Track unbeaten for championships

By Eric R. Fleming

MIT's indoor track team, one of the best in New England, completed its most successful regular season in history with an 8-0-1 win over Bowdoin at the Athletic Center Saturday. The triumph gives the Engineers a 10-0 record going into tomorrow's New England Division III championships here at MIT.

As with all the MIT victories this season, balance was the story. Engineer competitors took 11 of the 16 events held, and Tech finished one-two in five events. Junior Martin Taylor, having his finest season ever, won the long jump and triple jump to lead the way. Senior Jeff Lukas taking runner-up honors; Lance Parker '84 and Dave McMullin '83 finished one-two in the 400 meters, an event which saw a pacy performance by John DeRuben '83. DeRuben, widelined for most of the season by injury, was just nipped by Dave Emerson '82 of Bowdoin (who won the 35 hurdles just a few minutes earlier) for third place.

Other Tech winners included Mark Dudley '82 (tac vault with a season-high of 12.9); Paul Miller '82 (55-meter dash); Rich Benler '84 (400 meters), and Collin Kravitz '82 (3000 meters). It was apparent that coach Gordon Kelly's strategy was to rest the stars for tomorrow's championships, and the younger Engineers were up to the task of filling in. MIT goes into Saturday's meet as the defending champion, and is a favorite to win again this year. However, the loss of distance man Bob Wobucki due to injury will hurt. Other teams expected to challenge are Fitchburg State (the second-place school the last two years), Tufts (the 1980 champion, which MIT defeated in a thrilling dual meet in January), Bates, and Wellesley. Kelly says that in order to win, MIT will need "balanced scoring in several events." If the meet is close throughout, the 200-meter relay, the fatal event on the cord and one in which Tufts, Fitchburg State and MIT are within four seconds of one another, could decide the outcome.

The meet begins at 10:00am, and admission is two dollars, with MIT students admitted with ID.

Matmen (4-5) set for N.E. meet

By Martin Dickan

Last Saturday the wrestling team went to the Northern New England Championships held at Plymouth State, and came out on top of the eight-team field, eighth

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Saturday, February 20
Men's Basketball vs. Conn. College, 7:30pm
Women's Basketball vs. Trinity, 7:30pm
Men's Fencing vs. Penn, duPont Center, 1pm
Women's Fencing vs. Penn, duPont Center, 1pm
Women's Gymnastics at Conn. College, 3:30pm
Hockey at Conn. College, 7:30pm
Swimming vs. Dartmouth, duPont Center, 2pm
Men's Swimming vs. Bowdoin, Alumni Pool, 4pm
Women's Swimming vs. Bowdoin, Alumni Pool, 2pm
Outdoor Track, New England Division III Championships, Athletic Center, 10:30am
Wrestling, New England Division III Championships, Rockwell Center

Sunday, February 21
Men's Fencing vs. St. John's, duPont Center, 1pm
Women's Fencing vs. North Carolina, duPont Center, 11am

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MIT's track team leaps into the New England Division III Championships tomorrow at MIT sporting a 10-0 record on the season.