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BLUE AND GRAY IN EVEN BREAK

Lose First Game With Ill. Wesleyan, But Easily Defeat Rose Poly

Before a record-breaking audience of fifty and in a hard rain the Mud turtles from Bloomington downed the local crew by a score of 8 to 4. More than to mention the score we have nothing to say. The explanation we have to offer is that the Wesleyan boys were better swimmers than the wearers of the Blue and the Gray.

Moore, the peerless one, occupied the slab for the locals and to him belongs the credit for the fact that the score was no larger. His spitball worked well, as did the visiting pitcher's. Elliot, an all-conference forward, pitched for the visitors, and struck out four men. High was the star for the locals, making the only extra base hit for the boys and capturing three hard flies, saving as many runs.

The fire-eaters started the scoring in the second, when our incomparable left fielder spanked old Dobbin for a triple, and came home when Elliot juggled an easy one from Bigler's bat. We added another in the third, Moore coming in on a series of errors and sacrifice hits. Coyle counted in the sixth and again in the eighth and that was all for us.

The score:

Normal	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hampton, c	4	0	0	2	1	1
Cook, 2b	3	2	1	6	1	1
Anderson, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
High, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Bigler, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Coyle, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Markle, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Turner, ss	4	0	0	3	2	2
Moore, p	2	1	0	1	3	0
Total	32	4	4	27	14	5
Wesleyan	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pokey, 2b	5	0	1	2	5	0
Welch, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Dunham, ss	2	2	1	2	1	0
Shaverch, 3b	5	0	1	2	1	1
I. Elliott, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	1
Millard, cf	3	3	1	3	2	0
Benity, lf	5	2	2	1	0	1
VanOrstan, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
N. Elliott, p	4	0	1	1	6	1
Total	36	8	9	27	14	4
Earned runs, Wesleyan 2; E. I. 1						
Three base hit, High. Home run, Dunham.						
Bases on balls, off Elliot 5; off Moore 5.						
Struck out, by Moore 1; by Elliot 4.						

Normal 6. Rose Poly 2.

Of the game with Rose Poly we speak with comfort. At a Twentieth Century Limited clip, the locals derailed the Terre Haute Engineers and threw them into the ditch with the baggage car and seven coaches in a complete state of ruin. After the arrival of the wreck train it was ascertained that the engineers, Brown, was the only one killed, but that the other eight of the crew were in a precarious condition.

High, the slow ball artist, was at his best and kept the Techs swinging at the elusive pill like Moran swung at Willard. During the whole game the batting of the locals might be compared to a descent of Carrie Nation's on a blind tiger. During the session the boys annexed four singles and smeared the bun for the same number of repeats, of which Andy lays credit to three.

Our scoring was done in two, murderous, joy-giving innings, either of which would have given the game to us.

The third inning opened with Markle, not Casey, at the bat. He evidently felt sorry for the laboring Brown for he allowed himself to be struck out. Turner, next man up, also died a horrible death, Larr to Rhinehart, and the outlook was bad. Adams drew a pass, Rocky clouted the pill for a short single, and Cooky got hit in the ribs, filling the bases. Andy, the next up, uncorked the first of his doubles, driving home three men. High fanned.

In the ninth, the boys felt that it was their last chance and wishing to beat the expiring wearers of the Rose as badly as possible, they again started the music. Stevie hit, but played off second too far and was caught. Adams reached first on a fielder's choice, Rocky drew a pass, and Cooky got a hit. The bases were full. Andy, realizing the dramatic situation, repeated his feat of clearing the bases and when the bewildered Terre Haute boys woke up, three warriors had crossed the bar and Andy was holding down the keystone sack. High and Bigler were easy outs. At no time during the game were the Techs in calling distance of the lead.

The score:

Normal	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hampton, c	3	2	1	4	0	0
Cook, 2b	3	2	1	3	5	0
Anderson, 1b	5	9	3	9	0	0
High, p	5	0	0	0	2	1
Bigler, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	0
Coyle, cf	4	0	0	4	2	0
Markle, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Turner, ss	4	0	1	6	1	0

Moore, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Adams, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Total	35	6	8	27	11	1
Rose Poly	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Larr, ss	5	0	2	2	3	1
Kline, 3b	3	0	2	3	1	0
Rinehart, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Batse, c	3	1	1	7	1	1
Stoltz, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Costes, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Trumbull, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Brown, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Barnes, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Total	36	2	10	27	9	2

Each team earned all their runs. Struck out, by Brown 7; by High 2.

Left on bases, Rose 12, E. I. 5. Two base hits, Anderson 3, Bigler, Larr, Kline, Rinehart, Trumbull.

Three base hit, Batse. Umpire, Jensen.

-B. SLINGER.

MILLIKIN FRIDAY

The team will meet Millikin here on next Friday. After their victory over Rose they have taken heart and have recovered from their bad start. With all the pitchers in good shape and with an excellent support, the boys should pull off the big end of the score. Pete Rintschler, Millikin's pitcher, graduated last year and Millikin will be forced to rely on other material for their slab work.

NO Y. M. C. A.

Contrary to the custom there was no Y. M. C. A. meeting last Tuesday night. This is getting to be quite a common rule of late and we see no reason why such a condition of affairs should exist. We think the boys of the school should feel enough interest in the Association to attend the meetings and we think the present lack of interest is deplorable.

PREPARATIONS FOR BIG MEET

Last week all the boys who wished to help at the field meet were asked to hand in their names and a large number responded. Every year the students and the members of the faculty do all in their power to make the meet a success and the outlook this year is as good as ever. If Old Sol appears on the scene the day should be a gala one for the lovers of field and track sports. The oratorial contest held at night, also promises to be carried off with the usual success.

For Tennis Rackets and Balls, Fishing Tackle, and Base Ball Supplies, see J. D. White.

The News for only 25 cents.

RECITAL BY PIANO CLASSES

To Be Given Next Monday By Mr. Koch's Students In Assembly Room

A recital will be given in the assembly room next Monday evening, May 1, at eight o'clock, by the members of Mr. Koch's piano classes.

At this recital the students and faculty will have a chance to see the excellent work which has been done this year by Mr. Koch. The school has needed a course of this kind for many years and now in the first year of its existence, there seems to be a bright future for it. Mr. Koch now gives individual instruction to 98 pupils every week.

The recital is free to the public and everyone should come.

The programme is as follows:
I. 5th Symphonie Adagio—Adagio cantabile by Joseph Haydn

I. Piano, Miss Willcockson and Miss Root.

II. Piano, Miss McCrory and Miss Todd.

Liebstraum by Liszt
Prelude by Rachmaninoff

Piano Solo, Miss Fox
Invitation to the Dance, by Weber

I. Piano, Miss O'Hair
II. Piano, Miss Root

Butterfly by Grieg
Valse G⁺ by Chopin

Solo, Miss Willcockson
2nd Rhapsodie, 4-handed, Liszt

Miss Fox and Miss Cone
Nocturno by Paderewsky

Rustle of Spring by Sinding
Solo, Miss Cone

Improvisation by McDowell
Spanish Caprice by Moszkowsky

Miss Cone
Elegie by Nolle

Impromptu by Chopin
Solo, Miss O'Hair

Triumph March by Goria
Miss Fox and Miss Dillman

REVISED CAST

The following additions have been made to the cast of the senior class play:

Le Beau—Elba Durbin.
Attendants—Mary Meehan,

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School Needs

IV. A BOY'S DOMITORY

Does the school need a boy's dormitory? That is the question. If the school needs one we will do all in our power to help get one. But if the school does not need one why we hope they don't get it. The most decided advantage for a boy's dormitory is that the inmates (would you call them inmates) would be compelled to study more and in that way increase their standing in class. One thing against such a thing is that the boys would probably object to getting in at seven-thirty every night and in obeying all other such restrictions which interfere with their liberty and pursuit of happiness. Well, we should worry until we get one.

Notice

All those indebted to the Normal School News are respectfully asked to settle at once. We will send the News to you for the balance of the year for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Come on, you non-subscribers, and pry yourselves away from two bits and get the big paper for the rest of the school year.

INDEX IS OUT

The accumulation of Poole's index to periodical literature is off the press and the library now has a copy. The new index contains a list of all periodical literature issued in the years 1911-1915 under one head thus saving a person much labor.

GRINS AND GROANS

Oh, what a noise when the porch fell.

B. Slinger will write up all the base ball games for this paper during the present season. Mr. Slinger is a brother of Josh Slinger of Chicago Tribune fame, and has been obtained at an outrageous price. Don't fail to read everyone of his writeups.

—X—
"Where ya' goin'?"
"To get a hair cut."
"Why don't ya get 'em all cut?"

ADVICE TO FRESHIES

When it rains, get under a history, they're awfully dry.
Don't show your ignorance; your report cards do that.
Don't seek to gain a rise of knowledge by using the elevator. Was your feet.
Don't forget to pay your carfare. The "connies" have to support their families some way.

Remember the following axioms:

1. A lie in time saves nine.
2. A theme in hand is worth two home on the piano.
3. Laugh when the teacher laughs; if you don't you'll surely flunk.

—X—
The saddest words
(The words I hate)
Are these, "Get up,
It's almost eight."

SPRING HAS CAME

And with it:
The tennis player
The kodak fiend
Boys studying (?) at library
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Book agents.

YEA, VERILY!

The pessimist is apt to find
His groans he can not give away;
But the grins of the jolly optimist
Pass current 'round the world today.

—X—
Aimes—And now some fool scientist has discovered germs in tears.

Hazel—With germs in tears and in kisses, they seem to be trying to deprive us poor women of all the pleasures there are in life.

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HERE AND THERE

Lincoln high school will have to scrape together a pile of its hard earned basket ball quarters, enough of them to hand over to Mt. Pulaski a \$25 fine imposed by the State Athletic Board of Control. It is surmised Mt. Pulaski will accept the offering because Lincoln will insist that it does.

The decision of the state board was made last Saturday when they met at Chicago for consideration of the protest the Mt. Pulaski school filed against Lincoln for failure to play a scheduled basket ball game in December 1915. Other protests, including the one of Atlanta against Lincoln, which declared the county seat school played an ineligible player in its line-up, were thrown out.

Warren Pierce, the veteran guard of the Illinois College basket ball team, was elected captain of the 1916-17 team at a meeting of the squad last week. He has been a star player, and also excelled in base ball and foot ball.

Normal University opened their base ball season last week on their home grounds by defeating the Lincoln College team by the score of 3 to 2. We play Normal U. on May 20 at Normal.

The Illinois University base ball team, conference champions for the past two years, was defeated at Bloomington, Ind., Friday afternoon by Indiana University in a twelve inning game by a score of 2 to 1.

One I. C. A. L. record was shattered in the Wabash-Rose Poly dual meet Saturday afternoon at Crawfordsville, when "Big Knute" Caudwell hurled the discus 127 feet, beating the present distance of 114 feet by the generous margin of 13 feet.

Wabash allowed Rose Poly but two firsts in the meet, which was the first of the Scarlet season, and overwhelmed the Engineers, 85 to 19. In the pole vault and high jump only was Rose able to put over firsts, and the other points came on seconds in the mile, discus and broad jump. Wabash won the relay, the last event of the afternoon. Yatsko of Bose also bettered the old discus mark, with a throw of 115. 1. No exceptional time was made, partially because a high wind blew in the faces of the sprinters in every event.

MAY DANCE

The boys of the school will give their annual May dance in the gymnasium sometime in the near future. It will probably be given Saturday night. At a meeting Friday noon the boys decided to hold the dance and committees were appointed.

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THURSDAY

"The Idol of the Stage," a 5 reel master picture.

FRIDAY

Triangle Plays—"Cross Currents," 5 reels and Weber and Fields in "The Worst of Friends," 3 reels.

SATURDAY

Chas. Chaplin in "Preparedness," 3 reel feature entitled "The Wraith of Haddan Towers."

MONDAY

Triangle plays. Willard, Mack and George Fawcett in "The Corner," 5 reels and "Patty and Mabel Adrift," 2 reels.

PERSONAL

Stanley Crowe is much improved. Lois Davis spent Sunday in Mattoon.

Robert Serviss visited school Wednesday.

Tilford Shoot spent Sunday with friends in Paris.

Carlos Tallott was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

Ela May, '16, is ill in this city with appendicitis. She teaches in Danville.

Lennie High and Byron Markle visited friends south of town Sunday evening.

Mr. Colvin led chapel Wednesday and Thursday. He talked about bacteria.

Warren Hagan has returned to his Saturday work after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Gladys Wilson, a former student of this school, visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Rena White, who is teaching in Sullivan, spent Sunday with her parents in Charleston.

Margaret Struif is confined to her room in Pemberton Hall on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

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The try outs for the fifty yard dash and the shot put were held on the athletic field Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Crowe went to Champaign to attend the dedication of the new chemistry building at the University of Illinois.

John Smyser has been absent from school for the last two weeks with an attack of tonsillitis. He has been to Memphis, Tenn.

James Shoemaker, '13, who is a senior in the University of Illinois, is in the city spending the Easter vacation with his parents and friends.

Louise and Katherine Hudson have returned to their school duties at the University of Wisconsin after spending a short visit with their parents here.

Irene Couchman had quite an exciting experience Friday night at Pemberton Hall. The mightiest of the mightiest quail at the sight of a mouse.

A mass meeting of the students was held in the assembly room Friday to practice yells for the base ball game. What do you say that we have two or three this week in order to beat Millikin.

We have received the news that a daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Jackson of Odell, Ill. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Mary Springer and graduated from the school in 1913.

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