

## BLOOMINGTON TO SELL FRANCHISE

Probable Now That Decatur Will Succeed to Berth Voted to Holland.

### FANS ARE INDIFFERENT

Long-Time Head of Club in City Issues Ultimatum to Lovers of the Game There.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 13.—Directors of the present Bloomington baseball association assert that the fact cannot be too strongly emphasized that they will no longer continue to conduct the affairs of the local association and that their statement is not a bluff and that unless the fans of Bloomington get busy at once the franchise will be transferred to Decatur where a number of men are known to be anxious to break into the game again. It is unfortunate that the people do not take the matter seriously for the position has been stated publicly several times and it is a positive fact that old directors do not feel able to shoulder the burden another year when there is so little spirit in the game here.

**ISSUE ULTIMATUM.**  
The present directors have previously threatened to get out, but feeling that they should be fair to the citizens of this community already three weeks in which to consider the case and so far it seems that the matter has been treated as if the whole thing is a big joke.

As far as baseball is concerned here, they would prefer very much to turn the whole thing over to a new company, and to go out each day and pay their 25 cents for a seat at the games.

**HOLLAND IN GAME FOR 27 YEARS.**  
Ed Holland, president of the Bloomington association, has been directly or indirectly connected with the game in Bloomington for the past 27 years. He has been the sport faithfully, but now wishes to retire and to give another man a chance at the game. Last year when he sold to Quincy he was unmercifully attacked by both the newspapers and this fall he retaliated by bringing another franchise home. This was not without a hard fight and now he has given the fans a fair chance and it seems that he is to be defeated.

**PREFERS DECATUR.**  
Mr. Holland and all of the Bloomington

ton directors prefer to see Decatur get the franchise if the local directors do finally decide to sell and get out of the game, which is highly probable. The city to the south has always been loyal to Bloomington and Holland says that he intends to see Bering's town land the club if it is lost here.

## MOLINE PUT OUT OF CHAMP CLASS

Rockford, Already Vanquished, Trails Maroon and White in Field of Mud.

### FINAL SCORE IS 11 TO 0

Plow City Team Puts Up Hard Fight but Succumbs to Superior All Around Play.

Moline high school was eliminated from the list of teams that have had claims thus far on the state championship honors when Rockford high school defeated them Saturday afternoon, 11 to 0, in a game played at the upstate city. It was a decisive defeat and report is to the effect that it would have been a lopsided result had the weather conditions been more favorable. Several weeks ago, Rock Island and Rockford tied, 6 to 6 in a game on the same field. That was nearly a month ago and both Moline and Rockford have improved much since then. So still the hope can not be taken as a criterion of the result of the game next Saturday when Moline and Rock Island clash in the annual twin-city battle.

**DAVENPORT IS WINNER.**  
Davenport by defeating Galesburg only 16 to 2, gives Rock Island a shade the better of the hope for this season as Rock Island won from Galesburg, 44 to 0. Supporters of the local team would like to see the Davenport and Rock Island teams in a game this year for they feel confident that the locals would give a good account of themselves, but the only chance for having a line on the tri-city champs will be after the Thanksgiving game between Moline and Davenport. Should Moline win from both the other tri-cities, they would have an undisputed claim on the honors.

**NO GAME FOR COLLEGE.**  
St. Ambrose college did not have a game Saturday. They have none for next Saturday either, but are making heroic efforts to land one in order to keep from going stale before the Thanksgiving game with Rock Island high school.

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## BLOCKED KICK IS CAUSE OF DEFEAT

Rock Island High School Football Team Loses to Clinton Aggregation.

### COUNT OF GAME IS 6 TO 0

On-side Punt Tried by Substitute Quarter Larkin Results Disastrously.

A sailor with a vocabulary of nautical expressions could best tell the story of the football game at Clinton Saturday afternoon in which the Rock Island team was beaten again on a fluke play, made possible by the abundance of water and slimy mud that had soaked into the pigskin. The final score was 6 to 0, and though it does not show the respective merits of the two teams, must be taken for its face value for the standing of the two teams this year. Neither team was able to use any formations or trick plays with any semblance of success, and the Moline scouts who went to Clinton purposely to watch the work of the Islanders had to content themselves on taking points on how to boot a water-soaked ball more than 20 yards to keep within the rules.

**GOOD MEN MISSING.**  
Both teams were badly handicapped by the absence of two of the best players from the lineup. Kittelsen and Wright were two Islanders forced to keep within the shelter of the leaky grandstand of the park, while Lloyd and Stewart, two of Clinton's stars, were out. Larkin and Brough took the places of the Islanders, and though both put up good games, neither was able to quite fill the gap. Kittelsen's headwork and his quarterback runs were much missed.

**GET SIGNALS MIXED.**  
In the first quarter Rock Island showed its superiority. Acting Captain Salzmann won the toss and his men ran the ball well into Clinton territory. There a mixup in signals gave the ball to the Iowans and a chance to score went glimmering. Several times during the game the same circumstance resulted. In the last of the second quarter Larkin attempted an on-side kick. Due partly to the slippery skin, his kick was low and right into the hands of LeProvost, Clinton end, who, scooping it up, crossed a clear field of 25 yards for a touchdown. The good kick was good.

**NEEDED WATER CRAFT.**  
Time after time Salzmann and Treman crashed through the line and blocked punts and recovered the ball. Every player was soaked to the skin with mud and water. It was impossible to get a footing for a gain. The least touch or push sent a man sprawling and sliding. It was splash, pish, pish; I am sinking, boys, and the like throughout the game. Many calls were made for boats, especially where the water was several inches in depth on the field. Clinton papers had advertised a practice game, and the

players were scared out of a year's growth when they saw that the team they were pitted against was worthy of them. The result of the advertising of a practice game was apparent in the size of the crowd, for there were more Rock Island rooters present than Clinton. All of the Rock Island girls and several of the boys who went to Clinton were obliged to remain at the hotel during the game.

**NO ONE INJURED.**  
Because of the mushy condition of the field few bruises were sustained in the game. Very little time was taken out and the 10-minute quarters were run through quickly. The summary:

ROCK ISLAND.	CLINTON.
Sexton.....L.E.....	Peterson.....
Salzmann.....L.T.....	Howes.....
Ehmke.....L.G.....	Moses.....
Hughes.....C.....	Merritt.....
Behnamann.....R.G.....	John.....
Tremann.....R.T.....	Ingwerson.....
Budeller.....R.E.....	LeProvost.....
Larkin.....Q.B.....	Burlingame.....
MacManus.....L.H.B.....	Donnelly.....
Brough.....R.H.B.....	Berrier.....
Willett.....F.B.....	Rich.....

## WEATHER STOPS GAME AT MOLINE

Contest Between Illini and Rockford Badgers Has to Be Called Off.

### PLAYING IS IMPOSSIBLE

High Wind and Freezing Cold Not Agreeable Even to Football Rooters.

Weather, cold and windy, made it necessary for the management of the Moline Illini and Rockford Badgers to abandon the game scheduled for yesterday afternoon in Moline. The Rockford team arrived in due time but the high wind and the low temperature made playing almost impossible. The players would have had to put on all the clothes they could find to keep from freezing and the spectators would have been obliged to carry a stove along to keep warm so it was thought advisable to stand the expenses out of the club treasury. A close game was expected and the fans were sorry to see the game called off.

**COULON'S TEAM NEXT.**  
Next Sunday they will have an opportunity to see a game between the Illini and the Johnny Coulon team of Chicago, composed principally of former Illinois university stars. From the results of the work of the Chicago team thus far this year, the Moline eleven expects a hard fight for victory. Coulon's team has a reputation as one of the best teams in Chicago in recent years. The game will be played next Sunday afternoon at Athletic park, Moline.

### Reason Why Wrinkles Can Be Removed

(From Fashions Today.)

If more women insisted on understanding the reason for their wrinkles, they would use better judgment in their attempts to cure them, and there would be far less money and disappointment spent in the various lotions and creams advertised as cures.

First of all, you must know that wrinkles are more than skin deep. The fibrous tissue beneath becomes debilitated because it is starved for lack of vitilizing, heating nourishment, therefore it becomes flabby. As soon as you supply it with the nourishment it craves, pure thermodized jelly, you will see the flesh quickly respond. Get an ounce and a half of your drugist, and give your flesh a breakfast every morning. The skin will soon cease to "droop" and the whole cuticle and flesh structure will become beautifully firm and smooth and fine-textured. Blackheads and double chin are also tabooed by this treatment.

### AMUSEMENTS.

## THE ILLINOIS

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### Football Saturday

**LOCAL.**  
Rock Island, 0; Clinton, 6.  
Moline, 0; Rockford, 11.  
Davenport, 16; Galesburg, 2.

**WEST.**  
Chicago, 9; Northwestern, 3.  
Iowa, 11; Purdue, 0.  
Illinois, 9; Indiana, 0.  
Marquette, 16; South Dakota, 0.  
Ames, 15; Cornell, 0.  
De Paul, 5; Dixon, 12.  
Depauw, 9; Miami, 0.  
Nebraska, 27; Doane, 0.  
Missouri, 5; Washington U., 5.  
Ohio State, 24; Kenyon, 0.  
Wabash, 17; Rose Poly, 6.  
Oklahoma, 3; Kansas, 0.  
Michigan A. C., 26; Mount Union, 6.

**Cincinnati, 0; Dennison, 0.**  
Case, 16; Ohio Wesleyan, 6.  
Western Reserve, 0; Buchtel, 0.  
Olivet, 9; Alma, 6.  
William Jewell, 2; Rolla, 2.  
Lawrence, 13; Ripon, 0.  
Illinois Wesleyan, 12; Bradley, 2.

**Idaho, 6; Whitman, 0.**  
Notre Dame, 34; St. Bonaventure, 0.

**Upper Iowa, 16; Coe, 6.**  
Lake Forest, 5; Beloit, 5.  
Colorado, 31; Colorado Aggies, 0.  
Utah, 18; Colorado college, 6.  
St. Viator, 6; Loyola, 0.  
Drake, 6; Grinnell, 0.  
California, 21; Stanford, 3 (rugby).

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### EAST.

Harvard, 15; Carlisle, 18.  
Yale, 15; Brown, 0.  
Cornell, 6; Michigan, 0.  
Pennsylvania, 23; Lafayette, 6.  
Princeton, 3; Dartmouth, 0.  
Navy, 32; West Virginia, 0.  
Army, 20; Bucknell, 2.

**Pittsburgh, 12; Villanova, 0.**  
Penn State, 17; Colgate, 2.  
Syracuse, 16; Vermont, 0.  
New York, 0; Rutgers, 0.  
Holy Cross, 24; Colby, 0.  
Haverford, 13; Stevens, 6.  
Dickinson, 11; Gettysburg, 0.  
Trinity, 35; Massachusetts, 6.  
Williams, 6; Wesleyan, 5.  
Swarthmore, 9; Lehigh, 3.  
Amherst, 10; Worcester, 8.

**SOUTH.**  
Virginia, 34; Johns Hopkins, 0.  
Vanderbilt, 18; Kentucky state, 0.  
North Carolina, 21; South Carolina, 0.

**Georgia Tech, 21; Sewanee, 0.**  
PREPARATORY.

Oak Park, 20; Wendell Phillips, 5.  
Hyde Park, 17; Englewood, 6.  
Lane, 20; University High, 5.  
Crane, 5; Bowen, 0.  
Laure Minors, 17; West High Minors, 0.

**Lake View, 28; St. Phillips, 0.**  
Oak Park Minors, 5; Lake, 5.  
Evanston A., 10; Morgan Park A., 6.

**Chicago Latin, 68; Harvard school, 0.**  
Curtis, 19; Morgan Park H. S., 6.

## SPORTING GOSSIP

Junction City, Kan., Nov. 13.—The casualties in a football game between Batteries E and C of the 6th field artillery in the championship series at Fort Riley exceeded those in many a modern "battle." Sergeant Wier, left end for Battery E, and Private Burke, left guard for Battery C, suffered broken legs and six other players, evenly divided between the two teams, were more or less injured.

**Boston, Nov. 13.**—With his arrival in Boston, 20-year-old Frank Hines of Halifax has completed 12,500 miles of a 15,000-mile walk that he is making for a purse offered by the Halifax Yacht club.

**New York, Nov. 13.**—A \$700 gold watch which was won by Louis Strang, the racing automobilist, two years before his death, when he drove a quarter mile at Indianapolis at a rate of 111 miles an hour, and which was stolen from him a year or so later, has turned up in a curiosity shop here. The proprietor of the shop will turn it over to Strang's executors.

**Wausau, Wis., Nov. 13.**—The deer hunting season in Wisconsin opened here and the indications are that the sport will be the most satisfactory for years. The condition could not have been more favorable for raising a large crop of young. At the following time the weather was dry and warm, and it was noticed that many were followed by two fawns. As the little fellows grew the rains came and there were succulent grasses everywhere to provide nourishing food.

**Philadelphia, Nov. 13.**—Pitcher John Coombs, who was injured during the world's series, was among those operated upon by Dr. John B. Deaver at a clinic attended by members of the North American Clinical congress in session here. The operation for hernia, received in the fifth game of the series at New York, was entirely successful and Professor Deaver believes that Coombs will be in shape to pitch his usual game next season.

**How to Correct Your Sluggish Complexion**  
(Standard American Styles.)

Don't laugh at the poor woman who bewails her unlovely complexion. The consciousness of an unattractive skin is one of the most depressing things in life. The woman whose complexion looks exuberantly healthy, fresh and enticing gets twice—oh—more than twice out of life than does the sallow, blotchy faced female. And so the clever woman of today sets out to make a scientific study of her skin and thereby acquires a lovely complexion. She learns that sluggishness of the pores is the "root of all evil." Sluggish pores, therefore need stimulants, alternatives and correctives. Indeed, they only add to the general clogging up of the pores. The best remedy known is pure colostrated balsam. Your skin will immediately respond. The whole machinery of the skin will quickly set in motion again, and pretty soon a lovely, glowing, natural color will result and a skin absolutely free from liver spots, pimples, sallowness. Your complexion will be becoming to any shade of gown, no matter how trying.

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## The Theatre

AT THE ILLINOIS.

Cohan and Harris company presenting "The Fortune Hunter." Winchell Smith's charming comedy of rural life, will be the attraction at the Illinois Tuesday, Nov. 21. That a playwright of these modern days need not resort to salaciousness to attract the patronage of amusement seekers, has been most convincingly demonstrated in the

popularity of the morals of the youth of today, and that Winchell Smith, its author, has provided such a clean, wholesome play and filled it with lines that contain as profitable a sermon as was ever delivered from a pulpit; surrounded it with an atmosphere of joyous mirth, and punctuated it with broad comedy situations, that while never offending make a strenuous demand for laughter, is a tribute being paid by thousands of playgoers, and a lesson to his contemporaries who desire to have their name enrolled on the scroll of successful dramatists. "The Fortune Hunter" points the way. It is a wonderfully clever comedy—constructed along perfect lines, and as an example of play construction has few equals and no superiors on the American stage.

### BAUER AT AUGUSTANA.

Harold Bauer's recent European successes have made him one of the most talked-of artists of the season. It is doubtful if any pianist with the possible exception of Paderewski, has won such a vogue in so many different lands. His engagements have taken him from Spain to Sweden, and have included appearances with the London Philharmonic society under Richter, the Berlin Philharmonic under Nikisch, the Ysaie symphony concerts at Brussels and the Lamoureux symphony concerts in Paris. His success as a soloist of the English Schumann festival under Richter was especially marked. Bauer is making his sixth American tour under the management of Loudon Charlton. He has been engaged by no less than nine great symphony orchestras, including the Boston Symphony orchestra, the New York Philharmonic society, the New York Sympny society, and other leading organizations. He will appear at

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