Hockey-Tri-Captain Evan Schwartz '86 maneuvers through Tufts defenders during the Beavers' season-opening victory.

Roundup

Hockey crushes Jumbos

Kookie defenderman Allan Strong '80 got both the hat trick and the game-winning goal as the Beaver icemen skated to a thrilling 6-3 victory over the Tufts Jumbos Tuesday evening.

Paced by Strong, the MIT team jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead which it never relinquished. Along with Strong's four goals came single tallies by Dave Tohr '79, Greg Coutts '78, and Barry Biegler G out of St. Olaf's University, Minnesota. Their scores were assisted by Tri-Captain Don Silverstein '77, three assists, Rich Bryant '79, and Steve Mickel '78, two assists each; and Ken Mortensen '79 and Kevin Du-'two assists each; and Ken Mortensen '79 and Kevin Wade '79, one assist each.

The high-scoring Beaver offense was backed by sensational goalkeeping tended by in junior Dan Costa. Costa recorded 35 saves, many of which were point blank shots. The goalie position looks extremely strong this year with Costa holding past form, and back-up goalmenders Paul Eastey G out of the University of Denver, John Tohr '79, and Tom Stagliano G last year's mediocre substitute.

The loss of last year's defensemen, including MVP Tony Luzzi, but have been shouldered by the return of Jim Alward G and the steady improvement of sophomores Tohr, Duport, and Bryant along with the leadership of Tri-Captain Evan Schwartz '86. The club looks strong going into this weekend's game against Gordon and Bucknell Hill Colleges, coming off Tuesday's victory and their excellent previous year against Boston College and the MIT Alumni.

Indoor track season looks promising

By Dave Dobos

The MIT indoor track team opens its winter season tomorrow afternoon in Rockwell Cage against Worcester Poly and Braudel. Prospects are excellent for the Engineers to improve upon last year's commendable 6-2-1 mark.

Head Coach Gordon Kelly and assistant Pete Close are justifiably optimistic. With 13 returning lettermen and 12 outstanding freshmen recruits, Kelly feels that on paper this team is the strongest MIT has seen in five years.

Leading the veterans is three-time All-American Frank Rich-ardson '77. The senior co-captain should be deviating in the distance events. The other co-captain, junior Joe Egans is an ex-ecuting runner and will be counting on to make the same clutch perfor-mance as last year in the middle distance races.

Last year's high supplier, Rich Okkes '77, looks better than ever. The defending Ivy track champion in 45 yard hurdles, Okkes' versatility in the hurdles, sprints, and relays pins him as the key to the team's success. Joining him in the sprints will be freshman Kwatu Temgen. His most valuable contributions, though, will be in the long and triple jumps where he has already leaped 23' and 66' respectively.

Also returning is MIT's high jump record-holder Richvendelovk '78. He cleared 6'6 last spring to capture the Eastern outdoor title and hopes to clear 6'8 this year. Von Boestl will have responsibility as well, as freshman Jim Turlo, who, be-ings with him a background seldom seen at MIT, has already topped his teammate's goal.

The team looks great on paper, but, as Kelly said in a recent team meeting, they must prove it on the track. The first test begins tomorrow at 12:00pm for field events and 2:30 for running.

Water polo finishes 5-8, overcoming inexperience

By Dave Dobos

Despite having only two of seven starters with high school swimming and water polo experience, the MIT men's varsity water polo team finished with a respectable 5-8 record after going only 3-9 in 1975.

Even the win record is not necessarily indicative of the level the Engineers played. MIT made close games against teams against which they were hardly competitive last year. Harvard was forced to overtime before finally dowinng a stubborn Engineer squad, and ever-awesome UMass only managed a three- point win over MIT.

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