Holy Cross outskates Tech, 6-1

By Jon Steele

Coach Ben Martin’s varsity skaters dropped their second game Monday night, losing here to Holy Cross, 6-1. Much like the opener Saturday against UMass, they were outplayed and outlasted at both ends of the ice. Holy Cross scored first midway in the opening period while Tom Skalicky made the shot on a cross-checking penalty. Near the end of the period, Clay Below ‘82 took a rebound and hit the open net from the corner of the crease to tie the score.

Holy Cross took a right back at the opening of the second period as Charles Butler took the puck past the goalie and bounced a shot off goalie puck. Butler still got there first foot lead on Butler checking the goalie. Crossed MIT’s goal line for icing the opener of the second period to tie up the score.

Fencers humbled by Crimson team; Marx wins twice

MIT’s fencers were humiliated as they fell to Harvard 22-5 Wednesday night. Tech fencers were down 2-7 at the end of the first round and never showed any signs of closing the margin. Dart Mart ‘88 accounted for the only two Tech wins in saber as he went 2-1. The first round of epee looked good for MIT; Rob Murray ‘89 and Tim Lamb ‘88 each won their first round matches in the last round of open Murray won again, leaving him 3-1 in the meet. Foul seemed to be a jinx to MIT; Harvard swept the event winning every match. Tech fencers hope to get their first win of the season tomorrow at Brandeis.

The Crusaders added another score in the period and three more in the third. This is the first year Holy Cross has fielded a varsity team. (Play there was previously limited to club activity.) The skaters looked like they were out to win, but it was mostly the engineers’ inexperience which determined the outcome. Specifically, the Techmen were invariably beaten in the scrambles for a loose puck; they had trouble passing, checking, and playing the puck off the boards; the defensemen were unable to block shots by going down or lying the stick across the ice; and most important, the point men on offense allowed the opposing center to drift across the blue line and get free on the fast break. The team will face Worcester Saturday night.

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