

FROSH FOOTBALL TEAM LOSES 6-0 TO DEAN ELEVEN

BLOCKED PUNT NETS ACADEMY WINNING TALLY

Fumbles and Ragged Playing Weaken Engineers But Men Fight Hard

After a scoreless first half Dean Academy blocked a punt on the Engineers five yard line. The next few plays resulted in the only tally of the afternoon. The yearlings, though outweighed on the line, fought hard and held their prep school opponents to one first down. Only one good chance to score was given the freshmen, in the last few minutes of play, they lost the ball by a fumble on Dean's 12 yard line.

Engineers Fumble Often
The game opened with the freshmen on the receiving end. Volante ran back the ball to the 30 yard line. Cline smashed through left tackle for a gain of 5 yards, but a fumble in the next play gave Dean Academy the ball on the 35 yard line. The academy completed a pass for 15 yards, but lost the ball on downs. With the ball on their 15 yard line the Engineers punted to safety. Giles, yearling right end, intercepted a forward pass. The yearlings fumbled again but recovered with loss of ground. Again in danger, Haertl signalled for a punt. The ball was run back to the Engineer 30 yard line. Earl, left end, threw the Academy half for a 10 yard loss and the ball changed hands on downs. The freshmen failed to gain again. On the fourth down the Dean left tackle broke through to throw Cline on the 30 yard line. End of first quarter.

Dean Completes 30 Yard Pass
In the second quarter Dean lost the ball on downs. With six yards to go on the fourth down, Cargile punted out of danger. Dean lost ground but made a 45 yard punt that put the Engineers back on their 35 yard line. Cargile immediately punted back. Dean Academy, again losing ground, tried two passes. The first was incomplete, but the second netted 30 yards, Burk, at fullback, intercepted a pass on the next play, but was tackled on the 30 yard line. Cargile was taken out and Brown went in at right half. The Engineers lost ground and a fumbled punt gave Dean the ball on the 15 yard line. The whistle lost them their chance to score.

Dean Blocks Put to Score
Dean received and was downed on 30 yard line. The Engineer line held, Davier at center breaking through and throwing the Academy fullback for a seven yard loss. A long punt put them out of danger and well into Engineer territory. Dyer replaced Cline at left half. The yearlings were unable to gain, and a blocked punt gave Dean the ball on our 10 yard line. A run around right end netted six yards. Two line smashes gave the Academy their only touchdown. They failed to kick the goal, going wide. Giles kicked off for the Engineers and Dean was downed on their 18 yard line. Cargile returned to the game, replacing Dyer at left half. Dean immediately punted, Giles running the ball back to the 45 yard line. A forward pass, Burk to Giles, netted 15 yards. Another was attempted but Dean intercepted on their 35 yard line. End of third quarter: Dean Academy 6; M. I. T. 27-0.

Dean tried to pass but failed to complete. Earl blocked and recovered a punt on the enemy 25 yard line. An end run by Cargile left the Engineers with but 13 yards to go. The ball changed hands on a fumble, then a penalty placed the freshmen on the defensive on their own 45 yard line. The Engineers held, and the game was called with Dean Academy in possession of the ball in the middle of the field.

Team Fought Hard
With but a week of practice back of them, the freshmen fought with all that was in them. There were many fumbles, some poor tackling and blocking, but with many of the men on the squad new to football, the result is not discreditable. Captain Haertl's generalship was good and he made few blunders. Burk at fullback got off some good passes and did a good job in backing up the line. Both halves and ends were fast but light. Davier, at center, formed the center of the Engineer defense. The palying was ragged at times but the spirit was good.

Coach Connor's policy for developing men for the events helps to bring out many future stars that might remain buried in Technology's class rooms. One of the new coach plans is to get all the possible raw material on the field, and then start right in and mould the proper kind of an athlete. In regard to the field events, he hopes to round up all the big, heavy men of the school, and give them the rudiments of the game.

HARRIERS HOLD FIRST RACE AT BELMONT COURSE

Time Trials on Saturday Show Prospects Favorable for Frosh Team

CORNELL MEET TRIALS TO BE RUN NEXT WEEK

The varsity and freshman cross country squads are fast getting down to real work as the first of the team races will take place over the Belmont Course next Saturday. Coach Connor will divide the candidates into seven groups sending them off for a three mile run. The trials for the Cornell meet will be held a week from tomorrow at Belmont. As the Ithaca meet takes place October 27, the men can lose no time in getting in condition for the contest.

Last Saturday Coach Connor put a number of men through time trials and the results give high hopes for developing a good freshman team, especially as some of the men were entirely new at the game. Duffy, Davidson, and Fife of the varsity squad ran a two mile course ending up in the order named. K. A. Smith and Jutte of the freshmen were run over a one and a half mile trial by Coach Connor. Smith making the distance in 8 min. 22 sec. and Jutte in 8 min. Gaylord, another freshman, at his first attempt at the running game, covered one and half miles in 8:17.

Coach Warren of the frosh relay team will hold trials tomorrow and Wednesday for the purpose of getting a line on the first year material.

UNIQUE PLAN USED BY SOPHS FOR TRAINING

After careful thought the members of the Class of 1926 have perfected a plan whereby they can build up a machine that will demolish the freshman football team on Field Day. The plan is as follows: first, to see how many big, husky men can stay away from Tech field until two days before the game, and second, not to bother with practice games with prep schools. This is a fitting example of the Sophomore class and more credit is due them from the fact that they are the originators. Doubtless the leading college football teams throughout the country will follow suit and stop the unnecessary practice customary before games. That the class is living up to this can be seen from the fact that only nine men have shown up for practice so far. The team (?) had a game with Dean Academy scheduled for last Saturday but according to the second part of their plan, such games are to be abolished. To be sure, a Sophomore at college should not lower himself so far as to play against prep schools. Its bad enough to have to play against the freshman.

Practice Games Unnecessary
The Sophs are to be complimented on their sagacity along football lines. Instead of wearing themselves out against Dean Saturday, the frosh team was sent to acquire the destested practice. No doubt, the Sophs will stay away from the game with Andover for which they are scheduled next Saturday. Anything to carry through the plan, the results of which are awaited with interest. Let us forget, the Class of 1926 has gone to defeat once already. But last year they were freshmen and could not assert themselves sufficiently to abstain from practice. This freedom that comes from being a Sophomore enables them to do as they wish, also to lose as they wish.

From The SPORTS DESK

Although Coach Connor has only been on the job less than two weeks directing the Engineer athletes on Tech Field, he has made a fine impression on all the track men. His first big work was to get acquainted with the numerous athletes that came under his care, and at this Coach Connor proved to be an unqualified success. A fellow can't help taking kindly to a man who comes up to him on the track, introduces himself, tells him about the chances on the various teams, and then places him in the track work he is best fitted for. Many a man who had no special notion of going out for track but was just wandering around the field, has been secured in this way.

Tech Field looks mighty neat and dandy now. From the track itself, to the running and jumping pits, everything is laid out as if a championship meet was to be held every day, and Mike is right on the job to see that not a cinder is out of place.

SEVEN CREWS NOW ROWING EVERY DAY

Freshmen Have Enough Oarsmen to Make Three Regular Crews and More

Starting today on the second week of fall practice, the Institute oarsmen are firmly established at the boathouse. Every afternoon upwards of seven crews are getting workouts in preparation for the fall class races and Field Day, as well as for varsity work in the spring.

The freshmen have by far the greatest number of candidates of any of the classes. They have three regularly listed eights and often men enough to boat additional crews. Under the direction of Coach A. W. Stevens they are rounding into shape and will give the cup-winning Sophomore outfit a run for their money, under any condition of wind and wave.

Soph's Old Crews Back

The first and second Sophomore outfits are back again in practically the same lineups they had last spring. With their previous experience to back them it has taken little time for them to get together and their practice spins show them to be in good shape for so early in the season.

With less definite plans for the fall, the Junior and Senior candidates have not yet turned out in sufficient numbers to boat crews regularly and with more or less permanent lineups. Coach DeLoughbaugh takes charge of these men when they turn out, but is devoting more of his time to varsity material for the spring crews.

Varsity Material in Blue Crew

These men are getting workouts in a lineup called the 'Blue Crew.' This eight includes for practice all of the old varsity men available and the more promising of the material from last year's 150 pound eight and the class crews. This preliminary sizing-up of the men should make the work of final selection of a varsity outfit far easier in the spring.

The freshmen at the boathouse this year have been put under definite ruling by the management. Each man is required to wear a red button, and is restricted to certain marked areas while waiting for his crew to be made up. This system is expected to result in much less crowded confusion in the afternoons when most all of the eights are waiting for a chance to launch and get out.

SOPHOMORES MUST ACT TO DEVELOP TEAMS

Sophomores, wake up! With less than three weeks for practice, the '26 outfits are still in the embryo state solely because the men in the class who are capable of giving real service are not willing to show their spirit. In spite of personal appeals from those who are really working for a Sophomore victory some of the best athletes have shrugged their shoulders and walked away.

While more men are out for practice now than a week ago, the showing is regarded as most unsatisfactory, particularly when it is a known fact that many of last year's stars are dooming their class to defeat because they are too confident to start training.

Stars Are Not Shining

A scant dozen have made their presence known to the football field, and as a result '26 practice has been greatly delayed while their freshmen rivals have been actively in the game. Tug-of-war has fared somewhat better, but can nevertheless use all the huskies that appear. Men wishing to try out may have the chance by reporting at the field tonight at 5 o'clock.

The relay team is anxiously waiting for the return of several of last year's runners. A year ago, as freshmen, they came within a hair of beating their rivals, and the chances for the same combination to win this year are considered good. If the men will turn out. Most of them are still at the Institute, but like the football stars, they have taken a passive attitude toward the whole question of Field Day.

Banquet to Honor Players

In case men are holding back simply because they have no uniforms here, the statement has been authorized that if they come out and show themselves to have possibilities they will be outfitted. There are no rigid training rules to follow.

Plans have been made tentively for a class banquet within a few days of Field Day, at which the athletes will have a place of honor. Consequently, for the men who play there will be an opportunity to be honored by their classmates regardless of victory or defeat.

Coach Warren is gradually gathering together candidates for the freshman cross-country team but things will have to liven up with a big bang if the yearlings hope to turn out some good harriers. Candidates resort to the track immediately.

The cinder path at Technology has proved to be one of the most democratic institutions—only day before yesterday a certain Professor in the Mining Department was seen jogging over the track.

FRESHMAN RELAY SQUAD INCREASES

Several of Thirty Out Have Had Experience at Their Prep Schools

The freshman relay squad has grown in the last few days to quite an aggregation, and now consists of some thirty or forty men, several of whom have had prep school experience. Coach Warren has been putting the candidates through conditioning workouts, and as many of them are rounding into good shape, a few time trials will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday. After that it will be possible to dope, with greater accuracy, the chances of the yearlings to take the sprinting event from the supposedly fast Sophomore team.

The second year men generally run away with the mile and a half event, which comes between the halves of the football game on Field Day, but the names of quite a few men, who have been prominent in preparatory school athletics, appear on the roster of the frosh aspirants this year. Consequently the class of 1927 has well founded hopes of giving the Sophs a good race, considering the fact that 1926 almost won the relay last year, it will take some good footwork, on the part of the late prep school seniors, to do this. At any rate there appears to be present the right kind of frosh material to make the race close enough to be interesting from the point of view of the spectator. Hard work in preparation for the race will begin soon, and all men who want to come out should report to the track house after 2 o'clock any afternoon. Men who are already out are also urged to be on hand for the time trials next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Things look bad for the Sophs in football—judging from the turnout of freshmen for the last few nights. About twenty-five freshman candidates were on hand to do their stuff which included doing the goose-step up and down the field. Up-to-date the Sophs haven't been able to get eleven men on the field.



Damon—
"What's the matter?
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