Athletic program recruits

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"Several of the players live at SAE and their parents. They were very helpful,"
John Tuttle '85 conceded. "I spoke to Steve Lubaki '83, and he told me it was possible to play conditions here. If I hadn't spoken to him, I might have had second thoughts about playing baseball." Both said their primary reason for coming to MIT was the academies.

4) Getting the athlete to come out for the team. "We just try to talk to them and convince them that the time is available," said O'Brien. "There are lots of fears about MIT's workload," but the coaches try to put them to rest.

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Getting the right glasses isn't as simple as many consumers think. Eyeglass manufacturing is imprecise, but you don't have to settle for less than the perfect pair.

The Herald American took a doctor's prescription for myopia and astigmatism and ordered identical glasses from eight Boston-area optical firms. When the doctor, George Garzia of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, checked the glasses he found:

No two pairs were the same.
Only one pair matched the prescription perfectly, although four others fell within acceptable tolerances.
One pair was flagrantly wrong; two others were wrong enough to affect vision slightly. In the Herald American's sample of eight pairs, five were acceptable to Dr. Garzia, although only one matched the prescription perfectly. The pair that was slightly wrong had no discernible effect on the wearer's vision. The same was true for the rejected glasses, although Garzia said these would hamper the vision eventually.

The cheapest glasses, made by apprentices at The Optique, were also the worst fit. Yet the second-cheapest pair, made by technicians in the central lab of the Community Opticians chain, were the only perfect match.

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