

ENGINEER TENNIS MEN HOLD INITIAL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

BIG SQUAD REPORTS FOR SPRING TRACK

Hard and Busy Season Awaits Engineer Cinder Men with Maine, Dartmouth and Harvard Ahead of Championships

Varsity Schedule

April 20—Interclass Games at Tech Field.  
 April 28—University of Maine at Orono.  
 May 5—Harvard at the Stadium.  
 May 12—Dartmouth at Hanover.  
 May 18-19—New England Intercollegiates at Tech Field.  
 May 25-26—I. C. A. A. A. at Philadelphia.

Freshman Schedule

April 28—Worcester Academy.  
 May 5—Andover at Andover.  
 May 12—Exeter at Exeter.

The Engineers got under way for a busy season on the track when the first practice of the season last Saturday afternoon called out a large number of candidates. The team has an interesting schedule to go through with this year and there promises to be plenty of interest in the work throughout the season.

Work has not progressed far enough yet to enable Coach Kanaly to put the team into any real competition, but as soon as the squad gets into shape, in the Saturday afternoon workout, there will be interteam meets, which will probably start a week from Saturday. These meets are planned to give the men practice in competitive work and ought to aid materially.

Maine Almost Certain

The management has a number of good meets for the men this year and the schedule promises some good battles in the dual meets which are ahead. Two of the dual meets are away from home, but they are near enough so that a good sized squad can be carried to them. The Maine trip is practically certain now and this newcomer on the Institute schedule ought to give the Engineers a good run in their first meeting. Maine has caused a strong rivalry to spring up between the two schools on account of her showing in the cross-country championships and the track men are out to avenge the defeat of the harriers at the hands of the Pine Tree State runners last fall.

The Harvard meet will be practically a home meet as it will be held in the Stadium. This will give all the Institute track followers an opportunity to get out and see their team in action before the New England Intercollegiates two weeks later.

Dartmouth An Attraction

The other dual meet of the season is with Dartmouth at Hanover. This meet will be held on a Friday and comes during the Hanover college's Junior Week activities, with the Prom coming the night after the meet. This may prove an additional inducement to make the meet, but as Coach Kanaly says, the prospects for the squad are doubtful.

New England's the Goal

The main meet of the season however, is the New England championship at Tech Field on May 18 and 19. There promises to be plenty of opposition to the hopes of the Engineers to get the last leg they need to obtain permanent ownership of the cup and banner which goes to the winner of six years running. Boston College is the big stumbling block in the Engineers' path and after the tie of last year, both teams are out for blood this season. The meet promises to provide plenty of interest as well as close racing and the whole efforts of the Institute team are being directed toward bringing home a victory in this scrap.

No Work on Bad Days

In all probability there will be about ten men go to the I. C. A. A. A. championships at Philadelphia the week after the meet here. This meet will wind up the season and work will end with it. There are several men who will put up a battle for one of the positions on this trip, but the men that go will be the pick of the squad in their events.

On all days that there is to be no track on account of bad weather, there will be a notice posted in the track house and also on the bulletin board in the main lobby. On days when there is work, however, it is very important that each man check off the work assigned to him in order to keep the men's records straight and not cause mixups and increased work for the coach.

In discussing the track squad and its working, Coach Kanaly took up the weaknesses that caused trouble on the team. The chief one of these is the airing of any dissatisfaction to the world in general and to fellow members of the squad in particular.

Crews Workout for First Time This Season on River

Many More Candidates Needed to Develop a Strong Varsity Crew

Bucking rather rough conditions the Institute crews had their first workouts on the Charles Saturday afternoon. The combination of the warmer weather and a pretty stiff wind served to clear the course so that a run of about a mile could be made, extending above the Cottage Farm Bridge for most of its length.

This first opportunity for practice under actual conditions put to test the value of the weeks of indoor practice and the result was certainly satisfying. Crews made up for the greater part of men who had never had been on the water before stood up to the waves and wind and made a real showing.

Now Can Coach Blade Work

The varsity boat and the first 150 pounders, the most experienced of the boats out, both reported good runs and further improvement should be rapid now that they can have the benefit of coaching in the boat, rather than on the machines. One of the greatest steps will be taken in the blade work, for the machines do not offer much of any chance for coaching along this line, since there is no actual blade in water.

With the boats on the water the shortage of men and coxswains was evident. In order to carry out the schedule as planned and to put all the boats on the water it is essential that there be a big squad with which to work. There are now about 120 or so men who are reporting for work, but this number is not large enough to give proper competition and to fill all the boats. Now, with the outdoor practice just starting, is a good time for candidates to come out, and although it is desirable, it is not absolutely essential that they be heavy. A certain amount of strength is also understood, for the boats have to be carried to the water and back, as well as propelled along when there.

A lack of coxswains is also noticeable. The coxswain is one of the most important of the personnel of a crew for a good bit of the coaching of details must of necessity be left to him. One of the chief requirements for this position is light weight, but previous experience is not necessary though of course it is desirable. Candidates for all crews should report at the boathouse in the afternoon as soon as possible.

GOLF TEAM READY TO GET GOLF LINKS

Whole Veteran Combination Returns This Year to Form Team

With the weather man giving us days that really begin to look like Spring the members of the golf team will soon be out on the links swinging their clubs in preparation for the coming golf schedule. Probably about two weeks will elapse before the links can be used. The prospects for a good team are especially bright this season as four men who played on last year's team are back. Capt. Fritz Clements, Ab Johnston, and Johnny Ballard form the backbone of the Engineer combination, while Connant makes up the fourth man.

All the men but Connant have been playing together for the Engineers for the last three years: last year was Connant's first year on the team. This season Capt. Clements has decided to run a four man team, as being the most efficient way at present to get the best results. If enough men in the Institute turn out for golf, very likely a six man team can be formed.

All men who are interested in coming out for the golf team are urged to hand in their names in the A. A. office. After the playing season begins all candidates for the team are requested to turn in two attested scores over 36 holes.

First Call for Class Diamond Candidates to Be Made Today

Hot Rivalry Between Classes Assures Fine Form in Games

Window insurance in building S is quoted at an increase of 10 per cent this week since the announcement of the opening of the workouts for the class baseball sluggers. Men from all four classes are expected to engage this afternoon in the annual battle to see who gets the use of the diamonds first, and with four classes out for the fight instead of two, it ought to be some fight.

Picking the winner of the series is the customary thing at this stage of the season, but memories of the type of playing shown last year is a warning that it is hard to say which aggregation is the—er, best. It is certain that boasts of the relative materials of the four classes have not been few. Rival factions have been at work all winter, signing up men who were either registered in the class or whose registration was so uncertain that the first scout on the job got them, and it is expected that some fun will develop when the teams go on the diamond.

Sophs and Juniors Intact

The present Junior class has almost intact the team that carried the season last year, and in addition, claims to have unearthed a pitcher who'll make 'em all sit up and watch. The Sophs also have the greater part of last year's victorious nine, the only exceptions being Captain Phil Carrier, who has left the Institute, and Ed Ingram, who will spend the spring at Lynn with the VI-A men. While Carrier will be missed for his good hitting and fielding, the team had a lot of good material last year, and can easily fill the gap.

The Seniors, who will be the direct

object of Walt Metcalf's care, claim to have memories of a fast team that existed three or four years ago, and will naturally put up a big fight to take the cup for the coming season.

All of which brings us down to the definite statement that there will be a cup given to the winning team. Nobody has donated one yet, but the committee is still hopeful, and has stated that it will surely procure such a trophy. The present plan is that each team will play six inter-class games, with outside contests possible, but not probable. This will mean a 24 game series, all games being played on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and will surely furnish all the baseball the Institute will want this spring.

Bill Delehanty, who did a first-class job of running the Soph team last year in co-operation with Captain Earle Bates, will be in charge of the Junior and freshman teams this year, and is very anxious to see a large squad of the underclassmen out for practice this afternoon. Even if they are not prepared to play, it will give matters a flying start if all will come out to discuss plans for the rest of the season. It is also expected that the Juniors, who are pretty well organized, will have a full squad out this afternoon, and while a good part of last year's team is on hand, new material will find excellent opportunities to make the nine.

Managers Needed

Competitions for managerial positions will also open this afternoon, and candidates will be welcomed. The position of freshman manager will in the future lead to the managing position of the same team for the following three years, and ultimately to the position of supervising manager, which Walt Metcalf now holds.

Positions on the teams will lead to the award of class numerals at the end of the season, and the impetus given the sport this year, which will, under close observation from athletic powers, without doubt have much to do with settling the fate of baseball as a varsity sport in the next few years.

NEW VARSITY TEAM MUST BE DEVELOPED BY CAPT. TREMAINE

EARLY PRACTICE NOW POSSIBLE ON NEW COURT

Tennis Schedule Calls for Thirteen Matches on Season's Card

The opening event of the tennis season occurs this afternoon with a meeting of all varsity and freshman candidates at 5 o'clock in room 10-275. Captain Tremaine of this year's varsity team will outline the plans for the coming season and explain the way in which the team will be selected. All men who are interested in tennis are urged to be present as the squad will get down to real practice immediately and the ranking of the varsity men will be made as soon as possible.

The fact that the tennis court which has been laid out in the New Gym is now ready for use and has been in constant demand from the day it was completed, means that the tennis squad will have the benefit of early workouts this year, and in addition, other students will have an opportunity to get into condition and so try out for the squad. Although only one man of last season's varsity team is back this year, there is an abundance of good material to build up a strong combination this season.

Team to be Picked

The positions on the varsity team are yet far from being determined permanently. Although there will not be any spring varsity tournament, all men who wish to make a try for regular berths will be given a chance. The team will largely be made up of those men who were successful in the fall tournament and of those who were on last year's squad. But those men may be called upon to meet challengers for their positions. In this way the strongest possible team can be developed as both the best men of last season and any new men of ability will be available.

The actual ranking of the varsity men will be done by running off a so-called round-robin tournament in which practically everyone of the squad will be played against some other member. Hence after the squad is determined those of the best ability will be ranked properly. A number of new men have been reported as being interested in coming out for the squad, and it is very likely that some of the members of the varsity squad will have to be on their toes to keep their regular berths.

Hangar Court Popular

Many students are taking advantage of the court in the New Gym, and the officers of the M. I. T. A. A. wish to remind those who are going to use the court to follow closely the rules so that as many as possible can benefit by use of the court for early practice. It will be open to all students from 9 to 2 o'clock, and it can be reserved for a certain time by signing up for it in the A. A. office from 2 to 5 o'clock any week day.

No one can sign up for more than two hours in succession. The court will be reserved for members of the tennis squad from three to six every day. No charge will be made for the use of the court. The surface of the hangar court is very good and much progress can be made by the early practices. So often a tennis squad is handily handicapped by the weather conditions and hence are unable to get into the proper form when the hard matches come around. Although the indoor court can't compare with outdoor grounds it will greatly aid in developing a strong team this season.

Captain Tremaine is the only play-

er of last year's varsity team that returned this season. Bill Scott, last year's captain, Roger Carver and Joe Elliot, all who helped to put Technology second in the New England Collegiate championships are lost by graduation. But among the members of the squad who have been picked by the fall tournament and from last year's squad, are some mighty promising prospects. Fifteen men compose the present squad.

Some of the men who are making bids for varsity positions were on the freshman team last season while others were on the varsity squad. Tressell is a man who has been showing improved form during his tennis career at Technology. When Carver was unable to take the William-Amers trip last year, Tressell went along and put up a mighty good fight for the Engineers. Joe Russell is another man of whom good things are expected this season. He just missed out last year as he was runner up for the team position. Gouley broke into the tennis lineup when he played in the second Harvard matches, and can be expected to make a hard fight for a regular berth this time. Dunn who was a member of the 1924 freshman team will be available now as he is through with swimming now. He has shown good form and will be hard after a varsity berth.

Other Athletes Available

With the ending of the winter athletics a number of men will now be available for tennis. Ted Storb who has made himself known on the basketball floor by his habit of snatching games from the fire will be right after a regular varsity berth. Ted has had a lot of experience in tennis as he was active in the game when he attended Princeton before he came to Technology. Last Saturday Captain Tremaine, Dunn and Ted Storb tried out the court and limbered up their arms in an afternoon practice. Tennis is a game in which it is hard to get into good form, it takes longer time than in most sports to get into playing condition. Hence the sooner the men loosen up their arms and get their service eye into good shape the better.

Herb Hayden of hockey fame was a member of the freshman squad and will be on deck again this season. Bill McGwain is also of varsity timber as he was on the 1921 squad. Miller who was captain of the freshman team appears to be leading the members of his class for a chance on the varsity. Harris another man on the freshman team is also a good possibility. Other members of the squad that have been chosen are Colton, Clina, Eans Gordon and Harding.

Fine Schedule Arranged

The best schedule that has probably yet been arranged faces the Engineer racquet welders. It calls for 13 matches, seven of them being away and six on the home courts. The trips that the team will take are much better than last year's and the teams with which the men will clash are all of high caliber. The first match will take place April 25 when the Institute players take on the Harvard Graduate School's team at home, and the final match is with Williams, May 30.

After the first contest Boston University is the only other match for the Engineers in April. May is the busy month for the net team as all the remaining matches of the schedule take place during that period. Brown, Yale, and Wesleyan all are met in the first five days of the month. Yale, and Wesleyan away, and Brown at home. The team takes another jaunt the next week as they travel to Rutgers and Annapolis, in addition to playing Harvard in Cambridge.

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