SPORTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Washington Gives Mt. St. Mary's a Bad Beating---Other Events in the Sports Realm of Interest

Playing their greatest game of the season, with the possible exception of the victorious contest with the Navy, Washington College completely outclassed the sterling Mt. St. Mary's quintet on the local floor Saturday night before a great crowd of eager and enthusiastic spectators. Mt. St Marys was expected to put up a great contest and they lived up to their reputation of the past. The final score was 31-15.

Washington, which has been playing a somewhat listless game on the home floor this season, was keyed for the contest. They, were at Mt. St. Marys from the first whistle and were all over them at every stage of the contest. Getting the jump at the outset, Washington lost no time in making their team work count. They scored in rapid succession at the outset and throughout the game.

Seib was at center, with Carroll and Dumschott forwards, and Cavanaugh and Fiore guards. Seib is a good close shot. Carroll and Dumschott were expected to bear the burden of the scoring and Mt. St. Marys was tuned to block them. Coach Miller was ready for this emergency, and when the visiting defense cordon barred Washington's path to the basket, Seib was used as the scoring ace, with Carroll and Dumschott, puzzling at all times in their floor work, passing him the ball to shoot.

But Seib was not the only Washington man to shine with a brilliant luster upon the floor Saturday night, for the whole aggregation played brilliantly and effectively.

The master player Carroll, wizard of the floor, and Dumschoot, speeking extraordinary, flashed with exceedingly great luster, the former bringing the crowd to the point of hysteria by his wonderful work, with the possible exception of a few contests, his work has never been excelled here, either by himself or anyone else.

The defensive work of Fiore and Cavanaugh was also beyond criticism and was of such a high order that the brilliant visiting team was almost helpless around the basket, although we must admit that they missed many chances which ordinarily would have counted and which proved costly to them.

At the close of the first half Washington was seen to hold a safe lead and it was easily discernible that they would be the victors unless the second half found them in an awful slump.

This, however, proved not to be the case, and Washington increased their lead somewhat easily and, at no time were in any danger whatever.

Washington College and Juniata College met on the local floor here last night. This is the first visit of this college to the local floor.

Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis marvel and world's lady champion defeated Helen Willis, American Champion, in France on Tuesday. A second meeting will take place next month.

It was a wonderful match today between the greatest women players of the Old and the New World, this finals in the singles of the tournament, which packed the stands with enthusiastic supporters of the two contestants and brought together huge, clamoring crowds outside the gates who were unable to get in.

The score was 6-3, 8-6, in favor of Mlle. Lengien after one of the most dramatic matches in the history of tennis, ending with both near the verge of collapse.

Washington College played in rare form against the Pennsylvania Military Academy on Wednesday aternoon and won a splendid victory by the score of 22 to 19. P. M. C., took the lead at the start, and soon piled up a 7-3 margin. However, they were unable to hold this lead and the closing of the first half found Washington well ahead. The second half was a hard fight from beginning to end but P. M. C., was never able to even he count.

Washington will play many important games next week—Western Maryland, Mt. St. Marys and Loyola being on the list. Many from here will see the Loyola game.

QUESTIONABLE REMEDY

WHETHER COMPULSORY INSURANCE IS PRACTICAL OR DOUBTED

Compulsory automobile insurance is proposed to reduce automobile accidents and to recompense those who have received injury or lose life through the fault of operators of automobile who are financially responsible and unable to pay money damage.

A survey of automibile accidents in the city of Cleveland shows that in only 39 per cent of cases investigated were automobile drivers held to blame for accidents.

Using this example as a basis for figuring, Edward C. Stone, of the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, applies it to a state like Massachusetts, which has about four million population. He makes his comparison from official figures as to accidents insured cars, and financially responsible drivers.

The startling conclusion which he shows is that this supposedly remedial legislation would be saddled upon all automobile owner to compel them to do certain things because of the irresponsible action of some 3,000 persons in a state like Massachusetts where there are some 700,000 automobile operators.

Would a compulsory insurance law tend to create carefulness on the part of a careless or irresponsible person It would probably have just the opposite effect, by relieving such drivers of all possible responsibility. Such a compulsory law would undoubtedly build up an enormous political machine to administer it under a state fund.

The thing most essential today is to reduce the number of accidents and not to make it easier to have an accident at the expense of somebody else.

TO FIGHT RECKLESS DRIVING

WAR DECLARED BY MEETING IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK

Was has been declared on the hit and run driver by the Eastern Conference of Motor Vehicles Commissioners. Advice to this effect was given out last week by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, E. Austin Baughman, on his return from a meeting of the conference in New York. Deputy Commissioner D. Marshall Schroeder also attended.

Hit-and-run drivers came in for more discussion than any other topic at the meeting, Commissioner Baughman reported. The commissioner adopted a resolution pledging their efforts to obtain enactments by their State Legislatures which would class the hit-and-run driver as a felon

Efforts were also planned, he said, to make punishment more stringent for motorists who fail to stop and give assistance to injured persons after an accident. The present penalty is a fine of from $100 to $1,000 and from thirty days to a year in jail.

Classed as a felom, the commissioner said, the motorist who failed to stop after an accident could be given a jail sentence, fines being done away with entirely.

Under the existing law, when the victim of an automobile accident dies the driver can be charged with manslaughter. But if the victim merely is injured the driver is charged with a misdemeanor.

The question of stricter punishment for motorists who drive while drunk was also discussed.

MASSEY ITEMS

Mr. B. D. Adkinson, of Havre de Grace visited friends in Massey one day this week.

Mrs. Lydia Kelley, of near Galena visited Mrs. Wm. Palmatory one day this week.

Miss Louise Maslin has returned home after spending some time with relatives, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Dudley Everett was called to Wilmington by the serious illness of her sister in law.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker spent ast Saturday in Wilmington with her sister, Mrs. George Hyatt.

There is a little boy by the name of Harry King that supplys us with his Mouth Organ music at school. And it makes us feel lonely on Saturday and Sunday when he can't be heard.

Mr. Monroe Palmatory, of Bear, Del., spent one day this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmatory.

The Girls Friendly Society held a Valentine Party last Saturday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. James Lucas.

Those on the sick list this week are Mr. C. S. Hurlock, Mrs. Wm. Palmatory, Miss Katherine Palmatory and Mr. Franklin Palmatory.

Due to the snow storm of last week mail in and out of Galena was blocked and these many interesting items of happenings in and around Galena last week did not reach the Transcript office in time for publication in last Saturday's issue.

Mrs. Micheal Burns, of Baltimore is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Stradley spent the week nd with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stradley, of Wilmington.

Mr. Coke Pinkind spent a few days of this week with relatives in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Miss Selma Scotten who spent several weeks with relatives in Baltimore has returned home.

The Hustlers Class of the M. E. Sunday School held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Rodger Davis on Friday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Steward, of Wilmington, spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Sr.

The "I'll Try Club" held their monthly meeting at the hme of Miss Elizabeth Jones on Friday evening.

Mr. Edgar Faulkner spent the week end in Wilmington.

Mrs. Henry Gray another one of our oldest Ladies died at her home, Saturday at two o'clock the funeral was held on Tuesday at the house enterment in the Galena Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Hyland has returned home after spending the winter in Dover.

Miss Lula VanDyke, of Kennedyville is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanDyke.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the Chapel on Tuesday evening.

WORTON

Mr. J. D. Maxwell is spending a few days this week in New York.

Miss Clara Duyer was a guest of Miss Neva Nichols Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Ivens visited friends in Chestertown over the week end.

Mrs. Joseph Duyer spent Tuesday in Chestertown.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crowding last Friday and left a fine baby girl.

Miss Rowena Woods spent the week end with Philadelphia friends

Mrs. John Hickman, of Betterton, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Preston Crowding.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols attended the Masonic Banquet held in Chestertown Tuesday evening.

—Mr. W. J. Stinger, well known in Chestertown, Md., sailed from Baltimore, Tuesday, February 16th, on the SS "Persian" of the Merchants ad Miners Line enroute to Jacksonville, Flordia. Others from Kent on this steamer are: Mr. W. B. Taylor, Mr. R. Taylor.

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