

CARDINAL AND GRAY MEETS TIGERS ON ICE TOMORROW

Engineer Hockey Men Clash With Fast Orange and Black Outfit on New Baker Rink

The first big game of the Institute hockey season will be played on the new Hobey Baker Rink at Princeton tomorrow afternoon, when Captain Herb Hayden's puck-chasers will match sticks with one of the fastest hockey combinations turned out in recent years by the Orange and Black. This year's Princeton team is being coached by George "Chippie" Gaw, former hockey mentor at Technology, and reports have it that he has a fast and well-balanced outfit on the ice.

The Tigers met McGill in New York Tuesday night, and forced the Canadians to show all the hockey they knew to pull out a 3 to 2 victory over them. After the game the Princeton boys hopped over to Boston, got in a noon-hour practice on the arena ice, and had press-box seats in the evening to see Harvard beaten by Toronto in one of the most spectacular games played on the arena this year. The remainder of the week will be just as busy for the Tigers, a game in New York tonight with the St. Nicks, and another at home tomorrow afternoon with the Engineers.

Odds Even to Beat Tigers

Technology has an excellent chance to run Princeton to a hard finish Saturday, and an even one of coming home victorious. The Tiger team has had a hard week of games and traveling, and their contest in New York tonight will be a poor preparation for another hard game tomorrow afternoon. In addition, Captain Howell Van Girbig and Al Wall, whose work on the defense has been one of the features of the Princeton playing, were slightly injured in the Toronto game Tuesday night, and while both will be on the ice tomorrow afternoon to greet the Technology skaters, their work is not expected to be up to the standard they have made for themselves.

Engineers at Top of Form

On their own hook, Captain Hayden's men have some advantages; several practices have been held during the vacation, and under Coach Blacklock's direction, the men have shown decided improvement. The first game of the season, in which they clearly demonstrated their superiority over the Boston University team, which was credited by the city papers with having a fast combination, showed that the outfit is able to stand harder work than it could at any time last year, and the fact that Boston University held the Harvard team to the narrow margin of a one point victory during the vacation shows that the Engineers were playing an excellent brand of hockey.

"No Excuse For Defeat"

The men are going to Princeton determined to bring back a victory, and

as coach Blacklock said the first of the year, "There is no excuse for any defeat, although there may be reasons for one." This is a time where the team is going to agree with the coach that "there can be no excuse," and in this case there is no reason, either.

The team will meet at the South Station, Boston, in time to take the 6 o'clock train this evening, and will go by the Fall River Line to New York. The game will be played at the newly finished Princeton Rink, erected and named in honor of "Hobey" Baker, Princeton's great hockey star of a few years back. The following men will make the trip: Captain Herb Hayden, Denton Massey, Neil MacNeil, Dave Peene, Jerry Dalton, Ed Johnson, Howard Sprout, Ed Moulton, Manager Fletcher, and Coach Blacklock.

Next week's hockey attraction for Institute fans will be the Technology-Boston College game on Thursday night at the arena. Boston College has been given credit of having one of the fastest hockey teams in the east this year, and the game should be an all-star attraction for the students of both colleges. The next home game after this will probably be the one with Harvard on January 26, which has been tentatively arranged, and this will also prove to be one of the big attractions of the year.

Basketball Season Opens Against Northeastern Five

The varsity basketball team will open the season tomorrow night when they clash with the Northeastern University five on the floor of the Boston Y. M. C. A. The Engineers have been put through a week of strenuous practices by Coach West and are right on their toes waiting for the opening whistle to send them into the game. Although it is impossible to predict the final outcome, a fast and hard fought contest can be expected.

Coach West Notes Improvement
After the selection of coach was finally made the team has been making rapid progress, and the constant improvement under Coach West speaks well for the chances of turning out a winning combination. At the opening of the season the outlook was bright for the best basket season the cardinal and gray passers had ever enjoyed. An entire veteran team was back and it seemed that last year's record was going to be bettered, but with the very opening of the season unforeseen obstacles arose to handicap the basketball squad. First the question of securing a coach came up and it was some time before Lieut. Byerley was chosen, then it was from two to three weeks before it appeared that Lieut. Byerley would not be able to continue to coach the squad.

Delays Hinder Training
Another delay occurred before Coach West took the position of varsity coach. Every delay made it harder for the squad to develop the right kind of basketball ability, but the one thing that shows that a hard fighting combination will be put on the floor by the Institute coach is the fact that the team members have shown exceptionally good spirit throughout the season. During the time that no coach was on hand to put the squad through the practice sessions, Capt. Cook was in charge during some good stiff sessions and the fact that they worked out daily while looking for the services of a coach speaks well for the spirit the basketball men have.

Engineers Will Use Extra Men
Coach West has been able to form a good idea as to the ability of the men on hand but it is probable that he will give as many men a chance to play tomorrow as possible. Capt. Cook and Hubbard will probably start as guards, Coleman as center, while the choice for the forward positions lies between Davidson, Storb, Miller and Sawyer. The first two named will start the game but their posts are not

VARSITY INDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

- Jan. 31—Millrose A. A. Games, Madison Square Gardens, New York.
- Feb. 3—B. A. A. Games, Boston Arena.
- Feb. 17—Knights of Columbus Games, Mechanics Bldg., Boston.
- Feb. 22—American Legion Games, Boston.
- Feb. 24—N. E. A. A. U. Championships in conjunction with the Harvard-Dartmouth-Cornell triangular meet, Mechanics Bldg., Boston.
- Mar. 2—I. C. A. A. A. Indoor Championships, East Armory, New York.

YEARLING HOCKEY TEAM TO BATTLE HARVARD FROSH

Freshman hockey stars will be given a chance to shine this winter, as soon as the work on the new rink to be built on the tennis courts in the rear of Walker has been finished. Practice will of course be somewhat dependent on the vagaries of the weather offered by a New England winter, but it is expected that care will be taken to have the surface in as good condition as the weather allows. The first meeting of freshman candidates will be held next Monday afternoon in the Walker gym at 5 o'clock, and candidates for the position of freshman manager are also to report at this time.

Play Harvard in a Week
A call has been issued for an upperclassman who has had hockey experience to coach the team this winter, and it is hoped by the management that those men who have the ability and the time will report at the meeting to talk over plans. An excellent schedule has been drawn up for the frosh, including a game with the Harvard '26 team which will be played a week from tomorrow.

Jack Tench reported for work on the boards Wednesday afternoon in spite of the snow. Jack ought to help out the prospects for a good outfit in the spring. He ran on the 1924 relay team for two years and is in line to put up a good scrap for a berth on this year's varsity.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 6—Northeastern Away
- Jan. 10—Tufts Home
- Jan. 13—N. H. State Away
- Jan. 17—Clark Home
- Jan. 20—U. of Vermont Away
- Jan. 27—Wesleyan Home
- Feb. 2—Amherst Away
- Feb. 3—Mass. Aggies Away
- Feb. 10—Holy Cross Home
- Feb. 17—Brown Home
- Feb. 21—U. of Maine Home
- Feb. 23—B. C. Home
- Feb. 28—Worcester Home
- Mar. 3—Harvard Home
- Mar. 7—Norwich Home

assured definitely. Others who are making bids for regular positions are Ingram and Davis as forwards, Johnston, Eager and Walterskirchein as guards.

Yearlings Open Season
The freshmen team will play the preliminary tomorrow night and if the practices are any indications of what can be expected, a mighty good game can be counted on. The first year men have shown consistent improvement in practice and although they have a hard schedule they can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. Coach Hitchcock is uncertain as to who will start the game tomorrow but probably Bamford, Timmerman, or Forrester will head the attack; Smith will be at center, and Lord, Lawrence, or Walsh will compose the defence. The preliminary game will begin at 7:00 o'clock while the varsity game is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock.

Meet Tufts Wednesday
The first home game will be played Wednesday when both the varsity and freshmen will take on the Tufts basketball fives. As the new gym in the old hangar is being used for the first time this week, it will be there where the games will be played. There are seats for about 400 people in the gym and it is expected that a big crowd will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing the varsity in their first home game. Students will be admitted on showing their registration certificate but all seats will be reserved and sold for fifty cents. This is necessary as the budget of the A. A. called for a certain sum to be obtained through collecting an admission fee at the door as the money is needed to care for the basketball expenses. In the Walker gym the facilities for caring for spectators discouraged attendance but in the new quarters the seating arrangements will enable a large number of enthusiasts to watch the game and so greatly increase the interest in basketball.