Fall intramural sports start this weekend

By Glenn Brownstein

MIT’s extensive intramural program gets underway this weekend, as the touch football and soccer seasons begin Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

This year’s touch football program has attracted 68 teams entered in four league classifications (the fourth, Dhobby, is a new addition to the program). Competing for the Dhobby championship this year will be three teams, three of them returning from last year, and two Dhobby squads who will be making their debut this season. Defending champion Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and the Black Student Union will be joined by 1974 Dhobby titans Delta Upsilon and the Trojans, composed primarily of Baker residents.

This weekend, the Trojans and Delta Upsilon kick off the five-week Dhobby campaign Sunday at 12:00, with the B-SU-SE game following at 2pm. Dhobby contests will be played on the Rugby Field (same as last year).

The volleyball program continues Sunday, with 106 teams competing this year in A, B, C, and D leagues. Two A league championships will be at stake this year as there will be both independent and “living group” A leagues.

Adelphians, Fast Breathers, and Tang will join defending champion Math in the independent league, in which former varsity letter winners may play.

Competing for the “living group” A league crown will be eight teams in two divisions. B and C league play begins Sunday night, with the A and D leagues starting sometime next week.

Booster defeat Bowdoin, Clark

By Greg Hunter

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IM soccer roster must be turned in to the IM Managers Office (W3-123) by 5pm today. All participants must have an athletic card. The deadline for submitting team entries has already passed.

The MIT hockey team will begin its 1975 season last week at the Student Center. All unaffiliated teams must hold an organizational meeting before being allowed to participate. Bill Critch ’77 with crew~

Sailors gain Lark sweep; frosh win Tech Dinghy

By Chris Donnelly

The varsity sailing team (gray) controlled much of the play in Tuesday’s 9-1 scrimmage victory over Clark. MIT won its third straight preseason game yesterday over Boston State, 63-1, in preparation for Wednesday’s opener against Harvard.

Sailing in Larks (high performance dayboats) against nine other schools, the varsity sailors were beaten in one of the regatta. Captain Paul Erb ’79 with Steve Gourley’s crew swept A-Division. The team had the lead at one race. Bill Critch ’77 with crew Solly Hessler and John O’Brien took three firsts, two seconds, and a third in the B-Division races.

A second bowing Bowdoin also sailed in the regatta, placing third overall, and in a Three Crew Team competition, taking third place. 1975 regattas and in a Three Crew Team competition, taking third place. 1975 regattas will be of particular interest to the varsity, which is expected to do well.

Lowe trownses baseball

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Giving up at least one run in each of the first four innings, MIT’s varsity baseball team lost to the University of Lowell (formerly Lowell Tech), 9-1, Monday afternoon at Briggs Field in the Brewers’ fall opener.

Len Smith ’77, who gave up three runs while working the first two innings, took the loss, while Lowell’s Steve Cusack got the win, pitching five strong innings after starter Bill Moloney no-hit MIT for the first four, giving up only a walk to the regulars.

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