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## FOOTBALL SEASON OF 1927

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of the University of Chicago's foot- a result of that first victory. Mary- to get a line on his new players as he It is also said that a team composed were started. The main attraction ball destines, completing his thirty- land, starting with a 26 to 0 victory expects to use many of them on his of former college players will be of the evening was the fight between last Saturday but they darn near sixth year as football mentor and adfore North Carolina 7 to 6. Out on star at the college for the past sevviser of young men's careers both on the Coast things were moving about eral years and now graduate manager and off the gridiron, deems it more as usual when St. Mary's handed the of athletics will also perform for the important that "his boys" go forth 1926 Coast Champions, Stanford, a star five. He and Kibler will form town. equipped to win in the battle of life 13 to 0 beating. Missouri sneaked the nucelous around which the honorably and courageously as on ka leven and Purdue smeared Har- The regular training season openthe chalked field. Just when some vard 19 to 0. The Crimson Tide of ed on Monday of this week when a the "old man" a thousand voices Champions, were tied by Lousiana honors reported for the squad. shouted "no" and Stagg remained. State 0 to 0 and then fell before And incidentally, Mr. Stagg is one of Georgia Tech 13 to 0. About this | Marth Chosen As those men for whom his gridiron war- time a powerful but crippled Penn riors will fight to the last ounce of eleven began to skid. Penn State strength "for the old man's sake." romped over them 20 to 0; Chicago I speak of this to call attention to the handed them a 13 to 6 defeat and fact that in every school all is not Navy won 12 to 6. However, Penn's captain of the football team at centered on that one wailing cry of last three victories over Harvard, Washington College for the 1928 Wins First the hysterical followers: "We must Columbia and Cornell showed the season. win." A visiting coach remarked to true worth of this Quaker eleven. Next year will be Marth's third the writer a few weeks ago, "a And here the Big Green team of upon the gridiron. He is a steady lot about football is the bunk." He Dartmouth landed on the Crimson player and though weighing but 145 referred to the anxiety of the grads with a crash, Harvard taking a 30 to pounds is considered one of the best town boxer. was victorious in his first and followers that to win was the 6 lacing. Loaded for bear, the Han- linesmen at the local school. all important, the paramount issue. overians descended upon Yale but the Marth is the boy, who under the ing when he won a well deserved de-To place a premium on the winner fleet Green backs couldn't circle the name of Student Marth, is fighting his cision over Kid Russell, of Greens- Henry "Gump" Matthews. Kent is only natural. Everybody lauds Bulldog wings nor pass and Yale way through college. With the mon- boro, at the bouts staged by the Cen- County track star at the University and worships the gridiron hero but surprised the dopesters by sending ey received from participating in treville Athletic Club. William Par- of Maryland, was a holiday visitor of more and more the praise is for Dartmouth back to New Hampshire bouts at neighboring clubs Marth rot, a former Chestertown boy, is relatives in the county. Matthews is friend or foe if he be no quitter, win with a 19 to 0 licking. Just before pays his collegiate expenses. Inci- match maker for the Centreville busy preparing for the indoor season

ger the imagination of one, who, 6, which was not exactly according Shore. peering into the future twenty years to Hoyle. ago could scarce have dreamed the many thousands of moleskin warriors excellent season, but was thrown for Soccer Tilt Goes who now chase the pigskin across this a 32 to 9 loss by Southern Methodist at Dallas. And then later in the sea-

broad land. Many more thousands are viewing son sustained a most unexpected set stadia throughout the country. This 7. The Violet of N. Y. U. got a rude annual struggle of brain and brown, jolt when Colgate held her to a scorenimble feet and dextrous hands, lur- less tie in a snarling, bloody battle. es millions to be held thrilled and N. Y. U.'s undefeated record was spellbound throughout its reign of tied again by Penn State and broken game of America's young, never to merrily along again but received the

Some years ago the writer saw Clara, already defeated by Southern Yale humbled before a great Prince- | California 52 to 12, turned the tabton eleven. The last play of the first les with Pop. Warner away from championship of the shore. half was a spectacular 50 yard dash home and scored a 13 to 6 victory. for touchdown by Princeton's All- Southern California, the class of American quarter-back. As that Coast perhaps, lost only to Notre thrilling play was completed an old Dame last Saturday at Chicago 7 to Yale graduate stood with hat in hand 6. In the South, the only disturbing and yelled his unstinted praise for factor was Virginia, not rated higha brilliant and spectacular run. In ly, but looked upon as the goat, defeat, this old grad found recom- stepped out and chalked up wins ov- the Centreville Athletic Club anpense in the thrill of the game it- er V. M. I., V. P. I., W & L and nounces the following card for Sat-

umn's king sport has swept the coun- Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech losing Student Marth, 148, of Washington try like a praire fire. No longer do intersectional games to Texas U 14 | College and Bobby Crafton, 140, of | the "Big Three" dominate where once to 0, and Notre Dame 26 to 7 re- Camp Meade. they held undisputed sway; for great spectively. Tennessee, unbeaten and men of the gridiron are not now con- untied was stopped by the 'Commofined to a favored few. This is ev- dores 7 to 7, while Georgia has yet to ville, will meet in the semi-windup. idenced by the fact that in 1889 be tied or defeated. The Golden when Walter Camp selected his first Tornado will try to perform this feat Unsworth, 148, of Ruthsburg, and All-America team only Yale, Har- at Atlanta on Saturday. vard and Princeton filled the roster Back a few weeks and the Fightnamed before his death, Mr. Camp, stubborin foe in Minnesota who held va. with unbiased judgement, failed to them to a last quarter 7 to 7 tie. And On December 17 the Lightheavyplace a member of the Big Three in then came perhaps one of those un- weight champion of the service, Wilweek found some David of the grid- ball famous. Army trimmed Rockne's treville Club. iron, with a sling full of speed, tricks men 18 to 0 in as slashing, driving a the evident discomforture of his a few, was not expected to be so ov- mice to turn to the right and it is greater adversary.

erwhelming. With the last crash into the line, Princeton, undefeated, and wear- walks may in time also learn this the last pass nestling in eager arms, ing the scalp of Ohio State, saw vic- important lesson. the final, desperate stand on the goal tory slip in ten minutes when Yale line, the last sweep of an end run, gambled on a forward pass and the President Coolidge says he wants and the last pain of the victors drift- chance won. Yale then ended a bril- to whittle after leaving the white ing away in the crisp autumn dusk, liant season with a 14 to 0 win over house, but some folks feel that he we can look backward to as sensat- a fighting Crimson team. ional and hectic a season as ever em- | Coach Bob Zuppke's Illinois jug- | whittling on the budget. blazoned the history of football's an- gernaut is rated Big Ten champion,

nual struggle.

the country that produce teams of looked for 14 to 14 tie by Indiana dawn on the "morning after." about equal calibre among the lead- stands as the lone blemish on an others. The East, Mid-West, Far West, erwise perfect conference record. South, Southwest and Missouri Val- Notre Dame, Minnesota and Illinois with another medal, but what's a ley. With the exception of the East are rated highest in the Middle West. | medal in his young life? these sections are represented by In the Southwest, Texas Aggies and Conferences. The Mid-West Confer- Southern Methodist are the class, ence, known as the Big Ten, presents the former conceded the Conference such leaders as Illinois, Minnesota, title. Pacific Coast and Southern Michigan and Ohio State. The Far titles are yet to be settled but the West, represented by the Pacific leaders appear o be Southern Califor-Coast Conference acclaims such top nia and Georgia. notchers as Southern California, Un- Among startling upsets of the seaiversity of Washington, Stanford and son were Ohio Wesleyan's 6 to 6 tie Idaho. Leaders in the South are with Syracuse; Hopkins 7 to 7 tie Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tennessee with Columbia; Columbia's 13 to 7 and Vanderbilt. Strong teams in the victory over Syracuse, Bucknell's Southwest are Texas Aggies, South- 13 to 7 win over Penn State and ern Methodist, Texas Christian and Muhlenberg's 6 to 2 margin over Texas U. In the Missouri Valley we Western Maryland. In the state have Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma Western Maryland appears to be the Aggies, Oklohoma and Kansas. The strongest eleven, but playing neither East presents a more familiar list of Maryland nor Hopkins to demonsuch head liners as Pitt, Yale, Army, strate the fact. Hopkins closed a W. & J., N. Y. U., Penn,, George- good year with a smart 14 to 13 edge

Marys on the Coast, Far Western vere 30 to 0 drubbing and is conced-Conference champions tripped Pop ed the Eastern crown. Warner's Leland Stanford Cardinals. | When it comes to selecting All-The Rocky Mountain, Pacific North- America teams the vast array of talwest and Southern I. A. A., all boast ent is far too bewildering and so of excellent teams. Do not by any scattered to make a selection with means forget that roving Nomad of justification. When one considers the gridiron Notre Dame, a member that Hunt, Texas Aggies and Spears, of nothing but the select, in its an- Vanderbilt, may be as good or better nual charge across the barred field. | than Drury, Southern California or | From the first shrill whistle to the Alinquist, Minnesota; that Bettenbark of the final gun, every season court is perhaps the peer of Charlesflaunts a goodly number of unex- worth or Reitsch; that Oosterbaan pected ties and wins and this season and Shiver, may be no better than was no exception. Before the fans Scott and Born, it becomes a hopehad started to look for more than less tangle. Suffice to say, the the ordinary, Georgia had defeated country is dotted with many first a strong Yale team 14 to 10; the on- class teams, who on certain days ly defeat the Blue suffered in one of would make others of equal rank look its greatest years, Penn score an un- very ordinary. Pitt, Illinois, Notre imprssive 8 to 0 win over F. & M., Dame, Georgia, Southern California, and Oklohoma tripped Chicago 13 to Texas Aggies and Missouri are only 6. Duke traveled to Boston, handed as good as they play on any given Boston College a 25 to 9 trouncing date.

town, Dartmouth and Princeton. over Maryland.

There are many parts of the coun- Pittsburg, tied only by a great W.

try not covered. For instance, St. & J. team, handed Penn State a se-

Kibler's All Stars

To Try Pentagon

The Washington College basket-ball season will get underway a week earlier than had been planned when Coach J. T. Kibler takes his all star la.

With the several new armories on the Eastern Shore basketball is assured of a big season on the peninsula. five into action against the varsity on Saturday of this week.

a 7 to 6 win over a powerful Nebras- youngsters will spin.

Pete Marth, guard, was elected as

this game Yale's line had stopped a dentally he is one of the best scrap- Club. Football crowds today would stag- powerful Army team winning 10 to pers at his weight on the Eastern

To Easton Team

Easton easily put North East out the contests weekly from the vast back at the hands of Kansas, 14 to of the running in the Eastern Shore soccer title race on Monday at the local high school field when they were winners 9 to 0.

The game was all Easton from the start. The North East boys put up a eight short weeks as autumn's great- by Nebraska 27 to 18. Out Califor- better game in the first half than they est sport. He gets in the blood, this nia way Stanford was traveling did in the second. At half time the score was 3 to 0.

shock of a life time when Santa By winning over North East in uch a decisive manner Easton is installed as the favorite to win the!

> Parrott Announces Centreville Fight Card

> Matchmaker William F. Parrott of

Maryland. The leaders in that sec- urday evening. And from a small beginning, Aut- tion breezing breezing blithely along, The main bout will bring together

Ed. Shartle, 160, of Centreville! and Walter White, 158, of Stevens-Other bouts will be between K. O. | Battling Capel, 152, of Starr.

Young Everhart, 155, of Easton, of the great. In 1924 the last team ing Irish from South Bend met a and Killer Tarbutton, 152, of Cordo-

his Hall of Fame. Nearly every expected happenings that makes foot- lie Ptomney, will battle at the Cenand passes, smite a hitherto invinci- battle as the season witnessed. The A college physiology class has ble Goliath, and gleefully exalt at defeat of Notre Dame, predicted by succeeded in training a bunch of

| hoped that people who use the side-

can do a better job by remaining and

but it is doubtful if they are more The scientist who is hunting for There appear to be six sections of powerful than Minnesota, whose un- cold light surely never faced the

Col. Lindbergh has been presented

Come in and learn about the

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Eliason CHESTERTOWN, MD. Basketball Should Be Popular This Year

is planning to get its five on the ing to get within the doors of the ar-A. A. Stagg, that grand old man and then failed to show promise as The game will give Kibler a chance floor within a few days for practice. ena room some time before the fights

Cambridge and Salisbury have sev- ter weighed in at 225 and McBride eral fives on the floor every season. at 193. Other bouts on the card A Chestertown quintet may be or- were as follows: teams during the Christmas season. Cosden 129. Cosden won by a Several former college stars will be knockout in the second round. home and with a couple of players | Wright Everngam, 143, versus from the Washington varsity squad Kelley Green, 151. Green was athe team should give a good account warded the judges' decision.

Battling Jimmy Meekins, Chester- Guino Matthews Visit ring appearance last Saturday even-

floored his opponent on three occas- star. ions. The only thing that saved Meekins' anxiety to finish the job. atre, January 5th, 6th and 7th.

Pro Bouts Now Staged At Centreville

The first professional fights, ever to be held on the Eastern Shore of Maryland were staged on Saturday evening, November 26, and was wit-At Easton the National Guard unit nessed by a packed house, many fail-K. O. Lister, heavyweight champion scared them to death. Centreville with a nice new armory of the Eastern Shore, and Dan Mcshould develop a team that will draw Bride, of Washington, D. C., which given each other all they could. Lis- shame.

Chicago grads were trying to oust Alabama, three times Southern large number of aspirants for court ganized to play against some of these Harvey Morris 129, versus Kid Wilson loose.

Russum Lord, 120, versus Jimmy Meekins, 125. Meekins won by a knockout in the third round. at West Point and that he looked for Robert Cosden, 141, versus Harry Rice, 134. Rice won by a technical knockout in the first round.

Home Folk Here

of track at the State University. Meekins, who is under the tutelage With Matthews on the visit was of James Kirby, also of Chestertown, "Snitz" Snyder, Maryland gridiron

00 Russell from being knocked out was -BEN HUR-at the Lyceum The-



The Navy didn't beat the Army men next year.

Harry after seven years of play- ing up an argument in favor of con-

ducted a clinic last Thursday and During that first half even the once again proved the superiority of

well for Centreville is a good sports ended in a draw after both men had Army mule, Bessie, hid her head in brain over brawn.

But in the second spasm the land that they were chosen to repre-Army turned "Light Horse Harry" sent the brawn side of the argument.

ing against the Tars certainly knew ducting the next war in the air, exhis way around the Navy Yard. One of the radio fan wise crackers said that Harry had played didn't get licked last Saturday. three years at Penn State and Four

him to be in the Western Maryland lineup next year. Even if probably the above state- fer, Washington's Dr. Jekyll and Mr.

ment isn't very nice.

ly be looking for a couple of good along the Chester.

Hyde, for his backward run. After what Muhlenberg did to It provided material for a numthe Terrors last week they'll probab- ber of paragraphs when all was quiet

They didn't play.

Johns Hopkins University con-

It was rather tough on Mary-

At the same time Penn was putt-

Anyhow Washington College

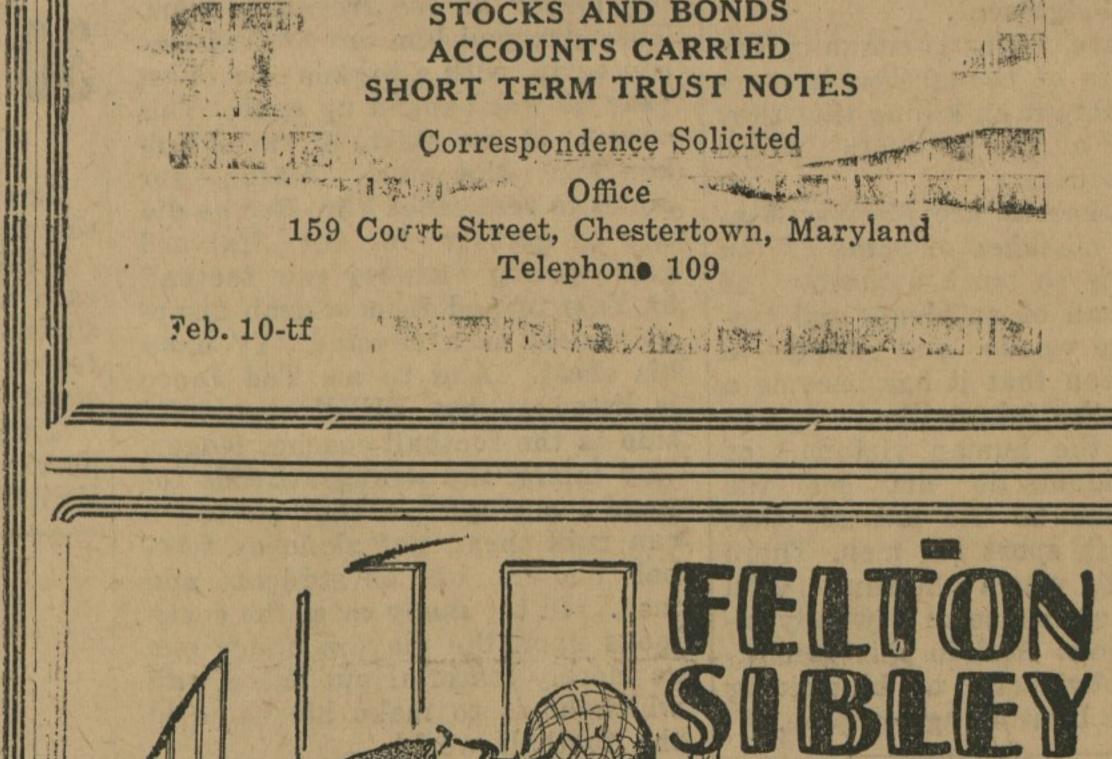
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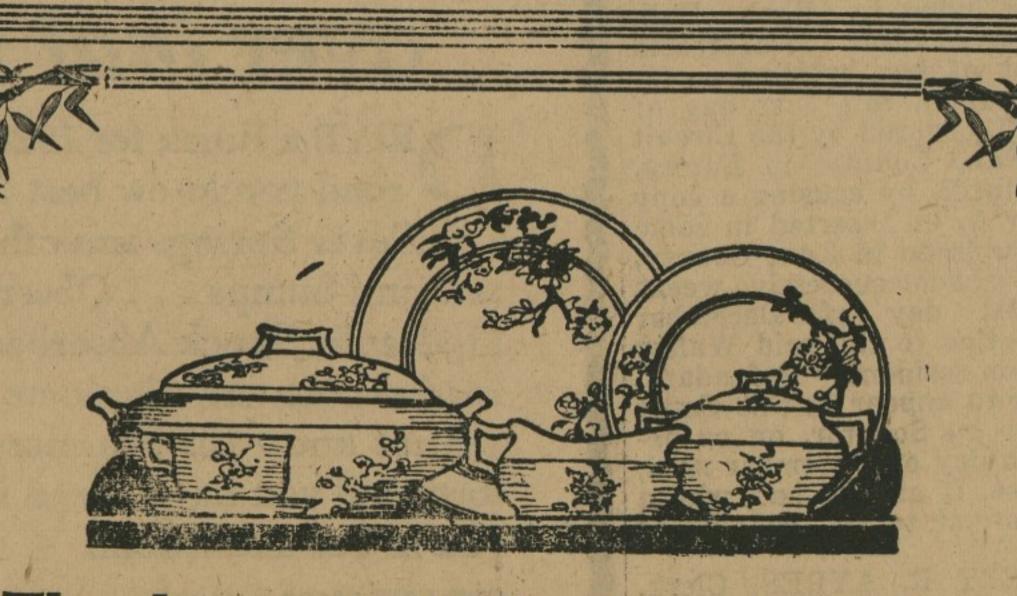
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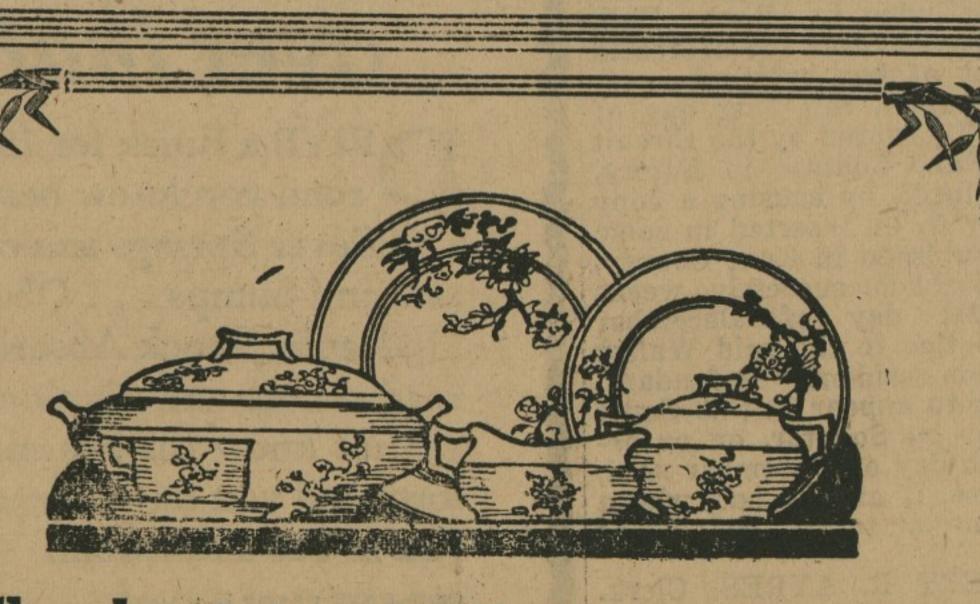




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