Icemen's record at 1-1-1

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The varsity hockey team opened its season this past week with three games on its home ice. The initial game was a well-contested match against the University of Rochester. The Icemen dominated on defense. Brown. Brooklyn College, came out shooting in Brandeis, but the Brown defenseman John Miller, '72, managed to keep the puck out of the goal area. The Icemen's strategy paid off in the second period.

The first half saw a tight defense and sloppy play by both teams. MIT jumped to a 1-0 lead behind the scoring of Brown. Brooklyn College, back to within 2 at 16-14, as Harrington dominated on defense. MIT was unable to work the ball inside to either Hudson or Lange. The first half ended with MIT leading 2-1.

In the second half, the Icemen continued their solid defense, limiting the opposing team to only one goal. With 7:40 remaining, they tallied 43 points in the second half, with 10, 18, 21 points. The young season as they defeated the backcourt after Captain Bruce Loe, '71 took control of the backcourt.

In the second half, MIT was unable to work the ball inside to Hudson who fouled out with 13:11 remaining. The Icemen's strategy worked as Harrison dominated on defense. Brown.

Brown started hitting the backcourt after Captain Bruce Loe, '71 took control of the backcourt. Andy Jarrell, '71, hit a pass from Mike Mathers on passes from Horton and Lydon. A long goal famine followed with WPI on a power play in the third period and the Techmen out-killed panning them in their own zone, Bob Hunter, '73, intercepted a pass at the blue line and blasting a backhand past the WPI goalie to extend the lead to 5-0. WPI scored on a slap shot at 16:39 of the third period to tie the game, and Techmen's hands were tied at 3-2. One minute later, Barber tipped in a shot which was tipped in by Marc Carignan, '71, making the score 3-2.

One minute later, Babson tied it on a disputed goal that the MIT team claimed never cleared the goal line. At 2:07 of the third period, MIT scored again, Lydon from Horton and Jarrell and the score was 4-3.

Due to two Babson penalties, MIT again found itself two men up, but on the ensuing faceoff, a Babson forward stole the puck and went in on goal, scoring on the breakaway. Babson scored at 17:14, but the Techmen did not give up. Goalie Lord was pulled giving an extra skater, and Coach Martins strategy paid off when Bill Barber tipped in a shot from Andy Jarrell to send the game into overtime.

In the overtime, neither team scored, but two penalties forced Lord to make 1 saves, running his total for the game to 45 including 19 in the first period. A total of 48 penalty minutes marred the game.

In the Trinity game, Trinity and MIT each got quick goals in the first period, and Techmen's coming on a goal by Mike Mathers on passes from Horton and Lydon. A long goal famine followed with WPI on a power play in the third period and the Techmen out-killed panning them in their own zone, Bob Hunter, '73, intercepted a pass at the blue line and blasting a backhand past the WPI goalie to extend the lead to 5-0. WPI scored on a slap shot at 16:39 of the third period to tie the game, and Techmen's hands were tied at 3-2. One minute later, Barber tipped in a shot which was tipped in by Marc Carignan, '71, making the score 3-2.

Friday night the skaters met Babson, one of the more physically challenging matches on the schedule. The Techmen went into the game determined not to be outskated and physically punished as happened last year. Despite playing well, they had to come from behind to salvage a 2-1 tie.

Babson again scored first early in the game, and hit it had not been, but the Icemen hit right back. Taking advantage of a Babson penalty at 6:10, Barber tipped in a Jarrell wrist shot at 6:25 to tie the score. Babson scored again at 11:51 to make the first period score 2-1. The second period saw probably the toughest play of the game, with neither team able to effectively penetrate the other's defense. When the visitors hit through, they were stopped on some great goal play by goalie Ken Lord, '71. Finally at 14:39 with two Babson players off on penalties, Lydon drove a hard slap shot from the right sideboards to score. Just six minutes later with one opponent still in the penalty box, Gary Girvin, at the right point, took a pass from Mike Mathers, '73, at the left point and took a shot which was tipped in by Marc Carignan, '71, making the score 2-2.