Baseball outlasts Brandeis

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In the gathering darkness the MIT baseball team staved off a six-run ninth inning Brandeis rally to win 11-9, Wednesday. The Engineers also put together a big third inning against Mass Bay on Tuesday and dropping six games, one earned, and three hits by co-captain Steve Lubiak '83. For the season ends 5-7-0, but MIT cruised into the ninth with an 8-1 lead, but Dow Harton '85 walked the first hitter, and rookie second baseman John Simon '86 doubled a double play ball. Then Hardy gave up two singles, a grand slam home run, two more singles and a wild pitch before retiring the side. The Engineers also put together a big third inning against Mass Bay the day before. With the score tied at two, courtesy a first inning two-run homer by Huffman, Bruce Diaz '84 led off with a walk, Ken Switzer '86 singled, Todd Huffman '83, and Huffman drove in Diaz with a single. After Mike DiChristina '83 struck out, Poole walked. Tom Wolfe '83 singled Switzer and Huffman in, and Heavy Hoeb '86 delivered a big two-run triple. Doug MacLeod '86 hurled a two-hit across six innings in an abbreviated game. Coach Fran O'Brien attributed MIT's success this fall to a jelling of the team's qualities and a talented crop of freshmen.

Co-captain Lubak elaborated, "The upper classes have matured, and we have good fresh. The key, though, is the pitching that is keeping us in the game." Diaz, a pitcher-infielder, agreed, "The pitching is consistent, and we have good frosh.

Field Hockey — was shut out twice this past week, losing 2-0 at Simmons Tuesday and dropping a 0-0 decision to Franklin Pierce Wednesday. The team's record falls to 3-4. The leading scorer for MIT through the first seven games is Elizabeth Anderson '84, who has five of the squad's thirteen goals. Men's Tennis — completed its fall season on a winning note, defeating Bosky Wednesdays 7-2. The men's record for the season ends up at 5-3. Women's Tennis — split a pair of matches, defeating Clark on Tuesday 6-3 and losing Wednesday 9-0 to Wellesley. The team's record stands at 3-4.