MIT Athletics Perform Well at Bay State Games

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an 8.3 out of 10, high enough to place him in the top six.

The next day, Shectman vaulted with the same routine and scored a 7.7, not high enough for a top-three finish, but well enough to bring MIT pride in his gymnastics program. Also, MIT Men's Gymnastics coach Fred Molesso competed in the open event. His performance on the rings earned him a spot in the finals, where he placed fourth. His routine included a kip on an L-cross, dismounting with a flip with a full twist.

In the final, after Molesso performed acrobatically, one of the judges awarded him a score of a 9.9. Because there were four judges, and the high and low scores were dropped, this was an excellent way for well-deserved tribute to be paid to Molesso. However, the other judges did not give Molesso such high scores.

Crew
MIT rowers, coxswains, and coaches were involved with the crew portion of this year's Bay State Games. This year, there were three divisions: the scholastic, collegiate, and open divisions. Each race was over 600-meter sprint, which lasted between 2 1/2 and 3 minutes, depending on water conditions and the strength of the crew.

Rowing in a novice women's four under the Boston Collegiate Rowing Club (the collegiate division was canceled here due to a lack of entrants) were Charla Lamberti '86, Renata Pomponio G, Wellesley women, and Jason Yip '93 as coxswain.

Wearing bright pink shirts, the rowers were out for their preliminary heat. In the finals, they were also victorious, pulling away from the other rower by about a second. "It was a lot of fun, and the medals and jackets we won are nice," Lambert said.

In another boat fielded by the Boston Community Rowing Club, this time in the open division, Conan Hom '95 coxed his boat to another victory involving MIT rower Suerre Tardif '93, one of this time years picks for the New England Women's Eight.

In the finals of this competition, as the shell pulled away from the opposing crew after the start, Hom declared that, "we're pulling ahead - the race is ours." Indeed it was, as Hom guided his boat, clad in bright purple shirts, to a clear victory.

MIT Women's Varsity Coach Marianne Barbe coached both boats for part of the training, while MIT Novice Women's Crew Coach Sue Foight coached a crew affiliated with the Quinsigamond Rowing Club.

In the open men's division, MIT Men's Varsity Coach Brian Sheitman was named winner of a prestigious National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Postgraduate Scholarship. As an All-America gymnast, the senior was the third winner of the $5,000 grants during the 1992-93 academic year at the Institute. Material science and engineering major as an undergraduate, Lyren plans to pursue a teaching and coaching career.

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Football

Although no MIT football players were named to the Pre-season Division III All-America first team by the NCAA Preview magazine, wide receiver Rod Tranum and linebacker Nolan Duffin were named to the magazine's "Best of the Rest" list. In the defensive lineup of the All-America team, a graduate student from Chatsworth, Ga., was one of 11 receivers mentioned, while Burke, Vt., native Duffin was one of eight linebackers. Duffin will be a senior.