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DARTMOUTH MAKES BEST SHOW IN PRELIMINARIES.

QUALIFIES SEVENTEEN MEN.

Technology and Williams Come Next With Eleven Apiece.

Dartmouth came fully up to the general expectation by qualifying the greatest number of men in the preliminaries of the New England Intercollegiate meet at Technology Field yesterday. Seventeen wearers of the green made good their right to contest in the finals this afternoon. Preliminary or elimination contests were held in eleven events. Those that are reserved exclusively for this afternoon are the 100 yard dash and the one and two mile runs.

Technology and Williams each qualified eleven men. Amherst had nine men that won places in the finals, Bowdoin six, and Wesleyan five. Brown had only four entries who made good. Maine and Vermont had two apiece; while Tufts and Trinity were forced to be content with one apiece.

All the eleven colleges of the association were represented and every team qualified one man or more. In the eleven events contested yesterday afternoon sixty-nine athletes were retained for competition in the finals.

All of the champions that ran in the meet came through in fine style. A. B. Shaw, the Dartmouth hurdler, made the fast time of 15.2-5 seconds in a trial heat of the high hurdles although he won the race by a margin of ten yards, and was not pushed at any time. C. W. Gram, though he did not win his heat, made good his place in the finals with ease. Horrax qualified easily in the high jump and also in the pole vault and high hurdles. Morrill, the Bowdoin athlete, again made the longest throw in the shot put.

Captain Orr of Tech made the necessary height in the pole vault, Pevear came out first in the discus throw, and Sherman made the longest leap in the broad jump.

As was generally expected the best event of the day was the quarter mile. The race was run in two heats of eight men apiece and four men from each were picked for the finals. It was run with but one turn, utilizing both straight-aways, thus taking advantage of one of the best features of the Technology track.

The best time was made and the best racing was seen in the first heat. Eight men faced the starter, Dr. Holland, the old crack quarter-miler from Georgetown. The order at the start was pole, H. W. Blackburn, Technology; second, R. Mayo-Smith, Amherst; third, D. Hoffman, Dartmouth; fourth, W. B. Evans, Dartmouth; fifth, S. B. Campbell, Vermont; sixth, P. Hart, Technology; seventh, H. Anderson, Bowdoin; eighth, B. Stevens, Williams.

All of the runners broke away even at the crack of the gun but at the first turn Evans was in the lead. As the bunch came into the home stretch Blackburn took the lead and maintained it until he breasted the tape. Evans was close behind him, Stevens and Anderson were third and fourth. The rest of the runners were well in the rear.

The time of 51.4-5 seconds, considering the soft condition of the track caused by the heavy rains of the preceding evening, was very good. It is the best performance Blackburn has ever made.

In the second heat the order of starters was as follows:—pole, L. A. Loomis, Technology; 2, A. G. Alden, Dartmouth; 3, E. H. Dutcher, Vermont; 4, G. E. Shipley, Dartmouth; 5, W. C. Salisbury, Technology; 6, H. W. Faraday, Wesleyan; 7, R. P. Littlefield, Maine; 8, A. M. Stearns, Amherst.

At the crack of the gun Faraday went out for the lead and managed to get it even from his position far out from the track. He was clear of the crowd early in the race. On the first turn Salisbury of Tech, who had been picked by many to win the heat, was forced against the inside of the track and fell. He got up and went on but the ground

BLACKBURN, TECH, WINNING 440 HEAT



lost was a little too much for him. He narrowly failed to place crossing the tape in fifth position.

On the back stretch Stearns took the lead and maintained it with difficulty till the end. Faraday was content with second place and jogged across the line in perfect form. The other place winners, Dutcher of Vermont and Shipley of Dartmouth, were a considerable distance behind.

Gimson of Technology led during the greater part of the first heat in the half-mile. At the end of the first quarter Carns of Dartmouth was close behind, followed by his team mate, Baxter, and Lockett of Tech. About 220 yards from the finish Carns jumped into the lead and opened up a wide gap. Gimson fell back to fifth position but on the sprint for the tape he passed three men and finished a close second to the winner. During its whole extent the race was a good competitive exhibition.

The men who ran in the heat in their order from the pole were: M. E. Hopkins, Williams; J. B. Campbell, Vermont; J. V. Young, Brown; H. Lockett, Technology; C. B. Baxter, Dartmouth; M. C. Shattuck, Amherst; R. L. Carns, Dartmouth; B. L. Gimson, Technology. The time of the race, 2 minutes 7 seconds, was slow.

Gray, the Wesleyan star, won the second heat in the half mile. For the first quarter the runners took things easily. The order at the end of the lap was Lester, Gray, and Fortier. White of Tech at that time was running sixth.

On the second lap there was some real racing. Fortier, the Maine star, fighting with the Wesleyan runner, Gray, for the lead. These two alternated in the leading position, but Gray won in the sprint for the tape. The time was slightly better than in the first heat.

In order from the pole the starters in the heat were B. C. Cate, Williams; G. E. Shipley, Dartmouth; F. E. Fortier, Maine; J. D. Lester, Williams; D. Hoffman, Dartmouth; J. S. Simmons, Bowdoin; P. D. White, Technology; E. B. Gray, Wesleyan.

Shaw, the star of the Hanover team ran in the first heat of the high hurdles. The contest was very little of a race for there was no one in it that could approach the champion's speed over the barriers. As he took flight after flight of the obstacles with the most perfect ease, he showed possibilities of what he may be able to do today. At the finish he was 15 yards in advance of the second man, H. B. Ohmstead of Trinity. R. L. Loomis of (Continued on page 2.)

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE CONVOCATION SUBJECT.

PROF. SWAINS TALKS.

Presentation of National Resources the Keynote of Address.

Prof. George F. Swain addressed a Convocation in Huntington Hall yesterday on the recent Congress of Governors called by President Roosevelt to consider the best means of preserving the natural resources of the country. Prof. Swain was appointed by the acting-Governor to represent Massachusetts in this Congress.

In speaking of the proceedings of the Congress, Prof. Swain first outlined the situation at present. The natural resources of a country are its forest, water ways, soil, and mines. The power and prosperity of the nation depend fundamentally on these. It has been said that a nation that could control the coal and iron would rule the world. However, in spite of our evident duty to posterity, the people of the United States are today shamefully wasting these natural resources.

It is a matter of fact that the end of some of these resources are in sight. This is due in part to the fact that civilization has progressed more in the last 125 years than it did in the previous 6000. Some of these resources are reproducible. Forests grow, soil may be improved by cultivation, and the water ways can be improved, the mines alone are irredeemably lost.

There are two means of preserving our natural resources:—economy in exploitation, and reduction in demand. Both of them are needed. Our forests are already half gone. We are now using them up from three to four times as they naturally grow.

N. E. I. P. A. MEETS.

New Feature in Noon-Day Luncheon Annual Elections.

The annual meeting of the New England intercollegiate press association was held yesterday at the Hotel Westminster. The business meeting and discussion was held at noon with a luncheon, and the annual dinner of the representatives from the men's college was held at the same hotel in the evening.

At the discussion, luncheon and business meeting there were present A. L. Robinson, Bowdoin Orient; D. H. Barbour, Trinity Tripod; H. L. White, M. A. C. Signal; S. B. Fairbanks, Amherst Student; M. L. Ernst, Williams Record; T. S. Greene, Harvard Crimson; H. W. Hoole, D. C. McMurtrie and C. Turner of The Tech, from the men's colleges with Miss Eunice Fuller and Annie Coy Mitchell, Smith College Monthly; Alice A. Butler, Radcliffe Magazine; Elizabeth Porter and Mary E. Jones, Mount Holyoke; Katharine Everett and Frances, Foster, Brown Sepiad; Marion E. Markley, Wellesley Magazine; Emma L. Hawkrigge of the College News of Wellesley, Edith A. Hutton and Miriam M. Marsh, B. U. Beacon, from the girl's colleges. H. W. Hoole, head of the association for this year, presided.

In the election of officers for next year S. B. Fairbank of Amherst was elected president; Miss Marion E. Markley of Wellesley vice-president, and C. Turner of Tech, secretary-treasurer.

In the evening there was in attendance at the dinner in addition to the representatives from the men's colleges at the meeting, E. C. Farrington and R. L. Theller of the Dartmouth; N. S. Weston and Simmons of the Bowdoin Orient, and J. P. Campbell of the University of Vermont Cynic.

TECHNIQUE BOARD COMPLETE.

1910 Elects the Last of Editors For Next Year's Board.

At a meeting of the Technique 1910 electoral committee Tuesday, Tom Wynne Saul was elected athletic editor. (Continued on page 7.)