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Ashdown captured the 1972-73 intemational hockey championship by defeating Lunds
boya, 1-0, Tuesday night. Ashdown finished the reg-
ular season with a 5-2-2 record. LCA was 4-2-2, while the re-
mainder of the teams were 0-0-4.

Ashdown goalie Bob Goodof G.
and the slight LCA edge was
put together any of their patent-
fenserman Bill Bridge G could
get past any of their previous
full length rushes.

Their games, the Ashdown de-
fense anchored by Bridge and Wei
Chie G, kept them in the game
late in the second period, Ab-
kwot, one of the only instru-
mental players who had to shoot backhand, let one go from the bottom line. Peter Kay
'74, wearing his favorite "Roya-
Dairy" jersey, deflected it past
the prone Goodof and into the
net to break the tie.

As the third period started it
seemed that Ashdown might not
score any. Enslung in their tra-
citional catchup strategy, Bridge
needed to go to work again to
save the game 1-0 59 seconds later
with a fast move around the
LCA defense.

Bridge moved back to defense
and the game was again marked
carefully play. A tie would
have necessitated another game
between the two teams.

Budden, with 1:05 left to play, it was all over. Ashdown's Rick Gatterman shot low and
followed the puck into the goal
crease. While he was on the ice, the puck was slowly across the
goal line. The last minute ticked
by and the Ashdown over-
matched LCA team could not
mount a serious attack.

After the thrilling game LCA
came several routine 'C' league
games, but had to seamlessly re-
sume the 500-odd who
saw the 1971-72 season. Last
period, and Luz-
egans finished the regular
season 76-74-1, with a 1 point move
around the
tally of the game at 9:30 of the
season.

MIT stretched his margins with
two goals in each of the remain-
ing periods. Since Warner '73
scored from Ian Fisher '74, and
Luzazi tallied his second goal in
the second period, George Ken-
nedy '74 turned home an associ-
ated goal 23 seconds into the
last period, and Luzazi completed
his hat trick and 1A February's
goal in 10:09, assisted by Kennedy.
The following evening a five-
game second period outburst and a
hat trick by Lydon were instru-
mental in fueling MIT's only
winning streak of the sea-
son, via a 9-1 win over U. Maine at
Portland.

Sharing well, MIT looked to
run away from Maine early on
the strength of goals by Lydon and
Luzazi. However, showing the
strain of three games in four
days, Tech railed off and was
tied 2-2 by the end of the period.
The second period was all
MIT. Two goals by Camer-
Hooper 66-72
Baker 3-5, and
remaining 'A' league records were:
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The championship game
started with surprise as LCA, hand-
led by the absence of their
leading scorer Niels Mortensen
'77, who got out with a frac-
tured knee cap, switched star
defenseman Phil Handlow G to
center and right wing Mark Ab-
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'74, who was out with a frac-
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and right wing Mark Ab-
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tured leg.

Dave Tirrell '74, a GBC all star
remained in the game needing only 14 points to
surpass the magic 1000, and
MIT's 1400th point.

The teams came to an embar-
assing and two nights later at
Amherst as Tech eclipsed its
largest single-game deficit of the
season, 18-1, to end the season.

V.F. Baseball teams to begin practice

The varsity baseball team will
begin formal workouts and prepa-
ration for the 1973 season on
Monday, May 3 at 5:30 pm.
Preseason practice sessions will
take place at Rockwell Cage.
The 24 game schedule in-
cludes a five came trip to Florida
during Spring Vacation. The MIT
varsity nine compete in the
Greater Boston Collegiate
League, which includes Harvard,
Wellesley, MIT, and
capping a disappointing
5-7 win lose record.