**Racquetmen squeeze by Trinity, 5-4, lose two others to Navy, Williams**

By Roger Deen

Ouch! The venerable varsity squash team had a busy weekend after last week's loss just about a month ago. The racquetmen hosted Navy on Thursday afternoon, losing 9-0, and then travelled to Trinity and Williams for Friday and Saturday play, respectively. The Tedmen just eked by the Tribemen on Friday, 5-4, and then succeeded to Williams by an identical tally. Added to last week's loss to Amherst and a 8-1 defeat to Army, the racquetmen have compiled a 3-5 record so far.

Against Amherst, the three winners for MIT were captains Ken Chalmers ‘70, Pat Tait ‘88, and Manny Weiss ‘70, playing numbers one, three, and five respectively.

Chalmers was the only victor against Army.

Middlesex Round

The Navy match became the first loss for the racquetmen this season. The Tedmen have always been a big and powerful team, and though they played a little too rough, they were more than just a little bit too good. Chalmers, also winning number two, was ahead of Mike Miter ‘79, when he was hit in the eye by his opponent’s racquet and needed five stitches to close the cut. Unable to continue, Chalmers was forced to default. A similar incident occurred when Bob Mel- annon ‘68, the number three man, was struck in the eye by Dave Beard in their third game.

Trinity match ends

The Trinity match turned out to be closer than expected. After eight contest were completed, the score was tied, 4-4. Only Terry Chalmers ‘79, playing number eight, had not finished. Terry split the final two games and found himself behind, 16-13, in the last. But he came through to fire the ball at 34 all and went on to win, 15-12.

Top three wins

The Williams match was very close, but the racquetmen only able to take four contests.

Gymnasts lose to Coast Guard; First defeat after four victories

By George Novellist

In a triangular meet at the Coast Guard Academy, Friday afternoon, the varsity gymnastics team suffered its first real test of the home team. The Cadets’ 34-65 points placed second behind the winning Coast Guard Academy (126.5), with Newnan College third with 87.25.

Coast Guard grabbed an eighth point lead in the trampoline and the floor exercise and managed to hold it to the finish. The gymnastics were one of the few Saturday night events, but by each slim margin that the Cadets weren’t able to cut their deficit.

Reaver takes first

Mike Devaron ‘79 was the Beaver’s only individual winner, taking first in the side horse exercise.

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