Tech Track Men Place Fifth In Field of 18

New England Meet Won By Rhode Island In Boston Offenton

Running the 4 1/4 mile course in 21 minutes, 36 seconds, Rhode Island State's Don Black was the first man to cross the finish line in the N.E.I.J.C.-AAA cross country meet at Franklin Park Monday afternoon.

Dunklee, of New Hampshire, and Yard, of Tufts, finished second and third respectively, nearly a minute behind Black.

Tech finished fifth in a field of 18 New England colleges, the only team which beat the Tech frosh during the regular season in the N.E.I.J.C.-AAA cross country meet at Franklin, Park Monday in the N.E.I.J.C.-AAA cross country meet. Tech's frosh was the winning team. Tech's frosh keep it steady, smooth sailing Sophomore until the last one-eighth of a mile but were unable to overtake a strong frosh line distance.

The freshmen get off to one-half length lead at the start and kept pace with the Sophomores until the last three-quarters mile where they were unable to overcome a strong frosh line distance.

Much credit for the victory should be given to John Rudolph, the Sophomore coach, for his crew had two rounds together for the first time only two weeks ago. They had to train for every afternoon, long after the sun had gone down. For Frosh, Field Day was the first time they had seen the course in daylight.

The freshmen were represented by the lightweight crew, coached by Mr. Pfeiffer, which had defeated the heavies several days prior to Field Day.

Soph Racquetmen Defeat Frosh, 4-1

Defeating the frosh tennis team, 4-1, the Sophomores won the opening event of the 1948 Field Day. The victory on the Bridge Field course placed three points in the 190th win column.

Gerry Monzantini, recent winner of the M.I.T. open tennis tournament, led the way for the Sophs. As he defeated Bob Prugh, Glad of '48, by scores of 8-6 and 7-5, Prugh's strong overhead shots were no match for Gerry's steady, hard placement.

The Sophomores won the other two singles matches. Bob Simmons, '41, defeated Herb Glantz, and Pete Stey trounced freshman Al Geisler.

In the doubles play the first Sophomore team, led by Simmons and Dave Wilcox, defeated the Sophomore team, 8-6.

Soccer Squad Bows To Conn., Milton Rand Injured; Uncann Stay Unbeaten

Winning an unexcelled University of Connecticut team on its home grounds last Saturday, the Tech soccer team lost just a 2-0 decision. The game was the Compass's sixth straight win.

Constitution Carried a 3-0 lead early in the game when Peltier and Cleveland scored a goal each in the first period. The last goal was scored in the third period by Pratt.

Tech had very few chances for shots at the goal because of the excellent play of the Connecticut goalkeeper who repeatedly turned shots away from the goal.

As Fred crossed the line, a large cheer arose and it was marked, "That point might be decisive," and it was.

In the final B race it was Blatt, sailing to beat Cassidy (Yale) in an all-out test of skill. Although they did not know it during the race, the scores had been posted in a pavilion listing Tech and Yale tied. Whosoever won among these two won the regatta.

Fred Blatt Sails Team To Victory

Paced by the sensational sailing of Fred Blatt, M.I.T. won the Schell Trophy on its point, defeating ten other colleges Saturday and Sunday on the Charles River.

With a fairly strong and tricky wind on Saturday, the lead shifted among M.I.T., Yale, and Harvard after each race. At the end of the race Saturday afternoon Tech was tied with Yale and Harvard.

Blatt Wins Steeke

Sunday, the wind was from another quarter but still strong. Harvard was leading when Yale snapped the lead. Blatt's winning streak was in full swing. After the event, M.I.T. was diagnosed as a man who was not to be denied on Sunday as he crossed the finish line first in five out of six races.

Just before lunch on Sunday, Tech had planned to stop. Daddy Greenbaum was barely leading a division when his crew reached a turn too fast. A puff hit the boat and (Merrimack) Dukie took over all the way to the finish to complete somerset as he went.

Lastly, after Merrimack had been unseated for a few seconds, Daddy was able to pull him back into the course.

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