Riflemen Win; Set New National Record

The Institute varsity rifle team has attained the goal for which it had been striving for many years—the National Intercollegiate Rifle Championship. Last Saturday, in the nation-wide match, in which over one hundred teams competed, the Techmen came out first and in so doing set a phenomenal new record of 1497. The previous collegiate record for a five-man team was set in the 1949 Intercollegiates by the University of Maryland.

Arthur Cook, World's Olympic Champion, led the Maryland team to victory and the record that year. Last year, Army and Maryland tied for the championship, and this year Army was broken and the decision was awarded to Army by virtue of Army's high standing scores.

In winning the Intercollegiate Championship for the ninth time in ten years, the Techmen set no new record, as the previous mark of 1497 was set last year. The next highest score was 1496, which was made by an Army team in 1951.

The Techmen, who are the only team to win back-to-back titles, are expected to win this year's title as well. The team has won the championship five times in the past ten years and is currently ranked first in the nation.

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Letters to the Editor

THE TECH

Henry VIII

by GEORGE BARTOLOMEI

The current events of the world seem to be living in the Tudor era. The United States and the United Kingdom are at loggerheads, and there is a definite feeling of an impending war. This has caused many people to re-evaluate their views on the British monarchy, and there is a growing sentiment that the time has come for the King to abdicate.

The King has been on the throne for many years, and his reign has been marked by numerous scandals and controversies. Many people feel that he is no longer capable of ruling effectively, and there is a desire for a new leader.

The King's popularity has been declining for some time now, and there are many who believe that it is time for a change. The monarchy has been a symbol of stability and tradition for many years, but it is clear that it is no longer capable of fulfilling its role.

There are many who believe that the King's reign has been a disaster, and that he is no longer fit to rule. The monarchy is under threat, and there is a growing feeling that it is time for a change.

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Engineer Sailors Win McMillan Trophy

Tech Yawl Skipped By Howie Fawcett Takes A First
And A Second Over Nine Teams In Chesapeake Bay

It was clear sailing all the way for Technology's yawl as they romped through the McMillan Cup Regatta at Annapolis with a point score of 21\(\frac{1}{4}\) out of a possible 22\(\frac{1}{2}\) points.

Skipper of the Tech boat was Howie Fawcett, New England's number one sailor. Crew for the trip included Dick Withers, Dick Messenger, Herb Govirman, Bob Nickerson, Dick Meader and Bob Woods. 

The boats used were the same yachts that are used in the annual race to Bermuda, and are part of Navy's fleet of twelve such boats.

The meet took two days to run off.

The McMillan trophy was formerly held by Brown University but will now rest in Tech hands until next year's regatta decides the next holder.

Schools participating in the race were chosen from the New England and Middle Atlantic areas on the basis of qualified personnel as determined by questionnaire to a special committee in charge of the regatta.

The totals for the regatta are as follows: Tech 21\(\frac{1}{4}\), Dartmouth 16, Brown 15, Princeton and DePaul 14, Penn 13, Harvard 11\(\frac{1}{2}\), Navy 10, Coast Guard and Cornell 9.

While Tech's top skippers were busy winning the McMillan trophy a team composed of freshman skipper Gustave Klum and sophomore David Sheen proceeded to cup (Continued on Page 4)

Technology Lacrosse Team Triumphs Over Boston L. C.

As Miller and Aycrigg Star

Last Saturday at Briggs Field the Beaver lacrosse team won its first game of the season, defeating Boston University by a score of eleven to six. By the end of the first period Tech had built up a lead of 4-1 and the Bearcats had an easy time of it from there on out. Tech showed some good playing and to all indications they should come out at the top of the greatest teams in the nation.

Miller opened the scoring for the Engineers at 2:40 of the first period. B.C. countered at 9:06 but half a minute later Miller came back again for a goal. The Tech led 2-1. The second period was all Tech as Madson and Miller rounded out the scoring for the period.

In second frame the Bears jumped out to an early lead of one for the B.C. Pearson and Meador accounted for the two Tech goals. The Engineers led the half at the half scoring a 4-0 lead.

Aycrigg lost no time in scoring the opening tally of the second half as he hit the netts twice within thirteen seconds at 3:21 and 4:07 of the third quarter. Miller followed with his fourth goal of the day and a minute later. One more goal for Tech by Pearson and two scores by the B.C. balanced the scoring for the period.

In the fourth frame Aycrigg scored his third tally of the day while the B.C. countered two more times. The Bearcats thus left the field on the top end of an 11-6 score.

An interesting sidelight of the game was the use of Tech's freshman goal for part of the second half by the B.C. During its time in the goal Tech got by him only twice.

BEAVER BARKS

By GIL STINNET

Well the spors page has finally been put to bed and we figure that the excellent showing of the Tech teams this weekend deserves a few words of comment.

This is the first time in as long as we can remember that everybody has won in one weekend. It is a record that any school can well be proud of.

Coach Brae's riflers coming through with the collegiate title was no surprise to anyone who has followed the sharpshooters this year. The boys have won consistently only dropping one match to Maryland whom they proceeded to beat twice afterwards. The intercollegiate trophy has finally come to rest in the halls of Technology where it well deserves to be.

The words of well earned praise are also directed towards the Beaver lacrosse team for the spirit they showed before and during their match with the Boston lacrosse team.

We talked through Briggs field house one day last week and all over the bulletin boards were "Beat B. L. C." posters. With spirit like this the lacrosse team will be tough to beat this year.

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Your athletic teams are giving their all to support your school. Why not come out and give them the support they deserve. We've got some good teams and they can be even better if they know the student is 100% behind them. Come out and watch them play. They're good.

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Rifle Team Cracks Record

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The record that was set last Saturday is one which is expected to stand for many, many years to come. It is a result of good coaching, hard work, and cooperation on the part of everybody involved, and reflects the spirit and hard work of the student body as a whole.

Future Prospects

Every one of the five men knew when he stepped up to the firing line that it was his turn to add his shot to the total score of the rifle team. He was a member of the strongest rifle team in the country. He knew that the pressure was on him and the expectations were very high. He knew that his performance would be felt by his teammates and coach which produced the phenomenal score. Through six of the ten men firing Saturday we shut down the door which remained open. From this year's excellent freshman team, should be able to carry on as a result.
**NOTICES**

**Catholic Club**

Reverend Alonso McDonnell, C.S.P., will speak on "The Validity of Knock Edges" at the weekly meeting of the Catholic Club at 5 p.m., tomorrow in Room 1-190. A week from tomorrow the topic of discussion will be "Freedom of the Will."

M. I. T., M. A.

The MIT Management Association will hold an elections and professional meeting on Wednesday, April 11, at the private residence of Mr. A. William, Bigelow, Kent, and Willard, management consultants, who will speak on "Management Consultants-Firms That Where, Where, and How."

On Thursday, April 12, at 5 p.m. in the Library Lounge, Mr. R. H. Hughes, Financial Editor of the Boston Post, will discuss "Can Wealth Be Accumulated Under Present Government Regulations?"

**Activities Ball Issue Clarified**

The following letter from President James W. Killian to Arthur A. Wasserstein was used in a Mr. Wasserstein was mentioned in the current issue of The Tech. Student Councils and the Student Association in question as a Student Association in question.

"I would like to thank you for your gift of $50.00 to aid the undergraduate activities. It is only justifiable under war conditions. I am happy to leave this decision to the students. Yours cordially, Arthur A. Wasserstein, President."