Heavy crew misses upset of Northeastern

By Brad Millerdoux

MIT's varsity heavyweight crew almost had the upset of the decade. Saturday, while racing Northeastern and BU on the Charles.

They were so close that this writer could taste the thrill of dark-horse victory, as coxswain Dave Burns '72 could smell the豆浆 that went to the winner, Leading highly-taunted Northeastern and much Improved (according to all Eastern sports writers) BU over the entire 2000 meter long race course, a stroking miscue in the final twenty strokes crippled the MIT boat allowing the Huskies to slide past for a 3 length victory.

While Eastern crew authorities were talking about how much faster the Huskies and Terriers were over last year, indicating superiority over Northeastern, the Institute. Even in defeat, his Pete Holland was quietly and Terriers were over last year how much faster the Huskies victory.

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Northeastern and BU on the crew almost had the upset of the leading highly-taunted MIT lost the game, in extra innings, 5-3. Reber hit a good miss in the top of the third inning.

A wild pitch moved him to third, and he raced home with the tying run on a groundout to second. Tech had runners in scoring position in each of the final three frames, loading the sacks in the eighth, but could not score, forcing an extra inning.

Harvard won it in the tenth without a hit as a walk, two fielder's choices, and a sacrifice bunt put men on second and third with two out. A balk was then called on Dopfel, giving Harvard the go-ahead run, and a grounder to second was booted, adding some insurance to Harvard's lead. Tech threatened in the home half, putting two men on with none gone, but still could not get the big hit and yielded 5-3.

More of the same was evidenced the next day as walks and errors but Tech's defense in the middle boat taking an early lead in the race, are: left to right, Kernohan, Davis, Aden, Chisholm, Ondrey, Miller and Cliff.

By Don Gassert

Stranding twelve runners, committing four costly errors that led to four unearned runs, and committing a balk with runners on second and third in the first extra inning, MIT succeeded in losing an important Greater Boston League contest to Harvard last Friday. Although outpitching the Crimson 9-6, Tech could not come up with the big hit in the late innings, did not despise the plate after the fifth inning, and wound up on the short end of a 5-3 decision in ten innings.

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