FROSH, VARSITY HOOPSTERS OPEN

Freshmen Hoosters Drop Two Contests; Springfield, J.V.'s Win

Though losing their first two games of the season, the freshmen basketball team has shown signs of great potential. Toch dropped two of their opener against Tech, a strong Springfield freshman team on the Teacher's home court. Wednesday night they followed with a 74-64 loss to MIT's Junior Varsity basketball team in Rockwell Cage.

Trailing by almost thirty points midway in the second half against Springfield, Bearers suddenly came to life and pulled within 5 points of the lead. But Tech's hustle and determination in the last minutes of play were not enough to overcome Tech's home court advantage, as the Teacher's strong scoring attack, which included hitting 46 per cent of their shots from the field, top scored for the frosh with sharp eyed Brian White with 20 points, and Phil Ransome with 15 points.

Dropping behind the Junior varsity at the start, the Frosh were on the tail end of a 45-22 score at half-time. With 16 minutes remaining in the second period, they were trailing 37-34 having scored only two points in 10 minutes of action. Then the Frosh found fire at the amusement of their critics, as Junior varsity squad began to tire, and rolled up a 30-17 count in the final ten minutes. Once again Brian White and Phil Robinson led scoring with 14 and 11 points, respectively, and Harry Elliot added 12 points.

"I looked at all the angles"

Howard R. Winter, B.B.A., Texas A. & M., '51, is now a Commercial Manager with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Houston, Texas. He's in charge of 30,000 telephone accounts and a staff of 160 people.

Howard's interest in a telephone career dates from his first interview with a telephone company representative. "I looked at all the angles," he says. "We discussed pay and chances for advancement, which looked excellent because of the rapid growth of the Bell System. We talked about many different kinds of work, and about what would be expected of me.

"A summer's experience with Bell administration, Howard joined Southwestern Bell's Commercial Department, "It was natural for me," he says. "I have a business background, I like to sell and make contacts."

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Amherst Runs Wild In 88-51 Victory

Superior floor play and a high advantage combined to give the Amherst basketball team an 88-51 victory over Dartmouth Wednesday night in the MIT hoop house. The Lord Jeffs, who lost the eastern regionals of the NCAA championship last year, are again surging for last year's meeting, in which a score of MIT two men down into an overtime before yielding two points.

The senior JR team got started off on even terms with both teams trading points, and then the Frosh scored 11 points in the first minute to go in the half, the Lord Jeffs had managed to lead a narrow 26-23 lead, when the entire MIT team seemed to collapse. Amherst threw up on a rugged full court press and by half-time had opened up a 51-29 lead and had five minutes to go in the half. The Frosh scored on a break out 10 for 22 in the first half, for a 46% average. The opening minutes of the second half again found the two teams even on terms. After eighteen minutes of action, MIT was unable to add only one point to the lead, as Amherst quickly regained the field goals and a free throw by center Norm Howard '58 led theenengers off into the 10-2 lead. The opening minutes of the second half again found the two teams even on terms. After eighteen minutes of action, MIT was unable to add only one point to the lead, as Amherst quickly regained the lead. MIT had lost 25-26 at the half, but averaged 51-127 of the final half and 51-23 with five minutes to go. Springfield suddenly caught fire and narrowed the margin to 35-34 at half-time.

"Our scoring in the second half was the play of Eric Jordan f ....... "

Dartmouth Opener

Bob Hedges, Jim Penypack'58, and Leonard '58 from four to three; and Chuck Cooper '59 each averaged more than 10 points. Cal won seven out of the nine contests, while Dartmouth lost one to Berkeley. Dartmouth paid the price for its lack of interest in making a team worthwhile.

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"The season is now heating up, especially for a 30,000 telephone account in Texas."

J.V.'s Discontinued

Junior Varsity Basketball has been discontinued, announced coach Martin Goldstein of the J.V.'s first game Wednesday night.

Only seven men were on the roster after Varsity cutting, and lack of interest was the reason for the action.

The J.V.'s had a full season scheduled, with games against Dartmouth, Amherst, Springfield, and Westtown, W.L., and Westham Jr. College.

Robert Whitehead, freshman coach, commented that "the lack of interest in the team was probably due to the increased interest in freestyling teams, caused by the new facilities."

In the future, J.V. basketball will be scheduled only if there is sufficient interest to make a team worthwhile.

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Although the overall floor play of the Engineers was erratic, this is to be expected in the opening game. They were able to finish a total of 55 rebounds, and hit 14 for 34 from the field in the final half and 30 for 42 in the second half for a 43% average.

Closest of those men was against Adelphi last February. The Lord Jeffs advanced to the next round with a 5-4, 13-14, 19-6 record.

The next three players, also with three years' experience, and Bob Riehle '58 moves to the number two spot from first, Jarvis Williams '58 from three to four; and Clark Levan '58 from eight to seven.

Senior Colin Clive joins the varsity for the first time. He's a veteran of Shadyside Academy.

An experienced freshman team for already won those four out of four M.I.T. J.V. matches. Fairly solid at one on the court. The opening minutes of play, however, were not expected in the opening game. They were able to finish a total of 55 rebounds, and hit 14 for 34 from the field in the final half and 30 for 42 in the second half for a 43% average.

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