Pistoleers Win First Matches

-Tech's '49-'50 pistol season is off to a successful start. After several weeks of practice the engineers have won their first two matches. The Beavers have seven of last year's varsity back this year along with several newcomers who have displayed great natural ability. One record has already been broken in practice: Wilson Markey fired 97 slow fire, which is four points above the old record held by George Dickerson and Captain Francis Von Muller. The freshman team is one of the best M.I.T. has ever had and expects to win at least as many matches as the varsity.

For the first time M.I.T. has entered the Greater Boston Pistol League, which has some of the best shooters in the Metropolitan area. In the first match held in this

Basketball Results

T.P. Weekend Sports Events

Hoopsters To Vie With B.U. Terriers

With the opening tip-off of Friday night's contest against Boston University, Coach Ted Nesbitt and his Boston school will officially open the 1949-50 season. Last year B.U. won the T.P. contest by 2 points. However, the Engineers are coming back to down the Terriers later in the season. Since the season began in 1955, B.U. has won 14 contests, against 13 wins for Tech. The Engineers squad has looked both hot and cold this pre-season, but is now beginning to tell. Under Nesbitt's "platoon" system, the "starters" team will alternate with a "squadron" five which will attempt to outwit the opposition. B.U. has a new coach this year in Jim Cronin, former coach of Tony LaVelli and of Somerville High, the New England champions.

The Terriers have suffered considerable losses through graduation.

Beavers To Face Harvard Pucksters

Saturday night will see the Tech students out to support their skaters against the upriver skaters from the Garden of the season. This event will take place at the Boston Arena as one of the \"new-house\" connections with the T.P. weekend.

The Engineers should show good advantage in this game despite the pre-season scrimmage in which they have been defeated by Harvard's national champions. However, were not played at full strength and cannot be considered as 

Vermont's Return

A number of last year's squad are returning, including Captain Don Lea who was fourth high New England scorer last year, plus new players from Middlebury and Williams who have been obtained under the combined study plan. The seventeen men who made the squad should equal the record of last year's team and have one of the strongest teams in the league.

Fruited By Writers

To show the reputation of the Tech squad in the New England circles here is an excerpt from Lennie Markey's column in the Boston Globe: "No hockey team—not even Boston College's national champs—looked really good against the Beavers.

The Engineers should show to their 1949-50 season:

Jan. 13-Bowdoin Arena
Jan. 14-Coby . Away
Dec. 12-Boston University Arena
Dec. 13-Northeastern Arena
Dec. 19-American Inst. College Arena
Dec. 20-Tufts Arena
Jan. 17--Northeastern Arena
Jan. 24-Princeton Arena
Feb. 7-Princeton Arena
Feb. 27-Boston College . Arena

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