Women's rugby offense shines

By Connie Cotton

Editor's note: Connie Cotton is a member of the MIT Women's Rugby Club.

The MIT Women's Rugby Club raised its season record to 4-0 by defeating Yale 16-4 in New Haven last Saturday.

MIT kicked off to Yale but soon regained possession of the ball and carried it deep into Yale territory before the ball was kicked out of bounds. MIT won the ball from the resulting line-out and in an excellent running and passing attack executed by the backs, out-half Connie Cappa scored the first try in favor of MIT.

The Tech rubbers were deep in Yale territory once more when a penalty against Yale provided MIT's second chance for a goal. Sending the ball out to Susan Steele '80 who employed her speed and maneuverability to elude Yale defenders and down the ball in the end zone.

The MIT forwards then moved into the scoring spotlight when they blocked a Yale goal-line kick and hooker Connie Cotton grabbed the loose ball and crossed the goal line to give Tech a 12-0 lead. Yale was awarded a questionable try in the last minute of the first half making the halftime score 12-4 in favor of MIT.

The Tech pack was responsible for the only score in the second half of the game. In a five-yard scrum at the Yale goal-line, the MIT forwards drove across the goal line while keeping the ball in the scrum, and wing-forward Kay Carrier touched it down. The MIT forwards demonstrated a marked improvement in their abilities to dominate scrums down and exercise more control of the ball in runs and mauls. Laura Clennans G at number eight played an excellent, aggressive game against Yale. Sharon Gardner '79, moved from her usual position on the wing to inside-center, also played well, demonstrating good ball handling and an impressive punting attack.

The Tech women ruggers travel to Connecticut October 28 for a game against the Hartford Wild Rose.

Women's cross country slouches to a victory

By Mark Pickrell

Undaunted by inclement weather and a treacherous, wooded course, the MIT Women's Cross-Country Club blazed to a stunning victory over Fitchburg State last Saturday.

The team was in a weakened state due to the absence of the club's fastest and most experienced runner, Leslie Chow '79, nursing a stress fracture, was relegated to swimming therapy.

Although last Saturday was the first dual meet for MIT's squad, the first, third, fifth, sixth, and seventh places were captured by Elena Rozier '80, Maggie Flanagan '79, Debbie Abbott '79, Barbara Messinger '81, and Joan Succitello G, respectively.

The impressive win was due to the great coaching and inspiration of Professor William Bruce. His dedication was responsible for unleashing the potential of the highly promising but inexperienced squad. If this meet is any indication of things to come, the club ought to whip Brandeis next Saturday.

The season ends with the Brandeis meet, but members of the team plan to continue with winter track. Any MIT affiliated women interested in running are urged to call Leslie Chow or Maggie Flanagan at 262-6944.

Open Hearings on Graduate Student Concerns

Friday, October 27, 2:00pm
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ON CAMPUS: Wednesday, November 1

THE UA NEWS

At the General Assembly last night, an Undergraduate Association Social Committee was initiated.

If any of you freshmen were not able to meet your entire class at the picnic, you have a chance this Friday, Oct. 27 at 7 pm to meet other classmates at an ALL-FRESHMAN MIXER in Baker Dining Hall. Admission is free to all freshmen (bring your ID), as are beer and munchies.

All in the future, undergraduates and faculty are encouraged to attend the second Wednesday Afternoon Social Hour, Nov. 15 at 4pm in the Mezz. Lounge. Food and drink will help to stimulate this informal gathering.

ALL TECH TALENT SHOW

A program scheduled for Friday, Nov. 17 at 7:30pm in room 26-100 is being planned and sponsored by the classes at MIT. Watch The Tech for entry forms and further announcements.

Nominations Committee Hearings

Monday Oct. 30, 1978

7:00pm Community Service Fund Board

This committee provides financial assistance to MIT people who are engaged in volunteer community service and action projects. The Board performs two key functions: 1) solicits contributions from all members of the MIT community and donations from outside sources; and 2) reviews proposals by Institute groups for the use of funds on MIT-related community service projects.

7:30pm Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid

The Committee is responsible for formulating and reviewing policies on admission of all undergraduate students and financial aid to students.

Interested students are encouraged to attend the NomComm hearings on Monday evening.

For comments, questions, or suggestions relating to the UA contact Barry Newman or Tim Margenhalter at x3-2096.

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