**BENCHWARMER**

By Randy Tuttle

With the first Intramural (IM) Council of the year coming up this Monday night, it seems a good time to discuss the general makeup and political situation of the Council.

Perhaps among the objections aimed at the Council is that it is run almost entirely by two or three fratellitarians. This is in fact a valid objection, for though the twenty-nine fratellitarians who make up six of the seven dormitory representatives present at the meeting, the Council. The problem remains that a majority (19) of the votes (35) are held by the managers. Of the managers, only three are dormitory residents.

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Furthermore, that a person may be held at a meeting only by a person who is not a Council member, or enforced (which it has not been in the past year), then the living groups may have a larger say in the affairs of the Council. The problem remains that there is a majority (19) of the votes (35) are held by the managers. Of the managers, only three are dormitory residents.

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For these reasons, I'd be happy to help you.

**Sailing teams win starts**

MIT’s sailing teams opened their seasons on Saturday with a successful note this past weekend, as they scored second place in two races in regattas around New England.

The men’s and women’s varsity started off on Saturday with regattas at Tufts and Stonyhill, respectively. Alan Sproul ’73, with Dean Koss ’73 crew, and Steve Connichiaro ’74, sailing with Paul Erb ’76, defeated host school Tufts in their new Lark stops to place first in a seven-school fleet. Spoon placed second in A-division, winning three of the six races and taking second in another. Cuchicchio completely dominated the field by winning every race.

Results of the regattas were: MIT (19), Tufts 25, Bowdoin 26, Yale 56, Boston University 62, Coast Guard Academy 64, and Colby 76.

Mara Bocuzzo ’73, with Caroline Chiles ’76 and Joan Pendelton, won the regatta’s women’s team to victory over Stonyhill and Boston University.

Mara Bocuzzo took two firsts and a second for two first places in the races, followed by Stonyhill and BU both with seven, with Stonyhill in third and BU in second in the overall tie-break.

Sailing in powly and shitty winds at Boston University on Sunday, Walter Frank ’74, Arthur Namey ’74, Chuck Tucker ’75 and Randy Young ’74 placed second in a regatta marred by six capsizeings. Tucker and Young, co-skippers in B-division, tied for divisional honors. Results were: BU 20, MIT 25, Tufts 25, and Coast Guard Academy 25.

The MIT freshman team placed second in their first regatta, sailed at Tufts on Sunday. The event was won by the host school, with Yale placing third. Representing MIT were Paul Erb and George Todd in A-division and Bob Colton, Larry Dubois, and John Anderson in B-division.

Events scheduled for this weekend include, for the vanities, an invitational at Harvard tomorrow and the Hap Moos Trophy at Coast Guard on Sunday. The women will compete in the New England Single-handed Championships at MIT, while the freshmen will travel to Yale for an invitational.

**Opinion**

By William Price

Another program for which I have started. It brings with it the integral product of services, and the Athletic Department for physical education credit (which is necessary for graduation) and for which there is an innovation (believe it or not) which may help to alleviate the problems:

Anyone who feels he is qualified to do so. Though one does need to be an experienced instructor, and have a break-in period before they are qualified to teach, it can help to get one elected.

It also helps to speak to the manager from the previous year, and at least one is available from the IM Council (WJ-123), or to come up through the ranks as a referee or assistant manager. (Refer and assistant manager are paid positions; contact the IM office if interested.)

Through the above procedures will not guarantee elections, but it will point out that only seven of the 19 elections for managers last year were contested.

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The Intramural Council Meeting Monday, September 25 7:30 pm
Vanpoy Club Lounge Election of managers for bowling, boxing and wrestling

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