Lose to Springfield

Swimmers down Trinity, 55-39

By Ron Cline

The varsity swimmers bounced back from a pre-intersection loss to Springfield with a resounding 55-39 victory over the Trinity Bantams Saturday. The outcome was never in doubt, and Coach Charles Batterman shifted his roster freely.

The prefixes started the home meet off with a victory in the 400 medley relay, with Co-captain Luis Nesbitt '69, Dave Lawrence '70, Al Bronfenbrenner '70 and Tim Gilmore '70 bringing in the best time of the meet. One, two in 200

Tech doubled up on the next event, the 200 free, as Larry Markel '71 touched out teammate Dave James '71 to win in two minutes 30 seconds. Don Riley '70 followed with second and third places respectively in the 50 free. Art Rozales '69 slipped in for third place in the IM.

The engineers' powerful diving duo, Rob Rorschach '70 and Dan Gentry '69, took a run from this meet, letting Jesse Heines '70 demonstrate his own skill for another Tech victory.

Election of MITAA President and Secretary will be held a week from today, February 18, at 7:30 pm, in the Varsity Club Lounge. Nominations will be accepted in the A.A. Office prior to the meeting and at the meeting itself.

Harvard triumphs in GBCAA meet;
Tech places fifth

The powerful Harvard track squad ran their winning streak in the Greater Boston Track meet to six straight last weekend. The totals were Harvard 841, Northeastern 39, BC 32 1/2, Tufts 23, and a scoreless tie between MIT and Trinity.

The most exciting race of the meet was the two mile run. Harvard's Dick Hardin clipped on the steep bank during the first lap and rolled onto the infill. By the time he got back onto the track Tech's Ben Wilson '70 had a 25 yard lead. Hardin gained slowly throughout the race until he put on a tremendous kick for the last lap and a half and won the race. Wilson captured the winning time of 2:15 putting victory for Trinity almost out of reach.

The outstanding engineer performance of the meet was senior Jim Lynch's 5:40.3 first place clocking in the 1500, 20 seconds better than his previous best time. Riley added one more point to the MIT total with a third.

Springfield

Tech's ubiquitous nemesis, Springfield, again played havoc in the closing moments of last term. Rorschach provided the only win for MIT in capturing both the one and three meter boards. There were still noteworthy individual performances, though, including Seabull's 2:26.3 effort in the breaststroke, his best time and 6.3 seconds off the MIT record. Many close touch-outs were lost by Tech, Springfield ended up sweeping the meet 67-37.

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