Lacrosse wins one, loses one

By John DeRubis

Last Monday the MIT lacrosse team brought its record to 1-2, dropping its second straight game to a tough Westfield State team by a score of 18-10. However, the game was not indicative of the Engineers' talent.

MIT had problems early, letting Westfield jump out to a quick 3-1 lead. Stuart McKinnon '82 got MIT back into the game by scoring Tech's first goal. However, Westfield rallied with six unanswered goals to push MIT farther away.

Tech soon struck back, as John Laplante '82 scored MIT's next two goals, followed by McKinnon with his second goal of the afternoon. The half ended with MIT down 11-4.

The second half was a completely different game. After being totally disrespected for the first 30 minutes, the Engineers rebounded with three goals from Harry Lipschitz '82, and one each from Laplante, Mark Johnston '84 and Allen Powell '84. MIT changed the 11-4 thrashing from the first half to a 7-6 deficit in the second.

Coach Walter Alessi was somewhat disappointed with his team's performance ("they're never going to win if they keep playing like that"), despite the statistics. MIT outshot Westfield 47-35 by the end of the game. It should also be noted that Westfield scored most of its tallies on breakaways, while MIT scored most of its goals from set plays.

Wednesday, MIT bounced back to roll over Merrimack 15-7. Laplante connected four times, while McKinnon scored once and had a team record seven assists.

Chipping in were Mike LaRow '82, Greg Cuba '83, and Mike Ambroggi '85 with two goals apiece. The Engineers led 4-0 after the first quarter, and by 5-1 at the end of the first half, as they controlled the contest throughout. Next on the schedule is Trinity, here tomorrow at 2pm.

The North American Karate Federation will hold its annual tournament in Rockwell Cage tomorrow. This tourney is being sponsored by the MIT Shotokan Club. Registration is at 9am, and individual competition runs from 10am to 6pm, with team competition and demonstrations beginning at 7pm. Admission is free to all MIT students.

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