All of the MIT crews have been practicing out on the river in preparation for their upcoming spring meets. The varsity heavies' first match is with Columbia on April 14, and the varsity rights meet Marist College on April 7.

**SPORTS**

**Gymnasts finish season**

The MIT gymnastics team is putting this season behind them and is starting to work for next year. The only way to describe this season is disappointing. After having great expectations a year ago, this time, the team did not improve as much as it had hoped. The personal problems that arise every year seemed to be just a little more frequent and bothersome this year, but the gymnasts are trying to forget them and look ahead to a good next season.

The first step toward this goal was the election of co-captains for next year. Larry Bell ‘74 and John Austin ‘74, the two highest scorers on the team, were elected co-captains this week. These two gymnasts combined for more than half the points the team scored this year. Along with them, four other juniors formed the backbone of the team this year, and will do the same next season: Neil Davies on vaulting and high bar, Jarvis Maddleton on rings, Andy Rubel on parallel bars, and Bob Burnett on floor exercise.

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Although there were no individual champions, the grapplers showed their strength with three first-place, three third-place, and two sixth place finishers. Senior co-captain Dave Kaucz led the way with a second place at 138, along with Rich Hartman ‘74 at 177 and Jack Messinger ‘75 at 118 pounds.

The third place winners were co-captain Joe Beckland ‘73 at 126, Ed Hanley ‘74 at 134, and Loren Demos ‘73 at 167. Dave Selbst ‘73 and Erland van Lidth de Jeude ‘76 placed sixth.

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The MIT varsity wrestling team placed third behind Springfield College and the Coast Guard Academy in the New England Wrestling Championship February 23 and 24.

In the junior varsity– freshman tournament, junior Fred Linderman was second at 177, Fox Tavares was third at 167 and Al Knopf ‘75 placed fourth at 118.

At the post season banquet at Coach Chashey’s home last week, Dave Sablich received the award for the most falls during the season, and Ed Hanley and Rich Hartman were elected co-captains for the ‘73-74 season. The wrestlers finished the year with 12 wins and six losses, making this the third best season in Chashey’s eleven year MIT coaching career.