

at that hour, and so they refused to play later. They would take the team away if the game were not started immediately. What kind of an institution do they think this is? Do they think that they can make us do their bidding regardless of our own wishes? It is quite gratifying to know that the Toronto management told them they could take their team to—Kingston, and when they eventually condescended to play, defeated them by the score of 49 to 25.

"All of us remember the trouble about referees in football last fall, and the hockey scrap of the season before, and some of us know of the raw deal perpetrated in the boxing and wrestling tournament held at Kingston last spring, when Queen's presented incompetent officials and took advantage of this to win the tournament. The word "incompetent" is exceedingly mild in this case. Almost every deal with the institution has given further proof of their diminutive and warped instinct.

"Why is it that a university the size of Queen's goes on in this childish way? We expect such petty squabbles from the children in the street, but the students at Queen's are big enough to entertain a spirit worthy of a man. The points disputed by them are never of much importance, but they stick to their foolish notions as though the fate of the whole university hung upon each point. This childish attitude of "you play my way or I won't play," is exceedingly out of place in intercollegiate athletics, and the sooner they recognize this the sooner will they be respected by the other universities. Such things leave a nasty taste in one's mouth that entirely spoils the flavor of sport.

The hockey team, the basket ball team, and the curling teams of Queen's were all defeated by Toronto this week. Verily has the "spirit of Queen's" come into its own."

Queen's Side of the Matter.

For the third time during the present session The 'Varsity has impugned the sense of fairness at Queen's. Each attack is more absurd than the preceding. They are all apparently based on prejudice and colored by its hand-maid, 'ignorance.' The foregoing screed has the additional features of distorted facts and unjust accusations. The facts in regard to the several incidents mentioned in support of The 'Varsity's arguments are:

Regarding the Debate:—

Just before the final intercollegiate debate in Toronto, one of the Queen's team who had spent several weeks in preparation for the contest developed serious illness, and was thus forced at the last minute to abandon work. Queen's asked for a postponement of the debate in view of the fact that her representatives had been overtaken by this unavoidable accident. Toronto University refused to agree to the postponement. A substitute for the member of the team who was forced to withdraw was chosen and faced the Toronto representatives with two days for preparation.

Regarding Basketball:—

Queen's team had received from Toronto no definite information regarding the time at which the game in Toronto was to begin. It was thought that three o'clock was the hour and the team proceeded to the Toronto gym-