KEWANEE ELEVEN LOSES TO LOCALS

Drop Kick From 35 Yard Line by Woodyatt in Third Quarter Saves Game for the Indians.

VISITORS EXCEL IN TEAM PLAY

Hartzell's Men Show Lack of Practice in Opener—Magerkurth and Stow Fail to Appear.

BY CARL ED.

Albert Woodyatt's trusty right toe saved Coach Hartzell's hastily-constructed Rock Island-Moline Indian eleven from an inglorious defeat yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Kewanee Independents in the opening game of the season at Island City park before 1,600 fans. The final count was 3 to 0 in favor of the locals, Woodyatt placing a pretty drop kick over the bars in the third quarter from the 35 yard line. The game was played in the sweltering rays of the autumn sun and the fierce heat slowed up the players to a great extent. The game was fiercely fought throughout, Kewanee having a big edge as far as team work was concerned.

The local eleven showed need of practice badly, displaying little team work and playing loosely throughout. The visitors gained twice as much ground as did Hartzell's men, but each time they threatened, the Indians' line braced and held.

In the first quarter Kewanee came within an ace of placing a forward pass over the line. Again, in the second quarter Kewanee worked the ball up to Rock Island's 15 yard line, only to miss an attempted drop kick.

Considering the fact that Hartzell's men had but two nights of practice before the game, their showing was fair. Kewanee had already played one game this season and the team had been practicing for two weeks. The visitors uncorked a series of shift formations and passes that had Hartzell's men on the run the greater part of the time.

When Rock Island got the ball they were invariably held for downs, Woodyatt being forced to punt on numerous occasions. The failure to advance the ball was due mainly to lack of team work and practice, the line failing to make holes for the backfield men. Time and time again Kewanee's forwards broke through and stopped plays before they were fairly started. The contest was hard fought throughout, both teams stubbornly contesting every inch of ground.

Rock Island was especially weak at the end positions, with Allen and DeClerk. The latter put up a scrappy game and did well considering the little football experience he has. "Nig" Wright played the star defensive game for the locals. Woodyatt showed to advantage in the backfield. Jorgensen and Bredt also put up a scrappy game. Magerkurth, Grell and Stow failed to show up for the game, greatly weakening the lineup of the Indians.

Lillie Is Big Star.

Left Halfback Lillie of Kewanee was the individual star for the visitors. He caught numerous passes and plunged through the line for substantial gains. He also did a majority of the kicking. Wilson played a strong game for Kewanee at quarter.

Coach Hartzell faces the big task of whipping a green team into shape this week, and numerous workouts will be held. So far the team has had no scrimmage workouts. The lineups:

Rock Island-Moline Indians—Olsen, c; Peterson, Jorgenson, DeClerk, le; Wright, lt; DeClerk, Olson, lg; Bredt, rg; Plummer, rt; Mitchell, Allen, Jorgenson, re; Woodyatt, qb; Johnson, lh; Boyle, rh; Nelson, Jorgenson, fb.

Kewanee—Rippen, c; Bradley, Peterson, lg; Elmwood, lt; Williams and Campbell, le; Stuhlsatz, rg; Dressen, rt; Clark, re; Wilson, qb; Lillie, lh; Sabotta, rh; Siefert, fb.

Summary: Goal from field—Woodyatt. Referee—Roach. Umpire—White. Head linesman—Engleman. Timers—Leonard and Powers. Time of quarters—10 minutes.

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THE WAR IS STILL FORCING PRICES UP AND SIZES DOWN—By Goldberg

CRUDE OFFICIALS BEAT ISLANDERS

Rank Injustice Is Lot of Rock Island High School Team at Hands of Referee at Galesburg.

BY GEORGE ADAMS.

Coach Anderson's gridiron warriors met defeat at the hands of the Galesburg team Saturday to the tune of 18 to 0. While the defeat was due in a measure to advantage in weight and experience of the Galesburg men, it was also caused by the rank decisions and penalties imposed by Referee DeTrey and Umpire [illegible].

When Rock Island kicked off at Galesburg, all went well until about the second down. The Rock Island men then noticed that there were only 10 men on the Galesburg team. As the signals were called by the Galesburg quarter the Rock Island end glanced toward the sidelines in time to see a man pretending to be a substitute drop his sweater and dash down the field to receive the forward pass. He did not get very far before he was downed, but he exposed a system of queer athletics on the part of Galesburg. Coach Anderson was inclined to overlook this crude attempt to steal a pass, since it had not succeeded, but when the Galesburg officials attempted to uphold the play, the Rock Island coach demanded a square deal. The Galesburg officials refused to penalize their team for the attempted steal but finally consented to allow the game to start over.

With the second kickoff everything seemed in the Islanders' favor, as the home team could not break through their line. In one of the many plays the unexpected happened, however, and Campbell, the Galesburg halfback, broke away from the scrimmage to be downed by Captain Dempsey only after he had placed the pigskin across the line. The remainder of the quarter the oval was in Galesburg's territory all of the time, but while the Islanders would march down the field in systematic gains, when they reached the two or three yard line they lost the ball on downs and Galesburg punted back to safety.

In the second quarter another of the many errors by the officials was made when Rock Island was allowed only three downs and then the ball was given to Galesburg just in time to save them from a touchdown. It was no wonder that with these drawbacks which prevented them from scoring three or four times, served to dishearten the Rock Island men.

All during the third quarter the ball scrimmaged back and forth, the Islanders suffering heavy penalties for alleged infractions of every rule in the rule book, but the repeated protests of Captain Dempsey proved of no avail. When in the last quarter these heavy penalties continued and the supposed head linesman did not put the ball in the opposite end of the field according to rules used in every city in the United States, but allowed the pigskin to remain where it was, thus forcing the Islanders to go so much farther to the goal, they became discouraged and allowed the Galesburg team to romp across the goal line for two more touchdowns without any material interference. Until the last seven minutes the home team made two touchdowns, raising the score to 18 to 0. At no time was it able to kick goal, nor did their punter compare with Darling of Rock Island. The Rock Island team was also weakened by the absence of Mayer Norris, star halfback, and McCarty, veteran linesman, who was declared ineligible just before they left for Galesburg.

It is to be considered phenomenal that, weakened by the loss of two of their star players, kept from scoring by the decisions of referee and umpire and tortured by the extreme heat, the Rock Island men were able to hold the heavier team to a score of 6 to 0 for three-quarters of the game.

The stars for Galesburg were Campbell and Newberg, especially Campbell, who proved to be the entire backfield of the team.

There were no individual stars for Rock Island. The entire team played a good game and fought with characteristic Rock Island spirit. They were outclassed by the Galesburg men as far as forward passes were concerned, but otherwise they were in every way their superiors. Lineups.

Galesburg—Holmes, le; Anderson, [illegible], Morrison, fullback.

Rock Island—[illegible]

Referee—DeTrey. Umpire—[illegible]. Time of quarters—[illegible]. Attendance—[illegible].

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Sunday Scores.

[illegible]

Davenport A. [illegible]; Moline Indians 0.
Joliet Steel, 20; Pullman, 7.
Fort Wayne Friars, 9; Hammond, 0.
[illegible]

Spring Valley, 33; Peoria Shamrocks, 7.
Maywood, [illegible]

Prep Scores.
Rock Island, 0; Galesburg, 18.
Moline, [illegible]; Kewanee, 0.
Davenport, 24; Monmouth, 0.
Elgin, [illegible]
East Aurora, [illegible]; Dekalb, 0.
Freeport, [illegible]; Rockford, [illegible]
Peoria, [illegible]
Peoria Manual, [illegible]
Princeton, [illegible]
College Scores.
Illinois, [illegible]; Kansas, [illegible]
Carleton, [illegible]; Chicago, [illegible]
Notre Dame, [illegible]
Wisconsin, [illegible]
Northwestern, [illegible]; Lake Forest, [illegible]
Purdue, [illegible]
Iowa, [illegible]
Michigan, [illegible]
Minnesota, [illegible]
Yale, [illegible]; Virginia, [illegible]
Princeton, [illegible]; North Carolina, [illegible]
Harvard, [illegible]; Tufts, [illegible]
Minor colleges.
St. Ambrose, [illegible]; Wisconsin Normal, 0.
Dubuque college, [illegible]
Millikin, [illegible]; Lincoln college, 0.

Cleveland Indians Win.

Cleveland, Oct. 9.—The Cleveland Indians' professional football team won an easy victory over the Carlisle Redskins at League park yesterday afternoon. The score was [illegible]. The locals [illegible] the [illegible] Indians in the first three periods, shutting them out. Carlisle scored in the fourth quarter. Four thousand people saw the game.

JONES' MEN TAKE ST. LOUIS SERIES

Cardinals Drop Both Ends of Sunday Twin Bill as City Championship Goes to the Browns.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—The St. Louis Americans won the annual fall series and city championship from the St. Louis Nationals [illegible]

[illegible]

		R	H	E
Americans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nationals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Batteries—[illegible]

Second game—		R	H	E
Nationals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Americans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Batteries—[illegible]

ST. AMBROSE DOWNS WISCONSIN NORMAL

[illegible]

On The Sidelines

Accounts of the Davenport-Moline and Moline-Kewanee high school games will be found on the Moline page.

[illegible]

SPLIT IN CHICAGO SERIES NOT LARGE

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Each member of the White Sox club, city champions of Chicago, will receive $[illegible] and each member of the Cubs will receive $[illegible] for their trouble in the city series. The attendance at Saturday's game, the final of the series, was only [illegible], showing how the interest in the series had dwindled, because of the poor showing of the Bruins.

The total paid attendance for the series was 56,614.

Total receipts, $28,282.75.
National commission share, $[illegible]
Each club's share, $8,527.38.
Players' pool, $10,[illegible]

Comiskey's American leaguers for the sixth consecutive time defeated their National league rivals for the championship of Chicago, by winning the fourth straight game, 6 to 3, Saturday. Score:

		R	H	E
Americans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nationals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Spring Valley Cops.

La Salle, Ill., Oct. 9.—The Spring Valley football club opened its season here yesterday at Hicks Park by defeating the Peoria Shamrocks, 33 to 7. The Spring Valley team was undefeated last season and the lineup is stronger than before.

Fort Wayne, 9; Hammond, 0.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 9.—The Friars football team defeated Hammond, Ind., team, 9 to 0, yesterday. Four thousand persons were present. Batteries — Cicotte and Schalk; Vaughn, Packard and Wilson.

M'GRAW ANXIOUS TO MANAGE HOSE

John Would Replace Rowland as Head of Comiskey Club in 1917—Ban Johnson Opposed to Move.

[illegible]

In this connection friends of John McGraw are booming the latter for the managership of the White Sox, as McGraw is soured on the Giants and their owners. However, this would be next to impossible, as President Hempstead of the New York Nationals absolutely refuses to even consider the transfer, and as McGraw's contract is not up until a year from now Hempstead holds the whip hand. McGraw would like to take charge of the Comiskey team, but he himself has told intimate friends that it is impossible for him to get away. It is also understood that Ban Johnson is unalterably opposed to McGraw's entrance into the American league, and this is also likely to cut a big figure.

DAVENPORT DEFEATS MONMOUTH 24 AND 0

Davenport's superior weight and speed were the cause of Monmouth's defeat in the opening game of the local schedule Saturday, with an attendance of about 700. The score was 24 to 0. The game was clean throughout, each team making its plays in good fashion and keeping on the safe side. [illegible]

MEANOR BROS. SNOW UNDER EAST MOLINE

[illegible]

Joliet Steel, 20; Pullman, 7.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 9.—Joliet Steel team defeated the Pullman Tornadoes, 20 to 7, in the second football game of the season yesterday. Schuessler scored two of Joliet's touchdowns. Webb made the Pullman score.

FLANIGAN'S TEAM LOSES IN OPENER

Lack of Practice and Teamwork Enables Rockford A. A. C. to Pile Up 25 Points in Game.

LOCALS BRACE IN SECOND HALF

Three of Touchdowns Are on Flukey Order—"Nips" Murphy Individual Star of the Contest.

(Special to The Argus.)

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 9.—After two hours of the hardest kind of battling, the Rockford A. A. C. succeeded in downing the Rock Island Independents by a count of 25 to 0 yesterday afternoon. Rockford did all of its scoring in the first half, the visitors tightening up in the second half and holding the home guard scoreless. Three of the four touchdowns of the locals were on the flukey order, one being earned.

Rock Island's forward passes were not properly developed and Rockford succeeded in intercepting three of them for touchdowns. The fourth score was also the result of a forward pass over the goal line, Rockford excelling in this style of play.

[illegible]

In speaking of the game today Manager Flanigan stated that both he and Coach Davenport were more than pleased with the showing of the team in the opening game. [illegible]

INDIANA HAS HOPES AS MAROONS SLUMP

[illegible]

Legal

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Frances [illegible], deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the last will and testament of Frances [illegible], late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the Hon. Benjamin [illegible], judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room in the city of Rock Island, at the [illegible] term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of September, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD C. [illegible]
EDWARD W. [illegible]
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Dick Hoblitzel.

Dick Hoblitzel, the Red Sox's talented first sacker, played seven years with Cincinnati in the National league and seldom got near the first division. Last year, his second season in the American league, Hobby had the fun of taking part in a world's series and helping win the world's title. He admits he prefers playing in the American league.