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Monday, May 13, 1907.

"If Brown didn't have Johnny Mayhew" was an expression heard so often Saturday during and after the track meet with Brown that Tech's poor work. it emphasizes the fact that the average Tech man is enshrouded and blinded by a belief -- which amounts almost to a tradition -- that Tech men are never to blame for a defeat. In fact, in spite of Johnny Mayhew and his truly remarkable work, Tech could have won the meet had the performances of some of the Institute athletes been up to the standard shown in other meets and in practice. THE TECH could make this point more evident by actual instances but refrains from doing so out of respect for the men. It may be that THE TECH is unfair in its criticism that some men did not do their best, for there is always a possibility of a team being over- or under-trained, but the impression prevails that in a good many instances there was a lack of life and the spirit of fight back of the failure to win.

It certainly seems that the two teams were more evenly matched, even with Mayhew on the Brown team, than the score indicates. Those victories which Tech did get were so clean-cut and so evidently earned that they are instances of what might have happened had the other men done their work with the same earnestness. THE TECH firmly believes that this year's track team is the strongest that has represented the Institute in recent years, but that this strength was not displayed last Saturday.

Technology's shortage of a few hundred dollars in athletics makes

a pathetic comparison with recent surpluses at Harvard, Yale, and other New England colleges. It is surely desirable both to have some form of sports at the Institute and to have an assured income for their maintenance. The rub comes in finding a faithful and steady source of contributions. The very wondrous feature of Tech's athletics is the fact of existence—existence in an atmosphere of excessive application to studies. And so it seems a pity that Tech, after surmounting its greatest hindrances to athletics, should be handicapped continually by a lean purse. Some patriotic individual should come forward and help the Institute men out of their undeserved predicament.—OLD GRAD.
—*Boston Herald.*

VARSITY WINS.

On Friday afternoon, in a lively game at the Gym, the varsity basketball team defeated the second team by a score of 26 to 14. The line-up:

FIRST TEAM.	SECOND TEAM.
Kinnear, l.f.	r.g., Manson
Campbell, r.f.	l.g., Ruckman
Pierce, c.	c., Russell
Whitmore, l.g.	r.f., Pettingell
Mills, r.g.	l.f., Sharp

SOUTHERNERS DINE

Professor Norris of Simmons, a Tech graduate, was the speaker at the Southern Club's first dinner held Saturday evening at the Union. A constitution was adopted, and officers for next year were elected. E. F. Whitney, '07, officiated as toastmaster.



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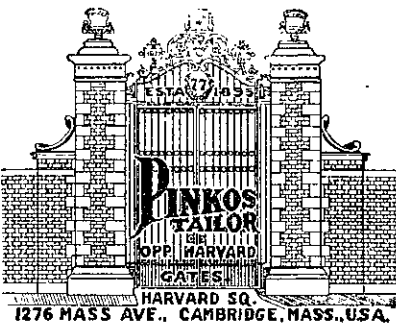
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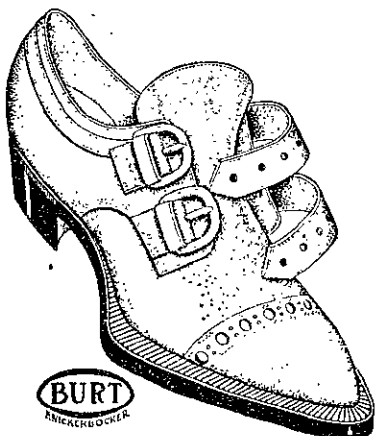


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