Cross-country sweeps Williams and Tufts

By Robert Zak

The men's cross-country team turned in a wet and soggy course in Westford, MA, to sweep teams from Williams College and Tufts University in their last race of the season Saturday. The junior varsity team also scored a degree victory.

The Engineers set the pace for the varsity race early. At the two-mile point of the rain-soaked course, eight of the nine runners from MIT led the race, 20 yards ahead of MIT's ninth man, Fred McNatt '87. Hinman was third, ahead of everyone else. Bill Maller '86 commented after the race that running with so many teammates made the race far more like a training run than a meet.

C. W. Hillerman '87 won the race easily, placing first for the third time this season for the Engineers. Terry McNeill '87 pulled ahead of teammate Wili Sauer G to finish second in 26:24. Sauer finished second ten yards later in third place.

A. J. Brierly '88 finished fourth, followed by Bill Maller who completed the MIT sweep by placing fifth in 26:37. MIT's perfect score of 15 won the meet. Tufts placed second with 58 points, and host Williams was third with 68.

Andrew Judis '89 led a first through fourth contingent from MIT in the JV race. Judis led the race from start to finish in 27:48. He was followed by Kyle Robin-son '89 and Ted Manning '89.

S. Peeler ran the day's most exciting finish, beating a competitor from Williams by inches at the line to finish fourth. Dan Rod '86 contributed the final place to MIT's score, giving the Engineers first with 20 points. The Bears were second with 38, and the Jumbos were third with 68 points.

With the last of the regular season's races over, the Engineer's undefeated record now extends over two complete seasons. Saturday, November 3 marks the start of this year's championship season with the New England Championships at Franklin Park.

(Editors' note: Robert Zak is the manager of the men's cross country team.)