A potentially powerful MIT lacrosse team takes to the field for its first practice Saturday on Briggs Field. The Boston Lacrosse Club, corporate patrons, offers the opportunity to the Tech stickmen open 1957 to be their best season in recent years. With many returning seniors and reasonable depth the team could go a long way in New England competition, and Coach Ben Singer hopes to use Saturday’s game to study some of the put undated material available to him.

With only a few days of outdoor practice, Coach singer could grow no more staring Insay, but Wednesday are sure there will be no less than several lettermen among the stars. Capt. Joe Hemley ’56 at goalie, holds the all important midfield with Dick Beale ’58 and Dick Dill ’72 possible starters. Other men who will be switching in regularly include Martin Genkinke ’56, Fred Hoyt ’57, Francis Mitchell ’57, and Joe McMillan ’57.

Possible starters at the three defense positions are Fred Lanmarkt ’58, Joe Broderick ’57, and Joe Hamlet ’56. Ready to spell them will be three sophomores, Joe Timms, Ed Bell, and John McCarthy. In the all important goal position are two close competitors, Ed Purcell ’58 and Mike McMillan ’57.

According to Coach Martin, this year’s team shows more promise than last year’s, a team that went on to be the best in his direction of coaching. One of the best spectators sports at MIT, lacrosse offers probably more excitement and thrill than any other school sport and seeing any game is quite an experience, especially if it is the first.

Next Sunday the MIT sailing team will defend the Ivus J. Guirgar Memorial Trophy in the Invitational Quadrangular Regatta at MIT. Competing teams will come from Bowdoin, Brown, and Harvard. There will be two sessions, one at 9:00 a.m. and one at 2:00 p.m. Each team will race two dinghies and one one-tonneau.

MIT came in last at the Atlantic Coast Invitational Sailing Championship, McMillan Cup, at Navy last Sunday. Competing NEISA teams were Bowdoin, Brown, Coast Guard, and Harvard. Brown was the winner by a large margin. The boats were eight-man 44 foot yankees which the MIT sailors did not have too much team experience in.

Also, this Saturday the MIT sailors will enter the Barnes Regional at Coast Guard with Bahson, University, Coast Guard, Northeastern, Trinity and Yale. The team is also getting ready to defend the National Teams and National Individual Championships which will be held inDetroit this June. MIT has won five times out of nineteen times.

BEAVER KEY SACKER

Sophomores nominated for the Beaver Key Society, Junior Honorary group, should attend one of the smokers to be held at 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8 in Upheldt Lounge.

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