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And He Had Too Much Already

SPORTS

WASHINGTON FIVE IN VICTORIOUS STRIDE—BIG FOX HUNTS—CARROLL A BASKETBALL MARVEL—THE BIGGEST GAME OF YEAR TONIGHT

The Washington College quintet continued in its victorious stride on Saturday evening when it defeated the University of Pennsylvania Jr. Varsity in one of the hardest played games of the season, the score being 29 to 24. The University team was, perhaps, the best all-around team that has played the Washington College team this season and it was only the almost marvelous playing of Carroll that gave the Washington boys the verdict.

The University team took the floor with an air of confidence that bespoke volumes for their team's success, and to the casual observer they appeared confident of success. But Washington unloosened an attack against them in a few seconds after the whistle sounded that fairly flung them from their feet and kept them hanging on and scurrying for their basket in frantic efforts to check the advance of the home boys. The first half ended with Washington having a lead of 11 to 9. They had clearly outplayed the visitors who, though dangerous if they could get near the basket, were, nevertheless, being guarded in a way that made it hard for them to get to the basket with a clear shot.

The second half started off with a rush that threatened at times to crush the visitors and bury them beneath an avalanche of scores, but they struck back sharply and were enabled, aided by good foul shooting, to keep in the game until the finish of the contest and make it close. Washington made 11 goals and 7 foul shots, while Pennsylvania made 7 goals and 10 foul shots.

Gordy played an exceptionally strong defensive game and outjumped his man at center nearly every time. This added greatly to Washington chances to score. Lohran and Johnston guarded particularly strong and broke through the visitors' guard several times, which aided considerably the home team. Carroll was in the best form of the year and played a marvelous game at times, flashing through the visitors by bursts of speed that have, perhaps, been equalled but have never been surpassed on this floor. In fact, Carroll was in such shape that about the only way to stop him seemed to be to foul him, which the visitors frequently did.

The work of Capt. Gordy's team was about the best exihition that they have shown this year.

Newark has released Herbert Usilton, the Chestertown first baseman. He hardly had a real tryout with them last season, because of the fact that he injured his right ankle during the very first game in which he played. Had he been in good shape, we believe there is hardly a better guardian of the first sack in the International League. Usilton is, without doubt, the best first baseman that ever played the game here, and has had several offers of good berths in League baseball. Before the season begins there is little doubt but that he will have secured a good place.

What will likely be the most interesting basketball game of the season on the Washington College floor will take place tonight, Saturday, when the Washington College quint and the five representing the American Legion will battle for supremacy. This will be the fourth contest of the season, Washington having won the other three by close margins but each time clearly demonstrating their superiority. For this game, however, the Legion has secured an exceptionally strong aggregation to represent them. Harry Derringer, formerly the Naval Academy star center and one of the very best centers in the country a few years ago, will play center for the Legion. It will be remembered that Derringer played a remarkable game for the Legion boys on two occasions last year and Gordy,an exceptionally strong and rugged center, will meet a man well versed in all the tricks of the center position. Capt. Kibler and Capt. Jarman, the former in many respects the greatest basketball man that ever played the game here and easily one of the best basketball men in the game a few years ago; while the latter was the star forward and captain of St. John's team at a time when they had one of the best teams in the history of that institution. The Legion has exceptionally strong material for the position of guards and Clarence Usilton, Herbert Usilton, Charlie Ford and Barber Bartley will make an aggregation from which can be secured guarding material that should be able to fling out a strong cordon of defense. There is no question in the writer's mind that this team—when all were in first-class shape—could defeat this team or any other team that ever represented Washington College on the floor, but playing as they will Saturday night we belitve Washington will win by a safe margin. Derringer, Kibler, Jarman, Carroll and Dumschott, the scoring aces of the two teams, will not be able to flash at will through the opposing players—like we have seen them do—and as a consequence the score should not be a high one on either side.

The Waterbury Five, consisting of Keenan and Healey, guards; Carroll, center; Dumschott and Crowe, forwards; issue a challenge to any basketball team on the Eastern Shore to play them a basketball game on their floor.

The second team of Washington College easily defeated the Chestertown High School team on Saturday night by the score of 32 to 8. Armstrong had the burden of the whole game upon him and made several shots for the High School that were exceptionally good.

Once in a long cycle of years the local athletic sky is brightened by the luminous flash of a star of exceptionally brilliant lustre, that shines brighter than the other constellations in the firmament. This brilliant orb flings out its gleam over whatever field of sport that falls beneath its rays, and as a result, it becomes brighter and glows with a luster that does not grow dim until the star is replaced by a more brilliant orb, or drops from its place in the firmament altogether. The particular constellation that now glows brightly upon the basketball floor is Jack Carroll, of Waterbury, Connecticut, the tall, blonde athlete who holds down the position of forward on the basketball team. The work of Carroll on the basketball floor at Washington College this season has never been surpassed here, and we doubt if it has been equalled. His brilliant flashes to the basket, through the opposing team, his ability to cage the ball when men were blocking and holding to him, his work on the floor in advancing the ball from the dangerous positions near his own basket to a position that will enable his team to score, his coolness under heavy pressure when it demands a man with an even disposition to put things across, his work from the foul line—all entitle him to place in the basketball hall of fame with Kibler, Pearson and, perhaps, a few others that have made the sport so popular here. A close second to Carroll is Dumschott, of the same town, and a playing mate of Carroll's. Carroll always plays best with Dumschott and Dumschott always shines brightest with Carroll. They know each other's style of playing and play together in a manner that makes them a big asset coupled up. We nominate them both for the hall of fame in basketball.

From a standpoint of the number of horsemen and hounds that participated the biggest hunt for many years was pulled off in Queen Anne's, near Chestertown, on Tuesday. About thirty riders and seventy-five hounds participated. Two foxes were earthed and the dogs broken from the third one. The day was an ideal one for the hunt and a big time was enjoyed by all who participated. Among the ones we noticed were Messrs. Harry Nichols, William Toulson, Harvey Brice, Arthur Burris, William French, Jim Williams, Hicks Loller and Rube Jamar. Many others patricipated from this county. Messrs. Earle Smith and others from the Rich Neck section were present. On Wednesday the hunters went to Quaker Neck and after a hard run killed the fox that had his haunt in Wilkins Woods. On Thursday the hunters went to Queen Annes again, where a big hunt was held.

Harry Greb and Tommy Gibbons will fight 15 rounds in New York on the night of March 13.

Charles Herzog may be one of the owners of the New Jersey International League team in the near future.

Baseball plans with the Salisbury Club are progressing very satisfactorily, one of the Salisbury papers announces. Although no manager has been secured, lines are out for several good men to pilot the team. We suggest the name of Herbert Usilton, of Chestertown, to them for this position. Mr. Usilton is a man of long and extradorinary experience and would make them a good manager, if they could secure his services.

The warm days of the past week brought Mr. Hanson Horsey to Chestertown, looking over the baseball situation. Hanson will probably play on the Shore this year with some of the league or independent teams, and there is also a probability that he will do considerable umpiring. Mr. Horsey is easily the best umpire we have seen officiate in the games on the Eastern Shore.

The barber shop of Mr. Ralph Barnett was the scene of an interesting series of checker games on Wednesday afternoon between Barcaly, Queen Anne's County, and the Chestertown checker players. After about two hours of interesting and exciting contests it was found that Chestertown had won out by a slight margin in the total of games won. There were eight sets of games played, out of which Chestertown won five and lost three. Prof. Owen C. Baldes, the champion of Kent county, stacked up against Messrs. Howard Wilson and Charles Meredith, winning both games by good margins. Messrs. Frank Leary, Philip Kratzer and Joseph Wheatley also won over their opponents, the former finally succumbing to Mr. Phillips. Mr. Wm. G. Smyth struck a "tartar" and lost five straights, while Mr. Rouse was also numbered among the ones that went down to defeat. A return game will be played in the near future. The occasion was a very enjoyable one to all who were present. The following table tells the story, Chestertown winning 22 and Barclay winning 20 contests:

	won	lost
Owen C. Blades	4	1
Howard Wilson	1	5
Owen C. Blades	3	1
Charles Meredith	1	3
Joseph Wheatley	5	4
Clay Stevens	4	5
Philip Kratzer	4	3
Linwood Wallace	3	4
George Rouse	1	4
Charles Meredith	4	1
Wm. G. Smyth	0	5
Lambert Phillips	5	0
Frank Leary	4	0
Howard Wilson	0	4
Frank Leary	1	2
Lambert Phillips	2	1

Washington College found another easy victim Wednesday evening when the Brandywine M. E. Church, of Wilmington, were defeated by the score of 30 to 18. Washington jumped into the lead at the very onset and at no time of the game did the visitors have even a chance to win.

The game was marked by the absence of any roughness and also by the fact that Washington College did not double the score of 30.

Carroll and Dumschott were the big scoring aces of the local team, the former getting seven and the latter four. Washington made four points on fouls, while the visitors made six points on fouls.

The visitors had a fairly well-balanced aggregation, but were no match for the fast local team.

Wingate, guard on the second W. C. basketball team, holds a unique record on the basketball floor. Back in 1916 Spedden set a record in the Loyola game by casting the ball in the basket for a goal three times past the center, over to one side about three feet. The other night Wingate went Spedden one better and caged the ball from an even greater distance.

—The recent high seas, with wind and tide, have washed the claims and crabs from their beds and crabbers at Chincoteague Island, which is noted for sea food, are taking advantage of the opportunity and making large catches. The high winds washed the crabs from their beds and they are so weak that they are easily caught. Crabbers are receiving $3.50 per barrel.

BETTERTON

The Swarthmore Chautauqua is in session at the High School in Betterton. Splendid entertainments are being given. The Epworth League is serving a lunch between the afternoon and evening meetings so those coming from out of town will not have to return to their homes for supper.

On Sunday evening at the usual Epworth League hour there will be services in the M. E. Church under the direction of the Chautauqua folks.

The men are preparing for the spring fishing. Several boats have gone out this week, but no fish have been caught as there is a great deal of floating ice in the bay.

The patrons of the school have been serving hot lunches to the children living in the country during the winter months.

A number of friends of Mr. William H. Kelley were entertained at his home on Monday evening in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Hackett entertained a few friends at their home on Saturday evening.

Prof. Mickey, of the high school faculty, spent the week-end with his family in Baltimore. Mrs. Mickey returned with him and is spending the week here.

Mrs. William Clark has returned home after several weeks' visit to her friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Calvin Beachum and daughter, of Baltimore, have been the guests of her sister.

Capt. Harvey Brice is visiting Mr. Walter Brice, his brother in Philadelphia.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood and family have returned to their home in Betertown. Mr. Greenwood has been appointed the manual training teacher at the high school.

ROCK HALL

Mr. Carroll Wilson, Jr., received a visit Friday evening at his home on Eastern Neck from about twenty-five friends, who had a most enjoyable evening.

A party of friends gave Elizabeth Francis a surprise party at the home of her grand parents.

Clarence Thompson, Jr., was given a surprise party Friday evening last.

Monday evening Lloyd Dickinson was honored by a visit from his day school classmates and entertained them with music and games of various kinds.

Mrs. Abram Casey received a visit a short time ago from Mr. Owens, who says that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Sanders, still continues ill in Baltimore Mrs. Asbury Smith has been operated on three times since she went to the hospital with her foot.

Miss Bertha Knight and Miss Susan Hill visited the High School Friday afternoon and gave a most interesting lesson on hat making.

Mr. Joseph Apsley, of Hamilton, recently spent a day with his father, Capt. J. E. Apsley.

Messrs. Robert Lewis and John Dowling, Jr., visited Millington Sunday.

STILL POND

Miss Louise Pennington has returned home after spending some time with friends at Summitt, N. J.

Mrs. Clarence Ford and little son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Coleman, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Carson Harris and daughter, Anna, spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

The devotional service of the E. L. will be led tomorrow evening by Mr. L. W. Ford.

On Tuesday of this week one of our citizens went to Chestertown to have a tooth extracted. Through a misunderstanding, the wrong tooth was pulled, so rather than pay out more money he came home with the tooth ache.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper. All members are urged to come out.

Mr. J. R. Jarrell has been quite sick this week.

Quite a few from here attended the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Centreville on Thursday.

Found Bones In Cellar—Workmen engaged in excavating a cellar for the new annex to the store of H. Sachs & Son ,Centreville, unearthed a number of bones which, for a time, were believed to be the skeleton of a human being. An examination by a local physician, however, disclosed the fact that they were the bones of animals.

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NATIONAL CANNED GOODS WEEK

A Drive To Be Made To Clear The Market Of Canned Goods

All over this United States, during March 1 to March 8, will be observed as Canned Foods Week, at which time folks will be urged to purchase and get acquainted with the fine quality of canned goods produced in this country.

Somehow, farmers like to grow cannery crops; it brings in some ready cash at the time it is most needed; it provides extra work for the hands, so they may be kept busy most of the year; it brings money into the communities to the business men, and, generally a section with a good cannery in it is a prosperous one.

But folks can't go on increasing yields and acreage, yearly, without making a place to put the goods, and as the intimate consumer only uses on an average of three cans per year, why you can see there is a good chance to advertise canned tomatoes at least. So the National Association of Canners is planning to spend quite a lot of money to help Kent County tomatoes, for the Kent County farmers (along with some other things put up in other places).

There is quite a lot of ignorance among the consuming public, as to methods of handling and canning fruits and vegetables, and as many of the physiologies in use here in Kent do not give fruits and vegetables as necessary foods, we can see why it IS necessary to advertise what our farmers are depending on to help pull them out of the hole.

Folks seem to be afraid, in many instances, to eat from a tin can, yet they walk up to a soda fountain and blissfully swallow down the most outrageous mixtures under the name of "soft drinks." The tin can is required by a very severe law to first of all contain sound, good food, and also to show so that all may see on the label just what is in the can. For instance, if a man insists on packing tomatoes in "Cyclone Juice" he has a mighty hard time to get away with it, and sell his goods. It is condemned and dumped. Yet I say to you now,CYCLONE JUICE COULD NOT HARM YOUR SYSTEM HALF AS MUCH AS SOME OF THE PATENT MEDICINES DO.

Every man and woman in Kent, for the sake of their future,in health and finance should go to the stores or canneries, and purchase canned goods by the case. Don't make a pie or a pudding for one week, and see how much better you look and feel. Get some good pineapple and peaches and pears and blackberries and peas and corn and asparagus and fish and anything else you can use in a tin can, and get introduced to canned foods.

Get introduced to a CLEAN, INTERESTING BRAND, and don't be afraid of eating it. Methods in style 25 years ago in canneries are out completely now and men are packing these things as good as delivered to them. Keep that thing in mind when picking season comes around. After all, if the farmer does not deliver good fruits, the canner has a hard time packing them.

But BOOST CANNED FOODS WEEK, and in about a month, it will be easy to sign up contracts.

E. HARRIS.

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