Stickmen Edged By UMass, Amherst

It was a week of heartbreaking losses for MIT's Varsity Lacrosse Team as the club fell before University of Massachusetts last Wednesday and 7-6 to Amherst Saturday.

The UMass game saw the Engineers jump off to a 4-0 lead in the first period as Wayne Matson '64, Fred Robinson '64, Grady Cliss '64, and Bob Gray '64 found the marked. UMass came roaring back in the second period however with three goals to cut Tech's halftime lead to 4-3.

Fray Goes Into Overtime

In the third period, UMass went ahead briefly on a pair of goals before Bill Dress took a Dick Lippes feed to knot the score at 5-5. Midway through the final period, UMass took the lead 6-5 but Matson won the faceoff after the goal.

After both teams went scoreless in the first 5 minute overtime, UMass grabbed the lead 7-6. John Prussing '64 retaliated midway through the second overtime to tie 7-7. Then with just a little over a minute to play, UMass pulled it out for the 7-6 triumph.

Techmen Lose, 7-6

Saturday the stickmen were edged in another thriller. The Engineers jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first period, stretched it to 41 at the half, only to fall before Amherst's five goal fourth period and lose it 7-6.

Matson opened the scoring for Tech by tallying twice in the first period, once unassisted and once on a Brown feed. Fransing and Robinson tallied for the Engineers in the second period to mount Tech's 4-1 halftime lead. Amherst scored early in the third period but Matson and Tony Weinheil '65 ended goals to give Tech an apparently commanding 6-2 lead midway through the final period.

Then the roof fell in. The next six minutes saw Amherst net five goals and hang on to win 7-6.

This week's losses brings Tech's season record to 27. The Engineers play WPI tomorrow at 2:00 and face Bowdoin also Engineers play tomorrow at 2:00 and face Bowdoin also.