Mihura leads b-ball victory

By Alison C. Morgan

The MIT men's basketball team embarrassed Emerson College 8-1 Saturday afternoon at Rockwell Cage in a contest that had more than a few shadings of professional basketball. The Emerson Lions resembled the Los Angeles Lakers in their yellow and purple warmups suits, but were unable to play up to the standards of their colors. Tech's Bruce Mihura '88 played a Mansion Ball role with eight blocked shots, his career high. Mihura snuffed Emerson twice during the first half, nailing three of the game. The Lions stayed composed, tying the game 4-4. Ready Nelson '86 then diverted the defense, allowing Mihura to put the Engineers ahead for good. Nelson had a hand in each of Tech's first four scores.

MIT 1000-point scorer Mike McEvoig '87 turned on his game while Mihura was busy being the man. McEvoig converted twice off of free throws from his Tech teammates to make the score 16-4. Emerson's fear of a Mihura block was evident. The Lion's Raymon Thomas had the first of three walks of an off-balance hit. Coach Fran O'Brien noted that Mihura was "a big factor" and that "Emerson didn't shoot that well."

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Volleyball takes WIT, UNH

By Mike Ressler

The men's volleyball team journeyed across the Charles River to defeat the Wentworth Institute of Technology (WIT) and the University of New Hampshire (UNH) in two New England Collegiate Volleyball League (NECVL) games Saturday at Wentworth. MIT defeated WIT, 15-1, 15-1, 15-7, 15-4 in the opening match and swept UNH 15-0, 15-3, 15-7, 15-10 in the second game.

Mihura's middle attack was dominant throughout the afternoon as middle hitters Paul Shuips '87 and Eric Daly '87 powered the team in both victories. Stroops played a key role in games one and four against WIT, blocking out opposing hitters and scoring on decisive kills of his own. A jump serve by Young Too Ha G, who totaled 20 service aces for the day, was especially effective in the fourth game in which he tallied seven aces.

MIT lost its only game of the day against WIT, 15-13, when the Engineers' reserve players could not hold off Wentworth. The stellar play of Daly and Ha shut down UNH in the first game of that match. Between Ha's serving and Daly's hitting, UNH could not get off the ground. MIT took the first game, 15-0, without having to turn around.

UNH regrouped and played better ball in games two and three, but MIT proved to be too powerful and won the match. The Engineers challenge the Harvard Crimson tonight at 8 pm in MIT's home opener at Rockwell Cage. The 1986 season is MIT's first as an NCAA Collegen Athletic Association (NCAA) team, and tonight's game represents MIT's first meeting with Harvard as an NCAA team.

(Editors note: Mike Ressler '86 is a member of the men's varsity volleyball team.)

Men's track excels in win over Polar Bears

By Christopher Y. Kim

The men's indoor track team raised its season record to 3-1 with a resounding 86-50 victory over the Bowdoin Polar Bears Saturday at the Athletic Center. Scott Deering '89 led the way in the 55-meter high hurdles producing a time in 12 years.

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3. Take his word for it when he tells you 1984 was a very good year for Chardonnays.

4. Laugh at his jokes, even when he forgets the punch lines.

5. Avoid, at all costs, letting him see you reapply your lipstick.

6. Order something more exotic than a white wine spritzer.

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