Sports

Fencing bounces back by defeating Brandeis

By Martin Dickens

The fencing teams rebounded from some tough weekend losses to sweep host Brandeis University Tuesday night. The women romped, 14-2, and the men put an exciting cap on their season, routing back from a 7-2 deficit to win, 14-13, by capturing the last three épée bouts.

The bad luck that followed the sabre squad all weekend continued into the Brandeis meet. The team won only two of its nine bouts, losing three by only one touch.

Russell Holtz ’85 won all three of his foil bouts, and Mitchell Mazer ’85 won two, as the foil squad came out ahead by one bout, 5-4. The win gave Holtz a 5-4 record on the season and Mazer a 16-8 mark.

The épée squad, led by Alan Williams ’85 and Rex Kochanski ’85, provided the major firepower. The team won seven of its nine bouts — Williams and Kochanski had three apiece, and Dan Lord ’85 added the other one.

MIT was down 13-11 going into the last round of épée bouts. Kochanski and Lord came through with victories to tie the match, leaving the Engineers’ fate solely in Williams’ hands. The MIT senior and his Brandeis opponent battled to a 4-4 tie before Williams was finally able to come away with the individual and team victory.

Williams finished the season with a 27-9 mark in épée, and an additional 1-0 mark from a short stint on foil. Kochanski ended at 15-14, and Lord at an even 6-6.

The women’s team, meanwhile, had a relatively uninteresting match, easily breezing through the Judges. Ann Zabludoff ’86 and Linda Ystuea ’88 led the squad, capturing all four of their bouts.

Captain Penny Axelrad ’85 and Karen Dryer ’88 were close behind with three victories each.

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The Famine Continues... but you can help. Grassroots International is a Cambridge-based, non-profit organization dedicated to short-term emergency assistance and long-term social and community development in Eritrea and Northern Ethiopia. We need volunteers one night a week for a five week project beginning in February. We are located at 6718 Mass Ave at the Central Square T Stop, Please call Hailey at 497-9180.

The American Gas Association has a new educational grant-in-aid program for undergraduates who have completed 2 years of undergraduate study and who are entering the field of Mechanical, Chemical, Petroleum, Geological Engineering, Physics, or Management disciplines. Selection is based on qualifications and financial need. Application deadline is April 1, 1985. Applications are available in the Student Financial Aid Office 5-66.

Once again we are accepting nominations for the John Addard tower for Undergraduate Research in the Life Sciences. Eligibility: Undergraduates in Course VII, VII-A and VII-B. For details see Tom Lynch in Rm 56-524, Ext 3471. Deadline for submissions is April 19, 1985.