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A thin kid hangs up his pen

It's all over. An era in MIT sports history has ended, as well as an era in the annals of this newspaper. I, Eric R. Fleming, fled sports editor, have decided to cover up my typewriter and call it quits after three years of mostly faithful service.

Do not shed a tear, sports fans. The time has come. All of us must move aside and make way for the new blood that must come in and refresh the body. And if there was a body that needed refreshing, it was our sports department.

Don't get me wrong. I'm proud of what we've done here over the last year. I still remember the issue of February 23, 1982, when my buddies and I kicked five solid pages of news and views from MIT athletics. We had it all —

Baseball finishes at 10-11

By Robert E. Malchman

After dropping a doubleheader at Tufts 9-3 and 9-2 on Saturday, MIT continued its spring baseball season successfully Monday, upsetting Northeastern in a bottom-of-the-ninth 7-6 victory. The win setting Northeastern in a three-game series loss.

MIT concluded its spring baseball season by eliminating the Senior Bantams from the Eastern Academic Conference.

The Jumbos continued their campaign in the bottom of the third with five runs. Two walks, a single and another walk brought Mike DiChristina '85 (1-4) to the mound, who surrendered two more and a walk while retiring Tufts.

MIT struck back in the fourth. Todd Wilcox '83 walked, Steve Williams '82 singled and Steve Kenowsky '83 doubled them in. Kenowsky advanced to third on Wilcox's ground out, and scored on a wild pitch. The Beavers, however, could not rally further to catch Tufts.

The second game was a nightmare, as the Jumbos reached Dan Ferguson '82 (2-4) for two hits and four in three innings. Monday's contest against Division I Northeastern was a tense nail biter from start to finish. DiChristina gave up a walk and a single to open the game. He retired the next two batters, but two consecutive singles brought in two runs.

MIT evened the score in the third when DiChristina singled with the bases loaded to drive in one run, and DiChristina helped himself with a sacrifice fly. DiChristina retired seven in a row before walking the lead-off hitter in the fourth. With one out, Hawk left fielder Paul Bates slammed a home run over the right center-field fence to put Northeastern up 4-2.

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