MIT soccer team ends season

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MIT closed out its soccer season with a 3-1 victory over Boston University on Tuesday. The Engineers, who finished the season with a 13-5-1 record, were the first team to win the 1973 Ivy league championship.

The game started slowly, with both teams struggling to find their rhythm. The Engineers, however, started to gain control in the second half, scoring three goals to put the game out of reach for BU.

The first goal came in the 45th minute, when Bill Smith, a senior forward, scored on a penalty kick. BU goalie Ritchie Greenberg, who was injured earlier in the season, was unable to stop the shot.

In the 60th minute, Peter Cotty, a junior midfielder, added to MIT's lead. Cotty's goal was set up by a long pass from the back line, and it gave the Engineers a 2-0 lead.

The final goal came in the 75th minute, when Paul Fernandez, a senior forward, scored on a rebound after BU goalie Ritchie Greenberg failed to stop a shot by John Nye, a junior midfielder.

The win was a fitting end to the season for MIT, which had a strong year despite missing several key players due to injuries. The Engineers were led by their defense, which had only allowed three goals all season, and by their midfielders, who controlled the game from the start.

Next year, MIT will have several returning players, including midfielder Bill Smith and forward John Nye. The Engineers will also have several new players, including freshman forward Peter Cotty, who scored a goal in his first game.

Overall, it was a season to remember for MIT, and the Engineers can look forward to the future with optimism.