

ONLY ONE GAME IS IMPORTANT IN I. A. C. SATURDAY

Shurtleff College Not Figured as a Contender This Year Among the "13."

By Associated Press.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 15.—With practically every team in the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in action this week end, there is but one game scheduled which is expected to furnish any important results on the conference championship race, and that game is the Illinois Wesleyan-Augustana game which will be played at Rock Island tomorrow.

Augustana's decisive defeat of Lombard and Hedding entitles the "Terrible Swedes" to more than passing consideration in the championship race. With a team composed of veterans, the Augustana eleven has sprung from a place of obscurity to one of the leading contenders for the conference title, and tomorrow's game will be either the making or the breaking of Wesleyan or Augustana.

Wesleyan's 21 to 14 defeat at the hand of St. Viators will not eliminate the Methodists from the championship race, as it is said to be probable that the game will be thrown out at the conference meeting, as charges of ineligibleity and professionalism have been filed against several of the St. Viators players. The game was the roughest ever seen on the Wesleyan field, three St. Viators players being ejected from the game for slugging. Wesleyan looked like real champions in the first half, scoring 14 points to the visitors none. In the second half several Wesleyan stars were forced from the game by injuries and St. Viators came back strong, scoring the winning touchdown in the last minute of play.

But one game is scheduled for today, that being between Western Normal and Eureka at Eureka. Eureka has been showing improved form in each game, their 64 to 0 victory over Carthage last week indicating that the Christians have developed a strong offense. Eureka is expected to win this game, although Western Normal must be fairly strong as shown by the result of last Saturday's game when they held the strong Notre Dame University to a 42 to 0 score.

Bradley journeys to Decatur tomorrow to play the strong Millikin University eleven. Bradley has shown great improvement as evidenced by their 37 to 0 victory over the strong Lincoln College team last Saturday. However, Millikin is expected to have little difficulty in disposing of the Peoria eleven, the Decatur team having shown championship caliber in their first two starts, defeating St. Viators, 20 to 0 and State Normal, 107 to 0.

Illinois College was eliminated from the championship race last Saturday by losing to Lombard, 21 to 7 on the Lombard field. Coach Harmon has a veteran team and had hope of annexing the conference title but Saturday's defeat put the Jacksonville school out of the running.

The Illinois eleven invades Normal Saturday to battle the green State Normal University team. This game is expected to furnish nothing more than a practice tilt for the Harmon tribe, Normal having the poorest team in the history of that school.

Lombard travels to Monmouth Saturday to tackle the Monmouth College eleven. Lombard should win this game as Monmouth is not any too strong this season, having lost to Coe College last week by the score of 34 to 0.

Wheaton College eleven goes to Lake Forest tomorrow to engage the Lake Forest gridsters, but this game will have no effect on the conference standing, inasmuch as Lake Forest has not joined the conference as yet. Wheaton has scheduled games with but two conferences this season, and as a result, cannot be figured in the conference race.

Knox will journey to Mt. Vernon, Ia., next Saturday to battle Cornell College eleven, but as Cornell does not belong to the conference, the result of this game will not figure in the championship race.

Shurtleff College put a crimp in the championship aspirations of Blackburn College last Saturday by defeating the Presbyterians at Alton, 17 to 0. Neither of these teams is strong enough to be considered title contenders.

Last week's games were featured by big scores as follows: Augustana, 72, Hedding, 0; B Bradley, 37, Lincoln 0; Millikin, 107, State Normal, 0; Carthage, 0, Eureka, 64; Notre Dame, 42, Western, 0; Coe College, 34, Monmouth, 0.

As a result of last week's games, three teams loom up as strong contenders for the conference championship, namely Augustana, Wesleyan and Millikin. These three teams battle each other within the next few weeks.



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The cadets have a husky eleven this year, and show the courage of their convictions when they tackle the college outfit. They have made good showing in all three games this year, and their 16 to 10 defeat at the hands of Central High in St. Louis last Saturday does not detract from the credit due the soldiers, for Central is one of the topnotch scholastic squads in the field.

As a prelude to the main event, Western's seconds will tussle with Shurtleff's scrubs, beginning at one o'clock. The second game is scheduled to begin at three o'clock.

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