

# ELDORA BEATEN IN OPENING CONTEST

MARSHALLTOWN HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIRST PRACTICE GAME, 15 TO 0.

SHOWING REGARDED AS VERY SATISFACTORY

Inexperienced Men Show Result of Good Coaching and Team Play is Far Advanced For Early Season—Back Field Men Show Especially Strong—Line Proves Weak in Spots.

Victory for Coach Sanford's high school eleven Saturday afternoon marked the opening of the local football season, when in a practice game Marshalltown defeated the eleven from the boys' industrial school at Eldora by a score of 15 to 0. The result was satisfactory, as a big score had not been expected, and the local team displayed possibilities beyond what had been looked for.

Despite its inexperience the team played with dash and some semblance of united effort, but at times showed a lack of speed. Excellent results were attained in the early part of the game with the forward pass, Dixon shooting the ball accurately for good gains. The greatest weakness was noticeable in one or two line positions, which may cause some shifting before the places are permanently assigned.

The back field played brilliantly at times, and steadily throut. Hurlburt proved the best ground gainer, skirting Eldora's ends twice for exceptionally long runs, once for forty and again for thirty yards.

Eldora Team is Plucky. After securing a good lead Sanford's team turned its attention to experimental work, which, while not productive of scores, gave the men good practice. Eldora, although lighter and apparently with little training this year, played pluckily, and the three or four experienced men on whom the brunt of the defense devolved showed exceptional fighting spirit. This was especially true of Fullback Brown, and the two colored halves, Captain Kings and Carr. Kings, who exceptionally light, proved a dangerous man on the defensive as well as an offensive player of class. He was the most consistent ground gainer for his eleven. Carr also showed speed and once saved his goal line by overhauling Hurlburt, when the latter gained a clear field on an end run.

Marshalltown Scores Quickly. Marshalltown scored thirteen of its fifteen points in the first quarter, the first touchdown coming in the first three minutes of play. A well executed pass, Dixon to Brennecke, netted fifteen yards, and placed the ball on Eldora's 30-yard line. Hurlburt scored immediately afterward on a wide end run. Dixon missed goal.

Marshalltown soon worked the ball back into Eldora's territory and Dixon shot a pass to Miller, which advanced the ball ten yards. Another pass from Dixon was caught by Miller behind the Eldora goal line. Dixon kicked goal. A forward pass, early in the second quarter, was intercepted by King, who carried the ball back twenty yards. Marshalltown held and Eldora punted. Miller returning the ball thirty yards, to Eldora's 25-yard line, but Marshalltown was penalized fifteen yards. This was the only penalty inflicted during the afternoon.

Drop Kick Goes Wide. After unsuccessful attempts to gain by Marshalltown, Dixon was called back to drop kick from the thirty-five yard line. The ball went wide of the goal posts. Eldora's center made a bad pass, Brown recovering the ball on his own goal line. Marshalltown failed to block the punt, but Dixon ran the ball back to the Eldora 20-yard line on the return. Carr intercepted a pass, and Eldora, attempting the same play, lost the ball to Smith, who intercepted the pass on the 30-yard line. The first half ended with the score 13 to 0.

Hurlburt's Forty-Yard Run. Early in the second half Hurlburt on a wide end run, over the right wing of the visitors, passed first and secondary defenses and secured a clear field for a 40-yard run. Only the great speed

of Carr prevented a touchdown. The fast little colored half overhauled Hurlburt on Eldora's 20-yard line.

Eldora intercepted a forward pass and soon punted to Hurlburt. An attempted place kick failed, the ball getting into the line when an Eldora player claimed possession. Another high pass by the Eldora center lost the visitors ten yards and forced Brown to punt. Hurlburt went over right end for ten yards as the quarter closed.

Score Two More Points. Smith made a first down at the opening of the last quarter, but Eldora intercepted a pass on its own 18-yard line. Brown punted to Hurlburt, who ran the ball back thirty yards to the visitors' 28-yard line. Halsey Smith was sent in to punt and on his first play gained fifteen yards around end. Marshalltown failed to gain and the ball went over on downs. Brown attempted to punt from his own 3-yard line, but the ball was blocked and bounded over the goal line, where Brown fell on it for a safety, giving Marshalltown two more points.

In the last few minutes of the game Eldora, with fresh men in the line-up, showed more dash. King shot a pass for a 10-yard gain, and Brown then attempted to place kick from the 35-yard line, but the ball was blocked. Eldora recovered the ball but a forward pass was not completed and Crinklaw broke up the next play. Eldora fumbled and Batesole recovering the ball. H. Smith skirted the end for seven yards as time was called. The line-up:

Positions, Marshalltown.	
James.....left end	Miller
Dodd.....left tackle	Zink
Mauch.....left guard	Johnson
Kerr.....center	Crinklaw
Herod.....right guard	Batesole
Plummer.....right tackle	Hollingsworth
Hall.....right end	Brennecke
King.....left half	Bach
King.....right half	Dixon
Carr.....fullback	J. Smith
Substitutions—Ward for Batesole, Batesole for Ward, Barlow for Johnson, Johnson for Barlow, H. Smith for Dixon.	

Quilman refereed the game. Ten-minute quarters were played.

## MURPHY IS DRAFTED.

Star Outfielder of Marshalltown Team Becomes Property of San Francisco. Outfielder Murphy, of the Marshalltown baseball team, was the first man to be drafted from the minor leagues to Class AA company. The drafting season for the AA clubs opened Friday, and the national commission announced late Saturday that the San Francisco club, in the Pacific Coast league, had drafted Murphy. The draft price for AA clubs is \$400.

The draft of Murphy was generally expected here, as it was known that several clubs in higher leagues had been watching his work. In addition to being one of the classiest outfielders in the Central association, Murphy was one of the leading batters in the league. Practically every manager in the league conceded Murphy to be the leading outfielder of the league. He was a wonderful fielder, covering more ground than any man with the possible exception of Reinhart, was a 300 hitter, and a remarkably fast man on the bases. Murphy led the Ansons in base stealing, and was among the leaders in the league in pilfering. Few hitters topped him in the percentage column, and no man in the league was more effective in bunting.

While Murphy's loss will be keenly felt here, few men on the team will go to higher company with a greater number of friendly fans to watch his progress in faster company, as he was one of the most popular men in the game, not only at home but on the road. The Class AA draft season will continue one week, closing Thursday night. The Class A season will open Friday to continue one week, and following week will be given over to Classes B and C. The drafting season closing on Oct. 15.

## BROWN MAY JOIN ANSONS.

Industrial School Lad May Wear Marshalltown Uniform Next Season. Fullback Brown, of the Eldora industrial school football team, which met the local high school eleven here Saturday, probably will try out with the Ansons next spring. Brown has made a remarkable record for a youngster at the school and the report of his work has led Manager Boyle to forward him a contract for next year. J. V. Bass, of the local board of directors, had seen Brown in action and was much impressed by his work.

Brown will leave the school in about five weeks and seems eager to play professional baseball. It is likely his contract will be signed and returned to Manager Boyle this week.

## HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN MARSHALLTOWN

Thursday, Sept. 24.

Mr. Henry Pappe returned this morning from Fort Madison, where he went with his wife, who has been quite ill the past week. Mrs. Pappe will visit her parents for a while.

Mr. Merritt Greene arrived in the city this morning after an absence of two years. He is located at Pittsburgh, Pa., but is just returning from a trip among the northern lakes, Minneapolis, and St. Paul. To a reporter this morning Mr. Greene said he liked the west much better than he did the east. He attended the harvest festival, which is now in progress at Minneapolis, and pronounced it a grand affair. He says Marshalltown looks natural and he will remain a week or two to look after business matters and visit old friends.

Before a large number of guests at the Presbyterian church, Rev. S. A. Martin, of Rowan, was united in marriage with Miss Amanda Dobson, of this city. Rev. William Bryant performed the ceremony, assisted by Prof. S. J. Buck, of Iowa College, Grinnell, the latter one of Rev. Martin's former instructors. Prof. Jules Steyaert played the wedding march. Rev. Mr. Martin was formerly pastor of the Congregational churches at Vance and Lamelle, and at the time of his marriage was pastor at Rowan and Galt. His bride was a well-known young woman of this city, and a leader in Presbyterian church circles.

Lamolle correspondence: "A new night operator put in an appearance at Lamolle and Lou Eells received orders to report at headquarters."

Friday, Sept. 25, 1911. "A substantial cement sidewalk has been put down in front of the residences of W. E. Snelling, D. B. Reeves, T. A. Brown, W. W. Miller, and T. C. Owings, on West Main street. The city, in order to encourage others in this line, has agreed to put in a cement crossing, thus making a solid walk the entire length of the block, and five handsome dwellings would be hard to find in the city."

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Deisher died at Chicago where Mrs. Deisher had gone on a visit.

Saturday, Sept. 26, 1911. "Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller welcome a new girl baby at their home. Miss Marie Miller, of this city, born Sept. 25, 1911."

"President Glick, of the First National, will accompany his son Fred to Ann Arbor, Mich., tonight. Fred will enter the law department and in due time become a full-fledged attorney at law."

J. B. Simmons went to Chicago the first of this week to purchase goods, and while attempting to board a street car had the misfortune to have his right leg broken. He came near meeting with a similar mishap while there once before. He was taken to the hospital, and the fracture reduced."

Announcement was made of the employment of Harry E. Sloan, of Peoria, Ill., by the Letts-Fletcher Company, of this city, to take effect Oct. 10. Mr. Sloan at that time was a member of the commission firm of Sloan & Nelson, Peoria.

Sunday, Sept. 27, 1911. William Craig, aged 78, died at his home, 125 May street, of old age.

While the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonawitz, living near Capron, died of diphtheria.

Monday, Sept. 28, 1911. "It was a jolly crowd that assembled Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caton, 305 West Nevada street, the occasion being Mr. Caton's birthday. About seventy friends spent the evening with dancing and games, and presented him with a handsome chair, after which delicious refreshments were served."

The 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, 6 South Second street, died of inflammation of the brain.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1911. Mrs. W. D. Furbush, of Gilman, and daughter, Mrs. May Montgomery, are in the city calling on old friends. Mrs. Montgomery is slowly recovering from severe nervous prostration, and will remain with her parents several months before returning to New York."

"Miss Lorraine Meeker has accepted a position in Mrs. Lorin's school—one of the best private schools of Chicago. Marshalltown is justly proud of the well-earned honors and the rapid advancement of its young people. Miss Meeker, a pupil of our public schools, and a three years' student of Wellesley, is most eminently fitted to grace the high position so unexpectedly offered her."

At the home of the bride's parents.

311 East State street, Miss Ellen Echternacht was given in marriage to Fred E. Crombie, Rev. J. H. Rhea performing the ceremony, in the presence of thirty guests. "A delicious supper was partaken of with a relish. The bride is one of Marshalltown's best young ladies, a member of the M. E. church, and also of the Epworth League, and is loved and esteemed by all who know her. The groom is an employe of the Times-Republican, holding the position of assistant pressman."

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1911. A good-sized audience waited until after 9 o'clock to see the curtain rise on the first act of Charles Frohman's "Men and Women," a play that has had a long run in New York City. A belated train from the west brought the company from Lincoln, Neb.

It is quite evident that an example will have to be made for some of the rowdies who purchase tickets for the gallery at the Odeon and imagine that by so doing it entitles them to annoy others who pay their money and attend the opera for pleasure and enjoyment. It is a sad commentary on the young men of the city when it becomes necessary to keep a policeman near to keep them quiet, but such is the case, as the majority of the audience who were at the Odeon last night can testify. Manager Passmore should hire a secret policeman or two, station them among those who make all the noise, and then let them jerk two or three of them out of their boots. In the most pathetic parts of the play last evening, the audience were unable to hear scarcely a word of the play. Nothing so effectively cures a smart "Alex" as to make an example of him. There is no excuse whatever for patrons of the Odeon being thus annoyed."

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stine, 105 South Center street, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Ida Stine to L. H. Battin, of Merrill, Wis., a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Battin, of this city. Rev. J. H. Rhea performed the ceremony.

## WED ON STAGE.

Gatty Jones and Miss Elsie Eddy Rockenfield Married at Odeon.

With a public wedding as a drawing card, "September Morn'" appearing for the third time at the Odeon, drew a large-sized audience Saturday night. The production, of the light musical opera, with dancing featured, was even of a higher standard than when first produced locally, the elimination of some of the burlesque features making the play more pleasing.

The leading roles were taken by James Baber, Maude Williams, John J. Patton, Leslie Jones, Valera True, and Ruth Wilkins. Miss Wilkins' dancing was a feature. "Oh You September Morn,'" "Beautiful Dreams My Dreamings," and "Where Is the Pleasure of Wine and Song if Woman Is Not There" were the leading song hits.

With the closing of the finale came the wedding, when the orchestra changed from the chorus of the song to the opening strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and Mayor Millard, accompanied by Gatty Jones, the bridegroom, and Leslie Jones, his best man, appeared from a north wing of the stage, and Miss Elsie Eddy Rockenfield, the bride entered from the south, accompanied by Mrs. William Moore, the matron of honor, little Muriel Radford, as flower girl, and John J. Patton, who gave the bride away. Grouped about the principals were all

the members of the company, in the costumes used in the last act. The ceremony was brief, and no sooner was it over than the members of the company showered the bride and groom with liberal quantities of rice. Many gifts bought by the members of the company were given the young people.

The wedding of Miss Rockenfield, or Miss Eddy, as she is known on the stage, had more than usual local interest from the fact that the young woman was born in this city and has relatives living here. The wedding took place here from the fact that the bride wished to be married in her native city. Miss Rockenfield's father, J. F. Rockenfield, was a former resident of this city, and went from here to Sioux City when his daughter was a babe. Miss Rockenfield will be 17 in December. Mr. Jones, who is 21, lives at Santa Monica, Cal.

Mrs. Bertha Rockenfield, of Sioux City, mother of the bride, occupied a box, in company with relatives, to witness the production and wedding. W. G. Craig, 302 Anson street, is an uncle of Miss Rockenfield.

Clemens Man Weds in Colorado. Word to the Times-Republican from Denver tells of the marriage there on Thursday, Sept. 21, of Thomas Hollingsworth, of Clemens, and Miss Clara Wheeler, of Colorado Springs. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Methodist church, the Rev. J. R. Haider officiating. Miss Fannie Wallace, of Denver, and Charles Kliffner, of Colorado Springs, accompanied the bridal couple.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was formerly a resident of Jasper county, but has lived for the past few years in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth will reside at 311 North Seventh street, Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Heggem's Funeral Tuesday. Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Heggem, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Thompson, near LeGrand, will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30, from the home. The body will be taken to



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Mustering Officer at Home. Lieut. Col. O. K. Marshall, of Day-

ton, O., inspecting and mustering officers for the national committee of soldiers' homes, was at the Iowa soldiers' home this forenoon, where he inspected the home. A total of 563 men was mustered. This was the semi-annual visit of the mustering officer.



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