

GEORGETOWN DROPS G. W. U. IN ATHLETICS

Executive Committee Officially Severs Relations. NOT SUFFICIENT COMITY Effects All Branches of Sport Between Universities.

GEORGETOWN'S STAND.

As a result of the observations during the arrangement for the Thanksgiving Day game of football this year, emphasized by the increase in the number of spectators on the occasion of the game, we feel constrained to forbid the managers of any of the athletic teams of Georgetown University to engage for any games hereafter with Georgetown Washington University on the grounds that there is not sufficient comity between the student bodies of the two universities, nor such an appreciation of the proprieties of a public contest as would prevent rivalry degenerating into feud, and save competitive contests from losing the characteristics of a friendly game between young gentlemen.

Georgetown has severed all athletic relations with Georgetown Washington.

On Friday The Washington Herald predicted that there would be a breach within a short time, but it was not until yesterday that the Georgetown executive committee took official action by instructing the managers of the different teams to arrange no more contests with the downtown university. The action was unanimous.

The public announcement less than a month before Thanksgiving Day that there was a possibility of the annual game being called off because of failure to agree upon the division of receipts, followed by the long drawn out squabble, at the end of which an agreement was finally reached, caused the bitterest feeling between the universities.

Decide to Take Action.

The Georgetown committee, considering the situation, was opposed to having the game played, and it was practically agreed at that time that the contest Thanksgiving Day would end relations. The day of the game the Georgetown Washington students, several hundred strong, marched to the field, behind a band, carrying signs that were so offensive to Georgetown men that George Washington was told that they could not be brought inside the grounds. Two of the signs, one scoffing at the vice president of Georgetown, and the other questioning the honesty of Georgetown's athletic management, were not carried on to the field, but throughout the game, in the middle of the Georgetown section, was a large sign: "To h— with Georgetown." After the game a number of Georgetown students went into the east stand to break up the sign, and a free-for-all fight followed until the police interfered. After this it was only a question of when the executive committee would meet to officially bar Georgetown from appearing on Georgetown field.

Hardly an athletic contest of any sort has been played between the universities in which there has been any sort of sportsmanship, for instead of rivalry, it has been a decided case of enmity. On Thanksgiving Day the game was unusually rough, and each team had a man sent to the side lines for slugging. Before the slugging started there was no end to the abuse in the line until the officials warned the teams that unless it was stopped the guilty players would be disqualified.

Georgetown's Side of Question.

A Georgetown undergraduate, who is especially active in college affairs, in speaking of the trouble last night, said that Georgetown's stand in regard of the annual game has never been understood. It appears that three years ago an agreement, covering three years, was drawn up by representatives of the two universities to govern the football games. In this agreement there was a clause calling for an equal division of receipts and stating that the game should be played each year after November 14, but naming no particular date for the game. According to the undergraduate Manager Fitzgerald never agreed on Thanksgiving Day, although it was thought at one time that the game would be played on that day.

Final and Benning Meetings.

H. R. D.—The meetings at Benning and Jimco are under the auspices of the Jockey Club, and both are regularly authorized. Benning marks the beginning and ending of the Eastern racing season, while the meeting at Jimco is an additional meeting.

Loyola Would Meet Preps.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.—With indications of the strongest team in the history of the institution, the Loyola College basketball team has started practice. Negotiations are pending for a game with the Georgetown Preps at Washington on February 22.

Carrolls to Play Soldiers.

What gives promise of proving to be one of the most interesting games of basketball played in Washington this season is the game scheduled between the Second Regiment and Carroll Institute teams of the Washington City League this evening in the Center Market Gym.

Association Team Wants Gyn.

The National Guard Athletic Association quint, probably the fastest team in section B of the Washington Basketball League, desires to arrange games with any of the local collegiate quints. Address Capt. Lewis, 623 Eleventh street northeast.

Heavon Matched with O'Brien.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Bill Heavon, the local heavy-weight boxer, formerly of England, has been matched to meet Jack O'Brien in a six-round contest before Bob Dewey's Industrial Boxing Club of Philadelphia, Friday evening, December 13.

Clyde Milan's Record 3.04.

Special to The Washington Herald. Wichita, Kans., Dec. 3.—The official batting averages of the Western Association Clyde Milan, of Wichita, who went to Washington at the close of the season, a record of .294 in 114 games.

OWNERS SPLIT PURSE

Lajuennese and Hans Run a Dead Heat.

CARD PROVES INTERESTING

Ordinary Programme at City Park—Furnishes Good Sport and Develops Most Spirited Racing Thus Far Witnessed—Hoffmeier, Favorite in Steeplechase, Falls.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 3.—An ordinary programme furnished interesting sport at City Park this afternoon. The racing was spirited, and the first dead heat of the season was witnessed when Lajuennese and Hans paced to the wire on even terms. The judges could have awarded the decision to either and no kick would have been heard by the public.

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ADOPT WALK-UP SYSTEM.

Jockey Club May Change Method of Starting.

New York, Dec. 3.—A rumor was in circulation to-day that the State Racing Commission would recommend strongly to the Jockey Club that the walk-up system of starting be adopted without further delay.

Influential turfmen declared that the State Racing Commission's powers were limited solely to the granting of race track licenses. Furthermore, the turfmen claimed that the Jockey Club had decided some time ago to adopt the walk-up system next season, and that when the spring meeting at Benning opens next March there would be no more flatfooted break-aways.

It was also stated to-day that before Mares Cassidy finished his work with the gate at Benning last week he was notified that he could operate with the walk-up system next March, and that it would be well for him to employ this method at New Orleans.

The starting system, however, is not the most important matter to be considered by the Jockey Club at the present time. In view of the racing of the past season, which caused all sorts of unpleasant criticism, it is generally believed that the Jockey Club will look into the advisability of having more competent officials in the stewards' stands in future.

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