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Sentiment favoring the resolution was aroused following the appearance of an advertisement in The Crown for the Labor Youth League, a group on the Attorney General's subversive

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Frosh Hoopsters Show New Skill

By JOE MARCUS

Although severely handicapped by the loss of three star performers at the beginning of this semester, the Freshman basketball team has shown steady improvement. Coach George Wolfe expressed satisfaction with the fine progress that the Baby Beavers have made and feels that they have an excellent chance to close out the season with victories over New York University and Brooklyn College.

Mentor Pleased With Progress

"I believe that this year's team is better than last season's because we are better balanced and have good bench strength," said Wolfe. "Of course the losses of Bob Welcome, Ralph Schefflan and Bill Lewis have cut down the team's scoring punch, but the excellent improvement of Sid Levy and Bob Rosenberg, along with the fine play of Norm Goldhaber and Jim Sullivan are carrying us through." The mentor feels that Ralph Schefflan can develop into

one of his best ball players. The Baby Beavers opened their season with consecutive victories over the Hunter and Queens frosh before going down to defeat at the hands of a powerful Fordham freshman "5." The Business Center squad followed suit downing Coach Wolfe's charges, 57-56 in the following game.

Beavers Take Two

The Beavers then hit their stride by defeating the Rutgers, Wagner and Montclair yearlings by impressive scores. A formidable Manhattan freshman array found them tough customers before winning, 78-74.

When Schefflan and Lewis were forced to leave the squad, and St. Peter's JV ripped the Lavender, things looked bad. However, after losing to Hofstra, the Baby Beavers played one of their best games of the year by defeating St. Francis, 52-43.

In their last two games the Beavers lost to Farleigh Dickinson and beat St. John's.

Sport Notes

Golf

The golf squad is holding its first tryout of the season at 12:15 PM, in Room 105, Hygiene Building, on Thursday, February 25. All those interested, especially those who can shoot 100 or better, are invited to attend.

Women's Basketball

The girls' basketball team will play host to Brooklyn College tomorrow night at Manhattanville. The quintet won its last game against Ryder College in overtime, 47-46. Barbara Dette led the scorers with 18 points. Sandy Berman and Judy Levin netted 15 and 8 points, respectively.

New...

Because of an increasing interest on the part of many Eastern European students to have social and cultural exchanges, and discussion of the plight of certain Iron Curtain countries, the Ukrainian Society has decided to sponsor such a club at City College.

The first meeting for the forming of this social-cultural club will be held Thursday, Feb. 25th, in room 304 Main.

Lifters Annex Second Place In East Finals

The Beaver Barbell Club suffered its first defeat of the season in the Eastern Intercollegiate Weightlifting Championships last Friday evening. The club finished second, behind MIT, 19-17. NYU, Farleigh Dickinson, and Brooklyn College finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

Arthur Butz (MIT) and Alvin Brock (CCNY) were the two outstanding performers in the meet. The 165-pound engineer from Massachusetts totaled 745 lbs. to easily take his class, while Brock established a new personal record in the snatch, 260 lbs., to sweep through the heavyweight competition.

Several new records were set during the course of the competition. Sal Sorbera, the 123 lb. standout of the college wrestling team, pressed 155 to establish a new mark in that class. James Kean, a 132-pound weightlifter, shattered all existing records by snatching 170 pounds.

The physique contest, held to determine the best built college student on the East Coast was won by Tom Sansone, also from CCNY.

The Beaver's next meet will be the National Intercollegiate Weightlifting Championships, at the McBurney YMCA, April 3.

Capsule Comments

By JOE SAPORA

The wrestling team ends its season this Saturday against Lock Haven State Teachers' College at the Tech gym. This promises to be one of the toughest matches of the year. We had a particularly rough schedule, but the boys have shown exceptionally fine results. The improvement of Sal Sobera and Phil Novina have strengthened the squad, which suffered key injuries at the beginning of the season.

We would like as many students as possible to come to the match. They can be assured of a fine showing on the part of my boys.

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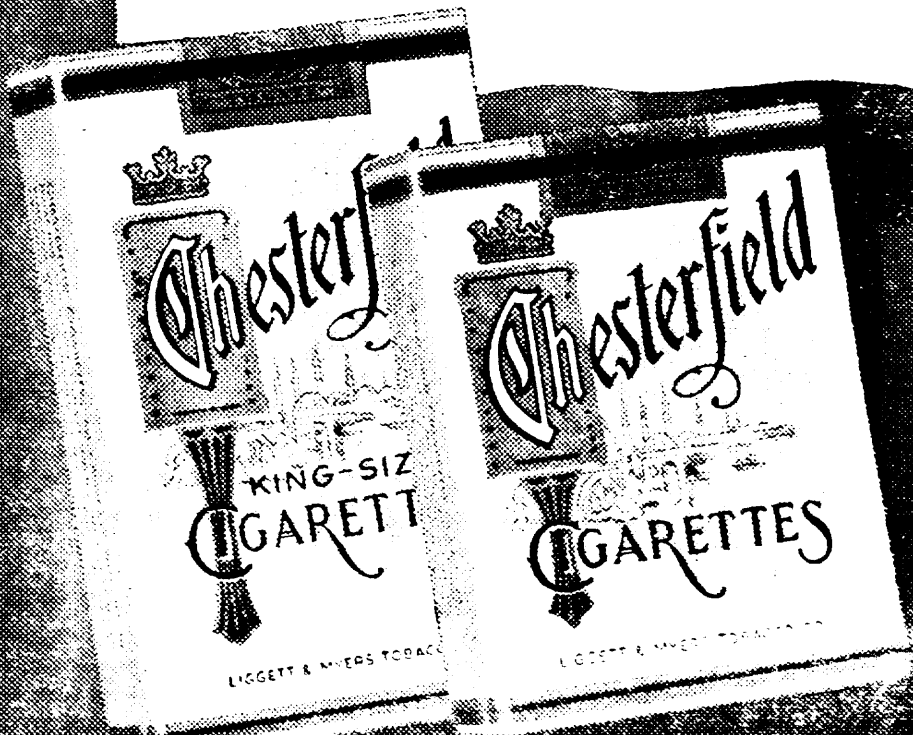
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Welcome Back

After seven lengthy months of drawn out testimony and deliberation, the Board of Higher Education trial committee has exonerated Nat Holman and recommended to the BHE that all charges against him be dropped. On the basis of this recommendation it is clear that Holman was not guilty of conduct unbecoming a teacher. Instead, he was operating under a system sanctioned by the College—a system under which basketball and the players were the big thing at CCNY; a system under which his teams won the 1950 NCAA and NIT championships.

Technically Nat Holman has not been reinstated. That decision is up to the BHE when it convenes on Wednesday, March 3 to consider the recommendation. However, we believe that he has every right to his former position of head basketball coach if he desires it. Dave Polansky, the present coach, is an able and respected mentor, but it must be remembered that he was appointed to fill the position only until Holman's suspension was lifted. Now apparently the suspension period has been ended.

We welcome Nat Holman and Bobby Sand back to City College.

To the President:

We are pleased that you are speaking to the student body in the Great Hall on March 25. You last did this in October 1952, when you first came to City College.

At that time, your vigorous statements gave us a fine impression of you as a liberal, and as a man who believed in the right, regardless of what interests were offended. March 25 would be an excellent time to reinforce that impression by announcing your approval of the Presidential Committee report.

How about it?

An Excellent Choice

At Wednesday's meeting, Student Council voted unanimously to present its first Felix Cohen Memorial Award to Professor Oscar Buckvar. They could not have made a wiser choice.

Professor Buckvar, who has been hospitalized for four weeks now, has been SC's faculty advisor for many years. His most notable services, however, were as chairman of the Student-Faculty Lunchroom Committee and the Presidential Committee on Student-Faculty Relations. In these roles, he showed patience and understanding, and the results of his work, the new modern cafeteria and the Presidential Committee report, have been of real benefit to the student body and the College.

Some professors write books to get promotions, others grovel before deans and hope for the best. Oscar Buckvar has done neither, he has devoted himself to the student body, which is always changing, often unappreciative, and never able to supply financial compensation.

We wish him a speedy recovery, and congratulate him on his award.

Portrait

Soft spoken Wallace Sokolsky, a tutor in the History Department, understandably has a warm feeling for City College. A native New Yorker, he attended the city's public schools and then CCNY until interrupted by Uncle Sam. For two and a half years he was a soldier working in Military Intelligence and the Artillery, serving in both Germany and France. After his discharge he completed his education at the College, graduating in 1949.

A teacher at the College for the last five years, he conducts, in addition to the regular History survey class, an evening course in Imperialism. This subject and 19th Century Africa are his especial interests. In a quest to increase his knowledge about the "dark continent" he made a trip to England last summer. Result: 350 old volumes unearthed.

Finds Little Fault

Mr. Sokolsky finds little fault with CCNY students. Noting that they are quite intelligent, although with less knowledge than students of yore, he believes that they are as eager to learn.

Feeling that History plays a very large and important part in a liberal education, Mr. Sokolsky stated that it "develops a healthy scepticism, and that a better perspective of present day situations is gained from studying it," in addition to History's intrinsic interest to the student.

Except for history, Mr. Sokolsky's greatest interest is observing and analyzing people. His lesser interests lie in the arts of which he is a passive spectator. Sports take even less of his time and despite a home run scored in a Student-Faculty baseball game, he maintains his only exercise is "walking up the steps from Eighth Avenue to the College."

Mr. Sokolsky is married and has a one-year-old daughter.

Sax and Sex, Side by Side, Posted at AH

Students determined to advertise their various cravings and properties are winning a war of nerves with the Army Hall Book Store.

The board on the wall outside the shop, put up to praise the goods within, has been besieged for a long time by the student body with scrawled notes of offers and needs.

A salesman in the store said resignedly, "They put 'em up, we take 'em down. Then they put 'em up again."

Cars are the merchandise most often proffered by the hucksters, since students leaving for the Army have to turn their autos in. A baby-blue Cadillac vies with a red roadster trimmed with red plaid as the leading offer.

Musical activities flourish, with a sax, a trumpet, and a set of drums on the market block. The last gleam with nickel and mother-of-pearl, presumably outshining such prosaic items as a voltage regulator and a Speed Graphic camera advertised alongside.

With the summer season, the boat trade is generally launched. Vessels, dinghies, rafts, and other forms of navigation are lavishly offered.

Around the holidays, such as New Year's Eve, calls are posted for attractive agreeable young ladies, or words to that effect.

Sometimes, written efforts to get together are prompted by no special occasion—only by the native sociability of the CCNY student.

CCNY, NYU Will War; Out for Blood (Literally)

The blood drive for the spring semester has been sparked by the announcement that a challenge has been received from New York University for a "duel of pints."

A letter was received by the Department of Student Life from the NYU blood drive committee complimenting City College on its past record of blood donations. The letter went on to state that "NYU believes it can beat last year's blood donation record. We cordially offer a friendly challenge to try to give more blood than we do."

Vincent Lee, of the NYU committee, signer of the challenge, was contacted by officials and it was learned that the contest was to be run on a percentage basis computed on the basis of number of pints per number of students eligible. This means, in effect, that City will have a hard time hanging on to its past record of first among the colleges in New York. Another indication that there will be a struggle to retain top rank, was the news that NYU, which formerly donated its blood directly to Bellevue Hospital, is now going to donate it to the Red Cross. This change should boost their standing considerably.

Chain Reaction

The letter also touched off a chain reaction throughout the metropolitan area. Other colleges in the city began contacting the Red Cross with the intention of

hopping on the bandwagon, and the result has been that virtually all the colleges and universities in the greater New York area will be participating in the contest. So great has been the snowballing of this idea that the Red Cross had called a meeting for last Wednesday of college representatives from those institutions participating.

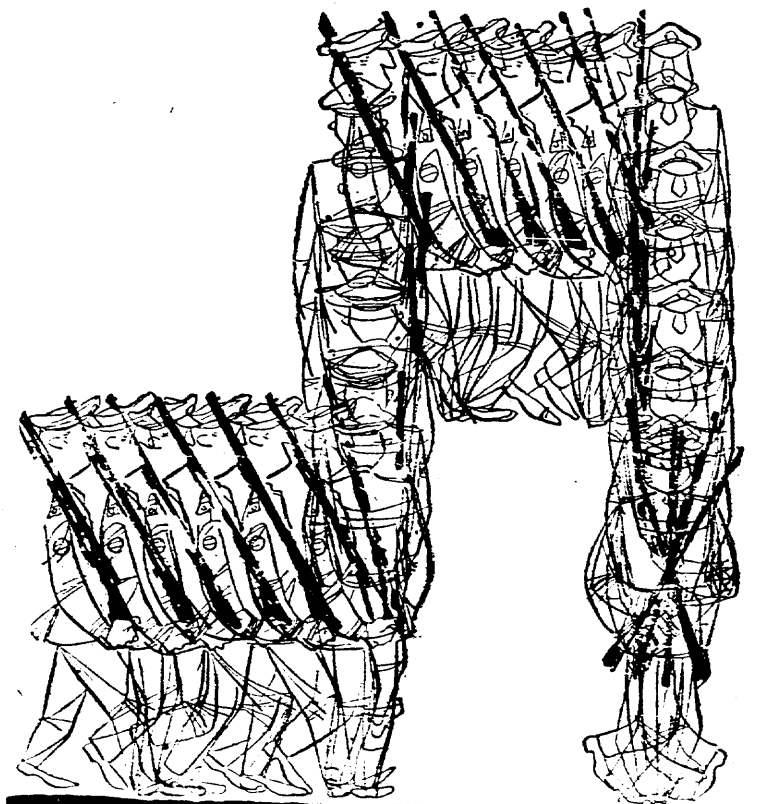
At that time, attempts were made to iron out any difficulties that may arise, establish a definite basis for comparison, and set up a final program. One of the things to be decided at the meeting is the problem of what to do about the students who are under eighteen and are therefore ineligible to give blood. One suggestion has been to eliminate from the final calculations of each college a number of students equal to the freshman class most of whose members fall in the under-eighteen category.

Student organizations interested in assisting during the blood drive are urged to contact Miss Cynthia Benzing in the Department of Student Life or Art Pittman who is organizing the Student Council Blood Bank Agency this semester.

Cherry Dance . . .

In keeping with the spirit of the time, a "Cherry Tree" Dance will be held tonight at 8 PM in the Main Gym (Hygiene Building). Entertainment, a band, and free refreshments will be there to delight those that come. Admission is free on presentation of ones Student Activity card.

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The Rise and Decline of Nat Holman

Mr. Basketball" meant Nat Holman before scandal broke out. Holman, who coached the basketball team for thirty-four years as assistant coach and later as head coach, was the best Side boy who grew up playing basketball and became a leading pro player on the old New York Celtics. During the period he played for the Celtics, 1921-29, he was regarded by many sportsmen as "pro basketball's greatest star."

Holman started as Junior Varsity basketball player in 1917 and he produced teams which lost one game per season in 1923-24 and 1931-32. Holman's reputation reached its zenith in 1950 when his team won the National Invitation Tournament against Bradley on March 18. This was the first time a municipal college had won a national tournament.

The College went wild, classes were suspended and a flagpole rally was held. The team then entered the NCAA finals. Before the game a rally was held at City Hall, and Coach O'Dwyer wished the team good luck. On March 28, the Beavers defeated Bradley again and won the NCAA tournament. Again classes were suspended, the College gathered around the flagpole for another joyous rally.

The next season, 1950-51, started full of promise for another successful hoop year, but on February 28, hope turned into shock and horror. District Attorney Frank Hogan accused three top City College players Ed Warner, Ed Roman, and Al Roth, of accepting bribes from gamblers.

Shortly after Floyd Lane and Herb Cohen were arrested for accepting bribes. The five players went before the grand jury

and the college debated whether or not the players should be readmitted into the college.

Afterwards, on November 17, 1951, Judge Saul Streit branded Warner and Roth "as corrupters as well as victims of corruption" and sentenced them to six months in prison, while giving the remaining players suspended sentences.

In the Fall of 1952, Coach Holman took a sabbatical leave and Dave Polansky took over the basketball coaching duties.

On Nov. 14, the BHE Committee on Intercollegiate Basketball issued a report which revealed records of basketball team members had been tampered with. Judith Feinstein, a clerk in the registrar's office was shortly relieved of her duties for "irregularities" in her conducting of make-up exams for athletes.

While on his sabbatical in Madrid, Spain, the BHE Committee on Intercollegiate Basketball charged Holman with conduct unbecoming a teacher, constituting a neglect of duty. He was suspended from all his duties at the College on Nov. 18, 1953.

The trial began in May, 1953 and after frequent delays finally ended in November, 1953. Yesterday the three-man trial committee which heard the charges levied against Holman and Sand released their report of the hearings. The BHE will act on the recommendations on next Wednesday.

But, although the BHE still must make the final decision Wednesday, one thing is certain, Nat Holman—"Mr. Basketball," coach of the Grand Slam team is sleeping more peacefully than he has in the past three years.

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The Rampart which receives financial funds for publication was criticized last semester in Walter Schell's column for printing an advertisement for a mock trial of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R. Wis.) at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

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Chi Lambda Service Sorority holding its semi-annual tea Monday, March 1, in the Faculty Lounge (Fifth Floor Main) from 3 to 5 P.M.

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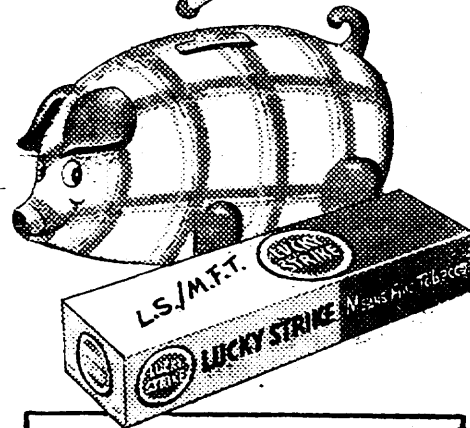
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Sports Scene

By Joe Marcus

While the major league teams begin their spring training in the nation's southlands, the City College nine has set up camp in the Tech Gymnasium. Reports from the Lavender-and-Black bivouac are encouraging. It looks as though the Beavers have an excellent chance to retain the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Title that they won last season.

Although the squad has lost the services of all-American hurler Warren Neuberger and all-League first baseman Ted Solomon, Coach Sol Mishkin is quite optimistic. Returning from last year, all-League catcher Jim Cohen will handle the receiving chores. Paul Nacinovich, who played the outfield, will start at first base. Larry Cutler, a newcomer, will probably be Coach Mishkin's starting choice for second base. Vito Giovaniello, Ed Lubitz and Raoul Nacinovich are battling it out for the opening third base nod. Veteran Mike Kucklinka will be at shortstop. Contending for the three outfield berths are Ozzie Baretz, Lou Banero, Al Wolfman and Jim Eadie. The pitching burden will be carried by Bill Konig, Bob Brendel, Marshal Nagy, Joseph Galletta and Al Altamoro.

In order to win the team title in the Metropolitan Championship next month the swimming team will need the help of several other teams to prevent NYU from capturing the sprint events. Howie Schloemer and Steve Keston give the Beavers the outstanding one-two punch in the distant events. The only man that can break up this winning combination is Jim Tiernan of Brooklyn College. However, Jim has been faltering toward the end of the season. In the 300-yard medley relay there doesn't seem to be a team that will be able to defeat the Beaver trio of Tony Sousa, Bob Kellogg and Ben Trasen.

The fencing squad has shown great improvement over the last three weeks. Had the schedule been reversed so as to have the Lavender Lancers meet West Point, Yale, Columbia and NYU at the close of the campaign, Coach Ed Lucia's charges may have had a chance for an undefeated season. Ancile Malden, Aubrey Seeman and Dick Susco have been outstanding in their last few matches.

Arnie Slomowitz will carry the boxers' hopes into the annual Eastern Intercollegiate Title matches in April. Coach Sirutis feels that Arnie has an excellent chance to capture the championships. The match against Syracuse University on March 6, will be the toughest that the boxers have had in the past five years.

Polansky Former CCNY Track Ace

By BEN TRASEN

How did a team that played such ragged ball against Ithaca College, manage to come back in the following game and whip St. John's for the first time in four years? It's the man behind the team, that guy on the bench who can take

most of the credit. We all know that we owe much of our success to Dave Polansky, but what's the story about this guy Polansky?

Dave, originally a Bronx boy, now resides in Lynnwood, L. I. with his wife Shelly and six-year-old son, Jon. He attended DeWitt Clinton High School where he played some basketball. He entered City College in 1938 and immediately went out for basketball. He also tried track, and as he progressed became not only a standout Harrier at City but also

the National two-mile relay. The same year he set a CCNY record of 1:52 for the 880 that still stands. Bigger and better things lay in store for Dave soon afterwards when in 1942 he won the Jr. National Title. He graduated with a B.S. in Ed. and soon after doing his part with Uncle Sam found himself Downtown at the Baruch Center, coaching basketball.

Sudden Promotion

After the scandal, no one was more surprised than Dave himself at getting the job of coaching the basketball champions. He realized the tough job he had to do to revitalize basketball with an entirely new team.

Polansky's teams have always had winning percentages but he never has sacrificed good sportsmanship for the sake of winning. This year's team and the next and all the others he will coach will try to win for Dave; few other coaches ever deserved to win more than he.

Victory...

The College Debating Team defeated Yeshiva University last Thursday night at Yeshiva U., in its first Metropolitan Intercollegiate Debate League encounter. The CCNY Team, Morton David and Abe Cohen successfully upheld the negative on the topic. Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of Free Trade.



Dave Polansky Runs Hoopsters

ranked high as a middle distance runner in the country.

Breaks Record

A three letter man in 1940 (basketball, track & cross-country), Dave devoted the following year solely to Track and ran anchor on the quintet that placed third in

Lacrosse...

- Mar. 27—Alumni*
 - Apr. 10—Adelphi College*
 - Apr. 17—Stevens Institute
 - Apr. 24—Hofstra College
 - May 1—Manhasset Lacrosse Club
 - May 8—Lafayette College*
 - May 12—Rutgers University*
 - May 15—US Military Academy
 - May 22—Drexel Institute
- * Indicates home games.

Sport Notes

Grand Slammer

Al Roth, former City College basketball player, is now coach of the Fort Monmouth, New Jersey hoopsters. The Baruch Center team has included Ft. Monmouth on its schedule.

Big Fiasco

OP and Campus will face each other in a basketball game next Friday in the Main Gym at approximately 3 P.M. This encounter may do more to de-emphasize basketball at the College than all the decrees of the Board of Higher Education.

Small Praise

Herb Jacobsohn is the most underrated man on the varsity basketball team. His precision ball handling and hustle have given the Beavers needed push this season. Watch him against NYU.

Beaver Wrestler Engage Lockhaven

The wrestling team ends a mediocre campaign when they Lockhaven State Teacher's College tomorrow at the Tech Gym meet is scheduled to begin at 2:30.

Last Saturday, New York University pinned the matmen, 19-8. The only grapplers to win were veteran Steve Levin and 123-pound Sal Sorbera who is now undefeated in his four intercollegiate matches. The loss was the fifth for the Lavender against two wins. Lockhaven stands at 7-2.

Starting for the Teachers will be Andy Lentversky, who last season won the Pennsylvania State Teachers College 167-pound championship, and Bob Benson, the 177-pound titlist. Other starters include John Elwood, 123; Les Turner, 137; Ron McIntyre, 147; and Elwood Reese, 150.

This season the Beavers had one of the toughest wrestling schedules in the East, competing against some of the most powerful squads in this section. The matmen have defeated BPI and the Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy. Against the Polies Sorbera, Steve Levin, Al Taylor, Ezra Kulko and Phil Novina won by falls in the 25-9 rout. The Mariners went down to defeat, 19-11.

Hofstra spoiled the matmen's

season opener 24-8. The Dutchmen, who have never beaten by the Beavers, had of their trouble in the light division.

First Whitewash

Princeton's shutout win was the first blanking of a



Joe Sapora Overpowering Schedule

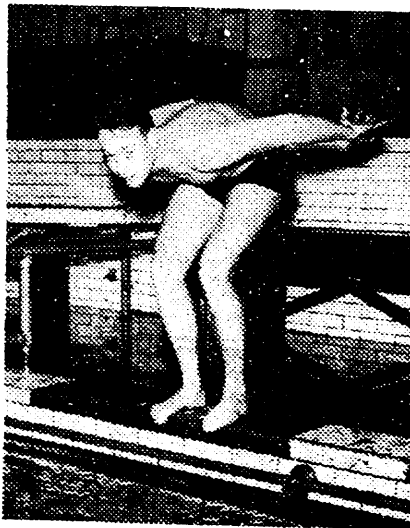
coached team in his twenty years at the college. Al came the closest to averting whitewash, but in a nip-and-tuck match lost, 12-9.

Sal Sorbera, Steve Levin, Taylor and Jim Zoubandis are the pointmakers in losing against the Long Island Ag and the powerful Lafayette pard.

—Wein

Mermen Prepare to Scuttle Brooklyn College Tomorrow

The powerful swimming squad will be gunning for its eighth victory in nine starts in the season wind-up against Brooklyn College tomorrow at the City College pool. The meet, scheduled to begin at 2 PM, will serve as a tune-up for the Beavers who compete in



Howie Schloemer Ready For Mets

the Metropolitan Championships on March 6.

In the 1953-54 campaign, the mermen have splashed out victories over Brooklyn Poly, Manhattan, Fordham, Hunter, Lafayette, Kings Point and New York University. The win over Kings Point marked the first time that the Beavers have beaten the Mariners, and last Saturday's victory over NYU was the first in five years. Incidentally, it was the Violets' first League defeat in three years.

The Lavender's great distance duo of Howie Schloemer, and Steve Kesten, who are yet to be beaten this season in the 220 and 440 freestyle races, have more than an even chance of maintaining their spotless records. Gerry Tiernan, who beat Schloemer two years ago, is the Kingsmen's hope in this event.

In the Medley relays, the undefeated trio of Bob Kellogg, Tony Sousa and Ben Trasen will warmup for the championships.

—Marburg

"Mr. Basketball" Exonerated By Trial Committee Majorities

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"Whether prompt action by proper authority to straighten out the muddled sense of values displayed by Sand's letter to Warner and his own reply would have prevented that downfall, is something that can never be known," he wrote.

Holman's failure to "make frank disclosures" of the letter to College and board authorities "constitutes neglect of duty," Chandler stated.

Charges against him of improper recruitment of basketball players and misconduct with regard to summer basketball were dismissed.

Bernard Fliegel, Sand's Lawyer, said, "We are gratified that on all the charges other than that referring to the letter, Bobby has been found not guilty. We admitted to the charge concerning the letter."

He added that "The College and the student body need a teacher of Bobby's integrity, devotion, and selflessness. He appreciates the fact that he can go back to City."

The trial board hearing stemmed from the admissions of eight "Grand Slammers" in November, 1951, that they had dumped games. Two were sentenced to six months in jail, while the others received suspended sentences.

A special committee was set up by the BHE to investigate the basketball situation at the College, one phase of which was alleged falsification of athletes' records.

The committee preferred charges in November, 1952, against Holman, Sand, and Pro-

fessor Frank S. Lloyd, Chairman of the Hygiene Department. Immediately afterward, instructors were suspended.

A three-man trial board committee was elected by the BHE to hear evidence on the charges. Prof. Lloyd chose to resign from the College rather than to stand trial.

The hearings were conducted in the Bar Association Building the months of May, June, October, November, and December, 1953. Summations were delivered on December 2, after which several postponements in revealing the committee's report were made because of the large amount of testimony to be considered.

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Great Confidence

Referring to the committee report, Holman said, "I am naturally delighted with my exoneration by the trial committee of the BHE. I always had great confidence in the result or any investigation into my conduct as coach of basketball. For this reason I asked the public two years ago present my side of the story. It is gratifying to know that thousands of people throughout the entire country, educators, students, sports writers, and people in all walks of life have stood by me during this long investigation and have comforted me with their expressions of faith in my integrity. I want to extend thanks to all my loyal friends