X-country triumphs

By Robert Zak

The MIT men's cross country team beat 21 teams, including St. Joseph's, the University of Massachusetts at Boston and Southwestern Massachusetts University, in the Codfish Bowl Invitational Cross Country Championship.

The team scored a resounding victory, despite losing two of its top runners, Ed Kelley to an injury and Bill Mallet '86 to the Graduates Record Examinations. The Engineers defeated second place St. Joseph's by over 50 points. The junior varsity team also won.

Will Sauer G said after the race that the first mile felt pretty fast, but that the second mile felt even faster. Gordy Holtermann '87 and Andreas Briefer '89 led the team through the first mile in 5:15 and through two miles in 10:17. By the third mile, Holtermann began a bid for the lead group and Sauer moved up with Briefer.

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Turan Erdogan '87 ran a surprisingly good race, finishing fourth for the Engineers and 15th overall in another personal record time of 26:54. He was followed closely by Terry McNatt '89, who took 17th and 12th. Sauer's time, of 26:16 was also a new personal best.

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