Neves leads track to title

By Eric R. Fleming

Paul Neves '83 won two events Saturday to lead the indoor track team to a first-place finish in the New England Division III championships at Bates Friday and Saturday. The win gave the Engineers their track championship in 13 years.

Neves, a native of Brookline, won both the 800 and 1000 meters, running a time of 8:33.82, resulting in a third in the 3000. Gordon Kelly, who coached the Engineers to a 1-3 regular-season mark in dual and tri-meets, was obviously pleased with the squad's performance. Commenting on Neves' double (part of a phenomenal return from an early-season injury), Kelly remarked, "We received maximum performance from everyone, but Neves was impressive." Kelly was not surprised by the team's scoring, as he predicted that MIT would garner around 80 points (MIT won 82).

Next on the schedule is the New England Championships at Boston University, which includes schools in all three NCAA divisions. The Engineers do not expect to do as well at BU, but Neves hopes to at least duplicate or surpass last year's performance, in which he took second in the 800-yard run. A good showing by the sophomores could qualify him for the NCAA Indoor Championships to be held in Detroit, Michigan, in mid-March.

On deck

Tuesday, February 24
Women's Basketball vs. Babson . . . Rockwell Cage, 7pm

Wednesday, February 25
Women's Fencing vs. Harvard-daPont Center, 7pm

Saturday, February 28
Hockey vs. Bates Athletic Center, 7pm
Women's Gymnastics, MAIAW Championships daPont Center, 7pm
Pistol, Intercollegiate Sectionals . . . duPont Center, 9am

Sunday, February 28
Ultimate Frisbee, Frisbee Golf, the road, and the Beaver-Beaver Baseball

Tuesday, March 3
Fencing - The men continue to roll on, winning a pair of matches against Trinity and Holy Cross by the lopsided scores of 24-3 and 22-5. The women split their two contests, facing Brandeis 9-7 and edging Holy Cross 6-5.

Enjoy the games!

See you next time.

Sports update

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Wrestling - Tech matmen finished 12th in the New England Division III championships at Wesleyan over the weekend. Ken Shull '84 had his '80-81 undefeated season broken by Western New England's Tim Sullivan. The squad finishes its season at 9-6 under new coach Tim Walsh.

Basketball - Both men's and women's teams lost on the road Saturday. The men closed their season with a 75-72 loss to a much-improved Connecticut College team, finishing at 1-21, while the women suffered a 69-51 setback at the hands of Merimack College. Coach Jean Heyer's crew closes the '80-81 campaign tonight, hosting Babson.

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