Mermen defeat Holy Cross, 56-39

by Cousius Penacov

The Techmen met and beat Holy Cross by a score of 36-29 last February 4th, sparked by Mike Crane's record-breaking 23:22 victory in the 8-kilometer event. Mermen also split in the final relay, the fastest 100 MIT has ever seen 1:16.1. This promising young sopho-
sophomore has the presence and ability to be one of the character of the best sprinters in the R.I.A.S.A. district.

An outstanding performance was also delivered by John Wragley '67 who split 33.6 in the medley relay against Ambassador Saturday, bettering his previous best time by almost five seconds. Eric Jen-
sen '67 broke 2:20.6 in the indi-
vidual medley Thursday against Holy Cross, missing the varsity record by a little over a second. A very tough Antimont offered too much for Tech in the meet Saturday; the final score was 25-50.
The team has suffered greatly by the loss of its diver Steve Schramm '65 and Bob Breidlinger '66 from the mid-term training session. These setbacks combined with disappointment over the lack of improvement but hurt team strength and morale, but the maintenance of the deter-
mination the team has shown during the past two seasons could bring about surprising results in the next several weeks.

The NEISA Championships will be held here at MIT March 30th and 31st, and the varsity should place the medley relay in the top third of the annual and individual medley records held by Mike Crane and Bill Brody '66, respectively.

In a short, big storm is gather-
ing and on the point of springing from the current hill. The first victim of this impending cata-
disaster may very well be Trinity College, where the varsity meets Saturday, February 13th at Trinity.

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Wrestlers trounce Connecticut; Wells only winner vs. Wesleyan

by Dave Chance

Tech's varsity wrestlers went 2-0 over vacation to bring their season record to 5-3-1. Tuesday, January 12, they beat Connecticut 24-10, but lost the following Saturday to Wesleyan by a 25-23 score. On the road during vaca-
tion they stopped Johns Hopkins 21-11, edged Kings Point Ares-
ney 18-12, but lost to Hofstra by a 18-30 score.
The Huskies from UConn jump-
cut off to a 3-0 lead by winning the first two matches. Andy Jun-
cz gained MIT's 8th Trip 1 in the second period. Norm Mazzoni followed with a pin of Larry Blanchard '61.

Chip Hultgren '61 put MIT on the scoreboard by winning a 4-0 decision over Ernie Smith. Whitby Whitewater '65 closed the score to 10-8 by pinning Bruce Walker in 1:31. Lou Polo '65 followed with another pin over Leon Podl in 2:06 to put MIT ahead for the first time.

With the score 13-10, UConn helped for a win from Danny Walsh against MIT Captain Bob Wells '65. In a fast moving first period, Wells managed a 1-0 lead which was held down to hold a 2-1 lead. The sec-
ond period opened with Walsh up. But Wells reversed and pinned his opponent to put MIT in a commanding lead, 38-33.

LaRoca and Nguyen win All matches for Groton in the loss over Larry Silverman '64 and Gene Gray Chi-Ho '65. Groton could have given MIT a good fight but the score was 35-16 to give Wesleyan a 6-6 lead.

Bob Wells scored the only MIT's points in the afternoon by winning a 1:1 decision in the 167 pound class. Wells came back to win the next two decisions to run up the final score.

Bob Wells spelled out his success for the afternoon by winning a 1-0 decision in the 177 pound class, only winner vs. Wesleyan. Wells '65 won by a pin at 167, heavyweight, over Larry Silverman '67 by a 5-0 decision on riding time for MIT's points.

Merchants Marine takes two

The match against the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point looked like a disaster for the Engineers after the first four matches and half the matches was over, with the scoreboard showing 3-0 for the Admirals. But the Technicians came storming back with three decisions and a pin for a 4-3 win.

Thilly started things rolling at 123 with a 4-3 decision; then Captain Wells spelled the differ-
ence by pinning his man in 4:29.

Nguyen wins 3rd straight

Schramm then picked up a 6-2 decision, and Nguyen ran his third straight match and wrapped up the meet with a 3-0 decision.

IM volleyball begins; Play opens Sunday

The intramural volleyball sea-
son will kick off another winter of play next Sunday, February 14, with 12 games on the Armory courts this season. Chicago will be seeking its eighth straight championship and are fa-
sionable.

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