**Trackmen top Bowdoin 65-48 in season opener**

By Tony Linsa

Led by good showings in the distance and field events, the varsity trackmen pulled out a 65-48 victory over Bowdoin Saturday in Rockefeller cage. The Tech varsity, which won all events except the weights and sprints.

In the field events, the team was led by Steve Sydoriak '68, in the pole vault. Sydoriak went over at 17'6" to take first, then rimmed at 17'8", which gave him a new school record. Taking second in this event was John Preston '68, junior. The broad jump fared equally well, with Greg Wooler '67 and Bert Spethman '67 taking first and second in the event.

In the high jump, Tom Jones '66 took first, while Art Van Winkle '67, third.

The Tech showed extremely good depth, despite the fact that the longer distances were barely contested. The Techmen accepted the mile and two mile events, though both were not completed. The mile was won by Sumner Brown '66 with a time of 4:46:58 and the two mile, also with an extremely close 4:56:18, by Bob Wiles '67 and Dan Hoban '66 were second and third.

Another distance that was contested by the Tech was the 400 yard dash, with co-captain Larry Scowder '67, both first and second in the event. He managed to finish one-two in one of the Tech's closest races of the meet, as Bob Kanarrman '67 and Jim Gallen '68 scored out the distance event, a Tech victory in the 1:00.5 year run.

The diving event was won by Tech as well in the hurdles and sprints, the first place finish of the Techmen yielded only a lone victory that should be remembered before the season gets too far underway.

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**Swimmers edged by UConn 49-46**

By Neil Gilmatt

The MIT varsity swimming team, coached by Dave Michelson, opened its season with an excellent 46-40 victory over RPI, at home, Saturday 4 P.M.

Senior Karl Gardner displayed good talent in his first outing, taking second place in one of the two events he was entered in.

Gardner won the 200 yard backstroke and placed second in the 200 yard breaststroke.

Senior John Peckarak won the 200 yard freestyle and placed second in the 200 yard individual medley.

The diving event was won by the Techmen with a depth of 3:05:32, the top score of the day.

MIT switches to zone defense which alternated between a zone and a man-to-man, on frequent occasions, and Hardt and Seltzer worked well together to cut the backboards. Wilson got into foul trouble guarding Wears, but also added three fouls of his own.

Gardner wins two

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**Squash team shuts out Adelphi, loss to Navy; edges Dartmouth in down to wire match 5-4**

By Tom James

The MIT varsity squash team continued its winning ways against Adelphi and the University of New Haven Saturday.

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