Track thrashes Lowell and Tufts, now 6-0

By Dave Dobbs

The MIT indoor track team cruised to its most lopsided victory in 1978, crushing Lowell and Tufts by a combined 76-6 point margin.

Despite the score, the Beavers' performance was more impressive than the final result, as they swept all nine events and set five school records.

James Rehnquist, the MIT team's captain, said after the meet, "We had a great day. We were able to put together some of our best performances and set some records in the process."

The meet was held at the Hillman Sports Center and the competition was fierce. Lowell and Tufts, both strong teams, were no match for the Beavers.

In the men's 500-yard race, junior Rick Ehrlich led the field, finishing in 1:03.52. His time was well under the school record of 1:05.0.

In the women's 500-yard race, junior Diane Ozelius won with a time of 1:03.78, also setting a new school record.

The meet was a perfect day for the Beavers, as they not only set records, but also dominated the competition. The team is now 6-0 on the season.

Nagem key to cage success

By Glenn Brownstein

When Beaver basketball coach Frank Richardson observed all but three minutes of the fifth period, the Beavers were down 72-70.

Richardson, who didn't want to risk any more injuries, called the final two minutes of the game a "show of intensity" and a "statement of character."

Senior center John Dillon scored 13 points in the final two minutes, helping MIT to a 76-72 win over the Engineers.

The win was the Beavers' first since the season opener against Williams, and it put them back in the thick of the NYU League standings.

"We were able to get the momentum back and start winning some close games," said Richardson. "We've been working hard in practice, and it paid off tonight."