Sports Update

Men's bball pounds CalTech

The men's basketball team made its presence felt in the Le-
pata Classic at Washington Uni-
versity in St. Louis last weekend. The Engineers lost a close 50-48
hitus to Johns Hopkins Friday in the first game of the tournament
despite 23 points and 13 re-
bounds by forward Mike Mc-
Eddy '87.

The Engineers came back Sat-
urday in a losing contest with
Caltech, pounding the Beavers,
71-46. The game marks the sec-
two times the schools have met in
athletic competition and the first
basketball contest between the

The first time the schools met, Caltech's water polo team
defeated MIT, 15-9, in 1981.

Forward Craig Poole '86 led
the Engineers with 28 points and
carried himself a bit on the all-
tournament team. Center Bud
Taddiken '85 chipped in 12
points and 12 rebounds, and
McEddy scored 11.

MIT's wins so far, with the re-
cord at 2-4, already equal the to-
total number of wins the squad had last year.

Women romp in
swimming opener

The women's swimming team
crushed past host Roger Wednes-
day, 95-44, in the squad's season
opener, with two MIT swimmers
turning in performances qualify-
ing them for the national cham-
pionships at the end of the sea-
on.

Veteran diver Lori Blackwelder Petren '86 broke the record set
when she won last year's New England Championships and
qualified for the Division I na-
tional championships (MIT is Division III). Freshman Linda Sprys's
time of 2:17.62 in the 200-meter individ-
ual medley also qualified her for
the national championships.

Beside Petersen and Sprys, MIT had five other first-place fin-
rishes, as the Engineers took the top spots in 22 of the 16 events.

Hockey tops Tufts

Ron Briscoe '86 scored two
goals and assisted on two others, as the men's hockey club def-
defeated the Tufts Jumbos, 5-3 Satur-
day afternoon. The win raises the
squad's record to 2-0 on the
young season.

Women fencers
do well in tourney

Ann Zabludoff '86 finished
second behind UM-Amherst's
Rita Geilels in the Holiday Invi-
tational Tournament at South-
ern Massachusetts University
last weekend. Zabludoff finished
sixth in the same tournament last
year.

Linda Vitanza '86 continued to
show her potential, following in
third place. Karen Dryer '88
placed sixth, and team captain
Penny Axelrad '88 was seventh in
the field of 40.

Wrestling splits

The wrestling team lost to host
Wesleyan, 32-24, before coming
back to defeat Bowdoin, 32-24,
and entering Middletown, Conn. last week-
end. The Engineers are ranked
fifth in the season's first New
England Division III coaches
poll.

Squash gets off to
disappointing start

The squash team experienced
some early-season troubles, open-
ing its season with four straight
losses. Thursday the squad
lopped its home opener to
Yale, 9-0. MIT then went to
Middletown for a round-robin
tournament at Wesleyan and lost
to Stoney Brook, 7-2, Friday, to
host Wesleyan, 6-3, and to Le-
high, 5-4, Saturday.

Martin Dickens

"Yeah. School is real hard. I had to pull
an all-nighter last night. Uh, can you-
like—send more money?"

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