The unbeaten MIT basketball team has moved on to its third state tournament in history, winning three straight at Rockwell Cage last week, in the season’s opener last Tuesday, the Beavers stomped over Boston State College and broke all MIT scoring records with a 104-68 win. On Thursday night, a late Tech surge brought about a 103-61 win over Trinity. On Saturday, a capacity crowd saw the Beavers come from behind in the closing minutes and come out to a 65-63 win. The MIT trap is keeping the variance pace as they, too, sport a 30-0 mark with 3 wins over Huntington, Trinity and Wesleyan.

Now scoring record Against Boston State, MIT showed scoring only its man-to-man defense. In the opening session the Tech front line took charge early and marched out to a comfortable 35-33 halftime lead. Coach Barry attempted to play the game with the second and third strings. Boston State scored heavily on the reserves, however, and MIT was forced to use the starters again late in the game. Behind the scenes, 32 points, 15 minutes of Saturday night’s 61-55 triumph over Wesleyan in the third game. Coach Barry led the Beavers with 24 points. Junior Bob Grady had 22 points on 11-15 shooting. Wesleyan’s Paul Brands scored 23 and performed perfectly against the Trinity zone press throughout the second half. Englert tallied 12. Yin 11 and Mota 9.

Cheerleaders bolster spirit

Seven valiant coeds risk limb, sum for glory of old Tech

If you should happen to walk by Rockwell Cage some night and hear “Go, go! What’s there? Where are we at?” you would be at the most unusual sight of MIT basketball fans to their brand-new cheerleading squad—seven valiant coeds risking life, limb, and reflex for the glory of old Tech. We are the first to perceive Pep Band and see red-and-white-clad Baker House boosters called the “Duelers,” they are doing what they can to rally up some real old-style spirit.

Cheerleaders marked last Saturday night with Almond and Wesleyan the basketball game. As the teams started to face off, the cheerleaders had to work hard, a task that was made more difficult by the large crowd and the heat. Their cheers were drowned out by the sound of the game, but their enthusiasm was still visible. The cheerleaders did their best to keep the crowd cheering, and they succeeded in inspiring the players to perform their best.