

Because such conduct of the Union instead of conducing to manliness in sport tends rather to develop in the student mind a perverted sense of true sportsmanship. Furthermore, as there seems to be no channel for redress in such matters, and, as we have no assurance that the future will see an adjustment to these obvious grievances and quite unsatisfactory conditions;

We believe that, in withdrawing from the series, we are acting in justice to those who have so loyally supported Ottawa University in her athletic endeavors and to the institution which we, as athletes, have tried under adverse circumstances to creditably represent.

It is with regret, therefore, that we find no other course open to us than to withdraw from the Intercollegiate series; still we find that we are acting by principle rather than by sentiment in this matter, no other action would be consistent with our position.

Taking this rather unusual stand for Ottawa University we fully realize and regret that our action places us in a somewhat defenceless and embarrassing position with those of the public who are not fully conversant with the true condition of affairs.

We desire to say that our relationship with the Intercollegiate players has always been the most cordial, and that it is at no small personal sacrifice that we find ourselves forced to take this drastic action.

We bear no personal animosity towards the Intercollegiate Union, but rather wish it every success.

(Signed) OTTAWA UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.