Field Hockey Ranked Fourth
By Roger Crosley

The MIT field hockey team is currently ranked fourth in the most recent National Collegiate Athletic Association Northeast Region (Division III) Poll. The Engineers have compiled a 5-0-0 record to begin the season.

In a meet victory against Whee-lock College, Katherine Merrilles '97 reached five goals. Goalkeeper Laura Walker '97 came up with 15 saves in the Engineers' loss to Babson College.

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The most memorable was one which concluded with Menard G. beating his marker inside the box only to be savagely taken down. The referee's questionable decision was to award a free kick outside the box, when it was clear to see from the linesman marking Menard's catastrophic return to the box that badly had occurred inside. An innocent free kick inside the box might have been an acceptable decision but a free kick outside was incomprehensible. (Aside from this decision, though, the referee did a great job.)

The winner came from a set piece. The free kick from the left was to the penalty spot. Gorehance's run to the cross brought three defenders with him and therefore his glancing header found Menard unmarked at the far post. Menard (still getting his wind back after scoring Mit's third goal at the penalty spot. His header went just wide.

Gherchanoc tried to get on the scoresheet and what would have been the glazing on the cake were it not for the referee's woodwork in the dying moments of the game. His shot from the edge of the box rebounded off the upright with the goalline hopelessly benign. Such was the power behind the shot that the rebound landed outside the penalty area.

Menard should certainly be made of the defensive warriors in the trenches, Steffen Ernst G., All- star, Harry Bingham G. and Qureshi, who for long periods of the second half smothered the Essex offense to such an extent that the MIT offense were able to create so many chances. This result was very much a team effort.

It also may prove to have profound implications on the final standings of the First Division. As we enter the last six games of the campaign, there appears to be only three teams with a chance to clinch the title: MIT, Lexington, and Canine Square. Certainly a thrilling end to the season is in store.

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a 3-0 lead. At first singles, Matsuzaki captured the fourth point for MIT as she totally annihilated her opponent 6-1, 6-2. Second singles player Ramrath played with an awesome intensity throughout the whole match, which lasted more than 3 hours, and came away with a 7-5, 4-6, 6-4 loss and some good tennis under her belt. Koo put in a good effort but lost 6-2, 6-2, at third singles.

Fourth singles player Kommiti fought hard but took a tough loss 6-2, 6-3. Kringer, who played the fifth singles spot, completely dominated the first and third sets as she took a match decided 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. At number six singles, Nora Humphrey '95 took the honors of winning the fifth and winning point for MIT as she totally annihilated her opponent, 6-2, 6-2.

In exhibition singles play, Sejal Shah '95 crushed her opponent 8-5. The team hopes to continue its success by maintaining their mental- ly tough-attitude and by working to improve their awesome teamwork.

The team has its next match on Saturday against Mount Holyoke College, another NEW-8 rival.

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Philly's Playoff Hopes Will Be Killed Again

Ray's Team, the 'Skin's are an 11-point underdog, and all America loves an underdog. Besides, you try winning in RFK Stadium.

Niners 36, Philly 24: In a story that has become typical to Eagles fans, the Philadelphia Eagles will suffer a season-ending injury on the final drive of the day, killing Philadelphia's playoff hopes once again.

Scattle, Indy 6, 6. But who cares?

Pittsburgh 25, Houston 17: Oh boy, the AFC Central. On Monday night. This game shouldn't hurt Murphy-Brown's ratings any.

Finally

Henning Colvon-Freyberger '96 sent in this very complete answer to last week's trivia question on Monday night:

"The first NFL champion was Akron Pro in 1920, who had the best record in the league at 12-4. The second season, the league was still called the American Football Association. The first NFL championship game was played in 1922 in Chicago. The Bears beat the Portsmouth Spartans 9-0. The game was played to be played in Wrigley Field, but was moved to an improvised 80-yard dirt field in Chicago Stadium because of a snowstorm and the bitter cold, making 47 points the highest scoring game in the first indoor title as well."

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