Golfers trounce BU; fall record now 3-2

By Leo Bonnell

(Two Bobcats ’77 is a member of the golf team.

Playing under perfect weather conditions, the MIT golf team routed its way last season, soundly defeating Boston University by a score of 27-2. The team’s fall record now stands at three wins and two losses.

Medals for the Engineers were number four golfer Leo Bonnell ’77, who scored a fine seven-over-par walk to Joe Kracunas ’79 set up the classic two out, Burn C.C. layout. After losing the par 79, his best career performance over the troublesome Brae Burn C.C. layout. After losing the match with seven holes remaining.

Other excellent performances included scores of 81 from Bob Kenten ’77 and Mark Hughes ’79, who both won their individual matches with ease. Mark Swenson ’78 and Leo Sena ’79 also contributed to the MIT cause despite having more than their share of trouble from tee to green. Swenson won the last two holes of his match to finish one up, and Sena halved his last four holes to finish in a deadlock with his BU opponent.

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Chris Vogdes ’78 smashes her way to victory last Thursday against Holy Cross.

W tennis tops Holy Cross

By Gary S. Engelson

Under the enthusiastic direction of Coach Manny Weiss, the MIT women’s varsity tennis team smashed Holy Cross 5-2 on Thursday, bouncing back from an opening loss to win a strong Boston College team. The ability of the Engineers was shown even in that loss when the first doubles team of Anne Auerbach ’77 and Stella Perone ’78 handed the BC duo their first loss in five matches.

The Engineers performed remarkably against Holy Cross, winning four matches which went to three sets. First doubles Auerbach and Perone, fourth singles Sheryl Schroeder ’80, and second singles Marsha Grishow ’79 won their matches in spectacular fashion after losing the first set. Grishow faked herself in trouble 2-3 in her second set, after losing the first 1-3. At that point she picked up her concentration and won five straight games, winning the set 7-5. The last set went more easily, 6-2, to conclude an excellent comeback.

Chris Vogdes ’78, MIT’s first singles player, also went three sets before turning in a win. In the first set she defeated her opponent handily 6-1, but went down 2-6 in the second. By the third set her opponent looked tired, and appeared to be having trouble running due to an injury. That set went 6-4 in Vogdes’ favor to bring MIT the fourth three-set match of the day.

Soccer edged by Trinity

By John Hengdev

The MIT men’s soccer team traveled to Hartford, Connecticut last Saturday to play Trinity College. It came away after a hard-fought 4-2 defeat in which Both teams recorded two goals for the Engineers.

MIT got off to a poor start with a defensive lapse five minutes into the game. Trinity capitalized and went ahead, 1-0. Currier tallied on an excellent shot, and Evans argued with the ump. Hayashi scored from the penalty box.

With the game tied 1-1 in the second, Hayashi scored on an excellent shot, with 4-7 left in the game. Currier scored his second goal on an assist by Fiori. Numerous attempts to tie the score failed, however, and the Engineers were still tied, 1-1, at the end of the game.

Coach Alessi said of the match: “The scoring part was good, but we can play better than that.” He also speculated that an early injury to fullback Dave Fett ’77 may have been a crucial factor.

Fett was taken to the hospital for preliminary tests after a first-half collision. Overall, Alessi was “encouraged by the team’s performance in the second half,” and hopes “that the team will continue to play in that style.”

The Engineers now have a week’s rest before opening their league season against Brandeis Wednesday night at 7pm on Briggs Field.

Baseball squeaks by Emerson

By Tom Curtis

Down by one point with two outs at the bottom half of the last inning, MIT’s varsity baseball team put together a classic rally to defeat Emerson College 7-6, Friday. The win, combined with a 5-3 victory over Bentley Thursday and a 5-0 loss to Manhattanville Community College Tuesday, evened the Beavers’ fall record at 3-2.

As has been the rule lately, the Beavers began Friday by scoring immediately. Hitting around in the first inning, scoring four unearned runs. Jay Cooperberg ’79 walked, stole two bases, and scored on an RBI single by Tom Corvogue ’80 to give MIT its first run in the second inning. The Beavers erupted for four more runs in the third to take the lead. Four stolen bases, three singles, one double, an error, and a wild pitch combined to produce this rally.

The Beavers’ “gave” Emerson a run in the fifth. Emerson’s Mark Cofman reached first on a fielding error by pitcher Steve Michel ’80. Cofman stole second, advanced to third on a wild pitch, and scored on another wild pitch.

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