Sailors take sixth place in Schell Trophy

By David Keller
Editor's note: David Keller is a member of the sailing team.

Last Friday, fourteen teams converged at the MIT Sailing Pavilion to practice for the Schell Trophy. All the teams had qualified earlier this season, and the top six after this regatta will continue to the Atlantic Coast championships two weeks later.

In practice, the wind was strong and the racing tight, but no one was paying particular heed to the right-of-way rules issue. My eye was hanging around on the water.

Octathlon debuts Monday

By Bob Host

The Intramural Council has announced the debut of a week-long, seven-sport competition which will start next Monday. The event, called Octathlon, can be divided into eight different sports. Football, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and softball compete the former category; basketball, volleyball, and water polo make up the latter category. Since Octathlon is a Friday night competition, it was announced at last week's IM Council meeting.

Scoring follows a complicated pattern. The winning team receives 100 points in addition; points are granted for a team's strength in the other seven sports. The point range from doubling the team's basketball score to multiplying a team's weakest sport score by 2. Each team is scheduled to play one game in each sport. The Indoor sports are played Monday through Thursday nights in Davis-Pulman. The outdoor sports are played over the Nov. 17-18 weekend. Points will be awarded to teams starting at 5pm and Sunday competition getting underway at 7am.

The event will be held on the Charles River on a 1,000-meter race course from the Harvard Bridge to the Longfellow Bridge. A total of 38 crew shells participated in the regatta last Sunday.

The last event of the day, the elite eights, was rowed in the dark. This turned out to be an exciting race between the three teams of TC, Navy, and CM. The three crews were the closest finish of the day and had been reduced to a agonizing.

Class Day events entertaining

By Mark A. Finkel

The 1979 Class Day crew regatta was run this past Saturday on the Charles River. A 1,000-meter race course from the Harvard Bridge to the Longfellow Bridge. A total of 38 crew shells participated in the regatta last Sunday.

In spite of a delayed start due to weather conditions, the race between the freshmen heavyweight and lightweight squads and the cold and wet weather was watched by the TC fans smoothe for the rest of the day.

In the largest event of the day, the junior eights, TC/AETC barely defended its title from last year's Class Day. After seven heats in the morning, the 36-boat field was reduced to eight shells for the final. At the start, all crews were off the line together with advantage of rowing the race. The field field finished more than a length of open water behind with Theta Chi CT (TC) rowing to a second place finish.

The intermediate eight saw an extremely close race with

Ball control key to rugby team victory

By Cliff Tabin

Editor's note: Cliff Tabin is the coach of the women's rugby team.

The MIT women's rugby team defeated Tufts University Saturday at a score of 20-0. The win maintains the team's undefeated record against other colleges.

The game's style of play was dictated by the weather. Saturday's heavy rains made the ball difficult to handle. The drizzled field had already seen two games earlier in the day and had been reduced to a soggy.

PD could move on Navy, which rowed on to win by three-quarters of a second over TC and third place PDT.

Even though the weather made conditions uncomfortable on the water, the racing in this year's Class Day regatta was rowed in a high caliber. Since there were lengthy periods between races to allow ample time to dock, shells and change crews (an uncomfortable period for spectators on the side), the regatta managed to run well on schedule. Overall, the competition was great and enjoyable.

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