Washington College Sports

By
"Bing" Hartnett

Washington College meets the Blue Hens of Delaware in two events today, baseball and tennis, both to be played on the home grounds.

Earlier in the season the Shoremen had difficulty in beating the Hens and should have their hands full again today. In that game Kibler's men had to come from behind in the late innings and were in trouble up until the ninth inning when Gene Messick connected for a three run homer that put the game on ice and made the final score 9-5. The game was a sloppy exhibition of baseball on the Shoremen's part and they were truthfully lucky to win.

The University of Delaware does not have the team that Washington College does, but they are pointing for this game and too many miscues by the local club may mean the ball game. Harold Rayne is slated to start for the Shoremen while Daly is Delaware's most logical choice.

The tennis team with a 9-0 defeat handed to them by the Blue Hens at Newark on Wednesday, are unfortunate enought to have to meet that same club this afternoon on the home courts. No doubt they will play the part of the perfect hosts and send all the Delaware boys back to Newark happy and content that they all won their matches. It is unfair to ride the squad like this though since they are representing Washington College and seem t obe the best racquetteers available, so we take it all back and although hopes for a victory seem slim, such an occurrence is not impossible, nad we're pulling for them with all we have. They'll come through yet.

The best play of the afternoon in Wednesday's see-saw battle with Lebanon Valley which the Shoremen won finally 11-9, was the throw in from left field in an attempt to catch a Washington runner going home that nipped Harry Russell at the score table and left him flat on the ground after ducking the wild heave. Everyone got a big kick at seeing the Eastern Shore prexy and local newsman in such an embarrasing, yet amusing, position. The throw was a perfect one hop to the table.

Bob Ruff, freshman shortstop, showed plenty of power at the plate in Wednesday's game, slapping out two successive triples and a single and batting in three runs. Ruff's play at shortstop has shown steady improvement in the last few games. He's slowly but surely coming into his own on the diamond. Jim Stevens slapped out a home run for the local club. That makes three for the season so far.

The Easton Yankees bowed to the Shoremen last Monday 12-5 in the best game played by Kibler's men all year. Harold Rayne turned in a neat pitching job to reaffirm the fact that he is Washington's best hurler. He got in trouble in the second inning and the Yanks scored three runs but after that it was smooth sailing for him and the ball club. Henry Maguire went on the mound in the eighth for Washington after the Shoremen had sowed up the game in their half of that frame with a six run spree and held the Easton Club scoreless the last two innings.

Some of the highlights of the Easton game: Jim Stevens' sensational one handed running catch of a fly to deep center in the first inning; Joe Bremer's just as sparkling play in the fourth on a hard hit, difficult grounder, that retired the side with men on second and third and the score at that point 4-3 Washington. An interesting highlight was the disputed decision in the seventh when Stevens made a perfect throw to Bremer at third to catch the runner coming in. He looked out by a country mile, but the umpire called him safe. Coach Kibler and the entire team protested hotly, all which went to make the game more interesting for the spectators.

Two changes have been made in Washington's lineup. Samele has been moved from right field to behind the plate and McLaughlin has been inserted in the outer garden at Samele's old spot. The new combination worked well against Easton and Lebanon Valley, so it will probably remain that way for today's game.

Coach George Ekaitis took three members of the track team to the Middle Atlantic Conference being held at Rutgers University. Omar Jackson is competing in the hundred and two twenty yard dashes and the broad jump, Jim Steele is entered in the 220 and 440 and Marty Worther in the high and low hurdles. Let's hope they bring home the bacon.

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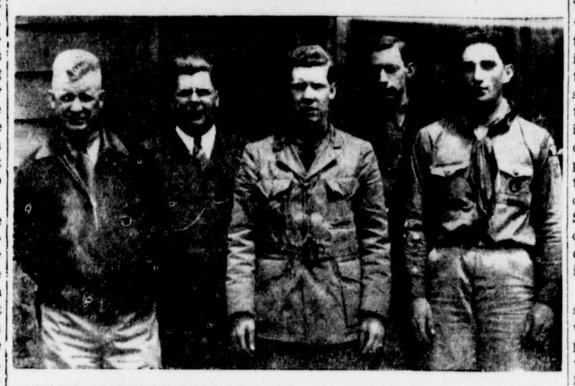

SCOUTING IN KENT COUNTY

Prepared by ROBERT R. HILL, II

Five Kent County Scouters attended the "Spring Tonic" at Camp Rodney on May 3 and 4. Those attending and their courses were C. Lee Gill, Round Tables; John C. Eliason, Elements of Scoutmastership (Advanced); D. Raymond Hill, Round Tables; Robert Crouch, Elements of Scoutmastership; Robert R. Hill, II, Elements of Scoutmastership. All learned many interesting things which they plan to put in practice in their troops.

From Troop 140, Kennedyville, comes the following:

The meeting on May 9th was held as an outdoor session with the boys hiking to a suitable place and then cooking, tracking, fire-building, and various other tests were passed in the course of a good advancement program. After this, the boys played games and then settled down to listen to stories around the blazing councilfire. The next meeting on May 16th a Board of Review is to be held for those boys who are May advancing in rank.

From Troop 170, Chestertown, Reporter Lewin Wheat informs us:—

Troop Attention! Right Dress! Front! To the colors: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for All." This is the typical opening ceremony of Troop 170 in which each scout pays his respects to the flag of his country.

After these preliminary exercises comes "Patrol Corners" where all scouts are given an opportunity to study and pass tests. Here the patrol leaders take charge of their respective groups and teach the fellows from their own experience and training in Scout work.

The game period follows and a chance for all around exercise and physical training is offered. Good sportsmanship is taught and keen, fair competition prevails at all times.

The meeting closes with the repeating of the Scoutmaster's Benediction, as follows:

"May the Great Master of all good Scouts be with us till we meet again"

From Troop 157, Galena, Reporter Lewis Cruikshank we hear:—

The meeting was opened by repeating the Scout Oath. A letter from Troop 130, Chestertown, challenging us to a softball game was read by Mr. Berg. We accepted the challenge, but as yet the date for the game has not been decided upon.

Several boys passed tests and others played games which consisted of cock-fighting and "Spin the Rubber." The champ of the games was Nicky Nicholson.

It was then decided upon by the boys that their meeting be held on next Tuesday at Camp Hunter on the Sassafras.

From Reporter James M. Todd, Jr., of Troop 130, Chestertown, the following:—

The weekly meeting of Boy Scout Troop 130 was held at the Chestertown High School Wednesday, May 7. The meeting started at 7 o'clock with half an hour of drill behind the school, as the troop is getting in shape for Memorial Day. Having these for several weeks the boys are showing fine progress. Following this the regular meeting was held in the school. After the opening ceremony a letter was read from the president of the United States asking the scouts to aid in the distribution of posters and announcing the United States saving bonds and stamps for defense. Eight scouts were chosen to distribute these througout prominent places in town.

After the advancement period, the symptoms and treatment of shock were explained. After the game period which followed, the meeting was closed by the Scout Oath and Scout Master's Benediction.

A few of the leaders took the advantage of a course offered at Camp Rodney. They feel that they have learned a great deal about camping, hiking, and other scout activities.

From Kent County at Large—

At the request of the national government, the Scouts of the county are putting in conspicious places United States Bonds and Stamps for Defense posters. At the request of the State government the Scouts are co-operating in the distribution of safety pamphlets of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission.

On May 30th the American Legion will have its usual Memorial Day observance program. All Scouts and Cubs of the county are cordially invited to participate in this program.

The Scout leaders who have enrolled for the Advanced First Aid Course held every Monday night at the Health Center are John C. Eliason, C. Lee Gill, John Gill, D. Raymond Hill, and Robert R. Hill, II.

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Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their Annual Spring Supper and Festival Thursday, May 22, in the Church Hall. Supper commencing 5:30 P. M.
Menu: Crab cakes, fish, country ham, chicken salad, slaw, potato salad, biscuits, rolls, pickles, jellies, coffee.
Price of supper Adults 50 cents, children 12 and under 25 cents. Orders for sent-out suppers will be received at M. T. Miller's Store until Wednesday, May 21st, at 8 o'clock P. M. For sale Home-made cake, candy, and ice cream.
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