**Sports**

**Oarsmen contribute to US wins**

By Glena Brownstein

Two MIT varsity crew members, 1974 lightweight captain Ralph Nauman ’74 and bowmen Dominated the race.

and did so handily, pulling out to an early lead and holding on for a 3/4 length victory over the Netherlands, West Germany and Great Britain placed third and fourth, respectively.

Three races in a five-day span to gain the world crown.

Ralph Nauman ’74, member of gold-medal-winning US lightweight crew team.

A difficult field featuring seven pre-eminent crews in the finals.

In 1974, the caliber of competition was such at Lucerne that he felt that the control and calmness the US crews demonstrated its superiority, winging in front of its two chief competitors and an advancing British team before pulling away to win the grand final in the final 500 meters.

Everett filled the number three seat for the US, which covered the 2000-meter course in 5:46.37. Great Britain edged Germany completed the tightly bunched field with only 1/10 lengths separating the first five finishers.

Frailey, after witnessing the heavy-weight final, praised MIT lightweight crew, who finished ninth in World Championship pairs competition.

**Benchwarmer**

By Dan Gass

To the consternation of many groups attempting to organize intramural teams in the face of rule change in the IM rules has been made requiring the purchase of an MIT athletic card as a condition of eligibility for participation in the sports at MIT.

The arguments advanced by intramural chairman Mike Cucchissi ’75 in support of the change, are, on the whole, sound. He believes that the economics of the situation favor the change. Intramural athletics seemingly have every moral obligation to pay their fair share of the costs of the program, including equipment, referees, and the upkeep and laying of fields. In addition, he reported that the referees and duPont desk staff would prefer not having to be responsible for handling MIT IDs, but would rather have IM participants purchase the replaceable athletic cards as identification at IM events.

Despite the fact that IM football rosters, due yesterday at 4 p.m., still require athletic cards numbers for all players, listed, Cucchissi said that the numbers could be added later if individuals had not yet purchased their cards, provided each player does so before his team’s first scheduled contest.

Although it had been alleged that the $5 fee should discourage prospective IM participants, particularly those interested in only one sport, Cucchissi said that he did not think that $5 would make “much of a difference to anyone”.

**Athletic cards now required for IM play**

By Brian Rehrig

Effective with the start of the 1974 ’75 intramural season, all IM participants will be required to purchase MIT athletic cards. The requirement is one of several rule changes instituted by the Intramural Executive Committee, headed by chairman Mike Cucchissi ’75.

When contacted by the Tech, Cucchissi stated that “the whole thing was my idea”, but that it had the backing of the IM Council, the Athletic Association Executive Committee, and Director of Athletics Ross Smith.

In supporting the requirement, Cucchissi cited a “money crunch” in the Athletic Department, stating that he felt IM participants should be required to pay their fair share of the costs of the program, including equipment, referees, and the upkeep and laying of fields. In addition, he reported that the referees and duPont desk staff would prefer not having to be responsible for handling MIT IDs, but would rather have IM participants purchase the replaceable athletic cards as identification at IM events.

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