Fencers Second in New Englands, Grads IM Court Champs

Skilled fencers take foil and epee titles.

Despite winning both the foil and epee team events, the MIT Varsity Fencing team was edged by a surprisingly small margin at New England Tournament held at Brandeis last Saturday. The final score, by the Beavers, was 10-14 and 10-16, with the second consecutive victory by the Engineers.

The Beavers dropped the first set to the Engineers, 4-5, and won the second set, 5-4, with the third and deciding set being 2-2. There was a delay in the third set due to the rain, and the Beavers had to follow up for the final set, eventually winning 5-4.

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