

FAULTY MANAGEMENT OF BROWN MEET DEBATED

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Lack of a judge the entire thing was carried out in a rather haphazard way. When the race had been run and everything was finally settled up, it was discovered that due to an error in setting up the flags the course run over was not five miles but a bare four. This of course turned things upside down again and the meet was not an entire success.

Allen Basset arrived later and was asked to give an explanation. According to his statement the distance had been decided upon definitely as three and a half miles but the day before the meet he received a letter from Brown stating that they would only run on a five mile basis while the lateness of the communication gave him no time in which to reply. He himself was compelled to be at the Holy Cross meet and had accordingly appointed officials and judges who subsequently failed to show up.

While in this case most of the slip ups were perhaps unavoidable it gives all the appearances of very bad management. It is also unfortunate that it should have occurred in the Brown meet for most of the contests with Brown up to date have had something of this sort to mar the occasion and the Institute must have already collected an unsavory reputation.

There was a general discussion on the lack of interest shown by the undergraduates in Field Day and many theories were put forward as to what might have caused this slump. It was finally moved and carried that the M. I. T. A. should appoint a committee to investigate the subject and turn in a report to the Council at its next meeting. It was suggested that the committee look into the record of past years to determine whether it was an unusual condition or merely that it was the general thing and it happens to stand out more this year than in others.

Joseph Levis, captain of the fencing team introduced Louis Ferre to the Council on the subject of eligibility to the fencing team. Mr. Ferre while a graduate student at Technology has never attended another institution and has fenced on the team for one year only. According to the rule of the Council he is ineligible on account of his being a graduate student and the other considerations really play no part in the issue. Although many colleges allow graduate students to fence and the rules of the American Intercollegiate Fencing Association differ from those of the Amateur Athletic Association in that they allow graduates to compete, the Institute has up to the present time made it a hard and steadfast rule that no graduates may enter competition.

Doctor Rockwell stated that it was not a case of individual circumstances but rather of a precedent that must be adhered to in order to prevent the wholesale letting down of the bars to what are now considered ineligible students. He admitted that fencing allowed a different consideration than track and its affiliated sports due to the rulings of the Fencing Association and although things did not appear favorable he would not say for sure that if Mr. Ferre presented full proofs in writing to the Council at its next meeting that other of the principle universities allowed graduates to compete, the precedent would not be broken. In any case, he stated, he would be very much obliged to Mr. Ferre if he would compile any data which was within his power not only for his own case but to go on file as a record of a test case of this type.

Schedule Book Cut Down
Due to the limited amount of time for consideration, it was moved and passed that the revised constitution be laid on the table until the next session, when it would be taken up in detail. It was also moved and passed that the manager of wrestling be authorized to coach the freshman substituting wrestling for physical training in the absence of the regular coach.

There was considerable informal discussion concerning the schedule cards of meets put out by the A. A. every year. The Association had decided to abandon its policy of former years in putting out a young book filled with advertisements and the schedule sandwiched in here and there. Not only is this form unattractive and inconvenient but it was in part responsible for the extreme lateness of appearance of the booklet last year. They decided then to substitute a folded card containing nothing but schedules. Although the cost would be slightly greater it is thought that this can be made up by the selling of a greater number of season tickets to alumni in and around Boston.

It will be tough if Louis Ferre is not allowed to compete for the fencing team this year. For some reason or other everybody has been counting on him to be one of the strong parts of the team. Last year was his first attempt at fencing and he certainly showed some of the finest stuff that one could want. With all of last year's experience and practice this fall he should prove to be a small wonder if nothing goes wrong.

SENIORS TO RACE JUNIORS AT DAWN TOMORROW MORN

Sunrise Pistol Will Start Off Crew on Sleepy Jaunt Down Stream

SENIORS FINALLY PRACTICE

Apparently a little razing does the Seniors good once in a while. After reading the scathing and belittling remarks upon their characters in general they came streaming down to the Boat House in a foaming rage and wanted to know who had the nerve to imagine that they would ever allow the Juniors to put even the slightest thing over on them. They immediately appropriated a shell and went out on the river in a frenzy of ambition to the immense surprise of everybody in the near and far away vicinity.

In spite of all this the Juniors still have the edge for no matter how hard the Seniors may work during the few remaining days they will hardly be able to overcome the advantage gained by the J's during their weeks of steady and efficient practice. It will only be by a tremendously energetic inspiration and more or less good sized miracle that the Seniors will come out with the clean end of the stick. Miracles have happened and they may happen again but nobody wants to bet on the matter.

There is a great deal of speculation as to what kind of an affair the race will be for it is scheduled to come off at seven o'clock Thursday morning and the betting is about 50-50 as to whether all or only half of the men will go to sleep on the way down the river. They are rowing at this early hour now and all say that it is very hard to keep awake with the soothing melody of the cox's wail lulling them into stygian oblivion.

The line ups will be as follows:

Senior	Junior
Ulman 1	Libby
Price 2	Kelly
Mason 3	Peterson, D.
Cameron 4	Kaufman
Hochstetler 5	Lame
Davis 6	Bahr
Grove 7	Peterson, G.
Prentiss 8	Greer
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Dick Goble was elected captain of the frosh Field Day crew last night and the Soph second Field Day eight chose Eric Hoffman as their chief man. There is not much dope circulating around the Boat House now and the crews are somewhat sparing with their stray remarks. They are the tightest flipped bunch that ever looked forward to a dark horse. "Just wait and see." is about the only thing that the frosh know and the Sophs main refrain is "Watch our smoke."

The Boat House should take out a blanket insurance policy. Guy Frisbie went down to the edge of the float day before yesterday to yell something to Bill and succeeded in doing the most interesting and amazingly intricate series of wildly interpretive dance steps that the world has yet had the grace to look upon. After the hurricane he explained that there was a little ice along the edge and it proved disconcerting. A frosh manager was inclined to doubt the story and did the most beautiful 20 foot balancing slide that one could wish to see. He was sweating profusely as he looked at the dank dark water and admitted that Guy had the right idea.

The crews are getting too elite for words. First they had to have bicycle lamps on the front of the shells and now one of the boats has a young lighthouse up in the bow. Seen on the river the other night people on the bridge were undecided whether it was a police boat with a powerful searchlight huting for booze runners or the small sun that is mounted on top of the Park Square Building.

In order to get in some daylight rowing the frosh and Sophomore class crews have been going out on the river at seven o'clock in the morning. Bill Haines has been out at this early hour to give both crews some coaching in preparation for Field Day.

The Seniors may have a crew to race on Field Day after all. They have finally scraped up a few more men and within the next few days will probably get more out to complete the eight.

Weight is the biggest factor of the first freshman crew. They will undoubtedly be a formidable opponent for the Class of 1927 on the day of the big race.

According to Bill, the Varsity eight will continue practice on the Charles until the ice prevents outside rowing. Evidently he intends to turn out a cracker-jack crew in the spring.

For the last two weeks the second Sophomore crew has been practicing daily. From all appearances the freshmen on the second crew will have quite a tussle to win their event.

Wrestling Mass Meeting

"Cyclone" Burns, the well known professional who has been the Institute wrestling coach for the past few years, is to be the principle speaker at the wrestling mass meeting which is to be held this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the hangar. Captain Fred Greer, varsity captain for the past two years is also to speak.

This is a splendid opportunity for freshmen as well as others interested in the sport to become acquainted with these men and other members of the varsity squad. Strong schedules have been arranged for both freshmen and varsity teams.

RELAY TEAMS MAKE GOOD TIME TRIALS DURING LAST DAYS

Sophomore and Freshmen Do About Same Time In Every Race

With two days of time trials completed, several new possibilities have been discovered among the Sophs and the freshman. The trials will be completed this afternoon, at which time Doc Connors will announce the line-up of the teams that will compete Friday.

Jack Wiebe last years freshman star turned in the best time so far when he was caught in nothing flat. It was found that after Wiebe had run a fine trial that the timers had forgotten to start their watches. Steinbrenner, Kaufman, and K. A. Smith all lived up to expectations and turned in good times. Stephenson, another Sophomore, was one of the new possibilities uncovered, turning in a time that was equal to the best of them.

The freshmen are also turning in equally good times, so that a prediction on the outcome of the race had better be reserved until after the last man has crossed the tape Field Day. The freshmen are coming out for the time trials in greater and greater numbers, to insure their class having the best possible team. There is still a chance today for those men who think that they did not due themselves justice in the first trial, as they may try again in this afternoon's trials.

The Sophs received another setback Monday afternoon when Coach Connors announced definitely that Ken Smith would not be able to run Field Day. Smith pulled a couple of ligaments in his leg over three weeks ago which have not healed enough to permit him to run. The leg does not cause much pain, but Doc Connors is afraid that in a hard race it might be injured enough to keep Smith out of competition for the rest of the season. The loss will be felt on the Sophomore team, as Ken could beat 24 seconds regularly. A loss like this should make the race more interesting for it will offset the experience of the Sophs, to no small degree.

BASKETEERS START NIGHTLY PRACTICE

Physical Director McCarthy Talks to Candidate at Mass Meeting

At the basket ball mass meeting held Monday afternoon in building 2 plans were made for this season in the hoop game. This year's team will be coached by Physical Director McCarthy who has had much experience along this line. In a talk to the candidates, McCarthy emphasized the necessity of being in condition constantly, and that smoking was not necessary for said condition. He laid great stress on the fact that in order to develop a good team the players must attend practice regularly and on time. The first practice session was held yesterday afternoon at five; and nightly gatherings will be indulged in by the hoop artists.

This year's team will be managed by M. B. Morgan '26 and he has arranged the following schedule:
Jan. 10—Northeastern University, home.
Jan. 14.—No game scheduled.
Jan. 16—Williams, Williamstown.
Jan. 17—Amherst, Amherst.
Jan. 20—Brown University, home.
Jan. 24—Harvard, home.
Jan. 28—U. S. M. A., West Point.
Jan. 31—Boston University, home.
Feb. 4—No game scheduled.
Feb. 7—No game scheduled.
Feb. 11—Tufts' College, home.
Feb. 14—Northeastern, home.
Feb. 18—Brown, Providence.
Feb. 21—Brown University, home.
Feb. 25—Clark University, home.
Feb. 28—University of New Hampshire, Durham.

Rifle range will be open Wednesday 2:15 to 5:30 for freshmen rifle practice in addition to Tuesday and Thursday.

FOOTBALL TEAMS STILL GOING AT TOP NOTCH SPEED

Frosh Not Disheartened By Double Loss—Soph Out In Full Force

CHANCES ALMOST EVEN

With Field Day only two days away the two football teams are still hard at it every evening on the big practice field: running down punts, signal drill, and forward passing are all in the program of the day; and the coaches are making a final heroic effort to whip the teams into top form. The Sophomores at the present time are the best bet for the winner but that is not a sure thing for the frosh have picked up in spirit considerably during the past two weeks and are out to give the Sophs a run for their money on the eventful afternoon.

Although the frosh suffered a severe drubbing at the hands of St. Johns on one Saturday, and St. James last weekend, they are undaunted and come out on the field to join in the practice as if they never saw defeat. In the first half of the St. James game last Saturday the frosh were completely carried away by the strong offensive of the smoothly running first team. Score upon score mounted up and the frosh were unable to do much of anything as they were up in the air.

Sophs Going Strong
In the second half, however, they came on the gridiron a new team and fought the home team to a standstill. St. James did all its scoring in the first half and no warrior crossed the goal line of the Technology team in the second half of the one-sided battle. They suffered from stage fright in the first part of the game but they completely lost the haze that had settled over them when they trotted on the field for the second time. This may be the case on Field Day; but they may lose their stage fright on their own field.

The Sophs are going strong since their well-earned victory last Saturday. In this case the General Electric team was the one suffering from the malady of stage fright. The Sophs were going like a whirlwind in the first half and nearly lost the game in the second stanza when G. E. got a goal by recovering a Soph fumble near the Beaver goal line. A forward pass play that sucked in Cline and Steele put the tally across. After that gift of the Sophs they decided to start to fight harder and in the fourth quarter they began to get the upper edge again although they were in no position to score. They broke up every line play the General Electric started, and the forward pass combination was the only thing that seemed to gain. The Lynn eleven had two good passes that were fairly hard to cover as the ends and backs went out wide on either side of the scrimmage. On one of these forward passes Ernie Dodge made a spectacular interception of a long pass and ran 95 yards for a touchdown.



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