

Pucksters get first true win

By Dan Gantt
Ring the bells! Bring out the champagne! Start the bonfire! For the first time in two seasons MIT has defeated a genuine varsity hockey team.

Not since Tech's excellent 8-8-2 '70-'71 campaign has such an event taken place. The win came at the expense of Lehigh, traveling north from its Pennsylvania home area, by the score of 10-5. Rick Casler '74 and George Kenney '74 each pulled off a hat trick to spearhead the Tech offense.

Both teams, showing the effects of a game the night before, appeared disorganized and listless in the early minutes. Neither side could mount a continued attack. Kenney, however, beat the Lehigh goalie with a perfect shot to the low near corner of the net to draw first blood. A fine individual effort by Rob Hunter '73 netted Tech's second score. Skating the length of the ice, he let go a whistler from the blue line to push the tally to 2-0.

Lehigh battled back to tie things at 2-2 with a score on a rebound at 19:24 of the first stanza and on a clear breakaway while short-handed at 3:10 of the second.

At this point, MIT appeared to come alive. Casler started things at 4:38, scoring easily with the goalie out of position. A picture pass from John Miller '73 at the blue line set up Ian Fisher '74 breaking across for a second score two minutes later. Casler rammed home a loose puck at 9:19 with Steve Warner '73 picking up one of his four assists, and seconds later Tom Lydon '73 added a score, increasing the margin to 6-2. The Engineers continued to

dominate play in the period with Kenney scoring again at 13:25 and Casler completing his hat trick at 19:05, registering all three goals in the second period.

A penalty for fighting assessed against MIT's Tony Luzzi '74 late in the second period earned him an early trip to the showers and forced Tech to play a man short for the first five minutes of the third period. By this time Lehigh seemed to have regrouped, and in fact managed three scores in the

Track at GBCAA: Moore places twice

By Mike Charette

The MIT varsity track team took sixth place in the Greater Boston Indoor Track Championships held at Harvard last Friday and Saturday. Although the team showing of 16 points was unimpressive as compared to winner Harvard's 120 points there were several individual standouts for MIT.

Co-captain Brian Moore '73 took second place in the weight throw with a toss of 56'11", just an inch and a half short of the winning throw by Harvard's Jaeger. Junior John Pearson took third in the event with a good 56'5" effort. Moore also took fifth place in the 16-lb. shot with a 49'5" put.

In the running events, it was Elliott 'Flash' Borden '73 who took third place in the 440 yard run with a time of 50.5, just one tenth of a second behind first place. Borden led most of the race until unable to hear the cries of "Watch out, Elliott!"

period. However, Jim Alward '75 and Kenney countered with a goal each, Kenney's earning him the hat trick, to ice the 10-5 victory.

At this point in the season, Kenney leads the squad in both goals scored with nine and total points with 18. With 11 to his credit, Warner holds down the top spot in assists. The Engineers, now 3-9 on the year, next play at home tomorrow night, entertaining the University of Maine at Portland in a 7 pm encounter.

from the MIT spectators, he was passed on the last turn by a Harvard and a Northeastern runner. Borden also took first place in his qualifying heat with a 50.9 effort.

Long-distance runner John Kaufmann '73 registered a personal best in the two mile with a 9:06.2 fifth place finish. Kaufmann improved 13 seconds over two weeks ago and has a chance at surpassing Ben Wilson's record at the New Englands later this month.

The pole vault saw co-captain Dave Wilson '73 take third place with a 15 foot leap. Wilson passed at 15'1.5", but failed in his efforts to clear 15'6". Jim Kleiger of Harvard won the event with a soaring 16'6" bound and established a New England record.

MIT's hopes for future track stars brightened as freshman Jeff Baerman ran the 1000 yard run in 2:18.8. His time was only one-half second shy of the MIT freshman record.

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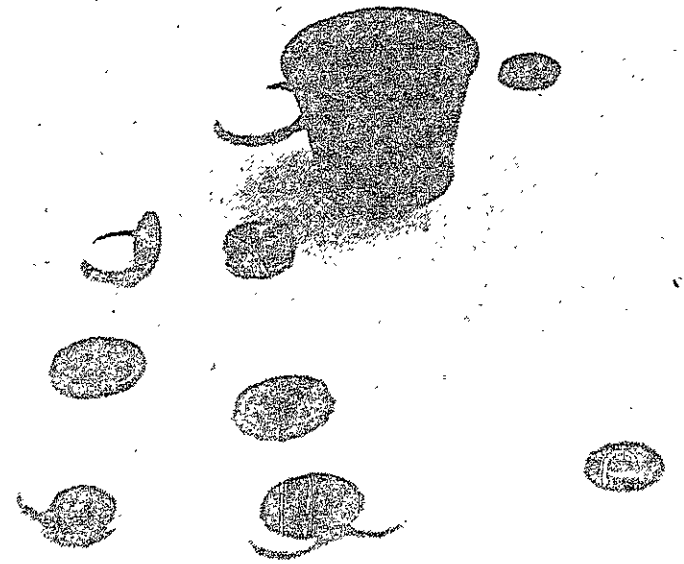


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Winkers retain title, sweep Nationals

The MIT-ZOO team, sparked by a strong performance of their third pair, won the North American Tiddlywinks Championship this past weekend at Cornell.

The MIT-NO NAMES, MIT's other "A" Division entry, completed the sweep by placing second with 111 points to the ZOO's 117 2/3 points. HYTHNLBTWOC (see *The Tech*, February 7) finished a distant third with 75 1/2 and was followed closely by the Somerville and Cornell, were eliminated on the first day of competition.

In route to the sweep, MIT also had the top three highest scoring pairs. Tied for top pair honors were Dave Alexander '74 and Scott Hirsh, subfresh, of the

ZOO, who had 58 1/2 points with a 10-2 record, and Tim Schiller '72 and J. Christ '73 of the NO NAMES, also with 58 1/2 points and a 9-3 record. The third pair consisted of Dave Lockwood '74 and Larry Kahn '75 of the NO NAMES with 55 points and a 9-3 won-loss total.

The ZOO's first pair going into the tournament, Bill Renke '73 and Craig Schweinhart '73 finished lower than expected because Renke, the team captain, became ill Saturday afternoon and was unable to play at all on Sunday. The other MIT pair were Ross Callon '73 and T.D. Indian '72 of the ZOO, and Jim Marlin '73 and Sue Shrut of the NO NAMES.

In the "B" Division, MIT "B" placed first, followed by Toronto, second, and MIT "C" third.

In winning its second straight Continentals, MIT received a new, hand-carved hardwood trophy which has been in the making for a year. Plans are now being made for MIT to defend its World Championship by meeting Quesh, the British champions later this spring. To face Quesh, MIT will combine its two top teams and will use their best eight players for the match.

MIT and Ivies start table tennis league

Table tennis is a blooming sport at MIT, and for the first time, the Institute is participating in the newly-founded Ivy-MIT table tennis league.

The league consists of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Princeton, Brown, and the University of Pennsylvania in addition to MIT. Each school's team has six players divided into two teams of three. On this year's for MIT are Chuck Chan 'G, Bill Ladd '74, and Joseph Lee '73 on the "A" team and Robert Lee '73, Denny Wang 'G, and Lun Lam '74 on the "B" team. These teams play two sets of round-robin games, for a total of eighteen. Each team to win five or more games wins one match point for their school.

MIT has already smashed Harvard with a score of 10-2, thereby gaining two points in the league. The University of Pennsylvania forfeited, giving MIT two more points. Last year, before the league was established, Tech defeated Yale 10-2, and lost to Columbia 10-1.

The racketmen again face their strongest competition from Columbia, whose best player is

Alice Greene, a member of the US table tennis team.

The team has one match per week until the middle of March, the next one being tomorrow, against Yale, at 2 pm in the Varsity Club Lounge in Dupont.

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