**Tonight: Icemen Meet Amherst At 7:00**

Phenomenal goaltending by Tim O'Brien '62, for the third consecutive game, brightened an otherwise bad day as the Icemen were overpowered at Colgate, 8-1, last Saturday. The Techmen are expected to do much better tonight in a home contest with Amherst, beginning at 7:30.

Tech and Amherst have long been closely-matched rivals; four years ago Amherst built a powerhouse which graced the Engineers badly. Although they are running, but last year MIT played 2-2, 3-2, and 4-3, respectively. This year season estimates favor Tech again.

At Colgate, MIT played well in the first and third periods, but dissolved in the middle session, allowing six goals. A very strong Colgate defense limited the Beavers to only 13 total shots; Jim Holcroft '63 lofted a 40-footer into the opponent's net midway in the second period to give MIT its only point.

Colgate Power Play

The scoring opened after only one minute of the second period, with MIT down a man on penalty; a Colgate power play netted a rebound after goalie O'Brien made seven saves in quick succession.

Five minutes after a puck sliding along the boards behind the MIT goal took a bad bounce and suddenly turned up in the goal crease, taking the Techmen by surprise; Bill Johnson of Colgta, tipped in the loose disc. A third Colgate score followed before Holcroft's blast brought the count to 3-1.

Colgate Uses "Flotter"

Throughout the game, Colgate made very effective use of the "Flotter" - a wing stationed near the red line while they were on defense, waiting for a pass and a fast break toward the MIT net. To counteract this, Tech was forced to drop one defenseman back, thus making it easier for Colgate to break up any offensive pressure by MIT.

Late in the second period, with the Engineers pressing hard to get back in the game, Colgate got several breakaways; O'Brien miraculously stopped four of these, but three others found their targets, and Colgate left the ice with a 3-1 margin.

In desperation, Coach Ben Martin shook up his lines in the third period, in the hope of concentrating power in a line of Steve Levy '62, John Rupert '63, and Mike Deney '62. This proved to be of no avail, as Colgate's tight defensive play held MIT to four shots on their net. Colgate added two more goals in this period, one on a scramble near the net, and the other with less than a minute left on a breakaway.

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