SPORTS

BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, HUNTING AND GENERAL SPORTS IN MANY BRANCHES WILL BE FOUND UNDER THIS HEADING

Washington Defeats St. John's

Playing way under their real form, Washington College was barely able to win from their old rivals, St. John's, at basketball on Friday evening on the local floor before perhaps the largest crowd that ever witnesed a basketball game on the local floor. The score was 21 to 20.

The Washington College quint took the floor with every confidence that they would overwhelm their opponents in short order. This, however, they failed to do. In fact, they were unable to get going in their real form until the last few minutes of the play, when they won the contest.

At the very point where the Washington College team is most efficient, they showed the worst form—that is, in handling the ball. Ordinarily, the team works like a well-oiled machine, overriding its opponents almost at will, but on Friday evening they could not hold onto the ball or pass it accurately either.

Gordy seemed suddenly to have developed the habit of passing the ball to the visitors when he got possession of it; Carroll, the wonder player, ordinarily as true in passing as the sun in its unalterable course through the heavens, was unable to hold onto the ball or pass as accurately as usual; Dumshodt, the sure-shot and speed-king of the aggregation, was unable to break through the St. John's defense and reach the basket; while Johnson and Lohran, usually almost impregnable when the signal goes out to put a stop to the scoring, were unable to stop the visitors' onrush to the basket, and not infrequently they were caught off their guard and the line of defense pierced. In fact, the whole team was "off" on that occasion. And, as a consequence, a team which was easily twelve points their inferior, came dangerously near defeating them.

St. John's had been defeated not long ago by Loyola by twelve points in Baltimore and the local team and the fans had doped the W. C. boys easy winners. Some one has truly said that "overconfidence is a rock upon which many a noble ship has stranded with the haven in sight." This came pretty near being the case on this occasion.

The St. John's team was the first to score, which they did on a foul, and caged the ball for a goal a few minutes later. Washington made desperate efforts to check them and reduce the increasing lead as the game progressed, but seemed unable to do so, and when the first half ended the score showed St. John's ahead—10 to 5.

The writer had predicted to his nearest "neighbor" at the game that W. C. would win by at least ten points, and at the close of the second half was asked what he thought of W. C.'s chances. W. C. was being clearly outplayed and it was evident to all that unless they showed a remarkable reversal of form they would be beaten. The writer replied that W. C. would come back and win out, figuring they would regain their form and overcome their opponents. They failed to do so, however, until within the last few minutes of play.

St. John's five point lead, which had increased to eight, was wiped out during the middle of the first half and a furious battle ensued for the lead, which W. C. finally secured. St. John's tied the score, which remained so until the whistle blew. Five more minutes were then played to decide the contest. Washington immediately took the lead again. Matthews, the star of the St. John's team, who was overcome by his own exertions in the second half, entered the game at this point and gave his team a point by shooting a foul. Then he missed another one, which Referee Brennan had generously given the visitors, and the game was over.

Under the circumstances, that made victory hard to get, the Washington College team displayed a remarkable fighting spirit, which they never lost, while the plucky St. John's team did the best work that any team from that town has done here in the past eight or ten years.

The two teams will play again at Annapolis on March 3.

Big Raccoon Caught In Swamps

Messrs. Gilbert Hadaway and William Hadaway, of Chestertown, and Harvey Smith, of Hanesville, paid a visit to Tolchester Swamps, the "wildwood" of Kent County, of Friday night and bagged a big raccoon that weighed something around twenty pounds. It was a magnificient fur, and was worth quite a goodly sum of money at this time of the year when furs are very valuable. The night hunters had their well-known coon dog, Sport, who has been instrumental in capturing a half dozen raccoons, a young hound, Dukes, owned by Messrs. Hadaway, and the two fox hounds owned by Mr. Harvey Smith, who have also caught a number of raccoons. The dogs struck a trail about a mile from the Swamps. The trail led toward the Swamps, in a zig-zag fashion, which the patient dogs finally worked out, and by the time they had reached the Swamps they were driving for their quarry at full speed ahead, with his only hope of escape being to take to some of the large monarchs of the Swamps, up which they would be unable to climb or shoot. After a chase that led the hunters through the wet Swamps for two hours, during that time crossing ponds of water acres wide and knee deep, the animal was forced to take refuge up a big tree, which none of the hunters were able to climb. They had, however, brought along a shot gun, and a well-directed load, to the aim of Mr. William Hadaway, brought the coveted animal to earth. The chase had been a hard one, the hunters were tired, but they returned to Chestertown well pleased with their night's sport.

Want Mr. Healey's Services

Thomas Healey, Esq., of Chestertown, is wanted by Western Maryland as a football coach for next year's team, it is reported. Mr. Healey is a well-known young attorney of Chestertown and is a football man of wide experience and knowledge. He has played on a number of big collegt teams and on Washington College for a number of years. He also played on Jim Thorpe's team for one year. Mr. Healey has done good work in assisting Coach Kibler with the Washington College football team during the past few years.

The St. John's Fighting Spirit

While St. John's was up against a superior aggregation on Friday night, their wonderful fighting spirit kept them in the game and came near winning for them. Some have contended that there is always a hoodoo in the St. John's-W. C. game for Washington. This may or may not be true. But there is one thing that is never lacking, and that is ther wonderful spirit to win—their fighting spirit. In the past years St. John's has brought some teams here that were inferior to ours in many ways, but their tremendous fighting spirit kept them battling on to the end, with the result in doubt. It is a great thing—both in athletics and in the bigger game of life itself—this fighting spirit. When you have it you have something to be proud of. It keeps your head up when affliction is pelting you mercilessly; it keeps you hammering away on the job when the future is dark and dreary; it glows when success paints its beautiful picture, but shines brightest amid the hardships and the sorrows. St. John's athletes have had it for generations; Washington College athletes have it—they would have lost Friday night if they had not. It is a great asset to cultivate, because it is hard to keep you down when you have it.

Famous Players From The Shore

The Eastern Shore scenery is a familiar landscape for a number of baseball players of repute who in their palmy days had their first inception of the sport down this way. Foremost of them are: Baker, Trappe farmer; Herzog, Ridgely "cantaloupe king"; the late Si Nichols, Eddie Plank, Sam Frock, Nick Maddox, Ed Rommel, Jim Dykes, Vic Willis and a number of others whose early training was gotten on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula.

Loyola Succumbs To Washington

Washington College and Loyola College furnished Baltimore fans with what was admitted to be the classiest exhibition of basketball seen on a Baltimore floor this winter on Saturday evening. For speed and fight it could not have been improved upon and for downright skill and accurate marksmanship it has not been surpassed in Baltimore in years, according to the Batlimore papers.

Not one minute of the 40 minutes of battling was without its thrill and the 2000 fans did not fail to voice their approval of the splendid work of the contestants. Time and again the building was rocked with cheers, now for one battling combination and now for the other.

In the first five minutes W. C. ran up a lead of 14 points before the Loyola team could get their bearing, and had not the star Dumschot sprained his ankle early in the game the score would have been different by a wider margin. Bankard replaced Dumschot, who came back in the last period and again covered himself with glory.

The first half ended with the score standing 21 to 19 in favor of Washington.

Toward the last part of the game, after Dumschot had replaced Bankard, Washington jumped into the lead and had a 38 to 32 count when the game ended. Bankard played a hard, aggressive game, and with more experience will, no doubt, make a good, first-team man.

Carroll shot 16 out of 19 foul goals, and played a star game throughout, while Dumschot, Gordy, Johnson and Lohran were after their opponents at all times and played in their usual excellent form. Sweeney, Harmon and Kelly starred for Loyola.

Want To Play Mt. St. Mary's Again

Basketball fans all over the state, as well as Kent county lovers of basketball, are keen for a second basketball game between Mt. St. Mary's and the W. C. quintet either at Baltimore or at Chestertown. When Mt. St. Mary's won from Washington before the holidays at Emmitsbrg it was at a time when when the Washington College team had not played a single hard game, and, then also, they had not yet secured the services of the remarkable player, Dumschot. A second game would doubtless mean a victory for Washington College and we doubt if the Western Shore boys can be persuaded to meet them.

Big Game Tonight

The American Legion basketball team and the Washington College basketball team will meet this evening on the Washington College floor. This is the third game of the series, W. C. having won the first two contests. In this contest the American Legion team will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Lieut. Harry Derringer and Capt. Carey Jarman, both stars of the game. Lieut. Derringer will jump center, while Capt. Jarman will play forward with Capt. Kibler. The contest should be a great one. We look for Washington to win the contest by a margin of six or eight points.

Fine Fox Hunting

Before the cold blanket settled down upon the east, the fox hunters of Kent county were enjoying some mighty fine chases. Messrs. William Toulson, Edmund Hurtt, William French, Harvey Brice and others have been having some exceptionally good runs, Mr. Toulson's speedy young hound having recently caught one fox in an open chase, after a run of several hours. This is said to be the fastest hound developed in Kent this year. He is from Mr. Hurtt's Music, by Old Black Joe.

Schedule For Next Week

The American Legion team is on the Washington College Schedule for Feb. 4, which falls on Saturday. A good crowd turns out usually for these local games, and should Washington College be unsuccessful against the Legion team tonight, interest in this game will be exceptionally keen.

Chestertown High Wins

In the preliminary game on Friday night last, the Chestertown High defeated a W. C. team by the score of 10 to 6. The star of the game was Pryor Armstrong, of the High School quint, who repeatedly broke through the W.C. defense and caged the ball. The feature of the game was perhaps the work at guard of the Willis brothers. So close did they guard their basget that the W. C. team scored but one goal, making the balance o fthe points on fouls. Pryor Armstrong is easily the best all-around athlete developed at the Chestertown High School in recent years.

Making Fortune (?) With Hens

According to the Wilmington newspapers, at elast one person will get rich raising chickens, and that is Homer Smoot, formerly a big leaguer, and later coach of the Washington College baseball team for one season. It seems that Smoot moved to the neighborhood of Seaford, Del., a few years ago and began to raise chickens. On May 5, 1921, he bought 275 chicks of the White Leghorn variety and from this somewhat meager flock it appears, from the Wilmington paper, that he is on the high road to wealth and fame. They claim Smoot cleared $785 in about eight months from the pullets of these chicks. If Mr. Smoot can do equally well with a larger flock of, say two or three thousand, verily he will have discovered the real road to wealth.

The World's Fastest Runner

Paddock is the greatest sprinter ever known in either amateur or professional. His most remarkable performance, aside from his 220-yard record, was made in the Southern Pacif A. A. U. championships, held at Redlands, Cal., April 23, 1921. In this meet Paddock broke four world's records and equalled one.

CHURCH NOTES

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 29: S. S., at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, Supt. Preaching at 11; C. E. meeting in the evening at 7.15, followed by a talk by the pastor on the topic.

The following officers have been elected by the Kennedyville M. P. Christian Endeavor Society: Pres., Mrs. J. W. Urie; V. P., John F. Wooden,Jr.; Sec., Miss Edith Walls; Treas., Mrs. J. F. Wooden; Organists, Mrs. E. L. Redmile, Mrs. Geo. Glenn, Miss Mary Wiltbank.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church had a very pleasant and largely attended meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Urie on last Friday night at which time the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. J. W. Urie; V. P., Mrs. E. T. Othoson; Sec., Mrs. Thomas VanDyke; Treas., Mrs. Howard Clendaniel.

The Merry Makers of the M. P. Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 2, 1922. In connection with this business meeting will be held a "Swap Social" and special literary program. All members are urged to be present.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services next Sabbath, Jan. 29, as follows: preaching, 10.30 p. m., subject of sermon, "The Relation of the Church and the Sabbath to Christian Worship"; S. S., 2.30 p. m.; C. E., 6.45 p. m., topic "What the World Owes To Foreign Missions." Preaching, 7.30 p. m., subject of sermon, "How Queen Esther Saved a Nation." Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

Kent Charge M. E. Church, South, Rev. C. E. Kirby, pastor. Chesterville: Missionary Day in our S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching by pastor at 11. Invite your neighbors to go with you. Everybody welcome. Trinity, Millington: S. S., at 2 p. m. Have you seen the Felton Bible Class for young people and the adults? Preaching by pastor at 3 and 7.30 p. m. E. L. at 7. Prayer hour, Wednesday at 7.30. Did Isaiah prophesy of America? Come and see. Annual Conference is only seven weeks off.

Bishop Davenport will preach at St. Clements Church, Massey, at 10.30 a. m. Jan. 29, and at Holy Cross, Millington, at 7 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. The order of services for tomorrow and the ensuing week will be as follows: S. S. at 10 a. m. in charge of the Supt., H.L. Higman. The attendance is increasing each Sunday. We hope for the largest attendance tomorrow that we have yet had. The subject of the sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. will be: "Sheep Among Wolves." This will be a special sermon to the recent converts. A class of preparatory members will be received in connection with this service. The evening service of song will begin at 7 o'clock after which the pastor will preach from the subject, "The Devil." All of the services of the day will be evangelistic services. The evangelistic services, which have been conducted during the past four weeks, have resulted in nearly sixty conversions. The Junior Epworth League will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The fourth quarterly conference will be held on Friday at 10.30 a. m. Dr. W. A. Wise will preside. The pastor will preach at Dulaney tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p. m.

Services at Emmanuel Church are as follows for Sunday: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11 a.m.; S. S., at 2.30 p. m.; evening service at 7.30. The young people will meet on Monday evening in the Parish Building. Service on Wednesday at 7.30.

Chestertown M. E. Church, the Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 29: Public worship, 10.30 a. m.; S. S., 2.15 p. m.; E. L., 6.45; evening public worship, 7.30. Subject of morning sermon: "The Joy of the Return." Evening subject: "Honest Doubt." Topic for E. L. hour: "The Church Must Save America." Leader, Miss Ella Hicks. The W. H. M. S. will meet at Mrs. Mark Creasy's on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church was entertained by Misses Ada Schreiber and Margaret Barwck on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Schreiber.

The recent birthday Sunday at Wesley Chapel S. S. netted the Piano Fund more than $47. The S. S. last Sunday voted to make Feb. and March special months. Each class of the school to hold sway one Sunday and arrange the entire program. The Pastor's Bible Class will have charge Feb. 5. The Ladies Aid of Wesley will hold a Ground Hog Social Feb. 2 in the Church Hall.

Wesley Chapel services for Sunday: 10 a. m., S. S.; 11 a. m., preaching; Monday, 7 p. m., C. E. Broad Neck: Preaching services, 3 p. m. Skinner's Neck: 2 p. m., S. S.; 7.30 p.m., preaching services.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison visited friends in Phialdelphia this week.

Miss Susie R. Jones, Miss Lillian Brice, Mr. Spencer Stevens and Mr. J. Burgess Anderson attended the auto show in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Carroll Burris spent the past two weeks with relatives in Wilmington.

The Ladies Card Club was delightfully entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., at her home in Massey.

Mr. Albert M. Godwin, of Philadelphia, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Godwin, near town.

Miss Martha Pennington, of New Jersey, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Misses Addie Vansant and Mildred Clark, of Wilmington, are visiting the latter's grand-mother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant, who is still quite sick at her home on W. Cypress St.

Services at the Chape lof the Holy Cross tomorrow, Jan. 29, at 7.30 p. m.; sermon and confirmation of a calss by Bishop Davenport.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at Asbury M. E. Church next Friday, Feb. 3, at 1.30 p. m.

Mr. W. H. Price, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Vansant.

UNION

Church services at Union M. E. Church as follows: S. S., 9.45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. by Rev. J. T. Rowlenson.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Crumpton M. E. Church on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 2.30 p. m. Dist. Supt. W. A. Wise will preside. The election of officers of Union M. E. Church will be held for the ensuing year at that time.

Miss May Davis, of Ingleside, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Carroll Seney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Tucker entertained as guests Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Rowlenson and Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman.

Mr. Albert Baxter, who has been in Mercy Hospital suffering with a broken leg, has returned and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and children, Hyland and Nettie, of Worton, spent the week-end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carter, Jr.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

On Thursday, Jan. 19, the Adelphia Literary Society held its election of officers for the coming term The following were elected to their respective offices: S. M. Jenness, Pres.; C. S. Purnell, V. P.; R. Vane, Rec. Sec.; Walls Cor. Sec.; A. P. Wheeler, T[illegible]as.; Bischopf, Sergeant-at-Arms; [illegible]odrich, chaplain; and Werner, cri[illegible]

MAIL ROUTE STOPPED

Order May Be Indication That Whole Truck Service Of Shore May Be Somewhat Changed

Route Superintendent O. K. Byerly has received an order from the Postoffice Department ordering the discontinuance on January 31 of the route running from Easton via Federalsburg and Denton to Church Hill.

No comment was made other than the bald order and Mr. Byerly has no information as to why this route has been stopped. It has been a profitable one so far as the volume of business is concerned.

This order is taken as an indication, by those interested locally, as a forecast of what may be expected later on for the entire Eastern Shore service. In other words, some believe that the truck service on the Shore will be entirely abandoned soon.

It is rumored also that the postal authorities are contemplating putting out to contract a truck route starting at Centreville and running to Elkton, and in doing this the present route will be abandoned.

This latter is only a rumor, but there are many who believe that the near future will see the plan in operation. This will release the garage force now employed by the truck service and will also relieve from employment a number of men who have been associated with the service for the past three years.

STILL POND

Miss Inez Russell, of Chestertown, spent last week-end with her friend, Miss Lucille Parr.

Mrs. Dudley, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Walters.

Tomorrow being missionary Sunday, the program will be a monologue, "Martha the Leper," by Mrs. Carl Norris.

Mrs. Moore's class of Sunday School boys will have a pie social. Look out for the noise at Henry Smith's home on Feb. 1.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Wednesday after noon, Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. S. G. Roseberry promptly at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. C. B. Krusen, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends here.

The devotional strvice of the Epworth League will be led tomorrow evening by Mrs. Edward Crowding.

Rev. T. Smith spent several days this week at Annapolis.

Mr. Charles Norris and sister spent last Sunday with friends at Middletown.

Clean Milk Campaign—A very interesting series of meetings will be held in Kent during the week of Feb. 6 to 11, when a Clean Milk Campaign will be made with the Philadelphia Dairy Council, Local Milk Associations and County Agent co-operating. The program will include sedimentation tests of patrons' milk taken at the local receiving stations, motion pictures on practical methods of producing clean milk in the average cow barn and a talk on the campaign by a representative of the Dairy Council. All Kent County farmers will appreciate the metings.

Endeavoring To Improve Transportation.—Milton Campbell, president of a Philadelphia company and owner of a fine tract of land in Talbot county, has had an interview with Pennsylvania Railroad officials in reference to improving transportation facilities for that section. Mr. Campbell made the following statement: "I have recently interview some of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, including the first vice-president and traffic manager, and later on I hope to have Pres. Rea and several other officials and directors of the road visit the Eastern Shore, with the view of having them inspect the various railroad and boat connections to determine how they can render the most efficient service, and adopt a future policy that will effect an improvement in both passenger and freight traffic conditions. They have never visited the Shore and do not understand the opportunities for deveolpment of this section."

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