New IM Chairman looks at football

By Bob Host

Newly-elected Intramural Council Chairman Steve Aschkenase '81, who takes office next month, has been seeking contacts with other college coun-

cerning the MIT intramural foot-

ball program.

Aschkenase noted that in one D-leauge football game last season, one player broke his nose, another player was lim-

ping, and Aschkenase himself had a headache after the game. He ad-

ded that at some schools, the in-

tramural program is the only point of explaining how much hitting will be allowed. "The first element of such behavior, said Aschkenase of similar programs at the University of Massachusetts and the University of Vermont, "If they can work it out on their own, we can work it out here."

To counter such behavior, Aschkenase noted that many solutions have been offered but that he would not consider giving the referees the power to levy fines in a game. He speculated that if a referee wore a bad mood one night, minor violations could be exaggerated into situations where fines would be handed out. Regarding verbal abuse of referees by players, he said "you'll never stop the comments (but the comments are not that bad)." He added that it is usually the same people that com-

plain, but most of the time players on the same team restrain the recalcitrant offenders. The dif-

ficulty occurs, he believes, when nobody tries to stop a potential troublemaker.

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