V Pony Nine Drops 6-3 Contest To Tufts; Collect Only One Hit

Deep in the threes of a slump, MIT's backfielders failed to shake off a hitting jinx Tuesday in their game with Tufts. With only two gains pulled in the season, the Merrimacks don't have much of a chance to greatly improve their 6-won, 8-lost season record.

Getting off to a good start, MIT capitalized on the weakness of the Tufts pivot to tally twice. The starting Tufts twig was yanked before he had retired a single man. Tufts' good start proved to be of no use, however, as Tufts narrowed the lead, then went ahead and finally walked off with the win, 6-3.

Coming through with Tufts' only burst was first baseman Artie Perrelli, '56. An all-star had no direct connection with pushing Tufts' third and final score across the plate, though, as the last MIT marker came as a result of an overthrow of first base.

Lauders should go to Dick Bubak-dahl, '54, who has pitched great ball for Tech. Just how great has the support at the right time. Dick started Tuesday's game and worked until the eighth. He pitched well, but was killed by misfires.

Frost Stickmen Top Dean, 6-5

Wednesday the yearling lacrosse squad edged Dean Academy out in a 6-5 squeal. Against the police defense radio call, the Beavers were only able to pull a win in the last few minutes of play.

Dean and MIT scored twice in the first quarter. Al Hubert and Joe Shaw were the opponents' goal to score for Tech. Frank O'Donnell was the only contestant to work the ball past Dean's goalie the second period. Shaw's two scores were due to the police defense set up in the third quarter, however. Dean scored to set the score at 4-3. In the last five minutes of play Jon Weishurst put one through for Tech. Dean retaliated with another but Weishurst earned an in short order, giving the lacrossers the winning point. The final score of this exciting last minute action stood at 6-3, giving the Beavers their second straight victory and a 4-2 record this season.

The Tech

Season's Record Ends 5-3

Lacrosse Team Edges Tufts 6-5 In Final

...a contest the varsity lacrosse team from beard to top Tufts 6-5 last Tuesday on Briggs Field. With 20.11 Beale putting in this winning goal in the last four minutes, the stickmen broke a three game losing streak and ended the season with a 5 won, 1 lost mark.

In Tuesday's game the stickmen started slowly with Tufts jumping off to a 2-0 lead at the quarter. At 6:28 in the second period, Marrie Gerkakis, playing attack and midfield both, for the second straight game, put in a sneak shot from the right on a pass from Bruce Blanche- dard. Blackard, switched to attack in the middle of the game, picked up another assist five minutes later as he passed to Gary Jean Haslett who put in a low boozie shot from 30 feet out. Tufts' Rod Shaw put the visiting right back aboard, however, as he booted one in from the right at 12:17.

Starting the third period strongly, the Beavers put in a fly shot at 1:59 to tie it up at 5-3. Shaw put Tufts right back ahead, though, after game Ed Pavell had made a good step, he battled the bounding ball in from the front. Haslett came right back to tie it for the third time as he hit on one of the largest shots of the year with an assist going to Jim Beeson. Finally in the last minute of the contest, Tech worked in the first time in four games when Blanche- dard in a roll in the rebound, put this past the goalie.

Varsity Courier

Bow To Amherst, 8-1

MIT's varsity tennis team dropped their last match to a powerful Amherst squad last Tuesday at Amherst. The team had the opportunity to win doubles match in the afternoon and that is exactly what they did.

Al Hahn '56, Tech's top man, dropped his side's match 6-4, 6-1, in his last act at tech. Another senior, Asghar Ali was not enough to win the same event against last year's lone, 6-1, 6-1. Dick Hough '58, a solid contender for next year and a semi-finalist in the New England ten- nis tournament, played a close doubles game but was dropped in three sets 6-4, 6-5, 6-4.

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in the half mile which is another wide open race.

The fourth period was fast and furious with Walt Whitman's 2-2 leading the Tech edge. After keeping five consecutive shots, a long one got past him at 7:19. At 9:00 and add to the excitement. The Eng-

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