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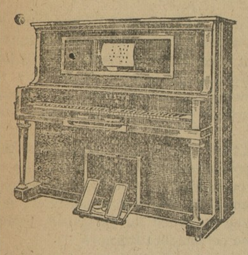

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Far away in Kentland, when the Maryland Fall is here;
Far away in Kentland, where the air is shining clear:
Far away in Kentland,
Where the Chester river flows
To the porches of the violet,
To the kingdom of the rose!

Far away in Kentland, when the nuts begin to dry;
Far away in Kentland, 'neath the lovely autumn sky:
Far away in Kentland,
I've been there today in dreams
By the banks of Chester river,
On the shores of memoried streams!

Far away in Kentland, when the leaves begin to turn;
Far away in Kentland—don't you let the cider burn!
Far away in Kentland,
Where the old farms, fat and sleek,
Have their head amid the meadows
And their feet within the creek!

Far away in Kentland—and the B. S. Ford comes back
Like a phantom of the summer o'er the Chester river track:
Far away in Kentland,
When the autumn tints are seen,
And the orchards drip with apples,
And the mint's a living green!

SPORTS

WASHINGTON COLLEGE PRIMED FOR TODAY'S SETTO WITH MT. ST. MARY'S—OTHER NEWS OF THE SPORTING REALM

Dr. Frank B. Hines attended the big Navy-Penn game at Franklin Field on Saturday and saw the Navy defeated and the new stadium—erected by Kent county contractors—opened.

Washington College is primed for today's big setto with Mt. St. Mary's at Emmitsburg. There is great regret that this game is not to be played at Chestertown or in Baltimore. Mt. St. Mary's has had somewhat varied success and failure this year, tying with Johns Hopkins and being overwhelmed by St. Johns College last Saturday. Washington played St. Johns a much closer game than Mt. St. Mary's did, and with Monahan back in the line-up today, should win from the Mountaineers, Mt. St. Mary's always puts up a stiff fight against Washington in every branch of sport and the contest should be one that is hard-fought and well worth seeing.

Through the courtesy of Mr. L. L. Russell at the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown football fans heard the game between Chicago and Princeton play by play by radio. This was easily the greatest feat of the kind ever pulled off in Chestertown.

Washington College will play Gallaudet College here next Saturday, Nov. 11.

With the star, Barchet, out of the game, Navy lost to Penn Saturday; Princeton upset the dope and won from Chicago, although being outplayed in a great many respects; Yale was held to a tie by Army; Syracuse held Penn State to a tie.

The hunting season begins in Kent county, and the rest of the state, next Friday, Nov. 10. Rabbits and reported scarcer than we have known for many years. This condition seems to prevail all over the county and the surrounding counties.

Lebanon Valley College somewhat easily defeated Washington College at Harrisburg, Pa., Saturday by the score of 32 to 0. The Pennsylvania team got the jump on our team in the first quarter, partly because of the fact that our quarterback, Cavanaugh, was injured in the very first play of the game and was compelled retire in favor of Galvin. Forward passes netted Lebanon Valley two touchdowns in the first quarter, which virtually put the game "on ice."

Lebanon Valley found the aerial attack most effective, as Washington did not seem to be able to fathom it, and three tochdowns in the first half were made by it. Washington managed to break up the passes in the second half with much skill, but Lebanon Valley broke through the line for long gains.

Homan, the little Lebanon Valley quarterback, was easily the star of the game. He scored one touchdown, threw a forward pass that resulted in another score and made a number of long runs. Time after time he bucked the Washington line for gains or skirted the ends.

Reiger played a star game at end for Washington.

The Rock Hall Bowling team was defeated one night recently by Chestertown, the latter getting three out of the five games. James Hadaway was the star bowler of the evening for the visiting team, his total for the five games being 613. Wm. Gale was second with a score of 557, and Frank Elmer was third, with 549. Totals—Chestertown 912; Rock Hall 852.

Mr. Thomas Healey's Baltimore Professional football team won another victory last Sunday from the Philadelphia Professionals, 40-0. They will play the team which defeated them 7-6 tomorrow, Sunday.

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Rev. C. L. Atwater and Mr. Edgar Pennington, of Chestertown, were present Saturday at the Navy-Penn game at Philadelphia. Rev. Atwater was a football man of considerable ability when a student at Hobart College and still takes great interest in the game, aiding the High School boys of Chestertown as coach and instilling into them a true football spirit and a knowledge of the game, which will be valuable to them later on.

While the Mt. St. Mary's-Washington College football game will be played many miles from Chestertown, the result of the game will be watched today with great interest by all the fans of the town and county and a resume of the past work of the two teams and a forecast of the result of the game may be interesting to many. After having held Hopkins and Western Maryland scoreless and failed to score itself, Mt. St. Mary's was eliminated from the state title race Saturday by losing to St. John's. Washington College made a better showing against St. John's than did the Mountaineers, the St. John's boys being compelled to put forth all their strength to win from Washington. St. John's defeated Mt. St. Mary's by a margin of three touchdowns. By a comparison of the scores it seems that Washington is liable to defeat Mt. St. Mary's handily. However, a prediction of a Washington triumph Saturday must not be made without taking into consideration a few facts. In the first place, it is not certain that the W. C. team has developed at the same rate as the Johnnies and in the second place Mt. St. Mary's is just about twice as hard to defeat on their home grounds as on any other field.

During the season Mt. St. Mary's has yet failed to score a point. Washington has tallied 82 points, including the 76 scored against Charlotte Hall. The six points scored by Washington College against teams of its own standing were the result of field goals by Cavanaugh. The result of the game, in our minds, depends largely upon condition of the two teams. There is no question about it, Washington is going into this game to win—going in with a spirit. Whether this spirit will still hold out on the gridiron, is, of course, a problem. We are looking for Washington to win this game in some manner. How? Well, let us take a sporting guess and say—3 to 0.

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