Riflers Nip BC, Wentworth

The Rifle Team scored a double victory against Boston College and Wentworth in a match at BC last Friday night. The scores were: MIT 1519, BC 1391, and Wentworth 1324.

The most encouraging aspect of the match was the fact that MIT had six shooters with scores in the 280’s for the first time this year. These were: Richard Ludeman ’63, 285; Steve Smith ’62, 282; Jerry Skinner ’63; 282; Terry Foster ’63, 281; Bruce Peterson ’63, 280; and Armin Gabrielian ’62, varsity 123-pounder, lost his match to Booty, in a match closer than the 8-0 decision seems. 130-pounder Don Topfes, who lost a large amount of weight in order to get into the 130 class, lost an extremely close match (3-2). The decision was based on the rule which awards one match point if one man retains the advantage for as much as one minute longer than the other.

The first win of the afternoon came when Jim Evans ’63 won the 137 pound class against Winfield by a pin in two minutes. In the second round, Evans’ pin came at a very appropriate time; he was behind in the match by two points and had to pin the man in order to win. The win by fall gave MIT five team points, making the score six to five in favor of Williams. In the next match Greg Brown ’62 of Tech won a 9-6 decision over Bauer of Williams to give MIT three more team points.

In the 157 pound class, Tom Gerrity ’63 beat Staple, by a 5-0 decision, but Staple was continually in trouble, and was nearly pinned in the last few seconds. Gerrity, Brown, and Evans are undefeated this season.

Paul Oleastead ’62 battled Howard of Williams to a 4-4 tie. Williams, who was in control at the time, would have a 2-1 decision had he fallen then, but boy, did he come out of the last round. It was a very close match (3-2). The decision was based on the rule which awards one point if one man retains the advantage for as much as one minute longer than the other.

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Six Shoot Over 280

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