Baseball finds 11 lucky

By Martin Diekow

Eleven has come up for the MIT baseball team three times in a row during its current home-stand, and it has proven to be the squad's lucky number three times in a row, as the Engineers have managed a seven-game losing streak with a strong display of offense.

Boston University was the third victim of the 11-run attack, falling 11-4 Saturday afternoon. Tim Sullivan '85 and Craig Poole '86 led the MIT attack against Boston's score of 11, however, for a ninth-place finish.

Martin was high man on the team with a .500 out of 600 to lead the team against a Boston University field of 30 individuals.

The Engineers will return home Friday afternoon, when they take on Brandeis University. That game is also scheduled for 3 pm.

Pistol team ends season at nationals

By Jerry L. Martin

During Spring Break the pistol team competed in the National Collegiate Pistol Championship at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The match opened Thursday with the free pistol competition. The MIT free team of captain Robert Landau '85, Jerry-Martin '86, Joe La Rocca '87, and James Lee '85 placed sixth among the ten teams in the event.

LaRocca was high man on the team with a 597 out of 600 to place 12th in the field of 30 individuals.

Air pistol, a strong event for this year's team, took place on Friday. Landau posted the highest score of his collegiate career, a 547 out of 600, to lead the team to a fourth place finish behind three other top academies, the Naval Academy, the Citadel, and West Point.

Standard pistol was, at the same time, a disappointment and a success for the team. Martin fired his second highest match score ever, a 547 out of 600, to clinch fifth place in the nation.

The rest of the team was also hot, with Landau, La Rocca and Warren Karp '86 combining with Martin to fire a team-high 2130. The score was only high enough, however, for a sixth place finish.

For their performances, Landau was named Honorable Mention to the all-American Air Pistol Team, and Martin was named to all three all-American teams — standard, air and free pistol.

LaRocca has been selected as New England's representative to the National Junior Invitational Air Gun Championships at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He will try to best Martin and Landau's performance from last year, when they took silver and bronze at these, the so-called "Daisy" Champs.

Editor's note: Jerry Martin is the manager of the pistol team.