

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WILL ATTEMPT COMEBACK TOMORROW

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and big things were expected of the team. Their defeat at the hands of New Hampshire State in a dual run the next Saturday was not considered seriously, because most of the men were in poor shape as a result of their efforts the week before. But it was thought the men were in shape to cop first honors in the New England run, and when they only placed fourth, their stock dropped about fifty per cent.

The entry list for the run tomorrow looks similar to the one which was on the books at Syracuse. Fifteen colleges are entered, the largest number in the history of I. C. A. A. cross country running. This is the twentieth annual event. Of the nineteen preceding this one, Cornell has almost monopolized first place honors, having won the event for fifteen times. The other four runs went to Maine, Penn, Harvard and Yale. Each college is allowed twenty entries, of whom seven will start.

Following is a list of the entries: College of the City of New York, Colby, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Lafayette, Maine, Technology, Pennsylvania, Penn State, Princeton, Rutgers, Syracuse and Yale.

Princeton is favored to win the event by virtue of her victory in the Syracuse run of Oct. 25. Cornell, Penn, Syracuse and Technology are being picked for second places.

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Soccer Team Meets Strong Opponent Tomorrow

Technology's unbeaten soccer team stacks up against the strong Brockton United eleven on Tech Field tomorrow afternoon. The game will start at 2.00 o'clock.

The soccer team has had a successful season so far this year, in spite of all the obstacles the management was forced to overcome. This is the first year soccer has been played at Technology, and from the success of this year's team it seems quite likely that the team will have M. I. T. A. A. recognition next year. Without any financial support from the Institute or any coaching, the soccer team has won all its games this year.

In the first game, a practice affair with the All-Chinese team of Boston, the team defeated its opponents by a score of 1-0. Then it turned back Harvard freshmen by a score of 1-0. In the third game the strong All-Chinese team was held to a 0-0 tie, but Technology's forwards missed several tries for goal, and were stopped by the work of the Chinese backs. The return game with Harvard freshmen will be played at Soldier's Field November 29, and a return engagement with Brockton on December 6.

Dean Burton is in favor of advancing the sport at the Institute and has permitted freshmen to substitute the game for Physical Training.

All men on the team, with the exception of Mason '21 are freshmen and Sophomores and with good coaching and financial support from the M. I. T. A. A. a good team could be turned out next year. Several big colleges have already asked for games for next season, and the management can turn out a good schedule with proper support.

RUNS 880 TO WIN TEN SPOT

It was a tough grind, but Andy was there and he finished in 2.32, causing Coach Kanaly who was holding the watch on him to remark that some of the men on the track squad couldn't do that well.

The story is this: A friend dropped a chance remark that he'd bet ten to one that Andy (Crowley '21) couldn't do half a mile in less than three minutes. Andy thought he could, and having a great mind for economics, took up the bet. That was what dragged him out on the track Wednesday afternoon to attempt an 880 in under three minutes.

The result was a 2.32 half and ten bucks for Andy. He did the first quarter in 1.09 and as a result of considerable addiction to Camels, the last thirty yards took him nearly thirty seconds.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR GOOD RIFLE TEAM AT TECHNOLOGY

Although no practice has yet been held by the Rifle Team, all indications point to a successful year for the shooters. R. H. Skinner '21, captain of the team, and G. G. Kearful '22, manager, look forward to some very interesting matches as practically all of last year's team is back, waiting to take up their guns. A cup is to be given to the gunner with the highest standing in the N. R. A. matches.

A schedule of coming matches is being made up and will be announced in the near future. This will probably contain meets with the rifle teams that Technology usually bucks up against, and some new matches will very likely be added. The team expects to start practice in December and the first match will probably be held the latter part of that month.

The range in the Walker Memorial is where the members of the Rifle Club practice, and much enthusiasm is being shown there, which, according to the officers, is bound to lead to a good team. Some very important changes are being made at this range. New prone tables have been installed, and the lighting system is to be bettered.

BIGGEST COLLEGES IN EAST TO BE ON GYM TEAM SCHEDULE

The men who succeed in making the gym team will be amply rewarded, if the plans which are now being formulated materialize. Negotiations are under way for meeting Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Tufts, Brown, Annapolis, Williams and Amherst. Meets with Princeton, Pennsylvania and Annapolis are practically assured, and as these meets are to be at the respective colleges they mean trips for the men on the team.

The handicap meet a week ago uncovered some good material, but there is still a demand for good men. The coaches plan to hold interclass meets, and there will also be meets arranged

with outside schools for the freshman team.

A good coach is to be secured very soon and he will help to round the various teams into shape. The present coaches have devised the scheme of awarding a cup to the man who shows the most progress during the season. This does not necessarily mean the best man will win the cup, but that interest shown and progress made will be the determining factor. Freshmen may be excused from gym by trying out for the gym team managership.

COACH SUTHERLAND TO MAKE CUT IN SWIMMING CANDIDATES

The first cut in the Technology swimming team candidates will be made one week from today. Coach Alec Sutherland has announced. Up till now, one hundred and thirty men have been trying out for the team and the coach plans to cut the squad to well under a hundred men. The week following that the captain will be elected to fill the shoes of Captain-elect Charlie Seranton '21, who failed to return to school this year.

The assistant varsity manager will be chosen and the freshman captain will be elected just before the first meet, which comes early in the year. Manager McKay says that more heavy men are needed for the plunge and requests that any man weighing more than one hundred and eighty pounds come out for this event.

THE TECH SEEKS "MR. SMITH"

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Railroad, as well as many other great industries.

It has been pointed out that he must have had opportunity during his work in the steel industry to become closely acquainted with the work of technical men, and Technology men particularly, in improving processes and increasing production in steel; and that when Dr. Maclaurin was professor at Columbia, the two men were thrown into close contact, and became personal friends. All in all, Mr Frick is not a dark horse. He has been in the running since the beginning, and the possibilities are as strong as ever.

Is Charles M. Schwab the Donor?

The steel industry seems to have a fascination for those who are trying to locate the mysterious Mr. Smith. Besides Carnegie and Frick, Charles M. Schwab is also prominent among the mentioned. There are many persuasive reasons why he should be the man. In the first place, although a capitalist now, he was born a poor boy and must know the value of a good start in technical education. Starting as a stake driver in the old Carnegie Company, he became chief engineer and assistant manager and superintendent of the Homestead works. After that, as they say, his rise was rapid. President of the Carnegie Steel and the U. S. Steel Corporation, chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Co., director in half a dozen important industrial companies, including the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, and latest, Director General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the brains and nerves of the Hog Island Plant.

Furthermore, he is known already of educational endowments. He established the Industrial School at Homestead, Pa., built two Catholic churches, a children's home and a college auditorium, so he is not a novice at giving his money where it will show practical results. Both in steel and shipbuilding he has had thousands of Technology men under him and must have felt the force of Thomas Edison's praise of the Institute as the best educational institution in the country for industrial purposes. He answers all three of Dr. Maclaurin's requirements.

Will William Crapo Durant Do?

As a potential Mr. Smith, William Crapo Durant of Detroit was a dark horse until his name was used to refute the claim that George Eastman of Rochester, the Kodak King, was the right man. He was born a Bostonian but as he was educated and started business in Michigan, he should be able to qualify as a non-Massachusetts man. He started in the carriage business but switched to automobiles in time.

He controls the General Motors Company of Detroit and also the Chevrolet Motor Company, capitalized at \$80,000,000, and incidentally controls the Buick, Cadillac, Oakland, Oldsmobile and Northway Motor companies. Only the uncrowned king of Detroit also in the automobile business, seems to have financial superiority over him locally. Before 1912 when the first installment of the seven millions was announced, he was well-heeled and his financial shadow has not grown less.

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