LSC drops show; no "Deep Throat"

By John J. Ying

Under pressure from several groups, the Undergraduate Student Committee (LSC) decided to substitute "Star Wars" for "Deep Throat" as the registration day movie last night.

"We want to emphasize that we don't plan to discontinue having traditional registration day movies," said Leo J. DeCosta '83, chairman of LSC, "but today we wanted to avoid a direct confrontation. We want to protect our right to show traditional registration day movies in the future. We felt that we might jeopardize this right by forcing MIT to make an instant decision. Today was a tactical retreat."

LSC members said that the showing of the "Deep Throat" might be illegal in Massachusetts. The US Supreme Court ruled in the early 1970's that states could set "community standards" for pornographic materials. Massachusetts passed a vagueness statute and LSC might include the movie.

In March 1980, two Harvard students were arrested for showing "Deep Throat" to raise funds for an aid house, because two women from the house objected to the movie and called the police. Alan Dershowitz, a professor at Harvard Law School, defended the two projectionists and the case against them was thrown out of district court.

LSC received a petition with 9,500 signatures from students and members of the MIT community stating, "We ... demand that a movie which portrays a degrading image of women and an industry which profits by it be not given the best use of MIT facilities and funds. We demand that you refrain from showing this movie.

Several women's groups threatened to picket and to demonstrate at the showing of the movie.

"We have received many more complaints about not showing the movie than about showing it. We received maybe half a dozen calls - tops - against the movie," DeCosta said.

Declining to predict what MIT's decision would have been, LSC had decided to show "Deep Throat," Mary P. Rowe, special assistant to the president, said.

"In the past, when [Henry] Dresselaars wrote a letter, when women's groups wrote letters, when President Gray wrote a letter asking LSC to reconsider showing the registration day movie, and when they continued to show the movie, we had no choice," she said.

"We appreciate the responsible action LSC has taken in this matter."

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MIT rejects loan program

By Sam Cable

MIT has decided not to participate in an educational loan program sponsored by the Massachusetts College Student Loan Authority (MCSLA), according to Director of Student Financial Aid Leonard V. Gallagher '54.

This decision will not result in a shortage of loans to students and their families, Gallagher said.

The program was not as satisfactory as other sources of capital, he said. "This is not something we have foolishly turned our backs on. We felt that there were better deals elsewhere."

MIT agrees with the philosophy behind the loan program but will not participate because of its terms, according to Bursar Arthur R. Wagman.

The Institute was initially enthusiastic about the program, believing it would make money available at low interest rates, Wagman said. The interest rate on the loans will be 11.25%, MCSLA announces.

MCSLA changed the program, Wagman said, producing a plan under which MCSLA would buy loans from participating colleges. "The MIT MCSLA would buy loans from participating colleges. MIT would then make the loan, then the MCSLA would buy the paper from us. This was about 180 degrees from the way we envisioned the program," Wagman said.

MIT financial administrators originally thought the program would lend money to the institution to lend to students and their families, he said.

Another major problem with the program was its cost, Wagman said. There is a $30 application fee for students, participations are required to contribute $40 for every $1000 loaned, and the loans are discounted to pay for MCSLA's operating costs, he said. A student borrowing $1000 would receive only $905, he noted.

Participating institutions would be required to adhere to MCSLA guidelines in making loans; these guidelines are much more stringent than Institute regulations, Wagman said.

Had MIT participated in the program, it would have probably used the funds to replace the Parent Loan Program, Wagman said.

The MCSLA program will fund only up to 75% of educational costs, he said, while the Parent Loan Program has no such restriction.

The repayment period for the MCSLA loans is 15 years, compared to 7 years for the Parent Program.

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Catch a glimpse of indoor sports at MIT. Page 8.


The MIT Track team went down in a close one. For the whole story, see Page 18.
A survey by the National On-Campus Report (NOCR) in November showed that federal financial aid cuts and unemployment are the top two national problems faced by college student leaders this year.

Students cited apathy as the number one campus problem for the fourth consecutive year, according to the NOCR. The need for better campus facilities was the second highest problem.

NOCR sent questionnaires to 1200 student government presidents and college newspaper editors. Twenty-six percent of those polled -- 176 presidents and 133 editors -- responded to the survey.

Financial aid cuts were listed as the top national problem by thirty-five percent of student government leaders, while only nine percent of the newspaper editors listed it.

Several students complained that program cuts were made behind closed doors, NOCR reported. There is "a growing feeling among administrators and faculty, that student rights, input and freedom should be curtailed," one leader told NOCR.

"We're the last ones consulted about cuts," one student leader replied to NOCR. "What we say doesn't matter."

Unemployment was the top concern of twenty-seven percent of the newspaper editors, while unemployment of the student government leaders called it their top national concern.

Past concerns such as the environment, energy development, and social program cuts were not listed this year, according to the survey. Only one student, it said, listed the Social Security crisis as the number one national problem.

NOCR also asked these questions if they adopted the stereotype of college students as "goal-oriented and self-centered" in the poll: one-third of the student government leaders and almost half of the editors agreed.

The third largest national problem was the economy, listed by ten percent of government leaders and seventeen percent of editors, according to the poll.

Nuclear proliferation, ranked fourth, was cited by six percent of the presidents and sixteen percent of the editors.

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Reagan asks for $848 billion budget — President Ronald Reagan will send to Congress this week a budget of $848.5 billion, forecasting no real growth in federal spending for 1984 but giving a $189 billion deficit. Spending will increase $43.3 billion from the fiscal 1983 budget, of which $30 billion is for defense. Revenues will increase by $63 billion to $660 billion. Reagan's proposed budget will delay for six months cost-of-living increases for recipients of Social Security and other programs. If the economy is recovering in 1986, a standby tax increase of $146 billion will be made, including a $5 per barrel tax on oil and increasing gasoline prices by 2 cents per gallon. Congressman Dan Rostenkowski (D-III.) said Congress may not pass Reagan's standby tax proposal.

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Weather
Sunny now, snow later — Today it will be sunny with temperatures in the high 40's. Tonight will be cooler, in the mid to high 20's. Tomorrow sunshine will turn to cloudy, with temperatures in the high 40's again; snow or snow turning to rain is expected tomorrow night or Thursday.

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**First amendment works both ways**

The right to express ideas contrary, unpleasant, or even repugnant to certain people is guaranteed by the United States Constitution. Much of the public opinion present such contrary, unpleasant, or repugnant ideas is likewise guaranteed.

The initial decision by the MIT Lecture Series Committee to show the film "Deep Throat" is protected by that right. Despite the movie's representation of violence and cruelty, debasing women and man alike, the Lecture Series Committee has an absolute right to present the film.

Groups and individuals opposed to the screening likewise have every right to protest. They are free to picket, to boycott, and to express their opinions in any other lawful manner. A university like MIT is predicated on the free exchange of ideas. One's perspective is limited by failure to consider the ideas of others. One's perspective on our place in the community.

The planned showing of "Deep Throat" on campus than should it suppress a speech by Rev. Billy Graham, a book like Mein Kampf, or a movie like "Reds." Nor should it suppress protest against the same. Each must be free to choose for himself which ideas to accept or to reject without suffering undue pressure.

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With the football season finally over, people looking for a new spectator sport should try following Massachusetts politics. More so than in other states, it seems that actual government policies and programs take a back seat to personality lashes and political power struggles. The recent events at the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) are no exception.

Massport runs Logan Airport and a smaller airfield, the Mys-Tic-Tobin Bridge, and all Boston Harbor facilities, producing about $120 million in revenue each year. It is a public agency, yet in theory it operates independently of any elected officials. Its board of directors has seven members with staggered seven-year terms. The governor has the power to select new board members as slots become vacant.

In fact, the governor wields great influence at Massport. He serves on board members with views similar to his own or those with no particular views who will vote as the governor wishes. Last fall, the four board members selected by former Governor Edward King voted to fire Massport Executive Director David Davis—despite strong support of Davis from community groups, businesses, and Massport workers.

King himself was executive director of Massport from 1963 to 1974, until he was fired by the board and replaced by Davis. The governor at that time was Michael Dukakis. Some have suggested King ran for governor in 1978 (and won), just to have the pleasure of firing Davis fired from King's once cherished position.

Massport conducted a lengthy and expensive search for a new director. A consulting firm formed a list of potential candidates; a screening committee rated these candidates, unanimously endorsing Evelyn Murphy for Massport's new executive.
Incentives would increase outside scholarships

To the Editor:

I was deeply disturbed by Stewart Cobb's January 26th column on the impact of Massachusetts' new bottle bill. Mr. Cobb argues that the increased price of soda and other beverages, due to the cost of returning cans under the legislation, constitutes an unfair imposition on himself and other students. Rather than gaining sympathy for his predicament, however, Mr. Cobb alienates readers with his lack of sensitivity and forethought.

No doubt there is some inconvenience caused by the 10 cent price increase for cans and bottled beverages. But this inconvenience is not of the magnitude suggested. The long term benefits of reusing cans and bottles clearly outweigh the immediate difficulty of spending an extra dime and saving containers for future redemption.

Mr. Cobb further proposes that the new bill will lead to the influx of "Central Square bums" at MIT, "pawing through our trash" in search of unopened cans, valued at five cents each. This is hardly a realistic possibility; I doubt the Central Square poor would feel welcome given attitudes such as his. But the argument does finally raise my sympathy. If Mr. Cobb can only feel fear of contact with those who are so desperate that they must scavenge through the trash for a mere five cents, then I pity his lack of human compassion. If he considers the MIT trash a potential source of "a good bit of money," then I worry about his lack of sensitivity and forethought.

We don't have too much money, and we want to give it to someone we can really help. Do you understand?

I made a few calls and cancelled the rest of my interviews.

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Even when I knew that MIT would cut my aid, I still had an incentive to seek scholarships. Scholarships are an honor, and they are more dependable than financial aid. Unfortunately, no one had an incentive to give me any.

But what if MIT changed its policy, and didn't reduce financial aid, or reduced it by only 50 percent of the scholarships? Then I would have applied for every scholarship I own had, and some of those organizations would have been pleased to help me.

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Lisa Nystrom '84

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Duke scores victory in Massport political game

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By Joan ion

Duke scores victory in Massport political game

Neither of the sides can claim to have noble intentions foremost on their agendas. The King team seemed to specialize in acting against the majority will. The Dukakis people try to gain support by pointing out flaws in their opponents. One Massport board member, a Dukakis supporter, had mixed feelings about the vote to fire Nickinello. He noted that Nickinello worked well with the staff and had some good ideas during his abbreviated time at the agency. But to justify the action, he added, "The firing of Davis should never have happened."

This boardroom drama makes for great reading in the daily press. Yet with all the concern about who is in charge, one worries that the intended roles of Massport and other public institutions may be neglected. In particular, Massport, the MBTA, and other transportation-related agencies face issues with significant economic, social, and environmental consequences. They should concern anyone who commutes to school or work, looks out the window, or breathes Massachusetts air.

After his return to head Massport, Davis said he wanted the authority to get past "the political chaos it has been experiencing" and concentrate on its task of running the airport and harbor. Looking at the past months that may be more difficult than getting the Patriots into the Super Bowl.
The people want changes

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for a small donation, and throughout the demonstration, kites of bread were passed among the crowd.

Several women's groups were represented among them the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. One woman's sign depicted a broken coat hanger and read, "Get your claws off our bodies!" The chant was often heard, "Not the Church, not the State, women will decide our fate."

The police officers moved us all onto the sidewalk. We assumed that it was to let a car pass, but demonstrations are making people nervous. As one officer's explanation was that the demonstration was making people nervous. As one demonstrator put it: "Yes, but demonstrations are supposed to make people nervous."

Near me, a woman in her fifties or sixties began to cry softly; "I lost my job and they won't give me Social Security." In front of me a young man wearing a "Support Ronald Reagan" button said he had received six job offers, why couldn't everyone? These people pointed out that he was young, white, male, and had no family to support. He remained unconvinced.

The demonstration was a strong outcry against the myth that those who are not white, male, and rich simply aren't worth a damn. Most of today's economic hardships are not caused by people's unwillingness to work, but on the government's insistence on funneling a huge percentage of the budget to arms insanity. Reagan was sent a message January 26. The people are angry and want changes.

Watching the news that night, we saw a smiling Reagan reassuring corporate America of its eternal sanctity. The people can not be ignored for long. In the words of one of the chants, "The people united will never be defeated."
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Hello, I Must Be Going!, Phil Collins on Atlantic Records.

It seems Phil Collins has found some free time again. Last time this happened (when he wasn't recording with Genesis, or Brand X, or Monty Python) he released Face Value—a disc that showed a different facet of Collins' personality. Well, Hello, I Must Be Going! shows us the same (but better polished) different facet—in short, it repeats the formula of the first album but avoids the mistakes. "I Don't Care Anymore" is a tense, angrier "In the Air Tonight." "I Cannot Believe It's True" improves upon "I Missed Again," and "You Can't Hurry Love" is so faithful to the Supremes' original that it has earned Collins a hit single. Other than the above distinctions, however, Hello and Face Value are interchangeable records. If you want a Phil Collins album buy the new one—it contains fewer flops.

Is There Anything About?, Brand X on Passport Records.

While Phil Collins is still fresh on my mind, I might as well mention the latest release from his jazz-rock fusion band Brand X. A big sticker on the front cover proclaims that this is a reunion album of sorts, since all of the original members are featured. WhatNDER the sticker fails to mention is that the original lineup (Collins on drums, Perry Jones on bass, Robin Lunn on keyboards and John Goodall on guitar) plays only one of the six tunes, the very weak title cut. The rest of the material is clearly borrowed from their earlier and most consistent album Product. "A Longer April" is just that: a longer version of Product's "April," while "Modern, Noisy and Effective" is nicked from it predecessor "The Streets of Soho." What seems clear is that this album could have been called Product, for that's obviously what it is. In response to the question posed by the existing title: Absolutely not.

A Broken Frame, Depeche Mode on Sire Records.

I was all set to slag this group before even listening to the record, basing my opinion of their previous records. Depeche Mode's three singles and one album contained the worst attempts at electropop I had ever heard, but none. Yet, out of a sense of fairness (and loyalty to the adage "Don't judge an album by its jacket") I gave A Broken Frame a listen. And another. I have only recently been able to tear myself away from this album, and then only because my neighbors threatened death if they heard it again.

What caused such a sudden conversion was Depeche Mode's (the name's French for "fast fashion") abandonment of their original formula. What has taken its place is an almost intelligent soulful approach to synthpop that I find refreshing; the group has put the gospel influences they hinted at in their singles to good use. It's not that their messages are fundamentally different. The new single "See You" expresses a simple sentiment: "I want to see you," but does it so cloyingly you can't help but get sucked in.

And so it goes for most of the tunes: "Leave in Silence" grabs with its subdued vocals and piano chording. "My Secret Garden" cleverly interweaves two simple melodies into a complex riff, and there are even two substantial instrumentals. The only shame will be that A Broken Frame will get lost in the shuffle of end-of-the-year releases before it has had its chance. Buy now, before it disappears.
Two Norfolk County Probate Court professionals will describe court procedures and resources in a lecture-discussion entitled "What Happens at the Divorce Court?" Friday, February 5, at 7pm, at the Riverside Family Institute, 259 Walnut St., Room 14, Newtonville. A time for questions and discussion will follow. This lecture-discussion is one in a series sponsored by Riverside Family Counseling. For further information, please call 964-6933.

Chanan Naveh, editor with the Israel Broadcasting Authority, will speak on "The 'Hasbara Question' Continued: Israeli News, as Broadcast and Written in Israel for Israelis" Thursday, February 10, 12pm, at the Zionist House, 17 Commonwealth Ave. Free and open to the public. Please call 267-3600 in advance if you wish to reserve lunch.

The Black Rose Lecture Series is presenting Stanley Aronowitz-speaking on "Science, Technology, and Workers' Culture" Friday, February 11, 1pm in room 66-110. Admission is free. For further information, call 492-6259.

The Harman Lecture Series will present a panel discussion on "New Directions in Quality of Work Life Programs" with Michael Maccoby, Einar Thorsrud, and Richard Walton at 4pm, February 11, in room 150 at Harvard's JFK School of Government. For more information, contact Maryellen Kelley at 495-4531.

"Ex-Spouses and Triangles Within the Stepfamily" is the title of a free lecture-discussion to be given at 8pm, Monday, February 14 at, the Institute for Remarriage & Stepfamilies, 259 Walnut St., Room 10. Newtonville. A question and discussion period will follow. This lecture is one in a series offered by the Institute. For more information, call 964-6933.
A one-day symposium entitled Market Access in Japan: Legal Considerations co-sponsored by the Japan Society of Boston and the International Law Section of the Boston Bar Assoc. will be held February 4 at the Hotel Meridien. This symposium is open to the corporate/law community of Boguski with no fee and reservation. Additional information is available through the Japan Society 415-0726.

‘Vietnam: 10 Years Later’, a 90-minute on the 10th anniversary of US withdrawal from Vietnam, will take place Saturday, February 5th, 12-6pm, at Harvard Law School, Langdell Hall, 1545 Mass. Ave, Cambridge. Speakers include Noam Chomsky, Ngo Vich Leng, Marvin Young, Michael Useem, and Mustafa Rahman. For more information call 734-0137.

Getting Unstuck: A Humanistic Approach to Beginnings will be the focus of a day long workshop at AHR (Associates for Human Relations). Saturday, February 5, 8am-4pm. The fee is $15. For registration or other information, call 306-9624.

The Pan American Society of New England and the Women’s Educational and Industrial Union cordially invite all to celebrate Carnaval Latin-Style to be held at Seecomb Hall, 356 Boylston St., Boston, Saturday, February 5, at 8-12pm. Hors d’oeuvres and spirits will be served. Advance ticket purchase is recommended by sending check or money order to WELU, Latin Carnival, 356 Boylston St., Boston 02116. Prices are as follows: PASNE/WEIU Members: $12; Single $7. Non-Members: Couple $15. Single $8.

Learn CPR and become a certified CPR HeartSaver at Boston’s Beth Israel Hospital. The HeartSaver course will be held on Monday, February 7, 7:30pm, in the Private Dining Room of the Ullian Dining Area, Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston. Fee: $35. To register, call Beth Israel Public Affairs, 735-4413. Sponsored by the Men’s Associates of Beth Israel in conjunction with the New England Emergency Unit.

An in-depth 4-week course in Siddha Meditation taught by Swami Shradhantanda and Swami Anantananda will take place Monday evenings through February 7-30pm at 155 Clyde St., Chestnut Hill. Cost $35. For more information, call 734-0137.

Discover the benefits of meditation at an Open House at the Siddha Yoga Meditation Center, 155 Clyde St., Chestnut Hill. This free program will include lectures, interaction and practice of meditation. Wednesday, February 9, 7-30pm. For more information, call 734-0137.

There will be a social hour and discussion on Zionism Sunday, February 13, 7-30pm at Zionist House, 17 Commonwealth Ave. Open to all those (aged 25-45) interested in Zionism and Israel. Wine and cheese, music will be provided.

A discussion on ‘Reports on the Jerusalem Zionist Congress’ will be held Sunday, February 20, 2pm. Participants will be Rabbi Roland Gittelsohn, Henry Silverman, Rae Ginsburg, Jacob Wolf, and Lee Fratson, all of whom are delegates serving on various committees of the Congress. Open to members and friends of the Zionist Movement. Call 267-3600 for details.

Francisco Bator, Professor of Nuclear Engineering at MIT, speaks on “Unemployment and Inflation” on Wednesday, February 16, 8pm at Cambridge Forum, 3 Church St., Harvard Square.

Richard K. Lester, Associate Professor of Nuclear Engineering at MIT, speaks on “Is the Nuclear Industry Wasting Our Savings?” Wednesday, February 23, 8pm at Cambridge Forum, 3 Church St., Harvard Square.
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bonds to fund its program. If the
terms in future bond issues are
more favorable, the Institute may participate, Wagman said.
The MCSLA has a total of $20,000,000 to loan, the authority
announced. Schools participating in the program include Bentley
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and Simmons College.
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Pistol undefeated in league

By Walt Holm

The varsity pistol team swept two league matches Saturday at West Point, defeating Army and Ohio State University. The Tech shooters fired a score of 3091 out of 3600, besting Army's 3085 and Ohio State's 3067.

The team was led by Joe Mayo '83, who fired a 261 in the free pistol phase of the competition and a 532 in the standard pistol, for 793 out of 900 possible points. David Martin '84 turned in a 262 in the 26-shot standard pistol match with a 791. Other shooters contributing to MIT's victory were team captain John Williams '83, Roberto Landrau '85, and Larry Deschaine '84. At West Point the team also shot in two non-league exhibition matches. MIT handily defeated Remodeler Polytechnic Institute, but a tough team from the Citadels in South Carolina scored 3094 to upset the varsity shooters.

MIT is so far undefeated (6-0) in the tough Northeastern Intercollegiate Pistol League (NEIPL), and has a 7-1 overall record. One match — versus national champion Air Force — is left in the regular season; scheduled time is Saturday at 9am in the duPont pistol range. Afterwards, the team will begin training for the National Championships, to be held March 26-27 at West Point.

February 8

Men's Basketball vs. Bowdoin, 7pm
Women's Basketball vs. Wheaton, 7pm
Men's Hockey vs. Curry, 7pm

February 9

Men's Basketball vs. New York University, 7pm
Squash vs. Bowdoin, 4pm

February 11

Men's Basketball vs. Clark, 2pm
Men's and Women's Fencing vs. Cornell and Harvard, 1pm
Men's Hockey vs. Clark, 2pm
Squash vs. Fordham, 10am, and Wesleyan, 2pm
Men's Swimming vs. Amherst, 4pm
Women's Swimming vs. Amherst, 2pm

February 12

Squash vs. Army, 2pm

February 13

Men's Basketball vs. Gordon, 7pm
Squash vs. Harvard, 4pm

February 14

Women's Basketball vs. Brandeis, 1pm
Men's Gymnastics vs. Massachusetts, 2pm
Women's Gymnastics vs. Conn. College, 2pm
Men's Hockey vs. Conn. College, 7pm

February 16

Men's Hockey vs. Suffolk, 7pm
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February 18-20

Men's Basketball vs. Conn. College, 3pm
Women's Basketball vs. Brandeis, 1pm

February 19

Women's Basketball vs. Conn. College, 3pm
Women's Gymnastics vs. Conn. College, 2pm
Men's Hockey vs. Conn. College, 7pm

February 20

Women's Fencing vs. Maire, 1pm

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Track loses in final race
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In the 1600, Ed Atenberg '85, Taylor McClellan '84, and Todd Lawrence '84 joined forces to outdistance their opponents and win.

In the 3000-meter, Mike Groh '84 edged out his opponents to capture the victory.

In the 400-meter hurdles, Bobbo Brown '84 set a new personal record.

In the 400-meter dash, David Green '84 won the event.

In the 800-meter run, Martin R. '84 continued to perform, taking third place in the first leg. Groh followed up with a sixth-place finish in the second leg. Larkens was 14th in the 43-man field. Co-captain Mark Bouchard '84 continued to perform, taking third in the 10-kilometer cross country event.

Swimming -- After falling to Tufts by the same 57-56 score and dropping a 72-41 decision to Southern Connecticut a week ago, the men's swimming team bounced back and defeated Division II Springfield 57-56 on Saturday.

The women suffered their first setback of the year with a 90-47 loss to Tufts a week ago Wednesday. Maria Issa '86 captured the 100-yard butterfly for the Engineers, and Sue Feindt '83 won the 50-yard butterfly.

Basketball -- Men's basketball split a pair of games last week, its record now standing at 6-5. On Thursday, the squad saw a 14-point halftime lead evaporate as visiting Curry battled back to tie the game at 53. With 12 seconds left on the clock, MIT's Craig Poole '86 sank a 16-foot jumper to provide the winning points. Poole's free throw with one second remaining proved to be the icing on the cake. Although the squad lost 70-56 at Nichols Saturday, one MIT player did make big news. Mark Branch '83 collected 20 points to move into fifth place on the MIT all-time scoring list with 1301.

Squash -- The squash team opened the 1983 portion of its season, dropping four of its six matches. The squad lost to Bowdoin a week ago Wednesday 6-3, but defeated Colby 8-1 that Friday and blanked Williams 9-0 on Saturday. The same day, MIT lost to the University of Rochester 6-3. The squad had a tough time this weekend, losing to Amherst 3-4 and to Stoney Brook 6-3.

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Routson '84, qualifies for the nationals to '83, Iria Romnano '83, Janet

The team, made up of captain

Carolina and George Mason.

The squads were

Tufts 9-7, but losing to William

liam and Mary 18-9. The women

and faced some stiff competition

went on the road this weekend

Fencing proved upon that effort very visi-

ly, but slight, lead. Kovach im-

in the first leg, gave MIT an ear-

crowd. Chris Kurker '84, running

electrified by the roaring of the

showdown.

Track

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Track loses out by .04 sec.

By Arthur Lee

Four one hundredths of a second can mean the difference between a victorious victory or a devastating defeat. It was the latter for the MIT indoor track team, vanquished by Tufts in an orgy of speed and sweat that took place Friday night at the Athletic Center. Indeed, the final score of 70-66 could not, and did not, tell the whole story.

The meet started out and continued in typical MIT-Tufts fashion: the lead went back and forth, ever changing hands (or legs, for that matter). In the 1500-yard weight throw, Pat Perris '85 took first with a personal best of 4:11.76. Tufts came back, however, to sweep all three spots in the shot put.

In the jumping department, MIT captain Martin Taylor '83 swept all three spots in the weight throw, Pat Parris '85 took third place with 40' 1 1/4" in the triple jump. Martin Taylor '84 outleaned fellow Engineer John Hradansky '85 in the high jump. He leaped 6' 0" to snatch third place. In the pole vault, Ross Dreyer '86 cleared 12' for second spot.

 ENGINEERS Ken Kovach '83 and Chris Korker '84 ran away with second and third, respectively, in the 1500-meter. Their times were 4:06.68 and 4:08.15. Joe Presing '84 outdistanced everyone to first place with a time of 3.78 seconds. In the 400 meters, the flag running form of Dave McMullen '83 outdistanced fellow Engineer John Taylor '84 by two one hundredths of a second to take first place. John DeRubies '83 completed the sweep by taking third. Their times were 51.87, 51.89, and 52.62, respectively. But the party was not over yet. MIT took the next event, the 200 meters, with a fine effort by a trio of freshman talents. Dave Richards came in first with 10.86, Dan Lin followed closely with 10.89, and Ken Chen wrapped up with a time of 11.00.

Tufts, however, were true to tradition and came back to sweep the 55-meter dash. The Engineers countered in the 400 as John Hradansky '85 flew by the other competitors with 1:57.43, good enough for first place. In the 1000, Richards again contributed to the MIT scoring by scoring second with a time of 2:39.41. Kovach followed with 2:44.71. Bill Bruno '85 did his share in the 3000 meters by running a punishing first-place finish in a time of 9:40.42. At this point of the meet, MIT was trailing by four points, and there were only two more events: the 1600- and 3200-meter relays. In each, the winner takes all five points, while the loser gets nothing, and MIT needed to win both.

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