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Judges blank MIT; 4th shootout in 1981

By Martin Dickas
The men's soccer team continued to struggle this season as it dropped a 2-0 decision to Brandeis Tuesday afternoon. The judges are currently ranked third in New England among Division III schools. Meanwhile, MIT's record drops to 1-4-1.

MIT managed to hold its own against Brandeis in the first half of the game thanks to the work of goalie Bob Schaeffer '83. Schaeffer played a very strong game for the Engineers, coming up with eighteen saves as the Brandeis offense kept him busy.

Brandeis managed to get two goals in the second half, however, and that was all it needed to win.

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By Brain Schultze
Field Hockey — The team continued their slide as they dropped two games this past week. Last Monday, they were edged by Gordon 1-0, and on Wednesday were shutout 4-0. With a record of 2-6, the Engineers’ next match is on Monday, October 12 against Fitchburg at Steinhrenner Stadium at 1pm.

Sailing — Two MIT sailors have performed exceptionally well in the past few weeks. Ruth Hef- ferman '85 finished twelfth out of thirty-two entrants in the New England Women's Single-handed Sailing Championships last Sun- day. Sailing coach Stu Nelson said afterwards, “She did a terrific job. I was very pleased with her performance.”

This weekend, MIT will be hosting the NEISA Single-handed Championships for men. MIT will be represented by Penn Ed- monds '83. Edmonds finished second out of fifteen entrants in his division earlier this fall at the elimination competitions held at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT.

Cross Country — While most MIT students will be taking a breather over this four day weekend, the men's and women's cross country team will be getting ready for the Greater Boston Championships on Tuesday after- noon at Franklin Park. The men have competed in this event before, but for the women, this is their first year. Men's coach Calvin West and women's coach Christopher Lane are optimistic about this important event.

This has been a rather unsettled week for me, with the holiday weekend and all, so this column will just be as unsettled. A few random thoughts fludin' around are...

The weather has been about typical for this time of year — it's always cold or wet the day of a Tech home event, while the next day's weather is perfect. Example: Opening soccer game with HAHVARD — a steady rain reaching downpour amounts at various times. Three days later, club football plays on wet and cold day (of course, three hours makes it seem a LOT colder). It may take six weeks for me to adjust — game a summer in Florida makes one's blood thin. Just wouldn't be the same if it were 65 and sunny. Hope the Cage is warm this winter.

Like the new floor in duPont. Put in over the summer, it's shiny, has better traction, and best of all, NO DEAD SPOTS. Not very fun to be moving on a fast break, and all of a sudden having the ball come up to your ankles. The only good feature of the old floor was that it taught you not to play ball standing up.

I liked the club football team's new offensive set — the "Bavarian." When we held on the ball, it gave Worcester State fits. Needs work, especially at the ball-handling phase. MIT reminds me a bit of Oklahoma's squad — pure punic football. Speaking of football, have you heard that great new stadium announcer at 10, two home games? The Patriots should sign him up. On second thought, why a second-class group such as them? Send him to Detroit for the '82 Super Bowl.