Homecoming Festivities to Focus On Football, Scholar-Athletes

By Jon Ames

MIT will hold formal homecoming festivities this weekend for the first time in its history. Although there has been a homecoming game as long as the football team, the rest of the department has not become institutionalized.

In keeping with tradition, the focus of the weekend in a football game to be held at 1:00 p.m. in Steinbrenner Stadium. The game will be broadcast by Tech sports columnists Mike Duffy G and Andrew Heitner G on WMBC. Coverage will begin with pre-game analysis at 12:45 p.m., and will include interviews with MIT coach Dwight Smith.

Many athletic teams other than the football team will also be competing this weekend, beginning with a golf tournament on Friday afternoon. The men's and women's crews will be entring six boats in the Head of the Charles Regatta on Sunday, October 24.

The men's varsity heavyweight crew team is rowed by Chris Putnam '96, Brad Dennis Burianek '96, Rick McKern '95, Brad Williams '94, and is coxed by Geoff Parker G, Chris Karnper G, and John Eric Martin '94. The grad students' championship four is rowed by Umit Kumcuoglu '94, Steve Paynich G, Martin Muendel G, and is coxed by Conan Waln '95.

For the reason, the MIT defense is expected to hold its conference game to three total yards allowed, first against the pass, and second in scoring. The offense is counting on the top running back in the conference, averaging over 126 yards per game, to play to his strengths.

The offense was tested all day by Curry's run-and-shoot offense which put up 30 passes for the day. Two receivers were selected, two by Micky Williams '94 and one by Dave Hwang '94. Williams also added nine tackles and two pass breaks up.

Linebacker Nolan Duff '94 led the defense with 16 tackles, four for a loss. Linebacker Matthew Robin-

Lincoln Men's Cross-Country

The MIT men's cross-country team finished in third place at the New England Championships with a 1-3 record. The team's first loss was against Bowdoin. By the fifth league meet, the Engineers were overpowered 45-37 by third-ranked Bowdoin College.

The Engineers were not quick, however. With MIT's top runners trying to keep up with Bowdoin, the 5000-meter course was won. However, Marjoe Delo '95 was the only one able to crack their top seven. Delo finished fourth with a personal best time of 19 minutes, 1 second.

Bridge Banus '95 and Agnieszka Rezko '93 finished ninth and 11th in 20:14 and 20:19, respectively. Lauren Klatsky '97 came in 16th in 20:19, and Adrienne Fralchik '97 finished a minute later in 17th. Kristi Persons '95 and AnneMarie McAn-