Soccer defeated

By Bob Host
Boston University (BU) defeated MIT 3-0 in soccer competition Wednesday night at Nickerson Field, dropping the Engineers' record to 4-6 with one game remaining on MIT's schedule.

BU got off to an early lead, scoring at 5:45 of the first half on a goal by senior forward Paul Fishler. Less than five minutes later, back Paul Ekonnen added another score to put the Terriers up, 2-0. After that, the first half was scoreless, with BU consistently maintaining possession in MIT territory without being able to connect for a goal.

The second half was played more evenly, with MIT making occasional threats into BU territory. However, with six and one-half minutes left to play,

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IM cycling rolls along

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For the third consecutive year, Mechanical Advantage won the team title in intramural cycling competition, edging out the Burton 4 Players by slightly over three seconds.

Manager Steve Selin reported that this year's 30-mile race, extending from Fresh Pond to Wellesley, had 73 riders. Two lanes of traffic were filled at the beginning of the race, but Selin noted that the field was "narrowing quickly to a long snake, and finally breaking up into groups of five or six cyclists working together to catch the fast pack." The manager added that the front group maintained its lead, with an unofficial rider edging out official winner Marcello DiMare "by a matter of inches," with the first six riders all finishing within two seconds of each other.

Selin added that "competition ranged from intense to easy-going," noting that some entrants did not finish until an hour after the winner. "There was a lot of intensity shown for this fall's race," he commented, hopeful for another good turnout this spring.

The team and individual leaders were:

Team: Mechanical Advantage 4:25:37
Burton 4 Players 4:26:37
New II Stooges 4:28:03

Individual:
Marcello DiMare 4:25:37
Samnan Mljd 4:28:03
John Topinsky 4:30:39

IM cycling contestants at the finish line of the race at Wellesley College. (Photo by S. Cohen)