

TECHNIQUE

1930

Wrestling

THE M. I. T. wrestling team opened the 1930 season on January 8, when it scored a decisive victory over Harvard at the Hemenway Gymnasium. The Tech wrestlers early outclassed the Harvard matmen in the lighter classes, only one match being lost. In the heavy weight division the Crimson had a slight advantage, but the clever wrestling of Axford, Perkins, Negus and Captain Stone was enough to defeat the Harvard grapplers.

On January 11 the wrestling team journeyed to New Haven to match its skill with the Yale team. The more experienced Eli wrestlers were able to overcome the Beaver wrestlers in all of the heavier matches. Axford and Perkins, however, were again victorious, winning their matches after very close bouts. The other M. I. T. matmen were unable to score a win although several of the matches were quite close.

To score the second win of the season, the Technology wrestlers defeated the C. C. N. Y. team on January 19. Axford kept his record unmarred by easily winning from his opponent. Perkins and Negus again showed their wrestling skill by winning their falls. Cooper lost his bout after an exceedingly close match. Captain Stone easily defeated his adversary to add to Technology's points.

In their first home meet on February 15, the M. I. T. wrestlers defeated the strong Norwich team in the closest match of the season. The result was in doubt until the last bout when Rabinow pinned Berry to the mat for the final fall. Axford continued to be the outstanding M. I. T. wrestler, winning his fourth victory, while Captain Stone defeated his opponent after a hard struggle.

The Technology matmen won their second home victory, by downing Springfield in a hard fought match. This match was featured by the brilliant wrestling of Paul, who had just come out for the team. He pinned his man to the mat in three minutes of wrestling, winning the necessary fall to give M. I. T. the match. Axford went out of his class to wrestle a much heavier man, causing him to lose his first bout of the year.

The meet with Brown University was marked by two upsets when Axford and Negus lost. It was the first defeat for Axford in his class and it was only by the superior physical condition of his opponent that he was thrown. Captain Stone, Vassalotti and Cooper won their matches as did Paul who had been wrestling but a short time.

On March 8 the Technology wrestlers lost a close match to the Tufts Varsity who held a slight advantage in strength. Negus made short work of his opponent in one of the fastest and most exciting battles, while Cooper again scored for M. I. T.

In the Intercollegiates at Walker Memorial on March 15, the M. I. T. wrestlers won third place to close a very successful season. Harvard, a team whom Technology had beaten, won the Championship with the Tufts Varsity winning second place. Axford and Cooper were the stars for Technology, both winning two firsts places while Vassalotti lost a close decision.



Stone
1930 Captain



Ricks
1930 Coach



Hanley
1930 Manager

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Wrestling Team



Ricks Vassolotti Negus Cooper Chibas
Axford Gordon Stone Rabinow Perkins

Captain
Allan H. Stone '30

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Coach
J. E. Ricks

Manager
John M. Hanley '30

TEAM

115-pound class	Robert B. Axford '32	165-pound class	Allan H. Stone '30
125-pound class	Alvah E. Perkins '30	175-pound class	Jacob B. Gordon '31
135-pound class	Philip E. Negus '32		Joseph B. Paul '32
145-pound class	J. Nelson Cooper '30		William E. Ward '32
155-pound class	Louis J. Vassalotti '32	Unlimited class	Lawrence W. Bailey '32
			David G. Rabinow '32

RESULTS

January 8	Harvard	15	M. I. T.	20
January 11	Yale	14	M. I. T.	8
January 22	Norwich	11	M. I. T.	19
February 6	C. C. N. Y.	11	M. I. T.	23
February 21	Springfield	14	M. I. T.	18
March 4	Brown	20	M. I. T.	18
March 8	Tufts	15	M. I. T.	13
March 14-15	Intercollegiates			