SUCCESSFUL WRESTLING SEASON REVIEWED

Varsity Team Did Consistently Well—Freshmen Also Successful

The annual wrestling season closed a week ago last Friday with the annual Tech-Freshmen Intercollegiate Meet. The season as a whole has been a successful one. The varsity team had five dual meets, winning from Brown and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College and losing to Penn State, Lehigh, and Harvard. The two meets won were won easily while the other meets were lost by very close decisions. Technology tied for second place in the N. E. Intercollegiate Meet with the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, beating Harvard, which was fourth. Yale was the meet.

The freshman team did exceptionally well this year, taking part in four meets and winning three of them. Huntington School, Tufts Varsity, and the Sophomores were all beaten, the only meet lost being the one with the Harvard freshmen. The second team met and defeated Andover Academy during the season.

The wrestling season opened with about thirty candidates out. But three of last year's team were back and after Friday they ranked further ahead with about ninety freshmen. During the first part of the season two practice meets were held with the Boston Y. N. C. A. and the Boston Y. M. C. A. in order to try out the varsity material.

The varsity season ended during the mid-year vacation with the trip which lasted eight days. Two meets were held, one with Penn State and one with Lehigh, but Technology was unfortunately lost by half a point. The scores at Penn State and Lehigh might indicate that the meets were one-sided and uninteresting, but this was not the case as the boys were very close and more than half of them went extra periods. These two colleges have two of the strongest teams in the country and their coaching system is efficient and effective. The teams were well supported by the students. There were about sixty students turning out to see each match and the team got a report on their efforts from the Y. M. C. A. College.

The first home meet of the season was held with the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, their aggregation being housed by a large score. Last year Springfield won but this year the Technology wrestlers took all but one bout. The next week the varsity team met defeated by Harvard by a close score. One of the team's best men was led up with an injury, and this put the team at a big disadvantage. The following week the team journeyed to Providence and there won fairly from the Brown team. The New England Intercollegiates was the last meet that the varsity team took part in. The meet was held in the Hemenway Gymnasium at Harvard. Yale won the meet easily, and Technology and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College tied for second place. Technology won a surprise by beating Harvard, having lost a meet to her a short time before.

E. W. Brumba, "17, has been elected captain for next year. A. E. Moody, '17, manager; and J. M. Bugbee, '18, and D. M. McFarland, '17, assistant managers.

The varsity team loses only two men by graduation, Captain Leo and H. G. Morse, '16. Both of these men have shown up well this season. Leo winning the featherweight championship of New England.

FACTORY NOTICE

The exercises of the Institute will be suspended on Wednesday, April 19th. By special vote of the Faculty the vacation of three days (which this year would follow April 19th) is postponed two weeks, and will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5th, 6th and 7th.

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