

# TRACK MEN, BASEBALL MEN, AND CREWS HAVE PRACTICE MATCHES

## Sophs and Juniors Finish Their Preparations for Opener Today

Seniors and Sophs Hold Practice Game Saturday Afternoon —1925 Looks Good

The class baseball teams are putting in some hard practice in preparation for the opening of the season and have shown improvement during the last week. The freshmen practiced Friday afternoon and a large squad reported to Bill Delehanty. They had a lot of fielding practice and Bill will soon have a line on the good players. The first game for the frosh will be on Saturday when they will be matched against the seniors.

**Juniors Practice Today**  
The seniors are coming along fast but need some more men, particularly for the outfield. They appear to have the makings of a good team but more men will have to come out so that Walt Metcalf will have a lot of material to pick a team from. The seniors had infield practice Friday, and they were scooping drives and grounders for the most of the afternoon. Most of the men also got a chance to do some stickwork towards the close of the practice.

The Junior team has not practiced since Thursday, but they are slated to practice today and they will probably have a pretty stiff workout because this is the last drill before the game on Wednesday with the Sophomores. The places the men will play have not been determined as yet, but some dope will be known by Wednesday in regard to the lineup.

**Sophomores Need Coach**  
Practice was held Friday afternoon by some of the Sophomores which consisted largely of outfield practice. Both of the diamonds were taken so they went over to one side and borrowed a bat and got someone to drive a few out to them. They are working hard to get in shape for the game Wednesday. It is doubtful who will pitch for the sophs for the opener. Bill Cook has a cut finger and it is probable that he will not be able to twirl for the Sophs.

The '25 men need a coach badly and there ought to be someone who knows a little something about the baseball in the Institute who would be willing to spend a few afternoons a week in coaching them. There is enough material for a good team if someone would get out and help them to get started. The team is scheduled for practice today and they will probably figure out who will play Wednesday.

It is expected that a captain will be elected at the practice this afternoon. This will help a lot because it will put someone in charge to direct things and some progress can be made.

**Teams Show Great Spirit**  
The brunt of the pitching for the sophs this year will be borne by Ricky Wheeler and Bill Cook. Both men pitched on last year's team and they have enough stuff on the ball to give opposing batters something to worry about. Wheeler has been working out for a week or more and his arm should be in fair shape for the game. Bill had some tough luck when he cut his index finger on a test tube.

Saturday afternoon practically the whole of the sophomore and senior teams showed up for extra practice. Neither team was scheduled for practice but they realized the need of it and they decided that they would get out and have a workout. This is an indication of the spirit that the teams are showing and it is hoped that the school will back up the teams and attend all the games.

**Had Practice Game Saturday**  
There were just enough men out Saturday to make up two teams so after they had worked out a while Walt Metcalf got them together and they had a game. One side was composed entirely of Sophomores and the other was all Seniors except for Lankton who is going out for the Junior team. Bill Brown twirled for the Sophs and Walt Metcalf was in the box for the Seniors. Both pitchers were good considering the earnestness of the season.

Bill struck out quite a few Seniors and Walt did the same with the Sophs. Abe Kenney was catching for 1923 and he caught a good game. Joe Terrell was behind the bat for the Sophs and he was there with the goods. He is a newcomer and he seems to have the ability. He was strong with the bat yesterday, getting two hits, one a two bagger and the other was good for three. Some of the men who will be in the Senior team were not out and this probably accounts for the fact that the team was not as good as the Sophs.

Bob Hull is expected to do some of the pitching for the Seniors and he is a good man. He pitched last year for the Beta Theta Pi team. Abe Simonds and Bill Brown got some good hits and made a few runs for the Sophs. Bill will probably be at short for the Sophs this season. The men who played were:

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| W. Metcalf p   | B. Brown p     |
| A. Kenney c    | J. Terrell c   |
| M. Beattie 1b  | E. Murphy 1b   |
| F. Knight 2b   | H. Lumb 2b     |
| J. Sullivan ss | J. Howard ss   |
| S. Lankton 3b  | A. Simonds 3b  |
| S. Gordon rf   | E. Hayes rf    |
| H. Ferguson cf | F. McGinnis cf |
| L. Metz lf     | G. Fuller lf   |

## Varsity and Frosh Track Men Compete in Practice Meet

Upperclassmen Come in Ahead Though Freshmen Do Well in Several Events

In the meet between the varsity track team and the frosh team held Saturday, some fast times were turned in and the freshmen lived up to expectations. The weather was fine overhead but the track was a little soft. Despite this the men did good work. The varsity won by a wide margin but the freshmen made the victors' step.

In the 70 yard dash Heap was the winner and he was followed by Porter, Stewart, and Waterman. Waterman led the field for 50 yards and he looked like the tape-breaker, but the others closed in and finished ahead. Porter won the 220 yard dash and he was closely followed by Stewart. In the 1000 yard run, Sanborn outdistanced the rest and after him came Fricker, Poor, and Keplinger. Fricker is a transfer and is ineligible for the varsity. He is a fast man and he will be competing next fall.

Bob Hendrie and Gubby Holt never separated in the two mile race and Bob won by a small margin. In the 600 Snow beat out Davidson and Glen Bateman. Davidson is a freshman and he will be going strong in the spring meets. In the high hurdles Ambach was ahead of Blodgett at the finish and it was a fast event. Her shey was the winner in the low hurdles. The 300 yard dash brought out some close competition and Art Smith was the first to break the tape. Symonds and Howlett, two freshmen, were third and fourth and they were ahead of Peggy Joyce who was fifth

## TWO CROSS COUNTRY PALS WHO'VE TAKEN TO THE CINDERS



Captain Bob Hendrie, of last fall's cross country team, and Elmer Sanborn, who led the harriers the year before. Both are working on the Tech Field track and they will be two of the most reliable scorers on Coach Kanaly's team this spring. Bob started off by taking the imitation two mile in easy fashion in the practice meet on Saturday, and Elmer won the mile handily.

## OARSMEN BATTLE IN JUNIOR WEEK

First and Second Varsity and 150 Eight Expect to Travel First Day Course

The latest addition to the activity of Junior Week, according to the crew management, promises to be something in the form of a race over the Field Day course. Just what eights will be in the contest is still a matter of doubt but in all probability the competitors will be the first and second varsities and the 150 pound varsity.

It is planned to have the event come off in the afternoon following the Technique Rush, when a considerable crowd will be present. From the way the crews have been covering the ground lately the race should afford some excitement at the finish, for in a recent impromptu clash over the course the 150-pound outfit held the varsity to no lead, and left the second varsity several lengths behind. This following a considerable run upstream and back, showing that no effort is being spared to get the men in the best possible trim.

**150-lb. Lineup Changes**  
Several changes in the lineups of the first and second boats have recently been made by the coaches and these new combinations are being given stiff tests. Evans has been shifted from bow on the varsity to number four on the 150-pound varsity and Geis, pulling number seven oar on the second outfit, was shifted to fill his place. Goble, who has also been at bow in the first varsity is now with the 150-pounders in that position.

However, several different combinations for this light eight are being tried from day to day, so that competition makes most any position a tentative one.

Saturday saw the three 150-pound outfits out for a three-hour workout. Due to the indisposition of the "Wolf" Coach Harris took the coxswain's place in the first boat to do his coaching from there. Several miles upstream a ticklish bit of maneuvering was accomplished successfully when a shift from the first to the second boat was made without landing.

**Geis Now Bow on Varsity**  
The first varsity continues with the same lineup, with the exception of the change of Geis to bow. Its workout Saturday was shorter by reason of the fact that the workout was before lunch and the training table closes at very definite hours. The work in this boat is mostly in perfecting individual points and making the action of the eight smoother.

Now that the lineups of the various crews are becoming more fixed, the material left for the class crews is found to be short of the figure that is necessary from which to select good combinations. Unless there is a considerable increase in this squad there will not be enough men to complete the schedule of the eights.

Versatility seems to be one of the accomplishments of the crew manager. Fred Hungerford finds running the launch, coxing a shell, and even a little rowing on his own hook, well within his line.

A little excitement in the way of cold ducking was afforded some Brown

## SUICIDE JUMPS FROM HARVARD BRIDGE FRIDAY

The Metropolitan Park Police attracted the attention of a large group of students Friday and Saturday while they were dragging the river in front of Technology for an unknown woman who is reported to have jumped off Harvard Bridge early Friday morning. The police have been unable to locate the source of the rumor—a man who claims to have seen the lady jump in—and place little faith in the veracity of the information, although they are required by law to investigate all such reports.

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