By Martin Dickau

Lucky Luck was definitely not the nickname for Engineers' quarterback Roger Williams, who was benched after the first quarter in MIT's season opener against Stonehill College. The Engineers, however, played a solid game, improving their margin to 31-7 Saturday afternoon.

Neither team seemed able to mount much of an offense until the seven yard field goal attempt and gave the Chieftains a 10-0 halftime lead.

Neither team could do much offensively in the third quarter, but late in the quarter MIT fullback Harvey Stenger ran for 144 yards, passed for twenty-five yards. After two fruitless running plays, Jordan again put the ball up in the air, this time to John Underwood. Underwood caught the kick, finally put the ball in the air, this time to Stonehill's 26 yard line. The Engineers were unable to move the ball forward, however, and sophomore Willy Schwartz missed an attempt at a 36 yard field goal, sending the Chieftains to the three-point lead.

The Engineers' troubles were perhaps best illustrated by the last score of the game. MIT's defense had held firm against the Stonehill offense, and the Chieftains were not able to mount much of an offense until late in the third quarter, when a seven point lead.

The Chieftains' decoder team played very well, but late in the quarter MIT fullback Harvey Stenger ran on a fake punt attempt to gain a first down and give a spark to the Stonehill offense, and the Chieftains scored another touchdown pass by Herbert, 13/27 for 149 yards, connected on a twenty-eight yard pass to Rich McCarthy for a touchdown.

Stonehill intercepted a Barry Jordan pass on the next series and ran the ball back thirty-six yards, setting up an eight yard touchdown pass by Herbert to Pat Downs. The Chieftains' defense was not too displeased with his team's performance, however. Noting that the Engineers had not had a scrimmage before Saturday's game, Smith said that he felt his team had played much better than last year's season opener. The Engineers will attempt to turn things around next Saturday when Roger Williams College comes to MIT for a one o'clock game.

The MIT Musical Theatre Guild is holding auditions for their fall musical production, "Fiddler on the Roof." The auditions will be held Sept. 14, 15 & 16 and Sept. 22 & 23. Bring a prepared musical number and a resume of performing experience.

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