By Glenn Brownstein

Suffolk coasted to its fourth 
victory in five games, 

constantly penetrated 

College and a 92-75 romp over 

106-83 'trouncing of Bowdoin 

Poly.

next Thursday against Worcester 

with one game remaining, that 

season vanished with the loss, 

an NCAA regional tournament 

one 88-80 in overtime.


By Janet Freeman

Thirty MIT undergraduates, 

17 men and 13 women, traveled 
to California Feb. 11-17, 
to compete at the Annual 

Budweiser Great Canoe Race in 


Van Nuys, CA. The University of 

Maryland took first place with 

499 laps in the 72-hour race, 

MIT was second with 477. 

UCLA came in third with 459, 

and USC, the winners for the 

past three years, placed last 

with 456 laps, 17 laps over last year's 

1st place score.

The race was held on a 

3/4-mile figure-eight course set 

in Busch Gardens. Each school 
paddled continuously from noon 
on Friday to noon Monday, 
supposing new two-member teams in two hour shifts.

Since MIT and Maryland had only 30 people to draw from, 

their teams were allowed to paddle more than one although 

no team could paddle twice within twenty-four hours. USC 

and UCLA teams could not paddle twice for the duration of the 

marathon. One-third of the shifts were reserved for co-ed 

teams, another third for all-male teams, and the rest for 

all-female teams. 

Substitutions were allowed 

within the 24-hour restriction on paddling twice.

The strongest team present was undoubtedly husband-wife 
pair from Maryland who set a new course record by paddling 

17 laps in the first hour of the marathon. Both are Olympic-

caliber kayakers, representing Poland in the 1972 Games, 

represented the USA.

Their performance was in 

dictive of Maryland's attitude 
towards the content. They 

brought their own coach and 

had trained for three weeks on 

the Potomac River. It was 

rumored that they were not 

allowed to drink beer during their 

shifts, and considering that 

MIT's and USC's ambition leaned more 

toward having fun, as many of 

their canoes tended to turn 

broadside on the straight legs of the course. MIT struck 

a happy medium, taking home 

memories of Disneyworld and 

the California beach as well as a 

second-place trophy.

SPORTING NOTICES

This year's IM Swimming 

meet will be held on March 9, 

11, and 13. Entry forms 

(including times for seeding pur-

poses and Athletic Card num-

bers) are due in the IM Swim-

ning Managers' mailbox in 

W32-121 by 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 

27.

FU/Baker and Lambda Chi Alpha players surround the LCA goalies on Thursday night's 1-1 A-league 

draw, Fu/Baker winds up its quest for the title against LCA Monday night.

Babson outswims MIT, 61-52

By Joy Novits

MIT's scrappy swimming team 
pulled off perhaps its best 
performance of the season last 

Saturday, taking Babson down 

to the final relay before losing, 

60-52.

Babson took an early lead by 

winning the medley relay and the 

100-yard freestyle. Simpson won the 100 backstroke for MIT in 

2:26.0 and divi ric Ehrich '77 and Paul 

Simpson '78 finished one-three in 

the three-meter event.

As a result, the meet's final 

race, the 400-yard freestyle, 

proved to be the deciding one as 

Babson swam a 3:57.0 against 

MIT's 3:59.5, both times 

being season highs for the 

repetitive event, and won the meet, 61-52.

In Monday's Greater Boston meet, the scavenger hunt took 

a number of excellent times to take second to an excellent team from 

Tufts. In the diving competition, the Kirch-House, also placed first 

and second in the one-meter event and first and third from 

three events. Vorbeck and Simpson combined for a silver 

and bronze in the 200-yard 

breaststroke, and Simpson's 

400-yard freestyle relay team of 

Foster, Vorbeck, Simpson, 

Heinemach, and Senes '77 

took a strong second.

Same also picked up a silver 

medal in the 100 freestyle event, 

placed third in the 200 freestyle, 

and added MIT's number two 

second-place relay unit.

Simpson's second and 

Michael Cohen's fourth in the 

Bosun Browser rounded out 

MIT's scoring. The Engineers' 

445 points placed them second 

overall, with Tufts' 534 leading 

the field, and BC's 537, 

Babson's 492, and BU's 392 fol-

lowing.