MIT Fencers Win Against BU And HC As Epees, Foils Star

The MIT fencing team won both of its matches by sizable margins last week. Tech first defeated Boston University 20 to 7, Tuesday, and then took Holy Cross 17 to 10 on Friday. In the first of these matches, the B.U. team nervously was in contention on the MIT team swept the first round of fencing 7-2. The epee team's performance was particularly remarkable. After suffering heavy defeats in the last three meets, the epee team scored an 8 to 1 victory over B.U. to take the team honors of the day. Fencers in this weapon were Roy Noreia, Bob Babolich, Ron Wempen, and Joe Pollanyey.

The foil team, tallying a 6-3 count, was composed of Jim Welting, Barry Shabel, Mike Fais, and Ted Quit. The saber team also was 6 of their 9 using the combination of Hal Miller, Ben Edwards, Larry Campbell, and Mike Mariner.

Saturday, Holy Cross put up a more determined battle than B.U. but never really gave Tech too much to worry about. The individual weapon scores were foil 7-0, saber 6-3, and epee 4-5.

This year is Holy Cross's first in interscholastic fencing; and with such a good start, they could very well become a strong team in this area.

These two additional wins the Tech fencing team now has six wins to two losses. Their next meet is the MIT team will be held in Walker Memorial on March 2. This meet will include teams from Trinity College, B.U., Bradford-Furman, University of Colorado, Holy Cross, and Wempen. This match should provide fencing fans at MIT the chance to watch the team honors of the day.

Grapplers

The MIT Wrestling Team faced, fought, and defeated an outstanding Albany State Teachers Team 18-6 last Saturday on the opponent's mat. Roy Oliver '58 was particularly successful as he pinned the previously undefeated Harvey in the second period. John Lederman '58 also performed well as he pinned his man in the first period. The winning Tech points came from decisions by Tony Vertin '67, Pat Magyar '67 and Captain Harris Ryman '60.

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