

# VARSITY TRACKMEN CLASH WITH FROSH ON CINDERS TOMORROW

## WEATHER MAN PUTS LID ON BASEBALL

Juniors and Sophs Miss Much Needed Practice—Play Wednesday

The rain yesterday put the dampers on any practice for the juniors and the sophomores and they will have to work hard on Monday to make up for the loss. Both teams need all the practice that they can get owing to the fact that the series begins next Wednesday with a game between the sophs and the juniors. The juniors are better fixed at present because they have a captain and a coach. The sophomores have neither and this makes the practice all the harder with no one to direct them. This does not daunt them in the least and they intend to take the juniors into camp for the opener.

### Material Will Be Plentiful

The budget for the material has gone through and this means that plenty of balls and bats will be available for all and this will help things along. With some good weather next week the teams will get off to a flying start and the season will be on.

The seniors and the freshmen practice today and Walt Metcalf wants to see a sizable crowd of seniors report for a good workout. The freshman had a fine crowd out Tuesday and indications seem to point to a fast frosh team. All the men that have ever played ball are urged to come out so that some real interest may be developed in baseball.

The sophs and the juniors had practice Wednesday afternoon and quite a large bunch showed up for the workout. Both teams had infield practice and batting practice. It is reported that Bill Cook, who is a sophomore pitcher, has cut a finger on his right hand and this will probably prevent him from pitching Wednesday. Wheeler, who is a good twirler, will probably start for the sophs.

## Mike Out Again

If nothing unforeseen happens between now and this afternoon, the big race of the season will be run off when Mike Hoar goes up against his old rival, Boutelier, in a special handicap race. Both the racers are in tip top shape and it is a tossup as to who will break the tape. Mike, when questioned about the race, declined to talk a great deal, but said that the winner would be the man who got the jump at the start and as Boutelier was the only man who had ever beaten him around here, he was going out to beat him. The longer distance was an advantage for Boutelier in their last meeting and with the shorter distance to run, the veteran runner thinks that things are more favorable to him.

### Boutelier Confident

Bout, on the other hand, says that Mike is going up against a better man again and will have to be content with second place. The boxing instructor is in top shape and has been training for the race for some time. Although not claiming to be a runner, Bout says that he has kick enough in his legs.

Whoever wins, the race ought to be a good one. Mike is still considerable of a runner and if he gets the jump, it will take some fast travelling to catch him. Besides, he is running to beat the only man who has ever defeated him on the Institute field and will put forth his best efforts.

## RIFLEMEN END BUSY SEASON NEXT WEEK

Six More Matches to Complete Schedule—Capt. Murphy Highest Scorer

With six more matches to shoot the rifle team will finish their season a week from tomorrow. The team has been shooting in good form this year and was able to defeat Harvard and Yale. The matches that remain to be shot are those with Lehigh, Carnegie Tech, Worcester Tech, Iowa State, University of Iowa and Michigan Aggies.

### Tenth in Nationals

The team secured tenth place in the National Rifle Association Intercollegiate Championship Match. Georgetown won the meet and broke the intercollegiate record with a total of 3934 points. They were 55 points ahead of the University of Pennsylvania which finished second. The Tech team had a total of 3336 points and were only 20 points away from third place. Last year's team was only able to secure seventeenth in the championships. There are thirty colleges competing for honors and the Tech team going from sventeenth to tenth place indicates that there has been considerable improvement. The interest in college rifle teams has increased and the teams have been turning in scores that are much higher than those of previous years.

### Whole Team Accurate

Capt. Ed. Murphy has continued to do good work for the team and he is still the highest individual scorer of the team. During the N. R. A. championships he made an average of 97 for the ten matches. Holmes is one of the best men on the team and he recently made a perfect record in seven consecutive matches. He is very reliable and he generally comes through with a high score. Creveling has been a consistent high scorer and is one of the mainstays of the team. Carothers is another man who has done a great deal to keep the team scores high and he is very regular in his shooting turning in high scores at all the matches. Conway was coming along in good shape and he was making some good scores, but he was obliged to go to Lynn this term to work with the General Electric Co. and leave the team.

Fielding has done some very good work this year for the team and he has shown a lot of improvement in his shooting. Jackson has done good shooting at times but is inclined to be erratic and this has lowered his chances of being one of the best men. Hastings and Peterson have done fair work during the season and they have shown improvement towards the end of the season.

## Drown Curiosity in Icy Bath

An icy bath rewarded five male students at the University of Kansas who were anxious to see the annual show given by the coeds of the University, to which men are barred. The enthusiasts disguised themselves as farmers which is the conventional garb at the show. A girl friend (?) of one of the intruders discovered their true identity and gave the alarm. The uninvited males were seized and their enthusiasm was damped in the "old swimmin' hole."

## Squads Ready For Initial Contest After Week's Practice Off Boards

### First Frosh Track Records Compiled by 1919 Team Leader

Hank Pierce '20 Lists Marks in All Events But 220 Yard Dash

For the first time since the establishment of track as a sport at Technology, a definite set of freshman records is now available as the result of considerable work on the part of H. C. Pierce '20, who captained the track men in the 1919 season, and who has been an active worker for the sports cause since then.

The records as compiled include those for all track events except one in which the yearling athletes participate, and by their acceptance at the Advisory Council Tuesday night, make a valuable addition to the track lore of the Institute. The only event without such a standing is the 220 yard dash, in which the record is still to be determined. The other 13 records are compiled as a result of much work on the part of Hank Pierce, whose stock of informal records for the past few years was the source of the data.

- 100 yds.—10 4-5. W. L. Webster '23. April 24, 1920.
- 220 yds.—Record not yet determined. 440 yds.—50 3-5. A. D. Smith '23. May 15, 1920.
- 880 yds.—2:01 2-5. F. L. Plaisted '23. May 25, 1920.
- 1 Mile Run—4:38 2-5. F. L. Plaisted '23. May 15, 1920.
- 120 yd. High Hur.—17.00. H. L. Houghton '24. May 14, 1921.
- 220 yd. Low Hur.—26 3-10. A. C. Read '24. May 14, 1921.
- High Jump—5ft. 8 1/2 in. W. B. Greenough '23. April 17, 1920.
- Broad Jump—20ft. lin. E. J. Heap '23. April 24, 1920.
- Pole Vault—10ft. 6 in. P. M. Stearns '23. April 24, 1920.
- 12 lb. Shot—41ft. 7 3/4 in. T. H. Nimbleck '24. May 14, 1921.
- 12 lb. Ham.—136ft. H. W. Dexter '23. May 15, 1920.
- Discus—105ft. 2 in. G. C. Caine '25. May 13, 1922.
- Javelin—136ft. E. M. Holmes '25. May 13, 1922.



The track showed signs of activity yesterday and Wednesday with a large crew working on the cinders to get them so that they will resemble the old track once more. The paths are in pretty good shape now and will be ready for use for the first of the meets of the team which comes when the frosh and the varsity step out Saturday.

The training table continues in high favor with the athletes. Apparently Manager Bridges was not kidding the men along with the best obtainable on the first two or three days to drop the quality later, but is keeping up the good work and gaining the gratitude of all the men at the table.

Mike is up to his old tricks once more. The veteran is too much of a runner to retire without at least an attempt to pay Boutelier back for his Field Day defeat and this time he ought to make a better showing, since the race is over a distance at which Mike is better fitted to shine.

The track squad has overlooked some mighty fine athletes in the Dorms this term. However, these men will have their chance to show their prowess in the bridge tournament that is about to start. Heavy exercise goes big with the Dormites.

Boutelier doesn't seem to be worrying a whole lot about his coming race with Mike. The boxing instructor is in pretty good condition from working out in the ring every day and he says that he'll make Mike step to beat him in spite of the handicap that he has given away.

More suggestions come out; can you imagine Davie Dewey sliding into third after shooting a hot liner over Professor Mueller's head? Neither can we.

The co-eds might also have a team among themselves. From what we've seen, some of them would bat for a thousand—and others some—Arguments not over 200 words long may be printed in the edit column.

## Will Give Coach Line on New Candidates for Field Events

The first dual meet of the season for the track men will be held Saturday afternoon when the frosh squad goes up against the varsity for a regular practice meet. Every member of the squad will take part in the meet, with the races being run over shortened distances.

There have been men working on the cinder path all the week and it is in fine shape now for the men to work out on. Another day will see the work completed, with new sideboards in place and ready for the season.

### Gurney Eligible

The track was gotten into shape just in time for the men to get in a few days on the cinders before the meet Saturday. This meet will be the first competition that the men get into this season and as it is to be over shortened distances, the frosh ought to come through with some of their runners who have been going good, securing places well up with the varsity men. The frosh team has the reputation of being the best frosh team that the Engineers have had for some time and some of their men are going to make varsity runners travel to keep up with them.

The decision of the Advisory Council in declaring Bill Gurney eligible for competition this spring is a big boost to the prospects for a good team this season. Bill is a mighty fine runner and will help the team considerably.

### Field Event Men Out

There are many promising candidates out for the field event and the meet this week will give the Engineer coach a chance to look them over and see what the prospects are for developing some good men. The discus and the shot have drawn many men and it looks as if there would be a couple of them who will be a big help when it comes to grabbing off a few points later on.

The jumping pits are all ready outdoors now and the men have moved out from the gym to the field. With the entire squad outside now, the work is really starting and things ought to progress smoothly right up to the beginning of the season.

## Navy Crews Now Ready

Recent reports from Annapolis put the middle crews down as ready now for an encounter, while the crews on the Charles, hampered by weather conditions, are just beginning to get into shape. However, short as the time is, the Institute oarsmen are confident that their showing will not be a poor one.

## From The Sports Desk

The report that a derby hat will be the price for the winner of the Mike Hoar-Boutelier classic looks like heads-I-win tails-you-lose proposition for Mike. If he wins, he gets a new derby; if he loses, he has a derby which he can easily afford to give away without losing much, so Bout out of luck either way.

The faculty are thinking of organizing a baseball team—think of it! Come out to the big show and see Louie Derr cooking hot-dogs on the home plate, Prof. Franklin looking for unit poles out in left field, and Doc Tyler doing the basket act at second base.

Mike's race with Bout brings out few comments on the relative merits of the two. If you ever saw Mike beat the gun, it's easy to see that five yard handicap will leave him halfway down the fifty-yard stretch before they let go of Bout at all.

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