MIT sixth in Greater Bostons

By Tom Curtis

Sophomore Jim Turlo’s second place finish in the high jump and senior Rich Okine’s second place finish in the 110-meter high hurdles gave MIT sixth place in the Greater Boston track championships in Steinbrenner Stadium Sunday. Favoring Northeastern withstood a strong Harvard challenge to win the meet.

MIT earned four and one-half of its twelve points in the high jump. Both Turlo and Reid von Borstel ’78 scored places. Based on his other jumps in the meet, Turlo was awarded second place. Von Borstel cleared 6’4” and needed only two attempts to top 6’6”. Okine captured second in the race. (Photo by Gary S. Engleson)

Okine edged past two runners in the final 20 meters to earn second in the hurdles. Okine was in fourth place most of the race, but two of his competitors faltered on the final hurdles. Okine jumped the hurdles cleanly and took second by a nose with a time of 15.67 seconds.

Fred Benetta ’79 was a surprise scorer for MIT with a fifth place finish in the 400-meter run. MIT also picked up points in the relay. In the 400-meter relay, the team won its heat with Brandeis 500-meter run, and 1600-meter relay yet to be run. Harvard and favored Northeastern were tied for first with Boston University, Boston College, MIT, Brandeis, and Tufts far behind. Northeastern won the 500-meter run and Harvard took the pole vault. The 1600-meter relay finally broke the deadlock with Northeastern finishing second and Harvard finishing fourth. Northeastern thus preserved its perfect record. Brandeis gained the most points in doubt with only the pole vault, steeplechase and also missed scoring points. (Photo by Haft)

Jim Turlo ‘80 cleared 6’6” here to capture second in the Greater Boston high jump. The high jump was MIT’s best event at the meet; both Turlo and Reid von Borstel ’78 scored points in the high jump. Von Borstel cleared 6’2” to tie for fifth place. (Photo by Gordon R. Haff)

Barry Bayus ‘79 had the privilege of becoming one of the first people to fail in the only 3000-meter steeplechase water hole in the Boston area. In the steeplechase Bayus finished in seventh place, two places away from scoring points. (Photo by Gordon R. Haff)

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