

The fall of 1950 marked the opening of a busy and successful sports program for the women at Clark. The beginning of the semester was a signal for renewed interest in both the physical education classes and the extracurricular activities. First on the list came a fall Tennis Tournament, arranged because last year's annual spring matches had been cancelled. However, our unpredictable New England weather brought this tournament to a close while the semi-finals and finals were yet to be completed; the tournament will be renewed in the spring when a cup will be presented to the winner. Likely aspirants for the title are Nan Curtis, Alyné Nasse, the Putnam sisters, and Peg Smith.

A new personality in and around the women's gymnasium was Miss Jo Ann Daigler, who replaced Mrs. Borden as assistant to Miss Hughes. A large group of girls joined Miss Daigler's new field-hockey course. The girls were unable to play any competitive games with other schools, but if their enthusiasm for the sport continues, permission may be granted for outside games in years to come. Archery was another activity hailed with eagerness by those who had a yen for skilled sports. A regular tennis class for beginners was formed under Miss Daigler's guidance, while Dr. Nummacher took charge of the girls' crew classes. This popular rowing sport was again held on Coes Pond, where "Nunnie" was always visible, walking along the shore shouting advice and directions to the rowers.

With the coming of winter, badminton classes and swimming at the Y.W.C.A. took precedence over the outdoor sports. The swimming classes, containing a group for beginners and one for life-saving, planned to put on a program entitled "Water Follies." The spring season always features golf, softball, and soccer. The annual demonstration will take place later in May in the Alumni Gym.

The most popular sport, of course, is basketball. During the fall, an inter-class basketball tournament was held. Each class formed a team and received a student coach from last year's Varsity squad. The junior and senior classes, their ranks sadly depleted because a considerable number of their members had played Varsity Basketball and were therefore ineligible for inter-class participation, met for several practices, while the two lower classes, each one determined to win the cup, entered the competition with eagerness. In the first series of games, the sophs, coached by June Mann and Dot Brennan, completely overpowered their big sisters of the senior class, and the frosh, under Arlene Fouracre, won an equally decisive victory over the juniors. The play-off game proved to be a rip-roaring fight. As far as ability goes, both teams were equally matched, but the fighting freshmen emerged as victors.



Archery

Girls' Crew



Pauline Graves, Patricia Putnam, Jeanne Tait, Yvonne Clavion, Nancy Schaines, Barbara Michaelian, Janet Rizkalla, Jewel Emory, Ann MacCarthy.

Golf

Ted Ragoza, Edward Goss, Philip Collins, Richard Nelson, Robert Kirby, Bradford Davis.



Fencing

Front: Robert Greenlaw, Martin Feinberg. Back: Ernest Hammer, Robert Patterson, Norman Joslin, Frederick Bliss.



Crew

Front Row: Francis Cipriani, Robert Patterson, Robert Lancey, Allan Torres, Prof. F. Eugene Melder, Robert Kasabian, Frederick Bliss, Peter Levison, John Meskunas. Second Row: Philip Mulvey, Jan Michalski, Wayne Patterson, John Salvucci, Ernest Hammer, Gerald Marcus, Robert Yakutis, Peter Benson, Daniel Ehrlich.



GOLF

The golf team after a long, wintry confinement, devoted to indoor putting and chipping practice will depart for the beckoning fairways at the first signs of spring. The team plans for long practice sessions in hopes of posting a more favorable record this year.

Veterans returning to the club are: Philip Collins and Ted Ragoza, Co-captains; Bob Kirby and Brad Davis.

FENCING

Coached by Carl Dorman and assisted by Harry Hollien, the fencing team hopes that their auspicious start (a 15-2 win over Durfee) will mark the rest of this season's efforts.

The teams on their schedule are U. of Conn.,

Bowdoin, Trinity, and Harvard Freshmen. At this writing, none of these matches has been completed. However, the enthusiasm shown by all the team's members should make the end results this year more heartening than last year's.

CREW

Dr. Eugene Melder, who first organized crew at Clark, has once again resumed its leadership. Shortly after the original organization Dr. Melder was called to government service, and Dr. Nunnemacher has coached the squad in the interim.

In addition to reactivating the Rowing Club, Dr. Melder made plans to fill two boats this year, to compete in races with A. I. C., Dartmouth, in a triangular regatta with Brown and Amherst at Providence, and in a tussle with Harvard.