The "Boston Traveler" honored the Babson athletic program this past year with an article built around the theme of "Sports for Fun." The gist of the article was that, despite the fact that no athletic scholarships were provided, Babson was able to keep up with its neighboring schools and competitors in most fields of athletics. The reason stated was that of the policy of letting the students participate in sports solely due to their own desire and discretion.

Mr. Richard Thomas, who this year replaced Mr. Earl Bowen as athletic director, has continued the policies set up by his predecessor. No required athletic program has been set up hence only the men who really want to play and who really have the necessary spirit show up for practice sessions and the resultant games. This assures the fight which a team needs to be a success and in addition their followers are guaranteed exciting contests in all fields of competition.
Win or lose,

At Babson Institute there are two completely different fields of athletic participation—varsity and intramural. The varsity direction is solely under the jurisdiction of the athletic head, Dick Thomas. However, the intramural details are almost entirely divorced from Mr. Thomas except for his supervision. Instead, it is run entirely by the very men who participate in them. The actual committee is called the "Athletic Council."

The Constitution of the Athletic Council states in Article 1, Section 1, that "there is hereby created under the authority of the President of Babson Institute and the Athletic Director, an Athletic Council whose membership shall consist of one member of each of the dormitories."

Article 11, Section 1 states that "the Athletic Council representatives will be selected by the Athletic Director whenever this can be done for the advantage of the program. Where appointment cannot be made, the dormitory will elect its own representatives." There is also one assistant picked in each of the dormitories to help the Athletic Council member. The Chairman of the Athletic Council is the student whose job is assistant to the Athletic Director.

The Athletic Council then consists of one man from each dormitory and one representative from each of the off-campus classes. Each off-campus class is assigned to play with a certain dormitory, thus there are five teams in competition throughout the year. These five teams represent Park Manor, Park Manor North, Park Manor South, Bryant, and Publishers-Coleman.

The duties of this council are numerous and varied. They must set up schedules for nine different sports: football, basketball, softball, swimming, pool, table tennis, badminton, golf, and tennis. They must settle disputes. They determine who is eligible for play in intramural sports since all men that perform in athletic contests on the varsity level are ineligible for intramural competition. The individual representative must "fire-up" his respective teams and is in general the field leader of his dormitory. This is not always as easy as one might contemplate, but the work done by the representatives is outstanding as can be shown by the almost negligible amount of forfeits.
our aim is the GAME

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

First Row, left to right: T. Gorman, R. Carroll, R. Kendrick, R. Namian.

Mr. Richard Thomas
Director of Athletics
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Jerry Scheckman  
Co-Captain

Bill Pierson  
The Playmaker

Bob Namian  
Co-Captain
VARSITY BASKETBALL

Babson Institute had a successful season as they ended the year with a respectable 11 wins and 11 losses record. This was a big year for the Beavers as they had a new coach at the helm in the person of Jim Tedesco. Coach Tedesco got the Beavers rolling very rapidly and easily took over the reins from former Coach Dick Thomas who moved up to Athletic Director. Besides a new coach, there were some other very important changes in varsity basketball this year, including the formation of a Freshmen-J.V. basketball team. This freshmen team, which will supply much of the material for the 1957-58 season, participated in the same league that the varsity was in last year; the Frosh ended the season in second place in the Greater Boston Smaller College Conference with a league record of 8-2 and a season's mark of 9-3.

The third important development was the revision of the basketball schedule thus providing many new and strong opponents for the Green and White. With the Frosh entered in the varsity's former league, Babson then became a member of the strong Southern New England Coastal Conference. New Bedford Tech and Stonehill were two league teams which provided exciting opposition for the Beavers as Babson ended its first season in the S.N.E.C.C. with a 4-6 record and in a tie for fourth place.

Babson was led by its two co-captains, Jerry Scheckman and Bob Namian. Scheckman was the leading scorer for the Babsonmen as he set a new school scoring record of 422 points in 22 games for a game average of 19.2. Scheck had the team's highest shooting average, passing the 40%, mark and was also the most aggressive member of the Beavers as seen by the fact that he fouled out of 15 of the 22 games.

Bob Namian at the center gave a top performance of ball handling from under the boards after being out early in the season because of a football injury. Being one of the best foul shooters on the team he also contributed to scoring figures as he dunked 264 points in 16 games and stood him as another of the Beaver's leading scorers.

Besides the co-captains, the third senior among the starting five was Fred Eaton, the Green and White "Big Man" and leading rebounder. Fred's ball handling ability and long reach made him a show in himself.

THE TEAM IN ACTION

TEDESCO INAUGURATES SUCCESSFUL
Two juniors commanded the remaining two starting positions. Dick Kirschbaum was back in his forward position which he had claim to as a freshman and continued to hold against all comers. His set shooting of Kirsch kept him high in the season’s scoring columns.

The fifth man was Bob Carroll who played a top notch position at guard with Co-captain Scheckman. As the little man on the court, he set up many of Babson’s plans of action and defensive tactics.

Ray Corbin, a freshman, acted as the Beaver’s sixth man and all around utility player. Ray did much in rebounding and saw action in almost every game. The reserves included Dick O’Meara, the top scorer of the Freshman team; Stu Fisher, Jim Ferris, Joel Sussman, and Dave Goldberg among others. The reserves saw a great deal of action as Babson ranked high in the country on the number of personal fouls committed per game according to the figures of the N.C.A.A.

The season provided for many exciting games as was witnessed by the fact that a near record attendance was had at all home games. Babson will be losing three starters through graduation and a similar number of reserves; it is expected that the remaining members of the varsity will provide an excellent nucleus for next year along with the members of the Freshmen team so that a successful season is anticipated.

Working with the varsity during the past season were the following men: Dick Kozacko, Manager; Bill Kendrick, Freshmen manager and timekeeper; Dick Plotkin and Fred Gordon, statisticians; Joe Nadolski, trainer; and Dick Thomas, Athletic Director.

How’s it taste Bob?

SEASON

sport

with ease

Give me five
SOCORR IS AN OLD SPORT WITH NEW

Discussing strategy for opening game with Brandies on Monday, October 15 at Brandies University, is the 1956-1957 Babson Institute soccer squad. Flanking the ball are Co-Captains Bob Carroll and Al Gut. In the rear are (Left to Right) Pete Barrett, John Abbe, Wendell Hasenfus, Dolph Hanser, Harold Hahn, George Barco, Carlo Camerana, Milo Escobedo, Alberto Barco, Rafael Vanes, Ed Boyer, Ken Gould, Louis Martinez, and Bob Cox.

Ow . . . my shins
#@/+#

. . . and mighty legs had he
BRUISES

no ... no ... the ball

Milo ... your manners

SOCER

Babson vs Brandeis  Away  6  1
Babson vs New England College  Home  1  3
Babson vs Bridgewater State Teachers  Away  1  6
Babson vs New Bedford Textile Inst.  Away  3  2
Babson vs Bradford-Durfee College  Away  2  3
Babson vs New Bedford Textile Inst.  Home  2  6
Babson vs Bradford-Durfee College  Home  3  5
Babson vs Bridgewater State Teachers  Home  1  3
Babson vs Curry College  Home  6  0

Season Record  3 wins, 6 losses

Our second season of intercollegiate soccer started and ended favorably, but it will have to be admitted that the middle of our season was spent building character.

Of the 30-plus candidates reporting to Coach Thomas in the fall were only four starters returning from last year's team. These four men, Co-Captains Bob Carroll and Al Gutti, Milo Escobedo, and Carlo Camarana, were the backbone of this year's team. Forming the rest of the starting eleven were Bob Cox, John Abbe, Pete Barretti, Ed Boyer, Walt Shaw, Dolph Hanner, and Ralph Yanes. Due to several injuries, Ron Gould, Harold Hahn, and Wendel Hasenflas also had their share of action.

The opening victory over Brandeis was a booster to morale, and the season got off to a good start. New England College brought a last team down from New Hampshire that just slid nip the Beavers in the final minutes. Then injuries and sickness to key players seemed to take much of the fight from our team. We just could not seem to cut key goals at right time. We won just one of our next six games. Even this win was extremely close, the Beavers pulling the game out of the fire with two goals in the last quarter, the final goal scored from in close by Ralph Yanes with less than four minutes remaining. The season did end happily with a 6-0 rout of Curry with six different men denting the nets for Babson.

With only 3 of the first 15 men graduating, we can look ahead to a much better season next year.
VARSITY HOCKEY

After winning the first game of the season, beating Northeastern Freshmen 3-2, with Mike Brown scoring the winning goal just before the final buzzer. The hockey team had to settle for a tie in their second game, as Merrimac came from behind to earn a 5-5 draw.

Going to Springfield to play AIC, the team couldn’t get started and found itself trailing 10-2 at the end of two periods. Finding themselves in the third period the team closed the gap but were still on the short end by 12-8. John Abbe, Tom Lee, and Charlie Crane shared the scoring honors with 2 goals each.

“Holiday on Ice” was the title of the game with Assumption, as Gary Lloyd stepped into the goal, and the spotlight, as Babson romped 21-0. Jim Cotter paced the scoring with three goals, while Mike Tyson, Dan Whelan, Abbe, Crane, Lee, and Brown got two apiece, and George Place, Bill Osgood, Bill von Rosenvinge, Earl Macgillivray, Paul Hersey, and Paul Branzetti got one each.

HOCKEY


(SCORES OF GAMES)

Babson 3 — 2 Northeastern Fr.
Babson 5 — 5 Merrimac
Babson 8 — 12 A. I. C.
Babson 21 — 0 Assumption
Babson 3 — 1 Merrimac
Babson 9 — 4 Wesleyan
Babson 8 — 2 Assumption
Babson 17 — 4 W. P. I.
Babson 9 — 1 Wesleyan
Babson 21 — 2 W. P. I.
Babson 14 — 2 Boston University J. V.
Babson 17 — 2 Lehigh

In a return match with Merrimac, it took Babson until the third period to finally score, after shelling the Merrimac goalie to no avail over the first two periods. Charlie Crane and Tom Lee scored two quick goals in the third period to break up the game. Babson won 3-1, with Merrimac spoiling George York's bid for a shutout at the last minute.

Wesleyan became the next victim of the "Big Green," as the team won 9-4. Tyson scored two goals, and Bob Dietrich snapped his scoring slump with a nice shot from the blue line.

It looks as though the chances for a final record of 10 wins 1 loss and one tie are excellent. This would be the best record ever enjoyed by a Babson hockey team.

Bill Von Rosenvinge
GOLF
Alan Carp and James Ferris

Bill Rogers

FORE

Last year's most successful varsity team, the undefeated Babson golfers, are naturally eagerly awaiting the start of the 1957 season. With the coming of spring the blood of the ardent golfer is once again pounding through his veins. The smell of green grass and flowers not only turns a man's thoughts of love but in the case of at least six young men their thoughts are equally placed on "ye ole golf club".

Last year the golf team swept through seven matches without a loss conquering on its way Bates, Colby, Clark, Bridgewater, Tufts, Lowell Tech, and M.I.T. The team was composed of Sven Tilly, Gordon Hogensauer, Bill Rogers, Pete Meads, Jim Ferris, Alan Carp, and Reid Ruttenberg. Of these seven golfers, five are returning; the graduated members being Meads and Hogensauer. Using this as a basis for predictions, the outlook can only be termed as "royal". The schedule has been increased to ten matches with the notable addition being Holy Cross.

Coach Dick Thomas and Capt. Jim Ferris seem to be confronted with little trouble in replacing the vacated spots with top-flight golfers. Fall get-togethers revealed three such men in Dave Bjornson, Jim Pelcher, and Buzzy Heim. Many other aspirants will no doubt be revealed through the intramural tournament played each year in the early spring. The golf picture is outstanding.
1956 TENNIS AND PREVUE OF 1957

Babson vs Brandeis University  Postponed Rain
Babson vs Bates College           1 8
Babson vs Colby College           2 7
Babson vs M.I.T.                  5 4
Babson vs Tufts University        5 4
Babson vs Clark University        5 4
Babson vs New Bedford Textile Inst. 3 6
Babson vs Holy Cross              5 4
Babson vs Worcester Polytechnic Inst. 2 7

Season record 4 wins, 4 losses

Perhaps the greatest tribute to the 1956 tennis team was that they won the close matches. Although outscored 44 to 28, the Beavers managed to win half of their matches. This was due to the brilliant efforts of the entire squad: number one man, Waldo Pratt; number two, Captain Dick Lawin; number three, Bruce Kullman; number four, Bob Carroll; number five, Jim Ferris; and number six, Bill von Rosenvinge. When this team had a chance to win, they did.

By examining the schedule, it may be seen that the tennis team is gifted with one of the best and hardest schedules of our intercollegiate program. Returning to handle this year's more difficult tennis chores are only Co-Captains Bob Carroll and Jim Ferris, and Bill von Rosenvinge. However, help is expected from Fred Chaffitz, Charlie Crane, and Bob Hosler, graduates from the intramural sports program.
Full sail, with no gale

SAILING

The varsity sailing team had a very successful fall season with their best showing at the Coast Guard Academy. They placed second to Harvard in the team racing preliminaries, with skippers Steve Smithwick and Art Goerz both winning individual races.

Because of this fine showing, they were invited to the Jack Wood’s Trophy at M. I. T., but bowed humbly, owing only to the illness of three crew members.

With defeat fresh in their minds, they turned their efforts to recreational sailing with the girls from Pine Manor on Lake Cochituate (while the girls from Wellesley churned the water at Cambridge). However, with strong winds they managed to turn defeat into valor.

Sailing circles around Harvard
Third Row—A. Heap, R. Long, R. Corkin.

Our pool is so big...