Harvard gets revenge over MIT v-ball

By Jerome G. Braunstein

The men's volleyball team lost Tuesday night to Harvard three games to one, 15-9, 12-15, 15-8, 15-9. The Engineers embarrassed the Crimson in their first meeting Feb. 11 three games to none, with the last game being a shut-out, 15-0.

Coach Karin Altman-Velazquez '78 attributed the loss to poor passing. The Engineers did not use their height advantage, the middle attack was not good, and the team's passing was off, she said.

"Our blockers got lazy and were not aggressive," Velazquez explained. Since the passing was off, the quick middle spike was not effective, allowing Harvard to prepare for a return.

Also, Harvard played a much stronger game on their home court, Velazquez said. The Crimson in their first meeting had kept him out of the game against MIT, she said. Captain Young Soo ia G also said, if the Engineers can get their passing game back in shape, MIT's record now stands at 5-2.

MIT should be able to beat the other teams in the league, Velazquez said, if the Engineers can get their passing game back in shape.

The MIT men's volleyball team during Tuesday's loss at Harvard. Tech photo by Tom Coppeto.