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Students can't beat the (6.003) System

What you are about to read might have happened, although some of the names and key events have been changed to protect the author's grade. One might have heard...

A hush fell over the crowd as Pound 'em Peake stepped up to the plate in Wednesday night's "System" vs. "Signals" (6.003) softball game. The pitcher spat nervously and delivered. Peake sneered and watched the ball fall out of the strike zone. So went the next pitch. And the next.

The professor was so surprised when a throw finally made it across the plate that he could but foul it off. After deliberately missing the next pitch to lull the hurler into a false sense of security, Peake scorched a line drive into left field.

The Great Grodzinsky followed by jumping all over a waist-high offering and powering the ball past the dive of the second baseman into center field. Peake moved to second, and the first half of the Tandem TA's came to bat.

A round of applause broke out for Killer Kennedy, the captain of the System, as he took his practice cuts and stepped into the batter's box. The Tandem TA's were hugging the corners, waiting for the pitch. The righthander delivered, and Kennedy belted the first pitch over the fence in right field for a home run.

A relief pitcher was brought in from the bullpen and retired the next three ringers (students trying to get A's by playing for the System) in order, but the damage had been done, and the System went on to win 6-1.

If only enough staff had shown up to play.

Lacrosse players reaching skyward for the ball.

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Baseball — The Engineers defeated Suffolk University for the second time this season, thrashing the visiting Rams 6-2 Tuesday afternoon. The team's game at Harvard Wednesday was rained out, but yesterday's contest with Brandeis went on as scheduled.

Golf — The linksmen ended their season with a 443-462 win over Lowell Monday. The squad finishes with a perfect 11-0 spring record, 17-0 overall, and is now 124-79-3 under the tutelage of head coach Jack Barry.

Softball — The softball team had no better luck against Harvard than did baseball. Wednesday's home game with the Crimson was also called off because of the rain. MIT hosted Endicott yesterday.

Home Sports Schedule

May 1
Baseball vs. University of New England (2), 1pm
Heavyweight Crew vs. Syracuse, 9am

May 2
Golf vs. Lowell, 1pm
Baseball vs. Suffolk, 3pm
Softball vs. Harvard, 3:30pm

May 3
Lacrosse vs. Connecticut College, 4pm
Softball vs. Endicott, 4pm

May 4
Baseball vs. Tufts (2), 1pm
Heavyweight Crew, Cochrane Cup, vs. Dartmouth and Wisconsin, 11am
Lacrosse vs. Alumni, 1pm
Track, New England Division III Championships, 11am

May 5
Men's Tennis vs. Alumni, 2pm

sports update

The annual Sports Awards Ceremony honoring many of MIT's outstanding athletes is scheduled to be held Wednesday, May 11 at 5:15pm in the duPont gymnasium. All members of the MIT community are welcome to attend.