Basketball
Tough times continued for the Engineers as they suffered a pair of losses to Carrol and Amherst last weekend. Thursday's 77-69 loss to Carrol was the second extra- season defeat this season for MIT, and spoiled Mark Brand's 2,000-point effort, his best in a Tech uniform. On Saturday, perennially tough Amherst captured a 76-65 win. Late Wilson '82 capped off his finest week ever at MIT with a 20-point, 17-rebound performance. The squad hosted Nichols tonight at 7:30 pm and St. Francis Saturday afternoon.

Women's Basketball
Jim Heinen's troops took on nationally ranked Boston State in the Cage Saturday, and though they lost 72-37, the team placed an excellent second-half—Trailing 46-35 at intermission, guards Maurice Sertty '84 and Andy Flynn '83 sparked a rally which cut the deficit to 20 midway through the half. However, Boston State rebounded by means of an aggressive defense and a fast-breaking offense. MIT visits Anna Maria College tonight.

Hockey
The hockey club dropped a pair of games last week, losing in the visiting Tufts Jambos 9-4 Tuesday afternoon and going down to defeat again Saturday at Stonehill 9-3. The club's record falls to 3-4 for the season. The skaters will have the rest of the week off before hosting St. Michael's Saturday afternoon at 2.

Track
MIT stretched its unbeaten string to nine Friday with a thrilling triple-triumph win over arch-rival Tufts and Bentley. Paul Nevis '83 led the way with a double win in the mile and 1000-yard events, while clutch performances were turned in by Andy Krystrl '82 in the high jump (a best of 6-4 for third place). Pat Parisi '85 in the weight throw (third place); two-milers Bob Collins '83; Bob Walinsky '84 and Colin Kerwyn '82, and the two-mile relay team of John Headamba '85, Ken Konch '83, Rich Berber '85, and anchor Jeff Lukas '82. After Saturday's Greater Boston Championships at Harvard, the team will go for a history-making unbeaten season Saturday February 13 at home against Brown.

Wrestling
The wrestlers upped their record to 13-3 Saturday, downing Northeastern 96-4 and host William College 90-4. The team will face two of its toughest matches of the year when they host WPI Wednesday night at 7pm and then Amherst Saturday at 2pm. Standards for the team thus far have been Tim Skulian '85, who is 7-2; Captain Steve LeFeber '83 is 8-3-1; and Steve Novak '83 has posted an 11-1-1 record.

Swimming
Men's swimming had a tough time Saturday, dropping a 62-32 decision to Springfield. The men's record is now 1-3. The swimmers will host Boston University tonight.

Institute
fencers slash
Holy Cross

By Martin Dickens
The men's and women's fencing teams looked very strong, scoring surprisingly easy victories over the visiting Holy Cross Crusaders Saturday afternoon. The men won 20-7, upping their record to 3-1 on the season, while the women took their match 14-2, evening their record at one.

Holy Cross, rated by MIT coach Eric Solick as "one of the top ten teams in New England," was obviously outmanned by the Heretics. The Crusaders' strongest showing came in men's épée, where they managed to take four of the nine bouts. However, they eked out only two other victories; and although only one of two MIT's top team were victorious, the Crusaders won but a single bout.

The men and women will both go on the road this Thursday, as they travel to Hartford to face the Bantams of Trinity College at 7pm. The fencers then return to Cambridge for a match on Saturday at Harvard against the Crimson and the Princeton Tigers. Harvard defeated the MIT squads in DuPont earlier this season. The match will begin at 1pm.

Laura Gochel dives into action against Salem State last Wednesday, taking the relay from Karen Klinczewicz in the water. On deck, Ann Tulintseff (left) and Sue Feindt wait.