basketball

Babson basketball hit hard in 1964, and Coach Tom Smith, fielding an experienced team, looked forward to Babson's first winning season in many years. Upon returning from Christmas vacation, however, he found nine of his top eleven players had been declared ineligible because of grades. Having to field a patchwork team, the squad still managed to provide spectators with many thrills throughout the season, although not winning many games.

The team compiled a 2-13 mark defeating St. Francis College and the alumni in easy victories. In their other encounters they were outclassed although THEY NEVER QUIT BATTLING. Junior Randy Polen led the Beavers with his outstanding play. He established a new single game and season scoring record when he hit for 41 points in a contest against Gordon College. Backcourt man Ron Nathan was also outstanding on occasion but his play was inconsistent on many occasions. Freshman Bob King had many good games but seemed to be hampered by inexperience. Center Carl Todt led the team in rebounding and had a great game against Bryant College when he pulled down 27 rebounds and tallied 25 points.

With this entire nucleus returning next year and the added strength of lettermen from past years, the team should be powerful. They will be playing in the newly formed league and should be considered a real threat to capture the league title in its first year. Here is hoping there are no more academic disasters such as was experienced this past season.

Coach Smith deserves much credit for giving this school a team which fought hard and never gave up despite being outclassed.
golf

The varsity golf team under Coach Tom Smith enjoyed its most successful season in history, closing with a thirteen win and three loss record. The three losses all came by scores of 4-3.

The teams started by finishing third in the Lidlifter Tournament at Wellesley Country Club in terrible weather. In this match they lost two of their three matches. The other defeat was suffered at the hands of Bates on a course consisting of sand and gravel in the rain.

Paced by Captain John Sturman, and most valuable player Guy Jacques-Dalcroze, the team was truly a powerhouse. Other outstanding members were Bob King, Les Dearborn, John Thayer, Casey Carmel, Mark Ricci, Glen Relyea, and Frank DeMambro.

The team finished poorly in the New England championships mainly because both King and Dearborn were ineligible because of their freshman status. Next season appears to find Babson fielding the outstanding team in the Boston area. Only captain Sturman is graduating and there should be some outstanding freshmen to compete for the opening.
swimming

Babson swimming took a turn for the better during the past season. Led by Captain John Lundy and new-comer Steve Smith the team managed to win a meet.

The team was once again handicapped by lack of depth as they usually took more first places than their opponents but never had the men to capture the seconds and thirds.

Al Whipple, Jim Potter, and Bruce Hubbard added strength in the freestyle and diving events. They worked very hard during the season, a season which saw every Babson record broken but one. Smith was responsible for all of these records which is why he was elected captain for next year and also received the Ewart Memorial Trophy as the outstanding swimmer at the Institute. Smith garnered 20 first places in 24 attempts and finished second or third in the other four races.

One might say that Smith was the whole team, but the spirit and enthusiasm displayed by the other members were instrumental in the success of the team. Prospects for next season appear to be excellent.
sailing

This year's sailing team was somewhat of a disappointment after their McMillan Cup winning of last year. They sailed in many races in the area but were never able to come home with any of the top prizes.

Commodore Tom Morris has to be rated as one of the outstanding skippers in the Boston area as does his sailing mate Eldon MacLeod. Other members of the team were Sam Stephens and John Johnstone, who also performed well on several occasions.

The team was handicapped by lack of manpower and also by the fact that the teams in New England were unusually powerful for this area. They put forth an excellent effort in an attempt to keep Babson at the top of sailing circles.

Gary Reynolds worked very hard for the team in the capacity of being sail master as well as keeping the boats in good shape. He put in three years with the team in this capacity and deserves some recognition for his contribution to the sport.
This spring's Babson tennis team was expected to have an outstanding season and they disappointed no one. Despite the fact that they had four matches rained out or cancelled, they still managed to put together a 4-2 season.

The team defeated Bentley, Clark, Bates, and Stonehill while losing to Tufts and being upset by Brandeis. Under the tutelage of Coach Ralph Chambers, this was a well polished group of boys. The team was captained by Rick Moseley who displayed the type of leadership a coach dreams about. He was undefeated in singles and lost only one doubles match all season, and that occurred when he was split up when trying to come from behind and defeat Brandeis. Chris Brooks, Steve Epstein, and Brian Barefoot also displayed outstanding tennis, particularly in doubles. Dave Campbell, Bob Jackson, Carl Toot, and Mickey Krupp composed the remainder of the team and each came through with some critical victories throughout the season.

The highlight of the season had to be the team's showing in the New England championships held at Harvard. Competing against Ivy League and Little Three schools, the team managed to collect ten points for a seventh place finish. Brooks, Epstein, Moseley, and Barefoot represented the team and each played his part in accumulating these points.

The prospects for next year appear uncertain as only co-captains elect Brooks and Epstein appear certain. There are five returning lettermen altogether so the team should be well represented. One must also consider that Coach Chambers has never had a losing season in twenty years of coaching.