Intramural basketball has 'really big' beginning; 64 teams pursue title held by Grad. Economics  
By Ross Modensteiner
Intramural basketball got under way this week with one of its biggest turnouts in years. The program will include 9 leagues, 64 teams and at least 750 actual players this year. The nightly games run from last Monday until Christmas vacation. The playoffs will begin immediately after the vacation and will be finished shortly before reading period. All games will be played at night, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Of those of you not totally familiar with the IM setup, a bit of an explanation and preview of the upcoming season may be in order. The nine leagues are divided into three divisions. These divisions are the "major leagues" (American and National), the "AAA" leagues (International, Pacific Coast, and American Basketball Associations) and the "A" leagues (Northern, Western, Southern, and Eastern). As in the past, the major leagues will probably be dominated by graduate teams. Grad Economics, last year's playoff champion, once again shape up as the team to beat in the American League. Their main competition is expected to come from Westgate, Alpha Kappa Psi, and the Graduate Management Society. Last year's National League champions, Practical Sciences, will have to fight off challenges from Gamma A, Zeta Beta Th, and Senior House A. "A"

Favored in the American Association and Pacific Coast League, respectively, are Bakken and Zeta Beta Th. The International League, on the other hand, shapes up as a rocket battle between Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, and Theta Chi.

IM Wrestling starts; Big turnout expected

Intramural wrestlers take to the mats this Friday evening in the gym. It is the first individual tournament of the season. The matches start Friday night at 7:30 and continue Saturday afternoon. The regular season will probably this year than ever before, and are planning for a heaviest turnout ever. So even if you aren't signed up for grappling, get over to the diestiet wrestling room and even date to see some really good wrestling.

By Neil Gilman
The MIT rugby team was completely overshadowed last weekend in their matches with Harvard Business School and Old Blue. After a humiliating defeat at the hands of Harvard by a score of 37-7, the Engineers traveled to New York to meet a similar fate, losing 22-5 to Old Blue. These results defend their season's record of no wins and six losses. Van Tienhoven scores goal Harvard's forwards played extremely well Wednesday. Scoring all 27 points, the forwards used aggressive, hard-hitting play to power through the MIT defense. Tom Van Tienhoven '66 scored the only MIT points by successfully converting on a field goal in the first half. Although the Harvard team was a powerful, coordinated unit, MIT lacked desire and enthusiasm throughout the game. At Old Blue, against an obviously superior team, MIT never let up on their hard blocking and tackling. Old Blue, however, was just too good. Besides winning the Sewon-Odell Challenge for the third straight year, the MIT football team was undefeated in 28 straight games. Their backs were extremely adept, some of them being All Ivy League defensive football players.

MIT faces Harvard again Saturday on Briggs Field in hopes of ending their losing streak.

Track rally Oct. 29

Winter track is coming up soon. All persons interested in running this winter or even next spring should attend the track rally to be held Thursday, October 29, at 5:15 p.m. in the Y-Club Lounge. The rally is for varsity and freshman track and cross-country athletes. The first and second winners will be served at the rally.

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Women sailors 2nd again; URI wins in 6 team field

The MIT women sailors continued in their traditional runner-up spot for the third straight season as they finished behind University of Rhode Island in a six-boat field. The meet number one skipper and captain Ruth Bockley '67 was held at Lido Quay, Newport, under the sponsorship of St. Regis College. Number one skipper and captain Ruth Bockley '67 led the girls with a first and second out of four races. Also scoring for Team was Karen Henry '67, who scored a second in the only race she skipped. The other MIT skippers, Alex Bertringle '68, finished fifth in her only race of the day.

Swimming: Team scoring for the meet went as follows: Rhode Island 61, MIT 53, Northeastern 29, Tufts 23, St. Regis 18, and Boston College 15. Swimming was done in Rebels, two-sailed boats which carry a two-man team. The girls are sponsoring their own two-day meet coming for the weekend of November 17. Nineteen schools have been invited to the regatta, which will be the climax of the NEWSA fall season.

FROSH HOCKEY RALLY TO BE HELD OCT. 29th

Freshmen interested in hockey are to meet in DuPont Lobby at 5:30, Thursday, October 29th, for a short meeting. All freshmen who have played hockey either formally or informally and those interested in managing are urged to attend.

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