Ineffective Hits, Mische In Field Hurt Merritmen

by Stephen Radeligas

There's an old saying in baseball that "the hitter is the one with the worst batting average". But still another might be: "the hitter is the one with the worst hitting average". The latter is what part-time batting standby Larry Moss '56 found out when he faced Bowdoin's hurlers at the end of last week. Despite his batting average of .230, Moss was only able to score one run as he scored heavily with the first set, rallied to whip his opponents three doubles matches.

The Tech men were humbled twice by Bowdoin, once in the first set, then again in the second.

The final three wins were supplied by Bob Freeman, who had the only two victories the day. Freeman also contributed to the Techmen clinching the match before the end of the third set.

Against Boston College, Monday, Tech had a total output of two hits and saw only five men reach first base safely. One man, ...in certainly way below par for a winning team as a team as potentially good as MIT is.

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Bow To Bowdoin, Stahl Undefeated

The Tech gallayers dropped their second match in three sets when Bowdoin edged the Bearers 14-15, 15-13. The match was played Wednesday on Stoneham's Unicorn Golf Club lawn, thus fulfilling the home team's predictions. WALL Stahl 96, Danny Myers 78, and Bob Freeman contributed 22 points apiece to the Tech total by taking their individual matches. Freeman and Myers also contributed three points each by winning both sets in their best out two.

Number one man, Captain Cary Goodman 74, was off his usual form and could only salvage one point against the aid of Shal in the best ball. Stahl continued his fine play with a 3-2 win over Bowdoin's number two man. Stahl is undefeated in three matches and has lost a total of only 1½ points.

Engineers Lose To Bowdoin, BC; Hurlers Impress

Two feeding lapses and lack of finish resulted in a surprising 14-15, 15-13 loss to Bowdoin. Shal, going the full nine innings for the first time this year, struck out 16 Bowdoin batters in the Engineers dropped a heart- breaking 2-0 decision. This was the second successive shutout pitched by the Techmen who had dropped a 4-3 decision to B.C. Tuesday.

Rogan had one bad inning, the second, but that was enough as his teammates were all but helpless against the left-handed slants of Bowdoin pitcher Bill Dyar. Dyar had the Techmen eating out of his hand as he fanned 18 and walked but one.

In the fateful second, a double, a two-out single played into a triple, and an error gave Bowdoin the lead it never relinquished. The Maritimen had their troubles only in the eighth when they loaded the bases on two hits and an error. Dyar then came in to escape from the jam unscared.

Battery, Shotput Star

The most encouraging aspect of the game was Rogan's fine hurling, saving Bath in the best ball. The story of the match could be summed up in the fine play of Tech's three members in the Maine school; the racketmen were humbled twice by Bowdoin.

Sophomore Ronnie Goldner was very impressive behind the plate. He garnered one of Tech's two hits, with second baseman Morgan- stonning a triple and a single. Last week's fielding was very Smoker can' afford L&M. —America's highest quality and best Filter Tip Cigarette—

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