**SPORTS**

**Sailors win Schell Tournament**

The weekend before last, MIT's men's varsity sailors scored their most impressive victory of the fall season, as they won the Schell Trophy Regatta at MIT by a margin of forty-two points over the second-place entry. This regatta annually brings together some of the top teams in the country, and is one of the most important events of the season.

Alan Spoon '73, with Dean Kroon '73 crowning, placed first in A-Division, while Steve Camacho '74, with Bob Long '73 crew, captured the low-point honors in B-Division. Cucchiaro compiled an impressive record of five firsts, three seconds, and one sixth in the thirty-three-boat fleet, to finish twenty-eight points ahead of the runner-up B-Division skipper, Spoon, in winning A-Division, defeated three current All-Americans, including Gary Jablon, who was chosen the top college sailor in North America last spring.

By winning the regatta, coach Hatch Brown's squad defeated several schools that had placed in the top ten in the North American Championships last year, including New York Maritime Academy (runner-up in the NA Regatta), Tufts, and Michigan.

The results were: MIT 49, NY Maritime 91, University of Rhode Island 96, Tufts 113, Michigan 114, Harvard 121, Stevens Tech 148, Yale 149, Coast Guard Academy 152, Royal Military College of Canada 174, and Franklin Pierce 183.

On Saturday, the Tech sailors placed first in a four-school dinghy invitational at the Coast Guard Academy. Both A and B Divisions were sailed together; Frank Keil '73, with Jeff Freedman '75 as crew placed first overall. Randy Young '74, with Scott Lura '76 crewing, sailed as MIT's B entry, and tied for third place in the eight-boat fleet. Results of the regatta were: MIT 59, Harvard 45, Coast Guard 72, and the University of Connecticut 98.

On Sunday, the men entered an invitational regatta at Tufts, and placed second of eight schools. Chuck Tucker '75, with Young crewing, sailed in A-Division, while Matson, with Lura as crew, competed in B. The results of the event were: Harvard 27, MIT 29, Browns 30, Tufts 31, Coast Guard 41, Northeastern 44, Maine Maritime 47, and the University of New Hampshire 56.

The major event on the women's schedule last weekend was the Boston University President's Trophy Regatta, sailed on Sunday. Maria Buzzuto '73, with Penny Butler '75 as crew, represented the women's varsity in A-Division, while Shelley Bernstein '74, with Joan Pendleton '76 crewing, sailed in B. Results of the event, the last women's trophy regatta of the season, were: Radcliffe 16, MIT 18, Jackson 24, and Boston Uni 28.

Events scheduled for the past weekend include the White Trophy Regatta (New England Sloop Championship finals) at Coast Guard, the Hoyt Trophy Regatta at Harvard, and a Co-Ed Invitational at MIT.

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**Soccer team drops two in a row**

The varsity soccer team dropped a close 1-0 decision to Boston University Tuesday night at Nickerson Field. The loss threw the Greater Boston League into a three-way tie for first place between Tufts, BU and MIT, each with a 3-1 record.

At a meeting between the athletic directors of the three schools prior to game time, Boston University won the coin toss and a playoff tie should a three-way tie occur. As a result, MIT faced Tufts on Monday at Boston University's Nickerson Field at 2 pm, and the winner plays BU for the league championship.

BU game

The game was highlighted by superb defensive play but marred by serious injuries to MIT's left fullback Greg Hunter '76 and BU's right fullback David Therne. The game's lone goal was scored by BU's Popsalito midway through the first half when he fired an 18 yard blast into the upper right-hand corner of the net. Cucchiaro Stuff '74, who made a total of 16 saves on the night, had no chance on the shot. MIT pressured BU throughout the second half, but could never finish off a number of good scoring opportunities. As time expired, BU goalie Weishinger made a spectacular save off MIT forward Steve Collins '76 to preserve the victory.

Loss to Colby

On Saturday, November 4 the booters traveled to Colby and lost 3-2 to the host team. The field, under heavy rain the day before the game, acted like a sponge and it became apparent early in the game that the final outcome would be decided by lucky breaks. To add to the miserable field conditions, the temperature at game time was a nippy 32 degrees. Colby struck first on a goal by Tery Reilly, but Yosikida knocked the score minutes later on a penalty shot. Steve Collins put Colby back on top at 33:18 of the period. Ray Marrotta '75 picked up an Eurd Uman '75 rebound to tie the score 2-2 at the close of the half.

Colby won the game in the second half of one of the strangest goals witnessed by this writer. Colby's center halfback, Kevin Ryan, fired a shot off Reilly's rear end (he had slipped in the mud) and the deflection found the left corner of the net. This gave the booters a 6-6 record with one regular season game remaining. They closed their regular season schedule against Coast Guard Saturday afternoon at 2 pm on Briggs Field, a final preparation for the playoffs.

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