MIT Soccer scores at Worcester game

By Donnis Smith

The MIT Varsity Soccer team came from behind three times Tuesday with a 2-0 triumph over WPI in Worcester. The win brought the team's record to two wins and one loss.

The first half saw MIT take a 1-0 lead midway through as Robin Currier '79 took a shot from the wing and weaved through a helpless enemy defense, allowing Luigi Boza '79 to pound the ball into an empty net.

Aside from the scoring play, the half was characterized by shabby play on both sides. Both teams were sluggish, unorganized, and seemed to lack the basic skills.

The second half, however, MIT was a different soccer team. They were able to mount sustained offensive pressure and pull together a more solid, effective defense.

Led by the consistent play of Tom Thuerkau '79, the midfield line of Bob Saldivas '79, Jeff Tyrrell '80, and Paul Thompson '79, along with goalie Tom Haft, the second half had MIT hold off the relatively few opposing threats. The halfbacks, Boza, Currier, and Mike Rupke '79 dominated play in the center of the field, providing speedy forward threats. The halfbacks, Boza, Currier, and Mike Rupke '79 dominated play in the center of the field, providing speedy forward threats. The halfbacks, Boza, Currier, and Mike Rupke '79 dominated play in the center of the field, providing speedy forward threats.

By Joel West

There's often not much a defender can do, as B.C scores against MIT. Tuesday. M.A.T. won 8-5. (Photo by Jerry West)

Water Polo maintains lead

By Gordon Haft

All indications so far this year show the MIT Varsity Water Polo team to be off to a season at least as good as, if not better than, last year's team which finished third in New England.

Golfers hopeful despite defeat

By Ned Emerson

Last week Varsity Golf played its first match of the fall season. The opponents, St. Anselm's College whom they defeated 8-5. (Photo by Joel West)

MIT soccer team

By By By By By By

There's often not much a defender can do, as B.C scores against MIT. Tuesday. M.A.T. won 8-5. (Photo by Jerry West)

Football history continues

By By By By By By

MIT football team on record was described in October, 1881, in the very first issue of The Tech. The Tech eleven defeated Dartmouth College by the score of 2 goals to 0.

At that time, a field goal was equal to a touchdown, explaining Technology's other 1881 victory, over Amherst by 1 goal to 1 touchdown. At that time football was one of the most popular activities on campus, as The Tech reported in 1888, "Saturday afternoon, the student works his relaxation from his studies in amusement; and if a game of football is going on, he is present."

The young team improved through the 1880's, and together with Williams, Amherst and Tufts formed the Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1885. In that first year of league play, MIT defeated Amherst 80-0 to take Williams for the league title. Perhaps the most significant difference between that first year and the one MIT played in 1888 was its number of losses.

After the addition of Dartmouth, Stevens and Trinity to the league in 1887, the "ech" became a true league championship in 1887 and again in 1888. In 1888 the second extra issue of The Tech was printed to herald the consecutive victories over Williams in 1887 and Stevens in 1888, which brought MIT football its second league championship.

Hurt by a large graduation in the spring of 1889, football in the 1889 and 1890 seasons suffered in quality of play and in the quantity of award winning players. By the end of the 1889 season, the team was concluded. The Tech sailors-raced to the Mystic were in a field of 14 New England colleges. The Tech sailors were in first place starting the 16th and last race only to lose the lead when the host Tufts sailors managed a first place to MIT's fourth. Although the loss of the Trophy was a great disappointment to the Tech team, the loss was to New England's number one team in its own boats and with MIT's Captain Lenny Dolher '79 and John York '80 had an outstanding regatta with four firsts and one second place finish in 5 start's in the field of fourteen colleges.

Sailors capture Trophy

By Elliot Bosser

The MIT Men's and Women's Sailing Teams continue their strong start of the fall season with a victory in the Jack Wood Trophy. The race was won in conditions with MIT leading in other major New England regattas.

The men's team on Saturday raced at Tufts on the Mystic Lakes and finished in first place in a field of 14 New England colleges. The Tech sailors were in first place starting the 16th and last race only to lose the lead when the host Tufts sailors managed a first place to MIT's fourth. Although the loss of the Trophy was a great disappointment to the Tech team, the loss was to New England's number one team in its own boats and with MIT's Captain Lenny Dolher '79 and John York '80 had an outstanding regatta with four firsts and one second place finish in 5 start's in the field of fourteen colleges.

Racing at home on Sunday, the combination Varity, JV and fresh teams successfully defended the Jack Wood Trophy over Harvard, Coast Guard Academy, Brown and Dartmouth. Although the MIIT scored positions to lie MIT on points, on the tie-break system MIT had beaten Harvard more times and was declared the winner. Dave Keffer '91 and Steve Dolher '81 combined to record four firsts in five starts for the best overall performance.

Tech sailors rared second place in the boat race, finishing second at Tufts on Sunday. Team Captain Debbie Meyerson '79, Audrey Greenhill '79, along with crew Megan Solitorn '79 and Robbert Biber '79 lost to Tufts by only three points in the final two races.

Saturday's President's Trophy Regatta at BLU placed MIT fourth, with Audrey Greenhill '79, Barbara Biber '79, Diane Healy '79 and Marianne Solitorn '79 sailing.