**Jackson sinks swimmers**

By Wendy Irving

(Wednesday, Feb. 19) 79 at a member of the women’s swimming team. 78

The women’s swimming team finished its season with a 60-41

loss to Bates College last Thursday night at the Tufts pool in Medford.

Because of a shortage of time, the first event, the 200-yard medley relay, was so
close it took several minutes for the meet judge to decide the

The MIT men’s varsity basketball team’s record sank to 9-15 this past week, as the Engi-

ners dropped close decisions to Bates and Amherst.

MIT’s 71-69 loss to Bates Saturday night at Rockwell Cage was yet another example of the Engi-

ners’ inability to hold a lead in the second half. This time MIT put up a strong offen-

dive show in the first twenty minutes of the game, taking a 43-37 lead into the locker room,

and completely fell apart offensively in the next thirteen minutes, scoring only four points in that
time.

At one point Bates ran off sixteen unanswered points while holding MIT scores for almost ten

minutes. With time running out, the Engineer five came to life, cut

a 6-1-4 Bates lead to 65-61.

The other big scorer, Peter Isaacs placed first and sec-

ond in the 500-yard breaststroke with winning times of 2:03 and 2:04. The team

victories indicate that MIT should do well to Plymouth State for the New

England Championship scheduled for March 11.

Gymnasts lose to UNH, UV

By Paul J. Bayer

The MIT men’s gymnastics team finished up its dual meet season last week with losses to the University of New Hampshire

and LIU 131.2, MIT 120.4 in a UNH and LIU were also their best

place second and last few years, respectively.

But UNH and LIU are due in the IM Managers’

office, W32-121, by 5:00pm Wednesday.

Both UNH and LIU had out-

performances in the meet with losses to Bates.

Although Bunke was only able to manage fifth in this event, he used

much better in the shot put, where he heaved the shot 45’8” to fesye

n aecm nsc before releasing the 35-pound ball in Saturday’s

match against Bates.

Although the record might not indicate it, it was a successful dual

meet for the MIT gymnasts, considering the per-

sonal bests to be

standing allaround gymnasts, and the teams were a pleasure to watch. Although the competi-

tion was excellent, three MIT men were able to pull out first places in

the meets against UNH. David Lu ’77 scored a 8.35 to win vaulting by 0.1. His

handstanding over the horse gave him the edge over two UNH vaulters.

Andy Rachel ’75 scored 8.0 in both meets on parallel bars to

just beat UNH and second against LIU, in the first meet by

beast senior Alan Razak’s 7.35 second place score, while in the

second he led Curt Tham ’75 with 7.3 and Razak with 7.25 to

a 2-3-4 finish. In both meets parallel bars brought the only event victories for MIT.

The other Tech first place in the two meets went to Scott Foster ’75 against LIU. His 7.85

brought him a four-teenth point victory and pushed the team score over the 120 mark. Unfor-

nately, it left the Engineers 0.15 short of another event win.

On a few events MIT was able to

keep surprisingly close to the more powerful opposition. The

biggest surprise was the narrow margin on pommel horse against LIU. Wes Taylor ’76 with 6.0,

Lu with 5.3, and Allen Hart ’25 with 5.2. Lightning struck every event, lost by only 0.8, The

vaulters also did well, losing by about 1.25 in both meets.

On Sunday the team traveled to Plymouth State for the fact that the

team seems to be peaking at just the right time. Since IAP each meet has gotten succes-

sively better, culminating in the

New England championships.

A variation of farmers and friends to MIT’s all-time leading scorer, as his

45 points in last week’s Bates game gave him a career total of 1283 points, which places him

third on the all-time Engineer

scoring list.

This year, Lange has scored 545 points in 24 games for a 22.7 ppg average, one of the best in NCAA Division III. Lange’s highest single-season total, however, was 534 points four years ago in the 1967-68 season.

MIT’s other big scorer, Peter Isaacs, needs only 56 points to reach 1000, and should attain that milestone before the season’s end.

The Engineers concluded their regular season last night with a game against WPI.

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