Lacrosse team prepares for 18 game schedule

By Tony Linne

MIT's Water Polo team, coached by Dan Gentry, turned in one of its best performances of the year as it faced the national collegiate competition at the New England Championship last Friday. Gentry finished behind the fantastic diving by Gany of Wilson, who finished in both the 1- and 5-meter competition, and led Williams to their second straight New England championship title with 130 points to runner-up Wesleyan's 85. The Engineer finished six points ahead of the closest teams in the strength of Gentry's performances.

Dan totalled 300.5 points for Gardner, 383.8. In the 3-meter competition, he dive to seventh place on his final three dives, doing a 79-game schedule this spring. First game is versus Delaware. The MIT varsity Lacrosse team, coached by Dave Martin, is gradually rounding into shape in preparation for the spring exhibition season, which begins on March 28. Fortunately, the team has been off-put by injuries that occurred in the past. Providing more full field opportunities. The team is progressing fairly well, with stick handling ability, slightly better than usual at this time. Losing only three starters from last year's team, the prospect of a winning season this year is certainly forecast.

Strong Personnel Returning

The squad's attack is gathering strength with Co-Captain Peter Wickstrom '66, Steve Bickford '65, and Julius Gutman '66 forming the trio. Schneider was last year's Most Valuable Player, last year's Most Valuable Player, was a close second. The midfield showed good strength and depth, as its strong improve- ment continues. Centering the first two midfielders will be veteran Pat Staub '66 and Terry Vanderwoude '68. The midfielders helping them to a second will be Dick Nygren '66, Greg Wheler Bob Wiley '66, Neil Gamm '67, Loren Wood '66, Dave Rahn '67, Dave Sanders '67, and Tom Chen '68. The Defense is formed around Co-Captain Bill Ross '66 in the crease with Ralph Schmidt '67 as a wing and Bob Smith '67 or Herbie Finger '68 on the other wing.

Spring Trip Planned

The team will have two scrimmages before starting the spring trip. If the weather holds, the squad will face Brown at home on Saturday, March 19, and the Boston Lacrosse Club, also at home on Friday, March 25. This year's schedule is one of the longest to date, with 18 games scheduled in a span of eight weeks. During the spring trip, the team will play five games in six days.

Water Polo season starts;
Any Tech swimmer eligible

The opening of the season for the 1968-69 Tech swim team is this week. With no eligibility restrictions, the club is open to graduates and undergraduates, as well as faculty members.

Wells is one of the bright- est of contact sports, requiring skill in ball handling, speed in sprinting, and strength in de- crease for action. An international sport, water polo is extremely popular in California, where 90 per cent of all U. S. water polo players compete. MIT is leading a drive to popularize the sport in New York, and among the club teams at Harvard, R.P.I., Fordham, Army, and others.

Graduate student JIM Wells is a member of the MIT club team that the swims. The only pre-requis- ite for interested competitors is that they be fairly strong swimmers, because endurance and ability to handle oneself in the water (other than speed) are impor- tant factors. The emphasis in the growth of water polo is probably the club team, prior to which the 18 points are always welcome, and practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. in Ahlborn Pool.

Any team desiring further infor- mation on the Water Polo Club should come to the swimming pool, or contact Bill Brody, ext. 2234.

Frosh baseball

There will be an organization- al meeting for all freshmen interested in baseball at 11:30 a.m. this spring, held in the T-Campus Lounge today at 11:30 a.m. Any one stemming will join, except to phone, will have to contact Coach Eldred.

The PE Department is re- questing all freshmen interested in playing baseball to contact Coach Eldred.

Intramural Results

1. Club Mediterranean
2. Phi Sigma Kappa
3. Delta Kappa Epsilon
4. Sigma Chi
5. Delta Chi
6. Phi Sigma Kappa
7. Delta Gamma
8. Alpha Phi
9. Sigma Chi
10. Delta Chi

Intramural season starts

India's nascent league system has provided invaluable experience for its young and accomplished players. The competition includes NYU, Navy, and the Ivy League, virtually all of the fencing powers in the country. The formats include 200-yard freestyle; 100-yard freestyle; 200-yard medley relay; 400-yard medley relay; 200-yard individual medley; 100-yard butterfly; 200-yard backstroke; and 100-yard breaststroke.

The varsity swimmers competed in the Eastern championships this weekend, and though they did not finish high in the standings, the young squad showed promise for the future. With an NCAA- AAU-IMCA meet, the relay team to a first place with a 5:40.8. Williams last year and VanKommen was touched out in the Nationals, the 50-yard freestyle event by Yale's Steve Clark. However, Clark will not compete this year, which leaves the field open to VanKommen. Immediately following the meet, he was presented with the Bob Blue award for the swimmer who swam the best time in the New England competition during the college careers. This is the first year the award has been presented, as it was Blue's last year as Tech's swimmer.

Despite the loss of VanKommen, however, the team may not fall completely within the future. Two their second straight New England championship title with 130 points to runner-up Wesleyan's 85. The Engineer finished six points ahead of the closest teams in the strength of Gentry's performances.

Dan totalled 300.5 points for Gardner, 383.8. In the 3-meter competition, he dive to seventh place on his final three dives, doing a 79-game schedule this spring. First game is versus Delaware. The MIT varsity Lacrosse team, coached by Dave Martin, is gradually rounding into shape in preparation for the spring exhibition season, which begins on March 28. Fortunately, the team has been off-put by injuries that occurred in the past. Providing more full field opportunities. The team is progressing fairly well, with stick handling ability, slightly better than usual at this time. Losing only three starters from last year's team, the prospect of a winning season this year is certainly forecast.

Strong Personnel Returning

The squad's attack is gathering strength with Co-Captain Peter Wickstrom '66, Steve Bickford '65, and Julius Gutman '66 forming the trio. Schneider was last year's Most Valuable Player, last year's Most Valuable Player, was a close second. The midfield showed good strength and depth, as its strong improve- ment continues. Centering the first two midfielders will be veteran Pat Staub '66 and Terry Vanderwoude '68. The midfielders helping them to a second will be Dick Nygren '66, Greg Wheler Bob Wiley '66, Neil Gamm '67, Loren Wood '66, Dave Rahn '67, Dave Sanders '67, and Tom Chen '68. The Defense is formed around Co-Captain Bill Ross '66 in the crease with Ralph Schmidt '67 as a wing and Bob Smith '67 or Herbie Finger '68 on the other wing.