Cagers Drop Home Opener to Harvard

Saturday evening the varsity basketball team opened its home schedule as they played host to Harvard. The Techmen were outclassed 84-44 by the red-hot Crimson squad. Three evenings before, the Engineers had been edged 66-65 by Northeastern and they were looking for their first win of the season.

The contest indigently belonged to the visitors when, with the score 12-10 in their favor, they ran off seven straight points. When the Beavers' Dave Koch, '62 and Hugh Morrow, '60, tried to get their squad back into contention with quick buckets, but Harvard tore off eight points in a row and continued to soared to a 49-46 lead at the intermission.

The second half failed to change the complexion of the game, and the Crimson's pair of quintlets continued to roll up the score over the weary Techmen. With about three minutes left, MIT Coach Barry went to his bench and substituted freely.

Until John Crissman, '61, fouled out midway in the second half, he, Morrow, Dave Koch, Howie Ziehm, '62, and Lou Stabile, '61, had played almost the entire game. Morrow was the Engineers' high scorer with 12, but his shooting was way off, as the tight Harvard defense forced him to shoot from far outside the keyhole. This same defense kept MIT to taking long shots as well as interdicting many of the Beaver passes.

Tonight's victory quieted a WPI team that has beaten Trinity (79-58 victor over MIT) at the Cage at 8:15.

In the preceding contest Saturday evening, the MIT Engineers surprised the Harvard yahoos to forces the game into overtime. Then, in the final second of the first extra session, a tap-in gave Harvard the win, 56-54.

Fresh Meatman Edged

Varsity Wrestlers Down Wesleyan

Andrew Builer, '61, gained the lone victory by a pin for MIT Friday at the Engineers wrestling edg Wesleyan, 16-15. The victory marked a great improvement for the Beavers, who lost 8-21 to Wesleyan last year.