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On Saturday, MIT started out by defeating Monmouth. Although MIT started off slowly and ended the first quarter trailing 4-1, they exploded in the subsequent periods. By the end of the second, the two teams were tied 5-5. After that the game wasn’t even close, MIT won 12-8.

In the final game of the tournament Saturday afternoon, MIT was pitted against BC, who had defeated MIT 8-7 two weeks earlier. MIT’s defense combined with the goaltending of Griffith, shut down BC’s two big scorers, Mihone and Castello, to one and two goals respectively. MIT’s goal scoring was relatively well-spaced through the team with Bob Dubhlin ’79 scoring three, Ken Calvert ’79 scoring two and four other members of the team scoring one goal each. Coach Benedick felt that MIT “was in complete control of the game” during the 9-5 victory. He cited a “tremendous desire to win and to come back” as the main reason for the team’s victory.

After the Friday night game against UConn, Coach Benedick declared that “I have never seen the team play better.” Yet, he still saw room for improvement—a view borne out in the next day’s games against Monmouth and BC. He compared the previous year’s performance to this year’s as “stepping from a Volkswagen into a Ferrari that’s not tuned up.

Next weekend, MIT travels to Providence for the Brown Water Polo Tournament where they will play Brown University and Yale. Coach Benedick feels that the team is capable of beating Yale. He sees the game against Brown as being a good one. He said, “They’re New England Champions, but we have a team which wants to win. Once you taste gold, you don’t want to let it go.”

The MIT Auto Club will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow night, Oct. 5, at 7:30pm in Room 400 of the Student Center. Plans for the upcoming year will be discussed and all interested people are encouraged to attend. The movie Hard Drive Man will also be shown.

The MIT Judo Club will be meeting in the duPont exercise room Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 5:30-7pm and Saturdays 1-3pm. Head Instructor Masayoshi Yamagawa welcomes beginners and experienced people.

Women’s tennis squeaks by HC

By Mary Haran

(Mary Haran ’81 is a member of the women’s tennis team.)

The MIT women’s tennis team added another victory to their record Saturday as they defeated Holy Cross 4-3 in Worcester.

Cathy Greamy ’78 continued brilliant play in the top singles position with a 6-4, 6-2 win over her opponent, Pati Finugan. Finugan, reputed to be one of the better players in the area, tried every kind of shot imaginable, but Greamy was errorless. Marcia Grabow ’79 rallied to win one of the day’s three-setters 2-6, 6-1, 6-4. Grabow stopped the number 2 singles player’s serve-and-volley game with effective topspin lobs that kept her in three-setter 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 with her steady barrage of baseline shots hitting all corners of the court.

The match marked the debut of a new first doubles team of Chris Vogel ’78 and Stella Perone ’78. Their aggressive net play, quick feet, and steady groundstrokes gave them the control of the net necessary for a 6-4, 6-2 win.

The match was very close as second doubles and fourth singles could both have been won by either team. Liz Kendall ’78 barely lost a 6-4, 7-5 match, while Sharon Pajcic ’78 and Mary McNally ’79 lost 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

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