By Walt Hols (Editiorial Note: Walt Holm is a member of the MIT Pistol Team)

While most MIT students were sleeping through the first weekend of spring vacation, the pistol team scored a smashing victory this past week and its way to an outstanding finish in the National Intercollegiate Pistol Championships held at Ann Arbor, Michigan -- second-place overall and one fourth-place finish.

The team benefited from the unprecedented announcement of four unaffiliated MIT shooters as All-Americans, Saturday.

The most fierce competition at the championships was in the air pistol event, with the top three teams separated by only three points out of 1600. MIT finished second with 1465 points, defeating Navy with 1464 points but losing to the Air Force Academy with 1467.

The team was composed of Larry Deschaine '84, who won the individual gold medal with 376 out of 400 points. Joe Mayo '83, who won the individual silver medal with 374 points, Duncan Hughes '83 with 338 points, and team captain John Blascovich '82 with 337 points.

The free pistol team also brought home a silver medal, with its highest score ever of 2032 out of 2400 points. The team was anchored by Hughes with a 520 out of 600, his highest ever in competition. This total would have won the gold medal in the individual competition, had he not been in the position of first alternate for that event. Also shooting for the team were Mayo with 515 points, Deschaine with 495, and Don Williams '83 with 492.

The standard pistol team, third-place finishers last year, improved their score by almost 60 points this year but could only manage a fourth-place finish, with 2128 out of 2400 points. Heading the team once again was Deschaine, who took the bronze medal in the individual competition with a 547 out of 600. Other fine performances were turned in by Mayo with 533, Dave Martin '84 with 526, and Spencer Webb '83 with 520.

The highlight of the weekend came, however, when four MIT shooters were named All-Americans:

Joe Mayo '83, Free Pistol. Air Pistol, and Standard Pistol: His scores have turned heads across the country in this his first year of international competition.

Larry Deschaine '84, Air Pistol: A pleasant surprise for the year. Deschaine will fly to Colorado in April to try for the junior (shooters 20 years and under) air pistol title.

Duncan Hughes '83, Free Pistol: No surprise here, as Hughes is the reigning junior champion in Free Pistol and is the captain of the U.S. Junior Air Pistol Team. Hughes holds the national individual record for juniors, and was an honorable mention for All-American last year.

Jim Williams '82, Free Pistol: Although at times overshadowed by other team members, Williams' consistent shooting played a vital role in MIT's 7.2 record this season.

"Rivals 2001 and 'STAR WARS'"

By Wait Holm

The MIT Pistol team receives the silver medal for the air pistol event. Present are (left to right) John Blascovich, Larry Deschaine, Duncan Hughes, and Joe Mayo.

1982 Spring Home Schedule

Baseball
Sat. April 3 vs. Bowdoin, 2pm
Sat. April 10 vs. U. New England (2), 2pm
Wed. April 14 vs. Mass. Maritime, 1pm
Sun. April 18 vs. Coast Guard (2), 1pm
Wed. April 21 vs. Suffolk, 1pm
Fri. April 23 vs. Boston State, 3pm
Mon. April 26 vs. Brandeis, 3pm
Sat. May 1 vs. Worcester Tech (2), 1pm
Mon. May 3 vs. Boston College, 4pm
Mon. May 10 vs. Northeastern, 4pm

Men's Heavyweight Crew
Sat. April 17 vs. Coast Guard Academy, 4pm
Sat. April 24 vs. Yale, 4pm

Women's Crew
Sat. April 1 vs. Radcliffe, Wellesley (Ew.), 4pm
Sat. April 10 vs. Radcliffe, NorthEastern, 4pm
Sat. May 1 vs. Boston U., Northeastern (Smith Cup), 4pm
Sat. May 8 Beamont Regatta (MIT-BU-NU)
Golf (Home match at Brae Burn C.C., Newton)
Men. April 5 vs. Clark, Suffolk, 4pm
Thu. April 22 vs. Bates, Western Conn., 1pm
Thu. April 29 vs. Trinity, 1pm

Swimmers 7th in Nat's

By Eric R. Fleming

The men's swimming team has had an outstanding season with strong showings in the NCAA Division III Championships. The year was no exception, as the Engineers finished seventh in the competition held March 19 - 21 in Lexington, Virginia.

MIT swimmers set three new varsity records at the championships. Bob Schottenlin '84 broke the 100-yard backstroke mark (58.86) for third place, and the 200-yard breaststroke (2:29.59) in the trials, with a third-place effort of 2:29.90.

Junior John Schmitz also set a record of 4:13.54 in the 400 individual medley trials en route to fourth in that event (with a time of 4:14.02). Schmitz's time of 1:57.90 in the 200 IM was good enough for fourth.

Men's Sailing
Sat. April 24, MIT Invitational, 11:30am
Sun. April 25, Geiger Trophy, 9:30am
Sun.-Sat. May 1-2, Howe Trophy, 11:30am both days
Sun.-Sat. May 8-9, New England Dinghy Tournament, 11:30am both days

Women's Sailing
Sat.-Sun. April 17-18, Emily Williams' Trophy, 11:30am both days

Lacrosse
March 31 vs. Tufts, 1pm
Mon. April 12 vs. Westminster State, 2pm
Sat. April 17 vs. Trinity, 2pm
Wed. April 21 vs. Bowdoin, 3pm
Sat. April 24 vs. MIT, 2pm
Thurs. April 29 vs. Nichols, 3pm

Club Rugby
Tues. March 30 vs. Oxford U. (England), 4:15pm
Wed. March 31 vs. Brookline H.S., 4:15pm
Sat. April 3 vs. Boston RFC, 1pm
Wed. April 24 vs. Manchester, 1pm
Sat. May 8 vs. Charles River RFC, 1pm
Sat. May 15 vs. Boston Gentlemen, 1pm

Women's Softball
Sat. April 3 vs. Bates, 2pm
Fri. April 9 vs. Clark, 3:30pm
Tues. April 20 vs. Worcester Tech, 4pm
Tues. April 27 vs. Southeastern Mass., 3:30pm
Sat. May 8 vs. Nichols, 1pm
Men's Tennis
Sat. April 3 vs. Wesleyan, 1pm
Fri. April 5 vs. Bowdoin, 3pm
Fri. April 9 vs. Colby, 3pm
Thurs. April 15 vs. U. Mass.-Amherst, 3pm
Fri. April 16 vs. Vermont, 3pm
Sat. April 19 vs. Brandeis, 3pm
Wed. April 21 vs. Clark, 3pm
Women's Tennis
Wed. March 31 vs. Simmons, 3:30pm
Sat. April 5 vs. Salem State, 3:30pm
Wed. April 14 vs. Wellesley, 3:30pm
Fri. April 16 vs. Mt. Holyoke, 3:30pm

Outdoor Track
Sat. April 3 vs. Bates, New Hampshire, 12:30pm
Fri. April 30 vs. Tufts, 4pm
Note: Dates and times of these events are subject to change without notice.

Sports Update

Rugby — The men's club rugby team opened its Spring season with a come-from-behind 13-10 win over Old Gold in action on Briggs Field Saturday. Captain Tony Eastland led the way, scoring on one try and kicking the winning goal with seven minutes left in the half.

Today, the Tech fifteen face a team from Oxford England, which is on an American tour that includes matches with Harvard and other Ivy League. Match time at the Briggs Field pitch is 4:15pm.

Fencing — The men's fencing team finished 17th out of the fifty-three teams competing at the NCAA Fencing Championships held at Notre Dame Thursday. March 10. Eric Debeus '83 placed ninth in the foil competition, and Brad Nager '82 was 22nd in the saber.

AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Stewart Awards
The William L. Stewart Awards are given to students in recognition of a service contribution to a particular activity or event.

Compton Awards
The Karl Taylor Compton Awards are the highest awards given to students by the Institute community and reflect the belief that real excellence and devotion to the welfare of the MIT community in any area, as emphasis on or lasting or sustained contributions to the MIT community as a whole, should be recognized.

Murphy Award
The James N. Murphy Award is given to an Institute employee whose spirit and loyalty exemplified inspired and dedicated service, especially with regard to students.

Deadline Date: April 8