Bill Miller, '76 graduate of Northeastern University is the new coach of MIT lightweights.

**Summer for sailors: gain 2 national titles**

MIT Nautical Association sailors comprised a successful summer season recently, after compiling victories in a number of national and regional championship events.

The women's varsity sailing team started off the summer by winning the Women's National Intercollegiate Championships in June at the New York Maritime College on the East River. Maria Rizzuto '73 and Shelley Bernstein '74, with crews Penny Butcher '75, Joan Predlowton '76, and Barbara Miglerrina '76, bested second-place Rudcllff by four points as they took the title over the nine-school field. Following last year's winner Rudcllff were Princeton, Denniss, Boston University, George-town, Ohio State, Indiana, and Cornell.

Steve Cuccarato '74 capped an extremely successful year on the MIT men's varsity squad by being named to the 1973 Inter-collegiate All-American Team, one of 14 sailors selected from around the country.

Steve then went on, with Paul Ernst and John Annen '73, to capture the Prince of Wales Trophy, symbol of the North American Match Racing Championship. In winning the event, sailed at Long Beach, California, he defeated some of the nation's top skippers.

Cuccarato's other victories this summer included the North Shore and Massachusetts Bay Men's Championships, as well as a third place in the New England Men's Finns, with crew Shelley Bernstein and MIT Professor Joe Ferreira.

Hatton Brownstone, varsity sailing coach, placed first in the New England Lark Class Championships in New Hampshire, and combined results with Maria Bizzaro to take the Lark title at the annual Quincy Bay Race Week.

Cincy Croonberg '67 won the Massachusetts Bay Singlehanded Championships, while Ed Shw, freshman team coach, went on to take the New England Single-handed title.

In a Notice Regatta sponsored by the Nautical Association on the Charles River, Mike Thomas '74 placed first, followed closely by Ellen Sidelman.

The men's varsity and freshmen teams open their fall season this weekend, with the varisty scheduled for a dinghy invitational at Tufts, an Intercollegiate Team Race against the Middle Atlantic Association at Coast Guard, and a three-crew invitational at MIT.

The freshmen squad will sail a dinghy invitational at Tufts this weekend, with the varsity's secured will begin with the New England Singlehanded Championships on September 22 and 23 at MIT.

**MIT women sailors took several major championships over the summer. See story upper right.**

**Soccer ties opener 2-2**

By Glenn Brownstone

Goals by Shin Yoshida '76 and Ernst Usali '73 paced the 1973 MIT soccer team to a 2-2 tie with Clark University in their opening pre-season scrimmage held Wednesday.

The game was characterized by aggressive yet sloppy play by both teams. MIT's offensive line was out-man and out-positioned in the early going, and was turned away a number of shots inside the penalty area.

Clark's offense was contained fairly well by the Tech defense, except for two lapses, once early in the first half, and again in the final five minutes of the game, resulting in the two goals.

Despite MIT's early play, Coach William Morrison's comment that the year's squad has a good chance of breaking 350 for the first time in eleven years appears soundly based.

The return of most of the starters from last year's 6-9 squad, including Greater Boston League All-Star Yoshida, Usali, and Espero Ferreira, should also be enjoyable. Some of the younger players are expected to play a large part in guiding the team's future. In addition, an exceptionally large turnout for tryouts, numbering over 70, should improve the team's depth.

MIT will play in a pre-season tournament at Keene State College in Keene, N.H., along with Amherst, Norwich, and Keene State, before opening the season Sept. 26 at Harvard, expected to be Tech's toughest opponent this year.

**IM Football**

Rosters and entry cards for this year's IM Football season are due today, Friday, September 14 at 12 noon in the IM office (W32-121). Teams which owe fines are reminded that their entries will not be accepted unless their fines are paid.

All teams are reminded that one person (two people for A league teams) must attend one of the two referees' clinics which will be held Thursday, September 18 and Monday, September 26. Tuesday, September 17, the Visitor Club Lounge (in Dun) and Friday, September 21, the提质 Club Lounge (in Dun) are scheduled for the clinics. All teams are reminded to bring their copy of the clinic handbook which is available from the IM office, and all teams should acquaint themselves with the new rules. For further information, call x-73947.