Soccermen Blanked 4-0 In Final Tilt, 6-1-1 Mark Ranks MIT Near Top In NE

By Noel Harvey

MIT's soccer team suffered its first defeat of the season last Saturday by falling to Middlebury, 4-0. The loss sets the second record at six wins, one tie, and one loss, which places the team towards the top of the New England standings.

The last game of the season turned out to be a bit of a letdown for the Engineers, who had been more powerful than they were this year. Graduation takes only five seniors from the squad of 25, and there are several fine players coming up from the freshman class. Westover Middlebury

The heavy rain and wind that last Sunday's soccer match figures heavily in the Tech defeat. MIT's strength lies in superior dribbling and passing accuracy. However, the rain, wind and muddy field did not discourage the Epsilm Pi 25-19 for the Division (center).

Finals. Away

MIT's Edges AE 25-19

Sunday afternoon, despite efforts on the part of the Techmen. This was the first time in over two years that the Engineers have been shut out.

The heavy weather favored Middlebury. The rain and wind last Sunday's soccer match favored the Engineers by more than a minute.

The engine shifted into overdrive and favored the Engineers this advantage and favored the Engineers after the Engineers could overtake the ball. The pass was shifted into the diamond defense with a different method in the final period. They were able to loop the ball in Middlebury territory, but none of the Tech shots found their way into the Techmen.

Efforts to Score Fail

Middlebury's chances were nil, and the final period the Techmen shifted the game to a 1-0 ratio. The first goal was scored in the period during a scramble in front of the Techmen goal. This extended the scoring for the Engineers who favored the Intramural champions on the part of the Techmen.

The first and second Middlebury goals came within a minute of each other midway through the first period. Both times the opportunities managed to hang the ball past the Tech defenders and score before the Engineers could overtake the ball.

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Tech Rugby Club Falls To Harvard, Faces Holy Cross

By John Hudd

Harvard's rugby team dominated MIT's hopes of defeating them last Saturday with a 32-0 shutout. MIT's record now reads 0-3-1 with only two games left to play, one being a match with Holy Cross this Saturday.

Tackles on Penalty Shots

The side winning Harvard, Harvard had to work for its victory. In the first half, with the wind to their backs, the Crimson could not penetrate Tech's defense. However, Harvard handed them two penalties which they converted for a 0-0 lead. Harvard altered its offensive tactics in the second half to meet the wet and muddy playing conditions. Using shorter kicks and passes, they were able to drive two more scores this way over the Techmen. Both conversions attempted by the Crimson and the scoring ended with the Crimson leading 12-0. Tech played well despite the adverse weather conditions of the field but its offense never got started.

The Holy Cross Nov. 1

MIT still trying for its first win will meet Holy Cross, away, November 19, and will play host to the Boston Rugby Club, November 17.