

CHESS CLUB MEETS CHAMPION IN 22 SIMULTANEOUS MATCHES

An interesting chess match was held in North Hall, Walker Memorial, last Saturday afternoon when J. F. Barry, the New England chess premier played 22 matches simultaneously with members of the chess club.

Through a lucky mistake on the part of the champion, Toplen succeeded in winning one lone game, while Nelson and Thumane of the chess team held him to a draw. The remainder of the games went to Mr. Barry.

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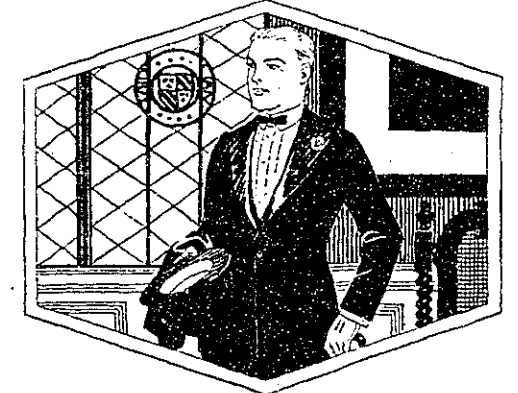
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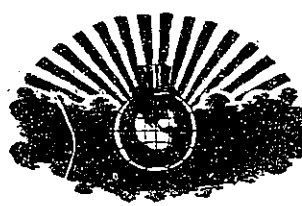
The Institute Swimming Team, under Coach Bert Holmes, is rapidly getting into shape. The varsity squad now consists of thirty-one men, and the freshman squad of twenty-five. The next cut in these two squads will come on December 15. Good times have been made in the trials particularly in the 220. Captain Biddell, especially, has been showing old form. Purinton and Ferdinand seem to cover up Skinner's absence in the diving events, and Boyce is a great addition to the plunging lineup. Other men who are showing up well are Barker, Young, Colton, Thimme and Trowbridge.

The freshman squad contains good material in L. P. Marsh of Tampa, Florida, and Dunn who was on the Worcester Prep Team last year. Blaisdell and Burger are doing well in diving.

Practice is held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from four to six in the Boston Y. M. C. A. Coach Holmes is working at every practice, giving lots of time to developing the team. There was no practice last Wednesday.

DR. SPEAR RESEARCH DIRECTOR

Doctor Ellwood B. Spear, formerly Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry at the Institute, has been appointed Director of the Research Laboratory of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's plant at Akron, Ohio.



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HARRIERS WILL ELECT NEXT SEASON'S CAPTAIN

Manager Matt Taylor of the cross-country team announced yesterday that the team picture would be taken at Notman's Studio tomorrow at 1.15 o'clock. Next year's harrier captain will be elected at this time. From present indications Elmer Sanborn is slated for the job.

Coach Kanaly has said that work for the indoor track season will start on the board track at once and will continue, with the exception of the Christmas recess, right through the winter. New lighting facilities have been provided and the track was put in place last week. Saturday work which has not been held during the fall, except for cross-country men, will be resumed tomorrow.



The University of Pennsylvania has resumed the practice of holding on Monday evenings swimming meets for all members of the University. The highest point winners in these meets receiving prizes at the end of the season. Might not something similar be possible at the Institute? By the large number of freshmen out for the sport it seems that we have more than enough men at Technology who would be interested.

The University of Paris track team has been invited by Dr. George W. Orton manager of the University of Pennsylvania Relay Carnival, to take part in next spring's contests. This is the first time that a French team has been invited to compete in the meet. "It is hoped," said Dr. Orton, "that the combined team which represented Cambridge and Oxford last year will also be able to take part."

We note with interest, the latest addition to the ranks of professional athletes, that of, Homer Baker. Baker, who won the 880-yard championship of Great Britain in 1914 and holds numerous American running titles, is considering several offers to coach and to run in professional races.

We recall the case of Bob Simpson who started coaching the track team of his Alma Mater just as he was slated as sure winner of the world's high hurdle championship at the recent Olympic Games. It may be a paying proposition, but the annual stipend of a coach in track athletics does not appear to us to be worth the price of leaving the amateur ranks.

George Dandrow, star weight thrower of the Institute, has already started training for next spring's meets. George was a member of the Olympic Team and among his other stellar accomplishments was placing second in the 16 pound hammer throw in the past two year's I. C. A. A. A. A. meets.

The new Boston Arena, of which George Brown of the Boston Athletic Association has been appointed manager, will open about December 15th, two weeks later than was expected. Therefore, the hockey team will be unable to practice in the rink until after Christmas.

EPISCOPALIANS' FORM SOCIETY

The next meeting of the newly organized Episcopalian Society will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Faculty Room, Walker Memorial. The Episcopaliens of the Institute organized a short time ago. Their aim is to acquaint the 150 members of their denomination at Technology with each other at dinners, smokers and other festivities. Everybody interested in the Church is cordially invited to attend next Tuesday's meeting.

SECURE NEW RESEARCH LAB

The storage room in the basement of building 2, until recently used by the Superintendent of Buildings, has

been turned over to Dr. C. L. Norton to be used for research work. The Superintendent has been given storage space in the west end of the air

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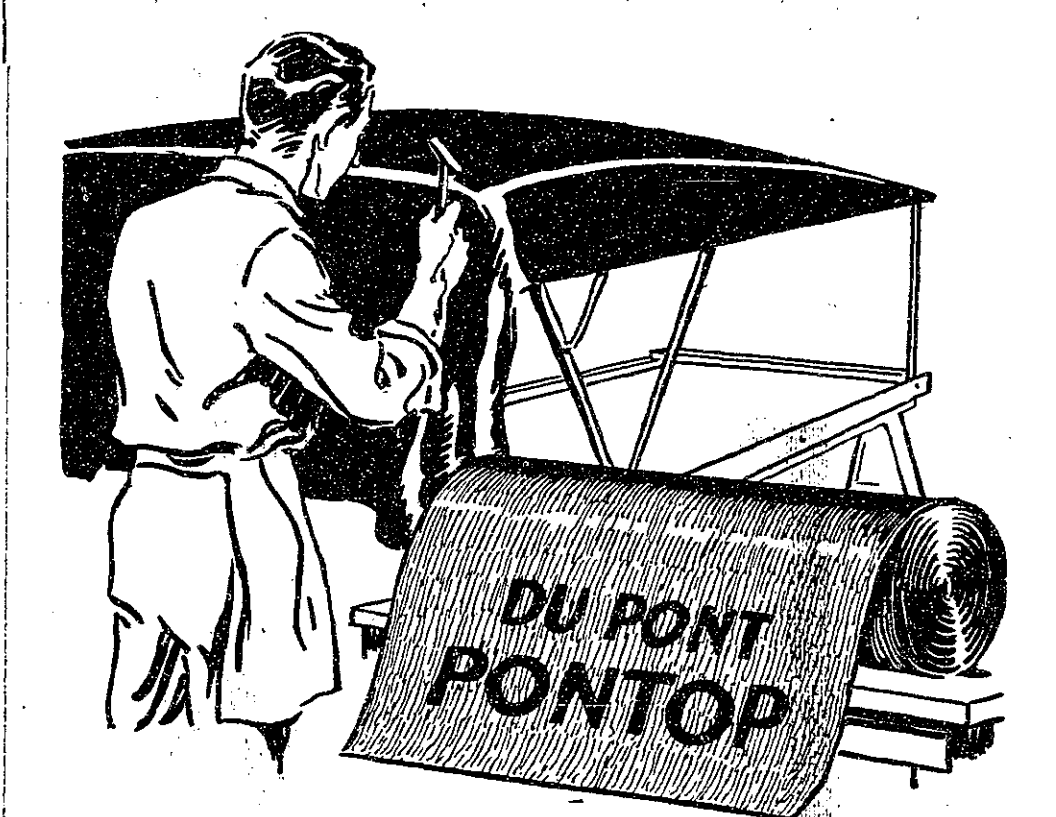
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