Rink opens after long delay

By Helen Mlynski

One year ago, after extensive repairs on the refrigeration system, the MIT Ice Rink was frozen and ready to use on November 13. This year, however, the rink’s opening has been delayed for over two weeks because of the unusually warm weather we have had recently.

The weather is not the only concern this season. The MIT Ice Rink also has a new owner. The rink was bought by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from the City of Cambridge. The new owner plans to use the rink for ice hockey and figure skating.

The old rink was built in 1949 and has been in use ever since. The new rink, which is located in the same place, is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The new rink will have a capacity of 5,000, which is the same as the old rink. The new rink also has a new lighting system, which is expected to improve the viewing experience for spectators.

The new rink is expected to be completed in time for the fall season, which begins in November.

Athletics, according to athletics director Michael Hargreaves, is anticipating a successful season. The rink is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Fall sports in review

By Tom Curtiss

Can a winning collegiate athletic program be constructed without massive recruiting and athletic scholarships? According to MIT’s fall sports teams the answer is resounding yes, as three of their teams finished first in Massachusetts and one team — the sailing team — finished third in America.

The varsity soccer team also pulled a few surprises although the team did improve rapidly in post-season play. The harriers climaxed their season with a respectable eighth in the IC4A meet in New York.

The cross country team was the season’s only disappointment. After a successful 1977 season. The team finished second in New England behind powerhouse Brown and Yale. Under the leadership of third-year coach John Benedick, the team was able to defeat every other New England team.

The perennially strong women’s volleyball team captured its third national championship by defeating the defending champion, was seeded number one in the national championships.

The varsity tennis team also pulled a few surprises although the team did improve rapidly in post-season play. The key factor in the team’s turnaround was the introduction of a new coach, Walter Alessi.

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The women’s sailing team also performed well. Win-