Lacrosse Goes 1-1 For Week

By Ken Jevia

The Tech Lacrosse team scored their first victory of the season Saturday by routing Randolph-Macon, 7-4. The Yellow Jackets played a very physical game, hitting hard and often, but the Hokies were not intimidated and hit back equally as well. Don Mortifogio had a fine defensive performance and received one of the game balls from Coach Joel Nachtigal. Tech's offense, showing little scoring punch so far this season, finally began to demonstrate what it could do. Goalie Rick Barton turned in his finest performance and received the other game ball.

Unfortunately for Barton he was injured in Sunday's game against N.C. State, as the Hokies lost 13-4. Tech had a miserable first half, being outscored 9-1. The quarter Tech awoke, and held State to one while getting two of their own. The late effort was not enough. Scoring for Tech against N.C. State were Bob Knight with two and Henry Jones and Dick Dart each with one. The last home game is next Sunday, March 27, against Denison University. The game begins at 2 p.m. on the Hoke Bowl, by the indoor tennis pavilion.

The Hokies finish the season on the road, beginning March 30 at UVA.

Netmen Win Three Straight To Hit 500 Mark For Season

By Steve Barry

The Tech Tennis team got a big lift as they swept three of four matches this weekend. After bowing to Hampton Institute 8-1, the Hokies downed Notre Dame 7-2, West Virginia 8-1, and Pittsburgh 9-0.

Tech played well against nationally ranked Hampton Institute as four of the matches were close. It lifted the Hokies' confidence to do so well against such a powerful team. Jim Milley's match at No. 1 was a bright spot of the day as he defeated NCAA Division II runner-up and doubles champion Roger Guedes, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

The Hokies came back strong Friday to defeat Notre Dame 7-2. Jim Milley continued his winning ways in downing Randy Stelyk 6-3, 6-3, by playing an excellent serve and volley game. No. 2 Vince Thomas played a good match easily defeating Brian Hamline 6-3, 6-1. Tech's Bill Webb had a close match against Harris but faltered at the end losing 7-6, 7-5, 7-5. No. 4 Tom Hood had the most exciting match as he defeated Tony Bruno 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. After two close calls in the first set that went in Bruno's favor and aided his win, Hood psyched himself up to take control in the last two sets. Peter Sutcliffe lost to Marty Horan 2-6, 6-3, 6-1 and Mitch Toomey easily downed Tom Westphal 6-3, 6-2. The Hokies also swept all three doubles from the Irish.

Against West Virginia, the Hokies played brilliant tennis, defeating the Mountaineers 8-1, the only loss being a default by No. 3 Bill Webb. Other than that match W.V.U. was unable to win as much as one set. Jim Milley downed Dart Meadows 7-6, 4-6, 6-1. No. 2 Bill Webb bombed Eddie Parker 6-1, 6-1. Tom Hood had the heartbreaking Mark Lefeure 6-4, 6-4. Peter Sutcliffe handed the loss to Rick Cole and Match Toomey. destroyed Robert Wilson 6-2, 6-2.

The Hokies finished the weekend with three straight wins as they swept Pittsburgh 9-0. As on Saturday the Hokies did not allow a single set to be taken from them. Jim Milley crushed Tom Liebenguth 6-2, 6-2, Vince Thomas had to rally in the second set of his match but defeated Mike Habbal 6-2, 7-6. Bill Webb easily handled Ken Quay 6-0, 6-1 and Tom Hood bombed Harry Habbal 6-3, 6-1. No. 5 Peter Sutcliffe beat Chuck Brand 6-3, 6-1 and Mitch Toomey shut-out John Girty 6-1, 6-1.

Bob Knight (11) scored two goals in Sunday's lacrosse contest against N.C. State. (Photo by Jeff Tye)