**Injury-plagued trackmen fall to Worcester Poly**

By Dave Dobos

Despite a masterful jagging of 704 yards by sophomore Bill Okine, injury-plagued MIT track team dropped a dual meet to WPI here last Saturday to end a record that was much closer than the margin would indicate.

Injuries that sidelined sprinters Philip Giangarra '76 and Jim Banks '76 and reduced the capabilities of co-captain Gary Gordon Kelly to make some last minute repairs, in the regular MIT event entries that proved to be quite successful, even in a limited contest.

Okine was superb, capturing the 100, 220, and high hurdles for 15 points. Wilkes moved to the 440 because a muscle strain kept him from effectively running a shorter distance, and turned in a good showing in the regular MIT event entries that proved to be quite successful, even in a limited contest.

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However, neither the 440 not the mile relay teams could score a single point for their efforts.

The 440 relays were run by smaller than their WPI counterparts, but both had to compete without two of their regulars. The two worst relay losses accounted for 20 of the 24 point Engineers deficit total.

For the second time in four days, gang Marston '76 scored in five events. He posted seconds in the high hurdles and shot put and thirds in the javelin. In the three-mile, sophomore distance ace Frank Richardson ranked a 1:36.8 for his third straight victory. He has now captured mile, two-mile, and three-mile highs in his three races this season. Other winners for MIT included John Ludington '77 in the hammer throw and Hugh Jemper Reif von Horstel '78.

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