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SWIMMERS PREPARE FOR AMHERST SPLASH

**Plunge Strongest Engineer
Event—Damon will Reg-
ister for Enemy**

ENGINEERS BETTER BALANCED

Although the Beavers were not seriously threatened by Springfield, the Amherst meet will be an entirely different affair. The Engineers boast of a better balanced organization but the strength of Lord Jeff in the dash events can not be denied. Captain Stew Damon, with a list of titles to his credit and his athletic career replete with broken records, it can safely be predicted, will be the most efficient point winner in the meet as the 50- and 100-yard dash will not cause him much trouble.

Amherst Plungers Weak

As for the Beavers, Bob Purinton, on the home board, will have a better chance to register in the dives. The plunge, Amherst's weakest point, will help the Beavers regain some of the points lost to Damon.

Barker and Evans, with Damon, form the backbone of the Lord Jeff delegation. The visiting relay team, which outclassed the Beavers last year, is reported to be fast again this winter. The 220 will be a struggle between Parker of Amherst and Captain Bert Weber, with S. F. Brown also doing well for the Beavers.

The Beaver mermen were on the job last evening, working hard, as faster times will be needed against Amherst than got by last week against Springfield. The dash men give promise of fast work in the 50 and relay, while the distance swimmers are recovering from their slump and should put on a good exhibition Saturday.

GYM TEAM TO HOLD SERIES OF ELIMINATION CONTESTS

Men will be Judged in Individual Work by
J. S. Rafferty

PROVIDES PRACTICE

The gym team will run an elimination contest this Friday in order to get a line on the best men. J. S. Rafferty, a former Beaver gym man, will act as judge. The affair will be carried out on a plan similar to that of the boxing team, two men competing at one time.

A series of these meets will be run, probably over a week. This will not only make it possible to pick the varsity material but will give practice, which is greatly needed, to the whole outfit. Charles Tischer, swimming and gym coach of the Boston Y. M. C. A., is coaching the Beaver gymnasts, ably assisted by Jack Neher of Princeton, who is at present studying at Technology. His chief work is giving pointers on the horizontal bars. While at Princeton he was a member of the gym team and starred on the bars.

Men Working Hard

The Beaver prospects with the Indian clubs look good with Joe Keenan swinging in fine form. Wylie Bailey on the horizontal is rounding into first class shape and should show up well by the time the first meet comes off in February. On the horse there is Bill Vicinus, a man who can spin about quite neatly, and a veteran in the event. Then Captain Thompson, better known as Tommy, who did such excellent work last year, is again on the rings.

The first meet will take place in Walker gym, February 17, between Harvard and Haverford. The next conflict is on March 4, at Annapolis, with the Navy. March 31 the gym intercollegiate will be held in Walker gym. There is a tentative meet with Yale but all plans have not been completed as yet.

Sports Calendar

Wednesday, January 18
1925 Basketball, Northeastern '25, Northeastern.

Thursday, January 19
Basketball, Brown, at Providence.
Hockey, Mass. Aggies, Boston Arena.

Saturday, January 21
Swimming, Amherst, Boston Y. M. C. A.
Wrestling, Brown, Walker gym.

1925 Basketball, Andover, at Andover.

Thursday, January 26
Basketball, Mass. Aggies, Walker gym.

Saturday, January 28
Wrestling, Springfield Y. at Springfield.
Fencing, Harvard, Walker gym.

Rifle, University of Pennsylvania.

HARVARD BEATS BASKETBALL TEAM, 31-27

Boston College Outfights Technology Puckchasers, 3-2

Boston College and Technology battled two furious periods on ice Monday night to a 2 to 2 draw and then, in the final session, B. C. had fight enough left to hammer in the deciding goal. The second period was as chuck full of rough and tumble scrimmage as any 15 minutes of football one is likely to see.

Captain Hugh Nickle won the toss and hardly had the whistle blown when Herb Hayden scooped up the disk, near the center of the ice, and chased toward the B. C. net. A body of three Boston College warriors rushed up to meet him. Herbie broke up the reunion with a hard shot that goal-tend Fitzgerald never had a chance to stop. Score one for the Institute after 25 seconds of play.

Hayden Scores Again

Both teams did their share of playing the man instead of the puck which hardly detracted from the thrill of the combat though it did cut down the class of hockey displayed. About the middle of the second phase of the game Herb Hayden again got within striking distance and taking a healthy swing at the rubber sent it flying into the Heights' goal.

The Engineers were leading by two markers at this stage but the outfits were playing neck and neck. B. C. succeeded in enticing the puck to within several feet of Hugh Nickle's post and there it promised to stay. Three pairs of sticks were clashing for it but Rocky Curry managed to hit it an awful whack which Nickle couldn't have stopped with a shield.

Culhane Knots The Count

Thirty seconds later Culhane evened the count on a clever bit of skating and a slip in the formerly impenetrable Beaver captain's work.

Both combinations were pretty well done up by the exertions of the first two-thirds of the conflict and the third period wasn't quite as frantic as the first two. After about five minutes of play Culhane drove a hard shot at Nickle which Hugh repulsed. Curry was right on deck and pushed in the rebound for the deciding goal.

The Technology six didn't play as good hockey as that which upset Dalhousie, 3-0, on Friday night. Neville DuVernet and Herb Hayden came through with flying colors but as much cannot be said for the other skaters.

Practically all participants were more or less injured. Neil MacNeil received a cut on the forehead while a hard check against the boards took a lot of pep out of Hayden and a fall with a B. C. man on top of him shook up Flint Taylor.

The Summary:

BOSTON COLLEGE TECH
Culhane (Donnellon, Curry), lv
Foley (Curry), c, Dalton (Wilbur)
Hughes, rw, Taylor
Morrissey, ld, MacNeil (Blandy)
Garrity, rd, DuVernet
Fitzgerald, g
Score—Boston College 3, Technology 2.
Penalties—First period, DuVernet, tripping, 2 minutes; second period, Hughes, roughing, 2 minutes; MacNeil, roughing, 2 minutes; DuVernet, roughing, 2 minutes; Hughes, slashing, 2 minutes; third period, Dalton, hooking, 2 minutes; Morrissey, illegal check, 2 minutes; MacNeil, illegal check, 2 minutes. Referee—Don Sands and Harry Denesha. Time—Three 15m. periods.



Captain Bert Weber deserves credit for his performance in the 220 against Springfield. Along towards the middle of the race Bert had stomach trouble and was forced to stand up. An army is said to travel on its stomach and Bert was no exception. He resumed the race, however, and gamely fought his way up to third place.

It is to be feared that some of Boston University's lack of scoring in the game with the Beavers, Saturday, can be blamed on the B. U. forwards and not on the Technology guards. If they had been more accurate things would not have gone so easily for the Engineers, as quite a number of fairly easy shots were missed by the enemy.

With Captain Stew Damon of the Lord Jeffs trotting down his team to witness the Technology-Springfield clash, he seems to think that the mere holder of a few Intercollegiate titles will not stand in the way of the Beavers putting up a stiff fight in the Boston "Y" Saturday.

Reports from the B. A. A. indicate that Captain Elmer Sanborn will be against as fast a field in the Hunter Mile as that event has ever called out. Larry Shields of Penn State and Parson Hal Cutbill are looked upon as the chief contenders but Elmer never has been afraid of a hot pace.

Although he's no longer eligible to represent the Institute we are particularly glad to note Billy MacMahon's return to track work after his long enforced lay off, due to an injury to his back while diving last summer. If he feels able to enter the Williams three-mile at the B. A. A. we count on seeing him show a return to old time form.

The attendance at the B. U. game Saturday established a good precedent for supporting Beaver teams in their home games. The bleachers were filled and a number of fans came even after the S. R. O. sign went up. Is it a good omen or did we hear somebody say that the crowd was mostly from B. U.?

Coach Nelson's frosh basketball aggregation have started off their season with a vim. Here's hoping they can keep up the good work and equal the record of victories run up by last year's fresh.

TEAM SCHEDULES PUBLISHED

The M. I. T. A. A. has recently distributed a pamphlet containing a compendium of the schedules of all the Technology teams for the scholastic year. The book was prepared under the direction of O. G. Williams '22, publicity manager of the M. I. T. A. A. In addition to the schedules, it contains several interesting pictures, and notes on topics of current interest.

BEAVER FIVE CHASES HARVARD ALL THE WAY

**Crimson Defense Forces Quintet
to Try Long Shots**

FEW PERSONAL FOULS CALLED

Harvard had to show every trick in its bag to trim the Technology basketball team last evening 31-27. The Beavers were trailing all the way except when the figures were knotted for several minutes toward the end of the conflict. The crimson led at half-time, 13-10.

The game was quite clean, only nine fouls being called on Harvard and seven on the Beavers. Both outfits did some clever passing and the crimson defense proved unusually adept at keeping Cub Hubbard's five at a safe distance. The Institute team resorted to long shots and showed a big improvement in this phase of the pastime.

Score Close All The Way

The University caged the first basket and managed to collect a couple other counters before the Technology shooters got their eye on the net. The score was close all the way, there never being more than a field goal or two's difference between the totals. Stan Cook showed well for Coach Allen's combination caging three throws from the floor and doing some mighty efficient guarding.

Davidson, who had been replaced by Storb, went back into the fray a short time before the final whistle and counted three times. It looked like an Institute rally but the crimson defense managed to smother any further drives for the basket.

Roscoe Fitts, at center, starred for Harvard, dropping in six goals from the floor. Gordon, left forward, played a nice game and succeeded in getting loose for five scores.

The summary:

HARVARD TECHNOLOGY
Gordon, lf, Tonon
Capt. McLeish (Ballo), rf
Fitts, c, Davidson (Storb)
Miller, lg, Blood (Coleman)
Black, rg, Hubbard (Blood)
Score: Harvard 31-27. Goals from floor—Gordon 5, Fitts 6, Ballo 2, Davidson 3, Tonon 3, Coleman 2, Cook 4. Foul goals—Ballo, 4 out of 7; Davidson, 3 out of 9. Referee M. W. Saunders. Umpire MacDonald.

CHESS SCHEDULE COMPLETED

The schedule for the varsity chess team has been completed. Four of the matches have already been played, of which two were lost, one drawn, and one won. The last match, played against the Harvard team, was won by a score of 6-0. In spite of the two losses the Institute has an unusually strong team this year, and expects to win a large majority of its games.

BOXING ELIMINATION BOUT TO BE HELD IN GYM TODAY

The Institute mittmen stage the first of the varsity elimination bouts this afternoon in the Walker gym at 4 o'clock. Manager Joe Nowell has released the list of contenders. Tommy Barnard will meet Art Lindsey in the 115-pound bout. Fritz Paul will take on Cook in the 125 pound fray, while Bob Smith is slated to meet the winner. Red Harris is matched with Captain Ed Moll for the 145 pound crown, two other contestants for the same being L. A. Agnew and H. R. Ten Eyk. In the 160 pound battles, W. T. Haebler will meet L. M. Metcalf, while F. S. Lamoreaux is dated up with I. J. Konrisky. Dan Sayre and F. J. Horgan will scrap for the 175 pound berth, and R. J. Sholtz will meet the winner.

FRESHMAN HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 28—Malden	High	at
Feb. 1—Andover	at	Andover.
Feb. 8—Exeter	at	Exeter.
Feb. 10—Newton	High	at
Feb. 25—Arlington	High	at
Feb. 28—Brookline	High	at
		Brookline.



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