Tech fencers drop match to Brooklyn; season record now stands at 4-4

By George Wood
In their tightest meet of the year, MIT fencers lost to Brooklyn College, 14-13, Saturday at Brooklyn College. The final outcome of the meet hinged on the last foil bout and the last epee bout, which were fenced simultaneously. The score was 13-12, for MIT, as Peter Hayward '69 in foil and Bill Stephon '66, in epee, began the last bouts. Each match proceeded to a 4-4 tie. One more touch in either bout would have given MIT a victory. Then, within a few seconds of each other, both MIT fencers lost, giving Brooklyn a victory.

Tech fencers win in open, 5-4, as Captain Bill Murray '67 won two and Jack Stackurk '67 won one. Bill Stephon '66 won two in open, his only loss was in the final bout. MIT fencers also did well in sabre, winning 5-4. Frank Curnel '67 and Curt Mez '68 each won two and lost only one; Bert Rothberg '68 accounted for the other sabre win.

Brooklyn College won in foil by a score of 6-3, as Leonard Becker '67 won two and George Churinoff '67 won one. Coach Vitalis's fencers now have an even season record of 4-4.

Two teams now varsity

Resolution admits women to AA

By Tony Lima
Women in athletics was the main topic for discussion at last week's meeting of the Athletic Association. The AA unanimously passed a resolution admitting co-eds to membership, with "all associated honors, duties and responsibilities ... subject to the MITAA Constitution." However, the women will have to wait for a few things. The first exemption is that the membership of the Varsity Club will still be reserved solely for male undergraduates. This, however, doesn't necessarily involve an amendment to the Constitution, as that says nothing either way on the subject.

Two women's varsity sports

Under the provisions of the resolution, the coeds now have two varsity teams, retroactive to September 1, 1963. Any woman's team can be considered a varsity team if it has been engaged in intercollegiate competition for three consecutive years. If such is not the case, a woman's team will be considered a club sport. So, the women's sailing team and crew and now varsity teams. A provision for insanity for the new varsity teams is also made, so that it shall be determined through discussion between a woman's representative and the Varsity Club subject to approval by the MITAA Executive Committee. The seat for the Association of Women Students on the Im Council, already agreed upon by that body, is formalized in this resolution.

Three-year trial

The first section gives the resolution a three-year trial period. It provides for a review at the nomination's meeting of 1970, at which time it will be either passed by a three-quarter's majority or be declared null and void. An affirmative vote would make this resolution a constitutional amendment. Also discussed at this meeting were: president, Gerry Banner '68; secretary, Jim Yaminlak '69; It was announced that elections for the AA offices, as well as the managers council will be on February 23.

New council president

Varsity Club president Rick Gospyla '67 announced that the formal election of a new Varsity Club banquet will be Red Auerbach. It was also a reported possibility that several members of each of the Celts, Red Sox and Patriots would attend.

Secretary Gerry Banner announced that booklets on the various club sports around school would be coming out next week. These would describe what each club does, the extent of the season, and give any other pertinent information.

JV cagers lose to Crimson five

By Steve Weiner
In a return contest the Harvard JV basketball Tech JV by a score of 42-32. Average last month's 59-58 setback, the Crimson fell behind from the engineers early in the second half despite a 19 point effort by Alex Bach '68.

The first half witnessed slow and sloppy play for several minutes. Finally the visitor's Roy McCallough caught fire and went on a ten point scoring spree. The Tech offense also began to roll as Don Santini '68 switched a jumper and Bach banked two and sunk a pair of free throws.

Harvard pulled to a six point lead, but Steve Derriford '66 made good on two layups and a charity toss to close the gap. The Crimson registered eight while Santini hit three from outside to raise the halftime count to 26-18.

Harvard exploded early in the second half to pull to a ten point lead which they kept throughout the rest of the game. Tech stayed within striking distance as Greg Jerrell '67 and Bob Lasfield '67 each tallied four. Bach then went on a spurt which coaxed the Crimson's steady increase. After hit two nice drives, a follow-up, and four free throws.

Harvard gained a sixteen point advantage before Santini sank two jumpers to put the final count at 62-32.

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