

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of THE TECH:
1923, we're off! It was due partly to bad management and lack of Senior interest that the Soph football aspirants did not appear on the scene. The Senior Class coaching squad is now organized and is after your hides as well as the freshmen.

Our first step is this announcement. That positively no one will play Field Day who does not turn out to register with Manager Louis Darmstadt on Tech Field before October 17, 1923.

Second: That we are pushing football not only to win Field Day for 1923, but also to keep up the interest in our great national sport at the Institute. Therefore we do not want any stragglers who have not their heart and soul in the game to appear for practice from 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock one day a week or less. We have a lot of good material, chock full of football fight, all ready to be spent on their first opponents, but let's see the rest of the class bring forth some togs to allow these warriors full play.

Practice will start officially at 4:30 o'clock and the earlier you go out the less you have to learn and acquire in the form of training in the limited practice period for the entire squad from 4:30 o'clock until dark.

We're all behind you, Sophs, and we know you can come thru. The first battle in the war will be a scrimmage with Huntington this afternoon, so we are looking for some excitement. Put some cotton in your ears and get in the way on the side lines.

For the Senior Coaching Squad,
David Evans, Jr., '24.

MANY SOPHOMORES OUT FOR FOOTBALL

CANDIDATES PUT THROUGH HARD PRACTICE SESSION

Coaching Staff Is Selected to Develop 1926 Football Combination

LAST YEARS VETERANS FORM STRONG NUCLEUS

With 28 men reporting for practice yesterday afternoon, the Sophomore football team had the greatest number of candidates out for positions on the Field Day eleven so far this season. In addition to five veterans of last year's field day team, the remainder of the candidates count among their number many former prep school players. Three coaches put the Soph aspirants through a hard session of practice until darkness forced the men to stop.

The coaches had their hands full in giving instruction to the Sophs and it was fortunate that the staff that is to coach the second year men had been completed. A staff made up of Seniors and Juniors will round out the team for Field Day. Ed. Johnson '25, Dave Evans '24, S. H. Bayler '26, G. A. Wallace '25 and L. S. Lankton '24, will divide up the work of the coaching.

Hard Practice Session

From the very start of the practice to the last work out, the candidates were put through a tough session of signal work, hitting the dummy, falling on the ball, and kicking. No signal practice of importance had been tried before as there had not been enough men out, but yesterday afternoon, in addition to having two complete teams to work with, the coaches had a few more stray players passing the ball around. With such a turnout of candidates, the chances for a winning Soph team looks bright.

Signal practice started off the afternoon, then most of the candidates took their first try at the dummy which has been rigged up on the field, and many a sore shoulder resulted, but the men got just the needed practice in bringing down the figure. Although not many shoulder pads were worn, everyone took a try at falling on the ball.

Veterans on Deck

The five veterans of last year's field day team went through their work with plenty of snap and everyone of them seems to be in trim. Bill Callahan whose work at center last year broke up many

a formation of the 1925 team was on the job Monday with his old time pep. Charlie Bianchi, Captain of last year's eleven, was back at his old job on quarterback yesterday and directed the first team. Grosuch, last season's left guard, is at his position and his 190 pounds strengthens the defense considerably.

Steam Harrison who played right guard has been out for practice since the beginning of the term and is in fine shape for the coming contest. Dan McGrew, whose line plunging gained many a yard last Field Day, was at fullback. Plenty of the other men have had experience on the gridiron. Warner and Ferrer, halfback and fullback candidates, have seen service at prep school. Warner being halfback at Northwestern Military Academy and Ferrer being fullback at Fordham.

Scrimmage Today

The candidates will scrimmage with the Huntington School team today. It will not be in the nature of a regular game hence the coaches can tell the men their faults and correct them immediately. The candidates are pretty well distributed in regard to the positions, four being out for tackle, seven for end, three for guard, six for halfback, four for quarterback, two for fullback and two for center. The list of candidates follows:

Name	Weight	Position
Harrison	205	RT
Ridley	160	LE
Berman	215	LG
Dolben	175	LT
Walch	145	RE
B. Kelly	150	RE
A. Kelly	150	RH
McGrew	160	HB
Bianchi	155	QB
Ferrer	160	FB
Blake	155	TB
Jewell	155	LE
MacLauchlin	165	FB
Smith	145	QB
Ogren	155	RE
Rawlins	190	LT
Jacob	140	RE
Rogers	140	RE
McCue	140	LE
Cole	175	RT
Snow	180	HB
Grosuch	190	LT
Flag	150	HB
Warner	145	HB
Callahan	170	C
Hogue	155	RE
Brown	150	C
Drum	150	RH

From The SPORTS DESK

The release of the varsity oarsmen on the dissolution of the Blue Crew makes the Seniors' eight rather the favorite for the class honors as most of the varsity were Seniors.

Rowing on the basin for fall practice is not what it used to be. The coaching launch "Wolf" now guides the crews safely through the blackness with a new searchlight, and is itself guarded by new red and green sidelights.

It didn't take one old varsity oarsman long to find his way to the boathouse last week when on a visit to Boston. Pete McKinnon, last year's varsity man, now working in New York, was around and out for a workout Saturday.

About 40 men have announced their intention of coming out for freshman tug-of-war, but the squad that turns up every day averages about 20. George C. Caine '25 has been practicing the men at pulling the manila.

It is rumored that the Sophomores have a tug-of-war squad, but they have not been very much in evidence.

The manager of the Soph football team was kept pretty busy collecting the names of the candidates yesterday. Quite a contrast to a few days ago, may he be still busier signing candidates from now to Field Day.

COACH WORKS ON FROSH TACKLING

Team Light and Inexperienced But Fast

Although it went down to defeat Saturday, the freshman football team shows good material. Most of the men have little or no football experience, but after only one week of practice they held a more seasoned team to one touchdown. The back-field, though light, is well coordinated and fast. The weakest element of the freshman combination is the tackling. There is enough time before Field Day to make up for this and perhaps a little scouting among the frosh will reveal some prep-school star who has not come on yet.

Captain Haertl's men have much to learn yet in the art of holding the ball. Saturday's defeat was due to a fumble. Burke's passing is good and it is likely that he will continue his position at fullback. The game with Dean showed Davier to be a good center in spite of the fact that he weighs only 135 pounds while a valuable end is found in Giles, letter man at Kimball Academy, though weighing 163 pounds. The average weight of the backfield is only 155 pounds, so heavier men are needed. As it is, the team makes up in speed what it lacks in weight.

FRESHMAN CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

- November 3—Harvard 1927, at Belmont.
- November 10—Worcester Academy, at Worcester.
- November 17—Rindge Tech High, at Cambridge.
- November 24—Annual Fall Handicap, at Franklin Park.
- November 26—I.C.A.A.A., at Van Cortlandt Park, New York.

HARRIERS TO BE TIMED

The first official timing of the cross country men will take place Saturday when Coach Connor clocks the varsity and freshmen harriers over the Belmont track. As the varsity has a meet with Cornell October 27, the trials to determine the men who will go to Ithaca will be held Tuesday.



Damon—
"Hey, there! Aren't you a friend of mine?"

Pythias—
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Damon—
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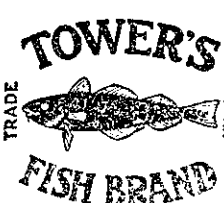
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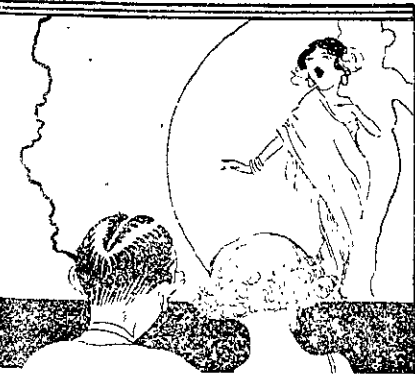
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