

REPORT OF 150 # CREW RACES

4:00 p.m. Saturday  
15 May 1954  
Lake Carnegie  
Princeton, N. J.

Navy Coach: Lt. J. J. Herzog, USN  
Columbia Coach: Mr. H. F. Villaume  
Cornell Coach: Mr. Terry Miskell  
Dartmouth Coach: Mr. K. W. Zwart  
Harvard Coach: Mr. Lee Rouner  
M.I.T. Coach: Mr. Jack Frailey  
Pennsylvania Coach: Mr. W. D. Myers  
Princeton Coach: Mr. J. R. Steigman  
Yale Coach: Mr. D. S. Murray

- Varsity - Won by - M.I.T. (7:10.1)  
2. Princeton (7:11.0)  
3. Pennsylvania (7:22.8)  
4. Cornell (7:26.0)
- Junior Varsity - Cornell (7:33.3)  
2. Harvard (7:36.3)  
3. Pennsylvania (7:37.1)  
4. M.I.T. (7:46.0)
- Freshman - Won by - Harvard (7:41.4)  
2. Princeton (7:49.1)  
3. Cornell (7:55.5)  
4. Columbia (8:02.8)

1. On Saturday, 15 May 1954, the U. S. Naval Academy Varsity 150# light-weight Crew competed in the Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges Regatta. All three races were held on Lake Carnegie on a Henley Course (1-5/16 miles). The course record is 6:40.3 set by Princeton in 1953. This was the first race of the year for the Navy team.

2. The lane positions for the various races were determined by a series of qualifying heats that were held on the morning of 15 May 1954. For the Varsity teams, the winner of each of the three heats and the team with the second best time qualified for the Varsity race. The Navy team was entered in the second heat with M.I.T. and Dartmouth. Navy began the race by rowing at 38 strokes per minute. At the quarter-mile, they had settled down to 31 strokes and were leading M.I.T. by a quarter-boat length with Dartmouth lagging by about a boat length. At the half-mile mark M.I.T. passed the Navy shell rowing a 34; Dartmouth was still behind by a boat length. Navy increased their stroke to a 34, but at the three-quarter mark, M.I.T. was leading by about six seats and Dartmouth was still holding its same position relative to the Navy shell. With a quarter-mile to go, M.I.T. was out in front by about one and one-half lengths, while Navy was leading Dartmouth by a length of open water. All crews increased their stroke to a 36 and crossed the finish line with about a length of open water separating each team. The times were: MIT - 7:22.7, Navy - 7:32.5, and Dartmouth - 7:44.0.

3. The Navy Crew did not qualify for the Varsity Race.  
4. Navy did not enter a crew for the Junior Varsity Race  
5. Navy did not enter a crew for the Freshman Race.  
6. The Navy boatings were:

Varsity

Cox. Allen, J. C.  
Str. McNish, J. E.  
7 Olsen, W. E.  
6 Hull, W. S.  
5 Covey, E. J.  
4 Lowe, S. D.  
3 Kamp, J. J.  
2 Copeland, J. R.  
Bow Irons, R. P.

7. The first and second qualifying heats for the Varsity teams were raced against a strong head-wind. The wind died down considerably after the second heat and continued as only a slight breeze for the remainder of the day. The lake was calm and placid throughout the races. The temperature was in the low eighties.

8. The referee was Mr. Gordon D. Sikes of Princeton, N. J.

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