

# Hockey Team Bows To Tufts 8-5 In Last Home Game Of Season

The MIT hockey team closed out the home version of the 1955-56 season with one of their most exciting games of the year as they bowed to Tufts last Wednesday night. A hectic third period that almost broke into a pugfest and terminated with three goals in 41 seconds highlighted a game in which the cardinal and grey fell behind early in the first period and could never quite catch up. Captain John Sullivan '56 made his last appearance at Tech a success by pulling his second hat trick in three games. Goalie Sandy Aitken '56 wasn't as lucky as he was forced to retire after the first period due to a high temperature.

Tufts started out with a bang scoring twice in the first five minutes as Tech was a little slow getting back in defense. A short time past the midway mark of the period, Sullivan came all alone and was stopped by a nice save by Dave Wilson, Tufts goalie. A half minute later Sully took a pass from Tom Buffet '57 and Bev Goodison '57 and delayed beautifully before taking out Wilson and scoring cleanly. With Dick McCabe in the nets Tufts got a fast start again, as Whitey Hamilton, last year's leading scorer in the country hit the twines at 0:15. Hamilton set up the second goal, drawing McCabe out and leaving an empty net for Tom Nolan. At 6:21 Goodison lifted one into the upper corner of the nets to make it 4-2. Hamilton scored again at 11:54 and Charley Cinto got the sixth Tufts goal at 16:42. The same three men figured in Tech's third goal with Sullivan getting the score at 17:21.

The third period went along calmly for 14 minutes before Nolan got his second goal of the night. Then the checking got hard and both sides held back little in their fight for the puck.

Two closely timed penalties to the Blue and Gold gave Tech a big advantage, and Paul Ronty, coaching for the night, took out McCabe to give the Beavers a six to three advantage. The strategy paid off as Paul Ekberg fired one right through the goalie, but backfired 22 seconds later when a Tufts defenseman lifted a puck from his own blue line into the empty Tech nets. Finally after another near battle Sullivan scored unassisted to end the night's action.

## Yearling Hoopsters Whip Tufts' Quintet

Larry Roger's frosh basketeers climaxed this season's play with a victory over the Tufts' yearling five. The 59'ers scored 54 points in this match, while Tufts dropped 46 points through the hoops.

Bob Horenburg and Phil Lille, both from Tufts, were the game's high scorers with 14 points each. Tech's Dave Garelich and Joe McGinty both hit the boards for 13 points in this final match.

The MIT frosh five looked like real hustlers in this meet. Dave Garelich, the center, was particularly instrumental in the victory. Garelich helped the yearlings by making 5 out of 7 foul shots. Joe McGinty made 3 fouls, having tried for 7.

Tech's freshman basketeers had a 3-7 record this season against some really formidable competition. The '59 hoopsters lost to Huntington in their first match, whipped Exeter, and took the JV quintet. They fell to the Harvard five, dropped to Dean, lost at the hands of Northeastern University, and dropped their game with Wesleyan.

# Nine Schools Will Compete In Annual New England Wrestling Championships To Be Decided At Tech This Weekend

This afternoon over 130 wrestlers from nine New England schools will participate in the twenty-seventh annual NEIWA championships. They will be competing for sixteen varsity and freshman gold medals and the Rockwell Cup, emblematic of the team championship. Donated by Dr. John Rockwell, longtime patron of athletics at MIT, the trophy has resided for the last five years in the trophy case at Springfield College. It was won for the first time in 1947 by MIT when the championships were resumed after the war.

The Springfield dynamo that captured the title last season with four firsts, two seconds and a third was depleted by graduation, although they still have two defending champions. Most of the dual meets in the league have been won by less than a five point margin and no one team can be picked for a probable first place.

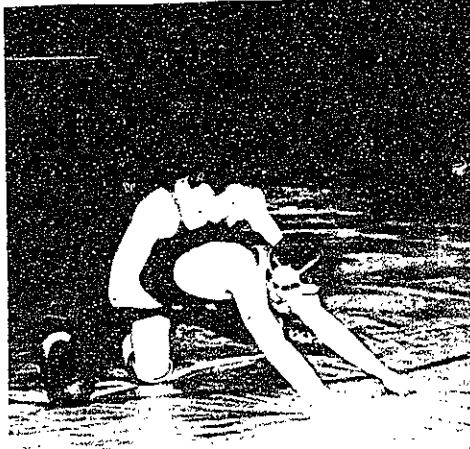
The top teams are Amherst, who defeated Springfield last December; the Big Maroon themselves, who still have a strong squad; and Wesleyan, second last year and winner of the last two freshman titles. MIT cannot be excluded from the list, having only lost one meet in the conference. The home atmosphere of Rockwell Cage will also contribute to the engineers chances of winning the title as they have yet to lose on the red and grey mats.

The individual competition should be even hotter than the team competition. Eighteen place winners, three of them champions, are returning to compete in the eight classes.

At 123 pounds are Amerantes of Springfield, NEI winner and third in the NCAA's last year, and Danielson of Amherst who has beaten him this season. Bob Boese '58 represents Tech in this class and is capable of an upset. Undefeated Butler from Tufts will be the principle contender for the 130 pound crown. To give him a good fight are Fricke, Wesleyan and Ray Orler '58 of MIT.

The 137's feature the returning champion and the second place man he edged out by a point. Defending titleist Alissi of Springfield and Grammentine of WesU. will probably meet again in the finals tomorrow afternoon. Top men in the perennially tough 147 pound class are Engineer Harris Hyman '58 and Bob Thompson, 1955 freshman champion from Amherst College.

Beaver captain John Hirschi '56 and Ken Davies of Wesleyan will be the 157 pounders to beat. Davies beat



Hirschi in a close match during the dual meet but John could win just as easily this weekend.

Davies' twin brother George is undefeated at 167 pounds but he has been out part of the season with injuries. Higgs from Tufts could give him a battle. The 177 pound class is wide open to any one good enough to

come out on top. Springfield, Amherst, Coast Guard, BU, Tufts and Tech all have men that could win. Tony Vertin '57 will wrestle for the cardinal and grey and could come through in this class.

The Heavyweights feature the defending champ Patten of Amherst, the runner up, Rivers of Springfield, and Don Derham, a sophomore from Coast Guard who has beaten them both.

This season MIT has been ably coached by Jim Maloney and Lebanon grad Adman Haddad to their best record in years. With the teams in the association as balanced as they are, Tech may earn enough points to place them high in the standings. Last year they were able to do no better than sixth but with the tournament at home they should make a good showing.

Dr. Stella's freshmen have failed to win a dual meet this season but will be sending some outstanding men into the tournament. Damon Cummings, Bob Blum, John Linderman, and Bob Couch at 130, 37, 47 and 57 should pick up several places for MIT's 59'ers.

## Swimmers Lose To Brown 51-33; Split Second Finishes Decide Meet

Pushing the Brown natators to two of their own school records, and turning in a generally good set of times for themselves the MIT tankmen again were on the wrong side of the close finishes and lost to the Brownmen 33 to 51 this Wednesday night at the alumni pool.

Brown won the opening medley relay as Al Hortmann '58, Paul Cotter '57, and Will Veeck '58 of Tech turned in fine performances in their own right. In the 220 Murray Kohlman '58 was able to stay up with Fogelson for the first five laps, but then Fogelson opened up a two body lead which Kohlman was unable to close. Fogelson won in a 2:22.6 and Kohlman finished in a 2:28.2. Les Orloff '57 of Tech finished third in a 2:39.2. The 50 was one of the closest seen at Tech in a long time, with only 4 seconds separating first and third place. Through the myriad of splash at the finish Martin of Brown was caught in a 25.0 for first, while Will Veeck was awarded third with a 25.4.

In the 150 individual medley Harry Duane '57 fell 2 body lengths behind on the breaststroke leg and was unable to close the gap; he finished second with a 1:43.8. The diving went

to Randazzo of Brown who tallied 70.58 points as Dave Bryson '57 picked up three of Tech's points at second. The 100 free, as the 50, was nip and tuck all the way; Will Veeck of Tech ended up second with a 56.0 behind 55.5 for Levin of Brown.

The Backstroke was slated as the event to watch, and the forecasters could pat themselves on the back when this one was over. Al Johnson '58 and Al Hortmann '58 finishing one and two respectively since the first meet of the year, Bowdoin, faced two of the top backstrokers in New England, Chapman and Whitman. For the first six laps Chapman, Johnson and Whitman were matched practically stroke for stroke, with Hortmann slightly behind. On the last two laps Chapman pulled slightly ahead ending with a 2:21.1 a new Brown record, while Johnson and Whitman finished in practically a dead heat, the second place award going to Whitman. Johnson was clocked at a 2:23.9. MIT copped their first win of the meet as Murray Kohlman won the 440 in 5:36.0. Sam McIntosh '57 of Tech finished second in a 6:23. In the last individual event of the meet, the breaststroke, Captain Freddy White '56 took second in 2:48.6.

Tech picked up the final 7 points as Dave Staples '57, Les Orloff '57, Bob Hull '57, and Carter Smith '58 walked away with the final relay. This Saturday the MIT natators meet WPI for their final meet of the season.

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