FOOTBALL

— Pubmen —

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The 1953 football season was a terrific display of sportsmanship and co-operation. On Tuesday afternoons, the respective intramural teams would get out their old beat-up sneakers, borrowed high school jerseys, and play — rain or shine — as hard as they could. Competition was as keen as any professional or college game. It made no difference whether the men were big or little. They fought, without pads or cleats, and they tried for that last, vital T. D.

The fought-and-ready “Pubmen”, on the bench or on the field, earned for themselves and Babson an enviable record. The final tabulation for the 1953 football season registered six victories and no defeats for the victorious “Pubmen”.

We can look upon this season as one of outstanding individual performance, definite team sportsmanship, and an all-around healthy, intramural spirit. The award for “outstanding player” went to Greek Kopanion. The “Rookie of the year” award had to be shared by two promising men; “Gus” August and “Bol” McGrath. Both of these men gave notable performances.

At the conclusion of the season an All-Star team was selected, based on such factors as all-around ability, attendance, leadership, and sportsmanship. Listed below are the members and their dorms.

THE BABSON ALL-STAR TEAM

LE Pratt ........................... Pms
C McCrath ........................ Pms
RE Gately ......................... Pub
LHB Liebster ...................... Pub
FB Sockol ........................ Pub
RHB Kopanion .................... Pub

SECOND TEAM

LE Eaton ............................. Bryant
C James ............................ Pub
RE August ......................... Pm
LHB Pike ........................... Pm
FB Dickason ........................ Pm
RHB Tece ........................... Bryant

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This year the Pubmen, under the very fine coaching of "Greek" Kopanoff, won the basketball championship with an impressive record of six wins and no losses. The "champs" had some fine players in John Dombek, Lo Puffer, Jim Hughes, and in the fine play maker, Mike Sainovich.

Park Manor South finished in a tie for second place with Bryant. Each team had three wins and three losses. Some of the P.M.S. scoring power came from Don Silk, Wally Pratt, Dick Schulze, and Mark Rollins.

From Bryant came the league's leading scorer, Martin Talley, who hit for 45 points against Park Manor. In this game Bryant scored 92 points, the highest point total compiled by any team this year. Other outstanding players from Bryant were Pere Meals, Dave Jennings, and Don Crane.

Park Manor was last in the standings but showed plenty of spirit and hustle. Their outstanding players were Marshall Platt, Glen Leahey, and Dave Dunn.
Park Manor repeated its triumph of last year by capturing the intermural swimming title with five wins and one defeat. Park Manor South overtook Bryant for the second place with a late surge.

John Berg, Captain of the Park Manor team, was the outstanding star of the season, and he received the Ewart Trophy, given annually to the season's highest scorer, for the second consecutive year.

Other swimmers deserving credit for their continuous fine performance were Bud Johnson (P.M.S.), Lo Puffer (Pubmen), and Gage Ellis (P.M.).