

BROOKLINE CLUB TO GIVE TROPHY

Swimming Team Schedules Are Completed—Interclass Meet Comes Soon

The real practice for the varsity and freshman swimming squads will begin next week. There will probably be no more cuts in either squad. The exact date for the interclass meet, which will be run by the Brookline Swimming Club, has not yet been announced. The winning class will have its numerals inscribed on a suitable trophy, which is to be presented by the club.

All Y. M. C. A. memberships must be in on or before Tuesday, December 4, 1923. The men who do not hand them in before then will not be allowed to use the pool. Applications may be procured at the M. I. T. A. A. office or at the pool during practice Tuesday. Payment must be made with the applications.

The schedules for the varsity and freshman teams are as follows:

Varsity

Jan. 19.—Lowell Textile School at Lowell.
Jan. 26.—B. U. at Boston.
Feb. 2.—Amherst at Amherst.
Feb. 8.—West Lynn at Middletown.
Feb. 16.—Navy at Annapolis.
Feb. 23.—Yale at Boston.
March 4.—Brown at Providence.
March 8.—Dartmouth at Boston.
March 14 and 15.—N. E. I. S. A. Championships at Hanover.

Freshman

Jan. 9.—Malden High at Malden.
Jan. 18.—English High at Boston.
Jan. 26.—Andover at Andover.
Feb. 2.—Exeter at Exeter.
Feb. 9.—Open date.
Feb. 16.—Brown Freshman at Brown.
Feb. 21.—Brookline High at Brookline.
March 1.—Worcester Tech at Worcester.

HARVARD TEAM DEMONSTRATES IN BASKETBALL

Annual Game to Clarify New Rules Held by the Crimson Squad

There was quite a crowd out last night to witness the practice game at Harvard and to get the latest dope on the rules. This game is an annual affair in this section and is always well patronized.

The Harvard coach stated the reason for these games before the playing started. He said that he made a statement three years ago to the effect that basketball was not progressing as fast in this section as the other winter sports on account of the non-uniformity in the rules and the lack of knowledge of the rules on the part of the players themselves. Since these games were started to remedy these faults basketball has progressed very rapidly and his statement is no longer true.

Rules Explained

Between the halves of the game a competent referee explained the changes in the rules made this year. The principal change in the rules is that when a player is fouled he is the one that must shoot the foul unless he is carried off the floor because of injuries. This rule is like the professional rule in regard to fouls and is a good innovation. Coaches will stop spending their time developing foul shooters and sending them in to loaf at guard in the hope that they will run up about 20 points on fouls. Another rule is that if a foul is committed in a player's home area that would ordinarily give one shot to one team and two to the other, this year each team will only get one shot.

The change in the double foul rule is that the players must have control of the foul if two shots are to be awarded. By control of the ball is meant holding it or dribbling it. The player must also have shot at the basket and have recovered his equilibrium. This rule is going to cause a lot of trouble for the referee to judge whether a player has his equilibrium or not.

The game itself was uninteresting. A Harvard "Red" team defeated a Harvard "White" team by about 20 to 10. Neither team had a very good pass-work and the game was slow. The outstanding player was a "Red" who bore a number 3 on his jersey. He gained three baskets and showed good basketball judgment.

Will foul shooting improve or decline as the result of the ruling that all men must shoot their own fouls? There probably will not be any more of these prodigy shooters that can run 20 without stopping but the average run of players will probably be able to shoot better.

M. I. T. A. A. Announces Track Schedule

April 21.—Interclass Meet.
May 3.—Princeton, away.
May 10.—Harvard at Tech Field.
May 17.—West Point at West Point.
May 23-4.—N. E. I. C. A. A. meet, (probably Tech Field)
May 30-1.—I. C. A. A. A. A. meet, (probably at Stadium)

BOARD TRACK PRACTICE TO BE STARTED TODAY

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weak point in the Beaver lineup. The loss of Bob Hendrie in the two mile and of Elmer Sanborn in the mile are particularly felt as these two were numbered among the most reliable point-getters. Allis, another good distance man, is also absent.

Field Events Need Help

With this year's captain, Russ Ambach, on the job the hurdles will not suffer as much as some of the other events. The loss of Hershey and Dexter will be felt, however. The high jump and the pole vault have each lost a man, Bill Greenough and Stearns. In the broad jump all three of the point-getters are gone. Stewart, Eddie Heap and Bill Gurney.

The departure of Pete Shipley and Dexter in the hammer and shot leave



RUSS AMBACH
Track Captain

but two events untouched, the javelin and the discus, and these two were weak points on the Beaver team last year.

With all of these places to fill Doc Connor is unwilling to wait until spring. He will need a large squad training all winter in order to maintain the reputation of the Engineers during the winter season and develop practically a whole new team for the hard schedule lined up for the spring.

Frosh Have Schedule

The freshmen who are substituting track in lieu of the obnoxious "monkey drill" will have both a winter and a spring schedule. In the winter they will enter teams in the local indoor meets as well as meet the teams of such schools as Andover, Exeter and Worcester.

In the spring, besides the annual interclass meet that comes during Junior Week, the cubs are slated to meet a number of speedy prep school teams.

A CORRECTION

In the issue of Wednesday, November 28 of THE TECH the score of a practice basketball game between the varsity and ineligible squads was announced as 19-9 in favor of the ineligible instead of 18-13 which was the true score. In the same article Coach Warren was quoted as saying that the team was rotten. He did not say this but said that the team had room for improvement. It is too much to expect of a team to play a smooth, finished game at the first practice of the season.

ONLY 15 ENTER ANNUAL HARRIER HANDICAP MEET

Post-Season Run Attracts But Few Men After Thanksgiving

Due no doubt to the demoralizing influence of Thanksgiving, the entrants in the annual fall handicap were surprisingly few. Against a usual registration of 60 or 70 only 15 men showed up for the run. The meet was held over the four mile freshman course near the Harvard stadium.

With handicaps running up as high as 3:55 the men were closer together at the finish than they were at the start. The time separating the first man to cross the line, Hunt, and the last was only 2 min. 26 sec.

Gubby Holt, running from scratch and the only regular varsity man to compete, closed the interval between him and every other man but two, Hooper and Davidson, who finished with the fastest times.

The summary:		
Order of Finish	Time	Order of Hldcp. Sc'g.
1 Hunt	25:14	3:55
2 Teck	25:44	2:50
3 Brown	26:05	2:05
4 Church	26:06	3:55
5 O'Brien	26:06	1:55
6 Hooper	26:08	1:05
7 Wills	26:10	3:10
8 Preston	26:12	2:30
9 Davidson	26:14	1:08
10 Eldert	26:21	2:50
11 Ostberg	26:24	1:20
12 Grossman	26:37	1:15
13 Fife	26:45	0:58
14 Johnson	27:27	3:55
15 Holt	27:40	0:00

RIFLE TEAM HAS HEAVY SCHEDULE

Several of Last Year's Frosh Team Show Up Well In Practice

The varsity rifle team started practice two weeks ago. Lieutenant Levy instructed the men in firing from the prone position. Capt. Creveling and J. H. Fielding each turned in two sets of perfect scores. Whitney Ashbridge, of last year's freshman team, shot two scores of 99 each. E. M. Holmes also shot two targets of 99 each. G. R. Peterson had a 98 on one target and a 97 on the other. H. Garcia, Jackson and Colt handed in some good targets.

The practice last week consisted of firing from the sitting and kneeling positions. As these positions are difficult to shoot from the scores were not as good as those of last week. Lieut. Levy expects to have the men turning in good scores from all four positions before the first meet. The team as a whole has better material than ever before. There are six men of last year's varsity back for practice regularly. Altogether about 21 men have turned out for the varsity squad.

Open With Maine

The first meet will be with the University of Maine Dec. 8. Last year Tech won over Maine by a score of 497 to 486. The week after that the squad shoots against Boston University. As B. U. won last year by only one point, 497 to 496, the Engineers hope to even the score this year. The other meets take place as follows: Jan. 12 Harvard, Jan. 26 Michigan A. C., Jan. 26 McGill, Feb. 16 Drexel, Feb. 18 National Intercollegiate Championship matches at New York City, Mar. 1 N. R. A. with Lehigh and Carnegie, Mar. 8 N. R. A. with Syracuse, Mar. 15 N. R. A. with Washington and California, Mar. 29 Georgetown.

A cup has been offered for the highest total score attained by any member of the team during the practice preliminary to the intercollegiate meet Feb. 18. The following teams are entered for the intercollegiate meet: Columbia, Yale, N. Y. C. C., University of Pennsylvania, George Washington University, New York University, Johns Hopkins and M. I. T. There will be four stages in this meet prone, sitting, kneeling and standing, all of which shall take place in one evening. It is possible that M. I. T. shall become a member of the Northeastern Rifle League, which will include about ten other colleges not on the present schedule.

FRESHMEN HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE

Another chance will be given the freshmen to drop monkey drill and sign up for a sport. From now until noon of December 8 the first year men will be allowed to sign up for second term athletics. Those men that have signed up for sports in the first term must sign again for the second term.

LEATHERPUSHERS GET READY FOR BOXING PRELIMS

First Bouts To Be Held Next Week for the Choice of Varsity Men

CAPTAIN SMITH CALLS FOR MORE CANDIDATES

The preliminary elimination bouts for places on the varsity boxing team will be held December 3, 4 and 5. This elimination will leave two men in each class and one or the other will represent Technology in future meets. For the last few weeks, the boxers have been training for these prelims and every afternoon the hangar gym has seen the men receiving instructions from Coach Bontelier or else doing roadwork. The lightweight has been working out with Johnny Barrett, a Cambridge semi-pro, who has offered his services to the team in return for the use of the gym for his workouts.

The heavyweight division is the one class which lacks candidates. Only one man, Reeves, has come out for that class and if no more men show up, the team will be up against a serious problem. In the middleweight section, Konrisky presents some good knowledge of boxing while the lightweight section is filled by Ed Moll and Jeppe, who will probably class in the prelims. The 135 pound class has two good boxers in Ginsel and Charlie Kuhn, the latter having made the frosh team in 1920.

Competition Keen

In the 125 pound division, the competition is very keen as three good boxers are striving for a position in this class. Captain Bob Smith will hold down a berth while the other choice lies between Schultz and Lindsay. On the other hand, it is rumored that Lindsay may come down to the 115 pounds as he is a fast and clever man with the gloves and can easily make the weight.

Student Support Desired

In view of the elimination bouts, a call has been issued by Captain Smith for more candidates especially for the weightier sections. Technology has had a crackerjack combination of leatherpushers in the past years and the material that has reported so far this year is of excellent quality, so that the team faces another successful season if everyone gets behind this popular winter sport and boosts the team along. With respect to this, Captain Smith says, "We want more candidates to appear at these elimination bouts. I want everyone in school to know what is going on in boxing, for of course I think it is the biggest winter sport. We are going to launch an advertising campaign to draw everybody's attention to this activity for we need the support of the whole student body to go through another successful season. In order to do this, we need the cooperation of the team, the management, and of the whole Institute."

"Coach Bontelier is doing everything possible to round the team into shape but he cannot fight our matches for us. We must get our own men out soon. We have a coach who has put boxing on the map at Technology. He has the ability to make a boxer out of any man who is willing to learn and if only the men will come out, we can have a winning team."

From The SPORTS DESK

The men who have been out for cross country could hardly be blamed for searing clear of the handicap run for steering clear of the handicap run it was held to give those not on the varsity a chance to do their stuff. The first squad men were not required to enter it, and the rest of the men could hardly be expected to continue their training for the meet past Thanksgiving.

There was disappointment felt with the results of the handicap track and field meet also held last Saturday. The fewness of those that competed can perhaps be explained by the same thing—Thanksgiving.

There will be no excuse, however, for the track men not putting forth their best efforts this winter. Doc Connor will need lots of candidates from which to develop men to replace those lost from last year's team.

With five relay teams to develop—ten counting the freshmen—Doc Connor will have his hands full. Few of the men on Beaver relay squads last year will be on hand to form a nucleus.

With examinations less than two weeks away many of the track men probably feel that practice on the boards before Christmas will interfere with much needed study. However there will be no practice required from the men after their examinations start.



Damon—
"What's the matter?
Can't you read your
notes of the lecture?"

Pythias—
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