Proposal Would Limit Size of UA Council

The Undergraduate Association Council previewed several proposals that will be part of "a completely brand-new constitution" for the UA at its Monday meeting, according to current UA Vice President and President-elect Carrie R. Muhy '95.

The changes would make the UA more efficient and issue-oriented, said current UA President Vijay P. Sankaran '95. The most important feature of the new proposal is downsizing, he said.

"Right now the council is too large to be effective," Muhy said. "It's difficult to get quorum, and we waste too much time with administrative details.

"We have to drag people" to attend council meetings, Sankaran said.

By trimming the UA Council from its current size of 51 to 27, Sankaran hopes to give council members more responsibility, making them more likely to participate and come to meetings, he said.

Larger dormitories, which presently have three representatives, would have two under the proposal, while smaller dormitories would have one representative instead of two, Sankaran said. Interfraternity Council representatives would be cut from 11 to six.

Sankaran said he would like to see the size of each class council reduced from four representatives to one. In the past, class council officers unofficially record the first-semester grades of freshmen who might fail a course.

At next Wednesday's faculty meeting, the faculty will vote on a proposal that would end freshman evaluations for all freshmen except those in danger of failing.

The proposal, made by the Committee on the Undergraduate Program, includes a measure that would unofficially record the first-semester grades of freshmen in the same way the second-semester grades of freshmen are now recorded.

According to current faculty regulations, professors must contact their freshmen students through the evaluation forms twice a term. The modifications would require faculty to complete evaluations only for freshmen who might fail a course.

Professors would also notify the Office of the Dean for Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs about students in danger of failing, according to Professor of Materials Science and Engineering Linn W. Hobbs, chair of the CUP.

The Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs and the CUP have experimented with the current system for the past five years, Hobbs said. They "finally decided that the present system wasn't working," he said.

Problems with the current freshman evaluation form system include timeliness, quality of comments, and compliance rate, said Margaret S. Enders, associate dean for undergraduate academic affairs.

A major problem with the freshman evaluations is the timeliness, with some responses being turned in as late as the ninth week of the semester. "It is important that information about students not doing well gets into the system quickly," Hobbs said.

Under the revised system, students in danger of failing would be notified of their status by electronic mail, Hobbs said.

The problem with the comments made on the evaluation forms is that in many cases the faculty do not provide a complete assessment of students' performances and instead include short, general statements, Enders said. "Considering the expense and all the people in the system, the message 'good luck' seemed to be a waste."

Also, the return rate of evaluation forms under the current system is approximately 60 percent. Enders said. The CUP expects that evaluations for students having trouble
At Least 47 Chechen Civilians Killed in Weekend Massacre

By Soedel Efron
AP MOSCOW

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April 14, 1997

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Focusing on Family Values, Dorman Enters 1996 GOP Presidential Race

By Gebe Martinez

WASHINGTON


Flanked by his family, Dorman, 62, called on his Republican opponents to focus on social issues because "moral decay is rotting the heart and the soul of our country."

Dorman's rambling announcement speech was delivered before the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial to symbolize the "war on crime," a key plank of his campaign. Society's increasing violence, he said, is linked to a "cultural meltdown," and he is intent on steering the Republican debate to the hard right on "pro-family" social issues.

But as he highlighted a conserva- tive social agenda, the nine-term congressman - long known for his attacks on the House floor against abortion, gay rights and President Clinton - tried to downplay his bombastic image.

"Here's one congressman that has never yelled at his staff, tried to motivate my children by example, not by harshness; that has never in subcommittee or committee or at a press conference ever showed anything but passion," Dorman said.

"On the floor of the House yes. I've been tough ... I apologize for nothing," conceded the con- gressman, his voice, soft at first, growing more forceful as he contin- ued.

"But I will tell you that if ... somebody is not publicly indignant and saying, 'Stop this,' with our cultural meltdown and moral decline, then I'll show you somebody who doesn't understand the facts," Dorman added. "I'll show you somebody who's a bystander watching the destruction of our country."

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Other Than the Food, Why Be Worried?

At this very moment, there is a place on campus that provides decent food for low-end prices. Service is unbelievably quick, and it’s not for nothing since the number of people that eat each afternoon is equally awe-inspiring. Yes, that great bastion of fast-food packaged cuisine: Goobers's will be your next stop.

I have a vision of a brighter, more truck-oriented campus. From Sloan School to Tang Hall, the truck will be the new symbol of the modern age. What's more, not only can those Goobers's miracle-workers achieve the dream of a fueling system, but by nature they are equipped to meet the demands of engineering since they can combine the roles of the Department of Housing and Food Services, and a Safe-Ride. What better than a food truck to fill the meal of eating on the go. Perhaps MIT can work out a deal with the MBTA. The possibilities are endless.

While I'm on the topic of re-engineering, I have another suggestion — slightly off the topic. If the Undergraduate Association wants to be successful, they should start by associating with the undergraduate students. Does anyone really know what the UAS has accomplished? I know I don't have a clue. "Your Government" boasts Goobers's can eat.

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Students Should Be Skeptical of Republican Contract

Guest column by Odysseas Kostas

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."  
Thomas Jefferson

Take a second to think about what that means. Liberty did not come easy nor will it hang around without us remaining watchful. We need to raise political awareness on campus, and remind students that while our studies are important, our first responsibility is as citizens. We don't go to school to put our ideas in brown paper bags and forget the world in which we live, if your professors try to tell you different, they're wrong.

I am a senior in biology here at MIT, and would like to share my thoughts with you on the "Contract with America." I was one of the many organizers of the March 23rd protest against the Contract with America here at MIT. From the coverage in the Tech, however, I'm not sure what impact it had on students.

Look at the Contract's progress as it passed the House, because this issue alone justifies the protest. The Contract's self-imposed 100-day deadline circumvents any natural and healthy review of the issues. By Congress, itself, or the American people. Bill Miller, a spokesman for Representative Connie Morella (R-Md.), acknowledged that "... part of the problem with the 100-day sprint is that you can't always be as thorough as you want."

The Contract with America. Where? Congressmen certainly didn't get it at the voting booth. Only 38 percent of the electorate voted in the last election. Of these, only 52 percent voted for Republican candidates endorsing the "Contract with America." A little multiplication and we get that only about 20 percent of the voters endorsed the Contract. Certainly not a large majority or a mandate for change.

A Newsweek poll taken about a month after the last election found that 47 percent of those surveyed had never heard of the Contract with America. About half of all Americans had not heard of the Contract, but yet there is a popular mandate driving the American process. Under this proposal the police would have a legal basis for conducting any search, regardless of a search warrant. Bill Miller explained it well when he wrote in 1991, "Under this proposal the police would have a powerful incentive to—use a polite word—customize and shape their good faith after the fact."

The Contract with America originally proposed to cut food stamps entirely, but current legislation proposes cutting 11 percent or $16.5 billion. Presently 27 million people are on food stamps, slightly more than half of those surveyed had never heard of the Contract.

Stay informed. Pick up the newspaper every once in a while. Or, if you agree with Newt Gingrich and consider the New York Times and Washington Post "fascist" (I do not misquote him on this) read another paper. But read something. And of course, question what you read. Always ask yourself, "Why is this person telling me this? What does he or she have to gain?" Before you know it, you too will be participating in the American process. Amazing.

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Some Parts of the Contract With America Make Sense

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them children and families with full-time workers who are nonetheless below the poverty line. Such cuts to welfare would not be so drastic if reasonable alternatives were suggested to replace the cuts, but there are no real plans to do so.

What do most Americans think? In the same Newsweek poll, 73 percent of Americans would be upset if new limits on welfare cut off benefits to poor families even when no work is available, but that is exactly what is being done.

We could always blame out-of-wedlock parents, as many would have us do, but there doesn't appear to be a correlation between welfare grants and rate of births. The teen birth rate in the United States is much higher than in other western industrialized countries, higher than those having more generous welfare benefits. Since the early 1970's, U.S. welfare benefits have fallen sharply in purchasing power while out-of-wedlock childbearing among teens and older women rose.

With all these cuts to social programs, the House has prepared to increase defense spending (at a time in our history when such an increase is questionable) and have implemented a series of tax cuts, most for the wealthiest Americans. Last week the House passed a $189 billion tax cut over five years, while at the same time proposing a $315 billion cut in discretionary spending over five years.

According to the Treasury Department, the tax bill would cut taxes by about $99 billion a year when phased in. About half the total cuts would go to the wealthiest 10 percent of households. A fifth of the cuts would go to the wealthiest 1 percent of families. To help pay for the measures, the bill would cut more than $60 billion out of welfare programs and 17 percent out of discretionary programs by the year 2000.

The balanced budget amendment would do more harm than good. For instance, long-term public investments such as scientific research, laboratories, or job training would be the first cut as they would not produce the immediate benefits so necessary for re-election.

As Russell Baker wrote, Congressmen "are simply too weak-kneed, they say, to resist doling out federal gravy . . . . Surely these wretched sinful wastrels who wanted sin... surely they could control their evil habit if only it were proscribed by that sacred document, the Constitution."

There are other issues: the balanced budget amendment, term limits, the line-item veto (talk about a sudden shift in power. Not the king, the President), the personal responsibility act, cuts to public education. Clearly, I could continue to elaborate. I hope that I have at least whetted your appetite, and awoken within you a cause for concern. Take a role in your life.

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Stuart Saves His Family is a fascinating look deep into Stuart's legendary full-length mirror.

STUART SAVES HIS FAMILY

I f there is one thing that separates Stuart Saves His Family from the recent string of Saturday Night Live formula flicks, it is character development. Expanding upon Al Franken's popular character, the film really explores Stuart Smalley's background, beginning from his childhood tragedies to his current inability to deal with stress. The result is a fascinating look deep into Stuart's legendary full-length mirror.

Stuart's life, like his cable-TV show, is populated chiefly by grown children from dysfunctional families: co-dependents, rageaholics, overeaters, debtors, adult children of alcoholics. "You know," Stuart says, "my people." The movie chronicles its characters' attempts to overcome their past and to escape from their respective demons.

The movie's strength is its ability to walk the line between fiction and reality. Although all of the characters are grossly exaggerated, they are still agonizingly real. Stuart Smalley truly imitates life. Although the movie is marketed as a comedy, it could easily be mistaken for a 20/20 documentary on the fall of the American family. No matter what Stuart tries to do in order to "save" his family, his efforts always fail so that he is left staring into his trademark mirror and attempting to come to terms with himself. "You're good enough, you're smart enough, and, gosh darn it, people like you," Stuart repeats to himself.

"Maybe it's not your boss, and maybe it's not your immediate family," the movie continues, "but if you wait long enough and join enough 12-step programs, you will eventually find people who care." It doesn't matter that Stuart's "circle of friends" is comprised almost entirely of sponsors from his various 12-step programs, or that the success of his cable show depends on his failure to deal with his family. What matters is that Stuart has uprooted himself from his dysfunctional home and started over in another city.

The film resembles the opening scene in Oliver Stone's Natural Born Killers in that the scenes involving Stuart's family are hopelessly exaggerated. However, unlike the murderous couple in Killers, Stuart chooses to deal with his problems in a socially acceptable way: by throwing a tantrum in front of his boss and retreating to the safety of his bedroom. "I'm not coming out until I run out of Fig Newtons," Stuart shouts to the waiting circle of obsequious sponsors.

Stuart does get up, however, and eventually succeeds in beating a Greyhound bound for his home in Minneapolis. "They say you can't go home again," Stuart muses. "In my case, though, it should be that it would be crazy to go home again." That is, crazy, because although Stuart's family "has the alcoholic gene," two thugs in a Minneapolis tavern nearly force Stuart to drink beer. Crazy also, because of the string of violent misadventures that results from the elder Mr. Small- ley's drinking binges. Young Stuart was once hit by a car after being ordered to stand in the middle of the road, for example.

Throughout, the writing in this movie is excellent, and the themes are easy to relate to. If there is one flaw, it is that Stuart's exaggerated facial contortions sometimes border on the absurd.

It's no surprise that Stuart's chief goal throughout the film is to persuade all his family members to join 12-step programs. What is surprising is that the movie accurately portrays the difficulties of changing the lives of others. Stuart's brother (Vincent D'Onofrio), for example, lives at home and smokes pot, but he doesn't want Stuart to help him change his ways. Stuart's father, always threatening physical violence (and actually following through on it), is even more vocal in his condemnation of his son.

Stuart Saves His Family is an enjoyable, poignant portrayal of a dysfunctional family. Although the ad copy hyped it as "the movie that puts the fun back in dysfunctional," the movie transcends its comic basis from SNL by introducing characters that aren't objects of ridicule but real people who crave love and understanding.

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Matthew Sweet's latest album, 100% Fun, is a highly enjoyable exercise in the plot. The pit-corers knew as "power pop." Those familiar with his music may only remember his 1991 breakthrough third album, Girllfriend, which features the hit single of the same name. Sweet's multi-layered harmonics and a clean, crisp guitar, the hooks of "Girlfriend" are in over in short order. Trying to be a musical breakthrough, however, Sweet cowered his album with too many ideas — for instance, "Divine Intervention" is a stilted evocation of confused love. Then again, most of Sweet's songs deal with the same fundamental theme: about failed or troubled relationships, mostly.

People may have been drawn away with a 1993's Altered Beast and a sequel EOP of sorts, Son of Altered Beast. Sweet's song structures become increasingly dependent on guitar, and some people complained about Sweet's voice somehow getting lost in the mix. People should not be fooled. I've only listened to the EP, and Sweet's live performance would certainly include (a cover of Neil Young's "Don't Cry No Tears," one of my favorites). With his new album, Sweet reveals some ground by refusing to succumb to bland love songs and concentrates his popularity by bringing the vocals and guitars back into balance.

"Sick of Myself," the lead single from the album, is a love song that describes a person's self-loathing when he looks at his lover. It's a tongue-in-cheek song that succeeds in spoiling every potential off-handness — the false break-ups at the end of the song may not be enjoyable. Likewise, such songs as "Everything Changes," "Lost My Mind," and "I Almost Forgot" are different but not daring enough to be resilience-induced by dysfunctional relationships. But don't mistake Sweet's attitude as being dazed and confused. For one thing, the songs, or even the ballads, are buoyant — without much effort, you can probably dance to most of them. Sweet's lyrics are fairly cyni(100% Fun, as an album title, is a pretty good joke), but never clinical. "You can't stomach the truth / And I only tell lies / You don't care if you live / I don't care if I die" (from "Lost My Mind") is a clever couplet that suggests Sweet's fast-approaching maturing rity as a songwriter.

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Former Dean Sues For Harassment

By Christopher Failing
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR

Former Associate Dean for Residence and Campus Activities James R. Tewhey filed a civil lawsuit against the Institute and several employees in Middlesex Superior Court on Tuesday.

The co-defendants include President Charles M. Vest, Provost Mark S. Wrighton, Dean for Undergraduate Education and Student Affairs Arthur C. Smith, Special Assistant to the President Mary P. Rowe, Vice President for Human Resources Joan F. Rice, former Financial Aid administrator Katherine M. Nolan, and former staff accountant for the Undergraduate Association Sharon P. Shea.

According to the complaint Tewhey filed on Tuesday, he believes the defendants created a hostile work environment and unlawfully sexually harassed him.

"I firmly believe [that] in a forum in which every side gets to tell their story, the ultimate outcome will show that I never at any time anywhere or any place at MIT harassed anyone. Rather what the facts will show is that I was harassed," Tewhey said.

Tewhey, who is representing himself, is requesting that he be awarded compensatory damages, punitive damages, and costs of the suit.

MIT spokesman Kenneth D. Campbell declined to comment on the lawsuit yesterday.

Charges stem from events in 1993

The suit is the latest move in the continuing saga that caused Tewhey to leave MIT in April 1993. At that time, a Newton court placed a restraining order on Tewhey and Cambridge Superior Court placed another on Nolan, an administrator with whom Tewhey had an 18-month-long affair; each was barred from contact with the other.

According to Tewhey's complaint, "On or about Oct. 2, 1992, Smith informed Tewhey that Nolan had seen [Smith] in July and...

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Group Helps Third World Care

By Teresa Easer

If there is one thing that New England Hospitals have in abundance, it's slightly used, outdated medical equipment. And if there is one thing that prevents Third World hospitals from receiving the necessary equipment for their patients, it's their lack of machines. Somewhere along the line, somebody came up with the idea of sharing the wealth. Moving things around. Shaking up the status quo. That somebody was the American Medical Resources Foundation. The foundation was formed in February of this year, and comprises groups of volunteers from the community, working together to meet the needs of their voluntary hospitals. New England Hospitals. Volunteers donate the bulk of the physical labor; the equipment's Third World recipients sift only the shipping costs.

Over the years about 20 MIT students have participated in one way or another, and 12 are students currently active in the program. In typical Saturday between five and seven, all the students meet up over, joining perhaps nine or 10 students from other schools. Student volunteers come from universities and techni-

cal schools around New England. "Over the last several years [AMRF is] a very practical problem solving exercise," said volunteer Robert W. Dostler G. Recipient hospitals have been located in places as far away as Asia and Eastern Europe, although more attention has been given to countries in Central and South America. Recent deliveries have been made to India, Guatemala, and the former Soviet Union.

Students volunteer

Students who volunteer four or five hours with AMRF perform a variety of necessary tasks, ranging from testing, moving, and packing the equipment into shipping crates to actually repairing damaged machines. However, because a large part of the project involves simply matching supply with demand, no technical expertise is necessary. The work is carried out in the Dolphin EGI warehouse, located near AMRF's Brockton headquar-
ters. The warehouse is normally used to distribute food, but the owner donates about half the space to AMRF. The warehouse is full of "tools and stuff, including oscillos-
copes, bins of generic supplies, and equipment ready to be shipped off," said volunteer Chad F. Jones '97.

"It's not hard work," said Scott A. Rhodes '95 of his recent trip to AMRF. "You just play with the equipment." Be it as it may, once the trans-

port incubators, ventilators, x-ray machines, respirators, infusion pumps, electrocardiograph machines, wheelchairs, ambulances, defibrillators, hospital beds and bed-
side monitors reach their destin-
ations, their very real life-saving capabilities are sure to be fully util-
ized. "We had a good time working with" the equipment, said Laughton A. Judicial Review Board confirmation-
tions can be transferred from the council to the executive committee, so the council can focus on bigger issues," Sankaran said. "Execcon can report its activities to the council and objections can be dealt with, he said.

In addition, smaller committees could be consolidated into larger represen-
tative committees: the Committee on Student Life and the Committee on Educational Policy, for instance, could be combined. "The two could form an hoc com-
mittee at any time to deal with spe-
cific issues. This structure would eliminate random committees and replace them with two committees which have the same members and which are always relevant," Sankaran said.

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cers have had better attendance at council meetings than dormitory representatives, he said. All four members are supposed to attend, but "we're lucky if one if one four" shows up, he said.

The class council members also function as "double representatives," since students are already represented by their dormitory representatives, Sankaran said. He would like the one position to be "feasible for students," and has a six-
one designated person, could repre-
sent the group at council meetings.

Sankaran supports even more reductions in council size. He sug-

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described Tewhey as unstable.
Smith suggested that perhaps Tewhey should resign. "Tewhey refused to resign, stated that Nolan's actions amounted to retaliation for Tewhey's refusal to continue a personal relationship, and as such, Nolan's actions constituted sexual harassment," the complaint said.
"As an individual who had responsibility for adjudicating issues that arose under the harassment policy and as the individual at MIT who had more experience than anyone else at MIT in adjudicating these issues... no male or group of males would have ever been allowed to do so to a woman what has done to me," said Tewhey in an interview last night.
Tewhey had filed a complaint with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, but it was dismissed on Feb. 3. The MCAD found that the complaint was without probable cause.

Resignation confusion
According to the complaint, on March 26, 1993 Tewhey met with Smith saying "the situation at MIT was completely out of control." He was concerned that an incident on campus would be manufactured to embarrass him. Tewhey then asked about the possibility of taking a leave of absence.

On April 10, Wrighton requested Tewhey's resignation and Tewhey agreed to resign only if MIT would act on the grievance, Tewhey said. Wrighton was reluctant, saying that acting on the grievance was not in MIT's interest, but finally agreed, Tewhey said.

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Tewhey Files Suit against MIT
In a Tech article published that week ("Charges of Harassment Fly as Dean Ends Six-Year Tenure," April 21, 1993), Wrighton said that Tewhey "has some problems I think he needs to address at this time. I think he has made the commitment to resolve them. I think he has done the right thing for himself and MIT."

According to Tewhey's complaint, "On or about June 4, 1993, Rice wrote to Tewhey stating that MIT would not act on the grievance and that no wide ranging investigation would take place."

Tewhey appealed Rice's decision to both Wrighton and Vest, both of whom rejected Tewhey's appeal. On Oct. 19, after Tewhey refused to sign a letter of resignation, his employment at MIT was terminated.

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Internal Grades to Serve as Evaluation

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will be completed now that faculty will only have to process forms for between 10 and 20 percent of their freshmen students.

Grades will aid evaluation

To compensate for the loss of freshman evaluations for students who were passing, the solution was to assign hidden grades, Enders said.

Although the CUP considered that recording first-semester freshman grades in adviser’s files might have an adverse effect on the Pass-No Record grading system, committee members generally agreed that the information would outweigh any negative consequences, Hobbs said.

Presently, freshmen know if they have passed a class their first semester, but many “don’t know if they passed by the skin of their teeth or passed with flying colors,” Hobbs said. The additional information could be useful to both advisers and students when deciding second semester coursework, he added.

“Advisers often can’t counsel students effectively if they don’t know how well the student has done,” Hobbs said.

The grades would only be recorded for use by advisers. Students would be able to obtain anonymous grade sheets that could not be used as official grade reports, Hobbs said. Maintaining such reports is not much of a change, since most instructors already know where a student ranks or what his grade is, he said.

Vest Begins Search for Wrighton’s Successor

Provost, from Page 1

Vest said that he has already received a “large number” of recommendations for the new provost, and “none have been self-nominations.” He also said that the advice given has been rather general and focused on the importance of core academic values, commitment to excellence, and the ability to develop sound financial plans.

“I am grateful for the advice that has been sent, look forward to the thoughts of others, and will do my best to identify another outstanding provost,” Vest said.

Wrighton has been overseeing several search committees, including those for the undergraduate and graduate education deans, the associate provost for the arts, and the director of libraries. "I think it’s really important that the new provost have at least a consulting role in deciding on successors for these positions," Jeffs said.
Katherine Merrilees '97 makes a dash in the lacrosse game on Saturday. MIT won against Wheaton College, 8-7.

Throughout this half, MIT defense made it difficult for Elms to even up the score. Merrilees, Manning, Moss, and Saini battled hard on the ground to pick up loose balls. Heads-up defense by MIT was able to intercept and capitalize on bad passes forced by Elms. By the end of the half Elms had only scored 5 goals. Goalie Jo Kussmaul had a great game, saving 62 percent of 41 shots taken by Elms.

In this game, MIT was able to show the strength and depth of its team. In a squad of sixteen, eight different players stepped up to score for the Engineers.

MIT's next game is at home Thursday evening at 7 p.m. against Western New England College on the turf field.

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Women’s Tennis Finishes Winless Against Amherst

By Carol Matsuzaki

The women’s tennis team lost several close matches en route to a 6-0 loss to Amherst College last Friday.

All first sets were extremely close, as the Beavers came out firing away aggressively. Amherst really showed what mature tennis is all about as they contained the Engineer attacks and started their own.

At first singles Carol Matsuzaki ’95 lost 6-4, 6-1 against one of the top-ranked Division III women in the country. At the number two spot, Lily Koo ’97 continued to display some of her best tennis, but lost 6-3, 6-2. Nora Humphrey ’98 came up short in the third sport, 6-3, 6-2.

At fourth singles, Seetha Ramnath ’96 lost an extremely close, well-played match, 7-5, 6-3. At fifth singles, Bobby Kommineni ’97 was also involved in a very close battle but lost 7-6 (7-5), 6-3. At sixth singles, Miranda Fan ’95 played tough and barely lost 7-5, 6-4.

In doubles play, the first doubles team of Matsuzaki and Humphry and the second doubles team of Koo and Ramnath both lost 8-3, while the third doubles team of Fan and Sejal Shah ’95 lost 8-4.

The team’s next match is the Middlebury Tournament, which will be held on April 14-16.

Golf Hosts Season’s First Home Match

By Tom Kawamoto

Last Friday, the golf team returned to Crystal Springs Golf Course (par 72) in Haverill to host its first home match of the spring, against Tufts University. MIT won by a narrow margin, 412 to 416.

Tom Kawamoto ’96 and Robert McMahon of Tufts tied for medalist with 78. Brian Schuler ’96 played solidly and shot 81. Olivier Burlaud ’98 shot 83, followed by Morten Hoegh ’98 and Young E. Kim ’98 with 85.

There is an ongoing but friendly rivalry between MIT and Tufts because the personnel on both teams are usually quite similar in regards to ability. More often than not, players from MIT and Tufts play in the same foursome in the tournaments.

Spring has not returned to Crystal Springs. The greens were shaggy and bumpy, and the bouncing putts frustrated the players. Certain parts of the course were muddy and sometimes it took a while to find a plugged ball. However, the bunkers, with a marked absence of sand, provided the toughest obstacle.

The shot of the day went to Morten Hoegh, who scored a hole-in-one on the 210-yard par-three sixth hole. After hitting a 3-iron that never left the flag, he walked up to the green and could not find his ball. After looking everywhere else, he peeked in the hole and there it was. An ace!
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22. Part of some ancient people
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53. Building block in architecture
57. A fugitive from a chain gang
59. Harvard's is high
62. Someone who
63. Dance of dance
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67. Vacuum tube
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18. Fit for college
19. Practical person
20. Under the weather
21. Ornate
22. Under all additives
23. Polishness
24. Infant
25. Treasure Island" moniker
26. A bit
27. Press fabric
28. Nova Helmer's character

53. Deficit
54. The Laurentis
55. "Arabian Nights" narrator
56. English composer
57. Part of energy
58. One of a reiteration
59. Suit for strict or
60. Blue planet or meteor
61. Tupac

SOLUTIONS IN THE NEXT EDITION OF THE TECH
Another Busy Week in Sports

By Jim Elliott

Grad Soccer Club Starts Season with Win over Charles River

For the first time in its 4-year history, the MIT graduate soccer team began the season with a victory over Charles River. Although the Engineers were only able to score 1 goal, it was enough to secure the win. The Robert W. Morgan said ...
Women’s Lacrosse Wins Fourth Straight Game, Improves to 5-1

By Ann Torres

The women’s lacrosse team beat Elms College 14-8 on Tuesday to improve its overall season record to 5-1. This win over Elms is the fourth straight win for the Engineers, who had defeated Colby-Sawyer, Babson, and Wheaton colleges in the previous week.

The day was dominated in the beginning of the first half by the MIT defense which held off numerous scoring attempts by Elms. Although the MIT offense struggled at first against the Elms defense, it did not take long for MIT to capitalize on its opponent’s weaknesses. Playing a very tight one-on-one defense, Elms allowed MIT to run isolation plays, MIT’s specialty. Elms’ defensive footwork and stick skills were no match for the speed and agility of the MIT offense.

The first score from MIT came from Sreekha Vajjhala ’96, who drove from behind goal to exploit the defense and score. The next two goals were scored by captain Ann Torres ’96. On one of these goals, Torres was able to tally an easy goal after winning the ball from the goalie who had come out of the net and fouled her.

Immediately afterwards, Emily Brown ’96 gained possession of the ball off the draw and took it in for a quick goal. The fifth MIT goal was scored by Katherine Merrilees ’97, who used her quickness to dodge Elms defenders. The final MIT goal of the half was scored by Ivy Melvcr ’97, who took a skilled step around her defender to put an easy shot into the corner of the net.

The defense remained aggressive against the Elms defense which looked to run the ball down the sidelines and hold the ball behind goal. Midfielders Meg Golden ’97, Marilyn Vogel ’98, Merra Sans ’95, and captain Carla Oshiro ’95 did a good job containing the ball and slowing down their players at midfield.

With good positioning and tight one-on-one defense, Wendy Silverberg ’96, Catherine Mangion ’95, and captain Jen Chank ’95 were able to set up goals. The nearest Elms player to score in the first half was Missy Michael who had come out of the net to try to stop the MIT offense.

Attack continues in second half

After halftime score of 6-3, the Engineers were prepared to take complete control of the game. Coming out with force and intensity, MIT assaulted the Elms defense to quickly change the score to 9-3.

The win advanced MIT to the semifinals against Yale University, seeded first in the tournament and ranked fourth nationally. Down 2-2, underdog MIT looked certain to become Yale’s next Northeast regional victim. But MIT managed to mix up its defenses and scored three straight goals. Neither team was willing to give in; the score climbed to 10-10 and Yale was getting visibly worried. Unfortunately, a few key offensive mistakes cost MIT the next three points and the game.

MIT’s record now stands at 6-5, and the team has proved itself a force to reckon with in the Northeast region. The next tournament is April 22 at Yale.

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

Saturday, April 15
Golf vs. Worcester State College, 1 p.m.
Men’s Rugby vs. Babson College, 1 p.m.
Softball vs. Mount Holyoke College, 1 p.m.
Women’s Lacrosse vs. Smith College, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 16
Golf vs. Lowell University, 1:15 p.m.

Monday, April 17
Baseball vs. Boston University, 3 p.m.
Women’s Tennis vs. Dartmouth College, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18
Baseball vs. Eastern Nazarene College, 3 p.m.
Softball vs. Brandeis University, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19
Lightweight Crew vs. Harvard University
Men’s Lacrosse vs. Massachusetts Maritime Academy, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 20
Men’s Tennis vs. Dartmouth College “B”, 4 p.m.

Friday, April 21
Golf vs. Bentley College, 1:15 p.m.

Admission $2
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