Benchwarmer

By Jay Zager

Yesterday MIT's most popular fall sport baseball season came to a close. With eight ball games in a two-week period, the season, which was referred to by Coach Fran O'Brien as an "outstanding" one, was designed to give the varsity some competitive baseball against college-level teams. The idea of a fall baseball season has been around for five years ago by former coach Jack Barry. Last year it was marked by the initiation of a two-game fall series with City College of New York.

O'Brien views fall baseball as an opportunity for his players to improve their skills. For the pitchers, fall baseball means being able to start their season as an extra month of batting and fielding practice. For the hitters, fall baseball means hitting pitchers can test their fielding at other positions. The hitting of fall baseball is viewed by the NCAA as a spring sport, the fall season is viewed with the same attitude as spring football practices at many schools. Students who play fall baseball are not competing for varsity letters. All fall records are informally kept and the season is played in any warm weather and any open field.

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IM Sports
SWE, Burton win titles

By Ellen Demetrikos

The SWE, Burton and ALC teams battled the top spots in their respective A leagues and completed the regular intramural baseball season with unblemished records.

The SWE team, defending intramural champions, was blessed with two good pitchers and a hitter who is still waiting to guru his initial hits. Prospectively, the SWE team hopes to put all of their A team players back in the lineup for next fall's baseball season. The ALC team also missed some good players who are scheduled back with good hitting and pitching capabilities.

The Burton team faced its first real test playing on the college lawn where the SWE's base running skill was evident. The SWE's base running skills were again evident in their pursuit of the championship. The ALC team faced their last test against the Burton team after playing almost every other team in the A league. The Burton team faced the ALC team with the same attitude as spring football practices at many schools. Students who play fall baseball are not competing for varsity letters. All fall records are informally kept and the season is played in any warm weather and any open field.

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RPI grabs early lead to blank booters 4-0

On Saturday, the Tech soccer team suffered its third loss of the season as they fell to RPI 4-0. However, the score completely belied the even tenor of the game which again demonstrated the team's improvement of play and potential.

The visitors jumped out to a commanding lead by scoring three times in the first ten minutes. Two of these scores were on free kicks and were aided by RPI offside, which were not spotted by the referees. However, Tech's B team did not lose the team's morale and the defense quickly settled the game. The scoreless first half of the RPI team was scored in the second half of the game.

RPI was obviously the best team Tech has faced so far this year. The way Tech was able to play even with them for most of the game, Tech's team has shown a lot of potential and has not been pushed. The coaches staff realizes the problem and rather than focus on two or three extra starts, while the hitters look upon the fall season's record with a couple of brief lapses. For the majority of the game they kept a very strong RPI offense under control and away from the crease.

Tech will attempt to improve its 1-3 record tomorrow when it faces BU on the same field at 3:30 pm. Another strong effort from the hitters will be needed to get the victory.

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HOW THEY DID

Barack
MVT(1) – MVT(4) 3
RPI(1) – MVT(4) 6

MVT(3) – Beacon Hill RCO
Cross Country

CG 24 '57 – McDaniel (1) 18
Wesleyan 33 MIT(F) 42 – CG 54

MIT(12)h in EAC

Batsmen beat MBCC 7-4 in best teamperformance

By Steven Goldstein

Saturday's rain and gloom failed to dampen the SAElors as the Tech nine as the team finally gained a 7-4 victory over the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the Community College.

Although MBCC scored in the first two errors, Tech was able to help the opposition win its own game and bring the team into its best team performance. The SAElors third base put in a great performance, scoring two runs and left the bases loaded.

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