Gymnasts show their mettle; second in New Englands

By Ray Kavecki

The gymnastics squad finished off its campaign with an excellent second place showing in the New Englands. The engineer's 107.30 points were second only to Southern Connecticut State College's 130.90. The University of New Hampshire placed third with a total of 101.05.

Dick Flood '70 started off the good showing with a third place in the all-around category. The all-around was similar to the decathlon in track. The athlete must display his talents in all the areas of gymnastic competition. He is seeded as in all the events by a number of judges with a rating of 10 as maximum.

Hood received his best count of the meet with an 8.27 in the long horse. His total of 35.97 placed him behind two Southern Connecticut men, Anton Capitano with a 45.22 and Frank D'Amico with a 40.05. Hood brought in points in several other events as well. He was given a 6.30 and fourth place in the horizontal bar. In the long horse competition his 6.30 brought in a third. He also scored at least a tenth in each of the other events.

Mike Deverunt '70, who will be participating in the nationals in California next week, boosted Tech's total as he captured a second in the side horse. Deverunt narrowly missed the top spot on his 6.4 was only .05 off of the winning score. Ken Gerber '71 turned in a seventh place finish in the event.

Tom Hafer '70 brought home a fourth. Had seemingly the parade placed fifth Hafer with a 7.5: first spot with a Harco other Tech the final one. One was a while the c horse.

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The tournament favorite, The loss.

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By George Novicki

Favourites were as expected in the quarterfinal round of the IM hockey playoffs. Top-seeded Chi Phi edged ZBT 5-2 as Frank Bender '70, Jan Kerley and John Yates each scored a single marker. The game was not as close as the final score indicated as Chi Phi controlled the puck through most of the game.

The tournament favorites, tenths seeded NRSA (the low seeding resulted from NRSA playing in the B league during the regular season) stopped the number two seed LCA 3-1. NRSA's crisp passing proved too much for the Lambchop Chin, and only a good effort by the part of the LCA goalie kept the score down. Randy Martin got the hat trick for the winners.

Dave Storeygard of Kappa Sigma brin defensive zone in intramural action last Sunday topped ZBT 5-2 to advance in the playoffs.

RACQUETMEN 11TH IN I

Harvard, Nayar win

By Roger Dean

MIT's varsity squash team officially ended their 1968-69 season last weekend with an eleven-place finish at the 36th National Intercollegiate Squash Championships held at Yale. A total of thirteen teams participated in the tournament. Harvard successfully defended their title and Anil Nayar, Harvard's national champion, won the individual intercollegiate championship for the second year in a row. Harvard retained the nite man team championship, even though Penn defeated them during the season.

All four racquetmen accounted in the first round of the tournament. Bob McKiner '70, was defeated by Bill St. John of Cornell 15-15, 15-7, 15-5. St. John advanced to the quarterfinals, where he lost to third-seeded Bob Cowen of Navy. Geoff Hallack '70 forced fifth-seeded Spencer Burke of Penn to five games before bowing 15-9, 11-15, 11-15, 11-17, 11-18. Burke proceeded to the semifinals where he lost to Nayar. Manny Weiss '70 lost in his first round match Trinity 15-9, 15-3, 15-11. He '71 fell in the first round but in the first tournament much better.


Graham. Only a sophomore, Al broke the MIT varsity record in the 400 yard individual medley, an event not normally included in dual meets, in winning the gold medal. His time of 4:19.5 dropped 6.6 seconds off the old mark, but as far as records go, Graham had only begun. In the qualifying trials of the 200 individual medley, he broke his own record of 2:10 with a 2:07.7.

A rally for the golf team will be held Wednesday at 5 PM in the Varsity Club lounge. The team will be touring south during spring vacation.