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## TECH TRACK TEAM DEFEATED

Springfield Training School Athletes Win 91 2/3—34 1/3

The Springfield Training School track team defeated Tech on Alumni field Saturday afternoon by the score of 91 2/3 to 34 1/3. Our team was strong in the middle and long distance runs, but was unable to score more than a few scattering points in the dashes, field events, and weights.

For our team Capt. Garland ran his usual good race in the two mile event. His time was 10 min. 8 sec., which is getting down close to the Tech record for the event. He was about half a lap ahead of the rest of the field at the finish.

One of the surprises of the meet was the excellent showing of Dunn in the half-mile event. He was mainly responsible for the defeat of Springfield's entrants, though he did not win the event. Trombley of Tech won the mile in 4m. 38 sec.

For Springfield, Watson won the 100 and 220 yard dashes in easy fashion. He is the best sprinter who has competed on Alumni Field this year. Camach won both the hurdle events. The broad jump was won by Van Wagner with a leap of 21 feet. O'Donnell of Springfield threw the discus seven inches further than Hunt of Tech, thereby winning the event.

The summary:

100 yd. dash—Won by Watson, Springfield; 2d, Fahl, Springfield; 3d, Morrison, Worcester. Time 10 1/2 sec.

220 yds. dash—Won by Watson, Springfield; 2d, Fahl, Springfield; 3d, More, Springfield. Time, 23 1/2 sec.

440 yds. dash—Won by Jones, Springfield; second, Van Wagner, Springfield; third, Manning, Worcester. Time, 53 sec.

880 yds. run—Won by Trombley, Worcester; second, Dunn, Worcester; third, Moore, Springfield. Time, 2m. 4 sec.

Mile run—Won by Trombley, Worcester; second, Hoar, Worcester; third, Tandy, Springfield. Time, 4m. 38 sec.

Two-mile run—Won by Garland, Worcester; second, Ellingwood, Springfield; third, Haughey, Springfield. Time, 10m. 8 sec.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Camach, Springfield; second, Lyman, Worcester; third, Moench, Springfield. Time, 17 sec.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Camach, Springfield; second, Henderson, Springfield; third, Lundgren, Worcester. Time 26 sec.

Shot-put—Won by Edwards, Springfield; distance, 35 feet, 3 in.; second, O'Donnell, Springfield, 33 feet, 7 in.; third, Brown, Worcester, 32 feet.

Hammer throw—Won by Lavick, Springfield 104 feet, 8 in.; second, Edwards, Springfield, 99 feet, 2 in.; third O'Donnell, Springfield, 96 feet, 5 in.

Discus throw—Won by O'Donnell, Springfield, 112 feet, 2 in.; second, Hunt, Worcester, 111 feet, 7 in.; third, Lavick, Springfield, 99 feet 8 1/2 in.

Pole vault—Won by Springfield, Atchison and Drew tied for first place, with 9 ft., 6 in.; third, Worcester, Lyman and Dudley tied at 9 feet.

High jump—Won by Davis, Springfield, 5 feet, 6 inches; tied for second and third, Chace and Atchison, Springfield, and Wightman, Worcester.

Broad jump—Won by Van Wagner, Springfield, 24 feet; second, More, Springfield; third Wightman, Worcester.

### CALENDAR

**Tuesday, May 18**—Baseball, track and tennis practice 4:00-6:00 P. M.

**Wednesday, May 19**—Baseball, track and tennis practice 4:00-6:00 P. M.

**Thursday, May 20**—Tech vs. Springfield Y. M. C. A. in baseball, Alumni Field 3:30 P. M.

**Friday, May 21**—Baseball, track and tennis practice 4:00-6:00 P. M.

Annual Meeting A. S. M. E. in the M. E. building at 8:00 P. M. sharp.

**Saturday, May 22**—Tech vs. Middlebury in baseball, Alumni Field 2:30 P. M. Last game of the season—everybody out.

Tech vs. Tufts in tennis on our courts 2:30 P. M.

**Sunday, May 23**—Make this a day for church going.

**Monday, May 24**—First day of Finals.

### ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

The feature of the week in the progress of the endowment is the announcement of a country-wide inter-class contest, among the alumni, striving for one hundred per cent. subscription by classes. The New York Alumni Association, which last week challenged the other associations to surpass its per capita contributions, is also actively pushing this new feature, and the third monthly bulletin will undoubtedly reveal an important gain.

## BALL TEAM LOSES TWICE

St. Anselm's and New Hampshire Victors by Wide Margins

On last Wednesday afternoon Tech went down in defeat before the heavy hitting nine of St. Anselm's College of Manchester, Vt., by a score of 9 to 0.

The visitors started off in the first inning with a rush. McLaughlin walked, but was promptly doubled off first when Downey bunted a pop fly into Hunt's hands. The outlook changed, however, when Borden tripled to right field and scored when Cunningham poled out a home run past the football dummy in center field. Sullivan followed with a single, but was left stranded on first when Bagley, who replaced Hunt at this stage of the game, fanned Scully for the third out.

In the second inning Campbell cut off a score by a beautiful throw to the plate. Titcomb duplicated this feat in the third stanza by another perfect heave, and it looked as if Tech were making a stiff fight for the game. In the fifth and sixth innings, however, the Vermonters pushed seven runs across the plate on two doubles, two singles and two walks, Tech helping out with four errors.

Downey accomplished the unusual feat of pitching a no-hit no-run game. Tech was unable to do anything with his delivery and not a man reached second base throughout the game. Bagley pitched well, yielding eight hits in 8 1/2 innings, and getting seven strikeouts. Had he received better support, the score would have looked better, for after the first inning St. Anselm's did not earn a run.

The box score follows:

WORCESTER	
	ab r h po a e
Stoughton 3b	3 0 0 2 2 1
Campbell cf	3 0 0 0 1 0
J. Mason 2b	3 0 0 3 0 0
Titcomb lf, 1b	3 0 0 3 1 0
F. Mason c	3 0 0 10 4 0
Kittredge ss	2 0 0 1 3 5
Meyer rf	3 0 0 0 0 1
Berry lb	3 0 0 7 0 0
Hunt p	0 0 0 1 1 0
Bagley p	3 0 0 0 2 0
Marsh rf	0 0 0 0 0 0
Morse lf	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	26 0 0 27 14 7

ST. ANSELM'S	
	ab r h po a e
McLaughlin lb	4 1 0 11 0 0
Downey p	4 1 1 0 4 1
Borden lf	5 3 3 2 0 0
Cunningham c	3 3 2 4 1 0

Sullivan cf	5 1 4 0 0 1
Sculley 3b	5 0 1 0 2 0
Hayes ss	4 0 0 1 4 0
McWilliams 2b	4 0 0 1 3 1
McCarty rf	3 0 0 2 0 0

Totals	37 9 11 27 14 3
Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

W. P. I.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
St. Anselm's	0 0 0 0 4 3 0 0 0-9

Two-base hits—Borden, Cunningham. Three-base hits—Borden. Home runs—Cunningham. Bases on balls—off Downey 3, off Bagley 3, off Hunt 1. Hit by pitched ball—by Bagley, Borden. Stolen bases—McLaughlin 2, Sullivan. Struck out—by Downey 2, by Bagley 7. Hits—off Hunt 3 in 3 1/2 innings; off Bagley 8 in 8 1/2 innings. Double play—Hunt to Berry. Umpire—Mr. Beaulac.

### N. H. STATE HAS ONE BIG INNING

On Saturday Tech was defeated again, this time by New Hampshire State, our well-known basketball rivals. This game started off well for Tech and for four innings was as pretty a pitcher's battle as could be desired, especially as Tech was ahead 1-0 at the end of the fourth. Both Bagley and Bissonette were going in great style and it looked like a close game. Tech got the first hit and run in the air when Stoughton walked, went to second when Joe Mason singled, and scored when Dick Mason also hit safely. Our second and last run came in the fifth when Joe Mason got on by an error and scored on Dick Mason's long triple to right field. This ended Tech's scoring and hitting, as the State pitcher, a southpaw, possessed unlimited smoke and excellent control, and was never again in danger.

The fifth was Tech's Waterloo, for the visitors collected six runs on as many hits, an error, a walk, a sacrifice, and a hit bat. Hunt replaced Bagley in this inning. Two more runs came in the next inning, and one in the ninth.

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Kittredge ss	3 0 1 1 3 1
Morse lf	2 0 0 0 1 0

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## BOOST TECH

### EDITORIAL

Is it any wonder that the ball team wins more games when playing away from home than it does at home? We read that at the Tech-Rensselaer game, which was played in the rain, there were a thousand spectators. If anything like that ever happened on our field, the day would go down into history along with July 4th and other notable dates, while some of us would probably never survive the shock. Almost invariably it is the case that the team meets with a better reception and a larger crowd abroad than at home. As a consequence the men are on their toes all the time and often come through with a win. Imagine the contrast between the game at Troy, with a thousand people sitting in the rain, and that played here last Wednesday. It was the best day we had had in a week or more, and the team trotted out on the field to perform before perhaps a hundred apathetic spectators. The tennis courts were of course filled with men who really couldn't afford to waste such a good afternoon watching the 'varsity play St. Anselm's college. Where the three hundred odd others were, we do not know, and do not care. Very probably a large number of them did not know there was a ball game, being of the class of men who are here to see what they can get out of Tech for them-

selves rather than to see what they can put into Tech and Tech activities to make this school a better school for everybody. They are the men who are responsible for Tech's low rank in major sports today, the men who couldn't make the effort to walk down the field and climb on to the stand that the players might have some reason to believe they were representing a real live institution that was willing to go the limit in support.

The basketball team got fine support throughout the season, as we all know. But why? Because they were winning games. That seems to be all that this school is capable of doing,—to back a winning team. But let that team lose a few and supporters dwindle away to the few faithful ones who are always present, win or lose. It would be a liberal education for some of the men in this seat of learning to take a trip to some other college,—almost any one,—and watch the student body pull for their team. "Student body" is the correct term, because the entire student body turns out in most colleges to every game, whether they expect to win or not. We pride ourselves on being different from other schools. Well, we certainly are different, in more respects than one. No stranger could come to one of our games here and not realize that. Is it too much to hope for improvement? We look forward to the day when we can count on fifty per cent. of the men coming to a game instead of the present twenty per cent.

As for the men who did turn out, we have a word to say also. It doesn't seem right to criticize the few patriots the school has, yet there is one thing that all should remember. That is, that that they are not at a professional ball game, and that the style of comment suited for such a game does not go well at a college contest. Have some regard for the men on the field. If you think you can do better than they can, go out for the team and take your rightful place. If not, cut out the bright remarks that we are all able to make about other people's mistakes, and devote your energies to encouraging the team.

There are two games left, both at home. Are you going to contribute anything towards winning them?

### BALL TEAM LOSES TWICE

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 4.)

Marsh rf	3	0	0	0	0	2
Bagley p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Hunt p	1	0	0	0	2	0
a Berry	1	0	0	0	0	0
b Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	0
c Meyer	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 32 2 4 27 17 7  
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE

ab r h po a e						
Perry lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Butler 3b	5	2	4	0	2	0
Bailey 1b	5	0	1	10	0	1
Connor cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Bissonnette p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Champagne c	4	0	0	13	1	0
Broderick ss	3	2	1	0	0	0
Hagerty ss	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lawden 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0

Lunhom rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	8	27	9	2
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
W. P. I.	0	0	1	0	0	1
N. H. S.	0	0	0	0	6	2
Three-base hits—F. Mason. Stolen bases—Butler 2, Bailey, Connor, Bissonnette, Broderick, Lunholm, Stoughton. Sacrifice hit—Morse. Hits—off Bagley, 5 in 5 innings; off Hunt, 3 in four innings. Bases on balls—off Bissonnette 4, off Bagley 1. Hit by pitcher—by Bagley, Perry. Struck out—by Bissonnette 13, by Bagley 3, by Hunt 3. Wild pitch—Bissonnette. Umpire—Mr. Beaulac. Ted for Marsh in 9th, c—batted for Morse.						

### TENNIS TEAM WINS AND TIES

Tech's tennis team defeated Clark college last Saturday afternoon on the Clark courts, by a score of five matches to two. Each team won a match in the doubles, but Tech took four out of five matches in the singles.

The scores:

#### SINGLES

Uthijama, Clark, beat Chen, Tech, 6-4, 6-4.  
Currier, Tech, beat Fogarty, Clark, 6-2, 6-4.  
Chapman, Tech, beat Corash, Clark, 6-4, 6-1.  
Bijur, Tech, beat Greenberg, Clark, 6-3, 6-4.  
Wyllie, Tech, beat Fielding, Clark, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

#### DOUBLES

Chen and Currier, Tech, beat Uthijama and Gussner, Clark, 1-5, 6-2, 6-2.  
Greenberg and Corash, Clark, beat Bijur and Wyllie, Tech, 6-4, 6-1.

In a match played at Springfield, Wednesday afternoon, Tech and Springfield Training School each scored three wins. Bijur and Wyllie saved the day for Tech in a doubles match against Mo and Sampson of Springfield. With the score 5-2 against them they braced and won their set 11-9. They then won the match when they took the next set 7-5.

The scores:

#### SINGLES

Currier, Tech, beat Jeffrey, Springfield, 6-1, 8-6.  
Munson, Springfield, beat Chen, Tech, 1-6, 8-6, 6-2.  
Mo, Springfield, beat Bijur, Tech, 7-5, 6-3.  
Wyllie, Tech, beat Sampson, Springfield, 6-4, 6-3.

#### DOUBLES

Bijur and Wyllie, Tech, beat Mo and Sampson, Springfield, 11-9, 7-5.  
Jeffrey and Munson, Springfield, beat Chen and Currier, Tech, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

### COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

The Cosmopolitan club held their annual business meeting and election of officers Wednesday, May 12, 1920. The elections were as follows:  
President—Li Chen, '22.  
Vice President—E. T. Larson, '22.  
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The Class of 1920 will observe Commencement Week from Sunday, June sixth, to Thursday, June tenth, with the usual customs. The commencement committee, Raymond B. Heath, chairman; Lester C. Byer, Donald T. Canfield, Merle C. Cowden, Harry C. Merritt, Ernest Thompson, Jr., Oliver R. Wulf, and Thomas H. Wyllie, have arranged the following program:

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6th**

3:15 P. M.—A reception at the house of President and Mrs. Hollis to the Baccalaureate Preacher, the Trustees, the Faculty and the members of the Graduating Class.

4:00 P. M.—The Baccalaureate Sermon in Central Church, Institute Road, by Rev. Maxwell Savage.

**MONDAY, JUNE 7th**

8:00 P. M.—Senior Theatre Party.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8th**

10:00 A. M.—Varsity Tennis Match on Gymnasium Courts.

3:00 P. M.—Alumni Senior Baseball Game on Alumni Field.

8:00 P. M.—Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Chapter, Sigma Xi, in the Electrical Engineering Building. Address: "Testing Intelligence," by Dr. Edward G. Boring, Professor of Psychology, Clark University.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9th**

Hydraulic Laboratory at Chaffins open during the morning. Shops and Laboratories at the Institute open for inspection.

2:30 P. M.—Class Day Exercises on Institute Grounds.

**PROGRAM**

Address of Welcome by the Class President  
Malcolm B. Arthur  
Sciotheric Oration  
Donald T. Canfield  
Class History  
Burton W. Marsh  
Alma Mater

Planting of Ivy  
Winthrop S. Lawrence  
4:30 to 5:30 P. M.—Reception at 11 Boynton Street by President and Mrs. Hollis to Alumni, the Graduating Class and their friends.

4:00 to 7:00 P. M.—Open House at the following Fraternities. Everyone welcome:

Phi Gamma Delta—99 Salisbury Street.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—6 Humboldt Avenue.

Alpha Tau Omega—24 Institute Road.

Theta Chi—85 Salisbury Street.

Delta Tau—30 Institute Road.

Lambda Chi Alpha—30 Trowbridge Road.

Phi Sigma Kappa—11 Dean Street.

9:00 P. M.—Senior Dance at the Gymnasium.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10th**

10:00 A. M.—Graduating Exercises in the Gymnasium.

**PROGRAM**

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2:00 P. M.—Alumni Dinner in the Gymnasium.  
10:00 P. M.—Class Banquet of 1920.

**THE INTERFRATERNITY SMOKER**

On Friday evening last a very successful and interesting interfraternity smoker was held in the gymnasium. Things started off with a bang when the committee passed around miniature corncocks designed primarily for souvenir purposes only, but looked upon by some as smokable. They soon found out that they were mistaken, for, although they smoked Edgeworth in the corncocks (it does not bite the tongue) all were glad to get a bottle of ginger ale when refreshments were passed around.

The first speaker of the evening was Dr. Haynes, who acted as chairman of the affair. In his speech he very cleverly combined the two aspects of a good smoker speech—the sublime and the ridiculous. His serious words took the form of the benefits derived from interfraternity affairs, both social and athletic, not only by the fraternities themselves but also by the Institute, for the one is dependent upon the other.

The next speaker, introduced by Dr. Haynes, was Dr. Hollis. He gave a very fine talk, starting with a very vivid definition of fraternity. He impressed upon the minds of those present that the engineering profession contained the priesthood of the future of the country. He urged that fraternity men aim to strike a happy medium between Institute and fraternity interests.

The next and principal speaker of the evening was Carl F. Dietz, vice president and sales manager of the Norton Company. He emphasized the fact that the affairs of the world today, although on the surface frothy and seemingly un-sound, were, underneath that surface, very serious. America with its great wealth and abundance of raw materials must help the rest of the world in its reconstruction, but it must not slacken in its attempt to reach the ideal of highest efficiency, and best machines at lowest cost production. This can be brought about by mass production under one powerful executive.

The captains of the various teams were then called upon for speeches relating to the prospects for winning teams next year.

The last speaker of the evening was Professor Carpenter, who gave a very interesting account of his experiences in France as athletic director of the French army. A brand new song, "The Grind Song," was introduced and met with great approval. It was written by G. W. Brown, '21, and W. C. Harcus, '21.

Refreshments consisting of doughnuts, cheese, and ginger ale, were served during a short intermission, while cigars and cigarettes were at the disposal of the men at all times. Music was furnished intermittently by the Mandolin club. The pleasant evening came to a close at eleven when Dr. Haynes suggested that those present sing Alma Mater.

**Fall and Winter Sports**



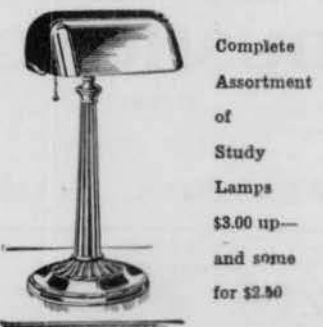
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The significance of the Conference is too much to be told here. A large group of young college students at the impressionable age of from twenty to twenty-five, living at the same beautiful spot, eating at the same table and telling one another the past experiences must have a great influence one upon the other.

The program usually consists of study-classes, prayer-meetings and lectures in the morning and athletic sports, such as swimming, tennis, baseball, track, volley ball, etc., in the afternoon. It is a place at which we can develop our mind, develop our body, and develop our spiritual side. While the conference only lasts ten days, there is a considerable gain, an invaluable help to those who attend.

This big opportunity is offered to every Tech man. Last year, we had a good delegation at Northfield, but this year we want even a larger one. The conference is for the college students. Don't miss the chance while you are a student! So, let us all go to the "Switzerland of America." Let us show to other people how loud we can yell for Worcester Tech.

**ALUMNI ENDOWMENT**

Professor Butterfield left May 5 for an extended trip among the principal alumni centers of the middle west in the interest of the endowment campaign. Schenectady, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago are on his itinerary. He will represent the Institute at the conference of college alumni secretaries in Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 13 to 15, and will also visit the University of Ohio and the University of Illinois. At the alumni secretaries' conference, Prof. Butterfield will be in charge of the section of small endowed institutions.

The New York Alumni Association has challenged all other associations, including Worcester, to a contest to secure the largest proportion of contributors to the endowment fund, in their respective memberships. The New York association has ranked next to Worcester in total contributions in the two monthly reports issued. It is efficiently organized for the campaign, with Spencer Miller, '79, as general chairman; E. W. Marshall, '93, secretary; and F. V. Hugo, '12, having charge of the alumni groups. Nearly fifty of its members are serving on the committees for the drive.

Between \$2,000 and \$3,000 in pledge and cash has been sent in by the associations since the last monthly report, but it is believed a larger amount is being held by the alumni committees until the time for the next report, May 15.

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