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### 1912 FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS WALTHAM HIGH TO-DAY

#### Both Teams Handicapped By Injuries To Men

This afternoon 1912 meets Waltham for the first game on its schedule. A squad has been out for practice every night this week and although some of the men have been somewhat irregular in showing up at practice, they have nevertheless made a good showing. Captain Eicher has, with the aid of the new coach, drilled the team in several new plays which he expects will give 1912 a good chance in the game. The weight of the team is very good and so far as can be learned, is higher than that of the Waltham team.

The Waltham team is handicapped on account of an accident which happened to Leary, its captain. He has a sprained ankle which he obtained in practice, and will not be able to participate in the game. On the other hand Kebbon of 1912, also has a bad shoulder, which will keep him out of the game.

The line up of the 1912 team is not quite decided, but will be picked from the following men: Center, Levenson; guards, Shettleworth, Robertson or Kimball; tackles, Whitney and Barnes; ends, Woodward, Hopkins or Abber; quarter, Eicher; and backs, Beall, Roberts and McAscor.

The 1912 schedule is as follows:  
Waltham—Oct. 9.  
Dean Academy—Oct. 16.  
Lowell Textile—Oct. 23.  
Newton High—Oct. 27.

### PIRATES CAPTURE SNARLING TIGERS

#### Wretched Fielding By Detroit Aids Pittsburg

Timely hits bunched with wretched fielding on the part of the Detroit Tigers, gave Pittsburg the first game of the present world's championship series by a score of 4 to 1.

Pittsburg's snappy fielding game was in great contrast to Detroit's miserable attempts, and "Babe" Adams, Pittsburg's "cub" pitcher was never in danger after the first inning, when Detroit scored its only run of the game, as the result of two bases on balls and two singles.

Pittsburg tied the score in the fourth, when Clarke hit a terrific line drive into the right field bleachers for a home run. Two more runs added in the fifth by the home team, as a result of errors by Delehanty, Cobb and Bush, a double by Gibson and a sacrifice fly by Leach. Another was put over in the sixth for good measure, when Wagner doubled, reached third on Schmidt's wild throw and scored on an out at first by Abstein.

Mullin started in like a sure winner, the first eleven Pirates to face him being retired in order; but Clarke's homer seemed to unnerve him and thereafter he was hit very freely by the National League champions.

Adams pitched a masterly game, and but for a bad start would have scored a shut-out.

The score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 r h e  
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 x—4 5 0  
Detroit ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 4  
Batteries: Adams and Gibson; Mullin and Schmidt.

### MANDOLIN CLUB'S TRIALS PROMISING

#### First Meeting Brings Out Many Freshman Candidates

Though the number of candidates for positions in the Mandolin Club is smaller than that of the aspirants for Banjo Club honors, the try-outs for places, held yesterday at the Union, brought out a fair representation of the freshman class. Last year's organization of mandolinists returns W. W. Warner 1911, H. H. Partridge 1912, R. P. Watson 1910, J. A. Applequest 1912, W. H. Wengert 1910, H. W. Danser 1912, J. S. Martin 1912, J. E. Crowley 1911, R. W. Jacoby 1910, L. C. Shaw 1910.

The group of new mandolin players comprises: S. H. Seelye 1912, H. D. Williams 1911, K. A. Scott 1913, H. K. Franzheim 1913, G. R. Thayer 1913, S. W. Selfridge 1912, R. Cremer 1912, R. P. Wallace 1912, W. S. Moore 1913; piano, L. G. Harris 1913; violoncello, W. S. Bryant 1913; guitar, T. L. Wheeler 1913. Guitar players are in demand, as is evidenced by the appearance of but one candidate for the position.

Immediately after the close of the trials for places, practice will be begun on selections from "The Love Cure," selections from Manuel Klein's operetta, "The Pied Piper," and the "Yankee Doodle March." Later on, a double number with the Glee Club will be arranged, and the music for a sextette, as yet unchosen, will be placed in the Club's repertory. None of last year's Tech Show music will be played; but several pieces from the Show of three years ago, probably "The Cardinal and Grey" and "Dear Old M. I. T.," will be revived.

After about six weeks of practice, during which time the men will have opportunity for learning their parts, the concert season will begin about the middle of November. A dual concert, of the Tech and Wesleyan musical clubs will be given in Boston, at the Huntington Chambers. The Mandolin Club needs guitar players; and upon this branch of the music, in addition to the number of men and the general condition of the clubs, depends the trip around the projected Western circuit. In nearly every place they visit, the members of the three clubs, Mandolin, Glee and Banjo, are certain of a cordial reception and a dance; the probability of agreeable entertainment at Wellesley, Smith at Northampton, and the club at Portsmouth, N. H., practically amounts to a certainty.

### TECH COURSE WANTED

The Intercollegiate Athletic Association's advisory and executive committees struggled last night with the problem of finding a place where the annual cross-country run of the colleges might be held Nov. 20. A suggestion from Cornell that its course be used was declined, also the idea of running at Van Cortlandt Park. Eventually it was resolved that application should be made to Technology for the use of its course for the run. Providing M. I. T. is willing, the run will be held here on Nov. 20, starting not later than 11 o'clock A. M.

It was moved by Pennsylvania's delegate that, failing permission from M. I. T., requests should be made of Haverford and Syracuse.

James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U., was appointed to be referee of the run.

### GEOLOGICAL TRIP TO-DAY TO WINTHROP BEACH

#### First of a Series of Three Elective Trips

Professor Shimer of the geological department will conduct again this fall a series of three Saturday afternoon excursions. They are entirely elective, and are open to all members of the Institute. Their object is to acquaint the student with some of the local animal and plant life, both recent and fossil. The series form a consecutive whole, yet each is complete in itself. Definite notice of each excursion regarding objects, trains, etc., will be announced hereafter in the Friday issue of The Tech.

Oct. 9. Winthrop Beach—Recent Life.

Oct. 16. Hayward Creek—Fossil Life.

Oct. 23. Museum Comp. Zool. Harvard Univ.—Recent and fossil collections.

Those taking the Winthrop Beach trip today, will meet on the beach directly up the street from Winthrop Beach station, at about 3 P. M. To get there, take a subway car to Boylston street station at about 2 P. M., getting a transfer from conductor for Rowes Wharf. Then take a South Station and Rowes Wharf car at corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, opposite main entrance to Hotel Touraine, to Rowes Wharf; ferry boat and train to Winthrop Beach station. Professor Shimer will leave room 14 Pierce, promptly at 2, and will be glad to have students accompany him. On the return trip the party will reach Boston at about 6 P. M., or earlier if desired. The fare will be 20 cents. The objects of the excursion, are to collect, study and name shells, seaweeds, etc., found on the beach; to note habits and general organization of the living forms left in the pools by the receding tide; and to compare fossils in glacial deposits with shells now living.

### HARE AND HOUNDS RUN THIS AFTERNOON

The second hare and hound run of the season will be held this afternoon at Needham, where there is a five mile course, over level country, laid out last year by Capt. Elmer Jacobs. There is a shower bath at the finish to add to the inducements to come out. The men will probably be divided into fast and slow squads. In order to insure a good team this year, more new men are wanted. As the active season is just beginning, this is the very best time for men to come out, as the work is still easy for those not yet in training. The team leaves Back Bay station at 2:16. The fare is 30 cents.

#### CALENDAR.

Saturday, October 9.  
2:14 P. M. Train leaves North Station for Wakefield. Target practice.  
2:15 P. M. Tech orchestra rehearsal in Union.  
2:16 P. M. Train leaves Back Bay for Needham. Cross Country.  
2:30 P. M. 1913 football practice at Field.  
8:00 P. M. Brookline H. S. Club meeting.  
Monday, October 11.  
4:00 P. M. 1913 nominations close.  
4:15 P. M. Practice at Field and Oval.  
4:30 P. M. Mandolin Club rehearsal.  
Tuesday, October 12.  
1:00 P. M. 1911 Class Meeting in Huntington Hall.  
4:15 P. M. Glee Club trials at Union.

### C. E. SOCIETY DINNER A GREAT SUCCESS

#### Interesting Addresses By Five Prominent Professors

The "Get-together" meeting, as Professor Porter expressed it, of the Civil Engineering Society was held last night. After a dinner in the Union, the members of the society adjourned to the two small rooms above, where the meeting was called to order by the president, R. P. Waller 1910.

The business of the evening was first transacted, F. M. Fitzwater 1910, being appointed secretary pro tem. Nominations for the vacancy of secretary, caused by the non-return of R. T. Boyden 1911, were called for and there were received H. P. Ireland 1911 and I. Hansman 1911. For a position on the executive committee W. K. Brownell 1910, P. G. Lamson 1910 and P. W. Taylor were nominated. For members to be voted on at the next meeting, there were proposed: A. B. Appleton 1910, H. D. Baxter 1910, A. T. Bennis 1912, Christiansen 1910, W. H. Coburn 1911, J. D. Cushing 1912, C. E. Dodge 1912, G. M. Keith 1912, F. T. McAvoy 1912, D. J. MacGrath 1912, C. G. Richmond 1911, J. I. Taylor 1912, E. M. Tolman 1912, Phillips Tong 1912. At the close of the meeting a ballot was cast for the two above vacancies. As secretary, I. Hansman 1911, formerly of the University of Kansas, was elected. To the executive committee P. G. Lanson 1910, a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University, was elected.

The first speaker was Dean Burton, who spoke of the start of the society, its continued rise and congratulated it on how it had met new obstacles, solved them and prospered. In brief he said, that as dean, although still a professor in the department he had been able to compare the departments better and from a more general standpoint. The old doctrine that one's activities should be spent in one's work was, he said, useless. Although it was often his duty to deal with the men whose other activities were liable to cause them to leave the Institute, zeal for other than the studies of the curriculum were to be desired. It is worth while for engineers to be able to work with others at other things than studies. In the last few years, there has been an increasing tendency for the public to call on the civil engineering profession to take part in civic affairs. Although many men start out with the idea of becoming specialists, quite a number are changing to a broader field of public service. The Boston 1915 movement is bringing to light what men have done and may do for civic welfare, and what a large part the Institute has played. The Union presents the best opportunities to cultivate the quality of a good mixer, and if this is not begun now it will be too late and the man will become a follower rather than a leader.

Following the Dean, Professor Spofford was given the chair and touched these points. The objects of such a society were, he felt, first to grant opportunities to hear those of the outside world who see things from a different standpoint, and secondly, to increase the social opportunities of the Institute life. The sentiment that the Tech man is not at ease socially should be combatted by example. The need of this social ability was emphasized in many branches of practical work where the contact is with varied sorts of people.

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# Cross Country at Needham Today