Soccer drops sixth in a row

By Martin Dickau

The MIT soccer team met the Jumbos of Tufts University Wednesday and dropped their sixth game in a row, coming off of a very unsuccessful road trip.

The two teams went into the game with remarkably similar statistics. MIT's record stood at 1-7-1, Tufts' at 1-5-1. Both teams had beaten Trinity for their only victory; Loren Shapiro for Tufts and MIT's Sang Han, both serving in goal for their respective teams, are freshmen. MIT's Greater Boston Conference All-Star John Busa '83 has a brother Mark who plays for Tufts.

The similarity of the two teams was shown quite clearly in the first half which ended without either team having scored a goal. Both MIT and Tufts had taken nine shots on goal, and both goalies and been called on to make five saves.

In the second half, however, Tech began putting more pressure on the Tufts goal. Yet, it was Tufts that scored first when Ho Phu took a goal kick by MIT's John Busal and drove it past a diving Han.

MIT continued to press on offense, but were unable to put the ball in the net. Then, with seven minutes left in the game, Phu scored again, this time off of a corner kick by John Edson to give the Jumbos a 2-0 lead.

Once again MIT has fallen victim to its inability to score goals. The Engineers will have another chance to turn things around when they face Colby tomorrow in Steinbrenner Stadium. Game time is 2pm.

sporting notices

A mandatory meeting for all captains of women's pentathlon teams will be held in the Baker Master Suite Lounge at 7:30pm on Monday, October 26. Roosters (minimum of 13 players, maximum of 16) will be due at this meeting. Questions can be directed to Eniniy Behlau, d17378, or Maria Petrocchi, d17372. Messages can be left at the Baker Desk, x3161.

Entry forms for IM basketball, which starts November 8, are due Wednesday, October 28 at 5pm in the IM Office. Questions can be directed to Kevin Coffey (266-4796), or Nick Schoewe (266-7021).

The men's and women's basketball teams are in need of people to work at home games this winter (statistics, clock, etc.). If interested, please contact either Eric Fleming, d38416 (messages at x3261), or Donna Wilson, d39637.