Middlebury Crushed, 9-3
By Tech Lacrosse Team

With sharp playing and teamwork, Ben Martin's lacrosse squad bounced back to crush Middlebury College by a 9-3 score. Middlebury started fast with a first quarter lead, but were not to score another point as the Beavers played their best game of the new season.

Standouts for Tech were Walt Frye '56 and Jim Hanley '56 with scores totaling seven goals and "Leaky" Dyk '56 netting four goals. Gerry Granchak again starred in the backfield with his usual fine play.

MIT started slowly, as Middlebury led at the quarter mark 5-2, but up picked steam in short order with goals by attackman Tom Royer '56 and midfield Willy Thomas. Middlebury countered with good passes and sharp work in the faceoff, but were no match for Tech's defensive play, particularly outstanding as they kept the ball in their territory for the entire game.

Middlebury's goalie failed to make several saves, particularly in the first half, allowing four goals. Tech's goalie, Walt Frye, made two saves and did not see many balls.

MIT's defense was led by Jim Hanley, who had six assists and one goal, and Ben Martin, who had four goals and two assists. Middlebury's best player was goalie "Leaky" Dyk, who made several key saves.

The game was played in front of a crowd of 2,000 fans at the Boston Garden, with Tech winning handily.

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