Pershing rifle team places first in two New England rifle meets

The MIT Pershing Rifles, the R.O.T.C. rifle team at Tech, entered the 1964-65 competition with wins in two regional championships to its credit.

In the fall, the team entered a match sponsored by the University of Wisconsin. In this match the Rifles placed 12th in a field of 38.

In January they fired the first of two stages of the National Championship. The results of the second stage, the finals, are not yet published, but the team, which is only one year old, is not expected to do well against the older, well established teams from the midwest and the south.

Early in February the Tech Pershing Rifles fired again against New England competition in the Twelfth Regimental Rifle Match. The MIT Rifles placed first in the eleven team field.

To complete the year's schedule, the Army team defeated the MIT Air Force R.O.T.C. rifle team in April by a score of 1200-1145.

The Pershing Rifles are losing none of the present team, and thus are expected to continue their outstanding record in the coming year. Team members included: Tom Hanstein '66, Frank Delmore '67, Henry Lint '67, Fred McDaniel '67, Jim McPeirson '66, John Reynolds '67, Richard Simpson '67, Dennis Attaman '68 and Phillip Joh '68.

Frosh Sports

Lights second to Harvard in Sprints

By John Koppelow

Both the light and heavyweight groups sent a boat to the Eastern Spiritas. Saturday, May 13, and although neither took the championship, they both have a good deal to be proud of.

The second seeded, lights qualified easily despite being in the same heat with the eventual winner, Harvard. MIT's time of 6 min. 23.5 sec. was 2.5 sec. behind Harvard, but 6.2 sec. ahead of Princeton. Harvard had a commanding lead throughout the final race as MIT spent most of the race in third. But the frosh came as very strong at the end to nose out Cornell by 9 inches in a photo-finish for second place. Both had times of 6 min. 21.2 sec. 1.9 sec. behind Harvard.

The Heavies faced some tough competition in their qualifying race of 1,000 meters and failed to qualify by coming in third behind Yale and Rutgers. Tech's time of 6 min. 21.8 sec. was 1.8 sec. off Yale's pace, but good enough to defeat Syracuse and Princeton.

The frosh came back to take first in the consolation race. Their time of 6 min. 36.4 sec. bested Dartmouth, Columbia, BU, Brown and Syracuse.

Tennis

The frosh tennis team split its two meets of last week and thus closed out the season with a 6-4 won-loss record. Tech barely squeezed having a winning record as they were beaten by Brown, 5-4. Dennis Carlson, Bob Metcalfe, and Steve Deneroff picked up singles wins but only the 3rd MIT doubles team, consisting of Metcalfe and Lesser, could salvage a victory.

Saturday, May 15, however, saw a clean sweep of the doubles play which resulted in a 6-3 triumph over Pennsylvania. The pairings of Carlson and Weisgerber, Deneroff and Lesser, and Metcalfe and Shapiro each looked very good in winning. Metcalfe, Deneroff, and Shapiro also took singles matches.

Golf

The frosh golf squad faced a sharp-shooting Phillips Exeter team and was defeated, 5-2. The two MIT winners were Tom James and Jim Smith, both of whom won one-up scores of 3 and 2 respectively as they have done in most meets throughout the spring. Yoshioka Moriwaki went the distance in getting his first win, a 4-4 triumph over Emerson. MIT picked up its winning run in the bottom of the ninth as Bob Horn crossed the plate following a bacon-backed double.

The frosh lightweights (foreground) are shown in the finals of the Spiritas rowing against Yale and Princeton. Ahead of the frosh in the picture are Harvard and Cornell. The Tech frosh finished 2nd to Harvard by 2.1 sec.

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