Icemen Close Season With 8-2 Victory Over Wesleyan

By Tom Sheenin '63

The best hockey team in MIT's history closed out a successful season with a record of nine wins, five losses, and one tie by whipping Wesleyan last Saturday evening 8-2. The Engineers were seven of their last eight games, several by wide margins.

In the annual post-season tussle with the MIT alumni—comprised of varsity hockey alumni of years past—the present varsity came up with a comfortable 6-2 victory on Sunday afternoon.

MIT took a 1-0 lead in the first period as Mike Dennis '63 stood at the side of the Wesleyan net and tapped in a 40-foot shot by Captain John Rup- ert '62, which was slightly to the side. Wesleyan threatened to tie the score several times during the period, but goaltender Ken Shapland '62 came up with several brilliant saves to protect the Engineer's lead.

### How They Did

**Basketball (V)**
MIT 60, RPI 50

**Fencing**

Coxwell 21, MIT 6

MIT 16, Rutgers 11

MIT 15, Stevens 12

**Hockey**

MIT 8, Wesleyan 2

**Rifle**

MIT 1427, Boston Univ. 1413

MIT 1427, St. Michael's 1385

Yale 9, MIT 0

**Swimming (V)**

MI 6-2, Tufts 18

MIT 56, Springfield 39

MIT 43, Springfield 43

Indoor Track

U. of New Hampshire 601/6

MIT 27/4

**Springfield**

MIT 24, MIT 6

The second period began quietly, but during a scramble in front of the Wesleyan net Rupert flipped the puck to Dennis. Mike sacked his second goal of the night from directly to the left of the goal. And midway in the period Jim Holcroft '63 made it 3-0 as he tapped in a rebound of a shot by defensemen Rodney Salmon '63.

Wesleyan scored their first goal at 14:40, with several players battling for the puck in the corner to the left of MIT's net. The puck suddenly bounced to- ward the crease, off Shapland's skate to the left winging. Levy skated in.

Tech's fourth goal came near the close of the period as Rupert carried the puck up the left, drawing both defensemen to the right, and passed to Bill Vachon, who scored at 9:04.

At 9:45 the varsity took the lead as Rupert picked up the rebound of a shot by Doug Mc- Millan, and passed to Dennis, for the score. But at 10:15 the Atlas tied it up 2-2, as Grady set up Jim Russell in front of the varsity goal.

After this burst of scoring, 4 goals in 33 seconds, the game cooled down until 16:40, when McMillan put the varsity ahead to stay with a slap shot from the blue line.

Fran Berlandi '63 made it 4-2 midway in the second period on a pass from Dennis. Vachon got his second of the day midway in the third period, sinking a rebound of a shot by Shapland, and during the final minute, Rupert finalized the score at 6-2.

Tech Grapplers Fall To Springfield, 24-6

MIT's Varsity wrestlers lost 24-6 Saturday to the grapplers of Springfield College on the latter's mat, wrapping up the season with an intercollegiate record of 7-5. Pitted against a team which included five New England champions, the Techmen took two matches by decision and gave their opponents three decisions and three pins.

**Evans Remains Undefeated**

Jim Rivers, '62, wrestling at 147 lb., scored Tech's first victory, 8-0, at 1:50. He followed with a 9-0 decision against Nick Joyce '64, thereby maintaining his defeatless individual record, now 11-0 for the season.

Tom Geary, '62, wrestling in the 141-lb. class, defeated Larry Grodinsky '64, 3-1, in the last second of his match with a sudden takedown, giving the Tech team a second win, 3-1, over Sam Mc- Corney of Springfield. The latter defeated Tech's freshman team member Tom Gerrity '64, 9-0.

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