Sports of the Week

Baseball Season Opens At Washington College Today—Kent Boy Does Good Work On Mat At West Point

The baseball season at Washington College will begin today, Saturday, when Fairfield Farms will oppose the Collegians on the diamond. Kibler has a fairly good chance for a good team this year.

Vernon R. Selby is the latest reason why coaches at the United States Military Acadamy, West Point, are fast cultivating the habit of looking to Maryland for the superlative in young athletic manhood. Everyone is familar with the unparalleled record at West Point of Bill Wood, Baltimore boy of football, basketball and baseball fame. Now Selby comes along to give Maryland another first in sports at the academy. West Point's greatest wrestling product is what they say when speaking of Selby. This Kent County youngster has never been defeated and is looked upon by college grapplers as invincible in his class—the 135-pound division. Ninety straight victories, without a defeat, is Selby's record on the mat in prep school and at the academy. West Point folk challenge any other institution to advance a man with such a record.

Cadet Selby is the son of Doctor and Mrs. Selby, of Rock Hall. He was injured in gymnastics at West Point and was compelled to remain at home for one year during which time he attended Washington College. He gained fame as a grappler at prep school and never failed to win the school-boy championship of the State, never knew what it means to suffer defeat in a dual meet, tournament or practice bout with school-boy rivals. And in his two years at West Point he has maintained the same standard. Having just completed his second undefeated season at West Point, Selby has been characterized by critics as the "cool, calm, methodical ace of West Point mat aces of all times. While he does not have the title of intercollegiate champion in his class, for the simple reason the Army is not a member of the Intercollegiate Wrestling League, he is recognized everywhere in the East as the peer of all those who competed in the annual tournament of the league. In dual meets he defeated the best men who competed in the league eliminating event. For instance, Selby defeated Captain Brennan, of Columbia University, after the latter had scored falls over every opponent met up to that time. Selby's first teacher was his brother Owen. Owen has been a matman of far more than average ability himself. During the war Owen won the lightweight wrestling title of the Atlantic Fleet. He was on the flagship Pennsylvania.

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Make It Negligible This Year.

If you have not been immunized within the last two years against typhoid fever, Dr. John S. Fulton, Director of the State Department of Health, urges you to go to your physician and have it done. The vaccine will be furnished free of charge by the State Department of Health and your physician can get his supply either directly from the office of the Department in Baltimore, or from the local health officer. If it is not convenient for you to go to your own physician, the local or the deputy health officer will vaccinate you against the disease.

One of the most reliable gauges of the up-to-dateness of any community, according to Dr. Fulton, is its record in regard to typhoid fever. "A decline in typhoid fever," he says, Indicates state and community activity, on the one side—protection of water supplies from pollution; protection of food supplies from contamination; care in detecting the presence of 'carriers'—supplemented by personal intelligence on the other side.

"The State Department of Health safeguards every community in the State with all the means at its command, but there are unavoidable weak spots in every sort of defense. To offset these and to afford the security that nothing but individual immunization can give, the Department urges all persons who have not been vaccinated against typhoid within the last two years to be vaccinated before June, before the 1925 'typhoid' season opens.

"Typhoid is what we call a seasonal disease. It reaches a low ebb during the winter; starts up again in the spring and reaches its peak in August or September. Vaccination against typhoid requires three treatments, one each week for three weeks. Each week it will take about five minutes of your time. The only cost to you will be your physician's fee. The State Department of Health will supply the vaccine free of charge. The anti-typhoid treatment is a sure preventive if taken in time.

During the Spanish American War 80 per cent of the deaths of soldiers were caused by typhoid; during the last Great War, typhoid fever was almost unknown because the men had been protcted by vaccination against the disease.

In 1914, there were 1860 cases of typhoid fever reported to the Bureau of Communicable Diseases from the counties. In 1924, the number reported was 823 or over a thousand less. But that was 823 cases too many!

"We want to cut down typhoid fever until it disappears entirely as a cause of sickness and death in Maryland. It can be done. Help to make it negligable this year.

BETTERTON

A hearty welcome is extended to Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Shockley not only from the members and friends of the Methodist church but from the entire community.

Quite a number of new automobiles have been bought recently in Betterton; Mrs. Evelyn Harris has purchased a Studebaker, Miss Nancy Price a Buick, Mr. Arthur Brice a Chevrolet sedan, Mr. Archie Crew, Mr. Howard Smith and Mrs. Florence Clark, Chevrolet touring cars, Miss Florence Jewell, a Chevrolet coupe.

The entertainment given by the Kennedyville folks last Tuesday night was well attended, about $42.00 being the gate receipts. Owing to a serious illness, the Galena entertainment was in Rock Hall.

Miss Dolly Crew has returned home after spending some time with friends in Roch Hall.

Mrs Archie Crew and her mother Mrs. Pinder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pinder at Marcus Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minster of Philadelphia spent the week-end at their home here, Westminster Inn.

Mrs. J. L. Price and Mrs. M. V. Turner attended the M. E. Conference last week in Wilmington.

Lenten services are being held every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Episcopal Chapel.

Miss Elizabeth Brice has returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Brice attended a Masonic meeting at Easton last Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. M. Owens of Baltimore visited her father, Mr. Trott, over the week-end.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Brice. Two members were received and a blue stamp added to the cross.

Miss Sarah Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moffett, was babtized last Sunday morning in Chestertown by Father Urner, of Sacred Heart Church.

ROCK HALL

Mrs. Herbert Bass, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman.

Mrs. Tenie Urie, of Baltimore, is paying a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collyer Jr., are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter to whom has been gien the name Sarah Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Alonza Travers, of Delaware, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. James E. Middleton.

Mrs. Charles Crouch was a visitor to Baltimore several days last week.

Mr. James Coleman and sister, Miss Etta Coleman, went to Shenandoah Valley Academy, Va., last week end brought home their sister, Miss Gladys Coleman, who has been ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Erickson and children of Philadelphia, were guests from Friday to Monday of last week at the homes of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walter and children and Miss Margaret Neff spent the week end at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Joyner visited Wilmington Sunday and attended the services at the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Annual Conference.

Mrs. Charles Kendall, Mrs. Hayward Ashley and Mrs. Benjamin Coleman were guests last Wednesday of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson, at Rich Neck and visited Chestertown.

Mr. Weldon Blackiston, of Baltimore, was overnight guest Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blackiston.

Mrs. Joseph Downey Sr., is fortunate to be home from Baltimore in time to see the beautiful magnolia tree that is blooming in her yard.

Mr. Charles Thomas is spending some time with Baltimore relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Culley visited Wilmington Conference Friday where Mr. Culley was a lay delegate, and had as week-end guests their children.

M. E. CONFERENCE ENDS.

List Of Appointments For Middletown District

The Wilmington M. E. Conference concluded its sessions in Wilmington on Monday evening, when the appointments were read.

The Conference, at the closing session, decided to raise an endowment fund of $150,000 for conference claimants. Rev. George P. Jones was selected to take charge of the collection, being named field secretary of the committee at an annual salary of $3,500. After the subject had been proposed it precipitated a lively discussion of opinion, but after a decision was reached to raise the fund there was a unanimous vote for Mr. Jones as secretary.

The report of the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund Commission was presented by Caleb E. Burchenal.

The appointment of G. P. Jones as field secretary at a salary of $3,500 was recommended, to raise a fund of $150,000 for a permanent endowment fund for conference claimants.

Rev. G. T. Alderson voiced objection to the plan as being radical. The conference, he said, is not ready to bear the burden of another campaign to raise funds. District Superintendent Dashiell spoke in favor of the plan and said it was not radical.

On Monday evening the appointments were read. Those for Middletown District were as follows:

O. E. Jones—District Superintendent.
Bayside—F. A. Baker, Supply.
Bozman and Neavitts—J. P. Kelly, supply.
Burrisville—E. N. Wright, supply.
Cecilton, Md.—G. W. Dawson.
Centreville, Md.—Frank White.
Chestertown, Md.—T. J. Sard.
Cheswold—Otis P. Jefferson, supply.
Church Hill, Md.—W. S. Grant.
Clayton—C. W. Clark.
Concord—C. H. Atkins.
Cordova, Md.—J. H. McRill.
Crumpton, Md.—J. H. Gardner.
Denton. Md.—M. E. Wheatley.
Easton, Md.—W. H. Briggs.
Fairlee, Md.—S. L. Hanby, supply.
Galena, Md.—O. T. Baynard.
Greensboro, Md.—W. O. Bennett.
Henderson, Md.—Samuel Cawman, supply.
Hillsboro, Md.—W. P. Taylor.
Kent Island—G. S. Allen.
Kenton—J. E. Parker, supply.
Marydel—R. W. Campbell, supply.
Middletown—W. H. Hearn.
Millington and Dulaney—
Odessa and Friendship—W. T. McGuire.
Oxford, Md.—H. Covington.
Piney Neck—T. S. Barratt, supply.
Pomona—W. C. McClintock, supply.
Preston, Md.—C. C. Harris.
Queenstown, Md.—D. E. Carr, supply.
Ridgely, Md.—Leolan Jackson.
Rock Hall, Md.—W. H. Revelle.
Royal Oak, Md.—C. P. Scheiner, supply.
St. Micheals, Md.—Tilghman Smith.
Salem—L. P. Corkan, supply.
Smyrna—R. K. Stephenson.
Still Pond and Betterton—E. M. Shockley.
Sudlersville, Md.—R. S. Hodgson.
Tilghman, Md.—J. W. Wootten.
Trappe, Md.—W. D. Short.
Townsend—O. H. Connelly.
Wye Mills and Starr—R. L. Kirby, supply.

Boy's Essay on Ants

There are two kinds of ants, one being your mother's sister and the other being small black insecks who may be some relation to.

Your mother's sister lives in a house like other people, while inseck ants live in small round holes and generelly seem to be either going into them in a hurry or coming out of them in a hurry, like somebody that don't know ixackly wat they wunt.

Inseck ants all look alike, so it would be hard to teetch one to do tricks because if he ever got away you would never reckonize him again. They are not sociable, like dogs, and most people are glad of it.

It is supposed to be bad luck to tred on a ant, and even if it ain't for you it is for the ant.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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