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Lavender Five Defeated By Skillful Brooklynites

By STAN SHEPKO

The Beavers continued to play their brand of haphazard basketball as they lost to Brooklyn, 65-55, Friday night at the Kingmen's gym. Last year Brooklyn lost to the College twice.

The Beaver starting line: Lewis, Delatorre, Marcot, Groveman and Bender is comprised solely of Brooklyn residents.

Playing before a packed house, the College's team was outplayed by a more organized, and experienced Brooklyn squad, thus giving the Kingsmen undisputed possession of first place in the Metropolitan Round Robin League with a 4-2 record. The College is second in the league with a 2-3 mark so far.

The Beavers got off to a fast three point lead but Brooklyn quickly tied it up 6-6 in the opening few minutes. The score saw-sawed back and forth throughout the remainder of the first quarter.

With 8:57 remaining in the half the score was tied for the last time, this time 17-17. Twenty-three seconds later, Brooklyn took the lead, a lead which they never surrendered.

The second half provided some excellent basketball—a fine demonstration of dribbling and set plays—but it was all Brooklyn.

With 4:11 remaining in the first half, Hal Bauman of the College took a shot from near the foul line. Round and round and round the rim the ball rolled—the crowd was waiting in suspense—but Shelly Bender, a six foot-four Beaver jumped up and touched the net, making the field goal—it did go in—invalid.

City	FG	F	P	Brooklyn	FG	F	P
Lewis	6	3	15	Singer	10	4	24
Groveman	7	3	17	Budin	6	3	15
Bender	4	3	11	Saltzman	4	1	9
Marcot	2	0	4	Kralstein	3	1	9
Delatorre	0	0	0	Stillman	1	2	4
Bauman	3	1	7	Hausdorff	2	0	4
Waller	0	1	1				
Hurwitz	0	0	0				
TOTALS	22	11	55	TOTALS	26	13	65

The College's freshman basketball team rolled on as it crushed

Indoor Trackmen Lose to Queens

The College's indoor track team suffered its first loss of the season last Saturday morning when they were defeated by Queens College.

Despite the poor showing of the team, two of the college's thin clads were able to win first places. Denis Corr finished first in the two mile run with a time of 11:01 and Robert Cleary won the Discus throw with a toss of 107 feet and seven inches.

The coach felt that the small turn out of varsity men was instrumental in the team's defeat.

Sportnotes

Cagers...

Following is the remainder of the season's basketball schedule.

Date	Opponent	Place
Jan. 5	LIU	Home
Jan. 10	Farleigh Dickinson	Away
Jan. 27	Manhattan	Away
Feb. 4	Rutgers	Away
Feb. 7	St. Francis	Home
Feb. 11	Fordham	Away
Feb. 14	Brooklyn	Home
Feb. 16	Queens	Home
Feb. 21	Wagner	Away
Feb. 23	Rider	Home
Feb. 28	St. John's	Away
March 2	NYU	Away

its fifth consecutive adversary, Brooklyn, 72-50.

The "up and coming" Beavers dominated play throughout and sustained a 35-18 lead at half time. Coach Polansky's boys are playing a hustling game permeated with an enthusiasm that the varsity has failed to demonstrate.

Fencers Lose Second Match, Lucia Predicts 'Long Season'

By STEVE SOLOMON

The fencing team lost its second match of the season Saturday when it was defeated by Columbia 18-9.

"It's going to be a long, hard season," said Coach Ed Lucia. "All I've been impressed with so far is my problem." Among those that he listed were his abundance of sophomores and the poor showing of his seniors.

"There's an axiom in coaching," he continued, "that you can't lose with your seniors. I have and from now on if I have to lose, I'm go-

about the team's chances in the championships. "Our sabre team won silver medals last year," he commented "and we ought to be up there again this year." foil team would do well. They looked good against Columbia and he thought they would be a "sleeper" in the championships.

Foil Winner

Except for Kemeny only one man won more than one match for the Lavender. This was Reggie Spooner who took two foil contests.

The other winners were Alonzo Johnson, Harold Mayer, Russell Fiore and Bom Melworm. It was Melworm who prevented the epee team from being shut out.



Coach Edward Lucia To Revise Lineup

ing to lose with my sophomores." The coach plans to "drastically revise" his epee lineup. This was the weakest part of the team against Columbia. The epee men lost eight out of their nine matches.

Two Bright Spots

There were however, two bright spots in the meet. The first was supplied by Russell Fiore, a sophomore who came off the bench to register a victory for the sabre team.

The second was the fine showing of Andy Kemeny. Kemeny took all three of his sabre matches to give him a record of six victories without a defeat for the season.

The coach was very optimistic

Matmen Beat Polytech, Tie In Only One Match

By ARTIE ALEXANDER

The College's powerful wrestling team regained its winning ways Friday night as it crushed Brooklyn Poly by the score of 33-2 at Poly.

Still smarting from its extremely close defeat by the Long Island Aggies in its last outing, the Beaver squad added further weight to Coach Joseph Sapor's claim that they are almost as good as the 1956 team which had a 7-1 record.

The only match in which the grapplers did not emerge completely victorious was in the 123 lb. class. Myron Wollin was facing Lenny Tetrault whom Coach Sapor had labeled Poly's best man. Though Tetrault had pinned Myron last year, he had to be content with a draw this time in a very even contest.

From then on it was all Lavender. The team recorded four pins, two decisions and one forfeit, that in the 177 lb. class.

Two of the pins were achieved by sophomores. 130 pounder Ron Alter flattened Art Bern at 6:21 with a combination arm bar and body press. Phil Rodman bested the 157 lb. opponent in the remarkable time of 1:12 with a half Nel-

son. Another newcomer, 167 pounder George Chludzinski decisively Poly's Bob Fitzgerald 6-0.

In the other weights, Ronnie Reis, 137 pounder pinned Bob Hartford at 4:08 with a reverse nelson and arm bar, and heavyweights Milt Gittleman pinned Poly's Fin-

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with a half nelson and body press.

It took the most inactive match of the evening to stimulate the crowd most. Jack Izover, 147 pounder faced Johnny Castro whose strategy it was to keep trying to reach the out of bounds area, this to Jack's frustration and the crowds dismay. By the time Castro was warned by the referee exhausted Izover had to be content with a decision.

Friday night's victory was expected. The real ability of the team however, will be judged in their next outing January 31, when they face the powerful Wilkes College team.

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Letter to the Editor:

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"The news item states:

"The action (resignation) was taken following a demand by President Harry D. Gideonse that the paper write an editorial lauding the new rules affecting the Physical Education Department." No such demand was made by President Wideonse.

"He (President Gideonse) also demanded that the faculty advisor of the paper be present at every editorial board meeting." No such demand was made by President Gideonse.

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The editorial states:

"The oppressive hand of newspaper censorship has gained a stranglehold in its familiar old haunt (Brooklyn College)." The policy of the faculty of Brooklyn College, in whose hands rests the jurisdiction of student publications, under the By-Laws of the Board of Higher Education, is clearly and absolutely opposed to censorship of student publications on this campus; there is, therefore, no censorship nor can there be censorship of student publications on this campus.

"... President Gideonse issued new regulations to govern the operation of publications." President Gideonse issued no such new regulations.

"Up until last week, it was the duty of the editor-in-chief to decide which issues were controver-

sial enough to demand pro and con editorials." The policy of the faculty of Brooklyn College has stated, and does now, that the Faculty Advisor of KINGSMAN shall determine whether the subject of a proposed editorial is or is not controversial.

"Last week President Gideonse set himself up as the new judge (whether or not a subject was controversial)." President Gideonse took no such action.

"President Gideonse has outdone himself by inventing a new project as a companion for his double editorial system..." The "double editorial system" was established at Brooklyn College by action of the faculty.

"By his edicts the Brooklyn President showed a blind disregard for a newspaper's right to decide what it considers worthy of publication... It must be allowed to reach its own conclusions..." The policy of the faculty of Brooklyn College upholds "a newspaper's right to decide what it considers worthy of publication" and provides that "it be allowed to reach its own conclusions" The President of Brooklyn College is in total agreement

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Guild Will Hold Filming Contest

The Motion Picture Guild at the College has announced a contest for amateur film makers. The contest will be open to all students enrolled in the College during the Fall '58 semester.

Al Socolow, Publicity Chairman of the Guild, said that "in order to keep the contest on an amateur basis, only eight and sixteen millimeter motion pictures will be accepted." There is no limit as to the number of films that can be submitted but they must have been produced no earlier than two years before the contest date.

The closing date for entries will be announced next semester.

HP Camp Trip Set for June 6th

House Plan's camping trip will be held on June 6-8 at Camp Freedman in Falls Village, Connecticut.

HP members can participate for \$13 and non-members for \$15. If five or more members of a House attend, the cost will be reduced to \$12.50 per person.

Those planning to attend must contact HP's Camping Committee in the HP Office, Room 331 Finley Student Center, and must deposit \$5 before this Friday.

Transportation to the Camp will be furnished by chartered bus. Some activities planned for the trip are baseball, swimming, archery, rowing, volleyball and social, folk and square dancing.

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Meets today at 12 Noon in Room 305 Shepard. Elections will be held for next term.

AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY
Meets in Room 308 Shepard today at 1:30 PM to hold elections and plan for the society's convention. All members are required to attend.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
Will hold elections today in Room 16 Shepard.

BIOLOGICAL REVIEW
An important business meeting will be held in Room 316 Shepard at 12:30 PM today. New members are invited.

BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Elections for next term's officers will be held today at 12:30 PM in Room 3 Shepard.

CAMERA CLUB
A demonstration of "Print Spotting" will be given in Room 105 Stieglitz today at 12:30 PM. Interested students are invited to bring prints for spotting.

CLASS OF '61
Will hold an important meeting at 12 today in the SG office.

DEBATING SOCIETY
Elections for next term's officers will be held in Room 201 Wagner today. All members should be present and all those handbooks should bring them.

DRAMSOC
Meets today at 12:30 PM in Room 417.

Finley. The next major production will be discussed, play chosen, and next term's officers elected.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY
Election meeting will be held today in Room 107 Wagner at 12:30 PM.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
Will hold its last meeting of the term at 12:30 PM today in Room 307 Shepard. Elections will be held for next term's officers and a tentative program planned. All members are urged to attend.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL
The Council of Presidents will hold its final session of the term in Room 121 Finley at 4 PM on Friday.

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Meets at 12:30 PM today in Room 206 Harris. Professor G. Olsen will lead a Bible study.

MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY
Will meet in Room 438 Finley at 12:30 PM today.

OUTDOOR CLUB
Plans for a skating trip will be made in Room 312 Shepard today, at 12 Noon.

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY
Elections and organizational meeting will be held in Room 210 Harris at 12:30 PM prompt.

RODNEY
'Rodney In Town' casting from 12-2 PM today and Friday in Room 440 Finley.

STUDENTS FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY
Will meet to elect next term's Executive Committee and formalize next term's program, in Room 9, Klapper, today at 12:15 PM. All members must attend.

Ed-Prof. 'Aching For Another Scrap'; Once Tagged Congressmen 'Morons'

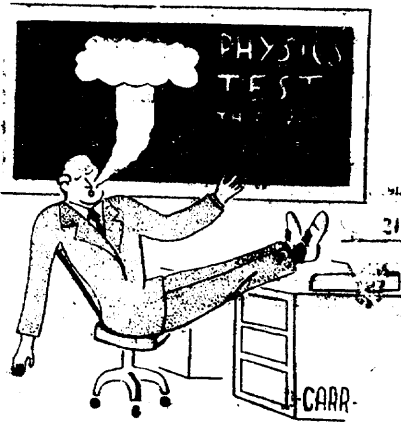
By CARL GEWIRTZ

Eighty year-old William Bradley Otis (Professor Emeritus, English), who thirty-three years ago had enough gumption to call certain Congressman "morons," is just "aching for another scrap" today.

In 1926, Professor Otis participated in a fiery exchange with a House Committee investigating the advisability of continuing Compulsory Military Training (CMT) at the nation's colleges.

Now the professor is coming out of retirement to take up the cudgels for increased pension benefits for New York State educators.

More than three decades ago, Dr. Otis openly sympathized with student opposition to CMT at the College. The undergraduate demonstrators were labelled at the



time "cowards, traitors and pacifists" by professional soldiers.

Eventually he appeared before the legislative bodies to explain his stand. "The members of the Senate were intelligent men," Professor Otis recalled while chewing on an unlit cigar, "but I could see at the start that the House Committee was made up of a bunch of morons and was going to treat me as a subversive. Well they tried but they didn't succeed."

Although retired professors' pensions are "worth another battle" the former English teacher is afraid his efforts would be wasted. "The political influence of retired teachers is nil, and it is easy enough for the legislators to put the matter on the shelf," he asserted.

"When I have the right on my side I enjoy the fight," he added, "but in this case I probably wouldn't win—there's too much politics against me."

Dr. Otis continued to explain how each member of the faculty had put a percentage of his salary in a fund which "would assure us of a pension when we retired at seventy."

"The City duplicated our payment and was supposed to establish a reasonable pension. It would be adequate if there were no inflation."

Even if the outspoken teacher fails in his current efforts, he has many distinguished accomplishments to his credit. After his stay in Washington, Compulsory Military Training was abolished. "Today, army officers agree that we have one of the most successful armies," he said.

With obvious delight, Professor Otis described "the thing that rates second to that Washington affair" on his list of "most enjoyable incidents," in a span of forty-four years of teaching. "That was the time I made the Board of Education eat crow," he recalled.

This occurred during the basket-

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Hoopsters Meet Fairleigh Dickinson, Try to Snap 2-Game Losing Streak

By STEVE SOLOMON

The College's basketball team will face its severest test of the season thus far when it opposes Fairleigh Dickinson University Saturday night at the Wingate Gym.

The Beavers will try to snap a two game losing streak and improve on their 2-4 record. They'll be up against a team which has won six out of nine games, including a victory over Adelphi, who defeated the College, 65-55, earlier this campaign.

Because of injuries, the starting lineup for the Beavers is in doubt. "We've had these unfortunate ailments plaguing us all season," said Coach Nat Holman.

York with Charles Potyrala as their leading scorer and Ted Kornegay as their top rebounder. Aply assisting these two will be Don Unger, Bob Brown, Dick Gashler and Connie Kaker.

"This is the best team we've had in five years," said Coach Dick Holub, "and the scoring is very balanced. We're not taking this

game lightly though," he continued, "basketball is basketball."

The visiting team will have good height on the court: Kornegay is 6-5, Brown is 6-4, and Gashler is 6-3. Charlie Potyrala however, is only 5-11.

Last year Fairleigh Dickinson defeated the College 66-59 in a dramatic second half comeback.

Postponement . . .

Strong winds earlier in the week caused the postponement of the College's indoor track meet scheduled to take place in Levensohn Stadium this Saturday. The gale force wind undid several sections of the wooden indoor track laid down on the turf of the Stadium.

Fencers Oppose Rutgers Sabers

Weakness in the epee unit of the College's Fencing Team may prove a handicap in the upcoming meeting against Rutgers. The contest will be held this Saturday at 2 PM in the Wingate Gym.

Coach Edward Lucia is confident, however, that if "the boys function properly, we'll win. The fourteen winning bouts necessary for victory can be drawn from the saber and foil squads with perhaps one or two wins from the epee-men.

"Yabkow and Sobel, among the best on the Epee squad, are both ill and will not be available at the meet," the coach said.

The team's record to date is 0-2, with losses to Yale and Columbia. Coach Lucia is not discouraged by this record since, unlike any other team at the College, the squad meets only top-ranking opponents, including Harvard, Princeton, Yale, and Columbia. Rutgers is no exception.

"You can't learn from a team

that you can beat easily" is a motto Coach Lucia uses in arranging the team's schedule.

Despite its tough opposition, the fencing team has managed to win many individual medals and championships since 1955. In 1957 the team copped the Inter-collegiate Fencing Association Championships while showing poorly in the dual meet season.

This year the fencing team has attracted a number of sophomores who are gaining valuable experience. The saber team has already shown tremendous promise by defeating Columbia's saber unit, last year's dual meet champions.

"In the coming year we may be an active contender for the Inter-collegiate Saber championship," Coach Lucia noted.

—Teitelman



Joel Ascher
Returning

Klansky, then Ascher and now Delatorre."

Delatorre missed the LIU game because of a sore throat and was not improved when he reported to practice Tuesday. If he's ready Saturday he will start along with Lewis, Groveman, Marcot, and possibly Joel Ascher.

"The spirit of the team is still good," Holman said, "but naturally they're a little disappointed." "That's okay with me," he continued, "I'd rather have a team that loses hard than one that laughs off their defeats."

Fairleigh Dickinson brings a strong team in from Rutherford, New Jersey. They invade New

Mermen Swim Against Rams

Depth, or rather the lack of it, will be the determining factor in Friday's swimming meet against Fordham. The contest will take place in the Wingate pool at 4 PM.

The College has a ten man squad while Fordham has an even smaller one. The lack of depth has forced the Rams to forfeit the diving event in all their previous matches.

Drury Gallagher, a junior who won the Eastern 1500 meter championship last year, is the leading Fordham contender in the 200 Butterfly and 440 yard freestyle. However Ram Coach Joan Lytle indicated that Gallagher may enter one of the relay events because, "we need him where we are weakest."

Captain Joel White and Dave Altneu will be swimming the 220 and 440 freestyle events for the Lavender.

The breaststroke and the butterfly spots will be filled by Fred Blanc and Michael Bayuk.

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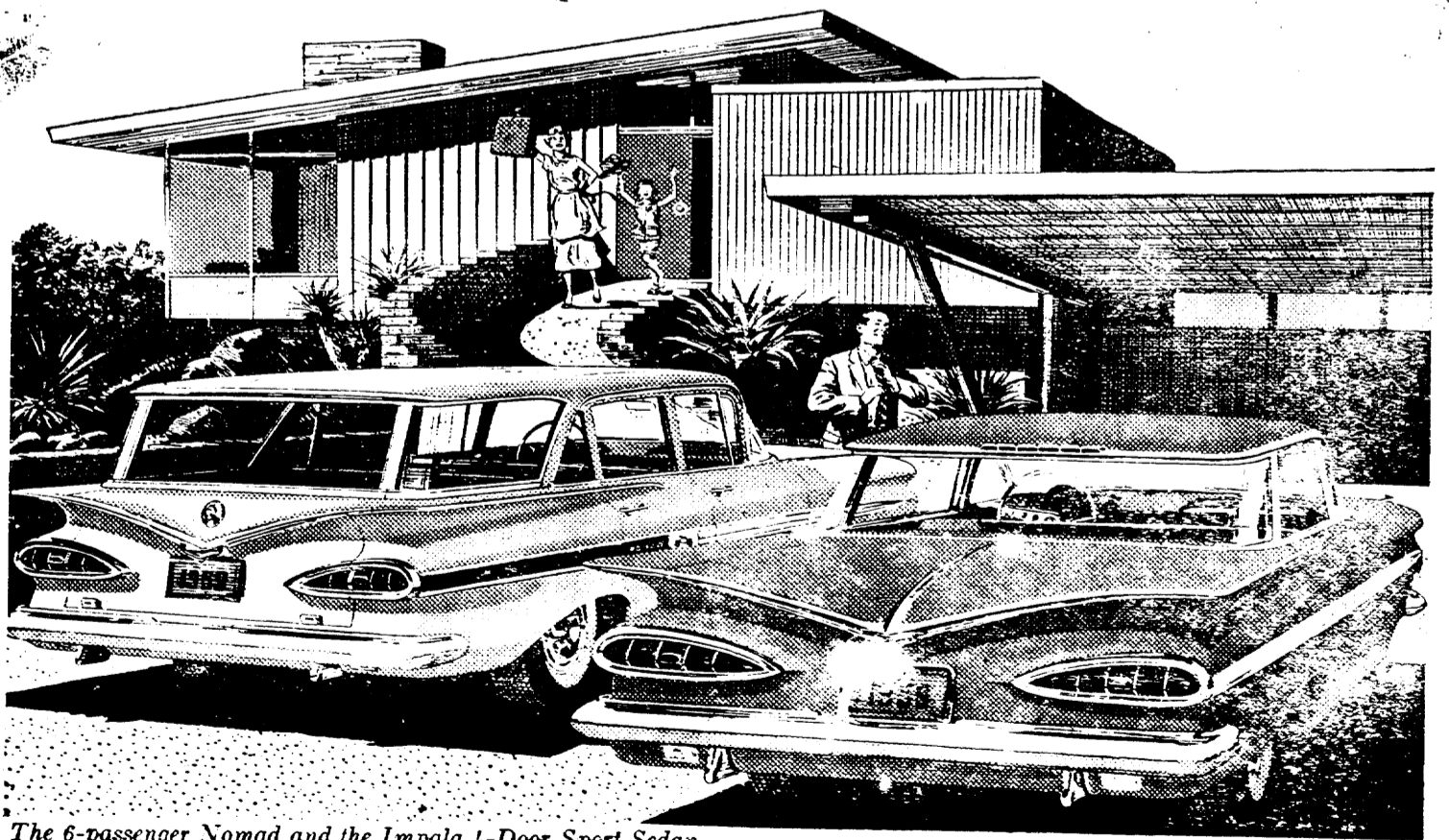
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