

TRACK TIMBER NEEDED

MASS MEETING ON JANUARY 3 WILL START PRACTICE

Much New Material Wanted to Develop Team by Spring

CRIMSON RELAY MEET COMES ON JANUARY 19

Starting with two mass meetings of track men at 3 and 5 o'clock of January 3, the pounders of the boards will get off to a flying start next term in preparation for an exceptionally heavy schedule. Every trackman is expected to report at one of the two meetings. At the meeting coaches and captain will talk. The men will be given an outline of what will be expected of them and will have the methods and regulations of training explained. Doc Connor has a heavy job ahead of him this winter in the matter of training men to replace those of last year's squad who have not returned in the mile relay—what has always been Technology's strong point in winter track—there is only one regular man on hand.

Relays Need Men

Glen Bateman was the only man to run in every mile relay race last season, and proved to be one of the most reliable and consistent of the runners. Together with Peggy Joyce, first substitute of last year, he will form a nucleus for this year's team. Charlie Boardman gives promise of developing into first class varsity material and will probably find his way onto the squad.

The squad is weak in quarter milers, however, and is even worse off as regards half milers. Charlie Phelps and probably Glen Bateman will turn to this event in the spring, but for the winter work there is no one who has developed sufficient speed so far. Makepeace should gain enough speed to make the two mile relay squad before the season opens, and in all probability new material will turn up from unexpected quarters in the practice meet with Harvard on the 19th of January.

Practice With Harvard

This meet, an innovation in local track circles is an annual event between Cambridge and Oxford in England. Coming early in the season it gives the respective coaches an excellent idea of the value of the material at their disposal.

The meet will be held on the new Harvard board track, a replica of that at the Boston Arena, which is used for the B.A.A. games. Five relays will be run by both varsity and freshman squads. No man will be able to run in more than one relay so every man that makes any kind of a respectable showing should be able to find his way into one of the teams.

To Hold Medley Relay

The relays will be of four men each. The first will be one lap each, or a total of 600 yards, each man running three, six and nine laps respectively. The last relay will be a medley—the first man to run one lap, the second three, the third six and the anchor man nine laps—a total of 19 laps or a little over a mile and a half.

From the results of this relay meet Coach Connor hopes to be able to pick men that will run on the mile and two mile relay teams this winter. The possibility of a four mile relay team, or one mile per man, has come up, and if men for this distance show up sufficiently well it is probable that races will be arranged for a distance team in addition to other squads or perhaps replacing one of them.

Improve Facilities

Mike Hoar and his cohorts will be kept busy this vacation, working on improvements around the track house and hangar. In the old portion of the hangar a loam jumping pit, two feet deep and fifteen feet square will be installed to be ready for use upon the return of the men from vacation. There will be an 80 yard runway leading up to the pit. The new pit will be available for the high jump, polevault, road jump and shotput. The runway will be of cinders, the same material used outdoors, so the men will experience much less difficulty than in the past in changing over from indoor outdoor work.

Need Weight Men

This will enable Coach Connor to provide for many more field event men during the winter months than any coach has in the past. These additional men will be much needed as

the field events have suffered graduation losses as heavy as those of the track events.

Drew, in the hammer and discus throw, is practically the only man that will be available from the pointgetters of last year's weight men. A large number of huskies will have to report for practice during the winter if Coach Connor is to be able to develop a well rounded team in this department.

PRESIDED AT MEETING OF COLLEGE GYMNASTS



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the team schedules, with a few exceptions, were all definitely decided upon. The only uncertain match that the Engineers have is that with Princeton in Walker gym on March 22. This, while not absolutely decided upon, is reasonably sure of becoming part of the schedule.

The other teams that the Beavers will face are as follows:
Feb. 16—Dartmouth at Hanover
Feb. 22—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
Feb. 23—Navy at Annapolis
March 1—Yale at New Haven
March 28—Intercollegiate at Princeton

TO POLISH UP DURING PERIOD OF VACATION

Gym Team Ends First Five Weeks of Practice Work

The end of the first five weeks of gym team practice finds the men with most of the rusty spots shined up, and with plenty of competition from promising candidates. Although a few of the former varsity men who were expected did not show up, most of last year's aggregation is on hand. The time during the last five weeks has been devoted mainly to polishing up on all the old stunts, development of new ones, and breaking in of new candidates for the team.

With the beginning of the second term regular practice on series work will get under way, under the direction of Coach Hincks. A great deal of the skill of the gymnast lies in his ability to combine individual stunts into a smoothly working series, and most of the practice from now on will be devoted to that aim.

The prospects for an all-round entry from Technology in this year's Intercollegiate looks quite promising with Manuel Ruiz working in all the events. He was out for some time with a sprained shoulder, but he managed to acquire a considerable store of pep during his vacation and is now at it with a vengeance. Sam Caldwell, of the tumbling squad, will be working with the General Electric Co., at Lynn during the next term according to the schedule of Course VI-A, but expects to continue training at the Lynn Y. M. C. A. Although there will be no regular practice held during the Christmas holidays, a few men will continue with informal practice.

This is the first season that Technology crews have been able to hold any effective practices before taking to the water in the spring. The old machines have for the most part been out of order, but with them again in condition and the new machines to work with as well, there should be enough to accommodate a large number of rowing aspirants this winter.

What is said to be the world's largest collection of fish was recently brought to the University of Indiana. Some two thousand specimens of fish from South America have been secured by a professor of the Zoological Department.

HOCKEY TEAM TO KEEP PRACTICING DURING HOLIDAYS

Squad Will Have to Work Hard for Harvard Game Jan. 9

CRIMSON DEFEATS B.U. IN ARENA GAME—8 to 1

With an engagement with Harvard on January 9 staring them in the face the hockey squad is wasting no time getting ready. All but three of the squad will remain here in Boston throughout the holiday. Two more practices will be held before Christmas and immediately after Christmas the team will get going again to prepare for the trial with the Crimson.

Following the disastrous match with Boston University, the hockey squad is putting in every effort to be in the best possible shape for their next engagement. Meeting Harvard at the Boston Arena on January 9, the team will have to work fast to be in the necessary condition.

Practice Game a Tie

Already the squad has shown much improvement over what they were able to do in the Boston University game. A recent practice game with the University squad resulted in a tie score. With more practice the men have developed team work much superior to what they have shown heretofore. Their individual work has always been good, but they did not seem to be able to get together in the B. U. game and play as a team for any great length of time.

The squad is not letting down in the least, however. Two more practices will be gotten in before Christmas. Workouts under the direction of Coach Blacklock will start right away with but two days layoff as a Yuletide holiday. All but three of the aspirants for varsity berths will be with the squad right through the vacation.

Harvard Beats B. U.

The Harvard-Boston University game last night resulted in an 8-1 victory for the Crimson, even worse than B. U. defeated us, so the squad will have to work like the very devil to come out of their engagement with the long end of the score. The Crimson game was rather ragged, Boston University not putting out the brand of hockey that was displayed against us. Even the victors were not working with the smoothness that they should have.

This means that Technology will have to put in some hard practices to come up to Harvard's present standard and the Crimson will have to work just as hard to turn out a really first class team. Altogether a big bill for the Engineers to fill, if they are to come through the season in good shape and with a reasonable number of victories to their credit.

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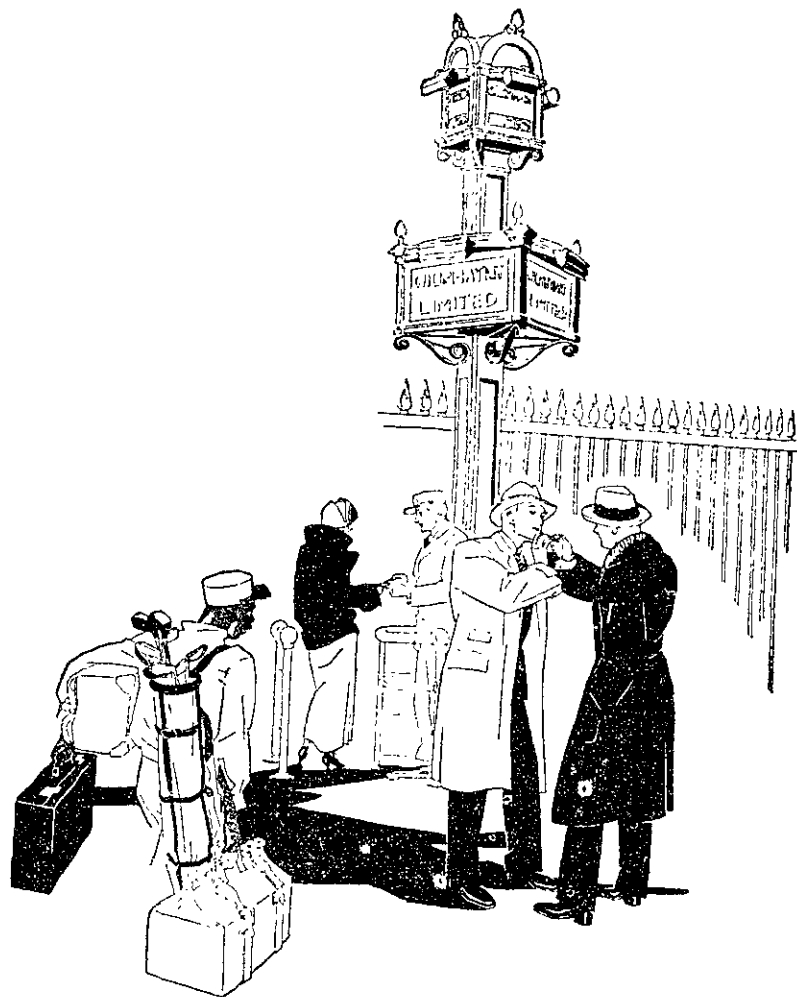
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