Tennis

Smashes

Wellesley

Carol Matsuzaki

The women's tennis team played Wellesley College on Tuesday in their second New England Women's Eight Conference match this season. The Engineers emerged victorious with an easy yet dominating win of 6-3 to stay undefeated in NEWC matches.

The key to MIT's success was teamwork, as they captured all three doubles matches in aggressive yet poised style.

At first doubles, the team of Carol Matsuzaki '97 and Miranda Fan '97 had an extremely tight match but they upped their intensity notch and took the tiebreaker with conviction, claiming victory 9-7, 7-3.

Second doubles pair Seethea Rammoh '96 and Sarah Krieger '97 showed exquisite teamwork as they dominated throughout the match, winning 8-3.

Lily Koo '97 and Bobby Kommissar '97 played solid, aggressive tennis but still managed to win 6-4.

MIT went into singles play with

Sailors Earn Top

Spots Despite Rain

By Lisa Collins

Braving continuous torrential downpour and gusting winds, the varsity sailing team traveled to Maine Maritime Academy in Casco, Maine, last weekend and sailed in two full days of races.

Ten inches of rain, 14 feet of tide, and four knots of strong current made for torturous conditions.

Despite the weather, the team sailed Lusiers, dinghies, and keel boats in a total of 37 races and fared quite well.


Brock and Freddy "Alfredo" Santos '96 sailed Sunday in a Laser regatta plagued with light air. With a strong third place by Brock, MIT again finished in the top half.

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97 with Lisa Collins '97, and Vyaklasia Svanil '95 with Heather Campbell '95 battled top sailors from schools including Tufts University, the United States Coast Guard Academy, and Harvard University in the two-day regatta. Bang-

ing roll tacks and playing wind shifts brought the team up to sixth place out of 12.

The sloop team consisted of Drew "Leoward" Match '98, Jonas Slyvester '96, Frank Marcoline '95, Ned Patterson '98, and Santos. Batt-

ting a fierce storm with winds up to 20 miles per hour on Saturday and quickly adjusting to a light breeze on Sunday, the sloop team managed a commendable bronze spot in the regatta.

The team will be using last weekend's success as a foundation for as they prepare for this weekend's Danmark Trophy at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, the second biggest regatta of the year.

MIT Slides by Essex United

By Josh Elliot

Soggy conditions at North Andover High School provided the backdrop for this clash of titans: the MIT graduate student club versus Essex United. MIT ended up winning the game 3-2.

The Essex penalty area was taken by Elliot past one defender and the shot from about 10 yards was deflected (somewhat fortuitously) off the goalkeeper and an Essex defender.

The Essex goalkeeper was able to make a desperation save, but Jerone Gherchanoc G, in the fashion of his compatriot and A.C. Milan center-forward Papin L, pounced on the rebound and buried the ball into the net.

The second half started just as disastrously for MIT as it did in the first. A long aerial ball over the backpedaling MIT defense was only partially cleared, and an Essex forward was able to capitalize.

However, MIT once again showed strength in the face of adversity. A sweeping movement from one end of the field to the other involving four MIT players saw Gherchanoc control a pass from Allgor and lay the ball back to Josh Elliot G. Elliot's pass into the Essex half released Dias on the left wing. His weaving run brought him to the goal line on the left side of the Essex penalty area. His cross to the back of the penalty area was taken by Ross Allgor past one defender and the shot from about 16 yards was deflected (somewhat fortuitously) off the goalkeeper and an Essex defender before finding the back of the net.

Now MIT's dominance started to show as a series of chances were created in front of the Essex goal.

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Two Quarterbacks Are Injured

Column by Big Light

Today's column will be shortened due to two problem sets and a paper. I do have time to tell you, however, about injuries to two Heisman-candidate quarterbacks.

Nebraska's Tommy Frazier has been hospitalized since Sunday with a blood clot behind his right knee. Frazier will miss tomorrow's game against Wyoming (the Huskers are still favored by over 50 points), and could be out longer. Meanwhile, Alcorn State QB Steve McNair is expected to play this weekend despite suffering a first-degree shoulder separation in last week's loss to Sam Houston State. McNair had passed for almost 400 yards in that game before leaving in the fourth quarter. Now, let's skip the preview and go straight to the reason everyone-reads this section anyway.

The Prediction

Colleges: MIT 17, Stonehill 16: Engineers score the win-
ing touchdown on a "humbling Homecoming" play, which as it turns out is still legal in some states.

BU 23, James Madison 7: And the beat goes on for the unbeatable Terriers.

Florida 28, Mississippi 6: Gators' lowest offensive output of the season is due to local "quarterback for a day" Terry Dean. He was regular QB Terry Dean's 70-year-old grandmother. Mrs. Dean, unable to overcome the fact that she uses a walker, only completes 12 of 15 passes for 250 yards and a touchdown.

Nebraska 56, Wyoming 17: You think a team that averages over 480 yards making a game is going to miss its starting quarterback? Even Terry Dean's grandmother can hand off.

Stanford 24, Notre Dame 23: Stanford is 1-1-1, a 15-point underdog, and playing in South Bend. No contest, really.

Penn State 10, Temple 6: Topps goes for two on their second touchdown to keep the Nittany Lions, 45-5 point favorites, from covering the spread.

NFC East: New England 28, Green Bay 20: The Pet Rocks still have one of the worst defenses in the league, but they've proven they can win as long as they can score less than 35 points in a game.

Washington 14, Dallas 10: Dallas may be America-

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 30
Men's Tennis at Rolex New England Division III Championships, opening match, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 1
Women's Sailing at New England Women's Singlehanded Championships, 9:30 a.m.

Men's Tennis at Rolex New England Division III Championships, opening match, 9 a.m.

Men's Water Polo at Eastern Water Polo Association Northern Division Tournament II, opening game, 9:30 a.m.

Baseball vs. Babson College, noon

Field Hockey vs. Mount Holyoke College, 1 p.m.

Men's Soccer vs. Union College, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2
Women's Sailing at New England Women's Singlehanded Championships, opening match, 9 a.m.

Men's Tennis at Rolex New England Division III Championships, opening match, 1 p.m.

Baseball vs. Bentley College, noon

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Women's Soccer vs. Wellesley College, 4 p.m.

Field Hockey vs. Simmons College, 7 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 7 p.m.