**Field Hockey Defense Denies USM**

Despite a two-goal lead, the MIT team came out aggressively in the second half, looking to score even more. They were able to do so on one of two breakaways by Ostro, who slipped the ball past the goalie on the left. Only one minute later, the Engineers capitalized again, on a goal scored by Merrilees.

The Southern Maine team did have a dangerous looking breakdown in the second half, but it was broken up by Ellen Hwang '97, Wendy Silverberg '96, and goalie Laura Walker '97.

Later in the half, an unassisted goal was scored by Kim Levits '98, her first of the season, who lifted the ball into the goal from deep on the left side. Levis also assisted Merrilees on her second goal of the game. Merrilees took a hard, well-placed shot from near the 25-yard line which got past all the defenders and the goalie. This was the 16th goal this season for Merrilees, the team's leading scorer, who also had 2 assists in this game.

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**Eisenberg Earns 2 NEW-8 Honors**

By Roger Crosley

Cross country runner Janis Eisenberg '98 achieved the rare feat of being both the Rookie of the Year and the MVP of the year in the New England Women's Eight Conference.

Marjorie Delo '95 was also named to the NEW-8 All-Conference squad. As a team, the Engineers finished second in the championship.

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