Track team forges ahead
Crushes Worcester 103-60

By Eric R. Fleming

Despite a number of nagging injuries, the Tech track team has picked up where it left off this past winter, having won three of its four starts this spring, including a lopsided romp over WPI Saturday.

MIT won 14 of the 19 events held Saturday, led by sophomore Martin Taylor's three-victory performance in the 100, 200, and high jump. Lance Parker '84 earned a win and a runner-up finish in the 400 and 200 meters, respectively, while Les Nasser '80 and Paul Neves '83 finished one-two in the 1500. The only wins for the visitors from Worcester were in the discus, shot put, javelin, 100, and 200 meters (Joe Vignaly '82 won the latter two for WPI).

MIT has done well this spring, in spite of a number of injuries, some serious and some not-so-serious. Jim Turlo '81, Nikre Udofia '83, Ian McCallum '84, and Bob Walmsley '84 are all out with injuries, the most serious of which occurred when the boat rowed by Martin Taylor's three-victory performance in the long, triple, and high jump. Lance Parker '84 managed to win, by a nine-second margin. In fact, the Engineer shell barely avoided finding the depths of the Charles as the notoriously Bostonian high winds wreaked havoc on all boats.

In the heavyweight class, Tech dropped three of four races to Coast Guard at New London.

The second frosh boat, managed to win, by a nine-second margin.

The women continue to struggle, finishing third Saturday in boats from Yale and Princeton.

This weekend, the heavyweights host the Compton Cup with the Crimson and Princeton, while the women's team races against Northeastern and BU.

Golf — Ned Emerson '81 continued to lead the Engineers on the links. Monday and Tuesday, Emerson shot his way to a third-place finish in the Greater Boston Leaguer Tournament at Concord CC, with scores of 84-83-169. MIT also finished third in the tourney, which was won by Harvard, with Northeastern in second.

Lacrosse — What do you do after being blown out 15-2 in a lacrosse game? Coach Walt Alex's group answered that question by whipping previously undefeated New England College 9-3 on Monday.

The 12-2 loss came at the hands of Trinity in Hartford on Saturday. MIT returns home next Monday, facing Mass. Maritime at 4:30pm.

Baseball — After dropping two to Coast Guard over the weekend, MIT came back to defeat Northeastern Monday by a score of 8-4. George Noll '81 fired a two-hitter at the Huskies to earn his first win of the year, and raise MIT's record to 2-8.

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