Track defeats alumni

By Lew Bender

Editor's note: Lew Bender is a member of the varsity track team.

In the seventh annual alumni meet, the MIT varsity defeated the MIT alumni, 69-44. The meet was exciting and fun-filled for both teams, the coaches, and the fans.

The alumni, wearing T-shirts with the words "has-beens" imprinted on them, had a large squad with graduation years ranging from Bob Williamson's 1959 to Reid Von Borstel's 1978. They were a relaxed and highly competitive group, and all of the Alumni athletes were in excellent shape.

The meet started off well for the varsity, as Steve Niffeler '79 and Joe Carapenlo '81 nudged out assistant coach Greg Hunter '76 and John Puevers '74 in the shot put.

Bobby Clarke (53) snared a rebound in the first half of Monday night's basketball game against Lowell. Although the Engineers held Lowell close throughout the first half, a second half surge by the Chiefs provided them with a comfortable win, 88-70. (Photo by Steven L. Sofron)

wound the long jump, and Norm Toplosky '79 won the mile. But the alumni would not give up. Rick Orme '77 won three events: the hurdles, 80 yd dash, and the triple jump, to keep the has-beens close. Reid Von Borstel won the high jump with a leap of 6' 2". In the pole vault, assistant coach Dave Wilson '73 barely defeated Ed Ingenito '71 in what was one of the closest contests of the meet. The score at this point was 35-35. Varsity. It was an easy choice at the alumni were to come. Jeff Lukas '82 won the 1000 yd. run, Bob Coffines the mile and the varsity the relay, as the varsity won the meet.

Head Coach Gordon Kelly could not decide which team to support, as he had coached all of the competitors at one point or another. This victory boosted the track team's record to 3-1 on the season.

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Wednesday
Women's Basketball at Gordon ..................... 7pm

Friday
Men's Basketball vs. Stevenson Hockey vs. Clark ..................... 7pm

Saturday
Basketball vs. Bates ..................... 8:15pm
Track at Williams ..................... 1pm

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Men's Basketball vs. Wesleyan ..................... 8:15pm
Women's Basketball at Clark ..................... 6:30pm

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