MIT's varsity sailing team opened its 1973 season on a very successful note last weekend, as the sailors posted two first-place finishes and second in their three regattas.

The highlight of the weekend was MIT's successful defense of their title in the Boston Dinghy Club's regatta, sailing on Saturday and Sunday at Sunken Pond in New London, Connecticut. Captain Alan Spors '73 and Dave Cucchiaro '74, with Bob Longair '75 and Dave Tirrell of MIT, won their first of two races and defeated the second-place finisher, an MIT crew, to win the regatta. As a result of a recent ruling by the New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association, freshmen are now eligible to compete in major intercollegiate events, and several of them, such as Dave Cucchiaro, had an immediate impact in improving MIT's performance.

The results of the regatta were: MIT 72; Rhode Island 62; Princeton 103; New York Maritime College 109; Boston University 128; Brown 147; Yale 181; University of Virginia 204; Bowdoin 217; Webster 224; Ohio Wesleyan 233; Toronto 249; and Southern Connecticut 264.

At home on the Charles River on Saturday, the MIT football team placed first of eight schools in a Dinghy Invitational, with Walter Frank '74 winning top honors in a Division I race, finishing four singles and two doubles matches and won, 6-3.

On first court, William Young '74 defeated George Ulrich in two sets, 6-2, 6-4; on second court, Peter Graves '75 and Kevin Struhl '74 defeated the second-place finisher to win the MIT singles championship. Bob Longair and Mike Petruzielio, while Cucchiaro swept to four points several times. Several of the match-ups were nail biters, as MIT won two sets on points several times. Several of the match-ups were nail biters, as MIT won two sets on points several times.

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The match was won in a thrilling if not completely even game. Forward Paul Dwyer and Mike Petruzielio wrenched the ball from their opponents, won the ball, and delivered it to screen half John Wall; the ball was subsequently handled by the entire team before Bill Schwartz, all alone at the net, swung over for the winning point.

Spring golf team wins two in South

MIT's varsity golf team began its spring season next Tuesday against a triangular match with Holy Cross and Brown at the Plimoth Valley Country Club at Sutton, Mass.

The team, paced by steady play from captain Bob Keeth '73, tacked up for its spring campaign with a swing through Florida over the recent vacation.