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**Light Frosh Come Close But Crimson Sweep Regatta**

Last Saturday the M.I.T. crew suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of a well trained, more experienced Harvard crew team.

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Tom Alexander and Larry Golden displayed perfect form and broke all records for the class Golden, usually a middleweight, trained down to the lightweight class and proceeded to break the former class record with a 195 lb. press, 140 lb. clean and jerk, and 250 lb. total. Alexander broke the featherweight club record with a 155 lb. press, 140 lb. snatch, 220 lb. clean and jerk, and a 200 lb. total.

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