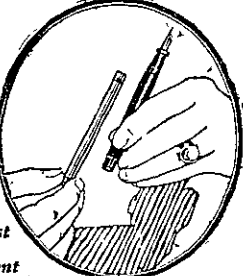


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TENNIS CANDIDATES REPORT AT OPENING MEETING

JACK McCOY SECOND ON RINGS AT NAVY



Taking second place on the flying rings, J. T. McCoy '24, of the Institute gymnasts gave Technology fourth place in the annual intercollegiate meet at Annapolis last Friday. The Navy team for the fourth successive year carried off the first honors, with Captain Pearson taking the individual honors by a wide margin.

McCoy took third place on the rings at the intercollegiate last year and this time must have eclipsed all his former showings, winning over men who had met and defeated him previously this year. None of the others entrants from the Institute team succeeded in placing against the stiff competition of the best from ten colleges.

Crew Rows Among Ice Floes—New Shells Coming

A drama of the frozen North was enacted before the eyes of some of the students at the Institute Monday morning, when eight enterprising crew men took a shell out on the ice-studded river for a little early practice. The intrepid voyagers were making good time up the river when a rising wind began to choke it up with ice. A large floe moved in between the crew and the boat house and threatened to cut them off. For a while the situation looked serious, but after a hard pull the men arrived at the dock.

A motor car has been sent over the road from Boston to Worcester to see if it is in good condition to permit a truck getting through with the seven new shells which are now ready for us in that city. The car attempted the trip just before the last snowstorm, but the road was in such bad shape it turned back at Marlborough.

Walterskirchen Elected Baseball Captain by Junior Balltossers

Weather Delays Practice of Teams—Lower Classes Need Coaches

The Junior class baseball team got under way for the coming season when the members of the team got together and elected William M. Walterskirchen captain for this year. Walterskirchen played first base on the 1924 nine last year. He has had considerable baseball experience, having played with the University of Montana from which he graduated before coming to the Institute. Walterskirchen has taken hold of his new job with a vim and plans to get the balltossers under way as soon as possible.

Juniors Have Camp Veterans

The 1924 outfit ought to be able to get some good material for this year's team from the men who played on the summer camp team of last year. Gordon Hooks, Dick Chapin, Ran Giles, Sharkey and Charlie Riva are some of the men who made good with the camp team and who ought to put up a good scrap for a position on the class outfit. Ran Giles showed up especially well at camp and ought to be developed.

There is the possibility that there will be a shift in the Juniors lineup this year, with Shorty Manning moving over to second base from shortstop and Earl Bates, last year's captain, moving from the keystone sack to the short field.

Lieut. Levy to Coach Juniors

The Juniors have secured an excellent coach for this season. Lieutenant Levy has consented to take charge of the squad and under his supervision the team should progress rapidly.

The cold weather has interfered with practice so far this week and at the first meeting on Monday, there were only a few men out. With the coming of some decent weather, however, the candidates ought to turn out in force and get under way. The first games for the teams are scheduled for early in the season and it will be necessary for the men to work hard to get into shape for them if they do not get out on the field soon.

Need Lowerclass Coaches

The coaching problem is again giving the teams trouble. The Juniors and Seniors are all fixed in this regard, but the Sophomores and the frosh are still without coaches. It is hard to keep things going at the start of the season, especially without a coach and it is hoped that it will be possible to secure some one to take charge of the two lower class teams as soon as possible.

The men who are interested in baseball will have an opportunity to get an idea of what is going to be done this season at a meeting of all candidates which will be held soon. Plans for the season will be outlined and the men will have a chance to find out what they can accomplish with teams.

NAVAL OFFICERS WILL HELP COACH CREWS

Lieutenant M. D. Harris is now Coaching Freshman On Machines

The ball has certainly been started rolling for rowing at Technology this year. First comes the announcement that the seven new shells recently obtained for the Institute oarsmen are due to appear any day now, and now there is an addition to the coaching staff to help round out the increasing roster of eights.

Lieutenant M. D. Harris is now coaching several outfits of freshmen on the machines and will probably take charge of the 150 pound crews as soon as the coaching launch is available. Lieutenant Harris is a Naval student at the Institute and has been connected with the crews here frequently, acting as referee and judge in the races last fall.

Squad Too Small

The only thing to mar the success of all the plans for rowing this year seems to be the lack of the large squad of candidates which is a necessity where winning crews are to be turned out. The men that are now showing up are doing well, though many are practically new to the sport, and with the new shells soon to be in use there will be more than enough places to go around.

With the crews on the water for but a few days, new candidates will have no trouble in finding places now, when later they would be way behind in practice and training. The management asks all men to report as soon as possible at the boat house. Coxswains for the new crews are also needed.

M.I.T.A.A. Nominates Next Year's Officers At Meeting Yesterday

Eight Hockey Letters Awarded—T. H. Butler '25, Elected Hockey Manager

At the M. I. T. A. A. meeting held in the Walker library last night, the association voted to award hT's to all the members of the hockey team who took part in most of the games last season. Captain Herb Hayden, Balcom, Dalton, MacNeil, Moulton and Peene had fulfilled the required amount of playing and received the awards. It was then passed that it be recommended that Con Flynn and Dent Massey, who took part in many of the games and who were injured during the season, be given the same award.

Two assistant managers for next year's basketball team were appointed, C. W. Snow '26, and M. B. Morgan '26, being the men. Also T. H. Butler '25, was appointed hockey manager for next year with J. F. Carey '26, and M. Walter '26, as assistant managers.

It was voted that George Swartz be awarded CTe as manager of last fall's cross-country team.

Nominations for officers for next year were made. Fletcher, Swartz and Hungerford were nominated for president; R. D. Jackson and Hungerford for vice-president; and Manning, Swartz, Kellogg and Thompson for secretary.

The matter of standard insignia was taken up and the report of the committee was read under this ruling, a standard insignia and sweater is outlined for each sport and a man must wear his award in the manner prescribed.

The association voted to have the insignia award banquet again this year. This banquet is the only chance that the various teams have to meet each other collectively and provides an opportunity for the followers of the teams to see the men receive their shingles.

The training table was discussed and much favorable comment was made on this new scheme in Institute athletics. All Institute teams can eat at this table and it promises to be an exceptionally advantageous arrangement for the Engineer athletes.



The cross-country men are getting in a little spring training by running up and down the river road. It gives the barriers a good place to work out and as most of the running is done around four o'clock, they are in no danger from the chorus girls in the neighboring factories.

The cinders are still in a rather soggy condition, so it is sometime yet before the team is able to carry its workout there from the boards. However, if the sun continues warm, it will dry the track up and give the runners a chance to get the feel of the ground once more.

There are about 175 men reporting for the track squad now. Several men who signed up at the meetings have not reported yet but several others are expected to report soon. There is room for several more men to work out and anyone who wants to come out can be accommodated as things stand at present.

SYSTEMATIC SALE FOR SHOW TICKETS

The show applications are to be mailed out as usual and will be mailed this week sometime. The undergraduates will be given the preference in the choice of seats for the matinee as is the usual custom. The applications will be filled in the order in which they are received. Since the fellow who had a drag with the mail man got the best previously they will be turned in by the applicant to the both in the main lobby.

The fraternities who wish to apply for a block of seats may do so but no man connected with the show may make the application for them. The order of filling of these groups will be determined by a disinterested person drawing lots. If the application is for more than 20 tickets the 20 drawn by lot will be in their allotted position, while those over 20 will be back farther in the theatre.

30 MEN REPORT AT TENNIS MEETING

Captain Tremaine and Manager Littlefield Speak to Candidates

Varsity Tennis Schedule

April 25—Harvard Graduate School—Home.
April 28—Boston University—Home.
May 2—Brown—Home.
May 4—Yale—Away.
May 5—Wesleyan—Away.
May 9—Harvard—Cambridge.
May 11—Rutgers—Away.
May 12—Annapolis—Away.
May 17—Dartmouth—Home.
May 18—Princeton—Home.
May 21—New Englands.
May 26—Tufts—Home.
May 30—Williams—Away.

The first steps in building up a Varsity team were taken last Monday when a meeting of all the men who are interested in tennis was held in 10-275. The meeting was largely spent in discussing the plans for the coming season and in outlining the method by which the team will be picked. About thirty men handed in their names as signifying their intention of coming out for the team, and the greater part of these candidates are new men, who did not play in the fall tournament.

Manager Littlefield was the first speaker and he gave the general plan of organizing the tennis squad. Captain Tremaine then spoke of the prospects for this year, emphasizing the fact that the more men who come out for the squad the better the chances will be for a successful season. The task of developing a good varsity team will be greatly simplified if there is an abundance of material to pick from.

Selection of Team

Captain Tremaine then told how the team will be chosen. From the results of the fall tournament 14 men have been selected for the tennis squad. These players have been grouped in two classes, A and B. The A class consists of those who stood highest in the fall tournament. Captain Tremaine, McWane, Harris, Russell, Gourley, and Tressel make up this group. The B group consists of the others who were successful in the tournament last fall. Dunn, Evans, Gordon, Hayden, Miller, Harding, Massey and Storb form this second grouping.

All the men who have come out this spring for the varsity squad will be added to this group. A round-robin will be run off in each group. This means that every one in each division will play everybody else in that group it differs from a tournament in that every player will have a chance to meet all the other players, instead of simply playing the man who has been drawn for him.

Assures Best Team

After the round robin has been run off, the men in each group will be ranked. Then the highest ranking players in the second group will probably play the lower ranking men in the first group. In this way the best possible material will be available for the varsity team.

Captain Tremaine also mentioned the fact that probably the best tennis schedule yet made up faces the Institute racquet wielders. In addition to six home matches, seven matches away have been booked. The month of April will be a busy month for the tennis men as a match is scheduled for practically every three days.

Freshmen are especially urged to come out for their class team as it is from there that the varsity largely gets its material in seasons to come. A freshmen tournament will be held as soon as practical.

Freshman Tennis Schedule

May 2—Harvard '26—Away.
May 9—Worcester Academy—Away.
May 12—St. John's Academy—Away.
May 16—Tufts '26—Home.
May 19—Andover—Away.
May 23—Brookline High—Home.
May 26—Exeter—Away.

Store Fives Use Walker

R. H. Stearns Co., leader of the retail stores league, defeated Houghton & Dutton Co., 12 to 11, last night, in Walker gym. Following this there was a game won by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., over the First National Bank of Boston, 40 to 8. Both games were refereed by R. H. Giles '24.