SAE sweeps in Octathon

By Eric R. Fleming

SAE's Alpha Epilson (SAE) was the second annual intramural Octathon tournament held this past week, winning all eight events en route to gathering 1354 out of a possible 1659 points.

Baker House, which also won all eight sections of the week-long Octathon (soccer, football, hockey, ultimate frisbee, water polo, basketball, softball, and volleyball), took second place with 1422 points. Baker won the inaugural Octathon in 1979, using a 3-2ソフト win over SAE to take last year's title. Burbon House

1st Pentathlon good

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The women's answer to Octathon was held during the week of November 5-10, and is if the week's proceedings are any indication, Pentathlon will become a permanent fixture on the MIT intramural sports scene.

The inaugural tourney featured five events: volleyball, soccer, basketball, water polo, and softball, with an extra team competing. Scoring was done in the same way as Octathon, with a team receiving 100 points for a win, plus "bonus" points up to a maximum of 1650. Most contests were extremely close, with two of the three soccer games ending in ties after five-minute overtimes, and several overtime thrillers in basketball and water polo. After four events, with only softball remaining, three teams—Senior House, Baker House (composed of freshmen and sophomores) and Number Six—were in the running for first place. Both Baker and Senior House won their games and earned 100 bonus points, while Number Six lost to a contest, as the Grapes took first with 635, Burbon used a 13-7 win in softball to edge out Number Six for third place (506 points).

Manager Emy Behlau '82 was overwhelmed with the tourney; her only regret was that McCormick, the largest female living group on campus, was not involved in sports at the club and varsity levels.

The final standings were:

1. Baker Grapes
2. Senior House Rugby
3. Burton
4. Number Six
5. Baker Bricks
6. WILG

1st place: 8876
2nd place: 7547
3rd place: 635
4th place: 506

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Support from the men on the campus was excellent. The games were well attended, and the fans cheered their favorite on.

Behlau hopes that in the future more teams will participate, including independent groups such as laboratories, etc. She also expressed the hope that participation in Pentathlon will encourage women here to become more involved in sports at the club and varsity levels.

The order of finish is as follows:

1. Sigma Alpha Epilson
2. Baker
3. Burton
4. Lamblda Chi Alpha
5. Theta Chi
6. Sigma Phi Epilson
7. Random
8. Kappa Sigma
9. Pi Lambda Phi
10. Delta

Cross Country — Bob Walmsley '84 led the Engineers to a spot in next week's NCAA Division III Championships in Rochester, New York, as MIT finished fourth in Saturday's qualifying meet at Boston's Franklin Park. Walmsley, a native of Chesire, England, finished 17th, running the five-mile course in a time of 25:04. Junior Colin Kerwin, in his first meet of the season after a long illness, took 19th place with a time of 24:51. Also running for MIT were Paul Neves '93 (30th, 25:29), Bob Collins '82 (36th, 25:40), Peter Oster '82 (38th, 25:42), Jeff Lukas '86 (49th, 27:52), and Ed Hunting '94 (50th, 27:54). Six of the seven Tech runners ran personal bests at the meet. Joining MIT next weekend are Brandeis, U Mass., Fitchburg State, and Keane State.

Interracial Soccer — Club Latinos won the first Independent A- League soccer title Saturday by defeating the Ellines (Greek student association) in a 4-2 overtime contest at Steinfeldman Stadium. The Ellines took a 1-0 lead late in the first half, but Club Latinos fought back to control the game in the second 45 minutes of play, eventually getting the optimizer with just ten minutes left in regulation. Neither team could score during the overtime period, and the result boiled down to giving each squad four penalty kicks, most successes winning. Club Latinos connected on three of four, while the Ellines could only push across one of their chances to make the final score 4-2.

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