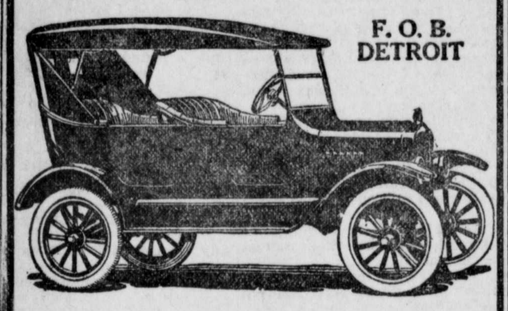
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SPORTS

WASHINGTON COLLEGE, PLAYING FIRST BASKETBALL OF SEASON, GIVES NAVY A SCARE —OTHER INTERESTING NOTES OF SPORTING REALM

Washington College opened the 1922-1923 basketball season Saturday afternoon with the Naval Academy basketball team at Annapolis. Navy won, 37-30, but not without one of the most bitterly contested games ever seen on the Navy floor. Both teams showed wonderful flashes of basketball that kept the gallery thrilled all the time. A number of St. John's cadets were on hand and cheered lustily for Washington College, their old rivals in all branches of sport.

Washington's team was not in the shape for the game that the Navy team was, because the latter had already been in several contests, and showed the difference in comparison with the Washington College boys.

With the wizard of the basketball floor, Carroll, doing his finest, W. C. literally swept Navy off its feet for the first few minutes of play and with the half about one-third over held a 7-4 lead over Navy, all their points being due to foul shots. But Navy soon showed their class and after 11 minutes of play were leading by a count of 18-8, and were able to hold the lead until the half closed, the score then standing 21 to 13.

Washington College, who had by this time gotten used to the floor and had also shaken off their "stage fright," outplayed Navy in the second half of the contest, which developed the hardest kind of fighting. In this half Washington scored one more point than did their opponents

The stellar work of Carroll was the outstanding feature of the game. He made eight baskets for Washington and shot four fouls out of eight chances. In this he was excelled by Carrington, who shot 7 out of 9.

Washington started the game with Dumschott and Carroll, forwards; Gordy, center and Johnston and Lohran, guards. The Navy had McKee and Harris, forwards; Scheibler, center; Barnes and Jones, guards.

Washington substituted Carrington for Dumschot; Carrington for Carroll; Carroll for Carrington; Carrington for Dumschot; Bankert for Gordy; Fiore for Lohran; Lohran for Johnston.

In the game with Navy Saturday Carrington and Fiore lived up to their reputations as basketball men of real ability and will doubtless shine brightly on the basketball floor before the blue birds begin to sing. Bankert is a coming player and will make a good man also. In fact, there is a wealth of good material at the college.

Kent County basketball lovers will have a long wait to see the 1922-23 basketball team in action. Blue Ridge has postponed their game and then the holidays come. After that the W. C. team will go on their southern trip. The first game here is on January 20 with Mt. St. Mary's.

Some idea of the magnitude of conducting intercollegiate athletics at the big universities of the country is given by a recent financial statement given by the University of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year which ended on June 30. It does not include the football season just closed. It shows that the University of Pennsylvania teams earned a total of $309,781.95, while the expenditures were $247,757.32. This shows a net profit for the operation of these sports of $62,024.63. These figures do not include such charges as interest on outstanding bonds, the sinking fund and other charges for the maintenance of Franklin Field. When all these are included the profit for the year is shown to be only $6,938.56.

Washington College is scheduled for November 24 at Annapolis. We had hoped and understood tihs game of football was to be played here.

The annual array of all-star football elevens, picked from an exclusively Eastern viewpoint, has passed in review. Picked as the opinion of 15 writers, first and second all-Eastern teams shape as follows:

First Team—Gray, Princeton, end; Parry, Navy, end; Treat, Princeton, tackle; Gulian, Brown,tackle; Schwab, Lafayette, guard; Cross, Yale, guard; Bowser, Pittsburg, center; Pfann, Cornell, quarter; Owen, Harvard, half; Erickson, W. and J., half; Kaw, Cornell, fullback.

Second Team—Taylor, Navy, end; Lynch, Dartmouth, end; Hanson, Cornell, tackle; Thurman, Penn, tackle; Hubbard, Harvard, guard; Welch, Colgate, guard; Garbisch, Army, center; Buell, Harvard, quarter; Ramsey, Cornell, half; Jordan, Yale, half; Wood, Army, fullback.

Eddie Kaw, captain and brilliant back of Cornell's great eleven, ranks as the most conspicuous and popular star of the East. He was the only one of the list selected by everyone of the fifteen observers for a place on the mythical eleven.

The open season for the trapping of muskrats begins January 1 and lasts until March 15, both dates inclusive. Owing to the high prices at which the fur of these little animals has been sold in recent years there has been a great temptation to vioalte the law, with the result that heavy penalties have been imposed upon some of those who failed to observe its provisions. While the law may seem severe it is necessary for the preservation of this game. That part of the State Statutes relating to the killing or catching of muskrats provides that no person or persons shall shoot or in any man-

William Peden is, according to all reliable records, the champion fisherman of the past season in Delaware Bay. During the season, from May 14 to Nov. 19, he caughtt 10,578 fish. The greatest number in any one day was 176, and the heaviest fish he caught was a 41-pound channel bass.

The need of an honest control over boxing is shown by the following: The Siki-Carpentier affair in France; the Fulton statement that he was double-crossed by Dempsey; Jack Johnson's statement that he was double-crossed by Willard; continued gossip to the effect that Johnson had agreed to lay down to Jeffries, and then changed his plans, the message which he sent to Jeffries. These all may have been rumors, but the fact that almost every fight of any calibre is always so styled shows how closely the sport should be watched.

ner kill or catch, except by gigging or trapping, any muskrat or otter, and it shall be unlawful for any person in Maryland to dig into or in any manner molest or destroy the roof or any part of a muskrat house or den.

The football team of West Virginia University will in a sense face two opponents when it lines up with the eleven from Gonzaga University on Christmas Day. One will be the Gonzaga eleven itself, no mean opponent, and the other will be overconfidence, which West Virginia possesses plentifully. The game should be well worth seeing.

The booking of the Navy-Princeton football game for Baltimore Stadium was a real master stroke for Maryland athletics. The game will be contested on Oct. 27 and will, without a doubt, fill the stadium. Baltimore has not been accustomed to the big things in athletics in these late years, but here's hoping she responds to this move in real sportsmanlike fashion.

ROCK HALL

The Coburn Hall, formerly used by the Kauffman Construction Co., has been rented by the Shallcross Express Co., and is being fitted up as a garage and warehouse.

Mrs. Ernest Warram and son, Harold, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. James Downey.

Miss Marvel Ashley and Mis Lorraine Urie are preparing Christmas entertainments for their respective schools at Worton Point and Swan Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson and Mr. Goldie Jones, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bramble and Miss Rebecca Davis, of Chestertown, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bramble's mother, Mrs. L. A. Durding.

Bishop Hamilton preached at the M. E. Church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley had as week-end guests their daughters, Miss Gladys, of Galena, and Miss Myrtle, of Essex.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Eleanor Keyser, of Lynch, spent several days with Mrs. William King.

Service at Grace Church at 2.30 p. m., Rev. B. B. Staats pastor.

Mr. Ritter is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at Woodlawn, Md.

Mrs. James Robinson has returned from a visit with Mr. Delbert Robinson and wife.

The Mite Society of Grace Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Staats on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Clifton Nickerson and Mr. Lord spent several days at the home of their brother, Mr. Earl Nickerson.

Mrs. D. C. Kelley spent several days at Annapolis recently.

The Aid Society of the M. P. Church met on Friday evening at the home of Rev. J. F. Wooden and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and daughter, Sara, met at the home of Mr. Henry Boggs and wife.

MILLINGTON

May the editors of this paper have a very merry Christmas.

Messrs. William and Albert Vansant spent last Wednesday in Philadelphia.

The members and friends of Asbury M. E. Church gave their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly, a fine donation last Monday evening.

Mr. William Fedderman, of Washington College, Chestertown, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mrs. John E. Woodall is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. Walter C. Eastborn, of Alexandria, Va., will hold the Christmas servile at the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, on Monday, Dec. 25, at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Eva C. Sykes, who has spent the past three months in North Carolina, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. S. S. Comegys.

Miss Clara H. Bryan is quite sick at her home with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Higman, of Milford, Del., spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Alinda Smith.

Miss Mary E.Numbers, of the Clarke School, Northampton, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Miss Jessie E. Wilkins is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, near Rock Hall.

Miss Travis Bolin, of Hood College, Frederick, Md., is visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Bolin.

Miss Annie Power is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. S. S. Comegys has returned home after spending two months with relatives in Baltimore.

BETTERTON

A Candle Light and Christmas Carol service will be held at the M.E.Church Christmas eve at the Epworth League service.

John, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, died at his home last Wednesday night of pneumonia. The little fellow's funeral service was held on Saturday morning, Rev. J. A. Urner, of Chestertown, officiating. Mr. Fellows, undertaker.

Mrs. William Brice and Mrs. Harvey Moore, both having been quite ill, are now improving.

Mr. Clarence Newsome, who has been in th hospital for the past six weeks, is expected home for Christmas, we are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley, of Church Hill, spent the week end with Mrs. James Brice.

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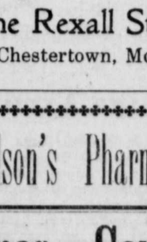
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