It's official: MIT New England Division III indoor champion

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Saturday night, MIT was declared the official winner of the New England Division III Indoor Track & Field Championships. This decision was reached after deliberation and discussion among the four coaches and a referee who formed the Games Committee.

No winner was declared officially after the meet, held at MIT two weeks ago, when a scoring error was found in the high jump that awarded Tufts a first-place finish. However, in turn gave the Jumbos a final score of 104 points against MIT's 103. Most rules state that all matters concerning the conduct of the meet must be changed within 30 minutes of a conclusion, however, a mistake was found after the 30-minute limit. Therefore, Tufts protocol. The Games Committee met on Saturday night at Boston University to discuss this protest. The group consisted of coaches from Westfield State, Bowdoin, Amherst, and a must official who replaced MIT coach Gordon Kelly. After some deliberation, members of the committee felt the scoring error should not be viewed as a matter related to the conduct of the meet, and therefore could be changed at any time. This vote was thus in favor. (Please turn to page 19)