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SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTDOM ALL READY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL CONTEST TONIGHT —W. C. MAKES CLEAN SWEEP IN SOUTHERN TOUR

The local sporting world is all up in arms and eagerly awaiting the tap of the gong that will announce the great championship basketball contest between last year's state basketball champions, Mt. St. Mary's College, and the great Washington five, on the local floor tonight. The game, from a standpoint of speed and science and other fundamentals of the game, promises to eclipse any similar contest ever waged on the local floor.

Fresh from a clean sweep of Virginia, District of Columbia and Baltimore, in which trip they won six consecutive victories from some of the best talent in the country, Washington will be keen for the game and should win the contest, notwithstanding the fact that Mt. St. Mary's won the state championship last year and easily won from Catholic Univ., which team W. C. barely nosed out. But they will meet no mean antagonist in Mt. St. Mary's, who always fight hard to win and this year have every bit as good team as they had last year.

W. C. will have the advantage of being on its own floor and from the start to the finish the game will, without doubt, be a whirlwind affair.

Coach Kibler will doubtless start the contest with Gordy, center; Carroll and Dumschott, forwards; Carrington and Fiore, guards—which is, very likely, the greatest combination which ever represented the institution on the oval. A great crowd will be present.

Washington College returned Sunday from what was, without doubt, the greatest athletic pilgrimage ever made by a Washington College athletic organization. During the trip, which we published the results last week, in part, they won six straight games. W. C. students held a big parade Monday night in honor of the event. They played on all sorts of courts and under all sorts of officiating, yet there was not a team which they encountered which they did not master. It takes a great team to win such a magnificent victory—and W. C. has a really great basketball combination.

Washington College had its hardest game of the trip with Catholic University, which team they defeat, 27 to 25, on Friday night. The game was a nip and tuck affair from start to finish, and for the first time during the trip Coach Kibler did not send in his subs. The team in this contest was composed of Carroll and Dumschott, forwards Gordy, center; Fiore and Carrington, guards.

On Saturday night W. C. met its first opponent in its march for the state basketball championship and won by the score of 26 to 21. Despite the closeness of the score, there was something about the play that made the Chestertown team seem masters of the situation from start to finish, and it was only because of the great number of fouls called on W. C. for mere technicalities that Loyola was in the running at all.

Washington jumped into the lead at the start when Carrington and Dumschott got goals from the court and maintained a safe lead throughout.

The contest early resolved itself into a battle between each attack and the opposition's five man defense. Loyola had been employing this style of defense for some time, but it was something new to see Washington defeat them at their own game. So good was Washington defense that Loyola only got one fair shot at the basket from within the 15-foot mark.

Play was lightning fast, and W. C.'s quint showed just what it could do against a strong opponent and with everything against them.

Dumschott, with four goals from the court and a dashing floor game, was, perhaps, the particular bright star of the contest, but his edge, if any, over the other members of the five was but slight. Carrol was in poor form, but stayed in the line-up. The regular line-up faced Loyola.

St. Mary's Athletic Club, of Wilmington played Washington's quint last night on the local floor. This was the openeing home game of the season.

The Chestertown High School five, consisting of Kirby and Chapman, forwards; Jones, center; Chairs and Nickerson, guards, easily won from the Centreville High School five Saturday evening. The score was 37 to 8. The work of Kirby and Chapman was particularly noticeable for High School.

The Newark Baseball Club, of the International League may hold its spring training at Salisbury.

Washington College and St. John's College will meet on the basketball floor next Friday night at Washington College. W. C. has by far the best team, it is thought, but St. John's is always hard to beat.

The entrance of Pryor Armstrong at Washington College insures another good all-around athlete for W. C. Armstrong is one, if not the best, all-round athletes Chestertown High School ever turned out, and we expect him to do well at W. C.

Wonders in the athletic world, like wonders in other realms of human life, never cease, as was shown last Thursday night when Mr. Edward Robinson bowled the highest score in duck pins ever bowled in Chestertown, consisting of 184 pins, thus beating Mr. Elliott's score of 180. Mr. Robinson had the same number of marks to his credit as Mr. Elliott, but was a little more fortunate in getting a greater number of pins when the marks were made, thus gaining for him the great score of 184, which it is thought will take a long time to beat, if ever equalled, in Chestertown.

The Cambridge baseball team will train in Baltimore, it is understood.

Reclaim Waste Land

From 75,000 to 100,000 acres of waste land, which, at the best, can now be regarded only as a liability, may be reclaimed and converted into property equal to the present market value within a comparatively short time if the efforts of the citizens of Wicomico and Worchester counties, Maryland, and Sussex county, Delaware, receive recognition from the United States Goverment.

About one-half of the area, or some 45,000 acres, is in such condition that cultivation on a large scale could be carried on should proper drainage be effected. The balance is in woodland, the larger portion of which could be converted into highly remunerative portions as lumber.

The lowlands comprise the east side of Wicomico, the west and northwest sections of Worchester and the lower portions of Sussex county. These should topographically drain their waters into the Pocomoke river. Logs partially decayed, and vegetation in enormous quantities from the woodland have been deposited into the upper section of the river, thus causing the water from even a small rainfall to "back up," flooding the entire area.

All this may be changed it is believed, if an appropiation can be procured for the dredging of the Potomoke river, now navigable for bay craft as far as Snow Hill, and the head of the stream cleared of its deposits of debris. The entire project it is estimated, will cost less than $25,000.

MILLINGTON

Among those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. Albert Vansant, Misses Carrie Wiest, Ethel Jones, Little Billy Pippin, Ringgold Comegys and William Nickerson.

Mrs. Albert Wilds, of Elsmere, Del., visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Jones, last week.

Miss Edna Strong, of near Rock Hall, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Merritt Brice.

The Ladies Afternoon Card Club was entertained on Friday afternoon of last week by Miss Ruby K. Ahern, at her home on West Cypress St. Among those present were Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., of Massey, Mrs. S. S. Comegys, Mrs. Eva C. Sykes, Mrs. J. E. Spear, Mrs. R. M. Logan, Mrs. Paul Comegys, Mrs. Merritt Brice and Misses Helen Rasin, Clara H. Bryan, Anne Radnor and Helen Tyler.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of Asbury M. E. Church was held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. John S. Newnam.

Mr. George H. Dixon is spending two weeks with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Edward Vansant, of Marcus Hook, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Everett, near town.

Mrs. Merritt Brice visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John E. Wiest, of near Sudlersville, was the guest last week of relatives in town.

Mr. Reed, the associate editor of the Centreville Record, spent last Wednesday in town.

BETTERTON

Betterton is still in the grip of the grippe. While most of the folks who were ill last week are convalescing, there are equally as many still sick. Miss Maggie Clark was carried to the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Clendaniel, last Sunday, ill with the grip. Mr. Minor Crownhart, who has been working in Wilmington during the winter, is at home, recuperating from a severe attack. Mrs. Mattie Tull was called home this week to her brother, Mr. George Jess, who was quite sick.

Messrs. Walter and Harry Crew, who are employed in Wilmington, were at home for Saturday and Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brice have closed their home and gone to Philadelphia for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brice entertained several friends at rook on last Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Price entertained the gunning club at supper at the Chesapeake Hotel on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Silcox fell and sprained her ankle last week and is now compelled to use crutches for a time.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Sunday School room on Monday evening.

Messrs. Harvey Moore, George Brice and Elwood Bramble, who are at Love Point for the winter, spent the week-end at their homes in Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Redmile (nee Helen Rasin) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl at St. Joseph Hospital, Baltimore, last Thursday.

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KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. Harry Raisin, of Selbyville, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. George Clendaniel spent several days with his uncle, Mr. Howard Clendaniel, who is sick at this writing.

Mrs. D. C. Kelly has been spending some time at Annapolis.

Service this Sunday at 2.30 o'clock at Grace Church, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

Mrs. Emma Shafer spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Dodson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son.

The stork has also visited Mr. and Mrs. Walton Redmile at their home in Baltimore.

Mr. Raymond Sutton spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Haggerty entertained the Mite Society of Grace Church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edwin Cochran, of Wilmington, was a visitor on Tuesday.

GALENA

Mrs. John Redding, of Cecilton, gave Mr. and Mrs. Richard Redding a variety shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Redding.

Miss Mattie Whitaker, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Whitaker.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Alex Jarrell, who is quite sick.

Mr. Edward Caldwell and sister, Miss Anna Caldwell, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at their parents' home, near Galena.

The Ladies Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Redding, of Fredericktown, on Tuesday evening. All spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Theodore Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stradley and family spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carroll, of Easton.

Mr. Ralph Clark is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Miss Annie Hayes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Petticord, of Locust Grove, returned home this week.

Hunting Ducks With Hydroplane

Game wardens are making every effort to catch a law violator, who, it is claimed, is catching ducks on the Potomac River with a hydroplane. He is supposed to have made large bags by stretching nets between the plans and when flying into a flock of ducks he will catch any number. Aside from getting more than the limit he is driving the ducks off the feeding grounds and making them so wild that it will be impossible to get any shooting from a blind. An aeroplane and a submarine chaser are being used to affect his capture.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the matter of J. Lewis Ford, Bankrupt.

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SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee,
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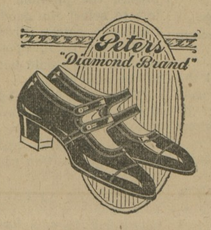
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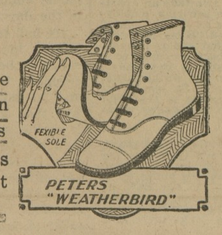
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ROCK HALL

Mr. George Jankowski was a visitor from Baltimore for the week-end.

Mrs. Kathleen Archibald, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Durding entertained their grandsons, Norman and Bayard Sutton, from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sutton attended the auto show in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. B. Jacquette has returned from a visit to her children in Baltimore.

William Frazier and sister, Mrs. Toulson, will live on the farm recently purchased by Capt. J. E. Ashley and son, Mr. Joseph Ashley. The latter is on a trip to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ayres have returned to Baltimore after a visit to the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Ayres.

ROCK HALL'S
Picture Parlor
ROCK HALL

Saturday, Jan. 23—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Black Bag." Thrills, romance, mystery. You will see them all in "The Black Bag." Short subject, "Never Let Go."

Wednesday, Jan. 24—Ralph Ince in "The Highest Saw." You owe it to yourself to see this great photo play. A characteriation of Abraham Lincoln. The law of the land, law of the heart, law of the mind and law of nature. See the answer Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 7.30 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 27—The Queen of Sheba. A picture highly spoken of by all who have seen it. A beautiful love story. Comedy and news. Pictures at 7.30.

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ONCE AGAIN

We take advantage of an opportunity to offer you our best wishes for the approaching holiday season.

May you and yours have a Merry Christmas, full of the good cheer so necessary to one's happiness, and may the year 1923 prove most bountiful to you all.

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P. M. BROOKS,
Chestertown, Md.

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