Holiday Open Wrestling Tournament slated for January 4 on duPont mats

By Ted Troublow

The MIT Athletic Department announced November 25 its decision to host a Holiday Open Wrestling Tournament at MIT. Scheduled for January 4 of the coming year, the tourny is aimed at giving an incentive to New England wrestlers to stay in shape over the Christmas holidays.

Single Elimination format

The wrestling tournament, first ever to be hosted by MIT, will be a single elimination affair with the usual ten weight classes competing. The individual matches are to be six minutes long, consisting of three two-minute rounds, and will be held at duPont on three simultaneously operating mats.

Open to all amateurs

The holiday tournament is open to all amateur wrestlers who have registered and paid the $2 entry fee.

 Interested wrestlers should contact Mr. Robert Klein, Tournament Manager, duPont Athletic Center, MIT, Cambridge 27, Mass., before the January 2 closing date.

Boit Prize essay to be published

An essay by Cynthia Lee Kolb topics approved by the Humanities Department. Professor Holland said, "Even to a liberal arts college, it would be very rare for an undergraduate essay to merit publication in a scholarly journal."

By D. G. Brown

A unique three-match schedule against top competition marks the opening of Tech's varsity squash season next weekend. The Engineers play Adelphi at 4:00 and Navy at 8:30 next Friday. Saturday afternoon, following a Navy-Dartmouth match on the DuPont courts, they take on Dartmouth.

This weekend is typical of the difficult competition the Techmen face all season. The squash team has what is perhaps the most difficult schedule of any MIT sport, playing the entire Ivy League, the little Ivy Leaguer, Amherst, Williams, Trinity, and Wesleyan, and top independent teams such as Army and Navy.

The rankers are optimistic about improving upon last year's record. Captain Ted Cruise '64 occupies the job of number one man. Cruise has improved considerably under the guidance of Coach Ed Crocker and should fill the position well. Thomas Guillermo '65 takes over position number two. The team lacked the services of Guillermo in the 1962-63 season and his return is looked upon as a great help.

Positions three, four, and five will be filled by returning lettermen Ken Comery '65, Don Ward '65, and Jon Gruber '64. The number six slot will be handled by tennis player Bent Aasnaes '64, who is a newcomer to the squad and whose abilities are expected to be a welcome addition. The seventh position falls to Wayne Wilner '65, much improved over last year.

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