Varsity Sports
Athletics offered much excitement and interest during 1954-55. It was what could be considered a very good year for all forms of sports at Babson.

Intramural sports are set up as a form of relaxation for the student body. They give the members of each dorm a chance to get to know each other a little better, to operate under a system of teamwork and to have a good time.

The football season was completely monopolized by the "brutes from Bryant." It was a season packed with excitement for all involved. No team could take on Bryant with very favorable results and there was little close competition for this title.

The swimming title was once again annexed by Park Manor. Mr. John Berg and company won all of the meets in which they participated. Not to be outdone, Park Manor South fought off its challengers and regained the basketball championship. South featuring its famous "married men" were able to outscore the best that each dorm could put up, even Park Manor's "probation three" were no match.

Then there were the many different tournaments such as pool, badminton, golf, tennis and ping pong. Individual winners added to their dorms' totals for the coveted punchbowl, the sign of supremacy in intramural sports.

This year the punchbowl made its way to Park Manor South. South had very good teams in almost every sport; it won in basketball and in bowling and also finished very close to the top in a number of other events. South is to be congratulated.

Intercollegiate, or as they are better known, varsity athletics, made great strides during 1954-55.

Hockey is only in its third year at Babson; it is still coached by a member of the student body, but yet games are played against major college opponents. Last year, all of the competition was either college freshmen or prep school teams. Although Babson lost a few more games this year, those losses were against real good teams. As a result of this season's play, the Babson hockey team has gained in respect in college athletic circles.

As in hockey, respect has been gained in basketball. The league title was won for the second consecutive year. Through the N.C.A.A. the team received national recognition for its great defensive ability. Because of its brilliant record, Babson was invited to the Junior College Tournament of New England. The answer was a polite decline; the reason being that this is not a junior college. Stiffer opponents are being lined up for next year.

Improvements in schedules and equipment are also being made in Babson's other varsity sports; namely golf, sailing and tennis.

In the fall of 1955 Babson will embark on another intercollegiate sport, soccer. Matches have already been scheduled with Bradford-Durfee, New Bradford Tech., and New England College, to name a few.

The name of Babson is no longer laughed at when mentioned in concern with athletics. Things look very bright for 1955-56.
Varsity Basketball

BASKETBALL SCORES

Babson — 85  New England Pharmacy — 46
" — 66  Burdett — 58
" — 71  Boston Teachers — 53
" — 42  Harvard J.V. — 87
" — 85  Newton Jr. — 49
" — 74 Dean Academy — 98
" — 70  Burdett — 65
" — 54  Boston Teachers — 71
" — 81  Mass. College Optometry — 78
" — 69  Suffolk — 92
" — 78  New England Pharmacy — 47
" — 77  Newton Jr. — 47
" — 77  Suffolk — 85
" — 59  Wentworth — 65
" — 84  Mass. College Optometry — 49

Babson Institute completed a very successful 1955 season, once again winning the championship of the Greater Boston Small College Conference, for the second consecutive year.

The "Green and White" ended their league competition with a record of 9 wins and 1 loss. Boston Teachers College also finished their season with a 9-1 record; this tie for first place resulted in a playoff game between the two leaders. The Babsonmen won this game and added another notch for the trophy. The over-all record for the season was 10 wins and 6 losses.

Coach Dick Thomas, in his second year at the helm of the "Green and White", started the season with a fairly new group and developed it into a powerful basketball team. John Dolan was the only member of the squad who had had previous experience playing for Babson and was set up as the playmaker and nucleus of the new squad. Dick Lavin, a graduate student and formerly of Holy Cross, took over the other guard position with Dolan. The remaining members of the starting five were freshmen, Pete Barrett at center, and Stew Fisher and Bob Namian at forwards. This was the combination which led Babson to its many wins, a league championship, and the distinction of ranking in the N.C.A.A.'s "Top Ten Defensive Small Colleges".

Other members of the varsity seeing action were as follows: Jerry Lown, Jim Ferris, Bill Horwitch, Marsh Chervin, Bruce Kullman, and Bob Diamond.

Assisting the squad during the past season were Mr. Bowen — Athletic Director, Dick Kozacko — manager, and Joe Nadolski — trainer.

With the return of the entire squad next year, an excellent season is anticipated.
In 1955 the Babson hockey team undertook a rugged schedule of intercollegiate competition and did a creditable job in finishing with three wins and five losses. All the losses were to much larger schools as the team held its own against colleges of near comparable size. Every man on the team deserves a great deal of credit for always hustling even though at times there was absolutely no hope of winning the game.

The first game was played against Tufts down in the Lynn Arena. The final score was 19 to 2 with the Green on the short end. No one realized before the game was played that Tufts was really making a bid for recognition for the N.C.A.A. tournament representative from New England.

The second Tufts game was closer all the way, but Babson's small squad was unable to contain the Jumbos after the first period. The final score was 15 to 5. Red Hernberg was the leading scorer in this game, notching three goals. Pete Meals and
Alex MacColl were the other scorers for the Green. Two games were also played with Holy Cross. The first one was the best competitive game of the year as Babson fought back from an 8 to 1 deficit to almost tie the game. Holy Cross won out 10 to 7 and then repeated this triumph with an easy 13 to 3 win. Nick Wentworth started the surge for the Beavers in the first game and was ably assisted by Dick Cotter, Hermberg, Rochford, Meals and Hardy Littell. The second game was broken wide open in the second period as the Holy Cross goalie played very well in the first period. After that the superior manpower of the Cross was too much.

The other loss was to Springfield College which surprised Babson with its smooth skating and scoring punch. This score was 13 to 1.

The team was victorious over the smaller colleges defeating Lehigh 5 to 1, W.P.I. 6 to 5, and Merrimack 8 to 1. Once again the first line of Rochford, Hermberg, and Abbe were the big scorers. Meals, Ed Drinkwater, Cotter, MacColl and Wentworth chipped in with timely goals in these victories. Dick Krasow was outstanding in the goal in these games and also sparkled in the first Holy Cross game. Jesse Cutney, Whitey VonRosenvinge, Don Heath, Carlos Ellis and Wally Pratt also played well in the games, but the squad was handicapped by hardly any practice and the small size of the squad.

Wally Pratt and Arthur "Bebo" Ireland were the coaches of the team and since both graduate this year, it is hoped that someone will take over and keep the sport active at Babson. Leading scorers for the year were Dick Rochford, Red Hermberg, and Pete Meals, all three scoring about 20 points. Only Rochford graduates of these three so prospects look fairly good for next year.
Prospects for this year's golf team at Babson look better than they have for the past three years. Five lettermen are returning led by Captain Wally Pratt, Kirk LaVigne, Pete Meals, Gordie Hogenauer and Len Johnson. Outstanding freshmen include Swede Tilly, Jim Ferris and Al Carp. Also reporting out for the team is Jack Jamieson, the tennis captain who won the fall golf tournament in a thrilling match with Swede Tilly and Garry Nagle, who played as the seventh man in the 1954 season.

The schedule for the season is an outstanding one featuring weekend trips to Dartmouth and the two Maine schools, Bates and Colby. Boston College (twice), Boston University, Lowell Textile, Tufts, MIT and possibly Harvard are the green's other scheduled opponents. The season will be climaxed by the New England Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at the Oakley Country Club in Watertown sometime in May. Babson has never had one of the low sixteen qualifiers in this tournament, but Hogenauer only missed by one stroke last year.

Left to right: Mr. Bowen, W. Pratt, G. Hogenauer, S. Tilly, P. Meals, L. Johnson, K. LaVigne, J. Jamieson, A. Ireland.
Varsity Tennis

Under the able leadership of Coach Earl Bowen the prospects for a successful tennis season look good. The squad has seven veterans returning to the lineup and five are playing their third year. Unfortunately the team has no up and coming freshmen to bolster the strength of the squad, but several may emerge once the season gets underway.

The Babson Netmen are Captain Jack Jamieson, Hardin Littell, Wally Pratt, "Bebo" Ireland, Jack Fitzgibbon, Ron Binder, and Bruce Kullman.

This year the Netmen face some strong teams in Colby, Bates, M.I.T., Clark, Holy Cross, Brandeis, Tufts, Worcester Tech, and Nichols Jr. College.

Last year's record was fair, but with the experience gathered from last season and the great spirit displayed previously the team should have one of its best years.

The Babson Sailing Club participated in seven regattas last fall. The competing colleges were Boston College, Boston University, Brown, Coast Guard, Harvard, M.I.T., Middlebury, etc., the events were under the auspices of the New England Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association. In these events, Babson never placed lower than third and on two occasions, it took top honors.

The outlook for the spring schedule is very bright indeed. On the agenda is an invitation to the McMillan Trophy Cup Races at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, on April 2 and 3. This race is sailed in the Navy 44’ yawls. Babson is top seeded in this event, being one of the four colleges selected to compete from the New England District.

The club wishes to thank DR. WILSON PAYNE for his contributions in the designing of the club’s pennant which will be flown at all major college sailing events.


Not enough can be said for the active part Mr. PAUL C. STAAKE, JR., has played as our club advisor. His assistance in all matters concerning club activities and his unselfish allocation of time is appreciated by all.

Future prospects for the Sailing Club seem very bright. This spring, an additional "Tech" dinghy will be ordered so as to enable the club to hold quadrangular meets and to provide increased recreation for the members of the club.

In concluding, the Sailing Club has enjoyed another great period of its six years as a club. A rapid growth, increased interest of the entire student body, and the hard work of the members has made this year what it is. This is why the club is recognized by its fellow sailing sportsman in New England.

The officers of the club are: RICHARD D. ROCHFORD, Commodore; GERALD T. LaMARQUE, Vice-commodore; THOMAS GREEN, Treasurer; and RALPH STEVENS, Secretary.

MAC MILLAN CUP TEAM: Front row, left to right: W. Harris, T. Greene, R. Rochford, R. Barnicle. Back row: R. Cotter, R. Bowden, G. Shields, G. LaMarque, P. Staake, Jr., Faculty
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