

League hockey in Ottawa; later we knew him as an ex-yards man in Montreal; on Varsity Oval in 1908 we caught occasional glimpses of him in a football suit (his last appearance in public); now we see him hiding behind a "nawsty" pen. It takes some big man to hide behind a pen, so our impressions of said writer have not changed any, nor has our respect for him increased. Come forth, hammer brigade, and join with us while we sing, "Gee! but it's great to meet a friend from your home town."

Our sincere thanks are due to Doc Galvin, the successful Ottawa coach, for his helpful advice during the football season. If everyone had pulled as hard for the genial Doc as we did, Ottawa City might now be agreeing to Toronto officials for the big final.

STATEMENT BY ATHLETIC EXECUTIVE.

The following statement was issued to the press on October 17th:—

At a meeting of the Ottawa University Athletic Association held this morning, it was resolved, though somewhat reluctantly, to take the following stand regarding Intercollegiate football and Intercollegiate hockey:

In view of the evident animus displayed towards Ottawa University in the past by the executives of the Intercollegiate Union, of which the meeting of Friday last was but a logical climax;

As a just protest against the manifestly unconstitutional proceedings of that meeting and the inconsiderate treatment of the delegates of our sister universities towards our accredited representative, Mr. Coughlan, the president of the union; their seeming disregard, not only for his wishes, but more so for his authority relative to that meeting;

For the unsportsmanlike precedent which the executive established in sustaining of four, a final and evidently inspired not to mention irregular, report of the two most incompetent officials for whose appointment the Union was directly responsible;

In allowing to stand as criterion of Intercollegiate football a match which those officials reduced to a burlesque; thereby countenancing the wierd and altogether novel interpretation of the rules, which the constitution clearly states shall be interpreted literally;