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The fortunes of MIT's varsity basketball team have been up and down this season. The Engineers lost their two games to their lower record to 2-7, including a 61-45 defeat while Monday night, the Engineers got the last-minute wins, losing a seven point lead and the game to Wesleyan, 56-54.

The absence of Peter Jackson, the team's second half to score 13 of his 20 points, was due to a death in his family, was the major reason for the loss to Trinity.

MIT was solidly outrebounded, 52-38 by the Bantams, and had no 3-pointers. In MIT's last game, relying almost on outside shooting, its three-pointers only Cam Lange '76 had a good night, hitting 10 of 17 shots for 20 of his 24 points.

Gerry Adolph '75 added eight for the Engineers, his high game this year.

Trinity broke open a close game by scoring ten points in the first half and led 34-19 at intermission. Although MIT cut into the lead with six points in the second half, minutes remaining, Trinity pushed its lead to 15 and reeled it back together and an effective stall.

Monday night, the Engineers and the Bears hooked up in a tight defensive battle, with MIT able to score a 32-16 lead into the dressing room at the half.

The leading rebounder in the game was team captain Beverly Bartlett '75, who pulled down 13, ten of them defensively. Bartlett also had a team-leading six assists.

MIT led all the way, taking an 8-2 lead in the initial minutes of the game before Gordon could catch its breath and call time out. Gordon came back from eight points behind to trail by one at the half, 16-15.

At the start of the second half, MIT pulled away for an 11 point lead, which led the game as Gordon never got into the game. Gordon took 71 shots, ten more than MIT, but its poor 21 percent shooting and MIT's 35-20 rebounding advantage on Gordon's own end, led to Gordon's downfall. One key to the MIT scoring spurt is the second half was its 710 Foolish Ten. Ten rebounds by Joan Pedelton '75, eight in the second half, also helped MIT ward off Gordon.

In the immediate future, the team has home games January 22 and 29 against Maine, Pal and Emerson, respectively. The MIT Women's Invitational Basketball Tournament is being held in Rockwell Cage January 31 and February 1. Participants will be the University of Chicago, Radcliff, Brown and MIT.

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By Dave Dobos

The MIT indoor track team dropped a triangular meet at home last Saturday by the hand of Tufts and a talented squad from Williams.

Peter Mertz of Williams collected two firsts and a second as his team amassed 63 points for its victory. Tufts followed with 46 points, and the Engineers took the last point out of 14 events. However, several MIT athletes sparkled with prominent finishes.

Rich Okine '77 and co-captain Greg Hunter '76 were first and second in the mile, giving MIT an impressive 1:46'11". Ponniah's Reid von Borstel and Paul Edelman tied for second in the long jump. Competing on a healing, broken foot, Greg Hunter '76 still was able to place third in the pole vault. John Krolewski '77 took a third place with a third chord in the two-mile, running a personal best. To find out more about the MIT men's track team, see the next issue of The Tech, January 31 edition.

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