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Final Standings

Team	W	L	T	PCT	PTS-OPP
Chicago Cardinals	11	2	1	.846	230- 65
*Pottsville Maroons	10	2	0	.833	270- 45
Detroit Panthers	8	2	2	.800	129- 39
New York Giants	8	4	0	.667	122- 67
Akron Pros	4	2	2	.667	65- 51
Frankford Yellow Jackets	13	7	0	.650	190- 169
Chicago Bears	9	5	3	.643	158- 96
Rock Island Independents	5	3	3	.625	99- 58
Green Bay Packers	8	5	0	.615	151- 110
Providence Steam Roller	6	5	1	.545	111- 101
Canton Bulldogs	4	4	0	.500	50- 73
Cleveland Bulldogs	5	8	1	.385	75- 135
Kansas City Cowboys	2	5	1	.286	65- 97
Hammond Pros	1	4	0	.200	23- 87
Buffalo Bisons	1	6	2	.143	33- 113
Duluth Kelleys	0	3	0	.000	6- 25
Rochester Jeffersons	0	6	1	.000	26- 111
Milwaukee Badgers	0	6	0	.000	7- 191
Dayton Triangles	0	7	1	.000	3- 84
Columbus Tigers	0	9	0	.000	28- 124

* - Suspended from league, Dec. 12.

WEEK ONE

Sunday, September 20, 1925, at Rock Island Douglas Park. Attendance - n/a

History repeated itself at Douglas Park. Just as Rock Island opened its 1924 season by outplaying the Chicago Bears but settling for a scoreless tie, they opened the 1925 season in much the same way and with the same score.

Rock Island seemingly scored the winning touchdown in the third quarter. Armstrong passed to Hendrian who made a nice catch and headed for the goal. The crowd cheered wildly as he crossed the goal, but the referee ruled that Hendrian had stepped out of bounds on the one-yard line. With first down and goal to go on the one, there seemed little chance that the Islanders could be kept from scoring. Instead, usually reliable Buck Gavin fumbled and the Bears recovered.

Chicago's only real threat came in the fourth quarter. They started a drive on their own 20 and reeled off several first downs. When they were finally stalled, Dutch Sternaman tried a long field goal from the 45. This failed and the game ended in a tie. Although the game lacked scoring fireworks, it was well-played and gave the crowd several cheering opportunities.

Chicago Bears	0	0	0	0	-	0
Rock Island Independents	0	0	0	0	-	0

Source - Rock Island *Argus*

Sunday, September 20, 1925, at Green Bay City Stadium. Attendance - 3,000

The Green Bay Packers opened the 1925 season with a workmanlike, 14-0, victory over the Hammond Pros. Hammond played flashy football and several times they threatened the Green Bay goal, only to be turned back by the stonewall Packer defense. The Hammond lineup included a number of NFL veterans.

Green Bay scored its first touchdown in the second quarter. The scoring play was a pass from Curly Lambeau to Verne Lewellen. Lambeau kicked the extra point to give the Packers a 7-0 halftime lead. In the final quarter, Green Bay scored again. They marched steadily down the field in a solid march. Basing went over for the score. Cub Buck chipped in the extra point for the final margin.

Hammond Pros	0	0	0	0	-	0
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Green Bay Packers 0 7 0 7 - 14

GB - Lewellen pass from Mathys (Lambeau kick)

GB - Basing run (Buck kick)

Source - Rock Island *Argus*

WEEK TWO

Saturday, September 26, 1925, at Frankford Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 15,000

Ernie Hamer had a field day as the Frankford Yellow Jackets ran wild against the overmatched Buffalo Bisons, 27-7, at Yellow Jacket Stadium. Hamer scored four touchdowns to the delight of about 15,000 fans.

At the start Buffalo appeared to have the edge. They got a first quarter touchdown while holding the Jackets at bay. However, in the second quarter, Frankford got going. Hamer tore off a 38-yard dash down to the Buffalo two. Then Hamer zipped through tackle for a touchdown, and Behman's extra point kick tied the score.

Before the period ended, Frankford scored again. Fitzke ran the kickoff back to Buffalo's 40. Haws picked up three yards. Then Hamer passed to Haws who took the ball to the four. It took three line smashes, but on the third, Hamer went over again to put Frankford into the lead. Behman's kick was close, but not close enough, and the half ended with the Jackets in front, 13-7. In the third quarter, Haws set up another score with a 61-yard burst to the Buffalo four. Once more Hamer did the honors with the scoring plunge. Hamer's final touchdown came in the last quarter and was the game's most spectacular play. He picked off a desperation Bison pass at his own 25 and zoomed all the way down the field to top off a great game with his fourth TD.

Buffalo Bisons	7	0	0	0	-	7
Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	13	7	7	-	27

Buf - Christman pass from Foster (Foster kick)

Fra - Hamer 2 run (Behman kick)

Fra - Hamer 1 run (XP failed)

Fra - Hamer 4 run (Behman kick)

Fra - Hamer 75 pass interception (Behman kick)

Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*

Sunday, September 27, 1925, at Pottsville Minersville Park. Attendance - 3,500

The Pottsville Maroons joined the National Football League with a workmanlike, 28-0, victory over the Buffalo Bisons. Even the presence of the great Walter Koppisch in the Buffalo lineup could not help the Bisons, who suffered their second one-sided loss in two days.

The Maroons dominated throughout, holding Buffalo to a mere two first downs on forward passes. Meanwhile, the Maroons scored in each quarter, using straight plunges for most of their rushing plays, but occasionally showing a dangerous passing attack. Two of the Maroons' touchdowns came on passes.

Pottsville scored the first time they got the ball on a sustained drive of 70 yards. Wentz went over for the points. An interception by Hughes which he ran to the Buffalo nine-yard line set up the second score. This one came on a pass from Ernst to Doyle.

In the second half, Ernst scored on a short plunge and Bucher got the final touchdown on a pass from Flanagan. The Maroons made all four extra point attempts. About 3,500 fans paid to get in, and an estimated thousand more sneaked through holes in the fence.

Buffalo Bisons	0	0	0	0	-	0
Pottsville Maroons	7	7	7	7	-	28

Pot - Wentz 5 run (Hughes kick)

Pot - Doyle 9 pass from Ernst (Hughes kick)

Pot - Ernst 1 run (Ernst kick)

Pot - Bucher 15 pass from Flanagan (Wentz kick)

Source - Pottsville *Republican*

Sunday, September 27, 1925, at Green Bay City Stadium. Attendance - 5,389

The Green Bay Packers took a thrilling, 14-10, decision from the Chicago Bears before a big crowd in Green Bay. After breaking on top in the first half, the Packers had to rally for a last period touchdown to win.

In the opening quarter, Chicago drove down to the Packers' one-yard line for a first down. Four times the Bear backs drove into the line and four times the Packers stopped them. Lewellen booted the ball out of danger. Later in the quarter, one of Lewellen's punts put the Bears deep in a hole.

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When they tried to punt out, Moose Gardner stormed through to block the kick and recover for a touchdown.

In the third quarter, after Joe Sternaman had kicked a 30-yard field goal, Chicago used a blocked kick to score the go-ahead touchdown. Murry did the honors after Trafton had blocked Lewellen's punt. But the Packers were not to be stopped. Curly Lambeau came into the game despite an injured back and rallied his team. Near the end of the third period, one of Lewellen's punts was muffed on the Bear 17 and the Packers recovered. Quickly, Green Bay moved to the six. Then, on the first play of the final quarter, Mathys pitched a little pass to Lewellen for the winning touchdown.

Chicago Bears	0	0	10	0	-	10
Green Bay Packers	0	7	0	7	-	14
GB - Gardner blocked punt recovery (Buck kick)						
ChiB - FG J. Sternaman 30						
ChiB - Murry blocked punt recovery (J. Sternaman kick)						
GB - Lewellen 4 pass from Mathys (Buck kick)						

Source - Green Bay Press-Gazette

Sunday, September 27, 1925, at Detroit Navin Field. Attendance - 3,500

The Detroit Panthers drove to a fourth quarter touchdown to earn a hard-fought victory over the Columbus Tigers at Navin Field before 3,500 fans. A hard morning rain left the field extremely slippery and players slipped and slid throughout the contest.

Most of the game was a punting duel. Gus Sonnenberg's superior booting was a big factor in Detroit's success. Aside from the fourth quarter score, the only other serious threat that Detroit made came in the second period. At that time, they penetrated to the Tigers' 25-yard line. But, on the next play, Conzelman was thrown for a twenty yard loss attempting to pass.

Columbus took a shot at a field goal in the same period, but Rohleder's try was short. Detroit got a drive going near the end of the third quarter, aided considerably by a couple of Conzelman passes. The period ended with the ball on the Columbus 37. At the beginning of the last quarter, a pass to Voss and several plunges moved the ball to the one-yard line. Then, Doane crashed into the end zone. Sonnenberg added the extra point. Rapp tore off several good gains for the losers.

Columbus Tigers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Detroit Panthers	0	0	0	7	-	7
Det - Doane 1 run (Sonnenberg kick)						

Source - Detroit Free Press

Sunday, September 27, 1925, at Chicago Comiskey Park. Attendance - n/a

The Hammond Pros upset the Chicago Cardinals, 10-6. A fumbled punt by Paddy Driscoll in the second quarter gave the Hoosiers their winning score. Neal scooped up the ball and ran over the goal line for the touchdown. Up until then, the game had been a battle of field goals with Driscoll holding the edge over Kendrick of Hammond, two to one.

The primary cog in the Hammond defense that held the Cardinals scoreless in the second half was Williams, an outstanding end. Anderson, Blumer, and Dunn were the bright spots for the Cards in addition to Driscoll.

Hammond Pros	3	7	0	0	-	10
Chicago Cardinals	3	3	0	0	-	6
Ham - FG Kendrick						
ChiC - FG Driscoll 30						
ChiC - FG Driscoll 44						
Ham - Neal fumble recovery (Kendrick kick)						

Source - Chicago Daily Tribune

Sunday, September 27, 1925, at Akron General Field. Attendance - 2,000

The Cleveland Bulldogs proved that they were not the same team that won the 1924 championship by their performance at Akron. Despite the presence of several members of the previous year's championship squad, Cleveland showed virtually no offense in losing to the Akron footballers, 7-0.

During the entire game, the Bulldogs did not once penetrate as far as their opponents' 30-yard line. Their entire offensive output added up to only one first down. On the other hand, Akron showed little offense itself. Their lone touchdown came on a pass interception by Berry. Fumbles were frequent throughout the game, owing in part to a soggy field and a wet ball.

Cleveland Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	-	0
Akron Pros	7	0	0	0	-	7
Akr - Berry pass interception (Caldwell kick)						

Source - Canton Repository

Sunday, September 27, 1925, at Duluth Athletic Park. Attendance - n/a

The educated toe of Phil White, former star triple-threat man of the Oklahoma University varsity, was responsible for the first defeat registered against a Duluth pro grid team on its home grounds and gave Kansas City a victory at Athletic Park.

After Bristow intercepted Duluth's first forward pass of the game, White booted a field goal from the 50-yard line. Four other times during the contest White tried to add to his total from distances of 45 to 60 yards but each failed. Duluth threatened to score several times during the game but could never quite bring off the big play.

Kansas City Cowboys	3	0	0	0	-	3
Duluth Kelleys	0	0	0	0	-	0
KC - FG White 50						

Source - Duluth News Tribune

Sunday, September 27, 1925, at Canton Lakeside Park. Attendance - n/a

The Canton Bulldogs returned to the pro football scene after a year's absence. It was a triumphant return as they defeated the Rochester Jeffs, 14 to 7. A fairly large crowd turned out at Lakeside Park.

Both of the Bulldogs' touchdowns came in the second quarter. A march from midfield featured a 25-yard pass from Wilbur Henry to Robb. Zimmerman crashed over from six yards out for the score, and Henry kicked the extra point. A few moments later, Merrilat intercepted a Rochester pass and returned from the 40 to the Jeff 15. A Rochester off sides moved the ball closer. Then three line plunges followed with Jones scoring from in close. Again, Henry kicked the goal.

Rochester got its touchdown when Sheard, running at full speed, made a great catch and sped into the end zone. The pass play, with Louie Smythe doing the tossing, covered 35 yards. Although Canton's strong point was its defense, Rochester actually gained more first downs, 8 to 6. But the Bulldogs had the attack when they needed it.

Rochester Jeffersons	0	0	0	7	-	7
Canton Bulldogs	0	14	0	0	-	14
Can - Zimmerman 6 run (Henry kick)						
Can - Jones run (Henry kick)						
Roch - Sheard 35 pass from Smyth (Grigg kick)						

Source - Canton Repository

Sunday, September 27, 1925, at Rock Island Douglas Park. Attendance - 3,000

The Rock Island Independents and the Dayton Triangles battled through a sweltering afternoon of hitting to a scoreless tie before 3,000 fans. Neither eleven came dangerously close to scoring. Play throughout all four quarters was even although Rock Island launched one strong attack in the first quarter. Armstrong made a sensational catch of Ursella's pass to bring the ball 30 yards to Dayton's 23. But here the Islanders stalled.

Dayton's best moments came near the end of play. Abbott's 30-yard punt return, followed by Walt Kinderdine's pass reception moved the ball to the Rock Island 20 as the game ended. Despite the heat, the game was fast with both teams playing well between the 30-yard lines. The defenses of both teams stood out, with Slater for the Independents and Graham for the Triangles being the stars of the game.

Dayton Triangles	0	0	0	0	-	0
Rock Island Independents	0	0	0	0	-	0

Source - Dayton Journal

WEEK THREE

Saturday, October 3, 1925, at Frankford Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 8,000

Guy Chamberlin led his Frankford Yellow Jackets to victory over the Providence Steamroller at Frankford Stadium. The final score stood at 7-0 with Chamberlin getting six of the seven points on one great individual effort.

In the first quarter, Coach Chamberlin charged in to block Sweet's punt. Then as the ball bounded over the goal line, he dashed forward to fall on it for the touchdown. Behman added the extra point and that ended the scoring for the day. Tex Hamer was another Frankford hero. In the third period, he pulled down Wentworth on the five-yard line to save a score after the Providence back had raced 40 yards with a punt

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return. In the last quarter, it was Hamer who broke up a pass to end another Roller drive that had penetrated to the five.

Providence Steam Roller	0	0	0	0	-	0
Frankford Yellow Jackets	7	0	0	0	-	7

Fra - Chamberlin blocked punt recovery (Behman kick)

Source - Philadelphia *Public Ledger*

Sunday, October 4, 1925, at Detroit Navin Field. Attendance - 3,342

The Chicago Bears and Detroit Panthers sloshed through four quarters of rain and mud at Navin Field to a scoreless tie before 3,342 fans. With the exception of six minutes, rain fell all throughout the contest.

Most of the play was in Detroit territory as the Panthers were never in a real position to score. The weather favored the heavier Bears over the speedier Panthers. The most valuable weapon that the Panthers had was the punting of Gus Sonnenberg, who consistently outkicked Hanny of the Bears. Joe Sternaman of the Bears tried three field goal kicks during the contest from the 30, 26, and 22 yard lines. All three missed.

Both teams played conservative football because of the weather. Detroit, known for its passing attack, tried only one. The Bears completed one out of four.

Chicago Bears	0	0	0	0	-	0
Detroit Panthers	0	0	0	0	-	0

Source - Detroit *Free Press*

Sunday, October 4, 1925, at Cleveland Dunn Field. Attendance - 4,000

Doc Elliott's field goal in the third period saved the Cleveland Bulldogs from a scoreless tie and gave them a 3-0 decision over the Columbus Tigers at Cleveland. It was the first league victory of the season for Cleveland. In the third period, Columbus hammered its way down to the Cleveland seven-yard line, but they proved unable to negotiate the last few yards that would have given them the victory.

Columbus Tigers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Cleveland Bulldogs	0	0	3	0	-	3

Cle - FG Elliott 22

Source - Canton *Repository*

Sunday, October 4, 1925, at Canton Lakeside Park. Attendance - n/a

After being held scoreless for the first half, the Canton Bulldogs came on strong during the second half and scored two touchdowns to defeat the Dayton Triangles, 14-0, at Lakeside Park. The Bulldogs' offense was led by Ben Jones, switched from fullback to halfback for this game.

The first half was a defensive battle with the Bulldogs having the edge. Both Canton's offense and defense showed improvement over the week before; they finished the game with 14 first downs to Dayton's one. However, the Bulldogs were kept from scoring in the first half.

Canton's drive for its first touchdown began at the 50-yard line. Jones, Zimmerman, and Robb hit the line for short but steady gains. A couple of passes from Zimmerman to Robb and from Henry to Zimmerman added to the yardage. Jones scored the touchdown from three yards out. Wilbur Henry drop kicked the extra point.

In the last quarter, Canton scored again. A series of line smashes moved the ball from the Dayton 40 to the eight. When the attack stalled, Henry shot a short pass over the line to Zimmerman for the touchdown. Again, Henry kicked the point. The threat of rain after earlier showers held the crowd down, and the heavy field held down the offenses.

Dayton Triangles	0	0	0	0	-	0
Canton Bulldogs	0	0	7	7	-	14

Can - Jones 3 run (Henry kick)

Can - Zimmerman 8 pass from Henry (Henry kick)

Source - Canton *Repository*

Sunday, October 4, 1925, at Rock Island Douglas Park. Attendance - 3,000

Two very evenly matched teams struggled through almost the entire football game before one could put some points on the board at Rock Island. The home team finally gained a 3-0 win over the Green Bay Packers, but the game could have gone either way.

Through the first three quarters and well into the last, it seemed that the two teams would have to settle for a scoreless tie. Then, with time running out, Rock Island fullback Buck Gavin broke away for 25 yards to give the

Independents a chance. Rube Ursella used the opportunity to cash a field goal and the game ended.

Green Bay Packers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Rock Island Independents	0	0	0	3	-	3

RI - FG Ursella

Source - Canton *Repository*

Sunday, October 4, 1925, at Akron General Field. Attendance - n/a

The Akron Pros topped the Kansas City Cowboys with two touchdowns in the opening half, to win 14-7. Akron scored in the first quarter after a 44-yard pass from Niehaus to Gil Falcon put the ball on the 12-yard line. On the next play, Niehaus went around right end to score. In the second quarter, Pollard went over on a plunge after the locals had put together their best drive of the game. Kansas City rallied with a passing attack in the third quarter. White passed successfully to Bristow, Webber and Munn. Then Charley Hill plunged over. Although Kansas City completed eight of 22 passes, Akron led in passing yardage, 136 yards to 80. The Akron stars were the two tackles, Caldwell and Stahlman, as well as Pollard and Niehaus.

Kansas City Cowboys	0	0	7	0	-	7
Akron Pros	7	7	0	0	-	14

Akr - Niehaus 12 run (Caldwell kick)

Akr - Pollard run (Caldwell kick)

KC - Char. Hill run (White kick)

Source - Akron *Beacon Journal*

Sunday, October 4, 1925, at Chicago Comiskey Park. Attendance - 2,500

Red Dunn led the Chicago Cardinals to a resounding 34-0 victory over the Milwaukee Badgers at Normal Park. The redhead scored two touchdowns himself and passed for a score.

Paddy Driscoll also had a fine game with a TD and two field goals. Milwaukee threatened only once. In the first quarter, the efforts of Bryan and Barr brought them within scoring distance, but the Cards stopped the Badgers short of any points.

Milwaukee Badgers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Cardinals	0	14	7	13	-	34

ChiC - Dunn run (Dunn kick)

ChiC - Dunn run (Dunn kick)

ChiC - Erickson pass from Dunn (Dunn kick)

ChiC - FG Driscoll 35

ChiC - Driscoll run (Driscoll kick)

ChiC - FG Driscoll 25

Source - Chicago *Daily News*, Milwaukee *Journal*

Sunday, October 4, 1925, at Pottsville Minersville Park. Attendance - 5,000

The Pottsville Maroons outplayed the Providence Steamroller throughout their game at Pottsville but to no avail as the Rollers came away with a 6-0 win. The game was played under miserable weather conditions and the field was a sea of mud. But, despite the weather, five thousand Maroon fans showed up to cheer their favorites. They saw Pottsville rack up first down after first down while the visitors could tally not a single one. But Pottsville could not score. Despite some fine work by Wentz and Latone, the Maroons could not manage to get into the end zone on the slippery muck.

The Steamroller scored on a break due partly to the field conditions. Shortly after the third quarter began, someone in the Maroon backfield got mixed up on a signal, and when the ball was centered it sailed unmolested toward the Pottsville goal. Maloney, Providence end, had a straight shot at the ball while the Maroon players had to pivot in the mud to chase after the oval. The issue was never in doubt. Maloney scooped up the ball and took it over the goal line. Pottsville blocked the try for the extra point, but the damage had been done.

Providence Steam Roller	0	0	6	0	-	6
Pottsville Maroons	0	0	0	0	-	0

Prov - Maloney fumble recovery (XP failed)

Source - Pottsville *Republican*

Sunday, October 4, 1925, at Buffalo Bison Stadium. Attendance - 5,000

The Buffalo Bisons pushed the Rochester Jeffersons hither and yon all over the football field, but to the great disappointment of 5,000 fans at Bison

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Stadium the locals were unable to score. The Buffalo crew tallied nine first downs to a mere two for their opponents.

Jim Kendrick and Walter Koppisch led the Buffalo attack with consistent gains. Meanwhile, the Bison forward wall turned off most of the Jeffersons' attempts at offense.

Rochester Jeffersons	0	0	0	0	-	0
Buffalo Bisons	0	0	0	0	-	0

Source - Buffalo *Courier-Express*

WEEK FOUR

Saturday, October 10, 1925, at Frankford Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 15,000

The Frankford Yellow Jackets remained undefeated by knocking off the Canton Bulldogs, 12-7, in a fierce battle. The wind was a major factor in the game, affecting the punts of both teams.

Both Yellow Jacket scores came on end runs by George Sullivan after the Philadelphians had driven down close to the Canton goal. In the second quarter, with the wind at their backs, Haws, Fitzke, Sullivan, and Hamer took turns driving through the Canton line until Sullivan finally put the ball across. Henry blocked Behman's try for the point.

The effect of the wind was reflected in the performance of Jacket star Ernie Hamer. All through the opening quarter, he was unable to get any satisfactory distance to his punts. In the second quarter, with the wind behind him, his first punt was boomed for 70 yards.

At the end of the third quarter, still favored by the wind, Frankford drove down to the Canton one-yard line. They scored on the first play of the last quarter on a run by Sullivan. Again, Behman's kick failed. But, now with the wind at their backs, Canton came alive. Robb scored once on a pass and they threatened several times.

Canton Bulldogs	0	0	0	7	-	7
Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	6	0	6	-	12

Fra - Sullivan run (XP failed)

Fra - Sullivan run (XP failed)

Can - Robb pass from Hogan (Henry kick)

Source - Canton *Repository*

Sunday, October 11, 1925, at Chicago Comiskey Park. Attendance - n/a

In a game that saw seven successful field goals sail between the uprights, the Chicago Cardinals defeated the Columbus Tigers, 19 to 9, at Chicago.

The only Cardinal touchdown came in the second quarter when McNulty intercepted a Columbus pass and ran the ball all the way back for six points. In the meantime, Paddy Driscoll of the Cards and George Rohleder of the Tigers exchanged field goals all through the game, with Paddy owning a four to three advantage.

Columbus Tigers	3	0	6	0	-	9
Chicago Cardinals	3	10	3	3	-	19

ChiC - FG Driscoll

Col - FG Rohleder

ChiC - FG Driscoll 15

ChiC - McNulty pass interception (Driscoll kick)

Col - FG Rohleder

Col - FG Rohleder

ChiC - FG Driscoll

ChiC - FG Driscoll

Source - Chicago *Tribune*

Sunday, October 11, 1925, at Pottsville Minersville Park. Attendance - n/a

The Pottsville Maroons completely dominated the game as they defeated the Canton Bulldogs, 28-0, at Pottsville. The Maroons racked up 19 first downs to only one for the 'Dogs.

After a scoreless opening quarter, the Maroons got on the scoreboard with a short dash by Flanagan that crowned a short march from Canton's 36-yard line. Charlie Berry kicked his first of four extra points, and the half ended with Pottsville in front by a touchdown. The second half belonged to the Maroons exclusively. Shortly after the kickoff, Russ Stein blocked Hogan's punt and Berry fell on the ball in the end zone for the second Maroon score.

Flanagan and Latone both scored later after long marches. Although the Maroons were clearly the better team, they were no doubt aided by Canton's playing their second game in two days, having lost a tough one to Frankford the day before.

Canton Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	-	0
Pottsville Maroons	0	7	14	7	-	28

Pot - Flanagan 5 run (Berry kick)
Pot - Berry blocked punt recovery (Berry kick)
Pot - Flanagan 1 run (Berry kick)
Pot - Latone 1 run (Berry kick)

Source - Canton *Repository*

Sunday, October 11, 1925, at Detroit Navin Field. Attendance - 3,400

The Detroit Panthers maintained their undefeated record thanks to a field goal by Gus Sonnenberg. The kick gave them a narrow, 3-0, victory over the Frankford Yellow Jackets at Navin Field before 3,400 fans.

Sonnenberg had a hand in getting the chance to kick. He had punted to Frankford's 10-yard line. Hamer tried to punt out of danger, but the attempt was partially blocked by Sonnenberg and McNamara. Marion recovered for Detroit on Frankford's 20. On the first play, Detroit lost five yards. Then Voss was interfered with as he went after Conzelman's pass and Detroit had the ball on the ten. Three line plunges later, the Panthers still had almost the same distance to go. Sonnenberg dropped back to the twenty and with Conzelman holding placekicked the winning field goal.

The teams were exceptionally well matched. Frankford gained most of its yards through Hamer to Chamberlin passes, but neither team could gain consistently enough for a touchdown.

Frankford's deepest penetration was to Detroit's 18. Jim Welsh missed four field goal tries for the Jackets, two from 45 yards out, one from the 34, and one from the 28.

Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	0	0	0	-	0
Detroit Panthers	0	3	0	0	-	3

Det - FG Sonnenberg 20

Source - Detroit *Free Press*

Sunday, October 11, 1925, at Cleveland Dunn Field. Attendance - n/a

Doc Elliott was the big factor in the Cleveland Bulldogs' 16-13 victory over Kansas City at Cleveland, as he scored one touchdown and booted a field goal from the 25-yard line.

The game was only two minutes old when Kansas City gained the lead. White, the Cowboys' halfback, grabbed off a Cleveland pass and raced 80 yards down the field to score. Cleveland scored and took the lead on the extra point in the second period. They bucked the ball to the 20-yard line, and an off-tackle slant by Noble carried it across. In the third period Elliott booted his field goal and in the fourth he bucked for five yards and a touchdown after a number of plunges had carried the ball within striking distance. Kansas City added another score in the closing minutes to make it close.

Kansas City Cowboys	6	0	0	7	-	13
Cleveland Bulldogs	0	7	3	6	-	16

KC - White 80 pass interception (XP failed)

Cle - Noble 20 run (Elliott kick)

Cle - FG Elliott 25

Cle - Elliott 5 run (XP failed)

KC - H. Hill run (XP on penalty)

Source - Canton *Repository*

Sunday, October 11, 1925, at Chicago DePaul Field. Attendance - n/a

The Chicago Bears were too classy for Hammond, defeating them 28-7 at DePaul Field. A versatile attack, led by Milt Romney, John Mohardt, Joey Sternaman, Dutch Sternaman, Buck White, and Laurie Walquist, overpowered the visitors. Meanwhile, the Bears' powerful line kept Hammond in check most of the game. Chicago newcomers Bill Fleckenstein and Don Murry stood out.

Hammond ends Len Sachs and Inky Williams worked hard to keep the Bears' score down. Sol Butler and Eddie Robinson provided what little attack the Pros could muster.

Hammond Pros	0	7	0	0	-	7
Chicago Bears	7	14	0	7	-	28

ChiB - Knop run (J. Sternaman kick)

ChiB - J. Sternaman 25 run (J. Sternaman kick)

ChiB - White 9 run (J. Sternaman kick)

Ham - Hess pass from Curzon (Carman kick)

ChiB - White run (J. Sternaman kick)

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Source - Chicago Tribune, Chicago Herald Examiner

Sunday, October 11, 1925, at Providence

Cyclodrome. Attendance - 8,000

Led by Tony Golembeski, the Providence Steamroller spoiled the New York Giants' NFL debut with a 14-0 victory, scoring all their points within one minute during the second quarter.

The Giants showed a good offense between the two 20-yard stripes, but each time they got close to paydirt, the Rollers proved equal to the task.

In the second quarter, Spellman broke through to block Jim Thorpe's punt. Garvey recovered in the end zone for the first Providence touchdown. Connor added the extra point. After the score, the Giants kicked off to Providence. Wentworth took the ball on his own eight-yard line and set sail. Golembeski, who played a great game all around, blocked out the last Giant defender as Wentworth sped 92 yards to a touchdown.

New York Giants	0	0	0	0	-	0
Providence Steam Roller	0	14	0	0	-	14
Prov - Garvey blocked punt recovery (Connor kick)						
Prov - Wentworth 92 kickoff return (Connor kick)						

Source - Providence Journal

Sunday, October 11, 1925, at Green Bay

City Stadium. Attendance - 2,300

The Green Bay Packers romped over the Milwaukee Badgers, 31-0, before a disappointing crowd of 2,300. The issue was never in doubt after the opening quarter.

The Packers picked up three points in the first period on a field goal by Curly Lambeau. Then, one play into the second quarter, Lambeau hit Marty Norton with a 28-yard touchdown pass. From there on, Milwaukee was never in a position to gain the lead and the Packers continued to pile up points. Norton scored two more touchdowns, one on a pass from Mathys and one on a run. Harris added the other Green Bay six-pointer on a short plunge in the final quarter.

Milwaukee Badgers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Green Bay Packers	3	14	7	7	-	31
GB - FG Lambeau 25						
GB - Norton 28 pass from Lambeau (Lambeau kick)						
GB - Norton run (Lambeau kick)						
GB - Norton 20 pass from Mathys (Lambeau kick)						
GB - Harris run (Lambeau kick)						

Source - Green Bay Press-Gazette

Sunday, October 11, 1925, at Duluth

Athletic Park. Attendance - 4,000

The Rock Island Independents invaded Duluth and came away with a solid, 12-0, victory over the Kelleys. Although the Islanders bunched their scoring in the second quarter, they were in charge from the start to the finish.

In the second period, the Islanders used the forward pass to rack up a pair of touchdowns. Early in the quarter, the Rock Island eleven drove from midfield using runs and passes to eat up yardage in consistent chunks. When they got in close, Lamb passed to Armstrong for the score. Ursella's extra point try was blocked.

Duluth could do nothing with the succeeding kickoff and then fumbled to Rock Island's Joe Rooney who recovered on the 35-yard line. Several rushes and a 15-yard, Lamb-to-Armstrong pass brought the Islanders to the shadow of the Duluth goal posts. Again, the Lamb-to-Armstrong combination was good for a score. And, again, Ursella's kick was blocked.

With a two touchdown lead, Rock Island settled into a conservative game. Buck Gavin was used extensively on line plunges and responded with a solid performance.

Rock Island Independents	0	12	0	0	-	12
Duluth Kelleys	0	0	0	0	-	0
RI - Armstrong pass from Lamb (XP failed)						
RI - Armstrong pass from Lamb (XP failed)						

Source - Rock Island Argus

Sunday, October 11, 1925, at Buffalo

Bison Stadium. Attendance - 3,500

The Akron Pros took their opening drive all the way to Buffalo's one-yard-line before being stopped. In the final quarter, they drove to Buffalo's twelve. Near the end of the first half, they missed two field goal tries. In no case did they register any points. Although they won the statistical battle

nine first downs to two against the Bisons on a muddy field, they had to settle for a scoreless tie.

Among the missing for Akron were Captain Berry, Al Nesser, and Red Daum.

Akron Pros	0	0	0	0	-	0
Buffalo Bisons	0	0	0	0	-	0

Source - Down Payments, Buffalo Courier

WEEK FIVE

Saturday, October 17, 1925, at Frankford

Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 15,000

The Frankford Yellow Jackets defeated the New York Giants by the odd score of 5 to 3 with the aid of a 40-yard field goal by Russ Behman. As 15,000 watched, the Jackets took a 2-0 lead in the first quarter when Guy Chamberlin blocked Jim Thorpe's punt for a safety. Chamberlin actually recovered the ball in the end zone, but a ground rule made it worth only two points instead of six.

In the second quarter, Matt Brennan put New York into a temporary lead with a field goal.

Then in the third period, Behman's boot gave Frankford the victory. Although New York had more "name" players in its lineup, Frankford outclassed them on the field, particularly on defense where Coach Chamberlin led the way.

New York Giants	0	3	0	0	-	3
Frankford Yellow Jackets	2	0	3	0	-	5
Fra - Safety						
NYG - FG Brennan 15						
Fra - FG Behman 40						

Source - Philadelphia Inquirer

Sunday, October 18, 1925, at Canton

Lakeside Park. Attendance - 5,000

What developed into the worst beating ever assimilated by the Canton Bulldogs was traceable to one vital play that turned the whole game around. The Akron Pros took advantage of the play and went on to register a 20 to 3 victory at Canton.

The first half saw Canton take a three to nothing lead on the strength of a Wilbur Henry field goal. He had earlier missed a long 45-yard try by a foot.

The play that turned the game around occurred in the third quarter. Akron took over on their own 40-yard line. Annan picked up five through the line. Then Pollard hit Robertson for a pass that went all the way for a touchdown. Caldwell kicked the seventh point and Akron had a four point lead. Canton went to the air to regain the lead, but their efforts proved disastrous. Several tosses were intercepted by Akron, and two of them led directly to Pro touchdowns. Pollard, who was the outstanding player on the field, crashed over for one score and threw another pass, this time to Newman, to register the last score.

Akron Pros	0	0	14	6	-	20
Canton Bulldogs	0	3	0	0	-	3
Can - FG Henry						
Akr - Robertson 55 pass from Pollard (Caldwell kick)						
Akr - Pollard 1 run (Caldwell kick)						
Akr - Newman 12 pass from Pollard (XP failed)						

Source - Canton Repository

Sunday, October 18, 1925, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - n/a

The Chicago Bears dashed their way to a 20-7 victory over the Kansas City Cowboys at Comiskey Park. The Cards used their passing attack to build a lead and then Paddy Driscoll applied the coup de grace.

Neither team could score in the first quarter, but the Cardinals got going in the second quarter. Early in the period, Red Dunn threw to Erickson who tumbled over the goal line for the first Chicago score. Dunn added the point.

Kansas City tied the score when Dunn fumbled a punt near his own goal and the Cowboys recovered. White passed to Charlie Hill for the TD.

But the Cardinals were not to be headed as Dunn led them right back down the field. He threw for 20 to Tays and then threw again to Erickson for the score.

Paddy Driscoll had sat out the first half, but he joined the lineup with a vengeance in the second half. Before the third quarter ended he pulled off the game's most spectacular play. With the ball on the Card 20, Paddy took a snap, knifed off tackle, and sped 80 yards to score. The Card offense was

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matched by the defense which throttled Kansas City and forced them to try desperation passes much of the game.

Kansas City Cowboys	0	7	0	0	-	7
Chicago Cardinals	0	13	7	0	-	20
ChiC - Erickson pass from Dunn (Dunn kick)						
KC - Char. Hill pass from White (Char. Hill kick)						
ChiC - Erickson pass from Dunn (XP failed)						
ChiC - Driscoll 80 run (Dunn kick)						

Source - Chicago *Tribune*

Sunday, October 18, 1925, at Chicago

Cubs Park. Attendance - n/a

The Chicago Bears defeated the Cleveland Bulldogs, 7-0, on Joe Sternaman's first quarter touchdown at Cubs Park. The Bears' quarterback scored on a six-yard run after two passes had brought the ball into scoring position. After an exchange of punts, Walquist threw to Joe Sternaman for 22 yards and then to Dutch Sternaman to move the ball to the six.

After that, it was a very even game. The Bears had two other chances to score on Joe Sternaman field goals. But in both cases a strong wind blew the ball off target. Cleveland showed a strong running attack led by Noble and Michaels, but they could never make up for the opening quarter score. Both of the Bears' unsuccessful field goal tries came in the final quarter. Knop's 22-yard run set up the first and a blocked punt gave them the second try.

Cleveland Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Bears	7	0	0	0	-	7
ChiB - J. Sternaman 6 run (J. Sternaman kick)						

Source - Chicago *Tribune*

Sunday, October 18, 1925, at Buffalo

Bison Stadium. Attendance - 4,500

The Buffalo Bisons had little trouble in defeating Columbus, 17 to 6, at Buffalo. The Bisons used their passing attack well to build up a 10 to 0 lead in the first quarter. Then the defense took over and dominated the Columbus attack throughout almost the entire game.

The Bisons added another touchdown in the final quarter. With the score 17 to 0, Columbus finally put some points on the scoreboard. At that point there were only 35 seconds left in the game.

Columbus Tigers	0	0	0	6	-	6
Buffalo Bisons	10	0	0	7	-	17
Buf - Bruder run (Kendrick kick)						
Buf - FG Kendrick 15						
Buf - Curzon pass from Kendrick (Kendrick kick)						
Col - Rapp run (XP failed)						

Source - Canton *Repository*

Sunday, October 18, 1925, at Detroit

Navin Field. Attendance - 4,132

The Detroit Panthers maintained their undefeated record with a hard-fought victory over the Dayton Triangles at Detroit. The final score was 6 to 0, with all of the Panther points coming on a pair of field goals.

Although Dayton showed little offense, their defense was excellent. Detroit was in a position to score several times but found the Dayton defense equal to the occasion every time. However, twice Detroit was able to cash field goals by Gus Sonnenberg.

Dayton Triangles	0	0	0	0	-	0
Detroit Panthers	0	3	0	3	-	6
Det - FG Sonnenberg						
Det - FG Sonnenberg						

Source - Canton *Repository*

Sunday, October 18, 1925, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 27,000

A crowd of 27,000 at the Polo Grounds watched the New York Giants open the professional season in Gotham with a resounding defeat at the hands of the Frankford Yellow Jackets. The visitors far surpassed the New Yorkers in the first half, scoring two touchdowns.

In the first quarter, Jim Thorpe of the Giants punted to Homan. The Frankford quarterback raced the ball back 55 yards to the New York 20. Hamer hit the line for seven, and two more downs found the Jackets on the nine. Then Haws went over right tackle to score. Behman added the extra point. In the second quarter, McBride of the Giants fumbled. Welsh picked it up and ran it twenty yards to the Giant 17. Haws gained six, and Hamer

added four for a first down. Haws gained two more. Then, New York was penalized to the one and Hamer raced over. But this time the Jackets were in motion and were penalized back to the six. Hamer hit left end for six, and this time his score counted. Behman again kicked the extra point. New York showed a better offense in the second half, gaining good yardage on McBride to Bomar passes, but the Jackets had the game all wrapped up.

Frankford Yellow Jackets	7	7	0	0	-	14
New York Giants	0	0	0	0	-	0
Fra - Haws 9 run (Behman kick)						
Fra - Hamer 6 run (Behman kick)						

Source - New York *Times*

Sunday, October 18, 1925, at Providence

Cyclodrome. Attendance - 7,500

Showing a powerful line-plunging attack and a nearly invincible air arm, the Pottsville Maroons trounced the Providence Steamroller in a revenge win, 34-0. 7,500 fans, including a large contingent from Pottsville, watched the contest. Pottsville nearly scored in the opening period, but a fumble near the Providence goal line stopped them. They more than made up for the false start by collecting two touchdowns in the second period. Latone, Wentz, and Flanagan led a murderous running attack.

In the third quarter, Providence made its best try at scoring. But, after reaching the Pottsville five, the Steamroller fumbled. Doyle picked up the loose ball for the Maroons and returned the oval 70 yards. This led to the Maroons' first score of the final period.

In the last quarter, Latone pushed two TDs across and then Wentz topped off the touchdown parade with one. Charlie Berry kicked four out of five extra points.

Pottsville Maroons	0	14	0	20	-	34
Providence Steam Roller	0	0	0	0	-	0
Pot - Flanagan run (Berry kick)						
Pot - Flanagan run (Berry kick)						
Pot - Latone run (Berry kick)						
Pot - Latone run (XP failed)						
Pot - Wentz run (Berry kick)						

Source - Pottsville *Republican*

Sunday, October 18, 1925, at Green Bay

City Stadium. Attendance - 5,000

About 5,000 fans showed up at Green Bay to cheer their heroes to a 20-0 victory over the Rock Island Independents. Cold rain and a stinging winter wind hampered play. Rock Island won the first half statistics, but they failed to put any points on the scoreboard. The two teams started the second half all even at nothing to nothing. Ursella's punting was a feature of the opening half. Green Bay opened the second half like a new team. After an exchange of kicks gave them the ball on the Rock Island 44-yard line, they began a drive that was mostly line plunges plus a pair of Lambeau passes. The second toss, to Norton, went for ten yards and a touchdown.

In the last quarter, Green Bay put the game out of Rock Island's reach with two TDs. Both scores were set up by interceptions of Islander passes. The first, by Basing, brought the ball down to the Rock Island 15, and a few minutes later Basing plunged over. Larson got the second interception and again Basing scored. The three Green Bay touchdowns marked the first time during the season that the Rock Island goal had been crossed after four straight shutouts, including one over the Packers.

Rock Island Independents	0	0	0	0	-	0
Green Bay Packers	0	0	7	13	-	20
GB - Norton 10 pass from Lambeau (Buck kick)						
GB - Basing 1 run (XP failed)						
GB - Basing 1 run (Buck kick)						

Source - Rock Island *Argus*

WEEK SIX

Saturday, October 24, 1925, at Frankford

Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 2,000

The Frankford Yellow Jackets beat a jinx as they topped the Dayton Triangles by a narrow 3-0 score in a driving rainstorm at Philadelphia. The rain, along with the Triangles' knack for pulling an occasional upset against the easterners, held down the score. The issue was in doubt until the final three minutes.

Despite the mud, Frankford showed a good offense led by Ernie Hamer, but time and time again fumbles cost them any chance to score. With the

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clock running down in the final quarter and Dayton battling desperately to hold on, the Jackets struggled to the 15-yard line. Bull Behman stepped back and place kicked a field goal to win.

Dayton Triangles	0	0	0	0	-	0
Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	0	0	3	-	3
Fra - FG Behman						

Source - Dayton *Daily News*

Sunday, October 25, 1925, at Detroit

Navin Field. Attendance - 5,400

The Detroit Panthers and the Akron Pros remained undefeated after playing a scoreless tie at Navin Field. The game drew a record attendance of 5,400, with 4,132 paid.

Both teams were so evenly matched that only a break or the very best of football could have produced a score. Akron came closest when in the opening stanza Pollard and Falcon ran a series of line bucks over the right side of Detroit's line to reach the 15 yard line.

But at that point Hultman of Detroit recovered Falcon's fumble and Sonnenberg's long punt moved the Panthers out of trouble.

After that, neither team made a serious scoring threat.

Play was fierce and player after player had to leave the game with either injury or through exhaustion. Gus Sonnenberg was forced out when he was accidentally kicked in the head. This marked the first time in his career that an injury sent him to the sideline.

Akron Pros	0	0	0	0	-	0
Detroit Panthers	0	0	0	0	-	0

Source - Detroit *Free Press*

Sunday, October 25, 1925, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 13,000

The Chicago Cardinals waded through heavy mud to defeat the Bears at Comiskey Park. A few well-directed passes, Paddy Driscoll's kicking, and a solid defense gave the Cards victory.

The victors scored their lone touchdown in the second period. Red Dunn passed twice to Erickson to bring the ball down to the nine yard line. Then Dunn picked up three. Driscoll took a pass from Dunn to move to the one. Bob Koehler slipped through center for the score. Driscoll missed the try for the extra point.

Driscoll's kicking was hurt by the mud. He missed two field goal tries in the second quarter; the first was from 30 yards out and the second was from 40. In the third period, he missed another from 30 yards away and one from the 50. Finally, in the last quarter, he zeroed in from the 45-yard line for three points.

Dunn was the outstanding player on the field with his successful passing and strong running. He also intercepted two Bear passes in the final quarter, one of which led to Driscoll's field goal.

Chicago Bears	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Cardinals	0	6	0	3	-	9

ChiC - Koehler 1 run (XP failed)

ChiC - FG Driscoll 45

Source - Chicago *Tribune*

Sunday, October 25, 1925, at Green Bay

City Stadium. Attendance - 2,700

The Green Bay Packers and the Rochester Jeffersons scored 39 points between them in the final quarter as the Packers took a 33 to 13 decision. A disappointing crowd of fewer than 3,000 fans turned out to see the contest. The thought that Rochester could provide a little opposition for the Bays was the main cause in limiting attendance.

Those who came saw a bang-up game. For three quarters, it was a defensive battle. The Packers held the edge but could manage only one score, that in the third quarter.

The final period saw defense thrown aside. Green Bay scored three touchdowns on Lambeau passes and one on an interception by Norton. Two of the scoring jaunts were for 60 yards. Rochester, although never within two touchdowns after the Bays widened their lead to 20-0, refused to give up and registered two touchdowns of their own.

Rochester Jeffersons	0	0	0	13	-	13
Green Bay Packers	0	0	7	26	-	33

GB - Norton pass from Mathys (Buck kick)

GB - Norton 60 pass interception (XP failed)

GB - O'Donnell 15 pass from Lambeau (Buck kick)

Roch - Kellogg 20 pass from Smyth (Grigg kick)
GB - Basing 45 pass from Lambeau (XP failed)
GB - Basing 60 pass from Lambeau (Buck kick)
Roch - Kellogg 6 run (XP failed)

Source - Green Bay *Press-Gazette*

Sunday, October 25, 1925, at Rock Island

Douglas Park. Attendance - 1,500

The Rock Island Independents and the Kansas City Cowboys battled through Douglas Park ooze to a 3-3 tie. The results of a heavy Saturday rain kept the teams mired in mud through three quarters. Then they exchanged field goals in the final stanza to complete the standoff. Fumbles dominated the early going. Kansas City missed a short place kick in the opening quarter, but most of the game was spent fighting in the mud.

In the final period, Rock Island got moving, and with Novak and Lamb doing the carrying moved steadily down the field. When the drive fizzled, Ursella stepped back to the 27 and booted a field goal to put the Islanders in front.

Kansas City turned around and showed their best offense of the day, launching their own long drive. White's passes accounted for most of the yardage. Finally, Rock Island's defense rallied and forced the Cowboys to try a place kick of their own. Roy Andrews' boot from the 35-yard line sailed through the uprights to tie the score.

On the succeeding kickoff, Evar Swanson returned 55 yards for the Islanders to the Cowboys' 31-yard line. As time ran out, Armstrong passed for 15 yards to Swanson, but Ursella's try for a winning field goal had to be made from a very bad angle and sailed just under the crossbar.

Kansas City Cowboys	0	0	0	3	-	3
Rock Island Independents	0	0	0	3	-	3

RI - FG Ursella 27

KC - FG Andrews 35

Source - Rock Island *Argus*

WEEK SEVEN

Saturday, October 31, 1925, at Frankford

Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 5,000

Bull Behman realized the lineman's dream by scoring not one, but two, touchdowns as the Frankford Yellow Jackets defeated the Columbus Tigers, 19-0, before a crowd of 5,000.

Early in the first quarter, Coach Guy Chamberlin of the Jackets blocked a Columbus punt at the five and Behman was there to pounce on the ball for a touchdown. Then he added the extra point.

Before the period ended, Stockton completed two consecutive passes to Crowther, the second going for a touchdown. This time Behman missed the extra point. Columbus fought back gallantly, stalling several Frankford drives in the second and third quarters and occasionally showing spurts of offense. But the crusher came in the last quarter when an errant Tiger pass came into the possession of Behman who, despite his size, outraced everyone to the goal line 45 yards away.

Columbus Tigers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Frankford Yellow Jackets	13	0	0	6	-	19

Fra - Behman blocked punt recovery (Behman kick)

Fra - Crowther 20 pass from Stockton (XP failed)

Fra - Behman 45 pass interception (XP failed)

Source - Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, Philadelphia *Inquirer*

Sunday, November 1, 1925, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 18,000

A revised New York Giant team, much improved over the earlier model, defeated the Cleveland Bulldogs, 19-0, before 18,000 fans at the Polo Grounds. The issue was never in doubt after the opening quarter.

The Giants marched 74 yards in the first period, rolling up five straight first downs for their initial score. A 20-yard pass from Hinkley Haines was the outstanding play of the drive. Haines went over for the touchdown after taking a lateral pass.

In the second quarter, the Giants increased their lead by using their air arm. Starting on the 25, McBride hit Haines for 30. A few minutes later, he passed to Jappe successfully. Then he hit Haines for 28 more and a touchdown.

Three major changes in the lineup brought about the transformation in the Giants: Parnell replaced McGinley at tackle, Jappe went to end in place

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of Nash, and Benkert took over at halfback for Thorpe. Both Nash and Thorpe were released.

Haines was the main cog in the New York attack, even though he played only the first half. Once it became clear that the Giants were certain to win, Hinkey saved himself on the sidelines.

Cleveland Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	-	0
New York Giants	6	7	0	6	-	19
NYG - Haines run (XP failed)						
NYG - Haines pass from McBride (Hendrian kick)						
NYG - Williams run (XP failed)						

Source - New York Times

Sunday, November 1, 1925, at Pottsville Minersville Park. Attendance - 3,000

The Pottsville Maroons defeated the Columbus Tigers, 20-0, at Pottsville before a crowd of 3,000. The Maroons outplayed the Tigers in all departments, registering eleven first downs to the visitors' one. The star of the game was Pottsville halfback Walter French. The little former Army back danced over the mud for several fine gains, turning one apparent loss into a gain that produced points and racing 30 yards for a touchdown himself in the third period.

French's first outstanding play came in the opening quarter. The Maroons had penetrated to the Columbus one-yard line when an errant center sent the ball sailing back upfield. Such a play had lost a game for the Maroons earlier in the season. But this time, French raced back, scooped up the ball and returned it to the Columbus one again. On the next play, Latone scored a touchdown.

In the second quarter, Pottsville added another touchdown. After moving to the Columbus seven, the Maroons crossed up the Tigers with a pass from Ernst to Bucher that scored.

French got the final touchdown in the third quarter after the Maroons had penetrated to the Columbus' 30. Pottsville tried two passes that failed, but on third down French set sail and didn't stop until he had the Maroons' last six points.

Columbus Tigers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Pottsville Maroons	7	7	6	0	-	20
Pot - Latone 1 run (Berry kick)						
Pot - Bucher 7 pass from Ernst (Berry kick)						
Pot - French 30 run (XP failed)						

Source - Pottsville Republican

Sunday, November 1, 1925, at Akron General Field. Attendance - 2,500

After Dayton had kicked a field goal and held Akron scoreless for the first half, the Rubber City eleven abandoned fancy football and used dogged, straight power to rack up two touchdowns and a field goal to win going away, 17-3. Veteran Fritz Pollard of Akron was outstanding with his passing, line smashing, and open field work. Newman also drew cheers from the 2,500 fans attending.

Akron was definitely outplayed in the first half. Mahrt's sensational 60-yard run at the outset put the ball into position for Abbott's field goal.

Dayton Triangles	3	0	0	0	-	3
Akron Pros	0	0	7	10	-	17
Day - FG Abbott						
Akr - Daum pass from Pollard (Blalock kick)						
Akr - Robertson run (Blalock kick)						
Akr - FG Blalock						

Source - Dayton Daily News, Canton Repository

Sunday, November 1, 1925, at Chicago Comiskey Park. Attendance - n/a

Paddy Driscoll's trusty toe lifted the Chicago Cardinals to a 10-6 win over Duluth at Comiskey Park. Driscoll's kicking accounted for the four points that gave the Cards the margin of victory.

Led by MacDonnell and Gilbert, Duluth took a first half lead. After a first quarter punting duel, the visitors intercepted Dunn's pass near the Card 35-yard line. When a couple of line plays failed to pick up a first down, Gilbert passed to MacDonnell for the touchdown. MacDonnell's try for the extra point was blocked.

The third quarter was scoreless again, but in the last quarter the Cards finally got moving. Part of the reason was that Gilbert of Duluth was forced out of the game with an injury.

The Cardinal touchdown came on a Dunn to Erickson pass that was good for forty yards with Erickson running the last 20. With the score tied 6 to 6, Driscoll stepped in and booted the extra point. A few minutes later, he topped off the scoring with a 38-yard field goal.

Duluth Kelleys	0	6	0	0	-	6
Chicago Cardinals	0	0	0	10	-	10
Dul - MacDonnell 25 pass from Gilbert (XP failed)						
ChiC - Erickson 40 pass from Dunn (Driscoll kick)						
ChiC - FG Driscoll 38						

Source - Chicago Tribune

Sunday, November 1, 1925, at Buffalo Bison Stadium. Attendance - 8,000

The Buffalo Bisons outplayed the Frankford Yellow Jackets for nearly the entire game yet lost, 12 to 3, at Bison Stadium. About 8,000 people watched.

Buffalo got off to a good start, threatening once in the opening quarter and then coming right back to take the lead on a Kendrick field goal. A long pass from Kendrick to Foster set up the score.

In the second quarter, Frankford got some breaks to score. A Kendrick pass went wild and Frankford's Ernie Hamer gathered it in and ran 50 yards to a touchdown. Behman's extra point try failed.

A few moments later, a trick pass play from Stockton to Chamberlin gave the Jackets a 65-yard touchdown, with Chamberlin running more than 50 of the yards after receiving the ball. A Buffalo player had a clear shot at Chamberlin but slipped in the mud and missed.

Buffalo showed a great rushing attack in the second half, but Frankford kept them from crossing the goal line.

Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	12	0	0	-	12
Buffalo Bisons	3	0	0	0	-	3
Buf - FG Kendrick 12						
Fra - Hamer 50 pass interception (XP failed)						
Fra - Chamberlin 65 pass from Stockton (XP failed)						

Source - Buffalo Evening News

Sunday, November 1, 1925, at Milwaukee Athletic Park. Attendance - 2,300

The Green Bay Packers met the Milwaukee Badgers, a team they had defeated handily three weeks before, and were lucky to emerge with a narrow, 6-0, win.

The Badgers fought all the way and several times threatened to score on Shorty Barr's passing. The first three quarters went to Green Bay, but they were able to register only one touchdown. In the final period, Barr's tosses, some of the prayer variety, gave the Packer fits.

Green Bay got its only score in the second period. Basing led a drive from Green Bay's 45, finally going over from two yards out. Buck's try for the extra point was partially blocked.

At the time, it seemed like this would be only the first of several Packer scores. But the Badger defense, aided by the muddy condition of the field, kept Milwaukee's goal unsullied for the rest of the contest.

Green Bay Packers	0	6	0	0	-	6
Milwaukee Badgers	0	0	0	0	-	0
GB - Basing 2 run (XP failed)						

Source - Green Bay Press-Gazette

Sunday, November 1, 1925, at Detroit Navin Field. Attendance - n/a

The Detroit Panthers stayed in first place in the NFL by besting the Hammond Pros, 26 to 6, at Navin Field. The Hoosiers were the first team to score against Detroit since the season began.

The Hammond score came in the final quarter when Hess intercepted a Detroit pass and returned it to the Panther 26. Watson moved the ball to the 14 for a first down, but then Glaver was thrown for a seven yard loss. Two more plays failed to penetrate the Detroit defense, but on fourth down the Hammond quarterback Robinson took a short toss from Hess, evaded two tacklers, and scored. Voss blocked the try for the extra point.

The TD made no difference in the outcome of the game; Detroit was leading 20 to 0 at the time. They added one more touchdown before the game ended.

Hammond showed two fine ends in Sachs and Williams, but except for a couple of fine plays by Robinson they had little to offer. Detroit featured the passing of Vick and the running of Hadden, Doane, and Marion, along with their usual formidable defense.

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Hammond Pros	0	0	0	6	-	6
Detroit Panthers	7	7	6	6	-	26
Det - Marion run (Sonnenberg kick)						
Det - Hadden 30 pass from Vick (Sonnenberg kick)						
Det - Doane run (XP failed)						
Ham - Robinson pass from Hess (XP failed)						
Det - Doane run (XP failed)						

Source - Detroit *Free Press*

Sunday, November 1, 1925, at Providence Cyclodrome. Attendance - n/a

The Providence Steamroller showed a fine offense and an impregnable defense to top the Rochester Jeffersons, 17-0, at Providence.

Providence built up an 8-0 lead on a safety and Spellman's recovery of a punt which Young blocked. At that point Rochester unleashed a flashy passing attack which threatened the Roller goal for the rest of the game. But despite some nifty plays, including one pass in which four men handled the ball, the Jeffs could not complete the one pass that would score some points for them.

Meanwhile, the Rollers tagged on nine more points, including a nice 19-yard run by Wentworth for a score, to make the final count 17-0.

Rochester Jeffersons	0	0	0	0	-	0
Providence Steam Roller	0	8	6	3	-	17
Prov - Safety						
Prov - Spellman blocked punt recovery (XP failed)						
Prov - Wentworth 19 run (XP failed)						
Prov - FG Sweet 15						

Source - Providence *Journal*

Sunday, November 1, 1925, at Chicago Cubs Park. Attendance - 8,000

The littlest member of the Chicago Bears proved to be, as he has in so many other occasions, the biggest man on the field at Chicago. Joe Sternaman, the Bruins' miniature quarterback, was the difference in a 6-0 victory over the Rock Island Independents.

Little Joe booted two field goals to garner all of the Bears' points. Rock Island showed a strong defense and stopped all Chicago tries for touchdowns, but the Bears were even more effective against the Rock Island attack. It marked the second time this season that the two teams faced each other and neither could register a touchdown. They opened the season with a scoreless tie.

Jim Thorpe, recently released by the New York Giants, started at halfback for Rock Island but did not finish.

Rock Island Independents	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Bears	3	0	3	0	-	6
ChiC - FG J. Sternaman						
ChiC - FG J. Sternaman						

Source - Canton *Repository*

WEEK EIGHT

Tuesday, November 3, 1925, at New York Polo Grounds. Attendance - 20,000

The New York Giants won a lacklustre, 7-0, game from the Buffalo Bisons before a disappointed crowd of 20,000 that had turned out on a Tuesday afternoon to see the great Walter Koppisch. It was only revealed after the game that Koppisch had an infected ankle that limited him to a brief second half appearance. Even this short stint in the Buffalo lineup came about only after the crowd - not knowing of Koppisch's injury - booed him while he stood on the sidelines.

The Giants were not nearly as sharp as they had been in their win over Cleveland two days earlier. However, they had enough to win.

Their score came in the second quarter on a 70-yard march, the key play of which was a dash by Hendrian that brought the ball to the Buffalo eleven-yard line. From there, McBride crashed the line three straight times to score.

Buffalo gave New York a scare in the last quarter when Foster intercepted a pass and went 60 yards before being pulled down deep in New York territory. But, the Giant defense stopped Buffalo at that point. The game had been rescheduled from October 25.

Buffalo Bisons	0	0	0	0	-	0
New York Giants	0	7	0	0	-	7
NYG - McBride run (McBride kick)						

Source - New York *Times*

Saturday, November 7, 1925, at Frankford Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 12,000

The Frankford Yellow Jackets knocked the Akron Pros out of first place in the NFL with an upset, 17 to 7, victory at Philadelphia. 12,000 fans attended and cheered wildly.

Before Akron knew what hit it, the Jackets put 17 points on the scoreboard. The primary perpetrator was Ray Crowther who caught two touchdown passes. The first came only a few minutes into play. With the ball on the Frankford 45-yard line, Stockton caught Akron flatfooted with a toss to Crowther on the Akron 40. The Jacket end ran the remaining distance to put his team in front. Before the period ended, Behman added a field goal to make it 10-0.

In the second quarter, the Yellow Jackets drove down to the Akron 20. It seemed to everyone that they were going for another field goal. Instead Hamer threw across the field to Crowther on the five and again he scored.

Trailing 17-0, Akron finally got rolling. Led by the great Fritz Pollard, they threatened constantly. However, Frankford held them off until the final period when Dunc Annan scored a TD on a short plunge after Pollard had moved the ball into position.

In addition to Pollard, Nesser played an outstanding game for Akron. He stood out on the field not only because he played well but also because he disdained to wear a helmet, allowing his bald head to provide a beacon for all eyes.

Akron Pros	0	0	0	7	-	7
Frankford Yellow Jackets	10	7	0	0	-	17
Fra - Crowther 55 pass from Stockton (Behman kick)						
Fra - FG Behman 20						
Fra - Crowther pass from Hamer (Behman kick)						
Akr - Annan 1 run (Newman kick)						

Source - Canton *Repository*

Sunday, November 8, 1925, at Pottsville Minersville Park. Attendance - n/a

The Pottsville Maroons completed a disastrous weekend for the Akron Pros by defeating them, 21-0, at Minersville Park. Several thousand fans braved the storm which turned the field into a swamp of mud to watch the game.

Acron had been rolling through the season in first place in the NFL but on Saturday they were headed by the Frankford Yellow Jackets. The second loss to Pottsville dropped them well back in the standings.

Led by Jack Ernst, the Maroons marched - or splashed - 85 yards for their first score. The touchdown came on a short pass from Ernst to Charley Berry who took the ball on the ten and went over. Berry added the extra point.

Flanagan scored the Maroon's second touchdown twice. In the second period, Pottsville drove to the Akron two with Flanagan aiding materially in the drive. He took the ball and crashed over the goal, but the referee ruled that the whistle had blown, stopping him on the two. Undaunted, Flanagan went over on the next play. Again, Berry kicked the point.

After a scoreless third quarter, Pottsville got its third TD in the final period. Doyle of the Maroons hurried Niehaus in a pass attempt so well that the Akron back let fly a wild one into the arms of Pottsville tackle Russ Hathaway who took it to the Pros' 20. A few moments later, Tony Latone smashed across from the one. Berry kicked his third point.

Akron Pros	0	0	0	0	-	0
Pottsville Maroons	7	7	0	7	-	21
Pot - Berry 18 pass from Ernst (Berry kick)						
Pot - Flanagan 2 run (Berry kick)						
Pot - Latone 1 run (Berry kick)						

Source - Pottsville *Republican*

Sunday, November 8, 1925, at Providence Cyclodrome. Attendance - n/a

Alert play on a slippery gridiron allowed a mud-bespattered Providence Steamroller to record a 10-0 victory over Buffalo. Neither team could score through the first three periods as the weather hampered play.

In the fourth period, Captain Tony Golembeski recovered a Buffalo fumble on the Buffalo eight-yard line. Three rushing attempts failed to pick up the score and the Rollers settled for Sweet's 12-yard field goal.

A few moments later, with the issue still in doubt, the Rollers punted to Buffalo. Foster fumbled the ball and before he could recover Golembeski was there. The Providence star scooped up the muddy ball and raced 60 yards for the score that put the game out of Buffalo's reach.

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Buffalo Bisons	0	0	0	0	-	0
Providence Steam Roller	0	0	0	10	-	10
Prov - FG Sweet 12						
Prov - Golembeski 60 fumble return (Sweet kick)						

Source - Providence Journal

Sunday, November 8, 1925, at Canton Lakeside Park. Attendance - 2,000

Playing without the services of their star tackles, Link Lyman and Wilbur Henry – both out with injuries – the Canton Bulldogs still managed a narrow victory over the Cleveland Bulldogs at Canton. The final score between the two teams with the same nickname was 6-0.

The game was primarily a land battle with only ten passes being thrown, five by each team. The Clevelanders completed only one but Canton completed two and one of those was for the winning score.

Early in the first quarter, Hogan returned a Cleveland punt 30 yards to the Cleveland 35-yard line. Redinger gained four, and then he was stopped for no gain. On third down, Hogan shot a pass across the field to Robb who took it for a touchdown.

From there on the game was a defensive battle. Cleveland showed a strong defense, but could not gain consistently against the improvised Canton line. Culver played a fine game on defense for Canton, but a particular help was the muddy condition of the field.

Cleveland Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	-	0
Canton Bulldogs	6	0	0	0	-	6
Can - Robb 31 pass from Hogan (XP failed)						

Source - Canton Repository

Sunday, November 8, 1925, at New York Polo Grounds. Attendance - 4,000

The New York Giants took a 19 to 0 decision from the Columbus Tigers, but the issue was in doubt until the final quarter. The win evened the Giants' record at three wins and three losses.

New York broke on top in the first quarter. Haines returned a punt to midfield. Then Jack McBride picked up a first down to the 35. A moment later, McBride hit Hendrian with a pass for the score.

After that, the teams played evenly until the last quarter. In that period, the Giants wrapped it up. Rooney crashed through center for a touchdown, and then as time ran out Alexander picked off a desperation Columbus pass and raced 50 yards to score.

Columbus Tigers	0	0	0	0	-	0
New York Giants	7	0	0	12	-	19

NYG - Hendrian 35 pass from McBride (McBride kick)

NYG - Rooney run (XP failed)

NYG - Alexander 50 interception return (XP failed)

Source - New York Times

Sunday, November 8, 1925, at Detroit Navin Field. Attendance - n/a

Detroit moved into sole possession of first place in the NFL by virtue of a 21-0 win over the Milwaukee Badgers at Navin Field coupled with weekend losses by Akron. The Panthers scored in each of the first three quarters to win easily.

The initial score came on the longest sustained drive the Panthers had shown all season. The Badgers' line was torn to shreds as the Panthers drove 85 yards with Marion finally plunging over.

In the second quarter, the Panthers scored on a pass from Vick to Hultman that was good for 30 yards. The Milwaukee team had held Detroit to a single TD but found itself down by two at the end of the first half. The final touchdown came in the third period and was almost single-handedly brought about by Doane who plunged again and again into the line to bring the ball down to the five. Then he circled end for the score.

Conzelman intercepted a Badger pass in the last quarter and returned it 57 yards to the Milwaukee 18. But Vick's pass was intercepted in turn by Milwaukee to spoil the scoring opportunity.

Milwaukee Badgers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Detroit Panthers	7	7	7	0	-	21

Det - Marion run (Sonnenberg kick)

Det - Hultman 30 pass from R.Vick (Sonnenberg kick)

Det - Doane 5 run (Sonnenberg kick)

Source - Detroit Free Press

Sunday, November 8, 1925, at Chicago

Cubs Park. Attendance - 5,000

The Chicago Bears ripped the Frankford Yellow Jackets for a solid 19 to 0 victory on a snow covered field at Cubs Park. The Philadelphians were completely dominated and never seriously threatened to score.

The Bears scored twice in the opening quarter. The first score came as a result of Fleckenstein's speed in getting down on kickoffs. The Jackets were forced to punt from their own end zone and Joe Sternaman ran the ball back to the 20-yard line. Walquist went for ten around left end and Knop ripped through center for five more. Then Walquist went the remaining yards to score and little Joe Sternaman kicked the extra point.

On the kickoff after the touchdown Halas ran the ball back thirty yards to midfield. Walquist and Mohardt picked up thirty more yards off the tackles, and then Joe Sternaman caught the Jackets flatfooted with a pass to Mohardt for the touchdown.

The Bears played safe the rest of the first half and most of the third quarter. Then they suddenly opened up with a passing attack, Sternaman to Mullen, that in two plays moved the ball 44 yards to the one. From there, Dutch Sternaman plunged over.

Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Bears	13	0	6	0	-	19

ChiB - Walquist 5 run (J. Sternaman kick)

ChiB - Mohardt pass from J. Sternaman (XP failed)

ChiB - E. Sternaman 1 run (XP failed)

Source - Chicago Tribune

Sunday, November 8, 1925, at Chicago Comiskey Park. Attendance - 3,000

The accurate toe of Paddy Driscoll changed a 6 to 6 tie to a 9 to 6 win for the Cards over the Packers.

All the points scored in the game came in the final period after three hardfought but scoreless quarters. First, George Abramson seemingly wrapped up the game for the Packers with two field goals. The first was set up by a 15-yard penalty that moved Green Bay in close. A few moments later, the Cards were forced to punt from behind their own goal and Mathys of Green Bay made a fair catch on the Chicago 35-yard line to give the Packers a free kick. Again, Abramson cashed it.

Trailing 6 to 0 and with time running out, the Cards finally got going. Dunn's passes began to move the team. One of them bounced off Paddy Driscoll's hands and into the arms of his teammate Eddie Anderson who went over for the tying touchdown. However, Driscoll's try for the extra point that would have put the Cards in front was blocked.

With the score tied, Green Bay elected to kickoff to the Chicagoans. Again Dunn's passes moved the Cards downfield. The drive finally stalled around the twenty-yard line, but on fourth down Driscoll booted the field goal that gave the Cards victory.

Green Bay Packers	0	0	0	6	-	6
Chicago Cardinals	0	0	0	9	-	9

GB - FG Abramson 30

GB - FG Abramson 35

ChiC - Anderson pass from Dunn (XP failed)

ChiC - FG Driscoll 27

Source - Chicago Tribune

WEEK NINE

Wednesday, November 11, 1925, at Detroit Navin Field. Attendance - n/a

Through steady and effective use of the forward pass, the Detroit Panthers maintained their position as the only unbeaten team in the professional field in a Wednesday game by defeating the Cleveland Bulldogs on the Detroit field, 22 to 13. All of their three touchdowns resulted from passes by Vick, with Conzelman scoring twice and Hadden once. Gus Sonnenberg also kicked a 35-yard field goal.

Cleveland staged a strong advance on line plays in the second period, marching 40 yards to score with Noble carrying the ball over. A Michaels-to-Wolf pass brought a second Cleveland touchdown.

Cleveland Bulldogs	0	7	6	0	-	13
Detroit Panthers	13	6	3	0	-	22

Det - Conzelman pass from Vick (XP failed)

Det - Conzelman pass from Vick (Sonnenberg kick)

Cle - Noble run (Elliott kick)

Det - Hadden pass from Vick (XP failed)

Det - FG Sonnenberg 35

Cle - Wolf pass from Michaels (XP failed)

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Source - Canton *Repository*

Wednesday, November 11, 1925, at New York Polo Grounds. Attendance - 10,000

Playing a Wednesday afternoon game, the New York Giants showed just enough to defeat the Rochester Jeffersons, 13-0, before 10,000 fans at the Polo Grounds. The Giant attack was hampered by the absence of Hinkley Haines from the lineup due to injury.

The Giants did all their scoring in the first half and then held on through the scoreless second half for the victory. In the first quarter, a McBride-to-Bomar pass was good for 27 yards and a touchdown. Later in the same period, Dutch Hendrian booted a 35-yard field goal to move the score to 10 to 0.

Hendrian added another field goal in the second quarter, this one for 25 yards from a tough angle. Tex Grigg, Rochester quarterback, played a good game in a losing cause.

Rochester Jeffersons	0	0	0	0	-	0
New York Giants	10	3	0	0	-	13
NYG - Bomar pass from McBride (McBride kick)						
NYG - FG Hendrian 35						
NYG - FG Hendrian 25						

Source - New York *Times*

Saturday, November 14, 1925, at Frankford Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 15,000

The Frankford Yellow Jackets used the forward pass, a staunch defense, and Bull Behman's toe to defeat the Pottsville Maroons, 20 to 0, at Philadelphia.

The game was decided in the second quarter when twice Pottsville penetrated to within a few yards of the Frankford goal and twice failed to come away with a single point. In the meantime, Behman's 25-yard field goal gave the Yellow Jackets a 3-0 lead at halftime.

The second half was all Frankford's. They garnered ten points in the third period. First, Stockton threw an 18-yard scoring pass to Carton. Behman added the extra point. Then, Behman got his second field goal, a twenty-yarder, to move the score to 13 to 0.

In the final quarter, the Jackets iced the game when several forward passes by Stockton moved the ball to the one. From there, Fitzke crashed over and Behman kicked another extra point.

Desperation passes by Pottsville were unsuccessful late in the game.

Pottsville Maroons	0	0	0	0	-	0
Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	3	10	7	-	20
Fra - FG Behman 25						
Fra - Carton 18 pass from Stockton (Behman kick)						
Fra - FG Behman 20						
Fra - Fitzke 1 run (Behman kick)						

Source - Pottsville *Republican*

Sunday, November 15, 1925, at Chicago Comiskey Park. Attendance - 4,000

The Chicago Cardinals moved into first place in the National Football League on the strength of a 23-6 victory over the Buffalo Bisons at Comiskey Park before 4,000 fans. With former Columbia University All-American Walter Koppisch on the bench, Buffalo lacked the punch to compete with the fleet Cardinal backs.

The Chicagoans got their opening score on a safety when the ball was centered over Buffalo's Bruder and into the end zone where he recovered to give the Cards two points on a safety. Buffalo kicked off from its own thirty and Mahoney, Erickson and Driscoll rushed it back to the Buffalo four. From there Driscoll took the ball over.

Buffalo scored a touchdown before the quarter ended. A bad pass to Driscoll gave the Bisons the ball on the Cardinal 18-yard line. From there Kendrick and Bruder plunged down to the one and Kendrick went over.

A penalty helped the Cards get to the Buffalo ten in the second quarter and a few minutes later Erickson plunged over for the clinching touchdown.

The Cards wound up their scoring in the final quarter on a drive that culminated in Koehler's four-yard plunge. Driscoll kicked his third of three extra points.

Buffalo Bisons	6	0	0	0	-	6
Chicago Cardinals	9	7	0	7	-	23
ChiC - Safety						
ChiC - Driscoll 4 run (Driscoll kick)						
Buf - Kendrick 1 run (XP failed)						

ChiC - Erickson run (Driscoll kick)
ChiC - Koehler 4 run (Mahoney kick)

Source - Chicago *Tribune*

Sunday, November 15, 1925, at Green Bay City Stadium. Attendance - 3,000

Three forward passes hurled successfully in the last minute of play, followed by Verne Lewellen's line plunge, enabled the Green Bay Packers to nose out the Dayton Triangles with a last minute 7-0 victory at Green Bay. The last-gasp aerial acrobatics brought the Pack 70 yards in one minute.

Dayton threatened to score more than once in the opening quarter, but after that their offense was of little account. However, the Tris' defense held up well until the last minute of play.

Green Bay was badly crippled by the absence of four regulars from its lineup due to injuries. 3,000 fans showed up for the game.

Lewellen, Kotal, and Larson stood out for the Packers. Fenner, Mayl and Abbott were the best of the Triangles.

Dayton Triangles	0	0	0	0	-	0
Green Bay Packers	0	0	0	7	-	7
GB - Lewellen run (Lewellen kick)						

Source - Dayton *Journal*

Sunday, November 15, 1925, at Chicago Cubs Park. Attendance - 6,200

The Detroit Panthers went down to their first defeat at the hands of the Chicago Bears at Cubs Park before 6,200 fans. The loss knocked the Panthers out of first place in the NFL.

All the real action of the day was bunched into the last few minutes of the third period and the final quarter. Until then, the affair had been mostly a muddy kicking duel. A scoreless tie seemed a strong possibility, but the Bears suddenly came on strong to score one touchdown and then follow with another on a pass interception.

As soon as the Bears collected their first touchdown, the battle became much more heated and tempers exploded. Before long, Bear guard McMillen and Panther back Marion were sent to the sidelines. A few moments later R. Vick and Hanny got into a scuffle. But, because the Panthers had used up their subs, this one was resolved by a 15-yard penalty.

Detroit Panthers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Bears	0	0	7	7	-	14
ChiB - White run (J. Sternaman kick)						
ChiB - Hanny pass interception (J. Sternaman kick)						

Source - Chicago *Tribune*

Sunday, November 15, 1925, at Rock Island Douglas Park. Attendance - 1,500

The Kansas City Cowboys were lassoed by a fourth quarter comeback by the Rock Island Independents before a disappointing Rock Island crowd of 1,500. The Islanders racked up 25 points in the final quarter to change a 12 to 10 loss into a 35 to 12 victory.

Rock Island broke on top with Rube Ursella's 41-yard field goal in the first quarter. But after that, they showed little offense as Jim Thorpe and Ursella appeared to have too many years on their veteran legs.

Paced by White's passing, Kansas City got two touchdowns in the second quarter. One came on a 78-yard pass to Corgan. Then, a 45-yard toss to Corgan set up a second touchdown.

With Armstrong replacing Ursella and McCarthy in for Thorpe, the Islanders' offense began showing improvement in the second half. An Armstrong to McCarthy pass narrowed the scored to 12-10 in the third quarter.

The final period saw a track meet for Rock Island. Lamb intercepted a K.C. pass and a few moments later Novak plunged over. Then Armstrong took an interception 18 yards for a TD. Two Rock Island passes brought two final touchdowns to bring the fourth quarter total to 25 points.

Kansas City Cowboys	0	12	0	0	-	12
Rock Island Independents	3	0	7	25	-	35
RI - FG Ursella 41						
KC - Corgan 78 pass from White (XP failed)						
KC - Char. Hill 4 run (XP failed)						
RI - McCarthy pass from Armstrong (Armstrong kick)						
RI - Novak 4 run (XP failed)						
RI - Armstrong 18 pass interception (Lamb pass from Armstrong)						

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RI - Little Twig 40 pass from Armstrong (XP failed)

RI - Rooney 30 pass from Lamb (XP failed)

Source - Rock Island *Argus*

Sunday, November 15, 1925, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 20,000

Hinkey Haines, back in the New York lineup after being out with an injury, took an intentional safety in the last minute of play to preserve a narrow Giant victory over the determined Providence Steamroller. The final score of 13 to 12 left the New Yorkers no breathing room.

The Giants scored in the opening quarter. First they marched 56 yards, only to be stalled on the Providence 18. But, after taking a Roller punt, they were right back on the Providence 36. A few moments later, McBride threw to Bomar for 24 yards and the score. Laird of the Rollers collected a 35-yard field goal in the second period to narrow the score. Then, in the third quarter, New York seemingly put the game on ice with an 80-yard march that culminated with McBride going over. But Providence came right back with an 80-yard march of its own. More than half of the yardage was picked up on a long pass from Maloney to McIntosh. Laird scored the TD early in the fourth quarter and the Giant lead was cut to 13 to 10.

As time ran out the Giants found themselves back up to their own five yard line and fourth down staring them in the face. Providence was all set for an all-out rush on the Giant punter, but instead Haines took the ball and touched it down in the end zone. That gave the Rollers two points - not enough to win - but it also gave New York possession at the 30. A few moments later, time ran out.

Providence Steam Roller	0	3	0	9	-	12
New York Giants	7	0	6	0	-	13

NYG - Bomar pass from McBride (McBride kick)

Prov - FG Laird 35

NYG - McBride run (XP failed)

Prov - Laird run (Laird kick)

Prov - Safety

Source - New York *Times*

Sunday, November 15, 1925, at Pottsville

Minersville Park. Attendance - n/a

The Pottsville Maroons used some fine broken field running to top the Rochester Jeffersons, 14 to 6, at Minersville Park. Several thousand fans watched the contest.

Rochester showed a sensational passing attack that accounted for one touchdown but could not overcome the Pottsville running game. After a scoreless opening quarter, both teams got on the scoreboard in the second period. Walter French started the Maroons moving with a 26-yard punt return to the Jeff's 49. Two more runs by French were the main gainers in moving the ball to the 15-yard line. French passed to Doyle to get down to the one. From there Tony Latone crashed over.

The Jeffersons came back to score with passes. A 20-yard effort from Lou Smyth to Shag Sheard brought the touchdown. Smyth missed the extra point and the score stood 7-6 at the half.

Ernst replaced French at the top of the second half and led the drive that earned a safe lead for the Maroons. He returned the kickoff and then made the contributions that gained the most yardage as the Maroons moved steadily down the field. His pass to Berry got the ball to the 12; then he took the ball in for the TD himself.

Rochester continued dangerous through the rest of the contest, but even their excellent passing could not register any points.

Rochester Jeffersons	0	6	0	0	-	6
Pottsville Maroons	0	7	7	0	-	14

Pot - Latone 1 run (Berry kick)

Roch - Sheard 20 pass from Smyth (XP failed)

Pot - Ernst 12 run (Berry kick)

Source - Pottsville *Republican*

WEEK TEN

Saturday, November 21, 1925, at Frankford

Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 7,000

The Cleveland Bulldogs defeated the Frankford Yellow Jackets, 14-0, at Philadelphia in an exciting game. Noble and Michaels starred in the Cleveland backfield.

Al Nesser, the bald-pated guard, stood out on the Bulldog line and scored the first touchdown when he scooped up Elliott's fumble and raced 15 yards into the end zone. Elliott added the extra point.

Michaels was the main factor in getting the ball into position. His 40-yard punt return and long pass to Wolf moved the ball rapidly into position.

Michaels, Noble, and Nesser continued to shine throughout the game, but the second Cleveland touchdown came only in the final period. Michaels again led the attack with his passing and running. On the first play of the last quarter, Elliott tossed a lateral pass to Noble and the big Cleveland back scored. A curious thing happened on the extra point try. Elliott's kick was so low that it hit a defender and then bounced over the goal post.

Cleveland Bulldogs	0	7	0	7	-	14
Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	0	0	0	-	0

Cle - Nesser fumble recovery (Elliott kick)

Cle - Noble 2 pass from Elliott (Elliott kick)

Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*

Sunday, November 22, 1925, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 3,000

Paddy Driscoll and his Chicago Cardinals added another victory to their season total by trimming the Dayton Triangles, 14-0. The Cards did all their scoring in the opening quarter and then coasted the rest of the way.

Driscoll himself played only a little more than one quarter, during which he ran 15 yards to score the Cards' first touchdown and also added two extra points. Koehler scored the other touchdown on a line smash of about eight yards.

Dayton was kept under control by the Card defense throughout.

The Chicago boys obviously had their minds on their upcoming engagement with Red Grange and the Chicago Bears, scheduled for Thanksgiving Day.

Dayton Triangles	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Cardinals	14	0	0	0	-	14

ChiC - Driscoll 15 run (Driscoll kick)

ChiC - Koehler run (Driscoll kick)

Source - Dayton *Daily News*

Sunday, November 22, 1925, at Canton

Lakeside Park. Attendance - n/a

The Canton Bulldogs defeated the Columbus Tigers 6 to 0 at Canton. The Bulldogs scored in the first quarter after a series of bucks and runs had taken the ball to the Columbus forty-yard line. On the next play Hogan passed over the center of the line to Robb, who ran thirty yards for the touchdown.

Columbus showed a strong defense and a dangerous running attack. They threatened in the second half when a Canton fumble was covered on the Canton five-yard line. But four plays failed to make the required distance.

The punting and passing of Canton's Hogan was a feature of the game.

Columbus Tigers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Canton Bulldogs	6	0	0	0	-	6

Can - Robb 40 pass from Hogan (XP failed)

Source - Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

Sunday, November 22, 1925, at Pottsville

Minersville Park. Attendance - n/a

The Pottsville Maroons looked strong in defeating the Cleveland Bulldogs at Minersville Park. The Maroons ran up a 17 to 0 lead and won going away, 24 to 6.

The Maroons broke on top during the opening quarter when Jack Ernst took a punt on his own 45-yard line and set sail for the Cleveland goal. He didn't stop until he had traversed the full 55 yards and had six points. Charley Berry, as usual, added the extra point.

Pottsville should have had another score in the opening quarter when they moved all the way to Cleveland's one-yard line without a score. In the third quarter, Tony Latone gave the Maroons a second touchdown by grabbing off a Cleveland pass and hot-footing it 45 yards for a score. Berry made it 14-0 with his extra point kick.

Early in the final quarter, Berry widened the score by belting a 29-yard field goal. Then, Cleveland finally connected on one of the long passes they'd been trying without much success all afternoon. This one was from Michaels to Noble and it was good for 45 yards and a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Pottsville came right back and got another matching touchdown to keep their victory margin. French took the ball over from 12 yards out. Berry added his third extra point.

Cleveland Bulldogs	0	0	0	6	-	6
Pottsville Maroons	7	0	7	10	-	24

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Pot - Ernst 55 punt return (Berry kick)
 Pot - Latone 45 pass interception (Berry kick)
 Pot - FG Berry 29
 Cle - Noble 45 pass from Michaels (XP failed)
 Pot - French 12 run (Berry kick)

Source - Pottsville *Republican*

Sunday, November 22, 1925, at Providence

Cyclodrome. Attendance - 14,000

The Providence Steamroller had little trouble in defeating the Frankford Yellow Jackets, 20-7, before a crowd of 14,000. It was one of the largest crowds ever to witness a sports event in Rhode Island.

Providence got its initial score in the first quarter when Fitzke fumbled and Eckstein recovered for the Rollers on the 25. Several first downs later, Laird plunged over. Maloney added the extra point.

An interception by Wentworth paved the way to a Maloney field goal in the second quarter. Providence completely dominated the first half of play.

In the second half, after Maloney added another field goal, Frankford rallied with a brilliant passing attack that soon had them knocking on the door. At that moment disaster struck. With the ball on the two, Stockton fumbled. Providence Captain Tony Golembeski picked up the ball at the four and ran 96 yards to a touchdown.

Trailing 20-0, Frankford continued its passing offense. Eventually they totalled 243 yards on 15 completions. In the last quarter, Stockton completed two consecutive passes, one to Hamer for 16 yards and one to Homan for 13 yards and a touchdown.

Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	0	0	7	-	7
Providence Steam Roller	7	3	10	0	-	20

Prov - Laird run (Maloney kick)

Prov - FG Maloney 28

Prov - FG Maloney 17

Prov - Golembeski 96 fumble recovery (Laird kick)

Fra - Homan 13 pass from Stockton (Behman kick)

Source - Philadelphia *Public Ledger*

Sunday, November 22, 1925, at Chicago

Cubs Park. Attendance - 6,898

Red Grange, through with college football and signed to play professionally with the Chicago Bears, watched his future mates throw a 21-0 defeat at the Green Bay Packers at Chicago. He was a sideline spectator and saw the Bears cut loose with an offensive that buried the Packers under an avalanche of line plunges and aeriels.

About 6,900 fans braved the frigid, snow-laden weather to watch the Bear defense completely control the Packer offense. Only once did the Green Bay crew threaten and then they were unable to get past the Bear 15-yard line.

The Bears lost earlier in the season to the Packers, but they showed right from the start that they were more than a match for the Green Bay squad this time out. Although they were unable to put any points on the scoreboard in the opening quarter, they consistently shoved the Packers down the field. If Joe Sternaman's toe had been up to its usual standard, they would have had at least three points in the initial quarter.

Joe missed a second kick at the beginning of the second quarter, but he made up for it by running a punt back to the Bay 35-yard line. This eventually led to the first Bear score with Mohardt going over.

Green Bay Packers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Bears	0	7	0	14	-	21

ChiB - Walquist run (J. Sternaman kick)

ChiB - J. Sternaman pass from Mohardt (J. Sternaman kick)

ChiB - Knop pass from J. Sternaman (J. Sternaman kick)

Source - Rock Island *Argus*

Sunday, November 22, 1925, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 26,000

The Kansas City Cowboys, a tough aggregation from out where men are men, etc., gave the New York Giants all they could handle before succumbing, 9-3, before 26,000 fans at the Polo Grounds.

Bert Bloodgood, the Cowboy quarterback and one of the best players in the game, turned up as the goat of the afternoon when he dropped a pass that would have earned the Cowboys at least a tie. The play occurred in the second quarter and Bloodgood had a clear field to a touchdown at the time.

He partially made up for his lapse later in the period when he booted a field goal from 30 yards out for the only Kansas City points of the game.

The Giants scored a touchdown in the opening period on a 67-yard march, 24 of which came on McBride-to-Bomar passes. Haines took the ball over from the one. Hendrian added some insurance in the third quarter with a 25-yard field goal.

Both teams showed strong passing attacks. However, New York was more efficient, hitting six out of ten to the Cowboys' six out of 17. Although they won the game, New York lost Hinkey Haines to an injury which put him out of the game in the second quarter.

Kansas City Cowboys	0	3	0	0	-	3
New York Giants	6	0	3	0	-	9

NYG - Haines 1 run (XP failed)

KC - FG Bloodgood 30

NYG - FG Hendrian 25

Source - New York *Times*

Sunday, November 22, 1925, at Detroit

Navin Field. Attendance - n/a

The Detroit Panthers stayed in the NFL championship race by defeating the Rochester Jeffs, 20-0, at Navin Field. Even the three touchdown margin didn't indicate the one-sided quality of the game as the Panthers missed several other scoring chances.

Detroit scored all the points it really needed in the opening quarter on a 65 yard march that saw Marion take the final 15 for the touchdown. Gus Sonnenberg added the extra point.

Detroit dominated the second and third quarters but didn't score again until the final stanza. At that point, Conzelman took a short toss from Vick and ran 48 yards to score. Later, Marion added the final touchdown on a short plunge. Snow covered the field by the end of play.

Rochester Jeffers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Detroit Panthers	7	0	0	13	-	20

Det - Marion 15 run (Sonnenberg kick)

Det - Conzelman 48 pass from Vick (XP failed)

Det - Marion 15 run (Sonnenberg kick)

Source - Detroit *Free Press*

Sunday, November 22, 1925, at Rock Island

Douglas Park. Attendance - 1,200

The Rock Island Independents totally destroyed the hapless Milwaukee Badgers, 40 to 7, before a small crowd of 1,200 at Douglas Park. The weather was cold but the Islander "pony" backfield of Lamb, Armstrong, McCarthy, and Novak was red hot. It was the same foursome that brought Rock Island back from the brink of defeat by scoring 25 points in the fourth quarter against Kansas City the week before. This time around they were in from the start and scored 19 points in the first three quarters and then exploded for 21 more in the last quarter.

Rock Island took control of the game right from the start, scoring the second time they got the ball. A 65-yard punt by Novak put Milwaukee in a hole and on the succeeding Badger punt the Islanders took over at the 34 of Milwaukee. A couple of plays later, McCarthy went over for the touchdown.

After Rock Island had added another touchdown in the second quarter, Milwaukee got its only score on one of the few bad plays by the Rock Islanders. Armstrong was chased back behind his own goal and fumbled with Neacy recovering for the score.

The second half saw four Rock Island touchdowns, including a 90-yard punt return by Lamb and an 85-yard kickoff return by Armstrong.

Milwaukee Badgers	0	7	0	0	-	7
Rock Island Independents	6	6	7	21	-	40

RI - McCarthy 10 run (XP failed)

RI - Lamb pass from Armstrong (XP failed)

Mil - Neacy fumble recovery (Mason kick)

RI - Lamb 90 punt return (Lamb kick)

RI - Lamb 8 run (Ursella kick)

RI - Armstrong 85 kickoff return (Ursella kick)

RI - Armstrong 21 pass from McCarthy (Lamb kick)

Source - Rock Island *Argus*

WEEK ELEVEN

Thursday, November 26, 1925, at Chicago

Cubs Park. Attendance - 39,000

In a dramatic exhibition of the difference between "professional" and "old pro," football's newest professional, Red Grange, took lessons from one of

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its greatest "old pros," Paddy Driscoll, in a Thanksgiving Day game at Chicago. The result was a 0-0 tie between the Bears and Cardinals.

39,000 fans showed up to watch Red Grange do his stuff in his first pro game. They were disappointed. They even booed long-time Chicago favorite Driscoll for doing what he had done for so long around the windy city – playing smart football, football to win! Paddy didn't win the game, but he did the next best thing. He kept from losing it. He did this by the simple expedient of keeping the ball away from Grange.

From the start, the Card strategy was to play a defensive game and wait for a break. But, on the face of it, that seemed suicidal because Grange was most dangerous with a punt in his hands. Yet, the Card strategy dictated a punting game. But there were punts, and then there were "Driscoll punts," defined as "those that cannot be returned." Only three times in a long afternoon was Grange able to bring back a Driscoll punt. On those occasions he gained 14, 25, and 30 yards. Had he been able to return most of Paddy's kicks, it is likely the Bears would have won easily.

From scrimmage, Grange was muffled, gaining only 40 yards on 14 tries. Altogether, the Bears had only two first downs for the game, one by Grange. Driscoll made the Cardinals' only first down of the day and was stopped by Grange. Paddy also tried two very long field goals – a 50-yarder that was blocked and a 43-yarder that hit a goal post and fell back on the field.

The Cards nearly had their own fledgling pro on the field in the form of Elmer Layden of the Four Horsemen, but at the last minute the Notre Dame alumnus was dissuaded from turning pro by his father. Grange's share of the gate was reported to be \$12,000. Driscoll got his regular game salary.

Chicago Cardinals	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Bears	0	0	0	0	-	0

Source - New York Times

Thursday, November 26, 1925, at Hartford, CT

Clark Field. Attendance - 1,000

The Kansas City Cowboys topped the Cleveland Bulldogs, 17 to 0, on a neutral field at Hartford, CT. Early in the contest the Cowboys realized that they were not going to get much through the Cleveland line. Instead, they opted for the overhead route. Obie Bristow, the Cowboy fullback, tossed for two touchdowns, one for 60 yards to Phil White and a short one to Charley Hill. Bert Bloodgood chipped in with a field goal. In the meantime, the Kansas City line held the Bulldogs in check all afternoon.

Kansas City Cowboys	7	3	0	7	-	17
Cleveland Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	-	0

KC - White 60 pass from Bristow (Andrews kick)

KC - FG Bloodgood 35

KC - Char. Hill pass from Bristow (Bloodgood kick)

Source - Kansas City Times

Thursday, November 26, 1925, at Detroit

Navin Field. Attendance - n/a

A poor punt off the usually reliable foot of Gus Sonnenberg paved the way to a 6 to 3 upset of the Detroit Panthers by the Rock Island Independents at Navin Field. The Thanksgiving Day game was played in the morning.

Despite good weather conditions, the usually high-powered Detroit offense lacked precision, and they could not sustain a drive. Instead, they were constantly on the defense, forced to stop Rock Island advances. This they managed to do consistently, but Sonnenberg's punting was never up to what he had displayed all season, and the Panthers were constantly in hot water. Sonnenberg did give the Panthers the lead in the second quarter. At that time he connected on a 24-yard field goal.

But in the fourth quarter Sonnenberg's poor punt gave Rock Island control at the Detroit 34-yard line. With Lamb doing most of the carrying and Slater and Widerquist opening holes, Rock Island moved steadily toward the goal. Lamb took the ball the final six yards to score.

Detroit rallied with a passing attack. But as they moved into Rock Island territory, Armstrong picked off Vick's pass to end the threat.

Rock Island Independents	0	0	0	6	-	6
Detroit Panthers	0	3	0	0	-	3

Det - FG Sonnenberg 24

RI - Lamb 6 run (XP failed)

Source - Detroit Free Press

Thursday, November 26, 1925, at Pottsville

Minersville Park. Attendance - 3,500

Charley Berry, The Pottsville Maroons' captain, ran wild against the Green Bay Packers, scoring 25 of his team's points in a 31-0 victory at Minersville

Park. Berry caught two touchdown passes, scored another TD on a blocked punt, kicked a nifty field goal, and added four extra points.

The game was barely under way when Berry caught his first touchdown pass, a 27-yarder from Jack Ernst. Before the period ended, he added a 28-yard field goal.

Early in the second quarter, Lewellen of the Packers had a punt blocked. Berry scooped up the ball at the 20 and raced the remaining distance into the end zone. Then, before the end of the period, a Lewellen punt from behind his own goal went out of bounds on the Green Bay 20. On the Maroons' first play, Ernst flipped a little pass to Berry who took it on the 15 and drove in for the score.

Pottsville relaxed through the third period, but in the final stanza Mahrt added one more TD when he cut off tackle and sped 40 yards to the goal line. Berry added his 25th point.

The much-feared Green Bay passing attack fizzled, completing only seven out of 23, although one more was ruled complete on interference. More important, they had five of their tosses intercepted.

Green Bay Packers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Pottsville Maroons	10	14	0	7	-	31

Pot - Berry 27 pass from Ernst (Berry kick)

Pot - FG Berry 28

Pot - Berry blocked punt recovery (Berry kick)

Pot - Berry 20 pass from Ernst (Berry kick)

Pot - Mahrt 40 run (Berry kick)

Source - Pottsville Republican

Saturday, November 28, 1925, at Frankford

Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 10,000

An unusual play on which George Sullivan threw a pass and then scored a touchdown gave the Frankford Yellow Jackets a 13-7 victory over the Green Bay Packers at Philadelphia.

Frankford got a big break in the opening quarter when Lewellen of Green Bay, hampered by the wind, got off a very poor punt. That unusual event put the Jackets in scoring position. A few moments later, Hamer dashed over from the 15. Hamer also kicked the extra point.

Green Bay tied the score in the second quarter. Lewellen redeemed himself by taking a pass from Mathys for a touchdown. Mathys' pass was doubly impressive; officially, it measured 25 yards, but in fact it was about twice as long. He threw it from behind the line of scrimmage diagonally across the field. Abramson kicked the tying point.

The teams struggled through the third and into the fourth quarter. Then, Sullivan pulled off the play of the game. The Jackets had the ball on Green Bay's 45-yard line. Sullivan took the snap and passed to Homan who caught the ball just past the 40. As the Packers closed in on the diminutive Frankford quarterback, he suddenly pitched a "basketball pass" laterally. And there was Sullivan moving at full speed. He took the ball and raced 40 yards for the winning score.

Green Bay Packers	0	7	0	0	-	7
Frankford Yellow Jackets	7	0	0	6	-	13

Fra - Hamer 15 run (Hamer kick)

GB - Lewellen 25 pass from Mathys (Abramson kick)

Fra - Sullivan 40 lateral from Homan after pass from Stockton (XP failed)

Source - Philadelphia Public Ledger

Sunday, November 29, 1925, at Providence

Cyclodrome. Attendance - 7,000

The Providence Steamroller and the Cleveland Bulldogs battled to a 7 to 7 draw before 7,000 shivering fans. After a scoreless first half, Cleveland broke the deadlock with a 15-yard pass from Michaels to Noble. Elliott kicked the point.

Defeat was staring the Rollers in the face as the game moved toward the final seconds. But, late in the last quarter, they got the ball on Cleveland's 48-yard line and began a desperate drive to tie the score. Two passes by Sweet featured the drive. At last the ball rested on the Cleveland one. It took Laird three tries to score, but on the third he crashed into the end zone. Maloney's drop kick knotted the score.

Cleveland Bulldogs	0	0	7	0	-	7
Providence Steam Roller	0	0	0	7	-	7

Cle - Noble 15 pass from Michaels (Elliott kick)

Prov - Laird run (Maloney kick)

Source - Providence Journal

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Sunday, November 29, 1925, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 18,000

The New York Giants chalked up their seventh straight win of the season at the expense of the Dayton Triangles, 23-0, before 18,000 at the Polo Grounds. The Giants took an early lead and then coasted while their substitutes played most of the second half.

New York struck in the first quarter via a 45-yard pass from Jack McBride to Bomar. It was one of six completions for the McBride-to-Bomar team during the afternoon. McBride added the extra point.

In the second quarter, Mike Palm – making his first appearance for the New Yorkers – ran a Dayton punt back 30 yards to the Dayton 40. McBride picked up eight, and, after a five-yard penalty, Benkert added three more. Then McBride hit his second touchdown pass, this time to Hendrian for 34 yards. Once more, he added the point. Later in the same quarter, McBride booted a thirty yard field goal.

Palm set up the last Giant score in the third period when he ran an interception back to the Dayton 18. White gained ten on first down and then scored on the next try.

Although clearly outmatched, the Triangles fought hard all the way. Their best offensive show came in the first quarter when they got as far as the New York 18 before being stopped. Abbott played a good game on defense for the Tris, and the Dobeliet-to-Mayl passing combo made some good gains.

Dayton Triangles	0	0	0	0	-	0
New York Giants	7	10	6	0	-	23

NYG - Bomar 45 pass from McBride (McBride kick)
 NYG - Hendrian 34 pass from McBride (McBride kick)
 NYG - FG McBride 30
 NYG - White run (XP failed)

Source - New York *Times*

Sunday, November 29, 1925, at Pottsville

Minersville Park. Attendance - 9,000

In a revenge win, the Pottsville Maroons humiliated the Frankford Yellow Jackets, 49-0, at Minersville Park as 9,000 fans looked on. Only two weeks earlier, the Jackets took Pottsville into camp, 20-0. The Jackets had some excuse for their poor showing in that they'd played four games in the previous seven days. However, Pottsville played aggressive, near-perfect football.

The Pottsville ground game was murderous as Latone, Flanagan, French, Millman, and Wentz all got their share of yardage. Flanagan intercepted no less than four Frankford passes. Two of them he returned for touchdowns, one on a 45-yard run and one on a magnificent 90-yard run.

With the score 28-0 at the end of the third quarter, the Maroons trotted out their air game in an obvious effort to run up the score. The move succeeded brilliantly as Jack Ernst connected for three touchdowns in the final quarter.

Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	0	0	0	-	0
Pottsville Maroons	9	7	12	21	-	49

Pot - Latone 1 run (XP failed)
 Pot - FG Berry 20
 Pot - Flanagan 90 pass interception (Berry kick)
 Pot - Wentz 1 run (XP failed)
 Pot - Flanagan 45 pass interception (XP failed)
 Pot - French 30 pass from Ernst (Berry kick)
 Pot - Berry 32 pass from Ernst (Berry kick)
 Pot - French 45 pass from Ernst (Berry kick)

Source - Pottsville *Republican*

Sunday, November 29, 1925, at Chicago

Cubs Park. Attendance - 28,000

The mighty Chicago Bears scored two touchdowns in the second quarter and then held on for dear life to best the lightly-regarded Columbus Tigers, 14-13, at Chicago.

28,000 fans turned out to see Red Grange. They were rewarded by the redhead who had an outstanding day, gaining 66 yards from scrimmage in 14 tries and being largely responsible for both Bear scores. His running set up the first six-pointer, and his 37-yard pass to Walquist brought the other.

However, it's likely that as many fans went home singing the praises of Columbus' little Goldie Rapp as those who cheered Grange. The Tigers' quarterback rallied his troops after they were down by 14 points and nearly pulled out a tie. It was Rapp who had the most spectacular play of the game, going fifty yards on a pass reception that got Columbus on the board before the end of the first half. When they scored again in the last quarter, a

tie seemed likely. But usually-reliable Rohleder missed the extra point to give the Bears a victory by the narrowest of margins.

Grange, who sat out the third quarter, picked up an estimated \$13,000 for his efforts in the game.

Columbus Tigers	0	7	0	6	-	13
Chicago Bears	0	14	0	0	-	14
ChiB - J. Sternaman run (J. Sternaman kick)						
ChiB - Walquist 37 pass from Grange (J. Sternaman kick)						
Col - Rapp 50 pass from Albanese (Rohleder kick)						
Col - Tynes run (XP failed)						

Source - New York *Times*

Sunday, November 29, 1925, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 3,000

The Chicago Cardinals managed to stay in first place in the National Football League on the strength of a 7-0 victory over the Rock Island Independents, despite being outplayed throughout the game. Snow fell all during the game, hampering play.

As a matter of fact, the snow was the Cards' major ally. After they scored on a break in the opening quarter, the flakes and cold helped them in keeping the Islanders out of their end zone. The Independents outgained the Cardinals in each quarter, but it was all for naught.

The break that gave the Cards their score happened late in the opening quarter. Paddy Driscoll's punt put the Islanders in a hole and Belding fumbled. Eddie Anderson of the Cardinals recovered on the five-yard line and two plays later, Erickson circled end for the touchdown. Driscoll kicked the extra point and the day's scoring was over.

Driscoll's punting was a factor throughout the contest. He consistently kept the ball away from the Rock Island backs, preventing good runbacks.

Rock Island Independents	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Cardinals	7	0	0	0	-	7

ChiC - Erickson 5 run (Driscoll kick)

Source - Rock Island *Argus*

WEEK TWELVE

Saturday, December 5, 1925, at Frankford

Shibe Park. Attendance - 36,000

Red Grange and his supporting group of football minstrels, the Chicago Bears, continued their triumphant tour by crushing the Frankford Yellow Jackets, 14-7, in a fiercely contested battle. 36,000 fans sat through a rain to see Red perform in the mud.

Grange scored both of his team's touchdowns but he did not get away for any of his long gallops. He smashed through center from the one-yard line for both touchdowns, the first on the second play of the second period and the second late in the final quarter.

Philadelphia's only touchdown came in the third period on a long pass from Stockton to Jones. It was a twenty-yard shot from the Yellow Jacket 48-yard line. Jones was wide open and raced the remaining yardage into the end zone.

Johnny Mohardt and Ed Healey were the individual stars for the Bears. Mohardt was the Bears' most reliable ground gainer and Healey played a marvelous defensive game. Time and again, he broke through and spilled the Frankford backs for losses. He also blocked a punt and knocked down several attempted passes. He was down the field on every punt, and on one tackled Homan, the Frankford quarterback, so fiercely that the little Philly back was forced to leave the game.

Chicago Bears	0	7	0	7	-	14
Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	0	7	0	-	7
ChiB - Grange 1 run (J. Sternaman kick)						
Fra - Jones 52 pass from Stockton (Hamer kick)						
ChiB - Grange 1 run (J. Sternaman kick)						

Source - Chicago *Tribune*

Sunday, December 6, 1925, at Cleveland

Dunn Field. Attendance - n/a

The two Bulldog teams in the NFL – Canton and Cleveland – split their two games for the season, as the Clevelanders took a 6-0 decision on their home field. Canton's final record was the worst ever for a Canton pro football team.

Although the game was close, Cleveland held the edge in ground-gaining as well as the score. They also led in first downs, 10 to 6.

Wilbur Henry returned to his tackle position for Canton for the first time in a month. However, his leg injury forced him out after the first half. Perhaps

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more than coincidentally, Cleveland scored its winning touchdown in the second half. A steady drive by Cleveland in the third quarter moved the ball to the Canton nine. Doc Elliott led the way. From the nine, it took four plays for Cleveland to put it across, but Noble finally took it in. Elliott missed the extra point.

Canton Bulldogs	0	0	0	0	-	0
Cleveland Bulldogs	0	0	6	0	-	6

Cle - Noble run (XP failed)

Source - *Canton Repository*

Sunday, December 6, 1925, at Providence

Cyclodrome. Attendance - 7,000

The Green Bay Packers converted a desperation pass into a come-from-behind victory over the Providence Steamroller as 7,000 fans looked on. For the Rollers, the game – despite their strong performance – had to be regarded as a major disappointment.

Providence broke on top with a first quarter touchdown. After Golembeski blocked a Packer punt, the Rollers moved quickly down the field with Cy Wentworth taking the ball in a 20-yard sprint for the score. Maloney kicked the point.

Green Bay fought back with a touchdown in the third quarter on a break. Fritz Pollard of the Rollers cut loose a pass to a spot on the field where no Providence player could possibly reach it. But Ed Kotal of Green Bay was in exactly the right spot to spear the ball and race 60 yards to score. However, Abramson, who played well all day, missed the extra point that would have tied the score.

In the fourth quarter, Providence widened its lead with a brilliant 37-yard field goal by Laird. With time running out and a 10 to 6 lead, Providence seemed safe.

But the Packers were not to be denied. Sleepy Jim Crowley, late of the Four Horsemen, brought the ensuing kickoff back to the Bay 35. Mixing runs and passes, Green Bay moved irresistibly downfield until they had a first down on the Roller ten-yard line. Three downs later the Packers had only moved seven yards. On their last-ditch effort, Crowley made a great catch of Mathys' pass to give the Packers victory.

Green Bay Packers	0	0	6	7	-	13
Providence Steam Roller	7	0	0	3	-	10

Prov - Wentworth 20 run (Maloney kick)

GB - Kotal 60 pass interception (XP failed)

Prov - FG Laird 37

GB - Crowley 3 pass from Mathys (Abramson kick)

Source - *Providence Journal*

Sunday, December 6, 1925, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - 5,000

The Pottsville Maroons completely outplayed the Chicago Cardinals and apparently won the National Football League championship. The final score was 21 to 7, with the Maroons scoring enough points to win in the second quarter alone.

After an opening quarter that was scoreless, the Maroons began to roll in the second stanza. A long Pottsville punt hopped over Red Dunn's head and rolled to the Cardinal five where it was downed. Driscoll punted from behind his own goal line to the 50, but safety Jack Ernst ran the ball back to the five. From there, Barney Wentz plunged across in three tries. Charlie Berry added the extra point.

After the kickoff, the Cardinals started back with a passing attack, but Herb Stein intercepted one of Dunn's heaves at the 38. On the next play, Hoot Flanagan of the Maroons suffered a broken collar bone and was replaced by Walter French. The former Army star immediately reeled off a 30 yard dash. And, after a couple of line smashes, French matched his first effort with another 30 yard run, this time for a touchdown. Again Berry converted the extra point.

The Cardinals got busy and scored their only touchdown before the period ended. Dunn completed six straight passes to Koehler, Mahoney and MacDonnell. Then Koehler bucked over.

That ended the scoring until the Maroons staged another big drive in the last quarter. Again French led the attack although Wentz did the scoring.

Pottsville Maroons	0	14	0	7	-	21
Chicago Cardinals	0	7	0	0	-	7

Pot - Wentz run (Berry kick)

Pot - French 30 run (Berry kick)

ChiC - Koehler run (Driscoll kick)

Pot - Wentz 3 run (Berry kick)

Source - *Chicago Tribune*

Sunday, December 6, 1925, at New York

Polo Grounds. Attendance - 68,000

68,000 fans paid their way into the Polo Grounds while an estimated 8,000 more crashed the gate and nearly 20,000 watched from Coogan's Bluff as Red Grange made his New York debut.

The result of the game, a 19-7 Chicago Bear win over the Giants, was far less important than seeing the fabulous redhead as far as the crowd was concerned.

For most of the game they were disappointed in his doings. Joe Sternaman, the Bear quarterback, used Grange as a decoy in the first half and broke away for two touchdowns himself. Early in the second quarter, Grange went to the bench and remained there until the fourth quarter. In the meantime, the Giants scored a touchdown to move the score to a narrow 12 to 7. The crowd began chanting, "We want Grange!" And, in the fourth quarter, he went back into the game. The Giants were trying a passing attack from deep in their own territory. One of the tosses was misdirected in the vicinity of Grange. He grabbed it and zipped unmolested about 35 yards into the end zone. Having seen Grange run, everyone went home happy.

Chicago Bears	12	0	0	7	-	19
New York Giants	0	7	0	0	-	7

ChiB - J. Sternaman run (XP failed)

ChiB - J. Sternaman run (XP failed)

NYG - White run (McBride kick)

ChiB - Grange pass interception (J. Sternaman kick)

Source - *Cleveland Plain Dealer*

WEEK THIRTEEN

Wednesday, December 9, 1925, at Boston

Braves Field. Attendance - 15,000

The Chicago Bears proved that they could indeed play football everyday. What they couldn't do was play good football everyday.

In November, without Red Grange, the Bears might have mopped the floor with the Providence Steamroller. But, in December, with Grange and the backbreaking schedule known as the "Grange Tour," they were easy pickings for the Rollers.

The Rollers concentrated on stopping Grange, figuring that if they stopped the one immortal in the Bears' lineup, the mere mortals who wore the other Chicago uniforms might be too tired to offer more than passive resistance. It was sound strategy and the Providence team spent most of the game in Chicago territory, while Grange was held to an estimated 20 yards. As the game wore on, many of the shivering fans who had come to Braves Field to see Grange make some of his fabulous runs began to boo the redhead.

Meanwhile, the Rollers played strong football, showing a good offense but actually scoring on two breaks. First, Hanny's punt was blocked, rolling out of the end zone for a safety. Then Hanny missed a center snap on another punt attempt – perhaps he was too tired to see it – and Garvey picked it up and rumbled 35 yards to score.

The Bears finally scored in the last period on a pass to Grange's sub, Johnny Bryan.

Chicago Bears	0	0	0	6	-	6
Providence Steam Roller	2	7	0	0	-	9

Prov - Safety

Prov - Garvey 35 fumble return (Maloney kick)

ChiB - Bryan pass from J. Sternaman (XP failed)

Source - *New York Times*

Thursday, December 10, 1925, at Chicago

Normal Park. Attendance - n/a – no admission charged

In a hastily arranged affair, the Chicago Cardinals padded their record against Milwaukee. The Badgers had already disbanded for the season. To put eleven men on the field, they recruited four Chicago high school students. The "game," played in the morning with no admission charged, was a travesty. The Cardinals scored almost at will. To reduce the carnage, the second half was played with ten minute quarters. Paddy Driscoll didn't even bother to play.

Milwaukee Badgers	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Cardinals	?	?	?	?	-	59

ChiC - TD - Blumer 2 passes from Dunn; Folz 4 (2 runs,

Blocked punt recovery, pass from Dunn); Evans fumble recovery; Mahoney pass from Dunn; Tays fumble recovery.

XP - Dunn 5

Source - *Chicago Tribune*

1925 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, December 12, 1925, at Frankford

Frankford Stadium. Attendance - 7,000

The Cleveland Bulldogs upset the Frankford Yellow Jackets, 3 to 0, at Philadelphia before a crowd of 7,000. The game was fiercely fought with the defenses dominating the play.

Cleveland got their winning points in the second quarter. At that point, Doc Elliott, Cleveland fullback, put on his kicking shoes and chipped in a 15-yard field goal.

Cleveland Bulldogs	0	3	0	0	-	3
Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	0	0	0	-	0
Cle - FG Elliott 15						

Source - Philadelphia *Public Ledger*

Saturday, December 12, 1925, at Detroit

Navin Field. Attendance - 6,000

The Detroit Panthers easily defeated a very tired squad of Chicago Bears, 21-0. When the Bears arrived in town the day before, they had just finished playing five games in six days; obviously they had not recovered by kickoff for their game with the Panthers.

But the big news was that Red Grange did not play, causing the Detroit management to return the money of many of the 6,000 who bought tickets during the week. Earlier in the week, Grange had injured his arm. As the week of games progressed, the injury worsened until his doctor ordered him not to play and placed his arm in splints.

Chicago Bears	0	0	0	0	-	0
Detroit Panthers	7	0	14	0	-	21
Det - Hadden pass from Vick (Sonnenberg kick)						
Det - Hadden run (Sonnenberg kick)						
Det - Doane run (Sonnenberg kick)						

Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*

Saturday, December 12, 1925, at Chicago

Comiskey Park. Attendance - n/a

The Chicago Cardinals defeated the Hammond Pros, 13-0, in a game that they believed made them champs of the National Football League. Counting their absurd win over Milwaukee two days before, this victory gave the Cards a higher winning percentage than Pottsville. However, when all claims and counter-claims were sorted out at the end of the season, it turned out that both teams had the same percentage in official league games, but Pottsville was ineligible for the championship.

Hammond put up a stiff fight before losing. Red Dunn led the Card attack in the first half with his running and passing. He scored the first Chicago touchdown. The second TD came on a return of a pass interception made by Hal Erickson.

Hammond Pros	0	0	0	0	-	0
Chicago Cardinals	0	7	0	6	-	13
ChiC - Dunn run (Driscoll kick)						
ChiC - Erickson 25 pass interception (XP failed)						

Source - Chicago *Tribune*

Sunday, December 13, 1925, at Providence

Cyclodrome. Attendance - n/a

The Frankford Yellow Jackets added another game to their win column by defeating the Providence Steamroller, 14-6. The Jackets had the game in hand all the way.

Providence never threatened to score a touchdown although they did manage two face-saving field goals, one by Laird in the third quarter and one by Maloney that made no difference in the game's outcome. The big gun in the Frankford attack was Lou Smyth, who led a 70-yard march for the

Jackets' first touchdown. The feature play of the drive was a 30-yard pass from Smyth to Crowther. Smyth finally drove across for the score and Bruder added the extra point.

In the third quarter, Smyth got his second touchdown at the end of a 60-yard march. Smyth and Jones were the major rushers in the drive that also included passes to Chamberlin, Crowther, and Homan. The best Providence play of the game was Pollard's 45-yard punt return to set up the first Roller field goal.

Frankford Yellow Jackets	0	7	7	0	-	14
Providence Steam Roller	0	0	3	3	-	6
Fra - Smyth run (Bruder kick)						
Prov - FG Laird						
Fra - Smyth run (Bruder kick)						
Prov - FG Maloney						

Source - Philadelphia *Public Ledger*

Sunday, December 13, 1925, at Chicago

Cubs Park. Attendance - 18,000

The New York Giants defeated the Grangless Chicago Bears, 9-0, at Chicago. The bruised and battered Bears performed at much less than their usual efficiency while Grange sat out the contest with his injured arm in splints.

Jack McBride's forty-yard field goal in the first quarter and Phil White's touchdown later in the fourth quarter gave the Giants more than enough to win.

Eighteen thousand fans witnessed the contest, but several thousand demanded and received their money back for tickets sold during the week before it was learned that Grange would not play.

New York Giants	3	0	0	6	-	9
Chicago Bears	0	0	0	0	-	0
NYG - FG McBride 40						
NYG - P. White 1 run (XP failed)						

Source - Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

WEEK FOURTEEN

Sunday, December 20, 1925, at Cleveland

Dunn Field. Attendance - 1,000

The Frankford Yellow Jackets defeated the Cleveland Bulldogs, 13-7, at Dunn Field in the last official game of the 1925 season. The Yellow Jackets, who lost twice to the Bulldogs at Philadelphia earlier in the season, were a last-minute replacement for the Chicago Bears. The Bear game, already sold out, went by the boards when it was announced that Red Grange would be unable to play.

The Jackets scored in the opening quarter on a spectacular play. Two-Bits Homan took a punt on his own 30 and sailed all the way down the sideline for 70 yards and a touchdown. Fitzke's try for the point was blocked. Cleveland threatened in the second and third quarters but could not cross the Philadelphians' goal line. Late in the third period, after Cleveland's Dick Wolf had missed a field goal from the Frankford 20, the Jackets launched a drive that eventually totalled 80 yards. Jones plunged over from the three on the first play of the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs rallied when Wolf ran back a punt all the way to the Jackets' ten-yard stripe. Several line plunges moved the ball to the one and Elliott plunged over. His extra point still left the Bulldogs down by six when the game ended.

Frankford Yellow Jackets	6	0	0	7	-	13
Cleveland Bulldogs	0	0	0	7	-	7
Fra - Homan 70 punt return (XP failed)						
Fra - Jones 3 run (Hamer kick)						
Cle - Elliott 1 run (Elliott kick)						

Source - Philadelphia *Inquirer*, Philadelphia *Public Ledger*