The MIT indoor track season began last week, and the Engineers lost their first meet to Boston College on Wednesday, 7-38, and lost Bates on Saturday by a score of 68-41. The loss of several field men and the addition of several freshmen runners balanced the MIT scoring, whereas in past the MIT score was heavily dependent upon its field team.

The team has been hurt by the loss, due to various causes, of several seniors: Bob Tronser '73, New England hurdles champion, decided to take the term off, leaving the team without a sure five points in the highs. Scott Peck '73, who was one of the team’s high scorers last year, is graduating early, and is not available for action in the high jump, long jump and hurdles. Finally, Walt Gibbons '73, who was New England outdoor high jump champion, has been hospitalized for a knee operation and is out for the season.

All hope is not lost, however, as senior co-captains Brian Moore and Davie Wilson continue their pre-eminence in the weights and pole vault respectively. New men who are adding considerably to the running events include freshmen Jim Banx, who took a first place against Bates in the 50 yard dash, and Jeff Baerman, who won a rather tight race in the 45 yard highs. Finally, Wally Gibbons '73, who was New England outdoor high jump champion, has been hospitalized for a knee operation and is out for the season.

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Jerry Hudson '73, at 6'4", MIT's center and team captain, is shown in action in the season opener last Tuesday night, which MIT dropped to Eckerd, 65-48. On Saturday MIT averted last year's loss to Norwich, 64-43. This team travels to Brandeis tonight, and then will meet Bowdoin in Rockwell Cage on Saturday.