Swimmers place twelfth out of 16 at NEISA meet

By Neal Gillman

The MIT varsity swimming team concluded its regular season at the twelfth place out of 16 schools in the Northeast Intercollegiate Swimming Association Championships held at U. of Mass., last weekend. The meet was composed of a total of two points in the nation. The team placed third in the team medal, first place in the men’s relay team medal and third place in the women’s relay team medal.

Competition very tough

The competition, demonstrated in the standings, was extremely competitive. The team met two new Men’s and Women’s records in the 400-yard medley relay and 600 freestyle relay, but only managed to secure a fifth place in the first event and failed to even qualify in the latter event. Frank Cashen, Staff A 65 and Dick St. Peters, Staff B 65, set the 400-yard medley relay, butterfly, and freestyle records, respectively, to break the old varsity record by about 20 seconds in a 50-yard split.

Although the MIT varsity swimming team ended with a somewhat disappointing season of 7 wins, 7 losses, the season saw many new records being set. Peter Peters led the team by setting three new records. He lowered the 200-yard freestyle record to 1:53.80 and later set new two 200-yard records at Coast Guard in the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle with times of 2:03.65 and 5:30.65. Brody set a varsity record in the 200-yard butterfly with time of 2:13.91 and earned a 250-yard pool record in the 180-yard individual medley with a time of 1:10.58.

Machura and Penrose also set varsity records in the 200-yard back and 200-yard breaststroke with times of 2:38.16 and 2:30.36.


Crews enter spring season

By C. B. Miller

Since the beginning of December, Tech oarsmen have been practicing a month-long program of calisthenics, interval training on machines which simulate rowing, and, as of late, running up to the boat races. Actually, the teams rowed only a week ago over the a week ago, the crews moved quicker from their winter training quarters to the newly refurbished Atlantic Center to the Boathouse on Memorial Drive. Apparently, the crew is one to two weeks later than the crews rowed earlier this month in the boat, but Head Coach Jack Finley feels that the extra time in training is worthwhile.

Although the team was unbeaten in League II action, the loss to Senior House is enough for a fifth place. The 400-yard freestyle relay was a highlight of the season-end tourney with the team placing 12th in the nation. As a sop senior, John Finley, secretary, will be out to avenge the one race that was able to take sixteen of its squad during the regular season.

Fencers 12th in Easterns

By Herb Knechtel

The Alpha metal fencers traveled to Annapolis last Friday and Saturday for the Eastern Intercollegiate Fencing Championships and placed last of the twelve teams in the nation. The teams which compete in the Easterns are the nation’s best in the nation, but the Easterns still had hopes of placing seventh or eighth place. They were able, however, to win only thirty-nine of ninety-four bouts, or less than ten percent of its matches.

The first three days, and the final days, were all losses for the last place team.

Full squad takes sixth

MIT’s open squad, the strongest on the team during the regular season, made a very disappointing showing, winning only six of its thirty-three bouts. The team finished in seventh place for the second year in a row. The foil squad placed twelfth for the third year in a row.

How They Did

Fencing MIT (V) placed 12th in Eastern Championships

Rifle

MIT (V) 1302, Wentworth Institute

Rifle (V) 1405, Colby College

Swimming (V) MIT NEISA, New England Championships

Swimming (V) MIT NEISA, 400-yard freestyle relay

Skiers finish successful season; races plan to enter ‘open meets’

By Ed Roberts

With the end of the ski season over, the skiers now have an opportunity to compete individually. The experience gained at this ski season will be invaluable for next year’s college meets.

With Henrik Wessal’s ‘64 graduation, there will lose one of its greatest stars. Although Henrik Wessal has been one of the top collegiate skiers in the country. As a spareman, he narrowly missed the invitation and will not be able to compete this year, having established himself as the best skier in the country, recently having been invited to the Eastern Championships. In the last few weeks, Billy Rid and Bud Wener are expected to take the top honors. George Carey ‘64 was performing consistently well throughout the season. He is now in the top ten in country runner in the Eastors.

T-Club banquet to be held March 24 for 63-64 athletes

By John Pick

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