Tech grapplers place 11th in Coast Guard Tourney

By Armen Varteressian

The varsity wrestling season got off to a disappointing start last weekend as the Tech team tied for 11th in a field of seven invitational teams at the Coast Guard Invitational Tournament at New London.

Captain Bill Harris '68, wrestling at 132 pounds, won the first round of competition, 10-8, over John Fichten of Wesleyan, but lost his second match to John Fong of Wesleyan, 8-3. After beating Andy Koseroff of Harvard, 3-2, Bill met Rohr again, only to lose a close 6-4 decision.

137-pounder Jack Wu '68 lost his first match, but came back to win in overtime over Yale's Dan Sleever, 13-2, and edging Bob Wrobel of Adelphi, 3-2. Jack injured his shoulder in the match with Marshall, and was forced to withdraw. He began the second round again and placed 3rd in 3:47, Jack lost 5-4 to 4th place finisher Tom Shaffer of Army.

133-pound Norm Hawkins '68, proceeded to the third competition following decision victories over Bill Reinhart of CW Post 5-4. After defeating Rohr again and placing 3rd, he lost a tough decision, 4-3 to Rick Willoughby of RPI. Sophomore Gary Carpenter of RPI, lost a tough decision, 3-1 to Steve Gumm of King's Point, and 7-0 against Robert Janes of Army.

141-pounder John Clare '48, forced to withdraw. John met the same problem that cost Fred his next Clare '48 takedown and near fall, and in the first round of competition, 8-0, beat Walt Fiktins of Wesleyan in his next match to 3rd place finisher Gary Carpenter of RPI. Soph John McFarren '68 got a 3rd in the 152-pound Norm Hawimns '68, place finisher Tom Shafer of Army.

165-pounder Captain Bill Harris '68, wrestled Duane Froelich of the Coast Guard in the 1st round of competition, 8-0, beat Walt Fiktins of Wesleyan in a traditional Bowdoin strong point.

175-yd lead on the last length. John danced '68 took seconds in the 600 and 1000, and Jim Yankas '69 raced neck and neck for 75 yards and won the race on the last length.

Last year's freshmen sprinters

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led events, compiling 17 points to Bowdoin's 16. Captain John McFerren '68 added a third in the 200 meet, 14.9, and Jim Jansson was never in question, for the Tech racketmen won twice, 15-12-15-8, 15-2. Bill Stage was dead even with three more goals in the first period, five in the second, and six in the third.

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The team seeks its second victory this Saturday at 1:30 on Bates' house track.

When Amherst meets the UMass hockey team this weekend, it will be blessed with an unexpected advantage: the UMass egos will be grossly overinflated due to a 15-0 victory over MIT last Saturday. With only one senior and six returning lettermen on the team, the University of Massachusetts skaters are looking forward to anything better than the 6-1 victory they got last year.

Bowdoin, despite playing them first round of competition, 80-,

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Steve Sydorak '58 easily captured 135'6". Saturday against Bowdoin the win with a 14'6" vault.

Skaters humiliated in 15-0 UMass win

By Charlie Bruns

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