





# SPORT SPARK

BY M. J. K.

Our varsity basketball team, suffering from a strange malady of late, has two nice games left before the schedule break between terms, in which to prove to the world that it still is C. C. N. Y., BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS OF THE EAST. Fordham, our ancient rivals, come to the home court to-morrow night and a week later our friends from Holy Cross will pay us a visit. Both of these institutions boast strong quintets which (and this is important) play the same style of game that we do.

The reason we label this as something of consequence is that we have an idea that much of the varsity's recent poor work has been due to their vast superiority over opposing teams. This may sound funny but here's what we mean: Our team plays a high grade of ball, as scientific as that played anywhere. And when they run up against an aggregation like McGill, or some others we've met lately, instead of rolling up a large count, they just manage to pull out a win. The reason? It's because these opponents are so crude, so many years behind times in their style of play, that our thoroughbred five just doesn't feel they're in a basketball game. There's no stimulus, so the result is careless, indifferent play.

But to-morrow night brings something different. In Fordham the boys will get their chance to match baskets with a team of high calibre—something they've been yearning for for a long while. The Maroon plays the same sort of game we do.

And, fellows, we've got a notion our little varsity is just going to find itself to-morrow night. A vision looms up before us of the old snap, snap—cut, basket; snap, snap, snap—set, basket; five men strung across the middle of the floor—impenetrable defense. Boy! doesn't that bring things back to your mind with a rush and make your heart glow warm? Well, the actors are all ready, the stage is set—be on hand to-morrow to see "The Great Awakening" or "The Giant Rises in Wrath."

What is indoor track at City College coming to? The freshman class team was the only one which showed up for the scheduled inter-class relay meet on the gym track yesterday! Well, we're not going through the old speech again—the destinies of track always lie in your own hands.

The annual water festivities get going to-night in the College pool when our varsity swimming and water polo teams engage the University of Pennsylvania's representatives in the first lap of the eastern inter-collegiate title races.

The polo sextet has a fine chance to get a running start this year. Penn, minus the services of Collins, crack centerforward who tallied just 21 out of the Red and Blue's 21 points when the Lavender defeated the Quakers last year, and several others, presents a pretty weak outfit this trip. It doesn't look likely that they will be able to pull themselves out of their habitual cellar abode. The varsity, for its part, presents a light but very scrappy combination. Captain Hal Schnurer is as hard to handle as an eel. "Tarzan" Trachman has the earmarks of an all-American goal-tender. Elterich, a new man, is proving a high class back.

Penn has the call in swimming predictions. But the varsity is a well-rounded aggregation, boasting many veterans, and may hand the Red and Blue mermen a rude surprise. Captain Glynn, Dundes, Wallace, and Abbatte are stepping along at a merry clip.

The varsity rifle team has not allowed its elation over its recent Syracuse victory to affect its accuracy. The nimrods have just run up a score of 498 out of a possible 500 and are now waiting for results from Boston University. Looks to us as if the Beaneaters were sort of up against it.

It is interesting to hear of the college days of James K. Hackett, our distinguished alumnus. The best refutation of the oftheard statement that athletics and intellectual attainments don't mix is embodied in his undergraduate career. As a member of the famed lacrosse team of 1891, he helped win the inter-collegiate championship. The silver lacrosse stick emblematic of that victory reposes in the Hygiene Building to this day.

In addition, Jimmy Hackett was a star member of the varsity football and baseball teams. Surely athletic distinction enough for any man!

If that were all, however, the attacks upon athletics might be justified. But our James K. won five of the six speaking prizes offered during his four years. And then he went on to play Macbeth and Othello—no mean intellectual feat—so successfully that he was everywhere popularly acclaimed. In his career is typified the ideal combination.

## FORDHAM FROSH TO PLAY '27 FIVE

Preliminary to Game Between Varsities Expected to be Close—Frosh Going Well

The frosh basketball team meets the Fordham cubs in its first inter-collegiate game, to-morrow night as a preliminary to the varsity clash. Coach Parker's yearlings are expected to come through as they did against George Washington last week.

After losing badly to Clinton and Commerce and beating Harris in a loosely played contest, the frosh team found itself in beating George Washington, runner-up for the Bronx P. S. A. L. title, in the best played frosh game on the local court this season. The first year men showed a complete reversal of form, playing speedily yet with accurate passwork. The Maroon has played but one game this season, losing to Xavier. If the Lavender frosh play as well against the Bronxites as they did against the Orange and Black, they should have no trouble in downing the Maroon.

Marcy Greenberg and Goitchman, both of them capable forwards will probably start the game.

Seligman and Goldberg, at center, are dependable men. Meisel and Schein will probably start at guard for the Lavender. Both have played a strong, consistent game this season, guarding their men well, and shooting with accuracy.

Raskin and Feinberg, the first string subs, can be counted upon to show up well if called upon.

The probable lineup follows:  
C.C.N.Y. Frosh Pos. Fordham Frosh  
Greenberg L. F. Walter  
Goitchman R. F. Marshall  
Goldberg C. Kaiser  
Meisel L. G. Byrne  
Schein R. G. Sheridan

## VARSITY FIVE MEETS FORDHAM TOMORROW

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goal was scored by the victors. All but one of their five baskets in the second half were scored by some crazy overhead shooting.

The game tomorrow night is the first one which has direct bearing on the mythical Metropolitan Championship. Last year the Lavender five was the undisputed champion of New York, having beaten Columbia, N. Y. U., Fordham, and St. Francis. As Columbia had won from Rutgers, there was no room for doubt. But this year Columbia, possessing a strong quintet, is not on the varsity's schedule and neither team will have an undisputed claim to the title. It will be largely a matter of opinion gleaned from comparative performances.

The probable lineup for to-morrow's game follows:  
C. C. N. Y. Pos. Fordham  
Nadel R. F. Healy  
Salz L. F. Manning  
Edelstein C. Barkduski  
Palitz R. G. Cavanaugh  
Match L. G. O'Brien



Hal Schnurer, Water Polo Captain

## VARSITY FISH START THEIR 16th SEASON

(Continued from Page 1) the relay. City College placed one-two in the dive, Captain Josepher and Giddie Rabinowitz gaining the laurels.

**Swimmers Strong**  
This year all the men have improved and a large squad of veterans form the roster. The 440 yard swim college record will probably be made and the 50 and 100 yard records broken.

Coach McCormack has not announced a definite lineup because there are so many promising men for each position. Dundes, who is swimming in splendid form, and Casper and Harvey will take care of the sprints. All these men are veterans with much experience. Captain Glynn, another veteran, and Kertes will represent the Lavender in the distance events. Abatte, who holds the College record in the event, and Ginsberg, former freshmen star, will probably start in the back stroke. Forkas, a new man, is making great progress in this event. Wallace, College record-holder, and Schneewies, both men of experience will swim in the breast-stroke. Schein and Balsom will handle the fancy dive event.

The meet with Penn in swimming will probably decide the cellar position in the League, since Columbia, Princeton and Yale are all much stronger than the Red and Blue and the Lavender. The polo game should be one-sided with C. C. N. Y. favored to win.

## PROF. GOLDSMITH GIVES TALKS OVER W J Z

Professor Alfred N. Goldsmith, head of the electrical engineering department of the College, is giving a series of talks on the "Highlights of Modern Radio Broadcasting," through station WJZ. The lectures are delivered once every two weeks.

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO DROP DELINQUENTS

All students sent out by the Employment Bureau who have not handed in their reports will be dropped from the records of the Bureau, announces Mr. Rose, manager. The same ruling will apply to those who have not submitted earning reports, which are now due.

## LAST 7 FORDHAM GAMES VICTORIES

Lavender Court Teams Have Won Every Game with Maroon Since 1907

C. C. N. Y. will try to extend its string of successive victories against Fordham to eight tomorrow night. The two colleges have clashed on the court eight times, beginning in the season of 1906-'07. During this period the Lavender has won seven games and lost but one.

City College dropped the first encounter in 1906-'07 by a 13-22 count but won from the Maroon in the two succeeding years, 26-23 and 26-9. This 1908-'09 score is the lowest Fordham has ever been held in the Lavender-Maroon series.

In 1910 and 1911 there were no games but in 1912 C. C. N. Y. won its third straight from the Bronxites. For the next seven years there were no basketball relations between the two Metropolitan institutions but in 1919-20 the Lavender again played Fordham and set them back 34 to 24.

1921, 1922, and 1923 saw City College victories with 27-23, 32-24, and 41-29 scores, respectively.

During the 17 years of basketball competition between C. C. N. Y. and Fordham, Lavender teams have scored 230 points to 172 scored against them.

Summary of games:

Year	Winner	Score
1906-07	Fordham	22-13
1907-08	C. C. N. Y.	26-23
1908-09	C. C. N. Y.	26-9
1909-11	No games	
1911-12	C. C. N. Y.	31-18
1912-19	No games	
1919-20	C. C. N. Y.	34-24
1920-21	C. C. N. Y.	27-23
1921-22	C. C. N. Y.	32-24
1922-23	C. C. N. Y.	41-29

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HARVARD DROPPED OUT

Present City College Fish Give Promise of Eclipsing All Records of Former Tank Teams

Sixteen years ago this Fall, City College was admitted to membership in the Intercollegiate Swimming Association. This was a recognition of C. C. N. Y. as one of the big six in aquatics, since the I. S. A., then composed of Columbia, Yale, Princeton, Harvard, and Pennsylvania was the most important college swimming league in existence. To-day, it still holds this position.

During these sixteen years the Lavender has trailed behind its adversaries every season except in 1912 and 1914. In '12 City College defeated Cornell and Columbia in league meets and in 1914 the Lion again bowed to New York. Since this event, with the exception of last season's draw with Columbia in the C. C. N. Y. Natator-

City College is probably the greatest swimmer C. C. N. Y. has ever produced, although his most brilliant feats were done while at Yale.

In 1912, after a disastrous defeat at the hands of the bulldog the F. A. C. disbanded the team due to lack of student support. This was the worst year in sports C. C. N. Y. ever experienced.

But C. C. N. Y. is never down long. The next year saw a revival of the "never say die" spirit at the college. By 1912, City College was in the thick of the fight for first honors. With such men as Harold McGrath, Ed Riemer, Gus Berman, and Sid Fielding the team walked through Cornell and Columbia in its first two meets. Penn and Princeton both barely nosed out the Lavender in their fight for the championship. Yale alone outclassed the three closest rivals. Gus Berman, the star diver of the combination won the intercollegiate diving championship and Fielding took third, in 1911. Ed Riemer placed in the 220 in '14. He held the College record, unbroken until last spring.

Few swimmers stood out during the succeeding period. The work of such men as Bill Jones and "Tubby" Thor in the plunge, and Marty Kilpatrick, "Fritz" Baehr, Leo Lehrman, and Irving Ashworth in the sprints stands out against the mediocre work of the rest of the teams. No C. C. N. Y. records were even approached in this period, the "dark ages" of City College swimming history.

In 1923, the varsity laid the first stone in the rebuilding process. After making higher scores against Penn., Yale and Princeton than any Lavender team had done since 1914, the mermen tied Columbia and under the new I. S. A. rule, which gives the team winning the relay race credit for the meet, would have been victorious. Sol Josepher the greatest diver since Berman, captained the team, and Dundes, Abbatte, Wallace, and the relay quartet established new C.

HACKETT SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY EXERCISES

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"The faculty was rather surprised, but most of them were laughing too much to make any objection. Besides, they could not if they had wanted to. We were graduated!"

In his introduction Mr. Hackett told an incident which had occurred when he took his two-year-old daughter to see Theodore Roosevelt, who was then President. He showed her the grounds and the buildings of the capital, and then took her in to see the chief executive.

"Roosevelt took the girl on his knee," the speaker said, "continuing a conversation with me. Finally, I rose to leave. My little girl spoke up, 'Wait! I want to see the President!' Roosevelt turned to her and said, 'Well I suppose you expected to see something great, and fine, and I'm not.' Well," said Mr. Hackett, "there you are!"

President Mezes, in opening the exercises, praised Mr. Hackett for his loyalty to the College. "We are proud of the fact that the College played a part in his success," he said, "and proud that as a graduate of the College you have carried its name to universal renown."

Professors Reynolds and Mott, who attended the College with Mr. Hackett, gave reminiscences of his career. When Jimmy Hackett in the dining Chapel of the street building, they said, even gently turned out in force.

Hackett has won international fame by his dramatic performances. In his three years stay in Europe he played leading roles in both Macbeth and Othello. The French Government, under whose patronage he appeared in Paris, presented him with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

An alumni dinner in honor of the finished graduate will be held at Hotel Plaza this Sunday evening. Tables for his friends and for members of societies of which he is a member, are being reserved.

Governor Smith officially welcomed Hackett with a cordial message coming from station WJZ Monday evening. Yesterday morning Mr. Hackett arrived from Europe on the Majestic. He was met at City Hall by a faculty reception committee and escorted to the College.

C. N. Y. records. Reviewing the list of Lavender individual stars, "Kip" Schmitt, stands as the greatest sprinter. Murray Dundes, '24, is the best century man that ever wore the Lavender.

It is extremely hard to judge divers, as the standards may not have been as high in 1911, when Berman won the championship. But as he is the only Intercollegiate aquatic champion the Lavender has ever had he is placed ahead of Josepher.

The complete all-C. C. N. Y. team: 50 yard, Karl Schmitt '08; 100 yard, Maurice Dundes, '24; 220 yard, Edwin Riemer, '14; 440 yard, Hugh Glynn, '24; Plunge, William Jones, '17 (deceased); Dive, Gustave Berman, '14; 150 yard Backstroke, Stephen Abbatte, '25; 200 yard Breaststroke, Joseph Wallace, '24; Relay, Edwin Riemer, '14; Irving Ashworth, '22; Maurice Dundes, '24; Karl Schmitt, '08. Dist.—Made by —Time —Opp. —Year

50yd. Irv. Ashworth 26 3-5 Penn '21-22 100-yd. M. Dundes 1:04 Yale '22-23 220-yd. Ed. Riemer 2:44 Penn. '12-13 (Pool) Ed. Riemer 2:46 3-5 Yale '12-13 440-yd. no record Plunge Wm. Jones 65 ft. Yale '13-14 220-yd. Breast stroke Joseph Wallace 3:09 4/5 Columbia 1922-23 150-yd. Back stroke Stephen Abbatte, 2:14 3/5 Columbia 1922-23. Pool Record None 800 ft. Relay. 1923 Team 2:39 3/5 Columbia, 1922-23.

(Harvey. Glynn. Cooper. Dundes). City College swimmers have done better in several of the events listed above but the college rule which provides that a record is not official unless made while winning an intercollegiate event, keeps them off the books.

PROF. MOTT RESIGNS AS QUARTERLY EDITOR

Alumni Publication Committee Announces Appointment of Roberts to Post

Announcement of the resignation of Professor Mott as editor of the City College Quarterly and the appointment of Donald Roberts, '19, alumni editor of "The Campus," to that position has been made by the Alumni Publication Committee. The complete report follows:

The Publication Committee of the Associate Alumni hereby report,

1. That Professor Lewis F. Mott has resigned his position as Editor of the City College Quarterly, said resignation to take effect January 1st, 1924, which resignation the Committee, with sincere regret, has been constrained to accept.

2. That the Committee has, by unanimous vote, at a meeting held this day, appointed Mr. Donald A. Roberts, '19, Editor of the City College Quarterly for the year 1924.

3. That the Committee, by unanimous vote, at the same meeting, has recommended the following resolution for adoption by your Board:

WHEREAS, With the close of this year Professor Lewis Freeman Mott, '83, will have been Editor of the CITY COLLEGE QUARTERLY for eighteen years, and

WHEREAS, For the past eight years, the QUARTERLY has been published by the Associate Alumni of the College of the City of New York, and

WHEREAS, The Associate Alumni's Committee on Publication has communicated to this Board the fact that Professor Mott has tendered to said Committee his resignation as Editor of the City College Quarterly, the same to take effect 23 of January 1, 1924, and that the Committee, with regret, has accepted the said resignation;

Now, therefore, it is RESOLVED, That the College and the associate Alumni are deeply indebted to Professor Mott for the devotion with which he has rendered this long and faithful service;

That this scholarly grace and literary charm have lent distinction to the Quarterly, which the Directors, speaking for the Associate Alumni, gratefully acknowledge, and for which they now tender to Professor Mott their sincerest thanks. Both as Editor and as frequent and valued contributor, Professor Mott has made the years of his Editorship memorable in the history of Alumni. While every Alumnus will regret that Professor Mott has deemed it wise to resign the labors of his editorial office, all will hope that his loyalty to our Alma Mater will not allow him to discontinue the contributions with which he has illumined the pages of our QUARTERLY.

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DRAMATIC CLUB PLANS TO STAGE 3-ACT PLAY

The Dramatic Society announces that try-outs for the Varsity Show will take place on the first Thursday of the next semester. The play has not yet been chosen, but several three act plays have been considered. Further discussions will take place at the regular meetings of the Dramatic Society which are held every Thursday in room 118 immediately after chapel.

The society intends to widen the scope of its activities. Playwriting, play-studying and lectures from outside speakers are activities which are soon to be instituted. Students interested in the work of the Society are urged to participate.

CHEMISTRY TEACHERS GIVE PUBLIC LECTURES

Mr. Joseph A. Babor, '16, and Mr. Frederick L. Weber '18 instructors in the Chemistry Department, are giving a series of public lectures on "Chemistry in Daily Life," at Public School 54, the Bronx. The first lecture, "Chemistry of Health and Hygiene," was delivered on January 2nd. The remaining lectures are as follows:

January 16th—"Chemistry of the Diet" January 30th—"Chemistry of the Kitchen." February 13th—"Chemistry of Fuel and Ventilation."

BASKERVILLE CHEM. SOC. ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

Two new members have been initiated into the Baskerville Chemical Society, it was announced yesterday. In accordance with the rules of the society, each new member addressed the club. Dickler '25, spoke on the life of Dumas, and Margulos '25, spoke on Professor Curtman's new method of analysis.

An information committee, headed by Greenberg, a Tech student, has been formed to review the current technical magazines and report on them before the club.

RIFLE MEN IN MATCH

The Lavender sharpshooters are now engaged in a contest with Boston University. The match is scheduled to end today. After this match, the rifle team will prepare for the intercollegiate and national championships. At the end of the current season, an R. O. T. C. team will be arranged to meet the cadet aggregations of other colleges. Northeastern is the first team on the schedule.

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