Track meets: Bates; Okine wins three events

By Dave Dobos

The MIT outdoor track team averaged a personal best of 1600 in the 3-mile race on Saturday. The Engineers' mercenaries were led by three out-of-state runners and both relays ran in the top sides.

Junior Rich Okine, back in the lineup, captured three events and anchored the 440 relay to lead the Engineer running attack to a 49-35 scoring over Bates' counterparts. The hurdler/runner won the 120 yard high hurdles in 15.2 and later sped to firsts in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His come-from-behind victory when finishing the 440 relay made it a clean sweep for the Ghana native.

Senior community Greg Hunter, earning a first and second, helped the team event win to a 42-30 margin in their segment of the meet. Hunter won the javelin and took second in the 10,000 race.

Bob Cedrone, who won three events, in the shot put, high and discus, scored eleven point total score totals him 25 for the Engineers. His eleven point total. It was the Connecticut junior's best scoring effort of his MIT career.

In a strong supporting role, Paul Kuzmenko '77 captured the triple jump, added a second in the long jump and a third in the 220, and led off the winning 440 relay team for a 10.0 point total. It was the Connecticut junior's best scoring effort of his MIT career.

In the hammer throw, John Lundberg '77 placed second in a first-place throw and added a second in the triple jump, added a second in the 220 and a third in the 440. John also had a personal best of 160' in the MIT mile relay. Kuzmenko's best throw in the triple jump came at 19' 8". His 10-3 score tied him with teammate Senior Rich Okine '77 and senior co-captain Greg Hunter, who contributed a first and second.

Chris Perley '77 came from behind to sign his Bates adversary by an eyelash in the 440 intermediate hurdles. Freshman Jim Walton '76 also added a third in the 100, while Joe Egan '77 and seniors Jim Banks and Jeff Bergerman also placed excellently in their second place finishes in both the 220 (5:51.5, 1:04.2) respectively. Banks, Donalson, Mick Ryan '76 who also placed third in the 440 and Egan combined for the 440 relay victory.

Rein von Bereit '78 edged out his Bates opponent on fewer minutes when they both leaped 6'4" in the triple jump. Pole vaulter Ed Baernian also displayed excellent form in the vault.

Roundup

Lacrosse, baseball routed

By Glenn Brownstein

An eight-goal burst in the second period nullified an even first half and fixed Amherst to a 15-4 win over MIT's lacrosse (2-5) team in the second half Saturday afternoon. Corky Ellis paced the victorious Lord Jeffs, scoring five goals and adding one assist. Seven other players contributed Amherst goals. Phil MacNeil '79 led Engineer scorers with one goal and one assist, while Paul Piholz '76, playing attack for the first time, Blake Hurt '77, and Gordie Zuerndorfer '78 each scored single goals for MIT.

Although the Engineers took 20 shots on goal (26 total), Amherst goalies Steve Uhrich and Brian Bedford stopped all eleven second-half MIT shots and prevented the Engineers from making any headway toward the lead.

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MIT faces New England-ranked Bowdoin today at home.

Baseball

At home against Bowdoin, MIT scored three runs in the first inning on double by Steve Uhrich, singe by Rich Okine, and a hit by Bob Cedrone. The Engineers took the 4-1 lead into the seventh inning, holding the Bows to just one hit. The score stood at 4-1 until a late Bowdoin rally in the ninth inning after the Engineers had scored two runs in the seventh inning, evening the score at 4-4 into the ninth inning.

In the bottom of the ninth inning, the Engineers had the tying runs on base with one out when the Bowdoin pitcher threw a wild pitch, allowing the tying run to score for the Engineers. Bowdoin then came to the plate with the tying run on third and one out, and scored a run to take the 5-4 lead over MIT. The Engineers attempted to score in the bottom of the ninth inning, but were out of time and the game ended 5-4 in favor of Bowdoin.