**Gymnasts on right track**

By Rich Acheson

Members of both the men's and women's gymnastics teams gave some fine individual performances this Sunday against the Division I Yale team. Yale defeated both the MIT men, 210.85-171.90, and the MIT women, 127.45-79.45.

For the men's team, co-captain Harv Petek '80 turned in a superb performance with a score of 8.0 in the floor exercise, the all-around competition with scores were 7.05 in floor exercises, 7.6 on the parallel bars, 7.7 on the still rings, and an 8.45 in the vaulting event. Mark McQuain '82 led the Engineers with scores of 6.85 on the high bar and 8.5 for his twisting handspring vault. McQuain also won the vaulting event last week at Dartmouth with a score of 8.8. Both Ron Luoers '80 and Linus Kelly '82 gave fine performances on the pummel horse and earned scores of 7.05 and 6.95, respectively.

**Boston - NY meet displays top eastern track talent**

By Eric R. Fleming

The first annual Boston-New York track meet was held at Harvard University Saturday afternoon, and though the Boston team was defeated by the decisive margin of 103-38, the capacity crowd witnessed a fine display of some of the East's top track talent.

The meet, an idea originated by and funded by The Friends of Harvard Track, brought together standouts of the Greater Boston Conference (GBC) and the New York Metropolitan Conference. Schools participating for Boston included MIT, Harvard, Boston College, Brandeis, Tufts, and Northeastern, while New York was represented by such schools as Rutgers, Farleigh-Dickinson, New York University, Seton Hall, and St. John's.

Though the meet was dominated by the New York all-stars, the Boston team had its shining moments, especially in the distance events. Harvard's John Murphy, considered one of the East's better distance men, kicked his way into a first place finish in the mile with a time of 4:09.82, much to the delight of the home crowd. Adam Dixon, also of the Crimson squad, won the 880 yard run with a 1:53.61 clocking, and the later coached them to a facility record of 3:52.99 in the two mile relay. The 1000 yard run saw Rod Garlard of Brandeis winning with a 2:09.94 mark.

Despite the distance events, however, the meet belonged to the New Yorkers. Farleigh-Dickinson's Kenny Behel and Ephraim Serrette, both Olympic hopefuls, won the 60 yard dash and the 60 yard high hurdles and the 60 yard dash, respectively. Adelphi University's Roberto Cooper, a graduate of Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School, cleared 7 feet even in the high jump, but failed in his three attempts at 7 feet, 2 inches. Other New York triumphs included Manhattan's Manny Silverito in the weight throw (his coach at Manhattan, Fred Dywier, coached the New York squad), Brian Dunman of Seton Hall in the 440, and Farleigh-Dickinson's Solomon Chebor taking the two mile run.

MIT had its big moment in this inaugural meet. Track coach Gordon Kelly was chosen to be the head coach for the Boston squad, and his assistant coach Christopher Lane was one of the meet's co-directors. Despite running three races at Tufts Friday night, the engineers' outstanding Paul Neves '83 took third in the 880 with a time of 1:53.92, while pole vaulter Lew Bender '81 finished fifth, clearing 13 feet even.

Two notable absences occurred on Saturday. Boston University, a member of the GBC, did not participate because of a meet this week. The Terriers' absence was marked by a rumor of a possible feud with host school Harvard. Also, high jump record holder and Olympic contender Franklin Jacobs of Farleigh-Dickinson passed up the competition. BU's no-show affected the Boston squad's scoring potential, and the presence of Jacobs would have been an extra treat for the fans. However, the meet did not suffer. If Saturday's events are an indication of the future, the Boston-New York track competition will be a fixture in Eastern collegiate sports for years to come.

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