Despite blowing leads twice, the Tech basketball team came through with an 86-82 victory over Tufts in overtime Wednesday night. After trailing by three points ahead in the second overtime period, the Tech shooters made eight of eight free throws to clinch the win.

The MIT offense was hampered by a height disadvantage and by the loss of 6'4" senior Bill Godfrey with a foot injury. In the second overtime, but good offense and a steady defense carried the engineers out to an early lead over the Jambos. The Tufts offense suffered from forced shots, poor passing, and an inability to penetrate the Tech defense. At one point, Tufts worked the ball for a one and one-half minute stretch without being able to penetrate or get off a shot until Tech captain Bruce Wheeler (11) stole the ball. Harold Brown '72 was a standout, hitting time and again on turnaround jumpers from around the key. The Techmen opened up an early lead only to have it cut again to 3 points at halftime. The lead held through most of the second half but narrowed to two points until the Wolverines of Tufts put a jamshot from the key with one second left to send the game into overtime.

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**Gymnasts set for opener**

This Saturday, December 5th, at 2 pm, the MIT gymnastics team will open its season against one of its toughest competitors, Boston State. This first meet of the season for both teams will take place in duPont Gym. On Sunday, the team will be in action again. This time, it will be the three-way dual between MIT, Harvard, and the University of Pennsylvania. On Wednesday next week, the team will tackle another tough competitor in the personage of the University of New Hampshire team. Last year, MIT won over UNH by eight-tenths of a point.

Gymnastics is a sport with spectator appeal. Combining the essential elements of any sport, skill and strength, with grace and movement, gymnastics is an exciting and rigorous sport. A spectator can appreciate the months of training and practice that develops into a one to two minute routine on a piece of apparatus.

The MIT team drew a large number of spectators to its home meets last year. This year it anticipates larger crowds. The meets are all free and they are usually memorable right down to the last event.

Under the leadership of coach Bob Lilly and assistant Ken Gerber, the team is looking forward to a very interesting season.

Gerber, a senior from Cherry Hill, New Jersey, will be working three of the six events. Last year he tore a muscle which held back his performance, but this year the team is looking for big things from him. After working out all summer he is in excellent shape. On the side horse, his performance is near-perfect; on the rings he is great with his strength combined with a spectacular and near-impossible dismount, a double back somersault. On the scale from zero to ten, he is expected to score close to nine which would qualify him for the NCAA championship. However, the parallel bar is far his best event and he should easily break the MIT record set by Tom Heber last season. He should also qualify for the NCAA on parallel bars.

Horatio Dash, a senior with only one year of experience, should be a real help to the team. Last year Dash placed second in the New England Championship. It was not an easy year for the hardworking Dash who started with a green team and by the end of the season, the team was one of its toughest competitors.

The team is looking for big things from Horatio in his senior year. It will be a real help to the team with a strong second individual event.

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