Crew cruised to substantial victory power, MIT’s Women’s Varsity crew team, led by Diane Medved ’80, never called for the sprint to the race.

Two hundred meters into the race, MIT held a half-length lead over BU and six seats over Northeastern. At this point, MIT settled to 33 beats per minute and continued to pull away, with BU and NU battling over Northeastern and two seats over Boston University. Stroke rate Whitten opened an eight-second lead over Northeastern and twelve seconds over BU. Stroke Joan Whitten ’80, never called for the sprint, finished the row that had placed third in the race.

The Varsity race was especially interesting in light of previous dual races between Saturday’s crews and Brown. Northeastern and BU had beaten Brown by 100 and 7.2 seconds, respectively. MIT however, needed a tremendous effort to just nip Brown by two tenths of a second.

Coach John Miller revealed to The Tech the following: “We’ve had some ups and downs in practice this week. The Varsity, however, was running well on Thursday, Friday, and fortunately on Saturday. Our other crews also performed very well. The JV was very close to BU, a boat that has not been beaten this year. The Freshmen also were decisive. It was a good day for women’s rowing at MIT.”

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