MIT Intramural All-Stars Top Harvard Winthrop House with Second Half Rally

The MIT Intramural All-Stars and the Harvard Intramural Champions from Winthrop House provided thrilling contest to the hundreds of spectators present Saturday night at the Tech gym. As the second half opened, the 39-40 victory. Data Theta Phi's score rose to 39-40. Harvard's Cocktail B 60, Alpha Tau Omega's Coalition C 60, were in the cockpit of the Beavers' missing planes, and with aluminum, Pass John Judson faced the visitors.

The All-Stars, not used to working as a unit, trailed 16-9 at the end of the first quarter and fell further behind, 34-28 with about six minutes gone in the second stanza. Then the Techmen caught fire and scored six straight to narrow the gap to 24-28 before the halftime whistle sounded. The MIT aggregation came out strong in the third period and continued their drive. Sparkled by the sharpshooting of Dick Bradt and Warren Goodnow, and the hand driving of Tom Courtney, the All-Star big men pushed to 40-38 with a minute to go, but two last-minute baskets by Harvard's Tom Lawren opened up the margin to six counters.

The Crimson football star Ron Jones could do nothing to prevent the Sigmia Chi's earlier in taking defeats, and the final champs fumbled and the top teams in each of the remaining four teams. In the third game it looked as though the visitors would take the contest, but the spirited Phi Delt contingent was able to break the deadlock. Thus in the first period it looked as if SAE was making a comeback as Fred Brown and Kirby Gawen '59, the visitors' one-two combination, led them to 16 points, respectively. Gilliland, White, and Galvin of Graduate House sunk a basket to put the Techmen in front to 6-4, but the Cardinal drive continued as the visitors committee of Bob Thompson powered them to 40-38 with a minute to go, but two last-minute baskets by Harvard's Tom Lawren opened up the margin to six counters.

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Nearly in the contest the Harvard Champions, Winthrop House, who have been playing as a team all season, looked vastly more poised and their coaching paid. For most of the first period the Beaver defense couldn't gel and the Crimson scored easily on a variety of shots. Meanwhile the Cardinal and Gray were unable to solve the visitors' zone and were forced to shoot from outside. Thus in the first period it looked as if Winthrop House was going to run away with the game. History is the second master of the Beavers suddenly began to click. The long puck shots of Techmen and Crockett forced the Harvard defense to come outside and the driving of Courtney, Galvin, White, and George Gilliland '50 of Boston House broke their zone and in to the Beaver attack.

Although Johnson's 25 markers were high for both sides, the next four high scorers were all from MIT -- Bradt, Goodnow, Courtney, and Crockett, with 15, 9, 8, and 0 points, respectively. Gilliland, White, and Johnson, Dave Garelick '50 of Alpha Epsilon Pi, Dave Vose '60 of Sigma Alpha Mu, Don Sherwood '57 of East Campus, and Gene Shaw of Student House received out the squad.

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