Harriers Second To Northeastern In Triangular Meet

The MIT cross-country team wound up regular season competition in an unsuccessful note last Saturday morning on the rolling hills of Franklin Park. The vanity barriers were edged by a strong Northeastern squad by a 32 to 35 score. Tufts finished a distant third with 62 points. The Beaver frosh made a strong bid for their first meet win of the year but were also thwarted by a three-point margin, 34 to 37, with Tufts again well out of the running.

Bright lights in the Tech picture were the fine showings of Jack Bazil '56 and Pete Carberry '57, both of whom continue to display improvement and should prove to be strong assets in the coming championship meet. Bazil, who explained the 1102 Freshman team, took the captain of this year's squad, Bay Smith '54, for third place behind Jack Fawcett of Tufts and Clarence Hinton of Northeastern. Other Tech scorers were Carberry, eighth; Dave Vaughan '57, thirteenth; Fawcett, a Tufts sophomore running his first year in varsity competition, covered the 4.2 mile course in the first time of 26 minutes and 55 seconds. Numerous close battles were fought between the competitors for most of the following positions and the outcome could easily have been reversed with a little more hoot in the Beaver effort.

The Tech frosh were paced by Mark Porter, Chuck Staples, Frank Rising, Terry Kavanaugh, and Graham Harvey who finished third, fourth, sixth, tenth, and eleventh respectively. Pierre of Northeastern finished first in the slow time of 11:51 over the three-mile course.

These results left the varsity season record standing at two decisions over Tufts and a win over New Hampshire. The Harriers were twice drubbed consecutively with Brown, Northeastern, New Hampshire, and Harvard.

Not discouraged by a comparatively unsuccessful regular season, an air of optimism prevails among the Tech barrier squad. The Beavers are now pointed toward the New England Intercollegiate Athlete Association championship meet which is to be run over the home course at Franklin Park on next Monday, November 7th. MIT will defend the crown it regained last year after a ten year absence from the top against the best New England has to offer in college cross-country.

the bush league

by Bill Daly Jr.

Competition was narrowed down to two teams in each league last weekend as the intramural football season was a draw to a finish. The league championships will be played off next Sunday forPhi Gam, Beta, Phi Delta Theta, or SAE will win the title.

There were only four entries in the contest this week, and Johnny Irwin '64 picked three out of four for the title.

In League one Phi Lambda Phi took two games to move up to the top of the loop's bracket and won a tight meet over Phi Delta Theta for the title next week. On Saturday the Pi Lambas edged Grad House Dining Servies 10-6 and on Sunday they reengaged an earlier 9-7 loss to Sigma Chi by pulling out a 14-12 victory.

Grad House picked up to become a contender for the league title by dropping East Campus 33-36 in a hard-fought Saturday game and coming back to take a 15-9 decision from Sig Ep on Sunday. Sig Ep had previously run over the Grad House team 26-6 and played SAE down to the wire before bowing 15-4, as Grad House may give SAE a good battle for the league honors if they can continue in their present form.

A long pass in the last few minutes of play gave Delta Tau Delta a 6-0 victory over ATO in the only action in league three. This brings the Tech bros back to the Betas next week-end and gives them a chance to revenge an earlier 15-6 loss.

Theta Chi continued to set down all opposition as they downed DU by a 31-7 count on Sunday. Theta Chi has been held under 30 points only previously run over the Grad House team 32-6 and played SAE down to the wire before bowing 15-4, as Grad House may give SAE a good battle for the league honors if they can continue in their present form.

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