Great performances highlight skiers' season

By Hank Rappaport

Editor's note: Hank Rappaport is the manager of the ski team.

Surprising all expectations, the MIT varsity ski team earned its way into the NCAA Division Two championships, the first time it competed at one of its best regular season schedules in recent memory. In the three ski carnivals this season, the team managed to finish fourth, second, and third for the New England teams in the eastern conference of the division, and posted a fourth place overall finish for the season.

Facing a training season hump in the wintertime days of rotten weather and even worse ski conditions, conditions especially hard on a city-based team such as Tech's, the Engineers still managed to put forth some exceptional performances. In their second meet of the year, the team finished second overall, one of their best finishes in many years. The meet was held at Story Peak, New Hampshire and sponsored by MIT. The first meet the team had ever run in its history was in New England, a typically amazing style, after the first day's competition of alpine events, the team found itself in the nation's top 20. Coach Bruce Keishin is the manager of the ski team. The team winds up its season at the NCAA Division II championships at Middlebury, VT Saturday.

Gymnasts top Conn.

By Rich Achen

Seniors Bojan Petek and Chris Cherny performed in DuPont for the last time, as the men's gymnastics team concluded its home season with a strong 151.70-126.35 victory over Connecticut State last Saturday.

Harv Petek '80 delivered a splendid performance on the floor exercises and earned a score of 7.60, but Tech trailed after the first event, 25.45-24.9.

The Bears promptly pulled ahead in the parallel bars receiving 8.35 for high score, and Harv Petek won with a strong routine on the floor, in the vault. Harv and Bojan Petek scored 8.3 and 8.9, respectively in the vault. Harv's smooth, fluid routine on the parallel bars received a score of 7.45 and gave Tech a 19 point lead with one event remaining.

Harv again paced MIT in the high bar with a solid routine, as Bojan and Quin both registered scores of 6.5. Harv tallied the meet's top all-around with a total of 43.30 points. On the team's way to the national championships, the team's strong performance earned them second place in the New England Championships and second place overall behind MIT.

On deck

Basketball: Men's basketball vs. Wesleyan: 7 pm
Wrestling: NCAA Division III at Middlebury: 7 pm
Skiing: Division I championships at Middlebury, VT
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Wrestling: NCAA Division III at Middlebury, VT
Skiing: Division I championships at Middlebury, VT
Track: New England at University of Connecticut
Pistol: Intercollegiate Sectionals
Swimming: Wesleyan: 1 pm
Fencing at Dartmouth: 1 pm
Women's basketball vs. Boston: 2 pm
Women's gymnastics vs. Bridgeport at Conn. College: 2 pm
Squash at Dartmouth: 2 pm
Hockey vs. Alumnae: 7 pm
Men's basketball at Connecticut College: 8 pm
Sunday:
Track: New England at University of Connecticut

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