

in coach Fas Amsden's command entered the fray except Steve Siegel, who had gone home to Mt. Vernon. (Lucky for him.) This was the game when a bases-loaded dribbler was messed up by the infield so badly that four runs scored.

The second Assumption game started badly and the Friars held a 5-2 lead until the eighth inning when an eight-run outburst sent Clark ahead. The final tally was 13-6 in favor of the Scarlet. Dick Thompson amassed three hits and Steve Siegel pitched the victory. The victory was a costly one as Bill Abraham, Clark's star catcher, broke his arm when a runner ran into him.

The season's finale with Bates was Ned Dawson's own. He not only pitched his team to a 6-3 win, but with his first hit in college ball, he knocked in the two runs that won the game in the sixth inning. In a nice gesture, Bates gave Clark the ball

and it was presented to him at the athletic banquet with the inscription "to Ned Dawson, who mastered Bates."

Dick Thompson led the team in hitting with a whopping .459 batting average followed by first baseman Neal Hurwitz and catcher Bill Abraham near the .300 mark. Hurwitz and second baseman Tom Anton played top notch ball defensively as well as Bruce Haims and Gerry Nugent in the outfield.

This year's co-captains are Neal Hurwitz and Dick Thompson. Other returnees are shortstop Ron Cocciola, outfielders Nugent and Haims and pitchers Siegel, Mannar, Sher, and Strandberg. The return of John Christie will also undoubtedly bolster the mound staff. A good prospect for the catching berth is freshman Dick Bates. All Clark needs for a winning season is a few good pitchers or a rain-maker.

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The 1955 edition of the Clark Crew was the best in its history as for the first time the seven-minute mark was broken and the J.V. crew had a full schedule.

The first race of the season was against American International College in the waters of the Connecticut River at Springfield. Clark lost by one-tenth of a second chiefly because Gerald VanWickers, rowing in the number five position, blacked out in the middle of the race, his oar dragging in the water. Clark's time was 7:01 for a mile and five sixteenths with the current. The Clark J.V. also lost to the A.I.C. J.V. in a close race.

In the first home race against Brown University, the Scarlets turned in their best home time of the season, rowing the mile and one-quarter in 6:59, finishing a length behind the Bruin crew. The previous best time of Lake Quinsigamond was 7:02 against A.I.C. the previous year. The J.V.'s also lost to the Brown frosh crew.

Back on the Connecticut against Amherst College the Scarlets lost by a length to the Lord Jeffs. Clark turned in a time of 6:52 rowing one mile against the current. The J.V.'s got their first and only victory of the year, nosing out the Amherst 150 pound crew.

Against Dartmouth College, in a race witnessed by two thousand spectators, Clark turned in a time of 6:43 for a mile and five-sixteenths. However the current was very strong and Dartmouth even stronger as they won by about four lengths. The J.V.'s also lost to the powerful yearlings by 5 lengths.

Clark just missed its first victory of the season against the



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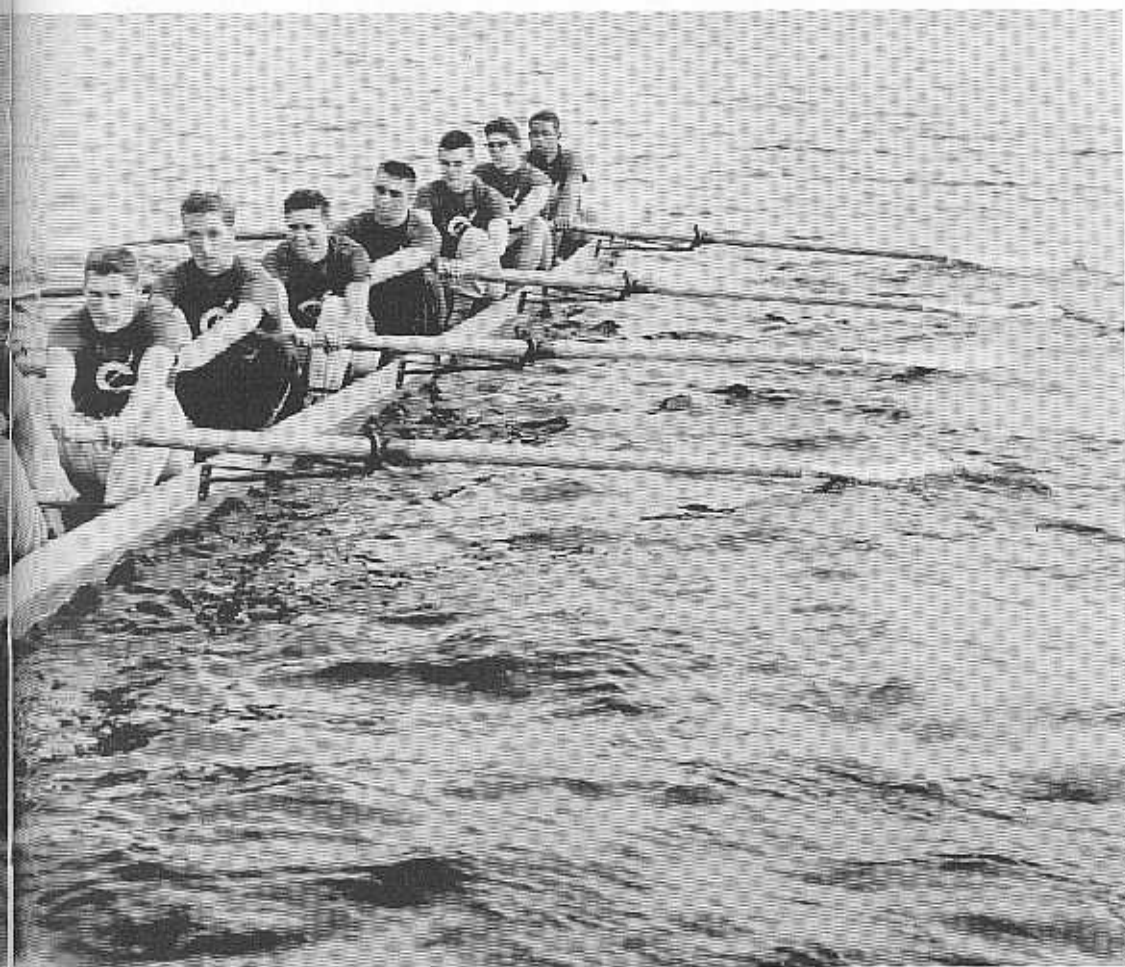
Top Row: J. Behrman, A. Wabrek, N. Barton, E. Cook, D. Maxham, G. Collins, P. Weisman. Middle Row: S. Miller, J. Berman, B. Bailey, C. Erickson, I. Resnick, I. Josephy, J. Shannin. Bottom Row: R. Regstad, L. Klinger, R. Rogers, G. MacConnell, A. Lee, E. Melder.

Harvard University freshman crew. Rowing on the Charles River at Boston, Clark was leading until the final minutes of the race when Lee Goodstone caught a "crab" and the Cantabs went on to win by a second.

Back in its home waters of Lake Quinsigamond the varsity decisively won its first race of the year over A.I.C. by two and one-half lengths. Clark turned in a time of 7:01 for the mile and one-quarter.



Next stop on the "crabcatchers" wake was Philadelphia for the annual Dad Vail Regatta. This regatta determines the mythical small college crew championship. Clark didn't fare too well on the race on the Schuylkill, as the only team we beat was A.I.C. Dartmouth won, edging out Rollins in a photo-finish. Other teams competing were Amherst, Brown, LaSalle, St. Joseph's, Marietta, Florida Southern and Tampa.



This year's fall practice was the best that coach F. Eugene Melded could remember. A large turnout of twenty-five men showed up, and it was the first time that any fall shell achieved the long sought after swing. Returning veterans are Captain Ry Rogers, Gary MacCannell, Art Lee, and Ike Resnick for the varsity and George Collins, Joe Behrman, Joe Berman, Larry Klinger, Dave Maxham and Ronnie Rogstad for the J.V. Coxswain Stu Miller is also back with his familiar booming voice.

