Fencing program brings back memories of 1928

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Once upon a time an athlete named Joe Lewis brought a small school to the brink of national prominence in the sport of fencing. After his graduation in 1928, he went on to win five US championships and a silver medal in the 1932 Olympics, but the fencing program at his alma mater Brooklyn had lost its luster after he left.

The fencing team eventually became notable in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association (IFA) and fell out of the league. The sport flourished for many years on campus. It was not until almost 50 years later that MIT experienced a renaissance of fencing. "The women have been quite measured up to expectations. 'The men's, they are slowly building a reputation for themselves. This is a tribute to the skills of coach Sollee and his staff, Sollee believes that the qualities of a good fencer consist of a good touch," (Please turn to page 13)

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