SPORTS

WASHINGTON COLLEGE SCORES EASY VICTORY OVER ST. JOSEPHS—OTHER NOTES OF THE SPORTING REALM

With Crowe as the apex of a powerful battering ram, Washington College veritably tore St. Joseph's College, of Philadelphia, to pieces on Saturday and scored an easy victory, the score being 49 to 7. At no time during the contest did the visitors have the remotest chance of winning, and the easy manner in which Washington handled them shows to what extent Coach Kibler has developed his gridiron warriors, when it is remembered that this team tied with Delaware University and were only beaten by Penn Military College by one touchdown.

The day was the most unfavorable for football experienced here this season or for many seasons. A near-hurricane was blowing almost directly across the gridiron, causing the air to be chilly and uncomfortable to both spectators and players, the former drawing themselves close into their wraps and the latter content to brave it out and weather the gale.

When one looks at the game almost a week later, several htings spring forth into the mind and ask for recognition through the printed page. First, perhaps, is the easy manner in which Washington accomplished the defeat of a team that had made a better showing against teams who had beaten W. C. by worse scores than they had St. Joseph's. Second, perhaps, is the remarkable improvement W. C. showed over any game they have played this season taking advantage of every misplay of their opponents and going through the paces of the contest as smoothly as the New York Express glides from the metropolis toward the western cities. Third, the easy manner in which Crowe gained, almost at will, through the opposing team, which helps to substantiate what we have been claiming for two years, i. e., that Crowe is the best back in the state. Fourth, the small number of spectators who attended the contest, it being one of but three football games staged here this season. Sixth, the masterly manner in which Cavanaugh handled the team and carried the ball. Seventh, the offensive and defensive strength displayed by Keenan, who caught a fumble and made a score in spite of the fact that several St. Joseph's men had fair tackles at him. Eddie is a hard man to stop when he gets started.

While these points mentioned above spring to mind, it might be well, also, to mention the fact that the best single piece of work of the day was the run of Crowe, who took the ball on his own 35-yard line and, tearing his way through the whole St. Joseph's team, was not stopped until he had crossed the line. The most amusing incident of the day was the 100-yard run of a rabbit, who was stared from under the bleachers and was never stopped, running through both teams and through a squad of colored men and finding his way out of the ground by a secret and private hole in the fence, in spite of the fact that many grabbed for him.

Washington received the kick-off and began a march for a goal which ended in three minutes' time. Washington again received the kick-off and again scored in short order. St. Joseph's then received the ball, and being held for downs, kicked to Washington, who soon added six more points to their fast-climbing score.

In the second period St. Joseph's showed a flash of real football and with two long end runs and two forward passes, made their lone touchdown. Washington then scored two more touchdowns and the half was over.

Washington came onto the field for the second half with plenty of fight in them and literally ripped St. Joseph's to pieces, scoring three touchdowns in short order, and holding St. Joseph's safe at all times.

The fourth period found Washington with numerous substitutes in the line, but with plenty of fighting spirit.

Crowe and Cavanaugh were the outstanding stars for W. C., the former being the best ground gainer by far, while the whole team showed a calibre of football, which, had they done as well in the other games of the season, we doubt not but that every one would have been won.

The 1922 football season, which closed with the game on Thursday with Western Maryland, while not having been particularly successful, has, nevertheless, demonstrated that Washington College team, in spite of the fact that it was composed of young players, was, nevertheless, capable of giving a good account of itself in all but one game. In fact, in three other games than the ones they won, they outplayed their opponents and lost because of the "breaks" of the game rather than from the fact that they were outplayed. The second game of the season found them with a 3-0 score against St. John's with but a few minutes to play. St. John's came back with reserve strength and hammered their way through W. C. for a touchdown, with but a few second to play. Had W. C. been fortunate enough to have had several good linemen in reserve, it is doubtful if they would have lost. Mt. St. Mary's were played from their feet, but W. C. lost because of the fact that a number of their men were disabled from the game of a week previous with Catholic University. Had Cavanaugh, Monohan and several others been in the game against Mt. St. Mary's Washington would have registered a somewhat easy victory. Everyone who saw the W. C.-Delaware game knows how badly W. C. outplayed them and how the gods of chance robbed them of a clean-cut victory. And so, looked at from this angle, the season has been a most successful one. With a new, young team, Coach Kibler has made the state and out-state teams sit up and take notice, and from this team of youngsters, green at the beginning of the season, the has welded a machine that could, we believe, wallop any team in the state and any team where there is not a larger student body in any of the surrounding states. This year Coach Kibler made a most creditable showing. Next year, if these young athletes return, and we believe they will, he will have a team that will win a great portion of the games, both in and out of the state.

Washington regular line-up at the end of the season is: Carroll and Reiger, ends; Fiore and Duffy, tackles; Keenan and Monohan, guards; Kelly, center; Cavanaugh, quarter back; Crowe, Dumschott, Flowers and Bankard, half backs. This is the best football team at Washington College since before the war.

Yale and Navy, defeated by Harvard and Army Saturday, 10-3 and 17-14, respectively, lost not so much because the other teams were superior, but rather because of the fact that the "breaks" went against them. Yale and Navy each outplayed the opposing teams in many respects.

E. Lee Lecompte, State Game Warden, in company with District Game Wardens of several counties, and several hunters, inspected a large mountain tract on Green Ridge, near Cumberland, with a view to recommending its selection as a state game preserve. They were much pleased with the proposed site. It is crossed by the National Highway and is about 1500 feet above sea level.

About 77,000 hunters' licenses have been issued in Maryland this year.

The prospects for a winning basketball team are the best ever seen at Washington College and the matter of selecting the first team will be a most difficult one, with the second-string men nearly their equal on the floor. Kirk Gordy is the captain of the team. All of last year's team, including Captain Gordy, Carroll, Dumschot, Johnson and Lohran, are back, while such new men as Fiore, guard, Carrington, forward, and Dobson, forward, who were picked as All-Scholastic guards at the Penn tournament last year, are at the college. There are several men for every position on the team and the interest in the games will be keen. Manager Stenger has arranged a fine schedule of twenty-five games, playing such teams as the Navy, University of West Virginia, Virginia Poly, Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee, Lebanon Valley, Ursinus and others, besides all the state teams, two games being arranged with each of them. Last year Washington College won 14 out of 16 games. Watch them this year.

The Chestertown High School team won from Cambridge football team on Washington Field Thursday afternoon before a good crowd, 20 to 7. Thomas E. Healey coached the Chestertown team and sent them on the field against a team that outweighed them greatly and made a most excellent showing. Chestertown's light team scored their three touchdowns in the first half, Cambridge scoring in the second half on a fumble by C. H. S., and a long run. Although outweighed, the Chestertown boys took advantage of the mistakes of the visitors and turned them into touchdowns.

Cornell proved to be one of the best teams in the East Thursday when they won from the University of Penna. by the score of 9 to 0, outplaying the Quakers at all times. University of Pittsburg won from Penn State, 13-0. St. Johns won from P. M. C.

For the third year in succession, Washington College and Western Md. College played a tie game on the football field Thursday afternoon at Westminsted. The score was 0-0. Washington outplayed the Western Maryland team at all times, but were unable to make the grade when they were in position to score.

Toward the close of the first period Washington College brought the ball to within seven yards of Western Maryland's goal posts, and Cavanaugh failed in an effort to send the sphere across with a dropkick.

In the second period Washington again threatened Maryland's goal. Flowers, by a plucky run at the end of which he was injured, brought the ball to the Methodists's five yard line. Lohran took Flowers' place and it looked as if the Eastern Shoremen would make a touchdown, but Crowe, injured in his left hand, received a low pass from Kelly and lost the ball, Western Maryland recovering the same. The second half was like the first. W. C.'s goal was never in danger, and again the Methodists goal line was theratened, but Western Md. threw up such a barrier that W. C. could not penertate it.

OYSTER FUED IS FATAL

Man Killed Over Dispute Between the Oystermen Of Wicomico and Dorchester Counties

The fued existing between the oystermen of Wicomico and Dorchester counties who operate in the Nanticoke river doubled in its intensity last week when two Wicomico oystermen, Capt. John W. Collier and William Travers, both prominent residents of Nanticoke, were arrested by Sheriff John H. Farlow on the charge of first-degree murder following a shooting affray from ambush. Some 25 shots, it is alleged, were fired by Wicomico men upon an oyster canoe containing Emerson Pritchett, Gordy Pritchett and Ivy Bramble. The former was shot through the head, the charge lodging in the jaw, and died in the Cambridge Hospital.

The prisoners were turned over to Sheriff Wheatley, of Dorchester county, to be placed in the jail at Cambridge. A special session of the grand jury of Dorchester county has been called by Judge John R. Pattison. Charges are also brought against George Tavers as connected with the incident, but it is thought that these will be dropped.

For weeks, it is said, accusations and counter accusations have taken place between the Dorchester and Wicomico tongers, each claiming that the other parties were trespassing upon privately owned beds in the Nanticoke river, which divides the two counties.

On Monday morning, according to an unsworn statement of Gordy Pritchett, brother of the slain man, the Pritchett brothers, accompanied by Ivy Bramble, began tonging in Deep Creek, on the side of the river adjoining Dorchester county, when William Travers warned them to leave, claiming the beds were privately owned.

Later in the week, Pritchett says, the party of three again resumed tonging operations in Deep Creek. About 11 o'clock a fusilade of shots showered the oyste rcanoe and the men dropped to the deck. Gordy states that shortly after he heard a moan from his brother and noticed blood streaming from his head. Rushing to him he lifted his head in an erect position, shouting that the men cease firing and that his brother was shot. A few other shots were fired.

This is a most serious affair and just how it will turn out is not known.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The 75th anniversary banquet of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society was held in the college dining hall Saturday night, Nov. 25. Quite a few alumni of the society were present. Amongst them may be mentioned some of the leading citizens of the Eastern Shore and of Chestertown.

The second Adelphia dance was held in the gymnasium Saturday night, Nov. 25. Though there were not many people in town that night, the hall was quite crowded. All the students who can dance were present. Then there were several people from out of town. In addition, the Mt. Vernon alumni came over after the banquet and helped to swell the gathering still more. Altogether there were about seventy-five couples and several stags.

The Faculty passed a resolution about a month ago extending the Thanksgiving vacation for the students, so that those who wish may be able to see the Washington-Western Maryland game. The catalogued holiday is only for November 30. Under the new resolution Thanksgiving recess begins at 12.20 on Nov. 29, and comes to a close at eight in the morning on the following Monday, Dec. 4. And all the students who planned to spend the holiday on the Hill are overjoyed by the prospect of either going home or seeing the game, or doing both.

Nov. 30 ends the Washington College football season. Considering everything, and comparing this year's with last year's team, the college has had a very successful season. Two weeks after Thanksgiving the Washington basketball season begins. This team, like the football team, is a great improvement over that of last year. This statement assumes more significance when you consider what a fine basketball team the college had last year. And this year's team will be even better. A state championship looms very large on the horizon of basketball for Washington College.

STILL POND

Miss Marion Smith, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Norris.

Miss Lucille Parr spent Thanksgiving with her brother in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred Ford and son, of Staten Island, N. Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Miss Louise Pennnigton spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Carl Norris and Mr. Howard Harper spent Monday of this week in Baltimore.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper on next Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 2.30 p. m.

There will be an election of officers at the regular meeting of the Grange on next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to come out.

The School entertained the Grange on Tuesday evening of this week with a very interesting Thanksgiving program.

The devotional service of the E. L. will be led on Sunday evening by J. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and daughters, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Norris.

Miss Clara Medders spent the holidays at her home here.

GALENA

Miss Eva McCauley, of Wilmington, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Prof. Martin is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodall and brother, Mr. Andrew Woodall, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones, of Wilmington, and Miss Virginia Jones, of Clayton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carroll, of Trappe, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victory Stradley.

Miss Gladys Culley is spending the holidays with relatives at Rock Hall.

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