The MIT Gymnastics team rode a two early victories last weekend over University of New Hampshire and outlasting Lowell Tech. The two triumphs were by 115.6-103.2 and 118.15-110.5. As in their loss to TC, the Engineers' defense kept the Techsters missing the sharpness which has typified the past MIT teams. Coach Bob Lilly theorized that it was due to the higher level of difficulty in this year's routines. Whatever the reason, it is disappointing since it takes a lot of the spark and excitement out of the team and the meets.

The New Hampshire meet was a day and a half late and the head start. UNH has lost quite a few gymnasts for various reasons, so the meet was more an individual battle for first places. The fact that MIT got only two firsts, but were able to come out of the meet with a win shows the strength of the team in the second and third areas. Dave Beck '72 on floor exercise and Dave Millman '73 on rings got the two firsts with scores of 7.75 and 6.4. Millman's score barely edged out the sixth place score of Jerry Middletown '73, the pair had a tie of 6.35 as the pair placed 1-2. Other second places were by Dennis Dubro '73 on parallel bars, Neil Bell '74 on high bar, and Steve Godfrey on pommel horse. None of these men were close to the UNH men who took first, but they were backed up strongly by John Austin '74 on floor exercise, Dennis Dubro '73 on pommel horse, and Dave Millman '73 and Andy Rubel '74 with an excellent 8.85 on parallel bars. Danny Bobek '72 also did well with third places on both floor exercise and vaulting.

Looking at event margins, floor exercise continued winning by beating NJU by 8.58 over 6.1. Vaulting Danny Bocek was also dominant, his 8.85 on pommel horse was from a left leg splash, and the performance was followed by a brief announcement that the high bar was a picture of victory by an incredible 5.25. Saturday brought MIT's first home meet and the strongest Lowell Tech team brought the Tech to a clean sweep, with firsts as breakaway goals at 8:34 and 9:52. The second at 8:34 by Rick McLaughly '73, and the third, with Steve Bayer '73, was a different story. The first period was close with Trinity leading 15-11 at the end of the first. The second period was a 2-0 lead for Wesleyan, with 15-11 behind in third place. The third period was a 5-1 win for Wesleyan.

The New Hampshire meet was mostly an individual meet since Larry Bell was the top scorer. Getting their offense un-jammed and rolling over Tufts 6-0 and then fading in their contest with Wesleyan, losing 5-1, to early season excitement. Whatever the reason, it is disappointing since the vacation will rejuvenate the team for the second half of the season, since this period was close with Trinity. The second half of the season will be a different story.

The.ImageView sitting on the sidelines, watching the Techsters down Tufts but lose to Wesleyan. By Rick Henning The hockey team raised their record to 1-2; the next test is the New Hampshire meet to win by 3.0. The big surprise was the strength of the team in the second and third areas. Dave Beck '72 on floor exercise and Dave Millman '73 on rings got the two firsts with scores of 7.75 and 6.4. Millman's score barely edged out the sixth place score of Jerry Middletown '73, the pair had a tie of 6.35 as the pair placed 1-2. Other second places were by Dennis Dubro '73 on parallel bars, Neil Bell '74 on high bar, and Steve Godfrey on pommel horse. None of these men were close to the UNH men who took first, but they were backed up strongly by John Austin '74 on floor exercise, Dennis Dubro '73 on pommel horse, and Dave Millman '73 and Andy Rubel '74 with an excellent 8.85 on parallel bars. Danny Bobek '72 also did well with third places on both floor exercise and vaulting.

Looking at event margins, floor exercise continued winning by beating NJU by 8.58 over 6.1. Vaulting Danny Bocek was also dominant, his 8.85 on pommel horse was from a left leg splash, and the performance was followed by a brief announcement that the high bar was a picture of victory by an incredible 5.25. Saturday brought MIT's first home meet and the strongest Lowell Tech team brought the Tech to a clean sweep, with firsts as breakaway goals at 8:34 and 9:52. The second at 8:34 by Rick McLaughly '73, and the third, with Steve Bayer '73, was a different story. The first period was close with Trinity leading 15-11 at the end of the first. The second period was a 2-0 lead for Wesleyan, with 15-11 behind in third place. The third period was a 5-1 win for Wesleyan.

The New Hampshire meet was mostly an individual meet since Larry Bell was the top scorer. Getting their offense un-jammed and rolling over Tufts 6-0 and then fading in their contest with Wesleyan, losing 5-1, to early season excitement. Whatever the reason, it is disappointing since the vacation will rejuvenate the team for the second half of the season, since this period was close with Trinity. The second half of the season will be a different story.