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TITULAR CLASH ENDS TIE AFTER A FIERCE BATTLE

Olympics and Independents
Fight on Even Terms With-
out Allowing a Score.

4,000 WITNESS CONFLICT

Molners Show Surprising Strength in
Early Stages but Gradually
Weaken.

In one of the most desperate grid-iron struggles ever staged in the tri-city, a game in which the championship of the state was at stake, the Moline Olympics and the Rock Island Independents battled to a 0-0 tie at Island City park yesterday afternoon, before a crowd of over 4,000 frenzied rovers.

Although both teams fought on comparatively even terms, the result was a distinct disappointment to the Island contingent. The Molners proved much stronger than anticipated, and Rock Island's failure to score was due largely to overconfidence, frequent fumbling and continuous wrangling marred the contest, and rough work predominated, the guilt for the latter falling more especially on the Olympics' shoulders.

MAMMOTH CROWD.
The crowd was one of the largest which has ever attended a football game, the old Knox-Notre Dame contest not excepted. As early as 1 o'clock the fans began to pour through the gates, and from that time on there was a steady mass of humanity storming the box office.

Molners came in special cars, cabs and omnibuses, fully 1,500 Flow City supporters cheering the blue-clad warriors in the fight. The playing field was surrounded four deep. The west bleachers were jammed, and there were big crowds scattered throughout the grand stand. Roofs, fenceposts and every conceivable object, were utilized as vantage points by spectators. There were 2,500 paid admissions. Practically one-fourth of the crowd was composed of the fair sex, who were admitted free, and no mention is made of the boys who were passed in at less than half fare.

MOLINE GETS JUMP.
Moline showed the greater strength and aggressiveness during the major portion of the first half, but in the last two periods, the odds were all in favor of Rock Island. Grabbing the ball on their own five-yard line, the Olympics ran the Independents off their feet, taking the pigskin the length of the field within three minutes of the time play was begun. An incomplete forward pass saved this day. The play was all in Rock Island territory during the earlier periods of the first half, and Litt's men were constantly on the defensive.

The beginning of the second half showed a direct reversal. Rock Island played the Olympics off their feet, and by constant battering at the line, wore the blue warriors down. Moline made its spurt in the first half, and after that was unable to rally.

LOSE TOUCHDOWN.
Poor generalship prevented a R. I. score in the last quarter. After the ball had been worked to the Olympics' five-yard line by a series of desperate plunges by the two Salzmans, Davenport and Robb, and with the Molners panic-stricken at their inability to stop that steady, invincible advance, a forward pass over the goal line was attempted. Dooley could not reach the ball, and the Olympics were given a fresh chance on the 20-yard line, kicking out of danger after being held for downs. The majority of the fans were of the opinion that with a scant four yards to go, the backfield men should have attempted to buck the ball over the goal line.

MacManus tried two drop kicks, but both of them went wide. Moline essayed one boot from the field, but in this instance, also, the pigskin failed to scale the bar. Frequent fumbling by Rock Island proved ruinous and made the team look bad in comparison. The Independents did not play anywhere near up to their regular form. In all fairness, however, it must be stated that the breaks in luck were mostly against Litt's men.

DECISION OFF.
Towards the end of the quarter, Rock Island took a brace and was ploughing through the Molners for consistent gains. With the ball on the 22-yard line, Davenport was given the ball and went over the line for a touchdown through a broken field. The Moline timer, who held the whistle, was becoming extremely solicitous and attempted to toot the tooter before the play was started. According to the majority sideline vote, the ball had been snapped before the whistle shrieked. Granted that the ball was in motion before that time, the touchdown should have counted. But the officials ruled otherwise.

Again in the third quarter, Swanson grabbed the ball on a fumble and had a clear field for a touchdown, but tripped over one of his own men and was downed before he could get started.

DAVENPORT HERO.
Teddy Davenport was the real hero for Rock Island, and his work averted

BRIDES GET MORE ATTENTION THAN HUBBIES ON GIANTS-WHITE SOX TOUR



Mr. and Mrs. Hal Chase (on the left) and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doyle.

The major league heroes, who are traveling across country beginning their tour of the world, are of almost secondary importance in the middle west and west, as compared with the six brides who are making the trip with their illustrious, though somewhat embarrassed husbands. It is getting on the nerves of some of the

STAR END OUT OF GAME FOR SEASON

Keith Dooley Breaks Ankle in
Yesterday's Clash—For-
bidden to Play.

BIG SHAKE-UP PREDICTED

Coach Litt Said to Play Quarterback
—Leon Litt to Go in at One
End.

When the Rock Island Independents line up for battle again, they will present an entirely changed front, according to the dope now being peddled. Keith Dooley is out of the game for the rest of the season with a broken ankle. The left ankle bone was snapped in yesterday's game and physicians have forbidden any further attempt at football this season. Dooley is the star end of the Islander squad and his loss will prove a severe blow. Roy Salzmans, who was ill all last week and played yesterday's game against his physician's orders, will not be in the game for two weeks. An absolute rest has been ordered for him. Art Salzmans has a bad wrist and it is feared that one of the small bones was broken. He will be able to play, however, according to his statement this morning. Coleman has a bad charley horse, and in fact all of the team were pretty badly battered up.

TWO LITS IN.
With Dooley out the Independents are confronted with the problem of filling his place. There is some talk of securing Wellendorf, the Davenport star, for the position. There is further talk of inducing Leon Litt to play that end. Lee is one of the best football men in the country, and his addition to the squad would help wonderfully. He could be called back to carry the ball when needed and would be a whirlwind at smashing interference.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction with the work at the quarterback position, and members of the independent squad stated today that a determined effort would be made to induce Coach Litt, to go in and run the team. Dick is one of the best quarterbacks that ever played on the Rock Island high school, and it is very likely that he will both coach and play quarterback, as is the case with Hartsell of the Moline Olympics. There is also some talk of shifting Connelly to one end. Connelly is fast and aggressive.

Suffice it to say, that there will be a big shake-up in the line-up during the next few days.

REST TWO WEEKS?
The Independents have a game scheduled with Columbus Junction next Sunday, but owing to the crippled condition of the squad, it is believed that the contest will be called off to enable the men to get into shape for the next clash with the Olympics, two weeks hence. The Olympics have adopted a similar course, and will rest for two weeks, so as to have every member of the team in condition for the impending titular battle.

Gonding a Pilot.
Johnny Gonding, former Rock Island pilot, who frequently was chased from the Decatur ball lot by the umpire in 1911, will manage Omaha next year.—Decatur Herald.

GALESBURG TEAM IS HUMBLER 6-0

Crimson and Gold Warriors
Completely Outclass Their
Heavier Opponents.

WHISLER GETS LONE SCORE

Goes Over Line Near End of Second
Quarter—Result of Game a
Surprise.

Outweighed almost 10 pounds to the man and facing one of the strongest football aggregations in the state, Rock Island high played rings around Galesburg Saturday afternoon, defeating the college town boys on their own field, 6 to 0.

The lone touchdown was registered by Whisler near the end of the second quarter after long runs by Kipp and Glass had placed the crimson and gold men in position to score. With the exception of the last quarter, Galesburg was on the defense throughout the game, whereas Rock Island was not forced to punt once. When Rock Island warriors stepped off the R. I. Southern Saturday morning, the Galesburg Giants sided them up for a bunch of kids and freely "peddled" the dope that "Rock Island was soft and would be defeated at least 28 to 0." Galesburg had a man in Cater, for whom the title of all-state center was claimed. When the high school played Knox college, Cater showed up his heavier opponent, and was touted as a phenom.

Cater resembled a chunk of wooden money in Saturday's game, and W. Clark played rings around him. Rock Island registered a touchdown which was not allowed, was twice held for downs on the 5-yard line, once on the 10-yard line, and made two unsuccessful attempts to drop kick. In fact, Galesburg was fighting desperately to avert defeat, and towards the last merely tried to hold down the score. The fight was all out of them.

HAMBLIN STARS.
Whisler, W. Clark and Glass were the shining lights, although Dahlen, U. Clark and Ackley played their usual good game. Galesburg's star man was Hamblin (colored). The smoky lad pulled the sensational play of the game, when he got away for a 60-yard run, being tackled by three Islanders on the 5-yard line. The ball was brought back 40 yards, owing to the fact that Hamblin ran out of bounds. That was about as close as Galesburg came to scoring. Hamblin got off his punts in great shape, especially considering the fact that his line failed to hold, and Rock Island men broke through repeatedly.

Rock Island won the toss and chose to receive. Whisler got the ball on the kick-off and ran it back 30 yards, helped by excellent interference. In five downs Rock Island had the ball on the 5-yard line, but lost on downs. Whisler caught the punt and ran 20 yards. The ball was taken to the 5-yard line when Galesburg again held and punted out of danger. The quarter ended with the ball in Rock Island's possession on the 35-yard line.

WHISLER SCORES.
On the next play a wide end run brought the ball to Galesburg's 10-yard line, where it was lost on downs. Whisler caught the punt and ran back 30 yards. Glass went around the end for 15 yards. A drop kick was attempted, the ball hitting Andrew and bouncing high into the air. Whisler caught it and ran all the way for a touchdown, which was not allowed. Galesburg was given the ball, and immediately kicked to Kipp who returned 15 yards. Glass went around the end for 25 yards and Whisler carried the ball over on a 6-yard plunge. W. Clark missed goal. Score, 6-0.

During the third quarter Glass missed another attempt at goal. In the last period, Galesburg braced and had the crimson and gold on the run for a few minutes. It was here that Hamblin tore off his 60-yard effort. The game ended with the ball in the center of the field in Rock Island's possession.

THE LINEUP.
ROCK ISLAND
O. Clark, le
Andrews, lt
G. Philbrook, lg
W. Clark, c
Chalk, rg
Glass, rt
Dahlen, rz
Kipp, lb
Whisler, lhb
Ackley, rlb
Criswell, fs

GALESBURG
Ingersoll and
Humphrey, lg
Berggren and
Taylor, lt
Clark, lg
Cater, c
Rearick, rg
Phillips, rt
Hamblin, rz
Loomis, ra
Hoover, qb
Wiley, lhb
Fuller and
Hamblin, rlb
Webster, fs

Touchdowns—Whisler. Time of quarter—16:12. 19:12. Referee—Knox. Umpire—K. L. Adams. Timekeeper—A. G. Hill.

**NOTRE DAME TEAM ASPIRES
TO ALL-AMERICAN TITLE**
Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 3.—All-American championship conference recognition and the placing of at least three Notre Dame players on the All-American team are the aspirations of Notre Dame football fans since the big victory over the Army eleven Saturday. The score was larger than even the most optimistic fan had expected. While this decisive victory renews

sents a triumph of west over east, it also puts Notre Dame to the front as a contender for the All-American title. The West Pointers beat Colgate and Colgate defeated Yale, thus placing the hoosiers on a plane with Harvard. "Surely Walter Camp will not overlook Dorais for the All-American quarterback, and Eichenlaub and Captain Rockne, too, should bid strong for places," said the head of the athletic department.

The gold and blue squad spent yesterday at Niagara Falls, and are expected home early this morning. They will resume practice at once, leaving for Pennsylvania state Friday.

TWO TEAMS STILL SHOW FOR TITLE

Chicago and Minnesota in Run-
ning for the "Big 9"
Championship.

Chicago's western and "big nine" football championship stock advanced several notches Saturday when Coach Stage's maroons swamped Illinois, 28 to 7. Another conference eleven, Minnesota, climbed some distance along the thorny path by demolishing Wisconsin in an individual fight, 21 to 3, but Minnesota did not gain any distinction as a contender for western honors, as it already has bowed to the attack of Nebraska, a team that is still undefeated.

The games of Saturday were disappointing from the standpoint of football. Chicago looked bad on several occasions when the field general allowed chances to score to go glimmering by trying to pull off sensational plays with a touchdown almost a certainty if a concerted attack was used. Minnesota and Wisconsin appeared to be under a stage fright that robbed most of the men of their football sense, and this nervousness did not abate as the game progressed, for at the finish there was wrangling, fumbling and careless playing that should have been eliminated in a battle between such teams.

Coach Williams of Minnesota, who was criticised by some alumni of the gopher institution for his failure to round out a world-beating aggregation, brought great credit to himself as well as to the university by showing that he had taught his team an open offense greatly different from any shown by the rest of the western teams and puzzling in the extreme. That his men did not perform the functions of the offense as they should was no discredit to the "inventor of the north." When the gophers face Chicago in two weeks it is a safe bet that they will be better perfect, and then there is bound to come the praise due the man who can see the possibilities in tricky football quicker than any other mentor either in the east or west.

The battles recorded in the last clean pages of gridiron history left Chicago and Minnesota supreme in the conference, Harvard and Dartmouth out in front among the "big six" of the east and Nebraska leading the Missouri valley teams by a wide margin.

All "Big Nine" interest now centers in the coming conflict featuring the gophers and maroons at Northrup field, Nov. 15. Chicago will have a titanic struggle next Saturday with Northwestern, which should give them a lot of needed practice in open field running and improving their wind, while Minnesota is idle until the big game. That this battle will go a long way in deciding western honors is certain, as a victory by Chicago will leave the Stage in undisputed possession of first place.

FEDERAL LEAGUE BEGINS ITS RAID

New Contracts Mailed to Major
League Athletes—Fogel to
Form Circuit.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2.—Confident of their ability to furnish major league ball to patrons and firm in their belief that they will succeed, Federal league magnates last night adjourned. The next session will be in Chicago Nov. 15. The announcements made at the conclusion of the all-day session were:

That a form of contracts acceptable to the Ball Players' fraternity had been agreed upon and that copies of it will be mailed to all major and class AA league ball players whose services are being sought by the new organization; that there are a number of players who already have listened to overtures from various managers of Federal league clubs; that George Stovall formally had signed to manage the Kansas City packers at a salary said to be in excess of \$5,000 per annum, and that the managers of at least four teams in the league already have submitted lists of players with whom they have been discussing the question of "jumping" to the Federal league.

Incidentally an announcement was made by Horace Fogel that he will enjoin the new league from proceeding because he was not given franchises for clubs in New York and Philadelphia, which he said were promised him at the meeting of the Federal league held here Aug. 25. He adds that he now will proceed to organize a "real third league" without reward

to or consultation with the Federal league magnates.

EASTERN DOPE IS ENTIRELY UPSET

Poor Showing of Yale Team
Against Colgate a Surprise
—Other Results.

New York, Nov. 3.—On fast fields and with no adverse weather conditions to mar their play eastern football elevens Saturday for the first time this season furnished followers of the gridiron sport something of a comparative nature on which to figure the probable outcome of the remaining important games of the season. Upsets were many, surprises of weakness in some of the leading university teams and surprises of a strength in some of the smaller college elevens that resulted in scores totally at variance with the expectations of the several team coaches.

The week of hard practice following the battles on muddy fields the previous Saturday showed a remarkable return to form of the Princeton eleven and an equally remarkable slump in the Yale camp. Colgate's defeat of Yale by the decisive score of 14 to 0, although Holy work must be done at New Haven if Harvard and Princeton are to be kept from adding to the gloom in New Haven.

With Holy Cross never once threatening the Princeton goal, the tigers came back strong after their defeat by Dartmouth, and won, 54 to 0. It was a demonstration of reconstruction of a football team, although Holy Cross hardly served as a worthy opponent to test the real strength of Princeton.

At Cambridge Harvard vanquished Cornell with ease, substitutions by the crimson in the last period alone saving the Ithacans from being shut out of the scoring altogether. Harvard scored in each of the three periods that Brickley, Storer and Hardwick were in the line-up, and Brickley as usual added to the total with a field goal.

The successful eastern invasion of the Notre Dame eleven, by which the Army team was outclassed, was not as big a surprise of the day's results as the gridiron in this section as Yale's, although the easterners were expected to make a better showing than the score of 35 to 13 indicates. Notre Dame's spectacular open play came as a revelation to eastern critics.

The University of Pittsburgh team, victors over Cornell and Carlisle and held by many close followers of the game to be the equal of any eleven in the east, met defeat by Bucknell. Bucknell won on merit, scoring nine points in the first two periods.

The western invasion by Syracuse proved a miserable failure, the University of Michigan rolling up a score of 43 to 7.

The University of Pennsylvania's defeat of Penn State college, which Harvard held to a 29 to 9 score a week ago, and the defeat by Carlisle of Georgetown university were expected results of the day's play. While the Army was losing to Notre Dame her old time rivals at Annapolis were defeating Lehigh, 39 to 0.

Dartmouth, which won over Princeton a week before by the score of 6 to 0, defeated Amherst, 21 to 7, in a hard-fought contest. Starting with many substitutes, Dartmouth sent in her first team men in the third period, when the score was a tie at 7 to 7. Another New England game was by straight football was Brown's defeat of the University of Vermont, 19 to 0.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOL.
Rock Island, 6; Galesburg, 0.
Moline, 48; Lincoln, 0.
Davenport, 33; Alumni, 0.
Clinton, 26; Cedar Rapids, 0.
Jacksonville, 33; Keokuk, 0.
Des Moines, 13; West Waterloo, 4.
Quincy, 6; Hannibal, 0.
Ottawa, 12; Kankakee, 6.
West Aurora, 14; Rockford, 2.
Peoria Manual, 35; Central, 6.
Urbana, 7; Bloomington, 0.
East Aurora, 12; Kewanee, 0.
Dubuque, 48; Manchester, 0.
Springfield, 14; Decatur, 13.
Iowa City, 106; Marshalltown, 0.
Wendell Phillips, 15; Englewood, 0.
Hyde Park, 17; Lane, 6.
Evanson Academy, 19; Morgan Park academy, 12.

COLLEGE.
Chicago, 28; Illinois, 7.
Minnesota, 21; Wisconsin, 3.
Indiana, 7; Ohio State, 6.
Nebraska, 18; Ames, 9.
Michigan, 43; Syracuse, 7.
Coe, 9; Grinnell, 0.
Marquette, 14; Lawrence, 14.
Heloit, 48; Northwestern college, 0.
Oberlin, 42; Wittenberg, 0.
Lake Forest, 46; Knox, 0.
Illinois college, 10; Wesleyan U., 9.
Monmouth, 14; Iowa Wesleyan, 14.
Christian Brothers, 1; De Paul, 0.
Cornell, 9; Des Moines college, 0.
Williams and Vashit, 23; Milliken, 0.
Carroll, 6; Ripon, 6.
Harvard, 23; Cornell, 6.
Bucknell, 9; Pittsburgh, 0.
Pennsylvania, 17; Penn State, 0.
Princeton, 54; Holy Cross, 0.
Navy, 39; Lehigh, 0.
Colgate, 16; Yale, 0.
Carlisle, 34; Georgetown, 0.
Dartmouth, 21; Amherst, 7.
Notre Dame, 35; Army, 13.

SOX POUND APPLE AND COP GAME 9-4

World Tourists Clash at Hous-
ton and Entertain Some
6,000 Natives.

RUSSELL GOES DISTANCE

"Texas" Lad Shades Fromme, Who
Proves Soft for Callahan's
Clouters.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.
W. L. Pct.
White Sox 8 8 .500
Giants 8 8 .500

Houston, Texas, Nov. 3.—Playing under real southern skies and to the biggest crowd seen since leaving Chicago the White Sox yesterday afternoon put the Giants to rout, 9 to 4. "Reb" Russell came down from his home in Bonham to get even for the defeat at home, but instead of putting Jeff Tesreau against him Manager McGraw took a chance on Arthur Fromme, and guessed wrong.

Fromme had speed, but not the best of control, and when the ball came near the plate the Sox lambasted the sphere to all corners of the yard. Six two-baggers were scattered in the outfield by the Sox, but three of these went into the crowd, and under ordinary circumstances would have been singles.

PLAY TO 6,000 SPECTATORS.
The day was perfect for playing, a warm sun keeping the athletes scolding where the fresh air did not hold away. In the neighborhood of 6,000 people crowded into the park and saw a cracking good ball game, despite some bobbles. The errors accounted for three of the Giants' runs, but the Sox patted the pill and earned most of theirs, although bases on balls helped them out now and then, the only error which figured being a wide throw by Merkle in the eighth, trying to catch Weaver at third.

For the first time since the trip began the tourists slept in real beds part of the night at least. The party arrived here at 1 o'clock in the morning and the majority went to the Ritz hotel, where rooms had been engaged in advance. In the meantime Secretary O'Neill, Manager Callahan and McGraw had battled with railroad officials for civilized treatment on the cars and reforms have been promised all along the line. McGraw and Callahan figure that so long as they are paying for a train de luxe they might just as well have what is coming to them.

RUSSELL STRONG AT START.
The Giants could do nothing with Russell in the first two innings, but singles by Thorpe and Meyers and another by Snodgrass scored two in the third. With one out Merkle hit safe in the fourth, stole second and came home on Meyers' rap. Thorpe caught one of Russell's shots in this inning and was laid out, Donlin going to right after he had been chased off the coaching lines by Umpire Klem for some stage comedy.

Double plays in the fifth and seventh helped Russell out, but a double and an error by Daly manufactured another run for the Giants in the ninth.

The White Sox lit into Fromme viciously from the start, three hits and two bases on balls being responsible for three runs. Double plays in the second and third kept him on earth, but in the fourth he was assailed again, two-baggers by Mattick and Russell and a single by Schalk being good for two more.

SPEAKER POLES DOUBLE.
A base on balls and two singles mixed up with two sacrifice hits blew two more over the rubber. A single by Rath and a double into the crowd by Speaker sent the former home in the sixth, while Merkle's wild throw and Crawford's double counted Weaver in the eighth. The score:

White Sox..... R. H. P. O. A. E.
Weaver, ss..... 1 2 3 1 0
Rath, 3b..... 1 1 0 2 0
Speaker, cf..... 1 1 0 0 0
Crawford, rf..... 2 3 7 1 0
Daly, lb..... 1 1 7 1 2
Schaefer, 2b..... 0 1 0 0 2
Mattick, lf..... 1 2 2 0 0
Schalk, c..... 1 2 7 1 0
Russell, p..... 0 1 0 3 1

Total..... 9 14 27 9 5
Giants..... R. H. P. O. A. E.
Snodgrass, cf..... 0 2 1 0 0
Magee, lf..... 0 0 3 1 0
Robert, 3b..... 0 0 4 1 1
Doyle, 2b..... 0 0 3 2 0
Merkle, lb..... 2 2 9 0 1
Doolan, ss..... 0 0 2 3 0
Thorpe, rf..... 1 1 0 0 0
Meyers, c..... 1 3 2 0 1
Donlin, rf..... 0 0 0 0 0

Total..... 4 8 24 11 3
White Sox..... 3 0 2 2 1 0 1 4
Giants..... 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1-4
Stolen base—Merkle. Two-base hits—Crawford, 2; Mattick, Russell, Speaker, Schaefer, Meyers, Merkle, Sacrifice hits—Schaefer, Mattick, Rath. Double plays—Magee to Doyle; Robert to Doyle to Merkle; Crawford to Schaefer. Struck out—By Russell, 5; by Fromme, 1. Bases on balls—Off Russell, 1; off Fromme, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Russell, Thorpe. Time—1:35. Umpires—Klem and Sheridan.