SPORTS

Crew Crushes University of Miami

By Dan Dunn

The men’s heavyweight crew team finished a successful winter break by crushing the University of Miami at the fourth annual Miami Beach Regattas. The race was the final event of the team’s two-week practice session in Hollywood, Fla.
The race is held on Indian Creek in Miami Beach. Its length, which is only 800 meters, is significantly shorter than the standard 2,000-meter race.

The first race to go off for the heavyweights was the novice boat. MIT soundly defeated both the University of Miami’s entry and a mixed boat of MIT and Miami men.

The second race included the Engineers’ junior varsity boat, which beat its competitors by the largest margin of the day. As Jeff Dickerson ‘94 described it, “We were ahead off the start, and when we held the lead through the halfway point, we knew that there was no way they could catch us.”

The varsity boats raced last. The lead changed hands several times between the Engineers and the Hurricanes, with MIT behind for much of the race. However, the final sprint proved the decisive, and MIT took the race and with it the overall regatta award. “It was a good race,” said Neeraj Gupta ‘94. “It was an excellent way to finish our trip.”

The team does not compete again until April.

Hamoudi Fixes Bud Bowl V to Frustrate Vix

Now that the Big Show is over, we can focus our full attention on the Pro Bowl. The only justification for this fracas is to the NFL players, management administrators, and clients can spend a week in the Aloha State. The fan interest is minimal at best. Football is not a game that can be played at half-speed and be interesting. Further, the large crowds of fans to the game, and to the NFL’s lack of a Super Bowl one week after the NBA All-Star Game.

Speaking of Super Bowl XXV, we’d like to see the lords of the NFL revert to going back to having the Super Bowl one week after the championship games. The two weeks gets teams too nervous or too prepared and results in blowouts like the last two years. The only one who gets nervous with one week off is Scott Norwood.

Other Super Bowl notes: How did parties take over Buffalo? You can’t call for an end to the no-huddle offense that they predicted would give the ‘Boys five wins in favor of NFC East power football, but also called for the custer of some of the vets who got them to the show; for example, Daryl Talley.

The fact is they played the NFC last year and found someone else to go to the Super Bowl. The only justification for the Pro Bowl was fixed and (to save face) Haider dropped catch in Super Bowl XIII?

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