Rugby club defeats BC 3-0 during weekend competition

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Tech's rugby club went 3-2 for the weekend in a 13-a-sides competition at Harvard Business School and a 15-a-sides competition against Williams.

Harvard B-School hosted teams from all over New England and as far south as Manhattan, New York. MIT defeated Boston College of Law in the first round of play 3-2. The engines were not as fortunate in the second round as they fell to the Boston Rugby Club 6-3 in double overtime. The Boston Rugby Club went to the finals where they were beaten by Manhattan. Had Tech not lost, they could have finished close to the top.

The Ruggers dropped a game against Williams, a perennial rugby power, 6-0 Sunday. The Bearcats showed improvement in this match in that Williams defeated Ambler, who had easily beaten the MIT team earlier in the season. The club was not at full strength for Sunday's game because it overlapped the Harvard competition.

Notably in the weekend play was hooker Tom Sanford who played in both matches. He went from Harvard to Williams and back to Harvard playing two hours of continuous rugby.

The walkout Nixon supporters accused the committee of recruiting extra Harvard Percy supporters to illegally swing the vote, but their protests were denied. At this point the Nixon supporters walked out of the convention and gathered outside to nominate a Nixon-Reagan ticket by acclamation. Not surprisingly, a Percy-Jimmy ticket was immediately chosen by that portion of the convention which remained behind.

Precedent procedures

Conservatives who walked out defended their action as a protest against the overall manner in which the convention was run. A similar judgment was made by John Riley, chairman of the College Caucus of Massachusetts Republicans, who characterized the dispute as a "procedural quarrel against certain Harvard individuals handling of the convention."

The walkout was only the climax of a full day of wrangling between liberals and conservatives which began with the morning platform session. Through conservatives' attempts to complete the platform discussion after lunch failed, the convention did come out in favor of the negative income tax, right to work, and a senate in Viet Nam.