**SPORTS COMMENT**

With Field Day practices for freshmen starting this afternoon, the class of 1940 may yet surprise us. Lack of spirit in Freshman Camp arouses such a来anente of admirable sentiment that it has been stung into action; however, the turn-out tonight will tell the tale. If not fleet enough for the relay, strong and fast enough for football, or heavy enough for tug-of-war, we advise the freshmen to strengthen their grips in preparation for the glove fight.

**THE TECH**

**Pat Manning Made Fresh Crew Coach**

**Custom of Tech Beathouse Also Called To Postion**

After spending twenty-four years in caring for and instructing Tech crews, Pat Manning has finally been officially recognized and is now serving as frieden crew coach of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Pat Manning started his career when, following in the footsteps of one of his brothers, he became a boat-tugger at the Harvard boat house. He returned at Harvard for eight years and then on to 1931 as the custom of the present Tech boat house from the A. A. boat house. As custodian of the boat house, he is also the coach of the small Tech crew and of an independent crew composed of M. I. T. key men but not officially recognized by the Institute.

In 1922 the Tech independent crew under the direction of Manning won one of the local amateur regattas and the Locomotive, who was then a former crewman as an official sport, M. I. T. took over the boat house from R. R. A. which was unable to continue its activities in the boat house. Manning went along with the boat house as an integral part of it.

For twenty-four years Manning has been the official custodian of the boat house and carefully has been coach, friend, and advisor to every crewman who has used the house. He has worked under many conditions and has trained his boat plant so well that he is able to learn the best parts of each of their systems, and in Guss strongly qualified the position which he has now reached—that of an experienced crew coach at the boat house. The job was really made for the job and completely black but made a success of it. We wish him the best of luck.

**SPORTS NOTICES**

Freshman and others interested in Freshmen are invited to a call by the Tech Tennis Club on this afternoon in room 10-270. A social hour will be held—one for freshmen and one for others interested in Freshman athletics,