Skiers begin season with Maine encounter

By Drew Jaglom

Last Thursday five members of the MIT Ski Team drove up to Farmington, Maine, for the first meet of the year, to compete against such schools as Bates, Colby, U. of Maine, and Middlebury. Due to the weather, including the absence of captain GE Flanagan, '71, information on the accuracy of the Tech team did not do as well as it might have. Arriving at the Time, despite a 1/2 hour delay after a 3 1/2 hour drive for a race believed to begin at one, the team heard an announcement asking all the racers to be ready to start at noon, leaving only fifteen minutes to eat, get into equipment, and study the course.

Despite this disadvantage, both Steve Nadler '73, and John Schultz '71 turned in good first and second runs to finish 16th and 17th respectively. By the time the rest of the Tech team started, the deeply rutted snow caused Miles Wagner '71, John Nabelsk '74, and Drew Jaglom '74 to take spills on one of their two runs. Although each turned another good time, the squad was left without three good individual scores on which to base the team score.

Although splitting the four contests, the squad had been outscored by an average of two points per game, 73.5 to 70.5, beating Tufts 85-82 (in double overtime) and Brooklyn College 66-72. The losses came at the hands of Brandeis 75-65 and Trinity 81-65.

One setback to the team's success has been the injury of junior forward Bill Godfrey, a one roadblock to the team's success. Godfrey, a 6'5", 225 lb, junior forward Bill Godfrey, a

Variety of IM events sponsored during IAP

By Randy Young

The Intramural Council, under the direction of supervisor Dave Michael, is offering a wide variety of sports activities open to all MIT students and card holders during Independent Activities Period. Both individual and team sports have been scheduled, and there are opportunities for individuals whose living groups are not fielding teams to participate.

Individual sports include squash, badminton, and handball, and anyone who wishes to participate should contact the IM office in W32-123 as soon as possible.

Basketball and ice hockey, popular during the term, will be scheduled on a league basis separated from that of the regular season. Current IM rules apply, although the basketball league is practically full.

Also planned for the month was a volleyball league. To date, however, only two teams are signed up. Anyone interested in forming a team should contact the office. Being planned for February is a coed basketball league. More information will be forthcoming.