Men's baseball makes 2-1 split over weekend

By Eric Reifschneider

The MIT baseball team enjoyed a successful Patriot's Day weekend by winning two of its three games. The Engineers beat Boston University (BU) 5-3 last Friday, following up their victory by defeating Bates 11-9 on Saturday.

Paul Soltys '86 and Craig Poole '86 were the key factors in the win over BU. Soltys pitched a complete game while allowing only three runs on five hits, and Poole contributed a clutch two-out, two-run single.

BU took an early lead in the top of the second after Soltys temporarily lost his control and walked three straight batters. A single and a passed ball gave BU the only runs it would score all game.

MIT players vie with Nichols for control of the ball.

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Spikers coast to NECVL volleyball championship

By Jerome G. Braunstein

The mighty Engineers won the New England Collegiate Volleyball League (NECVL) Championship Tournament Sunday here in front of a very enthusiastic home crowd. MIT won the crown by shutting out Bryant, UMass-Amherst, Brown University, Springfield College, and Northeastern University and splitting games against UNH.

Starters middle hitter Eric Daly '87, setter Sang Hoon Han '86, outside hitter Armando Hernandez '86, and outside hitter Capt. Young Soo Ha G were all named to the twelve-man NECVL all-star team at the presentation ceremony. Han was also named the league's Most Valuable Player.

Han earned all the praise he could get. He kept the team together during the longest twelve hours of volleyball the Engineers ever played. "Tired" was a word all the players felt, but none admitted it. Han was simply all over the court, and his sets were near-perfect on Sunday. But one still heard him call, "My fault!" if a hitter missed a spike.

All the players were like that Sunday. Outstanding plays like Ha's jump-serves, Han's quick spikes, and right-handed Hernandez's bandaged left-handed spikes were unforgettable.

First-year Coach Karyn Altman-Velazquez definitely brought this first-year varsity team a long way. Last week the Engineers beat Concordia in the first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I playoffs.

Joe DePossa '89 connects during a game against Dartmouth.

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Outside Looking In

By Y. Michael Bove

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THREE MILE ISLAND.

DOESN'T ALL THE RADIOACTIVITY AT THAT NUCLEAR PLANT MESS UP YOUR GENES?

NO, JUST MY T-SHIRT.