Sailing Team 2nd At Sharpe Meet, Lose To Harvard In Dual Race

MIT's sailing team suffered a double loss last weekend, both times at the hands of the Harvard sailors. Saturday afternoon on the Charles the team was nosed out 3-2 in a dual meet with the Cantabs, while Sunday at Providence they had to settle for the runner-up spot behind the Crimson in the Sharpe Trophy meet.

Saturday's meet was marked by the best weather of the season to date and the absence of Nick Newman '56. The latter might have been the deciding factor in the 13 boat meet. The Engineers jumped into an early lead, taking the first two races, only to have Harvard's greater depth change the tide in the last three. The loss marked the first time in five years that MIT has been defeated by the Crimson in sailing.

High winds and rain marred Sunday's meet at Providence as Harvard rolled up 110 points to Tech's 103 and third place Brown's 99. The bad weather forced the cancellation of the last race of the afternoon's eight race meet. Much of the credit for the Crimson in sailing.

This Thursday Tech will represent the annual renewal of the traditional Sharpe Trophy. The 36 miles distance is set to commemorate the 36 mile that was run by an Athenian messenger who ran from the plains of Marathon in Athens to warn of the approach of the Persian armies. Repeating this fatal performance, hoping that their training will stand them in better stead than their Greek counterpart will be Harvard's Koldman '56, Phil S. Schaffer '56, Fran Franks '56, and Bob Carnes '56. Koldman and Franks are veterans of the race, having gone the distance last year, whereas Schaffer and Carnes are newcomers to the field. Bob, Fran, and Phil have all been averaging 6-10 miles a day warming up for the race. Koldman has taken an entirely different attitude, however, and has been sleeping for the last three weeks, resting up for the race. Koldman has taken an entirely different attitude, however, and has been sleeping for the last three weeks, resting up for the race.

The race starts in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, and finishes on Exeter Street. Bob is looking forward to America's Cup competition this Thursday after weekend with 17 out of a possible 49 points. Newman for Tech picked up 69 points with Hans Hoeflein as his crew. MIT Captain Bill Otis was high man in the B Division with 57 out of a possible 63 points. The latter might have been the deciding factor in the 24 boat meet. The Crimson in sailing.

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