Pistol Team Splits 2 Matches

Tech's pistol team opened its five-meet intercollegiate season in the week before vacation, downing the University of Massachusetts and losing to Army. The totals read Army 1398, MIT 1299, UMass 1275.

Six men fired for Tech, and ten for Army, with five scoring. The meet leader was UMass' Fritz, a top contender for national honors.

In Greater Boston Pistol League competition, the Tech squad is second to the MIT Fucy team in B division. Coast Guard will fire the Techmen at the Armory tomorrow, and Navy will shoot here next Saturday. Another match with Coast Guard is scheduled in February before the sectionals at West Point February 18.

Icemen Are Defeated By Colgate And UMass.

The varsity hockey team dropped its last two games before the vacation, losing to Colgate, 9-1, on Briggs Rink and falling at the University of Massachusetts, 4-2. The losses brought the season mark to one win, two defeats and one game (New Hampshire) canceled due to snow.

The predominantly at-home schedule resumes tomorrow, WPI here at 7 p.m. Last year Tech downed WPI twice. Following an away game at Amherst Wednesday, Pennsylvania invades the Tech rink next Friday in the last game before the term break.

Bowdoin Nips Cagers, 71-65

By Edward M. Schneider '62

As its foul shooting goes, so the MIT basketball team. The Engineers dropped their third in a row, to Bowdoin, before the Christmas holidays, after falling apart on the free throw line.

In the first half, Tech was eleven for eleven from the foul line. Phil Robinson's '62 twenty-foot push shot with seven seconds left in the half gave MIT a 37-36 edge. It was a real battle in the opening minutes with Bowdoin controlling the play but committing an unhealthy number of fouls.

With Dave Koch '62 hitting Tech moved out to a 43-41 lead with seven minutes gone in the second half. A minute later Chuck Gamble '62 swished a running push shot, the Engineers had a seven point lead. The tables turned. MIT missed five foul shots in a row until Bowdoin hit from all corners.

With two and one-half minutes left, it was knotted at 65, and Bowdoin pulled away 71-65 in the buzzer sound. Tech was only eight for fifteen from the foul line in the second half. Koch had seventeen points while Tom Burns chipped in with sixteen.

MIT will try to start the new year off right as they travel to Coast Guard tomorrow, with Union and Lowell Tech in games on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Squash Team Is Beaten By Visiting Army, 7-2

The varsity squash team bowed to Army in pre-vacation activity. 3-2. Captains Ford and Svahn '63 provided spectacular victories with the most excitement of the evening, edging West Point's Boss, 3-2. Frank Labouisse '52 scored the other Tech victory.

Also in action for MIT were Loutfy ElSeminby '61, George Meyer '62, Ravi Sikri '62, B. Rapaport '62, Joe Strutt '62, Peter Svahn '62 and Mattie Lind '63.

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