Icemen slamm Gordon, 6-1

By Lou Odette

Editor's note: Lou Odette is a member of the hockey team.

Two second period goals by Scott Schwartz ‘81 proved MIT to a 6-1 hockey victory over Gordon College Saturday afternoon at Boston University.

MIT opened the first period, managing only one goal, a power play blast by Al Strope ‘80. Gordon scored twice in the first period to leave the score even at the end of one period.

**Fencers top Harvard**

By Geoffrey Pingree

Editor's note: Geoffrey Pingree is a member of the fencing team.

A week ago Wednesday the MIT fencing team defeated Stony Brook rival Harvard 16-11 in division one competition. This is the decisive victory the Beavers had ever had over Harvard, and is also the first win over their hard-fighting rivals in seven years.

MIT started strong, winning the first round 6-3. With supreme effort in the second round, Harvard tied the score at seven. At the end of the third round the score was 10-8 in MIT’s favor. The large crowd was tense, and the spectators felt Harvard had the momentum going into the last round.

This seemed to be the case as MIT only scored one of the three sabre bouts to begin the third round. However, the Tech foil squad fought back, winning two of the foil bouts. This left the score at 13-11, with Tech needing one bout to clinch the victory. Harvard, however, wasn’t about to go down without a fight.

MIT finished Harvard off by a score of 16-15. The events were the big winners, taking seven bouts while losing only two. Foil also had a good day, winning 5-1, while sabre lost by only one bout 3-5. Outstanding performers for MIT were: Captain George Gonzalez-Rivas ’80 who slashed through all three of his Harvard adversaries with ease, and Chris Bruns ’82 who forced two such bouts, winning both decisively. Both Jon Frodsham ’81 and Erich Debus ’82 performed well for the foil team winning two bouts each.

Head coach Eric Selleh was very pleased with the victory, saying, “I felt we had control all through the match.” Assistant coach John Young, although quite happy with both the men’s team and the women’s team who also won their match with Harvard, commented “We still found many things we have to work on.”

On Saturday the Beavers upped their record to 2 two wins and no losses by blitzing Brooklyn College 20-7. Both the sabre and foil teams vanquished their opponents with a 7-2 score while the epee team also won 6-3. Outstanding performer for the match was: Captain Gonzalez-Rivas and Oscar Estall ’83, both of whom won all three of their bouts. Good performances were also turned in by Debus, winning two and losing none; and Frodsham who went 2-1. Frodsham was switched from foil to sabre as an emergency measure, since MIT lost the services of two of their sabremen for the meet.

The Beavers face three tough teams this weekend. First, they meet St. John’s today in the MIT fencing room in Dupont Athletic Center. This meet starts at 7pm. Then the team travels to Yale to take on both Yale and Cornell tomorrow.

The start of the second period saw a first-up MIT team quickly take command. Bob Bayer G scored the winter early in the period, assisted by Gerry Eastman ’80. Schwartz followed with his two goals, and Scarsiano G scored in the final minute to give MIT a 5-1 lead at the end of two periods. Delesonne Matt Neville G scored a second short-handed goal on an end-to-end rush, but the goal was disallowed as MIT had too many men on the ice.

The third period was marked by only one goal as Reitman Meier ’81 netted one in the first minute. Delesonne Steve Mickel ’80 and Roger Shively G were consistently tough in front of goaltender Larry Wagner ’82. Wagner made 13 saves in the game while the Gordon goalkeeper stopped 33.

A week ago Thursday night MIT lost its opener to Tufts by a score of 3-2. Dale Malone ’83 got the first goal early, but Tufts charged back in the second period to take the game.

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