By Wendy Irving

The women's varsity swim team opened its 76-77 season last week with a 15-12 win over MIT and Wheaton.

Thursday night, the Engineers met a decidedly stronger Jackson team. Despite the better caliber of this year's swimmers, the MIT women found themselves behind during the entire meet. Jackson was the opening relay event and captured first place in eleven of the fifteen events. The final score was MIT 49, Jackson 81.

National tourny proves unlucky for volleyball

By Glenn Brownstein

The Eastern champion MIT women's volleyball team discovered just how good the rest of the country's top teams were this past weekend, as the squad squandered its stellar 1976 season on a down note by losing all three matches at the Nationals at Pepperdine College in Malibu, California.

Perhaps the key to MIT's throbbing in a pre-tournament invitational was the absence of their top spiker. While Luster was still able to show rested in a pre-tournament injury to top spiker Lewis & Clark'® game, the team missed her ability before the first tournament match Wednesday night.

Lewis was still able to play an adequate frontcourt game. The team missed her ability to boom spikes through and over opponents' blocks until the team's final match.

MIT's fortunes might still have been better, though, had not Lewis & Clark College of Idaho dashed their hopes of advancing with a 15-12 win over the Engineers.

The women's varsity swim team finished the season with a 27-4, an incredible achievement, perhaps the key to MIT's winning the 50 freestyle and 100 yard breasststroke, one, two. Finishing up the meet, the Engineers blasted their way to win in the 200 yard freestyle relay for a final score of MIT 72, Wheaton 51.

IM Hockey standings and results

The IM Hockey season is now well underway with 61 teams competing in nine leagues. Here, in a C-league contest, TEP shoots against Fiji.

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Pistol takes 3rd straight

By Dave Schaller

The MIT varsity pistol team stretched its winning streak to three in a row Friday in a match against Worcester Polytech.

Leading the 3,133 to 2,951 victory for MIT was senior Phil Brucat with his best score of the year. A double ahi in the rapid fire stage of the Standard Pistol course prevented him from breaking 800, as he wound up with a 792. Junior Phil Morris earned second place overall with his score of 790, David Schaller '79 took third with a 785, and Dennis Mullen '79 fired a score of 766 to give MIT a sweep of the top four individual positions in the team's last match of the year.

The Varsity Pistol team now has a free schedule until February 12, allowing them to practice for matches against the Army, Navy, and Air Force Academies which will be fired during a three-week period. The MIT shooters have a good chance of defeating both Army and Air Force, although their chances of beating the middlesiders appear to be slim.

The Varsity team has a perfect 3-0 record in collegiate matches and a 6-1 record in the Greater Boston Pistol League. The JV team has a 6-2 record in the GBPL.