Hockey Team Jars Wesleyan In Opener, 6-

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Wesleyan's goalie goes to the ice in a scramble for the puck during the second period Saturday.

Showing strength not seen on MIT ice for several years, the varsity hockey team opened its campaign last Saturday with a 6-3 victory over Wesleyan. Another home encounter was scheduled for last night against Colgate, although Tuesday's game at New Hampshire was cancelled.

MIT played as a team Saturday, which has often not been the case in the past. There was emphasis on centering the puck, and it paid off. More often than not, an MIT forward was waiting for the pass in good shooting position. And usually coach Ben Martin's men were holding down the point positions.

MIT wasted little time in drawing its first penalty of the year, but the outlook brightened considerably when Mal McMillan '62, supposedly on the ice as a penalty killer, won a race to the loose puck, handled it expertly past two defensemen, and came alone on the Wesleyan goalie. His shot caught the upper left corner of the cage at 2:45.

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