By Ray Kwanack
The Tech hockey squad rebounded off a poor showing in its 7-5 loss to Boston College last Tuesday to win 5-2 over Assumption last Saturday night. The skies were snow white out of their last five contests. Bill Barber '71 starred in the triumph with a hat trick and two assists. Mike Bruce-Lockart '69 contributed two goals in the win.

Although MIT dominated almost the entire game territorially, on the scoreboard, and in shots on net, Assumption possessed the scoring with a Blake goal. The score came when Defoer shot deflected off a defender's skate and into the open corner of the cage.
The Tech six retaliated quickly as Barber registered his first of the night. Mario Sales '69 had trouble controlling the puck along the boards, but he kicked it over to Barber at the point. Barber of hard hitting, Bill Brown was through the goalie's pads to tie the score 1-1.
The engineers pulled away in the second stanza. Bruce-Lockart went in on a breakaway and set up Mike Neshuda '69 dag the puck out of the corner and set up Assumption forward Moynihan, who deflected a shot on Barber across the line. His slap shot cleanly beat the netminder.

The third stanza saw three goals for the MITers. After deflections in the goalie's pads, Scott Rhodes '69 of the rebound. The Tech defenseman took Moynihan's feed and set up a play that resulted in a goal. Bruce-Lockart vaulted through the goalie's pads to tie the game 2-2.permalink

Barber, who is now a four point man, is averaging two goals and three assists.

Bill Barber increased the Tech margin to 7-2, but it was too late for Assumption. The third line of Barber, McKee and Taalay tied up an early deficit by getting the puck into the open corner and two assists. Mike Bruce-Lockart '71, who was on a four point streak against Assumption last Saturday night. The Engineers will now win four out of their last five contests.

MIT will compete in the second annual Colonial Basketball Tournament, to be held at Nortinwestern University Saturday night at Northwestern University. Tech will face Brown University in the first round.

Up first, in the first round, Tech will face Brown University, 13-17. Tickets are available at the de Forest window or at the Athletic Office.