Baseball Goes 1-1 Against Norwich

By Thomas Kettler

The baseball team opened league action Saturday at Briggs Field against the Norwich University Cadets in a doubleheader. The Cadets won the first by a score of 3-1, but the Engineers took the second game 1-0. The Cadets entered the contest having won their last 13 games but the Engineers were not to be stopped.

MIT scored their only run in the second inning. Rob Lepard '95 had a lead-off double and scored on Jaime Gniadek's batted ball, two successive wild pitches enabled Walker and Gniadek to score. The second game was even a bigger pitchers’ duel than the first. In fact, Norwich's Matt Lilibridge allowed only four batters to score in four innings. The first two innings went smoothly for both teams' pitchers, Aaron Loutsch '96 and Lilibridge. The first three runs were scored in the fourth inning. With two out, Shane Morgan doubled and then scored on a double by Jairee Sylvia. MIT had another chance in the fifth. With two on, Ossie singled. Brian Chad- ienson '94 walked and both advanced on a passed ball by Nor- wich. However, a strikeout ended the inning without anyone scoring.

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