Bill requires crime statistics release

By Linda D’Angelo
A bill to require state institutions of higher education to report crime statistics and make those statistics accessible to current and prospective students and employees was presented to the Massachusetts Legislature’s Joint Committee on the Labor and Personnel Committee of the Massachusetts House of Representatives yesterday.

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American and Israeli policy toward the West Bank and Gaza Strip and the territorial uprisings known as the intifada came under harsh criticism at a forum yesterday entitled "The Chances for Change in the Middle East."

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Four responses toward the intifada

Israeli public attitude toward the uprisings may be divided into four groups, Feldman asserted. The pro-occupationists, for either religious or secular reasons, hope to maintain control of the occupied territories; on the other hand, anti-occupationists, concerned for Israel’s future (and sometimes even the Palestinians), hope that a peaceful end to occupation is possible.

A memorial service for William S. Talley, graduate student and resident of Allston, House, will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday. All his friends and colleagues are invited.

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Kendall, Student Center Coops have strong sales

By Allen Lee
Sales at both Harvard Co-operative Society’s Kendall Square branch and the recently opened MIT Student Center Coop are strong, according to Coop President John J. Argeros. The stores will continue to operate separately, as the Coop hopes to "serve the spreading MIT community," Argeros said.

This spring will mark the two-year anniversary of the opening of the Kendall Square Coop. According to Argeros, the board is pleased with the Coop’s performance, and "although it is too early to determine how successful it will be, we are optimistic about the Stratton Student Center Coop’s prospects."

The Coop’s recent business success most likely will not play a large role in determining this year’s rebate, however. Two years ago, the rebate was 9.5 percent of sales. Last year, the rate declined to 7.8 percent, causing many Coop members concern. Argeros attributes this drop to increased costs at all seven Coop stores - Harvard, Harvard Business and Law Schools, Longwood Hospital, Downtown, Kendall, and the Student Center. "The price to hire and retain responsible help has skyrocketed, as have health insurance rates and leasing costs," he said.

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The first, and perhaps most important, requirement is that the statistics be "meaningful and useful," meaning that they should be disseminated as part of a balanced view, Glavin noted. That could be problematic, she said, since "awareness is what it's all about." One cannot entirely protect himself unless he is aware of his crime environment, aware of the specific crimes that are most prevalent, Glavin said. The Chief felt strongly that statistics must be put into perspective to prevent them from being misconstrued. She asserted that institutions "don't have to be straightforward with figures while at the same time pulling them into context. By comparing statistics from year to year, it is possible to draw conclusions about basic trends in order to get a balanced view, Glavin noted.

The ultimate goal is a balance of "understanding, knowledge and perspective," she said. Rather than panic people, Glavin said she wanted people to be "as secure as we can be while realizing there is a risk involved.

False sense of security

The idea of the college campus as a haven from crime, isolated from the rest of the world, can often lull students into a false sense of security, Glavin explained. This leaves Campus Police and other crime prevention a hard sell, she explained, especially in the area of theft. Glavin noted that students are more likely to take precautions with regards to personal safety, perhaps because this threat is "more meaningful to people." But even then, she regretted, it occasionally takes "something tragic to bring about awareness." The Campus Police full-time Crime Prevention Unit is involved in a constant education process that begins with the "freshman packet" that all first-year students receive, Glavin said. For the next four years students have easy access to information through seminars, IAP events, and publications, she continued. In the event of a crime rash, such as the marked increase in bicycle theft this term, the Campus Police will distribute bulletins in order to keep the level of victimization low.

The underlying current in this education process, according to Glavin, is that students must play an active role in preventing campus crime. It is "not just the job of the police to keep the community safe," she explained. "We all have an investment toward that goal." The crime prevention unit is available to present information, but it remains for students to "not only absorb it, but also digest it and put it into practice," she said.

The future of the bill is still unclear, but according to Glavin it has already made some positive "shifts. "If the bill does nothing else but heighten awareness, [it] will have achieved its goal. . . . That's a big accomplishment in itself," she commented.

SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA

First Session, 1:00PM-3:00PM
A Historical Perspective
Merle Goldman, Professor of History, Boston University
Member of the board of directors of Asia Watch

Freedom of Expression in the People's Republic of China
Hu Ping, Chairman of the Chinese Alliance for Democracy
Participant in the "Beijing Spring" democracy movement

Second Session, 3:30PM-5:30PM
The Legal System in the People's Republic of China
Stanley Lubman, attorney and Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School

Human Rights in the Republic of China
Chang Chiehchang, member of the National Assembly of the Republic of China

Third Session, 7:30PM-9:30PM
Human Rights in Tibet
Tenzin Tethong, special representative of the Dalai Lama
President of the International Campaign for Tibet

Human Rights in China and U.S. Foreign Policy
Mark Cohen, Director of the Center for Taiwan International Relations
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North begins testimony

Olive North has begun testifying in his own defense. Yesterday, he described himself as an orders-obeying Marine who had planned to command a Marine battalion when top Reagan Administration officials brought him in to run the secret contra operation in 1984. North testified he was ordered by his superiors to keep silent about his duties.

Court papers explore Bush role with contras

The White House is refusing to comment on yesterday's proceedings in the Olive North trial. Court documents revealed in the North case yesterday gave a snapshot of the role George Bush played in the Iran-contra Affair. Back in 1985, Bush told the president of Honduras that extra US aid was being funneled to his country as payment for helping the contras. White House spokesman Martin Fleischer said yesterday that nothing can be said in response to the statement, because it would then become a part of the trial.

Senate to act on minimum wage

Senate sponsors of legislation to raise the minimum wage are ignoring President Bush's veto threat. The lawmakers are pressing ahead with a plan to boost the hourly base wage to $4.55, which is 30 cents more than Bush has said he'd agree to.

Eleven per cent of workers covered by contracts under federal control keeps mounting. Federal regulators took over 38 more banks yesterday, bringing the total under federal control to 213 in 31 states.

Disney withdraws suit

Peace has been restored in Hollywood. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has apologized for the unauthorized use of Disney's copyrighted Snow White character in last week's Oscars ceremony. The Walt Disney Company has withdrawn its federal trademark case against the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for using Snow White's image without proper authorization.

Sports

Unnamed sources contend

Rose bet on baseball

Two Ohio newspapers, the Cleveland Plain Dealer and the Cincinnati Post, reported that Pete Rose bet heavily on baseball games during the 1987 season. The papers quoted two unidentified sources as saying Rose bet between $8000 and $16000 a day early in the season.

Elliott receives Wooden Award

Sean Elliott, forward for the University of Arizona, has won the John Wooden Award as the outstanding college basketball player for this past season. A national panel of sportswriters and sportscasters chose Elliott, who is considered "the consummate team player" by his coach Lute Olson.

Sex remain winless

The Boston Red Sox are winless in two outings this season, losing last night in Baltimore 6-4 to the Baltimore Orioles. Jose Bautista allowed six hits in eight innings and Phil Bradley's single snapped a fourth-inning tie to give the Orioles a sweep of the two-game series. Baltimore, which began last season with 23 consecutive losses, is the only unbeaten team in the American League East. Boston opened a three-no-hitter lead in the first inning on a RBI double by Ellis Burks and a two-out single by Jim Rice. However, the Orioles tied the game in the bottom of the first on a two-run single by Larry Sheets and an RBI groundout by Mickey Tettleton. Tettleton homered for Baltimore, while Mike Greenwell homered for the Red Sox in the ninth inning. Boston starter Mike Boddicker lasted just two and one-third innings and 72 pitches, allowing four hits and striking out five.

BruiuS finally beat Sabres

After falling to defeat the Buffalo Sabres during the entire regular season, and losing the opening game of the series 6-0, the Bruins have finally beaten the Sabres 5-3 in Stanley Cup play.

By David M. J. Saslaw

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Across

1. More Spain pets badly in need of youth. (4, 4, 5)
2. Test it most crazily! (8)
3. Unnamed sources contend. (4, 4, 5)
4. Full-bodied little Robert holds us. (6)
5. Shakespearean setting disorients lion seer. (8)
6. More Spain pets badly in need of youth. (4, 4, 5)
7. See, he brings back pure console. (5, 2)
8. Name Bush's foreign policy review is threatening to stall. (6)
9. Errant shot by girl? (4, 4)
10. None to than that! (6)
11. Workplace kicked frozen water habit? (6)
12. Multiple strains sound like jeweler's tools to single hair. (3, 4)
13. Robin Hood in the West Bank and Gaza. Shamir is proposing an acceptable formula. (6)
14. Can't remember fake puns Elliott .(7)
15. Wintry hernia ruptured by short pound. (8)
16. Test it most crazily! (8)
17. 8. Shakespearean setting disorients lion seer. (8)
18. Test it most crazily! (8)
19. Name Bush's foreign policy review is threatening to stall. (6)
20. Ominous connection, with alleged industrial sabotage since 1983. (5, 5)
21. 8. Shakespearean setting disorients lion seer. (8)
22. Break the tie or elope! (3-3)
23. Name Bush's foreign policy review is threatening to stall. (6)
24. Test it most crazily! (8)
25. Wintry hernia ruptured by short pound. (8)
26. Test it most crazily! (8)
27. Test it most crazily! (8)
28. Test it most crazily! (8)

Down

1. Comforting head general after Romans springing. (9)
2. Strongly enough, do test it most crazily! (8)
3. Broken, Nelson found around dog faces. (7)
4. . . . who gets a licence for birdhouse? (3)
5. 2000 inside (this is within) senior soon. (6)
6. Exonerated by Daddario as being drugged of all blood. (13)
7. Illegally accused as being drugged of all blood. (13)
8. I sound like a loafer! (13)
9. For example, granola as breakfast food. (3)
10. Even when, what garnish, may be theatrical. (6, 6)
11. Shakespearean setting disorients lion seer. (6)
12. Directrices, to cheat, switch places, and feel fool! (7)
13. Makes up for pagar ending with puzzle creator's initial? (6)
14. Break the tie or elope! (5-1)...

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World

Bush tells Shamir Israel must give up West Bank

President Bush yesterday told Yitzhak Shamir yesterday that the Jewish state must eventually give up its occupied territories. After meeting with the Israeli leader, Bush told reporters in the White House that an "acceptable formula" can be produced for holding elections in the West Bank and Gaza. Shamir is proposing an election to determine the makeup of a Palestinian delegation to negotiate self-government with Israel.

Thatcher, Gorbachev talk in London

British officials said Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev argued energetically yesterday over Moscow's reported sale of long-range bombers to Libya. And a Soviet spokesman said Gorbachev has warned that drinking water caused by Beatrice and other ex-presidents. President Bush's foreign policy review is threatening to stall the momentum of nuclear arms reduction talks.

Beatrice Foods accused of perjury

Attorneys for the families of the eight leukemia vic
tims in Massachusetts had harsh words for Beatrice Foods and its Boston law firm on Wednesday. Attorney Jan Schultzmann said the company and law firm have en
gaged in seven years of perjury, cover-up and destruction of evidence in connection with the lawsuit. Schultzmann made the comment to reporters in the lobby of the courthouse before filing a brief with US District Court Judge Walter Jay Skinner, asking the judge to hold Beatrice in default and impose sanctions. The eight families' rep's claims they suffered leukemia as a result of contamination in their drinking water caused by Beatrice and other ex-presidents. The lawsuit is an appeal of a 1986 jury verdict in favor of Beatrice.

Weather

Springing back to winter?

After a week of relatively mild, dappled weather, it appears as if winter will return to a stormy New England. As of late Thursday evening, it appeared as if interior sections of New England would receive significant amounts of snow. The local area will likely receive rain, then a mixture of rain and snow, and then finally all snow before the storm winds down Saturday. Despite the initial warmth of the ground, accumulating snow is possible here in Cambridge. Another disturbance threatens to bring more wet snow Sunday.

Today's: Skies will be partly cloudy and mild. Winds west 10-15 mph (16-24 km/h). High 23°C (73°F).


Saturday: Rain, sleet and snow turning to all snow by afternoon. Precipitation becoming heavy as time. Thunderstorms possible, especially in southern sections. Temperatures steady or slowly falling back to around freezing. Winds east 15-25 mph (25-40 km/h) backing around to northeast, then north-easterly.


Forecast by Michael C. Morgan

Compiled by Annabelle Boyd and Linda d'Angelo
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Munichana reviewer missed historical context

The Tech's review of The Adventures of Baron Munchausen ("Terry Gilliam's ponderous fantasy turns Munichana dough collapse," April 4) evidenced two things. The movie is probably doomed to obscurity in America due to our lack of familiarity with Nightline has no caller ID system.

We're writing in response to the recent controversy over the Automatic Number Identification issue. This feature would allow the person on the other end of a phone call to identify the other party's number. Nightline would like to take this opportunity to inform MIT once again that we are not equipped with this feature. Our phones are unable to give us any information regarding a caller's identity. All calls are, and will remain, completely confidential.

View Rushdie affair in light of Iranian Revolution

Discussion in The Tech on the subject of Salman Rushdie and The Satanic Verses seems to indicate a deep difference of perspectives between those critical of Rushdie and those who view him as a victim. I believe that much of this difference in opinion is colored by a lack of knowledge of the history of Iran. It is unfair to view the actions of the Ayatollah in the context of the history which brought him to power.

In 1979, the Islamic Revolution took place in Iran. What many people are less familiar with is the revolution itself. It was caused by the Shah's government, which had a penchant for telling tall tales.

The Shah, the leader who was overthrown in the revolution, was put in power by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). The CIA was responsible for the situation in Iran, not the Ayatollah.
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Scholars analyze Mideast policies

(Continued from page 1) is simply indifferent to the events occurring in the West Bank... But the "pivotal group," Fellman noted, is composed of a growing number of people who are just beginning to learn about the Palestinian problem through the media and relatives in the army or other individuals directly involved.

This final group is the aim of politicians from both the right and left, Fellman said. The right-wing politicians, most notably those of the conservative Likud, play on fears that Palestinians have a "two-stage" plan of first obtaining their own state and then going after Israel, according to Fellman. On the other hand, the left, led by the Labor Party, its policy was left unscrutinized by the media and relatives in the occupied territories.

Fellman also noted that he claimed, the United States has no water, and Israel maintains an "immoral" acts of terrorism and hastening the image of Palestinians and their cause. Ultimately, a solution to the Middle East problem will come only after both sides accept and respect each other because two states cannot exist in the region independently, Chomsky said.

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The American press covering Israel to put down the media and relatives in the occupied territories in order to reap the benefits of a two-state solution is unlikely, according to Chomsky. If the West Bank and Gaza Strip were removed, from Israeli control, then the new Palestinian regions would eventually degenerate into dependent colonies overshadowed by Israel and Jordan, the two regional powers.

Another reason why a two-state solution is unlikely is that Israel obtained a third of its water from the West Bank, Chomsky said. According to Chomsky, Israel would be unwilling to give up the West Bank unless provisions were made for the West Bank to supply Israel with water.

The situation would become even more complicated because the Gaza Strip has no water, and Israel would be able to control its water supply. Thus, Chomsky explained, the West Bank might be forced into supplying Israel with water so that the Gaza Strip could also receive water. Under such a situation, the West Bank and Gaza Strip would again become dependent upon Israel. Chomsky also explained the leadership of the PLO, which, he claimed, has been both responsible for "immoral" acts of terrorism and hastening the image of Palestinians and their cause. Ultimately, a solution to the Middle East problem will come only after both sides accept and respect each other because two states cannot exist in the region independently, Chomsky said.

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2. The Massachusetts Construction Association (MCA) is offering a $10,000 scholarship aid to full-time sophomores and juniors in civil engineering, construction, or construction management. Applications must be received by March 18, 1989, and are available from Kathy Snell in Room 50-222. The deadline for submission is April 10, 1989.


4. Applications for the 1989 Coons Version Scholarship Fund are now being accepted. Applications may be obtained by calling 1-800-COONS or by writing to The Coons Version Scholarship Fund, PO Box 311, Northbrook, IL 60065.

5. The Department of Biology is now accepting nominations for the John Aldrich Award for Undergraduate Research in the Sciences. Students who have completed a biology course and who have conducted original research are eligible to apply. The deadline for submitting nominations is April 21, 1989. See Pat Turner in 245-511 or 245-3426 for more information.

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By W. Owen Harrod

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By W. Owen Harrod

Vivamos, Simon, don't last case!

Very good, Reginid...

You should keep that thought in mind...

And then ask yourself when it is you think you are doing
**EPLREAD**

**What's her problem?**

**Gosh! She kicked you right out on your chassis!**

**Yeah, she's been-**

**Oh, it's you!**

**I just happened by.**

**And... well, I'm sorry.**

**If she's really losing one heck of a gal,**

**I can deeply sympathize.**

**Yeah, you'd be**

**This is going to be rough.**

**It must be a sign. It's time for me to**

**Come to terms with my robosexuality.**

**You don't say...**

**Robosexual, hear? Well, I reckon that's your business.**

**I didn't choose to be this way. I just realized one day that I was attracted to other machines.**

**Well, live and let live—whatever floats your boat.**

**When I see the smooth, clean efficient lines of a really well-designed machine, well—I—**

**...I just have to follow my heart!**

**No you don't, not my Bessie.**

**Sit down, my friends. I want you to be the first to hear...**

**I've decided to come out into the open with it. I'm a robosexual. I'm attracted to other machines.**

**There, it's done. I've come out of the fuse box.**

**...WHEW!**

**I'm... I'm... I'm...**

**I'm... I'm stunned! I... I'm shocked! I... I...**

**The fact that he's seduced every household appliance we know didn't give you a clue?**

**Coming up on tonight's report: Rain and drizzle continue through the afternoon...**

**...And in indoor news, the leaky faucet upstairs stopped dripping for almost an hour, then abruptly started up again.**

**We have an unconfirmed report of three opened peanut butter jars in the refrigerator. Two of the alleged jars are on the top shelf. Details at six.**

**Not what we in the business would call a hard news day...**
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both on and off the MIT campus - can academic departments and other groups - April 11 at 8 pm in the Terrace Lounge of Newtonville, Suite 14. For more information, contact Michelle Bush at 225-6402, Lizing, April 8. If you have any questions, MIT from Kresge at 9 pm on Saturday eve-
Women's Lives
Sunday, April 9 from 8:30-11 pm. For co-sponsor the

The MIT Communications Forum will sponsor a lecture entitled "Writing and Directing for Film" on Thurs-
day, April 13 from 4:45 pm in Room E25-
day. The featured speaker will be John Bo-
nato, WMEM Enterprises.
Saturday, April 15
The BU College of Communication will present Murray Baker of C200 "60 Min-
sters" the Detroit Krafft Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award. The ceremony will begin at 7:30 pm on Saturday, April 15 in the Charles Square Hotel, Harvard Square. There is a $5 admission for buffet dinner and rental entertainment. For more information, call (617) 735-2224.

Monday, April 17
There will be a lecture by Nellen "Restoring, a Herreshoff Yacht" in Room 3-133 at 5:15 pm on Wednesday, April 19. For free. Call Marcia Conroy at x3-4422 for more in-

THE MUSEUM SHOP

** The MIT Museum (265 Massachusetts Ave.) will present Monique Guignard of the MIT Museum (265 Massachu-
setts Ave.) will present a talk entitled "Inside the Nation's Capital" on Tuesday, April 18 at 5:30 pm. For more infor-

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Tuesday, Apr. 18
The final regular CSC meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13 at 5.30 pm. Final elections for CSC officers will be held.

John McEwen, University of Cincinnati, will discuss Genetics in the Atomic Age on Saturday, April 15. For more information, call (617) 864-5368.

The Distinguished Women in Operations Research and Engineering Lecture Series at MIT will present Monique Guignard of the Wharton School talking on "Logistics

Wednesday, Apr. 19
Historian Pauline Maier, professor of history at MIT will discuss "What's So Revolutionary about the American Revolu-
tion?" at the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington on Wednesday, April 19 at 12:30 pm. For more information, call (617) 841-1439.

The MIT Museum (265 Massachusetts Ave.) will present a talk entitled "Beyond the Nation's Capital - The Role of Women in the White House" on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 pm in Room 3-133. For more information, call (617) 735-2224.

Saturday, Apr. 22
There will be a French Language Workshop on Saturday, April 22 from 10 am to 3 pm sponsored by the French Library. The price is $72 for French library members, $75 for non-members. Registration dead-
line is Tuesday, April 18. For more infor-
mation, call (617) 253-6465.
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MIT - ACM Undergraduate Computer Science Conference

Saturday, April 8, 1989
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Grier Room (34-401)

This first MIT-ACM Undergraduate Computer Science Conference will recognize and display quality research done by MIT undergraduates. Papers covering topics generally relating to Computer Science were submitted by MIT undergraduates. The top seven papers which will be presented and distributed at the conference are:

- "A SEAGUL Visits the Race Track" by Michael de la Maza
- "ML Type - Checking is Not Efficient" by Michael D. Ernst
- "A Simple Placement and Routing Algorithm for a Two-Dimensional Computational Origami Architecture" by Robert S. French
- "Pipeline Timing Simulation with Constraint Management" by Edan Kabatchnik and Steven Channin
- "LAMBDA: A Simple but Powerful Parallel Programming Environment" by Michael Benjamin Parker
- "Hybrid Network Routing for Large Store and Forward Networks" by Stephen R. Smoot

The award winning paper is:
"A NeWS-based Window Object for Graph Interfaces"
b by Manuela O. Vasilescu

The goal of this conference is to assemble undergraduates in a forum which:
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Search for Signs of Intelligent Life a timeless period piece

By DAVID M. J. SASLAV

THE SEARCH FOR SIGNS OF INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE

STARLING LILY TOMLIN

Written and directed by Jane Wagner.

Shubert Theater, through April 29.

Ironically enough, the audience gets the impression that it is really no greater than any of the other crises thrown her way. Agnus merely moves in with her grandparents, as hostile a place as any other, but from behind a locked bedroom door, one person's house is pretty much the same as another's. Despite her war-torn perhaps in spite of them), Tomlin has not lost the dynamism and perspective necessary to portray a post-pubescent teenager convincingly.

Among the other characters in the first half of Search, we meet Kate, an upper-upper class New York social butterfly, who spends more time waiting to get her hair done than she cares to think about. By inserting flashes of life in the boring lane, Search reminds us that affluence is not all it's cracked up to be. Kate finds an article which states that it is in fact possible to die from shoe cares to think about. By inserting flashes of life in the boring lane, Search reminds us that affluence is not all it's cracked up to be. Kate finds an article which states that it is in fact possible to die from shoe cares to think about. By inserting flashes of life in the boring lane, Search reminds us that affluence is not all it's cracked up to be. Kate finds an article which states that it is in fact possible to die from shoe cares to think about. By inserting flashes of life in the boring lane, Search reminds us that affluence is not all it's cracked up to be. 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Lacrosse loses home opener to Babson Beavers

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The Engineers dominated early in the second half with the erratic judgment of umpire Jim Nowell temporarily falling in their favor. An unnecessary roughness call on Babson's Tresor Jacob put him in the penalty box for two minutes after assembling MIT's Lee. The Engineers capitalized on this at 3:25 into the third when Nee cut in front and fired the first of his two goals.

After Babson scored twice more, last game 11-10 against Elmhurst, MIT started off the game by running out the first two batters and then striking out the third batter. "Our pitchers really had it bad," MIT Coach Jean Heiney said of Albers and Raguoci. A base hit from Kim Germain '90 brought the game back to tie the game in the bottom of the inning. Lisa Johnson '92 started off the inning with a triple in left-center field. Singles by Crawford and Warinsky and three walks brought in three runs.

Cardinal Stritch regained the lead in the top of the sixth to make the score 6-4, but MIT came back in the bottom of the sixth. Deehan led off with a double to center that was stranded. The Engineers later added another run in the sixth when Nee cut in front and fired the winning run.

"I'm excited with our performance this year," said Coach Alessi. "We have a tough, competitive team," said Coach Alessi. "We have a tough, competitive team."
Springfield defeats MIT in volleyball season finale

(Continued from page 20) outside hits and problems setting. JV setter Jim Szafrański '92 came in halfway through the second game and played very well, Altman said. MIT was probably tired from playing Saturday and Sunday in a five team tournament at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, Altman speculated. The Engineers came in fourth behind Navy, East Strousberg, and Indiana Perdue at Fort Wayne, and East Strousberg are nationally ranked.

MIT can still make the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association playoffs if Roger Williams College defeats Springfield at Roger Williams on Tuesday. If Springfield wins, they will make the playoffs. Roger Williams will advance in either case, having defeated Springfield last week in Springfield.

Softball defeats Framingham State

The MIT softball squad opened its New England season with a 5-2 away victory over Framingham State. Lynn Albers '92 pitched a strong game, retiring the first 12 batters (five of the first six on strikes) and allowing only three hits in the game. Framingham, on the other hand, gave up eight walks, five hits, and hit two batters. Albers pitched a strong game, retiring the first 12 batters (five of the first six on strikes) and allowing only three hits in the game. Framingham, on the other hand, gave up eight walks, five hits, and hit two batters.

MIT opened the scoring with two runs in the first inning and two more in the fourth. The score could have been much higher, however, since the Engineers left the bases loaded at the end of each of the first three innings. Framingham replaced the runner in the fifth and, following an MIT error, moved him to second with a pickoff attempt, and then scored on a wild pitch. Roger Williams will advance in either case, having defeated Springfield last week in Springfield.

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Baseball overpowers Wentworth in opener

By Shawn Mansan

The MIT men's varsity baseball team successfully opened their spring home schedule on Wednesday with a convincing 13-7 victory over Wentworth. The Engineers pounded out 13 hits and were the beneficiaries of 12 walks as they jumped out to an early 10-1 lead and coasted from there.

Erik Hoenkle '93 started for the Engineers and pitched six strong innings, allowing just one run on two hits, striking out three. Meanwhile, his teammates took a little extra batting practice on the Wentworth pitching staff, making the warm spring afternoon a no-journey for the home fans. Steve Stoller '89 proved to be the heart of the offense for MIT as he recorded four hits, including a double and a triple, and scored three runs.

Wentworth took their only lead of the game in the first inning as a wild pitch allowed a runner to score. MIT's Greg Regan '88 was in their half of the inning as their first five batters reached base safely. The Engineers took advantage to lead off the inning, but he was down as he tried to steal second.

By the second inning, Wentworth's third baseman did his impression of a cerebral wicket and allowed a sharp grounder to pass between his legs.

Mike Griffin '90 then lined a single to right, putting men on first and second, and a base on balls to Tim Day '89 loaded the bases. Mike Murray '90 proceeded to collect the first of his three RBI's on the day as he walked, scoring Thummasumsai. Unfortunately, a men on third double play ended the inning and left the score at 1-1.

It was obvious that the Wentworth pitcher was a little off his game as he was hit by a foul line drive in the second. Hoenkle took advantage and hit a two-run double to give him two hits and MIT a 3-1 lead.

The Engineers continued their hitting binge in the third as they got an inside-the-park home run by Tim Collins '90 to add six runs to the scoreboard for a 9-1 lead. Collins moved to third as the catcher threw the ball to nobody in particular after digging out the wild pitch.

After a strikeout, Stoller belted a double to the fence in left (it would have been a triple had he not been "in his home run trot"), (Please turn to page 19)

An MIT batter eyes the ball in MIT's 13-7 victory over Wentworth on Wednesday.

League opponent too tough for lacrosse

By Adam Brain

The men's lacrosse team began their 1989 season with a close loss to the Babson Beavers by the score of 12-11 last Tuesday. The defeat came after a successful week trip to California over spring break, where the Engineers proved that West Coast teams are no match for practitioners of the hard-nosed Eastern style of play.

Tuesday's match, unfortunately for MIT, was against another Eastern team, one with solid pasting and stickwork ability. Although the Engineers dominated the Pilgrims League last year, winning the championship with a 6-0 league record (9-5 overall), they were unprepared to face a league opponent.

"The competition on our California trip was easier," Coach Walter Alexi said, "and we failed to adjust to the playing level of our league on [our game]." The home sticks dominated early, winning the face-off and scoring twice in the first two minutes. Paul Dans '91 scored with a hard shot from the right side, drawing first blood for the Engineers at 1:20 into the first. Half a minute later, Matt Lee '91 whipped a perfect underhand shot between the legs of the Babson goalie after a feed from Philip Kim '89. Kim led both teams with four assists on the day.

Babson took the lead in the first two minutes with shots that just passed MIT goalie Ken Nimitz '91 on his high off-side stick. But the home squad recovered the momentum right away when Jeff Feldgoise '91 bounced in a hard shot unassisted. The remainder of the first period was unremarkable except for numerous interference calls, most going MIT's way.

MIT opened the second half with a goal by Richard Skea '89, who later added a second, and a third by Brian Luschwitz '89 to pull ahead 5-1. Babson retaliated with one goal before Brian Luschwitz '89 executed a perfect give-and-go with Lee, making the score 6-2 in favor of the Engineers.

The visitors chipped away at the three-goal deficit, scoring twice to make the score 6-3 between halve.

The Engineers lost their first game to Carthage 6-5. The teams started out evenly; both scored one run in the first inning. Carthage picked up another run in the second which MIT matched at the top of the third. Co-captain Tert Lowenstein '89 walked and then came in after the Carthage pitcher threw three wild pitches. Carthage regained the lead in the bottom of the inning, scoring twice. Once again, MIT took the lead in the top of the fifth with three runs. Carthage then scored three runs in the seventh inning to end the scoring.

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Softball goes on spring trip to Florida tourney

By Marcia Smith

The MIT women's softball team won three of eight games at the 1989 Rebel Spring Games in Florida. The Engineers lost to Wheaton 11-6, Emblou 11-6, and Carol-

Update on Home Events

Friday, April 7

3:00 PM

Baseball v. Brandeis University

Men's Tennis v. University of Vermont

Saturday, April 8

1:00 PM

Softball v. Smith College (DH)

Outdoor Track v. Bates & Brown

Crew v. BU & Northeastern

4:00 PM

Sailing Geiger Trophy

Sunday, April 9

Women's Crew v. Radcliffe

Monday, April 10

3:00 PM

Baseball v. UMass-Boston

Saug takes 9th in sabre at NCAA Nationals

Sports Update

Fencer Joe Saka '91 earned All-American Honorable Mention status for his ninth-place finish in the sabre event at the NCAA Championships held last week at Northwestern University. Saka became the 20th All-American fencer in the 1988-89 academic year. Joe Harrington '88 also represented MIT at the tournament, finishing 24th in epee.

Colder weather helps out baseball

The men's baseball team has found at least one reason to look forward to the season as the teams begin their spring break trips to California. The Engineers compiled a 2-2 record, the team played three games last weekend in Tuscaloosa, University of Alabama Tournament and won all three, elevating the team's record to 5-2.

MIT defeated Skidmore College 4-3, Suffolk University 3-1, and Westfield State University 12-11 to qualify for the final against Tufts. Wesleyan had a 9-1 record before being whitewashed by the Engineers. Unfortunately, the final game was rained out. The first game of Saturday's previously scheduled home doubleheader versus Tufts will count as the final of the tournament.

Lacrosse wins two in California

The MIT lacrosse team won two games and lost one on their spring break road trip to California. The Engineers lost to the University of California at Santa Barbara 7-12, but beat Pepperdine and UC San Diego 15-14 and 18-11, respectively. Coach Walter Alexi noted that MIT graduated six starters and lost one, so the team is playing with new starters.

Men's volleyball team ends season with loss

The men's volleyball team dropped its last match of the regular season against Springfield College (13-15, 8-15, 15-13, 15-7, 14-16). The match played at Tufts University was crucial to the Engineers' playoff hopes.

Allen Downey '89 and Roland Roseboth '90 both "played really well," according to Coach Karyn Abramson '88. However, MIT had her zero percent hitting average on (Please turn to page 19)