Matmen blank Tufts, beat Boston State

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end, Gary Spletter at 167 pounds pinned his Tufts opponent and Gordon Swartz at 142 received a forfeit and lost a decision.

Leading the MIT team is co-captain Erland Van Lieth de Jeude who collected two first-period pins, including an unofficial MIT record of six seconds against the Tufts heavyweight, to preserve his perfect season at 167 pounds. Co-captain Joe Tavormina '76 also pinned his Tufts opponent at 167 pounds.

The only other undefeated record belongs to junior Joel Jansson '79 who collected two first-period pins against the Tufts heavyweight, Joe Tavormina '76 who took advantage of his first opponent, crushing his second 5-0, and using defensive tactics against his third.

Last year MIT took fourth and the year previous to that captured a second as Chassey was named New England Coach of the year.

Basketball loses in OT

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record in blasting Bowdoin, 106-83. Three Engineers topped 20 points in the wild, race-horse game, and the Polar Bears of Bowdoin picked up four technical fouls and had their coach ejected. Jackson, Amsden, Lange, and Tom Berman '79 had 27, 24, and 23 points respectively in the shootout.

Against Gordon the following night, MIT had little difficulty disposing of the game but out-matched Fighting Scots, 92-75. The Engineers held a 29-point lead midway through the second half, but liberal substituting by Coach Fran O'Brien saved the score down.

It's a single bright moment Wednesday night came in the JV game against Suffolk, as Peter Janess '79 sank a 20-footer at the buzzer to put a dramatic 66-64 victory and run the junior varsity winning streak to three straight, no mean feat for a 5-12 team. The JV takes on a Harvard 'B' squad in the Cage Saturday at 2pm.

Women fencers foil Radcliffe

By Jeannette Wing

On February 12, the MIT women's fencing team once again proved its strength and strength over Radcliffe 9-7, the fifth straight victory of the season (54).

Co-Captain Angela Chassey '76 won three consecutive bouts using simple surprise attacks against her first opponent, crushing her second 5-0, and using defensive tactics against her third.

Meredith Belice '78 was the star of the meet, winning both the first and the deciding ninth bout. The latter began unfavorably with Belice behind 1-2, but then she took the lead to win 5-2.

Also fencing was Judy Austin '77, who took advantage of her height and long reach to defeat two of her opponents, one of them with an effortless 5-0 score.

Jeannette Wing '78 contributed the two other victories both beaten out by Radcliffe's top fencer. Wing also enjoyed a 50-losing bout by fencing more aggressively than in the past.

This season the team has demonstrated strength in both skill and spirit. It looks forward to traveling to New York City this weekend to face Barnes Friday night and Stevens Institute of Technology Saturday afternoon.

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