**Tech sailors win slop elimination**

Saturday the MIT sailing team placed first in elimination host for the New England slop elimination. The second place boat was the all-American Dave Cotell of Yale, with the same score as the third place boat, the White Trophy two years ago.

**Tech edges Yale**

The Tech crew was Dore McComb '70, skipper; Bill Michels '70 on the main and spinnaker; Tandy Cook '70 on the jib and Chuck Wayne '70 on the foresail. The Tech got off to a lead with two quick firsts and then was just edged by Yale and Harvard at the line for a third. In the fourth race Tech pulled second to Yale and dropped into a tie with them for first place. However, Tech did open a big lead in the last race, then hung on to win the race and the elimination. Sue Milligan '70 and Pete Neubauer '71 skippered MIT's boat in a reaps at Tufts. They won easily, with Milligan being only one point away from a perfect score.

On Sunday, Tech placed second in the elimination at the New England regatta. Sailing for Tech was the same Raven crew that won the White Trophy elimination on Saturday. The display crews consisted of Dick Smith '69 Steve McManus '70 and a crew of skippers and Le Luong '70, Rick Pettigill and Ken Charles '71.

In the Raven, Tech's smooth windward were very similar to the ones used by the previous day. After two seconds to Coast Guard, Tech was disqualified from the race and then sailed within 50 points. Final scores: CCA 130, MIT 181, Harvard 221, Yale 259, ORC 260, Tufts 323.

This Saturday, the MIT sailors will compete in the New England regatta. The elimination will then journey to Harvard Sunday, facing them in a dual regatta.

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**Golfers take first in Montreal Invitational**

By Don Arkin

The Tech varsity golf squad opened the 1968 fall golf season by traveling to Montreal, Canada, to participate along with six other varsity squads and six invitational teams. Although the triumphant Commodores were the host team was the lowest seed in the 25-boat heuristic tournament, managed to punch its four places within these three shots to put the host, four shots ahead and win the tournament. We blurred Reference Course, 6769 yard par 72 course in the 73rd first and 77 the second for his low three, total of 137. Leading the engineers to victory was Mike McMahon '69 who was the medalist. McMahon had rounds of 78 and 75 for his 153 total. Closest finishers were captains Tom Thomas '69 and Steve Kennedy '69 with 36 holes both of them, good enough for fourth. Thomas shot 75-79 while McMahon scored 78-74. Only one shot behind Thomas and Kent was junior Ken Kast '69 who posted rounds of 75 and 80 for his 155 total. Since only the top four scores from each team are counted, junior Don Anderson's 76-80 was not counted to the team's victory although it was only one stroke behind McMahon's score.

Next on the schedule for the Commodores is Easter Collegiate Athletic Conference qualifying round on Saturday, October 5 at Rutgers. There the Commodores will compete with 34 others for the opportunity to compete in the finals of the ECAC golf championship on October 19.

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**Wilson sets mark**

By JohnARGE

The MIT cross country team squad itself between Bates and Colby Saturday afternoon, 25-53 to start off the scoring season. In the last meet the Co-captain Ben Wilson '70 cracked the Bates score record by 23 seconds with a time of 20-41 and finished over half a minute in Bates. The win shut the door on the Engineers for the season.

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**Frosh sports harrier in triangular upset**

By George Nowalkski

Crack defense made the difference in SAE, RFP, Burton House and House. Boston House and House lost all three of their football Trophy Division games over the weekend. Top ranked SAE managed to score only once on an end sweep play Saturday. Keen Wheeler '70 when they fell the extra point pass to Jack Anderson '69, but a tight defense made it stand up for a 70 triumph over Theta Chi. Particularly outstanding was a goal line stand by the winners after TCU had driven to the two-yard line for a first down.

Sophomore John Grier '71 and Rene Haas '71 as crew skippers, and Le Liang '70, Rick Pettegill played the roles with both equally dull teams. For three hours or more games are Kappa Sigma vs SAE, B, DU vs Baker House, PGD vs SAE and SAE B vs TDP. The sets by thrashing PDT passes than Phi Delta receivers did. Final scores were 8-6.

Other A Longs contests saw favored SAE blanked by SAE B 20-0 as Phi Delta receivers did. Final score was 8-6.

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**Defenses set pace in grid season openers**

By Ron Cline

The kickers came back next day to face Holy Cross. From the engineers' point of view, if it seemed as if the Colonels were only the ones in the orange bowl, the Colonels were only hit the cross bars. One Holy Cross score resulted when Colonel caught a corner shot and fell into the goal. Tuni scored for the engineers with an assist by Manning, but Holy Cross added two more to clinch the win.