

BATES WINS HARRIER TITLE

Soccer Team Defeats Worcester Tech 2-0

Bates Leads Maine by 12 Points in Classic

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Keplinger, the Engineers still further added to their troubles in Saturday's race when they tackled the hilly Franklin Park course. As soon as the runners left the flat golf course and started to wind up the steep hilly places, the Beaver barriers began to feel the effects of the inclines. Coach Connor's men labored under this handicap because all their runs this season have been over flat courses and the men have been trained for these meets and the I. C. A. A. A. race next week. A team cannot be trained for both kinds of courses in a short space of time.

All the Technology runners ran a steady race, keeping the same relative positions throughout the length of the course, with the exception that Duffy and Fife interchanged places several times, until finally Duffy led his teammate at the finish. Fricker was the first Engineer to score, obtaining 10th place.

Fricker is Handicapped

At the beginning of the run Fricker started right out to take the lead and he was up among the leaders during the first lap of the race which is over the level golf course. But as soon as he struck the second of the steep hilly places he began to be affected, and it was plainly seen that he was working hard. All the Engineers had their running ability handicapped to a more or less degree because of the nature of the course.

When Fricker reached the hill just before the bend by the two and one half mile mark, he was in ninth place. He kept up practically the same pace to the end, dropping back only one position to finish in tenth place. At the two mile mark, he was behind Raymond and Ward, and he stuck with Ward to the end.

At the turning point about three and one half miles from the start, Fricker was in tenth place where he remained to the finish. He was still behind Ward of Bates, while Patten of Maine had slipped in ahead. He showed the effects of his hill climbing but as the pack disappeared behind the hill he never lessened his pace. He crossed the finish line two seconds ahead of Hurley of Bates and three seconds behind Donaghy of Holy Cross.

Team Runs Steadily

All the Engineers maintained a steady pace which they hardly varied to the finish line. Parkinson was the second Beaver harrier to score, taking 32nd place. He led all the Engineers that followed and kept the intervening distances between his teammates constant throughout the run. At the finish he was two places ahead of Gubby Holt.

Gubby Holt ran his usual dependable race; Gubby can always be counted upon to be near the top of the Engineers' scorers. He kept right with Parkinson throughout the entire course never letting him get many yards away. At the first and second turn, near the starting line, they were practically on even terms. At the finish one man was between him and Parkinson.

Howe was the fourth Beaver scorer, getting 38th position in the list of finishers. As with the other three Engineers, he picked his place and remained there from start to finish. Throughout the course, quite a space separated him from Gubby Holt and Parkinson, but at the end he was only four places behind his teammates.

Duffy and Fife Contest Place

Duffy and Fife staged a contest all their own for last scoring man on Coach Connor's team. Fife was ahead of Duffy till the latter part of the race. At the two and three and one half mile marks, they were close together with Duffy trailing Fife, but at the close he came back with a bang and crossed the line three places ahead of Fife.

Hooper who made his first real debut to varsity runs in Saturday's race performed in a very creditable manner. Out of some 80 odd runners he placed 53rd, and made a good finish in the bargain. He promises to develop into one of the regular varsity runners for next year.

Maine Bunches Runners

Doherty did not have things all his own way at the beginning of the race, it was not until after the two mile mark that he took the lead. At this point of the course, Hillman of Maine was leading with Doherty right at his heels. Raymond of Maine was seventh man from the leader, and all the men

in between were veteran runners. In the next mile Raymond worked up from seventh to second place.

Doherty had taken the lead from Hillman and was setting the pace. They remained in practically this same relative position up to the finish line. Raymond covered the course in 28:51. Lermond of B. C. and S. J. Holt of Bates did a neat piece of running in working up to fourth and fifth places. During the second mile they were in fifth and sixth positions, McGinley of Bates

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

1. Doherty	Tufts	28:40
2. Raymond	Maine	28:51
3. Hillman	Maine	29:00
4. Lermond	B. C.	29:12
5. S. J. Holt	Bates	29:13
6. Foster	Bowdoin	29:14
7. McGinley	Bates	29:28
8. Donaghy	Holy Cross	29:45
10. Fricker	M. I. T.	29:49

SCORING ENGINEERS

10. Fricker	34. Holt
32. Parkinson	38. Howe
44. Duffy	

TEAM SCORES

College	Score	Men Placed
Bates	45	4, 6, 7, 10, 18
Maine	57	1, 2, 15, 19, 20
N. H. State	113	13, 16, 22, 27, 35
Bowdoin	136	5, 17, 32, 49, 42
Holy Cross	143	8, 14, 26, 41, 54
M. I. T.	153	9, 31, 33, 37, 43
Williams	156	11, 25, 29, 38, 53
Brown	163	24, 28, 39, 36, 45
B. C.	184	3, 21, 47, 55, 58
B. U.	243	12, 44, 49, 68, 70

being in third place in the line of harriers, but at the three and one half mile mark, McGinley dropped to seventh position, allowing Lermond and Holt to slip in fourth and fifth, and Foster of Bowdoin into sixth place.

Each of the first five runners to cross the finish line were separated from each other by an average distance of 20 yards.

Bates Has Balanced Team

The superiority in balance between Maine and Bates can be seen from the fact that Bates placed four out of the first eleven men while Maine only placed two. For Maine these places were second and third, but the other three scoring places were 16th, 20th, and 21st. Coach Kanaly's runners bunched together well, but could not get enough men near the top of the list.

New Hampshire State showed unexpected strength in taking third. She had three veterans, Snow, Peasley, and Clark, but the rest were unknown quantities. The scoring men were well distributed at the finish.

As Bowdoin had not won a race this year, it was a question of what kind of a showing she would make, but she more than pleased her followers by her performance Saturday. Foster took sixth and Plaisted 18th places.

Donaghy and Larrivée were the mainstays of the Holy Cross team, getting ninth and 15th positions, but the rest of the team did not give the needed support. Sanford made the best showing for Williams, taking twelfth place.

The chances are that Bill Rooney will be able to run next Saturday in the Intercollegiate. He has been bothered with stiffness and swellings in his legs, but the trouble is fast disappearing.

As for Frank Bemis, the injuries suffered when he collided with a post on the Princeton course are still bothering him. He has not been able to run this past week and it is doubtful if he will be in any condition to attempt the run over the Van Courtland Park course.

Training on a hilly course gives more endurance but less speed. Training on a flat one gives speed with out as much endurance. The harriers had to choose between one of the two. As the scene of I.C.A.A.A. run in New York next Saturday is comparatively flat, it was necessary to sacrifice the New England man in order to better the Beaver chance in the fast and most important race.

Last year Maine won the New England. However, when it came to the Intercollegiate the Beavers, who had placed fourth before, came through ahead of the Maine harriers and finished third.

1927 Wrestling Team Commences Group Practice

Lack of Space in Hangar Gym Is Cause of Bruised Elbows and Knees

BURNS TO BE HERE AT LEAST TWICE WEEKLY

Now that the question of a coach has been definitely decided, the wrestling team is in full swing, both varsity and freshman. Cy Burns will be in the hangar on the average of twice a week from now on, the rest of his time being spent at Andover where he also is in charge of the wrestling team. The frosh team looks especially promising this year for a good number of men have turned out, several having experience. It is too early yet to see the individual merits of any one man, for practice did not really start until last week for the yearlings. However, with the number of men that have reported, it looks as if there will be no difficulty in selecting a team.

No Individual Instruction

Coach Burns was here Friday evening and put a squad of about 20 frosh through a drill in the different holds. No man will receive any individual instruction for some time yet as the coach aims to make every minute of his time here count. With the great number of men that have reported, it would be impossible to give each man an adequate individual instruction. Friday, Coach Burns had the frosh wrestlers grouped around him in twos, one man practicing holds on the other, while the coach gave instructions and examples by trying the holds on the men.

Frosh Get Early Start

Although the first meet for the yearlings is with Yale on January 19, yet practice will be held every night from 4 until 6 o'clock in the hangar gym. Any frosh can report although it is too late to have wrestling substituted for monkey drill.

Several colleges on the schedule have not been heard from yet so that no definite schedule can be given out. Tentatively it is as follows:—January 19, Yale at New Haven, February 2, Andover at Andover, February 9, Andover at Cambridge, February 16, Harvard at Cambridge. There is a meet with Worcester Academy some time later.

With basketball, boxing, and wrestling.

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SEASON CLOSSES WITH BEAVERS UNSCORED UPON

Defeating Worcester Tech 2 to 0 last Saturday afternoon the Beaver soccer squad came through the season undefeated and unscored upon. Ruiz scored the first Technology goal in a hard fought game. Throughout the contest the Engineers had to work to keep their advantage, the ball keeping to the middle of the field during the greater part of the contest. Near the close of the game a long kick by Sheppard put the ball well into Worcester's territory. Aass scored the second tally when he followed this with a well placed kick from the side.

This, the closing game, gives the Beavers a clean slate for the season. Amherst first fell 2 to 0. Clark followed with a 1 to 0 score. The Dartmouth game with a tie—0 to 0. The Chinese All-Stars lost by the largest margin of the season—3 to 0.

OPENING HANDICAP PROVES A SUCCESS

The handicap meet held on Tech field Saturday showed up some good material among the candidates. Although the records in some of the events do not measure up to standard, it gave the competitors a good opportunity to display their ability. Coach Connor was well pleased with the showing made and is optimistic as to the future varsity teams. Fitzpatrick, a freshman, won the low hurdles and showed up well in the dash against more experienced men.

In the mile and a quarter Baker set a hot pace and held a good lead for two laps, but was forced into the rear by Keplinger who finished a quarter of a lap ahead of the field. Howett, Bailey and Davidson were bunched at the finish of the 600, the winner being uncertain until the tape was broken. McHenry made a good broad jump of 18 ft. 3 in.

GROUNDS KEEPER FOILS TECH SUNDAY PRACTICE

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Pierce the absent leader of THE TECH. Some difficulty was had in awakening him, but once aroused he was full of sympathy. Yes, he knew practice had been called off by himself and Major Smith. The rest were supposed to know it too. Mental telepathy or something.

There was one great consolation connected with the above. The snivelling Sniques a week ago tried the same trick with equal success—even their high monkey-monk was deprived of his nights' sleep.

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