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The soccer team opened its season with a 2-0 victory over WPI and a 5-0 loss to Trinity. On the whole, the Terriers had nothing to be ashamed of, and MIT's soccer team seems set for an upgrade.

Both MIT goals in the WPI game were scored by Captain E. Roberts '65. The first came late in the first period, after a muscular attack had kept the ball in the WPI half most of the time. Although WPI had a strong wind at its back during the second period, Tech's excellent defense kept them scoreless. Center halfback Savitt Bhotiwihok '66 kept the ball from penetrating too deeply into our territory with his long kicks that traveled half the length of the field.

The Terriers started the second half with a tremendous drive that ended with our second goal. With both coaches playing most varsity oarsmen, the Terriers were scored their first goal midway through the first period and their second shortly afterward on a penalty inside the goal area. Held scoreless in the second quarter, they returned to get their third goal early in the second half. The last period was a series of attempts to score by both teams, but the Terriers played excellent defense, keeping WPI scoreless throughout the entire period.

MIT lost to an excellent Trinity team by a score of 3-0. Trinity scored their first goal midway through the first period and their second shortly afterward on a penalty inside the goal area. Held scoreless in the second quarter, they returned to get their third goal early in the second half. The last period was a series of attempts to score by both teams, with both coaches playing most of their reserves.

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Fall Practice

"Down to your waist... down and out."

Improved baseball team shocks BU twice

By John Schwar

The Tech varsity nine, smarting from last spring's dismal 1-13 record, and sporting a new look of fine eager sophomores, rose to the occasion late in the season and stunned Boston University twice, 7-4 on Monday and 6-5 Wednesday.

Bob Yanna '65 and Rick Papenhausen '66 ably handled the pitching chores in both games, assisted briefly by Ralph Cicerone in the Thursday game. Monday saw BU jump off to a quick 1-0 lead in the first inning, but Papenhausen quickly settled down and struck out the side.

The Terriers still led 2-2 going into the bottom of the fourth, but a Tech rally, sparked by sophomore Mike Ryba's triple, netted five more runs and put them ahead to stay. All seven Tech runs were scored by the top three of the batting order -- two by sophomore first baseman Jeff Altman, three by Ryba, and two by Papenhausen.

Thursday's game was a real squeaker, with base hits being at a premium; BU was able to muster only four safeties and the winning Techmen got just one, a triple by Papenhausen in the first inning. The Terriers led 5-2 as the game came to bat in the sixth, but the BU pitching staff suddenly couldn't find the plate and a walk -- followed by an error, four more walks, a hit batter, and another error -- gave MIT four unearned runs and the ball game -- without the benefit of a hit.

This auspicious showing in the first two games of the four-game fall season points ahead to a much-improved 1965 record. The pitching staff fanned seventeen BU batters in the two games without the aid of last year's two mainstays, Larry Catol who transferred, and Jack Musola '65. In addition, the class of 1967 has furnished much new talent, and at least five sophomores seem likely to nail down starting assignments.

Last chance to catch the re- sprung Tech squad in action this fall is tomorrow afternoon, October 8, at 4:00 p.m. on Briggs Field against the University of Vermont.