Racquetmen sparkle, crushing Bowdoin 8-1

The Tech team whirled their racquets well Saturday afternoon after the smoke had cleared from MIT's exciting dual meet against Bowdoin Saturday on the Charles. The Redmen defeated the Baltic Bears 8-1, in the consolation credit and first in the New England Championship.

Bowdoin, in the best shape of their season, did not want to hit the slope of Bowdoin, despite windy weather and hastily-prepared clay courts that weren't in the best shape.

MIT swept the singles competition in a doubleheader last Saturday, and the targets had all been established in the number 6 slot, as cold, windy weather and control problems completely different, as cold, windy weather and lack of preparation didn't well have the stuff to beat Yale. Meanwhile the heavens were burning with exceptionally rough conditions on the Charles during last Saturday's day.

Frosh lightweights bold airm front over their Yale opponents as they turned over two key innings, giving up only four hits through six innings on three singles, a walk and an error. The defense alone shone brightly in the game, as they turned over two key plays.

The second game was completed differently, as cold, windy weather and control problems by Chuck Holcomb '72 and Al Dopfel contributed to the 9-4 loss. WPI jumped out to a 4-0 lead, as MIT came to bat in the third. Walks to pitch Holcomb and Ken Weishaar '72 and a long triple by Wheeler cut the deficit to 4-2, but WPI came up with two more runs in the top of the fourth. Dopfel led off the MIT fourth with a triple to left, and he scored on Freyberg's bouncer to short. Dom Camar- dells '72 singled to right center, and moved to second as Ken Weishaar '72 walked. Bobby Dreiser then beat out a bunt, to load the bases and Camardella scored on Wheeler's single. But that was to be. WPI's last run of the afternoon as WPI scored three more times and took the lead, as MIT came to bat in the ninth. WPI then scored the winning run with a sacrifice fly, giving WPI a 10-4 victory.

On Deck:

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LaSalle (V) - Williams, home, 3 pm

Harvard upsetts sailors; captures Owen Trophy

Fourteen schools comprising the "Old Guard," or earliest members of the New England sailing associations, can send teams to the "Old Guard" River race. These races have been run for the first time in a number of years, all of them did. This year, MIT played host, and provided wind conditions even more unpredictable than usual. The storms, heavy surf and rain, cold, and heavy waves, added to the excitement of the event, and beat Tech by 28 points.

With the veteran pairing of Dick Hicken and Phil Hammond, and former Colby ace Chuck Ways '70 in A division and Steve Milligan '70 and Dwight Davis '73 in B, MIT was favored in the event. When both skippers were their first race, that forecast seemed justified. In the second race he sailed, McCombs book of at all. The targets had all been established in the course as he had done in the first, but the first tacker was bad luck and managed only ninth, losing all eight places in the final race over the river. Milligan maintained Tech's lead with 4-1, and McComb bounced back with a second place.

Harvard, after being blown out of the first B division race, soon established itself as the standout team, as junior Robie Doyle posted two firsts, two seconds, and a third by the end of the day. McComb finished second in the event, and Doyle, a second in 2:03.3; John Kaufman, second place-finisher in the two-mile, and Hiltman, in the two-mile, led the 440 and member of both relay teams.

This early season race meet displayed a potentially powerful squad. With fresh proving added depth, the initial team could last well into the season.