**Sports**

**Eskin sparks booters to win over Brandeis**

By Nakit Minzahan

On Wednesday, the varsity soccer team traveled to Brandeis and came away with a more secure 8-0 victory. This, the booters' second shutout in a row, was led by co-captain Rick Eskin '72 who had three goals and one assist and was again highlighted by brilliant play on the part of the Tech defense.

Brandeis came into the game with a team noted for its talented forwards but weak defense. For most of the first half, the booters dominated and it was obvious that they could stop the Brandeis offense and did not mount much of an offense themselves until 18 minutes of the second period, forward Eskin rolled a direct kick through the penalty area; it was deflected by forward Mark Akbowski '74 and finally by halfback John Kavazanjian '72. This made the score only 1-0 at the half.

In the third quarter, Eskin opened up the scoring at 7:00 by taking a shot from midfield on a semi-breakaway right to the goal mouth where the Brandeis goalie got a good hold of the score. Just one minute later, he scored again, beating out the Brandeis goalie to a fine cross from left wing Gus Abouda '74 and then put the second goal on the scoreboard. In the third quarter, the Techmen will be the graduate crew, competing in the elite 8-oared event. Interestingly enough, Henry Baker '69 will not only row with the grad eight but will also race in the lightweight singles, putting in a total of six miles of pulling in one day.

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**Crew defends Revere Cup**

By Brad Billetdeaux

MIT will send a veritable fleet of crew shells out on the Charles Sunday in an attempt to retain the Paul Revere Trophy, symbolic of overall team victory in the annual Head of the Charles Regatta. The Head is the largest race in American rowing, and this year over 1,000 participants are expected.

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**Kaufmann, Myers lead harriers over UNH**

The MIT cross-country team ran away with their meet against New Hampshire, 22-37, in competition at Durham, N.H. last Saturday. The harriers rebounded from their 21-34 loss to Boston College and brought their record to 2-1. Thus, after the baseball team's 6-0 11 game season record, the harriers are MIT's second most successful team. If things keep up, this team could be the best Tech cross country squad since Coach Art Famham's undefeated 1967 squad.

In what has become a familiar sight this season, John Kaufman '73 and Bob Myers '72 led the race for most of the five mile course. Kaufmann finished first in 25:43 followed three seconds later by Myers. In the Engineers' Cup race against WPI and RPI, Myers had beaten Kaufmann by 50 seconds. New Hampshire's Shorey took third place in the meet Saturday.

MIT (22): Kaufmann, 25:43; Myers, 25:46; Blumer, 26:22; Lewis, 26:45; Borden, 26:50.

N.H. (37): Sherry, 25:54; Smith, 26:37; Goss, 26:44; I. Forbes, 27:14; Doyle, 27:52.

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