There is more to sports than simply participation in athletic contests. Teams must be organized, equipped and coached; games must be scheduled, officiated and scored; rules and policies must be formulated. These latter activities are the administrative side of sports and in intramural athletics, the administrative organization is the Babson Institute Athletic Council.

Each dormitory and each off campus class is represented on the Athletic Council. The Council makes all decisions regarding the intramural program. The Punchbowl, the goal of intramural sports, is won only after successful competition in football, golf, basketball, tennis, softball, swimming, badminton, and other sports. In the course of this competition it is natural that differences of opinion arise with respect to policy and interpretation. It is one function of the Council to settle these differences and to formulate rules and policies which will make for a smoother, more efficient operation of the program.

In addition to his duties as a member of the Council, each member serves as a dormitory or off campus director of intramural athletics. As such, it is his responsibility to organize teams to represent his men. Frequently Council members accomplish this by delegating the responsibility for organization and coaching of individual teams to other students, so that a number of men are actively engaged in the administrative aspect of the sports program.

All intramural contests are officiated by members of the student body. In many cases, members of the Council volunteer to accept officiating assignments and so contribute to further the athletic program. The Chairman of the Council is responsible for assigning officials.

Membership on the Athletic Council serves two purposes. First, it insures that Babson men will get the intramural sports they desire. Second, and of equal importance, it provides an opportunity for men to perform administrative functions which in many respects parallel those encountered in business.
VARSITY SPORTS
SOCCER

This was the first year of soccer here at Babson, and from the interest and participation that was shown it appears that soccer will become a more predominant sport in Babson inter-collegiate Athletics. The game has filled the need for a fall team sport with the ability to create interest.

The first practice brought quite a mixed group out; those who had played in school, those from other countries, those who had some experience, and those who had never played. Out of this sorted crew Dick Thomas molded Babson’s first soccer team of organized inter-collegiate stature. The team got off to a slow start by losing the first two games, however, the experience gained in the two games was evidenced by the dispatch with which they felled Boston University, Brandeis, and Bradford Durfee.

Soccer has become one of Babson’s most popular sports.
Actually, the best game of the season was lost. It was the second game of a home and home series with Bridgewater State Teachers College. The game was rough, fast, and spirit ran high throughout. The score was all tied up towards the last part of the game when Bridgewater scored. Babson continuously pressed for a tying goal but lady luck seemed to have forsaken us. As the whistle blew signaling the end of the game Babson was punching through for a shot at the goal. The team was in the position that often means the difference, the clock was a little ahead of the play.

Another close one, was the game at New England College in New Hampshire. Babson won two to one; the circumstances were the same as Bridgewater except that we were on the winning end of the clock. Only one goal was needed to end the game in a tie, but goal keeper Dolan, with a little blessing from above, staved off the opposition.

The Institute had a nine game schedule with a four-four-one record. This is not bad for a start. Quite a few letter men are graduating this year and will be missed; namely, Azpura, Arenas, Barco, Dolan, Louis Pineda, and Uribe. The remaining nucleus consists of Carroll, Escobedo, Feoli, Gutt, MacColl, Moncada, Rey, Rincon, Rosenthal, and Kroll.

Babson Institute had one of its best basketball teams in its history, winning 13 games and losing only 4. The Beavers played a hard and fast game and most teams had trouble stopping the powerful “Green and White” offense as they rolled up an average of over 78 points a game, three times during the season hitting the 100 point mark. Babson could move the ball easily, crack any defense thrown against them, and had a great variety of shots and plays. It was a team that Babson can be proud of.

The only dark mark for the year was that Babson was not able to win the Greater Boston Small College Conference title for the third consecutive year and retain the trophy. The Babsonmen were defeated in overtime by Burdett College 85-77 and again by Burdett, 58-57, at the Boston Garden.
Coach Dick Thomas had his complete team returning for the 1956 season. Early in the season, the team had to be reshaped because of some of the players becoming scholastically ineligible. Co-Captain John Dolan, playmaker of the Babson squad and top defensemen, was back in his guard position. The other guard position was again claimed by Dick Lavin, the Beaver’s “little man” and back-court artist. Bob Namian, returning from last year’s squad, moved to the center spot. Bob kept the baskets flying from under the boards.

Two new-comers, also very much responsible for Babson’s fine record, were Gerry Scheckman and Dick Kirschbaum. Scheckman, formerly of the University of Cincinnati, became one of the forwards. He was the set-shot artist for the Beaver’s as well as the high scorer, averaging better than 20 points per game. Freshman Dick Kirschbaum won the other forward position and was the top rebounder in the Conference, during 1956. Paul Flanagan at 6’5” was a strong reserve player for the Beavers. Other members of the squad seeing action were Bob Carroll, Ralph Brown, Steve Britt, Gary Lloyd, and Bill Pearson. All of these men are Freshmen and will be returning next year.

The basketball schedule will be completely revised for 1957, as Babson will leave the league and tackle stronger opponents, including M.I.T., Clark, W.P.I., and others. Babson will be losing 1st Co-Captains John Dolan and Dick Lavin, and also Paul Flanagan. However, a very strong team can be seen for next year and an excellent season is anticipated.

Assisting the squad during the past year were Earl K. Bowen, Athletic Director; Joe Nadolski, Trainer; Dick Kozacko, Manager; and Jim Ferris, Timekeeper.

Hockey got under way at the beginning of the Winter Term with a series of practices held either at the Cambridge Skating Club at the refreshing hour of 6 A.M. or later in the day at the Boston Arena about 11 P.M. The team had five of these practices in preparation for the Lehigh game, the first of an eight-game schedule.

Lehigh scored during the first and second periods leaving the score at 0:2 until Paul Hersel cut the score in half and Bob Dietrich tied the game at 2:2. At the end of the second period Lehigh exploded two goals within a minute, leaving the score 2:4 going into the third period. Peter Meals cut down the difference and Captain Putney scored the tying goal with a shot from the blue line in the last of the third period. The numerous shots slapped at the nets during the Lehigh game began to pay off against Worcester Tech. The Babson team clicked with its passing and the shots at the goal were crisper, as is indicated by the final score of 10:1. George Yorks, the goalie, played a great game, and missed a shut out in the last seconds of the game due to a deflected shot. Hersey, Meals, Abbe, Drinkwater, MacGillivray did the scoring.
Babson played Wesleyan in the first game of a home and home series Friday of the Winter Carnival Weekend at the Lynn Arena. Wesleyan moved ahead in the first period by scoring first, and maintained an antagonizing one point lead through the game. John Abbe drew first score for Babson in the second period, with McCarthy, Meals, and Captain Putney following suit in the third period to make the final score Babson 4, Wesleyan 5.

As this is written the last game played was with Merrimack College. Babson took an early lead on two goals by McCarthy, but lost the lead at the end of the second period as Merrimack took the lead 2-3. Fast skating and heads up playing accounted for another goal in the third period, but this was not enough to top Merrimack and win. The final tally, 3-4.

The potential of the team this year is far greater than in the past, and the last half of the schedule should show better results. The squad consists of Abbe, Dietrich, Drinkwater, Ellis, Hersey, Lasker, MacColl, McCarthy, MacGillivray, Morrill, Captain Putney, Witridge, Von Rosenvinge, and York.

Spring, birds, bees, golf—all synonymous words. With the coming of the spring term, all hopeful golfers at Babson stick their heads out of the windows, sniff the glorious, fragrant air, and then proceed to journey out to the nearest links. Passions, cooped up for the winter are then expended at the expense of grass divots and lost golf balls. But out of this haze step six golfers, all members of the Babson golf team. These six make up a selected crew which journey far and wide to play such opponents as Colby, Bates, Dartmouth, and Boston University.

Last year's team was made up of Waldo Pratt, Sven Tilly, Bill Rogers, Jim Ferris, Pete Meals, and Gary Nagle. Only Nagle fails to return so the prospects for this year are indeed bright. The vacant spot has many hopeful tenants-to-be, but outstanding are the finalists of the intramural golf tournament, Al Car and Dave Bjornson. The greatest chance to occupy the vacated slot however seems to lie with Gordon Hogenauer, a member of the team two years ago.

**Dick Lavin**

**Bill Rogers, Captain**
AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE NEW ENGLAND AREA

Like the golf team which had five of six returning from last year's regulars, the tennis team has lost but two members of its predecessor team by means of graduation. Pratt, Croasdaile, Lavin, D. Watson, and Kullman are the returning lettermen. There are many new hopefuls for the spots left open; among them are Ferris, Hosler, MacColl, and Bjornson.

Last year, despite the fact that the won and lost record was not particularly impressive, the team showed definite spirit and

Pete Meals
Burce Kullman

Tennis team: Bruce Kullman, James Ferris, Alex MacColl, John Croasdaile, Dick Lavin

signs of improvement. Perhaps the outstanding highlight of last year's team was the doubles work of Jack Croasdaile and Waldo Pratt. These two netmen were undefeated as doubles partners, and their return should indeed bolster the hopes for a good year. With many varsity lettermen returning and impressive newcomers trying out, the team should definitely improve its record.
During the fall sailing season the racing team was plagued by the loss of many of its top sailors. With the result being that Bob Bowden, Torn Green, and Art Gerss skippered in most of the varsity meets. Tryouts were held for the freshman team and several very able skippers were selected.

The recreational sailing program was furthered by the addition of a new boat, bringing the fleet to four.

Attraction To Sailing

Tech Dingies plus an outboard crashboat. The interest in afternoon sailing was increased with the advent of having female skippers from the neighboring women's colleges. Co-ed races were held with the girls coming in first on many occasions. Their lighter weight of course being the reason for this.

The officers for the 1955-1956 year are: Thomas Green, Commodore; Art Gerss, Vice Commodore and Secretary; Bob Bowden, Treasurer.
UTE IS A MEMBER OF THE N.C.A.A.

He had bought a large map
representing the sea,
Without the least vestige of land:
And the crew were much pleased
when they found it to be
A map they could all understand.

First Row: Frederick Leighton, Thomas Green, Cornelius Shields, Robert Rouilliard.
Second Row: Robert Williams, Peter Wilson, Courtland Westerfield.
INTRAMURAL SPORTS
Unlike last year when Park Manor South won the punchbowl by the end of the basketball season, the race this year has been much closer. It has developed into a two team contest between Bryant Hall and last year’s champions. With just five events remaining, Park Manor South holds a slim lead of twenty-five points. The remaining events are badminton, pool, golf, swimming, and softball. Third place in the standings goes to Publishers-Coleman with Park Manor North and Park Manor occupying the fourth and fifth spots respectively.

The Reward

THE PUNCH BOWL IS THE GOAL

The Bowl
Bryant Hall and Park Manor South engaged in a thrilling race for the intramural football championship this year. It was the second consecutive year that these two teams completely overpowered the rest of the league, and for the second time the final decision went to Bryant.

After both teams had swept through the season without a loss, Bryant defeated South on the final day of the season, 20-2. The main nucleus of the Bryant team consisted of Patterson, Putney, Flannagan, Lown, McGrath, Meals, and Barrett. This charging team proved the downfall of all opponent’s offenses. On the other hand, their own offense, sparked by McGrath and Meals, was practically unstoppable.

South’s only consolation to their defeat was a post-season tie with the above mentioned Bryant team. The individual stars of the team were Rouillard, Namian, and Hersey.

The intramural football championship next year should be a wide-open affair. Four of the six starters for Bryant are graduating and many of the South mainstays are also leaving. This reduces these two perennial powerhouses so that the league next year should be one of balance, excitement, and spirit.

"Enthusiasm Plus" is the term for Intramural Football
Many exciting games are played in the intramural program.

From out of no-where came the Bryant Bombers to win the 1956 Intramural Basketball Championship with a surprising 42 to 38 defeat over the Diamond-Fisher Associates, more commonly known as Park Manor North. Bryant had definitely been the underdog all season.

Early in the season it appeared to be a race between Pubmen, Park Manor North, and Park Manor South. South was the hardest team to beat; they had height in "Boss" Ferris, Bob Hasler, and Bill Lenoci, plus a powerful scoring nucleus. The Pubmen had a good team featuring the off-campus Juniors. North was strong this year led by the "retired" varsity men. Bryant jumped into the play-offs and succeeded with the help of Pete Barrett, Bill Kendrick, Ed Reid and others in upsetting highly rated South.

1956 has been a very exciting season for intramural basketball.
intramural swimming

This year the swimming program has been changed. The meets are now on an all-campus basis. Every dorm will now compete in every meet. With the advantage of having one of the finest pools in the East, The John E. Millea Swimming Pool there is a great deal of interest in this very exciting sport. In the past the tankmen from Park Manor have made a habit of winning the championship, but this year Bryant Hall looks forward to giving them a good fight. At the end of the year the Ewart Trophy will be awarded to the swimmer obtaining the greatest number of points in meets.

No, these are not the coaches!
Teams are practicing for a very competitive season.

Form is perfection.
For the second straight year Park Manor South captured the bowling title. However, the race was close and the eventual winner was in doubt throughout the season. South started quickly but cooled off a little and just did manage to hang on to edge a fighting Park Manor North team. South’s final point record was 13 won and 3 lost.

Regular bowlers for the team were Dave [Take your time] Woodbury, Howie (Slowball) Furman, and Jim (Gutterball) Ferris. Alternates were A. Tobia, P. Grillo, C. Decas, N. Giard, and M. Littman. The team’s best bowler was Woodbury.

With everyone of the above mentioned team returning next year, the chances are that South will again be on top, but only time will tell. The immense enjoyment derived from an evening at the “Bowling Green” assures a large turnout for each match, and with excitement and pressure constantly present, anything can happen.
TOURNAMENTS

TRACK WINNER
DAVE PETRI

TENNIS WINNER
CHARLES WATSON

TABLE TENNIS WINNER
DR. JOHN STOESSINGER

GOLF WINNER
AL "A. C." CARP
THOSE WE WILL NEVER FORGET...
"LET'S GO TO A PARTY"