

BEAVERS TAKE FOURTH PLACE IN A. A. U. RUN

Second String Harriers Nose
Out B. C.—Dorchester
Club Places First

ENGINEERS ARE WELL BUNCHED AT FINISH

Finishing the necessary five men between 12th and 21st scoring positions, the second varsity just nosed out Boston College for fourth place in the Ninth Annual N. E. A. A. U. cross country run at Franklin Park last Saturday. Dorchester Club, finishing five in the first ten for a total of 27 showed itself by far the best of the six teams contending. Stoughton A. A. was second with 63 points. Boston A. A. had a total of 80. The Beaver Seconds and Boston College were almost neck and neck with 87 and 88 respectively. Dorchester Club ran a second team that finished last with a total of 104.

There were a large number of harriers running unattached so the scoring positions of the various men were lower than those of actual finish. Captain Don Howe with 12th place was the first Engineer to finish. His time of 30:15 was fair for the five mile course. The next four Beavers came in close together. Fife finished in 16th

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Swimmers Hold First Meeting of Year Today

This afternoon, with a meeting at 5 o'clock in 10-275, the swimming team will get under way. Practice will start tomorrow at the Boston Y. M. C. A. With the largest number of veterans that have reported in years the Beaver tankmen will have good material with which to prepare for a formidable schedule this winter. Coach Russell Dean, former Brookline High mentor, will take charge of the men.

In the meeting this afternoon Captain Nip Marsh and the coach will talk to the men. Schedules and methods of training will be discussed. Last year close to 80 men reported at the initial meeting. However this fall, with a large number of veterans and last year's candidates as a nucleus, 10-275 will be crowded.

In order to use the Y. M. C. A. tank a membership is required, but these are obtainable at a considerably reduced rate for Technology men. With actual practice starting tomorrow it is essential that all men contemplating swimming this winter be present at the meeting.

From The SPORTS DESK

With Frank Bemis hurt Technology's cross-country chances are slightly dimmed. If he had been able to run his normal race last Saturday an easy second behind Fricker would have resulted. The Beaver slate would have been kept clean with a 27-28 victory over Nassau.

Frank Fricker's record this year is going to stand out in cross country history nearly as much as Bob Hendrie's last season. Fricker will have less opportunity to make a reputation as an undergraduate for this is the only year of the two he has been at Tech when he has been eligible to compete. With the number of firsts that he has taken in runs so far, we won't be surprised to see him leading the field Saturday in the New England.

As for equalling Hendrie's performance, Frank Bemis' times this year show that he has been doing practically as well as Bob a year ago. Bemis has been in the first three to finish for Tech in all the runs so far.

Art Flanders, a former Beaver harrier, figured at Franklin Park as one of the best men on the Boston A. A. team. He finished seventh last Saturday. For several years he used to keep right on the heels of Billy MacMahon, former Technology star hill-and-daler.

What the frosh cross country team seems to need is some runners. With Gaylord out they seem to be helpless. Even with the frosh star in condition the tide would have gone badly against the Institute at Worcester. The time there was slow and Jim should have gotten first, but with five Academy boys trailing on his heels it would not have evened the score by a long shot.

HOCKEY MEN TO STAGE OPENING MEETING TODAY

Dr. Rowe and Dr. Rockwell to
Talk to Skaters in 5-330
at 5 O'clock

This winter hockey as a sport at Technology will be put to the test. In previous years it has been criticized as not coming up to the standards set for Institute sports. However, with the best schedule of many seasons in view, Captain Denton Massey's men are all set and ready to get off with a bang. Starting with a mass meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in 5-330 the skaters will take to the rink this week. Dr. Rowe and Dr. Rockwell, members of the Advisory Council will be on hand to talk to the men. Both men have taken a keen interest in hockey and their talks, as well as that of Coach Blacklock should prove of great interest to enthusiasts of the sport.

The tentative schedule that has been drawn up includes a trip to Canada after Christmas, where five games with leading hockey teams will be played. Besides this trip, which will start the season, games with some of the fastest teams in this section of the country will be played. Among them are Yale, Cornell, West Point, Boston University and Dartmouth. This last, coming at the close of the season, will be played at Hanover during Carnival Week.

The Worcester course, while only three miles long, is a tough one. There are many hills. The cubs, having confined most of their practice this fall to the flat esplanade, are unaccustomed to them. Perhaps a few grueling workouts at Belmont would help them some.

Worcester Wins over Yearlings by Wide Margin

Cub Harriers Hold Up During
Most of Race but Lack
Speed at Finish

Things fared badly with the yearling cross country squad on their trip to Worcester. Again the wearers of the colors of the opposition walked off with the leading positions. Not 11 places this time—only the first five. The final score was 15 to 45. Captain Jutte was the first Beaver harrier to cross the finish line, placing sixth. Beate was right on his heels with seventh position, but from here on the schoolboys alternated with the Engineers. Smith secured 9th, Knowles 11th and Hunt, the last cub to finish in the scoring column, came in 13th.

Time Was Slow

The time of the run was slow. The first Worcester Academy lad to finish the course of a little over three miles was clocked at 19:07. All of the men stayed well bunched, no great interval separating the yearling runners from the leaders.

Until the two and a half mile mark was reached the Beavers were right up with their opponents. From there on, however, the Academy harriers drew away, five of them managing to pass the leading Technology hill-and-daler. What was probably the cause of the cub downfall was the last half mile of the course which was largely up hill. Most of the Beaver practice has been on level ground and the yearlings did not have the endurance to make the final grade.

NEW WRESTLING MENTOR WILL BE CHOSEN TONIGHT

Meeting of Wrestlers at Five
Today in Hangar Gym
for New Men

COMPETITIONS START FOR ASS'T MANAGERS

In an effort to secure more candidates, especially for the heavyweights division and in general for all classes a meeting of the wrestling team will be held in the hangar today at 5 o'clock. Captain Greer and Rock Hereford, members of last year's team, will give a short talk to stimulate interest in the regular men and also in all the new men. Also it is planned to introduce the new wrestling coach at this time although up till Saturday evening, the choice had not been made.

With most of last year's men back, Technology will be able to have a crackerjack wrestling team this year and this meeting will be the starting point of the practice. A few men have appeared at practice before, this year but the number has not been what it should. Beginning this week, practice will be held every night from four until six o'clock in the hangar and, as the first meet is on January 11, there is sufficient time to bring out a winning combination of grapplers. In the light-weight classes, there are many good men but in the 158 and 175 pound classes and in the unlimited class, there are fewer men. The team needs several heavy men to enter these classes and all candidates who appear at the meeting tonight will have a chance to show their goods.

Manager R. R. Harte said Saturday that a deal was almost closed with an excellent man to take charge of the Technology grapplers. For several

years, the team was coached by the famous Cy Burns who did much towards elevating wrestling to the position that it now holds here. Under Burns' leadership, the team became stronger every year until it was able to take its place among the leading collegiate wrestling teams. This year's schedule includes meets with Cornell and Annapolis, two teams that have the reputation of being the greatest combinations of wrestlers among the Eastern Colleges.

This year, however, the team has lost Burns as Andover Academy was able to make a better offer to him than Technology could. His absence will be keenly felt as the wrestlers had great confidence in his ability as a coach. The manager of the team is attempting to find an adequate man for the place and was almost certain Saturday that the new coach would be announced this evening.

There is an opening for the position of assistant manager of the wrestling team and all candidates are to report at the meeting tonight.



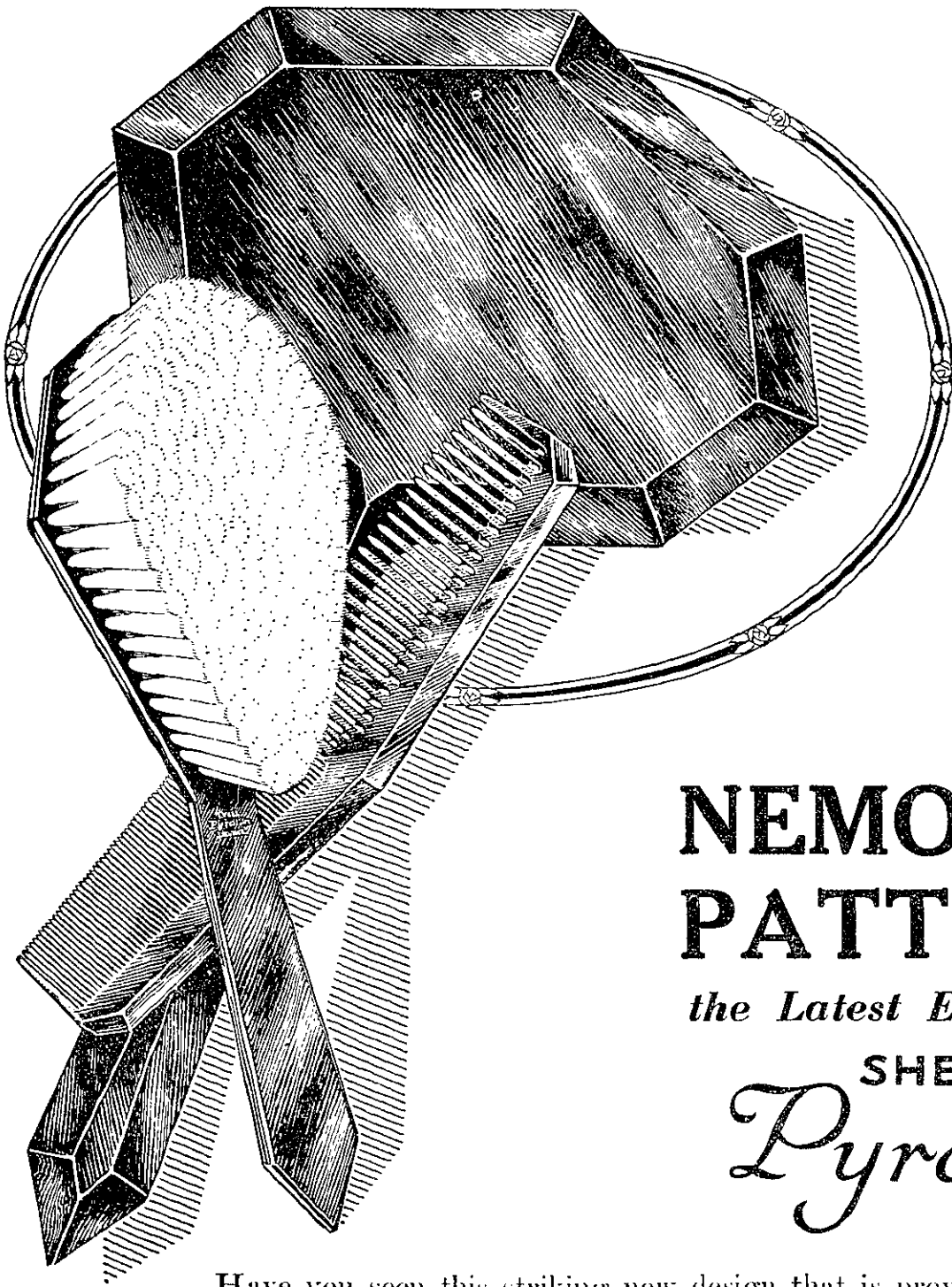
Damon—

"What are you doing, Pyth—
writing Her another letter?"

Pythias—

"No—not this time. Something
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