

Football Finally Restored at George Washington by Vote of the Students

GEORGE WASHINGTON STUDENTS RESTORE FOOTBALL, PLEDGING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO GAME

Faculty Committee Obtains the Necessary Amount and the President's Council Will Officially Pass on the Matter Tomorrow or Fireworks Will Result.

Restoration of football at George Washington University next fall is virtually assured. Nearly 600 students have pledged their financial support of this branch of athletics next season.

The faculty committee on student activities has sent to the president's council a report strongly urging the rejuvenation of the sport immediately. The president's council will meet in executive session at the Arts and Sciences Building, 2033 G street northwest, late tomorrow afternoon to take final action on the question.

Football will be restored this fall or the nearly 600 students who have promised financial backing will know the reason why. It was announced several weeks ago by Dean Everett Frazer and Prof. Leslie Cleveland McNemar, chairman and secretary respectively, of the faculty committee on student activities, that if pledges of financial support were received from 500 students by a football team would be placed on the gridiron next fall.

With this ultimatum as an incentive, students canvassed the nine departments of the university securing financial pledges. The Law School and Medical School in particular were canvassed thoroughly, addresses being delivered before the various classes.

When the official count of the pledge cards was taken last night by Prof. McNemar, it was found that there were 568—sixty-eight more than the required number. But to the surprise of the student body, the faculty committee on student activities last night announced that while it had recommended the restoration of football, the placing of a team on the field next fall would be conditioned by the approval of the president's council tomorrow.

Prof. McNemar explained that President Stockton had announced that the faculty committee was without authority to make any promise to students regarding the restoration of football and that final action on the matter would have to be taken by the president's council.

Should adverse action be taken and should the restoration of football be denied, the students, it has been learned upon good authority that the students will be backed in their protest by at least several of the members of the faculty.

If the council acts favorably on the recommendation steps will be taken immediately to arrange a schedule, appoint a coach, and select candidates for the team. Games with five big universities and colleges in and near Washington already have been virtually arranged for, contingent upon the action of the council.

The pledges signed by the students call for the payment of \$5 a year toward the support of student activities, half of which amount will be devoted to athletics. In return for the money the students will be admitted to all athletic contests.

Members of the faculty committee on student activities will use their utmost efforts in getting the council to permit the restoration of football. If sanction is denied, fireworks are promised.

"The financial success of football next year is guaranteed," said Prof. McNemar last night.

JONES AND SWEENEY IN CHARGE NEXT WEEK

New Haven, Feb. 12.—Tad James and Mike Sweeney, the new Yale athletic managers, are expected to take charge within the next week. Sweeney will act as a sort of efficiency expert in the reorganization of every branch of Yale athletics, while Jones will have full command of the football team.

LOGAN TAKES SKATE RACE.

Montreal Crack Wins Big Event Before Crowd of 10,000 Persons.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Ten thousand people witnessed the Eastern championship skating races here this afternoon. Bobby Logan, of Montreal, took the premier honors, winning the quarter-mile and half-mile championships. Walter Kuehne, of the New York A. C., won the half-mile championship. F. A. Muckenhoupt, of Poughkeepsie, won the consolation one-mile race, and R. J. Tittle, of Verplanck, N. Y., finished first in the mile run.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Big Squad Expected to Report for Maryland Aggies' Nine.

Special to The Washington Herald. College Park, Md., Feb. 12.—Within a few weeks baseball practice at Maryland and Agriculture College will begin, and while, of course, it is a bit early to make predictions it looks like the Aggies will be represented by the best nine in years, perhaps the best in the history of the college. With the exception of two or three players, intact, and one of the largest squads of candidates, many of them players of known ability, that were turned out by the freshmen and sophomores, the intention of reporting.

Garfields Beat Kendall School.

The Garfield basketball team defeated the Kendall School quint yesterday by 18 to 17. Miller and Taylor, for the winners, played the best game of the season.

Abolish "Cannon Scrap."

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 12.—Westley University students, at a mass meeting yesterday, voted to abolish the historic "cannon scrap," which has been an annual event between the freshmen and sophomores for a half century. While there has been occasional opposition to the "scrap," on account of danger to the participants, the objection did not take definite form until the meeting of the recent bowl fight among University of Pennsylvania students. The "scrap" has been held at midnight, preceding Washington's birthday, the freshmen endeavoring to bring the old Douglas cannon to the campus against the efforts of the sophomores. If the gun was held on the campus for a given time without being spiked the freshmen were allowed to fire a salute and to carry class cans.

Matt McGrath Regains Rank.

New York, Feb. 12.—Matt McGrath, former star athlete, today won back his rank as a sergeant in the Metropolitan police, following a five-year fight, resulting from McGrath's killing a man on Christmas Eve, 1911. McGrath was acquitted by a jury and re-entered the police department as a patrolman. Justice Ford reinstated him as sergeant today on the intervention of Mayor Mitchell.

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WESTMORE WILCOX, JR.

When Ted Meredith, the great quarter and half-mile runner of the University of Pennsylvania, attempts to duplicate his feat of last year by winning both the quarter and half-mile championships at a tough race, Wilcox has done the 400 yards in 48 seconds, and there is no reason to believe that he is any slower this spring.

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Showered Clean Pair of Heels.



BROOKE BREWER, Crack Washington schoolboy sprinter, who won 50-yard dash at Hopkins last night. Coach Green, his tutor, is shown in insert.

G. U. CONTINUES WINNING STREAK