The Athletic Board will recommend to Chancellor Paul Gray that it is "not appropriate at this time" to fund a trip by the football club to California next season. The decision was made at a meeting of the Board this week.

One issue that was brought up during the long discussion of the matter was that of the football team's effect on school spirit. Several people were involved in the discussion who did not want to consider the two issues together, noted Vice President Constantine B. Sirmonides, who added that regarding any interpretation of the decision as a vote against football spirit, it was "far from that."

Sirmonides went on to dismiss the explanation given by one source close to the matter that a small number of influential voices on the Athletic Board recommended against the trip, saying that the reasons were complicated and that the matter was "controversial." The source went on to add that outside funding would have been available for air fare and game expenses, to which Sirmonides replied that the question of whether outside funding is "good or not" was raised, adding that the questions of first approving the trip and then funding it are "not separable."

A member of the football team noted that "the team is just too psyched" to let the matter die, but various sources have said that it is unlikely that Gray will reverse the Board's decision, that is, in the words of Sirmonides, "the Chancellor explicitly asked the Board to look into the matter. Added Sirmonides, "He will weigh it very seriously." Athletic Board chairman James Murad had no immediate comment.

Six get IM posts

Six managers were elected at Wednesday night's meeting of the Intramural Council in one of the few cases in recent memory in which there were no no-called elections.

The six managers were Mary Munson '82 in badminton, John Allen '82 in football, Nick Schoewe '83 in tennis, Rick Kessel '81 in hockey, Steve Selin '81 in cycling, and Kevin Coffey '82 in basketball. Intramural officials were pleased with the outcome of the elections, which they have signaled a turning point in the intramural program's continuing struggle to obtain enough managers. In the past, it was not uncommon for elections to go to the last possible moment before a person volunteered to manage in an effort to keep a sports season from being canceled.

Kotsky noted that IM Executive Committee member Mike Colhoun '82 will serve as his assistant next season. With the new season scheduled to be available for the entire hockey season, which may run from October to April, A. B. C., and D Kugas seem to be likely for the hockey program. In other Council business, revisions of the Intramural Handbook were announced, with the only major changes being a rule on two-sport sports and a provision for athletic chairman's

Sports Update

Crew takes two of three

Crew — MIT's varsity crew finished first in a field of twelve in the New England Invitational Regatta last week. In addition, the junior varsity placed first among five teams in its competition, with the novice eights finishing second in theirs. The varsity is now 16-2, and the JV's, behind cox Anisa Senior '82, raised their record to 8-1. The novice eight, stroked by Vicki Woolworth '81, placed a mere one-half second behind the University of Massachusetts. The varsity and junior varsity compete next in the Eastern Sprint Championships in Kent, CT, with both teams seeded to make the finals.

Softball — AIC defeated the softball team 13-8 on Tuesday, dropping the team's record to 5-7.

Weekend Preview

Track title meet is here

Track — The first New England Division III track and field championships will be held tomorrow in Steinbrenner Stadium with 200 athletes from 23 schools expected to participate in the 20-event meet. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students, with MIT students admitted free with an ID card.