New IM Rules Promote Safety

By Bob Host

Rule changes intended to reduce the number of injuries in intramural football were approved at Wednesday's meeting of the IM Council.

Aiming for recommendations of the IM Executive Committee, the IM Council agreed to safety measures that would, among other things, eliminate the use of towels, which players wrap around their necks in order to block with their heads. In addition, touches and blocks must be made with players on their feet, eliminating diving tactics.

A motion to have A and B league teams follow similar rules was hasty carried by the 3/5 majority of the council necessary to pass, leaving C and D league teams to follow stricter guidelines, mostly in the area of the punting game. Onside kicks will not be allowed in A and B league, since in the words of Executive member Mike Colucci '82.

Amherst; Sailors Kept Busy

Amherst, behind Harvard, in Sunday's Harvard Invitational.

The women's team placed sixth as many teams in the BU Presidio Trophy this Sunday.

Softball — MIT squared a 6-1 load in the second inning and dropped their season opener to Brown, 12-6, on Saturday.

Baseball — Bowdoin ripped MIT 5-4 this Saturday despite Tech's 11 hits. MIT is now 0-3, and Bowdoin is 1-0. The onside kick is "a lot like a fumble," which has been cited before as the situation in which injuries are likely to occur. No kickoffs will be allowed at all in C and D league; a motion to keep them was defeated, as was a motion to allow towels.

In other Council business, Paul Cunningham '81 was elected soccer manager by white ballot, with elections for badminton, football, and tennis managers tabled until next month's meeting.

These hearings will be at 7pm, Tuesday, April 8, in Room 400 of the Student Center. Call the UA office (x3-2868) for more information.

On deck

Tuesday

Baseball vs Harvard . . . . 3pm

Wednesday

Lacrosse vs Bowdoin . . . . 3pm

Men's varsity tennis vs Bowdoin . . . . . 3pm

Men's freshmen tennis vs Governor's Hamner . . . . . . . 3pm

Softball vs Fitchburg State . . . . . . . . . . 3:30pm

Thursday

Men's tennis vs U Mass . . . . 3pm

Women's tennis vs Salem State . . . . . . . 3:30pm

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