'Bowl' Reviewed: Pickets, Yet Loss

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Poised for prose as it were, it comes time to report on the big battle of last week ... namely the picket strike and the quiz show. Led by our able editor and rabble rouser it was a sight to behold. The portable megaphone (a somewhat superfluous prop which kept going ... Zap!) was the rallying point for all past and future leaders to prove the claims of their dissenters.

Bittersweet Results

But on to the contest and its bittersweet results. Face it, we were shot down by a freshmen from California (now how did he get to Dartmouth ... surely they don't believe in population distribution, we don't) and a flagrant example of payola to the commentator (who is the only non-glasses personality on T.V. with horn rim ... but he never finished high school). However, our contestants did match the ability of our athletic teams and the show was not without its highlights.

Ladies First

The girl member (ladies first) came out very well even though she was a ringer (Smith transfer) which could remind one of the Olmedo-Peru incident. Her biggest event seemed to be forgetting to ring an unnecessary bell ... this is truely the Rice system in small.

Rotarian Anderson came out forcibly even in a somewhat fraudulent description of the school (note that he never laughed) and even though a history major he used the phrase "first on the moon" in admitting ignorance. This proves Rice's strong science effect even amongst academics.

Science man Grabiner mentioned Thermo Dynamics (but to no avail ... which says something about our engineering school) but wasn't given a chance with the symbols which visibly shook the Champions.

Fine Arts type Kruppa identified an unidentifiable opera (proving that we are a small cultural group) while still upholding our drinking ability with his saucer-Chaucer bit.

We Surprised Them, Too

Finally a word about our no nonsense, no modern-travel coach Dr. Loewenheim. Even in what appeared to be ultimate defeat he managed a sly smile and a wave to the group at home (quite a few of the watchers seemed to wave back at him) However, defeat in contest didn't defeat a spontaneous move to buy him a present for his classic quote, "I think we're going to surprise everybody."