

basketball

Backed by a highly spirited student body the basketball team rose to new heights in comparison with past years. Coach Tom Smith and Co-captains Baylow and Bennett built a driving team which exhibited a great deal of teamwork in their games.

The Beavers opened their season on November 30 defeating Bryant College 78-66 in the evening opener of the Babson Invitational Tournament. The Merrimack hoopsters, however, proved too strong for the Beavers in the semi-final game defeating them by a score of 83-62. The following two games were split evenly with Babson defeating St. Francis, but losing the first game of the new year to Nasson College.

Undoubtedly the most colorful game of the season was played against Bryant College when Bryant Coach Wally Comper un-

leashed an amazing display of uncontrolled temper which cost him two technical fouls and, eventually, the ball game. The greatest win of the season came when the Babson squad defeated Eastern Nazarene in overtime. Al Code scored all seven Babson points in the overtime period leading the team to a 95-94 victory over their favored opponents.

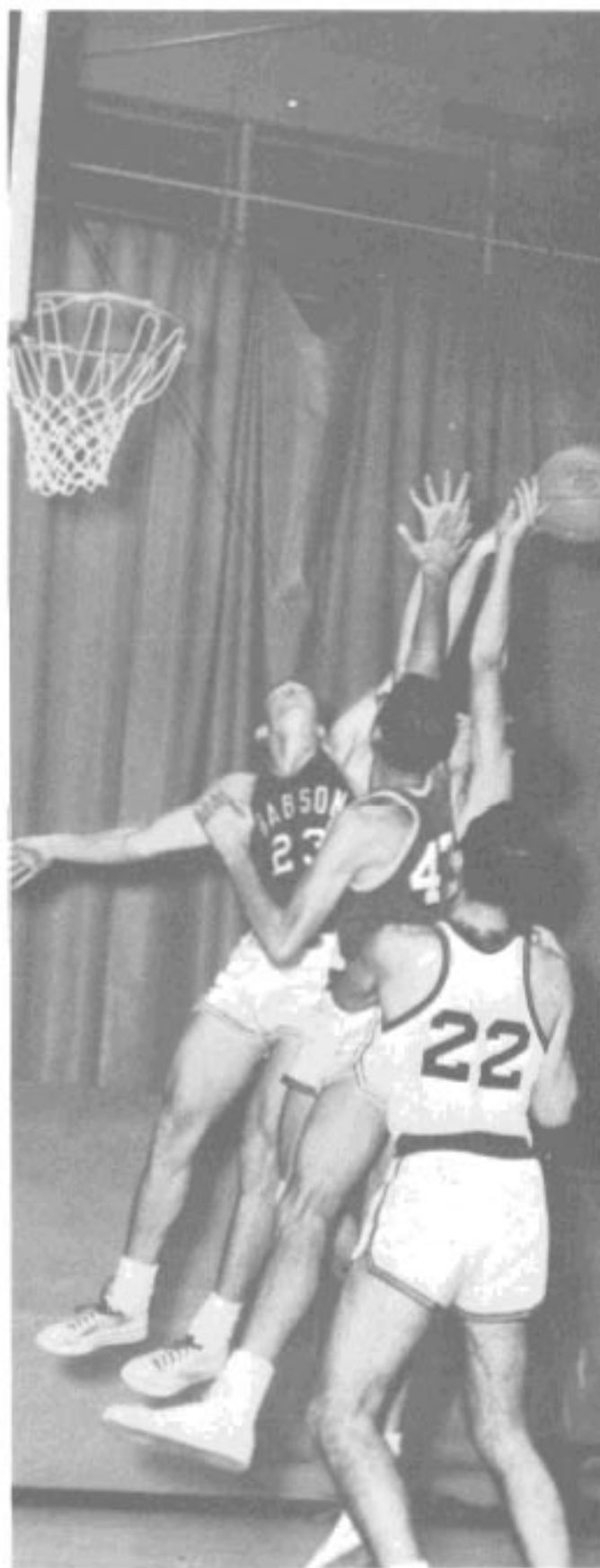
On February 28 the Beavers played their last home game of the season against Nichols College. The game marked the final home game in the careers of four Babson seniors: Mark Adler, Bob Bennett, Ed Baylow, and Frank Richards. Unfortunately this game proved to be a disappointment as Nichols defeated the Beavers 100-83.

Final count for the year: seven wins and eleven losses.



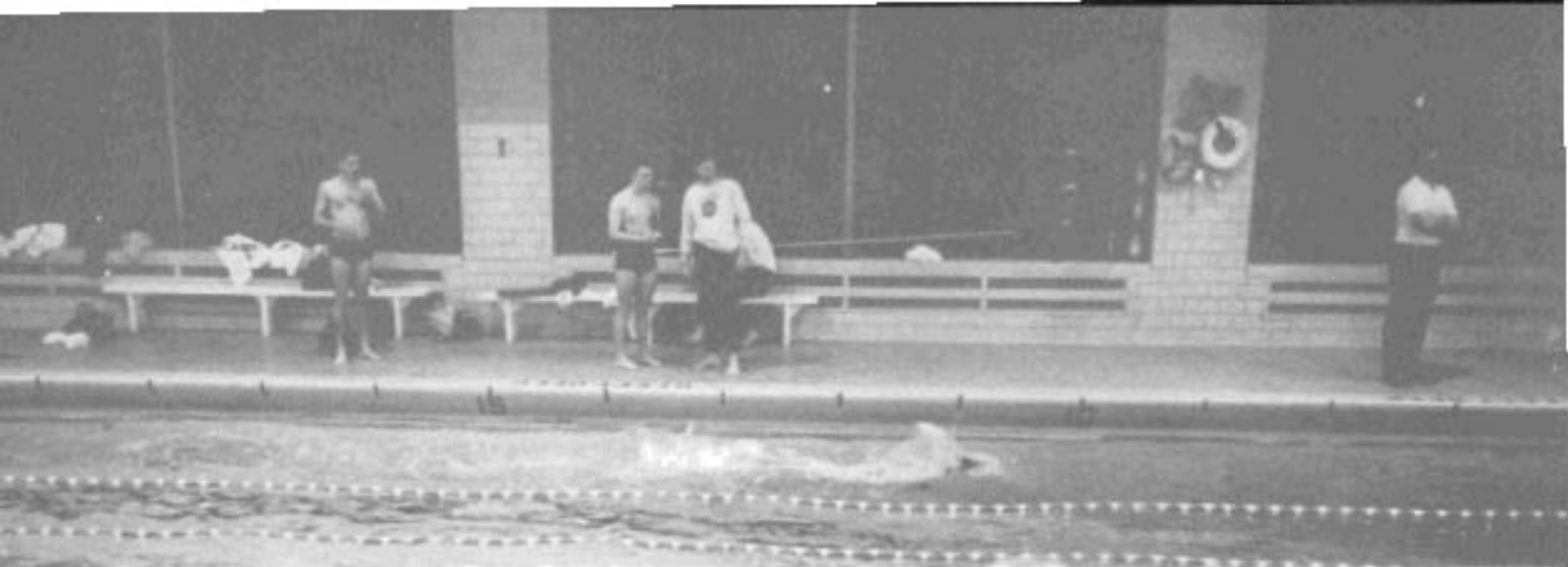


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swimming

Coached by George Wheeler and captained by Peter Sinnott the Babson Swim team opened their season against Worcester Tech. After a defeat in this first meet, the mermen moved on to a contest with Tufts University which also proved disappointing. Although the team also suffered consecutive losses to the Harvard Freshmen and the Holy Cross Varsity, excellent times were recorded by Peter Sinnott in the 50, Doug Robinson in the 500 freestyle, and

Lon Peek in the 200 breaststroke.

On February 5 the Beavers won their first meet of the year downing Assumption College by the score of 48-44 led by a pair of triple winners in Captain Peter Sinnott and Doug Robinson. This was coach Wheeler's first victory breaking the skin of thirteen straight defeats, and bringing the final count for the season to one win and seven losses.



golf

Once again golf has proved to be Babson's most successful entry in intercollegiate athletics. Ending the season with an impressive eight-five record, the team defeated Suffolk, Nichols, Brandeis, Boston University, A.I.C., Lowell Tech., and Clark. The team also participated in the New England Intercollegiate Championship, but failed to show their better half — coming in twenty-second out of thirty-one participating teams.

Rick Mellon, captain of this year's squad.

put on a fine display of ability throughout the season. Leading the way for Babson were Stan Oppenheimer, Doug Robinson, and Joe Hayes, as they posted three victories in four matches against Tufts, M.I.T., Boston University, and Brandeis. The most unusual shot of the season was played by a disrobed Doug Robinson, from the water near the 12th green, to the green. Other players who contributed to this year's fine record were Terry Cronin, Stuart Kaufman, David Pope, and Allen Tarter.



