

MECHANICS WIN FIRST GAME OF SERIES FROM CONTINENTAL

Hope to Defeat Strong DuPont Team Next Saturday

The first game of the new series to be played between the Continental Fibre Company baseball team and the team of the Jr. O. U. A. M. resulted in favor of the Mechanics, 7 to 4, in a game played Saturday.

The contest was up to the usual standard of these games and was attended by a fair crowd. The official score:

Table with columns: CONTINENTAL FIBRE CO., R, H, O, A, E. Rows include players like Harrigan, 3b., Fulton, 2b., Roberts, lf., etc.

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Umpires—Miles and Tierney. Score by innings: Mechanics 3 1 0 0 1 0 2 0—7 Continental 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 1—4

Two base hits—Roberts, 3; Marrs, Messick, Mote. Hits off Hopkins, 8; off Draper, 2; off Ramsey, 8.

Base on balls off Hopkins, 3; Draper, 3; by Ramsey, 7. Struck out by Hopkins, 6; by Draper, 3; by Ramsey, 7.

This was only the first game of the series, and a still closer contest may be looked forward to in the second game to be played on Labor Day afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Next Saturday the Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet the soldier boys from Fort DuPont on the local Delaware Avenue grounds at 3:30. This aggregation has handed the local boys the only two jolts they have received this season.

CHAMPION CALVES TO BE CHOSEN THIS WEEK

Holstein-Friesian and Guernsey Breeders Offer Substantial Prizes

Tomorrow, August 28 at 10:30 a. m., the dairy club members of northern New Castle County, in cooperation with the Diamond State Cow Testing Association, will exhibit their pure bred dairy heifers at the Bredablik farm, on the Lancaster pike, four miles west of Wilmington.

- First prize— \$12.00
Second prize— \$ 8.00
Third prize— \$ 6.00
Fourth prize— \$ 4.00

On Friday, August 29 at 10:30 a. m., the dairy club members of southern New Castle county, in cooperation with the Middletown Cow Testing Association, will exhibit their pure bred dairy heifers at the Marga-Walt Farms, also known as the J. D. Reynolds place, which is located about two miles south of Middletown.

A dairy cattle judging demonstration will be given at 11:30 a. m. on each program for the benefit of club members who intend to enter the dairy cattle club judging contest at the State Fair the following week.

The three highest champion calves for each district show will be eligible to be entered at the dairy club show of the State Fair. These heifers will be taken from the district shows direct to the State Fair Grounds.

On Thursday at 1:30 p. m., with Mr. W. W. Blake Arkcoll presiding, Mr. H. J. Krebs, proprietor of Bredablik Farm, will give the address of welcome; Director H. Hayward of Delaware College, will discuss his experiences in France, and Mr. J. C. McDowell of the U. S. Dairy Department, will tell how to manage a dairy herd.

On Friday at the same hour, with Mr. P. E. Pleasanton presiding, Mr. W. J. Staats, proprietor of the Marga-Walt Farms, will give the address of welcome; and Director Hayward and Mr. McDowell will follow, as on the previous day.

Club News Gives Information To Fair Entrants

The Boys and Girls Club News issued last week gave the following general information to club members concerning exhibits at the State Fair which begins next Monday:

Free Ticket to the Fair

A free ticket to the State Fair will be secured by the State Club Leader for every club member who prepares a club exhibit or enters a judging or demonstration contest.

Round-Trip Rail-road Ticket

A round-trip rail-road ticket to be secured to the State Fair during the week for 1 1/2 times the usual cost of a one-way ticket. This is 3/4 the cost of a regular fare.

Exhibits

All club members are eligible to exhibit, whether they can be present or not. Live-stock should be transported by wagon or automobile, or sent by prepaid express to the State Fair, Elsmere, Delaware, to Theodore T. Martin, State Club Leader, in care of the Delaware College Building. Specific shipping instructions will be sent to all club members who express a desire to exhibit at the State Fair.

Live-stock will be fed and cared for free of cost while at the State Fair.

At the close of the Fair, all exhibits, except perishable articles, unless removed by the exhibitor, will be returned to the exhibitor by express, charges collect.

Cost of transportation for exhibits will be refunded to club members after the close of the Fair, except for pigs. One dollar (\$1.00) will be refunded for each pig exhibited, and \$1.00 for each sow and two of her litter exhibited.

The management will do all in its power to care for exhibits received and returned, but will not be responsible for exhibits lost or damaged. Careful packing, or bringing the exhibit and calling for it, either by the exhibitor or a personal representative, are the best safeguards for exhibits.

All exhibits should be in place by Monday noon and should be left on exhibition until Friday at 3:00 p. m. Bread exhibits may be brought by club members as late

as Tuesday, but should be in place by 11:00 a. m.

Sewing club exhibits were collected last June by the Club Department and will be placed on exhibition.

Apple Growers See Spraying Demonstration

Professor C. A. Mc. Cue has arranged for a meeting of the apple growers of the state to be held at large orchard of L. H. Derby at Woodside, Kent County today at 2 o'clock. They will inspect there the spraying done by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology to control the codling moth.

For several years growers of late apples have experienced heavy losses through what they called nile injury. Last spring the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, co-operating with the State Experiment Station, undertook an investigation of the trouble, and sent two workers, Messrs. Sellkregg and Leach, into the field to study the trouble.

These men came to the conclusion that the trouble was probably due to the codling moth, and they prefer spraying methods to hold the insect in check. Mr. Sellkregg has made laboratory studies of the insect, while Mr. Leach has overseen the practical work in the field. On Wednesday afternoon they will tell the apple growers what they have found, and Mr. Leach will conduct them through the orchard and explain the various methods of treatment.

THIS DISTRICT TO HAVE BIG EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Experiment Station and Local Organizations Make Extensive Preparations

For several months the Farm Bureaus for the three counties have been preparing for their agricultural exhibit at the State Fair. This will be shown together with those of Delaware College and the Extension Service in a new building which has just been completed back of the grandstand. The exhibits of the college and county farm bureaus at the fair last year were considered the best on the grounds. This year the exhibits will cover over 5,000 feet of floor space and 5,000 feet of wall and table space. There will be shown in addition to the exhibits of last year, three entirely new exhibits by the department of agronomy, horticulture and plant pathology of the college.

The New Castle County Farm Bureau, which has been the most active of any in the State in developing and promoting the dairy industry, will have an educational exhibit of dairy cattle of special interest to everyone interested in greater milk production per cow. Four or five heifers of good conformation and type will be shown as the get of one bull, to demonstrate the value of a pure-bred sire. The farm bureau in this exhibit is driving home their slogan, "A pure bred bull on every farm." This will be the climax of the fight against the scrub bull, which will continue throughout the State.

Along with the cattle will be shown the exhibits of the boys' live stock clubs. More than fifty boys are expected to exhibit their pigs, chickens, corn, self-feeders and chicken coops, which are part of the home project work going on.

The Kent County Farm Bureau, one of the most active in the State, will show some of the products of its 600 members, and also the results of work which has been carried out under the direction of the farm bureau. The Kent County Farm Bureau has been very active the past year in organiza-

tion of marketing associations.

The Sussex County Farm Bureau is planning an exhibit which will cover twice the space of last year and which will include the work of the twelve marketing associations of the county. The Sussex County Farm Bureau has been instrumental in having more than two hundred of the farmers in the county name their farms and the posting of farm bureau membership signs with the name of farm and farmer on it. Several of these signs will be shown, some of which will be mounted and covered with glass.

To Have Graphic Exhibit

The agronomy department of the college has finished ten years' work in field crop experiments at the college farm. The results of various kinds of fertilizer will be shown graphically by means of bags of wheat filled to show the yields per acre of each treatment. A similar exhibit will be made showing the results secured with the rotation and fertilization of the corn crop. A special feature of this exhibit will consist of numerous varieties of wheat which has been selected this year to show the variation in quality and the range of disease resistance shown between varieties.

The department of plant pathology, by means of enlarged colored photographs, and by specimens of some of our worst plant diseases, will show what is being done and can be done in the control of most of our plant disease. Delaware, by reason of its being devoted to numerous truck crops, is subject to enormous losses from plant disease each year.

The department of horticulture will have an exhibit of photographs and an exhibit of fruit to illustrate the work that is being carried on at the college farm and in co-operation with the farm bureaus.

The home economics department has arranged to give demonstrations daily in canning, preparation of food, etc. By means of several sets of slides and a specially constructed lantern the department will show the results of work which it has been carrying on in the State.

Members of each department county agents and others will be present to explain the various lines of work in which they are working and to discuss any phase of the exhibits.

It is expected that this building will form the headquarters of the 2000 farm bureau members in the State, most of whom will be in attendance.

MOSQUITOES PREVENT ENJOYMENT OF PORCHES

Entomologist Suggests Ways of Exterminating the Pests

The presence of an unusual number of mosquitoes in the lower sections of town particularly on the east side of South College Avenue and East Delaware Avenue for the past few weeks make pertinent the following means of extermination suggested in the Philadelphia North American by Herman Hornig, city entomologist. Coal oil and gold fish constitute the prescription:

The goldfish should not be mixed with the coal oil, however. They should be used separately. Goldfish are fine in fountains and small ponds decorating the lawns of suburban homes. They eat mosquito eggs almost as fast as Ma Skeeter can lay them, which calls for some appetite.

A cup of kerosene in every drain pipe once a week will do more to eliminate the mosquito pest in the

town than all the draining and dredging of years, according to Professor Hornig. Salt-marsh mosquitoes have been eliminated from the Philadelphia vicinity during the war, and they are the only great travelers in the skeeter family.

Newark mosquitoes are all of the home bred variety, bred in drain pipe vents, broken bottles, garden pools, tin cans and other bric-a-brac ordinarily found except just after clean-up week in many back yards or just over the back fence..

In most houses there is somewhere a vent leading to a trap in a drain pipe, water collects in the bottom of this pipe. When the house is closed for any length of time, particularly in summer this water, becomes stagnant and mosquitoes thrive. One drain may produce millions. Few of these town bred mosquitoes are dangerous but some bred in open ponds and larger pools are of the deadly malarial variety.

The pouring of kerosene on these pools is of course one way of exterminating the mosquitoes, introducing gold fish or minnows is the other. Draining the pool is better still if this can be done.

Mosquito fighters are convinced that the only way ever to make the town proof against the home-bred variety is to start and continue a campaign of education in the schools, in the hope that when the youngsters grow up they will remember the lessons and put them to good effect. One lazy neighbor in a section where the mosquitoes are thick can make the work of all others almost useless merely by doing nothing and letting the pests increase.

Why Pigs Eat Chickens

Club news gives the following hints for preventing pigs from eating chickens.

It is easier to prevent pigs and hogs from eating chickens than it is to break the habit after it is once formed. Chicken eating hogs usually acquire the habit in one of the two following ways.

1. Pigs are sometimes fed chickens, or they eat chickens that have been killed or injured in the hog

lots by accident. 2. Pigs that are not fed a balanced ration often attempt to satisfy their physical need for animal food by killing chickens. A pig what is regularly fed a ration very rarely becomes a chicken eating animal.

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