By Glenn Brownstein.
For twelve minutes Saturday afternoon things looked very bright for MIT's varsity lacrosse team as they had just pummeled four goals against Holy Cross. However, fate proved to be fickle as HC steamrolled the Engineers the rest of the way, winning by an embarrassing score of 13-7. The sudden turn of events dropped MIT's record to 0-5.

HC, coming off a decisive loss to an excellent Bowdoin squad, appeared to be up for the game and proved it in the first period, totally dominating play and keeping the ball in the Crusader zone. At 5:09 of the period, co-captain George Braun '75, dodging MIT defenders and fired the ball past the Crusader goalie for a 1-0 MIT lead, the first time that the Engineers had been ahead all year.

Braun, Evan Schwartz '75, and John Ruetter '74 followed with three more scores within the next seven minutes of the quarter, and the Engineers appeared to be on their way to an easy victory, Holy Cross countered with a goal late in the second, but HC seemed to be in excellent shape.

Late in the period, HC gained the advantage of a man that took place in the second half, resulting in two quick goals before Braun tallied his third goal of the game. All of this was MIT a brief respite. Holy Cross, coming off a decisive win over Colby College, came out for the entire season.

Braun, Schwartz, and Ruetter combined for MIT's second-half goals and earned first-inning run and then a 3-for-5 day, one run, a stolen base and one RBI, as Holy Cross took a brief respite. Holy Cross.