

TUFTS VISITS ENGINEER VARSITY AT NEW GYM HOUSE-WARMING

ENGINEERS OPEN ANNUAL SERIES WITH FAST B. C. HOCKEY TEAM AT ARENA TOMORROW NIGHT

Captain Hayden Leads Cardinal and Gray Skaters in Attempt to Conquer Ancient Rivals

Technology and Boston College, long-time rivals of the ice, will engage in the first battle of the annual series between the two schools tomorrow night at the Boston Arena.

Manger Fletcher announces that tickets for the game will be on sale today and tomorrow from 12 to 2 in the main lobby and in Walker Memorial.

B. C. Best Last Year

Boston College had the edge on Tech in last year's ice series, taking the first contest by a one point margin and the second by a 6-1 cleanup.

Veterans Oppose Engineers

The Boston lineup for the game will present an entire team of veterans. Captain Garrity has with him on the defense this year, Len Morrissey, one of the heaviest players on the team, and one who has had considerable experience in front of the goal last winter.

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Captain Holt Issues Call

To all interested in cross country: In this past fall, Bob Hendrie's team has completed a genuine successful season. Its work has been a decided boost to the Institute athletic standing.

To keep up or better the standard of performance thus set we must consider the 1923 season as already started and begin working for its success.

Any and every person really interested in our next year's harrier team is invited to attend either of the meetings to be held this Friday. Try and attend. The meetings will be short and plans for next season will be discussed.

Remember, Friday, Jan. 12, room 10-267, 4 and 5 o'clock. (Singed) GUILD R. HOLT, Captain of Cross Country.

N. Y. Conference Brings Changes in Fencing Meets

New Rules Proposed for Intercollegiate Matches

In order to eliminate the all night performances which featured intercollegiate fencing meets of former years a complete rearrangement of the program was ordered by the delegates to the winter conference, held in New York.

Due to the large number of contestants the eliminations bouts last April were not finished until 3 o'clock in the morning. The winners had to get up in time to fight several of the final contests before noon.

Form Two Groups

Dissatisfaction was general, the competitors being worn to a frazzle and judges and spectators found their appetite for fencing more than satisfied. As a result the Advisory Council, consisting of Dr. Clemons, Scott O'Connor and William Russell proposed that the entering teams be divided into two groups this year.

The dates set for the intercollegiate are April 5 and 6. The scene as usual will be the large ball room of the Hotel Astor in New York.

Officers for the new year were elected, Hertzberg, of Dartmouth being elected president; Watson, of Harvard, vice-president; and Fleming, of Columbia, secretary-treasurer.

Trophy Goes to Navy

William Russell presented a new Frederick Schenck Memorial trophy, which will be known as the Three Weapon Challenge Cup. A new prize to be given the team winning the intercollegiate title was necessary, since Navy has permanently annexed the famous statue. The Iron Man, which served for many years. The Academy foil men captured the model of a swordsman in action, which has considerable value as an antique, for so many years in a row that they earned it for good.

Plan for Championships

The conference spent most of its time on a discussion of the new arrangements for the championships. The ten teams will be put in two divisions. The top two of each group of five will meet in the second day's battles. In the contest for individual honors three foil men, two sabre wielders and two epee experts will be retained in each group.

An hour and a half should be sufficient for the final bouts. These will be staged Friday evening, just before the Intercollegiate Fencing Ball, which is a feature of the New York society schedule.

Rest the Judges

Another innovation will be to give the judges an hour's rest after they have been officiating for two hours. Last spring the gentlemen were continuously on duty, until they were asleep or nearly so. It was thought that none of them would undergo the strain again and so they have been given an hour to recuperate.

The delegates were: Technology, Cannon and Blake; Dartmouth, Hertzberg and Everett; Harvard, Watson; Pennsylvania, Thayer and Hettinger; Navy, Dawson and Hand; Army, Major Handy; Hamilton, Ogilvie; Columbia, Fleming. Yale was the only member of the association unrepresented.

BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY TUFTS TONIGHT

20-19, Tufts gained a victory over the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy by the count of 33-16.

In Saturday night's game the Institute five exhibited a surprisingly good brand of basketball against Northeastern considering the handicaps that the team members have been forced to combat. A veteran combination reported for practice at the opening of the season, it appeared that nothing would prevent Technology from developing an exceptionally good basketball five.

Big Advance Under West

Then one obstacle after another arose to discourage the squad, until, when Coach West took charge of the men, it seemed that it would be impossible to get in the proper amount of training before the season started. But under the charge of the new coach the team has developed rapidly in practically every department of the game, and if the brand of basketball played against Northeastern is developed and made a basis for better team work, the outlook is very promising for a successful season.

The Institute passers are able to work the ball quickly down the floor to their basket with a fair exhibition of team work, and as judged from Saturday's contest the men possess a good eye for the basket from all angles of the floor. Cook, Storb and Davidson all have good ability to cage goals from the floor, and if the team plays are developed more smoothly, Technology will have a dangerous scoring machine.

Davidson Hurt In Last Game

Cook and Hubbard both have shown their worth as guards, and present a defense that is hard to penetrate, while Coleman, at the pivot position

FRESHMEN MAKE NORM TIMMERMAN BASKETBALL LEADER

Elect Captain on Eve of Initial Home Contest

Norman Timmerman, forward on the freshman basketball team, was last night elected captain by the squad and will lead the Engineer cubs against the Tufts youngsters in the preliminary basketball game this evening. The game is called for 7 o'clock in the New Gym.

The new captain is fast, a clever dribbler and a good shot. One of his peculiarities is that practically all his goals are scored on an under hand toss instead of the usual push from the shoulders, a habit which he owes to a persistent Illinois coach.

Tim came here from Rock Island high school, Rock Island, Illinois, where he was a substitute forward on the basketball team, in addition to taking part in other sports. He also played a while with the Augustane Academy five.

Very early in the practice season Coach Hitchcock picked Timmerman as likely material for one of the forward posts and he is regarded as one of the most reliable scorers on the team. In the Northeastern opener he tossed in three field goals.

The freshman leader is approximately five feet nine in height and of slight build. His speed both physically and mentally is one of his biggest assets for a game like basketball.

Tonight's opening contest for the 1926 quintet will prove a stiff test if the Tufts frosh live up to former records. The Engineer team did not show a particularly flashy attack in the game with Northeastern, and will have to do better to trim Jumbo '26.

Tennis Managers Meet Today

Manager P. H. Littlefield will meet all entrants in the contest for Sophomore tennis manager positions in the M. I. T. A. A. office, on the third floor of Walker this afternoon at 5 o'clock. One of the winners will be made tennis manger for next year, at the end of the spring season, and Littlefield says the opportunity is attractive.

Table with columns: ENGINEERS Varsity, JUMBOS, and player names like Dave Davidson, Mike Miller, Ted Storb, etc.

has put up a good game for the Engineers. Davidson sprained his ankle in Saturday's contest and it is doubtful if he will play tonight.

Both Evans and Rogers, who are holding down the defense positions for Tufts, are veterans of last year, while Mahaney, the left forward, and Rounds the center are also veterans.

Plan Dances After Games

The new gym that has been made from the hangar is an ideal basketball floor. It is large and free from side walls, the baskets are very rigidly fastened and make the shots accurate, that is, they are not loose as often is the case, which causes the shots to glance inaccurately from the back board.

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