

Mack Asks for Waivers on Players--Keokuk Loses 76-0

BURLINGTON HIGH SMOTHERS KEOKUK

Visiting Team Piles up Score of 76 to Nothing in High School Game Played Here Yesterday.

BACKFIELD IS STRONG

Cowles, Turner and Kimler Big Stars for Burlington—Experience and Form Tell Story.

Burlington, 76; Keokuk, 0. That tells the story of yesterday's defeat of the local high school team in the game played at this place.

Only four times did Keokuk have the ball. At no time did they make first down, and on but one occasion did they offer any material resistance to the steam roller from the up-river city.

Burlington Backfield Strong. The Burlington backfield, of which Bud Cowles was the individual star, was remarkably strong for a high school football team.

Substitutions were frequent on both sides and nearly the whole Burlington team had been changed by the time the game ended. None of the lads received serious injuries that will keep them out of games next week.

Drummond Keokuk Star. Captain Drummond was the big star for the Purple and White. It was his defensive work more than that of any other man on the Keokuk team that kept the score below the hundred mark.

The first touch-down was made by Burlington in about three minutes of play. Cowles kicked off, Burlington getting the ball on a fumble made on the first play by Keokuk.

The line-up: Keokuk. Burlington. Davidson. Right end. Hulson. Right tackle.

Substitutes: Keokuk, Wayne, Hancock, Strickler, Burlington, Uher, Huber, Newton, McKittrick, Ashway, Crall, Koontz.

Touchdowns: McFarland, 3; Cowles, 5; Turner, 1; Kimler, 1; Crall, 1. Goals: Robinson, 6; McFarland, 3; Cowles, 1.

Score by quarters: First, 27; second, 14; third, 14; fourth, 21. Total, 76. Referee: Megchelson, Monmouth. Umpire: Orsborn, Mt. Union.

Head linesman: Hackney, Missouri. Timekeeper: Angle, Missouri. Time of quarters, 12, 13, 12, 13.

Pennsylvania Wins 40 to 6. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31.—Pennsylvania today swamped Swarthmore forty to six. Fullback Turner was Pennsylvania's particular star, making two touch-downs, one of them following a ninety yard run.

HARVARD LUCKY, BEATS MICHIGAN

Eastern Champions Win by 7 to 0 Score Over Coach Yost's "Hopes of the West."

QUESTION JUDGMENT

Michigan Quarter Used Poor Judgment in Selection of Plays at the Critical Moments.

[By Hal Sheridan. Written for the United Press.]

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 31.—Harvard was lucky to beat Michigan on Soldiers field this afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. Twice Michigan was within striking distance of the Crimson goal line—in the first quarter and again in the third—but Harvard's line held each time and each time Francke punted out of danger.

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Three Yards From a Score. Three times Hughtitt called on his backfield for the three yards that would mean a score, but each time the runner was dropped without gain.

Most of the same situation arose in the third period. Michigan, by line bucking and off-tackle smashes, worked down to within a few yards of a touch down that would have given the westerners a chance to tie the score and again Harvard held.

Holding for downs on Michigan's thirty yard line at the start of the second period, Harvard began the advance that ended in the one score of the game. Reimann threw Hardwick for a loss in the first play. Then Harvard got twelve yards on a pretty forward pass, Hardwick to Smith.

Play Old Style Game. There was little attempt on the part of either team to show anything of the new style foot ball. Michigan attempted two forward passes. Both failed.

Maulbetsch Star of Game. Maulbetsch was by far the bright star of the game. Time after time he tore the Harvard line on successive gains that would make it the third down for Michigan, with perhaps one or two yards to go.

Even Upon Kicks. In punting, Francke and Splawn quit even up. Francke's kicks were spirals. Yost's were grating, end over end kicks that without exception, would bound onward if a Harvard player missed them.

Both teams played anything but championship foot ball. At times, the play of both sides was lethargic. There were few signs of "pep and ginger" expected of the eleven coached by Hurry Up Yost, the man from the west, and Percy Haughton, the man from the east.

The promised record crowd failed to materialize. Not more than 24,000 saw the game, and of these more than 1,000 journeyed onward from Ann Arbor to root for Michigan.

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KILL GOOSE THAT LAID GOLDEN EGGS

Ira Thomas Says Ball Players are Being Offered Salaries Ruinous to the Game.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—"The baseball players are killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

This was the statement tonight of Ira Thomas of the Philadelphia Athletics, when shown a United Press story from the east that his chief, Connie Mack, had asked waivers on three of his star pitchers, Eddie Plank, Chief Bender and Jack Coombs.

"In view of the fact that Mack has said nothing further than he knew one of his pitchers was negotiating with the Federals, I don't know that it is proper for me to say anything about the case, Connie probably knows what he is about, for he has made few mistakes in baseball."

"Surely the ball players are killing the goose that laid the golden egg. The Federal league has everything up in the air and they are offering salaries that are ruinous. I don't see how they ever expect to make money out of baseball."

"It strikes me that the players should realize that the organized baseball magnates are paying them all they consistently can. The players instead of the magnates are getting the money from the game and none of them has a dollar invested."

LOUISIANA IS MEAT FOR TEXAS AGGIES

Texas Roll Up Sixty-three Points Against State University Before State Fair Crowd.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 31.—Louisiana state university's nine points seemed to peeve the Texas Aggies and to leave no doubt about their superiority to the Texans, rolled up sixty-three points. In the last quarter the Aggies scored thirty-four, the forward pass and spectacular runs by Everett bringing the state fair crowds to their feet repeatedly.

The Louisiana's touchdown came early in the first quarter on a forward pass and her safety was made in the same quarter. The Texas Aggies did not score until the next period and did not take the lead until the third quarter, which ended 29 to 9.

The grounds were very hard from the tramp of soldiery in the military maneuvers at the state fair and the players suffered from many bruises. Louisiana's weakening as the game progressed was attributed directly to this.

QUARANTINE OF THE STOCK YARDS

Epidemic of Foot and Mouth Disease is to be Given an Investigation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The greatest stock yards in the world was under government quarantine tonight. Under telegraphic instructions from the department of agriculture at Washington, Dr. S. E. Bennett of the Chicago meat inspection bureau, today ordered that for the next ten days at least, no live cattle, sheep or hogs be shipped from the Union stock yards unless there is a vast improvement in the live stock situation in Indiana and southern Michigan, where the "foot and mouth" disease is prevalent.

The government, however, will permit shipment of live stock intended for immediate slaughter. These must be transported in cars sealed and placarded under conditions specified by the department of agriculture. During the ten day period, all live stock in the Chicago stock yards will be under the observation of government experts to determine whether the disease is being spread by stock shipped through the Chicago yards.

An odd feature of the government order is the quarantining of 1,500 of the finest dairy cows in the United States and Canada, on exhibition at the National Dairy show now on at the stock yards.

May be Extended. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Although it is believed that the placing of the Chicago stock yards under quarantine because of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among live stock may be extended to other big yards, Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, refused to say tonight such a movement is contemplated.

In explaining the action taken at Chicago Dr. Melvin said no cases of the foot and mouth disease have been found in the yards there, but the department believes some infected stock has passed through. Dr. Melvin explained that the quarantine would affect the trade in stockers and feeders almost exclusively and would not cut down the supply of stock for slaughter.

Football Results

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

At Cambridge—Harvard, 7; Michigan, 0.

At New Haven—Yale, 49; Colgate, 7.

At Princeton—Princeton, 7; Williams, 27.

At Ithaca—Cornell, 48; Holy Cross, 4.

At Hanover—Dartmouth, 32; Amherst, 0.

At Philadelphia—Penna., 40; Swarthmore, 0.

At Easton—Penn State, 17; Lafayette, 0.

At Annapolis—Navy, 16; North Carolina A. and M., 14.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 96; Dickinson, 0.

At West Point—Army, 41; Villa Nova, 0.

At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson, 40; West Virginia, 0.

At Buffalo—Syracuse, 24; Carlisle, 0.

At Madison—Wisconsin, 0; Chicago, 0.

At Minneapolis—Illinois, 21; Minnesota, 6.

At Lansing—Michigan Aggies, 75; Akron, 6.

At Granville, Ohio—Denison, 16; Ohio Wesleyan, 7.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 14; Kentucky State, 0.

At Washington—Georgetown, 27; West Virginia Wesleyan, 0.

At Jackson, Miss.—Louisiana Industrial Institute, 8; Mississippi college, 38.

At Dallas, Tex.—Louisiana, 9; Texas Aggies, 62.

At Lincoln—Nebraska, 20; Ames, 7.

At Cleveland—Western Reserve, 6; Oberlin, 0.

At Alliance, Ohio—Mt. Union, 49; Case, 0.

At Springfield, Ohio—Wittenberg, 6; Otterbein, 6.

At St. Louis—Washington, 7; Drake, 7.

At Bloomington—Indiana, 48; Miami, 3.

At South Bend—Notre Dame, 21; Hasko Indiana, 7.

At Lawrence—Oklahoma, 16; Kansas, 16.

At Columbia—Missouri, 13; Kansas Aggies, 3.

At Athens, Ga.—Mississippi A. and M., 9; Georgia, 7.

At Memphis—Ouchita, 7; Mississippi, 0.

At Winston-Salem—University of N. C., 14; Davidson, 0.

At Nashville—Virginia, 13; Vanderbilt, 7.

At Richmond—Randolph-Macon, 13; Richmond, 8.

At Roanoke, Va.—Polytechnic, 16; Washington and Lee, 7.

At Louisville—Wabash, 7; University of Louisville, 3.

NEBRASKA SLOW TO START, BUT WINS

Cornhuskers Down Ames Aggies, 20 to 7, Winning Game in Last Quarter by Scoring 17.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31.—Nebraska was slow getting started today and for three periods the Ames Aggies gave the Cornhuskers a good scare.

However, in the final period Nebraska rolled up the comfortable score of 17 points and the game ended, Nebraska 20, Ames 7.

The Ames touch-down came in the first five minutes of play, the result of a long forward pass and a couple of line plunges. Nebraska kicked a field goal in this period.

For the rest of the period and the two following, neither side was able to score. In the fourth, by superior weight and control and straight football, Nebraska shoved the ball down the field almost at will. The Ames team was badly battered at the end.

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HE WAS ME OL' COLLEGE CHUM

Three officials at the Keokuk-Burlington high school football game here yesterday, all former college athletes, staged a little reunion before the game. T. E. D. Hackney, who served in the capacity of head linesman, at the game, was captain of the Missouri University football team in 1910. Johnson B. Angle, time-keeper at the game, was a member of the Missouri University baseball team back in the days when Hackney was playing football. Referee Megchelson played on the Monmouth college football team against Hackney and re-membered both the Missouri men. Hackney is here as the guest of Mr. Angle for a few days.

EGAN MAY BUY ST. PAUL CLUB

Central Association Manager May Become American Association Magnate.

Clinton Herald: From word sent out from St. Paul, Ned Egan, known as the "Connie Mack" of the Central association, is dickering for the purchase of the American association club in that city, his home. Egan, it is said, is willing to place \$15,000 in the club to show that he has confidence that it is a paying proposition.

Egan is a valuable man and he would be a great loss to the Central association. He is almost without a peer in minor league ball today, having won seven pennants, finished second three times and last once in the past eleven years. Egan's strongest point is the uncovering of major league material, the sale of which has brought his salary up to a point that is higher than he could have made as a Class A manager.

Among some of the men that Egan has sent up are George Burns, Detroit's sensational first baseman, who has just finished his first year in fast company with a batting average of .285. Russell Ford, now a Fed, was one of his finds, and so was Jimmy Johnstone, the sensational base stealer, who burned up the Pacific coast league in 1913, and who is now with the Cubs. Newt Randall, Cyril Clapnicka and Joe Berg of the Milwaukee team all were his products. There are many others who have been sent up by him in the last ten years. Some of them are still in the big show, and others are scattered around in the Class AA and Class A leagues. Egan has sent from seven to eleven players up during almost every season.

WISCONSIN HOLDS MAROONS TO TIE

Chicago Starts Auspiciously but Badgers Brace and Fight Maroons to Scoreless Tie.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 31.—Wisconsin upset the dope this afternoon by holding the widely heralded Chicago eleven to a scoreless tie. With the exception of the first quarter, the Badgers more than held their own, and kept the oval in Maroon territory the greater part of the time. Chicago started auspiciously in the first period and by a series of speedy shift plays and dashing end runs, with Dolly Gray and Russell leading the attack, brought the ball to the Wisconsin five yard line, where the Badgers made a brave stand and took the ball on downs. Gray was hurt at this time and his injury apparently upset Chicago's attack, for they failed to threaten the Badger line from then on.

Twice Wisconsin reached the Maroon ten yard mark, but lacked the necessary punch. Wisconsin gained much ground by Bellows' well placed punts, which averaged close to fifty yards. The contest was staged before 15,000 fans.

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Illinois, Wisconsin and Chicago Still in Running for Championship of the Western Conference.

STAGE GREAT FIGHT

Wisconsin-Chicago Game Was Great Struggle—Illinois Won in Last Seven Minutes of Game.

ASKING FOR WAIVERS

Bender and Plank Had Been Asking Mack for Higher Salaries, According to Reports.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Wisconsin shattered the dope in the western football arena this afternoon by holding Chicago to a scoreless tie in one of the greatest struggles ever staged on Camp Randall, the Badger's battle field, at Madison, Wis., Illinois, running true to form, downed Minnesota, 21 to 6, after both teams had gone scoreless for three periods. Tonight, Illinois, Chicago and Wisconsin stood on equal terms in the fight for the western conference title. The Badger's strong showing against the Maroons was the big surprise of the day in the middle west. Stag's men were easy favorites. The first period they swept down the field to the Wisconsin three-yard line. There the Badger line held and pushed back the invaders. Thereafter both eleven's battled desperately to a 0 to 0 finish. Bellows' long punts time and again drove the Maroons out of the danger territory.

Illinois also picked to win with comparative ease over Minnesota, encountered the stiffest kind of resistance and with but seven minutes of the game to be played, a 0 to 6 score was looked for.

After intercepting a punt, the Illinois shot Schobinger over for the first touch-down. On the kick off, Schobinger carried the ball to the Gopher thirty yard line and a few minutes later, Pogue, Illinois quarter, flashed around end for the second touch-down. Minnesota suddenly developed offensive strength and with less than three minutes to play, put Bierman behind the Illinois goal line. The ball was again kicked off. Three more plays and Illinois intercepted the ball and carried it over for the final score. Seven seconds later time was called. In the final seven minutes four touch-downs had been made.

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ILLINOIS DEFEATS MINNESOTA 21 TO 6

For First Time Since 1898, Gophers Fall Before Illinois Eleven—Pogue and Schobinger Star.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 31.—For the first time since 1898, Illinois this afternoon defeated Minnesota, 21 to 6. Tonight the strongest Minnesota rooters are betting on Wisconsin to win next Saturday's game. The Illinois line was stronger than that of the Gophers. Hamilton's punting was the one bright feature of the game. Pogue and Schobinger proved the shining stars of the Illinois.

For the first two quarters, Minnesota played wonderful football. They twice had the ball within striking distance of the Illinois goal. In the third quarter, however, conditions were reversed and Minnesota several times grabbed the ball just when Illinois seemed most liable to score. Illinois made the first score of the game in the last period, Bob Zuppeke put in several of his second team and it was only after Minnesota had scored that he recalled his veterans.

The brilliant play of the game was when Pogue ran twenty yards for a touch-down.

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Comparatively Mild. Mitchell Republican: It must be recognized that the present campaign in South Dakota is indeed gentlemanly in comparison with some of its predecessors.

—Read The Gete City want column.

MACK WILL SELL THREE PITCHERS

Bender, Plank and Coombs to be Disposed of by Manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

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By asking waivers on this trio, Mack has thrown them upon the open market and it now rests with the other clubs of the American league to outbid the Feds if they are to be kept in the ranks of organized ball. It is conceded Coombs' pitching days are practically over, but Bender and Plank while having passed their greatest form, are still great pitchers. It was learned tonight that for two years Bender and Plank have been pressing Mack for more salary. Mack has held out, it is declared, insisting that they pay, the amount of which is not known, was ample. Plank was made an offer by the Feds last spring, but turned it down. Only recently this offer was renewed and Bender was also approached. Bender again tried to get a raise in salary and failing, told Mack of the Fed offer. It is so secret that despite the fact that the Athletics won the pennant and world's series last year and again competed for the world's title this year, only to be defeated by Boston, the club had not made money. Believing that he could not keep Bender and Plank, Mack then asked waivers, giving the American league an opportunity to keep the players in the fold by putting up the waiver price of \$1,500 to the Athletics and outbidding the Feds as to salary.

"Some other club might be willing to meet their demands," said Mack. "I want it understood that I am for the American league, victory or defeat. I have no intention of retaining any of the three players next year. But if the Federal league had kept away, I would not have asked for waivers at this time. Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit club, let the matter of waivers out in connection with a vaudeville turn he is doing at Atlantic City. The men remaining on the Athletic pitching staff are Bush, Penneck, Shawkey, Bresler, Wreckoff and Davies.

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LOOKS ASKANCE AT \$15,000 A YEAR

Walter Johnson Offered That by Fed Asks Grit to Raise Ante or Pass.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

FORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 31.—Walter Johnson stated tonight that the Washington American league club offered him \$15,000 a year under a new contract but that the St. Louis Federals had outbid Washington and he would sign with the St. Louis club unless his old club outbid them. The famous pitcher said he had communicated this ultimatum to Clark Griffith.

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