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By Mark J.T. Smith

MIT's varsity fencing team may be on their way to winning another New England championship. This weekend's competition was an excellent indication of a close victory over one of the Ivy League's strongest teams, Cornell. The following day, MIT trounced Trinity College, a top contender for the New England championship, 19 to 8. Robert Shin '77 and Richard Hennessey '78 took two bouts each in sabre and foil, respectively. Richard Reimer '77, foil, and Mark Smith G, sabre, both won all three of their bouts. Outstanding was the epee team, with captain Artie Sterling '77 and freshman John Rodrigues winning all three of their epee bouts. Bill Darling '80, the third man on the epee squad, won two bouts, leaving the epee team with an 8 to 1 victory.

The club also defeated Brown 14 to 13 and Holy Cross 18 to 9 last week. Coach Eric Sollee is optimistic about a strong MIT showing at the Easterns in March.

Howard J. Runge '78 (20) tries to block a shot in Saturday's game against Gordon. As Keith F. Giampone '79 looks on.

Roundup

Grapplers, cagers triumph

The club also defeated Brown 68-45, on Saturday, Feb. 18. The MIT swim team scored decisive victories over Boston College Wednesday, Feb. 22, and Norwich, 71-42, last Wednesday in a double dual meet at 8U. The Engineers added a win and a loss on Saturday, Feb. 4, defeating Williams 35-14, but dropping one to Penn 12-27.

The men's fencing teams split matches Saturday. In home meets, the varsity crushed Trinity 19-3, but the JV lost 18-18 to Colgate.

Displaying a balanced, potent attack, the men's basketball (6-10) team routed outmanned Gordon 99-86 at Rockwell Cage Saturday night.

Shooting a blazing 55 per cent from the floor (MIT's fifth game over 50 per cent in the last seven) and hitting 25 of 41 foul shots, the Beavers proved to be too much for the visiting Gordon squad to handle.

John Cavolowsky '77 (22 points), Peter Macnamara '77 (21 points), and Ray Nagen '80 (21 points) paced the Beaver attack.

Coming up in IM sports is Saturday's weight-lifting competition. Teams from the various living groups as well as individuals who compete in the weightlifting in the de Fonty gym begin at 1:00 p.m.

M swim team gets dunked

By Gregg Snape

The MIT swim team scored decisive victories over Boston University, 84-27, and Norwich, 71-42, last Wednesday in a double dual meet at 8U. They then fell to Babson College, 68-45, on Saturday, in a very disappointing contest, bringing the team record to 6-3.

Boston University provided little competition for the Beavers, but Coach Al had to be taken more seriously. Looking forward to tougher opponents later on in the season, MIT practiced hard on Thursday before the double dual meet and swam sluggishly. As a result, team was slower than expected. The 400-yard medley relay team of John Dicke, 90, Tom Ramsey '79, Allen Morris '80 and Greg Fink '79, won the first event and MIT stayed in front throughout the entire competition. Dicke also finished first in the 200-yard individual medley and the 50-yard freestyle. Captain Sam Sente, who also won the 50-yard freestyle, won the 100-yard freestyle by coming back in the last 25 yards, after missing his third flip turn.

Other important victories were recorded by freshman John Bradstreet in the 200-yard freestyle and by Ramsey in the 200-yard breast-stroke.

In addition to solid performances off the blocks, MIT has been fortunate to have had excellent performances on the springboards. Freshman Jud Lindsey became the fourth student to qualify for the NCAA Division III Nationals, when he exceeded the required points total for dives into the Wednesday contest. Sophomore Bob Stock, junior Paul Snyder, and senior Rick Ehrlich had all qualified previously.

Last Saturday, the Beavers would have been better off staying home. What should have been a very close contest turned into a decisive win for Babson. MIT had trouble finding their way all day, starting when the bus carrying the team to Babson got lost. The few bright spots for MIT included Dicke's win in the 100-yard freestyle, Sente's victory in the 100-yard freestyle, Ramsey's performance in the 200-yard breast-stroke, and Monte and Snyder in the diving events. Babson, on the other hand, posted no surprises but true a consistently good meet and emerged victorious.

Today, MIT hosts the Greater Boston College Athletic Association meets at the Alumni Pool. Diving events are being held in the morning and swimming events will run from 1 to 10 p.m. through the evening.

Actuarial Students

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada recently located its United States Headquarters Office in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. Representatives from Sun Life will conduct interviews on campus with candidates interested in an Actuarial career on March 7. To arrange an interview contact Career Planning and Placement, Room 10-140.