Sailors win Fowle Trophy

Highlighting last weekend's sailing action was the Leonard Fowle Trophy Regatta, an annual event sailed for the New England Four-Crew Team Racing Championship. Displaying exemplary teamwork, MIT's varied sailors again marked themselves as the team to beat in New England, as they completed a gutsy Tufts contingent to take the title.

In contrast to conventional dinghy racing, which is essentially an individual effort, team sailing calls for cooperation among the various team members during racing, and makes important use of practiced cooperation in obtaining and maintaining an advantage over one's opponents. In the Fowle Regatta, our crews are entered from each participating school, with victory in each race going to the team with the lowest total score for four boats. The regatta was sailed at MIT.

Saturday's first round action pitted each of the five MIT teams against each other in round-robin competition, with the top four squads advancing to the semifinals. New Englanders went 4-0 in its races and was eliminated, while MIT, Harvard and Tufts moved up.

The semifinals (best two-of-three-race) matched MIT against Coast Guard and Tufts versus Harvard. The Tech mortised the New London delegation 2-1, while Tufts blanked skippers 3-0, setting the stage for the final match-up.

In the final series, the one to decide the championship, was a true battle of the fittest, completed Sunday at Cucchiaro Park, 10:00 a.m. Both the MIT and Tufts squads featured strong depth, an important factor in team racing.

Tom Borden '72, Alan Spoon '75, Larry Bacon '75, and Steve Cucchiaro '74 made up the Tech contingent; while Manston Scott, Lewis, had been passed by Connolly of Tufts, less than 800 yards before the finish. This burst of speed from the 4:12 miler provided Tufts with its winning margin. The harvest will next compete in the Easterns at Franklin Park, at 1:00 p.m.

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Tufts contingent admitted after the racing that they had been closely contested.

On Sunday, Lynn Roylanse '72 and Shelley Bernstein '74 sailed the women's team to a third-place finish in an invitational regatta at Jackson. Lynn took second in A-Division.

On Monday, Bergan, Spoon, Bacon, and Cucchiaro again teamed to place second in the Hap Moore Trophy Regatta, a combined dinghy-singles regatta at Coast Guard. Spoon and Bergan combined to place second in the dinghy division. The schools, in order of finish, were Tufts 94, MIT 106, Harvard (90), Coast Guard 122, NY Maritime 138, and Yale 171.

The freshmen squad took second in an eleven-school invitational at Harvard on Sunday, finishing behind Yale. Chuck Tucker and Bob Parker sailed for the Frosh, both finishing second in their divisions.

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SPORTS

Thincled runner-up to Tufts, trumps Williams

By Mike Charette

The Tufts cross-country team defeated MIT and Williams last Saturday at Franklin Park by a score of 32-35-58. The Tech harriers showed considerable improvement over last year. At that time, both Tufts and Williams, using essentially the same personnel, soundly defeated the MIT runners. The thincled's record now stands at 9-2.

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