**Rowers converge on Charles River**

By Ash The Yo

The MIT Boat Club, defending champions in the Men's Lightweight event division, lost their title at this year's Head-of-the-Charles Regatta held on the Charles River Sunday.

Unfortunately, the varsity crew placed second in their race. Last year's team set the record for that event, capturing the Columbia Cup with a 167.74 time.

The US Naval Academy Rowing Team and the St. Catherine's Rowing Club set the record for the 21st annual Regatta, and are expected to be among the top winners. Of 36 events, MIT's rowers competed in five events: Men's and Women's Lightweight Eights; the Women's Championship Fours; and the Men's Championship Eights.

Billed as the largest one-day, rowing event in the world, the Regatta attracts over 250 teams from as far away as Denmark and Latvia. The Head-of-the-Charles, established in December 1964, is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious rowing competitions.

The regatta, ranging in age from youth crews composed of members under 19 years of age to veteran scullers aged 50 and over, competed in a total of 18 events.

MITS Women's Lightweights rowers captured ninth in their races, and the Women's Championship Fours team finished twelfth. The Men's Championship Eight rowed to a standing of 26th. The results of the Women's Club and Lightweight Eight race were not available.

Mary Ellen Finney, MIT's Women's Novice Coach, also rowed with an alumnae crew from Radcliffe College. Finney's team finished 31st in the Women's Veteran Singles. Elizabeth Bradley '83, former member of the women's crew team, entered the Women's Championship and Master Singles.

**Football defeats SMU, 3-0**

By Kate Schwartz

It came down to a few feet of field. Late in the fourth quarter on Saturday, with MIT ahead 3-0, a fumbled punt snap had given Southern Methodist University the ball on MIT's three-yard line. But the Engineer defense held on to save the game.

Penning rain and a slippery field made the game a contest between the two defenses. The Engineers, ranked third in the conference in defense, held previously undefeated SMU to 96 yards rushing in 48 attempts, and only 137 yards of total offense.

Meanwhile, Hugh Eckberg '88 and Chris Adams '87 ran for over 80 yards each. The pair are currently first and second in MIT rushing this season: 412 yards in 76 carries for Eckberg, and 263 yards in 53 carries for Adams.

The first half was a turgid, scoreless battle, but in the third quarter, MIT drove 100 yards in 18 plays to the SMU 1-yard line, where Tom Majka's赖以生存的”尝试触手足手头”成功回收。

Among the defensive standouts were co-captain Larry Monteer '87 with ten tackles; Rich Rice '87, Kevin Posuhl '88, Nick Novak '86 and Mark Hanson '86 with eight each; and Chris Moreno '87 with seven. Moreno also made three sacks, while Hanson contributed two and Monteer and Rice one each.

The win brings MIT's record to 2-3. In Saturday's homestanding game, the Engineers will meet 5-3 Bentley at 3 pm in Stotesbury Stadium.