Brandeis upended by Tech booters, 2-1

By Tom Curtis

"A great team effort." That is how soccer coach Walter Alessi described his team's performance as MIT pulled this season's biggest Division III upset, stunning defending national champion Brandeis, 2-1, in double overtime at Wadleigh Wednesday.

At the 50th minute mark, runners were crossing the finish line at the rate of 100 per minute. A total of 1,977 women finished the race.

Women's sailing 3rd at MIT

By Alan Albin

MIT's women's varsity volleyball team rolled over the Boston College team on Wednesday, October 6, defeating them in three games straight. This upset boosted MIT's record to 4-2 for the six matches they have already completed.

Just before the six women from the team, the senior and junior players, including "pump-up" music, to "build up morale and help out their opponents from across the Charles. MIT went off to a quick start in the first game. After Brandeis had scored the first point of the match, MIT took control and scored six quick tallies, including a nice diving to build up the standing. MIT came back and scored three goals, 2-0. John W. Smith '81 and one by Rich E. D. '80. As one of thefinal period, Coach Castanet was especially pleased with this aspect of the team's performance - the ability to come back after being down. Although the team was still far from perfect in the fundamentals - passing, shooting and picking - they more than made up for it with their aggressiveness and desire to win.

The game against Brown, last year's New England Champions, did not go well for MIT as it ended in a 19-8 loss. The coach attributed the loss to an attitude and the players that they had learned from the experience.

Next weekend, MIT goes up Brown again to face Loyola, Indiana, and New Mexico.

Volleyball smashes BC

By W. F. Bruce

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The Charles River Basin played host Monday to the largest women's road race in history, Boston's first Bonne Bell Mini-Marathon. 2,300 women and one unofficial man completed over a 10-km. meter course which went from the Harvard Regatta past MIT to the Science Museum and back to the Yawmi via Storrow and Harvard Bridge. Appropriately, MIT was well represented, with about 20 runners.

Nearby the entire MIT women's cross-country team ran, along with numerous members of the faculty and staff. The leading MIT runners included Susan Kroalski '80 (35th in :48:25). Cynthia Reed '80 (59th in :54:12), Leslie Chown '79 (136th in :54:08), and Celeste Slater '78 (139th in :54:50). Linda Lastoke ran in the 60's, and Professor Jane Bates and Harriet Pearson came in just over an hour. One of MIT's top distance runners, Suzy Mitchell-Hardt, missed this race, as she competed the day before in Cleveland's first Bonne Bell, however, and placed 14th.

Road races have a way of doubling in size each year. On this basis next year's Mini (October 9, 1978) may top Boston for participation, beyond that the only limit seems to be the number of people that can fit on the Harvard Bridge at one time!