

### NORMAL SCHOOL DEFEATS LOCALS

Rock Island High School Team Loses Thanksgiving Day Contest 20 to 16.

#### PLAYED A GREAT GAME

Heavier Opponents Swept Off Their Feet Towards Close of Contest at Macomb.

Outweighed and on a foreign field, but far from being outplayed, the Rock Island high school football team ended its 1912 season at Macomb, Ill., yesterday with the short end of a 20 to 16 score. The game was one full of thrills and the playing of the Rock Islanders was brilliant at all stages of the game. The opponents, the Western Illinois State Normal school, three times crossed the Rock Island team's goal, each time after a series of line smashes and end runs in which the weight added materially in advancing the ball. The Islanders secured two touchdowns, one goal kick, and a field goal. Glass making the latter and Klipp and Tremann the touchdowns.

Whisler, Tremann, Sexton and Klipp were the star Islanders, although the remainder of the team did a full share of the work. Left tackle Trego and Fullback Garrison of the Macomb Normals did the stellar work for their aggregation.

**NORMALITES SCORE FIRST.** Macomb kicked off to Rock Island at the start of the game. The visitors soon lost possession of the ball and Macomb at once began a march to goal through the Islanders' line. Garrison finally plowing over for the first touchdown.

The high school players from Rock Island came right back at their heavier opponents and a succession of rapidly executed plays took the ball into the shadow of the Macomb goal. Captain Tremann was called upon by Quarterback Brough to carry the ball

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over, and the captain made good. Willet kicked goal and the score was tied.

In the second period, Macomb once more pierced the Rock Island line for gains sufficient to make a touchdown. Garrison again going over. Try at goal failed. In the third quarter, the third and the last of the Macomb touchdowns was made, the same line smashing tactics being pursued with success.

**ISLANDERS WAKE UP.** With the score 20 to 7 against them, the Islanders took a brace that more than frightened their opponents. Glass booted a goal from the field for three points, making the score 10 to 20, and in the fourth quarter, which was all Rock Island's, Klipp made a touchdown, which brought the total up to 16. The game ended with Rock Island fighting hard to overcome the lead secured by their opponents earlier in the game.

Following is the lineup and summary: ROCK ISLAND. Normal School Larkin, Wilson, Tremann (Capt.), Trego, Andrews, Ig. Simonson (Capt.), Willet, Gill, Gustier, rg. Cravens, Moore, Glass, rt. Wa son, Hollowell, re. W. Watson, Brough, q. Black (Mgr.), Whisler, lb. Stevens, Sexton, rb. Brough, Gleason, Kipp, fb. Garrison.

**Summary:** Touchdowns—Tremann, Klipp, Garrison (2), Watson. Goals from field—Glass. Goal kicks—Brough (2), Willet. Referee—Bridg, Gales. Umpire—Adams, Moline. Head linesman—Kerman, Galesburg. Time of quarters—15 minutes.

**ST. AMBROSE PLAYS ST. JOSEPH TO TIE**

Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 29.—St. Ambrose college of Davenport and St. Joseph of Dubuque fought to a tie in their first football clash here yesterday. The score was 7 to 7. An intercepted forward pass in the first quarter gave St. Joseph their touchdown while St. Ambrose scored a touchdown in the second on a nicely executed forward pass from a place kick formation. In the third quarter, St. Ambrose lost an opportunity to win when an end of the Davenport team fumbled a forward pass which he had received over the goal line. He was tackled hard and dropped the ball.

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### MOLINE LOSES IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Davenport Wins Thanksgiving Day Game at Browning Field by Score of 13 to 6.

#### BATTLE IS EXCITING ONE

Iowaans Outguess Coach Burroughs' Men Who Pass Up Golden Opportunities to Win.

Davenport high school 13, Moline high school 6, is the way the score read yesterday afternoon at the close of the annual Turkey day clash between the rival schools at Browning field, Moline. Davenport won the victory by outguessing Moline and taking advantage of Moline's weakness. At that contest was a pretty even one, though I found Moline on the defensive and in its own territory much of the time. Moline scored first when Stowe, the sensational half back circled Davenport's left end for a 25-yard run to the goal line. In the same quarter, the first, Davenport made its first touchdown, Feeney, left guard, picking up a blocked punt and carrying it across the line 29-yards away. The game was clinched in the second quarter when Right Half Hanson of Davenport smashed through Moline's line for another touchdown.

#### PREPARED FOR SPEED.

Coach Nixon of Davenport outguessed Coach Burroughs of Moline. The Davenport team confined its attack to Moline's line which has been thought weak all year. The gains were short but constant. Not a single end run of consequence or an attempt at forward passing broke up the Davenport program. It was smash, smash, smash. Moline was unable to stop it. Moline, as usual, put its faith in the wide end runs of its justly famed backfield, but here is where Coach Nixon outguessed the Molliners. He pulled up his secondary defense, putting the two backs on the line of scrimmage and except for a few times, effectively prevented long end runs. Moline persisted in this style of play although frequently thrown for losses. Although the changing of the defensive plan, left the Davenport team in

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### INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED SATURDAY WHEN BOSTON AND CHICAGO CLASH



Capt. George Brickley and "Buck" Sweetland.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—The high school football championship of the United States is to be decided in Boston tomorrow. The Everett high school team of this city is regarded as the best in the east; in the west the Oak Park high school football eleven has not lost a game in three years and is recognized as superior to any other high school team in that section of the country. The two elevens will meet here in Boston.

The game should be a thriller, for the teams are evenly matched and contain some of the best young players in America. It is expected that at least 15,000 persons will witness the contest. The most brilliant player on the Boston team is Captain George Brickley, who plays in the backfield. He is a brother of Charley Brickley of Harvard, and by many is regarded as an even more brilliant player than the man whose playing was the most sensational feature of the Harvard Yale game last Saturday. Young Brickley is 18 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height and weighs 176 pounds.

#### BIG CROWD AT FIELD.

A crowd of fully 3,000 people gathered at Browning park to witness the game and there was the usual excitement and rooting which marks a Thanksgiving day game between rival cities. A few squabbles occurred and some of the hot headed partisans exchanged blows at stated intervals, but on the whole the game was orderly. On the way in, however, a group of Molliners in front of a cigar store on Fifteenth street, hurled a brick at a passing car in which Davenport rooters were supposed to be. One of the passengers was struck in the head and injured whereupon those on the car alighted and in a few minutes, summary punishment had been dealt out to the Molliners. It is presumed that a member of the Moline board of education will now cause a severance of athletic relations with Davenport, there being about the same provocation as existed last year when Moline severed with Rock Island.

Probably the second best player on the Boston eleven is Halfback "Buck" Sweetland. His sensational work has been a feature of all the games in which he has played this year. He is 18 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighs 165 pounds.

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#### AT THE MAJESTIC.

Roger's "Troublesome Kids," a school scene act, was the chief laugh-maker for the big audiences at the Majestic yesterday. There are seven people, three boys, three girls and the teacher. It's a nonsensical affair throughout, but it is amusing, and amusement is what you go after when you attend a vaudeville performance. There are three other splendid acts—a strong sketch, a singer and a pair playing neatly on various musical instruments—rounding out one of the nicest bills yet seen at the cozy Eighteenth street theatre. This program remains through Sunday.

#### BLANCHE BATES A BRIDE.

New York, Nov. 29.—Miss Blanche Lyon Bates, actress, and George Creel, police commissioner of Denver, were married yesterday at Miss Bates' country home in Newcastle, a suburb. The ceremony was attended by a number of authors and actors from all parts of the country. Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver was an usher. In the evening there was a reception and banquet.

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### RITCHIE WINS ON WOLGAST'S FOUL

New Title King Born When, in Sixteenth Round, Nelson's Conqueror Hits Low.

#### STAMINA AND SPEED GONE

Californian Undergoes Terrific Beating—Rivers Gets Decision Over Mandot.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Ad Wolgast's substitute of a year ago won the highest honor in the lightweight division yesterday when he defeated the champion in the 16th of a scheduled 20-round battle. Willie Ritchie of San Francisco is the world's best 133-pound pugilist.

Referee Jim Griffin awarded the lightweight crown to Ritchie after Wolgast, groggy from a terrific right cross to the jaw, had fouled the pretender twice. The champion had been sent to the floor by the impact of the blow and was tottering about the ring almost helpless, with Ritchie little the better from the beating, which he had assimilated, attempting to put over the finishing punch.

Never has a championship battle been more bitterly contested. Never has there been so much fighting injected into so little time. Never have two men more evenly matched been seen in such a battering, hammering and flogging match.

#### RITCHIE A SORRY SIGHT.

From the tap of the first gong until Referee Griffin held up Ritchie's hand in the 16th round to proclaim him lightweight champion, there was fight, with light quantities of blood spilt. Ritchie presented a sorry appearance as he smiled a thanks to the cheering mob, who eagerly congratulated the first native son to win the title. His eye was closed and he was bleeding from the mouth and nose, but his hurts bothered him none, for he was the victor.

Wolgast did not show the battering so much as Ritchie, but he had a dejected hang-dog look and his mouth twitched as if he were suffering pain. The effects of that finishing right cross was clearly presentable, and it is doubtful if Wolgast could have continued had Griffin not stepped in when the foul blows were delivered.

Until the decision was awarded to Ritchie Wolgast had a clear shade. He had weathered the right hook and cross of his opponent and was inflicting considerable punishment with short jabs. In the eighth and ninth round Ritchie was almost out, so fierce

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