Varsity lacrosse

Lacrosse defense strongy

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Gaining strength for three years of weekly training, the MIT outdoor track team upset Bowdoin here last Saturday 71-73. The Beavers now stand at 3-1, 4-2-2 in the Ivy League.

MIT jumped out to an early lead and by mid-meet sported what seemed to be a comfortable 38-29 advantage. Bowdoin battled back, however, and the Beavers held 52-52 with wins in the shot put and discus events.

Immediately following the 100, a which Bowdoin tied the score, as the 880 yard run (half-mile) the Bears' Mike Brut, who had the last mile just minutes before, came a sure bet to predominate in the race. His time of 1:58.2 and the free-style run by a scant half-second. Zuerndorfer '78 also had a fine kick, finishing third in 1:59.1.

MIT's situation was still precarious. Sophomore Tim Springer's sudden burst from fourth to finish.

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