Sports

Volleyball Class A champions

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number-two Holy Cross 15-10, 15-9, but fell to second-seeded Smith 14-16, 15-10, 5-7. Thus the final saw MIT and Smith battle for Massachusetts supremacy in a best-of-five match.

MIT broke on top 3-0, but went to sleep as Smith scored six straight points. Smith is a team which does not make mistakes, but waits for others to do so. They built up under a series of spikes from Lori Canta '85, and surged further to 9-5 as an overconfident Engineers team watched numerous balls fall in among themselves.

At that point Cusman inserted Damon Ayuso '84 to serve. In front of her, things began to click. Munro perplexed the Smith team with a combination of powerful spaires and soft taps, alternately filling the gymnasium with reverberating booms and gentle taps. At 10-10 the offense took off, and MIT won 15-10.

In game two Smith again pulled ahead, 5-4. With Canta at the line, however, MIT stormed back with seven straight points. The Engineers ran away at that juncture, as Canta added three kills in four chances, and tri-captain Amy Smith added three in eleven.

Game three opened with tight play and numerous sides-out. The score held at 21-13 in MIT's favor for some time, but Smith fell apart, though, making mistakes under constant pressure, as MIT's lead rose to 11-3. The offense stalled a bit, but MIT won the game 13-3 on four straight points, including two aces from the hand of Mary Perlotty '85. Foster connected on six points in eleven opportunities, Canta on four in seven, and Woodland won two points on blocks of Smith spikes.

"They played great," Cusman declared afterward. "UMass was in a difficult team, especially warmed up when we were cold."

Before the tournament Cusman denoted the seeding arrangements which led to MIT's playing UMass first. Experts at the match felt the seeding should have been MIT, UMass, Smith, Wellesley, Holy Cross, ENC. As the announcer declared, however, as the awarding of the first-place plaque to MIT, "The best team won."

MIT's record is now 27-4. The Engineers will learn on Sunday if they have received a bid to the NCAA Division III National Championship when the NCAA selection committee makes its decision.

Football drops finale

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end of the third quarter, a bad punt gave the home team the ball on the MIT thirty-two. Langelotti was tackled in the end zone, however, with a fumble. The Engineers stormed 123-yards for the touchdown.

"They played great," Castenon commented. "We came out firing on all cylinders and scored immediately."

The team's final record is 14-8-1.

On Sunday MIT took on the Crimson before a spirited, although slow to get going, sold-out crowd of 3,000. The Engineers had been ACC (Continued from page 12)