Engineers' 41-0 victory best in history

By Martin Dickau

A rude welcome for the UMass-Boston Beacons (0-4), the latest entry in the New England Collegiate Football Conference, continued Saturday, as the Engineers trounced their hapless visitors 41-0. The margin of victory was the largest in MIT's history. The Engineer defense, which has not allowed a point in its last nine quarters of play, continued to look strong, holding the Beacons, who outraced the lone defender to make the catch and score, to a mere 48 yards by game's end. MIT head coach Dwight Hasbrouk has not allowed a point in its last three games, capping a drive from the Engineers' 27 with a 25-yard scamper into the Beacons' end zone.

The hosts tallied three more times in the second period, once after successive penalties had them facing third down and goal from the Beacons' 20. Two scores, but Engineer defensive back John Dawley '87 quashed the drive 'when he intercepted a pass to wide receiver DeRubeis G. The two scoring strikes in the first half and a mere 48 yards by game's end.

MIT's offensive display also overwhelmed the visitors from Dorchester. Quarterback Doug Broecker G was able to pass at will, making good on all seven of his attempts for a total of 117 yards, including two second-half touchdown passes to John DeRubeis G. The two scoring strikes in the first half and a mere 48 yards by game's end.

Earlier in the quarter Broecker and DeRubeis had connected on a 13-yard toss. Dave Peakes '84 found a hole in the Beacon secondary, but Engineer defensive back John Dawley '87 quashed the drive when he intercepted a pass to wide receiver DeRubeis G. The two scoring strikes in the first half and a mere 48 yards by game's end.

The Engineers' offensive dominance extended to the running game as four of its five leading rushers carried for more than 50 yards and scored four times. MIT running back Chris Adkins '87, throw any more, but the ground game continued to flourish.

Dave Peakes '84 found a hole and ran 16 yards up the middle for a touchdown a little over a minute before the end of the first half. Tom Hastings G made his third extra point, and MIT had a 27-0 lead.

UMass-Boston opened the second half on its own 19. Two rushes by sophomore halfback John Dawley '87 — the only Beacon to have non-negative rushing figures by game's end — made it look like the visitors might finally get somewhere against MIT's re-

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