

HOCKEY TEAM OPENS SEASON AT ARENA

ENGINEER HARRIER TEAM HANDICAPPED THIS FALL

Cross Country Team Defeats Cornell and Harvard in First Two Runs of the Season—Tenth in I. C. A. A. A. A.

Winning the first two runs by wide margins, the varsity cross country team opened the season's schedule with a show of strength and team balance that gave promise of equaling the record of Bob Hendrie's runners last year; but the Beaver team ran into hard luck in their third meet and because of injuries, that laid up a number of the harriers on which Coach Connor most depended to put Technology near the top, the Engineers were out of the running as championship contenders in the two most important races, the New England and the I. C. A. A. A. A. run.

Captain Gubby Holt led the Beaver runners against Cornell in the opening contest of the season at Ithaca where the cardinal and gray harriers gave Coach Moakley's team the worst defeat they have ever been forced to take on their home course, the score being 42 to 65. The Engineers finished five out of the first seven men to score.

The second run against Harvard over the course near the Stadium proved to be almost a repetition of the Cornell meet, the Beavers winning easily 21-35. The course was new to the Engineers, but notwithstanding the fact the first Technology runners to cross the line turned in good times for the five and one-half mile course. As in the Cornell meet, the Beavers finished five out of the first seven men.

Princeton's First Reverse
The third race of the season which was against the Tiger harriers at Princeton proved to be the undoing of the runners for that particular meet and also, to a large extent, for the remaining meets. Both Bemis and Rooney received injuries that prevented them running in the New England and in the Intercollegiate at New York. Princeton won 23-32, turning the tables this time and taking five out of the first seven scoring places.

In the New England Championship meet at Franklin Park, Coach Connor's team was forced to accept sixth place with a score of 153. The greatest number of veterans were out of the line-up in this run than in any other race of the season. Bemis, Rooney, and Keplinger were absent at the starting line as Coach Connor was trying to get them in shape for the Intercollegiate at New York the next week. This run still further lessened the Engineers' chances in the I. C. A. A. A. A. as the hilly course worked a hardship on all the Beaver runners.

Form Reversed at New York
The I. C. A. A. A. A. race which was the goal the Engineers had been working for throughout the season found all the Beaver harriers in a complete reversal of form. Bemis and Rooney were not able to run, and although Bemis started, he was forced to drop out, while all the other harriers felt the strain caused by the hilly Franklin Park Course the week before. Technology finished tenth, Keplinger in 27th place was the first Engineer to score. The annual fall handicap which has been formerly held before the Intercollegiate was scheduled for the Saturday after Thanksgiving this season. This meant that the varsity runners had probably all broken training after the Intercollegiate run, and so only 15 runners were entered this year compared to the 70 of last fall. The fact that Thanksgiving was the Thursday before very likely helped to cut down the entry list.

Four Veterans Back This Fall
When the call for candidates was made this fall by Coach Connor, only four veterans of last year's team were available. They were Captain Gubby Holt, Bemis, Parkinson, and Keplinger. Keplinger had had no chance to show his worth last year as the Cornell meet was the only run he participated in, an infected foot keeping him out for the rest of the season. The greatest help towards developing a strong team came from the freshman and ineligible squad of last season.

Fricker who has been the Engineers' leading scorer was available this fall having been on the ineligible squad last year, while Rooney, the outstanding Irish harrier, was also ready for a varsity berth. Duffy and Howe, who have shown such steady improvement throughout this season, were on last year's varsity squad.

With the loss of Bob Hendrie and Elmer Sanborn to be compensated for, it was a question if there was anyone who could take their places, but Fricker and Rooney have very nearly filled their shoes, and if they had not been handicapped by injuries during the latter part of the season, their records would probably have compared very

favorably with those made by last year's leading harriers.

Gubby Holt a Sure Scorer
Captain Gubby Holt has been a sure Engineer scorer throughout the season. When Gubby enters a race he can always be counted upon to come through and place so as to materially help the team on to a win. He may not do the flashy work that some runners perform, but he consistently maintains a steady pace which is essential in a well balanced team.

Bemis has had the worst luck of any man on the team this year. After making himself second scoring man in the first two meets, he incurred his most serious injury in the Princeton meet when he ran into an iron post. In addition to this he became affected with bad stiffness of the legs, so he was not able to enter the New England or to run for long in the Intercollegiate.

Keplinger came through the season with a great record of consistent running. He was one of the Engineers who was not badly crippled by injuries, and had a chance to show what he could do. From seventh scoring man at Cornell he worked up to the Beavers' first scoring man in the I. C. A. A. A. A. run.

Parkinson Ran Consistently
Parkinson ran in all the Engineers' races and acquitted himself well from start to finish. His best showing was in the New England where he came in the Beavers' second scoring man. Duffy probably showed the greatest improvement of any of the Engineers this season. He steadily worked up, two places at a time, in the scoring order from the Cornell run to the Princeton race, and in the I. C. A. A. A. A. run he was the third Engineer to cross the finish line.

When all the cardinal and gray runners were in shape as in the first two meets, Technology was represented by an especially well balanced combination of harriers and the fact is clearly seen from the records of these two runs, the Engineers scoring five out of the first seven men in each meet. On indications from these scores, the team would have been mighty hard to beat in the remaining meets if it had remained intact.

But accidents can't be helped so Coach Connor and his men had to be content to see others striving for the championships when they were out of the running.

Different Courses Bother
It has been the policy of the I. C. A. A. A. A. to try to make all its races in the last few years as level as possible as it is well known that a team trained for running on a flat course cannot do itself justice on a hilly course. The fact was brought out only too well to the Engineers this year. This probably more than any other reason affected the condition of the runners.

The Franklin Park Course where the New England and the Intercollegiate, is up and down hills, while the Van Cortlandt Park Course in New York is practically flat. The different type of training needed to prepare for a hilly course instead of a flat one clearly made itself felt on the Beaver harriers. Practically all the Engineers who ran at Franklin Park had to undergo considerable punishment and were not in proper trim for the big run the next week in New York.

Fricker was probably more affected than any of the others while all the Engineers felt it to a more or less degree. The most decisive proof of the need of different training for different courses can be seen in Keplinger's case. He had been running true to his own form in the first three meets, but Coach Connor took him out of the line-up for the New England so as to give another man a chance to get some experience. When he ran at New York the next week he not only ran as in the previous meets, but better if anything. And he was the only Engineer in good shape who was kept out of the New England run; that is, he did not have the injuries of Bemis and Rooney.

May Enter Different Teams
Because of the disadvantage of trying to train one team for different courses, it is possible that two varsity teams may be formed next year, one to compete in the New England and one to compete in the I. C. A. A. A. A. run. Nothing definitely has been decided as yet, but Coach Connor favors the idea and it may come about. As there were three varsity teams formed at different periods this season, the two team plan seems to be entirely feasible and a desired thing.

27 BASKETBALL TO START JAN. 5

Team Entered in Interclass League and Faces Good Opposing Teams

Practice is held for the freshman basketball team three times a week. On Monday and Thursday practice is held in the Hangar Gym from 5 to 6; on Friday the Walker Gym is used. Several teams are picked every practice session, and every one has a chance to play. As there is a large squad, each team plays for about ten minutes. Coach Bretting has spent most of his time developing the general qualities of the men as a whole. The greatest emphasis is placed on producing a good passing team. The team has a hard schedule this year, and will have to do very good playing to end the season without a defeat. An interclass league has been formed by Coach Warren, the varsity coach. According to the schedule of the league the frosh will play, aside from the regular class teams, the varsity and the ineligibles both of which are strong teams. The first game of the season is with Northeastern Engineers January 5. As yet there have been no cuts in the original squad. The following is the schedule:
Jan. 5—Northeastern Engineers at Tech.
Jan. 12—Tufts at Tufts.
Jan. 16—Harvard at Harvard.
Jan. 19—Cushing at Tech.
Jan. 26—Andover at Tech.
Feb. 2—Brown at Brown.
Feb. 9—Exeter at Exeter.
Feb. 16—Northeastern Business at Tech.
Feb. 23—Andover at Andover.
Feb. 27—Harvard at Tech.
Feb. 29—Yale at Yale.

WRESTLERS HAVE WEAK PLACES IN HEAVY CLASSES

Elimination Bouts to Be Run Off Next Week for All Men

CHANCE FOR FROSH TO AVOID MONKEY-DRILL

The varsity wrestlers are hard at work in view of the preliminary elimination bouts that are to be held sometime next week. Because of the close proximity of the exams, it has been decided not to make these bouts final and to give the men another chance at the beginning of next term. In order to save time, a man will wrestle but once so that, in a class that has several men, there will be more than one man picked. The final elimination bouts will be held between these preliminary winners sometime after exams.

Schedule Not Settled
Although the season is not very far away, the schedule of meets is by no means as well defined as it might be. The Army had signed a contract for a meet on February 9 but word was received from them Monday saying that the authorities disapproved of that date although not giving any reason. On the other hand, Dartmouth is billed for a meet sometime but there is still some question as to the date. This means two big dates that are not filled as yet.

Most of the regular men have been showing up at practice, especially on the days that Coach Burns is here. There is still a lack of men in the 115 pound class and in the heavyweight division so that the team faces a pretty stiff problem with these two weak spots in its combination. There is but one man in each of these classes so far, Coyle in the 115 pound class and Coleman, a heavyweight. Both of these men are crack wrestlers with previous experience at Technology, having wrestled last year. However, more men are needed to fill these classes and this is a chance for anyone willing to learn wrestling from one of the best wrestling mentors in the country.

Good Material for Team
Coach Burns remarked that although there was less material on this year than in former years, the men presented the best aspects ever for a good season. Everyone seems willing to work and to get out at practice so that there are always plenty of grapplers doing their stuff in the northwest corner of the hangar.

The frosh still have the opportunity to substitute wrestling for monkey drill by the simple operation of signing the dotted line in the Physical Director's office in the Walker Gym. All sign-ups must be in before tonight, however, to have any effect.

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Moulton, Peene, and Dalton. McThurston has also been showing up well. There are three new men that have been showing up very well on the defense, these are Laurier, who played with the University of Montreal, Prossby, who played with Williams, and Putnam. The team will probably be picked from these men.

The Canadian trip is the big objective of the hockey team this year. If the trip is a success the Hockey team and Institute sport stock will go up several points. If the trip is a failure such trips would not be encouraged in the future.

SENIORS BEAT SOPHS IN BASKETBALL GAME

The Senior basketballers defeated the Soph five by the score of 5 to 4 yesterday afternoon in the first class game of the season. McCready of the Seniors proved to be the star of the game as he caged two pretty field goals from the floor. For '26 Lawrence and Walch each got a goal from the floor. The game was divided into two 15 minute halves.
The line-up:
'24
r.f. Wide
l.f. Hecht
c. McCready
r.g. Sawyer
l.g. Wickham
'26
Bamford
Timmerman
Remington
Lord
Walch

BOXING PRELIMS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Failure to Report Will Cause Automatic Dropping of Boxers

The preliminary elimination bouts for the members of the varsity boxing team have not met with any support from the boxers. Notice was given last week to the effect that these bouts would be run off the first three days of this week but only a few men have taken cognizance of this fact. Manager Goble stated yesterday that failure to take part in these elimination contests entailed automatic retirement from the team. The last chance for entering the bouts is tonight after which the choice of the team will rest on the captain, the manager and the coach.

Monday night, a few men did show up but were so scattered as to weights that in only one class was an elimination held. Two bantam weights, Aarlano and Washburn, appeared and a bout was run off between them with the decision going to Washburn by a narrow margin, both men putting up a whale of a battle.

As there were no other chances of running a prelim, this was the only class in which any thinning down was accomplished. The purpose of these bouts is to narrow down the number of men in each class so as to enable the coach to give closer attention to the rest of the team. After these bouts, there will be but three men kept in each class, and another series of bouts to be held about January 5 will reduce this to two. Then before each meet the two men in each class will box each other to determine who will represent Technology in that particular meet.

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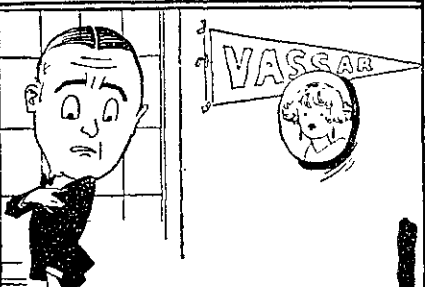
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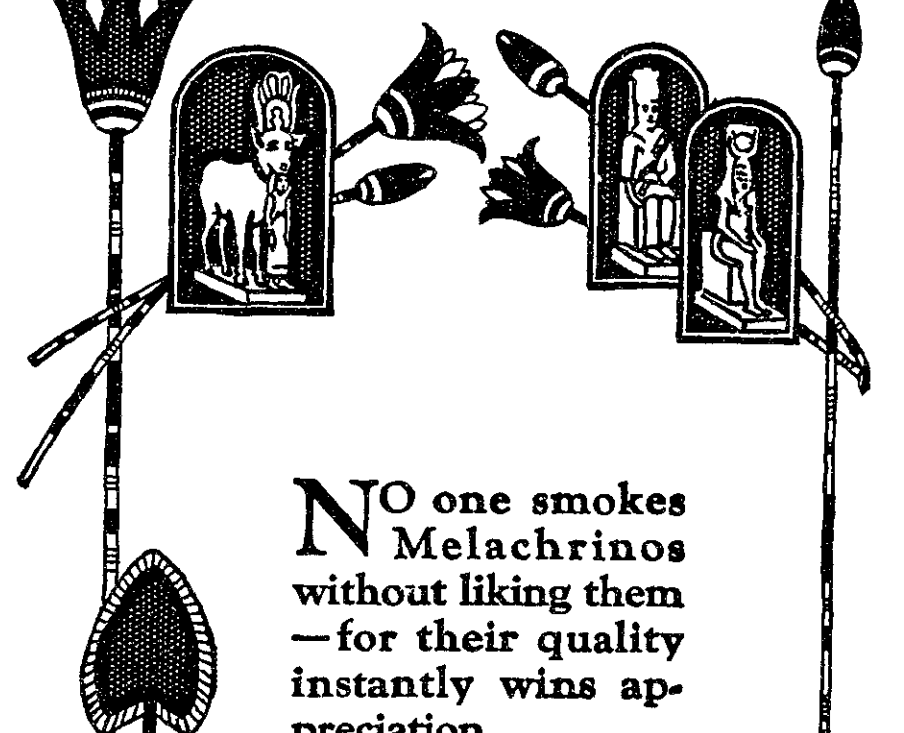
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A R E N A
Friday Night, Dec. 7
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