Harriers run down Bowdoin 86-50

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The MIT men's indoor track team finished its dual meet season with a resounding 86-50 victory over Division III rival Bowdoin last Saturday afternoon at MIT's Athletic Center. The win completed another perfect season for the Engineers, who are 8-0 this winter.

Despite being delayed by an ice storm in Maine, the Polar Bears stayed close with the Engineers in the initial field events and were only losing 15-12 after three events. In the long jump, Ed Freeman '86 and Jacob Kim '87 captured second and third places respectively with best jumps of 20' 2-3/4" and 19' 10-3/4". Pat Parris '85 won the 35 lb. weight throw with a throw of 54' 6", and Greg Procopio '85 followed right behind in second place with a hurl of 47' 7-1/4". Ron Smith '85 was MIT's only placer in the high jump finishing second with a leap of 6 feet.

But that was as close as the Polar Bears got as the Engineers' depth and strength in the running events and the remaining field events took its toll on Bowdoin. In the final three field events the Engineers fared better than they had in the first three.

In the triple jump, Kim returned to snare first place with a jump of 41' 7-1/4", and team mate Freeman followed in third with 39' 4". The P-Team of Parris and Procopio repeated their 1-2 performance in the shot put with throws of 44' 1/4" and 43' 2-3/4" respectively. And in the pole vault, freshmen Scott Baird and James Henderson vaulted their way to second and third respectively with 12' 6" and 11' 0".

The Engineers captured at least first place in all but two of the ten events. Gordon Holterman '87 got things off to a flying start in the 1500-meter run with a first place finish and an impressive sub-four-minute time of 3:57.14. Fellow freshman teammate Brian Callaghan finished third with 4:13.92. Holterman later returned to come from behind and win the 1000-meter run in 2:37.27.

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