Coed sailors place fourth in Tufts regatta; girls' crew gets to Charles with some male aid

The MIT women's sailing team gained fourth out of seven schools in a regatta at Tufts last Saturday, October 23. In the two division competition, Alex Bournival '68 slipped for Tech in the A Division with Douggie Goren '68 steering. Barbara Condell '71 was at the helm of the B Division boat with Sue Downs as her crew. Boston University and Jackson College tied for top in the regatta with 34 points each; however, BU was awarded first place on the

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Debuts BU, 3-2

Soccer team splits two games

By Rob Seibert

The Tech soccermen went to an early lead and held it to defeat BU, 3-2 on Tuesday, October 25. Julian Gutman '68 scored in the first period and Bayo Ajadi scored in the second and third. A strong Tech defense held BU, however, until the last period when both of their goals were made. Focusing on a stronger opponent, Springfield, on Saturday, October 23, the sophomore were shut out 9-2. Springfield played a kind of soccer that our squad has had little experience with. They played aggressively with the emphasis on physical contact and muscle rather than on skill. This kind of playing requires, as does football, a massive defensive line which we didn't have. Both of Tech's goals were scored in the opening minutes of the game after which the Tech defense pulled together and held them. Swift blocking and George Jones '67 played a fine game on defense. Bayo did a good job of trying to match Springfield's aggressiveness.

The team has lost a number of its more experienced players through injuries. Rich Grezka '68 is out for the season with a leg injury and Jim Chrostowski '67 broke his leg in a game two weeks ago. The result is that the remainder of the team, almost exclusively sophomores, has to pull together and play more like a team. Their inability to do this has been a problem throughout the season but in these last two games there's been more alert, controlled passing, indicating a real improvement in offensive coordination.

Sophomore Julian Gutman, John Sole, George Jones, Bayo Ajadi, Jack Feuerst, George Buxby, and Soufy Alexia all did a fine job on the offensive line in these two games. Alexis played two games despite a broken hand. There was much more coordination between defense and offense with Swift blocking Tech's getting the ball from the backfield up to the other with powerful, powerful boots. As the season progresses skillful individuals are becoming skillful teams, and we might see them close to even in the event if the improvement continues.

JV record now 3-1

The junior varsity team trounced Stonehill '41 on Thursday, October 21. The victory brings their record to three wins and one loss. The squad began their season with a 49-0 loss to a very strong Harvard team but bounced back to shut out Stevens Business School twice, both times with scores of 6-0. The team is a mixture of sophomores, second string players from the varsity who want the extra practice, and guys who are just out for the fun of it. Bill Fox '67 has done a fine job as goalie and Dave Demick '68, Ken Hawes '68, and Robert McGuire '67 have put up a strong defense. The scorers on the offensive line are Enrique Fonz with two goals and George Busby with one goal.

The varsity team has only three games remaining in a season which has been uphill all the way, mostly due to injuries and a high percentage of relatively inexperienced in. For the last few games should be watched closely as an indication of what we can expect from the team next season, since the present offensive line will be the core of the team when the upperclassmen leave.

Bridge club offers varied program; individual championship Saturday

Through the simple philosophy that bridge players like very little more than playing bridge, the MIT Bridge Club keeps its members happy. To this end, the club holds duplicate games every Saturday afternoon and full master point games monthly. Upcoming special events on the bridge calendar include the individual championship this Saturday, the open pairs club championship, and the intramural team-of-four competition. All duplicate games are open to the public, as well as to students and staff of MIT.

The club is affiliated with the Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association, the New England Bridge Conference, and the American Contract Bridge League. Bridge Club's president is Barret A. Woll '66.

Time trials initiate swim team practice

By Dave Lyon

The MIT swim season opened conditions last Monday at the Altman Pool. The first time trials of the year were conducted by freshman coach Dave Michael for both the freshman and varsity squads. Results generally indicated that the teams were off to a good start.

Among the varsity swimmers returning for the grid of training were Mike Crane '67, captain of the senior squad, John Wrigley '67, and Dick Patton '67. Moving up to the ranks of the freshmen are Woot Gardiner, Larry Preston, and John McFarren. All three of these sophomores won their races. Woot was responsible for six of the new standards that was recognized as last year's outstanding freshman athlete.

The varsity team is suffering from the lack of a full-time back-stroker. At the moment Captains Mike and Jay Goodman 67 are slated to trade off freestyle and back-stroke duties during the season. If there is an errant back-stroker in the pool, the Insti-tute the swim team means him to step to the pool and make his evidence known to any swimmer or member of the coaching staff.