**Lacrosse Team Drops Openers**

**MIT Loses To Tufts 7-3 In Poorly Played Contest**

In its first league game the lacrosse team went down to a 7-3 loss at the hands of a sloppy Tufts squad. MIT, however, had the lead twice in the first two-thirds of the game, but twice the Bears lost their early lead, fell behind and were unable to recover the margin.

At the half the score was tied at two all, but Tufts overconfidence led to slipshod play and the Jumbos picked up two and three points in the last two periods.

Tufts led at the start with a fast goal by Walt Pyne en route as Captain Pete Tockey '56. The rest of the first period remained scoreless. In the second frame Tufts trenched it up before a crowd of 75 and picked up another for the Engineers. Towards the end of the half, the Jumbos evened up the score at 3-3.

Tufts picked up in the third quarter and went ahead by two points. They picked up three more in the 3rd quarter but with the game almost over Dick Wade '57 picked up a consolation point for the Maroonites.

A green MIT lacrosse squad lost its opening game last Saturday to the Boston Lacrosse Club, composed mostly of experienced grad and sparked by Tufts grad Bill Oliver. The Bears were hopelessly outclassed and dropped the game 14-2.

The team was playing farther than the score would indicate but the veteran lacrosse players were a little too much for the Tufts men. MIT's only goals were by captain Pete Tockey '56 and "Lucky" Dyke '56.

### Sailing Team Fourth In McMillan Regatta

The Engineers picked up their third consecutive victory over the Boston Yacht Club at the Boston Yacht Club Race last Saturday, winning the third place in the regatta, totaling 28 points. The B.Y.C. won the regatta with 14 points and Harvard placed second with 33 points.

The Tech yachts were captained by Vice-Captain Hansson '55 and Lee Richardson G. The B.Y.C. yachts were captained by Busansky '55 and Tom Thomas '57. A new boat, the B.Y.C. boat, was entered by Tom Thomas '57.

The varsity regatta was organized and sponsored by the Downtown Yacht Club of Boston and was held at the Boston Yacht Club. The event was attended by Tech and Harvard and the B.Y.C. and was a three day affair.

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The Tech varsity team is composed of the following: Hansson '55, Tom Thomas '57, Dick McCullough, John Wing, Nick Newman, and Dick Cole '55.

The team next faces Middlebury College in the finals of the New England Championship Tournament. The B.Y.C. will face Harvard in the finals of the New England Championship Tournament.

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