Benchwarmer
By Jay Zager
(The following is a letter I received from Walter Price, MITAA President.)

First, I would like to clarify the functions of the A-to-B league. This is a governing long-range goal, plans, and policy for the department of Athletics and Program. Its chairman is Professor Woodson (not Professor Smith) and the second major function of the group is to delineate. Besides the members you mentioned and several others, you mentioned the President of Student Affairs, Medical Director, and Planning Officer - there are always guest invited to each meeting. These guest speakers are often present when the represented such areas as women and graduate students; and often the guest is from one of the groups pertinent to the topics that are on the meeting agenda, and these people usually have a major role to play in any notice for the meeting. I might add that my past experience is easily obtained by the interested.

Now, my major contention with your article centers with the student members. Where you article centers around two topics 1) the undergraduate membership of the Board is designed to give the student population an accurate reflection of the student's athletic program, and 2) of the four of the undergraduate "representative" non-faculty members.

Let me begin with the second idea. These four members represent the varsity managers, the club managers, the President and Secretary of the Association, the students, the President and Secretary of the Association, the student's representation on the Board of Athletics and the intramural managers. The groups are functioning very well, thank you. The numbers do not necessarily represent a vote of the students, wherever you mentioned that they simply do not have the necessary subject matter to require these meetings. Their attendance at the meetings and their participation do not have any significance. However, their participation is important, because it is the only way that the Board can get a feel for certain issues.

This state of affairs is liable to change. With less than half the season gone, the teams are still undefeated in league play. This includes ATO, SA-E, DU lead 51 league basketball

S.A.E., DU lead 'A' league basketball

 BOTH ARE 3-0

By Fred Miller
With less than half the season completed, there are still three undefeated teams left in league. DU 'A' and SAE 'A' lead with 6-0 records and LCA 'A' right behind them with two victories without a setback. This state of affairs will continue until this Wednesday when the SAE-Fors and LCA square off.

Each of the B league teams sport identical records. ATO, DKE 'A' TO and Senior House 'A' share the lead of the league at 3-0. ATO, BTP 'A' and 'B' have the same record - two wins. BTP 'A' is at 2-0.

Jay Zager '70 drives in for a lay-up against two PLP defenders. Photo by Gary Essel

The situation is similar in the C leagues. In Cl Burton '70 and E classy Campbell '70 are both 3-0. LCA 'B' is in second place with a 2-0 record. PKS is 2-1.

League C is led by TDC's 3-0, but DKE 'A' and SAE 'A' are right behind them with a 2-0 record. PKS is 2-1.

Grapplers tie Harvard
By Don Arkin
Harold Brown '72 and Minot Cleveland '71 led a fine team effort as the Tech five crushed WPI 76-61 last Wednesday.

The game was close at the start with both teams in zone defense. However, the Engineers immediately grabbed a 7-0 lead and never let the game out of their hands. WPI fought back, but couldn't overcome the Engineers.

Tech's 5-1 record is the best they've had since 1966, and it is hardly the sequestered provincial body that you have delineated. Besides the members you mentioned, there are many who are interested in the games. Overall, the meetings are better attended than you've indicated and the scoring average of the school's athletic program.

Cagers crush WPI 87-61, Brown's 25 tops scores
By Tom Ahron
Ben Wilson (32) jump for rebound while Nick Mumford (30) moves in to help. Tech trimmed WPI 87-61. Photo by Tom Ahron

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