TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1953

Bever Lightweight Take Third
In Easterns; Heavyweights Eliminated

Both light and heavy crews took part in Eastern Intercollegenate Championship regattas Saturday, and although neither boat fared particularly well, the lights put up an excellent battle in the varsity races. The lightweight slippers qualified for the finals, as National Champion Navy won its nineteenth successive race. Meanwhile, at Princeton, New Jersey, the varsity heavyweight Eight won a close battle, but then finished third of three crews in the finals.

In the heavyweight races, the engineers were too fast for the varsity crews as they took home a good four seconds behind fifth-place Rutgers with the outside gun. Meanwhile, the afternoon finals saw Navy, pressed all the way, edge Princeton, but being too slow, to win the third of a boat length ahead of the Crimson, thus keeping their undefeated streak intact.

Freshman Excel

The heavy jayvees fared poorly, as they placed last in their event in both varsity. The freshmen did best of all, taking a second in their morning qualifying heat, with the good time of 2:12:06. In the afternoon the Beaver crew slipped from their consistent morning performances as they finished fifth behind winning Harvard.

Light's Well

The Beavers lightweights did well as they placed second, ahead of defending champion Pennsylvania. In the mornings' races, however, they were unable to better the Harvard jayvees in the third behind Princeton and Yale, ahead of Harvard. The Princeton winning time was three tenths of a second better than the previous record for the mile and four-sixteens course.

Whitman Cup

The Harvard University, the nation's National Championships at Syracuse, this is the last race of the year for the Engineers. While the boaters have not fared very well so far, the lights have been given several chances, with only one last chance on Saturday, the last of the division.

Tech Sails Qualify For National Regatta;
Harvard N. E. Champ

Sailing against the easterly winds, the Beavers qualified for the national regatta. In New England, the Beavers' jayvees emerged as one of the two qualifying teams to be held in mid-June. Harvard, however, vied with the Beavers for the first place, but the Greats' boat was a little faster than the Gigantic.

The Engineers had proved that they had the stuff of the Crimson by test points on Saturday, but Harvard's Charlie Hoppin, Olympic National Championship high point skipper, came through in Sunday's struggle to take three firsts to give Harvard the victory by the narrowed of margin. Tech took an unexpected second behind Rhode Island and the rest of the field.

For Tech in the area, the American, team made two of the National Championships. In the C.S.F., Tech's visiting skipper Bill St. Fithian '54, the second finisher of the team was as follows: Harvard, M.I.T., Rhode Island, Middlesex, Coast Guard, Dartmouth, Yale, Tech and W.P.I.

Once more the Beavers have been unable to defeat Harvard when the chips were down. The Beavers' sails were taken down the Curtis several times this spring in other regattas, but could not win the C.S.F. at Harvard. Last fall, Tech was the only New College sailing team to beat the Crimson, Harvard eventually took off, the New College won the 1961 Bowl.

For Harvard, the winning time of full sail was 10:10 and the second place time of full sail was 10:11, with Tech finishing third, fourth and fifth.

Season Ends

The last of the season comes to an end, with the varsity bringing a perfect record on 3-0-0, and the frosh defeating only Wescott Tech, (Continued on Page 4)

Amherst Rallies To Beat Techmen
In Lacrosse Bout

Once more the Beavers lacrosse team came to grief, as Amherst tallied five goals in the second period to clinch the 6-1 win. The victory was the eighth for the Beavers in the Maine Championship regatta. Meanwhile, the fresh took their second straight, coming from behind to defeat Taber, 7-5.

The Engineers started off well, with the attack mounting all during the first quarter. A cross from Bruce Mor- ley, setting up Tripp to bring the Engineers' tally to 3-1 at the end of the first period. The defensemen were not playing up to par, however, and in the attack let down after the grueling period. The Engineers tallied. Led by Bradford, who scored three times, and Graham, who scored out of two goals and an assist, the Lord Jeffs ran up five goals and a lackluster loss.

The second half was featured by the fine work of the Tech defense. Despite numerous assaults on the goal, Amherst was unable to score. The Beaver attacks had given them all during the first period and were unable to score again. The game ended, after a scoreless second half, with Amherst still leading, 5-5.

The scoring in the game:

Amherst 1 0 0 1 0 5 5
Techmen 0 0 1 3 1 3 4

The final score was 8-7, with Amherst emerging as one of the two qualified for the nationals.

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