

# LARGE SQUADS REPORT AT FIRST BASEBALL PRACTICE OF SEASON

## RIVER COACHING STARTS WITH THE WARM WEATHER

"Wolf" Recovered from Freeze-up and on the Job for a Busy Schedule

150 POUND CREW NOW RATED AS VARSITY BOAT

Stroke Rosseau Chosen Captain of Outfit to Race Navy Plebes April 28

Yesterday brought the first opportunity for the coaching staff of the Technology crews to follow the eights on the water, and as a result seven outfits had stiff workouts under the guidance of their coaches trailing in the "Wolf." The wintry weather of the last week delayed the event by freezing up the launch, which, however, made up for lost time yesterday and did its work in great style.

Race Navy April 28

This delay in getting the actual coaching work started has been quite a drawback to the crews so that there will have to be some pretty work in training the men for the first races which are not so far in the future. The initial encounter of the season is with the Navy oarsmen on the Severn, April 28. Both the first varsity and the 150 pound varsity will make the trip, the latter outfit to race the Navy plebes.

150 Pound Second to Varsity

The first 150 pound eight is now to occupy the second place on the list of the Institute crews, being in fact a light first varsity, rather than subordinate crew. From now on it is to have the benefits that come from this position, and at present is the boat in which there is the keenest competition of any. Each position, especially those in the bow, has several candidates, and the final selection can only be made after some pretty severe tests.

The seating in the varsity boat is fairly well determined, no recent changes having been made. The second boat, however, is more uncertain, Goble having been shifted from bow to be tried out in the 150 pound varsity. In yesterday's runs, the second boat kept up with the first varsity very well, so that it will provide material for possible changes in the latter boat, if any are to be made.

Rosseau Captains 150-lb. Crew  
Francis Rosseau, stroking the 150 pound varsity, was yesterday elected to the captaincy of that boat by his team mates. He has been most active in getting work in this boat underway and with Lieutenant Harris on the job in the coaching launch the eight should certainly make a showing.

Five of the new shells have been received from Worcester and the last two are expected tomorrow. With the work of rigging and varnishing them it will be a day or so before they are all ready, though one of the first shipment was used today.

The tentative lineups of the varsity and 150 pound eights are as follows:

Varsity		150 Pound
Evans	Bow	DuPont
McKinnon	2	Taylor
Murdock	3	Smith, P. C.
Valentine	4	Keaye
Eaton	5	Butler
Greatwood	6	Dunbar
(Capt.)		
Thimme	7	Davis
Brill	Stroke	Rosseau
Kean	Cox	Reid

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## Class Baseball Teams Turn Out For Initial Practice of Season

### RUNNERS RETURN TO CINDER PATH

Track Squad Leaves Boards to Get Under Way for the Spring Work

The track team got in their first workout on the cinders yesterday afternoon. Although the track is still in bad shape, the "powers that be" about the Institute got together and decided that it was time something was done and work will be started immediately to get the cinders in shape for the season. The men are all glad to be able to get out on the track again after a season on the boards and the work will go on more smoothly now that everything is getting in shape.

Varsity Runs Frosh Saturday

There is a meet planned for this Saturday for the members of the Varsity and will take the frosh on and some good running ought to result. The frosh have some good men this year and the team that the yearlings will be able to put on the cinders promises to be the best one that has represented the Engineers for a long time. The varsity men are rounding into shape and now that they can get back on the quarter mile oval, they will come along faster than they could on the boards.

There are several men out for the weight events this spring and it looks as though Coach Kanaly would be able to develop some one to help out in these field events. Howard Dexter is devoting most of his time to the shot-put and is getting off some good heaves.

Jumping Pits Being Fixed

The pole-vaulters and the high jumpers are still working in the gym, but the jumping pits are being put in shape and they will be able to move out with rest of the team in a day or so. The ground is all soft and will make the landing a little easier than on the mats.

The meet Saturday afternoon will be the first of a series of inter-team meets to get the men used to running in competition and putting their best work in when running against another man. The first meet will give the frosh a chance to show whether they are going to live up to the reputation they have acquired of being the best frosh team in years. The following meets will not be between the two squads but will probably be staged between two teams chosen by a couple of the senior members of the whole squad and including the entire outfit.

There will only be an opportunity for one of these inter-team meets after the one Saturday, however, as the interclass games are due two weeks from Friday, during Junior Week. And after the interclass games the dual meets begin to flock in with one every week right up to the week before the New Englands.

### Mike Races Boutelier in Comeback This Week

Spring is come. The proof is in the fact that once more, Mike, our genial grounds-keeper, is staging a comeback and is going to run Nap Boutelier, the boxing mentor, in a special handicap race over the fifty yard distance. The race was to have been staged yesterday afternoon but unforeseen circumstances which arose, prevented the carrying out of the original plans. It is planned now to run the race off Friday if possible.

Mike has been training with a vengeance and plans to get even with Bout for the defeat he suffered at the latter's hands before the Field Day gathering last fall. The shorter distance and a five-yard handicap are going to take some fast running on the part of the boxing coach to keep the veteran from breaking the tape in front of him.

Mike has always been quite a runner. He has been through a good many Field Day races and this year was the first time that he has had to taste defeat. This fact has made Mike all the more determined to beat Bout and although he announced his intention of retiring after the race last fall, he has decided that it is well worth the efforts to stage another comeback and go after Boutelier's scalp again.

### Big Eats at Training Table

The training table seems to be making a big hit with the athletes. We heard one man telling about a steak that he got up there being so big that we had to fold it up on the sides to keep it on the plate. Sounds pretty good but as the statement was made on the second of April, we concluded that it was only a hangover from April-Fool's day.

### Juniors and Frosh Have Large Squads—Seniors Draw Good Material

At the baseball meeting Monday Walt Metcalf explained the plans for this season. There was a fair turnout for the meeting and Walt urged all those present to get more men out, because he explained that this year is a trial year and the interest shown will indicate if a varsity team is a possibility.

Each team will play six games, one game a week. As there are only two diamonds to practice on, the teams will only have two practice sessions a week. The games will be on Wednesday and Saturday. The first game of the season is a week from today and will bring together the sophomores and the juniors. This means that these teams will have to put in some stiff practice sessions in order to be in shape for the game. The juniors have got the jump on the sophomores so far because they have been on the fields practicing already.

Seniors Out Yesterday

The senior team practiced yesterday afternoon, about ten men coming out to limber up. More men are expected out and Walt Metcalf feels confident that the senior team will not be out of the running when the cup is given. Those who were out yesterday were: Mal Beattie, Abe Kenney, Barker, Gurney, Knight, Mann, Adams, Sam Gordon, and Sullivan. They spread around and caught a lot of flies and also worked in the infield.

The frosh team were out yesterday and the turnout was promising. There were about 25 men out and many more are expected. Bill Delehanty had infield practice and also batting practice each man getting two wallops at the pill. The frosh are an unknown quantity as yet and their strength is not known, but with a little more practice the good material will be known and an idea of their strength can be obtained. As yesterday was the first practice that the frosh had, the performance was not as smooth as it might be, but with more warm weather and plenty of work they should rapidly round into shape. The men who were out yesterday were: H. M. Boardman, A. F. Butler, S. Cheney, J. O. Crawford, E. T. Dupont, W. A. Forrester, L. B. Gregory, I. S. Jacobson, W. Kalker, B. Lawrence, W. O. Locke, R. J. Martin, S. Shaheen, N. A. Timmerman, F. E. Walsh, C. V. Arellano, M. Walter, Jr., G. W. Bates, R. A. Freeman, C. S. Draper, E. J. Zabrinsky, A. J. Cotter.

Sophs Have Many Vets

Although the sophomores were not scheduled to practice yesterday some of the men showed up around three o'clock and they practiced until the freshmen showed up and took the diamond. The sophomores will have to work pretty hard in order to be in shape for the opening game next Wednesday. Practically all of last year's freshman team is in school and they should turn out another winning team this year. Bill Cook and Wheeler who were pitchers last year intend to come out this year and they will probably have most of the pitching between them. Dave Peene, who played at first last year is going out for the same position this year. Some of the other men of last year's team who were out yesterday are: George Balcom, Abe Symonds, Jim Howard, Hank Lumb, Bill Brown and Ricky Wheeler. As the diamonds are not scheduled for use tomorrow they expect to get in some more practice then.

Walterskirchen Junior Captain

The junior team has got a good start on the season already because they have been practicing since a week ago Monday when they elected Bill Walterskirchen captain. They have all of last year's team except Stoop Clark who has left school. Besides last year's team some more men have stated their intentions of coming out for the team and they should furnish some competition for the positions. Some of the men who are out for the junior team are: Earl Bates, Shorty Manning, Robertson, Ran Giles, Donkersley, Fitzgerald, Canfield, Kennett, Michelena, Gordon Cook, Charlie Riva, Herb Hayden, Bill Robinson, Daley, Sharkey and Dick Chapin.

Diamonds are Assigned

The practice schedule has been worked out so that each team will practice once a week on each diamond. On the upper diamond, the one nearest to the track house, the assignments are: Monday, juniors; Tuesday, freshmen; Thursday, sophomores; Friday, seniors. On the lower diamond the sophomores will practice on Monday, seniors on Tuesday, juniors on Thursday, and the freshmen on Friday. This is the present arrangement and it may have to be modified slightly if it is found that the teams are unable to practice on the scheduled days.

## From The Sports Desk

We wonder if those birds we see strolling around the boat house hatched out of the shells. Some chickens!

The poor old Institute sure is getting more and more automatic. Everywhere we see "Drop—in the slot." All someone needs to do is install a few penny-in-the-slot gum machines around the corridors to give a first class elevated station effect.

Speaking of wonderful endurance, there isn't an athlete on earth who can match the feat of the experimental transmission line which has been running along the track for several years. Coach Frankus Kanalius hunts all over the Institute for good prospects and entirely ignores this chap. Wassamatta?

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