Engineers To Have Big Weekend; Seven Varsity Teams In Action

This weekend will see fourteen athletic events for Tech's varsity and freshman teams. Reading the list is a varsity basketball game with Harvard in Rochester Cup at 8:15 P.M., on Saturday. Both teams have lost their first game, Tech to Trinity and Harvard to Wesleyan. Earlier that evening, at 6:15 P.M., both teams' freshmen openers will take the floor.

Squadron to Play Army, Navy

A big weekend is ahead for the squad team. Both Navy and Army are on their schedule. Friday at 2:00 P.M. the Navy unit will take on Harvard, and Tech at the DaNest Courts. Saturday both the freshmen and varsity teams will travel to West Point where they will meet Army at 2:00 P.M. Both matches will be closed to the public.

Swimming Meet Here

The varsity swimming team will meet Renshaw here at the Almstel Pool on Saturday at 3:00 P.M. The fresh squama will travel to Army, along with the squash team, where they will have an encounter at 2:00 P.M.

A double meet with Boston College will see both the freshman and varsity teams excelling the track in Rockwell at 1:00 P.M. Saturday.

The fresh stickmen will meet the Brownie Nichols hockey team here in an early encounter, Saturday at seven.

Wrestlers at Wesleyan

Traveling to Wesleyan on Friday will be the varsity wrestlers, where they will meet the Cardinals at 3:00 P.M. The wrestling matches will also make the trip to Middletown, meeting the Wesleyan unit at 2:00 P.M. The weightlifters will meet the RPI men at Troy on Saturday afternoon at two.

Rounding out the competition for the weekend will be the MIT rifle team which shoots against Norwich and Harvard in a triangular meet at Norwich, Saturday morning at ten.

Students Respond To Tackle Football; Pros and Cons Shown In Letters

In response to a recent article in The Tech concerning tackle football, the Sports Department has received several letters. Due to limited space, the Tech is unable to publish all the letters received, but we feel that the following are representative of both sides of the question.

November 29, 1960

The Tech
Sports Editor
MIT

Dear Sir,

I would like to speak in favor of organized intramural tackle football at MIT. It is, if I feel more fun, more exciting, a better game than the present touch game, and with the proper protective equipment it will really reduce the number of injuries. Such a program can be run concurrently with touch football, it can be quite successful, spirited and stimulating with proper management, officiating and whistleblow attitudes of the part on all concerned.

I do realize, however, that serious thoughts and planning must be devoted before the initiation of any such program.

Sincerely yours,

George P. Koo
Kot Campus

The Athletic Association recently sent questionnaires concerning the merits of tackle football to all the living groups. Thus far, however, only a few have responded.

On Deck

Friday, December 11

Varsity Squash with Navy
2:00 P.M.

Freshman Wrestling at Wesleyan
Varsity Wrestling at Wesleyan
1:00 P.M.

Freshman Swimming
2:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 12

Ride at Norwich
10:00 A.M.

Indoor Track with BU
3:00 P.M.

Varsity Swimming with Beverly
2:00 P.M.

Finishman Swimming at Army
2:00 P.M.

Freshman Squash at Army
2:00 P.M.

Varsity Squash at Army
2:00 P.M.

Freshman Basketball with Shrewsbury
6:15 P.M.

Varsity Basketball with Harvard
8:15 P.M.