Fencers Smother Clark U., 23-4, In Season Opener

Getting the 1950 season off to an auspicious start, the fencing team went to Worcester last Saturday to beat Clark U. by the landslide score of 23-4. The Fencers were badly outclass, putting up a good fight only in épée.

Starting off in Foils, the Engineers swept that weapon 8-4, as Kollegre, Mertel, Moroney, and Gibson took all of their bouts. In Foil, Mertel also won all nine bouts. In this weapon, the regular team of Lowry, Nier, and Turner was supplanted by visiting star Frank Kellogg from the Fencers. The epee team had a tough time photocopying out a 4-5 victory, but their opponents were better and more experienced than these foes by the other teams. Neu and Rundeld won two bouts each, and 27 won one to gain the total of five victories.

Varsity Maulers

Bow To Wesleyan

Hansen Wins Again; Freshmen Lose 17-13

Tech's injury-laden wrestling team journeyed to Wesleyan last Tuesday. With the Tech's top men, Larry Foley and Tom Callahan, they suffered their second defeat of the season by a score of 18-6.

The meet was hard-fought all the way and no man was pinned by his opponent. It was Hanson and John Hansan both won their matches by decision for the home team. The second straight win of the season as against no defeat, while for Hap-}

Lea Scores 4 Times

In 8-4 Win Over Tufts

Tech's hockey team racked up two wins in its last two vacation contests, defeating American International 8-4, on December 19, and the following evening. Both games were played at the Boston Arena.

The AIC game saw the season's second shutout by the Engineers. Jim Comfort for Don Lea and Paul Grady, and the combination enabled the Engineers to hold the total of two goals scored by the Engineers. However, the team as a whole played a rather labby game, making many easy chances for goals.

The game opened with the Tech receiving the first two shots. With a little action near the AIC goal, the game fairly started, which finally resulted in a score as a result of a Tech goal from Lea in an on an assist from Lea.

For the remainder of the first period, the Engineers, although threatening repeatedly, were unable to get shots at B.U. and for a moment it looked as if Tech's fans would be left without a goal. At the buzzer the visitors tied the score as for Bothchich best goalie Woodcock.

Cagers Split Even, Swimmers Win

In December Tilts

Final pre-vacation activity saw Tech's basketball team split successfully, as the swimming team rounded out the season, losing to Coast Guard and defeating Northeastern.

In the swimming meet the Engineers took seven first places to run up a tally of 52-23. The 300-yard medley relay: won by MIT (Scheisser, Sorenson, Cooper, Damon (MIT); time: 5:29.0.

400-yard freestyle: won by Conlin (MIT); 2nd McCollom (W); 3rd Ripper (MIT); time: 2:41.4.

200-yard breaststroke: won by Pines (MIT); 2nd Wellings (W); 3rd Schwiers (MIT); time: 3:06.0.