**Fencers skewer Brooklyn**

By Dave Rapoport

Mike Asherman '72 and the foil team led MIT to a 14-11 win over Brooklyn College in fencing on Saturday. Mike not only won all three of his bouts, but also doubled up on scoring against once by an opponent. John Sachs '71, new to foil, also won all three of his bouts. The foil team's superb performance was topped out by Karl van Bibber's '72-2-1 record which gave Tech an 8-4 victory in foil. Epee did nearly as well. Gary Poonaerts '71 led the squad to the 6-3 win, while Steve Bibliowich '72 fumbled in the third bout. Vioce '70, Ed Delvers '72, and Bob Lukas '72 recorded the one score with each win.

Sahib proved to be Brooklyn's strongest weapon. Jon Abraham '72 and Captain Dave Rapoport '70 won the only matches in this division.

**Trackmen, Columbia struggle to 52-52 tie**

By Buzz Moynihan

On Saturday afternoon the indoor trackmen hosted Columbia in Rockwell Cage. In a hard-fought duel the Engineers had to settle for a 52-52 tie. Led by Ron Purcht, Columbia jumped to an early lead by sweeping both the 350m, weight throw and the shot put. The visitors also dominated the high jump, taking one-two at 6'4 1/2", with Ty Rabe placing third. Albert Lulg '72 hardly won the broad jump with a career-best of 21'11 1/2". Charlie Gentry finished first in the pole vault at 13'6", with Jim Grobman at 13'3/16" for second.

In the track events MIT fought back to balance the score, sweeping both distance contests and adding points from other events. Co-captain Larry Kelly '70 and Greg Myers was the only double winner in the six events. Larry Kelly captured the 1500m in 4:05.2 and ran a personal best of 1:50.7 in the 800m. The Ben Earley '70 led the Engineers in both the mile and in the 1000m. Walt Gibbons provided added depth to the distance squad by placing third in the mile. Bob Tornstrom cleared the high hurdles in 6.1 for first; Scott Peck took third.

21'2 3/4" to win the broad jump. Brian Moore won the shot and took second in the weight toss. Steve Beliasig was third in both events. Walt Gibbons' 10'0" leap was first place in the high jump. Peck came in second. Dave Wil- son continued to amaze as he cleared the crossbar at 14'0" for a new freshman record. Mark Lewandowski and Terry Blumert tied for second place in the vault.

Elliott Borden took second in the dash. Greg Myers was the only double winner in the fresh- man meet, taking the mile and the 1000. Walt Gibbons provided added depth to the distance squad by placing third in the mile. Bob Tornstrom cleared the high hurdles in 6.1 for first; Scott Peck took third.

**Gymnasts capture all firsts - down Lowell**

By Denis Dubro

Last Friday evening, MIT's gymnastic team held its second meet of the year in the armory. The team chalked up a 404.04 Tech with a final score of 115.85 to 97.85. Working five of the six events, Tech gymnast Dick Hood '72 got the first place in all-around competition with 34.85 points. Tom Hafer '70, working three events, racked up 22 points to place third in all-around.

Point-wise, the team took every event, and it placed first in five out of six. Dave Beck '72 placed first in floor exercises, Paul Bailey '73 on side horse, Hafer on rings and parallel bars and Hood in long horse vaulting. Hafer received the highest single score in any event, an 8.7 for his ring routine. Hood also received an 8.5 for his long horse vault.

Dick Hood of the MIT men's gymnastic team was recently named the most valuable player for the New England conference. Hood, who is an American national team member, was outstanding in his performance. He is the only American gymnast to make the national team.

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