**Sports**

**Fencers Bounce Back from Loss to Defeat BC, Brown**

By Hung Lu

MIT Crew recently returned from a successful campaign at the sixth annual Miami Beach Invitational Regatta on Saturday, Jan. 21, in Miami, Florida. The men's heavy-weight and women's varsity, junior varsity, and novice teams from both MIT and the University of Miami, attended the event, which was held on a truncated 1,000-meter course. All six MIT squads claimed first in their respective races.

Even though they won all of their races, the men didn't feel that they rowed at their best. However, they felt the results attest to the strength and depth of this year's squad. The novice heavy-weight men led the race for the Friends of Hurricane Crew Cup from the start. They built a sizable lead and crossed the line a full 11 seconds ahead of the University of Miami, in a time of 2 minutes, 49 seconds. The junior varsity boat, consisting of Robert Morrison '96, Brian Smith '97, Steve Morales '96, Luis Ortiz '96, Greg Melliones '96, Jeff Baur G, Marc Curf'96, Jared Cottell '97, and Anand Raghunathan '95, had a more difficult time rowing through their Miami counterparts for the Irish House Cup.

After both boats were close to each other for the first 500 meters, MIT moved to a three-quarter boats-length lead with 250 meters remaining. At that time, Miami collided with a buoy, and fell out of contention. MIT finished in a time of 3:05.02, almost a minute ahead of the opponent.

The event of the day, the Sun Bank Cup, featured the men's varsity heavy-weight eights. MIT's entry consisted of Franz Busse '95, Chris Putman '96, Jeff Eppstein '96, Nate Meador '95, Victor Van Bursel '96, Toby Ayer '96, Adam Conner '85, Charlotte Matthews '96, and Mary Szwarczeld '96. The start was delayed due to excessive winds, heightening the tension surrounding the race. Once off the line, the crews were neck and neck through the entire race, and finished within 10 feet of each other. Tech held out to complete the sweep, edging out the Hurricanes by 1.15 seconds, in a time of 2:50.00.

With a successful fall season and an impressive showing in Miami Beach, the heavy-weight men look forward to contending for a second national championship in the spring season ahead.

**UPCOMING HOME EVENTS**

**Wednesday, Feb. 1**

*Women's Ice Hockey vs. Southern Connecticut State University, 7 p.m.*

**Thursday, Feb. 2**

*Squash vs. Babson College, 4 p.m.*

*Women's Basketball vs. Wheaton College, 7 p.m.***

*Men's Basketball vs. Connecticut College, 8 p.m.*

**Saturday, Feb. 4**

*Squash vs. Fordham University, 10 a.m.*

*Indoor Track and Field vs. U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Westfield State College, and Worcester State College, 1 p.m.*

*Men's Volleyball at New England Collegiate Volleyball League, begins 8 a.m.*

*Men's Swimming vs. Amherst College, 1 p.m.*

*Women's Swimming vs. Amherst College, 1 p.m.*

**Sunday, Feb. 5**

*Men's Fencing vs. Princeton, Columbia, Rutgers, New York University, University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern, Brown, University of Chicago, and Brandeis, begins 8 a.m.*

*Women's Ice Hockey vs. University of Maine, 2 p.m.*

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**

*Women's Basketball vs. Nichols College, 5:30 p.m.*

*Men's Basketball vs. Tufts University, 7:30 p.m.*

**Registration Day**

*Spring '95 Begins*  

**Monday, February 6**

7:00 in 26-100  

8:30 in 10-250  

10:30 in 26-100

Advance Tickets will be sold in the Student Center February 2, 3, and 4. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

*Advance ticket holders are not guaranteed admission to any particular show time.*