Sailors Tie For Trophy; Class Races Held

In the final weekend of Fall sailing, MIT skippers took part in a great variety of matches last week. The varsity sails tied for the Team Racing Championships at Coast Guard, the MIT Championship Regatta Trophies were awarded, and the MIT coeds tied for third place among six girls' teams.

In a series of exciting races, the Techmen fought to an anticlimactic tie with the Coast Guard Academic for the Leonard M. Fowle Trophy, for the New England Team Racing Championship. In the first day's sailing on Saturday, in which MIT met Boston University in a semifinal round, a seemingly hopeless match was pulled out of the bag. The Techmen dropped the first three races in a best four out of seven match, but went on to take the series by winning four straight. Sailing for MIT on Saturday were Don Nelsen, '61, Pete Gray, '61, Ken Klare, '63, Mike Lifschitz, '63, and Warren McCandless, '62.

Coast Guard bounced back by doing almost the same thing in the second race. In this fashion, the lead changed hands until the sixth race. At this point the wind died and it took an hour and a half to finish the contest. In complete darkness, further racing was suspended with the two teams deadlocked at three victories apiece. Races will probably be held next Spring to determine the winner.

3 Trophies Awarded Here

The MIT Championship Regatta held last Friday saw the awarding of the Vose, Nickerson, and Smith Trophies. The Smith Trophy for the best graduate student or staff sailor went to Bill Widnell, '59. Don Nelsen, '60, took the Vose Trophy for the best undergraduate, and Henry Wel, '64, was awarded the Nickerson Trophy for the best undergraduate not on the varsity sailing team.

The sailing was extremely close, the first four sailors finishing with 79, 76, 75, and 72 points apiece. Nelsen finished first, Widnell second, and WelI eleventh out of approximately 21 entries.

Pembroke Paces Girls

In an unusual intercollegiate event, Pembroke College took top honors among six distaff teams, Friday at MIT. An organization of high school sailors, the School Sailing Ciric was second, and MIT and Jackson third place. Among the girls sailing for MIT were Eleanor Chance and Marjory Harper.

The MIT Sailing Pavilion is now closed for the Winter. There will be a general meeting of all card holding members of the Nautical Association on December first. Time and place will be announced.