MIT Mermen Down Tufts; Tie U. Of Mass.

The MIT Swimming Team completed its home schedule with a convincing 102-7 victory over Tufts, and a heartbreaking 48-42 loss with a powerful U. of Mass. team. The team now hits the road after compiling an impressive five wins and one tie in six home meets.

The Tech Medley Relay Team composed of Johnson ‘58, Jacobson ‘59, Getchall ‘59, and Duane ‘57, scored an impressive 312-yard victory over Tufts with U. of Mass twenty yards further back. The 200-yd. freestyle event was a thrilling dual between Kohlman ‘58 of MIT and Baldwin of U. of Mass with Kohlman the winner by two yards. Rosette ‘59 finished fourth, ahead of both the Tufts’ men.

The 100-yd. free-style found Rob Jordan ‘57 and Roger Kane ‘58 finishing second and third respectively against both teams. The 100-yd. butterfly was won by Ham of U. of Mass, in 62.6 seconds. Getchall ‘59 placed third behind Pickering of MIT Mermen Down Tufts; Tie U. Of Mass.

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 tricky 59-21 victory over Tufts and a heart-breaking 43-36, with only the 400-yd. freestyle relay to go which awarded seconds.

The 220-yd. freestyle was won by U. of Mass with Kohlman placing second and third. Lynn Jacobson ‘59 placed fourth and Bob Hull ‘58 fifth. At this point Tech had already defeated Tufts and they possessed a seven-point lead over U. of Mass, in 48.6, with only the 440-yd. free-style relay to go which awarded seconds.

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The 100-yd. backstroke was won by U. of Mass with Ham emerging the victor by only 2 yards. Kohlman’s time was 53.52 seconds, only two seconds under the school record. The 200-yd. breaststoke was won by U. of Mass, in the time of 1:48.6 seconds with Tufts second and third. Lynn Jacobson ‘59 placed fourth and Bob Hull ‘58 fifth.

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