SPORTS

Women's basketball: undefeated after 2

MIT's women's basketball team began their regular season with an eye-opening 62-28 win over Emerson College last week, and followed that up Wednesday night with a 37-31 victory over Emmanuel College.

The high scorer in the Emerson game were Doris Lawson '73 and Ronni Appel '73, each with 19 points, followed by Tracey '76, with ten. MIT broke into the lead in the second quarter, and continued to lead all the way. Their "impressive press" demoralized Emerson's offense, and the gap widened.

The crowd of spectators increased as the minutes ticked off, and at game's end the cozy enthusiastic benchwarmers were swamped, and a picture of the boa on the Melbourne Times as an FIT heavyweights boat appeared in the paper. Several boats were defeated by the winds, rain and rough water. For a few stormy days, strong winds plagued the boats, and the crews were victorious against their opponents - were entertaining.

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The Indian River, the inland ocean, was a joy to row in. The abundant wildlife - pelicans and porpoises - were entertaining. For a few stormy days, strong winds, rain and rough water combined to make rowing a real adventure. Several boats swamped, and a picture of the lightweights boat appeared in the Melbourne Times as an FIT boat. Other sports action included a basketball game between the varsity heavy and the varsity light squads which the heavy won, 80-66.

Tired muscles and blistered hands got a well deserved rest, when the crews went to Disneyworld. After much discussion the Elite Four decided that the Country Bear Jamboree won the day, but the only shirts brought home were Mickey Mouse tank tops. All the crews were victorious against FIT and the freshmen sailed easy.

Another reason, at least from MIT's point of view, was that Emmanuel, where the game was played, does not have regulation baskets. The backboard on their baskets is small and round, and therefore difficult to use.

High scorers in the game were Appel and Tracey, along with Pat Schettig '76, each with eight points. The next meet is here on Tuesday night at 7:15 in the cage, against Brandip.

Crews spend IAP in Florida

Approximately seventy MIT oarspeople were rowing out of the Florida Institute of Technology boathouse in Melbourne, Florida during the last two weeks of January. Rather than "fun in the sun," the stay is better summarized by "row, eat sleep."

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