Where are they now?

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work too well either. And no one believes one knows how difficult it can be to track down a coach at any given time of day or night. So, coverage is restricted to what the number of reporters permits.

Unfortunately, very few people appear happy with the sports page. Those in the neglected sports栏目 blame lack of coverage. Some complain that the sports staff is sexist. Others, who are national sports栏目, had expected to be covered with the sports that do get covered are upset by the errors in the reporting of the particular event.

Only MIT Sports Information Director Ken Cerino, football club coach Dwight Smith and fencing coach Eric Sollee have ever offered me compliments or encouragement, or have taken the time out simply to talk. I’m sure some of the other coaches are relatively happy with their team’s prominence on the printed page. But does anyone else really care one way or the other?

Last year I was sitting in my room when the phone rang. On the other end of the line was a member, probably a pledge, of some MIT fraternity. The object of his call was a column I had written that appeared on The Tech’s sports page. I was informed that my column, which had made some attempt at being humorous, was not funny. Not only was it not funny, but the members of the fraternity had been clipping up on the wall under a sign that said, “Why MIT should not have a student newspaper,” or something to that effect.

At first I was stunned and a little hurt by the call. I soon realized, however, two very important things, both of which encouraged me to continue covering sports. The first thing I realized was that my column must have been funny. How could anyone have realized that it was meant in a humorous vein if it did not seem funny?

The second and most important realization was that people do read the sports page. Under no circumstances can they read the sports page. Furthermore, how could a coach attempting to cover anything appearing as sports if he did not habitually read that page?

So, I am urged on by those who would have discouraged my column, which I thank that member of that unknown fraternity for his call. My only hope is that those people out there who want more done will pick up in and help me. After that, Robert, Jim, and I will do our own.

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Phone calls got you nowhere, but this should get her attention. A mission requires skill-second, perfect planning and most importantly, some surefooted, stand-up guys.

When you come down to earth, spring for something special. Tonight, let it be Löwenbräu.