



All-America Grid Selections

This is the season for the selecting of All-America football teams, an idle and useless pastime if there ever was one. Sportswriters everywhere are busy making their choices, even the college papers such as our own Washington ELM are filled with the selections of this dabbler in sports lore and that follower of the grid-iron fortunes of schools all over the nation.

There was a time when the All-America selections held a little more honor, or seemed to at least, than they do now. When Walter Camp used to make the choices his were regarded as more or less authentic. Few others ventured to make selections.

But now there are as many All-America teams as there are colleges. And it is a pretty poor football player, indeed, who isn't mentioned on one or more of the various teams.

That isn't so wrong perhaps, as it seems. A player who never gains recognition outside of his own neighborhood might have been a world-beater had he cast his fortunes with some large and famous university. That has been amply proven by those who are starting today in professional football. Many of the real fine players gained their college experience in schools so small as to be unknown outside of their own states.

And so maybe it isn't such an evil after all for there to be hundreds of All-America teams selected each year. Only in that way will all of the players who deserve such mention be able to get it.

To Popularize Cage Sport Here

Basketball is practically with us. Tom Kibler has his Washington College squad split into two sections, each working away at top speed for the season's opener about a week away. The Shoremen have some mighty fine looking young material, which when teamed up with the cream of last year's squad should give the locals a formidable outfit.

Washington, too, is out to popularize the cage sport again. There was a time when the home games at the local school drew capacity crowds. But of late years the interest has waned. Now the athletic authorities are hoping to bring back some of the old-time enthusiasm.

This year they are planning special occasions for home games. For example the opening game next week may be in the nature of a ladies' night, with all of the fairer fans getting in for a service charge of a dime. The carrying out of that plan depends upon the arrival of the new breachers, recently ordered by the college athletic department at a cost of over a \$1,000.

And all through the year the home games will feature just such occasions. Things of this nature should help to bring back interest in basketball, which is one of the finest of all games from a spectator's standpoint.

Should Be League Here

Speaking of basketball there is no reason that a league, such as that which functioned late last winter, shouldn't be started again for town and county players. The players got a lot of fun out of the sport last winter and while only a handful of fans turned out for the games they were well repaid in sport and spirit.

The league idea could be expanded to include other towns in the county which might want to compete. Certainly at least four teams could be mustered right here in Chestertown.

Chestertown, too, should have some sort of basketball team representing it in inter-town competition. There are any number of capable players around the town and county, enough to give Chestertown a team that would compare favorably with any on the Shore.

It is to be regretted that Chestertown couldn't accept a berth in the Eastern Shore League but playing conditions and terms and the makeup of the league made it impractical for a local team to compete. But there is no reason that a local team shouldn't play independent ball and those interested should get together on the idea at once.

Soccer Team Shows Improvement

Soccer fortunes of the local team seem to be on the up. That was a grand exhibition they put up last Sunday against Elkton and Goalie Clarence Sutton established himself as the best guardian of the scoring area there is in the Eastern Shore loop.

Chestertown's players have little opportunity to practice and avail themselves but slightly of the opportunities presented. They are doing well in the league but there is no reason at all why they shouldn't do better in the second half.

CHESTERTOWN LOSES CLOSE SOCCER GAME

Elkton Club Noses Out Locals 1-0

Goal Came In Final Minutes Of Play

The league leading Company E soccer team of Elkton nosed out Chestertown booters here last Sunday in a thrilling 1-0 encounter. Not until the game was in its final minutes did the Cecil booters get one by Goalie Clarence Sutton whose sterling play was the feature of the contest.

Three drives on the Chestertown goal in that final rally had been halted by Sutton's great efforts but one finally trickled by the Chestertown defender for the only tally of the game.

The Chestertown club, which has perked up in the last two games after a poor start, will face Ridgely at Ridgely next Sunday.

The lineup and summary:
 Chestertown: C. Sutton, G. Sutton, E. Erickson, U. Jacobs, W. Benjamin, H. Hadaway, D. Rees, R. Kirby, C. Crew, E. Brice, F. Sutton, R. Snyder.
 Elkton Co. "E": H. Ellison, F. Bounds, O. Perry, R. Conway, F. Deibert, G. Aro, R. Loomis, S. Strickland, Hilderbrand, E. Ellison, E. Maylor.
 Goals—Elkton: C. Ellison.
 Substitutions—Chestertown: C. Hadaway.
 Referee—M. Sutton, Baltimore.

Shore Cage Squad Begins Real Work

Squad Divided Into Two Sections

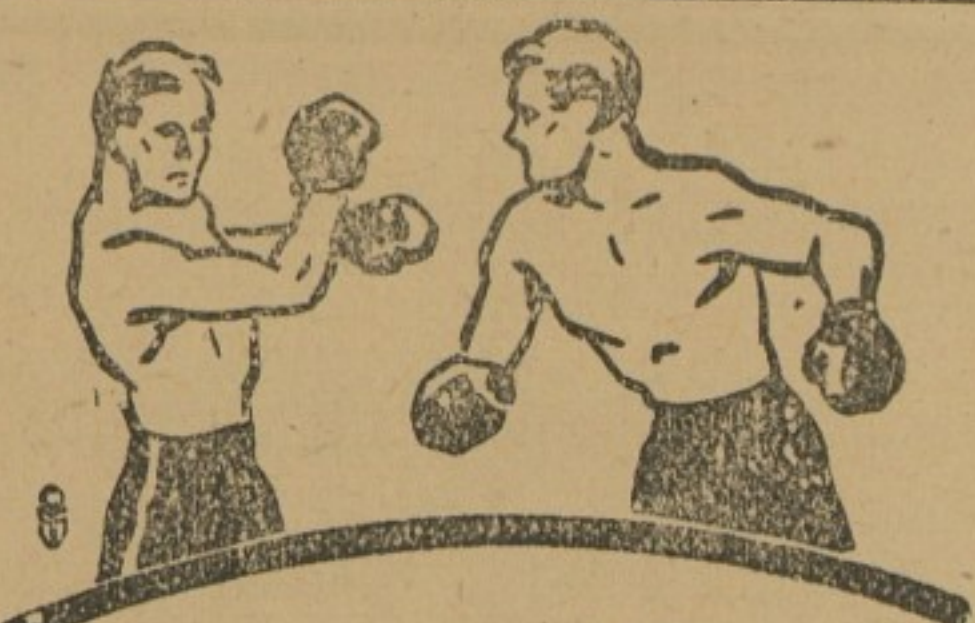
Washington College's basketball squad was split into two sections Monday, the group moving to the Armory, where the home games will be played, and the other remaining in the college gym for the daily practice sessions. The outfit which began work in the Armory was in charge of Tom Kibler and constituted what will likely be the nucleus of the "A" squad. The candidates who remained on the college court will be directed by George Elkatis.

While the dribblers who moved on the Armory are regarded as the varsity squad there is every likelihood that some of the lads who remained behind will be moved up to the first group in the near future.

Those who rated the Armory spot were: Wilmot, Saiter, Huffman, Horowitz, McClain and MacMahon from last year's squad and Zabrowski, Gallant, Sweeney, Smith and Rambo, members of the freshman class. Big Bill Nicholson will probably join this outfit when his injured ankle mends enough for him to begin cage work.

Some of last year's varsity squad such as Berry, Evans and Eilandoni are taking their basketball in easy doses this year. They will work out occasionally with the "B" squad but aren't likely to go in for the sport seriously unless some of the new crop of candidates fail to live up to expectations.

Homan, Tully, Tony, Bland and Pfund, freshman all, are members of the "B" squad who will be watched closely and have fine opportunities to move up a notch as the season progresses.



BOXING

CHESTERTOWN ARMORY FRIDAY, DEC. 6th 8.30 P. M.

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ON THE SCREEN

It sounds impossible that a gripping mystery yarn can be written from a bottle of invisible ink—yet this is exactly what Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have done with one of the most mystifying of modern thrillers.

The picture is "Rendezvous," based upon the actual happenings of the famous American Black Chamber in World War time. It brings William Powell to the screen again in the most unusual portrayal of his career as a screen criminologist.

Powell is the young head of the American Black Chamber, the counter-espionage bureau that catches enemy spies through decoding enemy messages and finding invisible ink impregnated in clothing.

A young son of Mars, ex-puzzle editor eager to fight in France, Powell suddenly finds himself in Washington as a cryptographer assigned to break down enemy codes.

In time, he finds his otherwise monotonous job more thrilling than front line action. He finds himself between two fires—fires of love involving Rosalind Russell as the Assistant War Secretary's daughter, and Binnie Barnes, as the bewitching spy.

Doggedly, widening the breach between the Secretary's daughter, Powell plays the fair Olivia as his pawn and eventually wipes out the dangerous spy ring.

Masterfully directed by William K. Howard, who was last associated with Powell in "Evelyn Prentice," "Rendezvous" has an able supporting cast in Cesar Romero, as the young Russian attaché; Lionel Atwill, as the British secret service attaché; Henry Stephenson, as the Russian Ambassador; Samuel S. Hinds, as the Assistant Secretary, and Sterling Holloway, as the dreamy chauffeur.

"Rendezvous" will be at the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, December 9 and 10.

Cecil B. DeMille's newest great screen spectacle, "The Crusades," will show at the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 11 and 12. "The Crusades" is the fourth picture in DeMille's epochal cycle of religious-emotional-historical drama which began with "The Ten Commandments" and which includes "The Sign of the Cross" and "The King of Kings." It is also the

most astonishing of this famed director's work.

Effects in the mass movement of armies, in battle between invading Crusader and opposing Saracen, in assaults on impregnable Medieval fortresses, were secured on a scale never before attempted for the screen. For one scene, a night attack by the combined armies of the ten kings of Christendom on the Citadel of Acre, the camera records the amazing sight of a thousand gallons of burning oil being poured upon the armored knights and their men-at-arms attempting to mount the walls of Acre by scaling ladders.

On the screen, the flames mount skyward like a volcanic eruption hundreds of feet in height. This thrilling scene is only one incident of many in the Battle of Acre which the Crusaders waged to recover the portion of the True Cross preserved within its walls. The chief motive of the Crusades was the rescue of the Holy Land and its sacred relics from the Saracens.

Loretta Young heads the cast of "The Crusades," as Berengaria, Princess of Navarre, who very unwillingly married Richard the Lion-Heart of England, played by Henry Wilcoxon. Wilcoxon was seen as Marc Antony in Cecil B. DeMille's "Cleopatra," Katherine DeMille, the director's daughter, has the role of the Princess Alice of France; C. Aubrey Smith is seen as the Hermit, instigator of the

Crusades, and Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale, C. Henry Gordon and George Barbier have feature roles. The cast numbers more than ten thousand persons. Hundreds of horses and other animals were used and the properties include ponderous and awesome war machines, hawk-like war galleys. "The Crusades" is the complete picture of one of the world's most colorful eras.

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