The MIT heavyweight crew opened their 1975 season with a resounding defeat of Coast Guard last Saturday. Under the cold and snowy conditions, the Engineer bikers easily handled the Cadets, who may have been handicapped by the German measles in their squad.

The most exciting race of the day was the junior varsity race. The freshmen sailed in the varsity race, while the Engineering crew, and controlled race as they were never challenged. Their start of 300 meters, Coxswain Chris Donnelly '77 is a member of the varsity crew. After 300 meters, the Cadets in 6:47.2. Crossed the line in 6:43.9 followed by the Cadets in 6:47.2. The freshmen race was similar to the varsity as they lead Coast Guard from the start and won the race by a length.

Three-fourths of a length ahead of the Cadets in 6:32.1 led Coast Guard from the start and won the race by a fast starting Cadet crew, and trailed by almost a length.

The IM Softball season got underway Saturday after Sunday's snow had cancelled the first day's play. Approximately 1500 students are competing on 101 teams in this year's program.

The MIT Cycling team defeated Harvard in a 24-mile road race held in South Natick, Mass., on March 29, Panning first, third and fourth for MIT were Jim Williams, Chuck Baker '75, and John Ruster.

The pace was moderate until the second of three eight-mile laps, when Gary Klein G broke away from the pack, putting MIT in the lead. The remaining MIT riders forced the Harvard cyclists, especially the Crimson's strong rider, Clark Hodder, to break wind, cutting the pace considerably. About a mile from the finish, Klein was overtaken, and the pace increased. In the final sprint, Williams surged past Hodder, with Baker and Ruster close behind.

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