EXTRA PRACTICE FOR HOCKEY MEN TONIGHT

PREPARATION FOR FIRST GAME IS SHOWING POSSIBILITIES OF STRONG TEAM

From the present outlook Tech will be represented by a strong team on the ice this winter. The squad is made up of many veterans, and with a great wealth of other material among the candidates there ought to be no trouble in developing a well-balanced team. Practice is well under way and the men are beginning to come up to form. The practice at the Arena is being supplemented by other work, assembling the men in the Union and instructing them through blackboard talks. The team is going to adopt a style of play which was used with considerable success by a crack hockey team of Boston last winter. This style of play is being drilled into the men, and from present indications the squad seems to be mastering it with a fair degree of proficiency.

Yesterday the practice was fast but was not hard enough so that the men will have to lay off today, and there will be a special hour this afternoon at 5 o'clock and another on Thursday at 6 o'clock. These are very important practices because the first game is so close at hand, and every man should see and show up on both days.

The hockey team will play their first game Saturday evening, November 28, with the B. A. A. hockey team, and it is expected to be a hard game. It will, however, not only be a source of good practice, but also of instruction, for the B. A. A. uses practically the same style of play that Tech will adopt this winter. For this reason Captain Sloan wishes to have every candidate show up and get pointers. The Manager Ranney is not able to give out the full schedule at the present time, but it will be published as soon as possible.

The practice yesterday afternoon was very fast and the squad made an excellent showing, so that things are very promising for a good team. There are many strong men on the squad, including Ranney, Hurhut, Storke, who were on last year's team; Stuchler, who played on the Dartmouth hockey team, and Lange, Elchor and Yammun, who were on last year's squad. The following men are appearing for practice: Woodrow, Hall, Fletcher, Foster, Barber, McS., Lake, Whittlessey, Thomas, Rogers, Connor, Scully, Hayward, Coffin, Lieb, Alexander, Hopkins.

Soccer gained favor.

Cornell makes game an inter-collegiate sport.

Soccer has been gaining great popularity in the East and has recently been made an intercollegiate activity at Cornell. Here the game will be made particularly attractive this year by assigning two men from the 'Varsity squad to each college to act as coaches. With the experience of the 'Varsity men to aid them in their training it is expected that the improvement in the knowledge of the fine points of the game will result in a much greater interest in it. Being a sport designed especially to interest those who have not the inclination or the physical stamina necessary for the more strenuous games, none of the 'Varsity men will be allowed to play in the intercollegiate matches. It is planned to make it a non-specialized sport, one that can be played and enjoyed by the ordinary student. The attitude with which soccer was received at Cornell was so favorable as to surprise its most ardent adherents.

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