As the winter sports season approaches its midpoint, five of MIT's winter squads still sport undefeated records while four teams have yet to win. The rifle team leads in victories with nine, and only a 21-20 loss to Norwich mars an otherwise unblemished record. A tie with Maine in the opening match of the season was won by MIT in a tie-breaker, and a one-point decision over Coast Guard, 2101-2100, helped bring the team's record to 9-0.

The pistol team has also had a good season thus far defeating Maine Maritime, Coast Guard, and the New Jersey Institute of Technology to sport a 3-0 mark. Also undefeated is the men's fencing team (6-0), which has defeated Harvard, Brooklyn, St. John's, and Yale. The women's fencing team (4-0), which has defeated Boston State 101-35, 74-56. The squash team is winless in five outings, losing all three ends of the Wesleyan Round Robin with Stuvy Brook and Wentworth. In other two losses were 9-0 defeats at the hands of Navy and Yale.

Yet to win are the men's and women's gymnastics squads, both of which have only been on the mat once. The men lost to Lowell 211.85-199.20, while the women were defeated by Brooklyn 211.85-137.80. The squash team is winless in five outings, losing all three ends of the Wesleyan Round Robin with Stony Brook and Yale, 11-5, while defeating Tufts, and Harvard, and Brown. The Tufts score was 9-8, but the Engineers won on the basis of more touches.

Gordon Kelly's indoor track team is undefeated after four meets, triumphing over WPI and Brandeis in a triangular meet while beating Holy Cross and Williams in dual meets. The team also defeated the Alumni 80-55 in an exhibition meet.

Both the men's and women's swimming teams are 2-0, the men scoring 69 points in both of its victories over Coast Guard and Wesleyan, while the women defeated Salem State 86-40 and Wesleyan 89-55.

The hockey team is currently 6-1 sporting two victories over Gordon and Plymouth State, with its only setback coming at the hands of Tufts, 5-2. None of the team's games have been at MIT, however, home games are played at Boston University while the new ice rink is being constructed. The basketball team is over .500, thanks to a forfeit by Brandeis in a game the Engineers had originally lost. However, an 83-73 loss turned into a 2-0 win when it was discovered that Brandeis had an ineligible player. A one-point opening game victory over Babson, a win over Coast Guard in the Whaling City Tournament, and victories over Brooklyn and Bates have led to the team's 5-4 record which has already equalled last year's entire number of victories. The women's swimming teams are 2-0, the liven in these exciting ENGINEERING DISCIPLINES: • aerodynamics engineers • electronic engineers • mechanical engineers • systems engineers • flight test engineers • flight mechanics engineers • thermodynamic engineers • mathematicians • physicists

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

Bob Bayer, the talented winger from Princeton, NJ, has scored home the winning goal late in the first period Wednesday night as MIT's hockey team went on the defeat Gordon College 4-1 for its second victory over Gordon this season.

The win upped MIT's record to 3-1. Bayer scored on a dazzling individual effort which followed an earlier goal by Al Strong '80. Bayer, Strong and Dale Malone '83 figured in all but one of the goals, each picking up a goal and an assist for the night. Strong and Malone led the scoring race for the Engineers this year.

An unassisted goal by Scott Schwartz '81 in the middle of the second period gave MIT a short-lived three goal lead. Minutes later, Gordon scored on a high shot off the glove of MIT goaltender Larry Wagner '82. Wagner faced only 15 shots all night while MIT had 30 shots on goal.

Wednesday night's game marked the return of Harvey G. G. who had suffered a separated shoulder in an early season scrimmage. Stenger took a regular shift on defense and dominated the corners along with Gerry Eastman '80. The game was marred by numerous penalties, most of which went against Gordon, although not without some competition from Matt Neville G., the leader in penalty minutes for MIT last year. MIT plays at Suffolk Wednesday at 7:30pm.