Bentley bests MIT baseball

By Mitch Bapna

The MIT men's baseball team suffered a heartbreaking loss Friday afternoon to Bentley College. Near the end of the game, however, more concern was given to Scott Williams '90 who was hit by a pitch near his left temple. The ball caught him right underneath the helmet. Williams was down by the plate for over 20 minutes. Finally, an ambulance came to take him to the hospital where he eventually was released after an examination. Although he does not need stitches for the cuts, the possible outcome could have been much worse.

Right bunter the next run in as Bentley threatened to rally even further. Another picture-perfect hit-and-run came through for Bentley, but Hopkins ended the inning by forcing a groundout from the next batter.

MCC came close in the bottom of the fifth and seventh innings, but couldn't bring another run home. Hopkins was again the pivot player in both of these rallies. Unfortunately, no one came up with the clutch hits for the Engineers. Bentley's pitchers had definitely something to do with this ineffectiveness as they struck out 16 batters. The two pitchers struck out the side three times while only allowing three hits in the entire game.

In the top of the eighth, the Falcons added one to their score off a single and some good base running. In the ninth, they scored once again to finalize the score at 4-1. MIT's offense could have been much more potent had they not been held up by Mary-Helen's ace fanned the side three times.

The game started off on a positive note when MIT scored their first run in the bottom of the third. After a groundout, Eric Hopkins '92, MIT's starting pitcher, walked and took second on a passed ball. He moved up to third on another groundout, and came home on an infield single by Kevin Tow '89. Tow promptly brought the next run in as Bentley's ace fanned the side three times while only allowing three hits in the entire game.

By Al Armendariz

The MIT women's soccer team lost a close but disappointing game against New England Women's Eight Conference rival Mount Holyoke College by a 2-0 score. MIT finished second in a two-game series, while the Lyons came away victorious.

The Engineers took the lead on a corner kick from Barry Field. The Lyons came away victorious.

Mount Holyoke then scored on a textbook head-in-goal that tied the game at one apiece only minutes before halftime. This goal seemed to drain the energy from the Engineers and the Lyons carried this momentum into the second half.

Mount Holyoke started the second half applying constant offensive pressure on the MIT women. This led to the second Lyon goal just minutes into the half and gave them the lead for good, 2-1. The game was scoreless the rest of the way as the defenses tightened up and neither offense was able to move effectively.

With only minutes to go before the final whistle, the Engineers offense came alive, and took five runs towards the Mount Holyoke goal within two minutes. But all five attempts failed to produce a goal, and when MIT could not convert a last-chance corner kick, the Lyons came away victorious.

The team, however, has many reasons for optimism. The Engineers are the defending conference opponent Wellesley College today at 7 pm on Jack Berry Field.

By Beth Jones

The MIT women's novice and varsity crews raced this past Sunday in the Textile Regatta. Though this was the first race of the season all the teams raced to their best form. The MIT women's novice and varsity crews raced this past Sunday in the Textile Regatta. Though this was the first race of the season, the team was very pleased with the performance of their relatively young and inexperienced team. "We have made excellent progress since September 1 in preparing ourselves for the spring season," said the determined look of Eileen Murphy '89, Karen Lewis '89, and Tricia Matysiak '91 (stroke), Laura Bee, Brian Mastro, and Chris Freeman '91 wings the ball towards first base, MIT beat UMass Boston 8-4 and 5-1 in a doubleheader.

By Manish Bapna

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