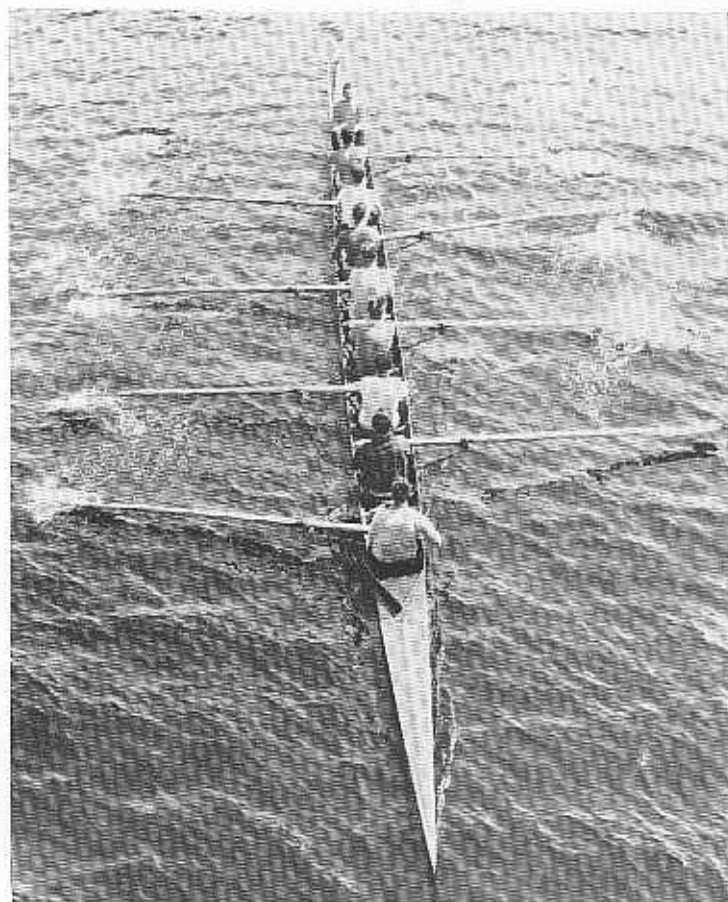




Crew

The Clark crew completed its fourth year of intercollegiate competition with but one victory, that over the Dartmouth 150-pound crew. The crew lost to AIC, Brown, Amherst J.V.'s, and a Yale combination crew.

This year the crew used the Shrewsbury boathouse on Lake Quinsigamond for most of their practice sessions, and conducted the first intercollegiate regatta there in many years against AIC and Amherst. The Lake affords a long straight practice area as well as the possibility for home regattas, which Coes Pond does not.



Bow to Stern: F. A. Ellis, A. Torres, R. Kusobian, H. Listewnik, J. Meskunas, B. Farrand, D. Smith, M. Worth, Stroke; R. Lancey, Coxswain.

B A S E B A L L

The baseball fortunes of Clark were no improvement over those sports previously cited. Weak hitting, sloppy fielding, and inadequate pitching combined to produce an embarrassing 1-5-1 record.

Only the spot pitching of Fran Nolin and the flashy fielding of Aub Greenwald provided hope for the future. Fleet-footed Joe Hill performed well in the outer pastures and his timely baseknocks were welcome.

We had a new coach, Jack Whalen, last year who gave the boys rigorous training and good instruction. Jack's coaching wasn't enough, however. Paul Shiminski, one of the stars of the previous season, suffered a broken thumb and saw

action in only one game. Bob Dik performed admirably behind the plate and saved one game personally. This was against Lowell Textile when he made a magnificent block of the plate and managed the put-out. This game, lasting 13 innings, ended in a tie. This year will see the loss of several veterans. Graduating are Dik, Shiminski, Zaharatos, and Nolin who pitched the only victory of the '49 campaign.

At the time of this writing, the 1950 season is already under way. Dick Austin, a flashy right-hander, set Fitchburg down with six hits for a 6-3 Clark win. In the second game, Fran Nolin, Dick Austin, and Milt Steward pitched as Clark suffered a 9-4 loss from Lowell Textile. Nolin was the losing pitcher.

