Volleyball takes Class A

By Robert E. Malchman

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The beginning of the game set the tone for the match. The teams worked to a 6-6 tie, but MIT had the better play, setting up its ace serve. UMass returned the serve, MIT coach David A. Castenon said, but MIT retained the ball and scored on three kills in three chances.

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Football beaten 17-7

By Martin Dickau

MIT scored first, but the Providence College Friars came back to defeat the football club 17-7 in Providence Saturday. The loss leaves the Engineers with a final record of 3-5.

Although the Engineer defense generated seven turnovers, five of them in the first quarter, the offense was unable to capitalize on the opportunities given.

The Providence College defense had the best chance to score first when Friar quarterback Chris Lamendola attempted a forty-seven-yard touchdown pass. MIT's Stu McKinnon '83, pressured into service on defense, intercepted the pass in the end zone and ran the ball back twenty-one yards to thwart the threat.

Another turnover, this time a fumble, set up the only Engineer score. Providence's star running back Jim McManus committed his third turnover of the first quarter when he lost control of the ball on the Friar forty-two, and McKinnon pounced on the loose pigskin for his second fumble recovery of the game, giving the Engineers perfect field position.

A thirty-three-yard pass interference call brought MIT to the nine. After two short runs by Dave Peaks '84, who had seventeen-yard rushes on the day, Martinelli went to the air and connected on a seven-yard touchdown pass to McKinnon, who set another school record with eight receptions in a single game. Tom Hastings G kicked the extra point, and the Engineers had a 7-0 halftime lead.

MIT's only fumble of the game provided its hosts the opportunity to score all the points needed to win the game. Lamendola capped his team's forty-four-yard drive with a fourteen-yard touchdown pass to Gary Roaddine. Lamendola then threw to Bob McNamara for the two-point conversion, making the score 14-7.

As fate would have it, Providence's next score came just after the Engineer defense had successfully stopped a Friar scoring drive. With no time left at the