

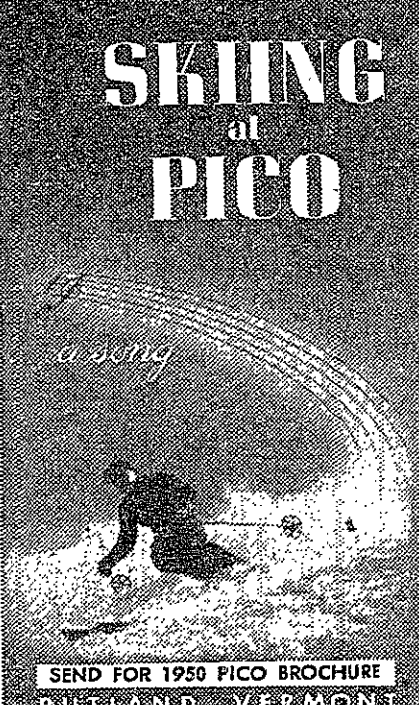
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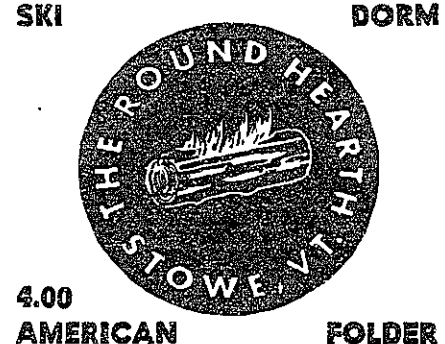
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Fencers Smother Clark U., 23-4, In Season Opener

Getting the 1950 season off to an auspicious start, the Tech fencing team went to Worcester last Saturday to beat Clark U. by the one-sided score of 23-4. The Clark fencers were badly outclassed, putting up a good fight only in epees.

Starting off in foils, the Engineers swept that weapon 9-0, as Kellogg, Mirti, Moroney, and Gibber took all of their bouts. In sabre Tech also won all nine bouts. In this weapon, the regular team of Lowry, Ney, and Turner, was supplanted by visiting star Frank Kellogg from the foil team.

The epee team had a tough time squeezing out a 5-4 victory, but their opponents were better and more experienced than those faced by the other teams. Kurz and Rayfield won two bouts each, and Zesiger won one to gain the total of five victories.

Varsity Maulers Bow To Wesleyan

Hansen Wins Again; Freshmen Lose 17-13

Tech's injury-ridden wrestling team journeyed to Wesleyan last Saturday. Minus two of its top men, Larry Foley and Tom Callahan, they suffered their second defeat of the season by a score of 18-6.

The meet was hard-fought all the way and no man was pinned by either team. Capt. Will Haggerty and John Hansen both won their matches by decision for the only Tech points. It was Hansen's third straight win of the season as against no defeats, while for Haggerty it was his second win.

In the freshman preliminary meet the frosh bowed by the close

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Icemen Top AIC, Tufts In Pre-Vacation Tussles

Beaver Quintet Loses To B.U. By 51-39 Count

Badly out of condition, Tech's basketballers failed in their bid to even the season's series with B.U. last Friday night, as they absorbed a 51-39 beating at the B.U. gym. Sloppy guarding and inferior foul shooting led to the Engineer's downfall.

Captain Lou Morton put the Beavers in front 2-0 with a nice hook shot early in the first period, and for a moment it looked as though Lou and the Beavers were on their way to a big evening. But B.U. came back with seven straight points, before Corrie could score from underneath.

At this point Ted Heuchling sent in his second platoon, and after three Terrier foul shots Rick Rorschach got hot and racked off five fast points to pull the Engineers even at 10-10. A one-hander by Mike Nacey shot Tech temporarily into the lead, but the Terriers came roaring back to take a 20-15 half-time lead.

The Engineers played sluggish ball at the beginning of the second half, and B.U., displaying some occasional fine shooting and good passing, soon had built up a commanding lead. The fourth quarter brought out some ragged play on both sides, with the Terriers being the gainer on most occasions. A brief Tech rally late in the game was quickly squelched when B.U. counted three quick hoops.

Lack of practice was never more evident, as the Beavers missed numerous layups and close-in

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Lea Scores 4 Times In 8-4 Win Over Tufts

Tech's hockey team racked up two wins in its last pre-vacation contests, defeating American International 8-3, on December 19 and Tufts 8-4, on the following evening. Both games were played at the Boston Arena.

The AIC game saw the season's debut of Jim Fuller as a forward. Jim centered for Don Lea and Paul Grady, and the combination clicked for five of the total of eight goals scored by the Engineers. However, the team as a whole played a rather shoddy game, muffing many easy chances for goals.

The game opened with the Tech second line starting, and for the first few minutes there was little action. When the Lea-Fuller-Grady trio hit the ice, however, a lot of action near the AIC goal took place, which finally resulted in a score as Fuller poked one in on an assist from Lea.

For the remainder of the first period the Engineers, although threatening repeatedly, were unable to tally, and at 2:04 of the second stanza the visitors tied the score as Joe Buchholz beat goalie Wood-

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Cagers Split Even, Swimmers Win In December Tilts

Final pre-vacation activity saw Tech teams emerge quite successfully, as the swimming team crushed Wesleyan, and the basketball team split two encounters, bowing to Coast Guard and defeating Northeastern.

In the swimming meet the Engineers took seven first places to run up a tally of 52-23. The 300-yard medley relay team of Plummer, Pines and Baker set a new Tech record of 3:06.0 for that event, while Captain Frank Conlin took two first places to lead the scoring. It was the Engineers' first victory after three setbacks.

On Tuesday, December 20, the basketball team defeated Northeastern, 59-47 at Walker Gym. The Engineer five was shooting with accuracy, and, after experiencing a little difficulty with the zone defense thrown up by the visitors, took a commanding lead and led all the way. The halftime score was 31-17.

At Coast Guard the Engineers failed to take advantage of their opportunities as they blew a 41-38 decision. The game was close all the way and a missed Tech layup in the final minute clinched the decision for the home team. The Engineers outscored Coast Guard from the floor, but poor foul shooting cost them the verdict.

Summaries:

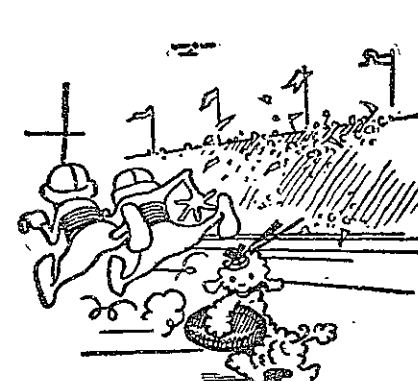
SWIMMING MEET
300 yard medley relay: Won by MIT (Plummer, Pines, Baker); time: 3:06.0 (New Tech record). 220-yard freestyle: won by Conlin (MIT); 2nd McCollon (Wesleyan); 3rd Scheisser (MIT); time: 2:23.6. 50-yard freestyle: Won by Stevens (W); 2nd Coombs (MIT); 3rd Edgar (MIT); time: 24.8. Diving: won by Taylor (W); 2nd Lehmann (MIT); 3rd Hart (MIT); Points: 98.9.

100 yard freestyle: Won by Coombs (MIT); 2nd Edgar (MIT); 3rd Stevens (W); time: 0:56.8. 150-yard backstroke: won by Plummer (MIT); 2nd Welling (W); 3rd Jones (MIT). Time: 1:45.3. 200-yd. breaststroke: Won by Pines (MIT); 2nd Morris (W); 3rd Tonnesen (MIT); time: 2:41.4. 440-yd. freestyle: won by Conlin (MIT); 2nd McCollon (W); 3rd Damon (MIT); time: 5:29.0. 400-yd. free style relay: won by MIT (Scheisser, Sorenson, Martin, Baker) (Wesleyan disqualified).

M.I.T. (59)	G. F. P.	Northeastern (47)	G. F. P.
Corrie, rf	8 0 12	Diehle, rf	5 4 14
Hong	2 0 4	Creddon	1 1 3
Houk'ito, lf	2 1 3	Rodenhizer	0 1 1
Garthe	1 0 2	Anderson, lf	1 0 2
MacMillan	2 0 4	Jackson, c	3 5 11
Morton	7 0 14	Meri	3 1 7
Hohorst	1 2 4	Rodenhizer	0 1 1
Glantz, rg	2 3 7	Landiui, rg	0 0 0
Nacey, lg	0 1 1	Gosselin	1 2 4
Lee	0 1 1	Cole	0 0 0
Rorschach	0 1 1	Keys	0 0 0
Herdman	2 0 4	Sheldon	2 1 5
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