Tech Skippers Top Field of Eight
As Fawcett Wins Highest Score

Fighting winds ranging from dead calm to near-gale last Sunday, the Beaver skippers nabbed up their third straight victory in the Brown Fall Invitational Regatta. Favorable defeating champions, the Tech skippers edged out a highly touted crew of Princeton Tigers by four points.

Starting strongly in very light winds and patches of dead calm, the Beavers soon had a fight on hand as the wind and the Princeton score rose together. Two breakdowns, one a broken mast in Skipper Horace Fawcett's boat and the other a broken boom and snapped main halyard in the other Tech ton scored rose. Two break-downs, halyards. Total points for the day were: M.I.T., 114; Princeton, 113; Brown, 97; Harvard, 94. Following the four leaders were Rhode Is- land, Dartmouth, Coast Guard, and Yale.

Fawcett Takes Top Spot
Breakdown points, computed from the average showing of the skipper in his other races, were enough to give Fawcett the top spot in his division and for the entire regatta. Nickerson, beaten only by Brown's Tom Gately, placed second in his division and third in the entire field in division A. For Technology was Skipper Nickerson with crew Larry Rackethult, and in B Division Horace Fawcett had as crew, John McDonald.

High Winds Make Sailing Difficult
The unusually high winds of the afternoon saw fits of breakdowns, capsizes, and protests. Alongside Nickerson and Fawcett with breakdowns was Hal Gately of R.I. with another case of snapped halyards. Total points for the day were: M.I.T., 114; Princeton, 113; Brown, 97; Harvard, 94. Following the four leaders were Rhode Island, Dartmouth, Coast Guard, and Yale.

Fawcett Wins Also
In the Freshman race held at Massachusetts pulled away from newly elected Skipper John Avery of the Tech Frosh on the last half-mile to win the race. The Beaver youngster took the three top positions in Avery, Williams, and Parbhoo consecutively. In the second period Nickerson was sixth and ninth to complete the Tech sweep. A total of 12 varsity points were won by Tech, with the second period giving the shot for the Frosh crowns freshman was 17:16. Friday afternoon the Tech- men will meet New Hampton University at New Hampshire.

Beaver Skippers
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THE TECH

Sophomore Gridsters
Beaten In 14-12 Battle
By Newport Naval Team

An alert sophomore squad showed tremendous improvement in last Saturday's match with Newport Naval Academy, but still not enough to win, as the sailors took the victory by a 14-12 count.

The game was the last for the Newport Grand Rapids Field Day battle with the frosh.

The second quarter saw both teams also all day and, the first and collateral came early in the game. On the second interval the frosh nailed one to the Twin, a 4-yard reverse gave the ball to the sailors on the Tech 40. A pass moved the ball to the 20, and after an ersatz end run around the Newport line and save Newport points with only two minutes left on the quarter.

The kick for the extra point was perfect, and Newport led 7-0.

The Beavers showed they had plenty of fight left, when after re- leasing the second quarter, deferred to Bob White, and completed their own thing, they managed to nail two running plays and then hit a perfect pass to go to the 4-yard line of the sailors. The same play resulted in more yards, but at this point the sailors went into a formation, and the Newporters took the ball on downs as the quarter ended.

The second quarter saw both teams established in terms for the first half of the period, but near the end each had pushed their single wing, unbalanced before the play plays long enough to score via the middle out. And in the last quarter the Newporters took the ball on their own 20, less than a minute in to go to half time. Some beautiful leftfield blocking turned an off play into kickoff in the 1-yard gain, and a jump pass to a gale gave the Beavers the ball on the 18 with 13 seconds to go. The cackle of the sophs short of payoffs, however, as an end run and pass failed to click.

Beavers Score
Coach Marc Peasall played part of the second half with his team, and helped considerably as a linebacker and tackle into the back. However the scoring was ac- cumulation of errors in the game. Both teams scored once in the fourth quarter-the sophs still dropping the ball for the only time of the game. The two sophs scored once in the fourth quarter-the sophs still dropping the ball for the only time of the game. The two sophs scored once in the fourth quarter-the sophs still dropping the ball for the only time of the game.

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