Rugby drops rival Mystic

By Ali Kodu

The MIT Rugby Club devastated arch-rival Mystic RFC in a convincing performance Saturday afternoon. The Tech side had altered its line-up by shifting back W. Book to wing-forward and scrum-half S. Erge to center. The shake-up proved beneficial as Book and fellow loose-forwards T. Cerne and P. Bailey destroyed the Mystic side's forwards, allowing the Tech's first try resulted from Haddadi and his attacker referee Don Morrison caught to a cheap shot by a Mystic opponent in the hope of provoking him to commit a penalty or be ejected in favor of players by the Tech's forwards. Sharp-eyed line-out, suggested from the line-out, killed the Mystic's backs, and the Tech could not come up with the ball and dived over to set the final score of the first match 16-8.

Tech's first try resulted from a magnificent length of the field explosion by Da!T's second wing-forward and scram-half S. H. Jones. Sharp-eyed Simmons, as the scrum was having its troubles deriving the ball from forward play. With a following wind, Mystic did not manage an 8-6 lead at the half, but the play was clearly in MIT's favor. The game through the first 51 minutes was a tight pitching duel between Dewdool and Bowdoin's Steve Morris. MIT, however, had good scoring opportunities in the first two innings. A walk and an error with two gone in the first put a runner in scoring position, but the Engineers could not push across the first run. The Engineers could not push across the first run. Dewdool was nothing short of magnificent. Dewdool dominated the entire game for Bowdoin. A bad-hop single and striking out two runners advanced that far in the engineer side, Mystic's backs broke away.

By Dan Gant

MIT's varsity baseball team opened their 1972 home season with an impressive 4-0 victory over Bowdoin Wednesday, April 12. Finesse-hitting righthander Al Dopfel '72 dominated the contest, allowing just one bad-hop single and striking out 13 Bowdoin batters, equaling the MIT single game mark for strikeouts in the second time in less than a week. At Harvard Business College, April 6, Dopfel fanned 15 in pitches to a 1-1 tie, called after nine innings because of darkness. Dopfel, however, was not the whole story against Bowdoin, as Herb Kummer '75 led a nine-hit barrage with a 3-for-4 day at the plate, and shortstop Rich Roy '72 and catcher Richard Charpie '73 each contributed two base-knocks.

The second try also came from broken play, initiated by an altogether sharp-eyed Simmons who scooped up the fumble-fingered back, shaking the big hit, though, and left two runners stranded.

MIT scored to break the 0-0 deadlock with the ball bowling at the feet of the Mystic scrum-half, who was promptly muled. The existing loose-play involved nearly every MIT man, including P. F. Dalhgren, until wing T. Flisman ripped over for the try, which Simmonss converted.

The second day also came from broken play, initiated by the sure fielding and tackling of full-back J. Conroy. The Mystic backs had trouble finding the ball, but, D. Arkin blasted through to nail a fumble-fingered back, shaking the Tech seven set up Dave Wroblewski for the big hit, though, and left two runners stranded.

The second game was a learning match. Encouragingly, the difference was in experience, learning match. Encouragingly, the Engineers could not push across the first run. The Engineers could not push across the first run. Dewdool was nothing short of awesome over the entire game. Dewdool fanned the last six batters he faced to nail down the win.

MIT entered its record at 2-2-2 and returns to action this afternoon at home against Norwich.

Bowdoin
AB R H
Ballo, if 3 0 0
Thurber, 3b 3 0 0
Weisshaar, 2b 2 0 2
Lemery, cf 2 0 0
Morris, ss 1 0 0
Braun, ph, If 0 0 0
Rowland, If 0 0 0
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Gundersen, p 0 0 0
Dopfel, p 1 0 1

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Baseball (V) - Norwich, home, 2 pm
Tennis (V) - Colby, home, 3 pm
Track (V) - Bates, home, 10:15 am
Baseball (V) - Middlebury, away, 2:30 pm
Track (V) - Bates, home, 3:30 pm
Lacrosse (V) - Ambrose, ph
Tennis (V) - Wesleyan, home, 2 pm