

BASKETBALL TEAM WINS OPENER AND HOCKEY TEAM DOES NOT

INSTITUTE FIVE BARELY EVADES FINAL NORTHEASTERN ATTACK WINNING BY ONE POINT MARGIN

Cardinal and Gray, after Leading for Entire Game Skids in Closing Minutes—Mike Miller's Foul Toss Makes Score 20-19

Technology's basketball five opened the season Saturday night on the floor of the Boston Y. M. C. A. by defeating the Northeastern University team by the score of 20 to 19. The game was well played for an initial contest and provided plenty of thrills for the crowd that jammed the Y. M. C. A. gym, although it was not until very late in the second half that Northeastern came from behind and tied the score. The Institute passers obtained the lead at the very outset and kept a substantial margin all through the first half and through all but the last few minutes of playing time during the second period when Northeastern staged a rally and tied the score at 19 apiece.

With the score at 17-11 Kneuffer, the Northeastern forward, dropped two goals in from the floor, bringing the count up to 17-15. Captain Cook caged a goal for Technology which was immediate followed by two free throws by Kneuffer and a goal from the floor by the Northeastern center, Cotter, which knotted the score at 19 all.

With the time practically up two free throws were awarded to the Cardinal and Gray team. Miller was given the responsibility of caging the two deciding points, and although his first throw bounced off the rim of the basket, his second shot passed cleanly through the net, clinching the game for Technology as the final whistle blew a few seconds later.

Attack Promising

The Engineers presented a well developed offense for this stage of the season and the game showed that if the combination which played in this game has constant practice together in smoothing out the offensive attack, a mighty good scoring machine can be expected. Although the offense down the floor was far from perfect it always possessed a certain quick aggressiveness which is essential in order to score consistently.

The team worked the ball up the floor a number of times with an exhibition of clever passing and combination work, and in the first half Storb and Davidson shot some neat goals from the floor. Captain Cook, playing a guard position, led the Engineers in the number of goals from the floor, caging a total of four for the game. Three of these came during the last half, one of them being an exceptionally nice shot as it was a long one, chucked on the run.

The defensive work of the Institute five proved effective up to the period

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Mr. Henry P. McCarthy, Assistant Physical Director, will be in charge and will be pleased to receive members at the first meeting Tuesday, January 9.

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FRESHMEN LOSE TO NORTHEASTERN BY 16-15 SCORE

N. E. Free Throw Artist Cages Two After Whistle and Wins Game

The freshman basketball team opened its season Saturday losing to Northeastern freshmen, by a 16 to 15 count, in a game preliminary to the varsity contest. For the most part the play was not fast, but during the last part of the second half plenty of excitement was provided, the score being tied three times and standing at 14 all when the final whistle blew.

In the last few seconds of play a Northeastern man was fouled as he was about to shoot. He became peevish and the referee's decision was two free throws for Northeastern and one for Technology. Robinson, of the opposition, sent both of his through the hoop, clinching the game. Ed Walsh added one point to the Engineer's 14 on his toss.

The Technology freshmen put up a scrappy fight and showed that they had the power to score frequently from the floor, although they were very weak in foul shooting. They led throughout the first half, and at the third quarter the count was 11-7, with Technology in front.

Robinson and Hazard put up the best brand of basketball for the winners while Timmerman and Bamford showed up well in the forward positions for Technology and Lord played well on the defense.

NORTHEASTERN 1926			
	Floor	Foul	Points
Brown, rf	0	0	0
Nieske, rf	0	0	0
Robinson, lf	4	6	14
R. Smith, c	0	0	0
A. Smith, c	0	0	0
Conant, rg	0	0	0
Hazard, lg	1	0	2
Totals	5	6	16

TECHNOLOGY 1926			
	Floor	Foul	Points
Timmerman, rf	3	0	6
Dupont, rf	1	0	2
Bamford, lf	1	2	5
Wilmot, c	0	0	0
Lord, rg	0	0	0
Lawrence, rg	0	0	0
Walch, lg	0	2	2
Totals	5	2	15

Free throws—Timmerman, 0 out of 3; Bamford, 3 out of 9; Walch, 2 out of 3; Robinson, 6 out of 12. Referee—Foster.

Advisory Council Chief Briefly Outlines Technology Sport Policy

By Dr. Allan Winter Rowe '01

The Under-graduate Activities along Athletic lines at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are wholly under the direction of a Council elected in part by the Alumni and in part by the Student Body. This Council exercises only an advisory control over the several athletic teams, the ultimate decision of all matters pertaining to the expenditure of funds, schedules and other details of athletic operation being left entirely in the very competent hands of the several undergraduate committees.

It has been the privilege, however, of the Advisory Council to formulate certain general policies of conduct and to place these before the Student Body. The latter in turn has adopted them without reserve and they at present define the trend and conduct of all athletic relationships in and out of Technology. The policies of the Council may be summarized in the few following sentences:

1. To foster honest competition as the normal expression of healthy youth.
2. To be amateur in thought, spirit, and act.
3. To estimate the value of a sport by the number of active participants that it attracts.
4. To inculcate and foster the ideals of clean sportsmanship; to be governed by the spirit as well as by the letter of the rules of play; to refuse the cheap advantage of hair-splitting technicality.
5. To make the true goal of individual and of team endeavor the playing and not the winning of the game; to be good winners and to be good losers. To play to win, but only as the winning comes through superior skill, strength, and endurance.
6. To promote and aid athletics solely for the physical and moral benefits accruing to the individual and to the group in the exercise.

ELUSIVE TIGER CAPTAIN CAGES FIVE GOALS LEADING TEAM TO 9 TO 0 WIN OVER TECHNOLOGY

Engineers Unable to Solve Princeton Defence in Opening Game on New Hobey Baker Rink—Van Gerbig Runs Wild

With Captain Van Gerbig of Princeton playing the role of master of ceremonies, chief goal-shooter, and general all-round prize performer, the Tiger hockey team sent that of Technology down to a 9 to 0 defeat on the new Hobey Baker Rink at Princeton Saturday afternoon. Howell Van Gerbig, responsible directly for five of the nine goals, and indirectly for most of the others, put the finishing touches on his reputation as one of the cleanest and fastest hockey men on the ice this year, and seems well on the road to becoming, to the present hockey world, what his predecessor, Hobey Baker, was a few years back, the man whose name is heard more often than any other where hockey is discussed.

The Technology skaters were far behind what was expected of them in the matter of speed and hockey ability, and while the trip to Princeton on the night before the game might have been responsible for some of the slowing down, the lack of spirit put into the game is still an enigma.

Van Gerbig Scores First

For the first five minutes of the game, the men were busy getting their feet under them, and Van Gerbig finally broke through for the first Princeton tally on a close hard shot. He added another about five minutes later from the wing position, and Princeton put through a third just before the end of the period.

Another Tiger goal was chalked almost from the face-off at the start of the second period, when Davis flicked the rubber to Captain Van and the latter drove for the goal. Princeton displayed almost perfect team work, dependent largely upon Van Gerbig, and his five-goal personal account would have been much larger but for the generous passing he did in the hope of boosting the team score.

Davis Sends Two In

Davis accounted for two goals within three minutes of each other at the end of the second period, leaving the score 6 to 0 with the Tigers on the long end. In the last period they kept up their reputation of three tallies a period, and also used several substitutes to good advantage.

No exceptional work was done by the Institute team, although Massey put up a good game in goal. In addition to the nine that went through, he was well peppered with shots all through the game, and his alertness, coupled with the dependable defense work of Dave Peene and Neil MacNeil, undoubtedly kept the score from being larger than it was. Herb Hayden and Jerry Dalton also put in some good work on the offense, but both

were clearly outclassed by the Princeton line.

Tiger Six Powerful

The new Princeton rink offered an excellent playing surface for the game, being slightly larger than the Boston Arena, and the clean, sportsmanlike work on both sides was very noticeable. Princeton easily has one of the great teams of its history this year, as was evidenced by its victory over the St. Nicks Friday night.

TECHNOLOGY		PRINCETON	
Dalton, Moulton	c. c. Davis, Snyder		
Johnson, Spott	r. w. Stout, Jewett		
Capt. Hayden	l. w. Wall		
MacNeil	r. w. Capt. Van Gerbig, Sadler		
Peene	l. d. Wall		
Massey	g. Gleason, McLeod		
Score—Princeton 9, M. I. T. 0. Goals made by—Van Gerbig 5, Davis 2, Norris, Sadler. Time—3 15 minute periods. Referee—McDonald, Baker, Rink, Princeton.			

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