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SPORTS

WASHINGTON VICTORIOUS IN FOUR OUT OF FIVE GAMES LAST WEEK—LAST NIGHT'S GAME A MOST IMPORTANT ONE—OTHER SPORTS OF INTEREST

Washington's quintet made a most brilliant record last week in their invasion of the north, winning four out of five games played. The game lost to Dickinson can be attributed to three things: First, the elimination of Fiore by injury to his nose the night previous, thereby breaking up the regular combination; his strength to his team is invaluable; second, the fact that Washington had played four hard-fought games in as many nights with keen, fighting aggregations, and were, as a result somewhat fagged for the fifth contest; and last, by inefficient refereeing spirit and aggressiveness was unable to overcome these handicaps.

Loss of a foot up Soissons way while serving with the Twenty-sixth Regiment, First Division, has not deterred Stanley McBride from playing baseball. McBride is on the University of Michigan baseball squad, and, according to Coach Ray Fisher, it will require a high-class, two-fisted, two-footed player to beat him out of a regular job behind the bat.

From Florida to California the odor of orange and peach blossoms will soon be wafted northward in the first box scores of the training baseball teams—the harbingers of yellow sun, green grass and blue skies.

Abe Atteell recently said that Joe Evans was the greatest pugilist that ever donned a glove.

Into each life some sorrow must come. The road is not strewn with roses even for those humans among us who appear to be the favored sons or daughters of Fortune.

Within a week the first breath of spring will come in the announcement that sixteen major league clubs have begun training in the south.

Of the list of great stars of the baseball game Lajoil, Mathenson and Wagner were the three last to fade.

The debate as to whether Jim Jefferies could have whipped Jack Dempsey will be settled on the day official opinion is rendered as to whether Yale last fall could have beaten Cornell.

Jack Renault, member of the Canadian Mounted Police, is fast rising to eminence in the robed arena with his heart set on Dempsey's crown.

Out of 259 ball players who battled for American League teams last season only seven played in every game. They were Ruth, Ward and Scott, of New York; Sewell, of Cleveland; Sheeley, of Chicago, and Gerber and McManus, of St. Louis. George Burns and Arnold Statz were the only two National League players to serve out each day's menu without missing a performance. Nine survivors out of 500 starters, many of whom are pitchers, however, show the light percentage to carry the season's burden.

The Washington—Mt. St. Mary's basketball game last night in Baltimore was a most important one for the state championship. The title, no doubt lies between these two teams. We look for Washington to win. The game, no doubt, was a hard-fought one. one.

Frank Chance has resigned as manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball club, he announced late today. According to Chance he had sent a telegram to Charles A. Comiskey, White Sox owner, asking that he be relieved of his duties as manager because of ill health.

Gnats, ever the curse of life to prospectors in some of the gold regions of Alaska in the hot season, came so thickly last summer in the Iditarod and Flat districts, in the interior, that they smothered dogs to death. If flees produced the same results, many a Kent county hound would not survivee the coming summer.

Dempsey and Gibbons and Firpo and Mills are on the cards as summer fistic attractions.

Washington is scheduled to play the Y. M H. A. in Baltimore next Tuesday night and Loyola College here on next Wednesday night. Both will be star attractions.

The longest unbroken list of knock-outs was owned by the great Stanley Ketchel, world's middleweight champion. In his early days, while working up to the championship, Ketchel won 21 fights in a row with clean knock-outs.

Prospects for a winning base-ball team at Washington College the coming season are the poorest in many years and Coach Kibler is confronted with a serious problem to build a strong team from the material now at the college. Last year's champion team has been shot to pieces by the departture of Johnson and Flowers, star third baseman and shortstop. Coach Kibler will do the best he can with the material at hand and there are a number of good fielders and catchers among the new students, but unless several pitchers can be induced to matriculate very shortly, this year's baseball team will not crown itself with glory on the diamond.

Harry Greb, middleweight champion boxer, says that negotiations virtually are complete for him to meet Mike McTigue, who claims the title of light-heavyweight champion of the world, in New York soon.

Babe Ruth is now out for the batting championship, according to a recent statement by him.

The Eastern Shore League has, as yet, been unable to secure a suitable president. Being president of any infant Class D baseball league before that organization is yet hardly strong enough to walk is one of the hardest supervisory jobs in sportdom.

Cornell is leading the Intercollegiate Basketball League as follows:

	W.	L.	PC.
Cornell	4	1	.800
Columbia	3	1	.750
Dartmouth	2	2	.500
Pennsylvania	2	3	.400
Princeton	1	3	.250
Yale	1	3	.250

Flowers, Washington's star shortstop for several years, will leave for Houston, Tex., in about two weeks. He will play with that team this year. He is staying here in the meantime.

Johnson will play with Cambridge again this season. Johnson is a fast player and puts life in a team.

The loal school boys had a big week-end, defeating both Sudlersville and Middletown. The Sudlersville game on Friday night was exciting. The locals were on the short end of a 12 to 9 score at half time. In the second period, however, they found themselves and again scored nine points, at the same time holding the Queen Annes lads scoreless. The final score was 18 to 12. Middletown was easy pickings on Saturday, the Chestertown lads winning easily 18 to 8.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

EVENTS OF INTEREST WHICH HAVE TRANSPIRED THERE RECENTLY

Governor Ritchie has issued a sharp statement calling attention to a strong propaganda of "letters, telegrams and pressure" which, he said, is being brought to bear on him by advocates of the expansion program of the University of Maryland. He said the propaganda will not move him, despite the fact it "bids fair to exceed the recent public-school propaganda." The bill to authorize loan of $2,140,000 for the university was introduced by Senator William Curran of the First district. It was referred to the Finance Committee. The sum asked is in addition to the $400,000 allowed by the Governor in the general construction loan.

Thefirst hearing on the $9,000,000 State bonus bills was held this week before the Senate Finance Committee, it was announced by Senator Walter J. Mitchell, chairman. The hearing was for advocates only, and a large delegation was present from Baltimore and other places. Herbert L. Grymes of Baltimore was one of its leaders. Opponents will be given a hearing later. There is some opposition to the group of bills.

The first hearing on the $9,000,000 enemies and dragged from the General Assembly spotlight, the $9,000,000 State soldiers' bonus bill was expected to occupy the stage during the week. The bill, in the form of a constitutional amendment to permit a State-wide referendum, was introduced Jan. 29.

Two bills have been introduced in the Maryland Legislature by Senator H. Arthur Cantwell, of Cecil county, to sanction bequests of the late Geo. W. Cosden, of North East, and Mrs. George B. Kerfoot, of Elkton, made to Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkton.

Senator Edward B. Lankford last week introduced in the Maryland Senate, a bill authorizing Somerset county to borrow $80,000, for the completion of the stone road from the point where it now stands across the marsh, to the highlands of Dames Quarter. The bill authorizes and empowers the County Commissioners to bond the county for $80,000, which, plus the $69,500, Somerset's Lateral Road fund for the year 1924, will complete the road from where it now stops, across the marsh, to the highlands of Dames Quarter.

Fifteen bills were introduced in the Senate Tuesday, of which 11 were local measures. Senator Towers came to the front with a bill providing a closed season from February 15 to October 15 for raccoons and opossums.

The Committee on expenses of State government in its report went on record against increasing salaries of State officials or employees, making bond issues for purposes not essential to the public welfare and requested that all appropriation measures be introduced early, so that they might be carefully considered.

A bill to add a new section to the law of crimes and punishments prescribing penalties for obtaining rental electric storage batteries with intent to defraud, a fine of $100 or imprisonment provided.

Senator Levin introduced a bill providing a $100,000 bond issue for the establishment of an institution for colored imbeciles, to be known as Allendale State Training School.

The following bills were passed by the Senate Tuesday:

Retirement of Judge Stockbridge.
Inspections "feed stuffs."
To have certificates of indebtedness engraved.
To sell State rifle ranges.
Somerset county "sheriff."
Relating to salary of clerk.
Somerset county "drainage."
Talbot county "roads."
Transfers of real estate on county assessment books.
Centreville to control Chesterfield Cemetery.
Bond issue for Centreville, $17,000.

Governor Ritchie's commission recently appointed with a view to submitting a proposition for the construction of an electric road from Millersville, Anne Arundel county, to Drum Point, Calvert county, and bonding Anne Arundel county in the sum of $300,000 and Calvert county for $200.-000, died today aborning.

Arguments in favor of the passage of the $9,000,000 State bonus bill were made today by representatives of war veterans organizations during a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee. The object of the legislation was explained by Herbert L. Grymes. who said that ex-service men object to the use of the word bonus in reference to their bill.

ROCK HALL

The entertainment under the aupices of the M. E. Sunday School Friday evening at the K. of P. Hall was well attended despite the bad weather.

The sleet that came Sunday night and lasted through much of Monday caused a number of accidents to cars.

A delegation of nearly two hundred fishermen and business men visited Annapolis on the 14th to fight what they consider iniquitous proposed legislation concering the fishing laws. The delegation went down on the steamer McLane and the Kent.

Kramer and Durding expect their new store to be completed and open for business about March 15th. These gentlemen are old friends here, Mr. Kramer having married a Rock Hall girl, Miss Ella Alexander, and been in business at one time for about ten years, while Mr. Durding clains this for his birthplace. Mr. Durding will be resident manager.

Mrs. Harry Hepbron is very ill at her home at "Huntingfield."

Mr. Weldon Joiner has been quite sick of a heavy cold.

Mrs. Loyd Bramble came from Still Pond to visit her mother Mrs. Arthur Toulson, and a son, Lloyd, Jr., was taken with pneumonia.

Mrs. Marion Coleman was ill Thursday night of neuritis in head and body. Much of the pain is now allayed.

Mrs. James T. Taylor is suffering considerably with neuralgia.

Little William Revelle has been quite sick with severe cold.

Misses Bessie and Helen Warner. Alice Thompson and Thelma Downey and Leroy Warner were Sunday dinner guests of their aunt, Mrs. Chas. Jacquette, at the Shipyard farm.

Miss Gladys Culley, of Galena, spent the week end at Gratitude at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley, who had as week end guests their son, Mr. Alfred Culley, of Washitgton College, daughter, Miss Myrtle Culley, and friend, Miss Ethel Carter, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kendall entertained over the week end their granddaughter, Miss Pearl Pippin, and Miss Alice Woolford, of Centreville.

Mrs. Edward Bratt and two children are visiting this week her sister, Mrs. Millard Gibson, and Mr. Gibson, at Rich Neck, Queen Annes county.

Mr. Weldon Blackiston spent the week end from Baltimore with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Blackiston.

Miss Frances Orr spent the week end from State Normal School at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Orr.

Miss Virginia Thompson, of the same school was guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Miss Hazel Thompson is at home and will remain here.

Miss Lorraine Urie spent the week Marvel Ashley, visited Mrs. James Bigelow, Sunday.

Mrs. Merrickton Carter is on a visit to Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mench and daughter, Pearl, of near Church Hill were overnight guests of the former's brother, Mr. Harry Mench and wife.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI

Louisa C. Bell
versus
George Bullis, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2246.

Ordered, this first day of February, 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: February 23, 1924, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 18th day of February next.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland

In The Matter of Thomas J. Oliver, Individually and Trading as Oliver Packing Co., Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on January 9th, 1924, the said Thomas J. Oliver, individually and trading as Oliver Packing Company, of Lynch, Kent County, Maryland, was duly adjudged Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his Creditors will be held at the law office of Sidney P. Townshend, in Chestertown, Maryland, on the 21st day of February, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock a. m., at which time the creditors of said Bankrupt may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine said Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.
Chestertown, Md.

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In order to properly take care of my fast increasing pratice in Kent, Queen ,Anne, Cecil Talbot and Caroline Counties, thru my central offices,which are located in Chestertown and Centerville, I have found it necessary to select larger and more desirable quarters in both Chestertown and Centreville.

My Centreville suite of offices are now located in the new steam-heated building over the Sunset Pharmacy in Centreville. This office which has just been newly equipped with modern conveniences and the latest appliances for rendering a thoroughly efficient HEALTH SERVICE, to the good people of Queen Anne, Caroline and Talbot counties.

For some time I haev been searching Chestertown for much larger and properly fitted quarters, where I might prepare for an extensive increase in practice, My Motto is "The best is none too good," and this applies strongly to my feeling to the good residents of Kent, Cecil and part of Queen Anne County. I wanted to find a place in Chestertown where the sick could come, and be assured of kind attention and pleasant surroundings. After a careful survey I have decided to occupy the complete suite of offices, in the building owned by Mr. Wilbur Hubbard, known as the Eastern Shore Inn.

Further announcement will be made concerning these new HEALTH OFFICES in Chestertown in the near future. I intend to make this office in Chestertown my Main Office, and will strive to render my best ability and energy, to maintain the good reputation I already enjoy.

I want to take this occasion to thank the good people of Kent County for the splendid co-operation they have given me, in mFy effort to establish the comparatively new Health Science in the northern counties of the Eastern Shore.

A competent nurse will be in attendance.

Signed,

DR. L. M. DILL,

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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We hope you take the same stand. For, our best Wishes and Hopes that the New Year will bring you no end of Success and that greater Happiness go forth to you.

JOHN BARTLEY

Chestertown, Maryland

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