Minor Sports
Tennis

With the return of both William Bierman, captain of the Bear's 1924 net team, and Jack Forester, Bierman's playing partner in Conference competition, prospects seemed quite bright at the outset of the 1925 tennis season. Bert Hopkins, another member of last year's team, was also back to represent the Red and Green on the courts. The securing of Mr. Clarence W. Sanders, a former Dartmouth star and coach last year at the University of Michigan, as the first real tennis mentor at Washington also aided materially in making the prospects for a successful season very favorable. Competition for regular berths on the Varsity was keen, but by the time the season opened it was evident that the burden of upholding the honor of Washington on the courts would rest with Jack Forester, William Bierman, Clifford Beutel, and John Gustafson. Clark Clifford was selected as the fifth man of the squad.

In the Valley Championship Tournament, held on May 30 and 31 on the Oklahoma City Tennis Club Courts, Jack Forester defeated Royer of Oklahoma in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4, to win the Missouri Valley singles championship, upsetting the dope of the Oklahoma City newspapers, which had ruled Royer a heavy favorite. Royer took the first three games, and held a commanding lead at 5-3 before the Bear star found his strokes. Rallying with set point against him, Forester, pulled out the set at 7-5. One break of service, coupled with uncanny accuracy and steadiness, was sufficient to enable the Washington player to annex the second set, 6-4, and with it the Valley championship. The new champion went to the finals by virtue of a strenuous semi-finals victory over Barnes of Oklahoma A. and M., 15-13, 3-6, 6-3, the day before. Among his victims was Boardman of Oklahoma, who previously had eliminated Rogers of Kansas, winner of the tournament last year. The Sooners made a clean sweep of the doubles competition, both teams reaching the finals. Royer and Brandenberg defeated Boardman and Mead, 4-6, 9-7, 6-4, for
the title. Gustafson and Beutel, Bear entrants, were eliminated by Rogers and Hoag, last year's champions, 6-3, 6-4; and Bierman and Forester, the other Hilltopper double team, lost to Boardman and Mead in straight sets.

On May 4 Washington swamped Oklahoma A. and M. by taking all of the six matches played, in a meet staged on the Washington courts. Following this meet Jack Forester, a star of last year's team and first member of this year's team to win two singles victories, was elected captain of the 1925 racquetees.

On May 9 a four man team composed of Forester, Bierman, Gustafson, and Beutel journeyed to Indianapolis for a return meet with Butler. The meet resulted in a draw, Washington winning three out of six matches.

Bierman and Forester invaded the Kansas Aggies, Kansas State, and Missouri strongholds May 16, 18 and 19, scoring two victories and one defeat. In the final meet of the trip, the Missouri racquetees proved to be Washington's jinx by winning two out of three matches from the Bears. The Bears had defeated Kansas the day preceding by capturing two out of three matches. Forester forced Muir Rogers, Jayhawker captain and Missouri Valley champion, to a 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 score; while Bierman defeated Hoag, 6-3, 6-1, the Washington team annexed the deciding doubles contest, 7-5, 9-7. In the initial meet of the trip the Hilltopper team crushed the Kansas Aggies in all three matches without the loss of a single set.
Although Washington did not win the team championship in the valley tournament at Norman, Oklahoma, May 29 and 30, it did run away with the single honors in the person of Eddie Held. Eddie repeated his stellar work of a year before, and shooting spectacular golf, made a medal score of 145 to outstrip his nearest competitor, Leid of Kansas, by fourteen strokes.

The Washington team of Held, Foulis, Allen, and Toedtman did not fare so well. Although coming fresh from a clean sweep over Principia, the unfamiliar course was too much of a handicap, and the Bears finished fourth, behind Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Eddie Held was of course the mainstay of the team. After annexing the Missouri Valley title, Eddie, who is also Trans-Mississippi and National Public Parks Champion, entered the National Intercollegiate tourney at Montclair, N. J. Although Held played excellent golf at Montclair he was unfortunate enough in the third round to run up against the man who later captured the Intercollegiate Championship.

In Washington's only other team competition, that with Principia, the Bears had little trouble winning every match. The Washington scores were Held 72, Allen 78, Beck 79, and Foulis 83.

With the elimination of golf as a major sport by agreement of the valley schools, Washington's excellent chances for another valley title vanishes. However, this will not prevent Held from entering the National Intercollegiate again this year where he will stand an excellent chance to cop the title.
Wrestling Team

This year's wrestling team, although losing both of its dual meets and not entering the Valley Meet, experienced a not wholly unsuccessful year as they were able to develop a great deal of splendid material for next year's squad. The two dual meets were with the Rolla School of Mines and the Missouri Tigers. The Oklahoma Aggies considered by many to be one of the best wrestling squads in the country, won the Missouri Valley Championship.

Former Coach Al Wasem was replaced by Coach "Bob" Higgins, who was intercollegiate wrestling champion in the Light Heavy Weight class in 1916. Al Kopolow sole remaining letter man of last year's squad was unanimously chosen captain. A few preliminary tests were given to enable the coach to determine the quality of his men, but the real contest for places was in the Intra-Mural Carnival.

After a good deal of intensive training the Bear squad met the Rolla grapplers, a very strong aggregation, in the first meet of the year. Although Rolla annexed the meet by a score of 22-8, the Washington matmen were victorious in the 125 and 145-pound matches and secured a draw in the 175-pound class. Captain Kopolow and Newell Ferry captured the decisions in the 125 and 145 pounds respectively by handy margins, and Steinhauer put up a very strong exhibition to gain a draw in the 175-pound class. On the other hand, Rolla, especially strong in the lightweight and heavyweight divisions, won the 115, 135, 158-pound and heavyweight decisions, although Crane held his man even for ten minutes in the 158-pound bout.

The next week the Bruin squad met the Tiger line-up at Columbia. Missouri had a far more experienced team than Washington, their squad including seven men who had earned letters in previous years. In the 125-pound bout Capt. Kopolow held his man to a draw, but in all other divisions the superior skill and experience of their opponents was too much for the Washington matmen. This year's team was almost entirely composed of Sophomores who will have two more years as Varsity material and with proper support this squad should develop into one of the best in the valley.
The 1926 Swimming Season at Washington has been unusually successful, as our varsity captured its fourth successive valley title. From all appearances, the change in the coaching staff did not affect the winning ability of the squad. The schedule for the season just brought to such an auspicious finish consisted of three dual meets, Missouri Valley meet, the Western A. A. U. meet at Kansas City, and several exhibitions with other prominent teams.

To start the season, Coach Baur had an exhibition of the "swimmers to be" on Nov. 13 at the M. A. A. Among those who performed, Specht, Cohn, and Heideman showed up especially well. The first meet of the year was a victory over the North Side Y. M. C. A. paddlers on Dec. 1. The result was a 43-30 count in our favor. Capt. Ewerhardt and Heideman performed exceptionally well, but the thrill of the evening was furnished when Heideman, McArdle, and Ewerhardt all splashed to a close finish in the 150-yard medley relay.

On Feb. 19 and 20 the Bruin Team visited Drake and Ames respectively, winning dual meets from both. The Washington Swimmers set two valley records at Drake in addition to doubling their opponent's score. McArdle was probably the most outstanding figure by swimming the 200-yard breast stroke in sixteen seconds less than the old record, to hang up a new mark of 2:45 min. Baer also broke a record when he swam the 150-yard back stroke in 2:03.4 min. Out of the total of nine events, seven firsts went to the Bears.

At Ames, the varsity won by the top-heavy score of 40-28. Again Baer "garnered" the laurels by placing first in the 220 and the back stroke. Capt. Ewerhardt won firsts in the 40 and 100-yard free style races, while McArdle came close to his previous night's performance in the breast stroke. Haverstick won a first in the 440, making a total of six firsts out of eight events.

In the annual Missouri Valley meet held in Wilson pool on Mar. 13th the Washington Swimmers won their fourth valley title by amassing a score of 54 points to the 28 points of Ames, who were the nearest competitors. Kansas was third with 15 1/2 points, Drake fourth with 15, and Missouri fifth with 4 1/3. The Bruin Swimmers placed in every event, winning seven out of nine firsts, two seconds, two thirds, and three fourth places. In this meet Roland Baer clipped almost nine seconds off of the 150 back stroke record, which was established by Ledbetter of Washington the previous year. The record now stands at 1:58.8, Ledbetter's mark being 2:01.6. McArdle also lowered the breast stroke mark set by Specht last year, by almost ten seconds, making the new mark 2:47.8. Both of these races were won with a big margin between
the winners and the nearest rivals. In the new event, the medley relay, Washington’s team composed of Capt. Ewerhardt, McArdle, and Baer came off easy winners. Probably one of the most interesting events of the meet was Haverstick’s victory in the 440 free style over Sulzbach of Ames, who pressed the Bear swimmer hard at the close. Next to the 440 in excitement, was Kansas’ victory over Washington in the 200-yard relay. Kansas won by a close margin.

The summary shows that Baer had firsts in the 150 back stroke and the 220 free style. Ewerhardt tied with “Roly” for honors by his easy victories in the 50 and 100-yard dashes. Haverstick had a first in the 440 and a third in the 220-yard breast stroke. Millstone and Jonas scored in the fancy dives, Kaercher in the back stroke and relay, Cohn and Power in the dashes and relay, and Ullman, a veteran, in the breast stroke. A touch of comedy was added as an extra attraction by the members of the Freshman squad, who staged, or better, swam a straw hat relay.

As a whole the past season has been a very profitable one for Washington. We have upheld our reputation as the champion swimmers of the valley, and also succeeded in setting several new records that will probably go undisputed for some time to come. The slight loss in the 200-yard relay was more than made up for by the time in the new records. As long as Washington can continue to get her swimmers to come out, and work as hard as they did this year, no one need fear for the title leaving our midst. There is no reason why next year’s performance should not equal or better this year’s, because not many varsity men are lost through graduation, and also the Freshman Squad looked unusually promising.
The Team

CARL EWERTHARDT, Captain

ROLAND BAER
EDWARD HAVERSTICK
JOHN JONAS
AUSTIN KAERCHER

ALLEYNE MCDONALD
ISAAC MILLSTONE
JAMES POWER
DAVID ULLMAN

ULLMAN
COHEN
MILLSTONE
Indoor Track

The year 1925-1926 marked the first attempt on the part of the athletic department to get together an indoor track team of any size. In past years Washington has been represented at indoor meets by one or two men as it was found impossible to develop a good team when hampered by the lack of facilities offered in the gymnasium. The new field house, however, has furnished a place where training in all lines of track and field work is possible and it is expected that in future years much larger teams will be developed.

This year Washington University athletes took part in three indoor meets, the Illinois Relays, February 27, the Missouri Valley Meet at Ames, March 12 and 13, and the Western A. A. U. meet at the New Coliseum, March 20.

Three fourth places were the extent of Bruin captures in the Illinois Relays at Urbana. McDonald took a fourth in the pole vault along with five others at 11 feet 6 inches, a height which Jack consistently bettered in practice. Hageman and Ledbetter met similar difficulties in the high jump when they were forced to share fourth place with eight others at 5 feet 10½ inches. Hageman had been clearing the bar regularly at six feet two inches, a mark just one-half inch below the height which took first at Urbana.

Two weeks later, March 12 and 13, the Missouri Valley Indoor Meet was held at Ames, Iowa. The University of Nebraska had little difficulty in capturing first place, rolling up 36.5 points, 17 points more than their nearest rival, the Kansas Aggies. Washington finished in ninth place, scoring 5.5 points.

Hageman and Ledbetter were responsible for all of the Bears' points. The last year's captain placed first, and Ledbetter tied for fourth place with four others in the high jump. McDonald, who was expected to bring back a place in the pole vault failed to get over the necessary 11 feet 6 inches to place. Jack was handicapped by a sprained back and was unable to get in condition for the meet. Hudson, after running a pretty race in the preliminaries, was unable to hit his stride in the finals, and failed to place in the high hurdles. These four were the only Bear athletes left in the finals, the others having failed to place in the trial heats held the day before.

The Bear athletes captured two first places in the Western A. A. U. meet at the New Coliseum. The firsts were won by Captain Willman and Benz in the 600-yard dash and the 300-yard dash respectively. Lack of condition probably kept Grossman from winning the mile run. The race was run in two heats, with the best time of the two winning. Grossman won his heat handily but his time was somewhat slower than that of the winner of the first heat. Threlkeld and Ledbetter qualified in their events but finished just outside of the "money" in the finals.

With the experience gained by the men this year and with the few losses due to graduation, prospects for a successful season next year are indeed good.
The Intramural Carnival

The first Intramural Athletic Carnival in the history of Washington University was held on the evening of Friday, Feb. 15. Intramural championships in basketball, indoor track, boxing and wrestling were decided. The carnival differed from previous athletic contests in the respect that it was Intramural rather than Pan-Hellenic, thus allowing many non-fraternal organizations to enter teams. In basketball and track the competition was mainly between the fraternities, but in boxing and wrestling the teams representing their respective schools were far stronger.

The basketball game in which Tau Kappa Epsilon defeated Beta Theta Pi was the most interesting event of the evening. Although the Betas were reputed to have a very strong attack, the Tekees had little trouble in solving their plays and usually managed to stop their offense before it reached easy shooting distance. The use of the familiar triangle formation and the sparkling follow-in shots of Heinrich rangy Teke center gave T. K. E. a 25-14 victory and the championship.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon after getting a poor start, made an excellent showing in the dashes and carried off first honors in the Track Meet with a total of 17½ points. The Betas, their nearest competitors, took second place with 13. In the running broad jump Harding, Pi Kappa Alpha, leaped 20 feet 4 inches for a first. Gently, Tau Kappa Epsilon, who established an intramural altitude record of 10 feet 6 inches, took first in the pole-vault. Although George Senne, Sigma Chi, took first in the 50-yard high hurdles, S. A. E. took second in this event and first and third in the 50-yard dash. S. A. M. easily won the distance medley. The three remaining field events which were held on the following Monday decided the championship. In these contests Pi K. A. stepped home for an easy victory in the sprints medley, and Whitler, Beta Theta Pi, tossed the ball 35 feet 9 inches to win the shot put, but S. A. E. with a third in the sprints medley and a second in the shot put had gained enough points to retain their lead. The final point scores ran as follows: Sigma Alpha Epsilon 17½, Beta Theta Pi 13, Tau Kappa Epsilon 12½, Pi Kappa Alpha 11, Sigma Chi 11, Sigma Alpha Mu 8, Zeta Beta Tau 7, Xi Sigma Theta 3, and Theta Xi 1.

In the boxing and wrestling matches the Engineers and M. S. S., the new literary society, were victors respectively. The Engineer's boxing team counted six points as against four for the Architects and one each for the College, Collimation and S. A. M. In the wrestling, M. S. S. barely nosed out Beta Theta Pi with seven points, to the fraternity squad's six-point total. Libman, Steinbauer, Gutter and Crane showed the greatest ability as grapplers.
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SI DELTA won the Intramural Baseball Tournament by nosing out Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the final round on May 26th and thereby got the first leg on the new Intramural Baseball trophy. The two teams were evenly matched, as shown by the close score of 8-7. Many spectacular and thrilling plays made it uncertain up to the last as to which side would win. Ted Hukriede pitched for the Psi Delt's, while Dick Busse did the receiving. Hukriede weakened in the ninth inning and was replaced by Paul Martin. Lewis Ent and Bob Mahan formed the S. A. E. battery. Ent had previously pitched a no-hit game against the Theta Xi's. Heavy hitting by Busse and Threlkeld, and Lippincott's bare-hand catch of a line drive formed the bright spots of the early innings. The climax of the game came in the last half of the ninth inning when the Psi Delt's were leading by a score of 8-7. S. A. E. had a man on third with the tying run and only one out when Paul Martin, the relief hurler for the Psi Delt's, forced the batter to pop-up to the second baseman, who by a quick throw cut off the S. A. E. runner trying to steal home, thus ending the game.

Psi Delta had defeated Beta Theta Pi in the semi-finals in an exciting but loosely played game. Bolt was handicapped by a sore arm, while Hukriede, the Psi Delt pitcher was slightly injured in the early part of the game as the result of a collision with an opposing baserunner. Both pitchers were rather weak, resulting in much slugging and a high score. Psi Delta seemingly had the game won when the Beta's went on a regular rampage in the ninth inning and drove in eight runs as a result of a barrage of hits along with several walks and errors. With the tying run on third the Beta batter struck out and Psi Delta emerged at the long end of a 16-15 score.

S. A. E. in their semi-final game easily won over the Engineer's by a score of 15-3. Unluckily the Engineer's went to pieces in this game and made more errors than they had previously made in the whole season. S. A. E. played steady ball and thereby came out the victor.

The tournament attracted the largest entry list in years, twenty different organizations being represented. Teams were entered by eighteen fraternities, the Jr. Engineers, and the Law School. Because of such a large entry the teams were divided into four leagues and a round robin tournament was played in each. In group one the games resulted in a triangular tie between Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, and Tau Kappa Epsilon. The Beta's won in the play-off. In group two Psi Delta easily advanced to the final round. Group three resulted in a tie between Alpha Tau Omega and the Engineers. In the deciding game the Engineers were victorious. Sigma Alpha Epsilon reached the semi-finals by winning group four.

The tournament was held under the direction of the Athletic department of the University. The department furnished the major part of the equipment for the teams and the games were played in the Municipal Baseball Ground in Forest Park. Each team had four games to play. The games did not start until after four o'clock in the afternoon.
SPRING

Scoring a total of 29 points, Sigma Chi won the spring intramural track meet, which was held on Francis Field on April 22 and 25. The Engineers ranked a close second with 27⅔ points, Alpha Tau Omega finished third with 19, and Sigma Alpha Mu placed fourth with 15.

More than 125 men, representing fifteen organizations, entered the meet; and of this number over 100 qualified for the finals. Seven track and six field events were held, with the scoring well-distributed among the six highest ranking teams. The winners took firsts in the mile run and the javelin throw, and placed in the 880-yard run, the high hurdles, the 400-yard dash, and the discus event.

High point honors of the meet were divided between two freshmen, Stanford Block of Zeta Tau and Sidney Smith of Sigma Alpha Mu. Block captured a first in the 220-yard dash and a second in the 100-yard dash; while Smith won the 880-yard run and placed second in the mile run.

FALL

Pi Kappa Alpha won the fall meet, which was held on November 7 with 16 points, barely nosing out Sigma Alpha Mu, which scored 15 points, and Phi Delta Theta, which counted 14. Theta Xi placed fourth in the meet with 10 points, Tau Kappa Epsilon fifth with 8, and the Engineers last with 7.

An all-day rain which left the track soft and mushy, together with a cold north wind which faced the runners as they lined up for the starter’s gun, made fast times virtually impossible. No field events were held.

As in the spring contest, the individual stars of the meet were freshmen. L. Miller won the 100-yard dash, John Litchenfeld the 440-yard dash, and George McDonough the 220-yard dash, all three hanging up good times considering the condition of the track. The latter event was the feature of the meet, McDonough barely defeating L. Miller by a fine burst of speed at the tape.
THE Tau Kappa Epsilon speedball team, flashing a well-oiled passing attack, easily swept through their four games to capture the first Intramural speedball meet held at Washington. As a result of their victories a permanent cup was awarded the T. K. E.'s.

By far the best game of the round-robin series was the one between the Tekes and the Betas. The Tekes opposed a skillful passing game built around Cox, Seago, Johnson, and Chappee to the ground-rushing tactics of the Betas. After a hard fought game, the results of which were doubtful until the last moment, the T. K. E.'s finally emerged victorious. This was the only defeat suffered by the Beta's. Both the Betas and the Tekes easily swept through their other games with the Phi Deltas, the S. A. M.'s, and the S. T. O.'s.

This year marked the first appearance of speedball on the Washington campus. It is an increasingly popular sport, offering as it does a combination of the features of basketball, football, and soccer. Although the entry list this year was small, due largely to the newness of the game, toward the end of the season the games served to draw out some record attendances for intramural games.
AU KAPPA EPSILON won the first intramural basketball tournament to be held at Washington University by defeating Beta Theta Pi, 25-14, in the championship game, which was played as the feature event of the Intramural Athletic Carnival on February 19.

The Tekes seemed to thrive on the football tactics used by both teams, and time and again successfully employed the flying wedge formation to rush down the court and bat the ball through the hoop. Richard Heinrich, tall Teke center, was the most outstanding player on the floor. His follow-in shots seldom missed the basket, and so accurate was his sharpshooting that he scored eleven of his team's twenty-five points. At no time during the game were the Betas able to get their highly-touted offense under way, and on most occasions their feeble attempts were smothered by the Tekes before they passed midfloor.

Having a larger and more experienced team than any of their opponents, the Tekes encountered little difficulty in reaching the finals. Displaying a whirlwind passing attack, they defeated Theta Xi by a score of 16-14 in the first round of the tournament, and won their second game by defeating Sigma Alpha Mu, 21-11. After decisively conquering Sigma Tau Omega, the Tekes met Sigma Chi, the winners of last year's Pan-Hellenic tournament, and emerged victorious from the encounter by a score of 17-6. In the semi-finals they crushed the small Chi Delta Phi team, 21-9.

The teams entering the tournament were divided into four leagues, with five teams in each. The tournament was run off on a round robin schedule, the winner in each league competing with the other league victors for the right to participate in the championship game. The league winners were: Tau Kappa Epsilon, League 1; Chi Delta Phi, League 2; Beta Theta Pi, League 3; and Collimation, League 4.

The trophy which was presented to the Tekes this year will become the permanent possession of the team winning it three years in succession. The tournament, as a whole, was very successful, and created a great amount of interest in intramural athletics on the campus. Much of the credit for the success of the tournament is due to Mr. W. H. Summers of the department of physical education and to Raymond Funk, student manager of intramural athletics.
THE Beta's by virtue of a smooth, well balanced machine, ran roughshod over their opponents and succeeded in winning every game in the first intramural water polo tournament ever held on the campus. The S. A. E.'s and the Sammies, finished second and third in the order named.

Perhaps the hardest fought game of the tournament was the opening contest between the Beta’s and the Sammies. The Beta’s opposed a smooth working, well-balanced combination composed almost entirely of the stars of the Freshmen swimming team to a Sammie squad built around Millstone and Cohn as the individual stars. For the first half of the game it seemed as if the Sammies were to carry the day when Millstone threw three pretty baskets in quick succession. With the ejection of Cohn from the game in the second half things took a turn in favor of the Beta’s and by the end of the half the score was tied at 3-3. Two extra periods were required before the Beta’s finally emerged triumphant, 4 to 3.

The Beta’s defeated the runner-ups, the S. A. E.’s, rather easily by the score of 3 to 1. Although the Sig Alph’s numbered in their ranks most of the varsity swimming team including a real scoring threat in Roland Baer, they bowed before the superior team work and all-around excellence of the Beta combination. Jones, Marshall, and Langenohl did most of the scoring for the Betas.

The Sig Alph-Sammie game proved to be another real struggle that went into extra periods. A pretty shot caged by Roland Baer cinched second place for the S. A. E.’s, the Sammies falling back into third.

The tournament disclosed some real stars at the game. Baer proved to be the bulwark of his team and was a scoring threat at every stage of the game, showing a surprising knack for turning in goals when most needed. Millstone filled the same function for the S. A. E.’s, was the individual star of his team. Opposed to these individual stars was the stellar team work of the Betas, who even though they had no outstanding lights nevertheless by working together succeeded in outplaying their opponents.

The Betas’ by rolling up a total of 40 points to win the annual swimming tournament succeeded in storing up a comfortable lead for the first leg on the new Intramural trophy. The success of the Beta’s was in no small measure due to their Freshmen participants who make up the bulk of the Freshmen team.

Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon tied for second place. The A. T. O.’s success was almost entirely due to the Herculean efforts of Alvah Heideman, Municipal Diving Champion, who proved to be the individual star of the meet by gathering in three firsts. Zeta Beta Tau, Psi Delta, Sigma Chi, and Phi Delta Theta participated in the rest of the scoring, finishing in the order mentioned.

One of the closest races of the evening proved to be the 100 yard breast stroke in which Rice of Z. B. T. emerged victorious. In the diving Langenohl of the Beta team and Van Hoefen of the Sig Alph’s furnished some pretty competition.
Although having only one meet during the season, the Freshman Tennis Team showed a great deal of ability and promises to supply some valuable material for future varsities. With Forrester, Missouri Valley Singles' Champion and ex-Captain Bierman having graduated the freshman squad will undoubtedly be called upon to fill the vacant ranks and to uphold the reputation of Washington throughout the valley tennis world.

In the only meet of the year the freshman squad defeated the St. Louis Country Day School, 4-0, without the loss of a single set. The Country Day team offered very little competition, and practically all of the matches were won by overwhelming scores. Weinstock, Rice and Scherck captured the singles matches for the yearlings, while Weinstock and Rice outclassed the Country Day doubles' team.

Few years pass without the freshman team numbering among its members prominent local raqueters. This year was not an exception as several members of the squad were prominent in local tennis circles. St. Louis has always been recognized as a great tennis city and many members of the Washington team have gained their early knowledge on the local courts.

The Bear freshman squad consisted of Weinstock, Sigoloff, Lynn, Smith, Rice, and Scherck.
ONE of the most promising groups of freshman football players that has ever graced the Bears’ stronghold scampered about on Francis Field last fall. With a line presenting an impenetrable barrier on the defense, a powerful charge on the offense, and a backfield in which stars were the rule rather than the exception, Coach Al Marquard rounded into shape a team that won its only game of the season by a substantial score and showed up exceedingly well in several scrimmages against the varsity.

The team succeeded in defeating the Jefferson Barracks team by a score of 21-0, in their only game of the season. Although the freshmen were slightly out-weighed by the army team, they were more experienced and encountered little difficulty in scoring three touchdowns while holding the Barracks’ team scoreless. The freshmen showed their football ability and gained a great deal of playing experience by encountering the Principia Academy team in several scrimmages.

Judging by the performance of this year’s freshman team there should be an abundant supply of good material next year for the varsity. Among the outstanding players on the line were Decker and Skinner who handled the wing positions like veterans; while Rapheld, Hoffman, and Mickelson played a high calibre game at the tackles. Stocke and Drake were the most promising men at guard, and Walter Brown performed well at center.

The backfield was a galaxy of stars and it would be a difficult task to select the most brilliant one in it. Whittler, Collins, and R. Heinrich, playing either at halfback or fullback, displayed an excellent brand of football throughout the season. Bradley and McDonough, halfbacks, and Ray, quarterback, show great promise of developing into future varsity backfield men.

Rain on the scheduled day necessitated the postponement of the annual varsity-frosh football game. As no other suitable date was available the game was not played this year. The Frosh, however, encountered the varsity team in scrimmage games on several occasions and each time acquitted themselves creditably.

Much credit should be given to Coach Al Marquard and Assistant Coach Ed Williams, who by their effective coaching, were largely responsible for the fine showing made by the team.

Reese Jones, one of the best linemen that has ever played on a Bear team, was declared ineligible on account of his participation in a professional football game.

Freshman Track

The freshman track team of 1925 had few opportunities to demonstrate its ability on the cinder path, outside of the practice sessions on Francis Field. Coach Davis' cohorts participated in but two meets, the Principia and the Valley Freshman Telegraphic, chalking up one victory out of their two tries. The Washington victory was captured in the Principia, in which the Green and White tracksters, after a grilling day of upsets, emerged the winner just two points ahead of their competitors. The Telegraphic proved a bitter disappointment to the Washington hopes, Captain Jimmy Merrill, who took fourth in the pole vault, being the only man on the squad to place in any event.

Although the showing of the freshman track team was not, on the whole, particularly encouraging, the blame can be attributed to a lack of proper facilities for early training rather than to a dearth of capable material. Despite the irregularity of the practices and the infrequency of competitive meets, a large number of men showed ability which marked them as excellent possibilities of this year's varsity. Among the outstanding stars of the squad were Captain Merrill in the pole vault and Block and Harding in the sprints.
Whith the addition of such freshman stars as Heideman, Achuff, Neuman, Marshall, Feinstein and Langenohl to next year's swimming squad, the success of the Washington team seems certain.

Coach Baur has been working with the Freshmen throughout the entire year and has succeeded in developing them to such an extent that they are now ready to compete with any team in the valley.

Heideman, holder of a city record, has been the sensational natator of the first year squad. He has not only made better than record time in the back stroke but also is an exceptional fast man in the free style events. Neuman, Marshall, Protzmann, Achuff, and Spoehrer can be depended upon to pull through strong in the 100, 150, and 220-yard free style dashes and help to fill the vacancies left by the graduation of several members of the Varsity.

In the back stroke, Barngrove and Marshall have made fairly good performances. Feinstein and Langenohl have trained conscientiously to give McArdle competition in the breast stroke. Langenohl is also progressing nicely as a fancy diver.

The Freshman team, which formed the nucleus of the intramural water polo teams, will prove a large factor in that sport next year. The yearlings have shown the varsity considerable opposition in the water polo games of this season.

Coach Baur expects big things from these men when they open next year's drive for the sixth valley championship.
HE Mississippi Valley Interscholastic Track Meet held at Francis Field, May 9, attracted the largest aggregation of track men since its establishment, with an entry list of Five Hundred men representing thirty-four high schools. In spite of a drizzling rain the track meet was a real success, eight records being shattered. Webster Groves and Stanton High Schools tied for the Championship in division one, with twenty-five points each, while Hillsboro won a decisive victory in division two.

In division one Arnicar, who was the outstanding star of the meet, scored thirteen points out of his team's twenty-five. He took first in the javelin throw, second in the shot put and second in the discus. The chief point scorers for Webster Groves were Slater, who won the discus throw, Byrne, first in the mile run, Leonard, second in the two-twenty low hurdles, and Sample, third in the shot put and third in the javelin throw. In the discus throw Slater beat out Arnicar by one inch on his last toss, his distance being one hundred and nineteen feet and six inches. Richardson of Principia showed real form in breaking the low hurdles record twice, once in the prelims and again in the finals. The time for the events was, as might be expected, a great deal faster in this division than in the second.

The majority of the new records established were in the second division, where five records were broken and one tied. Although Hillsboro ran away with the meet, the outstanding individual performance was that of Hayes, of Greenfield, who lowered the record in the 880, and immediately followed this feat by tying the record in the 440. Other men who showed up to advantage were Smith, of Hillsboro, who shattered the mile record, Ricks, of Whitehall, who set a new altitude in the pole-vault, and Green, of Greenfield, and Putney, of Country Day, victors in the discus and 220 respectively.

The method of dividing schools into those over and those under a 350 enrollment was continued in this meet, and individual cups as well as a share on the permanent cups were awarded to the winners in each division. Thus far in the senior division Soldan won the cup in 1921, Cleveland in 1922, Central High of Cape Girardeau in 1923, Lake Forest, Ill., in 1924, and Webster Groves and Stanton this year. The junior division was inaugurated in 1924, when Whitehall won the championship.
A highly successful interscholastic basketball series came to a close on March 22, when the powerful Mount Vernon quintet triumphed over the Murphysboro team, 32-9, to win the Mississippi Valley interscholastic championship, and Mount Carmel defeated Springfield, Missouri, in an extra period consolation play-off, 33-29, to capture third place honors. The series, which was the sixth annual tournament in which Washington University has been host to high school basketball teams of the Mississippi Valley, was played under ideal conditions, and attracted a record attendance of 10,000 persons to the various games. Forty-three teams entered the tournament, marking an increase of six over the entry list in 1925. A total of forty games were played in the five rounds, all of which, due to the added playing space afforded by the new field house court, were staged on the university campus.

Mount Vernon, averaging thirty-eight points per game to its opponents' eleven, easily breezed through the series to the championship. Effingham was the first team to fall before the crushing attack of the Illinois machine, losing by a score of 48-7 in the first round of the tourney. De Soto was matched against the coming champions the following day, and lost by nearly as wide a margin, the final count being 43-14. Pinckneyville was the next victim, the Mount Vernon players barely missing the forty-point per game pace they had been maintaining, when they rolled up a 38-12 score. The semi-finals, on March 20, brought together Mount Vernon and Centralia, the 1925 champions. In this game the Illinois players found the competition somewhat stiffer than in their previous contests, but an uncanny shooting ability enabled them to more than double their opponents' score in winning a 29-13 decision. In the finals the Mount Vernon players seemed considerably fatigued after their gruelling series, but found little difficulty in disposing of the diminutive Murphysboro team, holding it scoreless during the last twenty minutes of play.

The St. Louis entries in the tournament failed to distinguish themselves, only Central and Beaumont succeeding in getting as far as quarter-finals. In that round the city champions, after having annexed victories over Litchfield, Maplewood, and Soldan, fell before the Murphysboro “Red Devils”, 15-20; while Beaumont, with wins chalked up against Vandalia and East St. Louis, lost to Mount Carmel, 29-40. Soldan, Webster, and East St. Louis reached the third round by virtue of two early victories each, but all three were eliminated in this round. Roosevelt, Cleveland, and Maplewood were halted in the second round, losing to Mount Carmel, Springfield, and Central, respectively. Both University City and Kirkwood were defeated in the first round, the former bowing to Roosevelt and the latter to East St. Louis.

The entire series was run off with few delays, despite the unavoidable difficulty encountered in handling games simultaneously on two different courts. Only two teams failed to appear for their games at the scheduled hour, and their opponents were promptly awarded forfeits in order to prevent a slowing up of the series. Credit for the excellent management of the tourney is due to the officials in charge, Coach Don White, Freshman Coach Davis, Charles Reber and “Tody” Camp.
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S First Annual Interscholastic Indoor Track and Field Meet was
featured by the breaking of the world's indoor pole-vault record by Charley Hoff, the sensational
young Norwegian athlete, and by the exhibitions of Loren Murchison, the internationally famous
sprinter, and Dan Kinsey, Olympic hurdles champion. Besides these feature attractions there were more
than two hundred athletes representing eleven local high schools, participating in the meet, which was
won by Soldan High School.

Murchison, who holds every indoor track record between the 40-yard dash and the 300, had no trouble
in winning his 300-yard dash, in spite of the liberal handicap given his two Washington opponents, Benz;
and Maloney. He made it in 35 seconds flat. Murchison also acted as starter in several races of the high
school teams, and gave much valuable advice to the meet officials as to the equipment, etc. Dan Kinsey,
running against Hudson of Washington, won the 45-yard high hurdle event in .06 2/5.

Soldan High School captured first place in the meet with but little trouble, scoring five firsts and
placing men in all but three events, and accumulating a total of 36 points. Benld was second with 22 1/2
points, and Webster third with 18. The rest of the high schools, in the order of their scoring, were Roose-
velt, 13 1/2; Clayton, 9; Beaumont, 5 1/2; Cleveland, 4; University City, 1 1/2. Novoatny, of Benld, with high-
point man with 11.

The general order of the meet was to have, after every fourth or fifth prep school event, a performance
of one of the stars, the meet culminating in Hoff's exhibition and a relay race. The first event, the high
jump, was won by Novoatny, of Benld, with Umbeck of Beaumont and Weber of Roosevelt tied for second.
Mossetti of Soldan won the pole vault with a leap of 11 feet 1-inch, Nelson of Clayton being second and
McMillian of Webster tied for third with Tenikat of Benld. In the 45-yard hurdle race Kulla of Roose-
velt was first, Weingart of Cleveland second, and Blevins of Benld third, the time being .06 4/5. Next came
Dan Kinsey's exhibition in the 45-yard high hurdles. It was followed by the 40-yard dash, in which Haller
of Soldan was first, Holly of Webster second, and Cook of Soldan third. Probst of Clayton won the 880,
with Young of Soldan second and Hall of Roosevelt third, and Richardson of Soldan won the broad jump,
Novoatny of Benld coming second and Kulla of Roosevelt third. Sample of Wellston captured the shot
put event, with Young of Soldan second and Firley of Benld third. Then came the special 300-yard exhibi-
tion dash by Murchison. After this was the 440, taken by Morton of Soldan with Slay of Webster second
and Trione of Benld third, and the 45-yard low hurdles, which Blevins of Benld won, Kelly of Beaumont
taking the place position and Green of Webster the show. Varney of Soldan won the mile run, with his
teammate Vorbeck second and Straub of Webster third. Then came Hoff's pole-vaulting exhibition, and
the meet closed with the one-third mile relay, in which Webster and Benld were tied for first and Soldan
second.