SPORTING NOTES

CHESTERTOWN IS IN WINNING STRIDE—OTHER NEWS ITEMS GLEANED IN THE FIELD OF SPORT

With the same pitchers on the mound who a few days previous had pitched almost marvelous baseball, both Chestertown and Centerville indulged in a batting "spree" Friday afternoon at Centreville and when the smoke had cleared away it was found that Chestertown had won 18 to 11. Bergman and Schelberg were the opposing twirlers, the former being hammer out in the third and the latter in the fourth inning.

Centreville began to find Schelberg in the second inning, when they made four runs, tallying again in the third and continuing the bombardment in the fourth.

Chestertown hopped on Bergman's curves in the third, when they tallied nine times, making four more runs in the fifth and scoring almost every inning thereafter.

Captain Kibler, in this game, perhaps set a record for the Shore for batting, making a homer, three two-base hits and two singles in six times at bat. If that record has been surpassed in the baseball history of the Shore, we have never heard of it.

Wright relieved Schelberg and was, as usual, invincible.

Score by innings:

Chestertown	0	0	9	0	4	1	0	2	2	—18
Centreville	0	4	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	—11

The Massey Athletic Association marched to their seventh straight victory on Saturday, July 9, on the Massey grounds, winning from Sudlersville by the score of 8 to 2. Battery for Massey Robinson and Tobin; battery for Sudlersville, Atkinson and Fox. Robinson, who is doing the honors for Massey on the mound, is pitching some fast ball and is receiving gilt-edge support from the team. Massey plays at Sudlersville on July 23. Their next game is at Chesapeake City July 16.

The score between Centreville and Chestertown looks more like a football score than a baseball count. This is due largely to Centreville's grounds, which are about large enough for a tennis court. When the teams begin to find the pitchers away the sphere goes over the short fence for two bases. If the Centreville fans want real baseball, it would be well for them to get real baseball grounds to play the game upon. Centreville has a mighty good baseball team. They showed that here last week and we feel sure they will show it again, but no team can put up a real game like was played here between Chestertown and Centreville on the Centreville grounds. Our team was playing Centreville when we went to press yesterday afternoon. Mark the difference in the score.

Schedule for today and next week is as follows:

Today, Saturday, July 16—Centreville at Centreville. A great game is expected.

Tuesday, July 19—Sun Company of Marcus Hook, at Chestertown. This is the best team in that section.

Wed., July 20—Good Will Fire Co. at Chestertown. Treasurer Graham has secured a fast team for that date.

Thursday, July 21—Perryville at Perryville. Fans who go with the team there can expect another victory.

Friday, July 22—Dover, at Dover. Wright has Dover's number. He has defeated them so often that it has become a habit.

Satur., July 23—Centreville at Chestertown.

An automobile run over "Black Joe," a valuable black and tan fox hound belonging to Mr. William Toulson, of near Chestertown, recently and killed him. "Black Joe" was one of the best foxhounds in Kent county. In his first year he failed to show his real form, but later developed to such an extent that he became one of the truest trailers in the county and could hold his own with the fastest. We can't have too many of the dogs of the type of "Black Joe."

Clay, the boxman who held Chestertown to a 1 to 0 score in the first game of last season, at Elkton, pitched for Middletown on Saturday last against our boys. He struck the keynote of the situation when he told the Delaware club they needed more than a pitcher to beat the Chestertown club. Clay met with a warm reception. He got by the first inning without being scored on, while his club tallied twice. But Middletown seemed to have shot her bolt in that first inning, because they scored but one run thereafter and that in the eighth. Blackway was on the mound for Chestertown and held them safe at all times.

In the second Chestertown turned on its big guns and when the smoke cleared away five runs had been scored, which were enough to win the game. In order, however, to get in a good day's practice the boys kept banging away until they had scored eleven runs. The final score was 11 to 3.

Derrick was the batting star for the day. He was up four times and registered successively a single, a double, a triple and a home run. Two of his hits soared over the school house in deep right field. Duffy had his batting eye also, as did all the boys.

Middletown has a fast, skinned diamond. This just suited Flowers, Chestertown's short stop, who generally plays a deep field. His work was about the best exhibition he has given this year. Nothing seemed able to get by him. A showy play was made by him and Usilton, which caught the crowd. A fast hit ball was scooped up by Flowers with one hand. He was somewhat off his balance, consequently the throw to first was not exactly perfect. Usilton, however, pulled in the ball with one hand and retired the runner—a very pretty piece of work.

The fast diamond was a little awkward for Johnston at the beginning, but he soon gauged it and did some fine playing around the hot corner. The outfield was so constricted by houses and fences as to prevent any good plays. The fielders have no chance to get the ball. Hits to the outfield, which many times could be caught, generally are good for a single or a double by ground rules.

For Middletown, the shortstop distinguished himself by pulling in two hot liners—one with one hand. Their team was generally outclassed, however, and had no show with Chestertown.

Over at Dover on Tuesday afternoon Chestertown lost because Bounds did not hold the ball long enough. He made a hair-raising catch, which cut off a run, turned an air spring, landed on his feet, took several steps forward, changed the ball from his glove hand to his throwing hand, dropped it. It must have taken Bounds several seconds to go through this performance. The umpire called the man safe and a run came in. The question now presents itself. How long does a man have to hold a baseball in Delaware, after he catches it, for a man to be retired? We would suggest to our fielders, the next time they play in the capital of the "whipping post state," that they count the stitches on the ball before they let it leave their hands. The amount of time consumed by this operation would, perhaps, be sufficient to record a put out.

The Chestertown baseball team is seeking new worlds to conquer. Treasurer Graham has arranged for a trip around the Eastern Shore towns for the last of the month as follows: Monday, July 25, Crisfield; Tuesday, July 26, Snow Hill; Wednesday, July 27, Salisbury; Thursday, July 28, Pocomoke; Friday, July 29, Princess Anne. Returning on Saturday morning, the team will play Centreville here on Saturday, July 30.

Since old age compelled old "Plunder" to leave the twisting trail of the raccoon and death took "Trimmer" from the chase, in the shape of poison, Kent Co. has had few real 'coon dogs. Both these dogs were owned by James A. Jones, Chestertown's colored barber, who, in past years, has had some of the best 'coon dogs that ever run a night trail, and knows what real coon and fox dogs are. Now a new lover of the night trail has moved to this section from Harford County, Percy Lee, who is erecting a comfortable home on Washington avenue extended. He has also erected a large garage there and will engage in automobile repair work. Mr. Lee has three raccoon dogs that are said to be real dogs and will put a raccoon up if given the opportunity. Local night hunters are anxiously awaitng the coming of frost or cool weather, when they will have an opportunity to see Mr. Lee's dogs work. We had the opportunity of seeing the hounds the other day. The dogs seem to have quite a bit of the English hound in them, more experienced dog men tell us, and are said to have cost around $500. Mr. Gilbert Hadaway has a dog that is said to be a promising coon dog. In the hot weather of summer the hunting sport is almost at a stand still, but just wait until the frost begins to thin out the undergrowth—and the mosquitoes and flies—and our hunters will begin to set a big price on their dogs. In the meantime, boys, remember this: hot weather is mighty bad on dogs; keep them in a cool place as possible, out of the reach of the flies—also the automobiles. Hunting for sport is one of the greatest sports and recreations on earth. Let's keep our dogs in good shape, so that when the proper time comes we will be ready.

Newark and Salisbury played a sixteen inning tie the other day. Looks like the Eastern Shore teams are getting in good shape.

Gordy, the former Washington College twirler, now with the Baltimore Orioles, pitched his first full game for Baltimore, against Buffalo, one of the best teams in the league, on Tuesday. Although Baltimore lost the game by poor fielding, Gordy did well. Speaking of his work, the Baltimore American said:

"Alwood Gordy, the Washington College pitcher, twirled his first game in an Oriole uniform today and lost, but it was nothing short of baseball murder for a young twirler, in his maiden appearance, to lose a game such as he twirled this afternoon. With anything like an even break or with his teammates showing anything like the hitting form they are capable of, he would have breezed in instead of losing 3 to 2, which was the final count. The kind of baseball Gordy pitched will win 99 out of every 100 games twirled. The blond right-hander allowed but four hits, three of them coming in the fifth inning, and two of which should never have been chalked up. The first run came without the sign of a hit and the last was not exactly simon-pure. Of course, there is a lot of satisfaction for all hands in the fact that Gordy pitched such a great game, and if his performance today is any indication of his stuff, Dunnie has surely picked up a first-class youngster."

The Chestertown baseball team, accompanied by about a dozen rooters, journeyed to Dover Tuesday. Our team, according to the umpire, lost the game, 5 to 4, in ten innings, and, of course, as fans of the sport, we must stand by the royal dictum of the official. Our players and fans, however, are unanimous in their opinion that we got the "short end" of the umpire's decisions, which caused us to drop the second game of the season.

Schelberg was on the mound for the Chestertown Club and was opposed by Larson, the star performer of the University of Pennsylvania team. The game was one of thrills, with pitching honors about even, Chestertown getting 10 hits and Dover 9.

Chestertown tallied three times in the second inning, when Seigenfuse clouted the ball for a homer with two on. In the third Dover tied the count. Neither side scored again until the tenth, when Chestertown again tallied. Dover came to bat and tied the score. Then the decision came which marred the game. Two were out and two on when a ball was hit over the infield. The fleet-footed Bill Bounds dashed in to catch the ball and cut off the run which won the game. Bill caught the ball near his shoe tops, turned an air spring to prevent himself falling to the ground. He then came to his feet, made two steps forward to return the ball to the infield, when he dropped the ball. The batter was easily out and the side retired with the score tied. The umpire called the man safe because Bill dropped the ball. This gave Dover the winning run.

Seigenfuse made a most brilliant play when he cut off what looked like a sure hit after a long, running catch of a hard liner.

Larson had 13 strike-outs and Schelberg 10.

The game was said to have been one of the most hard-fought seen in Dover for many a day.

The champion athletes of the country who now hold the center of the sporting page every day or so, pay little heed to the pupils who take the scholastic or lower honors. But what's the difference. Ten years from now and the former honor pupils will be paying little attention to the majority of the recent athletes.

Many of the batters who come here to play the great national game this summer give wide swings at the ball—and usually miss it. That same swing would be exceedingly successful in mowing down the daisies and weeds in the countryside, but it is certainly not very effective in hitting the ball to a safe haven in the outfield.

About the wildest statement in the sporting line that we have heard lately is as follows: "Pound for pound, Carpentier is a better fighter than Dempsey." Wonderful! Drop for drop, the Chester is greater than the Atlantic; foot for foot, the hills of Kent are greater than the Alleghanies; ounce for ounce, a squirrel is fiercer than a tiger; pound for pound a tumbling bug is faster than the New York Express; note for note a mocking bird is more of a songster than Gluck or Caruso; inch for inch Joe Lynch is a greater fighter than Carpentier, and so on. All of which, by the way, means absolutely nothing. Man for man, Dempsey is easily the best man of the two abovementioned.

Some Chestertown spectators at the Middletown Chestertown baseball game Saturday heard a colored fan remark from the side lines, after Flowers had made a spectacular play: "That sure is some short-stopping man."

Blackway had all kinds of "stuff" on the ball Saturday. Only seven scattered hits were made off him and had the field been a regulation size one he would have had a shut-out. Blackway is a pretty reliable pitcher and is seldom ineffective. Perhaps the secret of his success is the fact that he seldom throws a batter a good ball. He has splendid control and pitchers for the corners always.

Kibler's record of six hits in one game will doubtless stand on the Eastern Shore for many a day.

Wright has defeated Dover so often that the feat has become almost automatic.

Usilton's superb fielding on first base stops many an error. High or low, he gets them just the same.

Carpentier and Tom Gibbons have now been matched. Looks like another bad beating for the Frenchmen.

The Chestertown team is batting at a .350 clip. It's hard to stop a team clouting like this.

Baltimore has "left" the other clubs in the International. We think it would be well to put Baltimore in the big league and the rest of the circuit in the Blue Ridge League or some other out-of-the way place.

Chestertown showed the best fielding form of the season at Middletown Saturday. They caught them from all positions and all angles. A spectator remarked: "The reason we can't beat that team is that they have nine ball players on it."

Chestertown is a hard team to beat. As a rule, when you stop two or three men on a club you have them beaten. Not so with our club. They are all hitters.

Chestertown was an easy winner over Perryville, leaders of the Cecil County League, Wednesday afternoon, the score being 9 to 0. The game was like taking a sail on a mid-summer day, with the wind fair. The sail hangs almost listless, with just enough wind to cause the craft to forge ahead. You hardly have to touch the tiller. Occasionally a stronger breeze causes the boat to list over a trifle, now going along at a lively clip, then falling into the steady, easy, persistent drive toward home. The game was not at all like the above-described trip. The visitors showed just enough form to make the Chestertown team play along at a moderate pace, not exerting themselves to win, but knowing all the time that they were easy winners.

Wright was on the mound, and was, as usual, invincible. Not once during the contest did he exert himself, knowing that he had the game well in hand at all times. While not attempting to establish a record of strike-outs, he fanned 10 and could have fanned more had he tried.

The visitors had a well-balanced team of its class and was composed of all home players.

Kibler's stop in the third inning and Derrick's home run in the fourth with one on, were the features of the game.

Score by innings:

Perryville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Chestertown	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	x	—9

Edward Blackway proved a decided puzzle Thursday against Elkton and shut them out for the nine sessions, with a count of 4 to 0. In fact, the Chestertown twirler pitched one of the best games of his career against a fast team. When you consider the fact that only 1 batter reached third, that only five singles were made off him and that two of these came in the ninth with two out, after Blackway knew the game was won, you must realize what a remarkable game he twirled. Elkton had no slouch team, and played almost as good a game as seen here this season. The fielding of Colyle, on third, of Bounds' bunt down the third base line, catching the Mardela Springs "streak" at first, was easily one of the fastest pieces of fielding seen on the local field this year.

Moore did the pitching honors for the visitors and did better against the hard-hitting locals than any pitcher seen here this year, only four hits being registered against him. Had he been given gilt-edged support the game would have been uncomfortably close.

While Chestertown made three errors, they came at times [illegible] it was possible for good pitching to make them of no use to Elkton.

Chestertown engineered two double plays: Blackway-Kibler-Usilton, and Flowers-Kibler-Usilton. The score by innings:

Elkton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Chestertown	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	x	—4

CHURCH NOTES

There are thirty ministers over 90 years of age in the Methodist Episcopal Church. There is one minister over 98 years of age, one nearly 97 year and three about 96 years of age, according to the Methodist Year Book. The oldest patriarch of the M. E. Church is the Rev. Seth Reed, 98 years old, born June 2, 1823, at Hartman, N. Y. He now lives at Flint, Mich., and is a member of the Detroit Conference. His entire ministry has been in Michigan, where he has been active for over 70 years and has now a retired relation. It is said he is the oldest living minister and has the longest ministerial record of service in the pastorate. Most of these ministers are on the retired list and are pensioners.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 17: S. S. at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, supt.; preaching at 11 o'clock; service in the evening will begin at 8 o'clock. The C. E. meeting will be led by Miss Catherine Urie.

Sunday, July 17, will be "Old Folks' Day" at Wesley Chapel, when one of the former pastors will be present and preach the sermon. It will be Missionary Sunday for the Sunday School. The offering will go to the Old Folks' Home at Westminster. All former members and friends invited to be present Sunday. All persons over the age of 50 are invited to be the guests of Wesley this Sunday. The Building Committee of Skinners Neck will hold an important meeting Sunday night at 7 p. m.

The Young Men's Club and the Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

The picnic of the M. E. Sunday School will be held on Tuesday, July 26.

The 50th anniversary of the organization of Georgetown Presbyterian Church will be observed with an elaborate all-day program on Sunday, July 26.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 17: S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; evening service 7 to 8. Subject of morning sermon: "Spiritual Snobbery." Short sermon in evening on "The Mighty Hearted God." Leader of the Epworth League song service is Miss Lucy Gardner.

Services at St. James M. P. Church Sunday: S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; C. E., 7.30 p. m., Ralph Usilton leader. Lynch: S. S., 2 p. m.; preaching, 2.30 p. m. First quarterly conference the last Thursday in July.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services next Sabbath as follows: S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "The Christian Life"; union twilight services, 7. m.; C. E. topic, "Judging Unkindly;" leader, Mrs. Robert Huey; short talk by the pastor on "Trees and Fruits." Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, subject of prayer meeting talk, "Happiness and the Ministry of Nature."

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. On Sunday at 10 a. m. the S. S. will meet in charge of H. L. Higman, Supt. A large class of preparatory members will be received into full membership at the preaching service at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach special sermon to them, using as the subject, "The Stability of Faith." All preparatory members are earnestly requested to be present at that time. At 7.45 p. m. a service of song will be conducted by N. A. Wallen. At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach, using as the subject, "Moral Surgery." Prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach at Dulaney Church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

On July 3, 1921, St. James C. E. Society held a very interesting meeting, led by Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton, the subject being "Thy Will Be Done." Opening hymn, "Sweet hour of Prayer"; prayer, by Mrs. C. V. Skirven; lesson read by Laura J. Rees, found in Matt. 6-7-15; singing, "Thy Will Be Done," followed by a very impressive talk by the leader. Then an opportunity was given to just the young men of the society for short prayers, led by one selected by the leader and closed by the prayer of an older member; next came the patriotic part of the meeting (it being so near the fourth); several members were given rolls of paper in the form of a fire cracker and when unrolled each contained six stars each with a word pertaining to prayer and were pinned on the flag, after being read; then the "Star Spangled Banner" was sang and the flag saluted. It also being consecration night, nearly every one responded with a short talk or scripture. Mrs. C. V. Skirven gave an excellent explanation of the word "consecration." The next number, a ladies' quartet, was very beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. G. Hatcherson, Mrs. B. Sutton and Mrs. H. Rees. Then a solo was very nicely sang by Master Norman Sutton. We were then dismissed by the benediction. In the business part of the meeting Miss Olive Cornell was elected to act as delegate to the Maryland Conference. Young Peeople's Institute at Westminster July 26 to 31 and Mr. J. French Skirven was elected alternate.

Kent M. E. Church, South, Rev. C. E. Kirby, pastor. Chesterville: S. S. at 10 a. m., classes for men and women and children; preaching by the pastor at 11. Millington (Trinity): S. S. at 2 p. m., classes for all; pastor will preach at 3 p. m. on "The Sabbath"; song service and short sermon at 7.45. You will find a welcome here. Second Quartely Conference postponed until July 23 at Millington. It's as cool in church as it is any other place.

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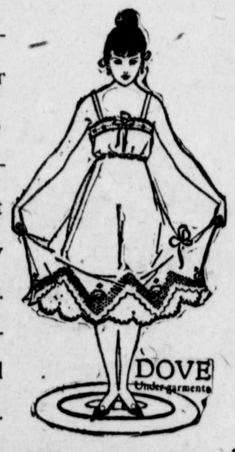

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