Sports

Lightweights destroy Yale

By Mark Sheehan

Last Saturday the Yale lightweight rowing team faced off against the Yale coxswain, and excitement. Margins of victory ranged from 3 to 23 time out in a morning of variety. The 2nd freshman, although over- stroke, added a third in the 880 for points. Greg Hunter '76 also picked up 6 points with seconds in the javelin and shot put.

Frank Franck Richardson, appearing in his 1st-mile race for MIT, easily outran his competitors to tally 5 points. Co-captain John Pearson '74 (hammer throw), Rich Okine '77 (hurdles), and John Williams '76 (pole vault) all took firsts for MIT.

The meet with Tufts, scheduled for Wednesday, was cancelled. Tomorrow, the men's team will row against Brown in a dual meet.

There's not much one can say about the JV race. MIT's JV was much better prepared than Yale's. Yale's JV, although over-stroke, formed admirably.

Nonetheless, MIT recovered from the latter setback, the boat performed admirably.

MIT track co-captain, John Pearson '74, has been unbeatable in his events. His potential to win by a greater score is evident.

This Saturday's dual meet against Northeastern is the most important to the MIT lightweight rowing team. MIT's crew has been unbeatable in its recent contests, and with the exception of Harvard, MIT is ranked MIT in the top three along with Harvard and Dartmouth. The MIT lightweight team is expected to be extremely strong, given the lack of a major upset in last year's varsity.

The second freshman men's 4x400 meter relay can go wrong in a crew race. All three teams were held on the starting line by stake boats. The stake boats are anchored in the river just behind the starting line.

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MIT women outrace IM soccer: midseason results

WPL crew in Charles

The MIT women's soccer team scored its first win of the season last Saturday against the Worcester Polytechnic Institute crew by a score of 2-0 at 1:00

The winning team was clocked at 3:47. Rowing for MIT were Diane McMahan '76 (bow), Mark Seabury '76 (stroke), cox Mary Conner '75.

A major shift was made in preparation for the race, while the stroke normally rows on the port side, then coxswainins, and Chris Santos '74 (cox). DPL

The eight raced for the first time in the boat which they will use for the rest of the season, a Pocock Cedar Speedster recently acquired from the varsity lightweight. WPL's boat was hindered near the halfway point by an anchor, but the crew managed to stay on course and overtake the lead.

The MIT women's boat also scored well in the division, rowing 1000 meters in 4:24, nine seconds ahead of Yale. The MIT women were Dallas Abbott '74 (bow), Renan Beckman '77, Beverly Wesson '76 (stroke), Renan Beckman '77 (stern), and Julie Wilkins '78 (coxswain). This Saturday the women's crew will take on Yale, the varsity crown in extreme threat.

“It was a great race,” admits Coach Peter Close (distance)

The MIT women's team takes on Bowdoin in Maine.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS: Hammer: Throw 1-Pearson (MIT); 2-Cedrone (Bates); 3-Biermann (MIT); 4:30. Discus: 1-Cedrone (Bates); 2-Grassos (MIT); 3-Stevens (Bates); 4:19. Shot Put: 1-Cedrone (Bates); 2-Hunter (MIT); 3-Wellesley (WPI); 4:19. Javelin: Sullivan (Bates); 2-Hunter (MIT); 3-Chambers (WPI); 16'.3." Long Jump: 1-Brace (Bates); 2-Wesson (MIT); 3-Lungelow (Bates); 20'4". Triple Jump: 1-Jones (WPI); 2-Grillo (Bates); 3-Kuznetski (MIT); 41'6". Pole Vault: 1-Williams (MIT); 11'6". 4x400: 1-MIT; 2-Grillo (Bates); 3-Grillo (Bates); 4:41. 1600:1-Cedrone (Bates); 2-Grillo (Bates); 3-Wesson (MIT); 5:52. 800:1-Brandeis (Bates); 2-Mitter (Bates); 3-Campos (MIT); 1:50. Mile: 1-Brandeis (Bates); 2-Dierman (MIT); 3-Griff (Bates); 4:29.2. 2-Mile: 1-Brandeis (Bates); 2-Kuznetski (MIT); 3-Kuznetski (MIT); 9:42.0. 440:1-Wicks (Bates); 2-Grillo (Bates); 3-Grillo (Bates); 5:20. 110:1-Goldman (MIT); 2-Brandeis (Bates); 3-Brandeis (Bates); 10:55. 200:1-Wicks (Bates); 2-Goldman (MIT); 3-Brandeis (Bates); 3-Brandeis (Bates); 23.4. 800:1-Brandeis (Bates); 2-Brandeis (Bates); 3-Griff (Bates); 5:20. 1600:1-Brandeis (Bates); 2-Goldman (MIT); 3-Brandeis (Bates); 4:30. T: 1:42. 8:00:1-Brandeis (Bates); 2-Brandeis (Bates); 3-Griff (Bates); 8:34. 4x800:1-Brandeis (Bates); 2-Brandeis (Bates); 3-Brandeis (Bates); 8:34. 4x1600:1-Brandeis (Bates); 2-Brandeis (Bates); 3-Brandeis (Bates); 17:08. The women's team scored its first win of the season.

Columbia swept by men's heavy crews

By Dustin Orndway and David I. Katz

MIT's top varsity and men's lightweight rowing team scored its first win of the season on the Charles River.

The varsity had a fairly easy time, winning by just over two points in the time of about six and a half minutes. A fifteen point spread is not uncommon among the toughest in the league including as it does in the next few weeks, against Harvard, and Wisconsin, in that order. While Wisconsin won the IRA championships but June on all but a handful of the varsity crews, and Harvard levels and hence can be expected to have great depth, Harvard is rarely challenged on the water to beat them.

Northeastern is not an easy opponent either. Having won the Eastern Sprint Championship for three straight years they can be expected to be extremely strong despite the loss of a majority of last year's varsity.

This Saturday's dual meet against Northeastern is the most important to MIT's lightweight rowing team. It will be the first major indicator of their potential. For the men's varsity, it will set the standard for NU two years ago by a fluke, tomorrow's race will be the last chance to compete against them on the Charles.

While the varsity and the first freshman men's team face Bates this past weekend, the JV team will row against Boston University. Although BU have no comparable crews.

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