Rugby team shuts out Babson College, 10-0

By Brett Masters

MIT handed a fully undefeated side in the Rugby League for the first time last Saturday. It turned out a magnificent day on two counts: MIT defeated Babson College 10-0 producing a durable display of power and skill.

The first of the two superb tries came from a defensive move where Curtis Barnes '89 broke the opposition line, sprinted 80 yards before being pulled down near the try line. The loose ball was then cleverly scooped up by Paulo Diaz '88 to produce a try just short of half time.

MIT turned with the wind up 6-0, which is enough to demoralize many a team. Babson however fought tenaciously only to be territorially denied by efficient use of the wind by MIT’s fly half Grant Schnell '88 and fullback Steve Towle '89. The second try went to Scrum half Tom Murray '88 resulting in a decisive kick and chase effort. This rounded a great game for him, and reflected a little individuality which wins many games. Babson then was mentally crushed — chasing 10 points into the wind. Generally it was a great way to "kick off" for MIT as an undergraduate rugby side, and without unified training effort with the whole rugby squad it probably never would have happened.

(Editor’s note: Brett Masters ’89 was captain for the undergraduate side’s game.)

MIT’s sailing team finishes ninth in regatta

By Isako Hoshino

MIT fielded a fully undergraduate side in the Schell Trophy Intercollegiate Regatta, which took place on Oct. 10-11. MIT placed ninth out of 16 highly competitive schools, most of which are nationally ranked. The A division was sailed by Mark Lace '88 and Ian Johnson '89, and the B division was sailed by Dale Hildreth '88 and Isako Hoshino '89.

This regatta helped MIT qualify for the Schell Trophy Intercollegiate Regatta, which will be held on Oct. 24-25. The Schell Trophy is the New England Fall Championship, and is one of the largest and the most important of the international regattas held in the country during the fall season. The top New England finishers at the Schell trophy will qualify for the Atlantic Coast Championships, which lead to the Nationals.

At the Northern Series V, held at MIT on Oct. 10, MIT placed third out of 13 schools. The A division team, sailed by Drew Friedel '89, Mike Leary '91, Doug Sobles '89, Rachel Recher '91, Kyle Welch '90 and Dan Fless '90 placed third. Also, at the Dartmouth Bowl team race regatta held at Dartmouth on Oct. 11, MIT placed second. The team racers were Drew Friedel '89, Mike Leary '91, Doug Sobles '89, Rachel Recher '91, Kyle Welch '90 and Dan Fless '90.

This coming weekend, MIT will defend the New England Open Championship (larger 4-man boat) at the US Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, and MIT’s dinghy sailors will be competing for the Hoyt Trophy Intercollegiate at Brown University.

(Editor's note: Isako Hoshino '91 was a member of the MIT sailing team.)

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