

George (Denny) Blake

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# G.A. Blake

**Positions:** Second Baseman and Shortstop

**Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right

**Born:** 1885 in Belvidere, IL 

**Full Name:** G. A. Blake

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
<a href="#">1910</a>	25	<a href="#">Lincoln Abes</a>	<a href="#">Illinois-Missouri League</a>	D				
<a href="#">1910</a>	25	<a href="#">Joliet Jolly-ites/Sterling Infants</a>	<a href="#">Northern Association</a>	D				
<a href="#">1911</a>	26	<a href="#">Lincoln Abes</a>	<a href="#">Illinois-Missouri League</a>	D				
<a href="#">1912</a>	27	<a href="#">Danville Speakers</a>	<a href="#">Illinois-Indiana-Iowa League</a>	B				
<a href="#">1912</a>	27	<a href="#">Decatur Commodores</a>	<a href="#">Illinois-Indiana-Iowa League</a>	B				
<a href="#">1913</a>	28	<a href="#">Decatur Commodores</a>	<a href="#">Illinois-Indiana-Iowa League</a>	B				
<a href="#">1915</a>	30	<a href="#">Elgin Watch Makers</a>	<a href="#">Bi-State League</a>	D				

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff		G	W	L	W-L%
1915	30	<a href="#">Elgin</a>	<a href="#">BIST</a>	D		1 of 1	53	27	26	.509
1 Season							53	27	26	.509

# BLAKE IS ON TEAM ROSTER

**BELVIDERE BALL PLAYER TO  
OPEN SEASON WITH  
SPRINGFIELD.**

In the list of players who will be tried out in the spring by the Springfield team of the Three I league appears the name of "Denny" Blake of Belvidere, who will be given a chance at an infield position. Blake has played second base with the Belvidere team for several seasons and some of his spectacular stunts have won the admiration of the fans. He is a hard and ambitious player, a fine infielder, fast on his feet, and has the making of a good sticker. A few weeks with a professional aggregation will bring his good points out strongly and his friends believe

most sore on themselves.

The score is as follows:

Dixon Browns—

	ab	r	h	po	a	e	
Bales, 3b	5	1	0	3	3	1	
Blake, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0	gfr
Vaile, 1b	4	2	2	8	0	0	Mr
Burnett, c	5	0	2	4	1	0	
Stift, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0	for
Harrigan, lf	5	0	1	0	0	1	W
H. Woodyatt, rf	4	1	0	3	0	0	
Rickenbaugh, cf	5	1	2	3	1	0	Bu
B. Woodyatt, p	5	1	2	1	3	1	we
	41	7	10	27	13	3	pal

Belvidere Nationals—

	ab	r	h	po	a	e	
Dye, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0	goc
Morrow, lf	5	2	3	3	1	0	Mic
Osmun, 1b	4	2	1	9	0	0	s
Rorabaugh, 2b	4	3	4	3	1	0	of
Klingebiel, c	5	0	1	3	2	0	A.
Mertz, ss	4	1	0	0	1	2	Joh
Straub, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0	pic
Sally, rf	3	1	0	5	0	0	mo
Haeger, p	4	1	1	0	4	0	bee
	38	10	11	27	13	2	can

Score by Innings.

Belvidere	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	2—10
Dixon	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	—7

Hits by Innings

# BREAKS INTO FAST COMPANY

"Denny" Blake Signed by the Eau Claire Team of the Wisconsin League.

"Denny" Blake of Belvidere has been signed by the Eau Claire baseball team of the Wisconsin league and played in right garden for that team yesterday. He had no opportunities to do any fielding and did not get a hit off Darrah, of Freeport, who was pitching very effective ball and held the Eau Claires down to five hits, only four of the opposing team connecting safely with the ball. Freeport won by a score of 4 to 2, Darrah throwing the ball into the bleachers and letting two men score.

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## Blake

Bats: Unknown • Throws: Unknown

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1907	--	<a href="#">Eau Claire Tigers</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin State League</a>	D				

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bleachers, allowing two runs to come in after which he pitched sensational ball. Blake of Belvidere has signed with Eau Claire. Score:

Freeport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ives, cf. ....	0	0	1	0	0
Ireland, lf. ....	0	1	2	0	0
Fiske, ss. ....	1	0	3	4	1
Barlow, 1b. ....	1	0	14	1	0
Disch, rf. ....	1	2	0	0	0
Stark, c. ....	1	1	4	1	0
Schoonhoven, 2b. .	0	2	1	2	1
Devlin, 3b. ....	0	0	1	1	1
Darrah, p. ....	0	0	1	7	2

Totals ..... 4 6 27 16 5

Eau Claire.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lippert, lf. ....	0	0	0	0	1
O'Leary, 3b. ....	1	2	3	2	0
Lynch, ss. ....	1	1	2	1	2
Gleason, 2b. ....	0	1	2	3	0
Asmussen, c. ....	0	0	7	1	0
Watson, cf. ....	0	1	3	0	0
Burke, 1b. ....	0	0	7	1	0
Blake, rf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Eberle, p. ....	0	0	0	3	0

Totals ..... 2 5 24 11 3

Runs by innings:

Freeport	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	*—4
Eau Claire	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

once Becker are visitors in the furniture City this afternoon.

"Denny" Blake played third base for Dixon Sunday in their game with the Chicago Daniels, whom Dixon defeated by a score of 7 to 2.

Edward Barnes came out from

## THREE OF TEAM GET NEW BERTHS

Blake Goes to Fon du Lac, Dye and Rorabaugh to Duluth for the Coming Season—Curtis and Richards Back to Waterloo and Memphis.

"Denny" Blake yesterday signed with the Fon du Lac baseball team of the Wisconsin league to play an in-field position.

Roy Dye has signed with the Duluth team of the Northern league, with which Rorabaugh was signed some time ago.

This places three of the players who were with the Belvidere team during the past summer. With Clyde Curtis with Waterloo in the Iowa State league and Frank Roberts with the Memphis team of the Southern

## NATIONALS VS. STERLING TEAM

The Belvidere Nationals will play the Sterling team at the Royal Arcanum picnic at Electric Park near Sycamore Thursday. "Denny" Blake is captain of the Sterling team.

Bounced around Illinois in 1908; never played for Fon du Lac as best I can tell.

"Denny" Blake is playing short stop with the fast Galena team. They trimmed up the Sterling Infants, formerly captained by Blake by a score of 3 to 2 on Tuesday.

a bouncing baby boy.

"Denny" Blake, who has been playing short stop with the fast Mendota team, has returned home.



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the other leagues in the west.

The following are still enrolled with the Indians:

Pitchers—N. A. Freen, Charles Bickford, Cy Young, J. Collins, Clem Howell, Kitchen and "Rube" Burwell.

Catchers—"Rabbit" Warren, Arthur Sewell and Earl Grabnor.

Infielders—E. Ankla, "Kid" Gleason, George O'Leary, M. McGuire, "Kid" Groh, E. W. Giles and Guy Hynes.

Outfielders—"Jake" Bauer, Thomas Coates, Denny Blake and Dorbeck.

The storm of today is a sad blow to the training season of the Indians. As Manager Hawley has not supplied his players with diving suits or life preservers there was nothing doing at the Driving park today.

The game with the local High school

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"Denny" Blake is making good in right field for the Oshkosh team.

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ling to center, scoring Bauer and Coates, and scored later on an error by Calderhead.

The remainder of the game was featureless, with the exception of O'Leary's great stop of Dumke's hot grounder.

The official score:

OSHKOSH.

	R	H	P	A	E
O'Leary, 3b	0	1	1	4	0
Anklam, 2b	0	0	7	3	0
Bauer, cf	2	1	1	1	0
Coates, lf	2	2	0	0	0
McGuire, ss	0	0	1	2	2
Warren, c	1	1	5	2	1
Gilles, 1b	0	0	11	1	0
Blake, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Howell, p	0	0	0	0	0
Young, p	0	0	1	2	0

Totals ..... 5 5 27 15 4

FOND DU LAC.

	R	H	P	A	E
Calderhead, ss	0	1	1	0	2
Bond, 3b	1	0	1	3	1
Watson, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Schaub, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Kemmer, 1b	0	2	14	1	1
O'Hare, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Raedel, c	0	0	5	0	0
Wisser, 2b	0	0	2	5	0

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The score:

APPLETON.

	R	H	P	A	E
Persch, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Beumiller, ss	2	3	2	2	0
McAuley, 3b	2	1	0	2	1
Brady, 1b	4	4	10	2	0
Fox, 2b	0	2	0	1	0
Gardner, lf	0	1	2	0	0
McCarthy, c	0	0	12	0	1
Companion, rf	0	1	0	0	0
LaVelle, p	0	3	1	5	0

Totals ..... 8 16 27 12 2

OSHKOSH.

	R	H	P	A	E
Bauer, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Anklam, 2b	0	1	3	4	0
Coates, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Blake, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Warren, c	1	1	5	1	1
Groh, ss	0	1	0	0	0
McGuire, 3b	0	1	1	4	0
Gilles, 1b	0	0	15	1	1
Howell, p	0	0	0	3	0
Young, p	0	0	0	3	0

Totals ..... 3 7 27 16 2

Appleton ..... 3 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0—8

Oshkosh ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Stolen bases—McAuley, Brady, McGuire, Gardner. Two base hits—Groh,

## DENNY BLAKE RELEASED.

Right Fielder With Indians Will  
Return Home—Gleason Ordered  
to Report.

Denny Blake, who has been playing right field for the Indians since the season opened, has been released by Manager Hawley, and is in the city at present. He expects to return to his home in Belvidere, Ill., before taking another position.

"Denny" Blake was at Dixon yesterday and played second base for the Dixon Browns against the Sterling Infants in a double header. Dixon won both games 5 to 0 and 17 to 1. "Denny" will play the balance of the season with Dixon.

## DENNY BLAKE TO PLAY WITH DIXON

Dixon News: Denny Blake has just signed a contract to play with the Dixon Browns this season. Denny is an all round player, playing the infield and out field positions equally well. He will be tried for an infield position. Year before last Denny was a member of the Browns but last year played in the Wisconsin league. He has a large number of friends in this city who will be glad to hear that he has decided to cast his lot with the Browns again this year. On May 9 all the players under contract are to report for a tryout.

## PUTS "DENNY" BLAKE AT SECOND STATION.

"Denny" Blake of this city has been signed for second base by the Joliet team of the Northern association. "Hunky" Hines, formerly of Rockford, is the team manager. Blake is capable of playing an excellent game of ball and ought to make good with Joliet.

Of last year's team many are playing in the minor leagues, for instance, Danny Miller, of Dubuque; Bottroc, of Quincy; McKee, in the W. M. league; Hippert at Burlington; Denny Blake, first with Joliet and now of Kewanee, and Merritt at El Paso. This season the minor leagues have already robbed us of Edwards, Kernan and Allen.

George ("Denny") Blake, who has been playing with the Clinton, Ill., team, returned home last evening.

Belvidere will have a new man in tomorrow's contest, new to this year's teams but quite familiar to the majority of the local fans. He is none other than the redoubtable "Denny" Blake, who has just returned from the Lincoln league team, and will play the left garden. The game will be started at 3:00 o'clock owing to the early darkness.

Joliet in 1910 confirmed.  
Kewanee unknown  
Clinton unknown  
Lincoln included in BBRef listing

### DENNY'S WHIP IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE.

Covering Lots of Territory for Muscatine and Hitting the Ball Hard.

The Muscatine Journal, in an account of a pre-season game between the Muscatine team and the Cedar Rapids Cubs gives "Denny" Blake of Belvidere a record of three hits, and refers to him in the following laudatory terms:

Belvidere boys were on the base ball map yesterday. "Denny" Blake was the hitting sensation of the opening day at Muscatine, Iowa, where he covers second for the home team. Blake proved a batting demon, getting two doubles and a home run, scoring two of the three runs made by his team, and accepting five chances without a bungle at the second station. Blake's team won 3 to 1, and last night there was some talk of running Blake for mayor of Muscatine, where they make pearl buttons.

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## D.L. Blake

Position: Second Baseman

Bats: Unknown • Throws: Unknown

Full Name: D. L. Blake

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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1911	--	Muscatine Camels	Central Association	D				

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want of something better to do. The new arrivals are infielder D. Blake of Belvidere, Ill., and Muscatine's old favorite, Atwell, who blew in from his home at Livingston, Ill.

Blake is a husky looking chap and built on lines that denote great strength. If he can souse the pill this year to the same tune that he did while with Joliet in the ill-fated Northern association last year, he should have no difficulty in earning his board in Muscatine. He is a second-sacker and, according to the big stick himself, is a classy fielder. The great amount of experience which he has had should stand him in good stead.




<p>The Champaign Daily Gazette 24 Jul 1911, Mon -Page 6</p> <p>Infielder Denny Blake, one of the most promising men on the Camels' team at Muscatine, was released Saturday to make room for First Baseman Painter, obtained from Keokuk.</p>	<p>Belvidere Daily Republican 22 Aug 1911, Tue -Page 10</p> <p>"Denny" Blake is doing some hard hitting consistently with the Lincoln, Ill., team.</p>

<p>Belvidere Daily Republican 03 Sep 1954, Fri -Page 6</p> <p><b>Death Claims George Blake</b></p> <p>George A. (Denny) Blake, 68, a Chicago and North Western rail road conductor, died Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at his home in Chicago following an illness of about one year. Death resulted from a heart ailment.</p> <p>Blake was born in Belvidere October 12, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blake and was educated in this city. He was a well known baseball player with the old Belvidere Nationals as a young man and played minor league baseball. He moved to Chicago a number of years ago.</p> <p>Surviving in addition to his wife, Lue, are two sisters, Mrs. Kittie Sherman and Mrs. Beulah McGaughery, and several cousins. His</p>	<p>George Alexander Blake</p> <p>12 Oct 1885</p> <p>Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, United States of America</p> <p>2 Sep 1954</p> <p>Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, United States of America</p> <p>Belvidere Cemetery</p> <p>Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, United States of America</p> <p>Y</p> <p><a href="https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/160516069/george-alexander-blake">https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/160516069/george-alexander-blake</a></p>
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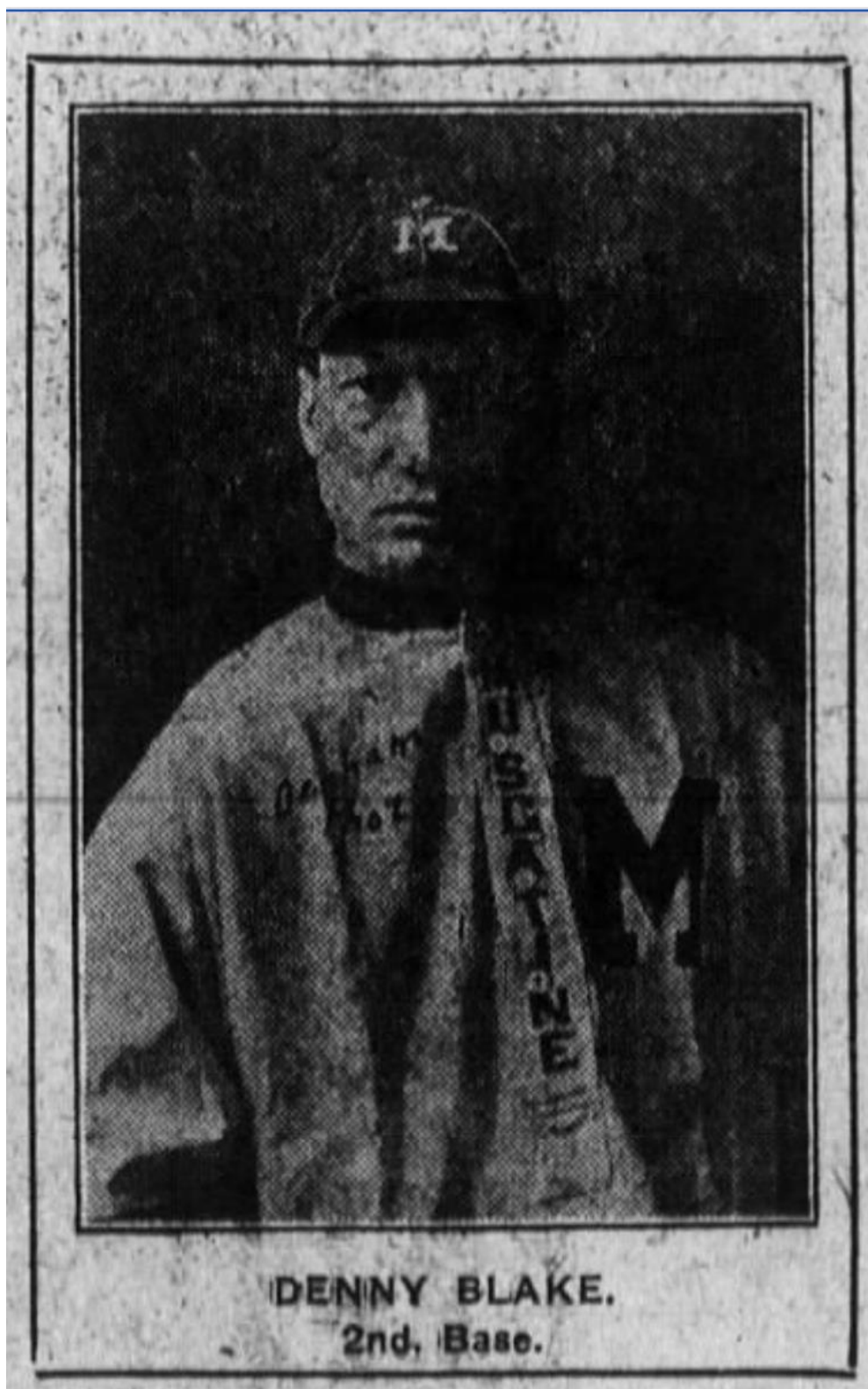


# George Alexander “Denny” Blake

<b>BIRTH</b>	12 Oct 1885 Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, USA
<b>DEATH</b>	2 Sep 1954 (aged 68) Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, USA
<b>BURIAL</b>	<u><a href="#">Belvidere Cemetery</a></u> Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois, USA  <u><a href="#">Add to Map</a></u>
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## Billy Blake

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Ben Blake

Position: Outfielder  
Bats: Unknown • Throws: Unknown  
Full Name: Ben Blake  
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1911	--	<a href="#">Keokuk Indians</a>	<a href="#">Central Association</a>	D				
1911	--	<a href="#">Muscatine Camels</a>	<a href="#">Central Association</a>	D				

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Bill Blake

Positions: Outfielder and Second Baseman  
Bats: Unknown • Throws: Unknown  
Full Name: William Frank Blake  
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Year	Age	Tm	Lg	Lev	Aff	Stint	From	To
1908	--	<a href="#">Jackson Convicts</a>	<a href="#">Southern Michigan League</a>	D				
1909	--	<a href="#">Jackson Convicts</a>	<a href="#">Southern Michigan League</a>	D				
1910	--	<a href="#">Galesburg Pavers</a>	<a href="#">Central Association</a>	D				
1910	--	<a href="#">Kewanee Boilermakers</a>	<a href="#">Central Association</a>	D				

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Totals	.....	5	6	27	21	4		
MUSCATINE—		R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.	
Ahring, ss.	.....	2	1	1	2	1		
B. <b>Blake</b> , lf.	.....	2	1	0	0	0		
D. <b>Blake</b> , 2b.	.....	1	0	3	2	0		
Alperman, r <sup>e</sup>	.....	0	2	0	0	0		
Yeager, cf.	.....	0	0	1	1	0		
Walters, 1b.	.....	0	0	11	0	0		
Viehman, 3b.	.....	0	0	0	2	1		
Vanderhill, c.	.....	0	1	11	0	0		
Baird, p.	.....	1	2	0	4	2		
Total	.....	6	7	27	11	4		
Score by innings:								
Monmouth	.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	1—5
Muscatine	.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	2—6
Stolen bases—								Walters, Dowers, 2;
Ahring.								
Two-base hits—								Ahring, Lindley,
Baird, Vanderhill.								
Home run—								B. <b>Blake</b> .
Struck out—								By Lindley, 2; by Baird
10.								
Base on balls—								Off Lindley, 5; off
Benight, 1; off Baird, 6.								
Umpire—								Fleming.

Billy Blake also with Muscatine in 1911

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<b>B. BLAKE IS SIGNED BY LOU WALTERS</b>
Special to the News-Tribune— Monmouth, Ill., May 4.—Walters to- day signed Billy Blake, out fielder, who was with Kewanee last year. Blake hits both right and left handed pitch- ers swinging around to suit the occa- sion. On the circuit last year he was known as "Wrecking Crew" Blake, gaining that title by reason of his long drives. Walters has certainly grabbed up a good man in Blake. His home run drive today was over the left field fence. Last year Blake got 12 home runs, 6 two base hits, and one three base drive.