Pete Jackson returns as British hoop star

By Glenn Brownstein

One of MIT's finest basketball players returned to Cambridge Tuesday night in uniform — but not that of MIT. Peter Jackson '76, the Engineers' all-time leading career rebounder, came to Harvard with his new teammates from Team Fiat, a British basketball club, and helped lead them to an 88-85 win over the Crimson.

Jackson, one of two Americans signed by the English pro team over the summer, scored 17 points and garnered 13 rebounds in the contest, while countrymate Darnell Harrell '79 led all scorers and grabbed 14 rebounds. Jackson also had the task of guarding the Crimson's shooting star — Mark Jackson, who starred with 38 points for Fiat.

Despite their final performance, the team had a relatively successful fall season behind them, the sailors won the New England Sloop Championships, a second in the New England Dinghy Championships, and several invitational regatta victories.

Jackson's leading rebounder is currently the English National League, leading rebounder as well. Jackson is averaging over 12

rebounds for Fiat, 4-3 in the ten-team league thus far. The English basketballers started off a two-week tour of the East Coast with the Harvard victory, and will face several college squads on the junket, including URI, Lafayette, Towson State (Md.), Morgan State, William & Mary, and Vermont.

But while Team Fiat will play in a lot of gyms in places like Kingston, Ri., and Williamsburg Va., Tuesday night was Peter Jackson's homecoming, a chance to show the rest of the Cambridge the kind of talent MIT fans knew all about. The fact that he left few doubters made it a very good night for all concerned, especially Jackson.

Sailors sink in sectional: take 8th in Atlantic Coast

By Chris Donnelly

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