Batsmen lose 4th straight

By Bob Host

Although the team outhit 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 hit 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 single to short center, making the score 4-0 Bates.

At that point, however, MIT pitcher Peter Steinhagen, '79, gained his control, for after a leadoff walk in the third inning, the Beavers could not get on base.

The rally was cut short when Carl Nowiszewski, '79, 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. Despite a ten-hit attack, the Engineers could not produce with runners on base, according to Coach Francis O'Brien.

Winkers skilled at Beanpotting

By Josef Sechs

Closing its season on a high note, the MIT tiddlywinks, ranked second in the nation, won the Beanpot Tiddlywinks Tournament, emblematic of Boston area tiddlywink 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 captured to 27½ points by former MIT student Fred Shapiro '74, and BU, which scored 18.

Veteran winkers Charles Franklin '76 and Rick Tucker '76 looked on as graduating senior Rich Stadler and his partner Rico Mattan '79 took high point honors with 23. B.J. King '76 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.