Swim marks, Tufts downed

The varsity swimming team avenged last season's controversial 49-46 defeat to Tufts in fine fashion, as they trounced the Jumbos 72-41 on Tuesday at the Alumni Pool.

For the third meet in a row, diver Ed Rich '72 was among both diving events. Although he was a butterflyer as a freshman, Rich has quickly developed into one of the finer divers around.

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Outside, Graham '71 returned to the form which earned him All-America honors two years ago, winning the individual medley in 2:08.6, one of the fastest recorded in the New England this year.

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Marris and Epstein finished 1-2 in the hundred freestyle and Graham triumphed in the 200 yard backstroke. Kavazanian and Markel continued the Tech onslaught with another 1-2 finish, this time in the 500 freestyle.

The most impressive performance of the meet could easily have been Pete's. Savarino swam a 200 yard breaststroke. Sanders broke the varsity record by two seconds, and in the best time for that event this year in New England and qualifying for the national meet Lawrence '71 finished third.

To top off the impressive victory, the freestyle relay, consisting of Graham, Epstein, Kavazanian and Morris, turned in an excellent 3:21.9 clocking.

Until Tuesday, MIT was a decided underdog against Amherst in a meet scheduled for 2 pm tomorrow at the Alumni Pool. But coming off the tremendous performances against Tufts, Tech should give Amherst a tough battle in one of the year's most exciting meets.

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By Randy Young

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