SPORTS OF WEEK

A good crowd witnessed the opening of the baseball season at Washington College on Friday afternoon when Blue Ridge College was defeated by the local Collegians by the score of 1-0, the winning men coming in the sixth inning, when Smoot doubled and Seit sent a smashing single to the field. The game was a pichers duel between Bennett and Carroll, for Washington and Bennett for Blue Ridge. Neither side was able to hit the ball consistently.

Washington Colege will play the Calverton Athletic Club, of Baltimore, today Saturday. Coach Kibler was well satisfied with the showing of his club.

The Washington College nine will play the Calverton Athletic Club on the local field today.

The 1926 major league baseball races got away to a thrilling start Tuesday with 212,000 fans braving chilly weather to witness the inaugural. Sensational pitching marked the opening battles. Walter Johnson started his twentieth season with Washington by blanking the Athletics 1-0, in a fifteen-inning game; while Jesse Petty, Brooklyn southpaw, shutout the Giants with one scratch hit before a Polo Grounds crowd of 45,000, the largest of the day.

Buck Herzog, manager of the Easton baseball club, has been very busy of late, not only looking after desirable players, but arranging for the training season. He has assembled on paper the best collection of ball players ever signed up for Easton, if all the reports are true. And he is still after more. Daily mails bring many applications for jobs with the local team, but Herzog is in a position just now of picking those he wants and going after them until he lands them.

Ancient and Modern Systems of Currency

In the early days of our civilization, when a man's flocks and herds were his only possessions, they also constituted his money, and when metal coins were first introduced many had cattle stamped on them.

The Latin for cattle is "pecus," and it is not a far stretch from this to our word "pecuniary," which is usually associated with money.

Again, the word "cattle" is derived from "capital," the origin of which is the Latin word "caput," meaning a head, and from the very earliest times beasts have been spoken of as so much per head.

It is curious, too, how agriculture has indirectly affected our system of currency. When man found it easier to dig with a bronze or iron spade than with wood, it was not long before iron and bronze coins came into use. Later, when gold and silver were discovered, they were quickly adopted for currency.

The word "salary" comes from "saline." When the Romans dominated Britain they took possession of a great many of the salt mines, because salt was then a valuable commodity; in addition, workmen in the salt mines were frequently paid with salt, and it was not long before this form of remuneration became known as salary.

Would Have History Recorded on Tablets

If we of today were very much concerned that people 10,000 or 15,000 years hence shall know who we were and what we did, we suppose we should follow the advice of Albert Vanderlaan, ceramic expert, and make a pictorial record of ourselves and our achievements on clay plaques. Newsprint crumbles in a few decades, books and manuscripts are perishable, wood turns to dust and iron to rust, brick becomes earth, the marble tombstone weathers into a limestone devoid of inscriptions, and, as we have learned, our national capitol is built of rotten sandstone which only repeated coats of weatherproof paint have kept from disintegration. Nothing lasts except glazed pottery—a thing more enduring than stone or metal.

It is looking a long way ahead, but there would be point in reproducing the characteristic physiognomies, edifices, machines and products of our civilization in baked clay. Anyway, we wish prehistoric man had done more systematic work of this kind for the benefit of his successors.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Spanish Brought the Orange Into America

The orange was originally a native of India, South China or the Malay archipelago. But its Hindu or Sanskrit name was long ago influenced by the Latin word "aurum," or the French "or," meaning gold; and the whole tradition of the orange, as it has come down to us, is through the medium of Moorish splendor and Spanish luxury.

The proud Spaniard did not carry apples with him on his conquests, but he did take the orange and the lemon. The former especially came to grace the festive board of grandees; and if any time oranges were lacking at his fiestas, the fastest dispatch riders were sent to far-away missions to bring back the coveted fruit.

Although the commercial growth of oranges did not begin until the completion of the Southern Pacific to New Orleans in 1881, and received further impetus when the Santa Fe was built through in 1885, the first trees were taken to what is now our Southwest by the early mission fathers. The Franciscan monks who emigrated from Lower California in 1769 brought various semi-tropical fruits with them; and of twenty-one missions, it is said then all but three had gardens and orchards.—Albert W. Atwood, in the Saturday Evening Post.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. W. B. Coleman has returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gale spent a few days of this week wiith their daughter, Mrs. Violet Metcalf, of Irvington.

Mrs. Wm. Beck and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris for the week end.

Mrs. Charles Atwater who has been visiting her mother in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mrs. John N. Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bradley in Baltimore.

Miss Catherine Loller has been quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. L. F. Dennis and son, of Salisbury, were week end guests of Mrs. Ella S. Crow.

Mrs. Ollie Weyl, of Wilmington, is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Baltimore, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Copper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb moved to the Boston property last week.

Miss Vivian Harmon, of Fort Landerdale, Florida, was the week end guest of Miss Alice Rote at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rote.

Miss Dorothy Pennington has been confined to her home with a deep cold the past week.

William S. Evans and Master Alwyn Evans of Winston Avenue, Baltimore, are week end guests of friends in Chestertown.

Llerz Brockman, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton F. Woods at their country home, Montebello Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield attended conference in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Bowers, of Chestertown, accompanied by her neice, Mrs. Austin P. Wheeler, of Salisbury, and F. B. Hines left this morning for Baltimore, where Mrs. Bowers will undergo an operation at the Church Home and Infirmary tomorrow.

Miss Katie Trew is quite sick at her home on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coleman entertained a party of friends at Rook last Wednesday evening.

—For the first time in the history of the Eastern Shore the human voice may be broadcast to te country as cremonies incident to the celebration of the establishment of the first rural postal carrier service in the nine counties are staged at Millington, Md., Decoration Day, May 31. Efforts to that end are naw being made by a committee of the Kent and Queen Anne's Counties Rural Letter Carriers' Association which is sponsoring the affair.

--One of the most brilliant displays of the Northern lights was plainly visible in Chestertown on Wednesday evening. The first evidence of its appearance was a light similar to the rays of a searchlight, which appeared about 10 a. m. By eleven o'clock the whole northern sky was brilliantly illuminated by seven or eight similar lights, making a most beautiful sight.

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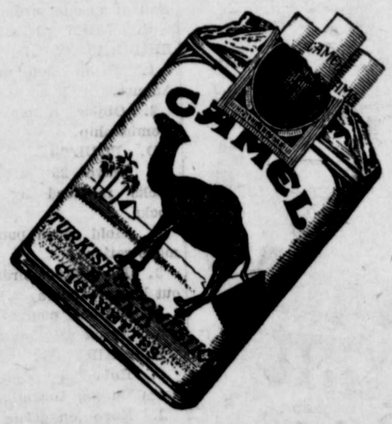
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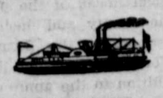


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