Heavyweights swamp fowlop

MIT Sports Insight

How to psyche a crew... (the lights might shine)

By Ralph Napoleon

Can you ever lose a race and still feel good?

None of us thought so at the finish line last Saturday, when both the Varsity and Junior Varsity sat cramped and gasping for air while we looked back over our shoulders at the U Mass heavyweights who edged us.

Sure, they were heavyweights; in fact U Mass is the reigning Dad Vail champion.

But both the JV (Str.-Joel Goodrich '75, 3-Mike Filbers '74, 4-Mike Noff '76, 5-John Sheets '74, 6-Charles Dippel '75, 7-Frank Palucek '76, 2-Dave Bufford '75, '74, 6-Chris Dippel '75, 3-Mike Filbers '74, 4-Chuck Davies '74, 5-John Everett '76, 6-Ander Kernohan '76, 7-Everett Slow '76) and the Varsity (Str.-Ralph Nauman '75 in cox, and 2-Davie McKeown '76, 3-Andy Kernohan '76, 4-Chuck Davies '74, 5-John Everett '76, 6-Andy Kernohan '76, 7-Everett Slow '76) were hard to beat.

In the case of the Varsity, you can try to rationalize a loss, but it doesn't work. So there might be a rout on Saturday, after last week's squeaker, because when we get up on the starting line we're going to be mighty hungry.

The MIT women's varsity sailing team sailed its way to second place in the Owen Trophy competition last weekend at MIT.

Paul Erb '76 and Dave Jeshick '75 in crew (above) and Chuck george '76 in skipper MIT to third place in the Owen Trophy competition last Saturday at MIT.

Photos by Robert O'Keefe

Women sailors glide to wins; men come close but no cigar

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