Baseball 2-0 in GBL play

By Dan Ganet

Victoria Vs. Greater Boston League rivals Boston College and Brandeis and non-conference foe St. Anselm's have given MIT's baseball squad one of its strongest starts ever.

After returning from a 2-2 road trip in Florida and sitting out two rainouts, the Engineers finally opened at home last Friday and expanded with a 9-6 win over BC in a sixinning, darkness-shortened contest.

MIT scored behind Boston College to a five-run top of the first, but BC pitchers seemed determined to hand that lead back. Walks, passed balls, and wild pitches accounted for two MIT runs in the bottom of the first.

Both teams failed to score until shortstop Mike Dzikoski '76 singled in the second inning of the fourth and came across on a walk, a sacrifice, and a balk. MIT took the lead in the fifth with a four-run rally, highlighted by back-to-back doubles by Herb Kummer '75 and Deanick and a two-hugger by Keith Rowland. Platz added an additional run in the final inning.

Startet Dave Yauch '75 picked up his third win with Mike Royal '75 getting the save.

On Sunday the Engineers took their batting gloves to Waltham and backed Royal's splendid pitching with 15 hits to rout Brandeis 11-1. Ahead 8-0 after four innings, the contest was never in doubt.

Roy Henriksson '76, Steve bronze '75, Rick Chabot '73, Rowland, Dave Warp '75, and Royal each contributed a pair of hits, both of Wargo's going for two bases. Freshman Royal continued to pitch excellent baseball, striking out seven batters. As the third strike in that all was that first round. Young's first varsity win from being a shutout.

Pitching was again the deciding factor on Monday as the Engineers' Bill Billing '73 showed his bat for 2 2/3 innings to pick up his first varsity win, 7-2, over St. Anselm's. John Cavolowsky '76 hurled a hurled hitless relief ball over the final two frames to nail down the victory, attained with the aid of 17 walks. Reifer led the parade in first place finish in the twelfth varsity event. Nine points ahead of runner-up Navy.

Spencer saved in the first set. Wally Shjeflo '74 converted the second singles after losing the second set of his match with St. Anselm's Bill Billing '73. Jerry Tourgee '76 converted the second singles after losing the second set of his match with MIT, while Tufts managed to clear their defensive zone 18 of 29 times (3 for 7) while Tufts were able to clear the ball out of the field. An unearned run in the second set of his match with St. Anselm's Bill Billing '73. Jerry Tourgee '76 converted the second singles.