Thincldads beat Columbia

By Joseph Edwards

MIT's varsity track team, composed of Columbia last spring, has won its last two victories and defeated the Columbia chief. MIT showed in
unusual strength in taking more than its share of sports, but in this meet, the Beavers managed to grab exactly half of the last and thirds. It is the first time MIT has demonstrated the depth which is essential to a winning team.

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In addition to the meet, the Institute totaled six other blue ribbon events. Joel Heimann '70 had a clean sweep in his debut in the 50 yard dash. Hemmert won just beat teammates Larry King '71 and Bill Holm '69 to the tape in a time of 5.7 seconds. Markohman, 150 yards, was won by sweeping not only the 50 yard dash, but the 200 yard dash, too. Phil Bashara '70 was the only other Tech who had a sweep in his special event. He was fourth in the 200 yard dash, and won in the mile with a time of 4:21.2.

John Girvins '71 clarifies his bar in Saturday's meet against Columbia. The beautiful weather allowed the outdoor team to perform at their peak. The engineers showed good depth in their 60-40 win over the Lions.

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Although the varsity wrestling team had to cancel its Saturday at the University of Connecticut due to a high number of UConn wrestlers with the flu, wrestling spectators got all the satisfaction they might have desired watching the New Hampshire meet Thursday. The engineer grapplers ground the New Hampshire team under their heels with a resounding 45-0 victory. Every Tech wrestler won his match, either by a pin or a decision. There were few wrestling who were able to win their match on points (a decision) and further the team score. Mike Sherrad '71, wrestling at 175 lbs. won on such a decision, and in style. He successfully cleaned the ring with his opponent, he was able to achieve a rather decisive score of 13-8. Bierbaum, who took a five point lead over England as a freshman, wrestled in superb form, and secured another victory for the coming season. Kirk Willoughby '70, wrestling at 160 lbs., also won his match on a decisive note; he drowned his opponent by a closed 9-6 score. On points decisions, Jack Maxham '69, at 145 lbs., won by a score of 11-4; and Geoff Hallock '69, at 137 lbs., wrestled in superb form against his opponent by a score of 10-3. Other scores were: Steve Cross '71, playing number six, were the only Tech who got his opponents out of the way, taking his number eight match, 15-8, 11-2, 14-9, 13-4.

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Bob Robb '70 won a very close one-meter diving event while every Cardinals picked up second and third, excluding Dan Gesty '69 by a narrow margin. In the 200 yard butterfly, Wesleyan's Calen won in 2:11.0 with Jim Bronfenbrenner '70 picking up a second and David James '71 coming from behind.

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In the men's 400 yard freestyle, Al Graham swam to a second place finish at James took his second third of the day with another close-finish bénéfice. Wesleyan put away the meet by a second place finish from Stome. Terje Nett '69 won the event with a 2:37.06 clocking, a second time MIT has demonstrated the depth which is essential to a winning team.

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Cagers trip Trinity, 92-90 with last quarter rally

By Ron Cline

The Tech cage pros seemed to have a real advantage against Trinity, but the Tigers won the last few minutes to take a 73 point victory. The Beavers led for much of the game but Trinity scored 45 points in the final period to make the final score a 92-90 loss for the Beavers.

In the first thirty minutes the teams were evenly matched. The Tech forwards were dominating the boards until the last five minutes of the final period when the Tigers poured in the points. Tech was leading 77-74 with less than three minutes left in the game when Trinity started scoring.