Women's tennis wins impressively over Brandeis

By Paul McKenzie

The MIT women's tennis team overcame a tough Brandeis University team on Tuesday to win its seventh victory of the season on Tuesday. Incremental weather forced the match indoors, under control of MIT's tennis bubble.

Although the final score was 6-3, 6-2 in favor of the Engineers, this match was much closer than the score indicated. All six courts were tied at 3-3. But MIT won the meet on the strength of its doubles play as they came back to sweep all three doubles courts.

Fiona Tan '91, playing in the first singles match, turned in a truly awe-inspiring performance as she defeated her Brandeis opponent in a three set thriller. Tan started out slowly losing the first two games but eventually won the final set 6-4.

Men's soccer loses 3-1 in the rain

By Shawn Masun

On a swampy Steinbrunner Stadium field, the MIT men's soccer team lost 3-1 to a more experienced Babson College team on Tuesday afternoon.

Brandeis started the game by controlling the MIT defense, but the stubborn Engineers did not allow a goal until 7:45 in the game. This shot was saved nicely by co-captain Gary Bali '89.

Garth Bailey '91 lofted the corner kick more fiercely. Undaunted, Marc Bailey '92, who scored an omen, it started to rain midway through the first half, the Engineers had a 1-0 lead.

Men's Varsity Soccer

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Finally, Tech broke through and managed a shot of their own at the 25:50 mark. This was also saved, but soon afterwards the ball rolled out of bounds, giving MIT a corner kick. Just then, as if on cue, it started to rain more heavily. Undaunted, Marc Bailey '91 lofted the corner kick in the 25th minute, and Kost McCord '93 headed the ball toward goal. Balin quickly went out to give MIT a 1-0 lead.

Brandeis' frustration continued in the form of a yellow-card at 29:11 for an illegal trip.

In a game seemingly filled with chances, with the clock showing 11:11 left in the first half, MIT was called for having 12 men on the field. "Amazing," the referee said later, "they go in to MIT and can't even count to 11.

It seemed like the first half would end 1-0 MIT, but at 43:23, a Brandeis player took a shot past the defenders and poked in a little chip-shot, tying the score and ending a 36 minute shot drought for the Engineers.

The second half started poorly for the Engineers. With 13:11 gone, a ball rebounded off an MIT defender on the sideline who went on to win the match 3-1, Brandeis.

Women's graduate crew club powers to victory

By Louise Lepomace

The fall rowing season opened this past Sunday for the MIT graduate crew, also known as the "T" Club, at the Textile Regatta in Lowell. The club's entry in the women's crew open four with coxswain event took fourth place out of 16 entrants, and the men's crew, in their first ever race, came in third.

The women's race was the first of four head races scheduled for the upcoming season. But the graduate women's crew had raced over the summer as well.

In 1988 racing season began with the Back of Boston Corporate Rate Challenge on June 20. Boston "T" Club finished fourth in a 1000 meter open four with coxswain race. On July 16 at the Bay State Games, an open eight finished third in the finals behind Community Rowing and River-side Boat Club.

The MIT women's crew, with coxswain missed the finals that it finished second in its heat, losing by one seat (about four feet) to Riverside who went on to win the finals.

The following day at the Festival Regatta in Lowell, Boston "T" Club entries took fifth and sixth out of 19 boats entered in the 2000 meter open four with coxswain event. They went on to take second place in the open eight.

The summer season ended with an excellent showing at the Master's Nationals in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Boston "T" Club took first place in three women's events and second in another.

The MIT graduate crew is composed of members of the MIT community and is coached by Stu Schmitt.

Women's cross country grabs win at Brandeis

By Gabrielle Rocap

The women's cross country team won their first victory of the season by a large margin at Brandeis on Friday. The top five runners all finished among the top eight, combining for a score of 24. Brandeis was second with 42, followed by Babson with 78, Emmanuel with 98, and Pine Manor College with 98.

"Everyone ran a good race," said captain Angela McNeil '90, who finished first overall with a time of 19:09 on the five kilometer course. Top performances were turned in by Chris Goy '89, Laurie Theroux '91 (21:10) and Stacy Holender '92 (22:02), who finished fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively. Theroux was followed closely by Kim McNeel '89 (22:45), who ended up sixth.

Other MIT finishers included: Karen Tsuei '91 (21:11), Amy Kor- douski '92 (21:19) and Gionnetti '90 (22:33), Margo Moore '89 (22:10), Chris Bali '90 (22:21), Gabrielle Rocap '92 (22:59), Emma Dagdaian '92 (22:59), and Oakburg '89 (28:30).

"We have the largest team ever this year," said Coach Chris Lars. "Such a constructed by the running team. The team will travel to Wellesley College today to participate in a tri-meet between Wellesley and Simmons College.

Upcoming Home Events

Friday, October 7

3:30 Baseball v. Wentworth Institute

3:30 Men's Soccer v. Northeastern

Saturday, October 8

10:30am Men's JV Soccer v. Emerson College

12:00 Baseball v. John Jay College (DH)

1:00 Field Hockey v. Smith College

3:00 Men's Cross Country v. Codfish Bowl

4:00 Water Polo v. Invitational

Sunday, October 9

9:30am Men's Sailing v/Brandeis Invitational

Monday, October 10

1:00 Men's Soccer v. Kenyon College

Tuesday, October 11

4:00 Field Hockey v. University of Rochester

4:00 TBA Water Polo Beam Pit

Thursday, October 13

4:00 Field Hockey v. Mount Holyoke College

3:30 Women's Soccer v. Regis College

7:00 Women's Volleyball v. Wellesley College

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