

Taking example from M. I. T., Yale, and other colleges, Harvard is planning to recognize boxing as a minor sport. The Harvard Athletic Association has before it a proposition to sanction a boxing team for the coming year at the University.

MATMEN CAMPAIGN PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Institute Wrestlers Total 112 Points — Opponents Show 71 — Bulldog and Crimson Fall Victims to Beavers

TEAM WORKS WELL

The recent meet with Harvard on March 3, which made John Harvard admit his inferiority to the tune of 14-9, concluded the heavy wrestling schedule undertaken by the Beaver matmen. Although it was not as successful a season as last year, nevertheless the teams booked for a season with the Institute wrestlers were among the best in the East, and the final outcome was much better than was expected.

This past season has been productive of excellent wrestling material in nearly all the colleges. Harvard's class may be judged from the fact that it took the U. of P. to cool down the ambitions of the Cambridge wrestlers, and the aforesaid U. of P. last year annexed the New England Intercollegiate. The Springfield Y. M. C. A. has had an excellent team as both Yale and Technology can bear witness. As for Yale's prowess on the mat, last year it took the Beavers to break the seven year hoodoo that Yale couldn't be beaten, and then this year, to prove it wasn't a fluke, the Institute grapplers showed the Yale bulldog, the small end of a 19-6 score. Although Brown University started the season well, by winning a 19-6 victory over the Institute, nevertheless, the impetus toward the other goal, given it by both Yale and Harvard, has started it sliding. Dartmouth and Columbia were also prominent in the mat-game, while West Point has proved itself much more than a 'has-been.'

The Institute's first meet took place at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A., with the occupants as the contestants. The story of the meet, told numerically, is merely 26-3, with the secretaries lucky to get even the 3. At Brown University, on the 22nd of January, the Beavers were not so fortunate, losing a hard-fought meet to the hill-men to the extent of 6-19. It was in this meet that Captain Butler dropped the only bout that he lost in the season in his own weight. In the trip to Princeton, the Tiger matmen coveted the large end of the score, and got it, 17-8. On the next day, the Engineers staged a comeback, in which Brooklyn Polytech played the unwilling victim. The numerical results of the slaughter were 28-3. Flushed by this victory, the Technology wrestlers next met the Springfield secretaries and emerged from the conflict, sadly disillusioned, the tally being 11-14, with the Y. M. C. A. taking the large end of the score. Undismayed by this reception, the Institute wrestlers took advantage of the cancellation of the meet with Dartmouth, and put in two hard weeks of practice.

To make it short and sweet, the entertainment provided for the visiting Yale grapplers, entitled "A Wrestling Skit," and featuring Watts Humphrey in the stellar role, concluded with a 19-6 score, the visitors taking the 6. When Harvard visited the Walker gym, on the next week, she was presented by Technology with a 9, the Institute of course keeping the 14. In the last two meets, Russell was hors du combat, so Humphrey took his place in the heavyweight class.



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BOXING SEASON ENDS WITH LOSS OF MEET TO YALE

New Team Put in Action in Mid-Season Lacks Experience

The boxing season although it could not be termed a success is a credit to the team which labored under so many mishaps. In the three meets of the season the team lost to Yale, lost badly to the Navy and lost by a very close decision to Springfield.

Over a hundred men took up boxing at the Institute this year and coached by Nap Boutellier, who was aided by Jack "Twin" Sullivan and Willie Corbett, an all round combination was produced to start the season with. The entire team with one exception were veterans from last year. Then, before the season got into full swing the team went to pieces and only three old men were left. A new team had to be organized practically in mid-season.

The varsity squad consisted of the following men:

115 pound class—Tommy Barnard, Kreeger. 125 pound class—A. D. Addicks, Fritz Paul. 135 pound class—Gene Brash, Dick Longmaid. 145 pound class—Fred Koch. 158 pound class—Tommy Proctor. 175 pound class—Charlie Reeves, Dan Sayre.

Tommy Barnard who was the star of last year's team had to leave school after the first meet in which he won his bout. His place was filled by Kreeger on a week's notice and considering that fact it was creditably filled. Captain Addicks was forced to withdraw after the first meet in which he also won his bout. That vacancy was taken up well by Fritz Paul who forced the Navy man to go an extra round and won against Yale. Dick Longmaid had to quit boxing on account of studies. He did well in the Springfield meet which was the only one in which he boxed. Gene Brash took his place and although he lost both the remaining bouts he is expected to develop. Fred Koch was the star of the season and outclassed his Yale man. He is next year's captain. Tommy Proctor showed wonderful endurance in every one of his bouts. He won against Springfield, lost in two classes at Annapolis by close decisions and lost against Yale also by a very small margin. Charlie Reeves who started in the season withdrew on account of illness and his place was filled by Dan Sayre.

BUTLER ENTERS A. A. U. MEET

Despite the failure of the much-heralded New England Intercollegiate to come off this year, the A. A. U.'s take place as usual. Captain Butler of the Institute wrestling team has signified his intention of participation, and as Butler's forte is the 145 pound class, there is strong evidence of the Institute captain as a prominent contender for championship honors. Of the Beaver cubs Tuttle and Graham have also entered the meet. Here's hopin' the best o' luck.

Briggs furnished the acting and the fall in the Harvard meet, while Butler played double-duty man in the Princeton affair. In the meet with Springfield, Warburton officiated for the Institute in the 125 pound class, while Briggs was Thomas' proxy.

The schedule, with the scores, was as follows:

- Jan. 18, at Cambridge Y. M. C. A., M. I. T. 26, Cambridge Y. M. C. A. 3.
- Jan. 22, at Princeton, M. I. T. 6, Brown 19.
- Jan. 28, at Princeton, M. I. T. 8, Princeton 17.
- Jan. 29, at Brooklyn, M. I. T. 28, Brooklyn Poly. 3.
- Feb. 5, at Cambridge, M. I. T. 11, Springfield Y. 14.
- Feb. 26, at Cambridge, M. I. T. 19, Yale 6.
- March 3, at Cambridge, M. I. T. 14, Harvard 9.
- Totals: M. I. T. 112; opponents 71.

INSTITUTE MERMEN CAPTURE NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

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the distance was 251-5 seconds. In the final heat, held in the evening, the Amherst lad had matters more his own way, and consequently took things easier, being clocked at 261-5 seconds.

Greene Wins Furlong

Roger Bird of Dartmouth made the other record-smashing performance, when he plunged the length of the pool, 75 feet, in 511-5 seconds. This was on his second attempt. Previously the Green leader had covered the distance in the regulation minute. Short, his partner from the New Hampshire hills, was another practiced exponent of the gentle art, and he likewise covered the 75 feet, being clocked at 581-5 seconds. Between them Bird and Short helped to run up the Dartmouth point total to very respectable figures and they received a great hand from the gallery for their clever work.

Technology did not have a representative in the final of the fifty, and the Engineers were forced to stand

by and watch Amherst, Wesleyan and Brown divide the honors. Damon, the Amherst wonder, was an easy victor, with Williams of Wesleyan second, and Fitzgibbon and Adams of Brown taking the other two places. The time, 261-5, was only fair.

The best race of the evening, from the viewpoint of the spectator, was the 220-yard dash. The finalists, Greene and Trowbridge of Technology, Richardson of Boston University, and Berrien of Wesleyan, were well bunched during the first part of the swim, with the B. U. man slightly in the lead. After about a hundred yards had been covered, however, Clarke Greene forged ahead by ten yards and kept this position, with Richardson and Trowbridge on even terms, and Berrien in the rear. On the final stretch every man spurred, but it was apparent to all that there was no chance of Greene being headed. The real battle was between Trowbridge and Richardson. Both touched the end of the pool on their final turn at the same instant, but the Institute man had more reserve power, and managed to cross the line two feet ahead of his rival. Berrien brought up the rear in fourth place.

Skinner Captures Dive

Capt. Norman Williams of Wesleyan was the high scorer, taking first in the century, and second in the fifty. In the former race Williams was pushed by Taylor of Dartmouth and Sid Biddell of Technology, and all three men finished well in a bunch, with the Wesleyan leader slightly in the lead. The judges picked Taylor for second place, with Biddell for third honors, although there was little to choose between the two men. Roberts of Dartmouth captured fourth. The time was 603-5 seconds, rather slow.

The summary:

Fifty-yard dash—Won by Damon, Amherst; second, Williams, Wesleyan; third, Fitzgibbon, Brown; fourth, Adams, Brown. Time—21-5-8.
Two hundred and twenty-yard swim—Won by Greene, Tech; second, Trowbridge, Tech; third, Richardson, Boston University; fourth, Berrien, Wesleyan. Time—2m. 493-5-8.
Plunge—Won by Bird, Dartmouth; second, Short, Dartmouth; third, Southwick, Wesleyan; fourth, Boyce, Tech. Distance 75ft. in 511-5-8.
Dive—Won by Skinner, Tech; second, Ferdinand, Tech; third, Dawson, Brown; fourth, Ewer, Amherst.
One hundred-yard swim—Won by Williams, Wesleyan; second, Taylor, Dartmouth; third, Biddell, Tech; fourth, Roberts, Dartmouth. Time—603-5-8.
Freshman relay—Won by Brown (Smith, Jones, Staples, Mazet); second, Tech (Taylor, Evans, Marsh, Dunn); no other entries. Time—1m. 45-8.

Team Has Had Successful Season

With the swimming season drawing to a close, we can look back and see many things to criticize, and quite as many others about which to rejoice. In point of meets won and lost, Technology certainly did not have a banner season, but she showed good swimming in some of those lost, and showed up several teams completely. Harvard among them. Although the Engineers have not relied on the

work of stars to any great extent. Doane Greene has shown himself to be the equal of most 220 men, and has the quality of being able to come across every time with a fast race. Fritz Ferdinand on the spring board gathered in many of the shining points during the season, and only last week took a medal at the A. A. U. meet in Brookline.

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