Comment On Sports

BY BILLY SWING

With a meeting called at North East next week, prospects for the reorganization of the Cecil county base ball league look very promising at this time and if interest in the loop at the present time may be taken as a criterion, base ball in at least six communities in the county is assured by this organization. Following an announcement in this column last week urging the reorganization of the county circuit, base ball men interested in the league have been busy this week and have awakened enough enthusiasm to get the ball rolling. From this the meeting has been developed and leaders of last season's clubs and base ball enthusiasts from other sections of the county have been invited to North East for a confab and it is hoped the result will be the formation of the league.

That the Cecil County league is a necessity is pointed out by the fact that with the Bi-State cutting its player limit, the youngsters who are coming along but have not reached the speed of the bigger league, need this circuit for development. Every ball player must get a start and few if any can hope to jump from high school base ball to Bi-State class. Such a league as the county wheel is needed to give the youngsters further seasoning if they hope or have a desire to advance.

There is no dearth of material in the county to operate another league and a good one at that. The high school league will furnish a host of players for the organization, then there will be releases from the Bi-State clubs. In addition there are plenty of good ball players in the county, some on their way up who are not quite ready for Bi-State ball but who are plenty good enough to give a good account of themselves. All in all the Cecil County league is needed, it furnishes base ball to fans in many communities that do not have an opportunity to enjoy the great national pasttime in other sections covered by the Bi-State and naturally they look forward to the reorganization. The meeting at North East is going to be an open affair, no special invitations are being sent, but every community in the county, interested in having a club in the Cecil County league is invited to send representatives.

Over in the Bi-State things are progressing nicely and while there are a few matters to be straightened out, the moguls of the league are looking forward to a banner season. Elkton, Perryville, Havre de Grace and Newark are well on their way with these clubs definitely decided on their line of battle. Providence and Elk Mills it is understood will combine for 1936 and according to the latest development on the sixth club, rumors have it that Bel Air and Aberdeen will also put on a combination for the sixth club. Latest word have it that the Canner-Indian combine will play Saturday ball at Aberdeen moving the Sunday games to Bel Air. Those back of the scene say that Freddie Baldwin will pilot the new combine instead of throwing his lot with Elkton as was first reported.

The base ball and volley ball season, recognized as the spring athletic endeavors of the county high schools, will get under way Friday, April 17 for a six game schedule. The league will be operated as in the past with Rising Sun, Calvert, Kenmore and Perryville representing the Northern section and Elkton North East, Chesapeake City and Cecilton, the Southern section. Following the regular schedule, the winners in their respective sections will clash for the county championship.

The annual filed and track meet of all the schools in the county will be held at North East on Friday, May 15. Close to a thousand entries are expected for these athletic events and the winners will have a crack at the State championship games which are scheduled to take place in the Baltimore Stadium on Friday, June 12. Practically every school in the county will have one or more representatives in the county meet.

Jauntin' With Jones

By LYNN JONES

The County high school spring athletic schedule begins Friday, April 17 and the date of the county track and field meet is Friday, May 15, this event to take place on the athletic field at the North East high school.

Most of the high school teams started drilling this week, Coach Johnson of Elkton high had his boys out Monday evenings and the boys punched the pill right well for the beginning.

Down at North East the team will be greatly handicapped this year due to the withdrawal of Armor from the school. Armour was the star hurler of the North East club and most of the games won last year by the Fishermen were due to his work on the hill.

Billy Deaver, ace hurler for Elkton high in '33 and '34 and who pitched the team to a championship in his senior year, will likely do some mound duty this spring for the Blue Hen College at Newark where he is a student.

Deaver starred last year with North East in the Susquehanna league and also twirled last spring for Nottingham Academy where he attended school. Deaver is one of the outstanding pitchers to come up from the county schools in recent years.

The likeable young jockey, Harold Clements, who resides in Elkton in winter will report Friday at Belmont Park to take up his racing duties with Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark. During the winter Clements is employed by Trainer Jim Healey whose stables are located at Glasgow, Delaware. He rides during the summer at Belmont, Detroit, Saratoga and the tracks in Canada.

The play given by the Elkton high school at the Armory last Friday night was a great success and from all reports highly entertaining. Indications pointed to the show having had some splendid coaching. The base ball team will benefit from the proceeds as it was planned to purchase new uniforms for the club through this performance.

Quite a few girls and boys at Elkton high are spending much of their noon hour bicycling to and fro on Elk Landing boulevard on vehicles not built for two . . . the raven haired escort we saw Louise Gatchell entering the Elk Restaurant with the other evening was not the high school catcher.

Jack Daley, a Newark boy, who is a freshman at the University of Delaware, was slated to play at short stop for the college team this season but was stricked with appendicitis on the eve of the college baseball season. The operation will force him to be inactive until the middle of the summer. Daley played last year with Elk Mills in the Bi-State League and was a great asset to that team. The loss of his fine ability will handicap the Blue Hen team very much.

Last Saturday Chief Blow Snake, of the Elk River Indian Reservation, visited Elkton and made quite a picturesque figure in his full Redskin regalia and a large group of children were ardent admirers of the Indian and tagged along behind him until the time of his departure. This chief, in company with White Eagle and Col. Rex Ingham, who is supervising the construction of the reservation at Circus Park, between Elkton and North East, has made frequent visits to the high and elementary schools of the county.

300 Witness 2nd Annual Retriever Trials At Benton

41 Dogs Compete In Largest Contest Of Kind Ever Held In This County

BLISS ENTRY TAKES ALL-AGE STAKE

Approximately three hundred persons witnessed the second annual retriever trials sponsored by the American Chesapeake Club and held last Saturday at Benton, the R. R. M. Carpenter estate located between Chesapeake City and Town Point on the Bohemia River.

Sodak's Gypsy Prince, owned by Anthony A. Bliss of Westbury, L. I., won first place in the main stake, the open all-age class, in a tight competition with Skipper Bob, champion owned by H. T. Conklin of Amagansett, L. I. ,who placed second.

Just Ted, owned by Morgan Belmont of New York City, and bred and handled by Mr. Conklin, won first place in both the puppy and novice stakes.

Forty-One Dogs Entered

Forty-one dogs competed this year to make the largest field trial of Chesapeake Bay dogs ever held in this country. Eleven dogs competed last year. The gallery totaled more than 200 persons by afternoon.

Dogs from two of the largest Chesapeake retriever kennels in America, the Dilwyne Kennels of R. R. M. Carpenter and the Chesacroft Kennels of Mr. Bliss, were among those that took part.

Water trials for all classes of dogs lasted from 8:30 in the morning until past noon, resuming after luncheon with a strict directional test which only Gypsy Prince and Skipper Bob solved, and concluding with field trials in retrieving pheasants.

Winners in the puppy stake, for dogs up to 18 months of age, were: First, Just Ted, who is less than one year old; second, Shagwong Gypsy, owned by E. M. Osborne of East Hampton, L. I.; third, Bob, owned by George Dorrell, Newark, Del.; fourth, Bill, owned by R. A. Willis, of Glasgow.

The 12 entries in the puppy stake were given two series of tests, the first in retrieving a single bird, and the second in bringing in two birds from the water.

Novice Stake Winner

Three series were run in the novice stake, in which 16 dogs were entered, for dogs that have never won a place in all open stake nor first in any stake other than a puppy stake. After the first water trial the field was narrowed to seven, and then to five dogs after the second water test. These five were called back for land trials, and four awarded prizes.

First place, Just Ted; second place, Flood Tide Pete, owned by Arthur Smith, Centre Island, Oyster Bay, L. I. third place, Chesacroft Dark Hazard, owned by Mr. Bliss; and fourth place, Arline Stepping Stones of the Dilwyne Kennels. Mr. Bliss' Champion Howe's Pal was the fifth dog which participated in the land trials.

MEETING CALLED TO REORGANIZE CECIL COUNTY BASE BALL LEAGUE

Interested Communities Requested To Send Representatives To North East Meeting Next Tuesday Night. Several Clubs Ready To Join Organization

Following a general invitation to Cecil county teams to aid in the reorganization of the Cecil County Baseball League as outlined in last week's issue of the STAR, President Charles A. Ferguson announced today that the response was far above expectation and the replies received indicate conclusively that definite action will be taken for the reorganization next week. For this purpose a meeting has been called at North East for next Tuesday evening at which time plans will be discussed to get the organization under way.

That interest in the league is county wide is indicated in the number of communities that have been proposed for membership. Twelve towns have been suggested and out of these it is expected to get together a good strong league to again carry the Cecil County loop banner through the 1936 season. Those mentioned for berths in the circuit are, North East, Perryville, Farmington, Charlestown, Bay View, Leslie, Red Toad, Theodore, Chesapeake City, Town Point, Kilby's Corner and Calvert. While there is no desire to have a twelve club circuit, it is thought by combining two or more communities into one club, the entire county can better be served and at the same time not interfer with the schedule of the Bi-State league.

Will Discuss Plans

With the Bi-State operating in several towns in the county, there is still a large territory for the Cecil County loop to draw from and plenty of good materal for a junior circuit. It is thought too with a drop in the player limit for the Bi-State, quite a large number of players will have a chance to get a little more seasoning by another year in a smaller league. At the North East meeting next week plans for the league will be discussed and arrangements made to get the league in operation on scheduled time. Those interested in the movement will be glad to see as many communities as possible represented.

School Baseball League To Open Friday, April 17

Northern And Southern Groups Now Training For 1936 Flag Race

Volley ball Season Among Girls' Clubs Gets Under Way At Same Time

Only two more weeks and the base ball and volley ball season opens in the Cecil County High School league and eight teams in each branch of the sport will battle it out for the county championship between that time and May 29 when the league season closes.

As in the past the schools will be divided into two sections, one representing the clubs in the Northern section and composed of Rising Sun, Calvert, Kenmore and Perryville, and the other the Southern section with Elkton, North East, Chesapeake City and Cecilton as the representatives. At the close of the regular playing season, the winners, in base ball and volley ball, of each section, will meet to decide the county championship. June 5 has been set as the date for the championship contests.

Complete Schedule

The season will open on April 17 with North East at Elkton, Chesapeake City at Cecilton, Perryville at Rising Sun and Kenmore at Calvert. The complete schedule for the season is as follows:

April 17—North East at Elkton, Chesapeake City at Cecilton, Perryville at Rising Sun, Kenmore at Calvert.

April 24—Cecilton at North East, Elkton at Chesapeake City; Calvert at Perryville, Rising Sun at Kenmore.

May 1—North East at Chesapeake City, Cecilton at Elkton, Perryville at Kenmore, Calvert at Rising Sun.

May 8—Elkton at Cecilton, Chesapeake City at North East, Rising Sun at Calvert, Kenmore at Perryville.

May 22—Chesapeake City at Elkton, North East at Cecilton, Kenmore at Rising Sun, Perryville at Calvert.

May 29—Elkton at North East, Cecilton at Chesapeake City, Rising Sun at Perryville, Calvert at Kenmore.

June 5—Championship Game.

June 12—State Field Meet—Baltimore

Postponed games to be played on following Tuesday.

First Jews in U. S.

The American Hebrew says: In 1654, 34 years after the Mayflower landed the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth, Mass., the Santa Caterina arrived at New Amsterdam (the present New York) with 23 Jews on board, who in all likelihood came from Brazil, which country the Jews left when it passed from the possession of the Dutch to the Portuguese. Shortly before the arrival of this band of Jewish pilgrims, the first Jews known to have arrived at New Amsterdam, came on the ship Pear Tree. These were Jacob Barsimson and Jacob Aboab. It is quite likely that even before this many individual Jews may have found their way to some portions or others of the country.

Harford Hunt Club Withdraws From Bi-State Setup

Aberdeen-Bel Air Combination Seeks Berth In Circuit

NEW SCHEDULE TO BE DRAWN

Members of the Bi-State Baseball League met last Friday evening at the Howard Hotel with Lee Johnson, secretary-treasurer, in charge due to the absence of President Charles Rutledge, who was unable to attend due to business matters.

Word was received from the Harford Hunt Club that they will not enter the league and a representative from Aberdeen announced that the Aberdeen-Bel Air combination would enter providing the league would accept their request for a berth and also that they play their home games on Saturday at Aberdeen and Sunday at Bel Air. Action on this question was not taken Friday night but will be brought before the next meeting of the league next Friday night.

To Draw New Schedule

Perryville announced that they would play their Sunday games at the Oxford Ball Park. Heretofore they were unable to play on the Sabbath at Perryville due to local Blue Laws. Mr. Kay, of Elk Mills, was asked to draw up a new schedule and present it at the next meeting.

The players are property of each club that reside in that town or which an eight-mile radius of that particular club except in the case of the Aberdeen-Bel Air combination and the Elk-Mills-Providence merger. Aberdeen and Bel Air have a four mile radius and in the other case the territory overlaps.

William Edward Hayes, recently elected publicity manager has been unable to attend meetings and it was unanimously decided to elect George R. Dixon to that post, a position which he filled last year.

"Jazz Babies" Playing At Gayety All Next Week

When it comes to a question as to what class of stage entertainment is best suited to conform with popular taste, the palm must be handed to burlesque, which for ages has held its own in spite of the ever changing desire for pasttime. Shows built as sturdy as "Jazz Babies" which come to the New Gayety Theatre, Baltimore's Playground, the week starting with Sunday matinee, April 5, are responsible for this.

From reliable sources comes the information that it is exactly suited to the most modern requirements. The feature artists are, Benny "Wop" Moore, amusing Italian comedian with a fund of racy gags that keep the audience chuckling, and Manny King, clever Hebrew comedian. Miss Toots Brawner, better known as "Tootsie" is the added feature of the show. Miss Brawner is regarded in burlesque circles as one of the outstanding flashes of the season, has a charming personality, is graceful and possesses a perfect figure.

Others in the cast are Elsa Lang, little prima donna with a big voice, Murray Greene, Charlotte, a European sensation, Mabel France, Root and Lamont and Brownie Sick. Forty entertainers with a chorus of twenty chorus girls of beauty type.

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DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Iodine in Goiter

IT HAS been definitely proven that the use of iodine in the ordinary table salt prevents goitre among the inhabitants of districts where there is a lack of iodine in the soil. This is known as the simple form of goitre which although embarrassing need not cause the more severe symptoms of nervousness, indigestion, rapid heart action or pressure symptoms which interfere with breathing.

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Growth of Gland.

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Drs. J. H. Means and Jacob Lerman, Boston, in the Journal of the American Medical Association state, that, during the past eleven years iodine has been given as a routine in the Thyroid Clinic of the Massachusetts General hospital, and in some 575 cases its action has been made a matter of careful study.

Effect of Iodine.

Their experience is "that iodine brings about a rapid lessening of the symptoms of toxic goitre, and with it a slowing up of the too rapid action of the various processes of the body. Further, iodine is just as effective in cases of many years standing as in more recent cases."

—WNU Service.

King Cole Did Exist

There was a King Cole, who was more than a legend and a character out of a jingle, according to the old chronicles. He is supposed to have reigned in Britain during the Third century A. D. One version of his story asserts that he was the father of St. Helena, who died about 328, and who was the mother of Constantine the Great, Roman emperor who made Byzantium his capital and for whom it was thereafter called Constantinople.

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ANOTHER "SHOOT" FOR SATURDAY

Another very successful "shoot" was held last Saturday on the traps of the Victory Skeet Club near Elkton when Bob Anderson pulled off some of the best shooting of the season by dusting seventy-one birds out of a possible seventy-five. Anderson dropped two birds out of his first twenty-five and then broke thirty-three straight before dropping his other pair.

John Schaefer, of Chesapeake City, usually high gun in local skeet circles, had an off day and only managed to break seventy-nine out of his one hundred birds.

Scores of other shooters follow: Hill, 61 out of 100; Carpenter, 9 out of 25; Peterson, 12 out of 25; Boyd, 54 out of 75; J. Howe, 21 out of 25; Jefferson, 45 out of 75; Pryor, 34 out of 50; Terrell, 37 out of 75; Slonecker, 19 out of 25; Dutcher, Jr., 10 out of 25; King, Jr., 9 out of 25; Phil King, 39 out of 75; Nickle, 15 out of 25; Jamison, 64 out of 75; Reynolds, 19 out of 25; R. Keithley, 31 out of 50; B. A. Keithley, 11 out of 25; McCauley, 34 out of 50; Dutcher, 10 out of 25; J. Hill, 18 out of 25.

With the weather gradually becoming warmer and warmer more and more skeet enthusiasts visit the Victory traps each week. The next scheduled shoot will be held next Saturday, April 4, beginning at 1 o'clock.

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For the sake of everybody concerned, including yourself, it would probably be the course of wisdom to place the old machine out in the garden and grow ivy over it, and buy a new car. You will at least be safer and a lot prouder.

Canalers Annex First Game In Soccer Series

Chesapeake City Drops Weakened Soldiers By 2 To 1 Count

SECOND GAME HERE SUNDAY

Severely handicapped by the loss of several important players, the Soldiers of Co. "E" dropped the first game of the post series in El Deibert's Eastern Shore Soccer League to Chesapeake City, 2 to 1. In spite of their weakened condition the Soldiers, as indicated by the close margined score, put up one of their greatest fights of the season in holding the Canalers as well as they did. The first game of the three-game post series was played at Chesapeake last Sunday.

Great Game Sunday

The second game will be played in Elkton next Sunday and local soccer enthusiasts are looking forward to one of the greatest tilts in the history of organized soccer in this section. The Canalers will probably start about the same lineup as last week and Co. "E" will throw all of its strength, including the several regular men missed from last Sunday's lineup, into the game that might decide the championship. Several hundred spectators are expected to jam both side sof the playing field at Elkton for the second tilt next Sunday.

3rd Game Probable

Throwing all of their full strength into the second game, the Soldiers expect to take that tilt and force the playing of a third game to decide the winner. If they display some of the tactics that sent them through to win the second held without losing a single game the Doughboys will without a doubt annex the second game to their credit. In the event they do win, making the series score one up, the third and deciding tilt will be played on neutral grounds the following Sunday.

"Merry Go Round" Has Formal Opening

The formal opening of the "Merry Go Round," formerly known as Whiteoaks at Charlestown, was held this week with the sensational Coral Gables Clubmen in the roles as syncopators.

The clubmen came directly from the Roof Garden at the Columbus Hotel in Miami, Florida, and will remain at the Merry Go Round indefinitely. They feature the new "swing" rhythm that is sweeping the country and they have the recommendation of Tommy Tucker, nationally known radio maestro. This band is the youngest ever to come from Dixie on a tour.

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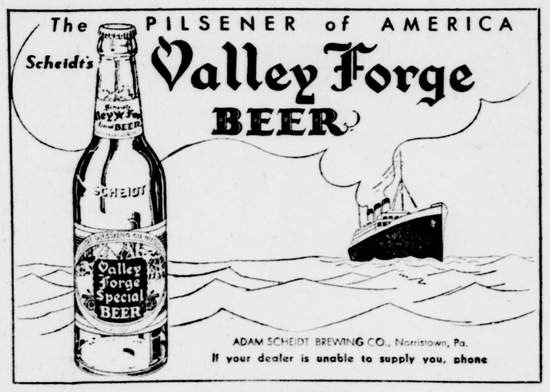

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