Swim victory against Amherst 4th in row

In the wake of its outstanding triumph over Yale, the varsity swimming team turned in yet another fine performance Saturday in defeating the good Amherst team, 62-51, at Alumni Pool.

The twice-a-day IAP workout sessions have apparently paid off. This is the fourth victory in a row for the aquamen, making their season record 5-4. This was MIT’s first victory in several years over an always excellent Amherst team.

The meet got off to a less than auspicious start as Amherst triumphed convincingly in the opening relay, but the score was quickly evened as Bob Foster ’73 and co-captain Larry Markel ’72 stroked their way to a 1-2 finish in the 1000. Ken Epstein ’71 and Ed Kwanizanian ’73 put Tech in the lead to stay with a 1-2 in the 200 freestyle, led by Gary Haag, Amherst’s All-American butterfly to third place. Gary Markel ’73 continued MIT’s domination of the freestyle events with a first place in the 50.

Co-captain Al Graham ’71 and Pete Sanders ’72 finished 3-4 in the 200 individual medley, making the score MIT 25, Amherst 24, at the first diving event. Ed Rich ’72 managed to squeeze out a first in a hard-fought diving contest, making it 30-22 MIT.

Amherst’s Haag coasted to an easy victory in the 200 butterfly, then hadley turned in a fine 30-22 MIT.

A second meet was held right after the first to demonstrate its mastery in the strong event, was won on the strength of a first through fifth place sweep, Bell, Nate Radd, Bec, and Andy Kubei followed Gerber in that order.

High bar has been MIT’s weakest event since the injury of Dave Wahl early in the season and the recent automotive accident of Neil Davis. On a low-scoring event, Bell took second place and was closely followed by George Succi and John Austin.

The engineers won every event except the high bar. Larry Bell, the team’s outstanding freshman working all events, won all-around for the third time this year. He now replaces Ham as the team’s highest scorer.

Jarrell scores two in ice win against Lehigh

By Jacques scrappe
MIT’s varsity hockey team played its best game date on Friday night, as they downed Lehigh, 5-3. The game was hard-fought, and was not decided until the third period.

Andy Jarrell ’71 scored the first goal for the engineers, off assists from Tom Lyon ’72 and Jerry Horton ’72. Lehigh came back to score twice, making the score 2-1 at the end of the first period. Lehigh’s goals were only thirty seconds apart. Lehigh scored first in the second session, but MIT retaliated with two goals, tying the score 2-2, and gaining momentum in a power play tip-in of a Tom Lyon pass.

Heading into the third period deadlocked at 3-3, Tech coach Ben Martin changed from the traditional 3-2 attack to one using two liners and three defencemen.

Jarrell scored again on beautiful passing by Lyon and Horton, putting MIT up by a goal. Lehigh pulled its goalie, and Bill Sneedum added the fifth tally with 45 seconds left in the game, after Marc Weinberg missed an open-net breakaway at the one minute mark.

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