TC outskates LXA, edges NRSA; Community Title to Civil Engineers

Spurred by the scoring punch of Bill Jessiman '65 and Mike Gedda '65, Theta Chi has forced the intramural hockey championship playoffs down to the final game. They met NRSA Tuesday night, March 2, for the school title.

In the double elimination tournament, they defeated Lambda Chi Alpha 7-6 last Thursday and edged NRSA 5-4 Sunday night. Jessiman scored five goals in the 7-6 romp.

Lacrosse practice opens; Much improvement seen

The varsity lacrosse team has started practicing for the Irish title. The return of many lettermen should provide enough experience to make a much-improved team from 1964. In particular, back standouts as co-captain Ron Manley '65, Pete Kirkwood '65 should help to improve last year's 4-3 record.

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Fresh sports

Cagers take two; skaters win third

By Jerrold M. Salzberg

The freshman basketball team won two impressive games this past week to close the season with brilliant prospects for future varsity teams.

On Friday, the team faced New Haven Junior College. Even with the reserves playing the entire second half of the game Tech romped 70-45.

On the following day we faced Bates, the latter boasting a 16-4 record. But our men were undaunted, and behind the outstanding performance of Alec Blaski (3 points) and deadly accuracy of Bob Ziburski (twelve out of twenty free-thower line), MIT emerged victorious by a 64-61 margin.

Swimming

The men were defeated by a strong Springfield team last Saturday 62-33. The opposition got off to a flying start and set school records in two of the first three races: the 160 yd. medley and the 800 yd. freestyle. At this point Tech was down 23-2, the twenty-one period goals by Dennis Swanson gave Tech the lead again. Third period goals by Dennis Swanson and Dave Dinich salvaged the lose Tech score.

The team rebounded last Saturday with a 9-3 win against Portmouth Priory School. In what was probably their best game this season, MIT forced about 10 on an unassisted goal by Mike Harris. Portsmouth opened the second period with two quick goals, but scores by Dinich and Paul Stone gave Tech the lead again. Third period goals by Dennis Swanson and Domani Coleman rounded off the scoring. Goalie Carlton Bryant was spectacular in the net, making 28 saves. The team's overall record is now 7-2-2.

Swimming

The freshman wrestlers squared off against Coast Guard Academy 14-13 in a match held last Saturday. MIT took a commanding lead as Steve Schild (221 lb.), Frank Harris (138 lb.), Norm Harding (137 lb.) and John Swanson (195 lb.), by decisions and Jack Woo (137 lb.), by pinning. The road was just large enough, though, for Smith (158 lb.) and Reiners (177 lb.) to salvage the duals. A dual was planned in the heavyweight match. The victory brought the team's record for the year to 6-5-1.

Track

In the closing race of the year, the freshman trackmen were defeated by Northeastern 77-36. The only winners for MIT were Steve Snyder, who vaulted 12 ft. 8 in., and Sam Ajadi, who in his first showing in the broadjump leaped 20 ft. 2 in. The team closed with a 5-1 record, the only victory coming earlier this year against Smith.

Squash

After being shut out 9-0 by Xavier, the freshman squash team made a slightly better showing against Wesleyan. Nevertheless, Wesleyan was victorious 5-4. Winning for Tech were Bestandt Tannlich, Pete Harley, Bob Molinison, and Scott Barfield.

On Deck

Friday, March 5

Wrestling (V) - New Englands, at U Mass (through Saturday)
Wrestling (F) - New Englands, at U Mass (through Saturday)
Sifting (V) - St. Lawrence Central, Away (through Saturday)
Squash (V) - NISRAA, at Penn (through Saturday)
Saturday, March 6

Swimming (V) - Bowdoin, away, 2 pm
Swimming (F) - Bowdoin, away, 2 pm
Indoor Track (V) - ICAAAAA in New York
Indoor Track (F) - ICAAAAA in New York
Fencing (V) - New Englands, away
Squash (V) - Lawrence Academy, Home, 2 pm
Pickleball (V) - Massachusetts and Coast Guard, Away
Rifle (V) - Harvard, Home, 5 pm

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