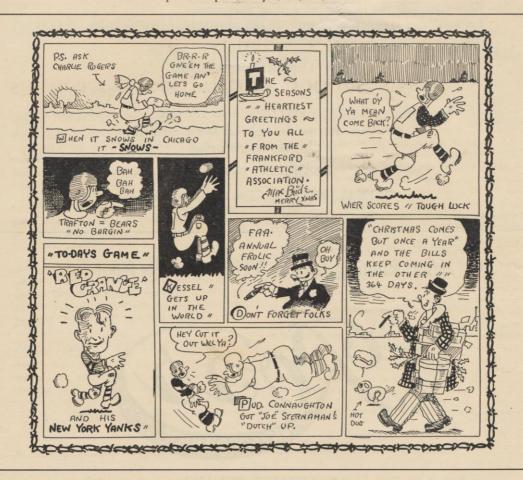
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### Some Interesting Data on Last Saturday's Game with the Bears

Compiled by "Joe" Evans, F. A. A. Director, and Wm. Fahrbach.

Total Yards Gained

Frankford 207 yds.

Through Scrimmage, 82 yds. Running Back Punts, 35 yds. Forward Passes, 47 yds.

Intercepted Passes, 43 yds.

Chicago 182 yds.

Through Scrimmage, 100 yds. Running Back Punts, 66 yds. Forward Passes, 9 yds.

Intercepted Passes, 7 yds.

YARDAGE GAINED BY LONGEST PASSES

FKD.-Mercer to Wilcox-20 yds. FKD.-Mercer to Kassel-18 yds.

FKD.-Mercer to McGrath-9 yds.

BEARS-Driscoll to Senn-9 yds.

FRANKFORD'S FIRST DOWNS

Mercer-1

Kassel-1 Wilcox-1

First Downs FKD.—3 BEARS—5

Frankford threw 13 passes. Completed 3, intercepted 1.

Penalties FKD.—15 BEARS—30

Bears threw 10 passes. Completed 1, intercepted 4.

TOTAL PUNTING YARDAGE

BEARS, 463 yds. by Driscoll-averaging 35 8/13. 59 yds. by Senn-averaging 291/2.

FKD., 563 yds. by Britton-averaging 37 8/15.

TOTAL YARDAGE

Running Back Punts

Rogers, 35 yds., 4 carries. Average 834.

TOTAL YARDS GAINED THROUGH **SCRIMMAGE** 

Mercer-53 Rogers-12

Wilcox-6 Fitzgibbons-2

Homan-1

Data of today's game will appear in local papers next week.

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No.	Name	Position	College
2-	FORD		LAFAYETTE
3-	-MERCER	Left Halfback	SIMPSON
		Right Halfback	
5-	-FILAK	Tackle	PENN STATE
6-	-WILCOX	Back	SWARTHMORE
		Left End	
8-	-HOMAN	Quarterback	LEBANON VALLEY
		Fullback	
11-	-McGRATI	I End	GEORGETOWN
	-MAXWEL		
13-	-JOE WEI	R Right End	NEBRASKA
14-	-BEHMAN	Right Tackle	DICKINSON
		CK Left Guard	
		Left Tackle	
		ONS Back	
		FROM Guard	
		Centre	
-	-CONNAU	GHTON Right Guard	GEORGETOWN



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77—GRANGE	Quarterback	ILLINOIS
12—LEWELLEN	Left Halfback	NEBRASKA
19—TRYON	Right Halfback	COLGATE
10—FRY	Fullback	IOWA
20—FLAHERTY	Left End	GONZAGA
28—HARVEY	Left Tackle	DETROIT
22—MICHAELSKE	Left Guard	PENN STATE
33—McARTHUR	Centre	ST. MARYS
32—KRAMER	Right Guard	. WASHINGTON STATE
31—HALL	Right Tackle	ILLINOIS
21—LAWSON	Right End	STANFORD

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Name	Touch- downs	Field Goals	Extra Point Kick	Total
MERCER	3	5	7	40
WILCOX	3	-	-	18
ROGERS	3	_	_	18
KASSEL	1	_	_	12
HOMAN	1	_	_	6
FORD	.1	_	_	6
				100
Points scored	by "Hap"	Moran (Rec	ently Released	1)21
Points scored	by Donoho	e (Recently	Released)	12
Points scored	by Moyniha	an (Recently	Released)	3
Points scored	by Molinet	(Recently H	Released)	6
				142
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				146
This ta	ble does no	ot include no	on-league gam	es

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NEW YORK GIANTS		CHICAGO CARDINALS		CLEVELAND
8—Providence	0	0-Chicago Bears	9	7—Green Bay 12
0—Cleveland	0	19—Pottsville	7	0-New York Giants 0
19—Pottsville	0	7—Dayton	0	7-New York Yankees 13
0—Cleveland	6		13	6-New York Giants 0
16—Pottsville	0	6-New York Yankees	7	12—Chicago Bears 14
25—Providence	0	6—Green Bay	6	21—Duluth 20
21—Duluth	0		12	15-New York Yankees 0
28—Cardinals	7		28	22—Providence 0
13—Chicago Bears	7	3—Chicago Bears	0	30-N. Y. Yankees 19
14—New York Yankees	0		32	32—Chicago Cards 7
NEW YORK YANKEES	•	, diereiana	-	20—Duluth 0
7—Dayton	3	POTTSVILLE		
13—Cleveland		22—Buffalo	0	PROVIDENCE
	12	7—Chicago Cardinals	19	0-New York Giants 8
	13	0-New York Giants		5—Buffalo 0
7—Chicago Cardinals	6	6—Providence	3	3—Pottsville 6
26—Chicago Bears	6	0—Duluth		7—Dayton 0
	15	0-New York Giants		0-New York Giants 25
	30	6—Duluth	0	0—Chicago Bears 0
	14	6—Providence	0	0—Cleveland 22
0-New York Giants		0—Providence		0—Pottsville 6
0—Providence	9			14—New York Yankees 7
CHICAGO BEARS		DAYTON		20—Pottsville 0
9—Chicago Cardinals	0	3-New York Yankees	7	9-New York Yankees 0
7—Green Bay	6	0—Chicago Cardinals	7	
12-New York Yankees	0	0—Providence	7	GREEN BAY
	12	6—Chicago Bears	14	14—Dayton 0
14—Dayton	6	DULUTH		12—Cleveland 7
	26	0—Green Bay	20	6—Chicago Bears 7
0—Providence		27—Pottsville	0	20—Duluth 0
14—Green Bay		20—Cleveland		13—Cardinals 0
0—Chicago Cardinals	3	0-New York Giants	21	13-New York Yanks 0
	13	0—Pottsville	6	6—Chicago Cardinals 6
0—Yellow Jackets	0	0—Frankford	6	6—Chicago Bears 14
9—Yellow Jackets	0	0—Cleveland	20	17—Yellow Jackets 9
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### LEAGUE NEWS

Providence got even for the Thanksgiving Day trimming received in Pottsville by walloping the Miners last Sunday, 20 to 0. The Steam Rollers had one of their "on" days and everything went according to "Hoyle."

Conzelman's crew seems to thrive on the double jumps because the day before whipping the Maroons, they scored a 9-0 victory over the New York Yankees in a game at Syracuse for the Manlius school fund.

Ernie Nevers and his Duluth Eskimos did not find the wintry weather very much to their liking in Cleveland last Saturday and Benny Friedman and his Bulldogs breezed home to a 20-0 victory without much trouble.

Passes paved the way for two of the Cleveland touchdowns and Kelly slashed through center for the other. The Northerners threatened in the fourth quarter but their air drive went bad in the goal posts' shadow.

The New York Giants have called off their proposed tour to the Pacific Coast. Business at the gate hasn't been any too good for the Mara-March crew and the owners didn't care to gamble on west-coast gates.

The curtain will be pulled down on the National league season this Sunday. The Duluth Eskimos are billed to perform in Chicago against the Bears while the Yanks and Giants are to tangle again in New York.

The annual winter meeting of the National league will be held next month on the call of President Joe Carr. At this conference, the championship will be awarded and other matters of importance ironed out.

A lot of recruits made good in professional football this season and one of the best of the group was Hubbard, the New York Giant star, who played end on the attack and backed up the line on the defensive side.

Benny Friedman kept up his collegiate reputation with Cleveland while Risvold, Bucklin and Strader did well for the Chicago Cardinals. In Maher, Perry and Jones the Green Bay Packers uncovered three great linemen.

Kirkleskie of Pottsville developed into a topnotch postgraduate star and Belanich of Dayton showed class his first year out. Mercer, McGrath and Connaughton of the Yellow Jackets also came through splendidly.

The Frankford Yellow Jackets have played seventeen games this season. The New York Yanks and Pottsville Maroons are tied up for second place in the "busiest" club race, as each of these teams has performed 15 times.

A. B. Turnbull, who has served as president of the Green Bay Football corporation for the past five years, has resigned his office. Under Mr. Turnbull's direction, Green Bay gained a high position in the pro football world.

### JACKETS AND BEARS BATTLE IN SCORELESS TIE

(Continued from page 5)

Although Chicago gained five first downs to Frankford's three, the yardage gained by the local eleven bettered their opponents' by more than 40 yards. The Jackets completed three aerials while Chicago completed only one.

The playing of Kassel at end was one of the features of the game. In fact, McGrath, the other wingman, gave a good account of himself. Max Reed played a bang-up game on the defensive while he was in the game. The great defensive play of all the Jacket forwards will long be remembered by all who witnessed the fray.

Senn, of the Bears, was the only Bruin who could do any substantial gaining against the Jackets.

The short periods, due to both teams having to catch a train for Chicago, no doubt played a big role in preventing a Jacket win.

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1	Frankford,	6;	Akron, 6.
2	Frankford,	13;	Hartford, 0.
*3	Frankford,	10;	Hartford, 0.
4	Frankford,	30;	Buffalo, 0.
*5	Frankford	at B	uffalo-wet grounds
6	Frankford,	6;	New York, 0.
*7	Frankford,	6;	New York, 0.
8	Frankford,	17;	Canton, 0.
*9	Frankford	at C	anton—rain.
10	Frankford,	6;	Providence, 7.
*11	Frankford,	6;	Providence, 3.
12	Frankford,	33;	Chicago Cards, 7.
13	Frankford,	10;	Duluth, 0.
14	Frankford,	35;	Dayton, 0.
15	Frankford,	20;	Green Bay, 14.
16	Frankford.	7:	Detroit, 6.

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17 Frankford, 7; Chicago Bears, 6. 18 Frankford, 0; Pottsville, 0.

#### 1927 SCORING RECORD

	1	Frankioru,	29	Dayt	on, o.	
+	2	Frankford,	21;	New	Britain,	0.
*+	3	Frankford,	22;	New	Britain.	0.

4 Frankford, 0; Dayton, 0. 5 Frankford, 54; Buffalo, 0.

6 Frankford, 23; Buffalo, 0. 7 Frankford, 0; N. Y. Giants, 13.

\* 8 Frankford, 0; N. Y. Giants, 27. 9 Frankford, 7; Providence, 20. \* 10 Frankford, 0; Providence, 14.

11 Frankford, 10; Pottsville, 0.

\* 12 Frankford, 0; Pottsville, 9. 13 Frankford, 22; Cleveland, 0.

\* 14 Frankford, 0; Cleveland, 37. 15 Frankford, 12; Chicago Cards, 8.

16 Frankford, 9; Green Bay, 17.
17 Frankford, 6; Duluth, 0.
18 Frankford, 0; Chicago Bears, 0.
\* 19 Frankford, 0; Chicago Bears, 9.

\* Denotes Sunday Games.

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Providence	8	1	5	.615
New York Yanks	7	1	7	.500
Pottsville	6	1	8	.429
Frankford	6	2	9	.400
Chicago Cards	3	1	7	.300
Duluth	1	0	7	.125
Dayton	1	1	7	.125
Buffalo	0	0	5	.000

Last Saturday's Results

Chicago Bears 0, Frankford 0. Providence 9, N. Y. Yankees 0. Cleveland 20, Duluth 0.

Last Sunday's Results

Chicago Bears 9, Frankford 0. N. Y. Giants 14, N. Y. Yanks 0. Providence 20, Pottsville 0.

Saturday's Game

N. Y. Yankees at Frankford.

Sunday's Games

Duluth at Chicago Bears. New York Yanks at New York Giants.

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"Mac," as he is known among his friends, has just finished his fifth year as official cartoonist of the Yellow Jacket's Program. His drawings, depicting the humorous side of the local grid games, have always been a big hit with Yellow Jacket fans.

He received his first instructions in cartooning under Ad Carter, creator of "Just Kids," in the Philadelphia Inquirer. He now receives the loyal support of "Joe" Cunningham of "Rufus McGoofus" fame, and Jerry Doyle, popular editorial cartoonist of the Philadelphia Record. "Mac" also has received much favorable comment from Bill Sykes of the Evening Public Ledger and Chas. Bell of the Inquirer, both of whom predict a bright future for "Mac."

Besides drawing for the Program, "Mac" has drawn for the Frankford Gazette and several of the big dailies.

He is at present working on a series of cartoons for the Ledger syndicate, and next year he will again be on the job for the Program.

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