

Varsity and Cubs Win Over Northeastern

Both Basketball Squads Open Season Here Saturday

From The Sports Desk

Captain Stan Cook of the basketball team was able to play for only the last two minutes of the game. For several weeks he has been seriously bothered by his knee. Coach Warren believes in playing safe until there is no further danger of injury so Stan will see but occasional action till a little later in the season.

Technology's two guards, Davidson and Langton, scored over half the points that accrued to the Beavers. Davidson was responsible for 12 of them and was high scorer of the game. Langton added four more which brought the total up to 16 out of a aggregate of 31 points.

The playing of Davidson is extremely encouraging. At times he was guilty of wild passes to his team-mates but on the whole he promises to be one of Technology's most valuable men both in offensive and defensive play.

Johnson, the Beaver center, while himself only scoring one basket, was in every play and contributed in good passing and teamwork to the scoring. His team-mates were able to do.

While losing to the Beavers, Northeastern had more shots at the basket than did the home team. Time and again they were able to penetrate the Engineer defense only to lose their chance of scoring by inaccurate work under the basket.

Sylvester did by far the best work for Northeastern. He is a small, fast forward, an accurate passer and a good shot when he is able to get in range of the basket. For this reason he was the most closely guarded man on the visitor squad.

Al Bretting, the regular coach for the freshman team, is not at the Institute this term. His work takes him out of Boston so Doc Warren has been taking the youngsters under his wing as well as overseeing the varsity.

The cub game was marked by the fewness of the fouls called. But two or three personals were called by Referee Souders throughout the course of the game.

Wrestlers Will Need Heavy Men in Friday Meet

Chance for Husky Candidates to Place Immediately on Varsity

Competition Opens for Asst. Manager

The varsity wrestling team will open its season next Friday against the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. In view of this bout the wrestlers have been out every night in the hangar, not a minute has been wasted to get the men into condition. After a rest over the holidays a better quality of work is being shown, so that Technology will send a strong combination against their opponents on Friday.

Owing to the fact that the heavier classes are lacking in men, there is a good opportunity for a few huskies to come out and, if their work is good enough, to place in the first meet. This is especially true of the unlimited class in which only one man has placed so far. There is an unusual chance for some man weighing 175 pounds or over to come out during the next few days and not meet very strong competition. In fact, this class is practically wide open to any one ready to step into a place on the varsity.

Final Eliminations This Week

Eliminations will be held today, tomorrow and possibly Wednesday, if it is found necessary to do so. It is expected that the final choice of the varsity team that will face B. Y. M. C. U. will be made Wednesday evening. Coach Burns will be here to direct the bouts today and Wednesday, his regular days here. Furthermore, he expects to be able to come for a short while on Tuesday so that the eliminations can be run off smoothly under his direction.

A call has been issued for candidates for the position of assistant manager to the freshman wrestling team. By coming out for this position immediately, the men will be in line for the position of assistant manager to the varsity team next year with a possibility of taking the managership two years from now. Candidates should report either in the M. I. T. A. A. office or in the hangar gymnasium after 5 o'clock.

Northeastern Bows to Institute in First Game

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partially evened the score by scoring two points on as many fouls. Janssen found the Technology goal unguarded and scored an easy basket. This was followed by some hot scrimmaging in which the ball traveled from one end of the floor to the other without a score by either side. Two double fouls were called but neither side was able to score on them. The half ended with the Beavers in possession of a five point lead, the score being 17 to 12.

In the third period Northeastern tried to stage a comeback. Urquhart and Sylvester scored in quick succession, bring the score 17-16 in favor of Technology. The Northeastern section of the stands went wild and it looked for a minute as if Technology's lead would be completely overcome. The Beavers rallied, however, and the next six baskets were scored in half as many minutes. Davidson accounted for three of these, Langton for two. Forrester made the other on a pass from Davidson. Northeastern scored again near the end of the period when Blood sank a basket after some excellent teamwork.

N. E. Scores Heavily Near End

Davidson opened up the last quarter with a basket after some neat teamwork on the part of the Beavers. Zak again entered the game for Northeastern, replacing Blood at center. Northeastern scored twice out of three chances on fouls then started a rally that netted them three baskets in the last few minutes of play. Sylvester, a small, fast forward, accounted for two of them. Zak, now playing at center, secured the other.

With a little over a minute to go before the end of the game Technology called time out. From then on till the end of the game there was one continual hot scrimmage but neither side was able to score.

The game ended with the score 31 to 26 in favor of Technology.

The Summary:

M. I. T.	Northeastern
Ruff (Lauria, Forrester)	r.f. Janssen
Simonds (Forrester, Cook)	Sylvester
Johnston	c. Urquhart (Blood, Zak)
Davidson	r.g. Barton
Langton	l.g. Zak (Urquhart)

Score: M. I. T. 31; Northeastern 26. Baskets: Davidson 6, Sylvester 5, Ruff 3, Simonds 2, Langton 2, Janssen 2, Urquhart 2, Forrester, Johnston, Blood, Zak. Free Throws: Janssen 2, Simonds, Sylvester, Zak. Referee: Souders. Time: Four 10 min. quarters.

Beaver in Hasty Debut at Banquet

Again the Beaver was presented to human eye. At the Alumni Banquet Saturday evening W. H. Robinson Jr., President of the Senior Class, was in the midst of telling the Alumni how the 200 pound concrete Beaver was "peacefully sleeping in the blue hills," when suddenly the Beaver arrived.

It was carried by six men with a special guard of honor in attendance headed by T. F. Bundy '24 and E. H. Moll '24. A speedy trip was made. The Beaver entering the southwest door of the main hall of Walker and being rushed across the floor to one of the window doors leading out of the room. From here it was quickly pushed into a waiting car and sped off to continue its slumber.

No one made any attempt to reach the Beaver, the entrance and exit being so fast that none of the audience appreciated what had happened until the Beaver had disappeared. This does not count as one of the two yearly showings of the Beaver as the Alumni Banquet does not fall under the head of an organized student gathering.

Bible Study Class Convenes This Week

The Bible Study group at Technology opens officially this week with a meeting on Friday in the social hall of the Herrick House, 490 Beacon Street, Boston. The Herrick House adjoins the Mount Vernon Church where the meetings were held in previous years. Two meetings are planned during one week and the second one will be held in the dormitories in room 404 Atkinson on Thursday, January 10 at 6:45 o'clock.

The class is under the supervision of L. J. Porter '23 who is the director of Bible Study at the Institute. Although the meetings will be addressed by different persons throughout the term a text in the form of Currier's "Jesus and His Cause" will be followed.

Cub Basketeers Win First Game with Northeast

Opponents Rally in Second Half But Not Sufficient to Pass Early Lead

Game Saturday Night Promises Good Team

First Game of Season for Frosh Unearths Some Good Material

Playing head and shoulders above their opponents in the first half the cub basketeers piled up a lead that the Northeastern Engineers were able to cut down but not overcome. As it was the game Saturday night was more or less of an upset as Northeastern, with several victories already to their credit were expected to have their own way with the untied Tech freshmen.

The entire game was marked by the fewness of the fouls called. The playing on both sides was clean. The Beavers had things pretty much their own way the first half. Fast, accurate passing and good team work amassed a score of 17 to 3 before the whistle blew at the end of the second quarter.

Beavers Score Early

The first score of the game was made by Innerasky. Tech left guard, who was awarded two free throws on a Northeastern foul and sank both of them. This break in their favor in the first two or three minutes of play seemed to put pep into the cub quintet and in the next few minutes the lead was increased considerably. Lester contributed three goals, Peterson two and Jenkins and Umbenhauer each one during the first half.

The passing of the freshmen, while ragged and inaccurate at times, was for the greater part of play, extremely accurate for this early in the season. The cub center was able to get the jump most of the time and with good teamwork the ball was advanced to within scoring distance a number of times.

Northeastern, with but one field goal and one point scored on a foul to their credit, left the floor at the end of the first half with the score 17 to 3 against them.

Enemy Strong Second Half

Several substitutions were made by both sides at the beginning of the second half. Northeastern seemed to come back with words of advice from their coach and renewed pep. They immediately started a strong offensive that the cubs were unable to stop. The Beavers seemed to have weakened both on their offensive and defensive play.

Two tallies, one by Leslie and the other by Innerasky were the only scoring done by Technology in this period. The Northeastern youngsters drove their rooters wild when again they penetrated the Beaver defense for a goal. Thirteen points resulted from their second period comeback but this lacked quite a few of overcoming the early lead of the Beavers and the game ended 21 to 16 in favor of Technology.

The Summary:

Tech Frosh	Northeastern Frosh
Lester	r.f. Camp
Jenkins	l.f. Kolb
Leslie	Wakefield
Umbenhauer	c. Sandstrom
Wilbar	r.g. Megley
Peterson	Madden
Innerasky	r.g. Tyack
Willcutt	Raffone

Referee: Souders. Timekeepers: Yates and Heywood.

Field Goals: Camp 5, Lester 3, Peterson 2, Jenkins, Leslie, Umbenhauer, Innerasky, Tyack and Raffone.

Freshmen Have 6 Meets During Hockey Season

Call Issued for Candidates for Manager of Frosh Hockey Team

Will Construct Rink on Field for Frosh

Freshman Hockey Schedule

January 19	Stone here
January 26	Malden away
January 30	Exeter away
February 2	Melrose away
February 9	Andover away
February 16	Brookline away

Now that the varsity hockey team is well started, an effort is being made to organize the freshman team as well. With the opening of the new term, freshman practice starts as well as the competition for freshman hockey manager. Hockey is a favorite winter sport at Technology as the large attendance of the student body at the meet testifies. An unusual opportunity is being offered in this sport to wide awake freshmen.

In the first place the position of hockey manager affords much good experience as well as traps to other colleges and preparatory schools. Furthermore there is a great opportunity to make new friendships and acquaintances among those connected with hockey both at the Institute and outside. All freshmen interested in this competition should report at the M. I. T. A. A. office, Walker, after 5 o'clock today, tomorrow, or Wednesday at the latest. From the freshmen competitors, two will be chosen for assistant managers during the Sophomore year, and one of these two will be manager of the varsity during his third year.

Rink to be Placed on Field

Approximately 30 men are signed up for the freshman squad and if every

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