Wilson vaults 15' 4" takes 3rd in IC4A's

By Mike Chester

The MIT varsity track team garnered its first points at the IC4A's in five years last weekend. Dave Wilson '73 took third place in the pole vault breaking the MIT record with a leap of 15'. Only three other athletes in the past 20 years have placed the MIT record with a leap of 15' so far.

Wilson's accomplishment followed by a week his first place finish in the New England's with a bound of 14' 9". That meet also saw the Tech one-mile relay team of Gary Wilkes '74, Keith Kilbourne '74, Bill Leinbergh '73 and Ellice Borden '73 set a new MIT record of 3:22.4, breaking the old record of 3:22.6 set in 1949. Borden's effort was particularly impressive as he turned in a time of 48.9 seconds for the quarter mile. The relay team took fifth place in the meet.

Kawasaki '73 breaking it once in the trials and once in the finals with a time of 5:01. That time was the fourth best time of the meet and qualified Kawasaki for the NCAA College Division Nationals next weekend in Detroit, although he placed only made him seventh. In the 400 yard freestyle relay, Craig Christodinos '76, Tom Peterson '73, Bob Paster '73, and Kawasaki, swam anchor leg in 48.8, brought the team a fourth place finish with a time of 3:21, only two seconds off the MIT record. In the 400 yard medley relay, Deacon, Schloerb, Peterson and Paster placed seventh with a time of 4:06, only one second off of the MIT record.

Other finalists were Kawasaki with a sixth in the 200 yard freestyle and Dave Deacon with a fifth in the 100 yard backstroke. Other outstanding performances were by Gerry Touser '74 in the 50 yard butterfly and the grueling 1650 yard freestyle, by Dave Schneider '74 in the 200 yard medley, and by Charles Stief '76 in the 200 yard breaststroke.

For the swimmers the season ends on a jubilant note, a solid dedicated squad with a few graduating veterans and a developing group of excellent freshmen.

Swimmers shine in finale

By Peter A. Schalz

The varsity swimming team started their season in spectacular fashion this past weekend with an outstanding performance in the New England Championships. In making up for a disappointing season, the swimmers beat both Amherst and Wesleyan, two teams which had beaten them in dual meet competition.

Three MIT varsity records

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Women swimmers win one, lose two

The women's swimming team began their season in earnest this past week as they journeyed first to Boston College and then to Bridgewater State College. They came away from their first series of dual meets over (they havepause here for first set of invitational) with a 1-2 record.

The new, eight-lane BC pool was the scene of both the team's first win and the first loss last Wednesday, February 28, as they beat Fitchburg State College 70-27 and lost to Boston College 121-65. The meet against BC was closer than the score indicated, as the inexperienced MIT swimmers were touched-out several times.

A highlight of the meet was the 3-0 finish in the 100 yard breaststroke against BC, which was scored as a 1-2 finish against Fitchburg in a time-money.

The MIT varsity tenors won their seventh New England Championship last weekend. From left to right: Park Wong '75 third in sabre, Michael Wong '73 first in sabre, Chris Eckel '75 second in epee, and Mark Sauvotte '74 third in foil.