Soccer shut out by Colby, 1-0

By Dennis Smith

The MIT varsity soccer team dropped a 1-0 decision to Colby Saturday at Waterville, Maine. The loss lowered the team's season mark to 6-4-1, and the team also damps soccer's hopes for post-season play as Colby, also a Division III team, pushed its record to 9-2-1.

The game was very close and hard fought, and each team wanted to win the game very much. The teams battled down to a battle for both in a tournament Friday night. ECAC, Football foolish by Sienna, 30-14

(Continued from page 12) attempt and Sienna led by six. MIT quickly recovered, however. On the first play after the kickoff, Beaver quarterback Bruce Wrobel '79 connected with Bobby Joe Anderson '81 on a 76 yard touchdown bomb. Hagadorn's extra-point kick put MIT back in the lead, 14-13.

On their next possession, the Beavers nearly scored again on a flea flicker pass play from the Sienna 40. Quarterback Wrobel handed off the ball to the running back, who gave it to the wide receiver who returned it to Wrobel. Wrobel's pass to Anderson, who was wide open behind the Sienna secondary, was bobbled, fallen the mark, and incomplete. The drive fizzled, and from there on, the game was all Sienna's.

In the last two minutes of the third quarter, Sienna went ahead for good on a 28 yard touchdown run by Andy Linehan. Linehan charged for another touchdown on a 1 yard run in the fourth quarter. Finally, Jim Martin split the uprights for a field goal from the 10 yard line to give Sienna a final 30-14 margin.

In the end, a tired Beaver defense could not stop the variety of Sienna plays and runs. The defense did not have the stamina to last four full quarters.

The club's final game of the season is at StONY-Storeybrook Saturday. Fifteen seniors, including Wrobel and Dunlay, will be playing their final game for since probably only one of the two teams would be able to gain a spot. The game was a tough one for MIT to lose, but the team put forth one of its finer efforts only to come up short.

The first half saw no scoring, but early in the half it looked as though Colby would push some damage. MIT came out of the gate slowly and was not putting together a coordinated effort. However, the defense stood up under the attack and allowed the offense to get going. By the end of the half, MIT was a much more in control that it had at the onset.

At the start of the second half, MIT had trouble regaining its momentum, and Colby struck for an open net goal in the first minute of the half as a result of crossed signals near the MIT goal. From then on, MIT controlled the center of the field, rallying behind the aggressive play of Jeff Tyrell '80, but to the credit of the Colby defense, MIT failed to get many solid shots off. MIT was frustrated, but managed its comeback attempts and left with a 1-0 loss.

Coach Alan Wrobel's pass was not picked off by the ball control and aggressive play of MIT, and was especially impressed with the performance of sophomore Dale Zimmerman, who started his first game for MIT in the absence of senior Tom Thuekauf. In the words of Coach Alali, "he played like a seasoned veteran."

For the game, Colby had fourteen shots to thirteen for MIT, which had an edge in the shots category of 7-4 in the second half. The game was Colby's fifth shutout of the season and was part of the school's Homecoming festivities. MIT will go after its seventh victory of the season Wednesday in a game at Boston University.