Goal-tending not enough to stop BU

By Martin Dickau

After a slow first half, an aroused Boston University soccer team exploded for three unanswered goals to down the Engineers 2-1 Tuesday afternoon. BU, a Division I team, is now 7-5-2 in its bid for an ECAC playoff berth. MIT drops to 1-10-1.

The Terriers opened the scoring with about two minutes gone in the first half. Gregg Swanson’s twenty-five-yard shot-on-goal went over the outstretched hands of MIT goalie Sang Hoon Han ’83 to give the visitors a quick 1-0 lead.

At 31:56, Swanson made the score 2-0 after being awarded a penalty shot when the Engineers committed a foul in the penalty area.

MIT brought the score to within one with eight and a half minutes to go in the first half when John English ’83 booted in a pass from Frank Park after a scramble in front of the BU net, making the score 2-1 at the half.

The Terriers came out quickly in the second half, and Greg Davies scored with just one minute gone in the stanza to pad the lead.

Davies scored again midway through the half to make the score 4-1, and Steve Puaski got the final goal for the visitors, making the score 5-1.

Although Han played a strong game in goal for the Engineers, making thirty saves off twenty-nine shots, the offense failed to buckle him up. MIT was held to only five shots-on-goal through the entire game.

The Engineers will try to end the season on a winning note this Saturday when they play their final game of the year at the Coast Guard Academy. The game will be at 11am.

Water Polo — The men’s water polo team finished fourth of five in the Ivy League Water Polo Tournament at Brown on Saturday. The Engineers lost to the eventual champion Brown, to Harvard, and to Columbia. They beat Yale in their final match 4-3. Brown went on to beat Harvard 11-5 for the title.

George Jaquette ’85 scored eight goals in the tournament, and leads the team with thirteen on the year. Team captain John Friedman ’85 is second with thirty.

In the latest New England Poll, the MIT water polo team is ranked third after Brown and Yale. They played Harvard.

The women’s water polo club won the Williams College Polo Tournament last Sunday, tying Williams 12-12, and beating Queen’s College of New York 15-6 to clinch the victory when Queen’s defelected Williams.

Tennis — MIT sent four players to the Women’s Invitational Tennis Tournament held at Amherst College on Friday. Sue Strickman ’83 and Allison Kutcheski ’82 both lost in the opening round of singles competition, while Jennifer Lin ’84 and Kim Ramsey ’83 also failed to get past the first round in the doubles tournament.

Pistol — The MIT pistol team, one of the best in the nation, opened its season with a 3002:223 win over Maine Maritime on Sunday. Joe Myers ’83 led the team with 785 out of a possible eight hundred points.

On October 4, the pistol team set three new National Junior (20 yrs. and under) records at a U.S. National Team match held at MIT. May, Duncan Hughes ’83, and Jon William ’83 set the Free Pistol mark at 5150.

The three then went on to set the new Standard record at 1563, and it was Williams. Larry Doohrine ’84, and Spencer Webb ’83 setting the new Center Fire record at 1667.

All scores are out of a possible 1800.

Sailing — Last weekend, MIT competed in the Stoop Championships White Trophy held at the Coast Guard Academy. Skipper Peter Quickly ’84 led the team to a fifth-place finish out of six teams participating in the competition.

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