Young and Simpson win New Englands

By Ken Davis

MIT's third straight disappointing tennis season ended in success with singles and doubles victories in the Class A New England Intercollegiate Championships. William Young '74 had a perfectly good year by defeating Ken Lindner of Harvard, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5, in the finals. The team of Young and Simpson disposed of the University of Minnesota's pair of Andy Oldenburg and Bill Kellough to take the doubles title. The twin victories carried MIT to an overall fourth place finish in the tournament held at Williams College, and represented the first time MIT has taken either title.

Young got past Rich Charleston of Springfield College (3-6) in a pro set in the first round. He then met Dick Small of Williams, one of the tougher players in the tournament. Young won 6-3, 5-7, 7-5, after falling 5-4 in the third set.

Young then had little trouble with John Bates of Amherst (3-6, 6-1) and Mal Anderson of Yale (6-1, 6-2) to advance to the semifinals. There he faced Brown's Mike Powers and Dave Miller who proved to be another fine match. Trailing 6-4, 5-6, Miller made a great shot at match point to save the second set, which his team went on to win. The match ended at 6-4, 7-6, 2.

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Young and Simpson can continue on to the NCAA college division national championships, which will be held in June in Pittsburg, Pa.

Overall, it was an ironically encouraging finish to a season that had been MIT's worst in many years.

Harry Schey, one of the most popular lecturers in Course 81, was the target of a pie thrown by an anonymous student during his final lecture, which ended at 8.01 lecture of the term. Fortunately, the pie was made of shaving cream.

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