**SPRINTS COMMENT**

Dick Smith's return to the basketball squad yesterday materially improved Coach McCarthy's team's chances for victory in the game when he twisted his ankle two weeks ago. His height will strengthen the Engineer line-up in their efforts to repeat last year's victory over the Crimson. McCarthy had Referee "Smoky" Kelleher over at the Hangar last night to blow the whistle in the scrimmage. "Smoky" is one of the best referees in this section and he called fouls closely in scrimmage, the first time that has been done this year.

Wellston pulled a big surprise in the Dorn Basketball League last night when its teamatron drowned, the pre-season favorite to win the title. With the Morris possessing a very off form and Wellston's attack clicking in the first half, the underdogs were on the long end of a 28 goal when the final whistle sounded. The victory partially avenged the win that Morde had scored over Wellston in the finals of the Dorn Indoor Baseball Championship a few weeks ago.

**BASKETBALL TEAM OPENER SATURDAY**

Crimson Will Oppose Engineers In Opener At Haugan Gymnasium

Technology's Varsity hoopmen will start the season with a game against Harvard on Saturday night in the Haugan Gym. This game and the alumni game were the only ones that they won last year. The year before, however, the team had a very successful season winning all their games except for those with Harvard and Clarkson Tech. It is hoped in spite of the loss of Thornton at Forward and Kenneth as guard, the team will be able to repeat its success of two seasons ago.

The man have been practicing nearly every night for the past few weeks. Dick Smith returned to the Harvard team at center last night after a chance of two weeks due to a sprained ankle. The boys are doing their best to get into shape, and they seem to be receptive to the words of wisdom that Coach McCarthy imparts here and there.

**PARK CHANCELLORS ANTHEM diff Hard Game Against Negative Saturday**

George Owen's park-chancellors will gather together Thursday morning to elect three referees, who, if not able to participate at all this season, will be available for the regular season. The election will be held immediately after the last practice, before the opening game at Princeton at the Bobby Baker Memorial Rink at Nassau on Saturday.

The Engineers have been drilling twice since each week at seven o'clock is the Boston Arena. The team will make their journey to trails at Princeton, who are looking forward to the team's return home. Sellers, too, fans who support the team as well last year, are watching a favorable showing that Princeton will start the season.

**FAIR FOOTBALL TICKETS SOLD BY T. C. A. OFFICE**

Some Value Of Sales $1000 More Than Previous Peak

So far as the past reason, the T.C.A. Ticket Service sold 213 tickets amounting to $743.65, to the seven fair games seen in Harvard Stadium. The amount of these sales are notable in that it was the largest amount by date of the sales of the past three seasons.

The tickets were sold down from Harvard Athletic Association on the Monday previous to the game and were on sale throughout the week. The ticket for the T.C.A. was $4.43, this amount being unaccounted for after all of the games.

**START SALES FRIDAY OF CHRISTMAS SEALS**

Sale of Christmas seals, the money from which will go to support the Cambridge Tuberculosis and Health Association, was begun last Friday. This drive is for health purposes, against the dread tuberculosis, and a social appeal for children.

The student body at Technology has supported very favorably in the past this drive for health and is offering for an equally good response this Christmas season. The stamps or seals are available for purchase on leathers, cards, and packages.

In the preliminary, the two freshman teams of each respective college will also play. The M.E.T. team has exceptionally strong this year and a fine season is predicted for them.

**ASSURANDE NOTICE T. C. A. announces that the cards of all men making pledges in the drive have been turned over to the Colvin's Office and redemption of them may be made there.