Baseball outslugs foes

By Lawrence D. David

The Beaver baseball machine rebounded from a 6-0 loss to Brandeis last Tuesday to sweep four games in three days in the most overpowering exhibition of hitting in MIT baseball history. Thursday's game against previously undefeated Lowell Tech was a nailbiting 1-0 victory for pitcher Mike Royal '76. A clutch of a line drive by Mike Dranik '76 in the bottom of the sixth with the bases loaded saved two more runs and the game.

Two infield hits by Vincent Maconi '76 and Tom Leise '74, followed by a Roy Henriksen '76 killers past the Lowell third baseman, scored Maconi with the game winner.

Four home runs by Boston College could not over come an 18-hit Beaver attack, as MIT steamrolled Eddie Pedagascar's charges at Chestnut Hill on Fri day, 19, 10, tied to be the most runs ever scored against BC. Every man in the Beaver lineup scored, and eight Beaver batters had at least one RBI.

Dane Vazik '75, the winning pitcher, raised his lifetime collegiate pitching record to 12-7, tying the MIT mark for most individual career victories.

The next day, Coast Guard made the mistake of getting in the way of the red-hot Beaver bats, as MIT swept a double header, 12-4 and 4-11. In the first game, 12 runs and 13 hits were enough to support Don Proper '76 in pitching his second victory against no losses.

Mike Royal pitched for the second time in two days, this coming in relief, and picked up his second victory. Coast Guard outhit MIT, 13-12, but committed four errors and lost the services of their ace hurler, Walter Romanowsky, in the second inning with a stiff shoulder.

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Co-captain and defendant Richard Bye '76 (at right), fights an attacker from Trinity for possession of the ball in last Saturday's loss to Trinity. That loss, eighth of the season without a win, strengthened MIT's lacrosse losing-streak to 25 games, reaching over three seasons.