SPORTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Washington Defeated Twice in Close Games ---Loyola Here Tonight For Crucial State Game

Washington College was defeated twice in close games last week by University of Maryland and by Georgetown. Both games showed Washington in a death grapple with their opponents to the last, unwilling to concede victory until the final whistle. No team can win always. A mathematical average would make this impossible; at least improbable. So let there two defeats act as a spur, rather than as a depressing influuence, which will speed the local collegians to greater efforts in the future.

Washington College was defeated Saturday night by Georgetown University basketball team, the score being 27 to 23. It was a thrilling battle, with the lead changing no less than three times. The result was in doubt until Georgetown shooters dropped in three consecutive field goals in the last two minutes of play.

Capt. "Pete" Gitlitz was the outstandind star of the hectic contest for Georgetown. With Nork, the hitherto Georgetown scoring ace, effectively guarded, Gitlitz stepped out of his role of purely defensive playing to sink three timely fielders, the first time he has broken into the scoring column this season.

With the Washingtonians leading, 21 to 19, and only five minutes of play left, Gitlitz popped in a long one to tie matters up. Nork followed with a fielder and then Gitlitz again came through with another long one that went swishing through the basket as clean as a whistle.

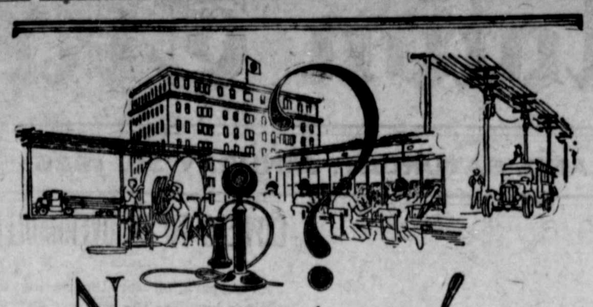
Captain Fiore led the Washington attack and played a stellar guarding game, his excellent shooting keeping his club in the thick of the battle at very minute. He personally accounted for 11 points caging 4 field goals and three from the foul stripe. He was ably supported by Dumschott, who scored 7 of the remaining points, notwithstanding the fact that he was inured early in the game.

Loyola College and Washington College will meet on the local floor tonight. This game will be one of the most important of the entire year on he local floor. A packed house will witness the game. The Loyola Washington game is always one of the big athletic events of the season and always furnishes real thrills.

Washington College, after winning thirty-four straight games, lost to the University of Maryland five at College Park, Friday night before a large crowd of spectators. The final score was 30-26.

Washington was the aggressor a greater part of the game and seemed a sure winner until the last four minutes. Getting an early lead, Washington ended the first half with a margin of 14-13 and it looked like they were almost certain winners, as they continued to hold the upper hand.

The second half opened with a dash and Washington was able to hold its margin until within a few minutes of the close of the contest, when the University five went into the lead by virtue of three shots from difficult angles, far from the basket.



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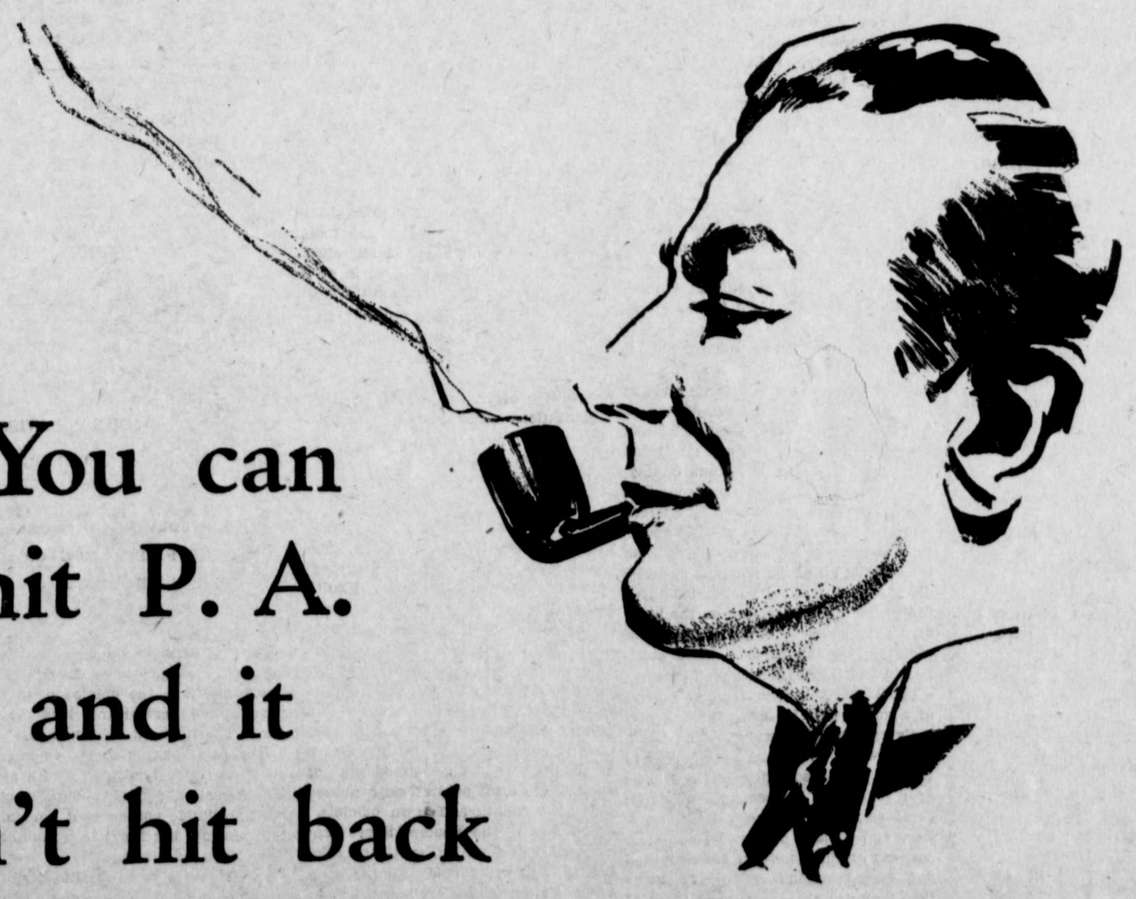
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