Burton, Fiji fives still unbeaten

By Joel Solomonoff

The international basketball race was opened up as Burton A and Fiji. Gamma Delta held unusual first place in their respective leagues. The Fiji whipped Burton B, 83-82, while Burton A was near in the week’s action.

The Fijis led all the way and pushed Burton A easy game for their accurate shooting from the field. Don Benson poured in 28 points, as the Burton defense couldn’t adjust to stop the long shot. Walt Mailing ’66 contributed 25 points to the Fiji cause.

Burton A tops AEP

Burton A’s superior height proved to be the difference in their 58-30 victory over Alpha Epsilon Pi. Pauls played a major factor as the victims picked up 15 foul shots. Max Bembenek ’68 led both teams with 25 points and used his height to convert many baskets in close. Mike Gelberg ’67 scored 13 for the Fijis, followed by captain Gerry Baner ’68 with 11.

Burton A took another win from the field and sank two free throws with the fields goals while the team’s defense proved to be the difference in the victory. Mike Gelberg ’67 scored 13 for the Fiji cause.

Trackmen lose to Tufts; look good in field events

By Jim Yankauskas

Tufts’ indoor track team suffered its third defeat as it did not perform as well as it did in its previous meets. The engineers again lost to Tufts, 70-43. The only other Techman to place first was Art Landers, who won the 100-yard dash.

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The freshman team managed to win four points out of a possible 20 points.

The Tech swimmers won only three events and finished second in one. Bob Reuschke increased his winning streak to four. He placed third in the 500-yard freestyle. Jim Bonnemaker controlled his company and finished second in the 500-yard butterfly; Jeff Elijas captured the 100-yard freestyle and finished second in the 200-yard freestyle.

The end result was a loss of points on the field goal and two free throws, while MIT managed to connect for only one basket.

Bruce Wheeler and Steve Chamberlain took the two preceding columns with 33 points apiece. Bob Vogeler and Nick Mass were chopped in 31 and 30 points respectively.

In the second half, Wheeler was outstanding on defense; Nick Mass also looked good on the boards.

The cinderella made a very poor showing against Tufts Tuesday, losing 64-64. Except for the fabulous running of Jim Wilson, the meet would have been a total disaster. Wilson captured three places: the 100-yard run in 10.0, the mile in 4:23.9, and the two-mile in 9:34.3. The only other Techman to place first was Art Landers, who won the 100-yard dash.

The weight throw with a toss of 41’3”.

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