Socccermen Open At WPI

Coach Charles Batterman's varsity soccer team opens its season on the road tomorrow, facing Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The Tech eleven will be aiming for a repeat of last year's shutout victory over the Engineers.

Two men named last year to the All-New England team will be the backbone of the Tech squad. Outside left Cord Ohlenbush and goalie Georgio Emo, both juniors, received the honors last year along with four seniors.

Joining Ohlenbush on the forward line will be Jim Tang, '63, center forward, and the "Latin Trio" of Pete Camejo, '62, Captain Arturo Marques, '61, and Pedro Piedrahita, '61. Dirk Berghager, '62, provides a scoring threat in the halfback line!

The freshman team plays an eight game slate, the first three assistant managers are also needed with no experience necessary.

Sailors Withdraw From AA

In a move growing out of a change in status last Spring, MIT Nautical Association has completely withdrawn from the Athletic Association. Up until this past Spring, the NA led a mixed existence, with the sailing team associated partially with the AA, and with other sailing activities completely outside. With the varsity team already receiving recognition from the AA, it was thought desirable to associate the AA with the NA would be beneficial, particularly because of increased expenses for the team.

The whole of the Nautical Association was placed therefore underground the AA.

Red Tape a Problem

When this was done, the NA felt that it had lost its freedom of movement, with more emphasis being placed upon the Administration than upon the student members of the NA. It was found further that there was a great increase in red tape, and difficulty in operating as informally as before.

Particularly disturbing were travel and liability rules, which would have hindered the use of NA boats away from MIT.

Compromise Attempt Fails

The whole problem was placed before the Activities Development Board which recommended a compromise leaving the sailing team within the AA, but removing the Nautical Association and its activities from AA control. Failure to arrange such a compromise has resulted in the entire NA being placed under the ADB. This has served to deprive members of the sailing team of varsity letters and physical education credit. Credit continues to be given for freshman sailing classes.

Athletic Director Richard L. Balch refused comments on the situation Wednesday night.

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