

Hoopsters Beaten In Close Contest

W.P.I. Snatches Victory In Final Minutes, 58-54

The M. I. T. basketball team lost a close game to Worcester Tech last nite at Walker Memorial Gym, 58-54. The game was fast and tight all the way, with the high score indicative of the keen shooting eyes

Track Team Host Saturday to Brown And Northeastern

M. I. T. will play host to Brown and Northeastern this Saturday in a triangular meet to be held at Briggs Field. This will be the opening contest of the season and the trackmen are anxious to start off with a win. It will also be the first chance for Coach Hedlund and the

SQUASH TEAM



The Tech squash team which will be the host to the National Intercollegiate Championships in February. Front row, left to right: Joe Labov, Glenn Dorfinger, Bob Toperzer. Second row: Bill Pierce, Coach Jack Summers, Captain Roger Sonnabend.

Tech Racquets Blank Harvard And Dartmouth

Lose Close Match At Yale, 3-2; Play Host To Williams Wednesday

In three intercollegiate squash matches last week M.I.T. defeated Dartmouth 5-0, Harvard 5-0, and lost a close decision to Yale 3-2. The two wins, coupled with only a single defeat, left the Tech team well in the running for the national championship. A return game with Yale is in the offing soon, and if the engineers are able to reverse the count on their home courts as expected, they will have a seasonal record second only to Army's. Moreover, if the West Point Cadets are upset by Yale, Tech may well be the 1946 national champion.

In the Dartmouth match, none of the engineers were pressed to more than four games, with Captain Roger Sonnabend winning in three. Although the pairings were all different in this return contest, Tech was able to repeat its 5-0 triumph handily.

Lose at Yale

M.I.T. ran into determined opposition in traveling to New Haven to play the Elis, however, and Yale carried off the day's honors with a 3-2 victory. Bill Pierce and Rog Sonnabend, playing one and two respectively, each captured their match to give Tech an early lead, but none of their teammates was able to duplicate their triumph.

Playing host to Harvard two days later, the squashmen treated their guests rather rudely, to say the least. The entire team was at its best as they made the Crimson regret ever having left their own campus. Tech experienced little difficulty in blanking their upstream neighbors, 5-0.

Next Wednesday at three o'clock the Beavers will meet the Williams team here at the Alumni Pool squash courts. Since Williams was forced to go all out to defeat Dartmouth 3-2, Tech is expected to score a convincing win. The line-up for the Williams match will be the same one which faced Yale and Harvard. The summaries:

M.I.T. 5, DARTMOUTH 0
At Tech
W. Pierce defeated R. Carruthers, 15-13, 15-13, 12-15, 17-14; R. Sonnabend defeated W. Barrett, 15-12, 15-11, 15-10; T. Toperzer defeated W. Hiron, 15-12, 15-14, 14-15, 15-10; G. Dorfinger defeated R. Mann, 15-12, 12-15, 15-11, 17-16; J. Labov defeated F. Witzel, 11-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-11

YALE 3, M.I.T. 2
At Yale
W. Pierce, M.I.T., defeated Shively, Yale 15-11, 8-15, 9-15, 15-10, 17-14; R. Sonnabend, M.I.T., defeated Ewald 15-12, 15-11, 15-10; Capt. Williams, Yale, defeated Toperzer 15-7, 15-11, 11-15, 15-12; Parks, Yale, defeated Dorfinger 15-13, 13-15, 13-15, 15-12, 12-15, 15-10, 18-15.

Beaver Key Basketball Tournery Gets Under Way

The Beaver Key basketball tournament is running true to form. In the top bracket S.A.E. won handily over Theta Delta Chi, 45-5, and will play Sigma Alpha Mu Sunday. S. A. M. drew a bye the first round. Pi Lambda Phi won by forfeit from the Lenox Club and will play Goodale. Goodale entered the second round by easily defeating Phi Sigma Kappa, 40 to 12. The individual star was Weber with 14 points.

In the second bracket Sigma Chi played true to form and whipped A. T. O., 32-12. The SX entry will play Chi Phi Sunday. Munroe and Bemis gave the dormitories an advantage over the fraternities by knocking out the Dekes and Phi Delta Thetas. The Munroe Deke score was 20 to 9. The Bemis-Phi Delt game was a thriller which went into an overtime period. After the Phi Delt came from behind to lead at 18-16, Bemis tied it up to send the game into the extra period. The Phi Delt took a three point lead in this period but were defeated by a Bemis rally, 23 to 21. (Continued on Page 4)

Hayden Beats Walcott In Dormitory Bowling League

The 1946 bowling tournament was officially opened last week with Hayden defeating Walcott by the score 4-0. Athletic Chairman John A. Contegni, 2-47, announced officially that medals would be awarded to the winners.

At present each of the undergraduate dorms has a team composed of six men—a five-man team and one sub. The tournament games are being played on Monday and Friday evenings. All games will be with kingpins.

In another game played January 14, Wood tied Munroe 2-2. In the games played last Wednesday Hayden broke the high three string total record by totalling 2175 points. In winning they broke the previous record held by Wood of 2164 points. With this win Hayden established its lead in the Dormitory League. They now have a perfect score of 8 points for two games played. Chairman Contegni and assistant Harold Ottobriini will officiate at all games.

Mermen Win Meet With Coast Guard

Winning their second meet in a row, the Tech varsity swimmers defeated the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, 42-33, at the Alumni Pool on Saturday, January 12.

The Tech mermen got off to a quick lead with Jarrold, Buckman, and Cotton winning the 300-yard medley relay. This lead was short lived, as the Coast Guard swept first and second places in the 220-yard freestyle event. The 50-yard freestyle was a close race, which was won by Walsh of the Coast Guard, who was followed closely by Henning and Chabot of M.I.T. Diving was won by Wentling of the Coast Guard, with Ray of M.I.T. coming in second. Trutman won the 100-yard freestyle for Tech in a close race with Walsh of the Coast Guard. Tech forged into the lead again with Dann and Jarrold taking first and second easily in the 150-yard backstroke. Ernie Buckman, team captain, finished way out in front in the 150-yard backstroke with Sands of M.I.T. taking second. The Coast Guard swept the 440-yard freestyle to make the score MIT 35, Coast Guard 33. The final event was the 400-yard relay. Tech's team of Chabot, Henning, Trutman, and Cotton built up an early lead, and held off a late sprint by the Coast Guard to win the race and the meet.

Tomorrow the Mermen will journey to Bowdoin in search of their third win in four meets. The next home meet will be with Tufts in two weeks.

Summary:

MIT 42, COAST GUARD ACAD 33
300-yard medley relay—Won by M.I.T. (Jarrold, Buckman, Colton). Time—3:30.1.
220-yards freestyle—Won by McCann (CG); second, Clark (CG); third, Bushnell (T). Time—2:34.7.
50-yards freestyle—Won by Walsh (CG); second, Henning (T); third, Chabot (T). Time—25.2.
Diving—Won by Wentling (CG); second Ray (T); third Kaffenberger (CG).
100-yards freestyle—Won by Trutman (T); second, Walsh (CG); third, Finks (CG). Time—56.6.
150-yards backstroke—Won by Dann (T); second Jarrold (T); third, Bishop (CG). Time—1:51.8.
20-yards backstroke—Won by Buckman (T); second, Sands (T); third, Dodge (CG). Time—2:42.3.
400-yards freestyle—Won by Clark (CG); second, Beckwith (CG); third, Mishell (T). Time—5:55.7.
400-yard relay—Won by M.I.T. (Chabot, Henning, Trutman, Colton). Time—3:49.0.

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