FARMERS' DAY PICNIC!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

WASHINGTON COLLEGE GROUNDS,

9 a. m. to 5. p. m.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE SHOW
UNDER BIG TENT

Auto, Tractor & Farm Machinery
EXHIBIT

BASKET PICNIC DINNER

ON BEAUTIFUL, SHADY CAMPUS

BRASS BAND

GOOD SPEAKING

Boys vs. Girls Dodge Ball

BASE BALL BY FARMERS

Everybody Invited!

Everybody COME!

ICE CREAM, HOT DOGS, SOFT DRINKS FOR SALE.

SPORTS

CALM OF SPORT VIEWED FROM MANY ANGLES

Three interesting steps seen in the development of baseball are ascribed by veterans of the diamond to the "lively ball," namely, the gradual disappearance of the bunt, the squeeze play and the fielding pitcher. According to Alexander, the great majority of players are swinging heavily at the ball now and having new bats made with smaller grips in an effort to knock it over the fence. He says, "Where I used to have four or five assists in every game, I rarely have a chance at one now. The ball goes past the box so fast that the pitcher has no chance for an assist any more." The sacrifice fly has largely replaced the squeeze as a method of bringing home a runner on third. Because the ball is so lively, it is said, batters rarely take a chance on trying to lay the ball down in front of the plate, as it is almost certain to turn into an easy infield out.

Parksley will, no doubt, be the winner in the Eastern Shore League, having jumped into the clad at the start and held it somewhat easily all the season. There is quite a good deal of talk about their outfit being an inferior one but the fact that they have outhit and outfielded the other teams of the circuit is evidence enough, in itself, as to which team is the best aggregation. The battling averages follow: Parksley, .264; Pocomoke, .254; Laurel, .249; Cambridge, .247; Crisfield, .239; Salisbury, .225. The fielding averages follow: Parksley, .959; Cambridge, .956; Crisfield, 955; Pocomoke, 953; Salisbury, 944; Laurel, 941.

Johnson and Flowers hold third and fourth places in batting in the Eastern Shore League, Johnson with an average of .327 and Folwers with an average of .317. Both of these players will likely do something worthy of note in baseball in a year or so.

Cambridge was fined $150 for the recent brutal attack upon Umpire Dixon. This is the second disturbance of this kind this year in the Eastern Shore League and is a disgrace to the game.

Chestertown is showing the way to the other teams in the Tri-County League and, unless something unforeseen occurs, should be the winner of the pennant.

While a great deal of interest was manifested in the scheduled game between Chestertown and Centreville, to be played here last Saturday, the fans were greatly disappointed because the Centreville team failed to show up. It is said that the threatening weather prevented them from coming.

The sailing races, conducted by the Baltimore Sun off Annapolis last Saturday in the rain proved most satisfactory to all. Twenty-three Chesapeake Bay workboats tossed full-sailed and free across a rolling bay. Hundreds of people on the wooded shores near Annapolis and on nearly 100 yachts lining a broad aisle of water, saw them as white gulls, with nothing to do but corner the breeze market. Cambrige carried off the honors for the second time. Two boats from the Eastern Shore town, the Emma A. Faulkner and the Agnes, the former a bugeye and the latter a skipjack, outsailed the rest of the bay birds, but the race was not a walkaway. The Emma Cox, of Rock Hall, chartered by a Chestertown crowd of lovers of sailing, was third in the race. A good crowd from this section were on hand, as follows: Messrs. P. M. Brooks, Claude E. Truslow, Philip Wilmer, H. C. Brown and E. F. Perkins were on board the Emma Cox; Messrs. Wm. G. Smyth had Messrs. Edward Pennington, Arthur Bacon, Charles Jessup and J. Page Gale in his trim launch; Mr. R. Hynson Rogers had on board his swift little craft Messrs. William Spielberger, Robert Adkinson, Richard Collins and John Collins; Mr. Webster Hadaway had on board Messrs. Phil Sewel and Sweets Oglesby; Capt. Blount sailed Mr. Albert Hartman's fine boat to the races with the following on board: Messrs. Albert Hartman, Hugh H. Hartman, and Mr. Wm. H. Truslow. All of the above-named gentlemen had a most enjoyable time.

The management of the Chestertown baseball team has challenged the winner of the Eastern Shore League pennant for a game or series of games for the championship of the Shore. The president of this league has, however, declined the proposition. He probably figured he had more to lose than he had to gain in the matter, which, while playing the game "safe," is, however, far removed from our idea of real, honest-to-goodness sport.

Walter Hill, of Kennedyville, is one of Kent's real ball players. We played the game with him back there over 20 years and he plays the game better now than he did then. In Tuesday's game with Centreville he made two outs and an assist in one inning.

Had Nickerson, Chestertown's second baseman, had the opportunity in his younger days to have taken systematic training such as a college now affords, he would have written his name large in baseball circles.

Archibald is one of the most valuable men on the Chetsertown team. He can play almost any place on the field, and he also leads the team in batting, with over .400.

Umpiring is the hardest job on a baseball field, excepting none, and it is impossible for an official to umpire a game to suit both players and spectators Chestertown people believe in a square deal always and so does Umpire Goss. In Tuesday's game against Centreville we thought that Centreville got somewhat the worse of a few close decisions and so did others. But the umpire is closer to the game than the spectators and should be able to see the plays a great deal better. So what's the use of kicking about it?

Chestertown and Centreville played a real baseball game here on Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in a Chestertown victory, 3 to 1. Blackway and Perry opposed each other in the box and both twirled good, consistent ball, both being strong in the pinches. The local team broke into the scoring column in the first inning, Centreville tying the count in the fourth. In the fifth with three on, Nickerson crashed a liner over third and scored two. Centreville was not able to tally again their lone run being the result of a homer by Clyde Walls into the bleachers.

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