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FACULTY NINE WILL NOT PLAY CUBANS HERE

Faculty Restriction Prevents College Nine—Royal Giants Substituted

Because of a faculty restriction, the Poughkeepsie Cubans will not play the Manhattan College team at Riverview on Saturday afternoon as scheduled.

Dr. Henriquez received word that the faculty had passed a rule that the team could play no teams but college teams. However, the local fans will have an opportunity of seeing a good game here Saturday as Dr. Henriquez has made arrangements whereby the Royal Giants will play here.

Royals Champions of the West.

In the Royal Giants the Cubans are meeting one of the strongest colored teams in the country today. The team last year was known as the St. Louis Giants and under that name cleaned up the West, winning the semi-pro championship of the West by taking three out of five games in a series with the A. B. C. team of Indianapolis.

With the colored team here Saturday will be Gatewood, considered the best colored pitcher in the game today. The Royals met the strong Lincoln Giants on Sunday last and were returned winners and all indications

are that the locals will have to go at top speed to win. The game will be called at 3:45 o'clock sharp.

Manhattan Game Off.

The following letter will explain the cancellation of the Poughkeepsie Cubans-Manhattan College game:

Manhattan College Athletic Association.

New York, N. Y., May 29, 1916. Department B. B. Dr. Carlos L. Henriquez,

Dear Sir:—We shall be unable to meet your team at Poughkeepsie on Saturday, June 3. A faculty regulation (recent) prevents us from taking any but college teams on our schedule.

Yours very sincerely, BROTHER MATTHEW.

At Riverview Field Saturday afternoon the Poughkeepsie Cubans will meet the Royal Giants. The Manhattan College team was scheduled here, but the college facul barred the team from playing and Dr. Henriquez scheduled the colored team.

The Royals are one of the strongest colored teams in the game today. Last year as the St. Louis Giants they cleaned up the west. Gatewood, their star hurler, will be on the mound against the Cubans.

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