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Basket-ball Game Booked for Arcaded Wednesday Night.

The Maryland Aggies' fast coming basket-ball five will meet the Georgetown University quint at the Arcade on Wednesday evening.

Although basket-ball is in its infancy at the Maryland institution, the team to date has made a very creditable showing and hopes to make the Hilltoppers hustle in order to win the game on Wednesday evening.

Manager Woodward, of the Maryland Aggies, stated that the line-up for the coming game would practically be the same as used against Washington and Lee and Gallaudet.

GEORGETOWN QUINT TACKLES VIRGINIA

Basket-ball Game to Be Played Here Friday.

The Georgetown varsity basket-ball quint had a hard practice yesterday, and will hold practice daily this week, in preparation for the game with Virginia, in the Arcade, on Friday evening.

The University of Virginia comes to Washington this year with possibly the best team in its college history. Their recent victories over Washington and Lee and Virginia Military Institute at Lexington stamp them as one of the strongest contenders for the championship of the South.

The following committee has charge of the dance: Edw. V. Carter, George F. Cooke, C. E. Cottrill, T. J. Hurney, James Sullivan, and A. D. Esher.

CANTILLON WILL STAND PAT

Minneapolis Club to Start with Few Changes.

American Association Team Expects to Get Red Killer and Play Him at Short.

As to the makeup of the champions for the coming season the Cantillon have given a few hints. The catching staff is to remain just as it was last season, with Frank Owens and Wilbur Smith alternating behind the bat, and Hub Dawson, the "human seal," performing in the role of soft pedal receiver.

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CHESS AND WHIST IN THE DISTRICT

What the Washington Club Is Doing.

Whistlers Will Again Compete for Silver Cup Now Held by Local Stars—Chess Growing in Favor. Many of the Best Players in the Country Have Been Here.

For nearly forty years the games of chess and whist have been practiced, analyzed, and enjoyed by a large number of students and lovers of these games in the rooms of the Washington Chess, Checker and Whist Club. During that period the club has passed through many vicissitudes and has made many changes of location. The last decade has seen a gradual but healthy growth in the organization in its present quarters, 614 Twelfth street northwest.

The schedule of the club for the whist contingent includes a fall tournament of plays one night each week for five weeks, a similar midwinter tournament, and a District championship tourney to start April 1 and to continue for four Saturday nights. The winners of this match race will receive the honor of being local champions for the current year. The members are all handicapped upon the basis of their scores throughout the year, and prizes are given in each tournament not only to the actual net high score winners, but also for the pair finishing with the high handicap score, thus giving the less skillful players practically equal chance for one of the prizes.

The organization is making great preparations for the coming annual congress of the Southern Whist Association to be held in this city under the auspices of this club in May. The feature event will be the play for the handsome silver trophy cup now held by the local club, whose match team of twelve men not only won the first leg on it last spring at Norfolk, pitted against the best players of Baltimore, Norfolk, and Richmond, but have also successfully defended this winter in two single challenge matches, one from Baltimore and one from Richmond. There will also be open contests for the cups which are offered to players, conducted on a basis of play prevailing at the American Whist League Congress, which meets at Niagara Falls in July.

For the chess members Mr. Wimsatt, the chairman of the chess committee, has mapped out an enterprising list of chess activities for the season which will keep the members busy until the warm weather sets in. Besides the usual club events, consisting of the Rice gambit tourney, continuous tourney, and club championship tourney, a number of special events, such as consulting matches, intercity matches, and special exhibitions of various kinds, are in contemplation and will be announced from time to time.

This annual tourney, the most important club event of the season, is now in progress and has attracted a strong entry list. The players include R. F. Lovell, present champion; L. E. Zapolone, a former tri-State champion; E. E. Adams, Rice champion, and such well-known players as C. L. Snell and W. R. Pratt. The play so far indicates a keen competition for the cups which are offered to the four highest scorers.

A new feature has been introduced in connection with the club tourney which is certain to produce some chess of the most interesting and exciting kind. At the conclusion of the main tourney there is to be a quadrangular double-round contest between the four prize winners in the championship tourney, the special prize at stake in this event being the Wimsatt cup, which is a very handsome piece of silver plate. The struggle for the possession of this trophy will no doubt produce a memorable series of games.

The club is desirous of enlarging its membership to embrace all devotees of these games in this locality, and the secretary, Dr. W. H. Merrill, will be glad to receive the application of any such person for a card of admission extending to them the privileges of the club for a limited time to permit their becoming acquainted with the facilities and aims of

SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

By BILL BAILEY.
The eyes of all the local baseball fans are turned toward Hot Springs.

Those Trenton A. C. boys are some pumpkins at the running game. The way their first team cleaned up the Baltimore cross-country bunch Saturday night was a caution.

Georgetown-Virginia basket-ball game Friday night, to be followed by a dance. Manager Tom Fortune is right on the job. "This double attraction should pack the Arcade."

Despite the knocks, Fletcher got in the majors anyway. We refer to the Giants utility infielder.

Taking the tip from the big leagues, several North Dakota teams will go on a Southern training trip this year. They will train in South Dakota.

Falkenberg, of Cleveland, is clerking in a book store. His hundred best books starts with Spalding's and Reach's Guides and ends with "Won in the Ninth."

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