Tech Basketball Team

Loss To Tufts 60-52; Freshmen Also Beaten

Showing the effects of the between terms layoff, the Technology basketball team went down to defeat at hands of Tufts University squad by a 60-52 count. We were outscored in each of the four quarters by Walter Walker Memorial boards. The loss was the second in a row, and it has resulted victory four times.

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Defeating Tech Again

As the game opened Tufts took a quick 10 point lead by Sherman and Mulholland. Tech countered with a pair of one handers by Mike Wishes. After a few more baskets by each side the game developed into a low scoring game. Without not a team doing much scoring, however Tech gained the lead ahead during this stretch that lasted until mid way in the second quarter. At this point, the Jumbos on top by the small score of 20-15, both teams seemed to wake from their lethargy and started to pour in some points. Herb Glantz who had been held to a single point shot in two driving layups while Tufts' Gooden countered with three quick baskets. At half time the Engineers were down by 31-24.

In the second half, the play was very even with Tufts starting approximately the same distance ahead of the Tech hopes until the Beavers made their spurt with nine minutes to play. The final minutes of the game saw the Tufts gained the lead holding on their lead through a rugged but effective fourth.

Tufts Leads Tech

Scoring honors for the game ended for a three-way tie, Captain Lee Kong led the Beavers with 13 markers and Co-capt. Tom Mulholland and Shenfield tallied this same amount.

The reference called fouls very freely, a total of forty-seven being called in the game. Sherman and Nancy had to leave the game via the foul route—it was the fifth time this year each was asked to leave because of this reason—and for the Jumbos, Sherman and Mulholland left early for the same reason. There were so many fouls called that during the last minute or so of the game all the Tech players were competing with four personal on them. At one point near the end of the game eight of the contestants had fouled four times already.

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