sports

Track loses out by .04 sec.

By Arthur Lee

Four one hundredths of a second can mean the difference between a victorious victory or a devastating defeat. It was the latter for the MIT indoor track team, vanquished by Tufts in an orgy of speed and sweat that took place Friday night at the Athletic Center.

Indeed, the final score of 78-66 could not, and did not, tell the whole story.

The meet started out and continued in typical MIT-Tufts fashion: the lead went back and forth, ever changing hands (or legs, for that matter). In the 1500-meter weight throw, Pat Parrish '85 took first with a personal best of 4:08.15. Tufts came back, however, to sweep all three spots in the shot put.

In the jumping department, MIT captain Martin Taylor '83 bounded 47 3/4" to win in the triple jump. The Engineers then ran for a third place with 40 11/16" in the same event. In the long jump, Ken Chen '86 managed to score third with 20 3/4". Andy Krystal '83 was the only one to score in the high jump. He leaped 6' to snatch third place. In the pole vault, Ross Dreyer '86 cleared 12' for second spot.

Engineers Ken Kovach '83 and Chris Kerker '84 ran away with second and third, respectively, in the 1500 meters. Their times were 4:06.68 and 4:08.15. Joe Presing '84 outdashed everyone to first place with a time of 3:38.78 seconds.

In the 400 meters, the Fine running team finished third place with a time of 51.89, second to take first place. John DeRubeis '83 completed the sweep by taking third. Their times were 51.87, 51.89, and 52.62, respectively. But the party was not over yet. MIT also swept the next event, the 200 meters, with a fine effort by a trio of freshman talents. Dave Richards came in first with 21.08.25, Dan Lin followed closely with 21.08.15, and Ken Chen wrapped up with a time of 21.10.38.

Tufts, however, was true to tradition and came back to sweep the 55-meter dash. The Engineers countered in the 800 as John Harudansky '85 flew by the other competitors with 1:57.43, good enough for first place. In the 1000, Richards again contributed to the MIT scoring by scoring second with a time of 2:39.41. Kovach followed with 2:44.71.

Bill Bruno '85 did his share in the 3000 meters by running a punishing first place-finish in a time of 9:40.92. At this point of the meet, MIT was trailing by four points, and there were only two more events: the 1600- and 3200-meter relays. In both, the winner takes all five points, while the loser gets nothing, and MIT needed to win both.

(Please turn to page 15)

UA News

Get Greasy!

Class officers make all the big bucks! Election petitions are now available for the 1983-84 election season. All you need is about 110 signatures for a class council and around 400 signatures to go all the way for UA*VP. Official petitions and complete details are available in the UA office (Student Center 4th Floor). Petitions are due Friday, February 18, at exactly 12:00 noon. Watch this space for more information.

And greasier

If you can't wait for UA elections, try running for Dorminecon. The Dormitory Council will be electing a Chairman, Vice-chairman, Parking Chairman, secretary-treasurer, Social, and Judcom chair- man at 7:30 pm, March 1 in the dorm office (W20-408). This election is open to anyone in the dormitory sys- tem. For questions, call Mr. John Smith at 42234.

Get Lost!

If you're interested in organizing a group trip to Florida, look for the travel pamphlets on the table with the rats' cages on it. While you're there you might consider dropping off a few items for the UA news. It gets lonely here at the top.

Take Charge At 22.

In most jobs, at 22 you're near the bottom of the ladder in the Navy, at 22 you can be a leader. After just 16 weeks of leadership training, you're an officer. You'll have the kind of job your education and training prepared you for, and the decision-making authority you need to make the most of it.

As a college graduate and officer candidate, your training is geared to making you a leader. There is no boot camp. Instead, you receive professional training to help you build the technical and management skills you'll need as a Navy officer.

This training is designed to instill confidence by first-hand experience. You learn by doing. On your first sea tour, you're responsible for managing the work of up to 30 men and the care of sophisticated equipment worth millions of dollars.

It's a bigger challenge and a lot more responsibility than most corporations give you at 22. The rewards are bigger, too. There's a comprehensive package of benefits, including special duty pay. The starting salary is $17,000 — more than most companies would pay you right out of college.

A four years, with regular promotions and pay increases, your salary will have increased to as much as $31,000.

As a Navy officer, you grow, through new challenges, new tests of your skills, and new opportunities to advance your education, including the possibility of attending graduate school while you're in the Navy. Don't just take a job. Become a Navy officer, and take charge. Even at 22.

Navy Officers

Get Responsibility Fast.