Soccer Team Plays UConn's To 2-2 Tie

Last Saturday the Beaver varsity team battled through the mud to a 2-2 deadlock despite overtime periods while the sun was setting over New London.

Playing on a slippery field covered with puddles, the Engineers drew first blood when Aguire scored at nine minutes of the first period. The next goal came in the third quarter when the Huskies broke through to tie the game. Both teams scored in the fourth frame with the Huskies goal coming first to give them a short-lived lead until Tech hit the neta four minutes later.

Both teams battled through the rain in two overtime periods of five minutes each but neither was able to score. Aguire, who scored Tech's goal, now has a total of four goals this season to rank him third in the New England League.

The Tech lineup for the game was as follows: H. W. H. Anderson, R. Geraldine, C. Ayers, F. Alston, J. Reynolds, C. Fitton, F. Peabody, F. Babb, and E. Terry. The Tech bench was made up of I. MacMillan, A. Monks, and T. Colwell.

Rugby Club Plays Harvard To Scoreless Tie In Opener

In spite of unrelenting weather, a considerable number of hardy spectators turned out to watch Tech and Harvard compare to a scoreless draw, in the MIT Rugby Club's first game of the season on Braggs field last Saturday afternoon. Competition was keen and although technical skill was not conspicuous, the hard-fought game provided thrills for all.

Harvard Dominates Early Play

Harvard won the toss and elected to play with the wind. Their forwards, led by Captain Grady, Balsley took the initiative against a lighter Tech pack and Pete Laxen, Tech Captain and scrum-half was hard put to get the ball to his backs. Harvard kept the ball in Beaver territory throughout the first half, in spite of good line movements by Finian and Manuck.

Beaver Control Second Half

With the wind behind them, the Tech forwards began to take the offensive in the second half. There was plenty of rough play in Harvard territory, and twice Tech was within inches of the Crimson try-line as a result of strong line movements by Finian, Manuck, and Franklin. Only a spectacular tackle by the Harvard center, Adams, saved a certain score as Franklin streaked for the corner post.

The Harvard forwards, however, continued to press for the goal, with Harvard's third quarter kicks, while having good material in Fyv- hal Hartshorn, center Adams, and scrum-half Othar, had obviously had very little practice in playing together and apart from some long individual runs failed to rain much ground. Adams, Har- vard center, very nearly scored in the second half when he intercepted a pass from Munk and took the ball the length of the field to be finally caught by Whiller. Neither team could score in the ending minutes, and the game ended with no score.

Unbeaten Harriers Vie For Top New England Honors, Rally Thursday

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