Track team falls to Lowell

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

The track team suffered its second loss of the season at the hands of Williams College on Saturday, 72-64. It was a heartbreaking loss for the Eagles, as Williams came from behind in the last event to pull out the victory. The Eagles dropped MIT's record to 3-2 on the season.

The trackmen were competing without four of their regular starters, yet they still were able to give their best effort. As always, MIT had bright spots in the meet. Steve Sifferlen '78, throwing outside in a blizzard, won the 35 pound weight throw (57'9''). Jason Tang '79 led the high jumpers to a sweep of their event with a leap of 6'4''. Tong also won the triple jump going 43'1''. Eddie Igegini '78 once again guided the well-balanced pole vaulters to a sweep of the event by going 15'2''. Ron Adolph '82 won the 440 (3:37) and captain Barry Bayan the two mile run (9:33.4). The event that was probably the most exciting was the mile relay. After the first two runners, MIT was 20 yards behind. The anchor was given to Frank Liedke '79, who pulled a miracle: in two and a half laps he made up that deficit and added a 10 yard lead. The baton was then handed to "stormin'" Norman Toplonsky '80, who kept the lead for MIT to win the event. Although the Bears lost the two mile relay and the meet, head coach Gordon Kelly was proud of the 100% effort the team gave.

The team showed that they were winners, however, when they returned the Williams mascot, a huge teddy bear. The bear had been lost at the Williams-MIT cross-country meet that fell. Some of the team members found the bear and kept it safe until it could be returned.

The next track meet is Friday night at 7:30 homes, in Rockwell Cage.

Quick goals spur hockey

By Luu Odete
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It was midway through the second period Friday night when MIT hockey finally returned from the Christmas break. Losing 2-0 to Clark University and batting zero on several power play chances, the Engineers came alive last with a goal by Scott Schwartz '81. Less than a minute later, scoring leader AI Strong '81 (Photo by Shawn Wilson) and captain Barry Ray (52) missed this shot in Saturday's basketball game against Bates, he did end up leading all scorers with 18 points. This was not enough; however, as Bates took the game 47-43 to raise its record to 3-3. The loss dropped MIT's record to 3-3. (Photo by Shawn Wilson)

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