Harriers 2nd at Franklin Park

By Chris Kim

The men's cross country team turned in another fine effort Saturday at the Boston U Invitational at Franklin Park. The Engineers finished second among seven schools eligible for November's NCAA Division III qualifying meet, fifth overall.

Led by Mike Lyons '85 (25:29), MIT once again proved that team running can be a key to success.

The Engineers' top seven runners — Lyons, Ron Smith '85, Terry McNatt '87, Bill Mallet '86, Bill Bruno '85, Brian Callaghan '87, and Robert Zak '85 — finished within 48 seconds of each other. Although Lyons was the only Engineer to place in the top 20 overall, the team's grouped finish enabled MIT to score well against the other Division III schools.

MIT coach Hubert Taylor was pleased with his team's performance, as it not only finished well, but also each of the top finishers set his own personal record on the cool, rain-slicked five-mile course.

This Saturday the harriers will have another chance to test their team's mettle at the fourteen-team Codfish Bowl, which will also be held at Franklin Park.

October Home Events

10/4 Field Hockey vs. Simmons, 3:30pm.
10/6 Women's Volleyball vs. Eastern Nazarene and Mount Holyoke, 6pm.
10/7 Men's Tennis vs. Clark, 3pm.
10/8 Football vs. UMass-Boston, 1:30pm.
10/9 Women's Sailing, MIT Laser Invitational, 9:30am.
10/10 Men's Sailing, Smith Trophy, 9:30am.
10/12 Water Polo vs. Phillips Exeter, 4pm.
10/14 Women's Tennis vs. Salve Regina, 3:30pm.
10/15 Men's Cross Country vs. Emmanuel, Smith Field Hockey vs. WPI, 10am.
10/16 Football, homecoming game vs. Assumption, 1:30pm.
10/15/10/16 Women's Sailing, Team-Race Championships (Marchando Trophy), 9:30am.
10/18 Women's Tennis vs. Regis, 3:30pm.
10/19 Men's Soccer vs. Tufts, 3pm.
10/22 Men's Cross Country vs. Tufts and Williams, 1pm.
Women's Cross Country vs. Rhode Island College.
Men's Sailing, Dartmouth Bowl Team Race, 9:30am.

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