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WASHINGTON CAPTURES FIRST GAME

Philadelphia College Of Osteopathy Defeated 47 To 37

The "Flying Pentagon," series of 1927-28, got off to the usual flying start last Saturday evening when the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy was tossed in the blanket of defeat, 47 to 37. The contest was one, if not the best, first game of the season ever seen on the local court. Osteopathy presented the best squad ever brought here by the Washington team, of course, presented rough edges that must be smoothed off before the team is up to scratch but these always appear in the first game against an outside team.

One thing is certain and that is Washington will have this year the fastest squad in its history. The Osteopathy five loudly praised the locals after the contest. They were compared to greyhounds, reindeers and cross country runners. Sullivan, a former star center for Cornell in the Intercollegiate League, and a player who has played against Washington for the past four or five years, thinks this year's team the fastest he has ever played against.

The game started off slowly and it was three minutes old before "Gimp" Carrington dropped the season's first through the cords. The two teams battled along on fairly even terms for a few minutes and then the "Pentagon" began to ease away. With Giraitis hitting his stride the locals ran into a 29 to 11 lead at half time. Before the first half was over Coach Kibler had run in several of his reserves and they gave a showing on a par with the starting combination.

In the second half the Washington team coasted along on its lead until the game was about three-fourths gone. Then a series of uncanny shots by the Osteopathy forwards sent them to within 9 points of the Washington team. The "Pentagon" decided it was time to tighten up and proceeded to do just that until the game was over.

Giraitis with 8 field goals and 3 fouls was the scoring ace of the contest. He and Carrington worked well at forwards and many of Giraitis' shots were the results of assists by Carrington.

The spot, however, that received the most attention from the Washington coaches and close followers, was that of center. Here Bill Usilton, a Chestertown boy, performed in a manner that established him as O. K. for the college game. He held Sullivan to a lone field goal and at the same time tossed one through for himself. The fact that he was too anxious to make good caused him to miss a brace more baskets. With Usilton at center the Washington team should get the tap on every opponent this season. For the past three seasons Washington has played without a real center. They have been winning combinations when they seldom got the ball from the center tap. Now with the control of the jump in their hands they should enjoy one of the best seasons on record.

Captain Cavanaugh was there with his usual fine defensive game and found time to toss the ball through the hoop for three field goals. Jacobs and Dopson, who divided the other guard position, looked good. Jacobs snared three field goals. In Ellis and Bradford the Osteopaths had a pair of forwards that would be welcomed by any coach in the country. The red head of Ellis, in particular, was everywhere. The visiting team was not in the best of physical condition because they have no real practise hall. However, the Washington team will not meet a smarter bunch of players this season. The Osteopaths knew how to play the game.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, G, F, T. Rows include Washington, Giraitis, Carrington, Usilton, Cavanaugh, Dopson, Jacobs, Norris, Alexander, Chapman, Stevens, and Total.

The lineup and scoring: Washington G. F. T. 8 3-6 19. Giraitis, F. 4 2-3 10. Carrington, F. 1 0-0 2. Usilton, C. 3 1-3 7. Cavanaugh, G. 0 0-0 0. Dopson, G. 3 0-0 6. Jacobs, G. 1 0-0 2. Norris, G. 0 1-2 1. Alexander, F. 0 0-0 0. Chapman, G. 0 0-0 0. Stevens, C. 0 0-0 0. Total 20 7 47.

Referee—Dr. Waters of Swarthmore.

The nation that goes to war at this particular moment had better be equipped with a properly drawn last will and testament.

Some old-fashioned folk made considerable effort to be polite, but there is a scarcity of common courtesy in these days.

Puzzle (not crossword): If half of the stockings manufactured in the United States are cotton, who wears 'em?

Hopkins Gets Place On Washington Schedule

Washington College and Hopkins will meet this season in basketball according to Graduate Manager F. W. Dumschott who has announced that Hopkins has accepted February 16 as the date for Washington to visit them in Baltimore. This game comes in between Mt. St. Mary's and Maryland and will give Washington a three-day trip and four games in four days as St. John's is met here on Saturday, February, 18.

That Washington and Hopkins will meet in football in 1929 is highly probable. Hopkins asked for a game with the locals this season but no date could be agreed upon. They hope to get together in 1929.

U. Of Balto. Loses First Basketball Game

The University of Baltimore, playing its first year of inter-collegiate sport lost at basketball last Friday evening to Blue Ridge 30 to 18.

The University of Baltimore five will come to Chestertown for a game on February 11. They are coached by Andy Anderson, a former star at St. John's College.

Blue Ridge defeated them in the last few seconds of play when a field goal sent them into a lead after the score had been knotted several times.

Jack Carroll Stars On Meriden Team

Jack Carroll, former Washington star, is playing this season with Meriden in the Connecticut league. His team was defeated last week by Waterbury in a contest that took two extra periods to decide. Jack gathered a brace of field goals and six fouls for his evenings work.

High School Five To Entertain Swedesboro

The Chestertown High School basketball team has about completed arrangements with the Swedesboro, N. J. High School for a game to be played here during the Christmas holidays.

The Swedesboro five is making a trip of several days on the peninsula and further south.

December 30, Friday, was first chosen as the date for the contest with the local high basketballers but a dance in the Washington College gymnasium on that evening prevents that date being available for the game.

Mt. St. Marys Off To Winning Start

Mt. St. Mary's, the basketball team that many fans think will give Washington the hardest battle for the State title honors, opened its season on Monday evening by trimming the five from the Penn State Forestry College 29 to 11.

The Mounts have practically a veteran combination and should be much better than they were last season.

Easton Loses In Soccer Title Tilt

The Easton High School soccer team coached by Pat Holland, former Washington College athlete and well known here, lost the State Championship to Sparrows Point High School last Saturday morning. The score was 1 to 0, the margin of one penalty kick.

Easton under the careful coaching of J. Holland won the Eastern Shore title by defeating Marion, coached by Roger Bounds, also a Washington graduate.

Ten Round Fight In Centreville

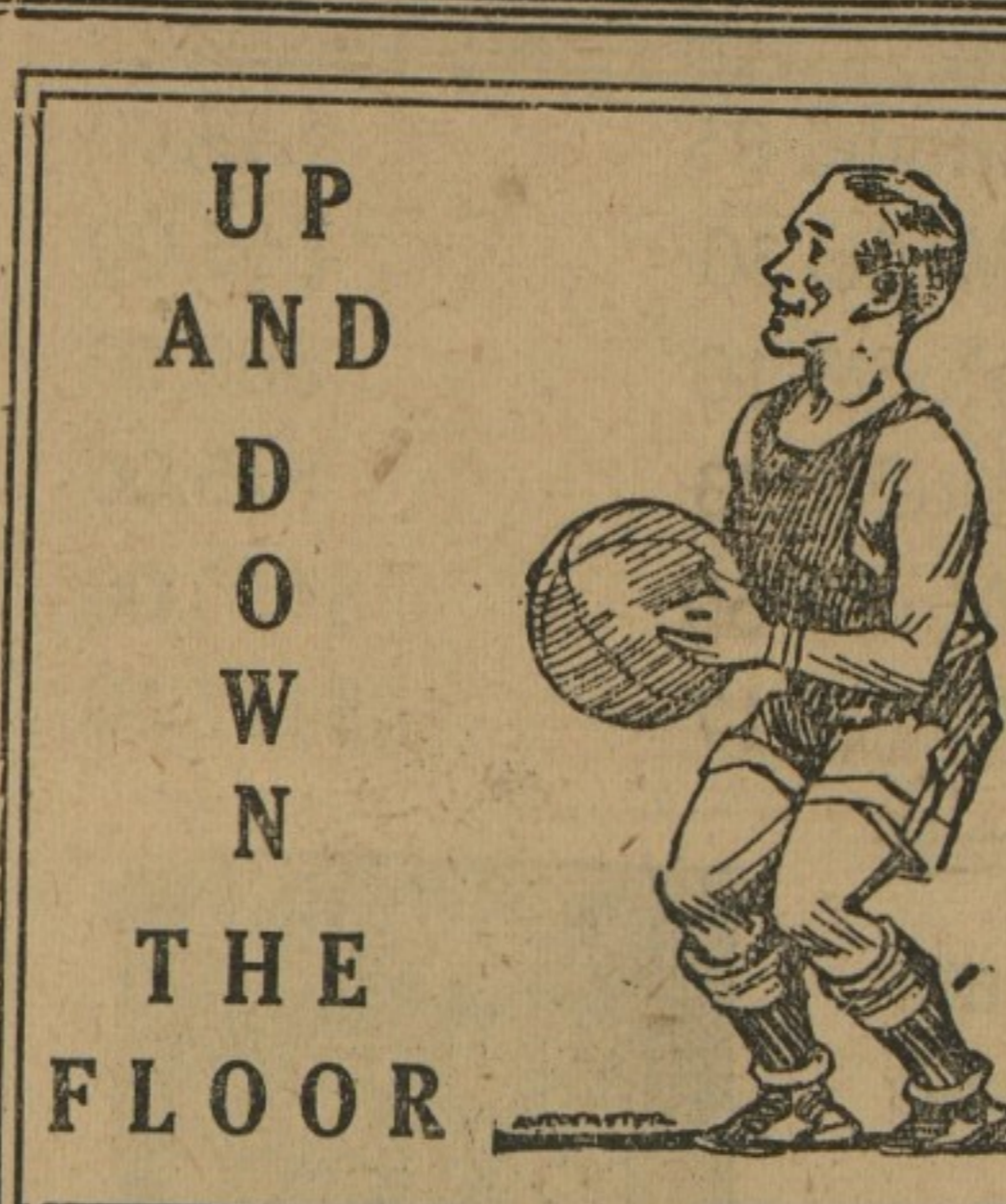
The first ten round fight ever to be held on the Eastern Shore of Maryland will be staged at the arena of the Centreville club on Saturday evening when Willie Ptomney, champion of the Army, Navy and Marines will meet Bill Purucker, Champion of the A. A. U. and the Y. M. C. A. They are both middleweights.

Other matches will bring together Frankie Rivers and Bob Cosden; Dick White, a Washington College boy and Fred Everhart; Kelly Green and Young Stevens; Young Morgan and Kid Cosden.

"7th Heaven" Coming To Lyceum

"7th Heaven" is the eighth wonder of the movie world—inspiring from start to finish. If you don't see it you've seen nothing in the moving picture line. The above statement was made by Levey, movie critic on the New York Evening Telegram. And it is just what everyone is saying, and what you will say. On its 15th week in Philadelphia, and in Baltimore at the New Theatre in the past three weeks it has shown to over 150,000 people and thousands have been unable to obtain seats. You will have an opportunity to see this great film at The Lyceum on Thursday and Friday, December 29th and 30th.

FOR RENT—Small apartment in Lyceum Theatre building. Four rooms including bath and kitchenette. Especially suitable for bachelor quarters. Inquire at this office.



UP AND DOWN THE FLOOR

Thinks Washington Has Fine Team

Dr. Waters, who officiated in the Washington-Osteopathy basketball game last Saturday evening, has been following basketball for many years. He was very enthusiastic over the Washington team. According to his judgement it was the best team he had ever seen so early in the season. He has seen the University of Penn team in action and thinks that a game between Washington and Penn would be an easy victory for Washington.

Dr. Waters, spectators at the game last Saturday noticed, was very lax in calling the penalty for not giving the ball to the player out of bounds. He said that the Philadelphia officials agreed that they would rule the ball should go to the player or the official. The rules say specifically that the ball must go to the player. Failure to do so may result in a technical foul being called on the offending team. However, as the official is the man handling the game his say is the one that goes.

Washington vs. Western Maryland

With the close game that Western Maryland gave Navy last Saturday many fans regret that the Methodists and Washington do not meet on the court this season. They think the contest would be a worth while one to witness. That all depends upon the strength of the Navy five. It seems that any team that will let one man score 16 of a total of 19 points is not extra strong. One man can be stopped. It is when all five are shooting them that a team is unbeatable.

If Western Maryland is as good as some people think they should go through their State games without a defeat. Washington should do the same. Then there might be a possibility that the two would meet for the State Championship.

One thing is certain, Washington would be willing. Coach Kibler wants a clear title to a championship or he would rather not have it. So if Western Maryland has a great season and Washington has a great season there may be some fun, providing, of course, that Western Maryland is willing.

But there is some doubt in your correspondent's mind as to the chances of Western Maryland going so good. In the first place Navy is hardly as strong this season as in the past several. And in the second place we have seen Broll, the Western Maryland ace play, and though a good ball player, he is no wonder and can be stopped. In the Washington-Western Maryland game here last winter he got the total of no field goals. A team that depends upon one man to get its points is due for many a rough evening. Machamer, at center, is good around the basket and that is all. The rest of the team is just mediocre.

But just for the sake of some real sport we hope that Washington and Western Maryland both go through their state games without a loss.

Sharp Decline Seen In Oyster Crop For Month

Decrease Of 143,780 Bushels Noted In November As Of 1926

The oyster crop for the month ended November 30 in Maryland waters showed a decrease of 143,780 bushels under the amount of oysters dredged or scraped during the same month of 1926, reports issued by the State Conservation Department revealed this week.

During the past month oystermen in the local waters harvested 642,336 bushels of oysters over the three-inch-cull-law limit, as compared to the figures of 786,116 bushels for November, 1926.

According to Swepson Earle, Conservation Commissioner, the decrease in the oyster crop for last month was due in a large part to the rigid enforcement of the three-inch-cull-law, which prohibits the taking of any bivalves under three inches in length.

The enforcement of this law and the effort on the part of the oystermen to abide by it have tended to slow up their operations. The scarcity of the oysters above the legal length has also served to decrease the output, Mr. Earle said.

September, the first month of oystering, has been the only one so far this year in which an increase over the previous year was noted. An increase of 9,403 bushels was reported for September, 1927, over September, 1926.

The October crop was 32,012 bushels under the same month in 1926.

High School Tossers Lose To Blues

The Chestertown High School basketball team lost last Saturday evening to the Washington College "blues" 24 to 21. The contest was staged as a preliminary to the Washington-Osteopathy game.

The "blues" team is made up of the green players on the Washington College squad and is coached by "Dutch" Dumschott, the former Washington star.

The game proved very interesting to the many spectators who assembled early.

The Chestertown High five is coached by Bobby Cavanaugh, captain of the Washington varsity. The local high tossers presented a better team than that of last year. They should have a good season with other shore high school teams. In the "blues" they met a team that practices hard daily and under the watchful eye of Dumschott who is preparing them for the Washington varsity in coming years. The majority of the "blue" squad is composed of Freshmen.

The most healthful girl and boy have been selected, which is about as near right as the "average man" who was recently picked by a magazine writer.

Arnold College Five Plays Here Tomorrow

The basketball team of Arnold College will visit Chestertown tomorrow evening for their annual game with Washington College. Arnold is making its yearly southern tour.

The Arnold five has always given Washington a good contest. They began coming here some years ago when Henry Carrington, former Washington College star, was a member of their team. Henry arranged a southern trip with several Maryland colleges on the list and the Arnold boys have been coming ever since.

It is not known whether Henry will appear with the team this year or not. Last season, though then not a student at Arnold, he played with the team here because of his great following among local fans. Carrington now coaches the Yale freshmen five.

This game will bring the 1927 athletic season at Washington College to a close. They will resume basketball on January 6 when they play the Penn A. C. at Philadelphia.

Yes men are vain, just as the president of the Photographers' Association of America says they are. You never saw a man showing a picture of himself in a bathing suit.

Lillian Gish in Annie Laurie. Lyceum Theatre Thursday Friday Dec. 15-16. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE.

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SPLASHES IN SPORTS By H. S. ARE. The Osteopaths last Saturday evening helped Washington open the basketball season. The Washington team may be composed of basketball players but they don't know how to treat guests. Why they hardly let them see the ball in the first half. And the Osteopaths had come all the way from Philadelphia to play, too. In the second half when the Washington boys had had a little talk on etiquette given them between halves, the Osteopaths saw more of the ball. But as soon as they got a hold of it they threw it toward the basket. The ball hadn't been informed that the teams had changed goals and thought that was still Washington's goal, and went in several times. Captain Cavanaugh called time out and whispered the truth to the ball. After that it was different. The Osteopaths called the Washington players reindeers and greyhounds. Don't they know the "Flying Pentagon" is a bird. Pat Schnauffer, famous (in this column, at least) football tackle fires the following missile. It came by mail and the envelope was scorched. In part it read: "Dear H. S.

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