

# GRAPPLERS SET GOOD EXAMPLE FOR BASKETBALL TEAM

## Tench and Snow Win Places on Mile Quartet

Captain Art Smith and Glen Bateman Hold First Two Berths on ICAAAA Team

### CHARLIE SNOW AND HOLDEN TIED IN ACTUAL CLOCKINGS

Many Technology Athletes Enter Individual Events at College Indoor Championships

In spite of the snow yesterday, Coach Kanaly was forced to run off the trials for the mile relay which is to compete in the I. C. A. A. A. meet in New York this Saturday. The trials provided another overturn in the makeup of the team, as Jack Tench came through and got back his old position. The fourth place on the team goes to a new man as far as the mile team is concerned but a veteran runner, Charlie Snow.

Captain Art Smith and Glen Bateman held their positions but the competition for the other two positions was the keenest that has taken place in the many contests that there have been for the team this year. Jack Tench decided that he wanted his old position back, so he went out with the gun and clicked off the fastest quarter of the afternoon, with the exception of Captain Art Smith and Bateman.

This cinched the third place on the team for him, as none of the men had quite the stuff to come up to Jack's time. The track was in poor condition to run the trials, anyway so the times were not up to standard, but even with the poor footing, the speedsters all ran as fast as they dared to hold their positions.

#### Snow Ties Holden

Charlie Snow's showing was a bit of a surprise to many. Charlie has been about the leading half-miler all along this year, but has not been putting much of his time into the shorter distance. However, he had enough stuff yesterday afternoon to tie Ray Holden's effort and as the time was too short to allow the men to run it off, it was necessary for Coach Kanaly to pick between these two. Charlie received the position and will run at New York.

The relay team seems to have a faculty for having at least one tie every time there are any trials to be run but strange to say, it was Ray Holden and Charlie Snow this time and Peggy Joyce was not one of the men. Ray turned in a good race and in spite of the fact that he was not chosen he will have plenty of opportunity to get his job back later on.

Peggy Joyce, for the first time in history, was not mixed up in the tie yesterday. Peggy did not arrive on the scene of action until late in the afternoon and ran in the worst of the snow. The weather seemed to have a bad effect on Peggy as he was way below his usual form and could not make the time set by his teammates. Thus another one of the team that has been running in the earlier races lost his position.

The relay team together with the individual entries in the I. C. A. A. A. will go to New York Friday night and the meet will be run off Saturday. There are seven men on the squad who will make the trip to take part in their particular events.

#### Heap Entered in Dash

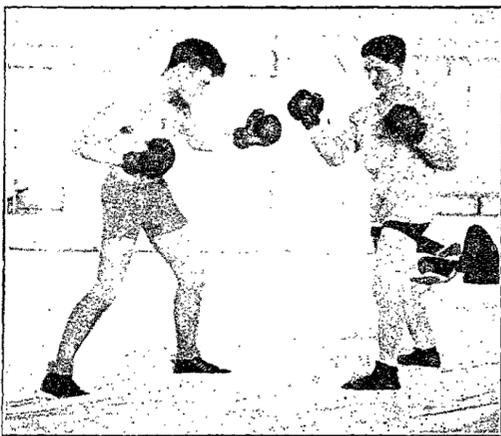
Eddie Heap will be entered in the dash. Eddie has been doing well in all his recent starts and he is in top form and out to place well in his event. He will have one team-mate to keep him company, as either Webster or Porter will be taken along to take part in the dash.

Russ Ambach is entered in the 60 yard hurdles and ought to place at least. Russ came through with some fine work last week when he grabbed off second place in the New England championships. And he beat Merrick last year's champion in doing it. Russ is developing into a mighty good hurdler and is due to grab off a few points for the Engineers this year.

There will be a double institute entry in one other event, the high jump. Bill Greenough and Chink Drew have been battling neck and neck all week to decide who was the better man, but there has been very little difference in their work and both will get a chance to perform Saturday.

Howard Dexter, another second place winner in the New England championships, is entered in the thirty-five pound weight throw. Dexter has been doing good work quite consistently and he ought to come through with a good toss in the coming meet.

## Varsity Boxers Pick Lew Phillips for Captain of Next Year's Team



Two Captains in Action, Ed Moll and the Newly Elected Phillips

Lew Phillips, Technology's expert in the 135 pound class, was unanimously elected to captain next year's boxing team, by the members of this winter's squad. Eddie Moll's successor has for two seasons been picked as the man with the most finished technique in the cardinal and gray boxing lineup. His string of victories and his popularity with the fans as well as the rest of the battlers, made him the only logical candidate for the post of captain.

Before coming to the Institute Phillips won the amateur light weight championship of Australia. His home is in Tahiti, but the native pug did not prove in Lew's class and he had to migrate to Australia for excitement. After cleaning up there he came to Technology and his record here has been an almost unbroken string of conquests.

In addition to his training under Nap Boutelier, the Engineer ring mentor, Phillips, has spent his summers with famous boxers of New England, learning a lot from Willie Corbett during the last vacation. The combination of these influences smoothed off

any rough edges which his South Sea experiences had not touched. Consequently during this last campaign Lew has dropped but one decision a close one at Annapolis last Saturday.

For part of this winter the new boxing leader was laid up with a bad hand. He was troubled by it during the Colgate meet, and in that battle gave his thumb a whack which kept him out of the Pennsylvania scrap a week later.

In the home ring Phillips did not receive one hard punch this winter. His defense proved too much for the opposing mittman in every case, though the Engineer does not specialize in the dodging side of the game. His footwork far surpassed that of any other gladiator who appeared on the Technology canvas this year. Lew was the only successful Engineer in the Yale meet.

One of the hardest gaps to fill in next winter's boxing lineup will be that of Eddie Moll. The scrappy cardinal and gray leader took care of both the 145 and 155 pound assignments for part of this year's schedule. Captain Phillips and Coach Boutelier will have their hands full finding a man capable of shoving his mitts into Eddie's gloves.

## Coaches Already Getting Line on Varsity Rowing Candidates

In the varsity squad now working out at the boathouse a pretty well defined varsity eight is now taking shape though many of the positions will be filled only as the result of hotly contested competition. Several of the last year's varsity outfit are included in this tentative eight and a husky and speedy crew should be the outcome this spring.

The final choice of the oarsmen for the first boat of course cannot be made until the men have been on the water for some time but it doesn't take long for the best men even on the machines, to turn things in their favor. Johnny Brill, an experienced oarsman on the varsity for several years is at present rowing stroke and bids fair to keep the place for the rest of the season.

#### Thimme Now an Oarsman

Ed Thimme a new man up boathouse way though he is widely known as the football player on the Atkinson basketball team, is doing well at number seven. Number six position is occupied by Royce Greatwood, this year's captain and an old varsity man. Captain Greatwood did little work last fall because of an injured hand but has been on deck this year from the start.

Al Valentine is now pulling a good car as number four, and with his experience on the varsity for two years should have little trouble in keeping his place, though a rather light man for the place, Roger Evans is a promising candidate for the first boat and is rowing at number three. He is another of the men from former varsity outfits.

#### Two Number Two's

Number two position is having a little competition all its own with Pete MacKinnon and Bill Searles as candidates. MacKinnon is one of last year's varsity oarsmen and Searles is new at Institute rowing. Dick Perra, known better as a boxer than as a crew man, is making good headway at bow. There is quite a bunch of other candidates for these positions who are improving all the time so that it takes skill and more to hold a job long.

Of the 150 pounders, Rousseau, Bill Coleman, George Geis and Art Brokelman are the ones who have shown the best work so far. Rousseau stroked the Junior crew last fall and has been a candidate for Technology crews since his freshman year. The rest of the 150 pound squad are showing up well and a good boat should be the result of their work.

## Three Meets in Eight Days on Gym Calendar

Yale, Harvard, and Dartmouth to Be Encountered in Dual Contests

Within the next eight days, the Technology gym team is taking on three opponents in three separate meets. The first of these will take place with the Yale team Saturday afternoon in Walker gym.

The dope says that the Engineers will reserve the winning honors for themselves, for when the University of Pennsylvania team was here two weeks ago it was defeated by the Institute men by a large score. The day after the Penn team journeyed to Yale, and there received a beating in a very closely contested meet by the score of 23 to 22. Although these results show that Technology should beat Yale by a close score, it must be remembered that the dope is a very unreliable index, and may be upset.

#### Meet Harvard Tuesday

On Tuesday the Hemenway gym at Harvard will witness the second contest of the season between Harvard and Technology. Inasmuch as Harvard came out at the little end of the horn in their first meet with the Institute men, it may be expected that the Engineers will repeat their victory.

On Saturday, March 9, the Dartmouth team is expected in Walker gym and is sure to prove a formidable opponent. The outcome of the meet is very doubtful. The Dartmouth aggregation was defeated by Princeton with a score very similar to the one by which the Engineers suffered defeat.

#### '26 Five to Play Andover

The preliminary game to the Harvard contest Saturday night will be between the freshmen and the Andover five. Coach Hitchcock's men have been improving steadily in every game and can be counted upon to put up a good game, while reports from Andover see to indicate that the quality of its team is on the par with the usual Andover outfits. The preliminary will start at 7 o'clock.

## Technology to Play Poly Five Before Circus

Worcester Team Has Captured Five Victories This Year

As one of the opening events of the Tech Circus tonight the varsity basketball tossers will clash with the Worcester Polytechnic outfit on the floor of the New Gym at 6 o'clock. The game has been put forward so as to work in with the Circus program which provides excitement from 5 o'clock on. With two victories chalked up for Captain Cook's passers last week, a good fast game can be counted on for the entertainment of the Circus fans this evening. Both contests showed that Coach West's men had developed their team work and much improved their general floor work.

During the practices special attention was given to passing and shooting as the Engineers shooting was far from what is to be desired in both the University of Maine and the B. C. games. Although Mike Miller and Stan Cook worked the ball down the floor well, none of the team members seemed to be able to put the ball through the net.

#### Poly Has Beaten Brown

Worcester has five victories to their credit so far this season and reports from the up state five indicate that they have a good fast combination which has contested hotly every game thus far played. They secured wins over Brooklyn Tecm, Brown, Mass. Aggies and New Hampshire. The Engineers defeated Brown and lost to the last two named teams, but the relative scores can not be used to judge the probable outcome of the contest as the Worcester quintet played this team early in the season.

Technology came out on the long end of the score in their games with the University of Maine and Clark while the visitors lost both their games with these outfits. The team that has started the last few games has proved to be the best working combination the Engineer's Coach has yet put on the floor.

With only three contests left on the schedule, Coach West will drive the squad at tip top speed in order to capture the remaining games. The fact that all of the contests are on the home floor is greatly in the Engineer's favor for finishing without any more defeats this season.

#### Dekes and Sigma Chi Win

In the first games of the elimination series of the interfraternity basketball games the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity beat Theta Delta Chi 7-5; Phi Sigma Kappa beat Theta Chi 11-2 and Sigma Chi beat Theta Xi 25-0. The remainder of the elimination games will be played this week.

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