**Booters blank Amherst 1-0**

By Nakie Minussian

The varsity soccer team turned in its finest effort of the year on Saturday, shutting out Amherst in a well played match, 1-0. The win was the first shutout of the season for Tech, who are currently ranked third in the nation. The victory also marked the first shutout for a Tech soccer team since 1966.

After last Wednesday’s dismisserous 4-1 loss to BU, it appeared as if the rest of the season was to be disheartened and actionless, but the booters took the field against a tough Amherst team determined to disprove this. For the entire first half, the Techmen outman, outpaced, and out shot the visitors with defensemen Ray Marotta ’75, Neil Dowling ’74, and Eric Barkla ’74 allowing only one shot on goalie Aiden, and Center Halftime Bernie Mvondo ’72 controlling play in the middle of the field. The booters pounded seven shots on goal in the last five minutes of the half close.

The basic question at this point was whether the Techmen could keep up this pace and the high quality short-passing game that they had failed to sustain for long periods of time so far this season. They had to do so against an Ambert team that had stayed ahead of nationally third-ranked Harvard 1-0 for three periods.

As the second half started, the Tech booters came out charging and continued to press and carry the game to the visitors, with center half Mvondo and center forward Rick Eskin ’72 feeding wings Ian Glendining ’72 and Erel Unsal ’75 to the outside and controlling center field play.

The big break, though, came late in the third period with right half John Kavarajan ’72 taking a draw-in even with the 18 yard marker and hitting Bernie Mvondo who took the pass with his back to the goal. Mvondo wheeled around to his right and carried the ball toward the center of the field, then fired a low left-footer into the near corner to provide the needed margin.

The booters dominated the game right to the end, starting off Ambert with a quick defen- se and two fines saves from the goalie.

Probably the most en- couraging sign of the victory was the long-awaited settling down of the Tech attack and jelling of the young (two sopho- mores and one freshman) full- back line. This allowed coach Morrison to put right fullback Barklin in as the center fullback, where he had a standard game, and allowed Mvondo to move up to center half and Eskin to center forward.

Around them centered the entire short-passing game that made the Techmen always the first to the ball and the visitors always the ones to hurry three paces, handing Amherst their first shutout of the year.

**Crew takes IM x-country**

By Brad Billdeaux

Displaying the total athletic commitment that is characteristic of the Boat Club, the MIT Crew turned out in force and won the team trophy in the IM x-country meet in convincing fashion. George Weiser, second year graduate Student Body President and a member of the Modern Pentathlon, Team from San Antonio, Texas, placed first in the field of more than fifty runners, covering the 2.7 mile Briggs Field course in a record time of 14:13.

The Boat Club was led by freshman heavyweight candidate Jim Gorman, who finished second overall. John Malarkey G. captain of last year’s varsity lightweight and MIT’s most inspirational athlete,” ran sixth. The next two scorers (only the top four finishers on any team count towards the team trophy) for the Boat Club were Tim Bradford G., of the 1970 lightweights, and MIT’s George Weinan, second year team trophy (for the Boat Club robboth the lead on points, but tied the tie-break, the decision going to Boston State by virtue of more first places. Schools in the regatta were: Boston State 12, MIT 12, Harvard 20, Tufts 27, Emerson 32, Babson 32, Northeastern 32, and Southern Man. U. 110.

At the end of the day, the Hoyt Trophy Regatta was held at the New England Sloop Championships, a regatta that featured the dis- courting of two boats, MIT’s core of slippers Larry Bawo ’73, Frank Miller ’74, Alan Spoon ’73, and Randy Young ’74 placed second.

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The MIT sailing teams’ sched- ule this weekend featured a total of six regattas, all of them marked by varying wind and weather conditions. The New England Sloop Championships and the Hoyt Trophy Regatta were the main varsity events, while the Man Lab Trophy Ra- gatta highlighted the women’s team.

On Saturday and Sunday, the MIT women’s team placed sec- ond behind Radcliffe in the Man Lab Trophy Regatta on the Charles. Maria Bonato ’73, with Shelley Bernstein ’74 as crew, sailed in Division A, and Lya Roylan ’73, with Gail Rutter ’74, and Martha Donahue ’75, crewing in B, taking second place in their division.


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By Rick Hemming

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