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MIT men row past Coast Guard

Sports Update

Crew goes five for six

The men's crew teams won five of six races against the US Coast Guard Academy at the regatta on Saturday. The freshman heavyweight race occurred first and set the tone for the day's events. The finish led the race the entire way, despite a low-binding flog that obscured the finish line. "We finished on our sprint a little too early and the last 30 strokes were a bit nasty," said Jed Macosko, freshman stroke.

The Bears turned the tables on the Engineers in the second race, taking the lead in the short length and never relinquishing it. Despite several charges led by coxswain Alex Min '91 and stroke Tom Cole '91, the Coast Guard finished 1.3 seconds ahead. The heavyweight second varsity team came from behind at the 1000-meter mark to win the race by a length.

The lightweight second varsity team provided the regatta's real excitement by finishing about five feet ahead of the Bears. MIT led the first 2000 meters, but hit the Coast Guard for the last 500 meters.

"I was amazed how tough we were, to keep holding that Coast Guard boat off. Our guys just did what it took to win. They pulled out every last ounce of energy they had," said Coach Peter Holland.

Upcoming Home Events

Friday, April 19
7:15 'Women's Water Polo vs. Wesleyan, at the MIT women's water polo tournament

TBA Baseball, Constitution Athletic Conf.

Saturday, April 20

TBA Men's Tennis, Constitution Athletic Conf. Championship TBA Women's Crew vs. Simmons, Mount Holyoke

Sunday, April 21

Monday, April 22
1:15 Golf vs. Northeastern, Lowell

Golf starts season strong at 4-1

The golf team downed Boston University and Worcester Polytechnic on Saturday to bring its season record to 4-1. MIT also placed fourth in the Greater Intercollegiate Tournament on Patriots' Day.

Coach Jack Barry is pleased at the team's early season performance; "it's a little bit better than we anticipated. We seem to get a little better every match," he said.

All the Engineers came in under 80 led by Erik Norton '93, T. J. Shin '92 and Ed Harris '93 led the way with 52s. MIT's final score was 423, besting BU at 414 and NU's 406.

MIT finished behind Harvard, Boston College and Northeastern in the 31stgreater Boston tournament, the longest one-day event in the country. The team was led by Captain Wataru Yamauchi '91, who scored 185.

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M. I. T. Community Summer Softball 1991

Organizational Meeting Wed. May 1 New Team Entries Accepted

5:30pm

Student Center Twenty Chimneys

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