By Dave Dobos

In its best scoring performance in years, the MIT outdoor track team tallied 195 points in the Greater Boston Championships at Boston College last Sunday. Northeastern won the GBC with 91 points, and Harvard was runner-up with 81.

Rich Okine ’77 became MIT’s first individual GBC winner since 1973 when he captured the 120-yard high hurdles with a personal best 14.6. The victory avenged three indoor and outdoor second-place finishes in previous Greater Boston events.

Okine also anchored the Engineers’ 440-yard relay team of Tom Stolzhen ’76, Toni Keeler ’77, Jim Banks ’76, and himself to a 3:34.4 clocking for fifth place.

Captain Frank Richardson ’77 paced the Division III National qualifying time in the three-mile run with his 14:13.3 third place. The performance marks the third straight year he has earned the right to compete in the Nationals. In 1975, Richardson placed fourth in the championship event.

Repeating his February indoor effort, senior Jeff Riemann ran to fourth place in the mile run. Riemann’s 4:17.0 was his best of the outdoor season. High jumper Red von Borsell ’78 leaped 6’2” for fifth place.

In the javelin, senior co-captain Greg Hunter and Darwin Fleischaker ’78 teamed up for fourth and fifth places, respectively. Pole vaulters Jim Williams ’77 and Ed Inghem ’79 did similarly in their event. Fleischaker’s toss of 127’2” was a personal best by several feet and Williams repeated a previous best effort of 14’.

The mile relay team of Banks, Jim Dunlay ’79, Mick Ryan ’76, and Joe Egan ’77 sped to their season’s fastest time of 3:55.5 for fifth place. Both Ryan and Egan ran sub-5-seconds quarter-mile splits. Egan also qualified for the Eastern Championships with his 1:57.7 clocking in the 800-yard run.

The JV distance medley relay team raced to an easy first. Jaxx Reeves ’77, Rich Kruger ’76, Rich Allen ’79, and Jeff Kaste produced a non-scoring effort, MIT Freshman Athletic of the Year Barry Bays ran an excellent 14:35.8 in the three-mile run.

Tommorow, MIT journeys to Brunswick, Maine for the Easterns at Bowdoin.

The University of Vermont withstood a late surge by MIT and hung on for an 8-6 lacrosse win over the Engineers Wednesday at Briggs Oval.

Midfielder Tom Humpfries led the victorious Catamounts with three goals, all scored during UVM’s second-half rally that gave the Cats an insurmountable 8-4 lead in the fourth quarter.

MIT surprisingly dominated first-half play, beating the favored Catamounts to most ground balls and forcing errant UVM passes. Goals by Phil Mackell ’79, Gordie Zuwrdorfer ’79, and Roger Kenseh ’77 gave MIT a 1-1 lead early in the second quarter. The Engineers’ failure to capitalize on scoring chances hurt them thereafter, and Vermont trailed only 3-2 at halftime.

Any overconfidence that Ver-
mont may have had vanished in the second half. UVM stared strongly and took control of the contest, scoring seven straight goals to build an 8-3 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

An extra-man goal by Al O’Connor ’79 gave the Engineers some life, though, and MIT re-
gained domination of the game, scoring two more man-up goals to cut Vermont’s lead to two, but time ran out before MIT could score again.

By Glenn Brownstein

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