Baseball gets first win

By Bob Host

MIT’s baseball team won its first game of the season Wednesday, a 7-3 victory over Massachusetts Maritime, behind the 4-outning pitching of George Noll ’81, who batted three runs across the plate to aid his own cause.

Maritime (1-4) strike first, getting a run in the top of the first inning, but MIT came back in the third inning to score three runs. A walk to Ed Wilcox and a single by Craig Preston ’81 set up Kerry Shapero, who singled in a run. Noll then followed with a two-run double to put the Engineers on top, 3-1.

In the fifth inning, Preston singled again, stole second, and was batted in by Tim Garverick ’81. Noll then hit a two-run home run to end up with three RBI on the day, giving MIT a 6-1 lead. The Engineers got their final run in the bottom of the eighth inning when Carl Nowoszak ’81 singled and Chuck Souter ’82 doubled him in. Maritime scored twice in the top of the ninth, but it was too little, too late, as the Engineers took their first win of the season, raising their record to 1-1.

On Monday, the Engineers dropped a 3-1 decision to Brandeis in a game called after eight innings because of darkness. Nowoszak got the lone RBI, with Al Fardian ’82 taking the loss for the Engineers.

Macneil paces lacrosse

By Rich Auchus

The MIT Lacrosse team began its season against only one defeat, Midfielder Phil Macneil ’81 tallied four goals and one assist; Macneil leads the team with 21 points this season. In addition, Manny Oliveria ’81, Bob Tait ’80, Tom Garverick ’81, and Earl Bartley ’83 each contributed one goal, and Hank Trameaz ’80 had three assists. Goalie Adam Sapienstil ’81 registered 11 saves on the day.

Once again, coach Walt Alesi’s rigorous conditioning program led to a strong finish which proved decisive this Wednesday. This Saturday’s game against Trinity (2pm, in Steinbrunner Stadium) promises to be a super contest. MIT won last year’s contest, but as coach Alesi said, “They’re ready for us this year.” At 4-1, MIT is ready for them, too.

A brand new runner attempts to score a run against the MIT baseball team. (Photo by Steve Simon)

Weekend Preview

Why blow $5-$6 at Fenway Park? Take advantage of the many free sports events on campus this long weekend. Come out and support the teams!

Baseball - Hot off their first victory, the Engineers (1-7) take on Coast Guard this Saturday at 4pm for a doubleheader on Briggs Field.

Lacrosse - Enjoying one of its best starts in recent years, MIT (4-1) faces a traditionally tough Trinity team this Saturday, 2pm in Steinbrunner Stadium.

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