**Sports**

**Exhibition tie opens fall soccer season**

By Glenn Brownstein

MIT’s varsity soccer team opened its 1974 pre-season schedule Saturday by tying Bowdoin, 4-4, after thrilling 4-0 at halftime.

The Engineers played a sloppy first half, as might be expected after only four days of practice. MIT’s play however, improved as the game progressed, and the Engineer booters picked up their first game experience of the season.

Bowdoin tailed twice in each of the first two quarters (the teams played forty-minute periods instead of the standard thirty-minute half). As the MIT squad appeared somewhat disorganized, The Engineers at times rallied in the third quarter, cutting the deficit to 4-2 against a Bowdoin team composed mostly of second-stringers.

In the fourth quarter, though, even the return of many of the Bowdoin starters could not stop the surging Engineers*, who scored twice more to gain the tie. MIT’s defensive corps continued to keep Bowdoin attackers out of the MIT goal area, as the halfback and fullback lines were able to work man-to-man switches that repeatedly halted Bowdoin’s attempts to get offensive plays started.

Shin Yoshida ‘76, last year’s leading scorer, tallied three times for the Engineers, while Fred Tsusaka ‘76 scored the other MIT goal.

MIT continues its pre-season scrimmage schedule with a contest Friday afternoon against Clark University at Briggs Field.

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**Foul Shots**

By Dan Gent

Just a few notes for you today...

Elsewhere on this page you’ll find a new feature of the sports section called “sporting notices.” Hopefully, this will help fill the need for the dissemination of sports information at MIT. Any notice of upcoming events not regularly scheduled, along with announcements for intramurals or varsity recruitment are welcomed. Simply drop off your announcement at The Tech office (room 483 of the Student Center) as far in advance as possible. Ideally, each notice will be printed in the two issues immediately preceding the event.

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If perhaps you were a bit confused by the picture of two persons purporting to be John Pearson ‘74 on last Friday’s sports page of The Tech, do not be dismayed. It was. As it happened, the photo was cropped to show only Pearson, but for some reason the printer chose to include Gary Wilkes, an excellent sprinter who unfortunately has never thrown the hammer. Well, be that as it may, Pearson, for those of you still wondering, was the one on the right, still smiling about his NCAA championship. Sorry about that...

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With the coming of the fall sports season, The Tech sports staff is, as always, searching madly for people willing to cover one of the many sports aboundng at the Institute. Experience is not necessary; one need only be able to spell and construct sentences with some regularity. Particularly needed are writers willing to cover baseball, football, and water polo; features writers are also in great demand. So, if you have even the slightest interest in associating yourself with our humble efforts, stop by The Tech office any time or give us a call at ext. 3-1541. We are desperate.

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