



By Tony Lima

Intramural football ended a week ago, but there are still several things to be learned from the season. One of the most important is how the new rules and emphasis affected the number and type of injuries. Manager Pat Green '69 stated that he has not had time to compare this year's injury reports with the unofficial records kept by the medical department in the past, but he feels that injuries were down from last year.

A large portion of this is probably due to the added emphasis on injuries in the material sent out to athletic chairmen this year. Referees were also in general more aware of the injury situation this year than in the past. Another small factor could have been the mouth guard requirement instituted this year.

Referees needed

However, several problems still remain in the system. One of these is the lack of competent referees. The experiment tried this year of having each house provide one referee per team was slightly unsuccessful. Toward the end of the season, about forty percent of the houses were not doing this. The possibility of having this many games forfeited each weekend presented itself and was rejected. Next year, hopefully, this will only have to happen the first few weekends of the season, after which the house athletic chairmen will get the idea.

Another problem was the quality of refereeing. Some houses sent officials who knew little or nothing about the intramural rules; some sent officials who failed to show up for games; others sent officials who were afraid to call fouls which they saw.

Program for officials

The possibility exists that an independent program for referees may be set up in the future to insure the existence of a group of qualified officials. This would definitely be a commendable step, and the possibility of extending a program of this type to basketball, hockey and other sports should definitely be investigated.

Kudos should also be given to Green for the idea of inter-division playoffs which proved conclusively that several members of the "A" Division did not belong there, as three of the four "B" Division leaders won against the "A" competition.

Move up from seventh

Sailors place fifth in Schelle

By Bill Michels

This weekend, the varsity sailing team placed fifth in the Schelle Trophy Regatta, which was a major inter-sectional meet held on the Charles River. On Saturday, the winds were light and very shifty, while on Sunday the breeze steadied up to about 15 knots. Once again Coast Guard sailed a consistent regatta and won easily. Tech sailed poorly both days and thus Coast Guard had no competition.

In "A" division captain Dick Smith '69, Steve Milligan '70 and Dave McComb '70 co-skipped, while in "B" division Bob Berliner '70 skippered with Li Liang '70 as his crew. MIT fell behind from the start and when Steve Milligan '70 fouled out in the fourth race, Tech was out of the running.

Heavy winds help Tech

When the wind increased for the three races on Sunday, Tech managed to do a little better and rose from seventh to fifth. The top five finishers were Coast Guard, Dartmouth, Harvard, Tufts, and MIT.

This year Tech's young team, which is composed mainly of sophomores, has done best in heavy winds. Unfortunately, they have been inconsistent and have had days where they could beat anybody and other days when they could do nothing right. Tech has also been plagued by fouls, which seem only to occur when they are doing well, and have thus cost them several victories. Next weekend the varsity sailors will close out their fall season by aiming for the Fowle Trophy which represents the New England Team Racing Championship. In the qualifying round Tech had a perfect record in the first round robin and then placed second. In their only other team racing event this fall MIT had the lowest possible score and won by an overwhelming margin. Thus their chances are excellent if they don't make any careless mistakes.

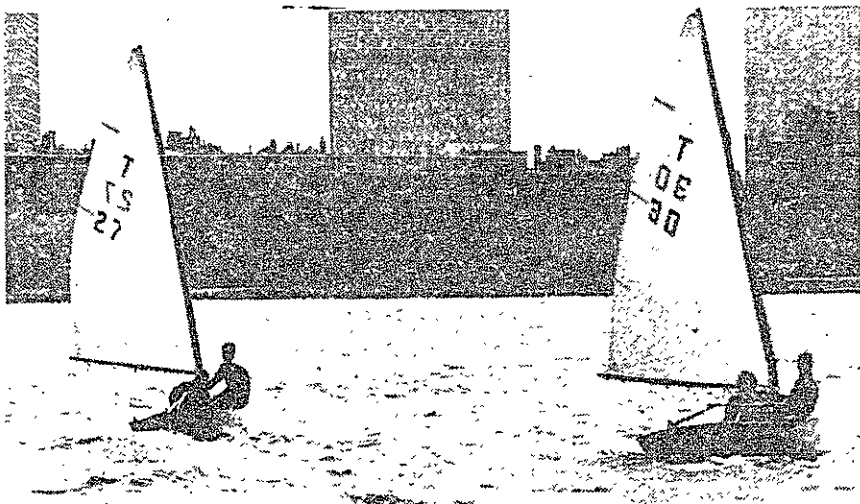


photo by Terry Bone

A Tech boat fights for the lead during a Schelle Trophy race held last Saturday and Sunday. Coast Guard won the meet with the Tech sailors coming in fifth out of a field of eleven entries.

Squidgers second in US, edged by Cornell in finals

Waterloo University in Waterloo, Ontario, was the scene for the North American Tiddlywinks Association Championships October 28-29. It was generally regarded as the most exciting tiddlywinks match in a decade, the Tech potheads placed a close third, only 1-2/3 points behind Cornell.

Lose to Cornell

Tech lost to Cornell in the opening rounds, but managed to start a winning streak which carried them up to the semi-finals in the double elimination tournament. When Cornell crushed last place Toronto, it became apparent that the engineers had to beat Waterloo by 1-2/3 points if they were to get a second chance at Cornell. The final round of the Waterloo match arrived with Tech one point down and a 6-1 victory needed to reach the playoffs.

Finals in overtime

Tension mounted as the final

Norwich edges soccermen, 2-1

By George Novosielski

The varsity kickers were edged 2-1 by Norwich in a lackluster match play Saturday on Briggs Field. The contest on the whole was not well played, as both teams had trouble generating any sustained offensive threats. The game's three goals were all scored on misplays by the goalies, and were even more unusual in that they were all tallied by defensemen.

The Techmen got on the scoreboard first, when, just before the end of the first period, John Sole '68 hit a long lead from midfield which just got by the Norwich goalie. Both teams then missed several scoring opportunities in the second period, and the home squad led at the half, 1-0.

The visitors came back to tie the soccermen on a marker late in the third period and tallied the game-winner early in the last quarter on a play almost identical to that on which the Beavers scored earlier in the contest. Joe Kadich '69, MIT's high scorer, was unable to compete because of the flu, and his loss greatly hampered the Tech offense.

The booters were generally out-hustled by Norwich throughout the game and often lost possession of the ball unnecessarily.

The latest defeat stretched the kickers' losing streak to eight games in a row and dropped their record to a dismal 2-9. The soc-



Kickers Frank Manning '70 (#2) and George Busby '68 (left) raise their arms in triumph as a kick by John Sole '68 goes past the Norwich goalie. The joy was short-lived, as the team from Vermont came back to win, 2-1.

cermen get a chance to get back in the winning column tomorrow at 2 pm on Briggs Field, when they engage Boston U. in a Greater Boston Soccer League Match. This will be the Beavers'

last home game of the season. The JV's last game of the season, against Harvard, which was originally scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed and will be played today at 2 pm at Harvard.

Ruggers trounce Hartford, grab first win of season

The Tech ruggers grabbed their first win of the season Saturday as they demolished Hartford, 14-3. The pattern of engineer play was set up from the very start as the forwards carried the opening kick-off downfield 60 yards for Tech's first goal. Within five minutes the forwards struck again, slipping in the loose for another score.

Hartford then tried their luck at offense, but the Beaver forwards again put on the steam. The Hartford club was unable to move the ball at all as Tech continued to play excellent ball in the key positions. Towards the end of the first half, the forwards' inspiration spread to the backfield players, who justified their existence by picking up a series of three dropped passes setting up Tech's third goal.

In the second half conditioning problems began to show themselves on both teams, resulting in comparatively sloppy play. Each team did manage to put in one goal, with the engineer first half winning the game.

Especially notable is the fact that Tech lost the services of a lock in the first period, playing one man down for over three-fourths of the game.

The ruggers go for their second win Saturday against the Boston Rugby Club in what should be the best game yet.

Cyclers tie for second; two finish in top ten

By Paul Baker

Tech's cycling club tied Southern Connecticut State College for second place in an intercollegiate bicycles race at Yale a week ago. Thirteen cyclers lapped the 1.4 mile course 18 times during the 25 mile race.

Bill Guazzo of SCSC won the competition with a time of 1:07:12, while Tech's Dennis Noson '68 finished a strong second in 1:09:03. Dale Zellers '71, who finished sixth, and Al Sawyer '69 were the other engineer competitors.

Yale won the overall competition with 24 points, followed by MIT and SCSC, who amassed 18 points apiece. Harvard, however, made a very poor showing, finishing last with a scant seven points.

The Tech team is anticipating a good spring season of five races. With the expected return of last year's freshman standout, the team should be a strong contender in every race.

On Deck

Tuesday, November 5

Soccer (F)—Stonehill, away, 3 pm

Wednesday, November 6

Soccer (V)—BU home, 2 pm

either, and Tech won the game 4-3, tying the defending champion Waterloo 56-56. That was by fifteen points the best any team had done against Waterloo in two years. However, it wasn't enough to gain the finals, in which Cornell defeated Waterloo 61-51.

Financial problems

The eight Tech squidgers were F. T. Bull '68 (captain), Bob Henninge '69, Dave Sheinson '69, Jeff Wieseltheier '69, Mitch Wand '69, Mark Oshin '71, Bob Rees '68, and Bill Stensrud '71. A number of the best Tech squidgers were unable to attend due to financial difficulties caused by Finboard's refusal to pay transportation costs.

Further plans for the Tech squad include a spring trip to Cornell and a series of intracub competitions. Anyone interested in learning the game should contact Peter Wulkan '68 (Bexley) or Mitch Wand (Burton).

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