Outdoor track takes title

By Arthur Lee

The MIT outdoor track team ran over other squads from 24 other schools as it successfully defended its New England Division III crown here Saturday, marking the third consecutive time that the Engineers have won the outdoor title.

MIT scored a total of 79-1/3 points against second-place Trin- ty's 53, third-place Williams' 49-1/3, fourth-place Amherst's 47, and fifth-place SMU's 45. The rest of the field trailed at 36 or fewer points, with Salem State coming in last, garnering a grand total of one — a pretty good fin- ish considering Salem State only was third-place Williams' 49-1/3 fourth-place Amherst's 47, and fifth-place SMU's 45. The rest of the field trailed at 36 or fewer points, with Salem State

The strength and skill of Pat Parris '83 gave MIT ten more points, as he won the hammer with a throw of 172 feet, eight inches. Sophomore Greg Proco- no's personal best of 164' 11" earned him fourth place in the same event. Both men will be go- ing to the NCAA Division III Championships at Illinois from May 25-28.

Dave Richards '86 ran down fourth place in the 400 meters in 50.68. John Taylor '84 followed closely at 51.35 to finish fifth, giving the Engineers one more point as in that event. Andrew Ped- die '86, competing in the 800, picked up fourth place with a time of 1:58.44. John Taylor con- tributed eight points with his second-place finish in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. His time was 54.53, just 1.29 seconds faster than teammate Joe Presing '84, who came in third.

The one-third of a point in MIT's final score came from the pole vault. Ross Dreyer '86 tied for fourth place with two other competitors. Since fifth and sixth place were not awarded, a total of seven points were divided among Dreyer and the other two competitors. All three cleared 13' 3", in the same number of attempts.

The Engineers sent John De- rubes '83, John Taylor, Peddie, and Richards to compete in the 1600-meter relay, the meet's final event. The quartet captured an overall second place (determined on a time basis) in 3:23.46. MIT ran a 43.76 in the 400-meter relay to finish fourth. The Engineers' balance and depth made its presence felt in other events. Andy Krystal '83 contributed four points to the MIT cause by capturing fourth place in the high jump, leaping 6' 2 1/2". Ken Kovach '83 ran a gutsy 1500-meter race. He injured him- self during the run, taking a big gash in his right leg, but still managed to finish fifth with a time of 3:57.41. Gordon Beckhart

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