Grapplers edged by Rensselaer Poly 17-14; New England Championships to close season

Dave Schremmer '67 is shown approaching a reverse from Chris Van Houten from Rensselaer Polytechnic in the way he finished the season undisputed with three pins, the Beavers lost 17-14.

By Armon VanCresson

In their last meet of the dual season, Tech's varsity grapplers suffered a rather crushing defeat at the hands of Rensselaer Polytechnic 17-14. The team ended its dual season with a disappointing first place, 9-5 record, 8-2 in conference competition.

Against RPI, Bill Harris '68 lost a 6-0 decision to George Avenaim. Harris ends his first year as a varsity wrestler with a 7-2 record and two pins to his credit. At 138 pounds, Chap Hollingsworth '68 took a 7-4 decision from Jim Dunnham. Chip piled up a 19-1 record in his last varsity season, with 3 pins. Co-captain Whitman Whitegood '69 scored a 2-0 decision as well.

Tome leaves

Lyle Hadfield,

Tome leaves today for Colorado and the New England Championships with a third place finish in the Middlebury Carnival. He compiled the cross country run in 1:12:34, a minimal time of 49 minutes behind the winner.

John Moore of the host team took a first with Jim Chaffee of Hamilton and Justin Whitegood of WPI. Wrenn '66 finished in the 24th spot in the event.

Three wins overall in the 12-man field was Dartmouth. Their winning total of 309.39 points edged out host Rensselaer by two. MIT did not enter in the steeplechase, jumping, or downhill contests and managed only 62.2 points.

Bjaaland and coach Bill Morison are today for Boulder, Colorado, and the championships. Bjaaland will be the first Tech athlete to compete in the event, adding in his specialty—the cross country. At this time it appears that the NCAA has accepted his invitation to compete in the meet.

Bjaaland's third at Middlebury; leaves today for national ski meet

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The Beavers closed the gap slowly as they missed a few easy scoring chances. The game was evened up by captain Jack Mancini '69 brought them to 10-10 at 20:37 of the first period. WPI especially forward Kevin Sullivan, went on a hot shooting streak and opened up a 3-2 half time lead.

Tech comes back

Tech came out for the second half and did not look like the same ball club that had so much trouble with WPI's zone defense in the first period. They scored eight points before their opponent got a single. They ended the period with an 18-10 lead. WPI came back strong in the second half with a 6-2 run. The Beavers closed it out with a 23-19 victory.

Cagers top Phillips Andover in final seconds

By John Kopelew

The 1965-66 varsity basketball season ended on an unfortunate note as MIT dropped two very close basketball games to WPI and Lowell Tech Thursday and Friday nights. Nevertheless, the team can be considered one of the Seniors most successful, for they won 18 of their 26 games, more than any other basketball team in Tech history.

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In the second half, the uncharacteristic shooting of Lowell Tech enabled the MIT's to maintain their lead over the equally hot Lowell squad. As the rest of the MIT squad was unable to give Jansson any support, he finally caught them with eight minutes left and went ahead, 57-58, with 2:37 remaining.

Tech breaks back

As they have all season long, the Beavers kept coming back. Jump shots by John Flick '65 and Wilson put them one point back with 1:20 left. After holding LTI, they had the ball out of bounds with just 15 seconds to go. They set up Jansson for a 15-foot shot which promptly made his mark as MIT won 84-83.

Five seconds later Lowell guard Steve Hoose was fouled and sunk both shots to put his team ahead. As Tech brought the ball down, Flick was charged with traveling, and after a Technical foul, Lowell capped the game with a free throw.

Swimmers edged

The men's team continued to show their talents, losing to powerful Brown 73-71 in the Spring. On the sidelines with injuries.

Fencers top Phillips Andover in final seconds

By Jim Taskhassan

The freshman basketball team came back from a 19-3 loss to Tech to defeat Phillips Andover Saturday. The Beavers picked up a quick ten point lead in the first period en route to their 72-64 victory.

Walkers squat courts renovated

Joe Blicher (right) and Bill Schilling test the Walker Memorial squat courts. Courts will be open all hours that Walker is, but it should be emphasized that there are no locker facilities available.