Swimmers edged in UConn meet 57-56

By John Kavazanjian

The varsity swimming team, hampered by the loss of two of its highest scorers, traveled to Storrs, Connecticut, on Tuesday for its toughest meet of the year, and was swept by University of Connecticut, 57-56.

The aquamen were without the services of premier freestyler, individual medley, and butterfly swimmer Tom Persson '73 and top diver Dorian Punj '73. Even without Punj Junior Ed Rich took second in both the high and low board diving, losing only to Las Pumas of UConn, one of the finest in the east.

Coach Batesman's strategy paid off at the start. Banking on a strong UConn opening 400 medley relay team, he cracked the Tech relay with Al Graham '71, Pete Sanden '72, Pete Hadley '72, and Ken Elston, a bright young freshman. UConn did as expected, and the men were won by a yard, mostly on the strength of an excellent butterfly leg by Hadley.

UConn took the 1000 and 200 yd. freestyles, Bob Paster '73 getting beaten by New England standout Welch of UConn in the 1000 freestyle but with the 100 freestyle was Al Graham '71 and in the 200 freestyle and 200 backstroke. Larry Markel '71 and Elston Kavazanjian '73 were no match for UConn's Welch, who turned in a 5:22. Sanders and Lawrence went 1-2 in the 200 breaststroke but even with a winning 400 freestyle relay team, it would have taken a first or a second and third in the highboard diving, impossible without Punj, to win the meet.

On Saturday, the swimmers met Westyana here at 2 pm.

Grapplers sunk by UNH

MIT's grapplers shaped up and stepped out Wednesday to do battle against a spirited UNH squad. New Hampshire skirmished but the Tech matmen, who sported four freshmen and novice senior Bob Schulte, by a score of 21-16.

Fleet-footed freshman John Ferron, Michaud logged MIT's first victory with aggressive shooting and hard pursuit as he dominated his opponent, 17-5. Surprise-standout freshman Jim Keuntz at 177 held on to a 0-0ings were up.

And the current did change. Medium weight destroyer Dave Keustat on 177 held on to a 0-0 draw. Paul Mitchell came back with guts-out grappling as he nailed past his opponent, 6-3.

If anyone looked at the stern, it soon became apparent that MIT was washed up, as Bob Schulte, wrestling in competition for the first time in his life, walked the proverbial plank against his aggressive opponent. The pin gave UNH a narrow 21-16 edge.

The team travels to Hartford this weekend to face Trinity on Saturday night.

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