Chicago, Yale bow to gym

The MIT Gymnastics team lifted their record to 5-3 with a double dual win over Yale and the University of Chicago on January 29. The three way meet officially goes into the record book as a double dual meet won.

The meet was a perfect illustration of where the strength lies on the team. Viewed as a single meet, MIT got no first places but won the meet. One gymnast from Chicago got five of the six first places and an Elliott the sixth. The MIT depth was the deciding factor in the meet.

There were some great individual performances in the meet by the Techmen. Captain Dave Rockwell "72 again broke the MIT floor exercise record with 8.5. Sophomore Larry Bell had his shot. A strong 38.95 all around score. Back on floor exercise and Bell on parallel bars, along with Neil Davies "74 on high bar, took first place against Yale, while Paul Bayer "73 on pommel horse took the lone first against Chicago.

The victory was the kind of strong team victory that has been the MIT standard. Coming back after Christmas and IAP, coach Bob Lilly was apprehensive about the shape the team was in. It turned out, though, that the vacation had rested the team and restored some of the spunk which had been lost during the tough first half of the season.

In the third period, a power play started the second period with a strong MIT defense. The pressure from the point by Toni Luzzi "73 gave MIT a power play advantage against Nichols at 13:19. After several near misses, a charging penalty for Nichols put the puck in the net. The pressure built the lead to almost 30 before the holiday. Strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MIT defense were the strong MI...