Fencers take eleventh in IFA meet; Columbia first with 71 team points

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In their last meet of the season, the MIT fencing team travelled to Columbia College in New York City to participate in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association meet. MIT participating in its third year in the tough Eastern Conference placed eleventh out of twelve teams. Columbia took first place in the tournament by taking three team second places for 71 points, New York University was second with 68 out of a possible 99 points, taking team honors in full.

The MIT fencing team did not stand a chance for victory, so sent at least two supernumeraries or junior to the tournament in each event to gain experience. The same team of George Wheeler '67, Tom Krnace '66, and Bill Murray '67 won six matches, finishing last. Bill DePonte '69, Karl Krnace '66, and Tom Follens '66 fought alone and won a total of 15 matches, taking seventh place. Al Stottlemyer '66, Bob Zucker '66, and George Charfett '67, collected seven victories in foil, placing tenth.

First place in epee and full went to Pennsylvania, securing then of second place in the tournament. Navy, last year’s three-weapon champion finished fourth. Harvard finished seventh.

The MIT fencing team closed out the 1964-65 season with a record of 5-6 and a second place in the New England. The team has promising potential for next season with four starters returning.

Badminton play to close; Finals planned for April

IM Badminton will close out one of its most successful seasons next Monday. This year’s program included five leagues and twenty-eight teams. Playoffs will begin the first week of April immediately following spring vacation. Single elimination playoffs will be used to decide the winner.

To be eligible for a place berth, a team must finish among the top four in a major league or the top two in a minor league. Grad House B leads one major league while the other boasts a four-way tie. Phi Delta Theta and SAaA lead two minor leagues, while TEP and TDC are tied for the lead in the third.