SPORTS

Seven regattas part of stormy sailing weekend

The three-day Columbia weekend meant a busy schedule for MIT's sailing teams, with a total of seven regattas for the men's varsity, women's varsity, and freshman squad.

The major events of the weekend were the Danmark Trophy, an international regatta sailed at the Coast Guard Academy, and the Greater Boston Championships (Obert Trophy), sailed on Monday at MIT.

Fourteen schools competed in the Danmark, as MIT finished third behind Stevens Tech and Harvard. MIT led through most of the regatta, but penalties assessed against the team took their toll late in the two-day event. Alan Spoon '73, with Dean Kross '73 crewing, sailed in an A-Division for MIT, while Steve Cucchiara '74, with Bob London '73 as crew, sailed in B. Cucchiara placed first in the first four races in the regatta on his way to winning low-point honors.

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Conditions for the Oberg Trophy Regatta on Monday were rough and windy, with part of the races being sailed with stormy conditions. MIT was placed second in the first two of the three divisions. Spoon, with Kess and Chuck Tucker '75 as crew, won four out of five races to win an A-Division, while Cucchiara (sailing with Longair and Randy Young '74) placed first in B. Frank Kell '73, with Watts Frank '74, crewing, sailed for the Engineers in C-Division.

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The regatta was slugged played, and not nearly as impres- sive as BSU's previous meeting with Lambda Chi Alpha. The first half was slow, dominated by the defenses, and scoreless. The BSU offense was kept in check by a strong DTD defensive effort led by middle linebacker Tom Karlinski, outside linebacker Larry Dupuis, and middle guard Russ Johnson.

BSU scored that game that gave DTD its only score of the game. Early in the second half, BSU had a fourth down deep in its own territory. Instead of punt, quarterback Kenny Armstrong elected to try a pass. He was nailed in his end zone by Karlinski for a safety.

After that, BSU took control of the game's momentum, which has yet to be squared for another. They produced the first touchdowns of the game. Linebacker Curt Morrow intercepted a DTD pass, and with strong blocking by Longair and co-captain, they forced BSU to punt on top, 6-2.

BSU's second touchdown came in the final minutes of the game on a run by Ron Perkin. A pass from Armstrong to Job Cote filed late in the game completed the scoring.

The key to this game was definitively the BSU defense. It was led by the front line, composed of Larry Dean, Walter Middlebrook, Alexander, and Moreen. The front line helped to continually frustrate the DTD's scoring ambitions.

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All of last weekend's scores are reported below. Most of the scheduled games were not played due to poor weather conditions. Saturday's games were post- poned due to poor weather conditions.