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The MITAA wants you

The MIT Athletic Association (MITAA), after a number of years in the background of the athletic scene on campus, is attempting to publicize itself and get more students involved in the area of policy-making as relates to athletics. As participants in one of the most diverse and extensive programs in the nation, the students of MIT should accept the invitation of the MITAA, and make an effort to contribute.

The MITAA's purpose, as stated in the constitution, is to "promote the athletic interests; to participate in policy planning of the athletic program of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and to meet student responsibilities in the implementation of the program." Membership in the Association includes captains and managers of all varsity teams, a representative from each Association-sanctioned club, the IM Council, and the Executive Committee. This list of members touches virtually every Institute student, fresh to grad student, fraternity to dormitory. The Executive Committee is composed of the President and Secretary of the Association, the Varsity Club President, IM Council Chairman, and two members-at-large. This group meets regularly with the Directors and Assistant Directors of the Athletic Department to discuss matters of interest in the department.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, President Pat Robertson '83 mentioned the desire of the Association to publicize its work to the students. Also present at this meeting were Athletic Director Royce Flippin and Assistant Director Jack Barby. Undergraduate Association President John DeRubins '83, Hank Weed G, a representative of the Graduate Student Council (and also a member of the Executive Committee) was present, and myself. Several preliminary ideas were brought up, such as MITAA activities being placed on the agenda of a General Assembly meeting, and information regarding MITAA business periodically appearing in the pages of this newspaper.

Other members of the MITAA Executive Committee are: Mike Culucci '82, IM Council Chairman; John Einhorn '84, Jeff Lukas '82, Varsity Club President; Terry Sutton '83, and John Weinnert '81, Secretary. Students with questions or suggestions should get in touch with these people, or the athletic chairperson in their living group. As stated in an earlier column, to pass up the chance to become involved in the athletic program at MIT is to pass up a rare opportunity, and the MITAA is a good place to start. Also, one should not complain about a policy if he or she didn't try to do anything about it.

By Brian Schultz

Volleyball — The team continues to roll on to victory, defeating Wheaton, three games to none. The scores were 15-2, 15-2, and 15-4. Now possessing a record of 20-3, the Engineers host a tournament this weekend against Barrengren, Keene, and Southeastern Massachusetts.

Field Hockey — On Wednesday, the Tufts Jumbos were the hosts of a match versus the Engineers. The Jumbos, who had won the class B Division III Championships in Massachusetts last weekend (MIT competes in class C), took an early lead and never relinquished it as they defeated MIT 4-0. Their first goal came in the first quarter on a penalty stroke, and they added another goal near the end of the first half. Two more goals by the Jumbos iced the victory for them. This Saturday, the team hosts Framingham State at 11am at Steinbrenner Stadium.

Tennis — MIT hosted a match against the Tufts Jumbos at the tennis bubble last Wednesday, and lost 0-3. The team, under new coach Caron Rose, now has a 4-6 record on the season.

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Soccer vs. Emerson ........ 1pm

October 24
Men's Cross Country at Tufts ................ 1pm
Women's Cross Country at Wheaton
Field Hockey vs. Framingham State ......... 11am
Men's Sailing at Dartmouth ......... 9:30am
Men's Sailing — MIT Invitational .......... 9:30am
Soccer vs. Holy ................ 2pm
Volleyball vs. Barrington, Keene, SE Mass .... 1pm
Water Polo at Harvard}