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SPORTS

WASHINGTON WINS THIRD GAME FROM AMERICAN LEGION—BLUE RIDGE HERE TONIGHT—OTHER NOTES

The Blue Ridge College quintet and the Washington College quintet will clash tonight on the Washington College floor. The game should be a good one, with the local team the winner by a good argin. Marietta College is on the W. C. schedule for next Monday night. This is perhaps the strongest team that has been here this year and the game should be a great one.

The Washington College-American Legion basketball game on Saturday evening resulted in the expected—a victory for the Washington College team. The score was 22 to 14. At no stage of the game did the Legion boys gain the lead, but, in spite of this, they put up a mighty hard game to beat and showed up strongest in the point where they were considered weaker than their opponents—that is, floor work in advancing the ball. In fact, taken as a whole, the American Legion team was the aggressor in the contest, and they had far more chances to score than did their opponents, but missed numerous easy shots that should have counted for them. But as one of the fundamentals of the game is the ability to cage the ball, they were much inferior to the College team in this particular.

The all-around work of Carroll for Washington College was decidedly the feature of the game, this "flash of the floor" seeming to be able to cage the ball whenever it was necessary to do so to keep his team well in the lead. For the Legion team, the defense work of C. Usilton and Bartley, and particularly the former, stood out prominently throughout the contest. Kibler was in excellent form and shot two from positions that looked almost impossible.

The Washington quint leaped to the lead at the outset of the game and increased the lead until the half closed. In the second half, with the score standing 14 to 4 in their favor, W. C. was outplayed for a great part of the time, the Legion team once threatening to tie their opponents. At this period, however, Carroll shone the brightest and Washington gradually derw away from their opponents as the game drew to its close.

The game showed that the W. C. quint was in better form than their opponents, who have not had sufficient practice to enable them to cope successfully with such an aggregation as the Washington team.

Captain Carey Jarman, of Baltimore, played with the Legion team, and, although he played his usual fast, aggressive game, he was not in good trim when shooting for the basket. Herbert Usilton jumped his position as good, and perhaps a trifle better, than Gordy did for Washington, but missed the basket on many chances that should have counted for the Legion team. Kibler was after the opposing team all the time, but W. C.'s outer and inner guard kept him from shooting when close to the basket. As a result, he was compelled to fling the ball from many far-off quarters and at difficult angles. Dumschodt has not yet got in his top-notch form, since the Loyola game. He was guarded closely by the Legion guards and did not shine so brightly as on some former occasions. Gordy was a power of defense, but did not score near so often as usual. Johnson and Laurens guarded strongly, while Carroll showflashes of basketball that were unsurpassed in the history of the game here. The game was the third straight victory for Washington College.

The State Game Department reports that after experiencing considerable trouble they have succeeded in closing a contract for the exporting of 10,000 bob-white quail from Mexico to this state. Kent County will get her share of these, which should be around 350, also the Department announces that a number of cotton-tail rabbits will be placed here. Hunters, this year, report a slight increase over that of several years back in quail and the other game. It is believed that if the present laws are kept in force this increase will be more and more marked in the next few years. Prior to the passage of the present laws game was getting to be very scarce in this country and in fact all over the state of Maryland. That the plan of putting out quail and other game and the laws regulating the seasons and especailly the section forbidding the sale of quail have proven of great value is acknowledged by all familiar with conditions. This Department of the state is self-supporting and the cost of enforcing the laws and that of stocking the covers with game is borne by the gunners and sportsmen through their license money.

Washington College's football team will be considerably boosted this year, according to reports that we hear. It is understood that a number of players of the calibre of Keenan and Crowe will enroll next year and add greatly to the strength of the athletics of the college. Such fellows as Carroll, Keenan, Crowe, Dumschodt, Caldwell and others that have come here from Watterbury, not only add to the athletic strength of the institution, but also to the moral strength. They are all good students and are taking advantage of the institution to improve their mental status. Let us have some more like them.

The State Game Department is releasing the following for publication: "At this time of cold weather and heavy snows, it is necessary to call the attention of the public to the necessity of feeding the birds. A state may do a great deal in the way of restocking depleted covers, but more can be gained by saving what we have than by purchasing at great expense large quantities of birds. It is only necessary for farmers and sportsmen and bird lovers to divert a little time and a small amount of grain to save many birds throughout the state of Maryland and have large numbers of quail and other valuable birds. A shelter provided for them to protect them from the snow or a place scraped bare in the snow and feed scattered thereon will accomplish a great amount of good, and the Conservation Commission of Maryland urgently requests all those who are interestd to do what they can during cold weather or snow to save the birds."

Trappers are in the midst of a most profitable season at the present time. The demands upon the marshes have been somewhat held back by the recent heavy snow storm, when for several days they were unable to get to their traps. The price of muskrat furs has held up well and the owners or leasers of big marshes will likely do well. In this county and the whole shore, in fact, the business has increased considerably, with a bigger demand than ever for farms upon which there are big marshes. The animals cannot help being scarcer and scarcer every year if the demand upon the marshes is held as brisk as at present. The condition is said to be somewhat similar to the case of Wisconsin, where in 1917 trappers took more than 800,000 muskrats. In 1918 they took 300,000, while in the following year they took but 150,000. Years ago this despised animal was considered sort of a nuisance. Now it is one of the most sought-after animals on the Eastern Shore.

ASK REPEAL OF FULL CREW LAW

POINT OUT UNNECESSARY BURDEN ON COMPANIES OPERATING IN MARYLAND AND THE PUBLIC.

Annapolis, Md.—In the State Senate Mr. Mitchell has introduced a Bill to repeal the so-called full crew law, which was referred to the committee on judicial proceedings and arrangements, will be made at an early date for a hearing on the measure. President Broening of the Baltimore Federation of Labor and his colleagues are already on the scene to oppose the enactment.

The law was enacted in 1908. It requires the railroads to man all freight trains of thirty or more cars with six men, 1 engineer, 1 fireman, 1 conductor and 3 brakemen, one of the last being designated as a flagman though really assigned to the duties of a brakeman. The railroads claim that this crew comprises one more brakeman than they need. It effects the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Western Maryland Railroad companies, which operate in Maryland. The Norfolk and Western and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad companies also come within the provisions of the law, though not to the same extent as the other roads. The object of the repeal bill is to effect economy in the management of railroad property. During the last ten years when the law has been in active effect it has cost the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Western Maryland Railroad companies about $2,500,000. In 1919 the cost of $314,904; in 1920, $496,890 and in 1921 (a year of business depression) $367,282, a total of $1,179,476.

The railroad managements declare that the employment of this useless brakeman is an unnecessary burden, the cost ultimately falling on the public. They further point to the fact that the Federal Government requires auto couplers and air brakes on all cars and prohibits the use of hand brakes on trains. This they claim makes unnecessary a third brakeman. They also say that they are fully competent to decide the number of brakemen to be employed. Indeed they say they frequently employ extra brakemen in cases in which the operating conditions require this employment. They also say that this unnecessary burden leads to high passenger and freight rates, in which the public is vitally interested. It is not proposed, it is claimed, to add to unemployment by dispensing with the services of the surplus brakemen. Repeal of the law, they say, does not mean more unemployment, but it means a transfer of men from useless to useful occupations in other departments, where the money can be more profitably employed in the repair of locomotives, tracks, and other essential operations.

Pennsylvania and Indiana have already repealed a law similar to that which the Maryland Legislature is asked to repeal. West Virginia defeated a proposed similar bill in 1921. Delaware and Virginia have no such laws. The railroad managements therefore point to the fact that Maryland stands alone in this territory as the only State which has a regulation that they claim effects the movement of trains between States.

One argument to be urged in favor of the repealer is that freight crews do not make up trains in the switch yards.

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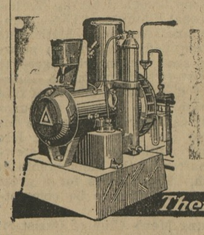
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