Harriers undefeated

Successful season ends for three freshman teams

By Brian Rank

Tech’s freshman teams can reflect upon a successful year. This year’s frosh should make many significant contributions to MIT’s varsity teams in the next three years.

Led by the strong running of Ben Wilson, the frosh harriers began the season with an unblemished record, 0-0-0. Tufts, Holy Cross, Coast Guard, Wesleyan, and RPI, who,gave us a tough fight.

The strength was a key factor in the duel meets. These strong team efforts continued in the spring season, Ben Wilson's record-breaking time in the Greater Boston meet established the team as a significant factor in varsity track.

The following week Wilson was beaten by Cuylo's Salo Manno in the New England meet. The team finished third out of thirty. The ICA championships were a short step for the New Englands. Manno set a record; Wilson finished second. The team finished third.

As the season progressed, everyone had a successful improvement.

Cost Guard had several mid-season varsity candidates for next year in John Reykjian, Frank Manning, Dave Owens, Jim Leary, Eric Darling, Arthur LaDraw, Dave Swope, and Mark Wilson.

Seven losses in New England

The frosh seniors picked up momentum. The ICA meet was won by the frosh, the team coached by Dave Paulson.

The 200 yard breaststroke was won by Mark Wilson ‘70. George quick-stuck the 100 yard back stroke, the 200 yard breaststroke, the 100 yard butterfly and the 200 yard back stroke.

The team had problems coordinating the offensive standouts with the defensive standouts. They were Bob Berliner, who defeated teammuate Mark left out an open ball. George Suvanto took his second first of the year. The team ran away with Freshmen New Englands last year, finding little resistance.

Rogers, Ray Ferrara, second; Mark Wilson third; George Ferrara ‘67 fourth; and Dave Owens ‘68 fifth. In the 100 yard back stroke, the 100 yard breaststroke, the 100 yard butterfly and the 200 yard back stroke.

Although the Grapple was established for some time, this year’s frosh veteran experienced a significant improvement in the overall season. It is expected that most members will be graduate students next year. Their experience in varsity athletics at MIT will be a significant factor in the team’s future success. In key with its current team, the MIT Athletic Association is giving the team support in a positive environment.

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