SPORTING NOTES

ITEMS GLEANED FROM THE LOCAL AND NATIONAL REALM OF SPORT THAT MAY INTEREST OUR READERS

Chestertown does not want to be behind the other Eastern Shore towns when the baseball league is formed on the Eastern Shore, which is bound to be the case. Organized baseball is what has made the game such a success in the big cities and some kind of a league is the only scheme that will make it a success on the Eastern Shore. There was some talk of a league on the Shore this year and last year, but there was always an element opposed to it. Baseball, as it is now played on the Eastern Shore, has proved a failure from many viewpoints. Now that independent ball has had its tryout, let the big towns of the Shore work out an eight-club league for next year this winter, while they have plenty of time. Take Chestertown, for instance. We had one of the best teams on the Shore. In fact, for the first three weeks we had practically the only real team on the Eastern Shore. The other big towns had not caught the fever. Our team was well patronized, considering the fact that money is exceedingly scarce this year, and the fact that our opponents were no match for our team. Then, by the time our finances had begun to run out, the other towns began to organize. In a week or so our team had disbanded. Now, with a league, which would set a certain time to start the season, the other towns on the Shore would start with us. What would be the result? Increasing interest during the entire season. In a league our team would have been with the foremost throughout the season, with the result that interest would have increased as the teams rushed toward the flag, instead of decreasing, as was the case. A league will doubtless be organized next year. Let Chestertown business men bear this in mind and see to it that Chestertown takes the place where it belongs.

The ten-round bout between Arthur Cable, of Chestertown, and George Dowling, of Broad Neck, has been declared off. Arthur could secure no trainers who understood the game. On the other hand, George has a handler in Meehan who knows the business. Both these young men are hard, gruelling fighters, and if both cannot go into the ring in good condition it is better that they should not come together. It is very seldom that the well-trained athlete is injured in a contest, the victim almost always being the one not in top-notch shape.

Messrs. Usilton and Seigenfuse, of the Chestertown baseball team, played with Smyrna against Dover on Saturday last. Smyrna lost, 2 to 0.

The Chestertown baseball team went to Neavitt, Md., last Saturday and added another victory to their list, making the count seven victories and two defeats. Robinson was on the pitcher's mound for Chestertown and held the Neavitt team safe at all stages of the contest. The score was 7 to 2.

Dr. A. B. Burris, former athletic instructor of Washington College, has been elected manager of the Salisbury Club to succeed R. Fulton Waller, who resigned. It has been decided to continue the schedule until Sept. 10. Manager Burris and Capt. Kibler will work together, so says the Salisbury Countian, and it is hoped Salisbury will end the season with a whirlwind finish. A new pitcher and an outfielder will be added to the team.

The hunting season has arrived in Kent county—not the season when the yelp of the hound is heard upon the frosty air, but the season when the dove, the covenant of peace, can be the aim of the gunner. September 1 was the first day of the open season. Sept. 1 is the earliest date on which the season can be opeend, as the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds provides that there must be a closed season on doves and certain other migratory game birds between March 10 and September 1 and that the hunting season must be limited to a period not exceeding three and a half months. The federal law supercedes and renders inoperative the Maryland law, which opens the dove season August 15.

The Eastern Shore Peninsula Tennis Championship will be held on the courts of the Talbot County Club, Easton, beginning Saturday, Sept. 3, and continuing during the next three days. All players are cordially invited to participate.

The race in the big leagues is growing more interesting as the teams dash toward the wire. Pittsburg and New York are the favorites in the National, while New York and Cleveland are furnishing the thrills in the American League. The winner in either league is more a matter of guesswork than honest opinion at this time.

The crisp mornings of last week are reminders that football is knocking in the offing and seeks to have its innings. The football clans are gathering for the fray. In another week the gridiron men will be somewhere indulging in light practice, moving the pads around to cover the sore spots and bruises and sending the price of liniments skyward. This should be a big football season for Washington College. Assistant Coach Thomas F. Healey, Esq., tells us so, at any rate, and he ought to know. Coach Kibler will be back in a short while and then football gossip will begin to fly. Fordham College, at New York, is one big card on the board for this year. If we can get the list of men we published a few weeks ago, Washington will make things lively for them.

Frank Baker was spiked about two weeks ago and New York has missed him greatly.

Herbert Usilton, Chestertown's guardian of the first sack, and one of the best first basemen on the Shore, has signed up with St. Michaels to take Cook Orrell's place.

At the Dover-Smyrna game Saturday a striking evidence of the human interest expressed for an unfortunate ball player, was manifested in a practical way, when a collection was taken up among the spectators for Frank Clendaniel, Dover's right fielder, who broke his ankle while sliding to second base. $109 was taken up for the unfortunate fellow. "And the greatest of these is charity."

The Chestertown baseball team will play the Dover team at Dover today. The game should be an interesting one.

Mr. Lee Robinson has "Casey Jones," the wonderful New England Walker-English hound, in fine shape for the big fox races this fall. Mr. Robinson is a great lover of hounds and expects to have some lively chases after the frost has killed the heavy weeds in the woods.

The Washington College eleven will play the Delaware College eleven at Newark, Del., on October 29.

Jess Willard wants the public to believe that he really thinks the can come back and defeat Jack Dempsey. If Willard had any of the fighting instinct of the real champion he would have been after Dempsey for a return match long ago. In our mind, Willard's chief interest in the above match would be the loser's end of it.

Christy Mathewson is able to be about the village of Saranac Lake, and some think the famous twirler will regain his health. We join with those who hope so.

Ty Cobb's two greatest years were in 1911 and 1912, when he turned out batting averages of .420 and .410. Now at the age of 35 or 36, in his 15th campaign, he is on the verge of his third greatest season, which, in many ways, will be his greatest.

The Chestertown Baseball Team and the Eddystone Athletic Club, of Eddystone, Pa., will play on Washington Field next Monday afternoon. The game should be a good one and a big crowd should turn out to see the contest.

Chivalry was the chief asset displayed on Washington Field Wednesday afternoon in the baseball game between the Chestertown Baseball Club and the New York Bloomer Girls, which was won easily by the former team, the score being 11 to 7. By a generous display of the debonair spirit mentioned above, the game was kept within reasonable bounds and was fairly interesting. Had the Chestertown team forgotten for a few minutes the proper respect and generosity that is due the opposite sex, the result would have been disastrous on the score board and reached unheard-of proportions. The "girls" were dressed in attractive red suits and were a game lot of women, who conducted themselves in a charming manner and did their best to win. In the eighth inning the score was 7 to 5 in their favor, when a series of errors and hits, and a homer by Seigenfuse with three on dashed what hopes they had of winning to the ground. Seigenfuse's one-hand catch of a hard liner over his head was easily the feature of the game. Usilton, Robinson and Blackway were on the mound for Chestertown, while Lee Robinson caught. The whole Chestertown team participated in the game. About 600 people were present.

The Chestertown baseball team defeated Golt Thursday afternoon at that town by the score of 7 to 0. Edward Robinson was on the mound for Chestertown and allowed but three hits.

"Charlotte," the fast young hound belonging to Mr. Arthur Burris, of Quaker Neck, had one of her feet torn off the other day when she had the misfortune to be caught in a wire fence. She was one of the best hounds in Kent county and led many packs when in her first year.

Mr. Wright Dill secured a valuable hound from the Green Spring Valley Club, of Baltimore County, recently. He only had the animal a day, however, when he disappeared.

The Chestertown baseball team was playing Neavitt, at that place, yesterday when we went to press.

Princess Anne took the first game from Cambridge Thursday afternoon in the baseball series to decide the Eastern Shore championship, to select the team who will play the winner of the Blue Ridge League champoinship.

CHURCH NOTES

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 4: S. S., at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, Supt.; preaching at 11; C. E. consecration service at 2.30 p. m., led by the president, R. C. Young.

Rev. L. I. Insley, the new rector of St. Luke's parish, officiated last Sunday, both at St. Andrew's, Sudlersville, and St. Luke's, Church Hill. Rev. Insley was called from Tampa, Florida.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services Sunday, Sept. 4, as follows: S. S., 10 a. m.; Holy Communion 11 a. m.; union services at Chautauqua tent, 7.30 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. The following services will be conducted on Sunday and during the following week: Sunday School at 10 a. m. tomorrow in charge of H. L. Higman, Supt. At 11 a. m. the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the pastor. The members of the church are especially urged to be present for this service. A song service will be held at 7.30 p. m. in charge of N. A. Wallen, after which the pastor will preach, using as his subject, "The Transforming Power of Christ." The prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The pastor will preach at Massey tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. James M. P. Church services for Sunday: S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching, at 11 a. m.; C. E., 7.30 p. m.; Rally Day services Sept. 11. Lynch: S. S., 2 p. m.; preaching at 2.30 p. m.

Wesley Chapel ended their special auto Sundays last Sunday with the largest attendance of any Sunday during the month. Mr. Arlington Judefind, of Baltimore, was the speaker. Our attendance was more than double the attendance in August, 1920. The ten meeting is in progress at Wesley. Come out and enjoy these services and hear the splendid sermons from Revs. Louis Randall and C. C. Day, of Baltimore. Every night excepting Saturday. All next week.

Sunday services at Wesley Chapel: 9.30 a. m., S. S.; 10.45 a. m., tent services; 7.30 p. m., tent evangelistic services; every night, evangelistic services. Broad Neck: 3 p. m., preaching services.

The Men's Bible Class of Wesley defated the Andrews Bible Class for the second time. Score 18 to 9.

Why not secure for yourself the equipment to solve the problem of "The Way Out"—get a Fordson Tractor Outfit on easy time payment plan from C. A. Goodwin, Chestertown. s3-2t

BETTERTON

Death has taken a heavy toll from Betterton during the past few months, six deaths having occurred since summer began. The entire community extends its sympathy to the bereaved families of Capt. Harry Watkins and Mr. George Mann, who passed on last week.

The month of August has not been so successful for the hotels as usual. A large crowd is expected for Labor Day, after which the season is practically over.

The services of all three churches have been very largely attended during the summer. During August the congregations at the M. E. Church have been favored with beautiful music by both its own members and visiting friends.

Rev. John Sutton and family are spending th week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remington and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice.

Mrs. Fennimore, of Delaware, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crew.

Mrs. James Brice and children spent a part of the past week with her mother in Chestertown.

Mr. George Brice has bought a new Chevrolet touring car and Mr. Charles Brice a Franklin.

CLIFFS

Master Cookey Meekins is getting along nicely, after being sick for some time with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodman is entertaining Miss Naomi Eccleston, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Chas. W. Kirby and son visited her parents in Millington on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Vansant has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Henderson, of Baltimore.

Mr. Alfred Dickerson and friend, Mr. Frank Willson, of Baltimore, have been the guests of the former's parents.

The Ladies' Aid of Mowbray will hold its regular monthly meeting Sept. 7 at the home of Mrs. Phil Dickerson. Every member is asked to be present.

Mrs. Wm. E. Slagle is entertaining her neice from Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Jones have rented a farm in Queen Annes County and moved Thursday of last week.

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Harry F. Jefferson

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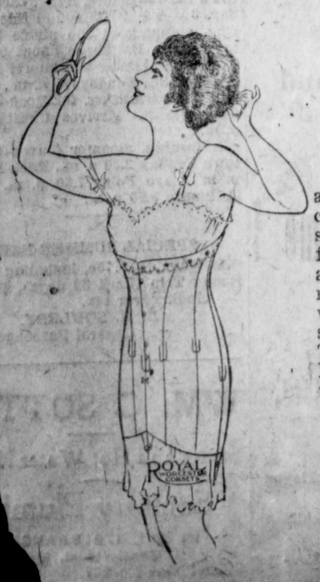

We have just received a shipment of Royal Worchestsr and Bon Ton Corsets that are really great, fully 25 per cent cheaper, and made better, than last received. Every one to whom we have sold them seem very much pleased. The same applies to our Nemo, Campco and Goodwin Corsets.

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Sept. 3 to Sept. 10.

These are articles that we carry in our stock and will be replaced.

Lancaster Apron Gingham	$ .11
Turkish Towels (Good Value)	.15
Turkish Wash Cloth 15c value,	.10
Star Birdeye (18 in. $1.50 vulue)	1.00
Dish Toweling 15c value,	.09
Pillow Cases (while they last)	.22
Ladies Hose (29c value)	.19
Silk Lace Hose, 75c Blk. or Tan.	.49
Torchon Lace 12c and 15c values	.05
White Shoes [clean up shoe department]	.99

MILLINERY

This department is open with a wonderfull display of Hats, Trimmings, Velvets, Flowers, Feathers and Veilings that has been selected with great ca[illegible] give best values for the money. [illegible] ailors and Dressy Hats [illegible] the most particular [illegible] We ask you to make

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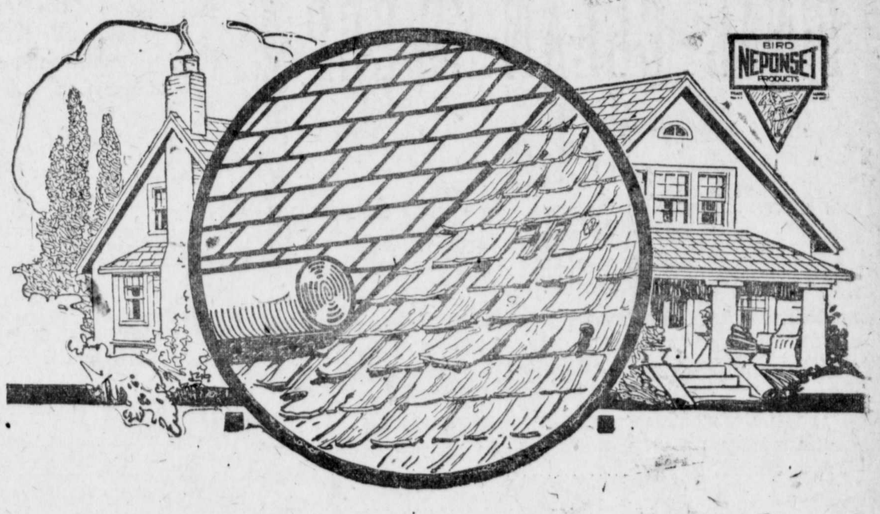

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