Basketball tops WPI, 87-79

By Glenn Brownstein

A seven-point burst in the game's final 1:51 minute prop-

elled MIT's fencing team to a season-ending 87-79 win over

Worcester Poly Thursday night at the Cage.

The victory pushed the Engi-

neers' mark to 9-1-11, its best in

four years, and marked the end of the remarkable careers of

forward John Doyle '77 and Peter Jack-

son '76.

Lange wound up his four years of varsity basketball with a

school record 1699 points, over

200 more than previous leader

Harold Brown '75 (although Brown played only three years

for MIT and Jackson completed

his career with a school mark of

2111 points). The latter achievement

placed him fourth on the MIT all-time

scoring list.

Jackson scored 26 points and

added 17 rebounds to lead the

Engineers, while Lange tallied 16

points. Jackson's performance

pushed him just beyond Lange for

the season scoring leadership, 402
to Lange's 398.

MIT led all the way against WPI, parlaying surprising board

strength WPI averaged about 142:2 rebounds to finish with

131-30, second on the team.

Compared with pre-season predictions, the year's scoring

must be termed somewhat of a

disappointment, although the

scores between MIT and

other schools went 5-1 or 6-0 in

the two periods. There was a

majority of games with 43 and Dartmouth finished

while Trinity came in second

past few years, but MIT still

stronger than it has been in the

team's current competition.

Jackson's performance

won the Iron Man foil trophy

from the finals for an attempt to

retain the foil squad for an attempt

to win the Easterns at Navy in

Annapolis, Md. The competition

returns next February.

The team record now stands as

one of the best ever with a

12-1 season record (the one loss

coming in overtime to NCAA tournament-

bound Suffolk) ended the year

14-13) and a truly impressive

surge (the only loss coming in

the last fifteen minutes). The team's

chances for a winning year

will be improved due to the return

of 14-man forward Peter Jackson

'76 and Peter Maimonis '77

who will be joined by returning varsity

squad members Rick Van

'76 and Glenn Tuckman

'77.

Only one forward with any

experience (Jackson and John

Wozniak) returns, and

this year's JV frontcourt

may not be able to take up the

slack. Rebuilding will be

questioned on Coach Fran O'Brien's

mind, and anything approaching

this year's record would have to

be considered excellent.

The deadline for registering

for IM Rugby competition is Fri-

day, March 5. Rules, entry

forms, and further information

are available from your IM

Chairman or the IM Office in
dupont (W32-121).

IM Water Polo will begin

March 15. The deadline for team

entries is 5pm Thursday. All

rosters should be sent or deliv-

ered to the IM Water Polo mail-

box in the Managers' Office in

dupont (W32-121). Because pool

time is very limited this year,

fortlets will be strictly enforced,

so there should be at least ten

swimmers on each team roster.

The entry deadline for IM

Backgammon is 5pm Friday.

Please leave all team rosters in the IM

Backgammon mailbox in the Mana-

gers' Office in dupont (W32-121). There is a minimum

limit of four and a maximum of

six players per team, and play-

offs will be held in both A and

B-leagues this year.

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