

TITLE HARRIER RUN THIS AFTERNOON

Engineer Team Crippled But Is Still Powerful

Injuries to Bemis and Rooney Seriously Impair Beaver Chances

At the start of the season Captain Gubby Holt had a team that performed in a way that made the chances for coming out a winner in the intercollegiate appear to be very bright, but injuries have now so crippled the cardinal and gray harriers that it would be practically accomplishing the impossible for them to take first place. But every Beaver runner will be fighting his hardest this afternoon to come through in this last race of the season.

Beavers Well Balanced

The seven runners who will wear Technology colors today have all shown consistent improvement from the start of the season. Capt. Gubby Holt, running in every race for the Engineers, has a record for consistent scoring that any harrier may be proud of. The Beaver leader secured seventh place in the Cornell race, coming through the victor in a hard battle with Glick for the position. At Harvard and at Princeton Gubby came through in the same way, obtaining seventh at Cambridge and eighth at Princeton.

Fricker, the outstanding runner on the Engineer team, won the Cornell, Harvard and Princeton races by wide margins, but had to be contented with 10th place in the New England as the hills worked a hardship on him that made it impossible for him to show what he could do. Bemis who is just recovering from the injuries he received at Princeton could be counted upon as the Engineers' second scoring man if he were in tip top condition,

but with no practices for him since the Princeton run, it is a big question if he can come through in his usual way. He was second at Cornell, fourth at Harvard, and has been out of the last two races.

Keplinger and Parkinson Fit

Keplinger who was kept out of the New England by Coach Connor so as to give some of the second string harriers a chance to gain experience is in the best of condition. He was kept out of the lineup all last year by injuries and so did not have a chance to show what he could do in the intercollegiate. He has been placing consistently in all the races this season, taking 12th at Cornell, 10th at Harvard, and 11th at Princeton.

Parkinson is another Beaver harrier who has done good steady work since the beginning of the season. At Ithaca he beat out two of Cornell's best runners, taking fifth place, while at Harvard and Princeton he placed 12th and ninth respectively.

Duffy has probably shown more improvement than any man on the team since the first meet. He has been steadily creeping up on the list of Engineer scorers, from 13th place at Cornell he worked up to 4th position in the hotly contested Princeton run. Howe will have an opportunity to show what he can do in a field of crack runners this afternoon. He showed up well in the A. A. U. run, being the first Technology runner to cross the line.

GAYLORD AGAIN WITH FRESHMAN HARRIER SQUAD

Yearling Star Has Been Out of Action Since Harvard Run

The Technology freshmen will compete with a record number of entries in the struggle for frosh honors, with 201 entries and 18 colleges entered in today's run. Gaylord should place well up in the list of first year scorers, as he has shown ability that places him far ahead of all the other Beaver frosh, and would make him eligible for a varsity berth if he was an upperclassman.

The Technology yearlings have not won a run this year. Gaylord has been out of the last two races because of a boil on his leg but Coach Connor feels that the star freshman harrier will be in good shape for this afternoon's struggle. The seven freshmen who will make the trip are: Gaylord, Smith, Jutte, Beattie, Hunt, Church and Spurr.

Harvard and C.C.N.Y. have dropped out of the freshman race but seven teams will more than take their place. The first year men will race over a three mile course which is slightly different from that followed by the varsity for half their run.

Many Stars in Contest For Individual Honors

Verne Booth of Johns Hopkins Stands Out as Most Likely Winner

With the great number of colleges entered in the intercollegiate cross country run this afternoon there will be a galaxy of stars to contend for premier honors. Prominent among them are a number of runners who, while their team will have no chance to make a dangerous showing, are themselves of high calibre and will be able to put in strong bids for the leading position.

Fricker can be depended upon to run the race of his career; he has made a great showing from the start of the season, and will put forth all that he has to bring his record to a successful conclusion. He should be among the first five or so of the leaders throughout the run.

Battle for Individual Scores

Verne Booth, the Johns Hopkins star and two-mile intercollegiate champion, stands out as one of the best harriers entered in this afternoon's run. His victory in the Middle States Championship race places him as the most likely runner to win first position today. Walter Higgins of Columbia used the Middle States run last year as a step-

ping stone to his individual victory, and it looks entirely possible that Booth may do the same thing this fall.

But the Johns Hopkins star will have to work for a win with such opposition as Kirby of Cornell, winner in the Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania meet. McLane of Penn, who finished third last year will do his best to advance a place or two today. Dykeman, Carnegie Tech's stellar runner, who took fourth place last fall, will try to benefit by the experienced gained and move up closer to the championship.

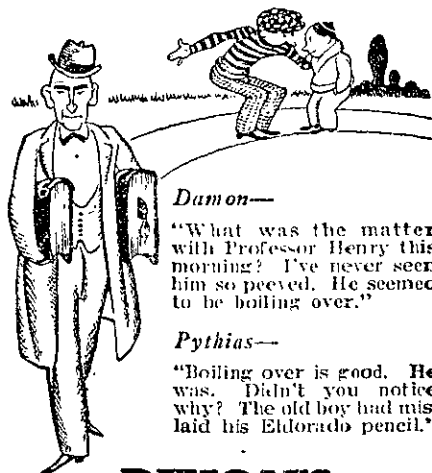
Captain Enck, of Penn State, who made a name for himself in the Penn relays, Captain Treadwell of Yale, Case of Syracuse, and Nazro of Dartmouth are expected to stage a battle for scoring places near the top of the list. Nazro was runner-up to Kirby in the quadrangular run while Captain Treadwell was first to cross the finish line in the Columbia dual meet at Van Cortlandt Park. Some of the other prominent runners are: Coburn of Harvard, Marsters of Georgetown, Powell of Rutgers and Yater of N.Y.C.

RAIN POSTPONES HANDICAP MEET

The handicap meet to be held on Tech Field last Saturday was called off on account of the heavy downpour which started the night before and continued almost steadily for the whole day.

The cancellation will not seriously affect Coach Connor's plans inasmuch as there will be plenty of opportunity to have more meets before the end of the season. Nevertheless he was disappointed because it gives less opportunity to see what the candidates have been doing in the past week and which ones have been showing the most improvement. He has been holding these meets for just this purpose as it is the best way to size up the material.

Another handicap had already been planned for next Saturday but the participants will have to sign up for it regardless of whether they had signed for last Saturday's meet or not.



Damon—

"What was the matter with Professor Henry this morning? I've never seen him so peeved. He seemed to be boiling over."

Pythias—

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CUB BASKETBALL SQUAD PROMISES WELL THIS YEAR

Tentative Yearling Team Shows Up Well in Scrimmage

MEMBERS ARE ALL EXPERIENCED MEN

In the absence of Coach Bretting, Coach Warren conducted the freshman practice in the hangar. He picked a tentative first team and scrimmage teams of the other players against this one. This team was made up of Cline and Lester, forwards; Steinbruner, center; Petersen and Wilbur, guards. This team easily substantiated Coach Warren's good judgment. It played two other teams and made about eight baskets in each game. The first team it played was able to get one basket while the other team could not score.

Yearlings Good

This bunch of freshmen was a surprise. The whole team played a good passing game and had a good four man offense. It continually kept the ball in the enemy's territory. The freshmen were fast and could shoot baskets. They worked smoothly and with great speed. This team surely boosts the freshman chances in the interclass league.

All the members of the team are experienced players. Steinbruner, who plays center, played with the University School team of Cleveland. He is a tall, fast, slim chap. In the games he got the greatest number of baskets. Gerst, one of the forwards, formerly played with the Fort Hamilton Club of Brooklyn. Lester, the other forward, played last year with the Wesleyan freshman team.

Petersen, a guard, played at Blair Academy, New Jersey. He is a tall, fast fellow with plenty of weight. He would be an asset to any team. Wilbur, the other guard, played at Attleboro High School. He is the kind of a chap that puts a lot of fight into a team.

Cline is quite a basketball player. He has been playing on a tentative freshman varsity, picked by Coach Bretting. Cline played as forward in the practice games Friday and hung up several baskets. Cline is a fast, aggressive player and is always in the middle of the scrimmage. He formerly played with the Fort Hamilton A. C. of Brooklyn.

With 319 runners to race, the starters will have to do some clever thinking to arrange the harriers in any kind of order at the start. With only thirteen colleges entered in the New England last Saturday, the starting line presented a very formidable appearance waiting for the pistol to set them off.

From The SPORTS DESK

Maine and Bates will decide this afternoon for sure who is entitled to be called champion of the Pine Tree State. Maine defeated Bates in the sectional meet, and then Bates turned around and walloped Maine in the New England. Another local title will be definitely fixed when Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech fight it out today.

The course for this afternoon's championship race is quite different from the one formerly used. Due to repair work on some of the street, and also with the idea of eliminating all the hills possible, this new course has been mapped out which is said to be the best hill and dale course in the east. The bad features of the old course have been eliminated, and the new route is much better from the spectators point of view, as the runners will be in sight more than when the old course was used.

Incidentally the changes in the course will greatly help Gubby Holt and his team mates as they have been trained for level courses and can make their best showing when the hills are eliminated. If the course proves to be satisfactory, in all probabilities the old route will never be used again.

The runners will have to clear four hurdles this afternoon, two low and two high hurdles being put in their path. Coach Connor had the Engineers practicing jumping over the barriers last week so that they have the knack of clearing the obstacles down pat.

With few exceptions the favorite teams will battle today with practically the same line-up they had a year ago. Syracuse, Yale, Maine, and Columbia have only lost one or two men by graduation. The same holds true in the race for first place, although Higgins and Bob Hendrie are missing, Dykeman of Carnegie Tech, McLane of Penn, Capt. Treadwell of Yale, Case of Syracuse, Bemis for the Engineers, and a host of other good runners will compete again today.

Kirby of Cornell seems to have got out of the rut he was in when the Engineers defeated his team at Ithaca. Both Fricker and Bemis came in ahead of him with big leads, but the Cornell mainstay found himself in the quadrangular meet with Columbia, Dartmouth, and the University of Penn when he crossed the finish line just ahead of Nazro of Dartmouth.

Last year the Engineers were defeated in the New England but came in with a strong third in the Intercollegiate. Their chances of thus reversing their standing with the other New England teams are not as good this year, but with a level course their showing will undoubtedly be better.



FRANK BEMIS
Who Will Be Able to Run This Afternoon

BEAVER ENTRIES

Varsity	Freshman
Holt, Capt.	Jutte, Capt.
Bemis	Beattie
Duffy	Church
Fricker	Gaylord
Howe	Hunt
Keplinger	Smith
Parkinson	Spurr

Run An Informal Olympic Tryout

An additional incentive for the runners to make a bid for individual honors has arisen from the fact that part of the prize to the winner will be a trip to the Olympic Games next year as a member of the American cross country team.

It has been announced by the I.C.A. A.A. that the title race will be considered as an informal Olympic tryout for the Eastern college cross country teams. The first man to cross the finish line and the next two scorers are practically certain to get serious consideration as choices for the team that goes to Paris next year.

Record Number of Men Entered

The record number of entries in this afternoon's title run indicates the popularity that cross country is enjoying this year. Last year's list of entries set a record in itself, and the number of runners and teams entered this season is greater than ever before in the history of cross-country runs. 63 more runners and nine more teams will compete for honors today than did last fall. This is also true of the frosh entries, as five additional teams are entered.

Boston College, Brooklyn Poly, Fordham, Georgetown, Holy Cross, John Hopkins, Lafayette, Pittsburgh, and Williams will be the newcomers this season. They will enliven the struggle for individual honors considerably as John Hopkins has in Verne Booth one of the best bets for the championship. B. C. will pin their hopes on Lermond who came in fourth in the New England, while Holy Cross looks to Donaghy who placed ninth in the New England to boost their chances.

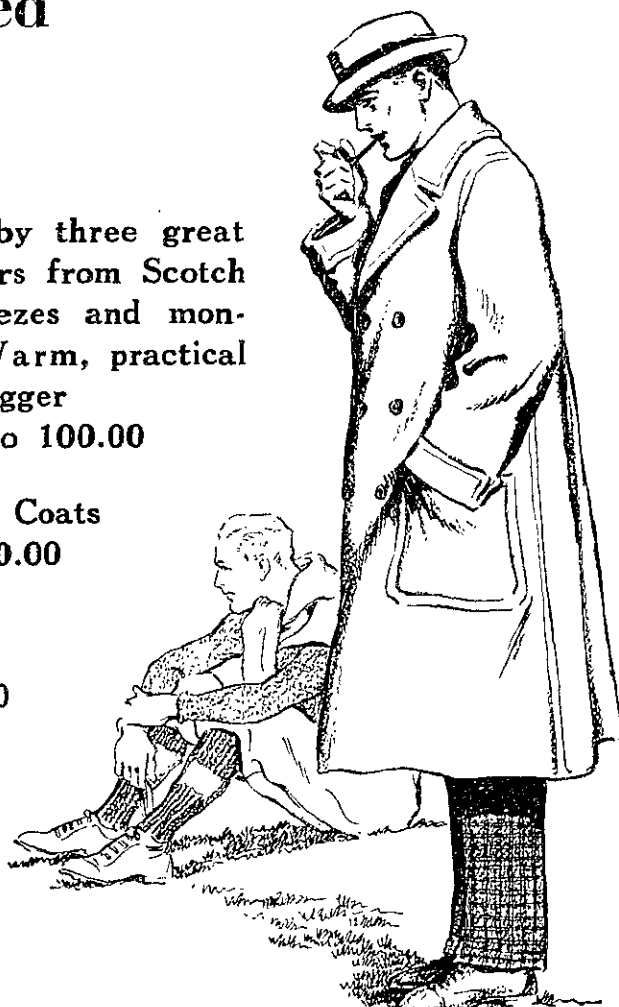
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