**Men's Hockey Struggles With Loss of Starters**

By Jonathan Shingle and Eric Oliver

The men's hockey team played against Bryant College Saturday in West Warwick, R.I. Without the services of starters Lloyd Johnson and Daniel Hemingway '94, the MIT team battled to a 4-4 tie. The game opened with a Bryant goal, which sparked a fire under the somewhat flustered MIT hockey team.

MIT then exploded for three goals in the first period. The first goal came from Jonathan Shingles '96 on an unassisted shot that took the Bryant goalkeeper on the high blocker-side. The second goal came from Rob Souza '95, who notched his first goal of the season on a flipped backhand shot. The third goal of the period came from Shingles' second goal of the game. Shingles took a rebound off of a point shot from Nick Pearce '94 and put it through the goalie's five hole. After that the Bryant coach pulled his shell-shocked goalie in favor of his backup.

The second and third periods show a marked decline in performance as the MIT team was forced to play their first two lines with virtually no breathing time between shifts. Bryant edged its way back to a 3-2 deficit, but was temporarily set-back when Tetsu Inada '97, stuffed home his first goal of his MIT career. Penalty fills the MIT team, and Bryant capitalized on their opportunities, bringing themselves back from a 4-2 deficit to tie the Engineers 4-4. John Simmons '95 was on fire in the cage, saving the MIT team from defeat and the game ended with that score.

The Engineers' first game was a home loss to Franklin Pierce on Nov. 10. Although the Engineers were hitting harder than their counterparts, mistakes in front of the net and Franklin Pierce power plays led to a 4-2 loss. MIT survived a scary moment in which Lloyd Johnson took a stick to the throat late in the first period. The substantial home crowd waited silently as Johnson lay in front of the Pierce net being attended to, but was relieved as Johnson waved to the crowd as he was being carried off the ice on a stretcher.

MIT then exploded for three goals in the second period. Penalties hurt the MIT team as they battled to a 4-4 tie. The game ended with that score.

**Fencing Opens with Two Wins**

By Mark Hurst

The MIT varsity fencing team has started the season off with two wins. The team traveled to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Nov. 6 for the New England College Fencing Competition. The meet is known as "The Big One." Fencers from Boston College, Tufts University, and Wellesley College competed as individuals in this meet.

Several MIT fencers did well at The Big One. Most notably, Jin Chiu '94 took home the first place trophy for the overall sabre competition. Also, John Rodriguez '95, Mike Johnson '94, and David Newman '97 were finalists in the men's foil competition. Sara Omurtagor G, in her first women's competition, placed fifth.

Still riding high from those victories, the MIT fencing team hosted a meet against Brown last Saturday. The team traveled to Providence with a decisive score of 16-11, as all three weapon squads were victorious. fencing Coleman-Freiberger '95 won the bout that ensured victory for both the men's foil squad and the overall meet. Another notable achievement came from newcomer Pete Jaffe '97, who won both bouts 5-4.

The women's team showed incredible determination, staging a brave comeback in the third round. Down by a score of 7-1, the women closed the gap to 8-6 before Brown took their ninth bout. Against an experienced Brown team, this was an impressive performance by a team comprised mainly of freshmen. Winning bouts were taken by captains Wanda Chin '97, Lynn Basas '97, Elisa Pasquali '97, and Teresa Raine '97.

In their first varsity competition, the MIT women's epee squad also defeated Brown. Duan Hu G and Choi '94 each defeated two of their Brown opponents, and Kathryn Fricks G took an additional win.

**Women's Volleyball Captures Championship**

By Roger Crosley

The MIT women's volleyball team captured the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division III championship, defeating Amherst (3-2), Tufts (3-2), and Wheaton (3-1). The Engineers opened a regular season loss to Amherst and a loss in the New England Women's (NEW) 8 Finals. MIT, which won the NEW 8 regular season title, placed two teams on the All-NEW 8 team, and also claimed the title of the Year. Sophomores Kamilah Alexander of Grand Blvd, and Andrew Heitner - L were named the ECAC and New England Women's Volleyball Coaches Association Players of the Year.

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