Track second in tri-meet opener

By Arthur Lee

Last weekend under some cold and windy weather conditions, the Engineers suffered a loss to the University of New Hampshire but beat Bates College in a tri-meet at home. The final score was 100 for UNH, 78 for MIT, and 25 for Bates.

Without exception, the MIT Engineers performed admirably well. Their relay teams did very well with some fine performances by Dwayne Keys '82, Patrick Paris '83, and Greg Prueso '85. They took first, third, and fourth respectively in the hundred throw event, giving MIT an early boost for the afternoon. The Engineers kept it up with more outstanding performances by Prueso, Keys, and Tom Bailey '83, who respectively took second, fourth, and third place. Gordon Buckhart '84 and William Kelly '85 also did well for the afternoon by placing third in the javelin throw and fourth in the shot put respectively.

In the track events, the Engineers had two double event winners: Paul Neeve '85 and Lyman Taylor '85. In the 1500 meters, Neeve took first place while captain Jeff Lukas '82 placed fourth. Forty minutes later, in the 5000-meter run, Neeve struck again by taking first and second in the 1800 with the respective times of 1:37.20 and a close 1:37.90. The other double event winner of the afternoon was Lyman Taylor, a freshman who won the high jump and then turned around and came back to run outdoors. He won both the 100 and 200-meter dash.

In the 400-meter hurdles, MIT lead another first place win-

Golfers split two

By Robert Braw (Editor's note: Robert Braw is a member of the golf team.)

The varsity golf team opened an early season spring break in Georgia and Florida, preparing for the upcoming season. Coach Barry Kerwin accompanied his team on the trip as an annual event for the MIT golfers. The participants are the varsity co-captains Paul Neeve '85 and Scott Nyberg '82, Ed Collage '83, Pat Fowler '83, Morris Kerwin, and a trio of freshmen: Bryan Fox, Chris Furlong, and Robert Izen.

The team traveled to Melbourne, Florida, for two matches with the Flt golf team. The engineer's schedule was full of

Bates damsels' Softball debut

By Eric R. Fleming

MIT's softball team opened its season with a 10-4 loss at the hands of Bates College Saturday on Briggs Field.

Last year, the Bobcats shut out MIT on no hits. This year, the same hurter took the mound and promptly fell behind 2-1 on the strength of hits by Liz Anderson '84 and Laura Carney '83, plus back-to-back errors.

However, Bates rallied quickly, scoring four times in the next two innings, including a pair of runs in the third inning after the first two Bates batters reached base. After errors by Anderson and Carney. Meanwhile, the visitors' pitcher regained her form, taking advantage of a large strike zone to hold MIT to just one hit in the second, third, and fourth innings. Bases broke the game open in the fifth inning. After two were out, the Bobcats put together three singles to score three times, making the score 9-2. Tech loaded the bases in its half of the fifth, but Andrew Kress '82 hit a soft liner to right to end the inning.

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