Overpowered by Springfield

Wrestlers lose twice, even record

By Dave Chanoux

The MIT wrestlers dropped two decisions last week to even their season’s record at 5-5-1. At Amherst Wednesday the team came out on the short end of a 14-13 score. Saturday in the armory, Springfield’s brute strength was too much for the Technen as they fell 24-7.

Amherst jumped off to an early lead Wednesday by winning the first three weight classes. Fiers won a 6-2 decision over Larry Silverman ’67. Then followed with a 5-0 win over John Reynolds ’67. Amherst’s lead grew to 9-0 when Leng outpointed Chip Huggins ’66, 3-2. Whitley Whitman ’66 put MIT on the scoreboard with a pin over Inger in the 145 pound class.

MIT’s Mogenson and Amherst’seller battled to a draw in the 157 pound match, making the score 11-7. Mccorn added three more points to the Ambter’s total by winning a decision over MIT captain Bob Wells ’65.

Down by seven

Down by seven points with two matches to go, the Tech grapplers needed a win by a pin to salvage victory. Brook Landsin, in the 171 pound class, couldn’t contain Amherst’s Woollruf or a pin but easily captivated his opponent to make the score 14-10.

Dick Nygren ’66 rode Amherst’s Wales through most of the match, but the Ambter wrestler was strong enough to fight off the pin. Nygren won the decision but MIT fell short by a point, losing 14-13.

In the armory Saturday, Spring-field beat too strong for the Scarlet and Gray. They didn’t wrestle in the 125 pound class, giving MIT 3 forfeit points. Springfield then proceeded to run up the score.

Sederow won a 5-3 decision over MIT’s Tim Connolly ’66. Amherst followed by pinning Chip Huggins at the 175 mark. John Cerra added more three points to the Springfield score with a 70 decision over “Whity” White.


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