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Waterpolo makes a splash at Brown

By Buzzy Sawyer
The women’s waterpolo club won its first tournament at Brown on April 4 by defeating Brown, the University of Rhode Island and Queens College.

In the first game, Brown took an early 3-1 lead, but MIT shut them down to tie the score at 3-3 at the half. The teams battled neck and neck to bring the score to 7-7, until MIT came out like a buzzsaw, scoring five unanswered goals to end the game with a 12-7 victory.

MIT controlled the match against URI, taking an early 4-0 lead in route to a 15-5 win. In the tournament’s deciding game, Queens College hit the scoreboard with two fast goals. MIT hung in and tied the score at 3-3 in a strong third quarter. Two hard-earned goals and effective defense gave MIT the lead and the tournament victory with a final score of 5-4.

The club’s success can be attributed to the enthusiastic turnout this year (a record 13 players went to Brown) and the pattern coaching of Rest Moss and Joe McIntyre.

The team will be participating in a tournament at Harvard this weekend, where MIT will once again face Brown, URI, and Queens, in addition to Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania. MIT hopes to compete in the Eastern Championships at Bucknell on April 25, and then return to host a tournament at the Alumni Pool on May 2.

(Editor’s note: Buzzy Sawyer G is a part-time coaching assistant for the women’s waterpolo club.)

Track winning streak continues

Sports Update

Track team continues winning streak

The MIT track team defeated Bates and Bowdoin last Saturday to win their 24th consecutive track meet (both indoor and outdoor records included). The Engineers lost last in a four-way meet on December 7, 1985. MIT dropped a six point decision to Division I Holy Cross in that meet with victories over Brandeis and WPI. The Engineers have not lost an outdoor meet since April 2, 1983, when they dropped a dual meet to Division I New Hampshire. Since that defeat, MIT has won 19 straight outdoor meets.

Men’s lacrosse team ranked 10th in Brine

The MIT men’s lacrosse team was ranked tenth in the latest Brine Division III New England top 15 poll.

Golf team wins season opener

The MIT golf team won its opening match with victories over Tufts, WPI and Coast Guard. Eric Asel ’87 was medalist for the day scoring an even par 72.

Freshman sailors place second

The MIT freshman sailing team took second out of 14 schools in competition for the Gibb Trophy on the Charles River last Sunday.

Penn State beats tennis team

Despite the fact the MIT men’s tennis team dropped an 8-1 decision to Division I Penn State last weekend, #1 singles player Ben Sphahman ’88 defeated Penn State’s Oliver Sebastian in straight sets. Sebastian is attending Penn State on a tennis scholarship.

Baseball team ties Babson College

When the MIT baseball team tied Babson College last Thursday in a game called due to darkness, it marked the first time since 1972 that an MIT baseball team has tied. In 1972 there were two ties.

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