SPORTS

TRI-COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED—OTHER SPORTING NOTES

The Tri-County Baseball League was formed at Easton on Monday evening. It comprises teams from Chestertown, Centreville, Easton and St. Michaels, and games will be played in the above towns.

One feature of the league is that all players must be residents of the county which they represent, and summer boarders and visitors are barred from the teams. Heretofore these towns have had difficulty in financing a paid team, but it is believed that with the purely local player success is assured.

The following were present as representatives of the various towns: F. S. Russell, Edward Blackway, D. B. Ford, R. Lee Robinson and C. H. Morris, Chestertown; F. P. Jump, Centreville; H. W. Dawson, St. Michaels; and Herman Hopkins, A. L. Wallace and C. E. Bray, Easton.

Each club will be allowed 16 players, the names of them to be filed with officers of the league. None but those on the list will be allowed to play in the games scheduled by the league, and these four clubs are forbidden to play any other club on their home grounds during the scheduled season. But a league club will be permitted to play elsewhere on days not scheduled. Probably two games a week will be played —Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The four managers were named a committee on schedule and these will prepare a playing schedule to be submitted to the officials. It is planned to start the league next Wednesday, July 19.

A jewelry firm of Baltimore has donated a fine pennant to be awarded to the winner of the league and a loving cup is also one of the possibilities for the winning team. A uniform price of admission will be charged in all four towns in the league.

The season will last until after Labor Day, and the umpires will be given sufficient authority to avoid wrangling during the games. Clean, wholesome baseball is the object and aim, not only of the club, but of the players. With this kind of sport promised the fans their support is assured from the start.

Each club will name an umpire, and wherever the club is playing the umpire will alternate with the club's umpire in judging balls and strikes and in giving decisions on bases. Everything will be done to make the league a success,and confidence is expressed everywhere that it will be a success.

League rules will govern the games, and there will be no heavy salary list to drain the clubs or keep the managers on the anxious bench regarding the finances.

Each club will finance its own expenses, and when playing at home will receive the lion's share of the gate receipts.

The Chestertown baseball team traveled to Dover, Del., on Wednesday and were defeated by the score of 7 to 0. Robinson, for Chestertown, and Willy for Dover, were the opposing pitchers.

Chestertown and Centreville, rivals on the diamond for many years, met in a most exciting contest Friday afternoon, Chestertown winning by the score of 2 to 1. Usilton and Perry engaged in a pitchers' duel, in which the former came off the winner by a slight margin. Centreville was the first to score, being aided by a couple of miscues in the sixth; the locals, however, squared matters in the seventh; the visitors being retired in order in the eighth and ninth periods. With one down in the ninth, Armstrong was drove in from second by a clean single from the bat of Loller, which won the game.

Chestertown's line-up was as follows: Ford, 1b; Howard, cf; Perry,3b; Blackway, 2b; Armstrong, ss; Russell, rf; Loller, lf; Robinson, c; Usilton, p.

Centreville's team was as follows: Whitely, c; Kelly, 3b; Holmes, 2b; Lane, rf; Jump, 1b; Thomas, cf; Ferrick, ss; Wood, lf; Perry, p.

On Saturday, July 1, Ridgely defeated Millington at baseball, 7 to 0.

In an article above we have printed a ful account of the Tri-County Baseball League, which was formed at the town of Easton on Monday night. This new effort to keep Chestertown on the baseball map should received the enthusiastic support of the baseball fans, through their attendance at the games. There is no question about it, a league is the only way in which baseball can be played successfully on the Eastern Shore or any other place. League baseball has what has made the game what it is and why should not this venture be a success also The season begins next Wednesday. Let our baseball enthusiasts throughout the entire county turn out and make this Tri-County League the biggest success the game of baseball has ever been in Kent county.

The Chestertown baseball team defeated Centreville on the latter's field, before a good crowd, Thursday, the score being 7 to 1. Blackway was on the mound for Chestertown and held Centreville to four hits, two of which came in the ninth inning, while Perry Ferrick, Wood and Jump were on the hill for Centreville. Centrevile scored in the first inning. Chestertown tied the score in the third and forged in the lead in the next stanza.

Interest in the Tri-County League at Centreville and the other town on the "circuit" is said to be keen.

WOOL TO BLANKETS AND MOTOR ROBES.

Wednesday, July 19th, has been decided upon by the Kent Co. Produce Exchange as the day for its members to ship their wool to the Chatham Mills to be made into blankets and motor robes.

It requires 10 lbs. of wool in the grease to make a double blanket 72 by 84 inche. If the wool is slightly burry it will require 11 lbs. to make one of these blankets, and if it is very burry it will require 12 lbs. The cost of manufacturing one of these blankets is $5.00. If all the wool shipped aggregate 1000 pounds or more the cost will be 10% less or $4.50. The estimated cost of freight on the wool, expense on a blanket, and labor in making the shipment is 75 cents per blanket. Therefore, for every blanket ordered a total of either $5.75 or $5.25 per blanket, depending on the size of the shipment, must be deposited in a bank, which will be designated when the wool is shipped, at the time of shipment, July 19th, to cover the above costs.

It requires 8 lbs. of wool in the grease to make one robe 60 by 70 inches. If the wool is slightly burry it will require 9 lbs., and if the wool is very bury it will require 10 lbs. to make this moter robe. The cost to manufacture this moter robe is $4.00. If all the wool shipped aggregates 1000 pounds or more the cost will be 10% less or $3.60. The estimated cost of freight on wool, expense on each motor robe and labor in shipping wool is 50 cents for each motor robe. Therefore, a total of either $4.50 or $4.10 per robe, depending on the size of the shipment, must be deposited on the day of the shipment, July 19th, to cover the above costs.

The above are all the charges to members of the Kent County Produce Exchange. All others will be charged a commission of $1.00 per blanket and 50 cents per motor robe for the transportation. Any balance from the freight charge will go into the treasury of the sheep and wool committee with the commission.

The Sheep and Wool Committee of the Kent County Produce Exchange will receive the wool at the Pennsylvania R. R. station in Chestertown on July 19th from 8.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

All wool for shipment must be packed in either wool or feed sacks in good condition, which sacks will be used in the shipment and not returned.

Samples of the blankets will be in the County Agent's office until July 19th, and on that date, at the R. R. station for shippers to select the colors desired.

The blankets and motor robes will probably not be returned until about the first part of September. While Sheep and Wool Committee of the produce exchange is making the shipment yet it must be understood that every one who makes a shipment is responsible for his individual amount of wool. When the finished product returns all shippers will be notified as soon as possible and will be expected to get the articles ordered promptly. All members of the Kent Co. Produce Exchange are especially urged to take advantage of this opportunity to have their wool made into fine wool blankts and motor robes. All others are welcome to do the same, but will be charged the above-mentioned commission.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Nellie Waters, of Chestertown, has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel.

Mr. Theodore Dempsey, of Galena, was the week-end guest of W. C. Dempsey and wife.

Miss Sara Bardsley, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Maggie Webb.

Mrs. Walbert and Miss Mary Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. L. A. Pennington and family.

Don't forget the Community Supper to be held on the lawn of the school on Aug. 3. Full particulars later.

Service this Sunday at Grace Church at 11 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

Rev. J. T. Wooden and family are spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, in Virginia.

Master Charles S. Hague has been real sick, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil, of Annapolis, are guests at the home of Mr. D. C. Kelley and wife.

Miss Sue Johnston returned to Washington after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Johnston.

Miss Mary Pescud, of Raleigh, North Carolina, is spending some time with Miss Elisabeth Pennington.

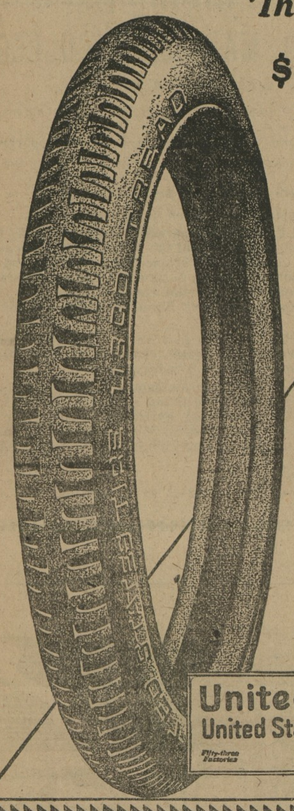
Master George Williams, of Worton, has been visiting his grandparents.

—The sum of $25,665 to pay for damages done by the storm of Feb. 15 has been authorized by the directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., most of the damage occurring on the Eastern Shore. This is one of the storm items amounting to $103,000 for Maryland passed on by the directors. Total new work to be done in Maryland this summer amounts to $700,000. This will provide plant and facilities for 1500 new telephones in the state by Oct. 1.

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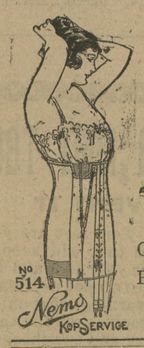
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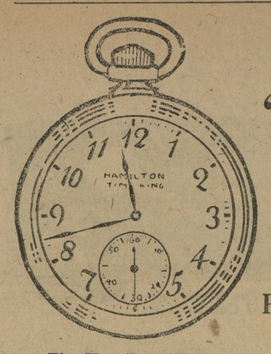
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