SPORTS

The 1924 schedule of the Eastern Shore Baseball League will open on Friday, May 30th, Decoration Day. A tentative schedule prepared by the cofmittee was mailed out this week to the officials of the six clubs in the league for consideration. This makes the schedule automatically adopted by the league. Opening games will be played as follows: Parksley at Salisbury, Crisfield at Cambridge, Easton at Dover. Reciprocal games will be played in the other three towns on the following day.

Like last season two games will be played on July 4th, and Labor Day, one in the morning and the second in the afternoon. The schedule contains three "off days" occuring on July 14. August 18, and August 25. A new regulation put into force this year requires that a postponed game must be played on the first date the two clubs meet on the grounds. By the rearrangement of the schedule, the roster of each of the six clubs must be cut down to 14 players by June 13.

The Weather Man just had to have his little joke, and it was at the expense of thousands of Maryland devotees of the thoroughbreds. With the outlook roseate for an ideal opening of the spring racing campaign 24 hours previous to post time, it snowed all over Bowie, scene of the inaugural, Tuesday. The course was burried beneath a white blanket, whirling flakes made it impossible to see half way across the field, and at 12.30 o'clock, when two train loads of curious turfits had arrived at the track, the afternoon's program was declared off. Oldtimers had to go back years to recall a scheduled racing day that was anything like as miserable.

Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy boxer, who Wednesday night decidely out pointed and out fought Mike McTigue, light-heavyweight champion of the world, in a 12-round no-decision bout received $7,024.32 as his share of the receipts, it was estimated. The champion's share will amount to $13,379.70, one-third of the net receipts. The fight, which established a new indoor attendance record for New Jersey, attracted 9,688 paid admissions, totaling $49,058.90, including the 10 per cent. tax levied by the State. It was estimated that almost 12,000 persons jammed the armory to witness the fight.

Washington College has a much better prospect on the diamond than was at first believed.

Two of the most famous football players in American college history are Eckersall, of Chicago, and Sam White, of Princeton. Eckersall had a football head and a tremendous burst of speed and energy that made him the greatest scoring runner of his day. He was also the greatest field-goal kicker. Whatever he did he had the punch. Sam White could start quicker than any other man in football, and run 100 yards in 10 seconds. He could pick up a ball while running at top speed and not fumble it. In one year Sam White scored the winning touchdowns against both Yale and Harvard by getting away with a great burst of speed after snatching up fumbled or dropped balls and running the length of the field. Before Sam White's time Princeton men fell on the ball. He originated a sensational play with the winning "punch" in it, and will be famous at Princeton while Princeton's walls stand.

Base ball fans from all parts of the county met at North East last week and organized the Cecil County League, W. L. Ely, of Rising Sun, was elected President; W. L. Taylor, of Rising Sun, Secretary, and E. J. Campbell, of North East, Treasurer. It is planned to have a league of eight teams. Those now signed up are North East, Charlestown, Port Deposit, Bay View, Rising Sun, Providence and Perryville. The teams will play according to the International League rules. The schedule is being arranged and the season will open about the middle of April.

Spring football practice has begun at Washington College. This is the second year for this custom at Washington College. Last fall, Coach Kibler, found that those players who had participated in the spring practice were far ahead of the others on the field. This practice serves to keep the players keyed up to the game. It also gives a good chance for the essential drillings in the fundamental of the game. Manager T. H. O. Knight has arranged a schedule of nine games to date. He is trying for a tenth game. When he gets this the schedule will be complete.

Dr. Humphreys Re-elected

Rev. Dr. G. I. Humphreys was re-elected president of the Maryland Annual Conference which is in session this week at Salisbury. The other officers elected were: secretary, Rev. Dr. Richard L. Shipley; treasurer, C. P. Nowlin; steward,R. W. White. Payment of church debts on property totalled $66,500, while new building payments totalled $100,800. Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, will doubtless return we are glad to state.

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WIILMNGTON CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

CONFERENCE ENDED MONDAY—REV. T. J. SARD RETURNS TO CHESTERTOWN—OTHER CONFERENCE NEWS OF INTEREST.

Wilmington M. E. Conference ended its fifty-sixth annual session in Wilmington on Monday, when the appointments were read by Bishop W. F. McDowell.

While there are many changes throughout the Conference, the number is smaller comparatively, than is usual.

All of the district superintendents were re-appointed. as follows: Wilmington district, Rev. J. W. Colona; Dover, Rev. E. W. Bunby; Middletown, Rev. Omar E. Jones; Salisbury, Rev. E. H. Dashiell. All told, there are 68 charges in the entire Conference.

The following were the appointments in Middletown District, of which Chestertown is a part.

O. E. Jones, District Superintendent.

Bayside—F. C. Baker, supply.
Bozman and Neavitt—J. P. Kelley.
Burrisville—E. N. Wright, supply.
Cecilton, Md.,—J. T. Rawlenson.
Centreville. Md.—Frank White.
Chestertown, Md.—T. J. Sard.
Cheswold—C. E. Davis.
Church Hill, Md.—W. S. Grant.
Clayton—G. W. Clark.
Concord—C. H. Atkins.
Cordova, Md.—To be supplied.
Crumpton, Md.—J. H. Gardner.
Denton, Md.—C. N. Jones.
Easton, Md.—W. H. Briggs.
Fairlee, Md.—G. E. Sterling.
Greensboro, Md.—W. O. Bennett.
Henderson, Md.—S. L. Hanby, supply.
Hillsboro, Md.—W. T. McGuire.
Kent Island—R. C. Jones.
Kenton—J. W. Sutton.
Marydel—J. E. Parker. supply.
Middletown—E. W. McDowell.
Millington and Dulaney—To be supplied.
Odesa and Friendship—R. S. Hodgeson.
Oxford, Md.—W. P. Taylor.
Piney Neck—T. S. Barrett, supply.
Pomona—W. C. McClintock, supply.
Preston, Md.—J. P. Outten.
Queenstown, Md.—Henry Covington supply.
Ridgely, Md.—M. E. Wheatley.
Rock Hall, Md.—W. H. Revelle.
Royal Oak, Md.—R. L. Kirby, Jr., supply.
St. Mishael's Md.—Tilghman Smith.
Salem—L. P. Corkran.
Smyrna—J. J. Bunting.
Still Pond and Betterton—E. M. Shockley.
Sudlersville, Md.—Leolan Jackson.
Tilghman. Md.—J. W. Wootten.
Trappe, Md.—D. J. Moore.
Townsend—O. H. Connelly.
Wye Mills and Starr—J. D. Reese.

Following are other appointments of interest:

H. G. Budd, president, Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover.

E. C. Prettyman, superintendent Peninsula District of the Maryland-Delaware Anti-Saloon League, Wilmington.

G. T. Alderson, secretary Wilmington City Missionary and Church Ertension Society and pastor of Asbury Church, Wilmington.

J. H. Beauchamp, superintendent of Goodwill Industries, McCabe quarterly conference, Wilmington.

G. P. Jones. secretary of Conference Claimants Endowment Commission.

J. W. R. Sumwalt, religious work director in West Side Y. M. C. A., New York.

J. M. Kelso, Wesley Collegiate Institute.

F. B. Short, lecturer for Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Rev. J. W. Sumwalt, former pastor of Grace Church, is appointed religious work director of the West Side Y. M. C. A., New York. Rev. Francis Burgette Short, formerly of Wilmington, is named as lecturer for the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. Rev. J. M. Kelso is assigned to Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, Rev. H. G. Budd being continued as president of that Institution. Rev. E. C. Prettyman is continued as superintendent of the Peninsula District of the Maryland-Delaware Anti-Saloon League, to continue his residence in Wilmington.

DELAWARE CROPS BETTER

Reports indicate that Delaware crops will be better this summer than for many years. Farmers point to the fact that, as a whole, the winter was not hard on fruit trees or the soil. There were no warm spells and then a severe drop in temperature. The thing they dread most is a freeze after a warm spell late in the spring, the possibility of which seems most remote now. According to officials of the State Board of Agriculturee, wheat and rye sown last fall are coming along satisfactorily It is expected the crops will be average ones. Pasture land is still bare of much, if any, nourishment for cattle, but this will improve almost overnight when warmer weather comes.

Berries are looked forward to by Lower Delaware farmers as one of their salvations financially this year as they have in other years when prices were good and Delaware patches produced abundantly.

SONG

Tune,—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The drive is on, my fellows, for the college on the hill.
For which we ask endowment; and will never rest until
Two Hundred Fifty thousand makes our souls with rapture thrill
Our hearts with thankfulness.
Chorus:—
"Washington,"—we sing your story
"Washington,"—now old and hoary
"Washington,"—'tis for your glory
We pledge our names tonight.
We know that blessings brighten as they take their wings in flight;
'Tis up to us to save the day my making pledge tonight,
With patriotic favor fling ourselves into the fight
The glory waits us now.
Chorus:—
When Washington was with us in the year of Eighty-three,
His gift was just "Five Hundred," but 'twas loaned to you and me
To hold our approbation—have our own posterity
Appreciate this school.
Chorus:—
We know our pride will conquer, for we love the Eastern Shore,
We love Her Institutions,—love this college and its lore
We love the name of "Washington,"—we'll see for evermore
Our names recorded there.
Chorus:—

Frank H. Ruth

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Alice Deringer announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Estalena Woodland Deringer to Mr. Roland R. Corey. The marriage will take place Saturday, April twenty-six, 1924 at twelve o'clock-noon in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, Md. No cards in the county.

Miss Lucy Howard, of Hagerstown, Md., is the guest of the Misses Welch on Maple Ave.

Mr. Maurice Barroll, of Balto., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll for the week-end.

Mr. Stephen Collins spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Messers. Ridgery and Irving Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, began farming this week on the Richard C. Leaverton farm which was recently purchased by Mrs. Wm. T. Brown.

Mr. Paul Adams has been spending several days in Atlantic City.

Mr. George Noland, who has been sick, is now convalescent.

Miss Edith Dunbracco and friend, Miss Doris, of Baltimore, were recently guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dumbracco.

Mrs. George Zeppelin, nee Mrs. Lydia Northam, of Baltimore, is visiting her sons in Broad Neck.

H. Clay Lusby cut his right hand with a saw recently. Four fingers were partly severed. Dr. Copeland dressed the wound.

Miss Hannah Bell has been detained at home by sickness. Mrs. Wm. H. Elliott substituted at school for her.

Mr. W. Frank Jarrell has been spending several weeks in Florida.

Mr. Harry Graham is still confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. M. E. Baker was called to Philadelphia Tuesday to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Edith Kidd Foster.

Mr. John T. Sweeney, formerly of Chestertown, inspector of train service on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad who was placed on roll of honor March 1, after serving 47 years and six months.

Miss Mary Anderson spent last week-end with friends in Westville, N. J.

Mrs. John Jackson, of Wye Mills, gave a turkey dinner in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Laura Pleasanton, of Chestertown, on Sunday last at the home of the former. There were present 27 children and grand-children. Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Barnes and children of Chestertown were present.

Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay and daughters, of Media, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

Mr. Ira T. Leager and family moved from Ridgely last week and have rented the apartment over Gill Bros. restaurant.

Mr. Horace W. Reed was confined to his home last week by sickness.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson and sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Whaley leave tomorrow for Philadelphia to visit their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bolton, of Elkton, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Whaley on Sunday.

Little Miss Isabelle Brice, of Betterton, was the week end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas H. Whaley.

Rev. Dr. G. I. Humphries, president of the Maryland Conference, and Rev. George Brown, of Baltimore, were guests of Mayor and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield at dinner Monday. They were en-route to Salisbury for the annual session of conference.

Rey. and Mrs. S. A. Rotan, of 1600 Monroe street, Baltimore, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Dobson, of Poplar Springs, Howard county, Md., and Rev. Mathew M. Picketts, of Lisbon, Howard, county Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Lee Hopkins, Chestertown, over night—Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Baltimore is the guest this week of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper.

Miss Ada Schreiber spent the week-end with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Rebecca Davis is visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Brock, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Harvy Wood, U. S. Navy was a visitor in Chestertown this week. Mr. Wood has just returned from an extended cruise in southern waters, and was on the U. S. Tacoma when she was wrecked off the coast of Mexico recently.

Mr. Maurice Crouch has been very ill at his home on College Ave.

Mr. Walter Wright and family expects to move from the White House Farm near Chestertown, to his farm near Goose Hill, next week. The White House Farm was recently sold by Mr. Wright to Mr. Frank Worrell, of Swarthmore, Pa.

Mr. Thomas R. Toulson, of Lynch, and for many years in the employ of Messrs. Stvely and Bowers is critically ill at his home in Lynch.

Miss Elizabeth Brown is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown on Front St., and has as her guest Miss Marjorie

FLOODS DEVASTATE COUNTRY.

CUMBERLAND AND WESTERN MARYLAND SUFFER WHEN POTOMAC LEAVES ITS BANKS

Floods in Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, caused by warm rains and melting snows in the mountain areas have devastated a wide area and have taken a toll of twelve lives and about $4,500,000 in property.

At Kitzmiller, Md., an entire family was wiped out when a tree in which they had taken refuge was swept down with current. Two children, their parents and their grandfather perished.

At Johnstown. Pa., another child was lost.

At Melcroft, Pa., three children died in the flood.

At Pittsburg, a father and mother sacrificed their lives attempting to rescue their children.

An attorney attached to the Treasury Department was drowned in the Potomac near Washington.

Railroad train service throughout the flooded area has become demoralized. Baltimore and Ohio eastbound trains have been routed from Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania system.

CANAL DESTROYED

Probability that the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, historic inland waterway from Cumberland to Georgetown, D. C., has been so badly damaged by the flooded Potomac that it will never again be operated, was expressed recently by L. A. Richards, superintendent of the Williamsport division.

Many sections of the canal where it follows the course of the river about sharp bends between here and Cumberland are deep under water. Flood waters of the river breaking over its banks poured into the canal and merged its channel and that of the Potomac into a single swollen, turbulent stream.

Although the river has fallen eight feet from the high-water mark of 28 feet, it is still impossible to determine the exact condition of the canal walls. They appear to have been washed away at many points. Until extent of breakage can be established, it cannot be determined whether cost of repairs will be prohibitive, Mr. Richards said.

The canal was built at about the same time as the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to carry coal from Cumberland to Washington. This is still its function. It is closed during the winter season.

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