Friso lights triumph over Cornell, Columbia

By Brad Billodeaux

The excellent freshman lightweight crew squad came through for three wins over their Ivy League opponents from Cornell and Columbia last Saturday on Lake Cayuga in Ithaca.

The performances of the team was not so fortunate as both the first and second varsity eights lost. The varsity first boat opened up a 45 foot lead, settled to 38 and then re-settled to a 34 at the headwind. Close for 750 meters, they weren't able to keep up the pace, ending up 2% lengths to the rear of Columbia. Surprisingly this was Columbia's first victory for shirts in a few years.

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Sophs dominate tennis

The MIT varsity tennis team whipped previously unbeaten Brandeis, 6-1, Monday in the last home match of the season.

The MIT men in white have played fine tennis since return- ing home from their southern tour. They were never in false, finishing ten seconds up on Cornell and 17 on Columbia. The yearling boat is looking forward to facing Fenn tomorrow in Philadelphia, and the way they are running, they are sure bet to bring home more shirts. (The varsity will row against Navy as well as Fenn.)

Tech boats in the second and third fresh categories also scored victories.


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On total score, the Tech men bowled second place New York Maritime Academy by twenty-one points and earned an important victory on foreign waters, a fact which should continue to skepticism observers of the squad's prowess.

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