Wildcats, Aces Bump Rivals In Pitch League

Jittery Tigers Lose 9-4 To Aces. Pointers Fritter Big Lead

The Four Aces, 1937 champs in the Centreville Pitch League, served notice that they were again hot for honors in the race when they rolled through for a decisive 9-4 victory over the luckless Tigers in a setto Monday night while the Wildcats protected their hold on first place by edging a hairline 7-6 win from the Pointers in a hard fought match.

As a result the Aces moved into second place right on the heels of the Wildcats, the Pointers dropped a notch and the Tigers slipped deep into the lowest slot, the same situation from which they staged a remarkable comeback last year. The standings are Wildcats, 22 won, 17 lost; Aces, 21 won, 18 lost; Pointers, 20 won, 19 lost; Tigers 15 won, 24 lost.

The Aces playing on home grounds at Ed Barton's were in great form to say nothing of having a stranglehold on the aces and kings. They disorganized the Tigers at the start by jumping on one of Clayton Wright's bids and kept the opposition so bewildered that Jack Perry and his team conducted post-mortems all day Tuesday. Syd Gadd reeled off the killing blow for the Aces when he ran a three-bid through the unwary Tigers.

The Pointers missed a grand chance to whip the Wildcats at Henry Furbush's when they piled up a commanding 6-4 lead. With only a single game in the last three needed for victory John Moffett and Charlie Cannon began pressing too hard, lost the knack of scoring and saw the Wildcats storm through for three straight and the match.

The Wildcats played thier usual bizarre style. In one game with their opponents three short of winning and the Wildcats twenty-two in the hole the Cats reeled off a series of three and four point hands in a vain effort to snare the game. Again they barely rescued a game when they blew a 10-1 lead by going up four times.

The Tigers and Pointers playing away from home against the leaders next week only want their share of aces to get into winning stride again. The Pointers square off against the Aces at Syd Gadd's while the Tigers and Wildcats will claw at Paul Brown's.

Fund For Park Lights Grows; Women Help

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at Easton Sunday when a number of matters were threshed out. Queen Anne's was represented at the session by J. Patsy O'Rourke.

The season will open May 5 and close on Labor Day, September 5 for a campaign of 112 games. President Harry S. Russell is busy drawing up a schedule to be presented to the directors at their next meeting at Dover on Sunday, February 20. .

Retention of the "live" ball was agreed upon by the directors, as was the fourteen-player limit and the monthly salary limit of $1,000. On the latter two points the directors felt that the league did all right on these bases last year and should not get in deeper.

The proposal to split gate receipts with visitng clubs failed except for double-headers on Decoration Day, July Fourth, and Labor Day. Receipts from these games will be pooled and divided among the clubs.

One step taken to end a hangover from last year was a decision to list all players from foreign countries, including Cuba, as class men. Arguments raged among fans last year about the classification of several Cubans on the Salisbury team. The directors took the view that rating of players from outside the country was difficult to get and lumped the matter by making them class men.

Crisfield showed up at the session anxious for a place. They requested that the league be increased to ten teams with their town to get one of the extra places. The request failed of passage.

The latest circulation statement indicates that if all money were distributed equally each person would have $50.38. If the national debt also was divided in the same way each would owe $285.

County Boys Win Six In Show

Spring Cove Takes Awards In Wheat And Barley

At the recent grain show held in Baltimore, the Future Farmers of America of the Sudlersville and Church Hill Vocational Agricultural classes entered six exhibits and came home with six prizes. They included a second, third and fourth place; two sixth places, and a tenth place.

John Ware, Jr., of Barclay, student at Sudlersville won tenth place in Lancaster County Sure Crop, open class; and also fourth place in the F. F. A. Class.

Robert Kimbles, of Church Hill won sixth place in Yellow Corn, open class. In the F. F. A. Class, besides fourth place won by Ware, Marion Benton, Sudlersville won second; Stanley Everett, Sudlersville, third, and Walter Turner, Church Hill, sixth place. The boys are students of J. Ralph Graham, Vocational Agricultural Instructor for the two high schools.

Of special interest to Queen Anne's countians was the score of W. S. Stowell, "Spring Cove Farm," near Centreville, who won first place in the state for Wheat, and second place for Barley.

O'Conor Calls For Study Of Costs

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experts shows that almost 35% of the rental bill for residential properties was for taxation and about 29% of the rental bill for business properties almost immediately was paid over to the Government in taxation.

"So great has the tax burden become that it is fair to state that no item of personal property, as well as real property, avoids the effect of the mount ting cost of government. Accordingly, the very necessities of life, what we eat, what we need for clothing, and in our households, are increased in their costs by reason of the taxation upon the production, manufacture, distribution and sale of these commodities.

No One Escapes

"While the 'man on the street' may not realize it, he is the one ultimately affected by the high cost of government, with its increasing burden of taxation. When our legislative body places a higher tax on the manufacturer, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that this increased burden is passed on to the final consumer.

"When our legislative bodies pass a tax measure, which is to be measured in its application by the gross receipts of the merchant, rather than a tax upon the actual sale of merchandise, we must recognize the plain fact that ultimately the burden falls upon the final purchaser.

Voters Must Demand Lower Costs

"The people themselves who foot the bill, must make apparent their determination to have the costs of government decreased. When we are told, as we are, that the costs of all government agencies has multiplied until in the aggregate it was almost five times as much last year as it was in 1915, we must realize that this cost can be reduced. While it is conceded that the cost of everything has risen, and government is no exception, it should lead us to the inevitable conclusion that it can be reduced if there is the will to reduce it. That will must be voiced by the people in terms so loud that public officials will hear it, and hearing it, will give heed. It is my humble prediction that a definite step forward towards regaining the lost ground will be made when the high cost of government is reduced."

Mrs. Wedge Jones Elected President Of Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Wedge Jones was re-elected president of the Ladies' Aid Society of Dominion Methodist Episcopal Church, at their regular monthly meeting held Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Howard Thompson. Other officers chosen were: Vice President, Mrs. Cleveland Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Schultz; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Lee.

After the election of officers and the business meeting the program was conducted by the entertaining committee. Those capturing prizes in the several games were: Mrs. Maud Schultz and Mrs. George Tull. Twenty-eight members were present also a number of visitors.

ACTRESS PLAYS ROLES OF WIDE VARIANCE

Dorothy Lamour, new star of United Artists, plays two roles sharply at variances in "The Hurricane" and "Thrill of a Lifetime", films being shown on successive Thursday-Friday-Saturday bookings at the Queen Theatre this week and next.

In "The Hurricane 'shown this week, she portrays the native girl Marama, heroine of the drama set in the South Sea Islands. For the "Thrill of a Lifetime" Dorothy swings clear over to a cultured role and sings a solo with a skill that has commanded wide approval. Screen stars as a rule are careful to play parts running in the same tenor creating a sort of type character but not Miss Lamour. She takes roles as they come, from wearing a sarong in the "Jungle Princess" to evening dress and what all in the "Thrill of a Lifetime."

DOROTHY LAMOUR

BRYANTOWN

We extend our congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Lee Varner, who were married last Monday. Rev. Varner is pastor of Perry's Corner, Queenstown and Grasonville churches.

Miss Bertha Wrightson and George Prouse were the week-end guests in Baltimore of Mrs. Edith Roe and daughter, Miss Doris, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Blunt and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond near Centreville.

Mrs. Walter Jewell and sons, Franklin Roy and Joseph, visited her parents on Sunday in Grasonville.

Mrs. Ella Walters returned to Baltimore last Thursday, after spending a few days with her sons, Robert and Howard Walters and their families.

Mrs. R. Warner spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Anna Bryan.

Quite a few were in attendance at the Sunday afternoon services at Perry's Corner Church. A few of the folk walked from Grasonville.

QUEEN ANNE

Mr. Paul Knotts returned to his home in Bridger, Montana, last Thursday, after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. David Knotts. Mr. Harry Knotts, Jr., returned with him and will remain for some time in Montana.

Queen Anne's friends of Wilbur Allen, of Wye Mills, who died last week, have felt very sad about the affair. Young Allen was at the school dance on Friday evening in Tri-County high school. He was a cousin of Mrs. Francis Fleming, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Neavitt left on Sunday for Baltimore, where they will be joined by Mr. Oliver Neavitt and daughter for a long trip through Florida. Mr. Neavitt has just recovered from an illness, and his friends are hoping he will find renewed health and strength in the sunny soutn.

Miss Gladys Booker, of Barclay, was an overnight guest of Mrs. Charles Dean on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hughlett, of Trappe, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tharp, of Harrington, Del., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevens.

Mrs. Mabel Sullivan spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Ida Dyer, last week.

Mr. W. C. Stevens spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week.

The Hillsboro M. E. Church will send several delegates to the Youth Conference at Salisbury next week-end. Those who have been tentatively selected to date are: Miss Norma Hicks, Miss Helen Lee Short, Edward Lewis, Bernard Sparks, Jr., and Mrs. Charles W. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crouse, of Denton, were recent guests of Mrs. Legg and Mrs. Dean.

Mr. Calvin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson, Jr., attended the funeral on Satuday of Mr. John Cohee, of Dover, a relative. Mr. Cohee was struck by a truck last week and killed, his neck, arms and legs beiung broken by the impact.

The Happy Workers' Class of Hillsboro Sunday School will hold a party in the Hillsboro church house on Tuesday evening ol next week, February 15. A program of games and stunts is being planned, and refreshments will be served. A silver offering will be taken at the door. The public is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Bernard Sparks is the teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emory, of Penn's Grove, N. J.., were Sunday guests of Mr. Emory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Emory.

STARR

Mrs. Starkey, who has been quite sick is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. N. McQuay, of Staten Island, N. Y., is spending several days as the guest of her mother, Mrs.. Rena Adams.

Mr. William Owens spent Sunday afternoon with friends in this section.

Spring must be just around the corner for frogs can be heard croaking in this section most any afternoon.

Mr.. and Mrs. Henry Adams and son, of Whitford, Pa., was the Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Rena Adams.

Mrs.. Harvey Ivins, of near here, who has been quite ill with pneumonia is greatly improved at this writing.

Mrs. William B. Holingsworth and daughter-in-law, Mrs. William J. Hollingsworth and daughter Arline, were the Thursday atfernoon guests of Mrs. Mollie Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and son Billy, were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foster.

CHURCH HILL

Mrs. Mary Grace is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Franklin Everett is doing some substitute work at Sudlersville high school during the absence of Miss Anna C. Harrison.

Mrs. Harry E. Walls spent part of last week as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roe, of Wilmington.

Mr. Bowen Tatman, of Lancaster, Pa., spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Porter gave a shower for Mrs. Porter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Coleman, of Crumpton last Friday evening.

Miss Mattie Carter, of Wilmington, was a guest of Mrs. Claude Mullikin several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Leverage, Jr., have moved in town in the property belonging to Mrs. Robert Whaley.

Mrs. Pitkin Will Supervise New WPA Program

Will Head Recreational Work In Queen Anne's County

A meeting of the committee of the WPA Recreational Program which is now available for Queen Anne's county, was held last Friday morning at the office of the Board of Education, when applicants for the post of Supervisor for the county were interviewed by Miss Edith Ball, Recreational Specialist of WPA work. Mrs. H. Ross Coppage, Field Supervisor of the Division of Recreation for WPA also attended the meeting. Rev. L. Colvin Randall, recently appointed county chairman, presided.

Following the interviews upon the recommendation of Miss Ball and after qualification had been discussed, Mrs. David Pitkin was appointed supervisor.

The new organization will be known as the Queen Anne's County Co-Ordinating Council WPA. The several communities will sponsor the projects for their sections.

Besides the members of the committees, representing the districts, Franklin D. Day, Superintendent of Schools; Kenneth W. Baker, County Agent; Miss Ruby Kirk, Home Demonstration Agent; Dr. J. A. McCallum, Health Physician, and Dr. Norman P. Chanaud, representing the Boy Scouts were named on the Advisory Committee.

Coon Club Entertained At Supper In Crumpton

Wednesday evening of last week the Queen Anne's County Coon Club met at the home of Mr. Cooper Jewell, at Crumpton, where a sumptuous supper of coon and turkey with all the trimmings was served.

Those who enjoyed the party were: Cooper Jewell, John W. Bowers, William Godwin, Jr., Medford Porter, Alday Emerson, Edward Porter, George Newnam, Samuel Nickerson, Woodrow Crew and Wix Bayne.

STARR MAN LOSES FINGER

Rollinson Ivins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ivins, had his finger cut off, and his hand badly lacerated one day last week while sawing wood. The accident occurred when a stock of wood caught in a ring he was wearing breaking the ring in two, and cutting the finger. He was taken to Emergency Hospital, Easton, for treatment. He is expected home in a few days.

Mr. And Mrs. W. C. Hall Give Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hall, of Church Hill, gave a surprise party for their son, Mr. Francis Hall, last Friday evening on the occasion of his seventeenth birthday anniversary.

The guests included Misses Rebecca Stant, Margaret Stant, Genevieve Skinner, Lula Mae Morris, Dorothy Atkinson, Mildred Brown, Winifred Walls, Peggy Robinson, Clara Elizabeth Dudley, Anna Hall, Loretto Hall, Edith Davenport, Hilda Chance, Florence Foracre, Florence Jump, Eloise Cole, Margaret Hall and Frances Walls.

Messrs. Norman Dudley, Bill Skinner, Thomas Crouch, William H. Stant, Walter Turner, Marley Brown, Edwin Atkinson, Franklin Bolt, Leon Massey, Philip Lee Dudley, Jack Jarrell, Kline Moore, Billy MacFarland, Marion Sparks, Gordon Walls, Roland Lucas, John Hall, Francis Hall, Mrs. T. E. Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacFarland.

Guernsey Club Notes Sale Of Two Bulls

Recent sales of two purebred Guernsey bulls by two Queen Anne's county estates have been reported by the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

One bull was Pioneer Point Valor's Raider sold by Pioneer Point Farms to Milton Cecil and Charles E. Jarrell. The second was Blakeford Reveille which was sold by Blakeford Farms, Inc., to L. C. Coggan of Blue Hill, Maine.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE

Mrs. J. Milton Harrington gave an attractive party Thursday evening of last week at her home in Centreville, when she entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus. Mrs. Barcus was the former Miss Evelyn Connolly. Her marriage to Mr. Barcus took place in December.

Miss Mary Valliant And Mr. Crowther To Wed

Mr.. and Mrs. Edwin Stephens Valliant, of Centreville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Theodosia Valliant to Mr. Collins Megraw Crowther, of Baltimore.

Miss Valliant is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valliant, and Mr. Crowther is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guy Crowther, of Baltimore.

BARCLAY HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Barclay Homemakers' Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Miss S. Winifred Wilson, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Various patterns of wall paper were shown, and a demonstration of the many ways of making use of it were demonstrated by Miss Ruby Kirk, Home Demonstration Agent. Owing to illness several of the members were absent. The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in March at the home of Mrs. E. S. Graham.

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