Track defends title

84 hurled his javelin 57.68 meters to finish sixth. His performance was worth one point. Frey's 15.92-second performance in the 110-meter high hurdles was good for third place and six more team points.

Professor Thomas J. Allen, a member of the Course XV faculty and chairman of the MIT Athletic Board, awarded the championship trophy to the Engineers. He also awarded the Frank Sabasteanski Award to Junior Robert Brigida of Clark University. The award, given to the most outstanding competitor of the meet as voted by the coaches, was established in memory of Sabasteanski, who, for 28 years, fulfilled his duties as head coach of the Bowdoin Polar Bears. He died, after a long illness, on February 13 of this year at the age of 62.

The victorious Engineers also gave out their own awards. In appreciation of Gordon Kelly's 11th season as MIT head coach and his fifth championship win, the team members dumped him in the water trough used in the steeplechase. Halston Taylor finished his first season as Kelly's assistant by also taking the plunge.

weekend preview

Track and crew are not done yet as the spring sports schedule winds to a close. Both sports will be active in post-season competition this weekend.

Track — The New England Division III title was not the end for the Engineers, who have won five New England titles in the past three years. Boston College hosts the New England Open Championships this Friday and Saturday. The meet provides much more difficult competition, as the opposition comes from not only Division III, but also Division I and II schools. Members of the squad will have the opportunity to advance to the national championships in Illinois at the end of the month.

Crew — The women's team will be in Kent, Connecticut Saturday for the EAWRC Championships on Lake Waramaug. The men's heavyweights and lightweights will be out on Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester for their own ECAC Championships.