Women 2nd in qualifiers

On Saturday and Sunday, the MIT women's varsity sailing team placed second in the New England Championships, the Gerry Reed Invitational Trophy Regatta, and qualified for the Women's National Championships, to be held next month at Newport Beach, California. The regatta, named for the well-known MIT Sailing Master, was won by Radcliffe in light shifty winds on Saturday and a steady westerly breeze on Sunday.

Team captain Shelley Berenc '74, sailing with center Barbara Bell '77, took low-point honors in A-Division, while Anne Bradford '75 and Ellen Schmidt '77 co-skipped a second-placed boat.

The results of the regatta were: Radcliffe 66, MIT 70, Boston University 82, Jackson 95, Salem State 155, Yale 158, Rhode Island 183, Simmons 187, Newton 199, Brown 201, Smith 266, and Mount Holyoke 774.

The MIT women's varsity sailing team will travel to Cornell Saturday, MIT's first varsity mariners rowing 331/2 strokes per minute, but the first boat lost not enough energy in the beginning, much less after. The rowers placed sixth (no medals) at the event, their best finish of the season so far.

The MIT women's varsity sailing team will sail in the Powder Puff Trophy Regatta at Rhode Island on Saturday, while the freshman team will sail in the Coast Guard Bowl for their New England's, the Nickerson Trophy.

WPI outruns track team: MIT is fifth in GBC meet

By Dave Dobson

Last Thursday, MIT's track team battled by freshman Frank Richardson's national qualifying time in the 3-mile, placed fifth in the annual Greater Boston Cross Track Meet held at BC. Powerful Harvard raced up 151 points to easily outdistance runnerup Northeastern with 53.

Two days later, WPI whipped MIT, 85-65, at Worcester, handing the Engineers their fourth loss without a win. Sophomore Greg Hunter's 45.5" shot put was the bright spot of the day for MIT.

Rich Okine '77 won the two hurdle events for 10 points, and freshman Wessen '76 took second in both to add 6 more.

The "MIT Has-Bees," a team of almymen, challenged the current varsity track team to a meet which will be held this coming Monday evening on Briggs Field. The track team has not been facing too well this spring but is hoping to break into the win column with this meet against the old men.

Richardson and co-captain John Pearson '74 also scored 6 each, Pearson winning the hammer and placing third in the discus and Richardson running away with the 3-mile and picking up a third in the mile. Co-captain Gary Wilkes '75 won the 220, ran third in the 100, and anchored the 440-relay for 3/4ths.

In the GBC's Wilkes placed third in the 220 and anchored the 440 relay team of Paul Kuzmenko '77, George Chiesa '77, and Jim Banks '76 to another third. Richardson qualified for the National College Division track meet with his 14:24 downhill in the 3-mile, beating the time of 14:30 needed. Al Carlson '74 showed his best form of the year, placing fourth in the 9-miles.

Freshman Jim Williams and Rich Okine placed fifth in the pole vault and intermediate hurdles, respectively, while the mile relay team of Chiesa, Banks, Okine, and Jeff Baerman '76 picked up a fourth to round out the scoring for MIT. Six other runners placed sixth (no points), including a spectacular 4:19 mile by Jeff Baerman.

The men's varsity squad placed third of thirteen schools in the Frits Trophy Regatta, sailed at Tufts on Saturday and Sunday. Although they tied on points with Harvard, the squad took third as a result of the tie-breaking procedure. Steve Cucchiaro '74 placed second in A-Division, sailing with crew Chuck Tucker '75 and crew Dave Jenich '75 sailed in B.

The results of the event were: Tufts 36, Harvard 51, MIT 51, Stevens 63, Kings Point 76, Brown 105, Charleston 104, Northeastern 105, Boston University 117, Bowdoin 122, Yale 135, Boston College 140, and Franklin Pierce 208.

In a Lark Invitational at MIT on Saturday, another contingent from the area's varsity tied with the University of Rhode Island for first place. Kevin Sullivan '74 shipped in A-Division, with crew Chuck Johnson '76, while Randy Young '74 sailed in B.

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