

## sports cont.

## Batsmen lose 4th straight Winkers skilled at Beanpotting

By Bob Host

Although the team outthit its opponent, the MIT baseball team lost its fourth straight game Saturday, 7-2, to Bates on Briggs Field.

The trouble started early for the Beavers, as a strong wind and bright sun led to a Bates run in the first inning on what appeared to be a routine infield out. In the second, Bates added three more runs on a single, a walk, a sacrifice bunt, a double driving in two runs, and a bloop single to short center, making the score 4-0 in Bates' favor.

At that point, however, MIT pitcher Peter Steinhagen '79 gained his control, for after a leadoff walk in the third inning,

## Lacrosse team breaks slump

By Roger Renshaw and Jean Singer

On Saturday, MIT's lacrosse team picked up its most satisfying win of the season with a 9-8 upset victory over Springfield College. This victory followed a strong second half showing in the second half of a losing effort against Nichols last Wednesday and ended an eight game losing streak.

On Wednesday, a shaky start by the Beavers enabled the Bisons to jump out to an 8-1 lead midway through the second period. A furious comeback, highlighted by Gordy Zuerndorfer's four goals and two assists, fell just short as Nichols held on for an 11-10 win. Donny William's tallied three times as MIT's attack played its finest game of the year. Defensemen Mike Kenney '79, Brian Abbanat '80, and Dave York '80 completely shot down Nichols' high scoring attack in the second half.

The Engineers entered Saturday's contest on an upswing from Wednesday's display of offensive firepower.

MIT broke a 5-5 deadlock at 2:06 into the third period on Junior Al O'Connor's third goal of the game. The team upped its lead to 9-6 as Zuerndorfer scored from the outside and Jim Hagadus '78 was credited with a goal when his pass to Williams deflected past goalie Jim Quackenbush. Springfield scored once more before the end of the period.

The combination of MIT's tenacious defense and seven Springfield penalties limited the Indians to five shots on goal in the fourth period. Burk scored on one of these shots making it a one-goal game with nearly eight minutes to play. MIT elected to sit on its lead and held the ball until a stalling call with one minute left gave Springfield a chance to tie the score. However, luck was with the Engineers and a Springfield player alone on the crease dropped the ball just before the final gun.

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he retired the next six men. However, MIT could not get on the scoreboard because Bates held the team to just two hits in the first four innings.

In the fifth, Bates homered to make the score 5-0, but in the bottom half of the inning, the Beavers got two runs, aided by a two-base error which sent Tim Garverick '80 to third on a single. The rally was cut short when Carl Nowiszewski '81 lined into a double play with Steinhagen, the runner on first, getting back to the bag too late.

Bates added two more runs in the sixth to make it 7-2, and MIT's last scoring opportunity was in the eighth when Steinhagen bunted his way on, Nowiszewski singled to left, and Joe Kracunas '79 hit into a fielder's choice, sending Steinhagen to third. However, a pop up and a ground out ended that threat, and the Beavers went down one-two-three in the ninth to end the game.

Despite a ten-hit attack, the Beavers were not getting the key hits and could not produce with runners on base, according to Coach Francis O'Brien.

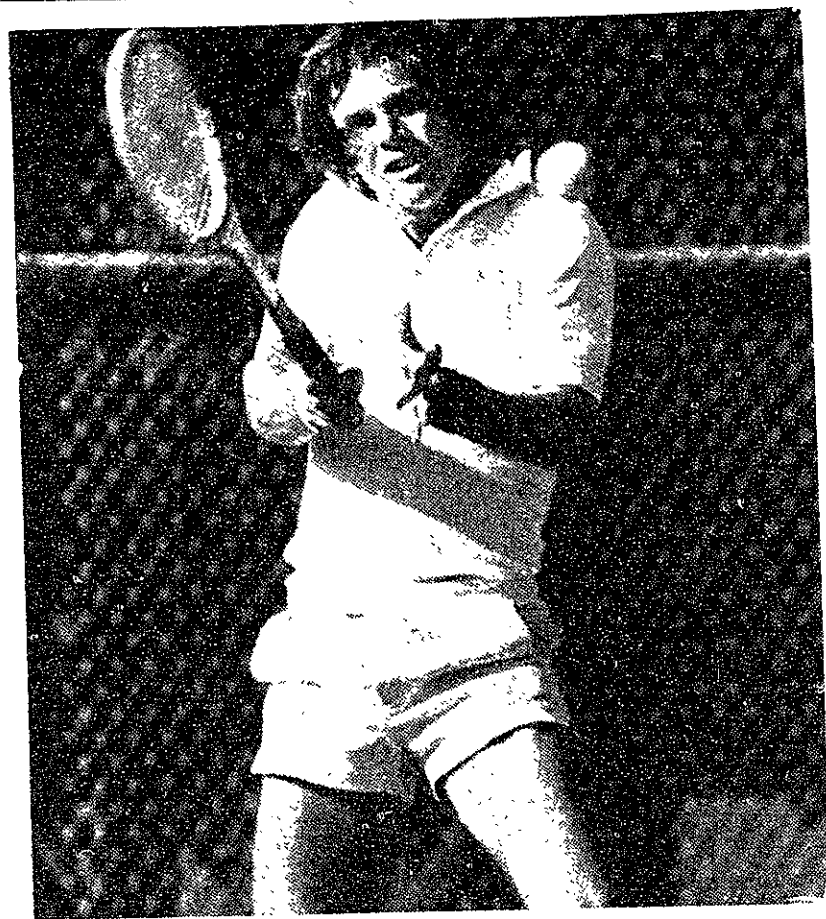
## Winkers skilled at Beanpotting

By Josef Sachs

Closing its season on a high note, the MIT tiddlywinks, ranked second in the nation, won the Beanpot Tiddlywinks Tournament, emblematic of Boston area winking supremacy. The Tech squad journeyed to Commonwealth Avenue on Sunday to defeat Boston University and Harvard in the triangular meet.

The Beavers never trailed as they amassed 38½ points against Harvard, which was captained to 27½ points by former MIT student Fred Shapiro '74, and BU, which scored 18.

Veteran winkers Charles Frankston '76 and Rick Tucker '76 looked on as graduating senior Rich Steidle and his partner Ron Mabbitt '79 took high point honors with 23. B.J. Kim G and Alex Kagan '78 also gave good performances in the victory. Playing in their first tournament, they went 2-1-1, including a rare 3½-3½ tie.



Neal Rockowitz '78, captain of the men's tennis team, shows the form which has badgered his opponents all season. Rockowitz has only a 4-7 record, but six of his losses came in three set matches against strong opponents including the second best singles player in New England.



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