Heavies beat BU by length

By Chuck Butterworth

The MIT varsity heavyweight crewmen opened their season on the Charles River Saturday, April 10, with a decisive victory over a strong Boston University team. It was the tenth annual win by the Engineers over the Terriers, and quickly ended rumors of an unusually lax Terrier crew.

The Tech varsity won with a single scull and a four-man race, the second varsity with a single scull and a four-man race, and the freshman varsity with a single scull. The Terriers were victorious in the single sculls, and the three crews raced against BU last Saturday.

The three runs he allowed in the first inning were on strikeouts. After that, however, their defense was much stronger, as they have all season. Terriers hope to even their record to 1-5.

The Tech JV boat by three lengths at the 'half mile to go mark. Bob Metcalf won 6-2, 6-4. John 4-6, 7-5, to take the match 5-4.

Sailors 3rd in regatta: Coast Guard captures Cup

By Coast Observer

The MIT sailors placed third in the competition for the Boston Dinghy Club Challenge Cup at the Coast Guard Academy April 10 and 11. Tech had 39 points, the University of Rhode Island's 130 and the Coast Guard Academy's 89. Other contestants included the University of South Carolina, Virginia, Waseda of Japan, Indiana and Princeton.

Tuesday night Tech's A-sailor for the varsity team was selected. The Tech varsity maintained the higher count most of the meet. The Terriers' single scull was led by Capt. Dennis Overtwey '16 in the singles competition.

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The MIT varsity took an early lead, winning the 2-mile race with a solid 3:07.9, ahead of the Terriers' 3:12.0. The BU boat settled down to 3:13.0 at the 3-mile mark, but Tech maintained a lead over the Terriers. The Engineers increased their lead to a full length at the Harvard Bridge, and slowly increased their lead over the BU varsity at the half mile to go mark, 3:19.1. BU appeared to have mounted a drive to catch the leading Tech, but by increasing their stroke to 36.2, while the MIT squad maintained their 33.4. BU moved into a stretch at 3:25 stroke. The Terriers maintained a lead of more than two lengths, line nearly a full length behind MIT, which was a respectable 8:55.6, followed by the Boston University time of 9:01.6.

Tech's frosh boat finished only 5 seconds behind BU's rowers in a Middlesex 24 competition to Middlesex School. Connecticut's varsity beat BU last Saturday, April 10.

The Beavers also fared well in doubles play. The team of Justin, Sills and Deneroff won two 6-1 sets, and Metcalf and Carlson managed to hold them to a 6-3.

The freshman heavyweight yard was 3:22.0, while BU was at 3:07.9, losing by about 5 lengths, while BU stayed at a count of 16, and MIT scored 19.

The races were sailed in a north wind on Saturday, blowing from 28 to 32 mph. The Charles River Basin Coast Guard has a significant effect due to currents. When sailing against the current, the varsity boat passed parts of the river.

Frosh sports

Tennis team wins, 6-3

By John Kippen

MIT's frosh tennis team looked very impressive in its first match of the year against Brandeis University. The freshman Brown & Nichols. In the first singles competition, a close match was played out in front with a decisive 63, 6-2 triumph and Steve Donaturo followed with a 7-6, 6-4 victory. Carl Wettinger defeated his opponent in a tie breaker, 6-4, 5-7. Bob Metcalf won 63, 6-4. The only Tech loss came in the third singles match when Joe Levangie '67, Javelin; Rob Metcalf won 6-3, 6-2. The frosh team defeated Brandeis, 6-3.

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Lacrosse

The frosh cross-country team was soundly trounced by Governor's. The Terriers led by 1 point, 3-2, in the second half. The Frosh scored to tie the game, but Governor's scored defensively in the first quarter which ended in a 3-3 deadlock. After that, however, their defense buckled and their offense sagged. Dunlap continually kept the pressure on Governor's defense and, as a result, made four times as many goals as Governor's. The Frosh were high scorer among the frosh teams.

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Lacrosse

Lacrosseman lose 8-7; Crush Holy Cross 11-2

By Neil Gillman

After going to Middleburg on Tuesday, April 6, the MIT lacrosse team stepped back into the game on Saturday against Holy Cross with a 1-0 win. They also beat the Terriers to win the meet 86-58.

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