Wrestlers place second in New England tourney

By Ares Vranous

At the New England Collegiate Wrestling Championships hosted by Coast Guard at New London, MIT finished in second place overall out of a field of 22 teams. Springfield, as usual, won the tourney, this year with 192 points. They were followed by MIT with 72, Wesleyan with 61, and Coast Guard with 45. Walt Price '70 claimed second place in the 167-pound competition, and Joe Baron '70 took fourth at 184 pounds.

Strong start

At the end of the first round of competition, only one Tech wrestler had been eliminated from the tourney. Of the remaining two, two drew two wins by decision, and the remaining six scored pins over their opponents. The second round saw only three more Tech grapplers eliminated from contention.

Banco advanced to the semi-finals through a bye in the first round and a second-round pin over Goodwin of UMass in 6:36, but was defeated by Power of R.C. 10-4 in the semi-finals. Power went on to take 2nd place in the 167-pound class, while Banco defeated Connecticut's甦'sc's 10-8. In the match for 3rd and 4th place, Banco lost a close 9-8 decision to Springfield's McGooing. Walt Price '70 got all the way to the championship round before losing to Springfield's Popple.

Sydorak vanishes 14

Wilson takes eighth place in two-mile at IC4A meet

Tech's varsity indoor track team had two representatives at the IC4A indoor meet in New York on Saturday. The meet was held in the Coliseum on the Fordham campus, and the Engineers entered in the two mile, and Steve Sydorak '68 competed in the pole vault.

Wilson took eighth place in the two mile with a time of 9:06, just behind rival Ambrose Burfoot of Wesleyan. Subliee Mano of Colby won the race in 8:29.0. Three of these runners met last week at the Colby Invitational and finished in the same respective order. At Colby, Mano was first, followed by Burfoot and Wilson in a time of 8:34.6.

Sydorak, captain of this year's team, ended his collegiate indoor career with a vault of 14' to place between 25th and 30th. In a time of 8:54.6. Wilson scored in the fall in 3:29.

Swimmers get eighth in NE; Clare breaks 200 record

By Ben Cline

Tom Nembitt '69 swims hard in the 200 breaststroke event in the New Englands Saturday.

By Jesse Heenan

A new individual national and a possible new team record high lighted an afternoon of swimming at Yale last Saturday. Luis Clare '69 set a new Technik record for the breaststroke, swimming the 200 yard distance in 2:06. The 400 free relay team touched first in a race-winning 3:36.2. 17, but a stroke of bad luck disqualified them from competition. In team scores the engineers placed eighth behind several teams including Harvard, Yale, and Dartmouth. Clare finished an excellent tenth.

In other individual events John McFarren '68 took an excellent first place in the 100 free with a time of 50.08, and took in an 11th in the 50 free with a 23.0. Dave Benshoos '68 swam a 53.8 in the 50 freestyle for a 12th finish. Bill Brown of Boston University '70 swam a 2:44.2 in the 200 fly, and the other in the 200 fly with a time of 2:13.7, Tom Nembitt '69 beat out Larry Pettis '68 for eighth in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:17.05, while Preston had a 1:07.38. The order was reversed in the 200 breast; Nembitt took seventh to Preston's 13th. Lee Diller added a ninth in the 200 free with a time of 1:53.8. The 400 medley relay team, composed of Clare, Pettis, Brown, and Nembitt, took 5th in 3:54.16.

In the diving Bob Rosenbach '70 took third in the 3-meter event and a ninth in the 1-meter. Teammate Jesse Heenan '70 placed ninth in the 5-meter board.

Gymnasts show in NCAAs

By Bob Dresser

One hundred and fifty collegiate Athletic Association's College Division gymnastics championships found five Tech gymnasts competing. Dick Hafez '70, Tom Hafer '70 competed on the rings; Hodef and Phil Miller '70 did long horse vaulting, and Mike DeVorkin '69 performed on the side horse.

The tournament schedule made it difficult for the gymnasts to enter as a team. Compulsory exercises in which the Tech team was weak took place Thursday. Ok, Friday the Tech gymnasts participated in the individual events, and Saturday the four top teams moved on for first place.

Good routines

On the rings Hafez scored a 23rd place finish with a series of somersaults and dismounts. Miller scored a 17th, and DeVorkin a 20th. Hafez on the floor did a fine job, which included a series of somersaults, and DeVorkin a 17th. In the still rings Miller got a 15th, and De Vorkin a 18th. In the bar routines Hafez got a 15th, and DeVorkin a 2nd.

DeVorkin's tenth

On the side horse Mike DeVorkin must have felt "high" because he completed the routine with a series of combinations. The only point deductions were on form.

How They Did

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