Rugby Rules, Scoring Explained

The closest game to football at M.I.T. is rugby, the game from which football was derived. Many agree that rugby is rougher than football, since there are no line calls, padding or substitutions. A team consists of 15 players, 8 forwards and 7 backs. The game is played in two halves, from 30 to 45 minutes long, with a 5-minute rest between. The ball is advanced by running, kicking or passing it laterally. Only the player carrying the ball may be tackled and when tackled he must release the ball, which is then put into play. Play stops only when the ball goes out of bounds, when a penalty is called, or when someone scores. After the try (or score) a place kick is taken at the goal.

Fencing Coach Vitale Placed On Rules Comm.

Silvio Vitale of Revere, Mass., M.I.T. Varsity fencing coach, has been appointed to the Fencing Rules Committee by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (N.C.A.A.). It was announced by that body.

The appointment honored Vitale for his efforts in popularizing fencing, particularly in the New England area, both in collegiate circles and as coach of the Boston Sacred Heart Club. Vitale, while studying art in Italy, became Italian Intercollegiate Champion and since his return to America has gained a reputation as coach of several champion fencers.

Lacrosse Team Shaping Up

Need More Frosh

Tech lacrossemen have been working out for the past few weeks in the cage, under Coach Ben Martin. At attack are Miller, high scoring threat of the past two seasons. Newcomer, Oliver, Towsell, Friedenthal and O'Dellers, all of whom have seen action in past years.

A host of experienced midfielders, led by Cape, Donovan, Jerg and Carson, should have an excellent season. Haven, Fisher, Redfield and Krimball, have all improved tremendously. Up from last year's frosh are Coombs, Jackson, Turano, Mapes, Richards, Stafford and Moody.

Meuser, a starter last year at midfield, has switched to defense along with Piper. Rounding out the squad are Springer, Anderson, Comin, Milliken, Karney and Hora.

Practices is continuing in the cage four to six, three days a week, for both Varsity and Freshmen.