SPORTING NOTES

ALL-STARS AND W. C.—W. C. AND UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—OTHER NEWS OF THE SPORTING REALM

A team consisting mostly of local players sprung quite a surprise on the Washington College team on Monday afternoon last and defeated them by the score of 7 to 5. Edward Blackway, of Chestertown, was on the hill for the All-Stars, while Schelberg did the same honors for the Collegians. Blackway had all the best of the duel, holding the hard-hitting College team to five scattered hits, Usilton getting three of them, while the All-Stars secured ten hits. The Collegians were without the services of Bill Bounds and Seigenfuse, the former being sick and the latter catching for the All Stars. The two teams were made up as follows:

Washington College—W. Bounds, lf; Johnson, 3b; Duffy, cf; Flowers, ss; Davis, c; Usilton, 1b; Wright, rf; Robbins, 2b; Schelberg, p.

All-Stars—Wallis, ss; Kibler, 3b; Walls, lf; Derrick, cf; Seigenfuse, c; Draper, rf; Ford, 1b; Horsey, 2b; Blackway, p.

The All-Stars secured two runs in the first largely through two errors, made two in the second and three in the sixth, when they bunched hits. W. C. scored in the first, second, eighth and ninth innings. Usilton's batting, Blackway's twirling and Draper's one-hand catch were perhaps the features of the game.

Edward Blackway pitched for Massey against Kennedyville Friday and defeated them by the score of 8 to 1; Herbert Usilton played with Bridgetown Saturday; Duffy played with the Parkside team in Wilmington; Wright was on the mound for Milford Saturday and won from Dover 8 to 3; Schelberg twirled for Massey Saturday and won from Middletown 4 to 1.

The wonderful work of Edward Blackway against Washington College on Monday afternoon is a good example and illustration of what we said in this column some weeks ago. Blackway's work was of a calibre which stamps him as a real baseball pitcher. Some have said to us he has little "stuff"; others that he has a large element of "luck" with him when he is in the box. Friends, you can call it by whatever term you may see fit, but our estimation of his work in every game we have seen him in—last Monday and the first of the season (both games against W. C.) included—is pure and sure-enough effectiveness. There is no question about it, W. C. had the hardest-hitting college team in the state this year, and yet Blackway, with wretched support at times, had them at his mercy at all times. He will be a big help to the Chestertown team this summer. For what opportunity he has to learn and to train, I consider him to be one of the best twirlers that ever played the game here.

Chestertown fans will have the opportunity of keeping score themselves this year. Treasurer Graham has had scorecards printed for the games, with the line-up of both the home team and the vistors on it.

Chestertown fans are anxiously awaiting the opening of the season on Thursday, June 30, with Elkton. Although Chestertown will have practically the whole Washington College team, the addition of Captain Kibler to the line-up will make a vast difference in the kind of ball they play. Not only is he a good player, but he gives to the team a balance and a drive which is woefully lacking when he is not in the line-up.

Centreville is going on with steps to organize a team and the prospects are they will have a good one. Fred Wallis, Walls, Horsey, Staylor, Brown, and other well-known players will be in their line-up. We hope they will have a first-class team that can make our team hustle to win.

This is sure a season of home runs in the big leagues. Ruth is way ahead of his record of last year, while other sluggers are hitting the ball hard.

The time for the big fight draws nearer, with Dempsey getting stronger as the apparent winner as the time for the fray approaches. Some few are favoring the Frenchman, largely from sentimental reasons. The real fight prognosticators pick Dempsey as the winner in about 3 to 7 rounds.

The line-up of the Baltimore Dry Docks, who will play two games here on July 4, is as follows: Ganzhorn, 2b; Williams, 1b; Dove, 3b; Keilholtz, lf; Calder, rf; Shannahan, cf; Creighton, ss; Engle, c; Bird, c; Frock, p; Stevens, p; Bergman, p. Chestertown's line-up will be: Bounds, lf; Kibler, 2b; Duffy, cf; Seigenfuse, c and rf; Davis, c; Usilton, 1b; Derrick, rf; Flowers, ss; Johnson, 3b; Schelberg, p; Wright, p; Blackway, p. It is quite likely that Chestertown and the Dry Docks will have the premier independent teams of the state and it will be interesting to watch them fight for the championship of the state. The Dry Docks won the championship last year. They will have to hustle to repeat the performance this year.

This has been one of the greatest years in the athletic history of Washington College. Coach Kibler began the football season with a squad of green men and whipped them into fine shape before the season was over; he took a lot of ordinary basketball material and before the year was concluded had the best basketball team in the state; the baseball team was the best team that ever represented the college in the history of the sport. What is the secret of the wonderful successes of the year, with only a handful of material from which to get the players? Our answer is—the coach, who knows athletics and instills in his men a fighting spirit and the desire to win that cannot be mastered except by extraordinary ability and a similar spirit.

The twirling of Wright on Wednesday afternoon against the Univ. of Pa. team stamps him as one of the greatest twirlers in the history of baseball in Kent County. Wright is not one of these twirlers who pitches good today and bad the next time, but rather one of that class who twirls a masterly consistent game always, usually holding his opponents to three or four hits. Wright will be one of the mainstays of Chestertown in the box this year. With another year's experience Wright should be in a position to write his name large on the sporting page.

Duffy will play center field for the Parkside team, in Wilmington, until the season opens here on June 30.

Washington College and the University of Pennsylvania baseball teams staged one of the greatest contests seen on the local baseball field this year on Wednesday afternoon, and, although the visitors carried away the victory, 3 to 2, it was not without one of the most gruelling contests in the history of sport here.

The day was an ideal one for the contest and an hour before the game the crowd began pouring into the grounds, and when Umpire Horsey started the game over 1100 people had crowded the stands and the field. This was perhaps the largest crowd that ever witnessed a Washington College game, although the crowd that witnessed the Baltimore Dry Docks-Chestertown game last summer was larger by over a hundred.

The interest in the game was keen and when the Univ. of Penn. team went on the field to practice, following the practice by the local players, the spectators riveted keen glances upon them hoping thereby to draw a comparison between the two teams' work. There was, however, little to choose between their work in practice, and, if anything, the work of the local collegians was a trifle better. This did not, however, prove to be the case in the game. It was in this department where the visitors showed their superiority and where W. C. lost the contest.

Wright was on the mound for Washington College and, although he gave two bases on balls and struck one batter—something he seldom does—he pitched a masterly and effective game. He worked the corners of the plate with sharp cross-fire that fairly bewildered the visitors, who were unable to get the ball out of the diamond but twice during the entire game, these being hits, one to center and one to right field. Wright held the visitors to four hits, two being of the scratch variety. He twirled well enough to win, but was supported poorly by the infield at times, which kept him in trouble frequently, but occasionally the infield showed streaks of the fielding which they are capable of.

Washington also outhit their opponents, making 7 hits, three being two baggers, to four for the visitors, only one of which was for two bases.

The University of Pennsylvania has a keen, well-balanced, fast, aggressive base ball team, one that takes advantage of the slightest mishap of their opponents and turns it to their own advantage in an instant. They did better work in the fielding department than Washington College and also did better work on the bases.

Washington started the scoring in the third inning, when Wright crossed the plate when Duffy smashed a high fly into right field, which would have been a homer had it not been held back by a hard west wind that deflected it from its course. Washington maintained this lead until the fifth inning, when a series of errors, misplays and a hit let in three runs for the visitors. Washington threatened to tie the score in the fifth when they smashed the ball hard, but were only able to score one run, making the score 3 to 2. The visitors were able to hold this lead the balance of the contest, but were compelled to play a high-class brand of ball to do so.

The twirling of Wright, the one-hand catch by Usilton at first, the one-hand catch by the visitors' short stop at a critical time which might have been the turning point of the game, Robbins' peg home, cutting off a runner, Flowers' work at short and the general fielding of the visitors were the features of the game.

What are called the "breaks" of the game all went to the visitors, but the contest means that the University of Pennsylvania will be on our schedule in future years and it was a big advertisement for the clean athletics that are taught and played at Washington College.

Mr. Hanson Horsey umpired a first-class game. He had many close decisions to make and did his work in a most satisfactory manner.

The line-up:

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Bounds, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	1
Duffy, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Davis, c	4	0	0	6	1	1
Usilton, 1b	4	0	0	17	0	1
Flowers, ss	3	1	1	2	6	2
Seigenfuse, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Robins, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Wright, p	3	1	0	0	4	0
	29	2	7	27	17	5

UNIV OF PENN.

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
McNichol, 2b	5	1	0	3	1	0
Whitehill, 1b	4	0	0	11	2	0
Harvey, cf	4	1	1	11	0	0
Mouradian, lf	3	0	1	2	1	1
Sullivan, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	1
Myers, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Mahn, c	4	0	1	3	1	1
Canody, ss	4	1	1	1	6	1
Stout, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
	33	3	4	27	13	4

Two-base hits: Flowers, Johnson, Seigenfuse, Mouradian; struck out: by Wright 5, by Stout 3; bases on balls: off Wright, 2; hit by pitched ball: Wright 1, Stout 1; stolen bases: Robbins, McNichol, Harvey, Mouradian.

Treasurer Harry Graham has arranged games with the Sun Oil Co. of Marcus Hook for July 16 and the Globe Dry Docks, of Baltimore, for Aug. 13. Both are good, fast teams.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School and the M. P. Sunday School baseball teams played an exciting contest on Washington Field Thursday afternoon, the latter winning by the score of 19 to 18. Coleman and Chairs was the battery for he former, while Bacon, Nichols and Fallowfield did the honors for the latter.

—Nelson Bryan, of Talbot, was fined $50 and costs for turpentining and then setting fire to a dog one day last week. Magistrate Johnson said had it not been for the man's aged mother being alone on the farm he would have imposed a jail sentence also.

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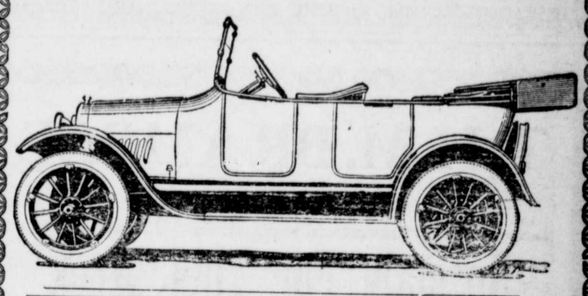

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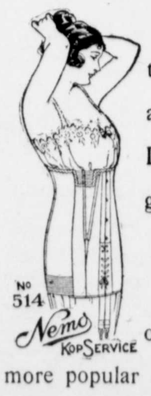

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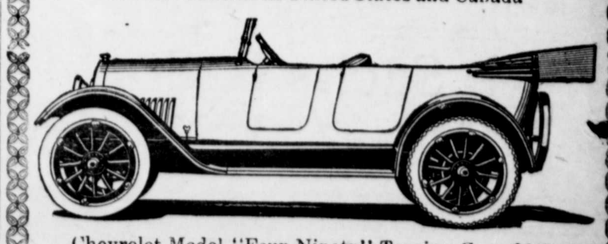

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