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By Glenn Brownstein

For nearly three quarters, the MIT varsity lacrosse team controlled play in its game against Amherst Saturday afternoon, outscoring the Leds 7-2.

Unfortunately, lacrosse games consist of four 15-minute quarters, and in the first 18 minutes of the contest MIT was as cold as the sub-freezing weather. As a result, the Bears posted Amherst's 5-4 lead, and left to the Jeffs, 6-7, to drop MIT's record to 2-2.

But they tried, and MIT Coach Walt Alessi had figured Amherst to be one of the Bears' toughest opponents this year, but though tough, tough as the Jeffs appeared early in the contest.

Suffering from the same defensive inconsistencies that plagued them in the 23-0 loss to Tufts, the Bears surrendered four quarter goals, three by hard-shooting Amherst attacker Charles Gilchrist.

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The Bears were held to 23 shots, while the Jeffs posted 30.

Defeats in the event.

Each team counts. The final result which the lowest five scores of match of the season on Friday at Briggs Field.

As a consequence of this, scores were unusually high for the Engineers, as only three of the top seven were under 90, a score equivalent to a bogies on each hole at State Acres Country Club.

Mark S.enson '78 and Leo Bonnell leading the way with 79 strokes, and got two good shots on Bed- ward's great putter.

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