The Tech

Beaver Nine Drops opener 14 Walks Win for Crimson

A week-hitting Harvard nine took advantage of 14 bases on balls and several defense lapses to hand M.I.T. a 3-2 defeat in the Greater Boston League curtain raiser at Briggs Field. A crowd of over 2,000 saw a five run seventh inning give Harvard its seventh straight win over the Engineers.

Rosen Gives No Hike

For three innings, Tech saw Al Hauser '55 outpitched Harvard's Andy Went to a scoreless duel. Hauser, in fact, garnered the only hit to this stretch.

When coach Merritt, going along with his pre-season policy, pitched Hauser in favor of sophmore Dick Peckham and junior Hogan, the roof fell in.

Harvard breaks the scoring ice in the fourth without benefit of a hit. Two walks, a stolen base, and a balk sent the Crimson off of a 1-0 lead. In the home half of the fourth, however, Tech went ahead on the timely hitting of Captain Bob Lait '54. Lait laced a bases-loaded single to left field to send two runs scampering across the plate.

Crimson Pulls Ahead

This lead was shortlived as Crimson first baseman Ed Butters rammed a double off the center field fence to knock in the tying run. Later in the inning, Butters scored on a long sacrifice fly to right fielder Weber to give Harvard a lead it never lost.

When he lined a curve into right field, Bob Freeman contributed the points that put Harvard past catcher Ron Goldner '56, allowing Tech's lead to its edge. Coach Merritt was pleased with the all-important tilt with Boston College.

Although Coach Merritt was disappointed at the loss, he feels the general picture is bright. Harvard had the benefit of a three-game Southern trip while Tech confined its practices to practice.

BU Dumps Tech

Against Boston, the Beavers scored in the low eighties, good enough to win against most opponents but not a team with a southern trip under its belt. The team was hampered by the loss of Freeman, who normally brings three men up a notch.

BU's Leo Moore, one of the top few New England teams, was not a sparkler by the measure of Goodman, Stahl came through with the last three men up a notch. Stahl, the number two Tech pitcher, grabbed an early 6 up lead on the first nine holes, and coasted the remaining nine for a 7 and 6 win. Freeman and Nyberg played superlative golf in guiding out easy victories.

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Golf Team splits, Charges Babson By 18-9 Margin

The Tech golfers opened their season on a successful note by crushing Babson 18-9. Wednesday, however, the divot-diggers ran into a well-armed BU team and were smacked from a northerly trip and dropped 2-14-8 decisions.

Captain Ocky Gordon '64, Dan Myers '54, and sophmore Walt Stahl and Scott Hays performed the points in the Babson win. Gordon, shooting a fine 36, took his match with two birdies on the 17th and 18th holes. He made a chip shot on the seventeenth and dropped a 3-foot putt to clinch his match on the 18th.

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