Field Hockey Shuts Out Bisons, 4–0 to Prepare for NEW-8

By Daniel Wang

Following a 1–0 win over University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth two days earlier, the field hockey team continued its string of successes with a 4–0 victory at home last Thursday, over Nichols College. The non-conference win brought the team’s overall record to 7–1–1, tying the highest winningest field hockey team in Institute history.

The Engineers had a slow start, but soon picked up steam and dominated the rest of the game. They spent a large part of the game with possession of the ball, in the Nichols half of the field. When not attacking, they did not allow the Bisons to go far with the ball. Whatever a Nichols player tried passing or clearing the ball out of its half of the field, an MIT player was almost always there to intercept the ball. Coach Cheryl Silva credited the defense for maintaining the scoreless tie for 16 seconds remaining in the first half. Following a stoppage of play, Mangion restarted play with a pass from the outside of the penalty circle.

The pass traveled across the field, and found the stick of Carla Oshiro ’95, who was waiting in front of the Nichols goal. Oshiro was in perfect position to score, which she did easily. There were a few more chances to score, but the goal would end up being the only one of the half.

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