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Defensive pressure disrupts Friars' game plan

(Continued from page 16) passing prevented the Friars from keying on the run, and the offensive line began to dominate the line of scrimmage, opening up holes for the Beaver backs. Hugh Ekberg '88 dove for several first downs in a drive that culminated with a 25-yard pass to Corless just 4:15 into the second half.

The MIT defense did its part, as the secondary tightened up on the receivers, giving the pass rush ample opportunity to pressure the QB. Dana Pirkets '88 almost intercepted one pass, while Arnold and Hong Mo Yang '87 broke up several others.

The Beaver offense continued to roll deep into PC territory. On fourth down and two, the blocking of center John Ryan '89 enabled Gasparini to pick up the first down at the PC 16. A lead block from Ekberg sprung Chris Adams for a 14-yard pickup, and on the next play, Ekberg carried the ball into the end zone.

With barely over two minutes left in the game, and facing a fourth and 11 on the MIT 37-yard line, Delane dropped back to pass. Buellesbach intercepted the errant pass, but fumbled it away after carrying it into PC territory.

The MIT defense held strong - Poulin, Moreno, Gregory, and Rice all had a hand in dropping Delane on third and fourth down. All Gasparini had to do was sit on the ball, as the crowd called out the closing seconds.

With a 21-14 victory over the Friars, the Beavers showed in this, the first home game of the season, that they have what it takes to produce a winning season.

**Adams sets rushing record** Adams entered the game in second place on the modern MIT career rushing list, needing but 21 yards to break Dan Curren's total of 1195 yards, set over the 1981-84 seasons. Needing only four carries to establish a new mark, Adams went on to gain 113 yards on the day.

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Individual Leaders

- Passing: Gasparini 4-10-0-104
- Receiving: Corless 3-88, Naugle 1-16, Adams 0-1
- Sacks: Poulin 7, Moreno 6, Rice 4, Yang 3
- Tackles: Yang 11, Moreno 10, Rice 9, Arnold 9, Dawley 8, Martin 8, Poulin 7

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