

SPORTS

MIT's world champions

By Fred Shapiro

On Wednesday, March 29th, the first world Tiddlywinks championship was won by the American upstarts as Bill Renke '73, made a difficult pot from just below the rim of the cup to clinch MIT's victory over Southampton University, the European champions. The final score of the match, which took place in Southampton, a middle-sized city on England's southern coast, was 123-101.

The top pair for MIT was Renke and Jim Marlin '73, who scored 37 points, followed by Tim Schiller '72 and J. Christ '73 with 33, Craig Schweinhart '73 and Dave Lockwood '74 with 28½, and Moisha '72 and Pete Cooper '75 with 24½. Southampton jumped off to an early 33½-22½ lead, but the MIT winkers showed their poise by coming back to win. Both English television stations (BBC & ITV) covered the tournament on their news shows.

The North American champions had previously defeated Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland, by 82-30, a club team from Middlesex, England, by 60-24, the Southern England All-Star Team by 61-51, and Altrincham Grammar School by 63½-20½ in exhibition matches while touring England to create publicity for and interest in the game. Their sole loss came at the hands of the Northern All-Star Team by a score of 61-51.

The championship victory was the climax of a long season that began in December with the Eastern Regionals at MIT, in which the host team finished second to the HYTHNLBTWOC



Tim Schiller '72, president of MIT's world champion Tiddlywinks Club, concentrates on a squopped wink. Bill Renke '73, secretary of the North American Tiddlywink Federation, looks on. Winks squad has open meetings every Saturday afternoon on the 4th floor of the Student Center.

Photo by S. Hollinger

(Hark-Yon-Tree-Hath-No-Leaves-But-They-Will-Out-Club) squad from Philadelphia, but came out ahead of the Somerville, Massachusetts and the McGill University team from Montreal. The second place finish qualified them for the Continental championships at Cornell University in February, in which they trounced Cornell, Somerville and HYTH for the North American title.

The match with Southampton was the first one ever sanctioned by the International Federation of Tiddlywinks Associations as a "world Championship." A trophy of some sort will now go to MIT, which will hold it until its title is taken away by some future champion. Hopefully the British winner will come to Cambridge next year to continue the international rivalry.

Box scores

Team	R	H	E	Stoecken, ph	0	0	0
Harvard	002	000	1002	5 6 1	0	0	0
MIT	002	010	0000	3 9 4	0	0	0

Team	AB	R	H	E	Stoecken, ph	0	0	0
Harvard	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGugan, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampe, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harvey, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbiaux, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bilodeau, c	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Serrano, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Weissent, p	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

Team	R	H	E
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Team	AB	R	H
Fordham	4	0	1
Cantwell, lf	4	0	1
Young, ss	5	2	0
Cork, cf	3	2	1
Curran, rf	3	1	1
Vanacore, 3b	5	0	3
Angst, 2b	3	1	1
Houlihan, c	4	1	1
Maitland, 1b	3	0	0
Early, p	2	0	0
Hurley, p	0	1	0

Team	AB	R	H
MIT	3	0	0
DeAngelo, rf	1	1	0
Leise, lf	4	0	0
Tirrell, 3b, 2b	3	0	1
Weisshaar, 2b	0	0	0
Holcom, p	4	0	0
Roy, ss	2	0	1
Rowland, lf	2	0	0
Dopfel, ph, rf	4	0	0
Kummer, 1b	3	0	0
Charpie, c	0	0	0
Train, c	3	0	0
Reber, cf	1	0	0
Proper, p	1	0	0
Yauch, p	1	0	0
Braun, ph, 3b	0	0	0



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