Baseball stuck in 4-game slump

By Tom Curtis

For nine innings Monday afternoon on Briggs Field MIT hurler Ken Smith '77 held undefeated second-ranked Brandeis to one unearned run and only one hit. The losers in 11 innings.

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The first Brandeis run was scored in the third by Bob DiGrazia. DiGrazia led off the inning with a single to right center. After stealing second and moving to third on a wild pitch, DiGrazia scored on a looping pop fly which dropped just out of the third baseman's reach.

MIT's only tally came in the fourth. With one out, Don Sundberg '77 and Jeff Felton '78 drew walks to place a runner in scoring position. On the next pitch Sundberg's fourth inning single to right field scored the tying run.

With Smith gone, MIT could make no more of this threat, as DiGrazia led off the fifth with a single to right field. DiGrazia was sacrificed to second and O'Brien replaced him with reliever Rick Olson '78.

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Tomorrow the Beavers take on Coast Guard, the eighth-ranked team in New England, at New London.