Sports

Women's bb evens mark

By Carol Peno

Kathy Roggenkamp '77 posted 111 points last week to become MIT's all-time leading basketball basketball scorer and in doing lifted the squad to its fifth and sixth consecutive victories. Surpassing the 323 point mark, Roggenkamp added 35 points in last Friday's 45-30 win over Boston University, Roggenkamp then added 76 points in the next two nights later to lead MIT past Lowell, 78-52, and Tufts, 78-55. She was also strongly aided by junior Linda Yaszer's superb performance, totaling 14 points and 18 rebounds.

Roggenkamp's recent success has been the ability of her defense to hold the opposition to 35 points or less. Guards Maura Sullivan '76 and Pati Schettig '76 have led the defense with their quick hands in stealing the ball and leading fast breaks downcourt. Schettig has also broken up many of the opposition's fast breaks successfully with her great speed.

Besides her defensive work, Sullivan has begun to boost the team's offense. She hit for eight points and had seven assists against BU. With willingness to break downcourt instead of always holding the ball to set up for sometimes non-existent offense, MIT has added another dimension to its scoring.

Earlier in the season the guards were not able to stop the scoring burden on Roggenkamp and Yaszer. With the team relying on Roggenkamp, the opposition was able to slow down MIT and focus on stopping the All-American.

Last week, however, the Engineers' defense has been impenetrable in the key position of the 'defense. The guards seldom shot or drove, often was able to adjust scoring in every meet in floor exercise and rings respectively in a meet before this year. Jeff Swift '77 had never committed a foul in 19 meets, and Mosinger fourth.

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By Glenn Brownstein

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Against Middlebury, MIT led by as many as nine in the second half, but could not score in the final 4-9 of play as Middlebury tallied the last nine points of the contest.

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