Fencers foil Brooklyners

By Steve Goldstein

Led by a well-balanced attack, highlighted by an exceptionally strong foil squad, the MIT fencing team started its season by defeating Brooklyn Poly 16-11 and Brooklyn College 15-12 in New York last weekend.

On Friday evening, the fencers faced the Brooklyn Poly squad, by whom they had been defeated 14-13 last year. The story was different this year, though, as after trailing 4-2 early in the meet, MIT took the next five bouts to gain a lead it never again relinquished. The foil team led the charge with seven victories, one of which was highlighted by his noted "dying-swan" attack. Captain Wally Miller '71, Jon Abrahamson '72, and Mike Wong '71 each had one victory in saber to round out the especially sweet 16-11 triumph.

Against his charging opponent a Brooklyn Poly on Friday, MIT trailed early in the meet but rallied with five straight victories to go ahead and win.

The story was almost the same. Brooklyn took it early 5-2 lead with victories in sabre and epee before the Tech machine started to roll. This time, strong showings by the sabre team and the foil team (which at one point scored three consecutive 5-0 victories) blunted the trail to victory. The fellows posted eight victories against only one defeat, led by three each from Pennzania and Razaris, and a pair from Abrahamson. Miller and Abrahamson led the saber squad with a pair of victories each, while Mike Wong added a crucial win.

The team now takes a break until after IAP and resumes in schedule on January 30 at Dartmouth. The first home meet is on February 6, when MIT faces Duke and Yeshiva.

IM B-ball

With competition nearly complete in the A league, BCU, Fijii, and DTD are tied for first with identical 5-1 records. The tie was precipitated by the solid BCU victory over Friday Sunday night. The score was 66-36. In other notable action on Sunday, DU beat KS 64-31 behind the 29-point shooting of Steve Gass '72 and 17-point balanced scoring led them to a shooting of Steve Gass '72 and 17-point balanced scoring led them to a

Tech: 85

B: 112

Another M.I.T score in the Sabre division of the Brooklyn Poly meet. The Techmen took Brooklyn Poly by a 16-11 score, doing exceptionally well in the foil division.

RPI tops wrestlers IM sports roundup


Hockey – MIT 3, Wesleyan 2

Indoor Track – MIT 66, Columbia 43

Fencing – MIT 16, Brooklyn Poly 11; MIT 16, Brooklyn College 12

Gymnastics – MIT 112, Lowell Tech 85

How They Did

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A Tech fencer goes up on his toes to avoid a thrust from his Brooklyn Poly opponent. Led by Mike Asherman '72 with three foil victories, the Techmen avenged last year's loss.