Frank Richardson '77 shows some of the form that has earned him a place on the varsity crew. His first place finish on Wednesday helped MIT to sneak by UNH. Photo by Ed McCafferty.

Heavies dominate at Lowell

By David L. Katz

The MIT varsity heavyweight crew captured first place in the 19th Annual IPF Regatta, last Saturday for the 19th straight time they have come home with a first place medal. The first event entered was the Intermediate Fours, Rowing for MIT were: Bow-Jeffie Clarke '76 and stroke-Tom Higgins '75 along with bow-Steve Ledy '76 and stroke-Doug Johnston '76. Both pairs had trouble with the rough water and finished second and fourth, respectively, out of five entries. MIT's next competition was in the Senior Heavyweight Fours with Coxwell. The winning entry was to have been: bow-Mitch Seary '76, 2-Wes Van Vonthooven '77, 3-Steve Mangan '77, and stroke-Larry Lurie '75. However, Van Vonthooven, due to an attack of acute appendicitis, was replaced by John Everett '76, who had to row port instead of his usual starboard. Despite this handicap, the boat won easily over Williams and Lowell Tech in a two-mile event. The MIT boat won by a half-length in a time of 6:26/2. Immediately after this race, Everett rowed in a pair with Al Shealy of Harvard, the stroke of the US National Heavyweight Crew. They were entered in the Elite Pair event but were not eligible to win officially as they entered the race after the deadline. Surviving severe steering problems, the pair won the event by three feet over a boat from Northeastern. MIT's official entry of bow-Yarumwow '75 and stroke-Gary Pianedott '76 finished fourth.

MIT also entered the Intermediate Fours with Cox event with: bow-Lee Law '76, 2-Harold Rogelberg '76, 3-Loefgren '75, 4-James Peacock '77, and cox-Mike Newman '75. These rows were outclassed, as other schools entered some of their best varsity oarsmen in this race in an attempt to win an easy trophy, and finished fourth in a field of six. MIT's rowers were returned to their winning ways in the Senior Pair as Chris Richardson '76 and Peter Beaman '76 rowed to an easy victory over an entry from the Quebec Rowing Federation.

The next-to-last race of the day was the Intermediate Eight. The entries rowing for MIT were: bow-Wailes, 2-Becky, 3-Shamberg, 4-Sweary, 5-Mark Dahl '75, 6-Lofgren, 7-likely, stroke-Wellendorf, and cox-Keith. All except Dahl had rowed at least one race earlier in the day. Getting a good start off the line, the Worcester Tech varsity was able to hang in for about 700 meters. All at that point, the Engineers brought the cadence up two or three strokes for power to move into a comfortable lead. A closing charge by Coast Guard caused the Tech to be too little and too late as MIT won by a half-length in a time of 6:26/2.

The last event of the competition was the Elite Eight, in which only two boats were entered, one from MIT and an American entry. MIT's boat was skippered by Larry Dubois '77, who had to row port instead of his usual starboard. Despite this handicap, the boat won easily over Williams and Lowell Tech in a two-mile event. The MIT boat won by a half-length in a time of 7:09/6.

Richardson leads barriers

By Dave Dobos

Sophomore Frank Richardson led the MIT cross country team to a 27-28 upset victory over the University of New Hampshire Wednesday at Franklin Park.

The Engineer runners displayed a prowess not seen in many years, as they distanced their closest competitors in a time of 25:04.

Richardson won his third dual meet in as many times, this time maintaining his closest extant MIT's winning streak to three.

The victory over UNH, a Division I university (MIT competes in Division III), was the New Hampshire dominance of the annual event and improved the team's record to 9-1, the best start for MIT in years.

Coach Pete Closs stated that Wednesday's performance indicated that this is the fastest MIT team since the Franklin Park course was changed from 4.7 to 5.2 miles out of 13 miles in the Danforth Regatta. The post- meet scare with Dartmouth, a former varsity and JV (4-0) take on the team in the Donaghy Regatta on the Franklin Park course.

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