Dartmouth and MIT sports alike in a way

By Gordon R. Haff

The uniqueness of MIT sports as espoused by generations of The Tech sports editors is something which is regarded as self-evident around MIT. But are MIT sports unique, as people around here believe them to be?

I have had frequent occasion to think about MIT sports from my vantage point in Hanover, NH. I wish to point out that the Ivies and the rest of the Ivies are very different from the big state universities. However, even among the Ivies, Dartmouth is in many ways distinctive.

Unlike a school such as Harvard, Dartmouth is isolated from civilization (Hanover, nice town that it is, simply doesn't qualify as civilization, with a total population of about 6,000). This sense of isolation promotes certain bonds among people at the school which is rarely seen at most places.

Dartmouth is in many ways distinctive. Perhaps you are wondering what this has to do with a comparison of MIT sports and Dartmouth. These two issues are also spell out their class number which is regarded as self-evident among people at the school which is rarely seen at most places.

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Like here, a big intramural football game will outdraw many varsity sports contests. Attendance at Dartmouth intramurals is similar to MIT's. There are no basic leagues - dormitory and fraternity, with no breakdown within those divisions. Thus, the IM's general are as rough and hard-hitting as a A or B league is here. In addition, IM field space is suber-

barren with spectators, of course. On the other hand, an Ivy League football weekend is something which everyone should experience at least once. There is something special about the tradition, in the crisp autumn air, the Dartmouth band, the bourbon and cider at the game, and the midnight pajamas on frat row at Dartmouth. To tell the truth, I don't know which world I prefer - they're both unique.

Freshman are shown constructing the bonfire before the Dartmouth-Brown football game. (Photo by Gordon R. Haff)

Call to Order
The General Assembly will meet this Thursday at 9:30pm at Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, 403 Memorial Drive. Dr. Gray will not be able to attend this meeting due to his extremely busy schedule.

Agenda
1. Amnesty International Issue: Should the GA support them and pass a resolution?
2. Institute Guests proposal / initial discussion by Chuck Markham, UAVP
3. Standing Committees Relations Review report - Finance Board bylaws / Arnold Contreras, Chairman
4. Commons Working Group report / Brinko, Chairman
5. Selection of 3 GA reps as community representatives to the Dec. 10th. Commons meeting with the administration.
6. New Business

UA Social Committee
UA Social Committee will meet at 9:30pm, Wednesday in room 400 of the Student Center.

GA Working group on Standby Committee Relation Review
This working group has completed an overall review of the UA Finance Board. At its last meeting, this working group, in consultation with FinBoard Chairman Tom Colten, drafted new FinBoard by-laws and is submitting these by-laws to the General Assembly for ratification.

This working group will begin reviewing the UA Nominations Committee on Tuesday, December 4th at 7:30pm in room 400 of the Student Center. All members and interested non-members should attend.

For more information contact Arnold Contreras at x5-6280 or x5-6262.

Course Evaluation Guide
The course evaluation survey is ready to go out to all departments. We still need a few more students to help make this guide a reality. We will meet at 7:30pm in the Technology Community Association office, room 450 of the Student Center on Sunday, December 2. This meeting will only involve a few hours of your time, and the results will be very worthwhile.

Sports

MIT Basketball Schedule
1979-80 Basketball Schedule
Tues. Nov. 27 at Bibbono, 8pm
Thurs. Nov. 29 vs. Brandeis, 7:30pm
Fri. Dec. 7 vs. Towson University, 7:30pm
Tues. Dec. 14 at Tulpe, 7:30pm
Sat. Dec. 11 vs. Brooklyn College, 8pm
Tues. Dec. 11 vs. Trinity, 7:30pm
Sat. Jan. 12 at Bates, 7:30pm
Thurs. Jan. 17 at Wesleyan, 7:30pm
Sat. Jan. 19 vs. Bowdoin, 7:30pm
Thurs. Jan. 24 at New England College, 7:30pm
Sat. Jan. 26 vs. Coast Guard, 7:30pm
Tues. Jan. 29 at Curry, 7:30pm
Sat. Feb. 2 at Amherst, 8pm
Tues. Feb. 5 vs. Nichols, 7:30pm
Sat. Feb. 9 at Gordon, 8pm
Mon. Feb. 11 vs. Yesidion, 7:30pm
Wed. Feb. 13 vs. Suffolk, 7:30pm
Sat. Feb. 16 at Clark, 8pm
Thurs. Feb. 21 vs. WPI, 7:30pm
Sat. Feb. 23 vs. Connecticut College, 7:30pm