Aero/Astro, LCA capture IM A-league soccer titles

By Glenn Brownstein

Aero/Astro and Lambda Chi Alpha each survived two hard-fought playoff games last weekend to become IM A-league independent and living-group champions, respectively.

Aero/Astro, third place finisher last year and runner-up in 1974, swept to its first IM title ever, ending the regular season in first place and then dispatching the Chinos and Club Latino in the playoffs.

LCA had to play two overtime games to defeat previously undefeated Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) in a hotly-contested semi-final. Baker battled DTD down to the wire before succumbing, 2-1, on a goal by Arnie Aigen '78 at 19:28 of overtime. The contest, which started late due to the length of previous games, ended in near-darkness.

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give the Lambchops a 3-2 win over FIJI. Although FIJI protested the contest over the ejection of its captain in the first overtime for unsportsmanlike conduct, claiming that it was not allowed to substitute for him in the remaining minutes of the game — something clearly allowed in the rulebook — the action was disallowed on the ground that FIJI misinterpreted the rule originally and that the action not to substitute was its own.

In Saturday's other living-group semi-final, Baker battled PDT down to the wire before succumbing, 2-1, on a goal by Arnie Aigen '78 at 19:28 of overtime. The contest, which started late due to the length of previous games, ended in near-darkness.

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There will be an IM basketball referees' clinic tomorrow at 7:30pm in room 4-163. Anyone interested in becoming a paid referee should attend this clinic.

There will be a WAC meeting on Thursday, Nov. 4 at 3pm in seminar room A, McCormick Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

With their large numbers of entries, Baker and DU dominated the preliminary heats of the junior eights, each placing two boats in the championship race. However, the title was captured by the 4/18/76 crew of Joel Lederman '77, Jon Herland '77, Rich Brudnick '78, Mike Leaf '79, Dave Whitlock '78, Al Waldschutz '79, Mike Yamamoto '79, George Feliz '79, and coxswain George Orlov G.

Judging from the number of boats entered, Baker House, with eleven crews racing, was the most enthusiastic group. DU led the fraternityies with seven entries, six of which made finals races.

In the day's climactic event, the prestigious senior eights race, defending champions DU was challenged by SAE, PBE, Baker, NROTC, and a crew of varsity coaches. The DU "A" crew of Al Hearsus '78, George Hays '77, Corey Chaplin '79, Dave Lee '76, Bob Granetz '77, Carrick Davidson '76, Mitch Sewey '77, and Doug Johnson '76 edged by Tony Fofi '77 successful retained the championship by a five second margin over SAE.

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