Women's hockey wins opener against BC 5-1

By Peter Dunn

The MIT women's hockey team began its season last Tuesday with a home-opener against Boston College, wallowing the visitors by a score of 5-1. The MIT victory was highlighted by crisp passing and a very physical game.

The Engineers dominated the game from the corner, keeping the play in the BC zone and never allowing their opponents a good break up the ice — BC could do little but clear the puck to center ice where MIT would once again set up their offense. The Engineers were outskating BC: where BC often crowded the puck, MIT usually moved up the ice with faster skating and better passing.

The first goal of the game was popped in half way through the first period as Sandy Linde made a beautiful pass from behind the net and Alice Biber '89, as she backhand pass from behind the net and Alice Biber wide open at the crease of the BC goal, easily scored. The win seemed secure.

MIT would score twice again in the period to put the game out of reach for BC. The Engineers' fourth goal came on a mirror play of the third as Alice Biber passed to the front of the net from the right boards, finding Lindo who lifted a shot past the goaltender's glove hand. The forward line of Alice Biber, Linde, and Borugi combined once again for the last goal of the game. Alice Biber again centered from the right boards, Lindo deflected the puck to the front of the net, and Borugi slid it between the BC netminder's legs for MIT's fifth and last goal.