Water polo loses 2; meets Harvard Wed.

By Rick Bauer

The MIT water polo team ran into more hard times last week as it lost two more games and lowered its season record to 1-7. The team travels to Harvard next Wednesday, and will compete in the New England championship at Brown on Friday and Saturday.

MIT was just edged by Bowdoin, 9-8, last Friday but lost its last game to Northeastern, 17-4. The game started out with the Tech swimmers playing solidly, but looking unable to mount any strong offensive thrust. Northeastern slipped in its first two goals on well-placed long shots from mid-pool. As Northeastern kept up its pressure, the MIT defense began to slacken and the score went to 5-0.

MIT finally mounted an offensive spurt near the end of the first half. A pass into Al Thorne-Tormsen '76 got a one-on-one offensive opportunity and put it by the defense for the team's second goal. That was the last encouraging moment of the game for MIT.

Northeastern scored once more before the end of the half and then made seven unanswered goals in the second quarter when MIT completely fell apart. Mark Thorne-Tormsen '76 and Dave Schneider '74 added MIT scores, but Northeastern rolled on for its 17-4 final score.

The Bowdoin game was much closer but also much more disorganized. The game was never officially confirmed in advance and so MIT was somewhat surprised when Bowdoin just showed up on Friday. With only about a half hour to prepare for the game, MIT stumbled to try to put together a winning effort. The team fell just short with a very discouraging 9-8 loss.

Wellendorf led the team with three goals in that game, while Ken Epstein '74 and Tom Jacobs '75 both scored two goals, the remaining goal belonging to Thorne-Tomsen.

The team is still recovering from a rash of injuries that has plagued it throughout the season. Team captain and All-New England goalie, Dan Schneider '74, was recently released from the hospital, and there is a chance he will be back for the New England Championship, where MIT will have the extremely difficult task of trying to defend its third place standing from last year.

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