By Brian Wibecan

Sixteen teams, representing three fraternities, six dormitories, and three activities, converged on the fencing room Monday night, and turned intramural fencing into a reality. The tournament, being run on an experimental basis by Eric Sollee and Brian Wibecan '78, got such an overwhelming response that applications will be made to add the sport to the official intramural roster.

Due to late information releases, many teams were unable to form. A notice printed in The Tech the week before nation-wide, was due was submitted before the dates were changed, and there wasn't time to correct the national tournament schedule in the next issue, but apparently had little effect. Add that to a lack of communication between tournament officials and the intramural office, and you get four teams that werereferrer away due to late rosters and an unknown number that never existed. Next year the event will be held earlier in the term, and over a longer period of time to accommodate all interested.

The first two rounds of double elimination were held Monday, Tuesday, and all remaining team preliminary rounds were held on Wednesday. Leading to four team finals. These were fenced a round robin to determine the champion on Thursday. In addition to the teams, independent entrants fenced in pools on Wednesday and Thursday, leading to a direct elimination round and final on Thursday.

MIT Tennis sweeps URI in end of season match

MIT's no. 1 player, Cathy Green '78, playing in her final match for the team, started slow, dropping the first set 6-2. Greeny more than compensated with consecutive 6-4 and 6-4 wins. On cross-court topspin forehands and defensive volleys they mark their play. Tennis that all but disarmed her opponent's vaunted forehand, Mareis Grabow '79, won at second singles 4-6, 6-1, and 6-2. Relaxed and confident, Grabow out-hustled and out-manoeuvred her already opponent in the last two sets. At third singles, team captain Stella Pecon '78, also playing in her last match for MIT, had the day's closest match. She defeated the first set 6-1, and then pulled herself together to squat by the next two, both in straight, 7-6 and 7-6. Down 52 in the third, Pereon faced her standing groundstrokes winners just in time to pull off a set and match. The deciding match of the day was played by Sue Tiffany '80 at fourth singles. Behind in what seemed like dozes of crucial situations, Tiffany showed calm within a disintegrating first set, then turned tough and aggressive in the second, and snatched URI's last hopes of victory away with a 6-4, 7-6 and 6-4 victory.

The second doubles team, consisting of Nancy Robinson '81 and Helen Miyasaki '78 also contributed a necessary win, clinching their match 6-4 and 6-4.