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BASEBALL FEVER GRIPS EASTERN SHORE

With an abundance of recruit pitching material from which to pick mound artists this season, prospects look much brighter for successful diamond campaign for the Washington College nine. In the first practice game of the season, held yesterday, the following recruits were given tryouts on the mound: Scarborough, Simmons, J. Adkins, Tyler, Buchanan and Culver.

The entire squad showed up very well, but the oustanding figures seemed to be Scarborough, Simmons and J. Adkins. These men have had quite a bit of experitnce at high schools on the Shore. In addition to these men, there are three of last year's hurlers who will don the Washington uniform this season. They are Bradford Carroll and Hickman.

Bradford Best Bet.

Coach Kibler's one best bet for the mound duties will be Bradford, the sterling little portsider from Berlin High School, who made such a brilliant record for the Chestertown aggregation last year, winning six out of eight games. Carroll and Hickman also pitched some good games, making their best showing on the Southern trip.

Not only is there an ample supply of pitching material, but there are also several candidates for each position on the team. Coach Kibler probably has determined upon his for the fray with Navy, the opening game of the season, on April 11. Cavanaugh more than likely will cover the initial hassock. Dumschott has been showing up well at second base and probably will be elected to that position. Jake Flowers and Bill Johnston will hold down shortstop and third base, respectively.

Carrington Behind The Bat.

In the outfield, Captain Gri th will occupy the center garden, while Bankard and Armstrong probably will fill the other two positions. Carrington will be the first called upon for the receiving duties, with Duffy and Holland coming in order named.

Manager Timmons has arranged a fine schedule of 23 games, playing such teams as Navy, University of West Virginia, Georgetown University, Catholic University and Lafayette. Instead of making the annual Southern trip, Manager Timmons will take the team up in Pennsylvania for a five-day excursion, meeting St. Joseph's, Lafayette. Albright and Juniata in order.

A Real Opportunity.

The local fans will have the opportunity to see a real battle when the University of West Virginia comes to Chestertown for a game on May 4. The West Virginians will play Yale, Lehigh, Navy, Georgetown, Washington College and Maryland on their Eastern trip. Two games have been arranged with each of the following State colleges: St. John's, Mount St. Mary's and Blue Ridge. Eleven of the 23 contests are booked for the home diamond. The schedule:

April 11—Navy, at Annapolis.
April 13—Georgetown, at Washington.
April 14—U. S. Marines (A. M.), at Quantico.
April 14—Catholic University (P. M.), at Washington.
April 20—Infantry Tanks.
April 21—P. M. C., at Chester.
April 27—St. John's.
April 28—Haverford.
May 4—West Virginia University.
May 5—Ursinus.
May 8—St. Joseph's, at Phila.
May 9—Lafayette, at Easton.
May 10—Albright, at Myerstown.
May 11—Juniata, at Huntingdon.
May 15—Blue Ridge.
May 18—Mount St. Mary's.
May 24—United States Marines.
May 26—St. John's, at Annapolis.
May 28—Blue Ridgt at New Windsor.
May 29—Mount St. Mary's, at Emmitsburg.
May 31—St. Joseph's.
Jnue 16—Alumni.
June 18—Walbrook Athletic Association.

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EASTERN SHORE LEAGUE TO OPEN MAY 25.

The Eastern Shore Baseball League is practically "set" for the official opening of the national pastime on the Peninsula on May 25. With the beginning of the 1923 season, the Eastern Shore circuit will be an eight-club affair two new organizations, Milford and Dover, Del., having been accepted and having been represented at the conference presided over by M. B. Thawley, of Crisfield, the new leader of the league, who succeeded Walter B. Miller.

Although only the tentative schedule of 84 games is at hand, the following contests were announced for the opening day Friday, May 25th; Crisfield at Salisbury, Laurtl at Cambridge, Parksley at Pocomoke and Dover at Milford.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

A promise of a "Landis Day" some time during next summer, when K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, will make a trip to the Eastern Shore, as he promised last year, met with approval of President Thawley.

Six of the clubs have decided upon managers as follows: Salisbury, H. Durton Shipley, who piloted the pennant-winning Martinsburg team, of the Blue Ridge League, last year; Cambridge, Herbert Armstrong, the only pilot of 1922 to again be at the same helm for another season; Pocomoke, James Sharpe, of Philadelphia, who managed an independent club in the Quaker City last year; Parksley, Ralph Meadows, manager of the Ardmore (Pa.) independents in 1922; Laurel, Poke Whalen, the man who piloted Parksley to the pennant last year; Milford, R. A. Clarke, formerly with the Southern Association. Dover and Crisfield are deliberating about the selection of a manager. Cambridge and Pocomoke are the first to have all players signed. The former intends to run the season on 12 players if possible.

The Player Limit.

The player limit of 14 must be reached 15 days after the opening of the season, or by June 9, and the salary limit will become effective immediately. Forfeits must be posted by April 15. The visiting team guarantee of $75 and $40 rain guarantee was approved. The admission to games will be 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children, war tax included.

No manager being paid outside the salary limit, therefore, will be allowed to participate in any games. Instead of $1,7500, $2,000 will be the monthly salary limit.

President Thawley announced the following umpires for 1923: S. R. Derby, of Baltimore, the only one of last year's staff to bt retained; M. H. McDermott, Fall River, Mass.; Edw. R. Riley, New Haven, Conn., and D. L. Stewart, Eldorado, Kan. Two or three others will be on a reserve list.

SPRING

When the snow and ice are on the twain,
And we sit and listen at the falling rain.
Sweet sounds and echoes through the sky does ring,
As we at once do recognize the coming of spring.

There is the little frog down in the marsh,
While the sound of his voice is somewhat harsh,
Who wont admit or will deny,
That it is not always welcome as the years roll by.

Then the Whipperwill comes along with a tune,
Flying through the air like a large balloon,
Then the Robin with his breast so red,
Is a favorite of all, as has often been said.

Along the path of woods or vail,
The scent of the arbutus seems to sail,
And out in the fields approaching the hills,
We can always discover the daffodils.

The wild running honeysuckle with fences entwined,
With sweetness unsurpassed and fragrance fine,
And along the home border the tulip comes forth.
Each day with the hyacinth as the winter goes North.

While along the roadside and fields as we pass,
Can be seen shooting forth the beautiful green grass
As the stock can be seen in the distance grazing,
Their production later on simply amazing.

We all admit Spring brings lots of cheer,
To most of us as it draws near,
But when the wife house-cleaning talks,
The poor old hubby takes his walk.

If he should venture near the door,
Or dare to place his feet on the floor,
Alas! for him and oh, the sorrow,
He says farewell, I'll see you tomorrow,

Uptown he goes to seek his side pard,
To tell his woes, as to how he was fired,
His hat is missing, pipe, tobacco and all,
For which he dared not ask as he left the hall.

And for several days only at meal and bed-time,
Will he dare to show up and with his family dine,
But when her work is finished and neat as a pin,
Even then it takes a lot of nerve for him to venture in.

Then the wife goes out her neighbor to visit,
To talk over the task which is done so equisite,
How she slaved and worked, everything turned around,
It even beats the circus when it comes to town.

However Spring with all its changes receives a hearty welcome,
Even though we temporarily have to leave home
For all of us know, without it, housecleaning and the wife,
Little joy and pleasure would we get out of life.

Then the fishing rod, sinker, bait and all,
Once more show up in preparation for a haul,
For all kinds of fish and size immense so they seem,
Are always caught, but mostly is a dream.

Then take the outdoor sports, which come with the Spring,
Who does not love base ball and to our heart it fondly clings,
Croquet, tennis and quoits are all a treat,
Starting with this season when your opponent you try to beat.

We could continue on and your valued time take,
But before we close must mention the garden, with the hoe and rake,
With vegetables and fruits in which we love to partake,
Coming with Spring, which season takes the cake.

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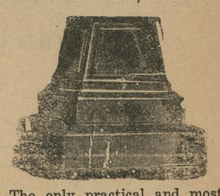

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