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Clark Crew Beats A. I. C. By 1 1/2 Lengths for 1st Win

Clark University's varsity crew won its first race in four tries Wednesday afternoon by whipping American International College of Springfield by a length and a half at Lake Quinsigamond.

The Clark Jayvees couldn't quite match the varsity performance as they were beaten by five boat lengths by the AIC junior varsity.

The Scarlet crew rowed the mile and a quarter course in 7:01 while AIC, which had topped Clark by a mere second two weeks ago, went the distance in 7:07.

Clark started off badly. One of its men caught a crab shortly after the race started and the Scarlets were behind by a half boat length at the end of the first quarter-mile mark.

Clark Picks Up Beat

Clark's stroke, however, picked up the beat and set a strong 35 stroke per minute pace which enabled them to gain ground rapidly and take the lead at the three-quarter mark. They shot ahead by a length and a half as the race ended.

AIC attempted a sprint over the last quarter mile but couldn't get up enough steam to catch the fast closing Scarlet crewmen.

CLARK VARSITY—Stroke, Francis; 7, MacConnell; 6, Collins; 5, Rogers; 4, Shepeluk; 3, Weisselberg; 2, Beantok; bow, Lee; cox, Miller.

AIC VARSITY—Stroke, Bird; 7, J. McInerney; 6, Thurin; 5, Meenaghan; 4, Gibbons; 3, Desaro; 2, B. McInerney; bow, Yonell; cox, Mann.

CLARK JAYVEES—Stroke, Behrman; 7, Wickens; 6, Lavery; 5, Maxham; 4, Berman; 3, Cherry; 2, Pure; bow, Rogstad; cox, Kaplan.

AIC JAYVEES—Stroke, Manso; 7, Jenew; 6, Porter; 5, Poliak; 4, Dell'ice; 3, Hylan; 2, Leonard; bow, Sawiski; cox, Mann.

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Clark Among 19 In Vail Regatta

By The Associated Press

The college rowing season comes to its mid-season peak today when 77 boatloads of brawny young men compete in three major Spring regattas in the East.

At the same time California and Washington, the Pacific Coast rowing powers, stage their annual dual at Seattle to decide which will be the big Western threat in the intercollegiate championship regatta at Syracuse next month.

Twelve varsity crews and 21 junior varsity and freshman eights are scheduled to row in the 10th Eastern sprint championship regatta on the Potomac River at Washington, D. C. The Eastern 150-pound regatta on the Charles River at Cambridge, Mass., has drawn nine varsity entries and a total of 25 crews while the 13th Dad Vail rowing association regatta at Philadelphia. For the lesser lights of college rowing, has 19 entries.

Clark is a guest contestant in the Dad Vail regatta for the first time. Dartmouth, Rollins, American International College, Brown, Florida Southern LaSalle, Marietta, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia and Tampa are other contestants.

Clark Votes Hebert Award

Wasily (Wes) Shepeluk Jr. and Ed Bilzerian, both of Worcester, and both seniors, were the outstanding students at Clark University who contributed to the athletic program the past year.

Each received a trophy emblematic of the Hebert Award at a sports night dinner Monday night at Estabrook Hall. They nosed out Andy Vierstra Northbridge, and Tom Anton Worcester, both juniors.

Shepeluk is an outstanding member of the Scarlets' eight-oar crew. He is a Worcester city life guard during the Summer.

Bilzerian was a sparkplug of the baseball squad which wound up the season last Saturday by beating Bates for a season record of four wins in 10 games. He was available as an outfielder and catcher the last two years.

Varsity and Jayvee awards were also made.

Varsity Awards

Basketball: James Allen, Ronald... Michael Daspina, Charles Germain, Charles... William Gibbons, Stephen Rukan, letters; Melvin Gerrol, manager, Nichols Longo Frederick Rhodes, sweaters Thomas Anton, Andrew Vierstra, captain Arnold Weller certificates.

Crew: Arthur Lee, Idrian Resnick, George Collins, Stuart Miller, Gerard Van B. Wichers letters; Ryland Rogers, Gary MacConnell, Sanford Kirschenbaum, manager, sweaters; Captain Wasly Shepeluk, Richard Prensner, certificates.

Baseball: Ronald Cocchiola Charles George, Bruce Haima George Manna, Gerald Nugent Stephen Siegel, letters; William Abraham, Neal Hurwitz, Norman Laine, manager, sweaters Thomas Anton, Edward Bilzerian, Edmund Dawson, Richard Thompson, certificates.

Tennis: William Knight, Stephen Jennings, Rolland Siegel Stanley Silverzweig, Martin Cohen, manager, letters; Stephen Steinbrecher, David Leavitt, sweaters; Paul Crowley Donald Gurry, certificates.

Junior Varsity Awards

Basketball: Michael Brockman, Richard Anderson, Paul English, Clark Johnson, Leo Peterson, Bernard Shapiro, Stephen Siegel, Stanley Silverzweig, Norman Waxman, Donald Zulauf.

Crew: Joseph Behrman, Joseph Berman, Richard Cherry Joseph Kaplan, Lawrence Klinger, Edward Lavery, David Maxham, Robert Pure, Ronald Rogstad, Edward Weisselberg.