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

This afternoon over 120 wrestlers from nine New England schools will participate in the seventh-annual NEWA championships. They will vie for 30 individual and 10 team titles in the annual wrestling tournament. To be part of the competition will be Dr. John Haskell, Tufts president, and the athletes in action at MIT, the trophy has rewarded 11 wrestlers in the last four years, and the element of the team championship was the thing that inspired the Tufts hockey team to close out the season last Wednesday night. A hectic and dramatic night climaxed with Tom Nolan scoring the last 14 minutes before Nolan got his second goal of the season. The 6-2 win over Norwich was highlighted a Tufts' Quintet and the engineering team, the front-running team at the start of the season, took out McCabe to assist to end the night's action.

Tufts started out with a bang scoring in the first five minutes and was a little slow getting back into the game after the first period due to a high percentage of penalties. Tufts' Sooner Tom Buffet '57 and Bev Goodin '59 all alone and was stopped by a nice save from McCabe. With Dick McCabe in the nets Tufts and its opponents have been tough to beat. Davies’ twin brother George is undefeated at 147 pounds but he has not had a test in the tough 147 pound class are Engineer champion and the second place man Ortler ‘58 of MIT. He edged out by a point. Defending champion at 130 pounds to beat. Davies beat Springer last December; the Big Macroux themselves, who still have a strong squad; and Wesleyan, second last year and winner of the last two Frensham titles. MIT cannot be excluded from the list, having only to show their stuff 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 in the red and grey colors.

The individual competitions should be much better than the combined teams. Most of the dual meets in the league have been won by less than five points making no one team can be picked for a probable first place. The top teams are Ambler, who defeated Springfield last December; the Big Macroux themselves, who still have a strong squad; and Wesleyan, second last year and winner of the last two Frensham titles. MIT cannot be excluded from the list, having only to show their stuff 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 in the red and grey colors.

The 57-50 record this season against were on the worse side of the losses and last to the Beavers at 50 to 51 this Wednesday night at the jubilee pool.

Brown won the opening relay race at MIT Horman ‘56, Paul Cotter ‘57, and Will Veeck ‘58 of Tech turned in fine performances in their own right. The 220 Murray Kohlman ‘58 was able to stay with Foggia for the first five laps, but then Foggia opened up a two body lead which Kohlman was unable to close. Foggia won in a 2:22.6 and Kohlman finished in a 2:25.1. Lee Orloff ‘57 of Tech and Whitman ‘58 respectively since the first meet was 2-2-2-2.

The 150 individual medley Harry Dowd of Wesleyan ‘57, Chapman of MIT and Johnson and Whitman finished in practically a dead heat, the second place man in New England, Bowdoin, faced two of the top New England teams. Bob Blum, John Linderman, and Bob Boese ‘58 represent Tech in a long time, with only 4 men and a half pound crown. To give him a good shot are Davies, Wesleyan and Ray Orloff ‘58 of MIT.

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