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ESCAPED THE BUMP

Rain Yesterday Deferred Defeat of Cedar Rapids Team at Burlington.

BELDEN HILL GETS BUSY

Orders Rusty Owens to Proceed and Stop Slaughter—Three-Eye Protesting.

The Cedar Rapids team was saved from another prospective defeat at Burlington yesterday by rain, for which the Three-Eye league will be thankful.

There is a general protest being made because of the light that this league is placed in as a result of the series so far played and Belden Hill has bestirred himself. He has ordered Rusty Owens to go to Burlington and lend his services and it may be that other players will get in the game to help uphold the honor of the Three-Eye and its pennant winners.

From the tone of the press about the circuit it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the various associations should use their influence to prevent players from undertaking independent championship contests in which they essay to represent their city or their league. With hardly an exception they fail to keep in condition and do not do any credit to the name they bear. It is so in the case at Burlington. The visiting players, released from the long period of discipline, do not keep regular hours and are otherwise unfit to attempt a state championship series. In this case the advantage is all with the home players, owing to the fact that they have been longer in training and are playing at home where they are known and where their pride spurs them on to do their best. It is high time for Mr. Hill to send recruits.

Baseball Notes.
The official averages of the Kitty league, which have been published, show that Henline, the former islander is hitting .283 and is seventh in the list. His fielding is .956. Ebright, formerly with Springfield, bats .258; Belt, .250; and Harry Berte, the veteran Cedar Rapids shortstop, .212.
Dominick Mullaney, who played first base for Rock Island once on a time, has signed to manage the Jacksonville, Fla., team in the Southern league next year. Mullaney did not have a very good season with Montgomery in that league but seems to be able to get a boost.

BLOOMER GIRLS TO PLAY TOMORROW

Black Hawks Will Have Hands Full Defeating Them—Concert Before Game.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Island City park, weather permitting, there will be a ball game between the famous Bloomer girls and the Black Hawks. From the reports that have come from other towns in this part of the state where the visitors have played, it is plain that the boys here will have to go some to come out with the long end of the score. There are 32 members in the aggregation carried by the Bloomers and a band of 16 pieces is included. There will be a parade in the streets with a concert at the ball grounds an hour before the game begins. The visitors come direct from East St. Louis and were to have played this afternoon with the Orion Henry County leaguers. The Rock Island team will line up as follows tomorrow: Bruha, p; Engmann, ss; Christy Wilson, 3b; Floyd Wilson, 2b; Geward, cf; Ruths, lf; Marshall, rf; Price, 1b; Henrichs, c.

Indiana Has Hard Roads.
There are in Indiana 68,285 miles of public roads, and of this amount

23,937 miles are improved. This is 35.1 per cent of the total road mileage of the state. The total cost of all the improved roads in the state has been \$36,065,841. What has Illinois been doing?

BREAK RECORDS IN TRIALS

Vanderbilt Cup Auto Race Drivers Cover Course in Fast Time.

New York, Sept. 29.—All records for the Vanderbilt cup course were shattered yesterday by the drivers in their practice work. An average of nearly 70 miles an hour was attained by Elliot F. Shepard in a 130-horse power Hotchkiss car. Christie, in his Christie racer, covered the 29.7 miles course in 27 minutes, two and a half minutes better than Tracy's record. Never before in this country has such thrilling driving been witnessed. Elliot F. Shepard, who is a cousin of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., donor of the cup, made a circuit of the course in 26 minutes 28 seconds. Christie's work established a record for American cars and Shepard's fast time set a mark for the foreign drivers. Joe Tracy, winner of the elimination trials in a Locomobile, made a lap of the course just behind Christie, and his time was a fraction over 27 minutes.

TRYING NEW RULES

First College Games of Football Being Played in Various States

WATCHED WITH INTEREST

Some Fairly Well Matched Elevens in East But Only Tryouts in West.

Debutant football will get its preliminary test of the season both east and west today. On the western gridirons there will be nothing but try-outs of material, but in the east several fairly matched teams are scheduled to clash, chief being the games between Harvard and Williams and Pennsylvania and Lehigh.

At the big universities in the west the new rules have prevented any practice of consequence. Illinois has been working for several days, and the coaches will try to find out what the chances for a strong team are by pitting the varsity against the freshmen. At the University of Indiana the alumni will line up against Coach Sheldon's eleven. The University of Nebraska will try out its material on Hastings college. There will be nothing doing, outside of practice, on the gridirons at Minnesota, Wisconsin, Chicago and Michigan.

Other Eastern Games.
Outside of the Harvard and Pennsylvania games in the east Princeton will try out the new rules and its candidates in a game with Villa Nova. West Point meets Tufts and Cornell will take on Colgate for its opening game. Brown eleven plays New Hampshire State college at Providence.

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SCORES ON BRITON

Frank Gotch, American Champion Wrestler, Throws Jim Parr.

HAD WEIGHT AND MUSCLE

Though Foreigner Was Clever—Took Two Straight Falls in 17 and 7 Minutes.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Eight hundred followers of the wrestling game saw Frank Gotch throw Jim Parr of England in two successive falls, catch-as-catch-can style, at Brooke's Casino last night. The Englishman proved a worthy opponent for the big American, and as soon as he had demonstrated his superior cleverness the crowd was with him to a man. Gotch outweighed Parr by fully 20 pounds and was stronger in proportion, but his knowledge of the game as displayed last night hardly equalled that of the veteran Briton.

First Took 17 Minutes.
The first fall took 17 minutes. From the start it was apparent that Gotch had all the advantage, but the smaller man put up one of the cleverest defensive exhibitions ever seen here. Three times during the first bout Parr broke a scissor or crotch hold by cleverly forcing Gotch's head back with a chin hold. But the American's strength finally won him the fall on a leg and crotch hold. Gotch threw his man the second fall in 7½ minutes with a half-nelson and crotch hold.

The spectators were given their money's worth in the preliminaries. Two bouts were run off beside the main event. Dick Sorensen, a clever local welterweight, ground young Sandow of New York to the mat for two falls, the Gotham man taking the second fall. Sorensen's falls were earned in 6:40 and 3:47, respectively, while it took his opponent 15½ minutes to earn his round. The match was fiercely contested and kept the crowd on their toes.

Winner Challenged.
Challenges were issued to Gotch by John Rooney and Leo Pardoello. Rooney offered to post a side bet of \$500 that he can throw Gotch two out of three falls.

MOLINE MAN IS ELECTED TREASURER

C. W. Lundahl Chosen by Board of Trustees of Watertown Hospital to Succeed C. F. Lynde.

C. W. Lundahl, cashier of the Peoples Trust & Savings bank of Moline, was elected treasurer of the board of trustees of the Watertown hospital yesterday afternoon. He succeeds C. F. Lynde, formerly of this city.

RIVER RIPLETS.

The Mac was the only boat down today. The stage of water was 5.50 at 6 a. m. and 5.49 at noon.

RIVER FORECAST.
Nearly stationary stages in the Mississippi will prevail between Dubuque and Muscatine.

	Flood stage.	Hght.	Chge.	Rain.
St. Paul	14	8.2	—0.1	0
Red Wing	14	5.8	0.0	0
Reeds Landing	12	5.5	0.1	0
La Crosse	12	6.2	0.1	T
Prairie du Chien	18	6.6	0.0	0
Dubuque	18	6.5	—0.1	.34
Le Claire	10	4.2	0.0	1.33
Rock Island	15	5.5	0.1	2.30
St. Louis	8	3.1	0.1	—
Keokuk	15	5.5	0.3	2.04
St. Louis	30	12.0	0.4	2.04
Memphis	33	10.3	1.2	1.12
New Orleans	16	6.0	—1.1	0

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

BIG TILE WORKS AT ALEDO

Company Organized With \$25,000 Capital to Manufacture Material.
Aledo, Ill., Sept. 29.—A stock company has been formed in this city with \$25,000 capital and has purchased the brick and tile works which have been run here for years by B. F. Townsley. Mr. Townsley will retire from active management, although he retains a large block of the stock. A. Gillette, of Woodhull, the inventor of hollow brick will take the management of this new concern. The plant will be made much larger and will also be run to its fullest capacity all fall and winter and will not be closed as it was formerly. New buildings will be built and a much larger plant will be in operation by spring. It is expected that the new plant when completed will employ from 50 to 100 men.

RAILWAY TIPS.

Springfield Fair.
From Sept. 27 until Oct. 5 the Rock Island will sell round trip tickets to Springfield at rate of \$4.65. Return limit, Oct. 7.

Springfield State Fair.
From Sept. 27 until Oct. 7 the Rock Island will sell tickets to Springfield and return at rate of \$4.65. Return limit, Oct. 9.

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RECORD OF LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	88	55	.615
New York	86	59	.596
Cleveland	85	60	.586
Philadelphia	76	66	.535
St. Louis	73	69	.514
Detroit	69	74	.483
Washington	53	92	.365
Boston	46	101	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	112	35	.762
New York	92	53	.635
Pittsburgh	90	57	.612
Philadelphia	69	78	.469
Cincinnati	64	84	.432
Brooklyn	61	84	.421
St. Louis	51	95	.349
Boston	46	99	.317

WESTERN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	95	50	.656
Lincoln	74	70	.514
Omaha	71	70	.503
Denver	66	77	.462
Sioux City	66	79	.455
Pueblo	58	84	.408

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 7.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, 5-0; Pittsburgh, 4-1.
Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 2 (12 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland, 0-2; New York, 2-1.
St. Louis-Boston, wet grounds.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 7.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Omaha, 4; Sioux City, 1.
Des Moines, 0; Lincoln, 5.
Denver, 11; Pueblo, 2.

PLAN THE SEASON

Augustana Athletic Association Chooses Officers and Discusses Situation.

MAY PLAY BASKETBALL

Though Synod Ruling Forbids Intercollegiate Games, President Andreen Consents.

Otto Peterson was reelected president of the Augustana Athletic association at the meeting of the association this morning. Anton Udden and Richard Olson were recommended to the board of control as candidates for manager of athletics. J. E. Liljedahl was elected assistant manager. The other officers of the association elected this morning were Alex Jacobson, vice-president, and E. J. Hasselquist, secretary; C. M. Olander, W. Pearson and W. Johnston, members of the board of control.

The general situation of athletics at Augustana was discussed especially in regard to the playing of intercollegiate games. The synod has recently taken action in regard to this matter and forbid any inter-collegiate athletic games. Dr. Gustav Andreen has, however, consented to allow a representative basketball team and the candidates for positions will begin practice at once. With four stars of last year's team in school the college expects to place a winning aggregation in the field. W. Pearson, E. Pearson, Engquist and Olson are back in school and will probably play.

Reception for Students.
The faculty of Augustana held the annual reception for the students of the college and their friends last evening in the college gymnasium. The gymnasium was very tastefully decorated in the college colors, gold and blue, with the national flag in evidence. Dr. C. E. Lindberg was master of ceremonies and made a short address of welcome. After a violin solo by Marcus Skarstedt, Dr. E. F. Bartholomew spoke in behalf of the faculty. Rev. C. J. Bengtson, treasurer of Augustana synod, assured the students and faculty of the hearty cooperation of the clergy of the synod. Emil Bergen spoke in behalf of the students and Rev. Theodore Ekblad, treasurer of the college, talked at length of the future of Augustana college. After the singing of the college song, refreshments were served.

WERE BANQUETED AT ELGIN

City Officials Return Courtesies to Rock Island's Representatives.
The aldermen and city officials have returned from Chicago where they have been attending the meeting of the municipal executives. The mayor and aldermen were guests of honor at a banquet given at the Elks' club at Elgin last evening by the mayor and city council of that city who recently were Rock Island guests. The tour about the city was abandoned owing to the rain, but the members state that they were royally entertained in the evening. All the members of the council were present with the exception of Aldermen Smith, Benson, Brooks, and Oberg.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad pell-mell rush of our life little things are done to offend that we rather remain undone. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol for Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. Sold by all druggists.

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RAIN WAS HEAVIEST OF ENTIRE SEASON

In 24 Hours 2.30 Inches of Water Fell—Temperature Varied But Two Degrees.

Yesterday's and last night's rain was one of the heaviest if not the heaviest of the season. The precipitation during 24 hours, ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 2.30 inches, 10 times as great as that of all the remainder of the month. However, the fall was so gradual and the ground so dry in the beginning that most of the water was absorbed and little ran away. Consequently there was no damage from floods in this immediate vicinity. The wind, too, was light. A peculiar feature of yesterday was the extremely small variation in temperature. The lowest point reached in the 24 hours prior to 8 o'clock this morning was 60 and the maximum 62.

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