Novice crew rows in Foot of the Charles

By Diana Ben-Aaron
The women's novice crew team had a successful outing in the annual Foot of the Charles Saturday, taking fourth, ninth, and 19th places in the 30-boat event.
The Foot of the Charles is the complement to the better-known Head of the Charles. Last year the novice's placed 17th in the event. Novice teams consist of women who have less than a year's experience rowing at the college level.

Only two of our rowers had rowed before they got to MIT," said women's novice crew coach Elizabeth Emery. In contrast, one of the Brown University rowers had participated in the Junior National rowing championships and some of the Syracuse University novices hold athletic scholarships for rowing, according to Earle.

MIT is traditionally at a disadvantage more penal kicks to make the final score 15-3.

MIT's hard-hitting defense proved to be the deciding factor in the contest, as both sides managed only 24 Dickson scores offensively.
The win caps MIT's most successful fall campaign in recent history. The Beavers finish the season with an 8-3 record.

The MIT B side ended its season at 34 with an 8-0 win over the Tufts B side. Forward Sam Webb and back Bruce Johnson G scored the team's only try.

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