Colegiate competition the ramp with seventh in that event for MIT. Skiers jumping. Twelve schools were Larry Garella of Plymouth State College who tallied 40 buoys. The slalom fell early in the competition which was comprised of Marc Olen. Among the six water skiers an attempt to accumulate as many points as possible in a 20-second pass. Greg Stave '82 placed 10th and 13th respectively after completing the first successful standing jumps of their careers. For a jump to be counted the skier must stand up and ski past a rideoat buoy after landing. Penn State outsized the field in the team competition scoring 1600 points on the basis of strong all-around skiing. The University of Vermont placed second with 1470 points and MIT was third with 1270. Other schools represented included UMass, Tufts, Yale and Dartmouth. The women's overall crown went to Patti Drammy from U Maine.

The newly formed Water Ski Club is not yet officially recognized. Its goal is to promote water skiing as a competitive sport and to represent MIT at the Intercollegiate Championships. The club plans to expand its membership next year and hopes to attract women members.

By Gordon R. Haff
Following two exciting playoff series, the Baker Orangutans and the Burton Third Bombers emerged victorious in IM Softball 'A' league fast and slow pitch respectively last Sunday.

The most unusual aspect of the Orangutans’ victory was that the team was not even originally slated to be in the playoffs at all. Fred Sims '81, the IM Softball manager, said that at the beginning of the season, he had intended to have only the top two teams in each 'A' league fast division participate in the playoffs. However, Sims said that at the end of the season, he decided to get more teams involved in the playoffs. In addition, he said he felt somewhat guilty about how few games some teams had played during the season. Thus he expanded the fast pitch playoffs to include three teams from each division.

One of this year's two Baker fast pitch teams, the Orangutans improved substantially over last year. Baker's 'A' league champions last year, the Baboons, dissolved after last season when all but two people, including their star pitcher, graduated.

Once in the playoffs, the Orangutans handled the opposition with ease and backed by strong hitting and pitching they breezed to the trophy.

Meanwhile in slow pitch, the Bombers faced their toughest opposition in the second round of the playoffs against the Sig Eps. With two out and no men on base in the bottom of the seventh, the Bombers trailed Sig Ep 8-6. However, a walk, two Sig Ep errors, and a single set up a two-run double by John Lowell '80 to win the game.

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