**Football club falls**

By Martin Dickson

A close first-half contest turned into a second-half rout as the men's football club suffered its first loss of the season, 29-15, at Assumption College Saturday.

The loss broke the Engineers' three-game winning streak and knocked MIT out of the top spot in the league standings.

After winning the toss, skating went right for the Engineers. MIT was forced to punt after its first three plays, and Assumption took over on its own 30-yard line.

Three plays later, Greyhound quarterback Tim Dolan found wide receiver John Irwin alone behind the MIT secondary and threw a 75-yard scoring strike to give the hosts the lead.

The Engineers were again unable to make substantial progress on their next series and punted once more. The MIT defense, second in the league in yards allowed, shut down the Greyhound offense, forcing Assumption to punt in turn.

The wind-assisted kick went over Shane Arnold '88, MIT's deep man. Arnold elected to let the ball roll, hoping it would go into the end zone, but the Greyhounds stopped the ball on the one-yard line.

MIT fullback Dan Curran '85 was hit behind the line of scrimmage on the ensuing play and was tackled in the end zone for a safety, giving Assumption a 9-0 lead.

The Engineers got back to within two points early in the second quarter on a drive set up when linebacker Nick Nowak '86 recovered a Russ Guertin fumble on the MIT 25.

A series of strong runs by Curran and quarterback Dave Broecker gave the Engineers deep into Assumption territory. Running back Hugh Ekberg '88 found a hole in the line and brooked his way up the middle for the touchdown. Peter Broecker '88 made his kick middle for the touchdown. Peter Broecker G brought the Engineers to within two points early in the second half.


**Turnovers**

Assumption turned the ball over three times, MIT twice.

**Scoring**

**Assumption**

Rushing-Tormenta, Safety; Irwin, 75-yard pass from Dolan (Sepson kick) 15:50.

**MIT**

Rushing-Curran, 1-yard run (Gasparini kick) 9:30.

**Total yards**

Assumption-221 yards (136 rushing, 85 passing); MIT-210 yards (127 rushing, 83 passing).

**Individul Leaders**

**Assumption**

Passing-Dolans 16-26, 200 yards, 2 touchdowns; Sepson 3-6, 45 yards.

Rushing-Guertin 23-95, Kane 13-56, Curran 11-65; Tormenta, 2 safety.

**MIT**

Passing-curran 18-36, 263 yards, 2 touchdowns; Broecker 15-24, 187 yards

Rushing-Broecker 15-50, Curran 8-28, Gasparini 4-29, Ekberg 2-27, Nowak 2-11.

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