SPORTING NOTES

STARS OF "THE MIGHT HAVE BEEN"—OTHER NEWS OF THE DIAMOND AND SPORT LIGHT

This week we are telling of four athletes of the "Realm of the Might Have Been." All four of them now reside in Chestertown and all four are earnest advocates of all branches of sport.

When Earnest Strong left Washington College for the pursuit of agriculture, one of the fastest outfielders and fastest men on the paths that ever played baseball at Washington College, in our recollection, was lost to the institution. Earnest did not stay in baseball long enough to develop into anything like he would have developed into had he remained a few years longer there, and so we can only chronicle what he actually did, and draw our conclusions as to what he might have done. He did not have a free and easy swing at the ball—that had not developed yet—but he could beat a bunt and sacrifice better than any man we have ever seen here. In the field he was away out of the ordinary. Had not the agriculture appealed to Earnest more than athletics, and had he took advantage of several more years of baseball training, perhaps Kent County would have had the distinction of a second Ty Cobb.

Ollie Estes was looked upon as the cleverest infielder and surest hitter at the time when Burris pitched and Zarfoss caught and George Brice occupied the intial bag at Washington College. Mr. Estes did not play on Washington College, but was a better infielder than any who did play on the college team in his prime. He was, perhaps, the fastest infielder that was ever developed in Chestertown, and perhaps the surest hitter also. He did not play regularly and had no systematic training. Had he had the advantage of these fundamentals, no doubt he would have wrote his name large on the baseball page of his time.

Charles W. Kibler, Jr., and Lee Robinson were the best catchers developed in Chestertown in their respective times. The catching of Kibler was confined to the day when the writer "thought" he could play the national game. Charlie was the best catcher of his time, the best batter of his time and one of the best all-around athletes of his time. In the catching department he was sure and steady, with a good arm; while at batting he was good for two or three hits a game. Lee Robinson came along later and was, by far, the premier local catcher of Chestertown. He stayed in baseball many years longer than Charlie Kibler and developed into a better catcher because of this, and still can catch a good game. He is one of the most aggressive catchers and players ever seen here and could easily have been made as good a catcher as was ever developed in this county. At the bat he was not quite as good a batter as Kibler, but perhaps a better base thrower. Both were good, all-around catchers. Had either of them had the opportunity that others have had at the college, they would have climbed head and shoulders above the most of them.

To be continued

Mr. Edward Blackway was on the mound for Stevensville last Saturday and defeated Queenstown 22 to 3. Blackway always makes a good showing on the hill.

The Felton High School failed to put in their appearance on Saturday to play the Chestertown High School the game which was scheduled.

The Temple University team were here to play the Washington College team when we went to press yesterday.

Hahneman Medical College brought a bunch of baseball misfits (or stars of some other day), whichever way you want to put it, to Chestertown on Monday and were easy victims for Washington College, the score being 10 to 2. Washington scored 5 runs in the first inning and the game became a sluggish, one-sided affair. Schelberg was on the mound for the College team and pitched effective ball during the entire contest, in spite of the fact that rain fell continuously after the fifth inning, making the ball slippery and hard to handle. The diamond was in poor condition, which is always a big handicap, and always slows up the game. Mr. Hanson Horsey umpired the game.

Saturday was a big day at Massey, the team of that town crossing bats with Washington College for the first time. Massey was overwhelmed, the score being 19 to 0. Wright was on the mound for Washington College and was in his usual superb form, only 29 Massey batters facing him. Horsey and Davis were on the mound for Massey and both were hit hard and often.

The much-heralded Sunday School baseball game between the team captained by Mr. Harry Fallowfield and the one captained by Mr. W. F. Russell, Jr., drew a big crowd on Monday afternoon at the High School grounds. Mr. Russell's team was victorious by the score of 15 to 14. Joseph Wheatley occupied the hill top position for Mr. Fallowfield's team, Tommy Davis doing the same honors for Mr. Russell's team. Mr. Wheatley had the game well in hand until the fourth inning, when, with the score showing his team a seven-point lead, he was unable to locate the plate and the opponents made enough runs to win out. Bill Parrott made the star catch of the game, making a one-hand catch of a hard-thrown ball from the pitcher —while at bat. The two teams will play again in the very near future.

Wright is one of the mainstays of Washington College in the pitching department. He is one of the steadiest pitchers developed at the college in our recollection. In build, size and in his manner of handling the ball—especially in throwing to first—he resembles very much Prof. Burris. It is a fact that Wright received his instruction in pitching from Prof. Burris, at Salisbury, where the latter is now engaged in the practice of medicine. Wright is a man young in years. If he handles himself right, we expect large things from him as a mound artist. Wright did good work for the Chestertown team last summer, winning nine and losing one, having five shutouts to his credit.

There doesn't seem to be a great deal of enthusiasm for a baseball team in Chestertown this summer, but as warmer weather approaches, which is the ideal climate for baseball, we expect the fans to take more interest in the matter. Our team last summer was one to be proud of. Why not one again this year? Down at Salisbury they are advocating a league for the Peninsula. This would, undoubtedly, be the best scheme. A league always draws better and creates more interest.

The second team of the Galena High School proved too strong for the second team of the Chestertown School Wednesday afternoon, winning from the latter by the score of 9 to 4. Galena clinched the game in the first inning when they scored five runs. The Galena team was particularly strong in the box.

The Pennsylvania Military College won from Washington College at Chester, Pa., on Wednesday by the score of 7 to 3. Washington College is still in a slump. Washington lost out in the first inning, when, with two out, Schelberg, who was on the mound, was unable to locate the plate and before he could retire the side five runs had cross the plate. Wright relieved Schelberg in the second inning and only two runs were scored during the balance of the game.

The University of Maryland defeated the University of Delaware at College Park on Monday by the score of 1 to 0.

Washington College defeated Kennedyville on the College diamond on Tuesday afternoon by the score of 12 to 2. All three W. C. pitchers were tried out in the contest.

The Chestertown High School baseball team won from Sudlersville High School team on the C. H. S. grounds Tuesday afternoon by the score of 12 to 8.

Now that Carpentier has arrived in America and begun active training for his fight with Dempsey, the so-called prize-fight critics will be able to get a line on the French fighter. Carpentier has a good manager, that is, good in the fact of advertising Carpentier. Carpentier's record in the ring does not justify his ability to stand up under the fearful bombardment Dempsey will submit him to. It will be remembered that he was stopped by Papke and Klaus—both second class middleweights—and if he will be able to stand up before Dempsey it will be because he has improved wonderfully.

One of the features of the Memorial Day celebration on Monday, May 30, in Chestertown, will be the baseball game between a team made up of the members of the American Legion and the Massey baseball team. A big crowd will, no doubt, witness this contest.

Schelberg was in good form Thursday afternoon and Washington scored an easy victory over Lebanon Valley College, the score being 10 to 3. The whole W. C. team, both at bat and in the field, showed a marked improvement over the other games of the season. The first pitcher to face them was a left hander—their usual hoodoo —but he only lasted three innings, his successor being treated to harder knocks than the first twirler. The batting of Washington College was especially timely and they scored almost at will from the first inning until the end of the game.

To Improve Health Conditions for Kent County Children

A system of volunteers covering the entire county is now under way to cooperate with the County Commissioners, the Board of Education, the teachers and the physicians, and the County Nurse is putting a thorough going health program.

Registered under the Red Cross volunteer service, these public spirited citizens will follow closely the health of all school children, beginning with the card filed at the time of examination by physicians last year, which cards showed that many of the school children of the county are physically defective, will study the relation of physical progress to progress in school studies, and will familiarize themselves with the sanitary condition of school buildings and grounds, possibilities for play, and the speedy solution of problems effecting numbers of children, such as, for instance, how to secure dental care for the 95 per cent of the Kent County school children who have defective teeth.

This Red Cross service is in addition to Home Service to soldiers and their families, still being carried on, and is an extension of the co-operation given the nurse through the center in Chestertown where several clinics for children have already been conducted.

Linking effort, all these agencies interested in health can accomplish wonders in educating people to seek and follow expert advice in physical ailments, and to realize that unless the children are well, they cannot progress in school or become good citizens.

Your co-operation is asked. Register your name wit hthe chairman for volunteer service in your district or with Mrs. R. C. Harris, Vice-Chairman of the Kent County Chapter, A. R. C.

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CHURCH NOTES

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Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. Tilghman Smith, pastor. 9.30 a. m., S. S., F. B. Harper, Supt.; 10.45 a.m., preaching service. Members of the lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebeccas will attend this worship in a body; 7.15 p. m., Epworth League, Miss Mabel Norris, leader; 8.00 p. m., preaching service.

Betterton M. E. Church, Rev. Tilghman Smith, pastor. 2 p. m., S. S., Archie Crew, Supt.; 3 p. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Way of Salvation." On Monday evening Dr. Frank Rhines, of the Centenary Office of Baltimore, will give a lecture. He is a professional cartoonist and illustrates his lectures with crayons while he is talking. Don't fail to hear him. Lecture at 8 p. m. Admission free.

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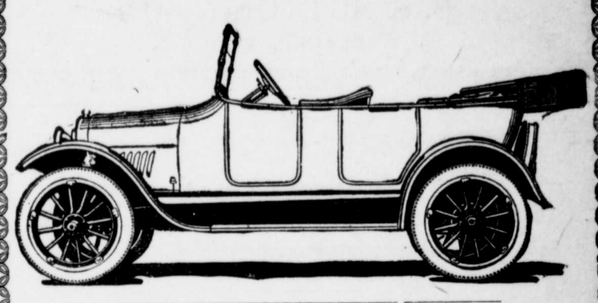

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