Heavyweight Crew 3rd at Connecticut

By Nate Crosswhite

Last Sunday the varsity heavyweight crew participated in the Head of the Connecticut Regatta in Middletown, Conn. A four with coxswain was entered in the Open First event, and the boat placed third with a time of 24 minutes, 23.8 seconds.

The first place crew was from Fordham University, coming in at 24.68.6, and second place was from Northeastern University at 24:17.9.

The regatta was a head-style race in which the teams are staggered at the start, and race against time. The MIT boat passed eight boats over the course of the race, and beat entries from Dartmouth College, Brown University, and Boston University by time.

Captain Jeff Tomarsi '95, Lorin Theiss G, Toby Aver '96, and coxswain Peter Yao '95 made up the boat that took bronze in the grueling 3.5 mile race. Despite delays of over an hour and rough conditions, the MIT crew enjoyed the experience.

Yao said after the race, "I felt it was one of our best and longest races all fall, but after passing so many crews, about eight of them, and coming ahead of Dartmouth, Brown, and EU teams, I find it hard to believe we lost to Fordham. Still, it was a very promising race, and hopefully, we will get a chance to race Fordham again in the spring."

This is the first year that MIT has entered the Head of the Connecticut Regatta. It is a good race for most crews because it offers a preview to the Head of the Charles. Participating crews have a chance to improve their racing strategies and learn the weaknesses of their entries.

This weekend the MIT Highies will race in Hooksett, N.H., and the following Sunday will be the Head of the Charles.

Football Suffers First Loss at Home, 36-12

By Thomas Kettler

The MIT Beavers lost last Saturday to the Westminster State College Owls 36-12, but the team had supporters totaling more than 800.

The nonconference loss puts the team 1-4 overall, but it remains 1-2 in the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference.

The star for Westminster was Tiesth Lightfoot who rushed for a school-record 241 yards and four touchdowns.

In the first quarter both offensives struggled as each team's defense dominated. This was seen early when after only one minute, 30 seconds into the quarter when MIT's

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After the MIT score, Westminster could not manage a first down. However, they got the ball back on the punt when the 16-yard kick bounced and touched a Beavers' player with 9:32 left. The MIT defense stiffened and Westminster pushed past on the resulting series getting a coffin-corner kick-out.

Women's Tennis Splits Two NEW-8 Matches in Two Days

By Carol Matsuzaki

Friday, Oct. 14, 1994

The women's tennis team played two matches last week, beating Babson College at home last Thursday and losing a close one at Wheaton College the next day.

Both matches were New England Women's Eight Conference games, bringing the team's overall record to 4-1. The team crushed a much improved Babson team, 7-2. Number one doubles team Simm Kriemer '97 and Cecilia Rammuth '96 ran into some trouble after going 0-2 against Tufts last year, the Engineers weren't taking any prisoners this time. Carol Matsuzaki '95 and Lisa Koo '97 at number two and Bobby Kommineni '97 and Nora Humphrey '98 at number three claimed easy victories, winning 8-2 and 8-3, respectively.

In singles play, at first singles Matsuzaki was down 2-4 in both sets but managed to refocus and emerged victorious, 6-4, 7-5. Number two singles player Rammuth used her speed, flowing ground-strokes to crush her opponent 6-3, 6-1.

At the third position, Miranda Fan '95 played tough but lost 6-3, 6-0. Koo, at fourth singles, completely overwhelmed her opponent 6-1, 6-1. Fifth singles player Kommineni was too powerful for her opponent as she took a 6-4, 6-1 win. At number six, Kringer stayed mentally focused to outplay her opponent, 6-4, 6-4.

Double decisions Wheaton match

Against Wheaton, doubles proved to be very important as MIT went into singles play with a 1-2 deficit. At first doubles, Matsuzaki/Fan started out down two breaks but managed to get back on serve at 6-6, with Matsuzaki serving. She failed to hold serve, and the Wheaton team held on to win the match 6-4.

At second doubles the pair of Ramesh and Kringer played against tough opponents and lost 8-1. Third doubles pair Koo and Kommineni emerged victorious in a very well-played, tight match, 8-6.

Down 2-1, MIT needed to win four of the six singles matches to take the competition.

Women's Crew Endures Connecticut Regatta

By Cathy Conley, Andrea Jonson, and Anna Rivers

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Three Golfers Qualify for ECAC Finals

By Tom Kawamoto

In 1991, four golfers qualified for the ECAC Championships. This year, a fifth golfer qualified, bringing MIT's total to five.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, the golf team played in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Golf Championship Northern New England Qualifier, at Home Port Golf Club in Methuen, Mass. The top three teams and the top 10 individual golfers advanced to the ECAC Finals.

Course conditions were very difficult because the fairways were kept long, causing "flyers," shots that fly low and out without much spin. Coupled with the fact that the greens were rough, MIT made the event tough for anyone of who could chip and put the best.

MIT players were constantly frustrated by seeing their approach shots bouncing wildly off the green and rolling into tough sand or hazards. MIT scores were astronomical, with Phil Traud '95 passing two boats in the first mile. A strong surge in the last half mile passed two boats in the first mile. A strong surge in the last half mile.

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UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 14

Men's Soccer vs. Norwich University, 7:15 p.m.
Men's Cross-Country at All-New England Championships, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15

Men's Varsity Sailing in Smith Trophy competition, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Field Hockey vs. Wheaton College, 7 p.m.
Football vs. Curry College, ** HOME COMING GAME **, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 16

Women's Sailing at Annual Women's Single-handed Championship, 8 a.m.