Wrestlers 3rd in tourney

Tech hosted the 5th annual MIT Invitational wrestling tournament over the holidays, and managed to place third with a third place finish behind Springfield and Orange County, a team from New York. About 130 college and high school wrestlers took part in the competition.

Andrew wormer

Fred Andrew '70, wrestling in the unlimited division, took first place over the holidays, and managed to place third in each of the matches he participated in. About 130 college and high school wrestlers took part in the competition.

Tech's other competitors were Dean Whelan '70, who won two matches before losing to Harley of Brown, and Joe Baron '70, who lost out to a UMass wrestler in the consolation match.

Wrestling at 167, Walt Price '70 wrestled a star of last year's cross country team, who took only 39 seconds to dispose of his opponent.

The most likely to dose any other team's points, Orange County, coming into the meet with 70 points in the consolation match, scored 60 points for a final total of 68.

The Most Valuable Wrestler award went to Maker of Orange County, the winner of 180 pounds.

The next meet will be with Coast Guard tomorrow at 8:30 am at home. After their showing in the invitational, they have high hopes for the rest of the season.

The meet also drew crowds of over 1,000 to watch the competition.

On Deck

Tech captain Bill Harris '68 is in control of Brown's 130 lb. wrestling team, who will be looking to continue their winning streak in the MIT invitational tournament. Harris won the meet with a total of 130 lb. class, Tech placed third in the final team standings.

The final day Tech met Hope College, who brought a 1-4 record to the match. Harris faced Leth and won with ease, and Harris went on to score a total of 130 lb. class, Tech placed third in the final team standings.

How They Did

Basketball (V) - Harvard, 68-60
Wrestling - MIT Invitational Tournament

Cagers share first place trophy

By Steve Tharp

The varsity cagers lost a close contest to Harvard at the beginning of the season, but have been on a winning roll since then. The Crimson has been on a winning roll since then.

Playing on the Crimson home court, MIT scored 73 points to Harvard's 58. The Crimson's win was due to the efforts of Alec Bash '68, who scored 14 points, and Bruce Wheeler '70, who scored 14 points, both in the first half.

The first half was a seesaw battle, with the Crimson leading 31-25 at the half. In the second half, the Crimson scored 42 points to Harvard's 33. The Crimson's win was due to the efforts of Bruce Wheeler '70, who scored 14 points in the second half.

The Crimson went on to win the game, 68-60.

Skiers open season at Lyndmont Relays; Cale, Bnjjaland compete

By Steve Tharp

December 30 and 31, the MIT cross country skiers opened their season at the Lyndmont Relays in Vermont. The relax, not a part of the competitive season, serve as an Olympic proving grounds. Captain Doug Cale '70 finished in the 10 kilometer course in 60 minutes, while Coach Helge Bjjaland, the star of last year's team, competed in the same event.

Tommorrow's races are scheduled to start at 9 am.

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Wrestling - MIT Invitational Tournament

Viewing the last 12 months in perspective, one must say that the Athletic Department has done a quite creditable job of fostering the spirit of sports at MIT. Along with a review of the major accomplishments of the past year, there are several areas which need additional work.

Gymnastics varsity

The biggest single accomplishment of the varsity gymnastics varsity status, as well as giving the team enough room to maneuver. The varsity's training base has been too easily to the problems involved, and probably could have been found, if not by the team, then by the university as a whole.

3. Athletics facilities. Work should progress on these as soon as possible. High priorities should be given to the hockey rink and renovations of the cage.

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