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Zone Defense A Feature of Tech Cage Win Streak

It looks as if Tech cage fans finally have something to cheer about. The varsity Tech team has swept its last four games to bring its season's record to the .500 mark.

Coach "Scotty" Whitelaw cited improved shooting, better condition and a definite, strong team defense as the reasons for the streak. The new defense, which Whitelaw's zone, and three of the past few wins were at least partially a result of the alert defense.

The last game against St. John's University, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, was a 79-58 win for the Tech, the biggest margin of victory in the history of the scholastic Tech-Cage program. A Finale.

Team, Coben Win State "D" Crown in MSRSA sla

As an unheralded Tech freshman, Howard Cohen, came through with a series of stunning performances to capture the Class "D" state championship of the MSRSA.

Cohen, in his second-round Eastende playoff of the Union Boat Club in the semi-finals, 7-0, and continued his mastery by defeating thirteenth seeded Jack Shilensky of the Boat Club 3-1 in the finals.

The combination of fresh and experienced players reached the peak of performances as they reached the Union Boat Club 4-1 to win the five and final place in the tournament. Leading the Boat Club by a comfortable margin, the inspired Tech five proved too much for the Union Boat Club.

VARSITY BASEBALL

There was a solid showing of all candidates for the Varsity Baseball team during February 26th, at 5 P.M. in Briggs Field House.

The team netted eight out of sixteen M. I. T. eligibility points. Jack Byrnes, who scored four points, was the team's steadiest scorer. Perhaps Wheatley's most important contribution to the team is his rebounding ability. Of the defensive team, Weber, Wheatley, and Moss appeared to be the most impressive players. Weber's driving lay-up was punctuated by his ball stealing of many Techmen. Weber's jump shot was a wonderful display of his superior board play. After trailing the Techmen by a score of 37-34 at the end of the third quarter, the Maineliners pulled off a 73-70 victory, with three minutes of play left. This period of play was punctuated by the ball stealing of Jack Byrnes who scored four points.

Another thing that the team has to be proud of is the fact that they have not only improved their own game but have brought the excitement of college basketball to the campus.

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