By Martin Dickau
Graduate student Tom Hastings' 22-yard third-quarter field goal proved to be the difference in the Engineers' 10-0 shutout of the University of Hartford Hawks Saturday afternoon.

The game began as scheduled despite the steady rain and intermittent downpours of tropical storm Dean. Two inches of water stood on the field as MIT's John DeRubeis fielded the opening kickoff on the three and returned it 43 yards.

Ten plays later, the visitors found themselves on the Hawks' five-yard line, thanks to a 13-yard Dave Broecker pass to Frank Griffith '87 and a 23-yard kickoff on the three and returned it 43 yards.

The opportunity went for naught, however. Broecker came up throwing on first and goal to go and found Corey Kerstetter '87 all alone in the end zone. The defense played a more direct role in MIT's only touchdown.

MIT 10, Hartford 0

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Hartford quarterback Torn Rodgers was forced to pass, but fumbled. MIT's Richard Rice '87 nearly recovered the ball on the Hartford four.

A good block by Adams on the second rushing play of the series allowed Allen to run in from the three for the touchdown.

Rushes—Yards
MIT 20 (Bittrman 8-42, Allen 11-32)
Hartford 9 (Rice 3-23, Rodgers 6-22)

Penalties—Yards
MIT 2-20
Hartford 2-43

Passes—Attempts—Completed—Yards
MIT—Broecker 9-2-0-25
Hartford—Torn Rodgers 3-2-0-9

Receiving—Yards
MIT—Griffith 1-13
Hartford—Adams 1-12

Return yards
MIT—FB Hastings 22
Hartford—5

Handed Leaders

Hartford-Dean Elmore 5-2, Allen 11-33
MIT—Bittrman 8-42, Allen 11-32

Kickoff Return—Hartford—Brodie 1-27, redshirt freshman 1-32

Total Leaders

Hartford--MIT 0-0-0-0
MIT—FB Hastings 22
Hartford—Dale Shaker 1-23

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