**WPI tops kickers, 1-0, ‘sun goal’ decides game**

By Don Arkin

The MIT soccer team traveled to Boston College Wednesday to try to break into the top 10 rankings after losses to two leading success teams, Trinity and St. Lawrence, late last year. A 1-0 win over BC was much needed help.

医护 played a better game defensively, particularly in the first half when they outshot WPI better. However, MIT’s 13 first half shots were just as unsuccessful as the teams took only 6 as the teams took only one shot each.

Winning the two teams outshocked 0-0, the Techmen were still quite as strong in the box, but they were still holding their own when WPI began bringing the ball down field late in the third quarter. But a moment later they were down as goalie Jeff Reynolds ‘69 but the ball in the late afternoon sunlight. Tech was able to get past him for the first and only score of the game.

The kickers didn’t give up but they were just unable to score. One factor which hurt the engineers was the loss of Co-captain Carl Everett ‘69 part-way through the second period. Everett started the game despite a leg injury but was unable to continue.

Tomorrow the kickers will be attempting to break their fifteen game losing streak with an away game against RPI. Tech has never beaten RPI and lost to them 4-1 last year.

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**Batters downed by BU, 4-3**

By Jay Zager

The M IT Varsity baseball team, still looking for its first victory of the fall season, went down to its sixth straight defeat Wednesday, losing to Boston University, 4-3, on a chilly afternoon on Briggs Field. With several key players out for fall intercollegiate sports and others unable to play due to illness, Coach Frank O’Brien was forced to use a makeshift lineup, a problem which has hurt the team throughout the fall campaign. And, as has been characteristic of recent Tech losses, the team was hurt by poor fielding execution and by a lack of clutch hitting.

Tech scores first

MIT got off to a quick start in the top of the first inning (BU served as the host team), as left fielder John Compton ’70 reached second on a two base throwing error, and scored when the BU pitcher threw away a ground ball hit by Bobby Draper ’71. But the inning came to a quick end as Draper was caught stealing and, after a walk, the next two batters went down.

MIT’s starting pitcher was Pat Montgomery ’71, and he looked sharp as he set down the terriers in the first.

However poor fielding hurt him in the second inning, as the host team scored an unearned run to tie the score at one. An infield error gave BU the lead, in the fourth inning, and runners on second and third, BU pulled off a perfect suicide squeeze play, and the Terriers won by three runs, 4-1.

Tech rally falls short

In the seventh inning, Steve Gass ’72 reached second on a throwing error, and came around to score on an error by the BU shortstop. But at this point, Terrier pitcher Pat Williams touched up and reeled in the next three batters to keep the score at 4-2. It stayed that way until the last inning when Dresser reached first on yet another error, and went to second on a walk to Captain Lee Rooted ’59. After astrikeout, Gass singled to load the bases, but when a pinch hitter popped up to the infield, Tech was "down to its last out, needing two runs to tie the score. Sophomore Mark Scher was the hitter and on a 3-1 count he tapped a slow roller to third and was safe at first when the throw pulled the BU first baseman off the bag. So now the score is 4-3, with the bases loaded, two men down, and a pinch hitter, Steve DeWitte ’70, up at the plate. Fawe ran to the third base and then, with three runners moving on the pitch, hit a hard smash to the third baseman, who fielded the ball cleanly and threw DeWitte out, giving BU a tough 4-3 victory.

Once again the team was hurt by poor fielding, as they managed only two hits (two singles by GW and an earlier hit by Bob Gerber). Earlier this year, the team has been one hit on two occasions, and needless to say, the return of several key players should help alleviate the fielding situation. As for the remainder of the schedule, M IT has only two games left, both on Briggs Field. On Saturday, the Technicians host the University of Vermont, and on Monday, they close the fall season with a game against M assachusetts Bay State College.

**TC, LCA win in net tourney**

Theta Chi and LCA joined Burton House in the semi-finals of the M ithlon tournament in matches on Wednesday. The fourth spot was still undecided, depending on the outcome of a Senior House-Burton C match.

LCA blanked P GD 5-0, as Mike Clower ’71 and Jack Hail handed the Wolfhounds two matches apiece and Reed Rink ’73 and John Drobak ’72 won in the doubles. Theta Chi backed into its spot when Baker House was unable to field aerset and therefore had to forfeit.

The semi-finals tomorrow have Burton House meeting E A and Theta Chi, putting off some matches of the Senior House-Burton C contest. The winners of these matches then meet Sunday for the championship, with the losers dropping into the consolation round which will start this weekend and last through Monday.

All losers to any of the semi-finalists are automatically in the consolation round, with a chance to finish as high as third place in the whole tournament. The consolation round would be completed by next weekend.